The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1893.

Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff Sales.
Cherokee Nursery—Lost.
George Watts—Notice of Truant Son.
Mortgagee's Sales—People's B. & L. A.
Colored People's Benevolent Society of Bishopville—Notice of Charter.

Personal.

Mr. I. H. Moses, jr., has returned from Chicago.

Mr. E. M. Anderson, of Spartanburg, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. L. Ricker has returned home from the World's Fair.

Miss May Jervey, of Charleston is visiting Mrs. M. P. Cordes.

Mr and Mrs. L B. Durant and Mr. E. P. Ricker left last week for Chicago.

Miss Emma Moran, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Jimmie Brennen.

Miss Eva Sires, of Manning, has returned home after a visit to friends here.

Miss Fannie Moran is entertaining Misses Allice and Ellen Moran, of Charleston.

Misses Pauline Richel and Mamie Blake, of Charleston, are visiting Miss Katie Monaghan.

Mr. Anthony White, Jr., of New York is in the city on a visit to his father and family.

Messrs. Shuford and Mamie McCallum, of Summerton, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John A. Desportes, of Ridgeway, has been on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Mood.

Mr. John M. Tindal left on Sunday for Chicago, where he will remain for several months.

Miss Annie Gaillard has returned home from Florence County where she has been teaching.

Mr. John McLeod and sister Miss Mamie, of Orlando, Fla., are visiting the family of Dr. D. J. Auld.

Messrs. W. A McIlwaine and John K. Crosswell left Monday evening for Chicago by way of Richmond.

Mr. Isaac Harby returned home on Sunday from Schenectady, N Y., where he has been attending Union College.

Messrs. D. J. Chandler, G. A. Lemmon and J. H. Burns and Dr. H. M. Stuckey left on Monday morning for Chicago.

Mr. R. D. Cuttino, left on Monday evening to visit his parents in Florence County, and be absent from the city about ten days.

Mrs. Vanderhorst and Miss Vanderhorst, of Charleston, who have been visiting the family of Col. R. D. Lee returned home last Thursday.

Misses Caro Belser and Fannie Brailsford, who have been visiting Miss Harriet Kershaw, on Monday went to Wedgefield where they will visit friends.

Mr C. E. Denniston, chief train dispatcher of the Charleston, Sumter & Norhern R. R., has gone North on a visit to his home in Orange county, New York.

S. J. Gaillard has been appointed postmaster at Hagood in place of R. H. Davis.

The store of E. P. Ricker & Co. is being torn down, and a larger and handsomer structure will be erected.

Mr. G. A. Brown, of Manville, has the thanks of the proprietor for some very fine onions, 6 of which weighed 2¾ pounds.

The residence of Mr. W. J. McLeod, of Wedgefield was burned on Monday morning about 4 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. Mr. McLeod saved his household furniture. The house was the property of Mr. R. W. Bradham of this city.

A burglar effected an entrance into the store of Moses Green on last Friday night by climbing over the back of the adjoining stores, by means of a ladder taken from the rear of the post office, and entered the back window of the second story. Mr. Green discovers but a slight loss, about one dollar.

Policeman Bradford broke up a game of poker between two whites, Louis and Joseph Kemmell, and two negroes, Dennis Lewis and George Gaddy, on last Thursday night at the Curtis House. They were arrested and the next morning Mayor Pierson sentenced each to pay a fine of $10 or work the streets for 20 days.

County Alliance.

The Sumter County Alliance will meet in regular quarterly session on Friday next, July 14th. Officers for ensuing year and delegates to the State Alliance will be elected.

Musicale and Reception.

The Musicale and Reception of the Alumni Association of the Sumter Graded School which was held at the residence of Rev. John Kershaw on last Thursday evening, was quite largely attended by the friends of the members of the Association, and the evening was one of pleasure to all.

