

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crosswell & Co.—50,000 Cigars.
County Supervisor—Quarterly Report
The Ducker & Bultman Co.—At Cost, for Cash.
Estates of Hillary B. Holleman—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. S. Dinkins was in town last Friday.
Mr. John Crosswell is in the city for a day or two.
Senator Altamont Moses spent Sunday at home.
Mr. Joe Strauss, of Mayesville, spent Monday in town.
Mr. T. D. McLeod, of Rembert, spent Monday in the city.
Mr. Abe Ryttenberg was in Columbia Monday on business.
Mr. J. E. McCutchen, of Mt. Clio, spent Friday in the city.
Mr. John J. Phillips, of Charleston is in town on business.
Col. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, was in town yesterday morning.
Mrs. Estelle Harris, of Fort Valley, Ga., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Yates.
Capt. John M. McEvee, of Salem, was in the city last Friday on business.
Mr. Silas Mellett and family, of Wedgefield, have removed to this city to live.
Mrs. A. T. Simmons and daughters, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. T. C. Scaife.
L. D. Jennings, Esq., has removed from his places in Providence township to this city.
Miss Julia V. Frierson, of Clarendon, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ingram.
Miss Lizzie Plowden, of Alcolu, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Ingram, has returned to her home.
Messrs. W. A. Bowman, Dave Levi and Paul Kennedy were in Charleston last week on a large cotton deal.
Mr. John Nettles, of Camden, who has been visiting Mr. William Auld, returned to his home on Monday morning.
Mr. R. W. Pegues, of Chesterfield county, who was a resident of this county for several years has been in town during the past few days.
Squire Seales, of Providence, was in the city. He reports that Mr. T. S. Smith, who shot Mr. Hancock a few days ago, as reported in this paper, has been bound over to court.
Mrs. H. S. Geddings, who spent a few days in the city left on Sunday to return to Havana, Cuba, where Dr. Geddings is stationed by the United States Government to investigate the cause and treatment of yellow fever.
Mr. Harry G. Andrews, of Darlington, and for several years in charge of the grocery department of S. A. Woods & Co., of that place has been employed by Messrs. Crosswell & Co., and he commenced work in their store Monday.
Rev. Mr. Sublet preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.
A negro was arrested Thursday morning for reckless riding of a bicycle, and was sentenced by the Mayor to work on the streets four days or pay two dollars.
Registration for the approaching city municipal election is starting off very slowly. Some persons have an idea that there is a fee to be paid for registering, but that is a mistake. The city foots the bill.
There was a big chicken fight in the neighborhood of Herriot's Cross Roads last Thursday and the day before. The main was between Richard and Kershaw on one side and Sumter and Darlington county cocks on the other. There was quite a crowd present both days. It is said, and the Sumter and Darlington cocks won the greater number of fights.
Dr. Barrow, of Mayesville, who has been quite sick for several days, is now much better and the apprehensions that his friends felt are now abated. His illness was caused by vaccination, which produced high fever, and he took opiate to reduce his temperature, which depressed the action of his heart to such an extent that for a time his condition was very serious.—Daily Item, Jan 15.
Mr. T. Allen McQuay, the man who is traveling around the world for an Arkansas girl, left the city last Thursday after sojourn here of several days. Mr. McQuay is a first class compositor and worked in this office during his stay in this city. The young man made many friends by his perfect conduct while amongst us.
The house of detention for prospective smallpox suspects, ordered by the Board of Health, which was commenced last Wednesday, has been completed. The work was done by Messrs. W. H. Epperson and J. W. Atkins, assisted by Supt. of Streets, Tribble, and several of the regular street hands. The house is 20 feet by 15 feet and is celled inside. The house is located on a high and dry site in the woods about 250 yards from the public road leading to DeChamps Mill and is about three-fourths of a mile from the limits of the city. There are no houses in the immediate vicinity.
There are no new developments, locally, in the smallpox excitement. There was a rumor on the streets Thursday morning that fifteen pupils from the colored college at Orangeburg had arrived in the city the night before. Inquiry from the police force and the Health Officer, however, failed to secure any verification of the report. Health Officer Reardon, says that he knows all the colored students that belong to Sumter, that there are only four, and he knows where they are. The police attend the arrival of all trains, and say that no strange students have stopped here.
The outbreak of smallpox in Greenville and Spartanburg is reported to be under control, and there have been no new cases developed within the past week. Well informed men from those places state that every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease, and vigilant measures will be continued until all danger has passed. They speak hopefully of the situation, as they are of the opinion that the worst has passed, and with a full knowledge of what the health authorities have to deal with it will be comparatively easy to suppress the epidemic.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is all ways the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers healthy, long lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

