

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. Douglas - Shoes. Ducker & Bultman - The Rapidly. Simons National Bank - Dividend Notice.

Personal.

Solicitor John S. Wilson was in the city yesterday. Cadet Brainerd Wilson, of the S. C. M. A. spent Christmas at home.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. E. M. Branson, the bride's father, on December 22d, Miss Annie M. Branson, of this county, and Mr. S. C. Seymour, of Branchville, S. C.

The Bank of Sumter.

We refer our readers to the Quarterly Statement of the Bank of Sumter which is published today. Its large deposit account is proof of the confidence felt by the people of Sumter in this bank as the custodian of their money.

Plenty of Money.

The special statement of the condition of the National Bank at the close of business on Dec. 31st is the best that the bank has made since there have been two banks in the city.

Musical Entertainment.

In order to assist in raising a fund sufficient for erecting a lecture room or assembly hall for religious purposes, the Daughters in Israel (Circle No. 1) will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

Mayor's Court.

There were two prisoners before the Mayor's Court on Tuesday morning—a very light docket, considering the large crowd in town the previous day and the enthusiasm engendered by the emancipation celebration.

Crushed to Death.

Flandy Jennings, a negro of the Mechanicsville neighborhood, was caught under a falling tree, while cutting wood, on last Saturday, and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Religious.

The first Quarterly Conference of Sumter Station, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in the church, Wednesday night, January 11th.

Red Men.

The following are the Chiefs elect of Poca-hontas Tribe No. 16, Imp. O. R. M., for ensuing term: Sachem—C. C. Manning. Prophet—W. H. Commander.

Now is Your Chance.

W. A. Moloney, a well known stock breeder of Tennessee, will be at Herron's Livery Stable, (formerly Epperson & Co.), Liberty street, on Friday Jan. 6th.

A Murderer Arrested.

George Brown, a negro who is wanted for the murder of Charles Stealy at Wagner, S. C., in 1887, was arrested by Chief Wicks on Monday.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Last Saturday night Mr. Sam Bradburn, who lives on Water street, had occasion to be out in his yard about 11 o'clock.

The Superior Caucasian.

The Caucasian is superior to the Ethiopian, in every respect, and it is only necessary for a representative of the former race to make the effort to furnish indisputable proof of the truth of the assertion.

The Fire Friend Again.

For the third time within two months the people who live in the vicinity of Mr. Calvin Chandler's plantation, have been treated to some of the work of a veritable fire fiend.

Doing business on Main Street at Store recently occupied by Kahn's Fancy Grocery.

Read in next column "Goods in Season" sold by us.

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New Almonds (S Shell) 20c. New Walnuts, (English) 20c. New Pecans, 15c.

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Next week for our Dry Goods announcement. We think 'twill pay you to wait if you have any DRESS GOODS, SHOES, &c., to buy soon.

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Opened October 1st, under the management of Miss McLean, an artist from New York. If you want nice fitting dresses we can make them. Give us a call.

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D. G. ZEIGLER, Architect. 36 BROAD ST., CHARLESTON, S. C. Plans and specifications furnished for all classes of buildings.

JOHN C. STOUT, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, WILMINGTON, N. C. Offers his services to citizens of Sumter and vicinity.

COTTON STALK Chopper. The Tisdale Two-Row Cotton Stalk Chopper. Was again awarded the first prize at the South Carolina State Fair.

JOEL E. BRUNSON, SUMTER, S. C. HOYT BROTHERS, MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C. Gold and Silver Watches, FINE DIAMONDS, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles.

Image of a pocket watch with Roman numerals on the face.

W. L. DOUGLAS. BEWARE OF FRAUD. Ask for the name on the sole of the shoe. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. Non-genius without W. L. Douglas's name and price stamped on bottom. Look out when you buy.

W. L. DOUGLAS. A sewed shoe that will not rip; California, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from \$4 to \$5.

J. RYTENBERG & SONS, Agents. I Hereby Announce. That I have opened a Shop, opposite H. Haiby's Stable on Liberty St., for the purpose of GENERAL REPAIR WORK.

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