

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Cherokee Inn. D. J. Chandler—Reduced Prices. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—For Cash. Estate of John E. Neason, Dec'd—Citation. Brown, Cattino & Delgar—A Great Bargain.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. R. J. Brownfield was in town Monday. Col. J. Harvey Wilson was in the city Monday. Miss Nan Childs, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Marie Lee. Miss Annie Miller, of Magnolia, is visiting friends near the city. Mr. J. B. Kelley, of Bishopville, was in the city on business Monday. Mrs. and Miss McClennaghan have gone to Manning for a short visit. Miss Lucia Roach left Saturday morning for Greenville to visit friends. Mr. Jos. M. Chandler has returned from a business trip to Anderson. Mrs. E. W. Hurst and son, Edwin, are visiting relatives in Charleston. Mrs. J. B. Ligon, Jr., left yesterday for Richmond, Va., for several weeks stay. Dr. E. S. Darby and Col. J. A. Rhame, of Magnolia, are in the city attending court. Sr. Judge J. H. Hudson passed through the city Monday morning en route to Columbia. Mrs. M. F. Nixon left Thursday for a two months visit, with relatives at Jackson Station. Mr. B. F. Wilson, of Mayesville, is in the city for a few days stay with Maj. H. Frank Wilson. Miss Mamie Edmunds has gone to Richland county, where she will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Hubert G. Osteen has returned from the Press Association trip to the Nashville Centennial. Miss Evie Wilson, who has been teaching school at Wedgefield, is at home for the summer holiday. Mrs. Jake Brown and children, of Ocala, Fla., are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. Brown, in this city. Miss Pauline Gillard left on Saturday for Hillwood, Ga., to spend several weeks with Mrs. G. W. Loring. Mr. M. F. Nixon left for the north last week. He goes to purchase furniture for his new hotel in Columbia. Mrs. Geo. W. Dick and children left Saturday for Rock Hill to spend several weeks with Mrs. Dick's parents. Miss Angel Cheatham, one of Columbia's charming young ladies, is visiting Miss Rebecca Scherwin of this city. Miss Mary Miller who has been the guest of Miss Moneta Osteen for the past week, left for her home at Magnolia Saturday. Rev. William Haysworth who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned to his home in Denmark Saturday morning. Mr. W. A. Stuckey, now of Texas, a brother to Dr. B. M. Stuckey of this city, passed through town last week on a visit to his parents. Mr. W. D. McGrew left on Monday morning for Eutawville, S. C., where he has accepted a position in the sash and blind factory of Mr. John Gosch. Mrs. B. D. Lee, left Thursday for Staunton Va., where she goes to see her daughter, Miss Bessie, carry off merry honors at Miss J. E. B. Stuart's famous school for young ladies. The Observer published in Fayetteville N. C. has splendidly written account of the Graduating Exercises of the Military Academy of that place. Capt. Holman of this city is spoken of in most complimentary terms. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCutchen, of Wisacky, passed through the city Monday on their way to Spartanburg to attend the commencement exercises of Converse College. Their daughter, a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Laura Brown left Thursday for a two months stay in Virginia, where she visits her daughter, Mrs. Lapsey, near Staunton. With her went three young ladies from Virginia, who have been spending some time in this city. Mr. Porter A. McMaster who has been serving The Item as local editor during the past two weeks left Saturday for his home in Columbia. He has accepted a position on the staff of the Charleston Post and begins his duties in Charleston this week. Mr. McMaster is a young man of pleasing address, an instinct for news, and with the gifts that make a first class newspaper man. The best wishes of The Daily Item as well as his numerous friends in this city attended him in his new field of labor.

Dr. H. W. Cooper, of Wisacky, and Dr. Clarendon Barrow, of Mayesville, are in the city attending court. Col. J. S. Simpson, one of the leading members of the Spartanburg bar is in the city to day to argue a case in chambers before Judge Townsend. Just at present the city of Sumter is receiving its full share of rain or damages. A number of veterans were in the city Monday to attend a meeting of Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V. 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 Vestry of the Episcopal Church has accepted the resignation of the rector, Rev. S. B. Hillock, who will leave for his charge in Charleston about the 17th instant. The Sumter Club parlors are open to ladies from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Negotiations are now in progress for the purchase of a handsome piano to be placed in the ladies' parlor. "For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Parter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

GASTON-McCALLUM.

