

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. J. Chandler—Clothing. Mrs. W. B. Smith—Boarding. H. Harby—This is Sure to Interest You? Steiff Pianos—When Your Beau Comes. W. J. DuRant—Notice Examination of Teachers. Estate of B. J. Barnett—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ATTENTION.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. M. D. Harlee has returned to the city. Mr. Isaac Schwartz has returned from the North. Mrs. T. J. Toomey has returned from Asheville. Mrs. W. A. Brown is visiting relatives in Summerville. Miss Lily Freeland has been visiting friends in Florence. Mr. Frank H. Holman has returned from Glenn Springs. Mr. R. H. Griffin, of Pinewood, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. H. Ingram has gone to Stateburg for a brief stay. Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, of Magnolia, was in town last Friday. Mr. A. E. Muldrow, of Bishopville, spent last Friday in the city. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown returned Friday from Caesar's Head. Mr. W. L. Noise returned to Clemson College yesterday morning. Mr. C. T. Mason and family are spending sometime in Baltimore. R. O. Pardy, Esq., has gone to Charleston on professional business. Mr. W. P. Friar has returned from a ten days stay in North Carolina. Mrs. W. A. Bowman and children returned yesterday from the mountains. Mr. Robert A. Dixon, of Bishopville, is with the Sumter Music House. Mr. J. M. Harle, the cotton buyer, has returned for the winter season. Superintendent of Education W. D. Mayfield was in the city last week. Mr. Bert Bradley is spending awhile with his aunt, Mrs. A. S. Williford. Mrs. George W. Dick and children have returned from a visit to Rock Hill. Mr. T. G. McLeod, of Lynchburg, has been in the city for the past two days. Dr. N. W. Edmunds returned home Friday after a month's absence from the city. Mrs. Belle Poole, of Maxton, daughter of Mrs. Theo. Phelps, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. O. L. Yates, left Monday for Newberry, where he will be gone for a week or two. Mrs. L. S. Carson, after a sojourn of six weeks, in Asheville, returned home on Saturday. Miss M. H. Girardeau, who has spent the summer at Monticello, Tenn., returned home Monday. Miss Amanda Thomas, of Charleston, has been the guest of the Misses Coutino during the past week. Capt. C. L. Williamson went to Clemson College yesterday to enter his son English as a student. Mrs. J. W. McKiever and daughter, Katie, left this morning for Chicago to visit Mrs. McKiever's sister. The Misses Clark, of Camden, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark left Friday for Atlanta. Mrs. W. E. Barnes and children went to Camden last Thursday to spend sometime with Mrs. M. E. Barnes. Capt. E. H. Holman has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where he has been in business during the summer. Miss Octavia Hill returned from Greenville Monday afternoon, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle. Mr. Len Britton, after a week's stay with his aunt, Mrs. A. S. Williford, has returned to his home at Smithville. Misses Soule and Sallie Williford have accepted positions with Mr. Frank B. Grier, of the Game Cock Backst. Store. Mrs. W. H. Ingram returned home last week after a two months stay at Bat Cave in the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. S. E. Gregg and family have removed from this city to Mayesville. Mrs. Gregg will have charge of the hotel in that place. Mrs. Manson, much to the regret of the many friends made during her stay in this city, left for Savannah yesterday morning. Messrs. Ruthven Plowden, of Manning, and E. W. Law, of Bishopville, have accepted positions with Brown, Cullino & Delgar. Mr. B. T. Williams, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for three months under treatment for rheumatism, returned home Monday. Misses Laura Mood, Flora Moses and Angel Cheatham spent last week with the family of Mr. A. J. Moses, of Providence, S. C. The Florence Times says: S. M. McCall, Jr., will locate at Mayesville this season, to buy cotton for Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington. Mr. W. B. Johnson, of Bennettsville, has accepted a position with the Sumter Dry Goods Co. He will have charge of the shoe department. Miss Susie Dickson and Mr. Flinn Dickson, who have been at home spending the summer vacation, left yesterday morning to return to school in Virginia. Chief Train Dispatcher, J. T. Sholar left last Friday morning for Wrightsville Basch, N. C., where he will spend his ten days vacation. Mr. E. E. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, the recently elected principal of the Mayesville school spent Friday in this city. His school opened on Monday. Mrs. J. J. Fowler and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. C. E. Bultman, returned to their home in Wilmington Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Wilhelmina Bultman, who will spend sometime in Wilmington. Rev. C. C. Brown went to Columbia this morning to attend a meeting of the Trustees of Furman University called to elect a president of that institution. Dr. Montague, Latin Professor in the Columbia University, Washington, D. C., will, it is thought, be elected.

