

The Watchman and Southern
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O'Donnell & Co.—Fall 1893.
W. J. Roddy—An Investment.
A. S. & W. A. Brown—Headquarters.

Personal.

Dr. A. D. Ricker, Jr., is in the city on a visit to his father.
Mr. Jos. Mayes is out again after a severe illness.

Deaths.

The wife of Mr. J. W. Weldon died at her home near Smithville, this county, on September 6th. She had been a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist Church for the past thirty years.

Awaiting Trial.

Following is a list of prisoners now in jail awaiting trial and the offenses with which they are charged:
Henry Vaughn, burglary; John Gooden, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature; Sam Pringle, grand larceny; Dave Kelly, burglary and larceny; Solomon Robinson, larceny of live stock; Eliza Jane Stuckey, grand larceny; Hannah Brown, housebreaking and larceny; Geo. Bracy, larceny from field; William Brunson, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature; Calvin Kelly and Albert Stephens, larceny of live stock; W. S. James, grand larceny; George Under the false pretense; Priscilla Taylor and Moses Taylor, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Booming Mayesville.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., Sept. 19, 1893. The rainy weather seems to be over at last, and business has revived once more. Cotton is coming in now quite freely, and everything seems to be moving smoothly and evenly onward.

Religious.

Rev. John Kershaw will preach in the Episcopal Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The holy communion will be administered at the morning service.

The Day of Atonement.

Yesterday at sunset commenced the most important holiday observed by the Israelites—the Day of Atonement, which in Hebrew is called Yom Kippur.

Epworth League.

An interesting service was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday night under the auspices of the League. Mr. R. O. Purdy gave an excellent talk to young folks on "Repentance." Mr. W. P. Smith took part in the services. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Geo. Manotte. The singing under the leadership of Mr. F. A. Polson was very fine.

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The Condition of Crops.

The weekly crop bulletin of the South Carolina weather service for the week ending 18th, reports rapid and premature opening of cotton, accompanied with further destruction by rain, rust and the rotting of bolls. Picking progressing, but cotton sticking in burs and hard to pick. The grade will be lower and crop much reduced from that of last year.

The Damage to Cotton.

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MRS. S. J. VILLENEUVE and Mrs. Walter Durant are now prepared to do any kind of dress making. Latest Styles. Lowest prices. Guarantee to fit any form. Main Street, opposite Jersey House. Sept. 20-4.

FOR SALE or rent a 7 room house on Republican Street west of N. G. Osteen's. Possession given at once. Apply to M. Green. Sept. 20-1.

PRIVATE BOARDING—With or without Rooming. Mrs. E. J. Green, Corner Washington and Calhoun streets. Sept. 13-4.

WANTED, WELL WATERED and well settled Farm, 200 or 300 acres, suitable for stock raising. Apply, stating price, J. L. A., 340 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C. Sept. 13-1 mo.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—One House and lot centrally located in City of Sumter, it is necessary to speak of its location. For further information apply to W. A. McIlwaine at O'Donnell & Co. Sept. 6-1 m.

TO RENT—COTTAGE ON CALHOUN ST. Possession given Sept. 1st. Apply to E. C. Haysworth. Aug. 30-1.

WANTED TO SELL—My Residence in the city of Sumter with the lot, and disposition to seek other markets. The way it goes is, that they want to pay in paper, so that all the trade will be secured to Sumter, as the paper will pass nowhere else. I give this to you for what it is worth. I have heard the talk.

Dick Anderson Camp.

Following are the minutes of the meeting of Confederate Veterans held Sept. 4th, for which we are indebted to the Adjutant of the Camp, Capt. P. Z. Gaillard:

Sumter, S. C., Sept. 4, 1893.

The Dick Anderson Camp, No. 334, met in the Court House at Sumter, S. C., on this day and it was "Resolved, that the Historian send a circular to each member of this Camp requesting him to return to him a detailed statement of each company to which he was attached including his rank and dates and all records of this camp and that all such returns be kept by the Historian as part of the records of this Camp and that from the same be compiled a complete roll of all veterans with their rank and terms of service, etc., and that he report the same to the next meeting of this Camp.

Resolved, That a roll of the dead of Sumter County be made by a committee to be appointed from each Company, which went into the Confederate service from this County and request them to furnish the Historian of this Camp a full list of the dead of such Companies, said committee to be appointed by the Chair.

The roll numbers to-day 121 members which entitles this Camp to 12 delegates to the Reunion at Birmingham, Alabama and the following delegates were elected:

H. Clarendon Moses, Samuel J. Brown, W. D. Scarborough, David E. Durant, J. D. Blandin, Geo. S. Richardson, Dr. Jno. S. Hugbison, and the Commander of this Camp be authorized to fill vacancies in case any of the delegates cannot attend.

The by-laws were adopted.

The initiation fee of ten cents per member was then called for and 30 members responded.

Twenty-five cents was fixed as the yearly dues of each member and thirteen of the members present adjourned.

The Camp then adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in November next.

J. D. GAILLARD, P. P. Gaillard, Commander.

"At there!" "What?" "Go to Hogan if you wish fat, juicy, tender meat."

For general groceries go to the new firm of Jenkins & Phelps.

When you want soda water in the evening remember that China keeps open until 10 o'clock.

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 Sept. 17, 1893:

Table with columns: Date, Temp., Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Rows for Sept 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

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