MARRIED.

Married at the residence of Mr. Wm Stone, in this city at 8 o'clock Monday night, by Magistrate H. L. B. Wells, Miss Sallie Humbert to Mr. Thos. S. Stone, both of St. Stephens.

MR. F. A. GILBERT.

Death of an Honored and Useful Citizen of Yorkville, S. C.

A dispatch received in this city yesterday brings the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. F. A. Gilbert, of Yorkville, on the night of the 11th inst. Mr. Gilbert had for many years been the cashier of the Bank of Yorkville, and had frequently served as alderman and once as mayor of his town. He was one of the best known and one of the most highly respected citizens of his section of the State. He was a useful and exemplary member of the Methodist Church. He will be sadly missed in very many ways. His wife, who was a Miss Jeffreys, of Yorkville, and of one of the oldest and most respectable families of that town survives him. She and her only child will receive much tender sympathy from many who in Yorkville and elsewhere knew the deceased.—News and Courier, Jan 13.

Frank A. Gilbert was born and raised in this city, and was the oldest child of the late Rev. A. A. Gilbert. He removed to Yorkville soon after attaining manhood, and married there. He was about 46 or 48 years old at the time of his death. His mother was a sister of Mr. S. F. Flowers of this city.

The annual banquet of Hollywood Camp Woodmen of the World, will be given to-night.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly That's what you want! J. S. Hughson & Co.

A one dollar bill which had been raised to twenty was detected last week by Capt. John Reid. He received it from a customer on whom it had been passed.

Sensible people will not wait for the city authorities to order compulsory vaccination, but will promptly take the simple precaution needed to render them immune.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

There has been a slight change in the A. C. L. schedule. The morning train from Columbia arrives at 8.05 instead of 8.20 as heretofore.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. J. S. Hughson & Co.

Monday morning the northern mail did not leave the city owing to the fact that there was a change of schedule on the A. C. L., and the mail driver had not been notified of the change.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The municipal election is drawing near, but thus far there are no candidates in the field. There will be no scarcity of candidates, however, in due season, and the contest will be interesting for all parties.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

Superintendent Edmunds reports an enrollment in Graded Schools up to present month as follows: Washington Street Graded School, 359; Lincoln Graded School, 304; total, 663.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, G. says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

Sometimes in the future the houses in this city will be numbered; at least some people hope so. The descriptive gymnastics and contortions now necessary when a stranger is directed to a place are very trying.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday morning was attended by the largest crowd of men and boys seen at a meeting in months. The music was unusually good and the address delivered by Dr. Clifton was most interesting and instructive. The Association appears to be taking on new life and many members who had grown indifferent are evincing renewed interest.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

Every person who wishes to vote in the municipal election in April must obtain registration certificates from Supervisor of Registration Young. The fact that a citizen registered for the municipal election two years ago does not count, the old certificate is out of date. Another point that may not be known to all is that the possession of a State registration certificate is one of the requisite qualifications for municipal registration. The man who cannot vote for State and county officers on account of failure to secure a registration certificate for any cause, cannot vote in the municipal election.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Dr. A. J. China's Drug Store.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale at Dr. A. J. China's Drug Store.

