

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Sumter—An Ordinance. The Banks.—Notice of Holidays. A. B. Stuckey, Co. Auditor.—Tax Returns. Simonds National Bank—Quarterly Statement. W. F. B. Haynsworth, and others—Executor's Sale.

PERSONAL

Miss Agnes McCallum is at home to spend Christmas. Messrs. H. D. and John K. Crosswell are in the city. Mrs. R. S. Cauthen, of Kershaw, is visiting in the city. Miss Nita Auld has gone to Blacksville to visit relatives. Miss Adda Winn is at home from Winthrop to spend Christmas. Mr. W. J. McLeod, of Mayesville, spent last Friday in town. Mr. Edwin Wilson, of St. Charles, was in town on business on Friday. Misses Mattie and May Tindal are the guests of the Misses Cuttino. Mr. R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg will spend the holidays in the city. Miss Daisy Brown left Sunday evening for Ocala, Fla., to visit her brother. Miss Esther Straus has returned from an extended visit to friends in Atlanta. Mr. Harry Mikell is at home from Sewanee, Tenn., to spend the winter holiday. Mr. Perry Moses, Jr., came home Thursday morning from the Citadel Academy. Miss Connie D'Ancona and Mrs. D'Ancona, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Mitch Levi. Mrs. Maria Catlett, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. C. W. Kingman. Mr. Herbert A. Moses and Mr. Vivian Moses are at home from the South Carolina College. Mr. Henry J. McLaurin, of Charlotte, N. C., is at home spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. W. T. Hurst is at home from Columbia to spend the holidays with his father's family. Col. W. A. Colclough, of Gainesville, Fla., is in the city on a visit to Dr. J. J. Bossard. Misses Laura and Julia Mood are home from the Columbia Female College to spend the holidays. Mrs. H. M. Sanders went to Winston, N. C., last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Adele Dunne, who is a student at the Ursuline Convent, Columbia, is at home to spend Christmas. Mr. C. Millard, the 1st General Manager of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern R. R., is in the city. Miss Agnes Richardson, who has charge of a school in the Ionia neighborhood, is at home from the holidays. Miss Essie Dick has gone to her home at Bossards to spend the Christmas vacation given by the Graded School. Miss Lynch Deas, a student at the Sumter Institute, left for her home in Camden this morning to spend the holidays. Miss Lottie Farrell, who is attending St. Joseph's Academy, left for home Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays. Auctioneer Meacham, of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse, left on Saturday for North Carolina to spend the holidays. The young ladies who are attending St. Joseph's Academy and the Sumter Institute have gone to their homes for the holidays. Miss Beulah Rhame, who has been attending the Winthrop Normal College, returned home on Saturday evening for the holidays. Mr. Bonnie Sanders, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the city Sunday en route to Boykin to spend two weeks with his father, Mr. T. P. Sanders. Misses Olive Hoyt and Reba Stubbs left Monday for Bennettsville where they will spend several days with relatives and friends. Mr. J. L. Dixon, of San Antonio Texas, is visiting in this county, of which he is a native, for the first time in twenty-three years. He was raised in this city and those of his friends who still live here will remember him as "Judge" Dixon.

A burglar attempted to break into the house of Mr. B. W. Butler Friday night. Two efforts were made to pry open the front door but each time the burglar was frightened off before effecting an entrance. Cotton sold to-day at 7.20 and the market was in such an unsteady condition that buyers were not at all eager to purchase largely. Future opened with a decline of nineteen points from yesterday's closing quotation, and the outlook is such that a further decline is anticipated. The crowd in town Saturday was large, but while the trade was brisk the total amount was not large, the greater portion of the business being in Christmas goods and other articles of low and medium price. The trade during the week has been fairly good, but not as large as many business men anticipated. New Street has been opened from Republican to Liberty street. This street formerly extended from Haynsworth to Republican street, and the extension will be beneficial to the public and will enhance the value of the property on either side of the newly opened portion. The youngster was struggling the other night with his Grammar lesson and could not master all the forms of the verb. He was completely stalled on sit and se, in fact he became so completely lost in the mazes of the changing tenses that he forgot the word set altogether. Then an older brother attempted to rescue him, so he asked; "What does a hen do after she lays a lot of eggs?" The youngster was evidently an observer for he replied: "She cackles." The Grammar lesson ended. Sheriff Sanders received a telegram Thursday afternoon from the Sheriff of Florence County informing him that Grand Davis, colored who has been a fugitive from justice for more than a year was in the Darlington jail. A search has been kept up for Davis ever since he sold a bale of cotton belonging to another party, appropriated the money to his own use and fled the county. If the statistics collected by Health Officer Reardon prove anything, this city is a well stocked hog ranch. There are pigs and hogs of all sorts, sizes, breeds and ages in every ward of the city. Hogs are to be found within a stone's throw of the City Hall and hogs are found in the suburbs. In fact, Officer Reardon found so many hogs and pigs, and so many filthy and offensive pig pens that he has the hog question on his mind all the while. He talks hog to every passer-by whom he can inveigle into a conversation, and no doubt, he dreams of hogs in his well-earned slumbers. He is on the right line, however, and it is to be hoped that he will eventually purify the hog pens and drive the hogs out of the city, or have them converted into bacon and sausage.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, December 18th, Mr. James E. Brunson to Miss Bertie Seymour, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Seymour, the Rev. D. W. Hiot, officiating.