The programme was as follows:

"Rippling Waves," instrumental solo—Miss Lizzie Cuttino.
Recitation—Miss Daisy Nash.
"My Queen Waltz," piano and violin—Misses Mamie and Agnes McCallum.
Recitation—Miss Hattie Ryttenberg.
"Leonora," vocal solo—Miss Harriet Kershaw.
Recitation—Miss Lily Rosendorf.
"You Had Better Stay at Home Lad," vocal solo—Mr. H. W. Bennett

After the programme was concluded ices were served to the guests who were dispersed over the lawn, on the piazzas and in the parlors.

End of the Institute.

The Teachers' Institute closed on Friday last after a pleasant, profitable and successful session. There were forty-six teachers enrolled all-told. On Friday Dr. James Evans, of Florence, delivered an interesting lecture On Thursday applicants for teachers' certificates were examined, and Misses Lillie Dennis, Rose and Maria Myers were granted third grade certificates.

The following resolutions were adopted by the teachers:

Resolved, That we, the tecachers of Sumter County, S. C., assembled in this Institute, do hereby endorse the business-like management of our school affairs by our School Commissioner, W. J. DuRant, and we return our thanks to him for his kindness to us since we have been gathered here.

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Sumter County, highly appreciate, and, hoping to profit by the instructions of the faculty of the institute, do hereby return our thanks for the same.

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Sumter County, S. C., in Institute assembled, do hereby return our hearty thanks for, and express our appreciation of, the interesting, entertaining and instructive address delivered by Dr. James Evans, of Florence. We highly appreciate his enthusiasm in public school work as shown by this and other like incidents.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Association will be held next Thursday, July 13th, at 8.30 P. M.

Officers of the Association will be elected for another year.

All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

In connection with the business meeting the Y. M. C. A. Ladies committee will tender a reception to the members of the Association *only*. Refreshmens will be served *free of charge*.

On next Sunday, July 16th, the Association will meet in the Baptist Church at 8 30 p. m. to hold their Public Anniversary Meeting.

The following will be the order of exercises:

SONG SERVICE.
Reading of Scriptures and Prayer.
Song.
Address by C. M. Hurst, Jr.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Address: Extension of Work by C. C. Brown, D. D.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Benediction.

A service of Songs and Prayers will be held at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock P. M. on Sunday.

Ayer's Pills promptly remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them.

Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. C. G. Rowland and Miss Emma Corbett, youngest daughter of Mr. J. N. Corbett is announced to occur in the Presbyterian Church, this city, on Tuesday evening, 17th instant, at 8.30 o'clock. No cards.

Married.

Mr. Robt. L. Edmunds and Miss Vedie Anderson were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. J. Anderson, on last evening at 8.30 o'clock, Rev. N. W. Edmunds, father of the groom, officiating. The marriage was a very quiet affair and was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Death.

Mrs. Lawton, wife of Dr. W. H. Lawton, died on Friday night, last, after an illness of three days. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Sumter Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Bradley, relict of the late S. J. Bradley and mother of Messrs G and S. Bradley of Stateburg, died at Columbia on Saturday and was interred at Stateburg on Monday, Rev. John Kershaw conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. A. A. McKain died at her home near Mechanicaville on Saturday last, in the 62d year of her age. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground on Sunday. She was the mother of Mr. Wiley J. McKain and Mrs E. J. Dunne of this city, and a sister of the late W. G. Kennedy.

Mrs. E. A. Weeks, relict of the late Dick Weeks of Clarendon County, died at her home in this city on Saturday and the remains were carried to Pinewood on Monday and their interred.

Dr Francis J. Mayes, of Mayesville, died on Monday, and the funeral services were held yesterday. Dr. Mayes had been ill for several weeks and was convalescent, the attending physician having discharged the case. He was taken suddenly ill on Monday, and despite every effort death resulted in a short time. Dr. Mayes was in the prime of life, 42 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

Dr. Mayes was an officer and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and it was largely due to his efforts that the handsome new church at Mayesville was built. He once represented his county in the Legislature, was a mason, and a member of the American Legion of Honor. Dr. Mayes was Intendant of Mayesville for many years, and was an active and influential politician. It is due to him that no dispensary was established at Mayesville. The funeral services were very largely attended, and all the stores were closed out of respect during the services.

