

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. Lanier—Whiskey! Osborne's Business College. H. B. Whilden—Relay Bicycles. Wants—Milk Cow—Money for Loan. Mrs. S. Greenbaum—Summer Board. W. B. Burns, Agent—Crescent Bicycles. E. G. Pierson, Mayor—Notice of Election. Key & Co.—Hand-made N. C. Corn Whiskey. Brown, Cattino & Delgar—Clearing-Out Sale.

Personal.

Miss Minnie Atkins is in the city. Mr. Thos. G. McLeod is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Dove are visiting in Beaufort. Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Mayesville is in the city. Mrs. Dr. Corbett, of Columbia, is visiting relatives in the city. Misses Lelia Dick and May Irwin are visiting Miss May Holman. Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood is in the city for a day or two. Miss Annie Fraser, of Mechanicsville, is visiting at Judge Fraser's. Miss Yista Dudley, of Bennettsville, is on a visit to Miss Lillie Delgar. Misses Eva and Maggie Scarborough are attending the commencement. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Montgomery, of Mechanicsville, are in the city. Miss Minnie Scott, of Wisacky, is visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Scott. Misses Mamie and Nina Dove, of Dovesville, are visiting Miss Mary Miller. Mr. Leon Dove is in the city for the week, the guest of Mr. Greenville DeLorme. Misses Lizzie and Sue Folk, of Providence, are the guests of Mrs. S. F. Lenoir. Miss Minnie Young, of Remberts, is spending the week with Miss Margie Hill. Mrs. N. G., and Miss Moneta Osteen, have returned home from Nashville, Tenn. Miss Lottie McDonald, of Savannah, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Skinner. Mrs. Pittman, of Gourdias is in the city attending the Institute Commencement. Miss Fannie Bralfoford, of Panola, is visiting the family of Capt. P. P. Gaillard. Misses Hattie and Lizzie Singleton, of Wedgefield are visiting Miss Fannie Sumter. Mr. J. Keady Dick has closed his school in Dovesville and returned home for the summer. Mrs. H. B. Bloom has gone to Chambersburg, Pa., to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Lillian Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on a visit to the family of Rev. Joo. Ker. shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Earle and daughters, Misses Elise, Lucie and Nan Earle are visiting to the city. Mr. J. H. Dixon and family left this morning for Spartanburg, where he will open a boarding-house. Miss Minnie James, of Darlington, is in the city for Commencement, and is entertained by Miss Mamie Fraser. Miss Lila Talley, who has been teaching in the graded school, returned to her home in Columbia on last Friday. Mr. J. A. Foxworth, who has been quite ill for a week or more, has improved slightly within the past day or two. Miss Mollie Hayes, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting the family of Col. J. E. Jervey. She has been to Japan as a missionary.

School Commissioner DuRant has declined to accept the appointment on the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina College. Rev. J. S. Hartzell left yesterday for Mt. Pleasant. He will have charge of the churches at Mt. Pleasant and St. James Santee. Miss Tenie Montgomery, of St. Charles, is the guest of Miss Mamie McCallum. She will remain during the week attending the Institute Commencement. Mr. Horace Harby and Mr. M. Manheim have been drawn as grand and petit jurors, respectively, for the July term of the U. S. Court in Charleston. Messrs. Perry Moses and Robert Spann, who have been attending the Presbyterian High School, Rock Hill, have returned home for the summer vacation. Mr. Geo. W. Beardon, who has been in Georgia for some time, has returned. He has made arrangements with a firm in Athens, Ga., for the manufacture of his cotton chopper.

The S. L. I. Excursion to Red Springs on Wednesday last was quite a success in every respect. Mr. H. J. Harby has gone into the real estate business, and has an office facing on the Court House Square. The Sumter Gun Club now meets twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The C. S. & N. shop force has been reduced for the summer season. About fifteen men have been laid off until the busy season.

