

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons - At Last Wants - For Sale, Boarders Wanted. H. Hardy - Sewing Machines and Bicycles. The Sumter Dry Goods Co. - The Bicycle Corner.

ATTENTION.

In ordering your paper changed from one post office to another, always name both offices. Very often we know the post office at which a subscriber has been receiving the paper, but sometimes we do not; and when a request to change is dated and mailed at the new office and the former address is not named, it requires some guessing and searching through the mail list in order to find the name - it being necessary to take it off the former list as well as put it on the new.

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.

Maj. Abi Levi, of Manning, is in the city Monday. Mr. W. B. McLeod, of Lynchburg, was in the city Monday. Mr. W. K. Crosswell, of Bishopville, spent Thursday in town. Mr. J. N. Brand, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. J. B. Riss, of Wedgefeld, was in the city on business yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Denmark, is visiting her sister, Miss Mag Graham. Mr. L. W. Dick has returned to Aiken after a few days stay in the city. Miss Fannie Davall, of Oberaw, is visiting her sister, Miss Beth Davall. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Darby, of Magnolia, spent Friday and Saturday in the city. Col. J. G. Gibbs, of the Sinking Food Commission, was in the city last week. Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg left for New York Friday afternoon, going via Charleston. Rev. S. B. Hillock attended the Diocesan Council which was in session in Anderson last week. Mr. Kenzie Anderson, of Stateburg, is in the city for a few days stay and is the guest of Mark Reynolds, Esq. Miss Eva Nathans, after a pleasant visit to the family of Gen. E. W. Moise, has returned to her home in Charleston. Mrs. Ferd Levi returned home from Washington on Thursday last after several weeks stay with her parents in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Denniston left Monday afternoon for Washingtonville, N. Y., where they will spend the summer. Capt. A. C. Phelps left yesterday evening for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of general agents of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Hon. Altamont Moses, Col. D. J. Acid, Maj. H. F. Wilson, Dr. H. M. Stuckey and Mr. A. A. Strauss left on Monday for Anderson to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. Rev. C. C. Brown left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will deliver an address on the work of the Baptist Publication Society before the Northern Baptist Convention. He will extend his trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, where he will spend several days. Mr. Kenzie Anderson, of Stateburg, after a stay of several days in this city, has gone to New York. Dr. John H. Furman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary S. Whitaker, the distinguished writer of New Orleans. Mrs. Whitaker's daughter, Miss Lily Whitaker, a leading educator of Louisiana, has been invited by Dr. Curry of the Boston School of Oratory to take charge of the department of eloquence at the Montpelier assembly next summer.

Brick are being hauled for the repairs to the Court House. The repairs on the Court House will be commenced as soon as the June term of court adjourns. Mr. C. G. Rowland's storage warehouse, near the A. C. L. freight depot, has been completed. Chief of Police Bradford will be acting Chief of the Fire Department while Chief Bloom is in Charleston. Beulah Chapter, R. A. M., will meet on Thursday night. The Past Master and Most Excellent degrees will be conferred. Rev. W. P. Hines, of Norfolk, Va., gifted both as a speaker and singer, will begin a meeting in the Baptist Church on May 30th. A telegram was received from Charlotte yesterday morning saying that Monaghan and Delgar hose wagons and horses had arrived in good condition. R. O. Purdy, Esq., of this city has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the Columbia Female College during commencement week. The machinery of the Peoples Ice Mfg. Co., is being installed and the present erection in that the plant will be in readiness to begin operations at the end of this week. Buyers of clothing can do themselves no better service than by a careful study of the advertising columns of this paper. The bargains that are daily offered are ahead of anything ever known in this city. When the dispensary investigation begins it would be a matter of some satisfaction and interest to a resident of this city to have established what became of a barrel of fine parched coffee that was seized by constables. The coffee was seized and confiscated along with a package of liquor that was shipped to this party, and he has never received satisfactory information as to who got the coffee.

DEATHS.

Mr. J. H. Madden died at his home on Liberty street at 1 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Madden had been a resident of Sumter since 1881 and was in the sixty-eighth year of his age. The funeral services will be held at St. Lawrence's Catholic church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Died in New Brooklyn, (Columbia,) S. C., on May 14th, of pneumonia, Mr. J. F. Windham, formerly of Sumter. Funeral services by Rev. W. W. Daniel. Remains were shipped to Sumter, and buried at the Hoyt burial ground on Sunday. Mr. Windham was 38 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stabbe died last Wednesday night after an illness of a week. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence. The many friends of the bereaved parents sympathize with them in their hour of affliction. Mrs. Sallie E. Andrew, widow of Mr. G. A. Andrew, died in Houston, Texas, on April 25th. She was a daughter of the late Robt B. Wilson, and the only sister of Col. J. H. Wilson, of Maysville. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, all grown.

