

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Walsh & Co.—A New Feature. City of Sumter—Biennial Report. Estate of J. S. Richardson—Notice. Wants—Cow Lost—Card case containing Money Lost.

Personal.

Mr. F. M. Mikell, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city. Mr. W. B. Burns goes to Spartanburg tomorrow. Mrs. W. Alston Brown is visiting in Summerville. Mrs. J. C. Dove, of Dovesville, is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Leila McLeod, of Oswego, is the guest of Miss Margie Hill. Mr. Henry McLaurin has been at home on a visit since last week. Miss Annie Adams, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. R. S. Hood. Misses Leila Dick and May Holman are visiting in Florence county. Miss Annie Lynch, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Edith DeLorme. Mr. G. N. Marshall has returned from Reubens where he has been on business for several weeks. Senator W. D. Evans, of Marlboro, and a favorite candidate for Governor, was in the city Monday. Misses Lizzie Fairry, of Silver, and Etta Livingston, of Elloroe, are the guests of the family of Mr. John E. Brown. Mrs. N. G. Osteen and daughter Miss Moxeta, have gone to Nashville, Tenn., on a visit to the family of Mr. W. B. Murray. Mr. W. S. Liddell, President of the Liddell Company, of Charlotte, N. C., the largest machinery manufacturers in the South, is in the city. Col. J. D. Blanding, Col. J. D. Graham, Capt. P. P. Gaillard, Messrs. H. C. Moses, T. B. Fraser, Jr., W. H. Ingram, L. S. Carson and H. G. Osteen attended the funeral of Gen. Kershaw on last Saturday. Mr. J. W. Windham, of Charleston, is in the city in the interest of the Annual Excursion of the Mutual Relief Association. The excursion will leave Charleston on Sunday, April 22nd, and will extend to Port Tampa, Fla., and intermediate points. Tickets are for sale at all ticket offices. This is an opportunity to visit Florida at merely nominal cost.

The bi-annual report of the City Clerk and Treasurer is published to-day. The Jewish Sunday School spent yesterday on a picnic at Blanding's Mill. The Fourth Regiment Orchestra gave a concert in Manning on last Friday night. The concert was a success and from all accounts the Orchestra won many new friends and admirers. A meeting of the stockholders of the Sumter Track and Park Association will be held on the 18th of May to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock. The Bicycle Track has been completed, and the directors are now considering a proposition to lay out a driving track within the same enclosure. Several members of one of the colored reel squads undertook to practice without orders on Monday night and thereby got themselves into trouble. They took out the reel and after running around awhile began to water Main and Liberty Streets. About that time Chief H. B. Bloom happened along and put a stop to the practice. George Tindal and Charley Nelson were arrested and brought before Mayor Pierson next morning, who fined them \$5 apiece as a reminder not to be so officious in future.

Fire Losses Paid. A representative of the Farmers and Mechanics Fire Insurance Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, has just paid Sumter a visit in the interest of that company. As a result, both the losses of Mr. A. D. Ricker, at Stateburg, and Mr. Peter Sinclair, at Sumter, have been promptly adjusted and paid. This company has rapidly grown in popularity throughout the State, and possesses many valuable testimonials for fair dealing.

The City Election. The official report of the result of the city election was omitted from the last issue by mistake. The vote was as follows: FOR MAYOR. B. G. Pierson..... 420 FOR ALDERMEN. R. P. Monaghan..... 420 W. R. Delgar..... 420 Bartow Walsh..... 419 Geo. F. Epperson..... 416 Total vote..... 420

Another Company. A meeting was held at Blanding's Mill on last Saturday afternoon and a military company with a membership of fifty-five was organized. The following officers were elected: Captain—T. W. Lee. 1st Lieut.—E. M. Pitts. 2d Lieut.—E. S. Kennedy. 3d Lieut.—L. D. Jennings. Orderly Sergt.—B. F. Burket. The organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the same place on next Saturday.

The City Council. The City Council met last evening and closed up the business of the old administration. The report of Clerk and Treasurer Hurst was read and adopted and ordered published. The last official act of the old council was to order the City Hall wired to first class style for electric lights. This is estimated to cost about \$1,000. The new council was then sworn in. Alderman Ryttenberg after four years service retires and Alderman Bartow Walsh takes his place. The election of Clerk and Treasurer, City Attorney, Street Commissioner, Police, and other officials will be held next week.

