

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gold Watch Lost.
H. Harby—No. 3.
City of Sumter—License Tax.
City of Sumter—An Ordinance.
Estate of Friday Watson—Citation.
Purdy & Reynolds—Real Estate for Sale.
Wants—Sheep for Sale—Wanted Slesman.
City Board of Health—Rules and Regulations.

Personal.

Miss Mary Burn, of Georgetown, is visiting Mrs. N. G. Osteen.
Rev. Henry M. Wood, of Manning, is visiting his son, Dr. J. A. Wood.
Col. and Mrs. R. G. Howard, of Florence, after a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Willie White, returned home Monday evening.
Mr. W. T. McLeod, of Magnolia, spent yesterday in town on business.
Mr. J. H. McCallum left on Monday for Knoxville Tennessee, where he has a position offered him.
Mr. W. F. Smith and wife, of Spring Hill, visited the family of Mr. R. F. Williford this week.
Miss Marion Girardeau, after spending sometime in this city, left Monday for Denmark, S. C.
Miss Agnes Dick left Monday morning for Atlanta, Ga., in company with her brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Gee, of Florence.
Mrs. Jas. L. Rast and son, of Cameron, S. C., have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. J. S. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Rast.
Mr. Geo. L. T. Manotte, who has been a resident of this city for several years, left Monday for Lowell, Mass. Mr. Manotte has been active in Y. M. C. A. work and in his new home will fill a permanent position in the Association work.
Mrs. D. X. LaFar, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bartlett, returned to her home in Charleston Monday.
Mrs. Levy, of Philadelphia, who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. H. Moise, left Monday for her home.
Mrs. Phillips who has been visiting her father, Mr. A. B. Weeks, left for her home Monday afternoon.
Mr. J. E. Ncrment, the talented special correspondent of the News and Courier, is in town yesterday.
Mr. E. D. Kyle, of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city last week.
Rev. John Kershaw returned from Minneapolis last Friday afternoon. He held regular services at the Church of the Holy Comforter Sunday.
Mr. O. B. Davis, of Darlington, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He was en route to Atlanta to visit the Exposition.
Miss Maz Graham and Master Lou Hoyt left Saturday morning for Atlanta to attend the Exposition.
Dr. E. J. Rembert is in the city Saturday.
Capt. J. M. Ross, of Spring Hill, was in the city Saturday.
Mr. W. D. Rhodes, of Mayesville, spent Saturday in the city.
Mr. J. N. Brand, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in this city.
Messrs. E. O. Ingram, M. A. Strass, Myron Mittle and Dave Mittle, of Mayesville spent Sunday in town.
The members of the Constitutional Convention from this county returned home on Saturday and spent Sunday at home, returning to Columbia Monday morning.
Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cheyne, of Wisacky, are guests of Dr. G. W. Dick.
Mr. Wilton Barrett left Monday morning for Atlanta to spend several days at the Exposition.
Mr. W. D. Barrett has been at home for the past week from the S. C. College, recovering from an illness, but is now able to be out again.
Miss Eliza Cooper and Miss Bessie Pittman left last Wednesday for Atlanta to spend a week at the Exposition.
Messrs. Eugene and John Miller returned from Atlanta last Wednesday after spending two weeks taking in the Exposition.
Mrs. Jacqueline Baker will leave for Newark, N. J., within a few days to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Beall.
Rev. J. B. Holly and family, of Camden, visit the family of Mr. R. F. Williford last week.
Mr. E. L. Grey, of Lamar, Darlington county, was in the city last Friday. He bought a large lot of tobacco to the warehouse for sale.
Mr. J. W. Brice, of Yorkville, S. C., was in the city spending a few days with Col. R. M. Wallace last week.
Cotton is climbing up again, and was selling yesterday for 8 1/2c and better.
More than 300,000 pounds of tobacco have been sold at the Sumter Warehouse already, and there is a great deal more to come.
The small boys and all the school children want holiday circus day. Is this an outcropping of the innate depravity of human nature or a yearning after knowledge?
A telegraph line to Camden is in sight; now for the railroad to the same place. It will be a good thing for Camden, Sumter and the intervening country.
Ducks are beginning to appear in numbers on the Wateree swamp, and on some of the large ponds.
The scant population of the jail is attributed to the trial justice constables not pushing their business for all it is worth.
The market price of corn is now forty cents per bushel, with an abundant supply. A good deal has been sold at thirty-five cents, but this price is the exception and not the rule.
The beneficial effects of the present schedules are perceptible every day and it is the unanimous desire of Sumter that there will be no more changes soon.
Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M. meets Thursday night. The degree of Entered Apprentice will probably be conferred on several candidates.
A stranger asked a Sumter man why there were no crossings on Main Street. The reply was: "Oh, there's no use in putting crossings down, the streets will be paved from end to end after a while."
Dispensary Constable Brown, who has been stationed in Charleston during the past two months, has been sent back to this place and is now on duty, looking out for contraband liquor and keeping a watchful eye on the blind tigers.
The experimental strawberry farm of Mr. W. M. Graham is in a flourishing condition and bids fair to be a success. The plants have grown vigorously throughout the summer and fall and are now large, strong plants. The stand of plants is as nearly perfect as possible which insures a large yield per acre, should the seasons prove favorable next spring. If the experiment undertaken by Mr. Graham, proves profitable, other farmers will undertake berry culture at once.