The special Cost Sale announced by the Ducker & Bultman Co., is a great opportunity for those who are on the lookout for bargains. This firm carries a large stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, notions clothing and staple and fancy groceries, and also plows, gear and other farm implements from which the average buyer can select almost every article needed in the household. The sale will continue for a limited period only, and as soon as the stock has been reduced to make room for the spring goods will be discontinued. It will be a harvest time for bargain hunters, and their advertisement should be read daily for the special announcement that will be made from time to time.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Election of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held last week and a board of directors elected to serve for one year as follows: R. M. Wallace, A. J. China, R. D. Lee, Neill O'Donnell, B. R. Nash, L. S. Carson and John Reid.
At the meeting the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared and \$3,000 of undivided profits remained as the net result of the year's business. The bank has paid out in dividends since its establishment the sum of \$52,750 and has a surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$19,000. The bank is in a flourishing condition and has ample resources to transact successfully and safely the large volume of business that it has.

The Woodmen's Banquet.

The officers-elect of Hollywood Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be installed to-night. The installation will be public, and all who attend will be cordially welcome, whether they have been initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft or not. After the installation the Woodmen will repair to the Hotel Marion, where the annual banquet will be served. A limited number of invitations have been sent out to gentlemen not members of the camp, and the Woodmen anticipate making the annual banquet a pleasant occasion.

The Ducker & Bultman Co.

At the annual election of The Ducker & Bultman Co., held on January 13th, the following directors and officers were elected to serve for one year:

Directors—E. W. A. Bultman, W. A. Brown, J. T. Green, Jr., A. R. Flowers and W. E. Dick.
President—E. W. A. Bultman.
Vice President—J. T. Green, Jr.

Attention Boards of Pensions for Townships.

SUMTER S. C., Jan. 17th, 1898.
The Township Boards of Pensions, will meet in their respective Townships on Saturday, January 23rd, 1898, to revise the old list of pensioners and receive and pass upon new applications for pensions for the year 1898, and the Chairman of each Township Board will meet the County Board at the Court House at 12 o'clock on Monday, January 31st to make a final report to County Board. The roll of pensioners for 1897 will be furnished to each township board on application to the undersigned, also blanks.

P. P. GAILLARD,
Ch'm'n Co. Pension Board.
All Sumter papers will please copy.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Grant Williams, the Chicken Thief, Done Up by Minerva Patterson.

Grant Williams, the most notorious chicken thief of this city and one of the most frequent tenants of the guard house, came to grief Saturday morning and now has a pistol bullet lodged in his person. Williams got into a row with Minerva Patterson, a resident of Ricker's Hundred, attacking her with a knife it is said. Minerva does not carry a hip pocket, such as an enterprising member of the Legislature is endeavoring to abolish by law, but she had a nimble pistol in readiness and she opened fire on Williams. The first shot went true to the mark, striking Williams in the back, just above the hip. The wound may be a serious one, but Williams did not show any signs of dying from it at last reports. Minerva surrendered herself to the police soon after the shooting and was locked up in the guard house for safe keeping.

Many and varied schemes have been adopted by the big metropolitan daily papers to increase their popularity, but perhaps the most commendable one for a high-class newspaper, the proper functions of which is the publishing of accurate and reliable information for the good of the general public, is the issuing of magazine supplements. Recent improvements in the making of the so-called "half-tone" cuts, or photogravure reproductions of actual photographs, is rapidly changing this condition, and the "half-tones" are becoming more popular as a means of illustrating daily newspapers. They are popular with the public because they must of necessity be absolutely accurate pictures of the scenes represented, and also because they are as a rule the most artistic and attractive illustrations.

In this respect the New York Mail and Express stands in the first rank for the reason that its Saturday Supplement is a high-class magazine in every respect. Not only is it illustrated with the highest grades of half-tones, but it is printed on heavy paper and in the form of a magazine, suitable for binding and preserving. The articles in a large measure treat of current events and topics of the times, interesting alike in all parts of the country.

