

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. W. Dabbs—For Sale. J. A. Renno—Iron Safes for Sale. The Geo. Hasbrouck Co.—Bicycles. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—For Spring. Estate F. W. Crosswell—Final Discharge. Estate Mrs. E. C. James—Final Discharge. Schwartz Bros.—The New, Only the New. Co. Board of Commissioners—Election of Officers.

ATTENTION.

The attention of subscribers of this paper is requested to the dates following their address on paper. The date indicates the time to which subscription is paid to. Sometimes errors occur in changing dates or in failure to change, in which case by calling attention thereto your date will be made right. But there are some dates that have not been changed for a considerable time and which need changing—the printer also needs the change necessary to make the change of date. Bills have been sent to some of the parties referred to, and those who responded promptly are hereby thanked. There are some others that we are waiting on and hoping to thank very soon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. R. Nash is at home. Mr. Thos. G. McLeod spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. S. H. Edmunds is visiting relatives in Camden. Mr. A. M. Faugotieroy has returned from New York. Mr. J. Walter Durant, of Pinewood, was in town Monday. Mr. Henry D. Crosswell has been in the city for the last few days. Miss Lily Holcombe, of Stateburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray. Dr. W. R. Lowman and wife, of Orangeburg, are on a visit to Dr. Lowman's sister, Mrs. M. B. Randle. Mr. John K. Crosswell, after a brief stay in the city, left yesterday on his regular trip in quest of orders. Judge J. C. Klugh, has been quite sick with the grippe since his return to his home in Abbeville, but is now convalescent. Misses Hattie Ryttenberg and Etta Rosendorf, who have been visiting friends in Orangeburg returned to this city Monday. Miss Adele Moses, who has held the position of delivery clerk in the Post Office for three months past, has returned to her home at Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses, Misses Hattie Ryttenberg and Etta Rosendorf, and Messrs. I. A. Ryttenberg, I. Harby Moses, Herbert A. Moses and John Wilburn went to Orangeburg last Thursday morning to attend the Parish masquerade ball that evening. Rev. Charles B. Smith, financial agent of Wofford College, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church both morning and evening Sunday. Mr. Smith is a native of Sumter county and still claims it as home. He is an able and forcible preacher and stands high in the councils of his church. His earnest sermons yesterday were heard with pleasure and profit by large congregations.

There is no dearth of theatrical attractions on the road and a good many are headed for Sumter.

Farm lands are too wet to plow and in consequence there was a larger crowd in town to-day than usual at this time of year.

The County Board of Equalization met yesterday in the Auditor's office, and went over the returns for the various townships.

Jenkins Bros have recovered the bicycle which was stolen by a negro several weeks ago. It was recovered in Darlington, and was returned to them by express Monday.

Mr. C. W. Stancill was kicked by a horse at Harby's Stable Thursday afternoon and painfully injured. Fortunately his injuries were not of a serious nature and he will be able to attend to his business in a short time.

The wooden drains across Main Street at the corner of Liberty have been removed and in their place large terra cotta pipes substituted.

The clerk of Hollywood Camp, W. of W., has delivered to Mrs. M. C. Baker a check for \$1,000 in settlement of the insurance policy held by her husband, the late R. H. Baker.

Magistrate Wells had a crowded court Thursday while the case of the State vs. Smith, for assault and battery, Jesse Wilson prosecuting witness, was in progress. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The committee of the County Board of Commissioners on repairs of Court House held a meeting yesterday. The committee will report the result of the meeting to the Board at its next meeting.

The old grey mare which has furnished the motive power for Crosswell & Co's delivery wagon for so many years, did a full day's work Thursday and that night quietly passed in her checks. There was mourning at Crosswell's that day for the oldest employee of the firm is dead.

Isaac Boyle, the negro boy under indictment as an accessory after the fact to Simon Cooper, was released on bond Saturday morning. His bond is in the sum of \$1,000 and the sureties are W. B. Boyle and Mrs. M. I. Clark, each of whom justified for \$1,000. Robert Wilson who is in jail under a similar indictment has not succeeded in giving bond.