DEATH.

Mrs. Annette J. Hulbert, relict of the late O. C. Hulbert, died last Thursday night at her residence on Main street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Hulbert was one of the most aged residents of this city, having attained the ripe old age of 85 years, every year of which rested like a benediction upon her brow, for she never wearied in performing charitable deeds. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon according to the rites of the Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Hulbert was a faithful and zealous member.
Miss Elizabeth Plowden, of Clarendon county, died on last Friday and was buried at Brewington church cemetery on Saturday afternoon. She was a sister of Capt. Edgar Plowden, and Mr. E. R. Plowden. She was a lady of the noblest Christian character, and her death was a source of regret to a wide circle of friends.

Saul Pringle has been drawn as a petit juror to serve in the U. S. District Court at its next session in Columbia.

The Sheriff is having a quiet time, the people throughout the county are too busy to fight or steal. A state of affairs that everybody would wish to prevail at all times.

Treasurer Scarborough is in his office receiving taxes, but is not kept very busy. As usual, taxpayers are disposed to postpone until the last day the payment of their dues to the State and county. There will probably be no extension this year, and everybody should pay up as soon as possible.

The dog days are over and the golden rod has come and gone, and yet the melancholy days, the saddest of the year, are not come. How can the days be melancholy with cotton at 8 cents and upwards.

These blasted English sparrows care nothing for the melancholy days nor other sorts of days either. They have a supreme and happy disregard for seasons that is amusing. They go about building a nest in the last of October with as much cheerfulness as they do in the merry month of May.

The Coast Line has had the Electric Light Company put up an arc light above the cotton platform at the depot which is a great convenience to the cotton men and draymen. The larger part of the cotton that is brought to this city is hauled to the depot after dark, and without the light the work of hauling the cotton was difficult and the men were handicapped.

Constable Brown rode a blind tiger near the depot on Saturday night and the liquor seized was, according to the report of a disinterested bystander, who is, by the way, a scholar and a judge of good liquor, mean enough to give one X dispensary corn blind staggers. The tigers are not having an easy time now.

A colored individual wearing a long top beater hat and short tail frock coat, got full of chemically pure, or blind tiger poison, the effect and the result being the same in either case, and wound up in the guard house Saturday afternoon. This morning he was rewarded with a ten dollar fine or twenty days on the street.

Messrs. Eugene Moses and A. C. Phelps, who have the contract to erect the Postal Telegraph line from this place to Camden, commenced work yesterday morning. The line will follow the Providence road to Remberts and thence it will follow the Camden road to that place, where the Sumter wire will be connected with the main line of the Postal Company.

The school of the colored Presbyterian church, which has grown and prospered under the management of Rev. Watkins, will soon be housed in a large and conveniently arranged school building, which is now in process of construction. The school is an excellent one and it is worthy of the new building which it will occupy.

