

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sumter Dry Goods Co.—3 Facts. Arthur Belitzer—The Furniture Man. A. J. Salinas & Son—Sale of Real Estate. Wanted—A Single Man to Manage Farm Estate of Jas. H. Aycock—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jake Hill, of Greenville, is in the city. Mr. F. M. Mikell, of Atlanta, is in the city. Mr. W. W. Sibert went to Columbia yesterday morning. M. L. Smith, Esq., of the Camden bar, was in the city yesterday. Mr. John Rob Drake went to Columbia Monday night on business. Mr. W. S. Smith, of Smithville, was in town on business yesterday. Miss Lucy Barron, of Manning, is visiting friends in this city last week. Mrs. T. P. Pures and Miss Alice Pures, of Columbia, are visiting in this city. Mrs. Crawford, nee Miss Lucia Earle, of Spartanburg, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Rowland. Miss Jessie Moore, who has made an extended visit to relatives in Charleston, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon, of Wisacky, were in the city for several days last week visiting relatives. Miss Annie Furman, of Greenville, who has been in the city several days visiting Miss Eliza Cooper, has gone to Florence. Mr. Dwight Dick, of Florence, after a few days stay in this city with his brother, Mr. D. M. Dick, returned home Friday. Mr. Robert Breeden, of Bennettsville, stopped over in the city Friday night on his return from the Fair and spent Saturday in the city. Mr. J. Asby Dick, who is located at Clausens, Florence county, as principal of the High School of that place, was in the city Saturday. Miss Roberta Archer, of Spartanburg, is spending some time with Miss Maria Mood. Miss Archer has numerous friends in this city who are delighted to have her here again. Henry Blount, editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Mirror, was in the city to-day, on his way to Bishopville, where he will lecture to-morrow night on "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." He will probably make an appointment to lecture here on next Monday night.

The rank of Page was conferred on several candidates last evening by Gamecock Lodge, K. of P.

It is very good cotton that brings 7-16 now. The average price in the neighborhood of 7 cents.

It is estimated that there are not more than 8,000 bales of cotton in the hands of the planters of Sumter County.

A bicycle carnival and fancy drill will be one of the most attractive features of the Delgar Reel Squad Bazaar.

Mr. Harmon Moise has returned to Sumter and is ready to serve his former patrons in the capacity of a civil engineer.

Contractor J. W. McKiever has been awarded the contract for building the new Methodist Church in Manning. The price is \$2,700.

Nearly everybody wants a new Court House, but they are not quite ready to tax themselves to the extent of \$15,000 to gratify their desire.

The Sumter Cotton Mills has resumed work with a force of thirty-five hands. Supt Winn expects to have a full force of hands at work by the last of the week.

The regular "ring out" practice and exercise of the Fire Department will be at 5 o'clock p. m., every Monday, instead of 6 o'clock, as has been the custom heretofore.

The fire department came out Monday afternoon to make the usual weekly practice run. The only incident out of the ordinary was an accident to a dog that got in front of the Delgar team and was run over.

Mr. J. Frank Pate received by mail yesterday morning a handsomely carved walking cane from his friend, Col. James V. Perley, of Charlottesville, Va. The cane comes from the tomb of Thomas Jefferson, and the inscriptions on it are commemorative of the great achievements of that patriot statesman.

Grant Williams, colored, turkey and chicken thief by profession, has been sentenced to 60 days on the chain gang by Magistrate Wells. He was released from the chain gang about ten days ago after serving a term of six months.

City Council has made a change in the hours of duty of the police force. The day watchmen go on duty at 5 a. m., and are relieved at 5 p. m. by the night watchmen. The hours heretofore have been from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. The change does not meet with any degree of approval and it is not unlikely that another change will be made in the near future.

Mr. E. H. Rhame circulated an agreement yesterday morning to close the stores on Thanksgiving Day and succeeded in obtaining the signatures of all of the merchants of the city. No business will be transacted on that day and everybody will have a holiday.

The Sumter Telephone Company has increased its number of phones from about 48 to 64. It is reported that a new switchboard will be put in at early date. Sumter is determined to be up-to-date in everything. Now gentlemen what about the Cotton Mill?

