

The Wichitman and Southron

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. Harby - The Last Planting Land for Rent. Dr. J. C. Spano - To Rent. R. Rytenberg & Sons - Kabo Corset. Brown & Chandler - Take Your Pick. Ducker & Bullman - Ladies' Levee Belongings. Miss Miller - Millinery Opening, March 23. Schwartz Bros. - Grand Millinery Opening. Simonds National Bank - Report of Condition.

Death. Mrs. Valentine McKagen, wife of Mr. Isaac A. McKagen, died at twelve M. on last Sunday in the forty-seventh year of her age. She had been in ill health for some time past. Mrs. McKagen was the only daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Pitts of this county. She was a very estimable lady. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Religious. Rev. E. E. Ayres will preach in the Baptist Church on Saturday evening. Mr. Brown will fill the Wedgefield pulpit and return in time for night service here. It is hoped that Mr. Ayres will be on hand to aid with the music at the night meeting.

That Dinner. The dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Holy Comforter at Armory Hall Tuesday last week was a great success. There was a large attendance both mid-day and evening, and the receipts amounted to something over a hundred dollars, which will be devoted to repairing the rectory of the Church. The ladies in charge of the entertainment felt indebted to the friends for the valuable assistance rendered them on the occasion.

The Game Cock Arch. A meeting of the citizens of Sumter county was called to take into consideration the matter of a suitable arch for Sumter County at the Columbia Centennial. The time is getting short and Greenville, Kershaw and other counties have already appointed committees to take action in the matter. We suggest that a meeting be had, and the character, size, location and every thing in connection with the subject be fixed and settled upon.

At the Academy of Music. Rip Van Winkle was produced, as advertised, Thursday evening, with Mr. J. W. Carner in the role of Rip. He is an actor of no ordinary merit, and was well supported in the characters of Gretchen and Derrick Von Beckman. The dancing and singing of the little boy and girl was something very wonderful, but the sympathies of the audience were painfully excited by the efforts of the latter to keep back the cough and effects of the cold which she was suffering. We do not think the exposure of an apparently delicate little child under such circumstances should be tolerated or permitted.

Complete in Every Respect. The new stock of spring goods just opened by Messrs. Brown & Chandler embraces everything which belongs to their line of business. They study the wants of their patrons and keep fully abreast of the times. In quantity, quality and prices they offer purchasers all that could be desired. Their lines of neckwear and negligee shirts are beyond description and can only be appreciated when examined. Their announcements in this issue are too copious to require one's attention directed to it - we simply extend their invitation to the public to call at their store.

A Soiree. For the benefit of the Dancing Class now being taught by Mr. Jackson, a Soiree will be given on Thursday night, the 12th instant, at Armory Hall. The ladies are invited.

Contract Awarded. The contract for erecting the new Graded School building has been awarded to Mr. H. J. Carr, whose bid was \$9,327.50. There were four other bids, ranging from \$11,423.00 to \$22,939.78.

Dividend to the Stockholders of the Old National Bank of Sumter. The U. S. Comptroller of the Currency has turned over to Col. R. M. Wallace, who was elected Agent of the Stockholders of the old National Bank of Sumter at their meeting in January, a sum sufficient to pay sixteen dollars per share to the Stockholders of said bank.

A Bold Dash for Liberty. Sam Peters, one of the Bishopville rioters, was a short time ago released on bail. Mr. J. T. Midrow going on his bond. His bondsman delivered him up on Monday, and as deputy Sheriff Watson was taking him into the jail yard he gave him a push, throwing him almost on the ground and then made a dash for liberty. Mr. Watson reached for his pistol, but remembered he had left it at the office. He motioned however, brought the fugitive to a standstill, and then made a dash for his deputy unarmed, however, he closed with him and bit his finger severely. Mr. Watson, in his turn, struck him over the head several times, and as he was being wrestled, took to his heels closely pursued by Messrs. Watson and R. F. Epperson, who captured him somewhere in the vicinity of Mr. Solomon's thicket of "black jacks," in the Northwest portion of the city.

S. J. I. The regular monthly meeting of the Sumter Light Library was held last evening at the Armory, and was largely attended. The report of the Treasurer showed the handsome balance of \$450 in bank to the credit of the library. The Captain was instructed to purchase 500 copies of the Standard of the People's B. & L. Association, and to draw on the Treasurer for the necessary funds.

The Chandler-Hurst Homicide. After the disposal of the Maxcy case Friday afternoon, the Chandler case was called. Messrs. Lee and Moise appeared for the defense. Considerable time was consumed in organizing the jury, which was composed of white men, several of whom had been indicted for their part in the riot. The public are already informed as to the facts concerning the killing.

