

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. J. Chandler—Our \$8 Suit. Estate Mrs. H. E. Saunders—Citation. J. Rytznberg & Sons—The Plums are Falling.

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...

PERSONAL.

Miss Ewell has gone North on a visit. R. H. Jenkins is at home from Saluda, N. C. Mr. Ollie Yates has returned from Newberry. Miss Beth Davall has returned from Cheraw.

Mr. H. H. Evans of Spring Hill, was in town on business. T. B. Fraser, Jr., Esq., is in Florence attending Court. Miss Monea Osteen has returned home from Abbeville.

Mr. Frank Parrott, of Darlington, spent Sunday in the city with his brother Mr. L. I. Parrott. Miss Alice Iseman, of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting her uncles, Messrs. Ferd and Mitchell Levi.

Mr. John K. Crosswell is in the city, having returned from New York where he has been on business during the past two months. Mr. Herbert Wilder, of Wilmington, is temporarily at the Dispatch Office in this city relieving Chief Dispatcher J. T. Sbolar who is off on a furlough.

MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Dr. A. C. Dick and Miss Clara P. Russell is announced to take place in the Church of the Holy Comforter this city, on this evening, September 15th, at 7:30 o'clock.

MARRIED.

Mr. Wm. Henry Thome, of Charleston and Miss Mattie, daughter of Hon. J. E. Tindal, were married on Wednesday Sept. 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Silver, Clarendon County.

DEATHS.

Mr. C. Gadsden Chandler died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home three miles from this city. He was about sixty years old and was well known in this community.

The funeral services of Jesse K. Hurst, who died Monday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hurst, were held in St. Lawrence's Church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. W. Dowell will preach next Sunday at Providence at 11 a. m., Brown's School house at 4 p. m. and at Jordan at 8 p. m.

Bishop Durcan preached last Sunday to a large crowd at Providence, and edified his hearers with an able discourse. None of the former pastors were present, though all were invited.

Horses and Mares For Sale at Auction.

Fuller Bros. & Bristow will be at Boyles' Stables, Sumter, S. C., on Friday, September 17th, with one car load of horses and mares for sale at auction.

A barrel of spoiled fish was confiscated by the health officer last Thursday.

Jamestown pure sweet creamery Butter, 2c 1/2 lb., at Crosswell & Co's. Sept 15.

The Opera House alterations have been completed and the building has been put in condition for use.

The cotton shipments from this point were quite heavy during last week. From three to four hundred bales were shipped daily, and there is an increase every day.

The boys who put a torpedo on the A. C. L. track the other night and stopped the passenger train, now wish they hadn't. That is the sort of fun that is very near malicious mischief.

If you want good groceries at lowest prices and a big variety to select from, go to Crosswell & Co's. Sept 15.

The original package stores make it a point to close the stores promptly at 6 o'clock. They are running no risk as they do not want to jeopardize a good thing.

The opposition to the License Ordinance is growing, and the money is being liberally contributed to pay the attorney whose services have been arranged for.

The Ordinance prohibiting the piling of garbage on the streets is being enforced, and the streets are in better sanitary condition. But boys seem still to have the "freedom of the city."

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Since the scaffolding has been removed from around the Court House it presents a much better appearance than was anticipated.

New York State finest full cream cheese, special low prices by the cake, at Crosswell & Co's. Sept 15.

A horse dropped dead on Liberty street, near the Catholic Church, this morning. It was being driven in a buggy when it fell dead.

The Graded Schools opened Monday with a full attendance, and the enrollment this session is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

Health Officer Beardon reports births and deaths for past week as follows: Births—1 white male, 1 colored female. Deaths—1 colored female, 45 years old; 1 colored male, 3 years old.

The Sumter Institute opened Friday for its thirtieth session with a good attendance of boarders and day scholars. The prospects for a larger attendance than last year and a prosperous session are unusually bright.

The cotton weighers are kept busy all day, and from early morning until late in the afternoon there is always a line of wagons, loaded with cotton, waiting for a turn at the scale.

At the Firemen's Tournament held in Newberry Thursday, the Columbus, No. 3, of Columbus, won the 100 yards reel race. The Columbus, borrowed, the Delger reel to use in this race. The winning time was 22 seconds.

There is a great deal of complaint by farmers at the long delay they are caused waiting for their cotton to be weighed at the public weighers' scales. A wait of two to three hours is not unusual.

Jas. Rivers, one of George D. Shore & Bros' drivers was before Mayor Bossard Saturday morning on the charge of careless driving and running into the Nixon House hack with his wagon. Rivers was defended by Mark Reynolds, Esq., and the court room was filled with those who were interested in the case.

After hearing all the evidence, Mayor Bossard dismissed the case, but gave Rivers a lecture.