He will be missed not only in the community where he resided, but throughout Sumter county. He was a man of upright and steadfast principles; such an one that any community is glad to number as a citizen and to sorrow over at death

Sumter's Loss

Mr. S H. Edmunds, for three years the first assistant in the Graded School has been elected to the first position in the faculty of the Presbyterian High School of Rock Hill. Rev. Alexander Sprunt is president of the board of trustees and ex-officio president of the faculty, and Mr. Edmunds will fill the highest position under him.

Mr. Edmunds has resigned his position here and accepted the one to which he has been elected. It is in the line of promotion, and while no one here blames him for climbing upward, it is with unfeigned regret that his resignation will be received by the entire community. His work in the Graded School has been of a high order, creditable alike to his scholarly ability and tact as a disciplinarian. The patrons and pupils of the school will alike feel that they have sustained a loss that will be with difficulty replaced.

Establishing a Dispensary.

The County Board of Control was in session all of last Wednesday and the greater part of Thursday, considering the petitions of Messrs. W. H. Epperson and Peter Thomas, before a decision was reached and dispenser appointed.

When the board was called to order on Wednesday morning the committee appointed by the Good Templars was on hand. It consisted of Messrs. Joel E. Brunson, P. G. Bowman and C. M. Hurst.

The petition of Mr. Thomas was first taken up. Each name was called out and checked with the certified list of freehold voters prepared by City Clerk C. M. Hurst, and with the County Treasurer's book when the question was raised. Whenever a name was challenged on the ground of not being a freeholder and proof to sustain the challenge was not positive, the name was put on a list for further investigation in the records of the Clerk of Court's office. The Good Templars' Committee gave notice that every name signed with a mark [his x mark] would be challenged as not in accordance with the provisions of the law, also, that every name signed in this manner and witnessed by the petitioner would be challenged as illegal. The chairman of the Board was asked to state the position of the Board in regard to such signatures. The Board declared that signatures signed and witnessed by the petitioner would not be considered legal, and that a decision as to the legality of other signatures with a mark and properly witnessed, would be given at a later stage, after consultation.

When Mr. Thomas' petition had been checked over there remained but 76 unchallenged names, whereas 103 was the required majority.

Mr. Epperson's petition was then taken up, and the same mode of procedure followed, and there were 119 unchallenged names left.

The doubtful names on Mr Thomas' petition were then taken up and investigated. Of these 23 were found to be freehold voters and entitled to sign the petition, and were in consequence counted for him.

The name of Mr. T. J. Tuomey, which was signed on the authority given in a letter from Mr. Tuomey, was challenged, and the ruling of the Board asked. The Board ruled that when the letter stated that the person had read the law, the signature would be allowed. The Good Templar Committee protested against this, and there was considerable discussion From this the discussion drifted to the question of signatures by mark, and Mr. R. M. Wilson, of the Board suggested that the points of law at issue be submitted to W. F. B Haynsworth, Esq, in the form of questions, with the request that he return answers on Thursday morning, and that all parties agree to be bound by his opinion as to the law, the Board to be judge of the facts. This was agreed to and the Board adopted a resolution to that effect without dissent. While the questions were being framed there was considerable desultory talk, during which Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Brunson the direct question whether the decision of Mr. Haynsworth would or would not finally settle the fight against the dispensary. Mr. Brunson replied that Mr. Haynsworth's opinion would dispose of the contest in so far as the points at issue were concerned, but the fight would be continued even into the Court House; that many persons of influence, not freeholders, and therefore not entitled to sign a petition, had done so and thus influenced others to sign; that such signatures were fraudulent, and therefore fraud tinged the whole transaction, and the petitions were vitiated.

