

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1894.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Bank of Sumter—Holiday Notice.
The Simonds National Bank—Legal Holiday.
H. Harby—Cotton Seed Meal and C. S. Hulls.
Chas. Chapman—The International Cyclopaedia.
The Elliott Mfg Co.—Books of Subscription Open.

Personal.

Miss Sarah Durant is visiting in Bishopville.
Mr. H. D. Barnett went to Charleston Monday afternoon.
Mr. J. Ashby Dick was in the city last Friday and Saturday.
Miss Mamie Dove, of Dovesville, is visiting Miss Lucy Graham.
The Misses Calhoun, of Abbeville, are visiting Mrs. R. H. Baker.
The Rev. J. V. Daniel who was indisposed a few days ago, is out again.
Miss Caro Belser spent several days in the city last week, visiting friends.
Capt. A. C. Phelps who has been in Augusta for several days has returned.
Miss Zedah Hughson has returned from a visit of several weeks in Darlington.
Miss Mand Dunlop, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Dick, has returned to her home in Williamsburg.
Mr. Isaac Schwartz has gone to New York to purchase the Spring Goods for the Palace Dry Goods Emporium.
Capt. L. L. Fraser, of Mechanicsville, and Mr. G. F. Parrot, of Bishopville have been appointed Notarys Public.
Mr. I. B. Cohen, (of Louisa Cohen & Co., Charleston, S. C.) and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Schwartz.
Prof. D. B. Johnson, of Columbia, who was in the city last week attending the Y. M. C. A. Convention, found time to visit the Graded Schools.

Remember to make returns of property to Auditor Stuckey before the 20th inst. After that date a penalty attaches.

Mr. Edward E. Rembert has purchased the place of the late Judge Green, and is refitting it preparatory to moving to it.

The repairs on the Lukens & Reinsnyder mills have been pushed ahead rapidly and the entire plant will resume operations in a few days.

Miss Lolie Buhre has returned from Charleston where she spent several months under the instruction of Madame Martin, a fashionable Modiste of that city.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall for the purpose of organizing a public library will be held on Monday evening Feb. 19th, instead of this evening as announced.

Young men who have become of age since the last election should not neglect to register. The Supervisor of Registration is in the city on the first Monday of each month.

A house situated near the colored Baptist Church caught fire last Saturday about midday and slight damage was done to the roof before the blaze was extinguished. The house is the property of Mr. R. C. McFadden.

The Shiloh Baptist Church, colored, of this city, of which Rev. Harmon is pastor, has had trouble lately among its members and officials, growing out of financial affairs, which has resulted in a movement to establish a second church, and meetings have been held in the Matthews Hall for that purpose.

The students of Clemson College who have been at home spending their vacation, returned to duty this morning. The new students from this county accompanied them. There are still five vacancies to be filled from this county and School Commissioner DuRant is holding an examination to-day to fill the vacancies.

The colored people of Sumter are endeavoring to organize a Dime Savings Bank and are meeting with some success. A portion of the capital stock has been taken, and a charter will be obtained soon. The corporators are: R. L. Hickson, W. G. Deas, E. H. Wilcox, J. B. Wilson, R. A. Stewart, J. J. Martin and J. N. Carter.

Auditor A. B. Stuckey performed a feat on Monday that excited the admiration of all who witnessed it. A runaway horse attached to a buggy dashed up Main Street. Mr. Stuckey attempted to stop the horse by getting in front of it, but seeing that he would be run over, calmly stepped to one side and seized the hind wheel of the buggy as it passed and brought the turnout to a stop.

Mr. Chas. H. Chapman, General State Agent for the International Cyclopaedia has been in the city for several days in the interest of his cyclopaedia. The International is one of the best of the cyclopaedias and is well printed and bound. We are well acquainted with this cyclopaedia and do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone seeking a reliable book of reference.

School Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Privateer School District No. 3 is called to meet at Providence Church on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider the expediency of levying special tax for the schools of that district; also at Grange Hall, near Bethel Church, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. School Commissioner DuRant will attend both meetings.

Graded School Entertainment.

