

The Watchman and Southeron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mule Strayed—Manson Grooms. Miss McDonald—Easter Millinery. The Bank of Sumter—Statement. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Special Cash Sale. The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Spring 1896.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Sol Emanuel is in the city. Capt. T. B. Johnston is in the city. Miss Robinson of Columbia is visiting Marie Lee. Mr. H. L. Pinckney, Jr., of Charleston, was in town yesterday. Mr. S. C. Seymour, of Branchville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. O. B. Davis, of Darlington, spent Sunday in the city. Misses Mamie and Nina Dove, of Dorchester, are visiting friends in this city. Mr. Jack Harby, of New York, is in the city for a short stay with relatives. Mr. Vivian Moss is at home for a few days from the South Carolina College. Dr. C. H. Green, Jr., of Enoree, was in the city Monday morning for a few hours. Miss Hattie McLeod, of Providence, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lea. Miss Marie Artledge, a charming young lady of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Miss Daisy Bloch. Mr. N. G. Osceola, Jr., left this morning for Macon, Ga., where he will spend two months or more at the Ga. A. B. Business College.

Capt. P. G. Pierson and Mr. J. J. Ragin went to Augusta yesterday morning to attend the debate between Crisp and Hoke Smith last night. Capt. W. S. James, of Bishopville, was in the city yesterday. He is a member of the Board of Registration of which a meeting was held. The other members are J. D. Wilder and J. M. Knight.

Prof. A. S. Isaacs, of Columbia College, New York, arrived in the city Friday night. He will spend several days in the city as the guest of Hon. Altamont Moss.

Mr. A. M. Fauntleroy, of the Diamond Racket Store, has returned from New York, where he went to purchase a new stock of goods for sale at racket prices.

Mr. John T. Green, Jr., returned from Florence Monday morning. His father, Dr. C. H. Green who has been critically ill for several days is much improved.

Mr. J. W. Dennis, of New Zion, was in town yesterday. He reports that the Puddin' Swamp planters have made thorough preparation for a big crop and that a great many new barns have been built and others are in course of construction.

The registration for the municipal election in 1894 was 947. The registration for the approaching election is: White 443, colored 165; Total 608.

The best and cheapest tobacco baskets and sticks. Factory prices given to farmers. Write for prices to W. E. Lea, Sumter, S. C., or call on him in person.

Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall is building a six room residence on the Statesburg road, just beyond the city limits. Mr. C. J. Drake, who has the contract, is pushing the work and the house is going up rapidly.

Julius Lawrence, a young man of Zoar neighborhood, was thrown from a horse Monday morning, and had his leg broken at the ankle. He was brought to Sumter and the fracture was set by Dr. Stuckey.

Rev. S. M. Smith, of Columbia, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the Sumter Institute, on Sunday, May 31st. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. W. Cowper Patton, of Columbia, on Tuesday, June 2.

The young ladies who participated in the scarf drill at the Reel Dazar last night are requested to meet at the Graded School, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to have a picture taken by Mr. Wilburn. Please be prompt as the picture will be taken at 4:15 and those not there in time will be left out.

Mr. J. J. Harby received on Friday the handsome St. Bernard dog that has been brought to this city. He is registered as "Max No. 357" and belongs to one of the bluest blooded St. Bernard families. The sire of Max is said to have saved five lives. The dog was a present to Mr. Harby from a friend at Red Bank, N. J.

A largely attended Republican meeting was held on the Court House Square Saturday. R. H. Richardson, of Wedgefield, was the orator of the occasion, and spoke at great length. The crowd was composed wholly of negroes, although a few white people were standing around on the outskirts of the crowd off and on during the course of Richardson's speech.

In a domestic broil Friday night the wife of Moses Peterson was shot by Peterson. Very little information could be obtained concerning the row, as none of the police had been called in, and no one that was interrogated knew anything definite. It was reported, however, that Peterson attempted to shoot another negro, one Wilder, and missing his mark, shot his wife.

The work of remodeling and repairing the engine house on Liberty street was commenced Saturday morning. The house will be put in thorough repair and refitted for the use of Monaghan Hoco Co. No. 2. The first floor will contain a stall for the horse and a room for the hose wagon. The second floor will have a room for the driver and rooms for the members of the squad, who will take turns in remaining on duty at night.

Deputy Sheriff Gaillard levied on the Southern Express Company's office in this city Thursday afternoon to enforce payment of the \$500 awarded Miss M. H. Girardeau at the last term of court. The Express Company had entered notice of appeal, but as no stay of the execution had been granted the duty of the Sheriff was to make the levy. The office was not closed as terms were agreed upon by the Agent, Mr. J. M. Spann, and Mr. Gaillard. Mr. Gaillard made the levy and took possession of all of the Express Company's property, then turned it over to the keeping of Mr. Spann, who gave him a receipt for it.

