

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. M. Wilson was in town on business yesterday.
Miss Daisy Nash has returned from a visit to Atlanta.
Mrs. E. K. DeLorme is spending sometime in Doverville.
Mr. Bradley Wilson, of Mayesville, was in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stabbs have returned from Toronto.
R. O. Purdy, Esq., has gone to Virginia for a few days.
Mr. T. Ed. Baskin, of Bishopville, was in town last Thursday.
Mr. Henry Munnerly, of Charleston, spent Monday in the city.
Miss Evie McMillan, of Camden, is visiting at Mrs. Cordes.
Mr. A. C. Phelps went to Hendersonville, N. C., Friday morning.
Col. R. M. Wallace has been in Washington for the last few days.
Mr. David W. Cunningham is at Pawley's Island for a week's stay.
Mr. C. G. Rowland has gone to Henderson, N. C., to spend two weeks.
Miss Adele Hoeses went to Orangeburg for a week's stay on Monday.
Mr. Neill O'Donnell returned Friday from Hendersonville, N. C.
Mr. H. R. Strang, of Wedgefield, spent several days in town last week.
Miss Miriam Wilder, of Darien, Ga., is visiting Miss Gattie Kytenberg.
Miss Julia Stiles, of Richland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Crosswell.
Messrs. R. E. Carnes and J. M. Hearson, of Bishopville, spent Friday in the city.
Mr. D. M. Blanding has returned from a stay on the sea coast of North Carolina.
Miss Octavia Hill left Saturday for Greenville, to visit her sister, Mrs. Earle.
Messrs. Coleman Rhame and Willie Witherpoon went to Orangeburg last Thursday.
Mrs. Charles S. Kingmore is visiting her parents in Doverville, Darlington County.
Mr. J. Frank Pate and Miss LeRee Pate left for Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday morning.
Col. J. A. Rhams, of Magnolia, has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., for two week's stay.
Miss Katie Sholar, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. J. T. Sholar.
Col. Richard Dozier left Monday for Glenn Springs where he will remain for several weeks.
Mr. Joel E. Brunson's family has returned to Sumter for the remainder of the summer.—Kingstree Record.
Messrs. H. W. Hood and Walter Stansell arrived home Saturday night from a two week's trip to Canada.
Miss Mamie Dinkins has returned from Columbia where she has been visiting relatives during the past month.
Miss Agnes Dick after quite an absence has returned to the city. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Cordes.
Messrs. Mary Ewell and Annie Wilson, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. B. Dick, Jr., are now visiting friends at Wisceky.
Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Edmunds have been called to Richland County by the serious illness of their son, Mr. N. W. Edmunds, Jr.
Hon. E. M. Seabrook, of Edisto Island, spent the past two days in town. He is en route from Nashville, Tenn., and other points.
Mr. S. E. Edmunds has gone to Florence where he will deliver a series of lectures before the Teachers' Institute of Florence County.
Mr. W. F. Rhams returned home Saturday afternoon from Clemson College, bringing his son, Claude, who is convalescing from a case of fever.
Miss Pauline Gaillard returned Monday from Millwood, Ga., where she has been the guest of Mrs. George W. Loring during the past month.
Mr. W. A. Seymour, of the Watchman force, who has been visiting relatives in Concord, returned this morning after a pleasant trip.
Miss Kate DuRant, of Sumter, spent several days in town with Miss Anna Elwell last week. She is now visiting the Misses Bell, out at Powlers.—Kingstree Record.
Mr. T. B. Dick, Jr., has accepted a position with the well known firm of C. Wulbern & Co., of Charleston, and will travel this State in their interest. Mr. Dick has all the qualities that are essential in the make up of a successful salesman and Messrs. Wulbern & Co., have secured a valuable man.
Col. J. D. Blanding left on last Friday morning for Nassawadox, on the eastern shore of Virginia, to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. T. Upbur. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Haman, of Mississippi, who has been visiting him. He will return to the city about August 10th.
Rev. J. C. Trauger has resigned the pastorate of St. James Lutheran Church and will leave this city within a short time for his former home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Trauger and his family have made many friends in Sumter, both within his own congregation and among all denominations, and his departure from the city will be generally regretted.