Insurance Rates. Mr. Samuel F. Coit, a representative of the Southeastern Tariff Association spent last week and the week before in the city re-mapping. It is feared by many that this is a precursor to an increase in rates, and there is considerable dissatisfaction in consequence. There has been no increase in insurance rates, so one of the leading local agents informs the writer since Feb. 1892, when there was a general raise in rates. It is not probable that there will be any reduction in rates, notwithstanding the excellent system of water works and efficient fire department that Sumter now has, as the insurance companies claim that they lose money at lower rates. The only way in which insurance rates can be reduced in Sumter seems to be for the people to organize a home company and carry their own risks. The scheme is feasible and can be successful by co-operation.

Married.

Mr. W. E. Mikell and Miss Mattie McBea, Lincolnton, N. C., were married last Thursday morning by Rev. R. C. Wetmore. Mr. Mikell and wife are now in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. R. M. Mikell.

Religious.

Rev. John Kershaw expects to fill his appointment at Stateburg next Sunday morning. Services are being held this week in the Baptist Church, afternoon and night. Rev. John Lake preaches every afternoon at 5 o'clock and Rev. R. T. Vana at 8.15 p. m. The services are well attended.

Rev. John L. Girardeau, D. D., will preach at the Wedgfield Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath morning, 11:30 and night at 8 o'clock. Communion Services in the morning. A cordial invitation to all.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter, held at Sumter, South Carolina, April 15, 1894, the following preamble and resolutions offered by Capt. W. R. Delgar, were adopted by a rising vote: WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove, by death, from the sphere of his earthly usefulness Judge J. B. Kershaw—the father of our beloved Rector—and desiring to express our sympathy as a congregation with our Rector and his family in their great affliction; therefore be it

Resolved: That the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter extend to our esteemed friend and his family our heartfelt sympathy in their time of sorrow, assuring them of our desire to mourn with them—though not without the blessed assurance from our Heavenly Father, who has said, "He doth not wittingly afflict or grieve the children of men."

Resolved: That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the Rev. John Kershaw accompanied by a suitable letter from the secretary.

THOS. E. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Confederate Veterans.

The Re-union of United Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 25th and 26th. The following gentlemen will attend from Sumter County: Col. J. D. Blanding, Col. J. D. Graham, Capt. P. P. Gaillard, Col. M. Sanders, Dr. R. Y. McLeod, H. C. Moses, Perry Moses, S. J. Brown, Capt. W. R. Delgar, H. Schwerin, D. Rosendorf, F. W. Crosswell, G. B. Shore and perhaps others.

The County Alliance.

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Alliance was held in the Court House on Friday last at 12 o'clock. An address was delivered by Lecturer K. E. Wells on the financial situation. Regular routine business was transacted and reports from the sub-Alliances received. The reports show that the order is increasing in membership.

K. E. Wells was elected Lecturer, and M. J. Michau assistant. R. P. Stackhouse, T. W. Lee, and R. M. Pitts were elected members of the Executive Committee, and instructed to interview the candidates for county officers and ascertain their position on the Alliance demands.

Hon. C. L. Williamson offered the following resolutions, which were adopted: Whereas, Bro. Joo. S. Richardson has been removed from us by death, therefore be it resolved:

1. That in his death the Alliance has lost a faithful member, and the county a citizen of high character and prominence. 2. That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. 3. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to his family, and that the county papers be requested to publish them.

Disarmed, but Not Disbanded.

A special meeting of the Sumter Light Infantry was called last night for the purpose of collecting and surrendering all arms and equipments belonging to the State. Another meeting will be held to-night and the disarmament completed.

The surrender of arms was in obedience to the following order: COLUMBIA, S. C., April 12, 1894. Special Order No. 1. You are hereby ordered to collect all arms and equipments, uniforms and other military property, belonging to the State that have been entrusted to you, or in the possession of your company, put them in your armory or some convenient place and hold the same subject to orders from these headquarters; reporting the number and character of same to me.