The public exercises of the Literary Society of the Graded School will be held in the Assembly Hall to-morrow evening. An admittance fee of ten cents will be charged for the benefit of the school library. The friends of the school should all turn out and encourage the young people in their efforts to improve themselves and their opportunities. It is by such organizations that the moral and intellectual tone of the community is elevated, and they should be nurtured. The address by Gen. Moore on Henry Timrod will be a treat.

County Medical Association.

The first quarterly meeting of the Sumter County Medical Association for the year 1894, was held here last Friday. The meeting was well attended—the members seem to be taking more interest in their association, and they wish every Doctor in the county would become a member. It seems like the social feature alone would be sufficient inducement for them to become members.
After transacting regular business, the subject for discussion—Management of Labor—was taken up. By appointment Dr. Bossard opened the discussion, and was followed by several other interesting talks.
By appointment, Dr. Archie China read a paper: Subject—Burns and Scalds.
No subject was appointed for discussion for the next meeting as the annual election of officers takes place.
Dr. F. M. Dwight was appointed to read an essay for the next meeting.
The following delegates were elected to attend the State Medical Association, which will be held at Rock Hill in April: Drs. J. J. Bossard, H. M. Stuckey, Archie China and W. J. Pringle.
After adjournment the members of the association went to the Jersey House, where dinner was served.

Death.

Mr. De Saussure Bull, of Stateburg, lost a son, aged about four months, on Thursday last, Feb. 8th. The funeral services were held by the Rev. John Kershaw at the Church of the Holy Cross, on Friday, and the remains were interred in the church yard.

Mr. G. Wash. Tisdale died on the 7th, instant in the Jordan neighborhood and was buried at Bethel Church, (Privateer) on Thursday, the 8th. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and children. He was a son of the late Mumford Tisdale, of Privateer.

At his residence near Catchall, in this county, on Friday, Feb. 9, 1894, William J. Ellison, aged about 45 years. Deceased was a man of education and intelligence, good character, and highly respected. He comes of a family that for several generations has lived in the Stateburg community, esteemed and respected by the people of both races. He was a devout member of the Episcopal Church, and his funeral services were conducted on Sunday 11th inst., by his pastor, the Rev. John Kershaw, at his late residence. Mr. Ellison leaves a widow and four children, all boys, to mourn his death. He was ill for a long time, but bore his sufferings with Christian submission, and unweaving faith. As an apiarist he was, perhaps, the best informed man in the State, and his queens were in demand all over the country. He regularly every year made an exhibition of his bees and other products at the State Fair, taking many premiums. As a man and citizen he will be missed in the community, where his influence was always for good.

Religious.

Dr. J. Wm. Flinn, of Columbia, S. C. will preach at Hephzibah Church on Sunday the 18th at 11.30 o'clock A. M., and at Hebron Church at 3.30 p. m., the same day.

The sermon at the Baptist Church, on Sunday night will be on, "Why do the People Grumble?" or the Problem of the Laboring Man." This is surely a topic that concerns many of us, and has topics connected with it that bring much perplexity. Such a sermon as this ought even to reach newspaper people, provided it be granted to us that we do anything in the way of work.

At any rate, Mr. Brown desires us to invite all those who labor to hear the discussion. While this invitation is very broad, it will yet of necessity fail to reach those of our honored (?) citizens who spend their time on the street corners or in loafing a livelihood from their generous friends. Possibly even such as these could find a seat in the gallery, and in thought at least, they may know the luxury of being called "laborers."

Masonic Honors.

Our fellow citizen, Mr. H. C. Moses, was elected yesterday to the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters now on annual Council in Charleston. He was also elected Deputy Grand High Priest by the Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina.

At the Convention of High Priests after the closing of the Grand Chapter, Comp. A. N. Freeland was among those anointed High Priests.

Dispensary Sales.

Dispenser Epperson made his report for the quarter ending January 31st, to the Board of Control at the meeting of the board last Saturday. The report shows the sales of past quarter to be \$15,505.43. Of this amount \$11,734.16 is passed over to the State Dispenser, the remainder \$3,771.27 is to be divided between the city and county.

The total amount received by the city for the first two quarters is \$2,388.54—\$920.36 first quarter; \$1,468.18 second quarter.

Alliance Meeting.