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 when it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.
Mr. C. G. Rowland is having his storage warehouse rebuilt. It was blown during the storm about six weeks ago.
Coroner Moses has had no heavy work within the past few days, only two investigations to make and issue death certificates.
An attempt was made Monday night to break into the store of The Ducker & Bultman Co. The would-be burglar was unsuccessful, but escaped capture.
Capt. P. P. Gaillard, Adjutant of Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V., has received notification that the railroad fare to Greenville and return on account of the U. C. V. Reunion, August 24 to 30th, will be \$2.30.

JERSEY CATTLE POISONED.

Health Officer Called on to Investigate.

Mr. C. W. Kingman lost two valuable registered Jersey cows on Friday night and Sunday night he lost a valuable bull, all by death under circumstances that, to say the least, are peculiar.
The two Jerseys were to all appearances well and hearty Friday evening when put in their stalls, but were dead Saturday morning. Sunday evening the bull was well and hearty but was found dead Monday morning.
The Health Officer was called upon to make an investigation, under the impression that some cattle disease was the cause of the death of the animals. That officer's conclusions are that the circumstances point at present to a case of intentional poisoning, as no disease peculiar to animals would be likely to cause death in such a short space of time without some indication of the disease presenting itself in advance. The Health Officer has caused one of the animals to be dissected and some of the blood and stomach taken out and bottled up, which he sent to State Chemist Hardin for analysis. If the analysis shows symptoms of disease the Health Officer will get one of the State Veterinary Surgeons to investigate. If it should turn out to be poisoning and intentionally so, the case will be turned over to the proper authorities for detection of the party who did it.

The Golden Hill Robber.

The burglar and housebreaker of Golden Hill has renewed his depredations and has the residents of that residence suburb stirred up to such a pitch that they have petitioned for a policeman to be sent to the rescue.
On Saturday night he broke into the house of Ellen Benton and stole several dollars in money and a lot of clothing. Sunday night he visited the house of Charles Harris, but in entering woke the family who raised an outcry that frightened him off. He made an attempt to enter another house on Saturday night, but was frightened off.
An ex-convict and bad character generally is suspected of being the guilty party.

A few of the holes in Main Street are being filled up—a most excellent idea.
The Sumter base ball team will go to Orangeburg on Thursday to play two games. They go with the determination to get their revenge on the Orangeburg team for the defeat inflicted here last week.
The Mayor's Court held a short session Monday morning. There was but a single sinner on the mounner's bench. He was a common drunk and disorderly and was let off with a \$5 fine or 10 days on the street.
"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The rainfall Monday afternoon was very heavy throughout the Western portion of the county. Yesterday the ground was too wet to work. Farmers are uneasy about the cotton crop.
Births and deaths reported to Health Officer Reardon for past week, ending July 25, are:
Deaths—Colored—One male and one female.
Deaths—Colored—Males—One 18 months old, one 13 days old, one 17 years old, one 18 years old, one 23 years old; females—One 67 years old, one eight days old, one seven days old.
Capt. J. M. McElveen, of Goodwill, was in town Monday. He reports five crops throughout lower Salem. Capt. McElveen has recently had an artesian well bored on this place that has an overflow of thirty gallons per minute. The surplus water he has turned into an old well and although the artesian water has been flowing into the old well at the rate of 21,100 gallons per day for more than a week the water level in the well has risen only eight inches in that time.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

A Sad Home Coming.

"We mentioned last week the dangerous condition of Jno. L. Ringo as the result of a fall. He continued to grow worse until 9 a. m. Saturday when death ensued. His funeral took place with Masonic honors from the residence Sunday afternoon and interment in our cemetery. Jno. L. Ringo was in his 61st year and leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and one son, to mourn his loss. He was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him, and as a neighbor, friend and citizen he ranked as one of the best, and no one who knew him could resist a feeling of sadness for his seemingly untimely taking off. His hospitable doors were always open to his friends, and the poor were never turned away hungry. The writer had known him for 24 years and he feels that he is not able to pay as high a tribute to his nobility of character as it deserves. The bereaved family has our sincere sympathy and condolence in this affliction.—Flemingsburg, Ky., Times-Democrat.
The deceased was the father of Mr. D. L. Ringo, the prescription clerk at J. S. Hughes' Pharmacy, who went home several weeks ago to spend a month with his family after an absence of several years.

The train from Charleston was an hour and a-half late Saturday morning on account of the breaking of an eccentric rod on the engine.