The Board of Directors of the Sumter Electric Light Company met last Wednesday night and elected Mr. Henry J. McLaurin a director to succeed Mr. E. P. Monaghan, who has resigned from the board. An election was held for a secretary and treasurer and Mr. McLaurin was chosen to succeed Mr. H. A. Moses who has held that position since the last annual meeting of the board. No other changes were made in the management which has proven very satisfactory to all parties.

The Sumter Telephone Company has submitted a proposition to the City Council to furnish a day and night fire alarm system at a cost of \$150 per day. What action the Council will take on the matter cannot be predicted, but the service offered is dirt cheap at the price and it will be the means of rendering the fire department much more efficient.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25. in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolsen of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm coating a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Repairs to Court House.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the proposed remodeling of the Court House, and we have had numerous requests to obtain information giving the exact status of the matter. The report of the committee gives the desired information and it is reproduced in full. The Board at its last meeting appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Brownfield, Manning, Ryttenberg and Cain, which will report at the next meeting of the Board.

Report of Committee on Remodeling and Repairs to the Court House.

November 23—The committee on repairs to the Court House, submitted the drawings and plans of Architect Edwards to the Board of County Commissioners. The plans of the architect, involving a greater outlay than the board was authorized and empowered to make, were rejected. The committee was discharged after having three meetings of conference with Mr. Edwards.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to consider plans submitted by Architect Moise in person to the board. The following members of the County Board were named by the chairman as the committee on repairs to the Court House, viz: N. S. McLeod, R. J. Brownfield, W. O. Cain, F. Thomas and R. M. James. On motion the board authorized the committee to invite Mr. Edwards to meet them at a conference with Mr. Moise. The committee organized with N. S. McLeod as chairman, R. J. Brownfield, secretary and adjourned to meet December 1.

Dec. 1—McLeod, Thomas and James of the committee met pursuant to adjournment, and heard the views of Architect Edwards and Moise. Adjourned pursuant to call by the chairman.

Dec. 8—In pursuance of notice your committee met to-day and received the plans and drawings of Mr. Moise for presentation to the board.

Dec. 12—The County Board and committee met to-day. Your committee submitted the plans of Mr. Moise involving an outlay of \$6,000 for repairs and additions to the Court House. On motion the committee was ordered to advise with Mr. Moise during the recess, for a modified plan, reducing the cost to approximate the amount authorized to be expended on the Court House. Your committee after recess, presented through Mr. Moise, an amended plan, involving an outlay of about \$4,800. The committee adjourned to meet the board January 4.

Jan. 4, 1897—Committee met the board to-day, and submitted Mr. Moise's plans and specifications for repairs and additions to the Court House. On motion, the plans and specifications were accepted by the board. On motion, the committee on repairs to the Court House was continued as a building committee. The committee thereupon agreed upon an advertisement for bids under Mr. Moise's specifications, to be published in the county papers through Clerk Walsh, and having no further business adjourned.

Jan. 15—Committee met with the board to-day to receive and open bids for repairs, &c., to Court House. The contract was awarded to Mr. Ed Dunne as the lowest bidder. The committee in view of the action of the board, instructed Mr. Moise to prepare the contract, and Mr. Dunne to submit his bond for approval.

Feb. 13—Your committee met with the board to-day. Mr. Dunne appeared before the board, and having failed to furnish security required of him, the board awarded contract to L. L. Nunn & Co., upon promise to furnish security at once. L. L. Nunn & Co. failed to submit their bond for examination during the afternoon session of the board as promised. Committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Feb. 24—Pursuant to call, your committee met to-day. The contract with Messrs. L. L. Nunn & Co., and his bond to secure the same, was submitted to your committee. After due consideration it was, on motion, resolved that in view of the fact that the bond offered by Messrs. L. L. Nunn & Co. does not conform to the terms and phraseology of the contract, the bond be rejected. The motion was passed, all the committee present. The committee adjourned to meet on Saturday, 27th, to consider a revised contract and bond to be prepared by Messrs. Lee & Moise.

Feb. 27—Pursuant to adjournment as above, your committee met again to-day to consider the revised contract as prepared by Messrs. Lee & Moise, and the bond of L. L. Nunn & Co. accompanying it. As only three members of the committee were present, viz: McLeod, Brownfield and James, on motion, it was resolved that action on the amended bond and contract be postponed, in the meantime inquiries be made as to the standing and rating of the Fidelity & Security Co., of Maryland, the said company being the sureties for L. L. Nunn & Co. Committee adjourned to meet when notified by the chairman.

