

The Watchman and Southern

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1892.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. Harby—A Card. Sumter Democratic Club—Meeting. So. Ca. Med Ass'n—Annual Meeting. The Bank of Sumter—Quarterly Statement. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Spring Attractions. Worthington Co.—Some Children of Adam. Estate of Mrs. Susan A. Lee.—Final Discharge. Co. Dem. Ex. Com.—D. E. Keels Ch'rn.—Circular. Nominations—R. S. Carson, for Sheriff—M. Sanders, for Sheriff.

Personal.

Miss Annie Hagboon spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Rev. E. S. Ayres, of Summerton was in the city Monday. Mr. S. A. Nettles, of the Manning Times was in Sumter Monday. Mr. J. Frierson Reid, returned from Lexington, Ky., on last Thursday. Miss Maria Brock, of Summerton, is visiting the Misses Auld. Judge Fraser is at home from holding Court in Newberry. Mr. Hennegan of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends in the city. Rev. R. A. Lapsley returned to his home in Anniston, Ala., yesterday from a visit to relatives here. Miss Nonie Harris, of Manning was in the city for a day last week. Mrs. Caro Belser, of Summerton was the guest of Miss Annie Gaillard last week. Miss Annie Person, who has been visiting Miss Eliza Cooper left on Monday for Laurens. Col. T. B. Demaree, State Lecturer of the Independent Order of Good Templars was in the city Sunday. Mr. Eugene Hill of Florence who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Brand, has returned to his home. Dr. H. M. Stuckey, a graduate of the Charleston Medical College in the class of '91, and for the past year, has been the student surgeon of Charleston City Hospital was in the city Saturday.

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Married.

D. M. Rogers and Miss Emma Hicks were married at the Jersey House on last Sunday evening by Rev. John Kershaw. Both parties are residents of Williamsburg County. Mr. J. C. McClanahan, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Benbow, of Sumter, were married in the latter city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. McClanahan and Miss Mary A. and Mr. R. H. McClanahan the mother, sister and brother of the happy groom, went up to Sumter yesterday morning in order to be present at the ceremony and participate in the marriage festivities. Mr. McClanahan is a young man of good, solid merit and genuine worth, and the best wishes of his many friends are with him in his new venture in life.—Florence Messenger April 1st.

Death.

Mr. W. D. Heape, of Florence, died at his home in that place on last Thursday, March 31st, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Heape was well known in this place, having been in the furniture business here last fall. Mrs. Jane C. Haynsworth, widow of the late Dr. J. C. Haynsworth died at her home in this city on last Friday. The funeral services were held at Brick Church, Sumter, on Sunday at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Haynsworth was daughter of the late Dr. Robt. Muldrow of Salem county, well known to our oldest citizens.

Religious.

Dr. C. C. Brown went to Camden yesterday and delivered a lecture there last night. Dr. W. D. Kirkland, editor of the Christian Advocate, preached an able sermon in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, and a well attended house in that church that evening. It was the general verdict that his evening sermon was one of the ablest delivered in this city in quite awhile. The Sumter District Conference, M. E. Church, South will meet in this city in May. Rev. J. M. Stoney, of Camden, will preach before the Episcopal Church to-morrow Thursday, evening.

Meteorological Records.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W. Anderson, for the week ending April 3, 1892:

Table with columns: Date, Mean, Max., Min., Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Data for April 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR MAYOR. J. A. MOOD. FOR ALDERMEN. WARD 1—B. K. DELORME. WARD 2—GEO. D. SHORE. WARD 3—HARRY RYTTEBERG. WARD 4—R. P. MONAGHAN.

The Price of Cotton.

The circular of Price, Reed & Adams, Cotton Merchants, Charleston, under date of April 1, after quoting the N. Y. market for that day, 64 1/2 @ 64 1/4, and same day one year ago, 8 66 @ 8 67, says: "Since our last report the market has continued to show a declining tendency, and at the present moment the market is caused, in our opinion, solely by the timidity of bears to press their advantage. The statistical position of the market is, however, and we fail to find any improvement in the demand for spot cotton. At one time this week it looked as if we would again reach the lowest point yet touched, but a slight reaction set in, and the market this evening shows a steady improvement of 10 to 12 points from last Friday's prices. There is no news of importance with regard to the next crop, and with heavier receipts expected next week, we cannot hope for any present improvement can be more than temporary. We believe there is enough cotton in the country to swell the crop figures to at least 9,000,000 bales, and until a reduction of acreage can be counted on we have no hope for higher prices. We take great pleasure in informing our friends that the Charleston Cotton Exchange is taking steps to introduce a future delivery system here, which will make it easier to dispose of cotton, and we trust will greatly increase the spot business of Charleston. We shall keep our friends informed of the progress made, and shall be glad to make favorable arrangements for business next Fall. Spot Cotton.—The official market quotation remains unchanged, etc. for Middling, but it is rumored that higher prices have been paid for quite a large lot of cotton. Our own orders from Europe would not permit us to pay even the above figure. PRICE, REED & ADAMS, Limited.