The Monaghan Hose Company

Plans for the remodeling of the entrance to the Opera House are being considered. The two narrow and winding flights of stairs will probably be removed and one broad flight put in.
William Anderson, the negro who forged the name of Capt. J. N. Phillips to an order on O'Donnell & Co., has been given a preliminary hearing by Judge Wells and admitted to bail in the sum of \$200.
The merchants will begin going North within a few weeks to purchase their fall and winter stocks. The general impression at present is that there will be a fine trade this fall.

You may bunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.
Regular calamity reports are beginning to come in from the farmers. They say that in some sections the heavy rains last week and early this week, followed by hot sun, has cut off the cotton seriously and it is budding the forms with great rapidity.
It is just a nice afternoon ride on a wheel out to the swimming pool, and when the young men have once tried the pool it will become the most popular resort in the vicinity of the city.
The Monaghan Hose Co.'s horses got away from the driver Friday morning while he was washing the wagon in the rear of the engine house. They ran through the house and broke the tongue of the wagon and smashed one of the lamps. No other damage was done.
It is reported that an original package establishment will be opened in the city within a short time by an agent of a Wilmington, N. C., house. The dispensary would undoubtedly suffer a loss of trade from the competition. At present the dispensary does a fairly good business, the average daily sales amounting to \$75 to \$100.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHESEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

Colored Women Drop Dead From Heart Disease.

Leo Rawlins a negro woman living in Monaghan Row, on Washington Street, dropped dead on Saturday afternoon. She had been sick for sometime with consumption.
Sunday afternoon, Gertrude Turpin, colored, fainted near the corner of Main and Liberty Street. She died within a few minutes after removal to her home. An investigation was held by the coroner and a death certificate issued, stating that death resulted from heart failure.

Not Exactly Domestic Bliss.

Judge Wells was not permitted to spend the Sabbath in peace and quiet. He was called upon twice Sunday to adjust domestic jars, once between negroes and one time the wranglers were whites. In the first case, the man was responsible for the row, having driven his dusky spouse from the shelter of her home and refused to permit her to have even her youngest child. Judge Wells restored peace after a fashion by sending his deputy after the baby and delivering it to the woman.
The second row was between a white man and his wife. They had agreed to disagree and separate. The man wanted to divide the household furniture and effects, but the woman claimed everything as her individual property. Judge Wells had to pay the woman a visit and act as umpire. He investigated the matter and found that the woman held a firm title to the furniture, so advised the man to go on his way, if he could not live with his wife.

Winthrop College.

The annual examination of applicants for admission to Winthrop College will be held in this city on August 13th. Applicants for scholarships will be examined at the same time and place. The number of girls desiring admission to the college is each year in excess of the number that the college can accommodate, and it is therefore necessary that those who wish to enter at the beginning of the next session should stand the examination.

Take JOHNSON'S

CHILL & FEVER

TONIC.

The cotton season will open almost as early as it did last year. It is said that the first bale of cotton will be brought to market from Privateer before August 10th. Privateer always sends in the first bale and cotton is well advanced in that section.
A young man in this city who has a penchant for making antiquarian researches has discovered the tune that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Nero played, "Hot Times in Old Town To-Night."
The Sumter base ball team went to Wedgefield Thursday afternoon and played a game with the Wedgefield team. The game was won by Wedgefield, the score standing Wedgefield 9, Sumter 8. The crowd that went over to see the game report that it was well worth seeing.
The Board of County Commissioners are thinking of laying out walks in the Court House square and making other improvements in its general appearance as soon as the work on the Court House has been completed.
A gentleman who witnessed the game between the Orangeburg and Camden ball teams on Thursday says that the fine playing of Villeneuve and Miller had a great deal to do with the success of the Camden team with which they played. They played a jam up game in the field and when they got to the bat they just lined out the ball for safe hits every time.
The force in this office is indebted to Mr. J. M. Reid for the finest watermelon it has been their good fortune to see or sample this season. The melon was grown on the farm of Mr. E. M. Pitts, of Jordan, and was presented to Mr. Reid by Mr. Pitts. Gov. could not accommodate the melon himself so he kindly turned it over to a gang that is equal to any emergency in the gastronomic line.

INQUESTS.

Coroner Moses held an inquest Thursday over the dead body of Roxy McLeod, a negro woman, who died on the DeChamps place, four miles from this city on Wednesday night. She stopped at a negro house to get out of the rain while on her way to church and a few minutes afterwards died. The verdict was that her death was the result of natural causes. Heart failure was produced, it is thought by a violent attack of indigestion. Coroner Moses also held an investigation over Fred Davis, colored, of this city who died Thursday of heart failure. He also had galloping consumption.

