

The Watchman and Southron. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. R. S. Carson, Sheriff-Sales. D. J. Winn—Store for Rent. The Geo. Stockwell Co.—Road Carriage. Sumter Cemetery Association—Notice. D. J. Winn, Excavator—Store for Rent. Jas. S. Barie & Sons—Pictures, Mirrors.

Personal. Mr. H. C. Moss went to North Carolina last Saturday. Miss Marie Laroussiere has returned from her trip to Macbeth's.

Mr. H. G. Osteen returned on Saturday from the Nashville Normal College where he has been at school. Mr. W. J. Clark and family of Manning, spent several days in the city last week, and returned home on Friday.

Mr. Robert Witherspoon, now of Yorkville, rejoiced his many friends here today with a sight of his genial countenance.

Mr. H. C. Moore, formerly of this place, now of New York, came on to the marriage of his brother, Mr. J. H. Moore.

Among the Charlestonians who paid the city a flying visit last week and whose names did not reach us until too late for publication were Misses Lina, Emma, and Mrs. E. Hagan, Eileen Moran, Emma Moran and Mr. John Feehan.

It was quite a disappointment to us that we were unable to attend the picnic at Titertown last Tuesday.

Bishopville has decided to form itself into a special school district, levy a two mill tax and run a graded school.

We are indebted to Miss M. H. Girardeau, for a card to the Reception at the Episcopal College, which is to be held to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Commencement exercises of the State University will be held on June 24th and 25th. Some young friends among the students has favored us with the following:

The Commencement exercises of the Electric College will be held at the Academy of Music this evening. Hon. Jas. E. Tindal, of Clarendon, will deliver an address.

Misses A. White and John Reid decided yesterday to organize a Cotton Oil Company with a capital of \$25,000 in shares of \$50.

A heavy rain fell last Thursday, and since then the weather has been cloudy or showery, but the coldest ever known at this season.

We have received an invitation to the celebration of the Washington and Jefferson Societies of the Davis Military School, June 12th, 1889.

Mr. R. T. Higgins, of this place, has invented a vehicle which promises to do away, to a great measure, with buggy horses.

No invitations to the Annual Ball to be given on the 15th inst., were sent to gentlemen, because they are expected, one and all, to contribute 75 cents towards defraying the expenses of the entertainment.

The graded school coming. The school meeting called for last Thursday decided to levy an additional tax of two mills for school purposes.

The Club. Mention was made in these columns some time since of a movement to organize a social club, composed of all the young men of the city.

Pensioners. Pension Checks for \$12 each will be delivered to the following Pensioners, by the Clerk of Court, upon application: William Brown, J. R. B. Hodge, Henry Hinson, Henry Deas, W. S. Johnson, J. A. Sanders, J. J. Hudson, T. H. Barker, Wm. Bradley, W. E. Graham, Mrs. Charlotte Watson, Mrs. Sarah Benson, Mrs. S. C. Bryan, Mrs. E. A. Mathis, Mrs. S. E. Long, Mrs. Eliza Hammet, Mrs. H. M. Lyman, Mrs. S. C. Anderson, Mrs. Ann Skinner, Mrs. J. L. Ridgway, Mrs. S. J. Sanders, Mrs. A. S. Perkins, Mrs. M. R. Truluck, Mrs. S. L. McCoy.

Shooting Affray. Dr. I. N. Boyd and Mr. Handy Holleman had some unpleasant words, about a matter of business, at Greenville last Friday. Subsequently, the same day, the dispute was renewed at Mr. Holleman's store, near his residence, and resulted in Dr. Boyd shooting Mr. Holleman with a pistol. The ball took effect in the side of the face, ranged upward and striking the cheek-bone changed its course and passed through the roof into the mouth, where it could not be traced any farther, and it is supposed to have passed out at the mouth, but singularly to relate, left no signs of having done so.

Dr. Isaac Boyd was for several years, a practicing physician here, and has many friends in Sumter who one and all hope he did not shoot Mr. Holleman without sufficient cause.

Something new. Porcelain lined pitcher pumps with galvanized iron pipe can be put down cheap at T. C. Scaff's.

All kinds of repairing in Tin Ware, Guns, Pistols, Lamps, etc., done promptly at T. C. Scaff's.

Married.

