

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, '91.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost - A Staff Pin.

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Religious.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Girardeau, of the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., will preach in the Episcopal Church, near Manville, on Sunday the 13th of October, it being the 11th Sunday after Trinity.

Rev. J. S. Harrell will preach at Bradford Springs Church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. John Kershaw will conduct the services at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Baptist Church will be closed next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor at the meeting of the Santee Baptist Association, which will be in session at Bishopville from Thursday to Sunday.

Dr. N. W. Edwards attends the meeting of the Presbytery at Beulah Church this week, and may not be able to return in time for services next Sunday.

There will be services at Tirzah Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. D. A. Blackburn will fill the pulpit on this occasion.

The Synod of South Carolina will meet in the Presbyterian Church of this city on Tuesday evening 20th inst. at 8 o'clock.

Opening services by Rev. T. B. Eggleston, a native of our county, at present pastor of the First Baptist Church, will probably begin on Friday.

Representative men from every part of the State will be here, and it is hoped our citizens generally will extend their hospitable welcome for which they have always been noted.

The reputation of Sumter as a growing and progressive city is, in consequence of the visit, well established, and it is to be hoped that she does not suffer in the estimation of our visitors.

Death.

Mrs. Lottie Massey wife of Dr. James R. Massey, of Laurens, died at the home of Mr. W. W. DeChamps, near Waskay, on Sunday night, September 29th, at the age of 62 years, a daughter of the late Maj. W. M. Green.

Sad Indeed.

Monday afternoon this community was pained and shocked to learn that Mr. R. E. Hayes, of Myrtleville, had committed suicide by shooting himself in the region of the heart, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

The particulars as we have been able to obtain are, about as follows: Mr. Hayes left his place of business at 12 o'clock and went to his room. About 1 o'clock Dr. Francis J. Hayes was going to dinner and when about one hundred yards from the house he heard a pistol report.

He ran immediately to the room of Robert Hayes who was found walking up and down the middle of the room, holding his hands to his chest and the blood gushing from the wound. Mr. Hayes asked him what had happened and the reply was, "I have killed myself." Dr. Hayes told him to lie down upon the bed, and at the same time took from the floor a Remington revolver, with which the dead had been shot.

An examination revealed the fact that Robert Hayes' life was crushed by a bullet. The ball entered the body and ranged downward about two inches below the heart. He was told that he could live but a short while, and had better make whatever arrangements he might wish to make at once. A messenger was dispatched for Dr. Cattino Smith. He also stated that he committed the deed solely on account of financial reverses, but that he left sufficient property to pay all his debts in Myrtleville and elsewhere.

The Court of General Sessions.

The Court of General Sessions convened here on Monday morning, with Judge Jos. H. Norton presiding.

The trial of Sam Logan, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses consumed the whole of Monday. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

The State against John R. Keels for forgery was the first case called Tuesday morning, but was continued until Friday at the request of the counsel for the accused.

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State vs. Robt. Moses—burglary and larceny. Pleads guilty.

State vs. Jimmie James—larceny and entering house with intent to steal. Guilty.

State vs. Robt. Moses—grand larceny. Not prosecuted.

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State vs. Mack Conyers—house-breaking and larceny. Guilty.

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Our Advertisers.

Mr. W. C. S. Eble, of Hazood, says "Plant wheat" and he will make it into flour for you. It is good advice, if our farmers will just take it and apply it. See advertisement.

Diversified industry is the hope of the South. J. Singleton Moore, proprietor of the Cane Savannah Mill will have a threshing and bolting in time for the next crop, and will be prepared to grind wheat and make it into flour. Read his advertisement.

Altamont Moses addresses himself to the public this week through our columns and makes known to them some facts of importance. He is still carrying a full line of general merchandise which he sells at the lowest living prices.

Miss M. Elmore still runs the leading millinery store of Sumter. She has recently returned from New York with a stock of goods selected with the greatest care and which is sure to meet the requirements of this market. No one is better qualified than Miss Elmore to select goods in this line for the Sumter market, for she has had many years experience. Her advertisement is called to your attention.

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TRADE MARK. SCHWARTZ BROS. RESTLESS, CEASELESS ACTIVITY. OUR MODERN METHODS COMPEL YOU TO READ OUR STORE NEWS.

There are no precedents. At this store the electric shocks of trade are so numerous you know not when the next will strike.

What Novelty or Bargain Will Appear? What Taste Gratified? What Economy Achieved?

We want to call your attention this week to our Dress Goods, Trimmings

Millinery Department.

The Styles we show are only newest, and Variety the largest. Our imported patterns, Suits in NAIL HEAD, EMBROIDERY, and Astrakan effects, are simply perfect in style, and should be seen by everybody.

We have many lines of Dress Goods in the cheaper grades that we are Selling Lower Than Ever.

Double-fold CASHMERE, all the new shades, at 15c. and 20c., per yard. Double-fold (all wool) TRICOTS, lovely shades at 25c., 25c., and 25c.

RIGHT PRICES, CORRECT STYLES and SQUARE DEALING are our Fundamental Principles.

And with these have we formed a large circle of friends, With the satisfaction of seeing new ones added each day. The most beautiful assortment of HATS, TOQUES AND BONNETS,

(In all newest shapes) to select from, and furnished to match any suit. Buying goods in better grades than those we sell brings to mind the old proverb "It's Easier Said Than Done."

NOTE THESE PRICES:

1 Case 36-in. Fruit of the Loom Bleach at 8 cents. 75 pieces C Island Homespun, excellent quality at 6c., worth 8c.

Our ENTIRE LINE of the very best calicoes in Fancy Dress Styles, Mournings, Solids and Shirtings at 5c., 5c., 5c., 5c.

25 pieces 10 4 Bleach Sheeting at 17c. 15 pieces 10 4 Bleach Sheeting at 20c.

15 pieces Popperell Sheeting at 23c. 15 pieces Canton Flannel at 7c., sold regularly at 10c.

25 pieces Canton Flannel at 10c. will compare with any at 15c., sold elsewhere. 1 case Lonsdale Cambrio at 10c., regular price 12 1/2 and 14c.

In fact our prices are the lowest in Sumter, and we invite comparison of same. 100 doz Ladies all wool Jersey Gloves (all colors and black) at 25c., worth 40c.

We Have a Line of FALL OVERCOATS

That far surpasses anything ever seen in Sumter before. You won't quite realize what a

Ought to be until you know just what we are selling in this line for \$10.00. It may be true that there's nothing in this world absolutely perfect, but it's equally true that these

COATS

Simply cannot be improved upon. When you buy one of them, you get more for less money than was ever before offered you in a

Clothing Store. It seems superfluous to say that they will please you, for you can't look at them

WITHOUT LIKING THEM.

We also have overcoats for men as

\$2 AND AS HIGH AS \$25,

But we venture to say that you will be better pleased with the overcoats we are selling for \$10, than the ones you will have to pay \$12.50 and \$15 for in nearly all the other stores.

The way we are enabled to do this, is that we buy a great many broken lots, 1 and 2 of a kind, but all perfect goods.

Respectfully, BROWN & CHANDLER, Clothiers and Furnishers,

Corner Main and Liberty Sts., Sumter, S. C.

Can Touch us For Price. Quality. Variety.

Ladies in attendance and will serve you in these as well as in all of our departments if desired.

SCHWARTZ BROS. ORIGINATORS. Dressmaking and Millinery our Specialties.

THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHERNER.

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