# THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, JANUARY 24, 1894.

## The Waichman and Southron.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1894.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Otto Garberdt-Cabbage Plants. Ducker & Bultman-An Invitation. James Vick's Sons-Vick's Floral Guide. 1. Levy, Wi'gen -Sale under Mortgage. A. J. China, Pres. B. & L.-Lands for Sale.

Wants-To Borrow \$700-House and Lot For Sale.

A. G. Warren, Agt .-- Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association.

### Personal.

Mr. A. P. Lavy was in the city yesterday. Miss McIntosh is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. H. J. Haynsworth was in the city last week.

Mr. Frank Little is back from Knoxville, Teon.

Mr. W. J. Singleton has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Sallie Power has gove to Charleston OD & VISIT

Mr. F. W. Crosswell Eas gone to New York on business.

Miss Daisy Bloom is visiting her brother, Mr. H. B. Bloom.

Col. R. M. Waliace spent several days of last week in Yorkville.

Mr. C. L. Martin and wife spent a few days in Charleston last week.

Mist Zudah Hughson is spending sometime with friends in Darliegton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joye of Darlington spent last week in the city,

Mr. Type Stockey, of Bishopville, has accepted a situation in the Auditor's office. Mr. Joel Reames has removed from Bishep-ville to his place about four miles from this city.

Mr. John Konnedy, Who was injured in the Lukens & Reifenyder Mill explosion is improving.

Mr. S. R. Chandler, one of O'Doonell & Co's, popular salesmen, spent Tuesday in Columbia

Miss Rosendorf, of Boston, and Miss Asher, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Rosendorf, of this city.

Miss Virginia Massis returned from George-town this morning, where she has been spending some time.

Mr. Harbert A. Mores has been elected vice president of the Emphradian Society of the South Carolina College.

Miss Blanche Agnes returned to her home in Golambia last Friday, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

Mr. A. H. Eberhart, a popular member of the office force of the C. S. & N. B. R., has gone to Norfolk on a visit to his brother.

Mrs. M. A. Hughson has removed to this city from her home in Privater and will make her home with Dr John S. Hughson.

Mr. T. B. Kennedy has taken the position of Superintendent at Barvin's Mill-lately Carr's Mill. He will leave his store in charge of a clerk.

J. M. Chandler leave for Florence this fodder, hay, farm implements, etc. The evening to attend the wedding of Mr. W. total loss was not less than \$400, with only Ervin Brusson.

Married in Georgetown, Texas, by Rev. Dr. Georgetown, Texas. They left for San An-Christmas holidays with relatives there.

Mr. Richard McElveen, of this county and Miss Virginia Conyers, of Clarendon were united in marriage on January 10th, at the residence of the bride's mother near Manning, Rev. James McDowelt officiating. Mr. McElveen is a son of Capt. J. M. McElveen, of Mayeaville, and the bride a daughter of the late John J. Conyers and assister of Mr. J. J. Convers of this city.

Married.

Death.

Mr. W. J Walls died suddenly about 1 30 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, at his home at the Cotton Mills. Mr. Walls was about sixty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

### Religious.

There will be services at the Church of the Holy Comforter next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 1 30 p. m., Bev. J. S Hartzell officiating. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m.

### "Applied Christianity."

The series of sermons announced last week, was begun last Sunday night at the Baptist Church by the Rev. C. C. Brown. The sermon delivered on that occasion will be found elawhere. It was heard by a large and attentive congregation, and will well repay perusal. The remainder of the series will be published in course as delivered.