Mr. E. S. DeChamps, of this County and Miss Jennie McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall, of Darlington, were married at the home of the bride in Darlington County on Thursday last. The young couple came to this city next day.

Death.

Mrs. Johannah Bogin, relict of the late Wm. Bogin, died after a short illness, on Thursday last and was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Jane Willis Lenoir, wife of Mr. F. M. Lenoir of this city, died on Friday last, Wednesday. She was the sister of Mr. McCurdy Willis, so well known in commercial circles, and Miss Mary Willis whose death was reported in these columns last of the same day.

Last night about midnight Mr. William M. DeLorme had retired in perfect health, waked his wife, saying he was going to die two hours later. He was dead.

At Dr. W. W. Anderson's, Sateburg, on the same day, the youngest child of Mr. W. J. Rees, a little girl of three weeks old, were interred at the Church of the Holy Cross, Sateburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the Rev. John Kershaw officiating.

Post DEPOSIT, May 25.—Miss Bossard, an aunt of our esteemed townsman, Mr. A. H. Buchanan, died quite suddenly this morning. She had been in almost perfect health up to the time of her death, and she had suddenly died en passant.

Miss Maggie Bossard, the deceased, was a sister of our distinguished townsman, Dr. John A. Bossard.

Mrs. A. W. DuRant of Lynchburg died yesterday after a long illness.

A little child of Mr. J. R. Jones of the Sateburg Cotton Mills died on Sunday.

Mrs. Johannah Breusch, an aged lady of Mechanicsville, and postmaster there died on the 2nd inst.

Mrs. Ruffield of Wedgefield, died yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Broadway of Packsville died of pneumonia on the 2nd inst.

Barney Britton, an old negro who had been a grave digger at the cemetery for a long time, died last Friday night.

Religious.

Rev. W. B. Duncan pastor of the Wedgefield Circuit informs us that the new Church at Remberts is being built rapidly and will be ready for occupation within a month or two.

Mr. Duncan will preach in the new Jordan Church next Sunday.

The meeting at Wedgefield was a good one. Eight persons joined the Church.

Rev. Thomas Neidham closed his work at the Baptist Church last Friday. His efforts were wonderfully successful and many converts have already been added to the Church.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 8:30.

The church services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The Sumter Postmastership. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The fight over the postmastership at Sumter is still going on.

At a meeting of this company last evening several new members were received.

On July 1st the company will hold a prize drill. One platoon and three individual prizes will be awarded.

On June 21st a shooting match will take place at Base Ball Park, at which 2 medals will be awarded.

Captain Brand's management of the company is excellent and it is in fine condition.

The Cotton Harvester. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mason Cotton Harvester at Charleston yesterday, says the News and Courier.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Della Torre the board of directors was empowered to execute the contract with the Charleston Agricultural Works for the manufacture of the machines.

The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Theo D. Jersey, A. T. Smythe, F. J. Peizer, James S. Murdoch and John F. Ficken.

A Subsequent meeting of the board of directors Mr. Theo D. Jersey was elected president, Mr. A. T. Smythe secretary and Mr. J. Beckman secretary pro tem.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 12 M., on Tuesday next, the 11th inst., at 110 East Bay.

A Startling Story Comes from Charleston. The Charleston correspondent of the Columbia Register, in a letter to that paper dated May 30, and published in that paper yesterday, makes the following astounding statement, which proves clearly how true a guide is the press, especially when corrupt, to the truth, and what a palladium it is of public liberty.

"It is not improbable that the jury question will be brought to the attention of the Governor. The correspondent of the Register to-day had a talk with the two South Carolina officials, and learned something that was not yet appeared in print. Sheriff Ferguson said he would have nothing to do with the drawing of jury, as he regarded the whole proceeding as a trick of the law. He said that during the drawing of the jury for the February term of the court Ingalls, the colored Jury Commissioner, who drew the names out of the box, drew them from one corner of the box, where it is supposed the slips containing the names of colored men were bunched together. A suggestion was made that the box be well shaken up, but this the commissioner refused to do. The sheriff refused to have anything further to do with the process. It is also said that this same process was followed at the drawing of the jury for the May term. There was some talk at the February term of contesting the legality of the panel, but for some reason nothing came of it. It is recalled now that ever since 1876 the jury commissioner has always been a colored man. The present incumbent of the office is John Kershaw, the well-known Charleston Hotel barber, and who has always been known as a respectable, conservative, citizen. Still the unusually large number of colored men drawn on the jury at this special term of the court, and the fact especially in view of the facts heretofore alluded to."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The relatives, friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. William M. DeLorme and of Mr. T. M. DeLorme and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the former at the Methodist Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