DEATHS.

Miss Annie Smaw, of Wilmington, N. C., a cousin of Mrs. J. T. Sholar, and who has been a member of Mr. Sholar's family since their residence in this city, died from heart failure Friday morning on the train while on her way to Wilmington, in company with Mr. Sholar, who left on the 7.12 train that morning. She was in apparent good health at the time she left this city. Rev. Chas. R. Williford, son of Rev. A. S. Williford, of this city, and former pastor of the Deep Creek Baptist church, died at the home of his brother, R. F. Williford, Millwood, Ga., on Monday, Sept. 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The body was brought to this city and the funeral services held in the Baptist church to-day. In the absence of Mr. Brown, Rev. J. W. Daniel conducted the funeral services at 10 o'clock.

Dedication of Providence Church.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, D. D., will preach the dedication sermon at Providence Methodist church, on the Wedgefield circuit, next Sunday, Sept. 12, at 11 o'clock a. m. All our friends are invited to attend this service. He will also preach at Wedgefield the same evening at 8 o'clock. W. J. D.

Religious.

On account of the dedication services at Providence Methodist Church on next Sunday, the regular services at Tirzah Church have been postponed. At 8 o'clock this evening the Baptist Young People's Union will meet in the Baptist Church. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. R. H. Rhame. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Court House building committee of the County Board of Commissioners met Monday. J. A. Schwerin, who will shortly open an original package house, will represent the Vanderhook Wine Co.

Another original package agency is to be opened by J. A. Schwerin, and a third by A. P. Levy, who will represent Guckenbeizer.

The original package agency was doing a land office business Saturday and the sales will undoubtedly exceed those of the dispensary.

The streets and stores Saturday were crowded and everybody was busy. The fall trade has begun with a rush that is gratifying to all merchants.

City Council at its last meeting decided to order 1,000 feet of new hose for the fire department. It will be money well spent, for new hose has been needed for quite a while.

The firemen have been invited to seed teams to Charleston during Gala Week to participate in the tournament which will be arranged as one of the attractions of the week.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Monsghan Hose Co., have put the new ball bearing hose wagon into service. Mr. S. F. Flowers has commenced work on a cottage to replace his residence burned a few weeks ago.

The cotton weavers are beginning to be kept busy, and for the next few months will do a rushing business. H. Harby is making a drive in bicycles, and the prices he is offering cannot be duplicated. See his advertisement in which he gives facts for bicycle buyers to consider.

M. D. Wheeler who was arrested last week for keeping a blind tiger, has been given a preliminary before Magistrate Wells and was bound over for trial. He was committed to jail in default of bond.

A report has reached this city that a negro of the Rafting Creek section shot and seriously wounded his wife on Thursday night. The negro had not been arrested at last accounts, but a warrant has been issued for him by Magistrate Seals.

There are some people in Sumter County who are disappointed at the result of the election. They thought there would be a second primary and did not vote on Tuesday, but were saving their McLaurin votes for the second round. They are well pleased that McLaurin is in, but they are sorry they did vote for him.

The Standard Oil Company and the Dixie Oil Company are engaged in a lively fight over in Savannah, and prices have been cut all to pieces. Such a war would be welcomed by oil users everywhere, and nowhere more than right here in Sumter.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

The Opera House has been leased to Abe Ryttenberg, who held the lease last season. There were other applicants for the lease, but Mr. Ryttenberg's bid was the best made, and it was therefore awarded to him. He is booking a number of first class attractions for the season, and is in correspondence with the best companies that will make the Southern circuit this winter. The first attraction will open the Opera House on Sept. 14th.

The drinkers of whiskey were measuring the contents of dispensary and original package flasks Thursday afternoon to determine where they could get the most for their money. The result is said to have been unfavorable to the dispensary, as the original package pints were found to contain nearly a half gill more than the so-called full measure dispensary pints.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of Glenn Springs. This most popular health and pleasure resort has been crowded throughout the season as never before in its history, and there are still a great many visitors present. But the rush is over, and during the present month special rates of board will be given. This is a great opportunity, and any one who needs rest, is convalescing from malarial fever or needs a general turning up of the system should go at once to Glenn Springs and drink the health giving waters.