"Nero," the horse that has done service for Monaghan Hose Company for the last six or eight months, was raffled Friday night and was won by Mr. Jacob Bradwell. Since the purchase of the new pair of fine horses Monaghan Co., has no need of Nero and had to let him go. The raffle netted \$150.

Several gentlemen who came from Spring Hill yesterday morning reported that the voting in the new county election was progressing at a lively rate and that the majority in that section will be largely against the formation of the new county. The vote on the county seat, they said, was divided between Bishopville and Wisacky.

Mr. J. A. Brogdon manager of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse has been going around among the merchants and business men of the city trying to get them to give him articles from their stores to be given as premiums to the planters who will have tobacco on the Sumter market on the premium sale which will come off about Dec. 2nd.

The merchants should contribute liberally as the premium sale will show the tobacco planters that the whole of Sumter has their interests at heart, and it will also show them that the business men of the place take an interest in the success of their tobacco crops. Mr. Brogdon should meet with all the encouragement possible in his effort.

It will be the means of bringing big sales to the warehouses and every one will be benefited thereby.

MARRIED.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Geo. John Paul Harrison, of Alabama, and Miss Fannie Louise Witherspoon, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, at the residence of Mrs. N. R. Witherspoon, mother of the bride.

Mr. Renfro, of Alabama, was best man, and Miss Hammie Witherspoon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McKay, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

After the ceremony the bridal party left for Mayesville where the private car of General Harrison was boarded and the party left for Washington and other points North.

Miss Hammie Witherspoon, sister of the bride, and Miss Lessie Witherspoon, cousin of the bride, accompany the bride and groom on their bridal tour.

After several weeks of travelling, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will take up their abode in Opelika, Ala., the home of General Harrison. Gen. Harrison is at the present time a member of Congress from the State of Alabama.

He was commissioned Brigadier General, just before the close of the late war, and it is said, was the youngest man, who received the title of General in the Confederate Army.

Miss Witherspoon is one of South Carolina's fairest daughters, being both beautiful and accomplished. She is a daughter of the late Hamilton Witherspoon of this county.

The Church of the Ascension, Hagood, S. C., presented a lovely appearance last Wednesday night. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Ezekiel Keels to Miss Helen Rembert. The bridal party consisted of 24 attendants and four ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Kershaw. After the marriage an elegant supper was served at the residence of Dr. E. J. Rembert, father of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Keels and a number of friends from Charleston left for that city next morning, the future residence of the happy young couple.

Rev. T. Grigsby Herbert and Miss Margie Hill, two of Sumter's most popular young people, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock this morning at 9 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The church, which had been tastefully decorated with vines and chrysanthemums, was filled with the friends of the bridal couple.

The bride came in on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Rembert Hill, and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Rev. C. C. Herbert, of Florence. The ceremony was impressively and lovingly performed by Rev. T. G. Herbert, the venerable father of the groom. Rev. J. W. Daniel offered the usual prayer and after the benediction, the bride and groom and the attendants filed out of the church to the accompaniment of the joyous peals of the wedding march which was skillfully played by Miss Sara Durant. The bride and bridesmaids were attired in street costumes and each one carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The attendants were:

Mr. J. D. Hill and Miss Mary Grace Herbert; Rev. Mr. Boulding and Miss Mary Hill; Mr. Henry Hill and Miss Carrie Joy; Rev. Peter Stokes and Miss Marian Mood; Mr. R. E. Muldrow and Miss Kate Durant; Mr. C. M. Brad and Miss Emma Mood; Mr. B. E. Beckham and Miss Gertrude Jennings; Mr. D. M. Cunningham and Miss Mary Miller. Ushers: Messrs. J. W. McCollum, J. H. Burns, Ed. Wells, and J. B. Miller. Flower Girls: Little Misses Marguerite McLeod and Isabelle Huzbaon.

Mr. Herbert and bride left on the 10 o'clock train for Batesburg where they will spend a short time with the parents of Mr. Herbert. The entire community unite in wishing Mr. Herbert and his charming bride every happiness in their married life.

DEATH.