At Birmingham, Ala., last Thursday, Minnie Moss, a young white woman, was sentenced to be hanged on June 17. She was tried on a charge of highway robbery and an attempt to murder an old woman pedler. The verdict is a curious one from the fact that highway robbery is not a capital offense, and the victim of the attempted murder is yet alive. The case will be appealed.

Bathing Tubs, Ice Coolers, Ice Cream Churns, Milk Shakers, Lemon Squeezers, very cheap, at T. C. Scaff's.

PROMPTNESS. First a cough, then a cold, then consumption, because the smart correspondent of the Register had used his name in such a connection without his authority, and placed him in such an awkward position. Therefore he asked the World to set him right.

For Sale. If you want Machinery apply to R. F. Hoyt, Sumter, S. C., agent for Ames Engine, Hall and Prank Gish, Acme Cotton Press, Wood Reaper and Mower, and all kinds of Machinery. R. F. Hoyt, Sumter, S. C., Agent for Chew Iron Works.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Kingman & Co. LEADING GROCERS, SUMTER, S. C.

We are selling an elegant Tin Toilet Set of three pieces for \$1.25 per set, well worth \$1.75. This is an opportunity seldom offered, and those that desire these goods had best call early and avail themselves of the opportunity. They are in all shades.

LADIES' SHOES in small sizes (ones to fours) we have concluded to sell them AT AND BELOW COST, which is from 95c. to \$1.50.

A well assorted stock of Handkerchiefs you will find here at 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per doz. These goods are worth 15c. to 25c. per doz. more than we are selling them at.

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For anything in the Clothing, Hat, or Furnishing Goods line go to Brown & Chandler's, North-East Corner Main and Liberty Streets, Sumter, S. C.

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45 pieces 36-inch Henrietta, latest shades, (including opera shades) at 25 cts. worth 35 cts.

35 pieces double width English Beiges at 20 cts., a bargain.

65 pieces Satin Lustres at 12 1/2 cts., well worth 20c.