The lecture by Prof. Joynes was heard Thursday night by an appreciative audience. The lecture was particularly interesting to teachers, in that it treated of educational methods of the past as compared with the methods now in vogue. The lecture was, however, thoroughly enjoyed by all present whether teachers or not, as it treated of a subject in which all are interested, and it was treated in a manner that captured and retained the interest of every one in the audience. The historical portion of the lecture, treating the education of the past was especially valuable and instructive, as it showed how great an advance has been made and how decidedly superior the schools of to-day are to those of the recent and more remote past.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Edwin Reames Loses His House.

The house of Mr. Edwin Reames, who lives about three miles from this city on the Mayesville road, was burned Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The family were away from home when the fire occurred having gone to a neighbor's house soon after dinner. A man on the place discovered the fire soon after it started, but without assistance could not extinguish it. The fire started on the roof and was supposed to have been caused by a spark from the kitchen chimney. A portion of the furniture was saved but the greater part was lost. The house was insured for \$300 and the furniture for \$200.

The demand for small charge to pay cotton pickers has produced almost a change famine in town. There have been several slight changes in the A. C. L. schedule. Consult the corrected time table.

Those who were predicting McLaurin's defeat so confidently a few days ago are just beginning to find out where they are at.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonic when Groves' 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.

Chief H. B. Bloom, of the fire Department has offered a reward of \$10 for the party or parties who gave the false alarm of fire on Monday night.

The work on the Court House repairs is progressing slowly but steadily, and the renovated building is expected to be ready for the October term of court.

The dispensary constables have already received notice from headquarters that their services will be dispensed with on and after October 1st. The notices stated that plenty of time was given for the constables to obtain other employment.

The New Opera, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, which the King's daughters are getting up, will have its first rehearsal at the Graded School building instead of the Opera House, at quarter to 9 o'clock this evening. The children chorus will rehearse at the same place Thursday morning at half-past 9.

No arrests have yet been made on account of the false alarm of fire that was given about two days ago, and created no much excitement and annoyance. Sufficient evidence to convict could not be secured and arrests were needless in the circumstances. Chief of Police Bradford was instructed to make arrests if evidence could be obtained, but as he could not secure witnesses he could not make arrests. Reports that he received instructions to drop the investigation are the work of fertile imaginations.

The County Board of Control met yesterday as usual, to receive the monthly reports of the dispensers in this city, Mayesville and Bishopville. The dispensaries have not made as much money during the past month as heretofore. The Mayesville dispensary fell short of clearing expenses seventy-five cents.

The opening of the tobacco warehouse of Stacker & Co., is a good thing for the merchants of the city, as they have derived much more benefit from the warehouse than the men who were running it. The increased cash trade has been recognized and admitted by the merchants and they should use whatever influence they have in support of the warehouse.

The post office was closed Monday on account of the day being a legal holiday—Labor Day. The day was not observed otherwise, and all places of business were open. Labor Day is one of the most generally observed and most popular holidays, but for some reason has never been regarded in this city.

A big moccasin was killed Monday morning in the drain at the corner of Main and Liberty Streets. Where the snake came from and how long he had located in the drain is a problem that some one versed in snakeology will have to solve. Perhaps he came in an original package.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. N. Corbett we have had the privilege of examining the annual report of the principal of the Tucson, Arizona, Public Schools. It is a neatly printed and illustrated pamphlet. From it a clear and comprehensive idea of the excellent school system is obtained. Mr. J. Knox Corbett, formerly of this city, is chairman of the School Board and has been for a number of years. The school system has been built up under his administration to the present state of excellence.

Mayor Bossard had the Health Officer and Chief of Police before him Thursday, and gave them strict instructions to enforce the garbage ordinance to the letter from that time forth. People who have been dumping all sorts of garbage in the streets had best be careful in future to conform to the letter of the ordinance, unless they have a desire to meet the Mayor themselves some Monday morning in company with the regular crowd of Saturday night drunk and disorderlies.