There were three negro women before the Clerk Saturday morning. They were down on Mark Hurst's hook for wrangling, quarrelling, fighting, raising a disturbance, disorderly conduct, etc., all in violation of an ordinance made and provided. They were found guilty and let off with a fine of \$2 each.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC Cures Fever In One Day.

The strength which comes to us from eating nourishing food is better than stimulation, because it is new strength. The health which belongs to a strong body, well nourished by proper food (properly digested), is the only health that is lasting.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

The receipts during the past week have been large, the high water market being reached on Thursday last when 485 bales were marketed. The total sales for the week aggregate about 1,500 bales.

THE MURDER AT BROGDON'S.

Killed With a Base Ball Bat.

Last Friday about 1 o'clock at the store of Mr. Jeff Lawrence, near Brogdon's, a negro boy named Lyman Williams, killed another negro named Heyward Taylor.

They were joking each other, in good humor, when Williams got mad and picked up a bat that was lying near by, struck Taylor a death blow.

Coroner Moses went out to Lawrence's store near Brogdon's Friday afternoon and held an inquest over the dead body of Taylor.

There were but three witnesses, who each testified that Williams provoked the difficulty by cursing Taylor and was the aggressor, when Taylor cursed him in return. Dr. Hugboun made the post mortem examination and testified that death was caused by a blow across the left temple with some heavy instrument.

Williams made no effort to escape and submitted quietly to arrest by Deputy Sheriff Gaillard, who went out to the scene with Coroner Moses. He was brought to the city and committed to jail last night.

The Jury for First Week October Term of Court.

J D Stuckey, Alphonse Eberhart, G G Cooper, Jake Dargao, J R Bracey, Jesse Atkinson, Robert McCatherton, W M DeLorme, Hugh Mathis, John McCutchen, Allan R Flowers, S S Davis, R J Davis, S J Hill, Dinkins Span, David Wells, R L Herriott, William Hancock, A P Vinson, J R Spurgeon Kolb, W C Broughton, James H Capell, R P Stockhouer, J A Peoples, J H Terry, Thomas Childs, Sias Mellett, E J Atkinson, Middleton Weaver, Montrie Hudson, J C Parcell, W T Proctor, Soule Mellett, J S Dwight, Geo M Murray.

Knocked on the Head With a Hammer.

Daniel Jenkins, a negro employed by Mr. T. E. Edens at his gin and cotton press near Providence, was knocked in the head last Thursday by Willie Cooper, another colored man employed at the same work.

Both of the men were at work packing cotton and they had no quarrel that any one heard. There were six or eight people around and near by at the time, and strange to say, no one saw the blow given, or knew that there was any difficulty between the men, both of whom were at work at the press.

When another employe heard the blow and Jenkins fell, he says he thought the press had broken loose, and on going around to see what had happened, Cooper said that he knocked Jenkins with the hammer because Jenkins started at him with a knife. A physician happened to be near, and attended the injured man. The extent of his injuries was not known by the person who brought the information to the city, but the blow was on the side of the head just above and back of the ear, and was thought to have been a glancing blow.

Cooper continued on at his work until evening, but has since disappeared. No attempt was made to arrest him, so far as could be learned at the Sheriff's office no warrant has been issued.

A gentleman from Providence who was in the city yesterday said that Daniel Jenkins, had recovered from the effects of the blow on the head with a hammer, and it is now thought that his hurt is not serious.

A SUPPOSED MURDERER CAPTURED.

A. W. Jones Thought to Be Safe in Jail.

A negro man was arrested Monday by Chief of Police Bradford, at the request of Mr. C. W. Stansill, on the suspicion that he is A. W. Jones, who is wanted in Wilson, N. C., for the murder of his wife, and for whose arrest a reward of \$200 is offered. The man now in jail fits the description of Jones to the smallest detail and in addition he does not give a satisfactory account of himself.

He claimed at first to have come from North Carolina, but after being placed under arrest he said he came from Dovesville. He gave his name as Walter McCrady, but when addressed as Jones answered to the name, apparently acting from impulse. A photograph of him was made yesterday afternoon and forwarded to Wilson, N. C., for identification. In the meanwhile he is securely lodged in the county jail and there he will be kept until he is identified as Jones, or it is established that he is not the man wanted.

The crime for which Jones is wanted is said to have been a particularly brutal and wanton murder and the authorities in North Carolina are very anxious to lay hands on him.

Information received from North Carolina establishes the fact that McCrady is not the man wanted.

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.

PERRY'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Cures in time. Sold by druggists.

Fires.