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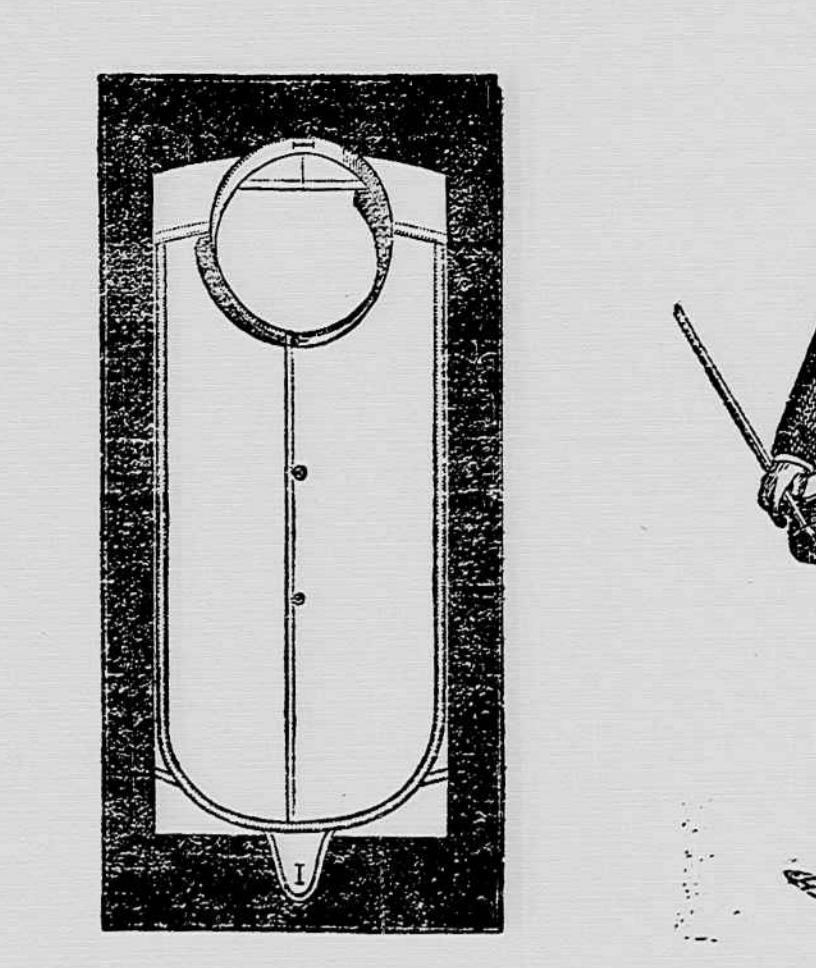
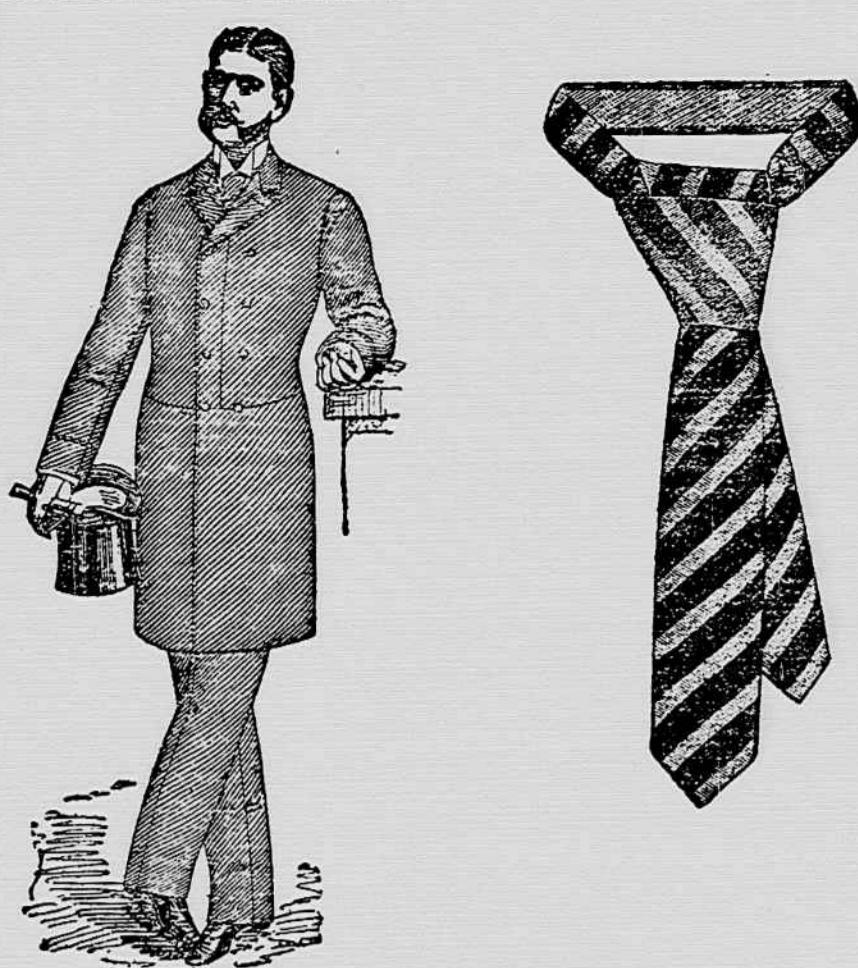
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100 pieces white Lawn at 7c, we guarantee it to equal any 10 cts. quality.

Beautiful new designs in Jerseys, from 50 cts. up.

Full line of Lace Curtains from 50 cts. per pair, up.

And everything else in proportion. Space prevents mentioning in this issue. March 27



BROWN & CHANDLER

Are now Opening and Displaying a Large Line of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, Hats and Furnishing Goods for Men, Boys and Children. ALL THE LATEST STYLES AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

A lovely display of Neckwear, Bicycle Shirts and Belts, Novelties, &c., &c., in the Furnishing Goods Department. We now have a

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on second floor, where satisfactory work will be done on short notice. And we also carry a full line of samples from the Order Department of the well known house of Browning, King & Co., of New York, and will have suits made to order and guarantee a fit every time.

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