Your attention is respectfully called to section 367 and 371 of the General Statutes in regard to the militia laws of the State. By order of the Governor, H. L. FARLEY, Adjutant and Inspector General.

Official. J. GARY WATTS, Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General. To Capt. A. C. Phelps, commanding Sumter Light Infantry, Sumter, S. C.

The officers of the company are acting under the advice of counsel, and will abide by the letter of the law governing the volunteer troops, and furthermore will maintain every right guaranteed by the law.

Gov. Tillman may have called for the arms as a preliminary step to disbanded the company, but before he does disband the Sumter Light Infantry, he will have to prove his case through a court martial or court of inquiry.

In any event the Sumter Light Infantry will maintain its organization. It is too old, too firmly established and too firmly fixed in the affections of the people of Sumter for them to permit the dictate of a man like Gov. Tillman to force it out of existence.

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 April 15, 1894:

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (Mean, Max, Min), Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Data for days 9-15 of April.

Special Notice.

All unregistered physicians who desire to practice in this State are requested to meet the State Board of Medical Examiners at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 24th, in the Senate Chamber of the State House for examination. WILLIAM R. LOWMAN, M. D., Member 7th Cong. District.

The magic, silent sewer.—The Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9. The best Sewing Machine on earth, lightest running, most easily adjusted and guaranteed for ten years, is for sale by Robt. Wingate, at Cuttino & Delgars', Sumter, S. C. Prices low and terms easy.

The Red Men.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, of South Carolina, which was in session in this city last week, quenched its Council Fire on last Wednesday evening.

In addition to the other business reported in last issue of this paper, the place of the next Great Council was selected to be Columbia.

Past Sachem, G. W. H. Mohlman, of Charleston, was elected delegate to the Great Council of the United States which will meet in New York State in August. Past Sachem D. Rosendorf of Pocahontas Tribe, No. 16, was elected District Deputy Great Sachem.

At 7.30 Wednesday evening the Great Chiefs and the members of the local tribe met in the Wigwam of Pocahontas Tribe, from which they marched with regalia to the Opera House, at which place the citizens had been invited to assemble to hear addresses from the Great Chiefs of the order—the greatest of whom was Mr. Chas. C. Conley, of Philadelphia, who has been a member of the order for 37 years, is now Great Keeper of Records of the United States, and Past Great Inchoonee (or Greatest Chief) of the U. S.

The Great Chiefs and the committee of Pocahontas Tribe had seats upon the stage. Past Sachem, C. C. Manning of Pocahontas Tribe opened the meeting with a short talk and introduced the Past Great Sachem of South Carolina, W. H. Thomas, of Charleston, who spoke feelingly and eloquently of the order and its work, and closed by introducing the speaker of the evening, Past Great Inchoonee, C. C. Conley.

Mr. Conley began with a complimentary reference to his pleasant experience on this his first visit to South Carolina, and said that he almost felt as if he could say: "My foot is on my native heath."

Proceeding, he spoke in substance as follows: Through the kindness of the committee of the Tribe of Sumter giving this reception I am permitted this sleep to speak to you some words which I trust may prove instructive as well as interesting about the teachings and history of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Let us first cast a retrospective glance over the pages of history for centuries and we will there learn, though it be through the dim vista of tradition and supposition, that secret societies have had birth, have lived and flourished and finally died on the Pythagorean era down to the present time.

The conception that gave them birth has been from many causes good, wonderful, bad and indifferent. The latter causes have catered all the way down the roll of ages to the baser passions and the ignorant multitude; sometimes failing, but oft, too oft, successful.

Kings, princes and potentates, some noble, generous and brave, others vile and despicable, have alike fallen victims to their secrecy and their machinations, and caused a wise man to truthfully write: Man's inhumanity to man make countless millions mourn.

We assent that within the pale of secret societies all the changes and revolutions in fraternities, politics and in state, both ancient and modern, were conceived and had their birth.

We find, however, that it is not our province on this occasion to speak on matters of politics or state, but in a brief talk to give a short sketch of our secret society.

The Improved Order of Red Men, which we claim—for the amount of work accomplished in patriotism, in good deeds, in humanity—is equal to any other similar institution in our land.

