

The Watchman and Southeron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Entered as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. J. Wain Clothing. T. B. Curtis Groceries. Res. J. A. Harmon—Lost. Kingman & Co.—Bargains. Brown & Chandler—Fishing. Schwartz Bros.—Fall Announcement. A. S. & W. A. Brown—A Solid Color. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Cotton Bagging. T. P. Gaillard, Co.—Teas—T. Notice. O'Donnell & Co.—Fall and Winter 1889. Est. Miss Lydia H. Wells—Citation Notice. Ducker & Bultman—Dry Goods and Groceries.

Personal.

Mr. J. R. Harvin is in Sumter. Rev. D. X. LaFar, of Charleston is in the city. Mr. J. T. Green has returned from Lancaster. Col. J. D. Blanding has returned from his trip to Lexington, Ky. Mr. S. F. Flowers has returned to his home much improved in health.

Deaths.

On the 10th inst., at her residence in Sumter County, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. Her remains were interred at High Hills Church, Rev. W. B. Dugan officiating.

Marriage Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Horatio D Long and Miss Ximena C. Whitton will take place next Tuesday, 24th inst., at the Baptist Church, at 8.30 P. M.

Religious.

There will be divine service at Jordan next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at St. James' at 4.30 o'clock p. m., same day.

Rev. Eugene E. Ayres, now preaching at Wedgefield and Bethel Churches, will be ordained at Providence Church, on Sunday night during the meeting of the South Carolina Association in October. Mr. Ayres is a talented gentleman, and is quite an addition to our ministry.

Rev. H. F. Oliver baptised Mrs. Barwick into the fellowship of the Home Branch Church last week. Mrs. Barwick is seventy-nine years old.

Presiding Elder, J. S. Besley will occupy the Methodist pulpit both morning and night next Sunday, 22nd inst. It was a little previous in announcing this engagement for last Sunday.

Crowded Out.

"Oul Vive!" later is at hand, but owing to the demand of our business men for advertising space, it is held over for next week.

A communication from "Jacob" crowded out of our columns this week will appear next issue. Treating as it does of a matter of general interest it can keep without losing any of its strength.

Thanks.

To Mr. C. B. Porteous, a former resident of this County, but for several years past a Pennsylvania, for a batch of interesting Canada papers—in which latter country he is now visiting.

Also to our esteemed friend and former townsman, W. D. Blanding, Esq., for late Kentucky papers.

Mr. Terrell's Speech.

Mr. Editor: I listened attentively to Mr. Terrell's address to the farmers of our County last Saturday, and I am constrained to write a short piece, not in defense of newspapers, merchants, lawyers, &c., but to set forth a few facts, they really exist.

Most of Mr. Terrell's advice was excellent, but running through the whole speech was a thread of thought to which he constantly reverted, that others were responsible for the present condition of the farming interests. The merchants were held up as charging exorbitant prices and giving bad advice to farmers; saying, bring in your cotton as early as you can.

To take up in inverted order: Bring in your cotton as early as you can is not bad advice, for all know the cotton when first gathered, weighs more, and the first placed on the market naturally brings a better price. If the cotton be held in a loose state the loss in weight and interest on the money will be more than equal to any advance in price reasonably expected. Then who has a better right to ask that the cotton be brought in than the merchant? He has to pay the claims against him for the very goods the farmers bought their supplies with the understanding that they would pay for them as soon as they could sell cotton. It is not to the interest of the merchant to run the price of cotton down, for the better price it brings the more goods he sells, and it is unreasonable to censure him for advising another man to fulfill his promise.

Exorbitant prices: I am free to admit that there are merchants who play havoc with certain men, but in this case the exception rather than the rule? Is it not caused as much by the poor credit of the purchaser as by the extortion of the seller? I venture the assertion: that the man, who has established his credit by paying promptly at the time promised for his purchases during the last ten years, can buy his supplies from the merchants of Sumter at as small a margin as they can be furnished.

Are others responsible for the condition of the farming interests? Only in a limited sense. Nearly every other vocation is pressed from January to January, while the farmers make their vigorous efforts between March and August. It is unreasonable to expect a full man's pay for a half year's work. The negro as a laborer must idle one-sixth (every Saturday) of his whole time while you are looking on, and heaven only knows how much when you are absent, and unfortunately our farmers are compelled (?) to be absent a great deal, so much so during the winter, that the ditches get filled up, the ditch-banks covered with bushes, the stumps remain to rot out, and then they forget to make any black manure, and must buy something to make the crop (grass) grow, and that must be handled just when it is time to plow for corn. Then he didn't make enough corn to do him and his wife and children, and he must go and must to the merchant to get corn.