During this informal discussion Mr. Wilson stated, in reply to a remark by Mr. Brunson, that he recognized that there were two sides to the question of establishing a dispensary—the moral and the political—but that it was not within the province of the Board to discuss either. That the Board was created by the law to carry out and enforce its provisions, and these duties, he, as a member of the Board, proposed to perform. He would admit, however, and had previously so stated, that it was important to his faction that a dispensary be established as speedily as possible; and this the Board would do in strict compliance with the law.

Mr. Wilson then said that it was useless to obtain the opinion from Mr. Haynsworth, as it would not prevent a fight, and that since there must be a fight the Board might as well go ahead on its own responsibility On his motion the resolution was rescinded, and it being now dark the Board adjourned until Thursday morning.

Mr. Joel E. Brunson, after the adjournment of the Board, submitted on his own responsibility, the proposed points to Mr. Haynsworth as follows:

1. Can a man who cannot read sign a petition for a dispensary, if the petition has been read to him?

2. Can a man who cannot write sign a petition by his mark with a witness, other than the beneficiary?

3. Can a man authorize another by letter, to sign a petition for him?

On Thursday morning Mr. Brunson submitted the written opinion of Mr. Haynsworth, and the Board received it as information, but declined to accept it as final or to be guided in its action by it. The opinion was as follows:

1. The signature of such a man seems to be contrary to the plain purpose of the act, viz., that the party signing should be competent of himself, and without the aid of any one else, to know what he is doing. The requirement that he should state that he has read it, cannot be met by having it read to him.

2. The signature of one by his mark (in the way which is familiar to use all) is a signature of his own true name, by himself, and would be sufficient for the purpose, if it was not for the requirement referred to in No. 1.

3. I answer, no.

The doubtful names having all been considered and disposed of in a fair and satisfactory manner Mr. Thomas' petition was found to have less than a majority, while Mr. Epperson's contained 132, thus leaving him the only candidate before the Board. The Board then went into executive session and in a few minutes announced the election of Mr Epperson as dispenser, Mr. W. J. Dinkins as first assistant, and Mr. Peter Thomas second assistant; the latter appointment to take effect on September 1st, should it be found that more than one assistant is needed.

The following are the names of those persons who are responsible for the establishment of the dispensary in this city, and also responsible for the appointment of Mr. Epperson as Dispenser:

H Ryttenberg, R P Monaghan, W A Brown, J Frank Pate, P B Gallagher, John Reid, E W A Bultman, L W Folsom, C D Schwartz, James Gaynly, Osborne White, A G Spears, T B Jenkins, H W Waties, R P Bradwell, R F Whitlock, H D Barnett. C W Kingman, Anthony Bracy, A W Boyd, J H Eberhardt, Dennis O'Donnell, D R McCallum, W A McIlwaine, Wm Moran, C F McFadden, W M DeLorme, C F H Bultman, A C Phelps, Fred Johnson, Jack Johnson, Adam Ramsey, M E Frierson, M H Fields, W R Brown, W Usher, Jas E Sharps, Jacob Bradwell, W P Smith, F A Capers, R W Durant, J W Wilder, J J Bossard, M D. J D Blanding, V H Phelps, Joe Grantham, Wm Kennedy, L B Durant, F A Folsom, J J Muller, Z E Walker, A J China, M D, J Cohen Wilson, R C Bentley, Isaac Schwatz, A White, G A Lemmon, W White, A C Durant, J T Hurst, H L Darr, Joseph Lewis, H Harby, B K DeLorme, J W Bradford, T J Tuomey per H Manheim, R W Bradham, J T Edwards, J Diggs Wilder, B O Shore, J A Mood, M D, Archie China, M D, Peter Gallagher, F M Bell, Mose Green. W B Burns, A D Ricker, Horatio D Long, K D Pompey, Wm Brutel, J H Slater, J T Edwards, C E Stubbs, W C Middleton, Jno S Hughson, J S Keayes, M J Stokes, W J Dawsey, Thos Richardson, Joe Levan, B V Levan, Cæsar Simmons, Anthony Spann, A H Dibble, W P Davis, J W McKeiver, J E Jervey, H B Curtis, C S Curtis, Geo D Shore, C C Manning, Neill O'Donnell, E A Edwards, Mose Peterson, J J Conyers, Joe DeLorme, Elmore DeLorme, D J Chandler, W T Smith, W B DeLorme, Frank Robinson, B Leonard, S B Witherspoon, Geo W Dick, Frank O'Donnell, Charlie Spears, T M Jones, Theo Douglas, T J Williamson, J M Dicks, E O Ingram, J F Laughrey, Bristow Poague, Phillip Cabbagestalk, Wesley James, E D Peterson, W H Cuthbert, Jeffry Pringle, L S Carson, Ralf Cordes, J A Schwerin, A L Moise, Emanuel Ellerbe, L. W Smith, Jonas White, Ladson Ballard, Aleck Davis, Jessie Wilson, F L Stewart, A T Evans, Edgar Skinner, Sep Johnson, Henry Hunter, W T Keels, A N Freeland, A S Brown, Cyrus Brock, Richard Thompson, W L Lowry, Richard Miller, M R Wilson, R T Carr, S M Mayrant, J B Johnson, Jeff Washington, David Taylor, J D Dingle, Jas Wilson, Geo McDaniel, T S Sanders, B J Poague, T Jefferson, J B Lowry, J B Keels, H W Mackey, J H Hurst, J D Craig, I A McKagen, G W Washington, J L Sanders, Fortune Brockington, J H Gary, A J Johnson, A W Williams, J J Johnson, E M Wilson, Geo Moses. Pinckney Owens, Legrand Davis, Marshall Glover, N Jones, M B Singleton, J C McLeod, E R Jayroe, J B Merrell, Frank Robeson, Henry Mack, E W Hurst, M Jones, J McDaniel.

