

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Scientific American... O'Donnell & Co.—Just a Few... First National Bank—Holiday Notice... Sumter Restaurant—Meals Reduced to 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. E. DuPre, of Pisgah, spent Monday at the city... D. M. Blanding spent Christmas day at home... Katie Dickson is spending the holidays at home.

Lillian Moses, of Providence, is visiting the city... D. M. Blanding has gone to Aiken on his daughter's... Annie Coleman, of Columbia, is the wife of Miss Adda Winn.

Alice Cohen, of Charleston, is visiting Gen. E. W. Moise's... Maggie Breeden, of Bennettsville, is visiting Miss Ollie Delgar... Len. White, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting his father in this city.

Miss Mitt Durant is at home from Converse College, for the holidays... Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ivy, of Elberton, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city... William Haysworth, of Denmark, is spending the week in this city.

R. Allison is on a visit of several days to his sister, Mrs. Graham... Mrs. W. R. Delgar, of Manning, is spending a few days in the city... M. S. Iseman, of Georgetown, was in Monday, en route to Darlington.

Miss Mary Ewell, of Brookline, N. Y., is spending her sister, Mrs. T. H. Dick, Jr.'s... Miss Della Porter, of Conway, S. C., is spending her brother, Mr. F. W. Porter... Mr. Harry Mikell is at home from Sewanee, Tenn., to spend the midwinter vacation.

Misses Matt and Kate Isabel, of West Water, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Flowers... Mrs. W. L. Brower, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. U. Graham... Misses Minor and Williams, of Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Parry.

Miss Lily Delgar went to Bennettsville on Monday to spend the holidays with friends... Mr. W. Graham Moses, of Abbeville, arrived in the city Thursday evening to spend the holidays... Mrs. W. D. Rice has returned home to Denmark, and was accompanied by her grandson, Lou Hoyt.

Mr. J. E. Ryttenberg, after a few days stay in the city, left Monday night for his home in New York... Mr. Hugh Haysworth who holds a position in the Montgomery, Ala., High School, is spending the holidays at home... Misses Lizzie and Julia Cattino, who have been teaching school in the county, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank K. Holman, commandant at the Statesville, N. C., Military Academy, is at home for the holidays... Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Parry, of Manning, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Parry for several days... Mr. J. N. Brand, of Wilmington, spent Christmas in Sumter. Mr. Hazel Brand, of Augusta also came home to spend Christmas.

Henry E. Soares, formerly of Sumter, N. Y., has been in the city for several days on a visit to his mother and sister... Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds have returned from Florida. Mr. Edmunds has rented Mr. W. R. Delgar's residence on Warren Street... Dr. E. J. Rembert, of Rafting Creek, is in the city. His many friends in this city are glad to see him looking so well. The passing years rest lightly on the Doctor.

MARRIED.

In the Presbyterian Church, Florence, S. C., on Tuesday, December 22, Dr. C. E. King, of Mayesville, was married to Miss Mary Barringer, of Florence... Mr. J. B. Crouch, of Wedgefield, and Miss Annie Burkett, of the Jordan neighborhood, were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Leonora Black, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Brown officiating.

On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Mr. R. Y. Steedman, a popular life insurance agent of Camden, and Miss Hattie Shannon, a lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon, sr., were married at Grace Episcopal Church, Camden, the Rev. John Kershaw, uncle of the bride, officiating... Mr. B. M. Leiby and Miss Laura Walsh, youngest daughter of Col. T. V. Walsh, were married at 8 o'clock last Friday evening at the family residence in this city, Rev. C. C. Brown, performing the simple but solemnly impressive ceremony that made them one.

Supper was served immediately after the ceremony, and the wedding guests having partaken of the abundant repast spread before them, spent the remainder of the evening in pleasant social converse... Mr. and Mrs. Leiby will make this city their home and their many friends, who unite in wishing them every happiness, are delighted that they will reside here.

EDMUNDS—DAVIS.

Mr. Samuel Herschel Edmunds and Miss Eliza Champion Davis were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Thursday, December 24th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. James M. Davis, of Camden, S. C... The parlor, which was darkened and lighted with candles, was decorated with holly. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. DeS. Davis, who gave her away.

The bride was met by the groom, who entered from the opposite side with his best man, Mr. Hubert G. Osteen. The ceremony was performed according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church by Rev. N. W. Edmunds, of this city, and Rev. John Kershaw, of Charleston. The bride's attendants were Miss Louie DeS. Davis, maid of honor, Misses Mame C. Edmunds and Sara DeS. Davis, bridesmaids, and Mrs. George E. Dargan and Mrs. F. M. Spann, dames of honor. Misses Sadie Davis and Zaidah Parrish, the two flower girls preceded the bride into the parlor.