Foot-Pad Outrages.

On Saturday night two negroes attacked a white man near the Atlantic Coast Line depot and knocked him insensible with a club. The negroes made their escape before a police could be summoned, but were arrested Monday. Their names are, Bill Brown and Alfred Bradford. Later in the same night two negroes entered the house of J. B. Edwards, Esq., (colored) and attempted an outrageous assault on the person of his sister-in-law. They choked the woman until she was almost insensible and attempted to drag her from the house. A boy in the yard gave the alarm and frightened the villains away. Diligent effort was made to apprehend the parties committing the outrages but so far the efforts have been unsuccessful.

Mr. Ed Wallace Relief Fund.

The Editor: On behalf of the Relief Club for the benefit of W. M. Wallace and family, I respectfully request the receipt of the following contributions: A. White, \$2.50. Oak, " 1.50. Mr. Aman, \$3. Mrs. Dr. G. W. Dick, for milk. Dr. J. F. M. DeLorme, rebate on medicine. H. Ryttenberg, groceries. W. B. Murray, rebate on milk. Mr. Wallace is improving, and for himself and family returns his sincere thanks to those kind and generous citizens who have aided him in his misfortune. Funds are still necessary to pay current expenses, and will be thankfully received. Very respectfully, J. B. CARL. Sec. & Treas. R. Club.

Always Takes the Lead.

From one who has perfected the cure of tobacco and has done more to revolutionize the curing and handling of tobacco than the whole world: Sir Walter Raleigh Discovered Tobacco. W. H. Snow Perfected its Cure. Office of Modern Tobacco Bazaar Company, HIGH POINT, N. C., JANUARY 15, 1892. The Quimisque Company. Gentlemen:—I expect to grow a crop of thirty acres of Tobacco at Tifton, Ga., this year and I have made up my mind to use "Pine Island Fertilizer." I have a good opinion of it as a first-class tobacco fertilizer, gained from many sources, among them R. H. Hicks of Nesh County, N. C., A. J. Heater of N. C., and F. M. Rogers, Jr., of Florence, S. C., who are among the very best and most successful tobacco growers in these tobacco States. Yours truly, W. H. SNOW.

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The Epworth League Soiree.

The musical soiree given by the Epworth League on last evening was well attended and deservedly so. The assistance of the best musical talent of the city was secured and the result obtained was highly gratifying to all concerned. The programme was so extended to notice in detail, hence it can be spoken of in terms of general commendation only, with one or two notable exceptions. The vocal solo of Miss Daisy Bowman quite filled the hall, and was well rendered, and with grace and self-possession that would have elicited credit upon an older person. The exquisite execution of the two instrumental solos by Mrs. Edward E. Reed, was a clever exhibition of admiration and appreciation from the entire audience. Mrs. Henry Harby's talent as a vocalist and her sweet voice are too well known for it to be needful to say that her songs were more appreciated by music lovers than any other number of the programme. The instrumental duet by Mrs. L. B. Durant and Miss Mariah M. was excellent, a clever execution of a rather difficult musical work. The recitations by Miss Daisy Nash and Mr. Albert Moore were both excellent and evinced natural ability coupled with careful preparation. Mr. Moore has great natural oratorical gifts,—the inheritance from his father, one of the most eloquent and gifted men in the State. The other numbers of the programme were all good, and the whole was well rendered. Every participant showed careful preparation, and with one or two exceptions there was an entire absence of stage fright, which so often prevents persons putting forth their best efforts.