Miss Lillian Spann, youngest daughter of the late Willis Spann, died suddenly on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. S. Dinkins near Bossards. Miss Spann was a sister of Mrs. W. S. Dinkins. The funeral services which were held at Rembert Church on Sunday were attended by almost the entire community. The death was a great shock, as it was wholly unexpected, Miss Spann having been in perfect health, apparently, up to the time of her death, which was caused by heart affection.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. E. H. Hogan has bought the county right for a quick process of tanning leather, known as the "Boss Tan," and purposes opening a tannery. By the quick process hides are thoroughly tanned in from two to four weeks, according to the thickness of the hide, and it is claimed that the leather is of better quality than that made by the old process which requires from 6 months to a year. The tanning is done with the extract made from the entire tree instead of ground bark. Mr. B. F. Deardoff has been here for several weeks representing the owners of the patent, during which time several grades of leather have been tanned and finished. These samples show up well, and any one interested can see them by calling on Mr. Hogan. The success of this enterprise will keep a good many dollars here that would otherwise go away. The hides are here and there is a constant demand for leather of all kinds. We hope that Mr. Hogan will meet with the success that we anticipate.

Sumter Premiums.

There were very few exhibits from Sumter County at the State Fair last week. The premiums won by Sumter County people were: Durham Bull, 2 years old—T. O. Sanders, second.

Durham Cow, 2 years old—T. O. Sanders, Jr., second.

White Peas—T. O. Sanders, first. Potatoes—T. O. Sanders, first. Ruts Bags Turnips—T. O. Sanders, second. Pumpkins—T. O. Sanders, Jr., first and second.

Cotton Seed Distributor—J. W. Cooper (highly recommended). Feather Brush—Miss T. O. Sanders.

Hot Supper at Bethel.

A hot supper will be given on Thanksgiving night at Bethel (Methodist) Church. Meats, oysters, cake and cream will be served. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

The pipe organ for the Presbyterian church has arrived and will be put in place during the week.

Arthur Belitzer, the furniture man, the man that sells the best furniture made for the least money and gives satisfaction everytime, has a new advertisement to-day. He has a big stock and can discount all competition.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co. has a new advertisement to-day that gives facts that are irrefutable. You will see the ad and read it. It is not necessary to say more.

AN ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. A. Renno Has a Leg Broken in Three Places, and Two Ribs Broken.

Mr. J. A. Renno, while superintending the tearing down of a building near the site of the old C. S. & N. depot last Wednesday afternoon, was seriously hurt.

He was inside the building directing the work when a large piece of timber was displaced and came tumbling down upon him crushing him to the floor. When he was taken out from under the timbers it was thought he had been crushed to death.

A physician was hastily summoned and after administering restoratives found that Mr. Renno's left leg was broken in three places, and two of his ribs broken. The unfortunate man was taken to the infirmary of Dr. J. A. Wood, where he is receiving the best attention possible.

The Leap Year Ball.

The arrangements for the Leap Year Ball on the evening of Thanksgiving day are progressing very nicely and by the latter part of next week everything will be in readiness for the dance.

The following gentlemen and ladies have consented to serve as chaperones:

Judge and Mrs. O. Buchanan, Col and Mrs. R. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryttenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hood, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Auld, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carson.

An important meeting will be held at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. S. Carson and the ladies are earnestly requested to be present, as much of the success of the ball depends upon that meeting.

THE MAYESVILLE DISPENSARY.

New Dispenser Appointed. The Old Dispenser Disappeared.

Mr. A. G. Warror, who was appointed dispenser at Mayesville, in place of K. E. Wells, who was removed by the county board of control, took charge of the dispensary Monday morning. It has been closed since the removal of Dispenser Wells and during the two weeks intervening, the liquor drinkers of Mayesville were forced to abstain altogether from the use of the Palmetto brand, or send to this place for it.

Mr. K. E. Wells, the late dispenser was removed by the board of control on account of habitual drunkenness, a member of the board having found him drunk on one occasion when he had gone to inspect the dispensary. Mr. Wells came to this city on the day that the board of control held its last meeting, at which time he was removed, and since that day all traces of him have been lost. None of his family or friends know his whereabouts, and his wife is said to be seriously alarmed concerning him. He is not charged with shortage in his accounts and so far as can be ascertained there is no suspicion that a shortage exists. No reason for his disappearance is known to exist, hence the matter is more of a mystery and the uneasiness among his family and friends is all the greater.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Negro Cut to Pieces in a Saw Mill.

