

**The Watchman and Southon.**

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. W. O. Cain was in the city Monday.  
Mr. J. W. Weldon, of Smithville is in the city today.  
Mr. B. F. Wilson, of Mayesville was in the city Monday.  
Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Monday.  
Mr. W. T. Fort, of Concord, has removed to this city to live.  
Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Denmark, is in the city visiting relatives.  
Mr. W. K. Crosswell, of Manville, was in the city yesterday morning on business.  
Messrs. T. D. McLeod and W. J. Young of Rafting Creek, spent Monday in the city.  
Miss Fannie Burnes is clerking at Scaffes' and will be pleased to serve her friends at all times.  
Mrs. W. Alston Pringle after a few days stay in this city has returned to her home in Charleston.

Gen. Hugh L. Farley, who is engaged in collecting the Confederate records, spent last Thursday in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Burns and children leave last evening for Washington to spend sometime with the parents of Mrs. Burns.

Mr. J. A. Brogdon left Thursday night for Lynchburg, Va., on business. He will be absent for several days or a week.

Miss Carrie Louise Laval returned to her home in Columbia this morning after spending several days with Miss Sallie Power.

Mr. F. M. Spann has returned from Charleston after several days stay. He represented Claremont Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. M.

Mr. H. D. Cornett, was in the city last week on his way home to Bishopville from Charleston, where he attended the annual communion of the Grand Lodge A. F. M.

Miss Lala Hicks, of Lonoke, Ark., who has spent the past two months in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burns, left yesterday morning for her home beyond the Mississippi.

Mr. D. L. Shaw, one of the cotton weighers, who has spent the last two weeks at his home at St. Charles, returned to the city Monday morning.

Dr. E. M. Stuckey, has gone to Charlotte, N. C., to attend the marriage of a friend.

Mr. J. H. Burns went to Laurens yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. Alva Smith, of Gibson, N. C., is in the city.

Another cold wave is coming, but it will not be as severe as the last.

The Nondescript Club will meet at the residence of Gen. E. W. Moore this evening.

A large party of gentlemen from this city and other sections of the county have gone down to the lower part of Williamsburg county on a deer hunt. They left Monday and will spend at least a week in the woods.

Claremont Lodge No 64 A. F. M. will hold a regular communication on Thursday evening. The annual election of officers will be held, and members who have not paid their annual dues should attend the meeting prepared to do so.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas tree in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the foreign mission cause.

A negro house in the western suburbs of the city was burned at an early hour Monday morning. The alarm was given and the department called out, but as it was beyond the fire limits the squads did not proceed to the fire.

The Baby Show proved to be a greater attraction than was anticipated, for quite a number of people from Manning, Mayesville and other places spent the day in the city and attended the show.

Eliza Moore, (col), and three other women were before the Mayor Friday for disorderly conduct, and all were discharged except Eliza, who got six days. She is making day and night hideouts with her yells in the vicinity of the guard house, and if she is to spend the entire six days yelling, the people who have to stay in that neighborhood are to be pitied.

The School Commissioners have elected Miss Gardenia Harrison as assistant teacher in the Lincoln Graded School. The increased enrollment in the lower grades made the services of another teacher necessary. There are now five teachers employed in the Lincoln School.

When the street hands finish trimming the shade trees of the city the extent of the damage done by the freeze will be painfully apparent. A great many trees will be shorn of nearly all of their branches, and those that have been trimmed are little more than bare trunks.

The cotton receipts last Friday were heavier than for a week or more, which is pretty good evidence that those who have been holding cotton for higher prices have given up hope of an advance in the market and are unloading. The ruling price on the streets today was 6 1/2 cents.

The people of Sumter irrespective of denominational affiliations will regret that Rev. W. C. Power and family will remove from this city to Greenville. Mr. Power has resided here for four years and has made friends of all with whom he has come in contact. The return of Messrs. Daniel and Herbert to their charges in this city for another year is very gratifying, as they are both very popular and are loved by their congregations.

The Postal line between this city and Camden has been repaired, which gives communication with all parts of the county, and the local office is again prepared to handle all business with the usual promptness. The Sumter-Camden line is the property of Mrs. E. K. DeLorme, and is essentially a home enterprise, and as such should receive a liberal patronage from all Sumter people.