March 11—Pursuant to notice from the chairman, your committee met to-day, present McLeod, Brownfield and James. Final action on the bond offered by L. L. Nunn & Co., was postponed for the following reasons, viz: The bond, contract and specifications, as presented to your committee were securely fastened together by patent eyelets, indicating the intimate relation each to the other. The conditions of the bond, the terms of the contract, and the details of the work, were examined, and your committee came to the conclusion after mature reflection, that the papers were loosely prepared and apt to cause misunderstandings. A motion was made and passed to refer back the whole business to your honorable board for action in the premises. R. J. BROWNFIELD, Sec.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, Editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by A. J. China.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

The New Board of Commissioners Meet and Organize.

The several chairmen of the township boards of the county board assembled last Wednesday and organized. County Supervisor Marion Dorn was ex-officio chairman. Col. Thomas V. Walsh was re-elected clerk for the ensuing term and A. B. Stuckey was chosen as attorney. The board membership is as follows: W. W. Stuckey, D. A. Stuckey, J. M. N. Wilder, J. J. Shaw, W. A. Tallon, J. F. Hawkins, Joo M. McEvee, R. J. Brownfield, W. O. Cain, R. I. Manning, Fream Mellett, W. M. Lenoir, R. M. James, J. W. Weldon, H. Ryttenberg and W. S. Dinkins.

Messrs. F. E. Thomas and N. S. McLeod, of the Committee on Court House, having retired from the board, Messrs. R. I. Manning and H. Ryttenberg were elected to fill the vacant places in the committee, and the committee will report at the next regular meeting of the board on April 5th.

It was decided to advertise for applications for Superintendent of the Poor House, Overseer of Chain Gang and Guard of the Chain Gang. The election to fill these positions will be held on April 5th. It will be remembered that the old board elected men to fill these places a short time ago, and that it was then thought that those elected would hold office for the full term of two years. The new board is of the decided opinion that, inasmuch as the present board will be held responsible for the administration of the chain gang and Poor House, it should elect. Therefore the board will proceed to choose its subordinate officials on April 5th.

The supervisor was directed to have an iron fence erected to enclose the front part of the jail lot. He was directed also to have the trees on the Court House square trimmed.

The usual number of claims were presented for approval and the majority of them went through. Several claims of Sheriff Pierson, Geo. F. Epperson, W. B. Brown, J. E. Mayes and others for horse hire, ammunition, telegrams, etc., expended in the pursuit and capture of Simon Cooper were refused payment under advice of Attorney Stuckey, who stated that there was no legal provision under which said claims could be paid. The claims will have to be carried to the Legislature and an order for payment obtained. The claims aggregate \$110.

Quarterly Public Exercises.

The third quarter of the session of the graded school came to an end on Friday, and the customary public exercises, incidental to the announcement of the honor roll of the quarter just ended, were held Monday morning.

Rev. C. C. Brown conducted the devotional exercises and made an interesting and suggestive talk to the school, with "Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child," as his subject. The programme, as previously published was carried out and an hour was very pleasantly passed by both scholars and the patrons of the school who were present.

The roll of honor for the quarter is as follows:

- ROLL OF HONOR. First Grade—1st Division—Marguerite McLeod, Corneilia Kingman, Ollie Delgar, Essie Murray, Louise Carson. Special Mention—Edna Grier, LeRee Pate, Fred Nash, Taylor Keels, Holly Brown, Rich'd Monaghan. First Grade—Second Division—Charles Richardson, Van Cleve Parrott, Charlie Richardson, Marie DeLorme, Bertha Bultman. Special Mention—Edna Stack, Edgar Haynesworth, Mary Belle Scott, Roland Bradwell. Second Grade—Louise Murray, Bartow Walsh, Edwin Brunson, Mary Lowry, Nanie Moore. Special Mention—Alfred Grier, Jobo Lee, Jennie McLeod, Hasell Dick. Third Grade—Maud Stuckey, Florence Keels, Katie Liger, Waverly Levy, Vernon Standell. Special Mention—Maggie Monaghan. Fourth Grade—Essie Carter, Mary Gaillard, Dozier Lee. Special Mention—John Soder, Edward McCutchen, Guignard Jones. Fifth Grade—Hattie Lovvry, Lula Windham, Genie Hort, Atwood Yates, Cornelia McLaurin, Lucile Kingman, Marion Scott. Special mention—Maggie Clark. Marked Improvement—Wesley Bradford, Carl Mason. Sixth Grade—Mabel Durant Jimmie Cunningham, Jamie Barrett. Special Mention—Mamie Commander, Joe Auld. Marked Improvement—Mamie Borle. Seventh Grade—Hattie Dove, Armida Moses, Octavia Hill, David McCallum, Cecil Wilson. Eighth Grade—General Improvement—Joe Jenkins, Harry Green, George Levy. Ninth Grade—Miss Daisy Yeadon. Special Mention—Misses Isabella McLaurin and Mopeta Oster. Tenth Grade—Misses Emmie Whittemore, Clemmie Fuller and Mary Brunson.