Mr. Epperson gave bond in the penal sum of $3,000, with Messrs. R. P. Monaghan and H. Ryttenberg as sureties.

On Friday Mr. Epperson went to Columbia to select a car load of assorted liquors on an order from the Board. The liquor was shipped immediately and was received here on Saturday. It was hauled up from the depot at once and at 5 o'clock the dispensary was ready for business, although only a portion of the stock had been opened A few persons were on hand waiting to purchase liquor, and the sales amounted to $4 when the doors were closed at 6 o'clock. On Monday the sales amounted to $29 50, and on yesterday (Tuesday) to $32.61. The total number of applications for liquor to Tuesday evening were 246. The dispensary is neatly fitted up and ready to do a big business.

Druggists and the Dispensary.

The Dispensary Law does not explicitly state what rights are permitted the druggists, and for the purpose of ascertaining the official interpretation of the law, Dr. John S. Hughson addressed the following letter to Governor Tillman and has received the annexed reply, which shows that druggists are precluded from competing with the dispensary even in the filling of physicians' prescriptions:

SUMTER, S. C, July 5, 1893.

To His Excellency, Governor B. R. Tillman, Chairman Board of Control, etc.—Dear Sir: I have been trying to find out what is considered law in regard to the provisions of the Dispensary Act. The Constitution, upon the face of Section 17, does not call for any report except of such alcohol, etc., as may be purchased from the dispensary, but, as one desirous of complying with the law, I take your construction of it, and ask if you have forwarded to address of J. S. Hughson & Co, druggist, Sumter, S. C., two dozen report blanks, with bill of same. There is so small a quantity of liquors used in store, except for compounding tinctures, spirits and wines, that a formal record book is not a necessity to be able to accurately tell in what way it is consumed each month. To whom shall the first report be made?

As a practicing physician and a half owner of a drug store I would be glad if you would be explicit as to the legality of the druggists filling prescriptions bona fide of such reputable and conscientious physicians who would not under any circumstances give a prescription for stimulants of any kind without it was a necessity for his patient. I am a practicing physician of twenty-five years standing in this city and of large practice and, as you know, have at times to prescribe liquor in acute cases of sickness. Now I desire to know if my druggist has a legal right under this Act to fill such prescriptions, and in his monthly report to make return of so much used for "filling prescriptions." I could send report in this form: J. S. H. & Co. of alcohol and other liquors on hand, but as you wish to file same I will wait for the regular blanks and information as to whom I shall report, but I will be glad to have you at once give me information as to the legality of the filling of prescriptions of stimulants, and thereby oblige yours respectully,

John S. Hughson, M. D.