Speculation in cotton futures on a small scale goes on in this city to an extent that the uninformed would never suspect. The speculators do not hazard their dollars in the hands of the New York cotton sharpers, but back their judgment at ten cents and upward a point. They have small profits or losses and quick settlements, and at the same time have all the fun that speculation affords.

T. B. Bruner, a colored farmer of the Oswego section, is the owner of a valuable cow, one that recently gave birth to twins. Both calves are large and well developed, and Bruner is considerably gratified over the increase in his live stock.

The price of cotton seed is so low that it is folly for the farmers to sell any that they have on hand. The seed is worth much more to them as a fertilizer than they are offered by the oil mills, and as there is good reason to believe that the price of commercial fertilizers will be higher next year, it will pay them better to keep their seed and use them for manure instead of buying high-priced fertilizers.

The petition to close the dispensary on circus day was signed by nearly every business and professional man in the city. Every body wants it closed and if the State Board of Control does not grant the request of the people of Sumter on this occasion it will be proof positive that the chief end of the dispensary system is to sell whiskey and make money and not to decrease drunkenness and improve the morals of the State.

There are only three prisoners in jail at present, one of whom will be discharged at the expiration of his term, about the 1st of November. There have been fewer prisoners in jail this year on an average than for a long term of years, and this is attributed in a large measure to the operation of the law enacted at the last term of the Legislature requiring trial justices to have all arrests made by their Constables, except in cases where circumstances required the services of the Sheriff or his deputies. The law has been the means of saving a considerable amount of money to the county, both in fees and in the reduction of jail expenses. The law, when enacted, was recognized as a true reform measure, and the result of its operation has borne out the expectations of those who favored it and of Mr. Manning, who introduced it in the House of Representatives.

FIRE.

Mrs. E. H. McCutchan's barn and stables, about two miles from the city, were burnt down at seven o'clock last night, October 29. Three hundred bushels of corn and a quantity of oats, hay and rough feed, were also burnt. Origin of the fire unknown. No insurance.

The residence of Mr. Eugene Hogan, which was situated on the Providence road in the suburbs of the city, burned Tuesday night of last week. The burning house made a blaze and the fire alarm called out the reel squads and hook and ladder truck immediately, but when the locality of the fire was discovered the firemen returned to the reel houses. The fire was so far beyond the fire limits that it would have been impossible to throw a stream on the blaze and it was useless for the reels to proceed the long distance to it.

The fire was of accidental origin and had gained a considerable hold on the structure, before discovery. The loss sustained by Mr. Hogan was quite heavy, as only a portion of the furniture was saved from the house. The house was insured for \$250 with the A. J. Phelps Co. Agency, the policy being drawn in favor of H. Harby.

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 - Ladies' Jackets from \$1.50 up
- These are genuine bargains and positively cannot be duplicated in Sumter.

Just Arrived—The Second Lot of Blankets and Comforts.

- 20 pairs 10-4 white Blankets, \$1.25 quality at 89c.
- 25 pairs 10-4 white Blankets, \$1.25 quality at 89c
- 20 pairs 11-4 white Blankets, worth \$2.50 at 1.89.
- 25 Comforts at 58c., 73c. and 89c—Genuine bargains

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- 30 pieces New Fancy Dress Goods at 10c.
- 20 pieces 36 in Fancy Novelty, worth 26c, at 15c
- 25 pieces 38-in all-wool Habits and Serges worth 48c at 25c
- 15 pieces 40-in all wool Flannels—sold last season at 50c, now 25c.
- 10 pieces Black Henrietta, 36 in. at 19c and 23c
- 5 pieces Black Henrietta, 46-in all-wool worth 60c. at 39c
- Other Black Dress Goods, 36 in., at 15c.

La Belle Crepon—The prettiest cotton goods shown this season, at 12 1/2c, a cloth that looks like Silk
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- 1 case 38-inch all wool Serges at 25c.
- All wool 36-inch Cashmere at 25c.
- Our 46-inch Serges at 47c. and our 60-inch Whipcord Serges at \$1.00 are the best that can be had at that price.
- 1 case of 8 cents Gingham at 5c.
- 1 case of 6 1-4c. Gingham at 4 1-2c.
- 1 case of Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, worth 15c. at 10c. Misses at the same price.

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