A horse attached to a wagon became frightened Saturday, while standing in front of O'Donnell & Co.'s store and dashed down the street. The wagon struck the electric light pole in front of the Court House and was smashed to pieces. The negro man who was driving it was thrown out, but escaped without serious injury. The horse was stopped immediately after the collision with the electric light pole and no more damage was done.

See our Holiday goods before you make your selections. J. F. W. DeLorme.

**MARRIED.**

On Wednesday evening December 9, at 8 o'clock, H. J. Bainsworth, of Greenville, and Miss Rhoda Livingston, daughter of Col. Knox Livingston, were united in marriage at Col. Livingston's residence in Bennettsville.

Mr. Bainsworth is a prominent lawyer of Greenville, S. C. He was a member of the late Constitutional Convention, in the deliberations of which he took a conspicuous and able part, and has held various positions of honor and trust.

The bride is one of the brightest young ladies in Eastern Carolina. Colonel Livingston is one of the ablest lawyers in this section, and his daughter has inherited in full force the rare intellectual qualities of her distinguished father. She was valedictorian of her class at Converse College, and taught last year, with marked success, the highest grade in Greenville graded schools.

After the wedding, a reception was given at the elegant home of the bride's father, where a large number of the friends of the bride and groom enjoyed the lavish hospitality of Colonel and Mrs. Livingston.

**A Small Fire.**

A small stable in the rear of O'Donnell & Co.'s store was discovered to be on fire about 10 o'clock Friday night, and in a few minutes the whole building was in a blaze. The fire department arrived Graham's large sale stable was in imminent danger, as it was but a few feet from the burning building. Three lines of hose were stretched and in a short time the fire was extinguished. No damage was done Graham's Stable and the entire loss is not great. Thirty-five bushels of peas and a lot of forage, which were stored in the stable were burned.

The fire would have been gotten under control much more quickly had the hose not burst almost as soon as the water was turned on, thereby causing several minutes delay. At nearly every fire the same accident occurs and to an onlooker it appears that heavier hose is needed to stand the pressure. The city should purchase a sufficient quantity of heavy hose to replace the light weight hose now in use.

**The Y. M. C. A. Service.**

The Y. M. C. A. services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening were attended by a large congregation, composed of Association members and members of all denominations.

Rev. J. C. Trauger made an address that was strikingly appropriate to the occasion and that will prove of lasting benefit to the Association.

Rev. C. C. Brown was called on and also made a short talk.

The musical programme was thoroughly enjoyed for it was unusually excellent in every respect. In addition to the usual congregational singing the following selections were rendered:

Tenor Solo: "Come Unto Me"—Farrell—Mr. D. L. Rambo.

Contralto solo: "Not Ashamed of Christ"—Danks—Miss Sallie Power.

Soprano Solo: "Millard's Qui Tollis"—Miss Carrie Louise Laval.

Quartette: "Hear Us Oh, Father"—Baumbach—Misses Laval and Power and Messrs D. L. Rambo and R. K. Wilder.

**Jr. O U A M. Officers.**

At the meeting of Sumter Council Jr. Order United American Mechanics held Tuesday night, Dec 8th, 1896, officers for the ensuing term of 1897 were nominated; The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January as follows:

Mr. Past Councilor—E. I. Reardon.

Councilor—William Yendon.

Vice Councilor—Walter E. Mims.

Recording Secretary—B. C. Wallace.

Assistant Recording Sec.—Moses Moore.

Financial secretary—B. F. Kelly.

Treasurer—E. S. Miller.

Conductor—C. B. Yendon.

Warden—J. F. Reid.

Inside Sentinel—Weston McGrew.

Outside Sentinel—Robert Sanders.

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.

**Golden Chain Election.**

At a meeting of Chucucula Lodge, 251, Order of the Golden Chain, held last Wednesday night the following officers were nominated for the ensuing term of 1897:

Commander—G. N. Marshall.

Vice-Commander—W. H. Scott.

Assistant Commander—W. E. Mims.

Past Commander—William Yendon.

Guide—Tracy W. McColom.

Guardian—E. I. Reardon.

Sentinel—B. Randall.

Secretary—B. C. Wallace.

Collector—R. L. Wright.

Treasurer—B. J. Rbame.

Trustees: W. H. Scott, B. P. Shore, and W. B. Boyle.

**Masonic Hot Supper.**

There will be a hot supper at Manville Masonic Hall, Manville, S. C., on the evening of Dec. 22 for the benefit of the Masonic Lodge. The public generally are cordially invited.