MARRIED.

Mr. Warren P. Dickson and Miss Cooper Darant were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, May 12th, at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Darant, the bride's mother, Rev. James McDowell officiating.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be no prayer meeting in the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, the pastor will be at District Conference. The usual Sunday service will be held morning and evening, preaching by the pastor. Rev. E. Wells will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church while Dr. C. C. Brown is absent from his charge in attendance on the Baptist Convention in Pittsburg. There will be no night service during Dr. Brown's absence.

Won the Case.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has decided the case of the Union Casualty and Surety Company vs Cecile F. Scherwin in favor of Mrs. Scherwin. The opinion of the lower court was affirmed with costs.

Firemen Off For Charlotte.

The hose wagons, horses and drivers of Monaghan and Delgar squad left for Charlotte on the freight train Monday morning, and arrived in that city last night. The members of the two squads left for Charlotte last night. The Game Cock firemen and their friends, who go along to see the fun, will whoop things up in Charlotte. Everybody will know that Sumter has representatives on the ground, and even though the Sumter boys do not capture the prizes they will not be greatly disappointed. During the absence of the two squads the city will not be without ample protection against fire. Delgar Reel squad has put in a substitute team and wagon and six men will be on duty at the house every night. The hose reels will be kept in readiness and there will be a sufficient number of firemen left in the city to manage all of the reels in the event of a fire. Chief Bloom has made every arrangement and taken every precaution to leave the department on an efficient footing to cope with any fire that may occur while the two squads are absent. There is no need for any uneasiness, and there should be no objection to the firemen going to Charlotte. They have always performed their duty faithfully and promptly at all times and they are entitled to a vacation and an outing.

The dispensary catches its full share of the loose change that is floating around. The dull season has decreased the sales, but receipts averaging a hundred dollars a day cannot be considered a poor business.

Mr. E. H. Rhame has accepted a position with H. Hardy as book keeper. Mr. Rhame is one of the most competent and efficient book keepers in the city and was for a number of years with R. P. Monaghan.

The representatives of Game Cock Lodge, K. of P. left on the morning train for Anderson. There were a large number of Pythians, representing the Charleston lodges and lodges in the eastern section of the State, on the train en route to Anderson.

The annual meeting of the Citizens Building and Loan Association will be held on Monday evening May 21st. The meeting was advertised to be held on Saturday, but there was a quorum present and in consequence a postponement was unavoidable.

Mr. E. I. Reardon has been selected as "Deputy Supreme Commander" of "The Order of Columbus," a fraternal and life insurance order, with headquarters in Baltimore. This is quite a compliment, and shows that Mr. Reardon is well known outside of his own State as a prominent secret society man.

The district conference of Sumter District, M. E. church, South, will meet in Kershaw tomorrow morning and will be in session for several days. The delegates from this city are R. O. Purdy and F. A. Tradewell, alternates L. W. Folsom and F. B. Grier. Revs. J. W. Daniel and T. G. Hervert and Presiding Elder Clyde will also attend.

The complaint is general from dispensers throughout the State that the State dispensary ships them brands of liquor that they do not order and for which they have little demand. The persistence with which this is done has led some of the county dispensers to conclude that there must be a motive in it, and some advantage to those who have charge of filling the orders of the county dispensers.

Writing paper 15 cents a pound at H. G. Osteen & Co's.

The demand for corn is much greater now than it was last year, and the price is advancing daily. There is no trouble to sell corn, the only trouble is to get enough to supply the demand. The reduction of the corn acreage last year is being felt, and it is very evident that the men who are buying corn are learning that it is not economy to buy corn with cotton. A big corn crop this year would mean more solid prosperity for Sumter County than a big crop of cotton.

Jackson and Arant have completed an artesian well on Gen. E. W. Moise's farm near the brick yard that has a flow of fourteen gallons per minute. The well is only 110 feet deep, but the water is pure and clear and the flow is sufficient for all purposes. They have also cleaned out the well at Ryttenberg's brick yard which has heretofore had a flow of between two and three gallons per minute, and the flow was immediately increased to nearly fifteen gallons per minute. They have been very successful in boring artesian wells since coming to Sumter and have obtained strong flowing well each attempt save the one at the Sumter Ice factory, which has not been completed.

If You Wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Core indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Supt. H. B. Bloom, of the Sumter Water Company, has received notice from the head office in Philadelphia that a force of painters will be sent here during the month of June to repaint the stand pipe, inside and outside. The interior will be thoroughly scraped and all iron rust removed before the painting is commenced.

Mr. John Wolfe, who has until recently run the engine on the Sumter and Gibson passenger train and was then assigned to the engine in the Sumter yard, is quite sick at Gibson. Engineer W. M. Cabin now has charge of the yard engine.