According to a former announcement, Dr. C. C. Brown will preach; on Sanday night the second sermon in the proposed series. The subject will be "Move on, or Move Out, or the Story of the World's Progress." Mr. Brown says it is his purpose to show, as well as becan, the progress made in many branches of science—in medicing, agriculture, commerce, education, &c., and then to show that for a bundred or more years, at least, the Oburch has changed neither its plans nor its methods, and that is is therefore out meeting the requirements of the age. If the above, the speaker can add, some suggestions as to the new and better methods, the sermon ought to de good. We are quiti sure that the Church people, are the proper critics of the Church and we have had enough advice from the outsiders who know little about the subject. There surely ought to be contact, but not con-flict, between the Church and the world, and yst it too often happens that she contact is in the wrong place and in the wrong way, the result being that the Church receives barm but imparts so good.

### An Attractive Programme.

To-morrow night, 25th, inst., at the Opera House, a musicale will be given by the best local telent is aid of an object that should enlist the sypathies of all. Mrs. Nowlin, will have management of

the concert. A Gypsy Encampment will form an attractive part of the programme, and the orchestral, vocat, and instrumental music

will be of a high order. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock.

### Fire at Manville.

Mr. H. W. Rembert, of Manville, fost his barn by fire on Monday night of last week. recovered from Edwards. irs L. W. Folsom, Eugene Miller and The barn contained a quantity of cotton seed. \$40 insurance on the building. He had fourteen bales of cotton stored in the barn previous to the evening before the fire when he removed them to make room for more his wife to sign it. The writer understands cotton seed. The fire was without doubt the work of an incendiary.

### A Schrewd Swindler.

The sensation of the month was developed on Monday morning when it was noised J R. Allen, Mr. F. Asbury Mood, of Santa around that L. W. Edwards, the young law-Aona, Texas, to Miss Sarah E. Nuckolls, of yer who came here last week, had left without saying good-by to his newly made Sumter tonia, Texas, on the next train to spend the friends, whom he had shrewdly swindled out of \$535.00. Edwards had departed taking wife and child and a pair of black horses and a new buggy which he had bargained to buy from Mr. W. J. McKain. Later in the day it was learned that Edwards had gone to Camden and was then in that place. Mr. McKain swore out a warrant before Trial Justice Manning, and together with Sheriff Sanders and Mr. R. O. Purdy set out immediarely for Camdan, Sheriff Sanders baving first sent a telegram to the Sheriff of Kershaw to bold Edwards until his arrival.

During the day while awaiting news from Camden, the story of Edwards' operations was told and retold on every side. Stripped of all details the facts are as follows;

L. W. Edwards, accompanied by wife and child, came to this city about ten days ago and engaged board at Mrs. E. C. Green's. He secured an office in the Masonic Temple, and announced that he had located here for the practice of the law. He defended M. D. Wheeler in the blind tiger case, and upon conviction appealed to the higher court. Edwards is a rather tall and erect man of about 30 years, clean shaven and carries himself with considerable dash. His manners were pleasant and exceedingly plausible-so say those who had dealings with him. He was not long in renewing his acquaintance with several gentlemen of this city who were at school with him, and then he began to get in his work.

He made one or two small purchases from Cuttino & Delgar, paying cash. The next day he made other purchases and gave in payment a check on the Loan and Exchange Bank of Charleston, telling them that he had money deposited there and had not had time to have it transferred to the bank here. The check was accepted and he was given the difference in cash. Other merchants were victimized in the same manner. Mr. L. S. Carson cashed a check for \$30. Mr. Robt. Delgar identified him at the Bank of Sumter, and endorsed a check for \$50. On Saturday he purchased a pair of horses and buggy from Mr. Wiley McKain giving him a check of \$380 in payment. The horses were to be aft at Mr. McKain's stable until the check could be collected. Sunday morning he took the horses out to drive his wife sround the city. When he did not return Mr. McKain began to get useasy. Monday morning a telegram was sent to the Charleston Bank inquiring concerning Edwards. The reply stated that he had no account there. This satisfied everyone that they had been duped. The checks have been returned.