Burnt to Death.

An inquest was held by Coroner Commander on Monday the 16th instant, in Concord Township, on the body of Anthony Bradley, 7 year old son of Lee Bradley, colored, who was burned to death at his father's home near Brogdon on the Central R. R., on the Saturday before. The child with two smaller children had been left in the house, and his clothing caught fire, and burnt entirely off. The verdict of the inquest was that the child's death was caused by the carelessness of the parents.

J. O. U. A. M.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Jr. Order United American Mechanics held on Tuesday night: Councillor, Sheppard Nash. Vice Councillor, E. I. Reardon. Conductor, C. B. Yeaton. Warden, Louis Lyon. Inside Sentinel, J. Frierson Reid. Outside Sentinel, C. Weston McGrew. Delegate to National F. O. P. F. Association meeting at Baltimore in February, 1896, Louis Lyon.

Woodmen of the World.

The following officers were elected Wednesday night at a meeting of Holly-Wood Camp No. 19 Woodmen of the World, of Sumter: Consul Commander, E. W. Hurst. Clerk, E. I. Reardon. Banker, R. S. Hood. Escort, Sol J. Byttenberg. Watchman, Geo. H. Hurst. Sentry, W. A. Tribble. Manager—1 year term, T. B. Jenkins. Manager—3 years term, F. A. Bultman.

K. of P. Election.

Game Cock Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, met last night and elected officers for the term next ensuing. The officers elected are as follows: Chancellor Commander—A. G. Flowers. Vice Chancellor—H. B. Bloom. Prelate—C. M. Hurst. M. of W.—I. C. Strauss. M. of R. & S. and M. of F.—B. Walsh. M. of Exch.—H. C. Moses. N of A.—R. K. Wilder. Lodge Physician—H. M. Stuckey. Trustee—George D. Shore. Organists—R. F. Willeford and G. N. Marshall.

The South Carolina College students will be home Monday morning to spend the holidays.

There was a cutting scrape Sunday at a negro church in the Heriots Cross Roads neighborhood. The particulars were not obtainable this morning. Several parties were wounded in the fracas, but none were fatally injured.

Bishop Capers was in the city Monday and a conference was held by him with representatives from the Stateburg, St. Mark's and Sumter Episcopal Churches. It was advised by the conference that Stateburg and St. Mark's unite in securing a minister, and that Sumter and Bradford Springs unite for the same purpose. Bradford Springs was not represented at the conference. The action of the conference is not final, but advisory.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hatwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. China.

Miss Maud Solomons was run over Wednesday last by a wild horse and painfully injured. She was riding a wheel on Sumter street at the time of the accident, which was caused by an unbroken horse becoming unmanageable and dashing down the sidewalk. The horse belonged to one of the stable hands and was being driven by one of the stablemen, who made every effort to avoid injuring Miss Solomons, but the horse was entirely beyond his control. Miss Solomons received no serious injury and will be able to be out within a few days.

Mr. W. W. D. Chandler was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon, and has been in a precarious condition since then. At present his physicians are unable to say what the outcome of the attack will be, but they hope that he will rally and ultimately recover. The sympathy of the community is with the family in the affliction that fell so unexpectedly upon them.

The perennial talk of building another railroad from Sumter has been started again. This time it is not the plan to build a road to Chicago or Cincinnati or to some other far off point, but simply to build a short road to connect with the South Carolina and Georgia Railway, thus giving a connection that will be independent of the Atlantic Coast Line. The talk may, on this occasion, as on numerous occasions in the past, amount to nothing, but it shows that the people here are restive under the bottled up condition they now endure. It would be more to the purpose to talk about building a road from this place to Camden, for the distance is only about twice as great as to the nearest point on the S. C. & G. Railway, the road would traverse a country that would originate a considerable volume of new business, the timbered resources of the section of country between Sumter and Camden are valuable and extensive, and at Camden connection can be made with two independent railroad systems, the S. C. & G. and the Ohio River & Charleston Railway. These two railway systems will afford connections with the North, South, East and West and will make this section secure in the possession of competing freight rates. The road to Camden must of necessity be built some day, and the earlier that day the better it will be for Sumter and this section of South Carolina.

