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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. P. Galliard - Tax Notices. I. M. Nicholas - Land Surveyor. Ingram & Manning - Dissolution. R. W. Darnat & Son - Hardware. Ralston & Bro. - Shoes, Trunks, etc. Adams, Knott and Oiler - Storm Closed. Ducker & Butman - Fall and Winter 1890. D. J. Wain - Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc. Electric Light Co. - Meeting of Stockholders. T. B. Curtis - Sumter Tea and Coffee Importation. Jefferson Divinity Institute - Notice of Incorporation.

Personal.

Miss C. F. Moise has gone north on a visit. Mr. Weddell, of Columbia, is in the city. Mr. Collins G. Manning has returned to the city. Mr. Wade H. Manning of Columbia, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. E. W. Moise and family are expected to return home this week. Mrs. Belle Caldwell of Wedgefield, is in the city on a visit to friends. E. H. Rhames of Sumter, has been appointed a Notary Public. Mr. T. M. McCutchen, of Williamsburg, is visiting friends in the County. Mrs. Theo Gregg has returned to the city after a very pleasant visit to Florence. Mrs. Dr. Geo. W. Dick, accompanied by two little boys have left Sumter for a visit to Rock Hill. Mr. and Mrs. John Korshaw left the city this morning for Camden to attend the wedding of Mr. D. B. DeSaussure, of Atlanta and Miss Minnie K. Acornum. Mr. Sam Epperson, for many years a resident of this city, but now of Virginia, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Epperson. Miss Minnie Powell, of Rock Hill, who has been on a visit to Mrs. Geo. W. Dick has returned to her home to the regret of her numerous friends in Sumter. Mrs. L. B. Newman and child, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting relatives in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Newman, have been spending some time in Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Newman has returned to Jacksonville. Dr. A. Coke Smith and family left on Wednesday for their new home in Tennessee. Their departure betrays genuine regret to the people of Sparta and is a severe loss to the Methodist of South Carolina. Among the many able ministers in the S. C. Conference there was no stronger or more eloquent preacher - Sparta Herald.

A meeting of the Philanthropes was expected to be held to-day but so far as could be learned it did not materialize.

An impressive ceremony was given at the residence of the late Mrs. M. J. Baker by the young men of Sumter on Monday evening last.

Mr. K. O. Starr, Jr., of the Dixie Steam Laundry, Florence, will be in Sumter every Monday morning, and will call anywhere from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Smart Johnson, a colored man, was sent up to jail yesterday upon the charge of being accessory to the murder of the colored woman at Wedgefield lately, for which Frank Dinkins is now in jail.

In spite of the September showers this week and later, cotton has been continuously coming in, the walks have been lined with it and Main street was several times completely blocked with wagons and vehicles.

Prof. Rembert, head master of the Wofford Printing School, is having a society hall built on the corner of the Fitting School Campus at a cost of \$800. The building has already been begun - Spartanburg Herald.

Mr. W. M. Graham has had his wagon repository covered with a new roof and has given his office, on Court House Square, a complete overhauling which, with the new sign, "Office of the Land and Improvement Company" over it, presents an attractive front.

The sign of Bowman & Ingram, Real Estate Agents, is a green sign, walk at O'Donnell's Corner, similar to that at a Railroad Crossing, warning the public of the time to invest in Real Estate. A bulletin board also hangs thereon upon which their choice bargains are daily advertised.

Religious. The Sumter Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist Church at Sumterton, on Thursday, Oct. 23, proximo.

Rosh Hashanah. Monday being the Jewish New Year - "Rosh Hashanah" - quite a number of their stores were closed here.

Jewish Holiday. On Wednesday, September 24th, being a religious holiday strictly observed by the Jews, their stores will be closed as advertised in another column.

Still Another. An enterprising burglar was discovered in the house of Mrs. L. A. Flowers, on Republican street, in the latter part of last Friday night. Mr. Flowers fired at him, but without visible effect.

Runaway. A pair of mules attached to a heavy two-horse wagon, of Mr. George Epperson, took fright yesterday afternoon and ran up Main Street scattering people and things right and left, after running a few hundred yards and demolishing the wheel and axle of a colored citizen's buggy they were finally stopped.

Rivers Booming! A telegram from Kingville on the 15th states "That the Congaree River was rising very rapidly." The rain has been very heavy Saturday night and Sunday. Heavy clouds seemed to be following the course of the Watercree River on Sunday afternoon, and a heavy rain fell that night. Stock owners had better stand ready for action.

Sticking to Earle. Dr. J. A. Hayes, in the presence of several gentlemen at the Court House on Monday morning last, presented on behalf of himself and the citizens of Salkehatchee a petition to our distinguished citizen Col. Joe H. Earle. The stick is neatly finished, of native hickory - a product of the soil he has loved and defended so well - and was presented in recognition of Col. Earle's signal services to the State in the last canvass.