The second of the series of Alliance meetings now being held in this county, took place at Bishopville last Thursday. The meeting was held in the Opera House, and on motion of Mr. Thos. Baskins, Mr. A. W. Knight, of the Sumter Herald, was called to the chair, and presided over the meeting.

Mr. K. E. Wells first addressed the audience, after which Col. J. J. Dargan was introduced. Col. Dargan made a very good Alliance speech and received the marked attention of his hearers.

The crowd in attendance was not as large as hoped for, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in the earnestness of those present.

The next and third meeting will take place at Mayesville on the 24th inst. It is hoped that there will be a larger number of people at this meeting for the matters being discussed are of the most vital importance.

Board of Control Meetings.

The County Board of Control met on last Wednesday, with all the members present.

That portion of the people of Bishopville, who favor the establishment of a dispensary, having announced their intention to call another election to test, the question again the matter was brought before the board and discussed. The law provides that when an election shall have been held to decide for, or against the establishment of a dispensary, and the result is adverse to the dispensary, another election may be called within twenty days. Under this one-sided provision a community could be kept busy holding elections by a few men who might desire a dispensary. The board settled the question as far as this county is concerned by the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That when a decision is rendered by the voters of a town or city against a dispensary in such town or city through the means of a legally held election, this board rules that the result of said election of said town or city shall remain in full force and effect until subsequent action of the General Assembly.

The date for the establishment of a dispensary in Mayesville was postponed indefinitely, although a dispenser was appointed for that place some months ago.

Irving Society Entertainment.

The entertainment and reception of the Irving Society in Institute Hall on last Friday evening proved to be one of the most successful and pleasant the society has yet held. The delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention were present in a body and many of the alumnae of the Institute and of the society came from a distance to attend, making the evening doubly pleasant to their friends.

The programme was as follows:
Music—Roses de Boheme—Komalski
—Agnes McCallum and Lizzie Ham.
Recitation—Not a Marrying Girl—Bessie Jerey.

Music—On Blooming Meadows—Julie Rive King—Bessie Pittman.
Recitation—The Kitchen Clock. 2. The Dead Pussy Cat—Edna Hughson.

Music—Spanish Dance, Bolero—Mazakowski—Georgia Ingram and Lucile Hughson.
Recitation—The Two Valentines—Gertrude Jennings.

Music—Marche Brillante, Op. 132—Raff—Bonnie Brown.
Costume Recitation—Perdita—Bessie Pittman.

Music—Columbian Galop—Goerdler—Sharlie Graham and Edna Hughson. Statue Poses. The Muses—1. Clio. Meipomene, Thalia. 2. Calliope, Terpsichore, Polyhymnia. 3. Erato, Euria, Euterpe.

Music—Faust Waltz—Guanod—Liszt—Miss Ayres.

Guv's Reply to J. E. D., of Pisgah.

Sage of Pisgah! We are simply petrified with astonishment at the stupendous depth and profundity of your wisdom and your amazing sagacity. You have discovered that we have "turned over the fence into the Tillmanite camp," have you? Well, you must be a lineal descendant of Galileo, Christopher Columbus or Ben Franklin, and discovery runs in the family. We've been feeling pretty tolerable mean lately, but was really ignorant of the cause. Must be that "half over" part of us that you saw. Which half was it anyhow? You are heartily welcome to that "half," as we have no further use for any such part of us, and earnestly hope to the good Moses that every vote in the county may do you just so much good as that "half." You, doubtless, need accessions to your ranks, but let us advise you, Sage of Pisgah, to drop that bad habit of calculating your strength and counting your votes or voters before they are recorded.
"Hurray for Tillmanite Guv!" you say. Well, you may administer tonics to our vanity, but we'd have to administer opiates to our intellect before you can claim the other half of us—our rational half. The condition of your "camp" is not so enticing just at this time anyhow. However, if you are in so great a "straight" for a "Tillmanite" vote you might continue to pray for our's, tho' we'd really advise you to take a job of prayer a little more nearer your weight and size, and if the prayer did'nt change the vote it might benefit you. Guv.

Slade, the Spiritualist

Yesterday evening after due advertisement yesterday Prof Slade gave his exhibition at the Opera House, charging for entrance the usual 50 and 35 cents, which was a surprise to many, who had been led to believe that the price of admission would be less, by the language of the handbills: "a small admission fee will be charged."