Now as questions of political economy: Could the farmers by forming a trust hold their cotton to the injury of the merchant and to the benefit of the farmer? It would result in disaster to the farmer: for while the farmer who gets one hundred bushels of corn from the soil adds that much to the capital stock, yet it is absolutely necessary to have the merchant and manufacturer to consume it, and make a market for the farmer's produce.

The price of cotton will be regulated by supply and demand. It may be that the use of it for covering cotton bales will increase the demand and better the price; but his adaptation instead of jute depends entirely upon the comparative cost and qualities of the material.

Now I do not see that anything is to be gained by setting one class of our people against another. In harmony lies our success. I am no merchant, and with the earnest desire for the true advancement of our people, I have at the risk of censure written the foregoing.

JOEL E. BARNSON

It is astonishing how rapidly the feeble and dilapidated gain strength and vigor when taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For what are called "broken-down constitutions," nothing else has proved so effective as this powerful but perfectly safe medicine.

Seed Rye 90cts. per bushel at Schwerin & Co.

Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, at Schwerin & Co.

Double thick envelopes, 5 cts. a package at Schwerin's.

Compare our prices and quality of goods before you buy. Schwerin & Co.

A big drive in next week—all goods guaranteed. Schwerin & Co.

Red Rust Proof Oats at Schwerin & Co. It will pay you to see them.

Ladies now is your chance to get first class linen paper at Schwerin's for only 10cts. per quart.

Call on W. G. Kennedy for School Books approved by the Graded Schools.

Meriden Britannia Silverware in all styles and shapes suitable for Wedding Presents, at Hoyt's.

Stamped Tidies and Scarfs at F. Levi's.

Embroidered Lambrequins at F. Levi's.

Stamped Table Covers at F. Levi's.

Embroidered Mats at F. Levi's.

All colors in Germantown Wool at Levi's.

Zephyr Worsted in all shades at F. Levi's.

School Books used in the Graded Schools prepared by W. G. Kennedy at special introductory prices.

All of the latest school books can be had at Schwerin's.

Go to C. I. Hoyt & Bro. for Wedding Presents in all the latest designs. Quality guaranteed.

Go to W. G. Kennedy for School Books for the Sumter Graded Schools.

Anderson Morris has opened a place, corner of Sumter and Graham streets for drying and cleaning clothes. We have seen some of his work and think it as good as can be done.

W. G. Kennedy keeps all the new School Books for sale.

Fall line of Embroidery Silks at F. Levi's.

Chinile Cord at F. Levi's.

All shades of Arrasine at F. Levi's.

Brass Ornaments for fancy work at F. Levi's.

Tassel Balls and Tassels for fancy work, at F. Levi's.

Full assortment of Braiding at F. Levi's.

Approved School Books at W. G. Kennedy's, at introductory and exchange prices.

Schwerin & Co. are selling Heavy Groceries at rock bottom prices. See them before buying.

Old School Books taken in exchange for new ones used in the Graded Schools by W. G. Kennedy.

C. I. Hoyt & Bro. have, as usual, a full and complete line of Jewelry, gold and roll plate, Watches and Clocks. Engagement Rings a specialty.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 13, 1889.

COTTON.—Receipts 750 bales. The market strong. Good Middling 10 1/2 Middling 10; Low Middling 9 1/2.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 17, 1889.

Cotton.—Sales, 1,900. Quotations: middling, 10 1/2.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17, 1889.

Spirits.—Transactions. Sales at quotation. Market opened firm at 44 cents per gallon.

Rosin.—Firm at 75c. for Strained and 77 1/2 for Good Strained.

Campe Turpentine.—Yellow Dip, \$2.25; White, \$2.50.

Cotton.—Sales, none. Market firm. Quotations are: Middling 10 1/2.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TREASURER OF SUMTER COUNTY gives notice that his books will be open from the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1889, to the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1889, for the collection of Taxes for the Fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1888, in Sumter County.

The following are the rates per centum of the levy:

1. For State purposes—five and one-fourth mills on every dollar of the value of all taxable property.

2. For County purposes—three and one-half mills on every dollar of such value, of which the proceeds of two and one-half mills are to be applied to ordinary County expenses, and of one mill to paying the deficiencies of the fiscal year ending October 31, 1888.