The promoters of Lee County, of which Bishopville is to be the county seat, are completing their arrangements for the election which they believe will be ordered at an early date. The prospects for success are very encouraging and Lee county will meet with a more fortunate fate than did its predecessor, Salem county. It would be a good idea for the committee in charge of Lee county to have a large map of the proposed county made and file it in the Clerk of Court's office so that all persons interested may inspect it and familiarize themselves with the boundaries. Unless this is done many who will be entitled to vote will not know whether they are within or without the new county. It would also conduce to the same end if they would prepare and publish a concise statement of the lines and boundaries of the new county.

Sheriff Pierson returned Monday afternoon from Palauka, Fla., with Commodore Council, the murderer of Edmund Singleton. Council at first denied his identity, and claimed to know nothing of the crime of which he is guilty, but finally admitted that he was the Commodore Council wanted. He said that he had seen two men from Sumter, who recognized him, since he has been in Florida, and he knew that the white man was not mean enough to give him away, and the negro must have been the one to put the sheriff on his track. Council has had little to say about the crime, and it is difficult to predict what defense he will set up when he is brought to trial.

DRIVEN INSANE BY TERROR.

A Sad Sequel to the Simon Cooper Murder.

Mrs. Jesse Baker, of the Lynchburg neighborhood, has been declared insane, and was sent to the asylum Saturday. It will be remembered that the Bakers were the next neighbors of the Wilson family who were murdered by Simon Cooper, and they witnessed, from a distance, Cooper's fiendish acts. Cooper shot at both Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who were standing on their piazza, and terrified them exceedingly. Mrs. Baker has never recovered from the nervous condition into which she was thrown by the horrible tragedy, and has gradually lapsed into complete insanity. Recently her condition has become such that there was no alternative save to send her to the asylum where she can be kept under proper restraint and receive the treatment that may possibly restore her mental health.

Mr. Jesse Baker, whose wife is mentioned above as having been declared insane, and sent to Columbia for commitment to the Asylum was brought to this city Monday, and after examination was sent to the Asylum. He is also violently insane and has made several attempts to kill himself.

The case is a peculiarly sad one, and while some hope is entertained that time and skillful treatment may restore their minds, their condition does not warrant the belief that their recovery is in any way certain.

Shot in Three Places.

Magistrate W. H. Seales has heard from the man Williams who had the fracas with his costable, Mr. Folk, and by whom he was shot. Williams made his escape at the time and it was not known, though it was thought, that he was wounded. Williams is said to be at the house of Stonewall Ballard, near Hagood, and wounded in three places - in the shoulder, thigh and leg. Williams sent word to Mr. Seal's that he is at Ballard's house and that it will "take a d--- good man to take him." Mr. Seales says he will get him in a few days. The row between Williams and Mr. Seales' constable began in the piazza of Mr. Seales' house and Williams struck Mr. Folk three times before Folk shot him.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Medical Association Officers.

The Medical Association of Sumter County held the regular quarterly meeting in this city Friday. The usual number of members were present, and the session was devoted to the discussion of papers prepared by members and the transaction of routine business. The annual election of officers was held. Dr. F. W. Dwight was made President; Dr. H. M. Stuckey, first vice president; Dr. Clarendon Barton, second vice president; Dr. H. W. Cooper, secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. Richard Furman, C. P. Osteen, Archie China, H. M. Stuckey and C. W. King, members of the executive committee. The subject selected for discussion at the next meeting was Cholera Infantum; discussion to be opened by Dr. J. W. Pringle. Dr. H. W. Cooper was appointed essayist. The members of the Association adjourned to meet at the Jersey House after the adjournment of the business session, as customary, and the meeting was both pleasant and well attended.

It is the Best on Earth.

That is what Edwards & Parker, merch of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, d-r-p seated muscular pains. Sold by Dr. A. J. China.

Institute Alumnae.

Members of the Alumnae Association desiring invitations can procure them from Miss Mary White.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer - am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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.

TWO INQUESTS.

Coroner Moses Has a Busy Sabbath Day.

Coroner A. D. Moses was notified Saturday night that George Green, colored, had been run over by a freight train at Elliotts and killed at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Shortly afterwards he received another telegram conveying the information that Mrs. Emeline Capel had been found dead at her home near Spring Hill.

His work was cut out for him so he made his preparation and Sunday morning he made an early start for Elliotts. Arriving at Elliotts he proceeded at once to hold an inquest over the dead body of George Green. A number of witnesses were examined and the jury rendered the following verdict: "Said George Green came to his death from being run over by some box cars attached to engine No. 75 on train No. 21, Atlantic Coast Line, by carelessness on his own part. No blame attaches to any one but himself."