It is rumored that the salaries of all railroad employees will be cut down in consequence of the rate war. The war is playing havoc with the profits of the roads, and the reduction may be necessary to meet running expenses. The attractive advertisement of Crescent Bicycles, cannot fail to attract attention. We will only therefore remark upon the low prices and the fact that the wheels are warranted. Mr. W. B. Burns is agent and will be glad to give all desired information. An official of the Atlantic Coast Line said a few days ago that the M. & A. road would not be ready for traffic in less than sixty days. The work is progressing rapidly, but there is a great deal yet to be done before trains can be put on. Contractor J. W. McKiever commenced work on the grand stand at the Bicycle Track yesterday morning. The stand will have a seating capacity of more than four hundred. On the ground floor there will be fitted up seven dressing rooms. Col. James D. Graham returned on Saturday from the Southern Immigration Convention in Augusta. He says that there were many able men present, and that the Convention may result in good for the South. Augusta spread herself in entertaining the delegates. The death of Cuffy McLeod is good news to many people in Sumter, Clarendon and Darlington Counties. He has burned the houses and barns of people, committed numberless robberies and, perhaps, more than one murder, and has escaped arrest with the most wonderful success. If you would like a good place to enjoy a summer vacation at the seashore, read the advertisement in this paper of summer Board, at Southport, near Wilmington, N. C., and write to Mrs. Greenbaum for rates. Many of our readers have to Southport, formerly called Smithville—and know its desirable features.

Death.

Miss Bessie White, daughter of Dr. Judson White, of Foreston, died on Monday after a long illness of typhoid fever. The funeral services were held at Foreston yesterday afternoon.

Died in Sumter, S. C., June 5th, Mrs. Maria M. Bailey, relict of the late William H. Bailey, and sister of the late L. G. Pate of this city, in the 81st year of her age. She was born in North Carolina but has lived here since the war. She was a consistent and zealous member of the Baptist church, and a high-toned christian friend and neighbor.

Mr. James H. Watson died suddenly on last Thursday afternoon between six and seven o'clock, at the drug store of Dr. McKagen, in this city. He went into the store and asked for a drink of water, after which he sat down and began talking. He was looking a little pale but did not complain of anything. In a few minutes his face became flushed and his breathing difficult and heavy. Dr. McKagen spoke to him, asking what was the matter. He made no reply, and fell heavily on his head, bruising himself, and never moved or breathed afterwards. It was not more than 10 minutes from the time he entered the store until he died. Trial Justice Wells immediately impaled a jury of inquest, and Dr. H. M. Sticker made the post-mortem examination. The verdict of the jury was that deceased died of apoplexy. He had been complaining of feeling unwell for several days past. The funeral services took place at the residence of the deceased at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, and were conducted by Dr. Brown. Mr. Watson was about 50 years old, and was in the cavalry service in the Confederate army. He was a son of the late Samuel Watson of this city.

Religions.

The Rev. John Kershaw expects to fill his appointment at Bradford Springs Church on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. There will be services at the Episcopal Church in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Mark Reynolds, Rsq., Lay Reader.

Rev. Joseph Coochard, of the Theological Seminary, will preach at Tizah on Sunday, the 10th, at 11 o'clock. He supplies the churches at Summerton, Wedgefield and Tizah, and will in future fill regular appointments.

Rev. Dr. Flinn preached an able sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and again that night in Sumter Institute hall before the graduating class.

Thirty Days Clearing-Out Sale. A great opportunity is now being offered to buyers of Hats and Furnishing Goods, by Brown, Cattino & Delgar, to get these goods for thirty days at from 25 to 33 per cent reduction for spot cash. See their advertisement.

Especially Personal.

The gentleman who about days ago borrowed our last No. of Harper's Monthly Magazine on the day that it came (before we had opened it) on promise to return it next day, has forgotten to do so. Will he please let us have it to look over.

Fire.

The barns, stables, gin house, and other outbuildings on Mr. J. C. Scott's place at Wisacky were burned on Sunday night about 12 o'clock. Mr. Scott lives in Charleston and was not present when the fire occurred. The oat crop had been harvested but a day or two, and the fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of the oats, which were not perfectly dry when housed. He lost in addition his entire stock of corn, fodder and other forage. There was no insurance, the policies having expired but a few days ago.

The Great Bicycle Meet.

Sumter is to have the greatest Bicycle Meet ever held in the State of South Carolina on June 28th and 29th. The Track Association is making unusual efforts to have the most noted and speediest riders to be found in South and North Carolina and Georgia here, and already the effort has been crowned with success. Fitzsimmons of North Carolina, and Isaac Baird of Charleston, will run two races for the championship of the South and a prize valued at \$50. The Columbia and Charleston wheelmen will be here in full force, and several good men are coming from Jacksonville, Fla. The prizes offered will amount to more than \$300. It is going to be a great meet in every respect, and two days of the most exciting sport can be confidently expected. Look out for a smash of previous records.

Base Ball.