When Edwards reached Camden on Sunday he stopped at the Latham House. On Monday he sold the team to Mr. George Little for \$170. Soon after the sale was made Sheriff Sanders' telegram was received in Camden The Sheriff looked Edwards up, but he coolly refused to be arrested without the warrant, and denied each and every charge. He was, however, kept under espointege all day, but just after dark and a short while before Sheriff Sanders and McKain arrived, he succeeded is slipping out of town, leaving his wife and child. Yesterday morning it was learned "that he had made his way on foot to the town of Kershaw. There he was arrested, and he was brought back to this city under arrest on the evening train. His wife and child accompanied him.

Mr. McKain recovered his team without loss to himself or Mr. Little, the \$170 being

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# TAX RETURNS FOR 1893-94,

DETURNS OF ALL PERSONAL PRO-TAXES will be received at the following times and places : Mayesville-Tuesday, January 2. Reids Mill-Wednesday, January 3. Manville-Thursday, January 4. Smithville-Friday, January 5. Mechanicsville-Saturday, January, 6.

Kingman's Store-Monday, January 8.

Rembert's Store-Tuesday, January, 9.

Hagood-Wednesday, January 10. Stateburg-Thursday, January 11. Wedgefield-Friday, January 12. R. I. Manning's-Saturday, Jan-

uary 13. J. M. Tindal's-Monday, Janu-

ary 15.

Bishopville-Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16 and 17.

Magnolia-Thursday, Jaquary 18. Lynchburg-Friday, January 19. Concord-Saturday, January 20. Johnston's Store-Monday, January 22.

Shiloh-Tuesday, January 23.

And at Auditor's office in the City of Sumter from January 24th to February 20th inclusive.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property either as agent; busband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1894.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpaper in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on, and in each and every case to name the No. of School District the property is in.

Each tract of Land must be returned on a separate sheet and the Taxpayer must state whose land adjoins them. Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and fifty years on the first day of January, 1894, except those incapable of earning a support from being mained, or from other caucus, shall be deemed taxable polls. All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take reiurns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

Pay taxes before Jan. 31st.

There will be a concert at the Opera House

to-morrow evening. Mr. C. R. Barvin of Manning has purchas-

ed the Carr Planing Mill.

Mr. L A. Wittkowsky has been appointed Master for Kershaw County.

Col. D. J. Auld will lead the Y. M. C. A. services on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Peanut Party of the King's Daughters was held at the Jervey House, Monday even-ing, and was fairly attended.

The Town Council of Bishopville has ordered an election on Friday 26th instant to decide the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

Prof. Edward Baster Perry failed to reach this city last Thursday evening and give the piano recital as advertised. He was delayed by the wreck at Chester.

There were cleven applicants for admission to Clemson College at the examination held on last Thursday. The papers have been forwarded to the College for examination.

The C. S. & N. R.R. has handled to date about thirty-five cars of fertilizers. The A. C. L., somewhat more. The movement is belated this year, but the railroad people expect a rush a little later.

### Rainbow Party.

The Dorcas Society will give a Rrainbow Party at the resident : of Mr. A. S. Brown on the evening of February 1st.

### Prepare to Shiver.

Weather signal displayman, Judge C. M. Hurst, has brought in the following telegram from the weather boreau :

"Probably the most severe cold wave of the season. Temperature will fall twenty to forty degress by Thursday night. Hoist cold wave signal, and notify papers.

HARRINGTON." In accordance with the foregoing, our people should now prepare to shiver.

### Quick Work.

The kitchen of Mrs. M. F. Pate's residence. on East Liberty Street, was discovered to be on fire. The roof was ablaze, and the house near by was smoking and about to ignite. The alarm was given and in just fourteen minutes from the time the bell struck the fire had been extinguished and the firemen were ordered off duty. That is a pretty quick piece of work. Two streams were turned on the fire.