A burglar broke into the residence of Mr. J. T. Sholar Thursday night and stole a pistol and a half dozen silver spoons. The burglary was committed between 6 and 9 o'clock p. m. while no one was in the house. Mr. Sholar left the house at 9 o'clock, and returning from the depot at 9 o'clock found the back door open and clothing and other articles scattered over the floor. The burglar made a thorough search of the house for valuables, going through trunks and bureaus, and left things scattered in every direction.

The cornice above the shelving on the left hand side of China's drug store fell Monday night, smashing several show cases and the marble slab in front of the soda fountain. The accident was caused by the giving way of the cornice ledge upon which a lot of heavy goods had been piled. The side of the store appeared to be a complete wreck after the fall, but when the debris had been cleared away, it was found that the damage was not as great as first appearance indicated. The actual damage will not be less than \$100.

DEATH.

George A. Keels, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keels, died Monday night after a brief illness. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Charles H. Moise died in Columbia, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, after a brief illness. His wife and one son, Mr. H. D. Moise, were present at his bedside and administered to his wants during his last hours.

Mr. Moise was in his sixty-seventh year. He was a native of Charleston. Soon after the close of the war he settled in Sumter and here made his home, rearing a large family.

The funeral services of the late Charles H. Moise were held at 11 o'clock yesterday at the family residence. The services were read by Dr. Abram S. Isaacs, of New York, and the body was borne to the Jewish Cemetery for interment. The funeral was attended by a large majority of the professional and business men of the city, who knew and respected Mr. Moise for the many admirable traits of mind and character that distinguished him as a man and public spirited citizen. The unusually large attendance at the funeral was a sincere testimonial of the esteem in which Mr. Moise was held in life by his associates.

A telegram was received yesterday by Col. Walsh, announcing the death at Allendale, S. C., of his granddaughter Lois Cuttino, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cuttino. She was about 20 years old.

Dr. Chas. L. Crane, one of the most prominent and able of the older physicians of Sumter County, died at his home near Wisnucky on Monday, the 30th instant. Dr. Crane has been an invalid for several years and has been unable to continue in the active practice of his profession. He was generally esteemed wherever known, and by those with whom he was intimately associated he was beloved and admired. The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Church yesterday. Revs. W. A. Gregg and W. F. Hollingsworth officiating.

Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, of Hazelton, Pa., died Wednesday night. He was a brother of Mr. Neil O'Donnell, of this city, and the store of O'Donnell & Co. was closed Thursday as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Death of Jas. T. Flowers, Sr.

Mr. James T. Flowers, Sr., died at 12:45 this morning, after only a few days' illness. He was taken Saturday night with heart failure, and grew rapidly worse, until Monday night when he became partially paralyzed and unconscious, lingering in that condition 24 hours. Mr. Flowers was an estimable gentleman of high character and noble principles. He was an old Confederate veteran, gallant and true. He was in Garden's battery, Capt. J. Dupas commanding. He volunteered in 1861 and remained in service until the close of the war. He leaves three sons.—Mr. E. E. Flowers and J. T. Flowers of this city and Mr. Eugene G. Flowers of Lake City, Fla.

His death will be a sad blow to his many friends, for he was loved by all who knew him.—Columbia State March 25th.

The remains of Mr. Flowers were brought to this city on the morning train from Columbia. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Daniel officiating.

Mr. Flowers was a resident of this city for a number of years and was well known by many of our older citizens.

Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. S. Bacon Hillock, of Johnson City, Tenn., has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Comforter, and will come of once to take on his duties. He will hold services for the first time on Easter Sunday.

Easter Services.

There will be services in the Church of the Holy Comforter, this city, on Sunday next at 11 o'clock a. m., by the Rector, Rev. S. Bacon Hillock. Mr. Tillinghast is arranging a special Easter service for a quartette of the best voices in the city with a full orchestra accompaniment. The church will be decorated, as customary at Easter. The ladies of the congregation will meet at the church on Saturday morning for the purpose of decorating it.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Pastor J. C. Trauger. Services will be held in their hall over Ducker & Bultman's store on to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m.

The public are cordially invited to attend

Board of Registration Commissioners.

The Board of Registration Commissioners was organized yesterday. The Board consists of J. D. Wilder, W. S. James and J. M. Knight. The Board was organized by the election of J. D. Wilder, Chairman and W. S. James, Clerk. The Books of Registration will open on Monday, April 6th.