Dr. John S. Hughson, Sumter, S. C, Dear Sir: I find your letter of July the 5th, awaiting me on my return from Clemson College. The blank forms for monthly reports will be sent by Mr. Traxler as requested. The record book is required to be kept, however small the quantity of such things used, and therefore I send it also. The first report and all subsequent reports will be made one to the county auditor, the other to the county board of control. And your first report will simply state the amount on hand July 1 and to what use you have applied any part of it during the month.

In regard to prescriptions, I would say that a druggist can fill any prescription made in good faith as a medicine, into which whiskey or alcohol enters as a component part, and "which cannot be used as a beverage." No prescription for liquor of any kind to be used alone can be filled by a druggist. Such can only be sold by the county dispenser.

A prescription for whiskey, brandy or wine though intended as a medicine, cannot be filled by a druggist.

I am yours, very respectfully,

B R. Tillman,
Governor and Chairman State Board of Control.

RALEIGH, July 4.—The passengers on the fast mail train on the Seaboard Air-Line, had an exciting experience at the Virginia line. As the train was running rapidly, a negro woman and two little girls, all entirely naked, appeared on the track. The woman was dragging the children. The train was stopped in a few yards of the woman who was found to be raving mad. She screamed and cried that she wanted to sacrifice herself and children. Three men were required to take the children from her and force her off the track until the train passed.

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Oh! I know a certain woman who is reckoned with the good,
But she fills me with *more terror* than a raging lion would.
The little chills run up and down my spine whene'er we meet,
Though she seems a gentle creature, and she's very trim and neat—
And she has a thousand virtues, and not an acknowledged sin,
But she's the sort of person you could liken to a pin.
For she sticks you and she pricks you in a way that can't be said,
When you seek for what has hurt you, why you cannot find the head.
But she fills you with discomfort and exasperating pain—
If anybody asks you *why*, you really can't explain.
A pin is such a tiny thing—of that there is no doubt—
Yet when it's sticking in your flesh you're wretched till it's out.
She is wonderfully observing—when she meets a pretty girl
She is always sure to tell her, if her bang is out of curl.
And she is sympathetic; to her friend, who's much admired,
She is often heard remarking, "Dear, you look so worn and tired!"
And she's a careful critic; only yesterday, she eyed
The new dress I was airing with a woman's natural pride,
And she said, "Oh, how becoming!" and then softly added, "It
Is really a misfortune that the basque is such a fit."
Then she said, "If you had heard me yesterday, I'm sure my friend,
You would say I am a champion who knows how to defend."
And she left me with the feeling—most unpleasant I aver—
That the whole world despise me, if it had not been for her.
If, Whenever, I encounter her, in such a nameless way,
She gives me the impression, I am at my worst that day,
And the hat that was imported, (and that cost me half a sonnet,)
With just one glance from her round eyes becomes a Bowery bonnet.
She is always bright and smiling, sharp and shining—for a throst ——;
Use does not seem to blunt her point, nor does she gather rust ——:
Oh! I wish some hapless specimen of mankind would begin
To tidy up the world for me, by picking up this pin!

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Dots From Manville.

MANVILLE, S. C., July 8th, 1893.

Mr. Editor: I have been out on a little sight-seeing expedition this week, taking in the different neighborhoods around, viewing crops, of all kinds, and noting other things of interest. I send you a little account of my trip. I first started from Manville, passed through the Bethany Church neighborhood, then to St. Charles, from there to Mt. Zion, and from there to Wisacky. The cotton crops in all the neighborhoods are generally poor and small; occasionally you will pass a field where the cotton is pretty fair in spots, but an all-over field of good cotton is a sight my eyes did not behold. Some fields I saw are so terribly in the grass, it looks like nonsense to undertake to try and clear them of it. I noticed some fine corn, but that only in spots. It is generally poor; some fields are badly scalded from recent rains, followed by such intensely hot weather. The tobacco crops all along the roads are very fine, indeed. I believe that of Mr. Geo. McCutchen is a little ahead of the others. Before reaching Wisacky, I noticed where there had been a good season, but it was not general, and the other neighborhoods are suffering badly for rain.