3. For support of public schools—two mills on every dollar of such value.

4. One dollar on each taxable poll, (to wit, between the ages of 21 and 50 years.)

5. Mayesville, two mills extra levy for school purposes in the town of Mayesville.

I also give notice that my books will be open at my office in the city of Sumter from the fifteenth day of October, to the fifteenth day of December, except on the following named days, when I will attend at the places named, either in person or by deputy, for the collection of the said Taxes:

On Tuesday, October 15th, at Shiloh.

On Wednesday, October 16th, at Lynchburg.

On Thursday, October 17th, at Magnolia.

On Friday, October 18th, at Bishopville.

On Monday, October 21st, at Providence.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, at Rembert's Store, Rafting Creek Township.

On Wednesday, October 23rd, at Spring Hill.

On Thursday, October 24th, at Manville.

On Friday, October 25th, at Bossard's.

On Monday, October 28th, at Gordon's Mill.

On Tuesday, October 29th, at J. M. Tindall's Store, Privateer Township.

On Wednesday, October 30th, at Mayesville.

On Thursday, October 31st, at Reid's Mill.

On Friday, November 1st, at Wedgefield.

On Tuesday, November 5th, at Stateburg.

P. P. GAILLARD, Treasurer Sumter County.

Sept. 18.

BARGAINS.

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AS USUAL

Kingman & Co.

is the house to get Bargains at.

We are now offering the finest reinforced, full length, all pure Linen Bosom unlaundried Shirts for gentlemen ever offered in any city in the world for 50 cts. each, or \$6.00 per dozen.

We are offering 50 dozen Gent's Undershirts in White, Brown, Mixed, Gray Mixed and Red and White Striped, at 50 cts. each; sold by others for 65 cts.

We are offering 25 dozen Misses' solid colored, ribbed Hose for 25 cts. each; are worth anywhere 50 cts.

Miss Emma Rhodus of Williamsburg has been visiting the Misses Keels, but left yesterday with Miss Lizzie Keels for a short stay in Sumter.

Miss Belle Caldwell leaves in a day or so to teach school in Shiloh. She will be quite a social addition to the neighborhood.

Cotton worms are in full blast but effective measures in the shape of Paris green have about killed them out on the large plantations.

Southern Seed Rye and Barley for sale by Ducker & Bultman.

IN OUR SHOE STOCK

you will find the neatest and cheapest shoes for the money shown by any house. Our Ladies' Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75 are elegant goods and warranted all pure leather, of good shapes and neat fits.

IN OUR Crockery and Glassware

Department you will find many Bargains. You ought to see what an elegant 7 inch plate we are selling for 35 cts. per set. Cups and Saucers from 35 cts. to 75 cts. These are fine.

We are selling an elegant 7-inch Stand Lamp complete for 35 cts.; 9-inch complete 50 cts.; 12-inch fancy Lamp for 75 cts.

We are still selling the 3-piece Tim Toilet Sets for \$1.25 each, in all colors.

We are, as usual, ahead in the

FANCY GROCERY

line. We keep the best goods and sell at the lowest prices. Give us a call and get prices before placing your orders.

We are selling a good Cigar for \$1.25 per 100; a fine Cigar for \$1.75 per 100, and an elegant smoke for \$2.00 per 100.

Don't forget to call at

KINGMAN'S

for Bargains.