The alarm of fire about 1 o'clock Thursday was from a servant's house on the premises of Mrs. Bartlett in ward four. The fire was in the roof, but was extinguished before the arrival of the hose teams, both of which turned out promptly—No. 2 in the lead.

The alarm of fire Thursday evening came from the Cotton Oil Mill Ginney. The cotton in the ginney caught fire, and the alarm was immediately given. Both hose teams responded promptly but before they arrived the fire had been put out by the fire apparatus in the mill.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHELSEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

WHEN YOUR BEAU COMES.

Music is in order these delightful evenings, and the better the Piano the better the music. For every sort of music, vocal or instrumental, the

STIEFF PIANOS.

Are by long odds the best. Our Pianos, as a prominent musician just said, "The Stieff Piano is the representative American Piano, and it has no superior in this or any other country."

If you want a gem in the household, get a Stieff Piano. Accommodating terms. Send for illustrated catalogue.

Baltimore 9 N. Liberty Street Washington, 521 Eleventh St., N. W. Charlotte, N. C., 213 N. Tryon St. Norfolk Va., 416 Main St.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 9 cents per line.

LODGERS WANTED—Four young men to occupy a large room, at 50 cents a week—they to furnish same. Location on Post Office Block. Apply through P. O. to Mrs. A. E. Chandler, Sumter, S. C.

WANTED—To rent or buy, good farm with comfortable dwelling. Address B. B. L. Hayesville, S. C. Aug 18-4.

ONE STORE For Rent at Hagood, S. C., in thorough repair, and a fine stand for trade. Apply to Mr. A. K. Sanders, Hagood, S. C. Aug. 18.

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-3t.

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, October 7th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ARE YOU NEEDING AN IRON SAFE?

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL AGENT for the Alpine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe Company, I am prepared to offer liberal terms to those who are in need of a good safe. For prices and terms address J. A. RENNO, Sumter, S. C. Mch 24

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, 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.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.

61st Year Sept. 9, 1897. Ten Professors and Assistants. Four Scientific Laboratories. Three Courses for Mathematical, Literary, Scientific, Biblical. Terms reasonable. Send for a catalogue. J. B. SHEARER, June 23. President.



Our \$8.00 Suits.

Show remarkable progress over previous seasons. The cloth is Absolutely Pure Wool.

There isn't even a suspicion of cotton, shoddy or short stock after the strongest chemical test. It is a beautifully finished solid Cassimere, which will give EXTRAORDINARY WEAR—Not a loosely woven cheap chevot.

The Styles.

Are effectively designed including all the latest colorings. The coats are lined with real Italian Cloth of fine quality, with French Shoulder Facings of Cassimere and finished with wide satin piping. These are by far the best suits we have ever offered at \$8. They are made in regulars, stouts and longs, so that most any size man can be fitted.

D. J. Chandler, THE CLOTHIER.

Sept 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 additional warehouse 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.

Crosswell & Co.

It makes more Loaves of Bread than any other Flour.

Use the Old Reliable PATAPSCO SUPRELATIVE PATENT FLOUR, Ground from the cream of Maryland and Virginia wheat, stands in the lead not only at home but in foreign markets. For purity, strength and uniform quality it has no equal. If you want the best be sure you get this brand. For sale by

CROSSWELL & CO.

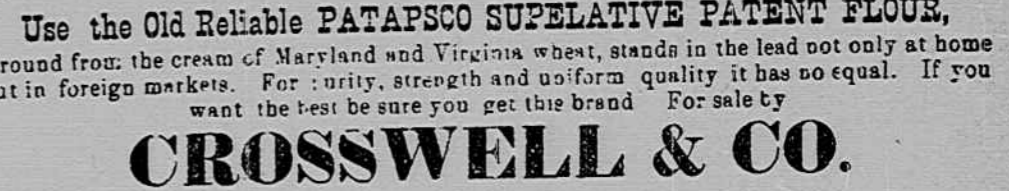
Sept. 1.

SHEPHERD SUPPLY CO.,

232 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. STATE AGENTS FOR SALE OF

Wholesale Tin Plate Sheet Iron, Tinwares, Tinner's Supplies, Galvanized Gutter and Pipe.

Over 200 different styles of Cooking and Heating Stoves. Also Oil Cookers and Heaters. We want the leading merchant in every town in the State to sell our lines of Stoves. We guarantee full protection in his territory to each agent we appoint. If not sold in your town send direct to us for cuts and prices. Oct 27,



GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES, MICHIGAN STOVES AND RANGES.

The World's Best.

Over 200 different styles of Cooking and Heating Stoves. Also Oil Cookers and Heaters. We want the leading merchant in every town in the State to sell our lines of Stoves. We guarantee full protection in his territory to each agent we appoint. If not sold in your town send direct to us for cuts and prices. Oct 27,