Cotton will be Compressed. The trouble about Wilmington's refusal to take compressed cotton from Sumter has been amicably adjusted. The merchants there agreed not to sell to them unless the cotton was compressed here. Cotton dealers elsewhere had written stating that they would give one eighth per cent more on the pound for compressed cotton. Messrs. S. Brown, C. E. Siss, and R. Byttenberg were sent as commissioners to Wilmington and as the result the cotton merchants there will take compressed cotton. Norfolk and Augusta also want our cotton. The advantages of compressing cotton are clear, the freight upon it is less and it brings one eighth per cent more per pound.

The large consignments of cotton daily en route to the Compress is sufficient assurance that it has a plenty to do.

New Buildings. Mr. Horace Harby is having the finishing touches put on his two new cottages on Church Street and has commenced work on three others which will be completed in every way, having four rooms, besides kitchen and hallway.

Mr. E. W. Hurst is building a seven room house on the west side of Harry Avenue.

Messrs. Bowman & Ingram are building several new cottages on the west side of Harry Avenue.

There are two large ware-houses in course of erection at the C. S. and N. R. R. depot. The one on the west of the depot is for the accommodation of the merchants of Sumter. The building is 100 feet long by 30 feet in width and will be used for storing freight. The other on the east of the Railroad is built for the use of the Cotton Compress.

Largest line of school supplies Blank books and fine stationery in the city, at Sumter Book & Notery Company opposite Court House.

Married.

Wright-Edwards. Miss Lella Edwards, daughter of the late Rev. E. A. Edwards, was united in marriage at 9 o'clock this morning to Mr. R. L. Wright, of Georgia. Rev. C. C. Brown officiated. The bridal couple left on this morning's train for Georgia, and our best wishes accompany them.

Married at Bishopville, Sumter county, S. C., at the home of the bride's father, Sept. 11, 1890, by Rev. Wm. W. Wood, assisted by Rev. Wm. A. Rogers, Wm. R. Wood, M. D., of Ridgeway, S. C., and Hattie P., daughter of Henry G. and Maria A. Scarborough.

Deaths.

Mrs. M. L. Fraser, relict of the late E. L. Fraser, died on the night of August 23, aged 78 years, at the home of her eldest son, Mr. E. M. Powell, near Mayesville.

After an illness of but forty eight hours Mr. J. P. Barfield died on August 20th at Marsville. He leaves a wife and four small children mourn his death.

Mr. W. E. Epperson who has been ill for several weeks died at his home on Main street in this city on Sunday afternoon last at seven o'clock. His funeral services, held at the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. N. W. Edmunds were very impressive. The Voluntary was a solo beautifully sung by Miss Ella Moran, of Charleston.

Dr. Edmunds preached an appropriate sermon, from the text "Teach us so to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" and we may consider it a pleasure to restore the watch to its rightful owner because of the high regard they have for him. It would then come to him a second time as a reward of merit.

Hot Suppers. The ladies of the Bethel Baptist Church, in Privateer, will give a hot supper on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24. The public are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a hot supper given at the residence of Col. W. D. Scarborough on Friday evening Sept. 19, for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Tirzah school building. Mr. Jno. T. Green is expected to deliver an address. The public are cordially invited to attend and a good supper and a pleasant evening is promised to all.

Call at Galliard & Lenoir's and examine into the merits of Plastico, a substitute for wall paper or Kalsomine.

A CARD. WEDNESDAY, S. C., Sept. 13, 1890. To the Editor of the Watchman and Southern: I notice in your issue of this week, under the head of "Nominations," that my name has been presented as a candidate for the House of Representatives - while fully appreciating the compliment, and being gratefully "Many Democrats" for their kind words I must decline the honor and will not allow my name to be presented to the Democratic voters at the coming Primary Election. Very Respectfully, RICHARD I. MANNING

NOMINATIONS. FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Believing that faithful service in the past is the best guarantee for the future, we present the name of Mr. ALAMONT MOSES for re-election to the House, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. MARY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor - Mr. A. K. SANDERS having served Sumter County one term in the lower House of Representatives, and given entire satisfaction to his constituents, is respectfully requested to serve us another term. MARY FRIENDS.

Being impressed with the belief that in the present condition of the political affairs of our County and State, we need men to represent us in our legislative bodies, who have decided convictions upon the important issues of the day, and possess the courage to maintain them, and believing furthermore that in Col. H. E. L. PEBBLES is embodied all of these essential qualifications, he is hereby nominated as a candidate for the House of Representatives at the ensuing election by his MARY FRIENDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. MAJ. E. F. BURROWS is hereby announced as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner. FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. Sept. 8, 1890.