The statement of the Bank of Sumter for the last quarter, in this paper, makes a good showing

The Municipal Primary.

The Primary to nominate candidates for Mayor and Aldermen was held yesterday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Intense interest was manifested, but the election was quiet and orderly and devoid of unseemly excitement. There were 444 qualified to vote in the Primary, and of these 423 cast their ballots.

The election resulted as follows: For Mayor—J. J. Bossard 119, A. W. Suder 90, Bartow Walsh 90, A. N. Freeland 78, H. F. Wilson 45. For Aldermen—R. H. Baker 123, Joel E. Brunson 207, L. S. Carson 190, T. B. Fraser Jr. 292, H. Harby 237, C. M. Hurst, Jr. 256, M. C. Kavanaugh 169, H. J. McLaurin 247, R. P. Monaghan 239, E. H. Moses 243, J. F. Pate 94, G. W. Reardon 189, John Reid 223, H. Ryttenberg 211, George D. Shore 351, Edgar Skinner 64.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held this morning a second primary was ordered to be held on Tuesday, April 17th for the office of Mayor at which J. J. Bossard, Bartow Walsh and A. W. Suder will be the candidates. The following candidates for Aldermen having received a majority of the votes cast were declared the nominees of the primary: Geo. D. Shore, T. B. Fraser, Jr., C. M. Hurst, Jr., H. J. McLaurin, E. H. Moses, R. P. Monaghan, H. Harby, Jao Reid.

Births and Deaths.

The births and deaths reported to the Board of health for the week ending March 26th, are as follows:

Births—Two colored females.

Deaths—One colored male, 31 years old.

Headache for Years.

"I have had sick headache for several years, but it has been entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." R. E. Poole, Camp-ton, S. C.

New Advertisements.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons will have one of their Special Cash Sales on Monday, April 6th. Last fall these sales drew such crowds that the sale had to be continued from day to day. Read the list of some of the remarkable bargains they are offering.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co. announce that they are ready for the spring trade and that although they are having a daily rush, they can wait on all who come and will take pleasure in showing the immense stock of fashionable fabrics that is being added to by daily arrivals. Miss DuPont is just back from New York and the Dressmaking Department is better equipped than ever.

Miss McDonald's Opening.

Yesterday and to day Miss McDonald's millinery store has been thronged with the ladies of the city. Yesterday afternoon there was scarcely standing room in the store at times. The ladies were coming and going all the afternoon and it would not be safe to estimate the number that visited the store during the morning and afternoon. The cause of the crowd was the Spring Opening that Miss McDonald has made such an attractive feature of her business.

The store is beautifully decorated throughout and is more like a bower of beauty than a place of business. The front windows are so tastefully decorated that the attention of even a casual passer-by is attracted. In one window there is an arch decorated with exquisite roses, orchids, violets and poppies. Suspended from the centre of the arch is a basket filled to overflowing with beautiful flowers of the same varieties. On the arch is the suggestive word, "Welcome," in golden letters. Within the store the beautiful effects in flowers, Persian and Dresden ribbons, intensify the impression created by the appearance from without that one had wandered into a place where taste and artistic perception has reached the highest development.

A great variety of imported pattern hats and bonnets are on exhibition and all are so exquisite that the most exacting Gauthier of Eve should be able to find one to satisfy her. The styles this spring are indicative for airy grace and harmonious blending of delicate shades of fabrics and flowers.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 16, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. China.

During the winter of 1885, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. China.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT



Is a very remarkable remedy, both for INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use, and wonderful in its quick action to relieve distress.

Pain-Killer is a sure cure for Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Cholera, and all kinds of Diarrhoea.

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Pain-Killer is the well tried and trusted friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes requiring a medicine always at hand, and safe to use internally or externally with certainty of relief.

IS RECOMMENDED By Physicians, by Dispensaries, by Ministers, by Mechanics, by Nurses in Hospitals, BY EVERYBODY.

Pain-Killer is a Medicine Chest in itself, and few vessels have it without a supply of it.

No family can afford to be without this invaluable remedy in the house. Its price brings it within the reach of all, and it will annually save many times its cost in doctors' bills. Beware of imitations. Take home but the genuine "PAIN-KILLER."

WANTS.

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

A MOUSE-COLORED MARE MULE, strayed from premises last Sunday. Had a brand mark, don't remember what. Information thankfully received, and charge paid for recovery, by Manson Grooms, care of O'Donnell & Co., Sumter, S. C.

THE FRIENDS OF GEORGE P. MCKAY propose to run him for Sheriff at the coming election.