On Thursday morning last, Thomas Hampton, a negro hand at McBride Warren's Saw Mill, which is located in the Brick Church neighborhood, eight miles below Mayesville, met a horrible death. He was engaged in removing slabs from the place where they fell from the saw carriage, and while carrying a heavy slab, the end of it was struck by the carriage, which knocked him down in front of the saw. One arm was cut off in two places, both legs were cut off above the knees and one side of his head was split open. Although mangled, in so horrible a manner he lived until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, suffering the most fearful agony imaginable, the accident occurring at 8 o'clock a. m. Medical attention was summoned from Mayesville, but it was, of course, impossible for anything to be done for the unfortunate man.

The New Court House

The committee of the County Commissioners appointed to consider the plans for remodeling the Court House, met Monday morning and held a consultation with Mr. W. A. Edwards, architect of Columbia, who were employed to report as to the cost of repairing and remodeling the Court House in accordance with the plans submitted by the bar.

Mr. Edwards submitted plans and a sketch of the building as it will appear when the work has been completed. The sketch shows a very handsome and graceful building in the Corinthian style that would be an ornament to the city and one that every inhabitant of Sumter County might take a just pride in. The interior arrangements will give ample office room for all of the County officials and the court room will be both large and comfortable.

A corridor will extend through the entire length of the building on the ground floor and the offices will open on this instead of on the open square as at present. There are to be two large fire-proof vaults for the storage of records, and stairways in the front and rear.

The estimated cost for completing the building is \$15,000. As there is but \$3,000 available the committee could take no action, it therefore adjourned until the Board of Commissioners can be called together.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. M. Davis and Miss Lizzie Hodge, of Brogdon, will be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It is currently reported that there will be three candidates for the appointment as Magistrate in this city, and at least one petition to be submitted to Gov. Elerbe is already in circulation among the business and professional men of the city. The gentleman who are said to be candidates for the position are, the present incumbent, H. L. B. Wells, Esq., L. D. Jennings, Esq., and Mr. Geo. P. McKagan. Mr. Jennings is at present Magistrate at Providence, but contemplates removing to this city and will hang out his shingle as an attorney and counsellor at law. It is said that there may be one or more candidates in addition to the three mentioned, but the writer has not sufficient information to warrant the publication of their names.

The new horses for Monaghan Hose Company arrived last week and were kept for several days at Graham's Stable, where a large number of admirers of fine horseflesh inspected them. The horses are full brothers, aged 4 and 5 years, respectively, and weigh about fourteen hundred pounds each. They are light bays with black manes and tails. The horses are unusually handsome animals and are almost perfect matches in size, color and style. They are full of spirit, and that Monaghan Squad now has as fine pair of horses as any fire company in the State is beyond question. They were put in their places in No. 2's horse house on Saturday. They have been named "Earnie" and "Billie."

Salem County Defeated.

At Least It Looks That Way Now.

Special to The Daily Item:

WISACKY, S. C., Nov. 18, 1896.—New County defeated in Kershaw and probably defeated in Darlington County.

R. M. COOPER.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

Secretary and Treasurer Auld of the People's Ice Manufacturing Co., has been busy collecting the first instalment on the capital stock during the week and has met with very gratifying success. Not only have those who subscribed paid promptly when he called on them, but a number increased their subscriptions and others have applied for stock. The directors are now negotiating with the manufacturers of ice machinery for a plant, and are considering several desirable locations for the factory.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines sold on easy terms, and exchanged for old ones at the Sumter Music House, in Masonic Temple.

Gold and Silver Papers for sale by H. G. Ostren & Co.

Pain-Killer

(PERRY DAVIS') A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

Pain-Killer

This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for

Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Grip, Toothache.

Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Keep it by you. Beware of Imitations. Buy only the Genuine—Perry Davis'.

Sold Everywhere.

WANTED—A SINGLE MAN, OF SOME experience in farming, to superintend my Cold Stream plantation. Satisfactory references will be required. Apply to MRS. N. R. WITHERSPOON, Nov. 13th '96. Mayesville, S. C.

Land Surveying.

