

The Watchman and Southron

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Providence Alliance Meeting. W. B. Mims—Begg for Setting. C. W. Chandler—Buggy Stolen. J. C. McCall—Notice of Assignment. J. B. Edgerston—Great Sale of Railroad Lots.

Personal. Mr. Charles Epps, of Darlington, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. Lucius LeGrand, of Camden, spent several days in the city this week.

Miss Annie Mickle has gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit of some length to relatives.

Mr. John T. Green, who has been visiting relatives in Lancaster, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Pauline Gaillard, daughter of Capt. P. P. Gaillard, has gone to Gainesville, Fla., on a visit to her mother.

Mr. Frank Little, formerly of this city, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., is making a short visit to his family in this city.

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Married.

Mr. James H. Scarborough and Miss Florence Durant of Bishopville, were married last Saturday.

Mr. Scarborough will make his home at Providence.

Death.

Mrs. E. A. Crosswell, relict of the late W. J. Crosswell of Cain Savannah, died at the home of her son-in-law Mr. R. B. McKay, Columbia, S. C., on January 24, next.

Mr. Sam R. Shaw, a highly respected citizen of Bishopville, died of typhoid fever a few days ago.

Fireman's Anniversary.

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Another Small Fire.

On Monday afternoon about four o'clock, the fire-alarm bell called the attention of our citizens to a dense black smoke rising from a spot near the jail, and it was at first believed that the fire was there, but for the fire was in the yard of the Rev. C. C. Brown by a fence, and the Rev. C. C. Brown, with more than a dozen firemen, set to work to extinguish it.

While on this subject of fires, we wish to repeat our suggestion made a short time ago that the town horses should be stabled in the steam engine house at night, for the purpose of breaking out. During the fire at Brown's jail last week, we saw a small crowd of men and boys wearily dragging the machine in the direction of the fire, and the men were of Washington street and there stalled. At the rate they were going, it would have taken them quite an hour to get to the fire, from the time of the fire alarm to the time of their arrival.

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Correct History.

Editor Watchman and Southron: My attention has lately been called to the following extract from the speech of Senator Hemphill of Abbeville in delivering to the State for safe keeping the flag of Capt. J. M. McQueen, which was captured by the Union Army at the battle of Palmetto.

"Taking in his hand the flag of Company A of the Palmetto Regiment, he said: This flag is given by James Quitman Marshall, the flag of the company which his gallant father commanded when a flag was raised on the walls of the City of Mexico the gallant bearer of the flag, F. W. Sellick, was the first man to present himself. In attempting to place it upon the walls he was killed and torn, but represents American valor on every battlefield of Mexico."

There are more mistakes in this extract than there are sentences. They are as follows: Company A did not present the flag to the Sumter County Farmers' Alliance. The Sumter County Farmers' Alliance was organized by Capt. Marshall, who commanded Company E. Neither the flag of Company A nor of Company E was placed on the walls of the City of Mexico when it was captured.

Immediately upon the successful assault by the Union Army, the flag was raised on the walls of the City of Mexico. It was not until after the battle of Cerro Gordo and Malino del Rey and the gallant officers and men of Company E came to San Angel in charge of the horde of prisoners taken at the battle of Malino del Rey, that the flag was presented to the Sumter County Farmers' Alliance.

It is provided that these bonds are to bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum—the principal to mature in not less than twenty years from the date of issue. Further it is wisely provided that before these bonds are issued a majority of the qualified electors of said school district voting shall be in favor of such issue, as may be expressed at an election held for that purpose.

It is never intended, nor is it now the desire of the friends of public education in the School District of Sumter, to make a Graded School a success, if that success depends on the adoption of unfair means. If a majority of the property holders in the school district are opposed to the erection of a suitable Graded School building then we should not have it.

However, since it is a fact, that in May 1889, when the meeting was held to decide whether or not the school district should be levied for Graded School purposes, there was not a dissenting vote, it is reasonable to conclude that a majority of property holders were in favor of the movement.

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A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Ayer's English pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all liver troubles.

Go to Dr. China's drug store for fresh Tulip and Hyacinth Bulbs, also Flower and Garden seeds.

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State of South Carolina.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, JAS. D. GRAHAM, C. C. P. and G. S. for Sumter County, made suit to and to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of MRS. EMELINE E. SHAW, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Emeline E. Shaw late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, S. C., on Feb. 4th, 1890, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to give cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of December, Anno Domini, 1889. T. V. WALSH, [L. S.] Judge of Probate Sumter Co.

Estate of Robt' H. Rembert. I WILL APPLY TO JUDGE OF PROBATE of Sumter County on Jan. 31st, 1890, for a final discharge as Executor of said Estate.

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Begin to announce to their friends of Sumter and adjacent counties that they have moved to their

Large, Magnificent, New Store

Adjoining A. A. Solomons.

Our increased business necessitated our leaving our former CRAMPED QUARTERS. Now with LARGE STORE AND LARGE STOCK we are prepared to meet the wants of our friends.

The Ladies, too, are especially invited to call and see us. We return thanks for past liberal patronage and solicit your future trade.

We buy LARGELY FOR CASH and can offer INDUCEMENTS. Always come and see us before buying your

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Look! Read! Buy!

We sell Agricultural Implements, Tools, Wagon and Buggy Material, Plantation and Household Supplies, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Glassware, Tinware, Lamps, Potware.

Everything in the Hardware Line.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

Fine Cookers for wood or coal. Low prices, best make, guaranteed. See us always before buying either a Cooker or a Heater. OIL STOVES from \$1.00 up. Ladies those are the very things for convenience! Try one.

Guns! Guns! Pistols!

Best make and cheap. Guns from \$2.25 to \$65.00. Pistols from \$1.00 up.

SHELLS, CARTRIDGES, WADS, SHOT AND POWDER.

Rubber and Leather Belting, best make. Packing in Hemp and Rubber. Gin Bristles and Twine.

HOLLOWWARE—POTWARE.

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