Health officer Reardon makes the following report of births and deaths for week ending Friday, December 20th: Births—1 white male, and 1 white female; 1 colored male, and 1 colored female. Death—1 white male, age 43 years; 1 colored female, age 26 years.

Rice Mill.

The Rice Mill and Cleaner of W. E. & J. I. Brunson is now fully equipped and running at their mill in this city. The patronage of the public is solicited. The mill is of the latest design, which insures perfect work and satisfaction to patrons. Dec. 4—4t.

Re-Opened.

Mr. W. P. Smith has started again in his old business and has re-opened the Sumter Marble Works on Main Street, opposite the Episcopal Church. Those in want of grave monument or any other kind of marble work will find him at his new place prepared and ready to fill all orders, in his well-known workmanlike manner, and with despatch. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

JUDGE FRASER FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 19 1895.

We are pleased to see Judge Fraser suggested for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the new constitution providing for three instead of two Associate Justices, as heretofore. Judge Fraser is eminently well fitted for the position. A high-toned, Christian gentleman, of thorough education, long experience at the bar and on the bench, having been for sixteen years circuit Judge, possessing at the same time a remarkably clear, well-balanced and impartial judgment; in fact, a mind cast in the judicial mould. His elevation to this responsible position would be an act which would reflect credit upon the State, and prove an earnest on the part of a Reform Legislature that the political intolerance and animosity of the past is indeed disappearing.

Judge Fraser was given a conspicuous place in the recent Constitutional Convention, and in his quiet courteous, dignified way, exerted a powerful and healthy influence. Placed at the head of the committee on Revision and Order, his duties were arduous and required a high degree of discriminating study and skill, and how they brought symmetry and order out of confusion is fully evidenced by the document which was adopted as the Constitution of our State. Doubtless could the members of that Convention place upon Judge Fraser this honor, his election would be an assured fact.

These are the strongest of reasons why the Third Judicial Circuit should furnish the new Associate Justice. It is the only one of the eight which has no representative on our roll of National, State or Judicial officers. The First Circuit has Congressman Stokes and State Treasurer Bates. Second Circuit, Gov. Evans, Congressman Elliott and Judge Aldrich. Fourth Circuit, Chief Justice McIver, Congressman McLaurin, Comptroller General Norton Fifth Circuit, Judge Gary, Lieutenant Governor Timmerman, Congressman Talbert, Senator Tillman, and Secretary of State Tompkins. Sixth Circuit, Judge Witherspoon, Congressman Strair, Judge Buchanan and Attorney General Barber. Seventh Circuit, Senator Irby, Associate Justice Pope, Judges Townsend and Watts, Congressman Wilson and Adjutant General Warr. Eighth Circuit, Associate Justice Gary, Judges Earle and Bennett and Congressman Latimer.

In the face of these facts, surely no other circuit will be so greedy as to dispute with the Third Circuit the right to name the man for this office, if we have the right man. Therefore having the man we unhesitatingly put him forward. Again, in conclusion, we nominate Judge T. B. Fraser, of Sumter, Associate Justice, and call upon the members of the Legislature to weigh well the claims of the Third Circuit and the merits of our candidate. CITIZENS

THE REV. THOMAS TRACY WALSHE.

The Ordination at St. Michael's Yesterday.

The ordination of the Rev. Thomas Tracy Walsh and the presence of the Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of the Protestant Diocese of South Carolina, attracted a tremendous congregation at St. Michael's Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The service began with the reading of the morning prayer. In the chancel were seated the Bishop and others of the clergy. The postulant or candidate for holy orders was seated just outside the chancel rail robed in cassock and surplice, but without the stole. The morning prayer being over, the Rev. Robert W. Barwell, assistant rector of Grace Church, ascended the quaint old colonial pulpit with its curious sounding board and preached, by the appointment of the Bishop, the ordination sermon.

Mr. Barwell's masterly discourse was delivered in an eloquent, fervent manner, which claimed the attention of his hearers. The sermon concluded with a short address to the candidate for orders, who stood to receive it. After the sermon the candidates presented to the Bishop for ordination as deacon by the rector, the Rev. John Kershaw. The Bishop then recommended the candidate to the prayers of the congregation, and the Litany was said and other prayers and the epistle for the day read. The candidate then made his vows, and the Bishop performed the apostolic rite of the laying on of hands, the stole was put on and the Rev. Thomas Tracy Walsh was a deacon of the church.

The new deacon then exercised his first ecclesiastical work reading the Gospel for the day. The ordination service was followed by the celebration of the holy communion. The entire service was a very long one, occupying several hours.