H. D. MOISE, will give prompt attention to calls for surveying and platting land. Can be found at the office of Lee and Moise, Sumter, S. C. Nov. 18.

Estate of Jas. H. Aycock, Jr. Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against said Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to ALBERT E. AYCOCK, Qualified Administrator. November, 18—3t. Wedgefield, S. C.



BUY NONE BUT THE GENUINE.

8,000 Merchants sell Hawkes' Spectacles successfully. Half of them bundle other Spectacles without success. Showing the Great Popularity of HAWKES' GLASSES over all others. These Famous Glasses are fitted to the eye Dr. A. J. China's Drug Store, Sumter, S. C. Dec. 11—o

Money to Lend

ON IMPROVED Farming Lands at 7 per cent. interest per annum. Apply to LEE & MOISE, Attorneys. Nov. 11—3m. Sumter, S. C.

Claremont Lodge No. 64 A. F. M.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday Evening, Nov. 19th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order, F. M. SPANN, W. M. H. C. MOSES, Secretary. Oct 21—o

Estate of Thos. H. Rembert, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against aforesaid Estate, will present same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to MRS. MARGARET E. REMBERT, Qualified Administratrix, Manville, S. C. Nov. 4 1896—3t

Estate of Mrs. Annette J. Hulbert, DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on November 23th, 1896, for a Final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate. RICH'D P. MONAGHAN, October 23, 1896—4t. Executor.

FOR SALE

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

FARM CONTAINING NINETY-FIVE acres, situated in the suburbs of the city of Sumter on west end of Liberty Street, suitable for truck growing or dairy farm. Six room dwelling in good repair. It is a valuable and desirable piece of property. For price and terms see my Attorneys, Messrs. Lee & Moise, or the undersigned. Nov. 11. W. E. DICK.

SALVATION OIL. The leading liniment of the age, rapidly cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all pains. For Cuts, Sores, Burns, Sprains and Bruises it is invaluable. SALVATION OIL should be in every house, it costs only 25 cents. Insist on getting it. Take no other. Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltto., Md.

Schwartz Schwartz. Quality is Test of Value. While figures attract, it is merit that convinces. Why are we known as the "Always Busy Store?" BECAUSE Quality for Quality. Price for Price. Our offerings surpass anything in Sumter. Why are we known as the "Always Busy Store?" BECAUSE Of the Absolute Merit OF All Offerings.

We make prices for them all with plenty to supply you all. We start the ball rolling, and roll it shall. We like the fun. We are here and in the swim and no one will have a chance to forget it. Why are we known as the "ALWAYS BUSY STORE?" BECAUSE We give the best for the least money. 25c Fancy Dress Goods, 36 in, for 15c. 25c Cashmere, new shades, 36 in, for 19c. 35c all-wool Flannels, fancy and plain 23c. 35c all-wool Serges, yard wide for 23c. 15c Fancy Dress Goods, double fold, 10c. 75c all-wool Fabrics, extra fine goods, 48c. 60c Flannels, all shades, 54 in, for 40c. Ladies' Cloth, all shades, 54 in for 60c. Why are we known as the "ALWAYS BUSY STORE?" BECAUSE High Qualities at Low Prices are appreciated.

Great Sale of Blankets and Comforts from 60c. Pair up. If you want anything in Dry Goods we invite inspection and urge comparison. Come once and you'll want to come again. Schwartz Bros. Palace Dry Goods Emporium. Attention! Stop, Read this Carefully. And see what is the matter with Crosswell & Co. They are selling all grades of Flour for less than the mills price delivered in Sumter, and other staple and fancy groceries at less than New York prices, freight considered. HOW CAN THEY DO THIS? Their answer is plain and simple. We have two buyers who represent the mills and two of the largest grocery houses in New York direct. They anticipated the sharp advance that has recently taken place and bought heavily against the advancing market in everything in the grocery line. Our goods were bought in large lots for cash and in this way we save both the quantity and CASH discount. If you trade with us you will surely save money. So if you lose, it is your own fault, for we propose to give our customers the benefit of our special drives that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. We guarantee our goods and prices and assure buyers of prompt and courteous attention. Our terms are cash and all mail orders shall have special attention. Prices cheerfully given on application. Crosswell & Co.

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