The bride was attired in an exquisite costume of white silk and in her hands carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, japonicas and maiden hair fern... The marriage was marked by a quiet solemnity and an absence of display that enhanced the beauty of the occasion and impressed each one with the sacredness of the vows that were taken.

The guests who were present were limited to the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, and the congratulations that were extended were sincere and heartfelt... Lunch was served and the bridal party was driven to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds boarded the train for Jacksonville, Fla., in which place and St. Augustine, several days were spent.

Mr. Edmunds is a native of this city and is now Superintendent of the City Schools, in which he taught for several years as first assistant. In educational circles he is well known throughout the State, and where best known is most admired and respected, for he possesses talents that place him in the front rank and a personality that attracts and retains the regard and friendship of his associates... His bride made Sumter her home for several years—and during that time was a great favorite in society.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. D. Mayes and Miss Beattie Grant, of Mayesville, will be united in marriage this evening. The ceremony will be performed in the Presbyterian Church, Mayesville... Mr. W. D. Mayes and Miss Beattie Grant, of Mayesville, will be united in marriage this evening. The ceremony will be performed in the Presbyterian Church, Mayesville.

DEATH.

Mr. R. H. Belser, of Summerton, who was brought to this city for treatment last Wednesday night after having been seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun died at the infirmary of Drs. Baker and Dick Saturday afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs, but this was the result of the loss of blood from his wounds. The remains were taken to Summerton for interment on Sunday. Mr. Belser was well known and had many warm friends in this city. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely and unexpected death.

Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M., will hold a special communication on the night of January 7th for the purpose of conferring the third degree... New lot of Library and Stand Lamps just received. Can't be beat in price elsewhere, of same goods. T. C. Scaffie, Dec. 9—1 mo.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of O'Donnell & Co. This firm is closing out several special lines, and those who are in need of these goods will save money by giving them a call... The Mayors Court was in session yesterday morning for the purpose of trying Paris Preston and Daniel Melton for disorderly conduct. Both were found guilty and the first was given his choice of \$3 or 6 days and the latter \$2 or 4 days.

A CHRISTMAS FIRE.

Capt. C. L. Williamson's House Burned. At a regular convention of Gamecock Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve the Lodge during the year 1897: C. C.—H. B. Bloom. V. C.—R. K. Wilder. Prelate—S. H. Edmunds. M. of E.—C. Moes. M. of F. & K. of R. & S.—B. Walsh. M. of W.—H. W. Hood. M. at A.—D. Dove. Trustee for 3 years—R. B. Hair.

The officers-elect will be installed at the next convention by Deputy Grand Chancellor, J. H. Levy... Capt. Charles L. Williamson's residence at Gaillard's X Roads was burned Friday about 2 o'clock. The family was at dinner at the time, and when the fire was discovered the entire rear portion of the house was wrapped in flames. The house and its entire contents were destroyed, save one or two articles of furniture of trifling value.

Fire at Elliott.

Mr. Joo. T. Green received information last Thursday that the dwelling house of his brother, Mr. W. Arthur Green, at Elliott, in this County, was burned that morning. The house caught from a spark from the chimney and was entirely consumed together with all household goods. About half of the furniture was removed from the house, but was burned after being put in the yard. There was no insurance on the dwelling or contents.

Pythian Drama.

The preliminary arrangements are now being made for the production in this city of "Damon and Pythias," the five act drama, so well and favorably known to all theatre goers in recent years, and in which Fredrick Warde, Robert Downing and other footlight favorites have delighted thousands in all of the great cities of the country... The production will be under the management of a committee from Gamecock Lodge consisting of P. C., J. H. Levy, G. C., H. F. Wilson, and G. K. of R. & S., D. J. Auld.

The Concert Thursday Evening.

Mrs. T. B. Dick Jr., assisted by Miss Ewell of Norfolk, Va., will give a Musical Concert on next Thursday evening at the Opera House. Half of the proceeds of the concert will be for the benefit of the Reel Squads of the city... The best voices in the city will take part in the concert and the instrumental music will be of unusual excellence.

Dispensers Elected.

The County Board of Control met this morning and elected dispensers for the ensuing year. Mr. John B. Raffield was elected dispenser for Sumter; Mr. A. G. Warren for Mayesville, and Mr. J. M. Spears for Bishopville... A regular statement of the condition of the First National Bank is published to-day. It shows the bank to be in the usual healthy condition and well equipped for the business of the New Year.