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FIRST CLASS JOB WORK

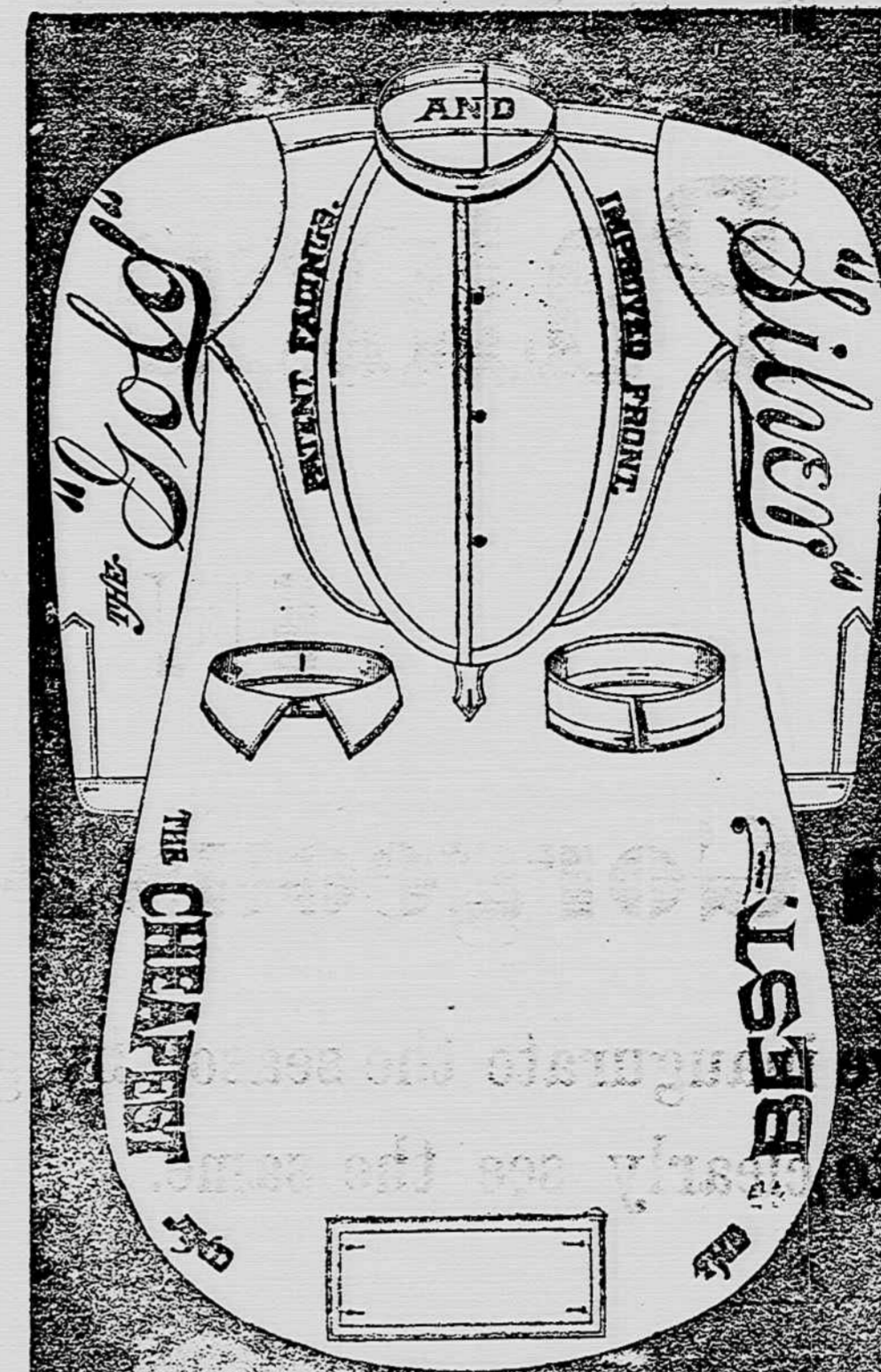
AT BOTTOM PRICES.

WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON JOB OFFICE

BROWN & CHANDLER

HAVE 600 Men's Suits in Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, Cutaways and Sacks from \$3.50 to \$35.00. 500 Youth's Suits in Cutaways and Sacks from \$3.00 to \$25.00.

Most complete line of Furnishing Goods ever seen in Sumter.



The best line of 25 cents Neckwear ever shown in Sumter.

300 Children's Knee Pants Suits from \$1.25 to \$8.50. 1000 pairs Men's Pants from 75c to \$8.00. 500 pairs Boys' Long and Knee Pants from 25c to \$4.50. Brown & Chandler, North-East Corner Main and Liberty Streets, Sumter, S. C.

D. J. WINN

Desires to call the attention of friends, customers and the public generally to his complete line of Medium, Fine and Low Priced CLOTHING,

selected with care to meet the wants of all our people. The stock consists of all the leading styles, and as good a line of medium and low priced goods as ever brought by me to this market, Piece Goods, Shirts, Fine and Medium Underwear, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and

All Kinds of Overcoats for Men, Youths and Boys.

We call special attention of our lady friends to the number one line of Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing for every day and dress wear.

We propose to sell the goods at extremely low figures, and when you come to Sumter don't fail to come and see us.

"SELL THEM IS OUR MOTTO."

Thankful for past patronage, I remain very truly yours.

D. J. Winn.

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