### Died by Appointment.

Grand Wilson, an old negro of the Bishopville neighborhood, died a few weeks ago, which, in itself, was not a remarkable occurrence; but the unusual tact connected therewith is that on the day preceding he informed his family that he would die the next night at 8 o'clock, and requested that he should be buried at 8 o'clock the night succeeding, as was the custom "befo' de war." He died at the appointed time, and in accordance with his request he was bonored with a night burial.

### Prospecting for Factory Sites.

Mr. Robert F. Barker, of Manchester, England, who is travelling through the South investigating the condition of the cotton manufacturing industry and prospectof factories, spents portion of last week in Inspection of Fire Risks.

Mr. Harris the Agent of the Sua Fire Insurance Co , of New Orleans, was here yesterday inspecting the risks held by his company in this city.

We have heard considerable complain: from our citizens in reference to the high and increasing rates of insurance, despite the largely increased facilities the city enjoys for fighting fire, and which, the citizens were led to believe, would have the effect of reducing Jas. H. Rion, of Winnsboro. Edwards is insurance rates.

Some of our leading business men are prepared now to take measures of relief, which will not be of advantage to the companies concerned, in that they will not receive their patronage, in the event that the plans of the citizens shall materialize. We known of one gentleman whose rate was raised to seven per cent; who has caucelled his insurance, preferring to assume the risk himself rather than submit to this exorbitant rate.

have no doubt that we will have occasion very soon to refer to it again.

### A Treat in Store.

The Daughters of Israel, who are doing a great deal of charity, helping the needy in our midst, will give a theatrical performance at the Opera House on February 6th. A number of society young men and ladies are for the purpose of establishing a southern now busy in rehearsing: There will be two plays-"The Obstinate Family" and "Who pany, Manchester, England. Will Win Him."

Remember the date, for you will surely be pleased.

Admission at popular prices.

### Coroner's Ingests.

Two inquests were held in this county on last Sunday. One over the body of an old colored man Grandison Frost at Claremont, and the other over the remains of Mr. Wm. J. Wall at the Sumter Cotton Mills.

From facts brought out at the inquest it appears that Grandison Frost had a pistol in his hands examining the weapon when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his breast and killing him almost instantly. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts above stated.

Mr. Wm. J. Wall who died suddenly at the Sumter Cotton Mills was a sufferer from heart disease and Dr. Mood, his physician, had informed him a few days previous that he was liable to die at any time. An inquest was held by Trial Justice Manning and the future report to Atlanta. jary of inquest returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

### Alliance Notice.

There will be a meeting in the interest of the Farmers Alliance of Sumter County held in the Court House on the 1st day of February next at 12 o'clock m. and a similar to thrift, future prosperity and climate. meeting at Bishopville on the Thursday following, to wit, the 8th inst and another at Mayesville on the 24th inst. All persons of all classes, men and women, rich and poor, of all shades of political view are earnestly valuable addition to Atlanta's business and requested attend these meetings and hear the cause of the Alliance expounded by its officers. The regular address will be delivered by the Board of Lecturers consisting of myself and Messrs. C. L. Williamson and J. J. Dargan : but short talks may

be expected from others present. If there ing for favorable sites for the establishment be any opponents of the Alliance present at any of these meetings who may wish to adthe meeting a respectful and earnest

After reaching here last night Edwards declared his intention to settle up all accounts against him. The swindled persons presented their claims and be allowed them all. He then made a draft for the whole amount on Mrs. Mary C. Rion, of Winnsboro, and got that she did so with reluctance, and conveyed the impression to those present that the draft would not be cashed [A telegraphic reply has been received from Winnsboro saying the draft would not be honored.]