Mr. Walsh is a native of Sumter. He has been a student in the theological department of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, for several years, where he has distinguished himself as a student and also as an orator. At the commencement exercises of the University last August at Sewanee Mr. Walsh was awarded the Louisiana medal for oratory over several able competitors. Mr. Walsh will be assigned work for the winter under the Rev. E. E. Belliger at Yemassee and points adjacent. In March next he will return to Sewanee and finish his course in the seminary, after which he will return to this diocese and resume such work as shall be assigned him by the Bishop.—News and Courier.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

The artesian well at the electric light power station was completed last week, but in this case a flowing well was not obtained. At a depth of 146 feet a stratum of rock was struck. The rock was two feet in thickness and as soon as the drill penetrated it water was found which rose in the pipe to within eight feet of the surface. A pump was attached to the pipe, and the supply was found to be practically inexhaustible. It was a disappointment that a flowing well was not obtained, but for the purpose required by the Electric Light Co., it is just as satisfactory as a flowing well would have been. Work was commenced this morning on a well at the Sumter Cotton Mill.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La-Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by A. J. China. Nov. 26—6m.

It May Do as Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief. Electric Bitters cured him of all his troubles. It gives all the relief that can be given. It proves our large bottle.

A Lot of Clothing to be sold at Great Bargains. Read! SUMTER, S. C. THE CLOTHING EMPORIUM. BROWN, CUTTINO & DELGAR.

We have been successful in purchasing a few lots of Clothing at greatly reduced prices, therefore we are able to give you an elegant Black Cheviot, well worth \$18, for \$12. Five or six different patterns to select from. We can give you an all silk initial handkerchief for 25 cents. Our Clothing we are selling very cheap. Don't forget us when you want to give presents. We have the kind you want.

We Can Please You In Our Line. Visit The Clothing Emporium. We Supply All the Latest Styles. All Wool Clay Worsted Suit, \$8.50.

Dress -GOODS- At cost OUR Grand Clearance Sale For Cash

Began December 7th, and will continue each day until December 25th.

All Woolen Dress Goods Will be Sold at Actual Cost. Remember, we say and mean Cost.

Our custom is to carry over as little goods as possible from one season to another. We place our entire line of Dress Goods Within the reach of all.

Bear in mind—Prices offered now hold good only until December 25th. Come early and get good selections.

We include in this sale our entire line of Silks.

SCHWARTZ BROS. Large lines of Christmas Goods, Bric a Brac, etc., Just in.

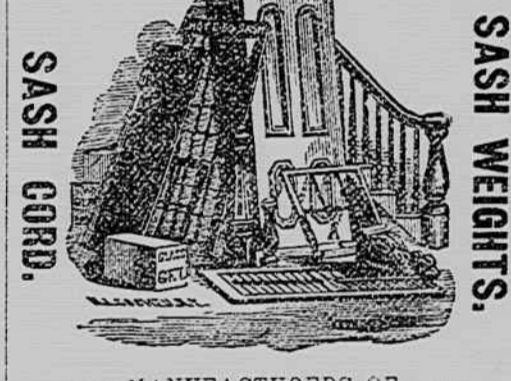
Lively Times have been the rule in business circles since the fall season opened and cotton jumped up from four to eight and a half cents. Sumter has been the liveliest place in the State, and LEVI BROS. have had the liveliest sort of time in their store. Crowds flock there to get a few of the great

Bargains They offer in all lines They have a LARGE and complete stock of GENERAL MERCHADISE and the wants of all persons are supplied at the Lowest Prices ever heard of. In fine Dress Goods, Trimmings, Prints, and Domestic they can defy competition. The Shoe Stock is large and the prices right. Try a pair and the only trouble you will have will be in wearing them out. But it is useless to attempt to enumerate the bargains or to

Bros are well known. All who deal with them are sure to be satisfied. A large lot of new goods received this week; see them before buying.

Levi Bros., Main Street, Sumter, S. C. Oct. 6

The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South, Geo. S. Haeker & Son,



—MANUFACTURERS OF— DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Moulding & Building Material. Office and Warerooms, King, opposite Cannon Street. CHARLESTON, S. C. Purchases our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money. Window and Fancy Glass a Specialty. October 16—o.

THE PLACE TO GO. F. H. WARREN, Manufacturer of all kinds of Harness and Saddlery and Dealer in HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, TURF GOODS AND GENERAL STABLE SUPPLIES. First Class Work and Satisfaction Guaranteed. SEND FOR PRICES. 223 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. Oct. 16—o

Hardware, Cutlery and Guns, WOODWARE, TINWARE, POTWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS For sale at lowest market prices. MARSHALL, WESCOAT CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. Oct. 16—x.