

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1895.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Went-Cow and Calf for Sale. Simonds' National Bank-Statement. China's Drug Store-Sturtevant's Slug Killer.

Personal.

Miss Julia Power has returned home. Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg has returned from New York. Miss Annie McMillan of Blackville, S. C., is visiting Miss Nita Auld.

Religious.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Congregation. Pastor B. W. Cronk. The services of this congregation will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Death.

Mrs. D. A. Holland died at the family home in this city on Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon.

A DIME READING.

There will be a Dime Reading and Ice Cream Festival for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and Ladies' Auxiliary on Tuesday evening, 30th instant, at the residence of Mr. A. C. Durant.

Bank Statement.

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Conservative Convention.

SEPTER, S. C., July 20, 1895. The Conservative Convention is hereby called to reconvene in the Court House at ten thirty o'clock a. m., on Friday, the 26th instant, pursuant to the order of adjournment, to transact such business as may come before it.

THE TEMPLARS MEET.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. G., met yesterday at 10:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, and proceeded at once to transact the routine business incidental to the first session of the Grand Lodge. The reports showed the order to be in a somewhat better condition than it has been for sometime in the recent past.

Broke the Fire Box.

Monday afternoon when the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens train, due at Columbia at 4:20, was about two miles above that city, the eccentric rod broke, while the engine was going at a good rate of speed.

Visit to the Catawbas.

Mr. McDonald Forman, of Sumter county, has been visiting the Catawba Indians. The Indians treated him with great hospitality, and he has written an interesting account of his visit.

All Wrong at Pregall's.

Manager John A. Smith, of the Freight Bureau, of Charleston, is trying to have the railroad commission cause better freight and passenger arrangement to be made at Pregall's.

The passenger depot of the A. C. L. will be enlarged to accommodate the demands of the increased traffic. The enlargement has been needed quite a long while.

The addition to the A. C. L. passenger depot proves to be a rather abbreviated affair—nothing more than an extension of the platform and shed at one end of the depot.

A large number of boys have lots of sport behind the flood gates at Blanding's mill every afternoon.

A fine lot of attractions is being booked for the Opera House this season. The managers say that they will have the best on the road and the best that have ever visited Sumter.

Capt. A. C. Phelps and Mr. H. D. Moise were before the mayor Saturday for riding on the streets without lamps attached to their bicycles.

Mr. Abe Schultz, of Newberry, N. C., has rented one of the stores in the McGuinness block and will open a general merchandise business in September.

The politicians are busily discussing the situation in this county and already not less than forty different opinions have been advanced. Some of the politicians have four or five different opinions, and none amount to anything.

Dispensary patrons are already beginning to call for that 11 cents a half pint whiskey. Dispenser Lee has not received the new price list, and until he does the old scale will be adhered to.

James Montgomery, a sixteen year old negro boy, who has been an inmate of the Poor House for some length of time, went crazy last week and was so violent that it was necessary to send him to the Asylum.

Sol Williams, a negro boy apparently about eighteen or nineteen years old, was arrested Monday morning by Policeman Weeks and committed to the Guard House.

An excursion train of five coaches came up from Charleston Monday morning. With the exception of ten or fifteen white people, the crowd of excursionists was composed entirely of negroes.

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ANOTHER REFORM CONVENTION.

Chairman Thomas Calls The Reform Convention to Reconvene on Friday.

When the Reform convention adjourned on Saturday without having taken any action in reference to accepting the compromise offered by the Conservatives there was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed by the moderate Reformers who were sincere in a desire to avoid a factional fight in Sumter County.

What will be the action of the reconvened Reform convention no man can predict. If it could be judged by the meeting of Saturday, the writer would say a bigger row, worse confusion and nothing done; but no one who has had any knowledge of the action of past conventions in this county would be willing to risk a prediction.

Whereas, the meeting of the Reform faction of the Democratic party held in Sumter on Saturday, the 20th instant, did by vote unanimously express the wish to effect a compromise, but adjourned without reaching a definite conclusion as to the matters submitted; Now, upon petition attached, and in the interest of the Democratic party as a whole, and insuring a solid white delegation in the Constitutional Convention from Sumter County, I hereby call upon all delegates to the Convention held on Saturday last to reassemble in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Friday, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of restoring harmony in our ranks, and to meet any concessions held out to us looking to a peaceful and harmonious primary election among white Democrats.

The work on the store of the Sumter Dry Goods Company has been completed, and there is not a neater nor more attractive interior among the business houses of Sumter.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafter, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff.

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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line.

FOR SALE—A Fine Milk Cow with young calf. James VanBuren, Sumter, S. C.

WANTED—Beeswax in any quantity. Highest cash price will be paid. Apply to B. C. Wallace at B. J. Barnett's store. June 12—14. Sumter, S. C.

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Fire, Life, Accident, Steam Boiler, Plate Glass, Bonds of Surety for persons in positions of trust, and Liability Insurance in every branch, written in the very best American and Foreign Companies.

THE SUMTER INSTITUTE.

The next session of the Sumter Institute will begin on September 5th, 1895. A full corps of efficient teachers, a thorough curriculum, a high standard of scholarship, a well regulated boarding department, under the immediate supervision of the President and his wife, a healthy locality, (not a case of sickness last year) commends the Institute to those who have daughters to educate.

