

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. B. Bloom—Machinery. W. E. Boyle—Milk Cows. Wants—Organ to Sell—House to Rent. D. J. Chandler—Spring and Summer Clothing. Sumter B. & L. Association—5th Annual Meeting.

Personal.

Mr. J. Douglas Weeks has returned to the city. Mr. Harry Mikell has returned to Sewanee, Tenn. Secretary of State Tindal was in the city Saturday. Mr. H. M. Sanders and bride reached home last Friday. Miss Alice Allen, of Pisgah, is visiting Miss Ida Rhame. Miss Minnie McCutchen is visiting the Misses McLaurin. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, were in the city Monday. Col. Joseph F. Rhame and Mr. Jas. E. Davis were in the city on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moses have returned from their bridal trip to the North. Mrs. Beasley, wife of Rev. J. S. Beasley, is quite ill at her home in Marion, S. C. Mr. R. H. Baker and wife left on last Friday to spend sometime in Abbeville. Mr. James E. Jervy and Miss Bessie have been visiting in Charleston for several days. Miss Hattie Brown, of Sumter, sister of Mr. Palmer Brown, is visiting Miss Jennie Utsey, St. George's News.

Dr. H. M. Stuckey left this morning for Rock Hill, to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Association. Messrs. J. D. Graham, Marion Sanders, Perry Moses, Herman Schwerin, J. J. Harby, F. W. Crosswell, P. P. Gaillard, S. J. Brown, B. P. Shore and H. C. Moses, of Sumter, and Messrs. C. S. Land, H. L. Benbow, D. J. Bradham and Moses Levi, of Manning, left yesterday to attend the Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala.

It is stated by one of our correspondents that at a recent school examination in Clarendon County, the teacher asked, "Who is the father of our country?" and the unanimous reply was "Tillman!" Let G. W. hide his diminished head, and no longer lay claim to his sixty-five million progeny. Now will history have to be altered to suit the facts, and the real truth shall be vindicated at last, provided the verdict of the Clarendon School be upheld.

Sword Drill.

The Sword Drill of the Willing Workers Circle of King's Daughters will be given to-morrow evening. The admission will be 10 cents and refreshments will be served after the drill is over. The drill will be exceptionally good.

Thieves.

Last Friday night unknown parties entered the premises of Mr. W. H. Epperson and stole 20 chickens.

On the same night some person or persons broke open the front window of Mrs. Cosick's store, just across the street from Mr. Epperson's and took several small articles.

On Sunday night Mr. W. S. Jones had several pots of flowers stolen from his front piazza. Mr. Jones has since covered his flowers. They were left in a yard in the neighborhood.

Graded School Closing.

The closing exercises of the present school year at the white Graded School will take place in the assembly hall on June 1st, at 11 a. m., Miss Bessie Lee, a daughter of R. D. Lee, Esq., whose average for the last two years has been 98.4 out of a possible 100, will deliver the valedictory and read an essay. She takes first honor in the class. Miss Emma W. Wood, a daughter of the Rev. W. W. Wood, whose average for the same time was 98.01, will deliver the salutatory and also read an essay. She takes second honor in the class. It is a remarkable fact that not a single member of the graduating class has been absent or tardy during the term.

The full program of the exercises on closing day will be published as soon as they are determined upon.

Sumter Dispensary Robbed.

On Monday night the Dispensary here was entered and robbed of about one hundred gallons of whiskey, it is estimated. A bunch of keys was found on the inside of the front door, and the key that was in the lock had to be pushed out before Dispenser Epperson could get his key in and unlock it. The iron bar that usually aids in securing the back door was found to have been taken down, but the door was locked, and the key gone. No discoveries have as yet been reported, but it is morally certain that the guilty parties will be detected. The robbery was effected within fifty yards of the intersection of Main and Liberty Streets, where hangs an electric arc light and in the vicinity of which one can almost always find a policeman. Assistant Chief Weeks is engaged in working up the case. The force in the dispensary is engaged in taking stock so as to ascertain the extent of the loss.

City Council Notes.

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon Clerk C. M. Hurst was re-elected by acclamation, although there were several other applicants. R. O. Parry, Esq., was elected City Attorney.