ORGANIZE A CAMP.

United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The United Sons of Confederate Veterans is an order that appeals to the patriotic sentiment of all young men who fought in the war in defence of State's rights, and it is growing rapidly throughout the South. An effort is now being made in this State to organize camps in every town and it is time Sumter had a camp. Mr. Daniel Ravenel, of Charleston, is the ranking officer of the South Carolina Division, and the work of extending the organization has been committed to his hands. In pursuance of this work he has addressed the following letter to Mr. G. N. Marshall, of this city: Charleston, S. C., March 22, 1897. Mr. G. N. Marshall, Sumter, S. C.: Dear Sir:—You have been recommended to me as the most competent person to organize a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans in Sumter. I now ask that you will take hold of this matter and do all you can to start a camp as soon as possible. A place the size of Sumter is scarcely think you will find any trouble in getting together fifty or more young men. I am quite sure that the newspapers will help you in your work. I enclose copies of three constitutions and a copy of the application blank used by our local camp; these I think will give you all the information necessary. At any time I can help you I will take pleasure in doing so. Yours truly, DANIEL RAVENEL, Maj. Gen. Com.

The Furman Family.

The following item appeared in the "News of the Day" column of last Tuesday's News and Courier. The current number of the Education Magazine gives a sketch of the Furmans as educators. Several members of the family are mentioned, among them the distinguished Dr. Richard Furman, of Charleston, who was a warm friend of education; Mr. Wood Furman, at one time at the head of what is now the College of Charleston; Dr. Samuel Furman, a teacher of theology; Dr. James C. Furman, a distinguished Southern educator and clergyman, and for so many years the president of Furman University, and Prof. C. M. Furman, of Clemson College.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

MARRIED.

At home, in Charleston, S. C., March 16, 1897, by Rev. David M. Ramsey, D. D., Louise Davant, daughter of the late Capt. William Maner Bostick, to Mr. Sherwood Lies Miller, of Sumter, S. C.

Schwartz's Opening.

The annual spring opening at the Palace Dry Goods Emporium is announced for Monday and Tuesday, March 29th and 30th. The magnificent stock of dress goods, trimmings, etc., recently purchased in the Northern markets by Mr. I. Schwartz, the firm's buyer, has arrived, and is now being opened for inspection. The display on the opening days will surpass every previous effort, and the ladies, who are cordially invited to be present, cannot afford to absent themselves.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

The store of J. Ryttenberg & Sons is now in spring attire. From end to end the masses of spring fabrics are displayed with artistic profusion for the inspection of their customers and the public generally. The stock is the largest to be found in this section of the State, and the assortment is sure to satisfy all shoppers. For fuller particulars the reader should turn to the new advertisement in this issue.

The popular occupation last Friday was the reading of the N. Y. World and Journal. The people want the most minute particulars of the great prize fight.

Why will you buy bitter nansasting 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.

Sumter is credited with three dispensary constables in the re-organized force, but as a matter of fact only one is a Sumter county man. The other two were brought to Sumter as members of the old force.

Mr. W. L. Dick, a son of Mr. W. W. Dick, of this city, has been elected as junior orator to represent the Euphradian Society in the annual oratorical contest to be held during commencement week at Davidson college.