The performance was very good viewed as sleight of hand, but as a spiritualistic show it was a fake. About the best thing done was the transfer of Capt. Gaillard's coat from himself to Slade while the latter was tied hand and foot, the two sitting together in the cabinet. The table walking came to an abrupt close by the collapse of the table under the weight of the two gentlemen who were engaged in the effort to hold it down. What is the name of that bony fish so often caught in nets? Well, there are a number of people in the city this morning who feel as if they came under that head. Slade "slode" for other quarters this morning, taking a good many other quarters with him.

Township Assessors.

Following are the names of township assessors, appointed by Mr. A. B. Stuckey, county auditor:
Sumter—H. Harby, E. Mimms Pitts, James M. Reames.
Rafting Creek—A. K. Sanders, R. S. Brown, Wilder James.
Stateburg—S. E. Nelson, T. W. Lee, Wallace Sanders.
Swimming Pens—N. S. McLeod, J. S. R. Brown, E. F. Burrows.
Spring Hill—Jas. M. Ross, J. Wesley Weldon, Robt. C. Rembert.
Shiloh—W. J. Keels, Robt. L. McElveen, Allison H. Truluck.
Manchester—R. I. Manning, R. N. Owen, W. J. Ardis.
Middleton—John C. Singleton, J. H. Aycock, W. W. Rees.
Mt. Clio—Robt. M. Cooper, H. A. Scarborough, Moultrie Reid.
Privateer—W. G. Wells, H. Drane Tindal, Jno. M. Jackson.
Providence—W. D. Scarborough, J. E. Gaillard, J. Phillip Booth.
Bishopville—W. S. James, O. C. Scarborough, Worthington Stuckey.
Carters Crossing—H. G. Shaw, J. Ed. Stuckey, N. Barrett.
Concord—J. J. Brunson, W. T. Brogdon, B. T. Williams.
Lynchburg—Edwin Wilson, Junius A. Bame, J. E. Wilson.
Mayesville—E. B. Muldrow, George G. Cooper, W. D. Rhodes.
The boards named below are requested to meet at the court house in this city on the following days and dates:
Bishopville, Carter's Crossing, and Concord, Thursday, March 1; Mayesville and Manchester, Friday, March 2; Middleton, Mt. Clio, and Privateer, Saturday, March 3; Providence, Rafting Creek, and Stateburg, Monday, March 5; Shiloh, Spring Hill, and Swimming Pens, Tuesday, March 6; Sumter, Wednesday, March 7.
Don't forget that unless your tax returns are made in time the board cannot pass upon them.

Cotton Seed Meal and Halls for sale in car load lots, by W. B. Boyle.

D. M. Campbell supplies his customers with the best Tennessee beef. Also mutton and pork.

Items from Davidson College.

The people of Davidson and vicinity are now enjoying a series of revival meetings, conducted by Rev. R. G. Pearson, who began his work here on Sunday last, Feb. 4. There is great interest shown, and already there have been a number of conversions. It is hoped that these meetings will be conducive of great good, especially to the students of the college.

At the last regular meeting of the Philanthropic Society the following marshals were elected, who will have charge of the Commencement exercises, next June: Jas. S. Hall, Wilmington, N. C., chief; W. A. Hall, Hickory, N. C., first; Geo. Allen-Savannah, Ga., second; F. R. Hyman, Goldsboro, N. C., third; W. Neave, Salisbury, N. C., fourth.

From the Buzenean Society the following have been elected: W. H. White, Rock Hill, S. C., first; M. Hardie, New Orleans, La., second; M. P. Otts, Greensboro, Ala., third; L. C. Bergen, Marion, N. C., fourth.

The Juniors are looking forward with some degree of anxiety to the 22nd instant, when they have to deliver the first public orations prescribed in the college course.

The Seniors deliver their orations on "Maxwell Chambers' Day," the 2nd of March. M.

He Wasn't a Farmer.