J. K. Bradford was elected Chief of Police and A. H. Weeks Assistant. The other members of the force are George C. Belk, J. N. Spann, E. H. Holman, and Sam F. Hurst, Jr.

The hours of duty for the police have been fixed as follows: Chief Bradford and Sergt. Spann will be on duty from 6 o'clock a. m., to 6 o'clock p. m.; while Ass't Chief Weeks and Sergts. Belk, Holman and Hurst will take the night watch.

The re-election of Judge Hurst was complimentary to that official. For carefulness, exactness, intelligent knowledge of the duties of his office, and strict integrity in their discharge, Judge Hurst is a wonder, and his re-election shows the estimation in which he is held by the Council.

The matter of bicyclists blowing their horns and ringing bells before or near places of worship while worship is going on, was discussed, and the city papers were asked to publish the Council's request that the cyclists shall discontinue such signals at the times and places specified.

The police were instructed, rigorously to enforce the ordinance relative to keeping of bognpens and such like nuisances.

The matter of the sale of liquors in the city limits was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to examine the existing ordinance on the subject with a view to preventing the sale of liquor in the city.

Marrriages.

On Wednesday last at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter, by the Rev. John Kershaw, Mr. Franklin M. Spann and Miss Emily C. Mikell. Admission to the church was by card, and hence there was no crowding or confusion. The chancel had been tastefully decorated by the friends of the bride, and was a genuine bower of beauty. The ushers were Messrs. J. McF. Spann and A. C. Dick, M. D.

Mr. F. M. Mikell gave the bride away. Mr. H. J. Mikell was best man, and Miss Ella C. Davis acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony at the church, the bridal party and their friends returned to their home, preparatory to the departure of the bride and groom on the Coast Line for a fortnight's trip to the North.

On the same day at Salem, N. C., in the Moravian Church, by Bishop Roonholler, Mr. Hazel M. Sanders and Miss Laura Lofien Allen.

The bride and groom have returned to the city. We clip the following from The State's Winston-Salem correspondent. Wins-on, N. C., April 18.—The marriage of Miss Laura Lofien Allen, of Winston, and Mr. Hazel M. Sanders, of Sumter, S. C., was celebrated in the Moravian Church in Salem, at 9 o'clock to-night. It was one of the brightest and happiest social events of the season, Miss Nettie Allen, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mr. Abe Ryttenberg, of Sumter, was best man. Miss Belle Sanders, a sister of the groom also attended with Mr. Francis Boltman, both of Sumter. A charming reception was tendered after the marriage, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders leave here to-morrow morning for their future home in Sumter.

On Thursday morning, April 19th, by Rev. C. C. Brown, at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Fort, Mr. W. H. Gordon to Mrs. A. C. Gordon.

Death.

Mrs. G. M. Barrett, died on April 16th, at her old home in Wilkes Co., N. C., of consumption, after an illness of four months. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying grounds at that place. Mrs. Barrett was a lady of many pleasing traits of character, and her friends in Sumter will learn of her death with sincere regret.

Religious.

There will be services at Tirzah on text Saturday and Sunday, the 28th and 29th, at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Edmunds. Communion services on Sunday.

The Rev. John Kershaw expects to fill his appointment at St. Philip's, Bradford Springs, next Sunday. Service at 11.30 a. m.

The meetings at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Vann, of N. C., will continue during this week. They have been well attended at night.

City Mission Services.

Curtis House: Next Sunday Rev. W. W. Wood will preach at 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Daniel at 4 p. m. Sunday School as usual at 10 a. m.

Circus on Monument Square.

If any of our readers wish to enjoy a free show, they should repair to Monument Square after 6 o'clock any afternoon in the week, where neophytes in cycling may be seen practicing the first principles of the art. Dr. Brown acts as director and general coach, and the fun waxes furious when men with all sorts and conditions of legs mount and essay to ride. Truly cycling is on a big boom in Sumter and probably \$10,000 have been invested in wheels in this city.

The Game Cock County Rifles.

WHEREAS, During the recent trouble in Darlington several companies of State troops refused to respond to the call of their commander-in-chief and have surrendered their arms and disbanded, thereby leaving the State with an insufficiency of soldiers to preserve order and keep the peace, Therefore, we, as law-loving and law-abiding citizens have assembled to form a military company;

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to obey all laws of the State, and to respond to the call of our commander-in-chief when ordered to enforce obedience to said laws—be the violators who they may—Tillmanites, Anti-Tillmanites or Republicans.