The Sumter Base Ball club played the Mt. Clio club a fine game at Red Springs on last Wednesday, resulting in a victory for "ours," the score standing 12 to 10. On Thursday and Friday they crossed bats with the Darlington club. Both games are said to have been close and exciting. The score in the first game was 9 to 10 in favor of Sumter. The second day's game resulted 11 to 9 in favor of Darlington. The club leaves on Monday morning for a two weeks trip to the up country, where games will be played with Greenville, Spartanburg and other places. Sumter now has a strictly first-class club, and all lovers of the great national game can rest assured that they will have ball, and good ball at that, all summer. The boys all say that Genie Wilder was missed in Darlington. He is one of the surest men on the team.

Liquors for Medicinal Use.

Messrs Key & Co., of Sateville, N. C., advertise their celebrated brands of old fashioned North Carolina Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy, and invite correspondence of those who want pure liquors, manufactured in the old way. The advertisement of J. B. Lanier, of Salisbury, N. C., will also be found in this paper. He handles only corn whiskey of his own make, and solicits correspondence with those who want a reliable article. Davidson Commencement. Following is the program of Commencement exercises of Davidson College, N. C.: Sunday, June 10th, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. S. S. Laws, D. D., L. L. D., Columbia, S. C. 8 p. m., Sermon before the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., L. L. D., Hampden Sidney, Va. Monday, June 11th, 8 p. m.—Class Day Exercises. Tuesday, June 12th, 11 a. m.—Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees. 8 p. m., Reunion of Literary Societies. Wednesday, 13th, 11 a. m.—Address before the Literary Societies by Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., L. L. D., Atlanta, Ga., and Alumni Oration by Rev. E. W. Smith, Greensboro, N. C. 4 p. m., Meeting of Alumni Association. 8 p. m., Anniversary of the Literary Societies. Thursday, June 14th—Commencement Day, Graduating Orations, conferring Degrees, &c. Visitors will inquire for rates on all railroads in North and South Carolina.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box. Mr. Robert Wingate, the Sewing Machine Agent, has removed from the Masonic Temple to the store next door to Bultman & Bro., on Main Street.

The Graded School Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Graded School were held in the Assembly Hall on last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with an audience present that could not begin to find place in the building. In fact, almost as many were unable to gain admittance as those who did. The large crowd present demonstrated two facts very clearly: That the Graded School is a popular institution and has the friendship of the community; and that future commencements must be held in some larger hall where all who attend may find seats. It is safe to predict now that the New Opera House will be filled to overflowing when the next commencement is held. The School building was thrown open at 10:40 and the school children marched to their class rooms where they remained while the audience was being seated. At 11 o'clock the school marched into the Assembly Hall, and the program as follows, carried out: Opening Song: 3d Grade—Chorus by School. Salutatory and Essay, "The Elements of Success"—Miss Emma W. Mood. Violin Solo—James Morris, 6th Grade. Recitation—"Death of Stonewall Jackson"—Octavia Hill. Dairy Maid Drill—Twelve Girls from Fifth Grade. Recitation—"Kentucky Belle"—Miss Clemmie Fuller. Minnet—Nellie Epperson, Second Grade. Mother Goose Drill—First Grade. Vaudectory and Essay—"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy"—Miss Bessie Lee. Presentation of Medals to Misses Bessie Lee and Emma W. Mood, by the Hon. Altamont Moses, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners. Award of Diplomas to Graduates: Misses Bessie Lee, Emma W. Mood and Pauline Gaillard and Messrs Dinkins Spann and Larkins Jennings, by Superintendent John B. Duffie. Farewell Song—By the School.

The exercises were interesting and successful. The essays of Misses Lee and Mood were unusually excellent—Miss Lee's in particular. Her style has the qualities of purity and directness, which, united with an ease and facility of expression and sincerity of sentiment, made "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" something higher and stronger than the usual vaudectory.

The record of the graduating class is remarkable. Misses Lee and Mood have been on the Roll of Honor every month since they entered the school, and their average for the past two years has been 98 9-20 and 98 7-20, respectively. None of the class have been tardy or absent, with one exception on account of sickness. When it is stated that Messrs Spann and Jennings live several miles in the country the record will be recognized as more remarkable. There is one fact, however, in which the people of the city can take little pride, and that is, that both of the young men receiving diplomas live beyond the city limits. Out of the whole class only these two persevered to the end. The following is the Yearly Roll of Honor, which requires an average of at least 95 per cent on the year's work: 10th grade—Misses Bessie D. Lee and Emma W. Mood. 9th grade—Miss Sosie Dickson, Mr. W. D. Barrett. 8th grade—Daisy Hatfield, Beulah Lynam, Mannie Dinkins, Fannie Sumter. 7th grade—Clemmie Fuller, Emmie White-moore. 6th grade—Lizzie Hurst, Ages Hudson, Ross Mood, Gussie Keels. 5th grade—Minnie Brown, Sallie Higgins, Sallie Lenoir, Marie DuRant, Annie Warren. 4th grade—Christine McKagen, Robbie Sanders, Cecil Wilson. 3rd grade—Rosalina Morris, Armida Moses. 2nd grade—Lula Windham, Alford Drayton. 1st grade—Edward McCutchan, Guignard Jones, Edward Lowry.