CARR. J. M. ROSS having served Sumter County one term as County Commissioner, and being fully acquainted with the duties of the office, he is hereby presented as a candidate for said office, by his many friends, subject to the approval of the Democratic party of the County. BENJAMIN D. MITCHELL.

Mr. Editor: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of Sumter County. BENJAMIN D. MITCHELL.

Mr. Editor: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Sumter County at coming election. I am, from past experience, fully acquainted with the duties of the office. My earnest effort, if elected, will be to discharge the duties of the office for the benefit of the whole people. Very respectfully, F. M. BELLETT.

Recognizing the energetic, efficient qualities of Carr. J. N. PHILLIPS, we would respectfully place his name in nomination for the office of County Commissioner, feeling that in his hands the duties of the office would be faithfully discharged. Subject to the Democracy of Sumter County. WYOMAS.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor and respectfully solicits the support of the Democrats of Sumter County. D. J. AULD.

Believing that Mr. A. B. STUCKEY is well qualified for the position of Auditor of Sumter County we would respectfully present his name to the Democrats of Sumter County for said position at their ensuing election. HIS MANY FRIENDS.

I hereby respectfully announce myself to my fellow citizens of Sumter County as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and solicit their support. C. M. HURST.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE. Mr. Editor: The present Probate Judge, having served the County for several years, announces himself as a candidate for re-election, at the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. The people of Sumter County desire that their Probate Judge should be a man of high character and integrity, and they think I have tried to serve them faithfully in the past, I will be glad to continue to serve them for the next four years. Your obedient servant, T. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. Appreciating the honest, earnest efforts put forth by our efficient School Commissioner, JOHN T. GREEN towards the improvement of our public school system and the consequent advancement of all classes, realizing the importance of continuing the work by him started, believing that his official record is generally respected, and knowing of no one better qualified to continue these reforms than Mr. Green himself, he is hereby presented for re-nomination by the friends of EDUCATION. July 28, '90.

FOR THE SENATE. Editor Watchman and Southern: We who know Col. W. D. SCARBOROUGH to be a man possessing the courage of his convictions, and one thoroughly identified with the general, and whole interest of our County and State, heartily endorse his nomination for the State Senate, and trust that he will consent to serve the people. HIS NEIGHBORS. PROVIDENCE, S. C., June 23, 1890.

To be entirely true to our best interests as a people, we must keep in office the man who has shown the most fitness. I therefore nominate for the Senate MAJ. MARION MOISE, our present senator, and appeal to the voters of Sumter County to show judgment and true manhood as electors in exercising this our highest right. Before voting, ask yourself if Major Moise has not been true to the best interests of Sumter County as every occasion arose in the office he fills. As you will have to answer affirmatively, I feel sure that you will remember that a people honor themselves most highly in honoring a faithful public servant, otherwise their best interests suffer. FARMER.

A Watch With a History.

The fact that Mr. W. F. B. Haynsworth had his watch stolen from his bedroom, some time ago, has been given to the public; but the watch has a history which remains to be written. Outside of the intrinsic value of the watch, there were good reasons why Mr. Haynsworth should prize it highly. It was really a reward of merit. Years ago, in '68 or '69, Mr. Haynsworth was entrusted with the settlement of a large estate, the property of Mrs. Livingston "Duke". His grand-daughters of Powell McRae, Jr., who once lived in the Wedgefield vicinity. These ladies moved away from Sumter County in their youth and were married to the gentlemen who names they bear. Mr. Mazel was Belgian minister for a term of years, and occupied other positions of public trust. In the absence of the owners of the large estate, Mr. Haynsworth was entrusted with its management and settlement. Large amounts of money passed through his hands. In one suit he recovered thirty thousand dollars. About 1875 the matter reached a final settlement. The ladies were so much gratified with Mr. Haynsworth's conduct of the business and had learned to esteem him so highly, that the watch which has been stolen from him, was bought in Sweden and forwarded to him as a mark of appreciation of his faithful labor. Wherever it is, it bears on the inside the simple inscription, "Presented to W. F. B. Haynsworth, Esq., by Mary S. Livingston and Julia M. Mazel."

Who the thief was no one knows; but it must one day come to light. A reward of twenty dollars has been offered for its recovery. Independently of the reward offered, there are many persons who would consider it a pleasure to restore the watch to its rightful owner because of the high regard they have for him. It would then come to him a second time as a reward of merit.

Her Prayers Useless. An Augusta family was about to move down the river into what was reputed to be a malarial country. In the family was a little girl. She, like the mother, did not care particularly about making the trip. She was saying her evening prayers at her mother's knee the night before their departure. After finishing those she had been taught, she surprised her mother by adding, with peculiar emphasis, "Now, good-bye, Duke; to-morrow we are going to Sleepy Hollow."