The facts elicited from the witnesses, were brief, that Green was walking on the track in front of the cars which were being switched from one track to another. Several persons called to him to get off the track, but he paid no attention to them, continuing to walk along ahead of the approaching box cars until they were very close to him. Then he started to get out of the way, but stumbled, falling across the rail, and the box cars passed across his hips. He lived several hours, suffering the most horrible agony, and died at 6:30 o'clock.

After the inquest at Elliotts Coroner Moses drove across the country to Spring Hill and held an inquest over Mrs. Capel. She was found dead Saturday morning, and as no one was present at the time of her death and she had not been sick previously, it was necessary to hold an inquest. A post mortem examination disclosed satisfactory evidence that her death was due to organic heart disease. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts brought out by the post mortem.

GOOD WATER AT GOODWILL.

Remarkably Cheap Artesian Well. 64,800 Gallons Per Day.

Special to The Daily Item.

Goodwill, P. O., Sumter Co., May 15. - The finest artesian well in the county and probably for its cost, in the State, was put down at Goodwill church (colored) yesterday by Mr. Turner of Maysville. It flows 45 gallons per minute of fine drinking water, as clear as crystal, without any taste or smell of mineral. The water rises in a solid column six inches above the two inch casing. Mr. Turner's machinery was hauled to the place Thursday morning and it was 9 o'clock before he began boring. Before night he had 68 feet of casing in and the drill reached about 100 feet. At 11 o'clock Friday the drill had reached 195 feet and by 12 o'clock the machinery was all down and several thousand gallons of water was seeking the surface route to old ocean.

Just think of it! At a cost of \$24 and the labor of four hands one and one-half days, there is a flow of 45 gallons per minute. What does this amount to? - 2,700 gallons per hour; 64,800 gallons per day; 453,600 per week; 2,387,250 per annum, and 64,800 more on 100 years!

A few years ago who dreamed that such a bold mountain spring could be developed in this level, low land pine region, even at any cost? The whole outfit necessary for drilling such a well, even going one or two hundred feet deeper, can be bought for about \$75. The only cost for going deeper would be additional drill pipe. Mr. Turner says he had put down one well 525 feet with this outfit, with the addition of one hand to help work the lever which raises the drill.

In this section the depth of raising necessary ranges from 50 feet to 120 feet, 60 to 80 feet being about the average.

This matter of good water at so little cost is an important one here where shallow wells have so much surface water and deep ones are liable to be impregnated with marl, which underlies this whole section in beds ranging from 4 or 5 feet to 30 or 40 feet thick, about 30 or 40 feet below the surface.

E. W. D.

\$100. Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Chamberlain's Catarrh Cure. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Chamberlain's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Pain-Killer. Includes text: '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.'

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CREDITORS OF JOSEPH COHEN WILSON, deceased, late of Sumter, South Carolina, are hereby notified to render an account of their demands, duly attested, to the undersigned, the Administrators of his Estate; and persons indebted to him are notified to make payment to the undersigned at Sumter, S. C. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, MARION MOISE, Administrators of the Estate of Joseph Cohen Wilson, deceased. May 10, 1897 - 31.

"The Busy Corner."

This is no misnomer when applied to

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.,

Nor has the great crowd of satisfied shoppers been attracted by any catch-penny advertising - we don't believe in it.

We have no goods worth \$1 per yard, but "being it is you" will be sold for 25c. Neither can anyone else offer to perform these marvelous deeds of merchandising without deceiving you.

As the season advances the beautiful things in White Goods grow in popularity, and to the sweet girl graduate, as well as to her sister who will not graduate, we desire to say that our line in this department must be seen to be appreciated. Not only are the suit materials to be seen in great variety, but all of the accessories pertaining to a complete commencement outfit, such as Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Chiffons, Gloves, Mitts, Fans and fine Hosiery.

The season for laying your Mattings has arrived. Do you need any? We are showing a very good one for 11c. A cotton warp, reversible for 14c. or a jolting China, if you prefer at the same price. Large assortment of elegant Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Tambour Swiss Curtaining, Curtain Poles, Mosquito Canopies, Hammocks and House Furnishings of every description.

United Brand



This pretty Waist

in either Colored or

Mourning effect. with

white detachable col-

lar and cuffs of same.

or Cuff band, if you

prefer at 50c. We

claim to show the best

line of these goods in

Sumter.

THE SUMTER DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Regulators of prices for Sumter, S. C.

New Home

Sewing Machines.

As stated before, we are selling the justly celebrated New Home Sewing Machine. But we didn't bring them here to keep, and we wish every one to have a New Home, and we wish the machines to have New Homes also, so that everybody will be happy.

Bicycles.

We are also selling a nice and varied line of bicycles, both ladies' and gents, and juveniles. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to examine our's as we try to make both prices and terms satisfactory. We are agents for

MONARCHS and IMPERIAL Bicycles.

Our present location is at Monaghan's store, Main Street.

H. Harby.

Sumter, S. C., April 19, 1897.