**Our Advertisers.**

Our advertisers have an attractive and seasonable lot of announcements in to-day's issue, and all readers of this paper should read the advertising columns with as much care as those devoted to news for the news of trade and bargains is often the most valuable that can be ascertained. We bespeak for the firms using the columns of this paper the first consideration by our readers, who will confer a favor by mentioning, if opportunity offers, where they saw the advertisement.

**The Stores to be Closed.**

The stores will close on Christmas day and the day following, in order that the clerks may have two days holiday. The firms listed below have signed the following agreement: We the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of business, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th and 26th.

O'Donnell & Co, The Ducker & Bultman Co, D J Chandler, B J Barnett, W B Burns, Bultman & Bro, Joo Reid, L W Folsom, Knight Bros & Eberhart, W H Scott, Marshall Bros, C F McPadden, The Sumter Dry Goods Co, R W Durent & Son, Walsh & Shaw, R P Monaghan, Miss McDonald, Kennedy's Book Store, Pate's Music House, T C Scaffes, Levi Bros, Harby & Co, R F Hoyt, Sumter Music House, Geo P McKagen, Witherspoon Bros, H G Osteen & Co, A J Reardon, S Y Delgar, A A Strauss & Co, M M Jenkins, W H Yates, Schwartz Bros, L E LeGrand, Corrienne Miller, J G Craig Furniture Co, Patrick Burns, J Morris, Crosswell & Co, Geo D Shore & Bro, Brown Cutting & Delgar, J A Foxworth, C Summerfeld, A C Phelps Co, S L Grier, T S Rogan, A M Fauntleroy, A Belitzer, C W Kingman, J Ryttenburg & Sons, M Karash.

The most acceptable present for a gentleman—a reliable fountain pen. A complete stock to select from. H. G. Osteen & Co.

New lot of Library and Stand Lamps just received. Can't be beat in price elsewhere, for same goods. T. C. Scaffes, Dec. 9—1 mo.

**THE BABY SHOW.**

The mothers of Sumter and hundreds of others filled the Ducker & Bultman hall Friday afternoon between the hours of half-past three and five o'clock. The attraction was the Baby Show under the direction of the Delgar Reel Squad Bazaar committee. Such a complete jam of people has rarely been seen in this city, and any one who previously doubted that a baby is the most interesting creature in the world now doubts no more. There were about thirty-five babies exhibited, but the crowd of mothers and other admirers was so great that the reporter had no opportunity of inspecting the exhibit, save as a whole, and from a distance, and can therefore say nothing about beauty of the future women of Sumter or how handsome the little men are.

The judges performed their difficult and dangerous duties with care and deliberation and very wisely decided that the announcement of the prize winners would not be made immediately, but at the Bazaar last night. The awards were then announced as follows:

Babies in Arms: Prettiest—Marie Antoniette Stuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey. Finest—Mary Delgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Delgar.

Babies Walking: Prettiest—Helen Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson. Finest—Harold McFaddin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McFaddin.

**Hot Dinner.**

On Saturday in January the ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner. Place will be announced later.

**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, Goids, Neuralgia,  
Diarrhea, Croup, Toothache.

Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

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

Sold Everywhere.

**SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the First National Bank of Sumter, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon. L. S. CARSON, Cashier. Dec. 16—4t.

**LOOK IT OVER!**

It's a Wise House-Keeper that feeds her family well. It means good health, and good temper, and the prices we offer on groceries of the best quality permits no excuse for a poorly furnished table

25 lb sk "Swansdown" Flour 85c.  
One barrel "Swansdown" Flour \$5.75.

Simon Pure Lard—usual size cans on retail

2 lb pkg White Rolled Oats 10c.  
2 lb pkg Pettijohns Breakfast Food 10c.

**New Cranberries—**  
Anderson's Cranberry Sauce, large can, 20c  
New Plum Pudding, Preserves, Jam  
Calf's Foot Gelatine, New Queen Olives

**Now in Stock—For holiday trade—**  
All kinds of Fruits—send us your orders and you shall have the finest Grapes, Lemons, Apples, Coconuts, Lemons, Cranberries, &c.