At St. Charles piles of lumber are being placed there for the erection of Mr. Sam Jenkins's new store. From the appearance of the little place now, I believe a few years hence, it will be a thriving little town.

After travelling for hours over the hot and dusty roads, I drew up about 12 o'clock before the beautiful residence of Dr. Crane, of Wisacky, now presided over by his daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Alford, on account of the failing health of both Dr. Crane and wife. Here I was met with old-time, true, Southern hospitality, and I never enjoyed a day more than at this ideal home. It was my first meeting with my charming little hostess, and she quite won my heart. Dr. Alford I've known for a long while, as he is our family physician, and is considered one of the finest in the county. I did not venture out in the heat and dust again, 'till the evening shadows were creeping over the land.

Our neighborhood is now honored by the presence, of one of Florence's most charming young ladies, Miss Edna Clarke who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. McCutchen.

Rev. R. O. Flinn is off for a month's vacation, to visit his aged parents, who reside in Illinois. He will take a trip to the World's Fair while there. He expects to return in time to fill his regular appointments, the first Sunday in August, at Hepzibah and Hebron Churches. Dr. Flinn, of Columbia, will conduct services in these Churches during his absence.

These hot days, we feel the need of cool, refreshing watermelons. As yet they are quite scarce, but we expect to have them quite plentiful, later on.

A great many deaths have occurred among the negroes around here lately. This has been an unusually sickly year, and at this present writing, there is a great deal of sickness existing among the white and colored people.

VIVA.

Meteorological Records.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg. by Dr. W. W. Anderson, for the past week ending July 9, 1893:

Date.	Temperature. Mean.	Max.	Min.	Wind.	Rainfall.	Condition
3	78.	86.	70.	sw	.76	*Cloudy.
4	78.	87.	69.	se	.00	Clear.
5	80 5	89.	72.	s	.00	Clear.
6	83.5	92.	75.	s	.00	Clear.
7	84.5	93.	76.	sw	.00	Clear.
8	86	95.	77.	sw	Trace	*Cloudy.
9	84.5	95	74.	s	.00	Clear.

*Partly Cloudy.

Cotton has improved during the past week, but dry weather has been favorable to it, but not to corn and gardens which are needing rain badly.

About midnight on the night of the 9th delighful showers fell to the amount of .41.

CHATTANOOGA, July 6.—An analysis of the statistics of the business failures in the United States for the first six months of this year by the Tradesman discloses the fact that the southern states have withstood the financial crisis better than any other section of the country.

The tradesman's figures show that while the total number of failures in the United States was 26 2-5 per cent greater for the first half of 1893 than for the corresponding period of 1892, in the southern states the increase was only three quarters of 1 per cent. The assets of embarrassed firms in the same period for the whole of the United increased 260 per cent, whereas in the south the increase was only 100 per cent. Liabilities for the whole country increased 200 per cent ever the same period last year and for the south the increase was 100 per cent.

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Ducker & Bultman

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Last week we read you a lecture on soap, which we are glad to say, has been beneficial to many.

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You can be certain when you buy them of us, you will find them fresh, for we renew the stock every week.

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You can be certain you are getting nothing but the very highest grade of goods, for we buy only from the very best manufacturers.

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Columbia, S. C., October 8th, 1892.

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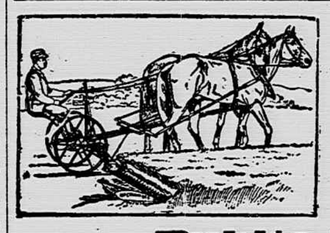

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