Wednesday and Thursday were public days and a large number of visitors were present and visited the various grades and inspected the work of teachers and pupils.

Lincoln School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of Lincoln School, (colored) were held in the Opera House on last Friday evening. There was a large audience present, including fifty white persons. The exercises were interesting, and reflected credit on the teachers of the School. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. C. C. Scott, who is quite a fluent talker. There were three graduates, to whom diplomas were presented by Supt. John B. Duffie. The graduates were: Emma L. Williams, Charlotte I. Singleton and K. Gertrude Bostick. Each of the graduates read an excellent essay. The several songs and choruses were very much enjoyed by all.

The Cut in Freight Rates.

The rate war now going on between all the Southern railroad and steamship lines has become so general that on yesterday the cut was extended to all interior points. The cut is a decided one and will enable the merchants to get goods from the North at much less expense than ever before. The rate per hundred pounds from Northern points to Sumter are now as follows: Class. 1 2 3 4 5 6 A. Boston & Provid'ce 72.63.55.49.38.34.30. New York & Phila. 67.58.50.44.33.29.25. Baltimore..... 65.56.48.42.32.28.24. Richmond..... 60.52.46.40.29.25.21. Norfolk..... Portsmouth..... Petersburg.....

The Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R., which is not a member of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas has met the above rates. While the cut is of great benefit to the merchants of Sumter, and will be taken advantage of by them, yet it appears that there has been an unjust discrimination against Sumter in the cut. Sumter has not received as low rates as several other towns not as advantageously situated, and it is difficult to understand or explain the discrimination. As an example of the discrimination, the rate on goods from New York to Camden and Rock Hill may be quoted as follows: New York and Philadelphia to Rock Hill and Camden: Class— 1 2 3 4 5 6. .34 .31 .26 .21 .18 .14. It will seen by a comparison that Sumter pays about twice the rates that Camden and Rock Hill do, and it is evident that there is something wrong.

The C. S. & N. R. R. yesterday afternoon issued a circular giving the following rates on freight from New York and Philadelphia: Class— 1 2 3 4 5 6. .34 .30 .26 .21 .17 .14. This cut gives Sumter the same rate received by Charleston and Columbia and removes the discrimination mentioned above. The C. S. & N. is to be thanked for the lower rates. Mr. A. B. Ryttenberg here and Mr. Marcus G. Ryttenberg in New York have been at work for some days to secure lower rates and have done much towards obtaining the reduction.

Gardner of Charleston furnishes Kingman with Soda Water. Next door to the Simond's Bank. Use Excelsior Baking Powder, prepared only by Dr. A. J. Child. Guaranteed to be chemically pure. Price 35 cents per pound, 2 ounces for 5 cents, etc. e.o.w.—if

Prohibition Convention.

The Sumter County Prohibition Convention met in the Court House on Monday at 12 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Manotte, and Mr. L. R. Jennings appointed temporary Secretary. The Convention got down to business at once, and the following delegates were enrolled: Bishopville—T. W. Scruggs, C. S. James, H. A. McLeod, R. C. McCutchen. Lynchburg—Dr. O. A. Darby, J. A. Rhame, T. W. Griffin, S. C. Kilpatrick, B. F. Jones, E. F. Darby. Shiloh—E. D. Smith, C. E. Timmons. Providence—L. R. Jennings, H. L. Scarborough, W. H. Bryan, J. R. Phillips, S. J. Brown. Spring Hill—Rev. D. M. McLeod, T. L. Belvin, E. P. Shedd. Mayesville—E. F. Kilpatrick. Stateburg—J. J. Dargan. Sumter—J. E. Brunson, W. M. Graham, J. R. Haynsworth, Rev. T. G. Herbert, A. G. Flowers, C. M. Hurst, jr., D. W. Cattino, Rev. C. C. Brown, C. M. Hurst, sr., Alva Smith, J. N. Phillips, T. E. Hinson, jr., Rev. J. C. Chandler, Bartow Walsh, Geo. Manotte.