So Say We All. Judge Frazer has made a most favorable impression in the community this week as the presiding officer of the Court of General Sessions. Learned in the law, quick to perceive a point, prompt in his rulings, he maintains the dignity of his exalted position firmly but courteously. His traits, taken in connection with his distinguished appearance and polished manners, mark him as a type of the class which has made the South Carolina for a century past an honor to the State. Long may he be spared to occupy the office of usefulness which he now admirably adorns. - Darlington News.

The celebrated Eclipse Cotton Plasterers for sale at store of Durant and Sutton. 11-11

The Murder of Capt. John Maxcy. The Maxcy murder trial which was in progress at the time of our last issue was concluded last Friday. As expected, from the strong testimony against the defendants both were convicted of the murder. Our readers are already familiar with the facts, but we give the following short report of the testimony.

Chandler crossed the street and gave himself up to a policeman and was soon lodged in jail. Hurst was found by those who ran into the office, sitting on a chair, surrounded and very pale. A physician was sent for, and stimulants administered. He made no statement as to the difficulty. As soon as possible he was taken to his father's house, where he died that night.

Chandler's statement is that Hurst was standing in the door of the trial justice's office when he got upon the porch, and that Hurst began firing upon him first, that he (Chandler) retreated toward the street, drew his pistol and began firing in return.

State vs. Wm. Batchelor - Burglary - Guilty - recommended to mercy - 6 years in Penitentiary. State vs. Nelson Pope - Grand Larceny - Guilty - 1 year in Penitentiary. State vs. Wm. P. Durant - Forgery - True Bill - not yet reached. State vs. Sam Logan - Obtaining goods under false pretences - True Bill and continued to next term.

Smithville Items. SMITHVILLE, S. C., March 6, 1891. Notwithstanding the cold and changeable weather, some of our farmers have commenced planting cotton. Planting cotton will soon follow.

Points from Providence. PROVIDENCE, S. C., March 9, 1891. We are having some very wet weather, but little can be done on the farm. However, farmers up here have done remarkably well, considering the disagreeable weather.

Notice These. 1 case Colored Lawns, fast colors, at 2 1/2 cents. 1 case Challies, all new patterns, 3 1/2 cents. 1 case Frnit of the Loom, Bleach, 86-inch, at 8 1/2.

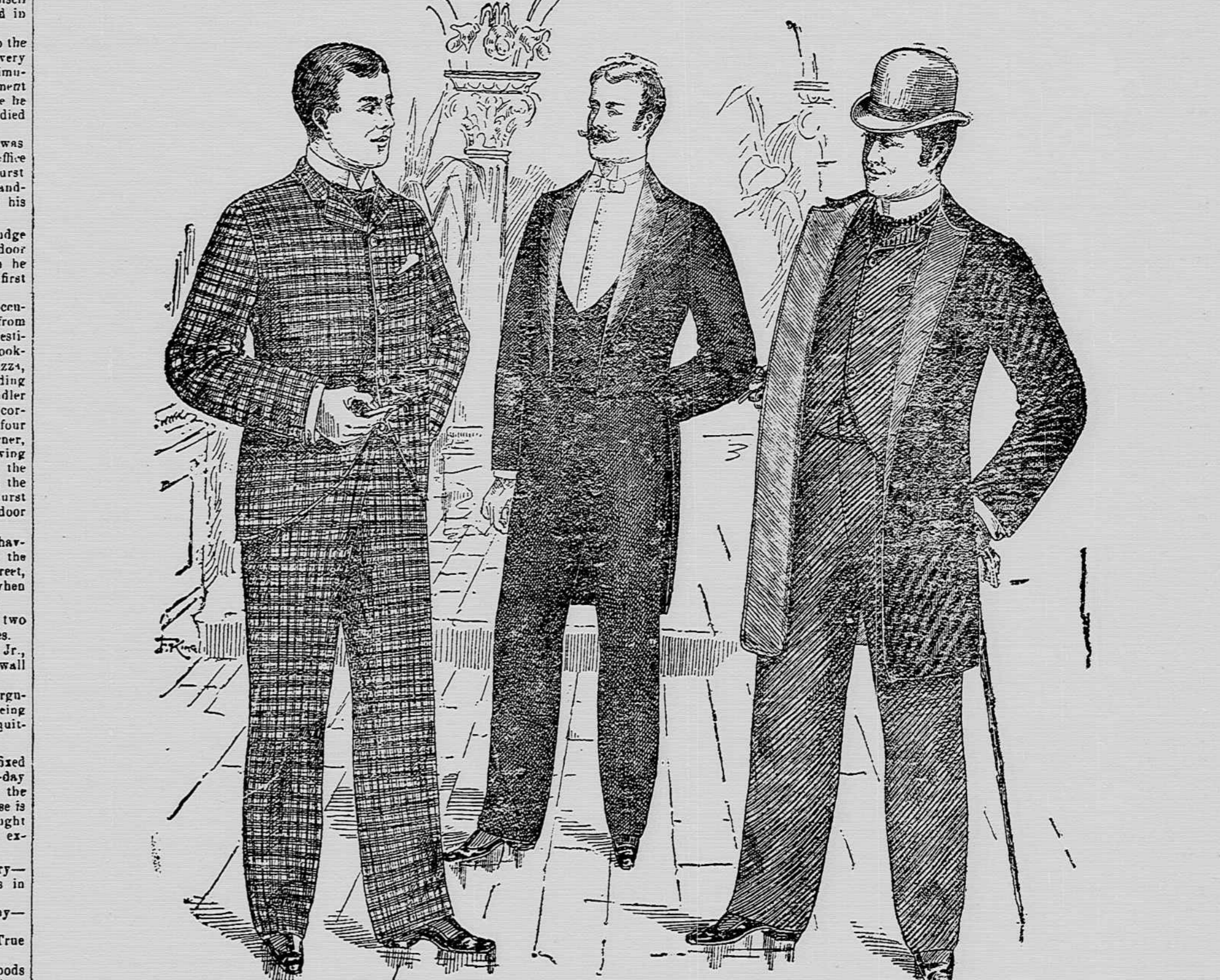
GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, AND MILLINERY NOVELTIES. INCLUDING Gilts and Jewel Trimmings, also 40 French Pattern Bonnets and Hats, besides