President Hunt Hopeful.

President Samuel Hunt, Superintendent A. Tripp and Gen'l Passenger Agent S. B. Lumpkin, of the O. B. & C., passed through the city last week. Mr. Hunt stated that the Gaffney extension would be completed by Sept 15th. He is also confident that the Sumter division will yet be constructed and is hopeful that the line will some time in the future be completed to Ashland, Ky.—Rock Hill Herald.

The irregularities in the new county election in Darlington county furnish ground for a contest and the Lee county promoters will probably make a test of the case.

Spring Humors, eruptions, hives, boils, pimples, sores, are perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best Spring Medicine and One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Messrs J. N. Spann, Ebbie Wells and Don Auld will open a first class restaurant on Main Street on September 1st. The restaurant will be managed by Don Auld, and the proprietors announce that they will keep a first class place, where all the substantial and delicacies will be served in season.

Both reel squads were out Monday afternoon with the hose wagons and teams practicing for the Fayetteville, N. C., tournament. The practice ground is from Harvin Street to the hydrant at the corner of Magnolia Street. The horses and men were in fine condition and excellent time was made. The squads will continue the practice every afternoon this week and large crowds are expected to turn out to witness the trial races.

The first sample of the new tobacco crop was brought to this office Friday by Mr. J. G. Floyd, of Pudding Swamp. The sample is a fine quality of bright tobacco. It has fine color, size and body. Mr. Floyd says the crop in the Pudding Swamp section is very fine this year and if good prices are realized the tobacco planters will make money on this year's crop.

A committee of City Council is said to be at work on a new license ordinance. Very little has been learned in regard to the scope of the new license law, but rumor has it that the new law will not impose a license on clerks and other employees, but will be strictly a license on business firms and professional men. The resort to a license tax is rendered imperative by the necessity for a larger income to meet the expenses of the city government, and the verification of the rumored intention of Council will create no surprise, as all well informed taxpayers know that a license system of some sort is unavoidable, unless an excessive rate of taxation is laid upon real and personal property. There will be no general protest against the re-enactment of the license ordinance, for the citizens realize that it is necessary and all that they ask is that it be just and equitable.

Base ball goods at the Book Store.—H. G. Green & Co.

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(PERRY DAVIS')
A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is
Pain-Killer.
This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.
It is a simple, safe and quick cure for
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Perfect Health. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce A Vigorous Body. For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure TUTT'S Liver PILLS

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One Grist Mill and fixtures and all appliances to said machinery.
Second hand, in good condition and cheap.
Apply to LEE & MOISE,
July 24—4t Sumter, S. C.

WINTHROP COLLEGE.

SCHOLARSHIPS and ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Aug. 13th, at 9 a. m.
Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after Aug. 13th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.
The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8 50 per month.
For further information and a catalogue address
PRESIDENT D. B. JOHNSON,
Rock Hill, S. C.

READ, READ!

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

INSTITUTE FOR COLORED TEACHERS of the County will be held at Sumter, S. C., August 2d to 7th, 1897. An able corps of instructors will be provided by the State Board of Education. All colored-teachers in the county are invited, and earnestly requested to attend. Instruction will be free to all colored teachers. Board can be had in the city at very reasonable rates.
By order of County Board.
W. J. DURANT,
County Superintendent.
July 12. County Superintendent.

The Balance of our Summer Stock has Been Marked Down to Good-bye Prices.

You know that our policy has always been to carry no goods over from one season to another, for three reasons: First, It keeps our stock free from old and shop-worn goods. Second, It gives us ready cash to buy more goods. Third, It pleases our customers to get such bargains as our annual clearing sales always put within their grasp.

A Pleased Customer is a Merchants best Advertisement.

We mention a few of our Bargains:

30 Ladies' Shirt Waists, sizes 32 and 34, 50c, 62c and 75c—Reduced from \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Black Silk Skirts, former price \$6—Reduced to \$4.98.
Ladies' Colored Skirts, former price \$5—Reduced to \$3.75.
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Children's Lawn and Silk Caps at big reduction.
Ladies' Neckwear, former prices 25c, 35c and 50c—Reduced to 19c.
We have purchased from a manufacturer a lot of Bicycle Suits, worth from \$5 to \$8—our price, your choice for \$2.50.
Also a nice line of Bathing Suits at \$1.25.

Our Buyers are now in the market purchasing Fall Stock we must have the room--goods must go.

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