Monaghan Hose Co. was called out twice Friday by the accidental ringing of the electric alarm bell in the reel house. The wire was in contact with telephone wires which caused the false alarm.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and today it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

The roads throughout the county are reported to be in a fearful condition and are impassable in places. In the vicinity of this city the condition of the roads is fully as bad as elsewhere, especially where work has been done recently and the road bed has not had time to settle and become hard. They have been cut up by heavy hauling until they are little better than bog holes.

Expert judges have recorded the opinion that the worst piece of road in Sumter County is that section of the Mayesville road lying between the point where the C. S. & N. track crosses Liberty Street and the track of the W. C. & A. R. R. As this road is in the City limits, the attention of the City Council is respectfully directed thereto.

Dr. Steele's lecture, "Home Life in Dixie during the late war," was delivered Thursday night in the Methodist Church before a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was a narrative of the personal experience and observations of the speaker as a boy on a plantation in Mississippi during the war, and while intensely interesting was full of humor. The Doctor has a pleasing and remarkably clear voice, and spoke for fully two hours, during which time not a word spoken by him could not have been heard by those in the most distant parts of the building. The closing part of the lecture, descriptive of "Dixie," was especially fine, and charmed the entire audience.

The financial difficulties under which Mr. R. P. Monaghan has labored for several months past culminated Thursday and his store was closed by the Sheriff. Mr. Monaghan has been engaged in the general merchandise business for many years, succeeding his father who was one of the old merchants of Sumter. His business was one of the largest in the city, and was considered one of the best paying of all the lien merchants, but the poor collections of the last few years so crippled him that the final collapse was inevitable. The failure of Mr. Monaghan has caused sincere regret throughout the community, for no business man in the city was more highly esteemed or personally more popular. He has the sympathy of all his associates in his trouble and it is the general hope that his financial embarrassment may be but temporary. Mr. Monaghan has been sick since about the middle of December and unable to leave his room, and this probably has had much to do with bringing about the failure, which otherwise might have been averted.

Dangers of The Grip

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Advertisement for Pain-Killer. Cramps, Colic, Colds, Croup, Coughs, Tooth-ache, Diarrhoea, 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.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

The New ONLY The New. SCHWARTZ BROS. WE INVITE YOU TO OUR Grand Spring Opening Monday, Mch. 29 AND Tuesday, Mch. 30.

Spring Dress Fabrics. Crocuses and Hyacinths to the Florist, Organdies and Lawns to the Dry Goods man. Equally interesting every Spring. But the Dress Goods get first chance. They are here in Glad and Beautiful Array. Not only Organdies and Lawns but Lappets, Tissue Brode, Mechlin Mulls, Larissa Leno, Etamines, Cotele Marguerite, Etc. The Largest Ever Exhibited in Sumter.

They appeal to all women. The interest in them is universal. The whole store will be thrown open with a collection of Spring Novelties from every land, including an artistic line of MILLINERY. IMPORTED HATS, TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, AND THE NEW SAILORS. Your Presence Requested.

SCHWARTZ BROS. Palace Dry Goods Emporium. SPECIAL SALE on Ladies' Shirt Waists—all this season's style.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co., GOOD NEWS! NEW GOODS!

AN ELABORATE SHOW OF NEW DRESS GOODS. Fabrics from France, Germany, England, Scotland and America.

Our matchless methods of work levies tribute upon the looms of every nation. Our entire stock is open for inspection, and we are prepared to show all the novelties in Cotton, Silk and Wool, which are to be seen this season. The indications are that this will be a great sheer-goods season, and in justice to yourself, see the pretty things in French Organdies, Tissues, Lappets, Grenadines, Mohairs, Foulard and Taffeta Silks, &c, before deciding that important question, viz: WHAT MUST I PURCHASE FOR MY EASTER SUIT?

A trim figure is a gift of nature. That is all very true, so far as it goes. The woman who does not look trim on the street has herself or her dressmaker to blame for it. The art to complete a trim figure lies in the dressmaking, and this truth is exemplified in our Dress Making Department. We are controlling eight lines of White Goods, which are from 10 to 25 per cent, under value. Call and get samples and prices for comparison. They will do you good. SEEING IS BELIEVING. COME AND BE CONVINCED. Standard Patterns for Sale. Free distribution of Fashion Sheets upon application. Very Respectfully, THE SUMTER DRY GOODS CO. COR. MAIN AND LIBERTY STS., SUMTER, S. C.