This being completed, Edwards was placed in jail to spend the night. Mrs. Edwards and child went from the dopot to Mrs. Green's where they still are

Edwards belongs to a good family and was raised in Walterboro. Both his father and mother were known to a number of people here. His wife is a daughter of the late Col. said to be a regular black-sheep and has been in other scrapes. He has recently completed a term in prison for forging. He merits and should receive punishment to the extent of the law, but no one can fail to sympathize with and pity his wife and child, the little girl in particular. It was a sad spectacle yesterday evening when the party got off the train, Edwards, the prisoner, the Deputy Sheriff on one side, his wife on the other, and the little girl, apparently about five years' old walking ahead, a bunch of flowers in her From the current talk on the subject we hands, seemingly unconscious of the meaning of the scene, and then the eager, pushing crowd of curiosity-drawn people surrounding them on all sides. What a memory for after years for that child !

### A Successful Sumter Boy.

Mr. Milton Dargan arrived in the city yesterday from Dallas, Texas. He comes department of the Lancashire Insurance com-

Heretofore its business in the south has been divided. Mr. Dargan has hitherto had the general agency for two or three states, with headquarters at Dallas Texas. Other agents reported at New Orleans, to Charleston, and some perhaps to Rich-

The company has decided to make one

The magnitude of the business of thi company can scarcely be estimated. It is one of the foremost of the companies of the world, and has done an immense business in the south as well as elsewhere. All see a marked improvement in the growth and

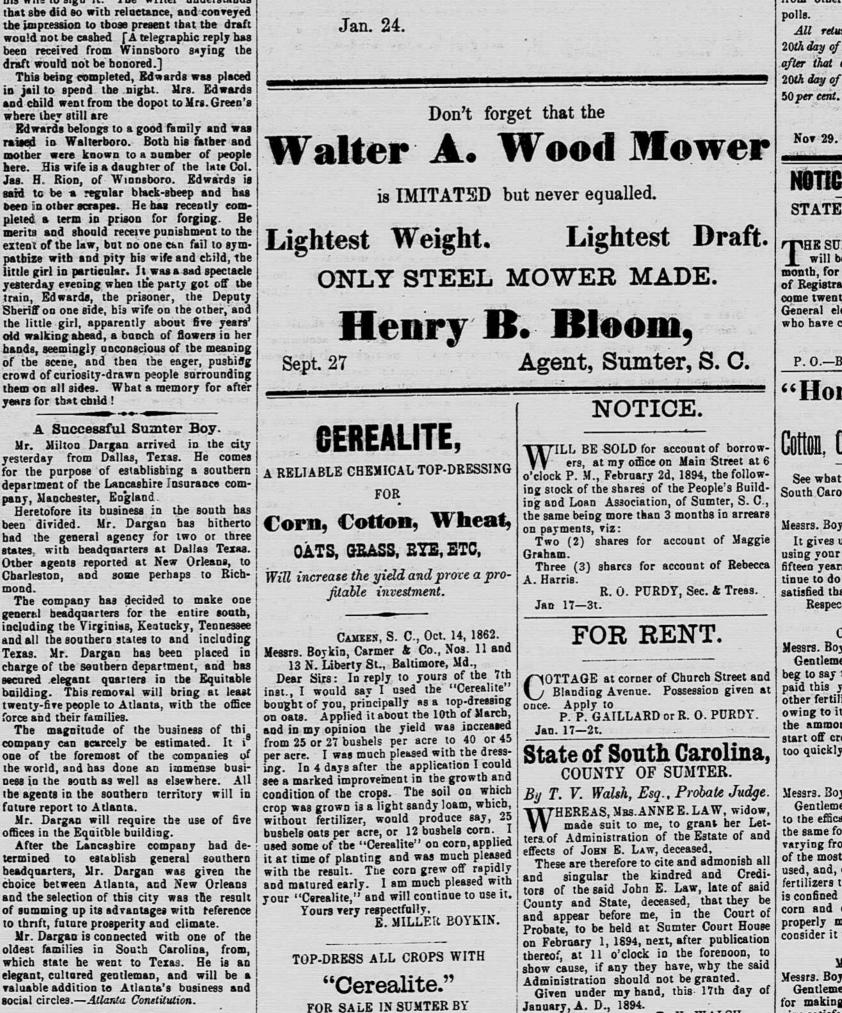
Mr. Dargan will require the use of five

After the Lancashire company had determined to establish general southern beadquarters, Mr. Dargan was given the