"When do farmers commence farming, and when do city folks plant their garden?" she asked. "Why, in the spring, when the frost is out of the ground, when the days have grown long, when the birds begin to mate," he answered. "No," she replied, "not then, but in the winter, when the snows are deep, we commence in the evening after supper in the sitting-room, when the lamps are lighted, and the children are in bed. Then we have time to carefully examine Vick's Guide. Father selects his garden seeds, and I my flower seeds. We have long ago discarded all catalogues of seeds, plants, etc., except Vick's, and every year from Vick of Rochester we have a good package of seeds which we are sure will 'come up.'" "But," he said, "there are other good firms besides Vick's." Yes, that may be true, but we are always sure to get our money's worth, and we have been sending to them for years, and don't care to change now."

The 1894 Floral Guide, or catalogue, is a perfect wonder, printed in 9 different colored inks, with elegant lithographs of Branching Aster, Double Anemone Variegated Hop, Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Vegetables, included in a delicate cover of white and gold, and free at that. Send 10 cents for it and deduct this amount from your first order.

Just Received.
One Car Load Broke Mules.
H. Harby.
Sumter, S. C., Jan. 27, 1894.

AN INVITATION TO
deal at our store means a desire that you should better yourself in pocket by saving money in **SHOPPING.**
Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Butter, Canned Goods and everything else in the Grocery line. Two points are our specialties—good quality and Low Price. A little profit satisfies us. It is the big trade we want and are trying to build up now. We promise to please you in everything you buy.

ALSO
Our entire Stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Hats, Trunks and Umbrellas, at prices little above cost, and will please you every time.
Our 36-inch Cashmeres at 16c., 18c., 21c. and 30c., and Dress Flannels—all wool and a yard wide—Black, Grey, Green and Brown at 34c. worth 50c are bargains.
Call and look through and be convinced.
Respectfully,

DUCKER & BULTMAN.
Jan. 24.

Don't forget that the **Walter A. Wood Mower** is IMITATED but never equalled.
Lightest Weight. Lightest Draft.
ONLY STEEL MOWER MADE.
Henry B. Bloom,
Sept. 27 Agent, Sumter, S. C.

—GO TO—
KINGMAN & CO.,
—FOR—
FINE FANCY GROCERIES.
New Crop 1893 Nuts and Raisins, New Mince Meat, Jams, Jellies, &c., &c.
Kingman & Co.'s Reliable Hams,
Strips and Smoked Tongues are the finest goods on the market to-day, they are mild and sweet.
New Buckwheat, Graham and Rye Flour. The largest line of Canned Goods in the city, all fresh packed and the best goods at **Rock Bottom Prices.**

TAX RETURNS FOR 1893-94.

RETURNS OF ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY, REAL ESTATE AND POLL TAXES will be received
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, husband, 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 taxpayer 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 maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. Incomplete returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.
A. B. STUCKEY,
Auditor Sumter County.
Nov. 29.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER COUNTY.
THE SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION will be in his office on Saturday 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.

"Home Fertilizer"
FOR Cotton, Corn and General Crops.
See what prominent farmers in North and South Carolina say about it:
CHERRAW, 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 continue to do so. Of course, we are entirely satisfied that it pays us to use it.
Respectfully,
J. W. MCKAY,
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 fall 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. When carefully and properly made, as used as per directions, I consider it unequalled. Respectfully,
GEO. P. BURGWYN.
MARVILLE, 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.

Buy some and you will be able to do the same.
FOR SALE IN SUMTER BY:
Ducker & Bultman.
Ask for circular about "Home Fertilizer."
Jan 10-6t.

To Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Committees, Etc.

THE PROBATE JUDGE respectfully asks the attention of the aforesaid parties to the Returns now due by them at his office, and hopes this notice will be sufficient.
Jan. 10, 1894.

G. W. DICK, D. D. S.
Office over Levi Bros.' Store, ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET.
SUMTER, S. C.
Office Hours—9 to 1; 2.30 to 5.30.

REMOVAL.
LEVAN'S BARBER SHOP has been removed to the room over Mr. B. J. Barnett's store, in his new building on Main Street. Thanking my friends for past favors I solicit their continued patronage in my new stand, where I am better prepared to serve them with satisfaction to them, as well as myself. Respectfully,
JOSEPH LEVAN.
Dec. 6-4.