It begins to look like the license ordinance is to be taken into court. There is so much opposition to it that a number of those who are taxed on their business are uniting forces and will work common cause against the law. The various parties concerned will share the expense of employing a lawyer to take a test case into court and fight the matter to a finish. The plan has not yet assumed definite shape, but it seems to be well under way. One of the most prominent law firms in the city will be retained to make the fight, and if the plan is carried out the city council will be put to considerable trouble before the license law is settled finally. It is asserted by well informed lawyers that the ordinance in its present form has fatal defects and if it goes into court will be knocked higher than a kite in next to no time. It is a neat issue that will be raised and should afford the lawyers an opportunity for a very decent little royal battle not to speak of juicy pickings in the way of fees. Here's hoping all parties good luck.

Will you give up all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all venereal tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

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Mr. W. E. Mills Ill.

Mr. W. E. Mills, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed of the older citizens of the Mayesville section, is critically sick, and his advanced age gives cause for fear that he may not survive the attack.

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BOARDING.

HAVING TAKEN the House on Main Street second door south of the Nixon House, I am prepared to accommodate a few regular boarders, and also lodging and meals to transient customers. Terms reasonable. Mrs. W. B. SMITH. Sept. 8.

Estate of B. J. Barnett, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against aforesaid Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make payment to JOSEPH E. BARNETT, Qualified Executor. Sept 8th-31.

Claremont Lodge No. 64 A. F. M.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge No. 44, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday Evening, September 9th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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COLUMBIA, S. C. Session begins September 28th. Classical, Literary, Scientific, Normal and Law Courses, with Diplomas Special courses, with Certificates. Board \$8 a month. Total necessary expenses for the year (exclusive of travelling, clothing, and books), from \$113 to \$153. Women admitted to all Classes. For further information, address the President, F. C. WOODWARD, July 14.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

OFFICE OF County Superintendent Education, SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 6, 1897.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION of applicants for Teacher's County Certificates will be held on the fourth Friday, (24th) of this month. W. J. DURANT, County Superintendent Education. Sept. 7-31. Freeman and Herald copy.

Sumter Institute,

Sumter, S. C. The thirtieth collegiate year begins September ninth, 1897. For catalogue—address MRS. L. A. BROWNE, or Miss E. E. COOPER, Principals. July 21-3m.

Clothing. OUR Fall and Winter Stock OF Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, Is now being received, and will be complete in every department within the next few days. Nothing in our line will be higher than last winter and a great many things will be cheaper. For instance we will sell for \$8, as good a suit as was sold by any one last year for \$10—sizes 33 to 44—regulars, stout and long. Don't fail to look at these suits before you buy. We are also offering an excellent woven wool suit at \$5, and the finer grades at \$10, \$12 50, \$15 and \$20. Yours Truly, D. J. Chandler, THE CLOTHIER. Sep 2-3m.

Headquarters! Is the place wide awake buyers naturally seek when in search of bargains, the most and best for the least money. CROSSWELL & CO. are the recognized headquarters for anything in the GROCERY LINE. Their business has increased so they have been compelled to occupy an addition to store the heavy stocks they have laid in before the Steep Advance. Their customers will reap a rich harvest and help enjoy the inducements and advantages which Crosswell & Co. will have to offer. Their buyers are in the market all the time; all the time posted in advance of the market changes, and with eyes wide open to take advantage of the best offerings made. Such articles as Flour, Butter, Cheese, Cakes and Crackers, Canned Goods, &c., have made a marked advance. We have bought early and bought heavy. Enough said. We are not responsible if you pay more money elsewhere. If you will call and see us, or ask for our prices you will agree with the others that we are headquarters for GROCERIES.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, MRS. CLEO. TROUTMAN made suit to me to grant her Letters of administration of the Estate and effects of JAMES R. ODOM, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said JAS. R. ODOM, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on September 16th, 1897 next, after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 1st day of September, Anno Domini, 1897. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. Sept. 1-21.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY,

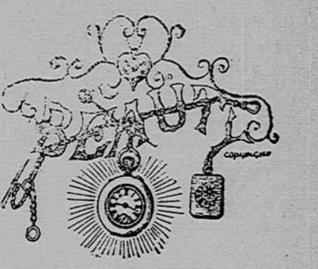
GREENVILLE, S. C. DR. C. H. JUSSON, CHAIRMAN OF FACULTY. Session opens September 22d. Courses leading to all academic degrees. Preparatory department in charge of experienced teachers. Cost reduced to minimum by dress system. Board in private families moderate. For further information apply to chairman, BEN GEEB, Sec. of Faculty. Aug. 4.

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