Resolved, That we deprecate any semblance of bad feeling between town and country, and propose to entertain none ourselves.

E. M. PITTS, Chairman, T. W. LEE, Secretary. Officers, Game Cock Co. Rifles: Capt., T. W. Lee, 1st Lieut., E. M. Pitts, 2nd Lieut., E. S. Kennedy, 3rd Lieut., L. D. Jennings, O. S., B. F. Burkett. Privates 50.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, the grim monster Death has visited our Alliance, and plucked from us, Capt. JNO. S. RICHARDSON, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Jordan sub-Alliance, that in the death of Bro. Richardson we have lost a zealous, useful and influential member, affecting not only this Sub-Alliance but also the County Alliance, at the meetings of which his influence was always felt, laboring as he did for the welfare of his brother farmers.

Resolved, That in his death the community at large has sustained an irreparable loss, the country a patriotic citizen, and his family an affectionate and devoted guide and defender.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the hand of an all-wise God and pray that our loss is an eternal gain for our departed brother.

Resolved, That a page in our minute book be dedicated to his memory, and that these resolutions be published in the county papers and the Cotton Plant.

T. W. LEE, E. M. PITTS, } Com

County Real Estate.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Value. Includes Bishopville (\$476), Caters X Roads (\$31), Concord (\$283), Lynchburg (\$430), Mayesville (\$377), Manchester (\$151), Middleton (\$275), Mt. Clio (\$437), Privateer (\$452), Providence (\$442), Rafting Creek (\$384), Statesburg (\$450), Shiloh (\$289), Swimming Pens (\$391), Spring Hill (\$302), Sumter (\$450).

The valuation for taxation of the property of the Bank of Sumter was fixed at sixty thousand dollars. The Simonds National Bank sixty thousand dollars.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c. Early speckled peas, for sale by R. M. & L. W. Jenkins.

Our Advertisers.

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Mutual Life Insurance

A life insurance company on a new plan has been organized in this city, and will apply for a charter at once. Their plan and prospectus will be published as soon as the preliminaries are arranged. The officers are: Maj. H. Frank Wilson, president; Col. J. D. Graham, Messrs. Barlow Walsh, W. T. Brogden and W. A. Nettles, directors; A. G. Warren, agent.

Davidson College.

The following is the entire list of speakers for the Davidson commencement which begins on June 10th: Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, Rev. S. S. Laws, D.D., L.L.D., Columbia, S. C.; sermon before the Y. M. C. A., Sunday evening, Rev. W. W. Moore, D.D., L.L.D., Hampden, Sydney, Va.; "Eu" Society Alumni orator, Howard A. Banks, Esq., of the Charlotte Observer; "Phi" Society orator, Robert L. Ryburn, Esq., Shelby, N. C.; address before the Alumni Association, Wednesday morning, Rev. E. W. Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; annual oration before the Literary Societies, Thursday, Hon. John Temple Graves, Rome, Ga.

The approaching commencement promises to be one of unusual interest, and quite a large number of visitors and friends of the college are expected. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

The Athletic field day has been postponed until May 5th. The executive committee of the association hope to make quite a success of the day, a large number of students have gone "in training" for the various events. J. D. McD.

The Blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself, and superior in strength, economy, and medicinal merit.

Eugene Hogan, the popular butcher, expects a car load of Milch Cows and Beef Cattle to arrive to-night or to-morrow, when he will be prepared to furnish customers with anything they may need in his line. Remember the place—Hogan's, next door to Scaffie's and the up-town telegraph office.

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Milk Cows.

Just received a lot of fine Milk Cows which will be sold cheap. Also Beef Cattle. April 25. W. E. BOYLE

News From St. Charles.

St. CHARLES, April 24, 1894. I am happy to report that a Sunday School was organized at Moneyham's school house in Mt. Clio township on Sunday evening, the 15th instant, by Mr. William Brearly.

I have been informed that a militia company was formed at the same place on the 21st instant. Officers elected—E. M. Cooper, Sheppard Nash, Edwin Wilson.