The first notes of the bridal march pealed out its merry sound last Wednesday afternoon, a little after 5 o'clock. It was the marriage of Miss Mamie McCallum, of Sumter, to Rev. V. R. Gaston, of Wisacky. The ribbons were taken down, and as the music sounded louder by the touch of the well played notes of Miss Edmonds, the procession started up the aisle. It was a lovely scene. Around the altar all that flowers could do, and ladies to tastily arrange them, was done to the church's interior. There was one arch at the end of each aisle, under which the bridal party passed, while in front of the pulpit was a larger one, between which were suspended two heart shapes that were united as one, covered with lovely daisies. Over this two doves were seen, while in the rear of the arch was one large dowry embarkment. The bridal party came in single file, headed by the ushers and the flower girls. The bridesmaids and groomsmen arranged themselves about the pulpit, while the bride and groom stood before the altar. It was then that the solemn marriage ceremony of the Presbyterian Church began, conducted by Dr. Edmonds. Above the impressive words could be heard in faint notes from the organ, "O. Promise Me that Some Day You and I". The floral decorations were arranged by Mrs. Lucius Duran.

After the ceremony had been performed, Dr. Edmonds congratulated with well meant and well chosen words the bride and groom. The organ once more sounded the wedding march. With a grace and beauty so characteristic to her, who has been one whom all in Sumter loved, Mrs. Gaston marched down the aisle with her husband. The whole rest of the party followed.

At the home of Dr. McCallum, after the ceremony, a light wedding repast was served to the guests. While still later, many carriages bore them to the train, where Rev. Mr. Gaston was complimented on taking away one of the charms of Sumter.

Mr. Gaston is a young Presbyterian minister of Wisacky, whose future we hope will be bright.

Mrs. Gaston, as all know, is the daughter of Dr. McCallum of this city. Besides being one of the beauties of Sumter, she was one, popular with all.

Her dress was made of a tasty white organdie, trimmed with white silk ribbons. The bridal veil hung gracefully from the crown, while in her hand she carried white roses. Each of the bridesmaids were attired in lovely white dresses, fashionably trimmed.

The following are the names of the bridal party as they entered the church.

- Left Aisle—Ushers—Messrs Edward McCallum and A. Covrtenay Carson. Flower Girls—Jennie Chaudier, Mary Belle Scott. Miss Agnes Richardson, Mr. George Cooper. Miss Mattie Carson, Mr. D. L. Shaw. Miss Eloise Wilson, Dr. Hamilton Cooper. Miss Helen McLaughlin, Mr. C. M. Braud. Rev. V. R. Gaston, Rev. J. C. Bailey, Jr. Right Aisle—Ushers—Messrs. B. J. Rhame and Willie D. Barrett. Flower Girls—Virginia Harby, Alma Daniel. Miss Tenie Montgomery, Mr. Jas. H. Butros. Miss Gertrude Jennings, Mr. Eugene McCutchen. Miss Annie Gaillard, Mr. Thos. G. McLeod. Miss Maggie Scarborough, Mr. G. A. Lemmon. Miss Mamie McCallum, Miss Agnes McCallum.

DEATHS.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins died last Wednesday at 6 o'clock p. m. The immediate cause of the death was gastritis. The little girl was buried Thursday morning at the cemetery, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. J. Brown, who has lived for several years near DesChamps' Mill, died last Friday from paralysis, after a few hours illness. Mr. Brown was about 55 years old, and leaves a wife and four children. He was a native of the county, and was from near Bishopville. He was a good citizen and an industrious, hard-working man.

Richard M. Nunery, died suddenly last Thursday night of paralysis. He was on the streets Thursday morning conversing with his friends. That evening he was stricken and died in a few minutes. He was an old confederate soldier who is well known here in this city and county. He had been in failing health for some time, but his friends did not think that death was so near. The burial took place at Providence Saturday morning.

Mr. P. H. Prescott, of Concord, died on Monday night from apoplexy after a few hours illness. He was at work in the swamp near Mr. Theodore McFadden's, when he was stricken, and was removed to Mr. McFadden's house, and was attended by a physician, where he died as stated. He was about 46 years old, and leaves a wife and six or seven children.

Mrs. M. F. Pate, widow of the late L. G. Pate, died at her home in this city this morning, after an illness of several weeks.

The youngest child and only daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. Despite the most assiduous care and skillful attention the little one gradually faded away. The parents whose hearts are bowed down with grief have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held at the residence this morning, and the remains taken to Winnsboro for interment.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. W. J. Dowell will hold regular services at Wedgefield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Quarterly Meeting.

The 2d quarterly meeting for Wedgefield Circuit will be held at Jordan Church next Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th. Preaching Friday night, Saturday morning and night. Rev. T. J. Clyde, Presiding Elder, will be present and preside. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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Alumnae Officers.

At the recent meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Sumter Institute the following members were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary Yeadon; Vice President, Miss Nora Richardson; Sec. and Treas., Miss Essie Dick.

What is summer without a Hammock full stocked for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.

Sanders and Samuels Argue With Knife and Pistol.