Speeches were made by Mr. Joel E. Brunson and Rev. T. G. Herbert. Delegates to the State Convention were elected as follows: D. W. Cattino, C. M. Hurst, Sr., J. R. Haynsworth, J. E. Brunson, E. D. Smith, L. R. Jennings, H. L. Scarborough, Rev. T. A. Scruggs, Rev. J. W. Daniels.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee from the several townships represented in the convention: T. M. Dent, J. A. Rhame, J. J. Dargan, W. W. Moreland, T. L. Belvin, C. M. Hurst, Jr., E. D. Smith. Representatives from the remaining townships of the county will be added to the committee as soon as the names are sent in by the township leagues.

The Prohibitionists of this county are in earnest, and seem determined to accomplish something in a political way. It is to be hoped that they will be successful, both in this county and throughout the State, for the time for reform, that is more than a hollow name, has come.

Destructive Fire at Manning.

MANNING, S. C., June 4—Another destruction of wooden buildings by fire occurred here last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The fire commenced in the livery building owned and occupied by Messrs Bradham & Thomas, and owing to the quantity of fodder and hay they had on hand the flames spread very rapidly.

In a very short time five buildings had been destroyed, four of which were private residences. The occupants of these buildings lost a considerable amount of their household goods. Raymond Wilson, colored, who lived just back of Messrs Bradham & Thomas' stable, not only lost everything in his house, but came very near having all his children consumed in the flames of his dwelling. He and his wife went off leaving all their children secure under lock and key, as they supposed, but if it had not been for some one (whose name I cannot learn just now) breaking the door down and pulling them out by force, the last of the four would have succumbed to the inevitable. The loss from the fire is roughly estimated to be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Insurance is unknown. Like all other fires occurring here this one, too, is believed to be the work of an incendiary.—Columbia Journal.

At this season of the year many people are thinking about going away for their health. There is no better place than Glenn Springs, and the railroad will be completed in time for the summer travel.

The game of ball yesterday afternoon between Sumter and Mayesville Clubs resulted in a victory for the Sumter Club, the score being 13 to 1. The game was interesting in some of its features and there was some excellent individual playing by members of both teams.

The Ice Cream Festival given Monday evening on Monumental Square by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., was quite a pleasant and successful occasion. All the refreshments provided were disposed of, and the financial result is said to be quite satisfactory.

School Primary.

The Primary election on last Thursday was closely contested and resulted as follows: J. A. Mood..... 353. N. O'Donnell..... 193. M. Moise..... 193. P. P. Gaillard..... 190. J. F. W. DeLorme..... 179. E. C. Haynsworth..... 171. D. J. Auld..... 160. Total number of votes— 364. The Executive Committee met on Friday morning and declared Messrs. Mood, O'Donnell, Moise and Gaillard the Democratic nominees. The ticket nominated is acceptable to the people of the city, and there have been many expressions of satisfaction that both interests have representation on the Board. In the hands of the men nominated the Graded Schools are safe, and under their management the Schools will continue to prosper and assist in building up the community.

The Bicycle Races.

The bicycle races Monday afternoon were attended by a fair audience, and those who did go out were fully repaid. The race between Messrs. Arthur Wilder and Walter Folsom was very close and exciting. When they came down the home stretch it was impossible to say who would cross the line first. In the half-mile race between Dr. Alva Solomons and Mr. Sol Ryttenberg the last quarter was made in the fast time of 33 seconds. The official report of the races is as follows: Quarter-Mile—Class 2.—I. A. Ryttenberg, 1st; G. N. Marshall, 2nd; J. J. Watson, G. L. Ricker. Time 38 seconds. Half-Mile—Class 1.—E. Alva Solomons, 1st; S. J. Ryttenberg, 2nd. Time 1.15. Quarter-Mile—Class 3.—Arthur Wilder, 1st; W. M. Folsom, 2d. Time 48 seconds. One Mile—Class 4.—J. J. Watson, 1st; I. A. Ryttenberg, 2d; G. N. Marshall, J. G. R. Wilder. Time 4.05. China's Soda is the best, and every one should test it. Where is that crowd going? To China's Drug Store for some of that fine Soda Water. If you owe Winburn, the photographer, anything, you will oblige him by paying the same at once. Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. 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. 3.

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Henry B. Bloom, April 24. Main St., Sumter, S. C.

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