**ELEBERTON**, Ga., January 12. Quite a serious if not a fatal accident occurred in lower Elbert Friday. Young Mr. Ben Till-man, son of Governor Tillman of South Caroman, son of Governo

Respectfully,

# DUCKER & BULTMAN.



A. B. STUCKEY, Auditor Sumter County.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SUMTER COUNTY.

THE SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION will be in his office on Salesday of each month, for the purpose of issuing certificates of Registration to all persons who have become twenty-one years of age since the last General election. Also transfers to those who have changed place of residence. W. S. JAMES.

Supervisor of Registration. P. O.-Bishopville.



See what prominent farmers in North and South Carolina say about it :

CHEBAW, S. C., Oct. 16, 1893.

Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co. It gives us pleasure to say we have been using your Home Fertilizer for more than fifteen years continuously, and expect to con-

tinue to do so. Of course, we are entirely satisfied that it pays us to use it. J. W. MCKAY, Respectfully,

R. M. MCKAY.

OAK GROVE, S. C., Oct. 19, 1893. Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Balto., Md.

Gentlemen : In reply to yours of the 15th. beg to say that the Home Fertilizer chemicals paid this year on my farm better than any other fertilizer used by me. I think it was owing to its holding out so much longer than the ammoniated fertilizers which appear to start off crops early and after appear to fail too quickly. Yours truly,

S.D. LANE. JACKSON, N. C., Oct. 17, 1892.

Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co.

Gentlemen: In reply to your enquiries as to the efficacy of Home Formula, I have used the same for the past six years in quantities varying from 3 to 25 tons. I consider it one of the most reliable fertilizers that I have ever used, and, cost considered, cheaper than other fertilizers that I have used. My experience is confined to its use under and by the side of corn and cotton only. When carefully and properly made, and used as per directions, I consider it unequaled. Respectfully, GEO. P. BURGWYN.

MARLVILLE, N. C., Sept. 20, 1893. Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co.

Gentlemen : The chemicals I bought of you for making "Home Fertilizer" continue to give satisfaction. I only use it under cotton. You know I must think it good or I should not have used it so long. This makes 16 or 17 years that I have been using it, and its use has made me able to pay for it in cash, not on crop time. Yours truly, THOS. S. EVANS.

T. V. WALSH,

To Executors, Administrators, Guar-

Jan. 17-2t.

Judge of Prohate.

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general headquarters for the entire south, including the Virginias, Kentucky, Tennessee and all the southern states to and including Texas. Mr. Dargan has been placed in charge of the southern department, and has

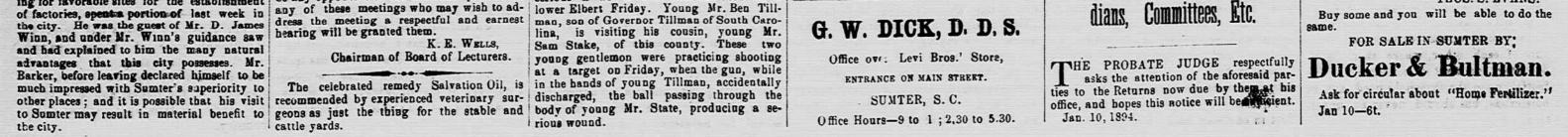
force and their families.

offices in the Equitble building.

choice between Atlanta, and New Orleans and the selection of this city was the result of summing up its advantages with teference

Mr. Dargan is connected with one of the oldest families in South Carolina, from, which state he went to Texas. He is an elegant, cultured gentleman, and will be a social circles .- Atlanta Constitution.

Governor Tillman's Son Acci-



Ducker & Bultman.

Ask for circular about "Cerealite."

Jan 10-4t.