The patios of this levee taking would have lost its import if that family had brought with them a supply of Dr. Westmoreland's Callisaya Tonic. As an anti-periodic and stimulant, and as an eradicator of malarial poison and safeguard against its intrusions, it is the medicine of the age. No family in malarial districts can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists, and wholesale by Dr. A. J. Chinn.

Headquarters for Graded School Books at Kennedy's Book Store Republican Street. For Books and Stationery of all kinds, at bottom prices, go to Kennedy's Book Store, on Republican Street.

No liniment is in better repute or more widely used than Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. It is a wonderful remedy.

Plastico, mixed with a little water makes a splendid substitute for Kalsomine or wall paper. For sale by Galliard & Lenoir.

On Wine. Dry wine is the only healthful wine from the fact of its containing no sugar and little alcohol.

Wine should be drunk at a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees.

The decrease of drunkenness in California is due to the use of wine.

Physicians in this city are recommending A. P. Levy's claret.

Cheap wine with French labels is no wine at all, simply coloring matter, acids, tannin and water.

Drink home production which is pure, at A. P. Levy's.

Always drink claret with meat.

CHOICE TEAS AND COFFEES.

We are headquarters on the above articles. Our stock of Green, Black and Mixed Teas are of better flavor and finer quality than anything shown for the money in any city. Our Teas at 50cts. will equal anything sold at 75 cents. Our 75c. Teas will guarantee to be equal and in many instances far surpass anything sold for \$1 per lb.

We handle only choice Coffees, fresh and ground fine. "Our Blend" is without a doubt the choicest article sold in this city. Our 30cts. Roasted Coffee will equal anything seen here for 35 cents.

You have only to try our Teas and Coffees once to be convinced of the above facts. We mean what we say and will refund money when our goods do not satisfy the purchaser.

Our Stock of Butter and Cheese is fresh every week. We buy direct from the finest creameries of New York State. We have made this branch of our business a study, and we are satisfied, as others can testify, that our goods are fresh, pure and sweet. Our

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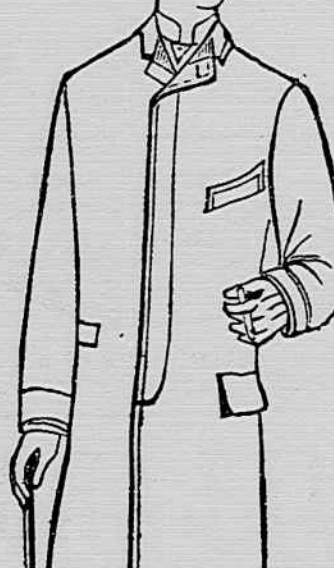
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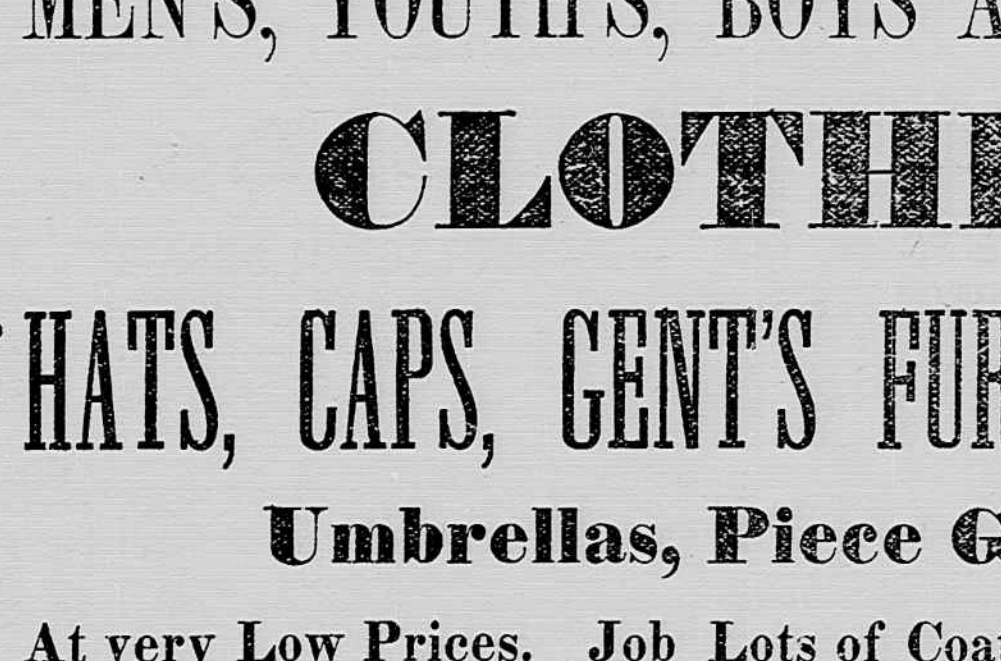
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