Just previous to the breaking out of the Great Revolution that ultimately gave this country her freedom and made her a nation, a number of secret societies sprang into existence for the purpose of throwing off the yoke which Mother England had placed upon our neck imposing the odious Stamp Act and other obnoxious laws. These societies, while having one common purpose (securing our independence) were known by different names, such as The Sons of Liberty, Society of Saint Tammany, Society of Red, etc., etc.

It was from these that our present order was formed. There is no society in this country that can claim a richer heritage of ancient birth, blood and honor than the Improved Order of Red Men.

About the year 1772 we find at Annapolis, the quaint, quiet, aristocratic Capital of the old Colony of Maryland, a number of patriots banded together for the purpose of defending their country's rights and liberties. About the same time the Sons of Liberty, in Boston, determined to take active steps in the same grand cause; and a little later precipitated the coming conflict by throwing overboard the tea in Boston harbor which act ultimately gave us our freedom. What a legacy of fame and honor those Revolutionary heroes have bequeathed us, their lineal descendants, to preserve forever.

Sons of their sons, let us see to it that our sons shall teach their sons to keep pure and unsullied the fair fame and the glory of our magnificent free Republic.

Among the bravest of those valiant men and in the front rank we find the sages and wise men who gave birth to the society of Red Men or Tammany, at a meeting held in Kaiser's tavern, on the Circle, opposite the ancient capitol building, still standing and used as the State Capitol building of Maryland.

Coming down the line of years we find that those patriots still keep alive the council fires of the Society of Red Men, and their blaze illumined the ramparts of Fort Mifflin from 1812 to 1815 in the second war of Independence. Those stalwarts in the cause of Freedom, Friendship and Charity little dreamed of the vast harvest to be gleaned from the prolific seed they had sown, and but few of them lived to see the giant that has grown from the embers of the fires of the days of 1771 and 1812.

In 1834 a few of the surviving veterans met in the City of Baltimore for the purpose of modernizing their loved order; and there in council decided to prefix the word Improved to their title, and instead of remaining a social, patriotic organization, attached the beneficial feature to it, and such it will remain to this day and so it will remain as long as our country exists—the grandest, freest nation on earth. And what has the result been? Far, far, greater and grander than our fathers pictured, painted or imagined.

Amid the change of time, the shock of battle, the strides of civilization and improvement, whether chilled by the winter's snows or heated by the summer's sun, our cause has with sturdy step kept pace with advance and reform; and to-day we give you facts, not fiction, when we claim to be one of the best practical, business, humane and patriotic secret orders that has existed in this or any other clime.

A roll-call tonight of the members of our order would give us in Tribes 140,000, in Councils of Pocahontas 20,000, making a grand total of 160,000 exemplars of the grand principle of Freedom, Friendship and Charity. Our receipts during the past year have been nearly two millions of dollars. Our expenditures for the same period for the relief of the sick, the widows and orphans, burial of the dead, etc., have been over one million of dollars. And in addition to this good work accomplished we have invested in safe securities during the same time about one million one hundred thousand dollars.

Verily, the Improved Order of Red Men has become a power in this land for good. I have no doubt that in this large audience there are some whom we, in the phraseology of the Improved Order of Red Men, call pale faces who are not faint hearts, thinking, reflecting and saying to themselves: "I had no idea that these so-called Red Men were the

class of men I find them to be. Under the veil of imagination I have pictured them to be illiterate, uneducated, unthinking men, who for a selfish purpose or jollity and mirth have daubed themselves with red paint and rudeness that they might, thus masked, in nonsense and roughness play a practical joke upon some good natured friend. I am glad that I realize my mistake, that my understanding of their teachings, their works and their history will lead me to seek admission into their council chambers or tepees, where I may learn knowledge and be an honored member of this grand organization, the only one of its kind that is purely American, native to the manor born, and not proscription, the most powerful on the American continent; an order of which to be a member makes you the brother and associate of the brightest and best men and women of the day." Great Sachems and Great Chiefs of South Carolina I congratulate you on the position you hold in the front ranks of the societies of your Reservation.