Bank Statement.

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The Sumter Restaurant.

The attention of the readers of this paper is directed to the advertisement of the Sumter Restaurant. The service and fare is known to be first class in every respect, and now that the rates have been reduced it should be much more generally patronized, as they are within the reach of all... At a special meeting on Saturday night the officers elect of Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M., were installed.

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... The dance Monday evening in the ball room of the Sumter Club was attended by twenty or more couples and the accustomed quota of steps. The Columbia Orchestra supplied the music, and the dance was kept up with zest and enjoyment until the small hours of the morning.

If you want the cheapest and most economical stove on earth, buy the Chip Burner. It will pay for itself in a week—at SCAFFIE'S. Dec. 9—1 mo... Rheumatism is a foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, pure... The Orangeburg Amusement Club will give a New Year's ball on the evening of the 31st, instead, at the Armory of the Edisto Rifles. A number of the society people of this city have received invitations, and it is probable that a party will attend the ball from this city... Those persons who saw the "Crib" at the Convent last Christmas will no doubt be delighted to learn that this beautiful scene will be reproduced this year.

One of the rear wheels on the wagon of the Monaghan Hose Company gave way Wednesday night—the boys had that handsome pair out for a little exercise. The injury to the wagon was promptly repaired and the company is ready to respond to an alarm of fire... Dec.

K. of P. Officers.

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Officers of the Golden Chain.

At the last meeting of Chucuala Lodge, Order of the Golden Chain the following officers were elected and will be installed on Wednesday, Jan. 13, by Deputy H. Lee Scarborough: Commander—G. N. Marshall. Vice Commander—B. P. Shore. Assistant Commander—W. E. Mims. Past Commander—Wm. Yeaton. Prelate—T. G. Herbert. Guide—T. W. McCollum. Guardian—E. I. Reardon. Sentinel—B. Randal. Secretary—B. C. Wallace. Collector—R. L. Wright. Treasurer—B. J. Rhame. Trustees—W. H. Scott, W. B. Boyle, B. P. Shore.

Cramps, Colic, Colds, Croup, Coughs, Tooth-ache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is

Pain-Killer

It is the trusted friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes. Used internally or externally. Beware of imitations. Take none but the genuine "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

SUMTER RESTAURANT.

Reduced Prices

Regular Meals 25cts. Private Dining Room for Ladies Dec. 30

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SUMTER, In the State of South Carolina.

At the close of business, December 17, 1896.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premium on U. S. Bonds, Stocks, securities, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, etc.

Total, \$249,684 22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } SS. COUNTY OF SUMTER, I, L. S. CARSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. CARSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1896. D. W. CUTTINO, Notary Pub for S. C.

Correct—Attest: R. M. WALLACE, NEILL O'DONNELL, B. R. MASH, Dec. 30.

FOR SALE.

153 Acres of Land, in Providence Township, Sumter County, near Catchall, formerly owned by Thos. Benenahly; subject to a lease for 3 years... 70 Acres of Land, in Bishopville Township, formerly owned by O. C. Scarborough, near Lynch River... 63 Acres of Land, in Spring Hill Township, formerly owned by Mrs. A. la E. English, being Lot No. 2 in plat drawn by C. C. Halle, D. S... 106 Acres of Land, in Kershaw County, on Harbard Branch, formerly owned by J. F. Stokes... Storehouse and Lot in the Town of Bishopville, formerly owned by R. S. Galloway, and now occupied by R. E. Carnes.

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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 China, Bric a Brac, 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, Yaseline Holders, Pin Cushions, Pin and Hair Pin Trays, Ring Trays, Silver Baby Carriages, Bon Don Dishes. We cannot mention all. The best catalogue of the store is a walk through. You are welcome. Silver and China Clocks, Silver Mirrors, Silver Picture Frames, Ash Trays, Match and Cigar Stands, Silver Tooth Pick Holders, Silver Slipper Cushion, Salts and Peppers, Work Baskets. 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 A PIECE UP. 75 doz Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs to be sold at 10c.—Elegant value. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 6c, 10c., 12c to 25c. Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs—special at 15c. Ladies' Fine White Hemstitched 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—1/2 off price—if you need any don't delay. Remember we have everything you want and at prices everytime the lowest.

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Use the old reliable PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT FLOUR, Ground from the cream of Maryland and Virginia wheat, stands in the lead not only at home but in foreign markets. For purity, strength and uniform quality it has no equal. If you want the best be sure you get this brand. For sale by CROSSWELL & CO.