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News From Mayesville.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., April 4, 1892. The entertainment given at this place by the societies of the town came off on last Friday evening, and was quite a success. The audience, though not a large one, seemed to enjoy the performance very much. At the municipal election held to-day the following ticket was elected: Intendant—James E. Mayes. Wardens—J. E. Mayes, M. P. Mayes, Jr., A. H. Shephard and W. R. Carpenter. The Intendant and first three Wardens received every vote cast. The Presbyterians will dedicate their new Church on the third Sabbath of this month. SCRIPSA.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1892. The black wings of the foul bird, scandal are flapping ominously over this administration, which has been lauded—by republicans—for its purity and honesty—ever since it came into power. No wonder that Mr. Harrison, who, to "render" under Caesar that which is Caesar's, is a man of great personal purity and sterling honesty, is shocked at some of the most recent exposures. Any honest man would be. And what makes the matter worse is that prominent members of Mr. Harrison's own party have shown up some of the worst things. Nor instance, it was a republican Senator—Manderson of Nebraska—who on the floor of the Senate proclaimed, and produced the documents to prove that the authorities of the Indian Bureau have for several months been trying to compel the army officer, who is acting Indian Agent at Pine Ridge Agency, to accept and distribute 120,000 pounds of bacon which had been sent to the agency by a Chicago contractor and refused by the army officer, because of its being unfit for use. Mr. Harrison must enjoy reading the letters from the said Indian Commissioner (who signalized his entrance into office, several years ago, by creating a scandal, in connection with saddling his wife's travelling on the Government, besides getting a war salary by appointing her his private secretary,) to the honest army officer in behalf of the dishonest contractor. It was also a republican Senator—Chandler of New Hampshire—who, as chairman of the Senate committee on Immigration, first directed public attention to the fact that officials of the Treasury department had authorized the expenditure of \$350,000 more than there was any legal authority for spending, on the buildings, etc., at the Government Immigrant Station on Ellis Island, in New York Harbor, an expenditure which the House and Senate Committees on Immigration are now jointly engaged in investigating, for the purpose of placing the responsibility therefor upon some one official, if possible. It cannot be charged that politics had anything to do with exposing either of these charming specimens of official crookedness. The Pension Office scandal Mr. Harrison has had with him so long that he has probably almost become accustomed to it; but some of Raun's admissions, to say nothing of the testimony of others to the House Committee now engaged in investigating that office, must have made very interesting reading for Mr. Harrison. The first step towards the tariff reform, which the democratic party will ask the voters of the country to endorse next November, will have been taken when the House passes the Springer free wool bill, this week, and others will follow in due season. If the republican Senate sees fit to refuse to pass these bills, so much the worse for the republican party. Silver rumors are thick just now, probably because of the agitation in the Senate caused by the debate brought on by Senator Morgan's resolution and challenge to the Senators to define their positions. In spite of all that is said it is very doubtful whether the Senate will go to the extent of voting on Senator Stewart's free coinage bill. It certainly will not, if the influence of the administration is strong enough to prevent it. The most interesting rumor is one that says more than eighty members of the House have entered into an agreement to filibuster continuously on everything, except tariff bills, unless the Committee on rules will report another rule setting a date for the consideration of the Bland free coinage bill. Further than that such a request has been made of the Committee, the rumor cannot be confirmed. Superintendent of Immigration Owen, the Indiana ex-Congressman whom Assistant Secretary Nettleton has accused of being unfit for his place and careless, if not dishonest, in the handling of vouchers for Uncle Sam's hard cash, has endeavored to answer the charges by throwing the blame for everything that has gone wrong in his office on his clerks, and by charging that General Nettleton is trying, in the interests of parties who opposed the creation of the office of Superintendent of Immigration, and has been from the time he (Owen) took charge of that office, to throw obstacles in the path of its work and bring discredit upon it. It is easy enough to believe that both of them are telling the truth, republican officials are such a queer lot. Mr. Harrison is willing, it is said, to sacrifice Owen, who is his personal friend, and also Nettleton, if that would settle the scandal; but he has been told by members of both the House and Senate Immigration Committees that they intended to probe the whole matter to the bottom, whoever it might hurt, so that he will probably wait awhile before making any removals or asking for any resignations.

NOMINATIONS.

Cards of candidates will be inserted in this column until the Primary Election for \$5.00 each. Terms strictly cash in advance. FOR SHERIFF. We beg leave to present to the Democrats of Sumter County for re-election the name of our present worthy incumbent Carr. E. SCOTT CARSON. His fair and impartial manner in office convinces us that we could not find a more suitable man to fill the Sheriff's office. MANY DEMOCRATS. To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County: Permit us to present to you the name of MAJ. MARION SANDERS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. He possesses in a high degree the necessary qualifications for this important office, and has been "weighed in the balance, and not found wanting." We all know how well he discharged the duties of this office when he held it in former years, and as experience is the best teacher we are confident of the assurance that if elected, "duty" will be, as it always has been, his watch word. He will abide the result of the Democratic primaries. DEMOCRATS.

A CARD.

SCUMTER, S. C., April 5, 1892. While thanking the parties who so kindly suggested me as a suitable candidate for Alderman, please permit me to decline. Press of private business would prevent a proper attention to the duties of the office, hence my indisposition to allow their use of my name. Respectfully, H. HARRY.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

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