Late Saturday afternoon J. A. Sanders, the well known colored man who serves the First National Bank and a number of lawyers as janitor, got on a Saturday jag and then went down to the dye house of James Samuels, colored, to interview him concerning an over charge for dyeing a dress for his wife. The interview culminated in an argument which grew so heated and personal that the dictionary of profane swearing was exhausted in a very few minutes. The point at issue had not been settled and it was necessary to continue the discussion, consequently another line of argument was adopted by Sanders. He drew a knife and went for Samuels's shoulder in a most pointed and searching manner. Samuels was fully equal to the emergency, for he reached down into his hip pocket and drew a revolver, with which he opened a fusillade on Sanders' legs. He did effective work and in a few moments Sanders was willing to sheath his bloody knife and retire from the field of carnage. One of his legs was perforated by a pistol bullet, and he is still laid up for repairs.

Samuels had one shoulder laid open, but the wound was not at all serious. After the shooting Samuels ran, but was arrested a few hours later. Sanders was taken home, and is still there.

Onward March!

A New Department for the Palace Dry Goods Emporium. Announcement is made to the public (ladies especially) that preparations are now on way for the opening of a Shoe Department, in our store on Sept. 1st.

These lines are being selected with the greatest care and only reputable goods will be allowed to enter our stock. Yours truly, SCHWARTZ BROS. June 9—1t

An Inquest.

The coroner was hastily summoned late Thursday afternoon, to Elliotts, James Boone, the negro who had been wounded in the shooting affray with Henry Carter, had died. The doctors who extracted the ball gave up all hope of the man's life several days ago. He lingered until yesterday when he died at 2 o'clock. Coroner Moses repaired immediately to the house of the dead man, summoned a jury of 14 men, who after a recital of the facts gave the verdict as follows: "James Boone died from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the hands of Henry Carter."

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MR. HILLOCK HAS RESIGNED.

Rev. S. Bacon Hillock, who has had charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, this city, for eighteen months, has placed his resignation of the rectorship in the hands of the vestry. Mr. Hillock has been elected assistant rector of Grace Church, Charleston, and having decided to accept the call, at once resigned his charge in this city. Mr. Hillock has been a resident of Sumter but a comparatively brief period, yet he has made many friends beyond the circle of his congregation. His departure will be generally regretted as a decided and appreciable loss to the parish and to the community. His friends and acquaintances in this city will always bear with pleasure of his welfare and success in Charleston or wherever his labors may carry him.

Confirmation Services.

There will be confirmation services at the Jewish Lecture Hall at 6.15 o'clock this Wednesday, afternoon. Rev. B. A. Elzas, of Charleston, will officiate. All persons interested in such matters are respectfully invited to attend. E. W. MOISE, President Society of Israelites.

Admitted to the Bar.

In the Supreme Court at Columbia Monday, Mr. George M. Stuckey of this county, was admitted to the Bar, along with six other students on presentation of their diplomas as graduates of the law department of the S. C. University. Mr. Stuckey is a son of Dr. Henry Stuckey, of Bishopville.

The New County Fight.

The new county fight is in serious earnest in the eastern half of Sumter County, and there promises to be hot times in old Salem before the question is settled. The Lee County promoters, whose headquarters are in Bishopville, have met their equals in zeal and energy and earnestness in the Magnolia-Lynchburg people, who are working for a new county, of which the twin towns will be the center, and logically the court house. Lee County will have much the same boundaries as those of the defeated Salem County, except that the southern line will be drawn much further south than the old Salem line, and will take in Magnolia and Lynchburg. From what can be ascertained it appears that a majority of the citizens of the Lynchburg and Magnolia section prefer not to go into a new county, but having become convinced that a new county, taking in the Eastern portion of Sumter County, is one of the inevitable developments of the near future, they prefer having the court house conveniently located for them, and have therefore gone to work with might and main to secure the establishment of a new county that will prevent their being taken into Bishopville's jurisdiction. The Magnolia-Lynchburg County will extend from above Wisacky on the North into Clarendon County on the South. The Western boundaries will be Black River and Scape O'er Swamp. The eastern line will cut across Darlington and Florence counties to the east of Lamar and Cartersville, the citizens of both these sections being favorably disposed toward the new county. The Lynchburg and Magnolia people offer to build all necessary public buildings and to build a new road across Lynches River that will materially decrease the distance between the proposed county seat and the portions of Florence and Darlington counties to be included. The contest will arise between Bishopville and Magnolia over the territory that is wanted by both and is essential to the success of either. One or the other new county is doomed to a final defeat in the contest now pending, for the one that secures the section of country lying between Lynchburg and Wisacky will destroy all hope of future success of the other. Without this territory there can be no new county created in the eastern half of Sumter County. It is the keystone in the new county arch and over it will the contest be fiercest, but at this distance the battle can be watched with a calm equanimity that will render it a pleasure to observe the exertions of the new county workers.

A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

COURT CONVENES.

