

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Want - For Sale. Ducker & Bultman - Look it Over. S. C. Spann - Notices to Farm Renters. Estelle Zimmerman S. Davis - Citation. H. Harby - Thoroughbred Horse Lovers. Estate of Joseph T. Andrews and W. Smith Andrews - Citation.

Attention Subscribers

We have delayed sending out bills to subscribers at the usual time this fall, and hoped that the request made through the paper that they examine the dates on the address and have the same moved forward by making settlement, would be sufficient. We are now sending out bills to those who are due for subscription, and beg that we be favored with an early response. The date following the address on paper indicates the time to which the subscription is paid and from which the account for renewal begins. If you have not yet received a bill, but owe for the paper a prompt renewal will be the more appreciated.

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. A. Nettles was in town Monday. Mr. R. R. Nash is at home to spend Christmas. Col. J. Harvey Wilson was in the city Saturday. Miss Elvira Finn has returned home after a stay of a month in Charleston. Mr. E. M. Williamson, of Barleem, Ga., is visiting Mr. D. M. Campbell. Miss Edna Flowers is visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Sholar in Florence. Miss Nan Childs, of Columbia, is the guest of Misses Marie and Essie Lee. Col. H. E. L. Peetles, of Spring Hill, was in the city yesterday on business. Mrs. George Loring, of Millwood, Ga., is in the city to spend the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Kirk, of Hagood, were in the city last week for a few days. Rev. J. Thos. Pate, D.D., of Camden, was visiting relatives in the city last week. Miss Kate Furman has gone to Salem, N. C., to spend the winter with friends. Mrs. Willie James, of Oberaw, who was visiting Mrs. Agnes Dick has gone to Fairfield County. Messrs. Bertram & Willard are in the city to arrange for the production of their "Sings in Shale." Miss Fannie Byttenberg has gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays with friends. Miss Maunie Dinkins returned home Friday from Winthrop College to spend the Christmas holidays. Rev. J. O. Chandler is spending a few days in the city with his brothers, Messrs. D. J. and J. H. Chandler. Mr. Larken Jennings, who is attending the Charleston Medical College, is at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. J. A. Byttenberg and Miss Hattie Byttenberg have returned from Charleston after a stay of several days. Mr. Miles H. Plowden, who has been living in Berkeley County for the past year or two has returned to Sumter. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cauten, after spending several days in the city, have returned to their home at Reubert, S. C. Misses Fennie and Bertha Strauss have returned from Charleston, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Pearlstein. Dr. J. A. Woodley, brother of Mr. J. M. Woodley, of Providence, has moved from Marlboro to Providence in this county, and will practice his profession.

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