If your pale face friends have a desire to enjoy one of the best things of this life they will at the earliest possible moment attach themselves to one of your Tribes or Councils of the Degree of Pocahontas. Do not have them wait until next moon or next Great Sun. Now is the accepted time. Remind them of the old Spanish proverb: "By the road of by-and-bye we come to the town of Never."

If wise they will seek further knowledge within our pale, and inside the council chamber learn practical lessons of wisdom, citizenship and patriotism, which will enable them to unite with us, and with one acclaim proclaim that man's humanity to man hath made countless millions rejoice.

To the gentlemen of the Improved Order of Red Men permit me to remark, prototypes as you are of the Aborigines of our country, your duty and your destiny is a noble one. You have taken as your guide and motto: Freedom, Friendship and Charity. Ever remember that your Order is native to the manor born, and as such you should ever carry your banner upwards and onwards, marked with your totem upon it.

Representing as you do the traditions and history of that race whose name you bear, recollect that the 140,000 members at present are but small in comparison to your numbers in the future; and that the \$2,000,000 in your treasury are placed there for a holy, humane purpose. To the other societies represented here to-day I would say that you are all banded together for the good and elevation of your fellow-man, and so carry out your laws as to make our Nation, the grandest and most noble of all the earth. I have spoken and in conclusion pray that the great spirit will smile upon and bless you all.

After the conclusion of the speaking the brethren and guests were taken in charge by the committee of arrangements and marched to the Jersey House where a banquet was served in the large new dining room which had been prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion with bunting, tomahawks, and the symbolic letters, F. F. & C., of the Order.

The Sachem of Pocahontas Tribe, Dr. S. C. Baker, presided over the banquet, welcoming and inviting the assemblage to partake of the "trophies of the hunt" spread before them, and afterwards announced the toasts and speakers as follows:

The Great Council of South Carolina—Past Sachem W. H. Thomas. Mr. Thomas spoke of the scope of the work of the Order; said the Great Council of South Carolina is yet in its infancy. In the hands of the Chiefs elected at this meeting it will be sure to prosper.

Pocahontas Tribe—Past Sachem C. C. Manning. He gave a sketch of the Tribe and its work. Instituted Nov. 18, 1892, and started as the "Banner Tribe of the State." Invites the scrutiny of the people upon its work. Confident of the applause of the community for what we do.

Our Sister Tribes—Past Sachem W. M. Fitch, of Eutaw Tribe, Charleston. Mr. Fitch made a pointed talk emphasizing that the object of each brother should be to say words of encouragement, and that to be a good Improved Red Man, a man must be a Gentleman.

The Great Council of the United States—Great Keeper of Records C. C. Conley, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Conley began with an anecdote intended to convey the idea that he had "a poor delivery" to do justice to the subject; but of the half dozen or more talks, that he made while with the brethren here, the last was the best. By another and touching narrative he impressed the thought, "Do your Duty," and closed with the assurance "It is a good thing to be a Red Man."

"Our Sister Societies"—was responded to by H. C. Moses, Past Master of Claremont Lodge, A. F. M. Being a member of a number of fraternal societies of the city he was able to speak of the good done by them. He had not become an Improved Red Man; but had been impressed with the good features of the Order. The words that he most emphasized was, that the benefits of fraternity are accomplished by upholding the hands of every brother.

"Woman"—Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D. This was thought by many to be the speech of the evening. It was full of thought, feeling and humor, and to give an idea of what he said about woman as a voter, mother, wife and sweetheart, would take more space than can be used just here. When you find him in a good humor as he was with the Red Men, ask him to tell you about that sweetheart.

Before retiring a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Red Men expressing to Mr. and Mrs. Jervey their appreciation of the elegant banquet and the highly satisfactory manner in which it had been served.

The visiting Red Men departed for their various residences on the next day, all highly pleased with their stay in the Game Cock City.

Great Chief Conley went from here to Columbia, and thence to Charleston before returning to Philadelphia. He reached home on the 16th, and has since reported to a brother here, his safe arrival. He says that at Columbia the brethren gave him a ride around the city, and introduced him to Governor Tillman and the "disparaging" and other historic scenes." At Charleston he was also taken to places of interest. He says that he found all the brethren of the noble reservation of South Carolina overflowing with genuine hospitality, and that he can never forget the week so pleasantly passed in the Palmetto State.

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