For catalogue or particulars apply to H. FRANK WILSON, President, June 27. Sumter, S. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

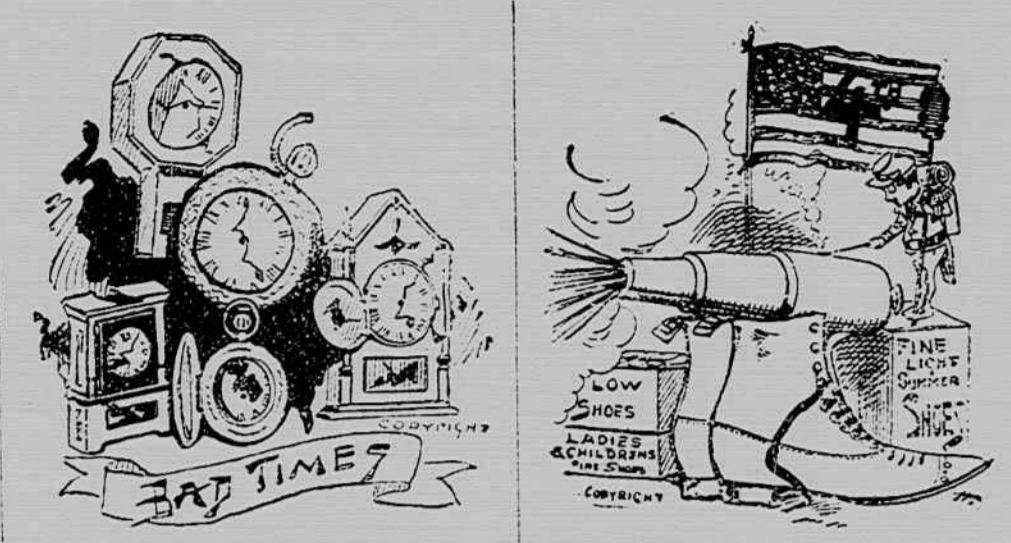
OFFICE OF County Board of Commissioners, OF SUMTER COUNTY.

SEPTER, S. C., July 3, 1895.

THERE IS AT THE POOR HOUSE OF County, 13 white children, ranging in ages from 13 to 6. The County Commissioners propose to apprentice these children under the law. Applications can be made to the undersigned. By order of the Board, THOS. V. WALSH, Sec'y. July 3—4. Freeman copy four times.

The One Crop System of farming gradually exhausts the land, unless a Fertilizer containing a high percentage of Potash is used. Better crops, a better soil, and a larger bank account can only then be expected. Write for our "Farmers' Guide," a 142-page illustrated book. It is brim full of useful information for farmers. It will be sent free, and will make and save you money. Address, GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau Street, New York. July 3—6.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE. "Stands in the forefront of Southern Fitting Schools"; Prepares for College, for Business, for Life; 340 Students and 53 Graduates in all departments last year; nearly \$40,000 in Buildings and Equipments; location unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness; nearly 1,000 feet above sea level, in full view of the Blue Ridge; "Maximum of advantage with minimum of cost," our motto. Write for catalogue. J. A. & M. H. HOLT, Oak Ridge, N. C. July 3—6.



BAD TIMES; GOING WITH A BANG. Well, we should say so. Those clocks and watches are too badly out of fix to be of any use. You've lost their time entirely. You'll lose your time too, if you're unprovided with good clocks and watches. We have a full supply of both, all accurate time keepers and in perfect order. Better watches than ours are not manufactured. They run so well that they're always right. So are our clocks. Whatever the price of any watch we carry, it's the best of its kind and a full value. Get a timepiece, get the best, get our. L. W. FOLSOM, SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH. July 17 Sumter, S. C.

WALSH & SHAW. June 26.

A. WHITE & SON, Fire Insurance Agency, ESTABLISHED 1866. Represent, among other Companies: LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE, NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE, HOME, of New York. UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY. N. Y. LANCASTER INSURANCE CO. Capital represented \$75,000,000. Feb. 28.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 11, 1895.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$168,533.12), Overdrafts secured (1,069.69), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (18,750.00), Premium on U. S. Bonds (1,750.00), Stocks, securities, etc. (4,900.00), Banker's House, Furniture and Fixtures (5,486.45), Other real-estate and mortgages owned (1,454.03), Due from State Banks and bankers (2,682.06), Due from approved reserve agents (1,279.16), Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents (415.03), LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK (Specie 20,015.50, Legal-tender notes, 4,032.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 843.75, Total \$231,950.79).

NOTICE.

ON THE 1ST OF JULY, I transferred to THE A. C. PHELPS CO., my Fire Insurance business and interest and good will in same. In retiring from the business I beg leave to thank my friends for their patronage in the past and to recommend to them my successors THE A. C. PHELPS CO., who will make all necessary endorsements on policies now in force and who will be pleased to serve you in the future. Respectfully, ALTAMONT MOSES.

HAVING ON THE FIRST, instant, bought the interest and good will of Mr. Altamont Moses in the Fire Insurance business, and the Companies formerly represented by him being transferred to our Agency, we beg to inform all policy-holders that we will be pleased to renew the business and respectfully solicit a continuance of same. We would also state that we will renew all policies expiring in order to protect policy-holders. We are now better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of those desiring insurance in any branch, and any business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention. Respectfully yours, THE A. C. PHELPS CO., General Insurance and Real Estate Agents. July 8.

FOR SALE.

THE WHOLE OR A PART OF THE McDOWELL PLANTATION, containing 640 acres, about a mile and a-half South of the City of Sumter. Apply to JAMES McDOWELL, Manning, S. C. May 17—16. Supt.

PATRICK Military Institute, ANDERSON, S. C.

THE 18th SESSION WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 18th. English, Mathematical, Classical and Business Course. Thorough instruction, good discipline, comfortable buildings, beautiful location, healthy climate, pure water, excellent social and religious privileges. Apply to COL. JOHN B. PATRICK, July 16.

SHOE REPAIRING.

THOSE WHO WANT GOOD WORK AT low prices should see me, as I am doing shoe repairing such as half-soles and patching, in connection with my Harness Business. Prices very reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Liberty Street near Harry's Stable. G. W. BROACH, July 3—1m.

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