THE MAN IN THE FRONT ROW. In the business world is the one who realizes clearly all the advantages which he may derive from any purchase of investment, and he cannot too carefully investigate all the points in regard to any building which he may do or have done. DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, lumber, shingles and ornamental woodwork of all kinds are the most important items in a building, and as we are manufacturers you will have the benefit of buying from these hands if you buy from us—and we guarantee our goods of high grade, well made, durable. Sent for Price List. AUGUSTA LUMBER CO., AUGUSTA, GA. "Buy of the Maker" and "Pay Sterling Brand."

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The Sumter Music House, in Masonic Temple, sell Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines. true, for on a thousand bills that flag has been defended by the life blood of the South's noblest sons. When the Orchestra, catching the inspiration, began to play Dixie, they quit applauding and yelled. And so ended the Kuroiral.

SPRING 1896.

Business is Lively

At the store of

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.,

and to purchasers who will buy where they can do best for themselves, we announce to them that

NOW IS THE TIME.

Our stock is entirely new, the only one in Sumter which has this especial advantage.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to the ladies especially, to call and acquaint themselves with the new Fabrics for the present season. To show them is our pleasure.

Miss Mattie DuPont

Who has charge of our Dressmaking department has just returned from New York, and her advanced ideas in making and trimming dress will be of some advantage to you.

Agent for Standard Patterns and Delineators.

Yours very truly,

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.,

Corner Main and Liberty Streets.

H. D. CROSSWELL, A. W. CROSSWELL, J. K. CROSSWELL.

Notice! Notice!

Groceries! Groceries!

Having bought at a reduced price the stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Of the old firm of Crosswell & Co., (F. W. Crosswell, deceased) we are enabled to offer to the many customers of the old firm and to the public at large inside prices on everything in our line, And Special Bargains on many things.

WE WOULD MENTION MORE ESPECIALLY

Canned Goods.

In this department we have an assortment consisting of some of the finest goods packed, which we shall offer for the same prices now being paid for the cheaper kind. At the low price we have paid, and in order to make room for new purchases we can save you dollars by making your purchases from the

Corner Grocery.

Many will take advantage

Of this opportunity of laying in a supply of the best goods at low cost prices,

Why Not You?

It will pay you to. Of course these will be followed up by other bargains which we will tell you about further on—but you'll be ready for them.

Don't forget the "Corner Grocery," Crosswell & Co.

Having sold out to the above new firm the entire stock of groceries formerly belonging to the old firm of Crosswell & Co., (F. W. Crosswell, deceased) together with my good will, &c., I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the many favors shown the old firm and bespeak for the new firm of Crosswell & Co., the same kind consideration. Yours very respectfully, W. K. CROSSWELL, Administrator.

Paying Positions

GUARANTEED IN WRITING. Students complete in HALF the time at HALF the expense required elsewhere. Ten to thirty placed monthly. Actual Business Department equipped with genuine commercial bank and office fixtures, superior to the equipments of any other college in America. Purely practical instruction and daily drill in real bank and office transaction. Penmanship by the only graduate pen-artist in Georgia. The only Southern College fully abreast with the spirit of progress and teaching Electric Shorthand, the lightning system of the century. The only college which it is cheaper to attend than to remain idle. Premiums from Four Expositions. Enrollment 700 per year. Address at once GEORGIA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga. Nov. 6—0

ALL COME.

NOTICE SURVIVORS.

ALL SURVIVING Soldiers and Sailors who were in the service of the Confederate States, in the late war, residing in Sumter County, are earnestly requested to meet in the Court House at Sumter, on Monday, April 6th, 1896, at 11 a. m., to elect by ballot two survivors as members of the County Examining Board of Pensioners. This call is made under Act of General Assembly of South Carolina 1896. A. B. STUCKEY, Co. Auditor. H. L. SCARBOROUGH, Co. Treas. March 23, 1896—21.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists. For sale in Sumter, by Dr. A. J. China.

The Sumter

Music House,

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Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines of the best grade sold cheap for cash or on easy terms. Old ones taken in exchange for new ones.

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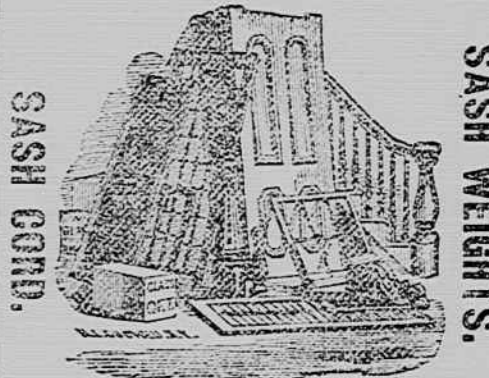
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20* Purchase our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

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