The Rev. Dr. Darby was to preach there at twilight on the same day. The Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth preached at Elliotts on Sunday night to a large congregation.

I hear they will be supplied with services to-night by the Rev. Mr. Scrugs, of Bishopville.

We had a fine rain on Friday night, with some hail. It is quite cool for the season. Cut worms are very bad. Oats almost a failure. Bad stands of corn. Not much cotton up.

It is rumored that your correspondent at this place will, in the near future, raise a military company. Perhaps I may—under a call from Grover Cleveland. S. D. M. LaCoste.

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug store.

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The Value of Short Naps.

If I mistake not, Sir James Crichton Brown, in the course of a recent address, remarked upon the curious elasticity of our brain as regards sleep. He cited the cases of people who rarely slept well or much and who nevertheless are able to carry on intellectual work with ease and ability. I suppose there is a "habit" of brain in the matter of sleep as in other respects; and while ordinarily we demand a fair quantum of absolute rest some of us contrive as a habit to get along with a minimum of somnolent repose. This subject was lately recalled to mind when I happened to be dining alone with a well known surgeon in busy practice.

My friend is a man who, like myself, journeys over the length and breadth of the land. He had just returned from a long and tedious journey, tired and fagged. We sat down to dinner. Between the courses he fell sound asleep, let us say for three minutes—not more, certainly. After each nap he woke up, ate his quantum and went off again into slumber. I said nothing, but watched him closely. I observed that after each awakening he grew brighter, the tired look disappeared, and by the time dinner was at an end Richard was himself again. I joked him on his installments of sleep. His reply was characteristic.

"Don't you know," said he, "that it isn't a long sleep which is needed to refresh an active brain? Nerve tissue is repaired easily with very little sleep if you also take food.

"Of my own experience the remark holds good, and it reveals a very curious and in some respects anomalous condition of the brain and its ways."—London Illustrated News.

Judge Riner's Opinion.

Judge Riner of Colorado is quoted as saying: "I am now an ardent advocate of woman suffrage and believe it will prove an inestimable blessing to Colorado. It brings politics to the fireside and is a constant incentive to education on the great subject of government."

A Sanitary Building.

In Yokohama a unique building has been constructed by Dr. W. Van der Heyden. The walls are of boxes of glass arranged in brick fashion and filled with a solution of alum, which allows light to pass, but intercepts certain heat rays. These boxes, which have now resisted during one year and a half the influence of cold and heat, shocks and earthquakes, are resting on cast iron supports. The necessary gaps between two rows are filled with felt and then covered with boards. A series of the boxes above each other and next to one another, with as little space between as possible, and this space filled with felt, forms the outside walls of the house. The roof, which is flat and is supported by the cast iron pillars which carry the boxes, can be made in exactly the same mold.

In the house, glass panes pressed against each other, but with strips of rubber between them, form the horizontal ceiling. Above this a thick layer of ashes rests, whereupon is a light framework of wood covered over with cement. This of course makes the roof nontranslucent, but it defends the roof well against radiant heat, and being made of bad conducting material the heat of the interior is not lost. The four walls being totally translucent, there is more light than in any other description of dwelling. Special arrangements provide for ventilation and drainage.—Medical Record.

Beat His Way Six Thousand Miles.

On Sunday morning a dust begrimed young man stepped from the through freight train at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City after a journey of 6,000 miles. He is John J. Shields, aged 21, of Springfield, Ill., and he has accomplished the weary distance in one month, almost without the use of money, to earn a wager of \$100. He was working in the coal mines near his home, and hearing the wager offered by a local sport at once accepted and started out to cross the continent without money. By dint of stealing rides and going without food and sleep most of the time he made his way to Tacoma at the rate of 1,000 miles a week.

From there he journeyed, with the help of a friendly engineer, to Los Angeles, from which place he at once started east. He frequently had to beg food at farm-houses, and once he was prompted by hunger to steal a chicken, but was caught, tried, acquitted and asked to leave the town. He passed through Prescott, A. T., and Dallas. After working two days on a ranch for \$1 a day he started north. During this part of the journey he was put off the train by the brakemen a dozen times, arriving here in a wornout and footsore condition.—New York Dispatch.



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