Quantities of our own manufacture, all will be on exhibition. THESE GOODS ARE FOR INSPECTION. And we cordially invite all our lady friends to be present, whether purchasing or not, as our array of

HIGH GRADE NOVELTIES, In this as well as Dress Goods and Trimmings, and Fancy Gresdines, from 35 cents up, all silk.

Very Respectfully, SCHWARTZ BROS., PALACE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

IF YOU ARE GOING WEST AND WANT LOW RATES To Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Colorado, Oregon and California, or any point WEST or NORTH-WEST - IT WILL PAY YOU To write to me. FRED D. BUSH, D. P. A., L. & N. R. R. No. 5 - x 38 Wall St., Atlanta, Ga. March 11



TAKE YOUR PICK From the very best while you are about it. It wont cost you any more to have all the advantages of selection from THE LEADING STOCK FOR VARIETY. We are showing by far the best selected and most complete line of new styles and late novelties for the present season. SEE IT AND BE SATISFIED, for you are bound to find just what you want. Another very important thing for you to know is that we give QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY, and show in all departments goods of the highest grade of value and general excellence, and lastly, be it remembered, that IN PRICE WE PLEASE YOU with the best figures it is possible to make on honest goods. COME AND SEE US! If you want to see all the latest things in Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. BEAR IN MIND THE PLACE. We have made no change in our business, we are still at the CORNER OF MAIN AND LIBERTY STREETS, where we will be glad for all our friends and customers to call and examine our pretty Spring Stock.

Very Respectfully, BROWN & CHANDLER. Sumter, S. C., March 11, 1891. TRADE MARK. THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR Grand Millinery Opening ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 16 AND 17.

NOTICE THESE. 1 case Colored Lawns, fast colors, at 2 1/2 cents. 1 case Challies, all new patterns, 3 1/2 cents. 1 case Frnit of the Loom, Bleach, 86-inch, at 8 1/2. Our entire stock of Calicos, comprising Fancies, Mournings and Shirtings, at 5 cents. These brands never sold before at less than 7 or 8 cents. 1 case Toile du Nord Gingham, at 10 cents; sold everywhere at 12 1/2. Ask for this brand and take no other. 45 pieces left of those White Check Nainooks that we are selling at 5 cts.; worth 8 cents. 75 pieces White Goods in Checks, Stripes and Plaids at 7, 8 and 10c. These are the best values ever seen, worth fully 25 per cent. more. Look at our line of plain and fancy Scrims, entire new patterns, from 5 cents up. See those beautiful Zephyr Flannels that we are showing, exact patterns of French goods, only 15c. a yard. Ask to be shown our line of Black and Pink Gresdines, from 35 cents up, all silk.