**Fire Crackers—**Extra lengths, loud poppers—low as can be bought. Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Large California Prunes, Raisins, Citron, Currants.  
Icing Sugar, XXXX Conf. Sugar, Spices, Extracts, Candies, Fancy Crackers New crop N. O. Molasses, Maple Syrup, Hecker's S. R. and plain Buckwheat. Ginger Preserves, Sweet Pickles, Sauces, &c.

Respectfully,  
**THE DUCKER & BULTMAN CO.**

WANTED—To Purchase a Log Cart. In answering state height and size of wheels and price. Address N. care Watchman and Southon. Dec. 16—2t.

**SALVATION OIL**

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

  
**SCHWARTZ'S.**

**The Christmas Spirit Pervades the Store. Holiday Goods are Appearing on Every Side.**

Holiday gift-choosing is sometimes difficult unless you know just what you want. More often you are at a loss what to select. Our Holiday Stock grows more complete and attractive with every passing day.

**GOODS FOR GIFTS ARE ALL OVER THE STORE.**

You will be sure to find something suitable among the vast and varied aggregations of new Holiday Goods. All people whose thoughts busy them with the holiday season must turn their steps to

**The Palace Dry Goods Emporium.**

The most extensive line of Fancy Chinas, Brocades, Engravings, Pastels, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Fancy Odd Pieces, Jardiniers, etc.

Also an entire new line of Fancy Silver Articles just in, comprising almost everything made in fancy silver pieces.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cadelabra, Atomizers, Jewelry Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Vaseline Holders, Pin Cushions, Pin and Hair Pin Trays, Ring Trees, Silver Baby Carriages, Bon Don Dishes.

We cannot mention all. The best catalogue of the store is a walk through. You are welcome.

50 Fine Rugs to go at \$1.  
Fine line of Colognes, Toilet Articles, Soaps, etc.

**HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES, AND SILK DRAPERIES.**

The largest variety of these lines ever brought to Sumter. Just see our display and the prices. We call especial attention to a line of Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs—put up six in an attractive box—each one different. Brought out for Holiday presents.

**HANDKERCHIEFS FROM 3c APiece UP.**

75 doz Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs to be sold wt 10c.—Elegant value.  
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 6c, 10c, 12c to 25c.  
Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs—special at 15c.  
Ladies' Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c to 25c.  
Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c.  
See our display of the New Kid Gloves.  
Dress Goods in all the Fancy Weaves and Black for X'mas gifts. In suit lengths marked from \$1 to \$7.50—worth 25 per cent more

**Just in—New Line of Capes.**

Closed out by the manufacturer. We offer these at prices never before seen in Sumter for such qualities. The prices are from \$1 to \$4.98. Try to match these anywhere. We have too many Blankets and Comforts—So here goes the knife into these. We will arrange these into several lots — 1/4 off price—If you need any don't delay. Remember we have everything you want and at prices everytime the lowest.

**Schwartz Bros.  
Palace Dry Goods Emporium.**

**Christmas**

**Will Soon Be Here.**

And everybody will buy something nice, and buy it cheap, so we invite you to come and buy from us. We will surely save you money.

**250 Bbls Flour at less than Mill Prices.  
100 Cases 3-lb Tomatoes,  
50 Boxes Starch. 100 Boxes Soap,  
100 Boxes Crackers and Cakes.**

See our prices below and give us your orders:

<b>FLOUR.</b>		<b>CHEESE.</b>	
Fancy Patent	@ \$5 50	New York State, full cream at	11c
High Patent	" 5 25		
Half Patent	" 4 90	<b>BUTTER.</b>	
Straight	" 4 75	Jam stowa Creamery @	30c
Good Family	" 4 00		
Choice Family	" 3 75	<b>CANDIES.</b>	
		Gilt Edge Stick @ 6c per lb	
		Good Mixture, 30-lb pails at 6c. pr lb	
<b>GRITS.</b>		<b>SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CRACKERS AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS.</b>	
2 Bu. Bags @	\$1 30		
<b>MEAL.</b>		<b>RAISINS.</b>	
2 Bu. Bags @	\$1 10	20-lb Boxes, @	\$1 90 per box.
		Big Bargarlos in Soaps, Washing Powders and Lye.	
<b>RICE.</b>			
Good whole Carolina @ 5c			
Good white broken @ 3 1/2c.			
<b>LARD.</b>			
Pure, 50-lb Tins @	6c		
<b>APPLES.</b>			
50 Bbls, finest in the market at	\$1 90		

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