The June Term Begins With a Heavy Criminal Docket.

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge Townsend on the bench. The charge to the jury was very brief and the grand jury got to work at once.

The first case brought to trial was that of The State vs. Isaac Boyle, accessory after the fact to murder, which was continued from the last term. This case occupied the attention of the court Monday and part of Tuesday. The jury after a few minutes deliberation rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The Grand Jury has acted on the following cases: The State vs. Eli Harrison, assault and battery with intent to kill. No bill. The State vs. Thos. J. DuBose, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. No bill.

THE CITY WINS.

Judge Buchanan on last Thursday sent to the clerk of court his decision in the case of O'Reilly against the city.

After reciting the different arguments he commands that the order for restraint be vacated. This is a distinct victory for the city. It is not known what will be the course that Mr. O'Reilly will pursue in this matter.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

Not Exactly Right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

A pointer dog was found dead on Liberty Street Saturday morning. It no doubt fell a victim to the mad dog scare, and some sportsman is minus a companion for his hunt.

At a recent meeting of the city Board of Education, the entire corps of teachers for both the white and colored schools was re-elected for next year.

The contest for the Pierson Medal will be held on June 24th. The two squads are well matched and it will depend largely on chance as to which will capture the medal.

The rainfall within the past week in the upper sections of the county was not sufficient for the needs of the crops. So far as can be learned the latter rains have been more general.

The American Queen, which, in its June number, is fresh as an ocean breeze, has been received. This new periodical of latest fashions, etc. can be found at the store of J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

Fresh water fish are offered for sale on the streets in greater abundance at present than for several years. Wire traps in the ponds and streams render fishing a very easy pursuit, but they are tough on the fish.

The great army of bicycle cranks is receiving new accessions daily. No discredit now attaches to bagging a telephone pole, or bagging on to the fence. The staidest and most respectable citizens are often seen so engaged by day and by night.

A visit to other places forces a realization of the fact that Sumter is falling behind other places in the State by standing still. Past achievements are all right, but count for little in the present. What Sumter needs is more unity of purpose among the business men, more push, more energy; in a word—hustle is the thing most needed.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Mayesville Colored School.

The W. C. T. U. of New York to Give a Concert for the Institution.

From the New York Mail and Express. Prominent members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in this city are arranging a concert for the benefit of the Emily J. Wilson School for Colored Children in Mayesville, Sumter County, S. C. The country in that neighborhood is very poor, and the colored citizens poorer still. They manage to pay 10 cents a month for each pupil, but even this trifling expense means considerable self-sacrifice on the part of the parent. Miss Wilson, who has devoted her life to this work, is struggling bravely to raise enough money to build a school house. The one now being used is a shanty, which is liable to collapse and which scarcely protects the occupants from the weather. The land is secured and for \$1,500 a plain, comfortable building can be erected. Any amount over this will enable them to increase the size of the edifice, and so accommodate a larger number of scholars.

Although ignorance is widespread and profound in Sumter County, there is considerable ambition on the part of the colored folk and a very strong desire to get a little "book learning." It is to be hoped that Miss Wilson will succeed in her quest, and that the magnanimous efforts of the W. C. T. U. will meet with handsome pecuniary success. Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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Advertisement for Pain Killer (Perrin's) with list of ailments: Cramps, Colic, Colds, Croup, Coughs, Tooth-ache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints. A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles. Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 50c and 10c bottles.

"The Busy Corner."

Those wishing to buy goods at a smaller price than they ever bought them for before, will do well to visit our store on

Tuesday and Wednesday NEXT.

Below are a few of our leaders:

They are only an index to the many bargains we will offer on the above dates.

Domestics

- 2 cases Androscoggin Bleach, 36-in, 6c. 1 case Fruit of the Loom, 36-in, 6 1/2c. 1 case Sea Island, 36-in, 4c.

Linens

- A nice bleached Damask, 54-in, 19c. A better bleached Damask, 57-in, 29c. A splendid Red Damask, 58-in, 23c. A satin-finished Bleach Damask, 67-in, 50c. Colored Doileys (warranted Linen), 2c each. Red Fruit Doileys, 14 inches square, 34c per doz. Bleached Table Napkins (dinner size) 59c per doz.

White Goods.

In this department the styles are too varied to quote prices. The knife will not be spared, though, and this will be your opportunity of the season.

Ask to see those white and colored dotted Swisses at 10c.

They were made to sell for more money. The assortment of shades are light blue, Nile, canary, pink, red, navy and black.

On the above dates special prices will be quoted on Towels, Bed Spreads, Mosquito Canopies, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Art Squares and Oil Cloths.

Remember—The special prices on the above Bargains will not debar you from our Premium Offer. Bring your cash and coupon card, and get the benefit of all you can, while you can.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co., 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

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Bicycles.

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

H. Harby.

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