Another feature adopted by The Mail and Express, which is quite unique, is its Genealogical and Historical Department, which affords opportunity for many people to trace their ancestry and build up a "Family Tree" of their own. In this department the history and genealogy of the families and descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims have recently been printed. These articles were reprinted in pamphlet form, and The Mail and Express announces that so many good American citizens want to know whether their forefathers came over on the Mayflower or not that it has found it necessary to print a large second edition of the pamphlet in order to supply the demand. Send to The Mail and Express, New York, for sample copy free of its very interesting Saturday issue.

Timmons ville News.

Timmons ville, S. C., Jan. 13.—The town council passed an ordinance last night requiring all the citizens of Timmons ville to be vaccinated. The council has arranged with the physicians here to vaccinate free of cost to those who do not feel able to pay for it.

The ladies of the Methodist Church here gave a birthday party last night at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rollins, for the benefit of the parsonage. Each guest was required to pay an admittance fee of one cent for each year of their age. About \$20 was raised.

Rev. Mr. Moseley, of Florence, preached in the Baptist Church here Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. F. Oliver has moved his family from Hymansville, S. C. to this place.

Samuel Heiss made an assignment a few days ago to W. R. Barringer, but hopes to make arrangements to open up again in a short time.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

MR. W. McD. GREEN SHOT.

Knocked Negro Down and is Shot in Face With Gun.

Mr. W. McDonald Green, formerly of Wiskey, this county, but for several years a resident of Clarendon County, was shot in the face with a shotgun Thursday afternoon by a negro named Sep Jones. The shooting occurred near Felder's, Clarendon County. Mr. Green is seriously wounded, but it is not necessarily fatal.

The difficulty was brought on by stock owned by Mr. Green running on Jones' fields. Some days ago Jones wrote Mr. Green an insulting note about the stock and had been making threats against Mr. Green to various parties. Thursday they met in the road and Mr. Green asked the negro about the note. He received an insolent and abusive reply and promptly knocked the negro down. When the negro got up, Mr. Green pulled his pistol and opened fire on him. The negro returned the fire with a shot gun, the load taking effect in Mr. Green's face.

The negro is said to bear a bad reputation in the community.

Mr. Green is well known in this city, where he once lived for sometime, and has many friends who will learn with regret of the unfortunate outcome of the difficulty.

BRAVE FRED DESAUSSURE.

He is Only a Lad, and a Cripple at That, but he Stopped a Runaway Horse.

The stopping of a runaway horse is a difficult task for a man with a cool head and a strong arm—it is almost a superhuman one for a lame stripling, yet it was accomplished in right gallant fashion by young Fred DeSaussure on South Battery yesterday afternoon. A horse attached to a buggy had become frightened in Meeting street. The terrified animal dashed down that thoroughfare and swung into South Battery, endangering the lives of children who were skating and playing on the asphalt. Young DeSaussure, who is about 15 years of age and a cripple, placed himself in the path of the runaway, and as the horse reached him he grasped it about the neck. The animal was thrown from its feet and the lad was caught under it. Bystanders rushed to his aid and extracted him from his perilous situation. He was carried to his home at 20 Rutledge avenue and physicians summoned to his assistance. Their examination showed that he was somewhat bruised and one of his ankles was sprained, but otherwise he was not hurt.

The act of the lad was a reckless one, but it proved that he possesses a courage which would do credit to any man.—News and Courier, Jan. 15.

SHOOTING ON THE STREETS.

Hugh Dimmery Shoots at London Thompson.

Saturday night Hugh Dimmery and London Thompson both colored, got into a row on Republican street between Main and Sumter streets, and after rowing awhile Dimmery drew his gun. Thompson took to his heels and made the best time he knew how to get out of the neighborhood. Dimmery shot at him three times in rapid succession, but never touched him. The police took a hand in the fracas about that time and stopped the shooting. Both negroes were arrested for disorderly conduct. Yesterday they were before the Mayor. The evidence was conclusive against them and they were found guilty of disturbing the peace and creating a riot. They were each fined \$5. Hugh Dimmery, who shot at London Thompson was turned over to magistrate Wells to answer to the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. The prosecution in the Magistrate's Court was started by London Thompson, who made the affidavit.

BANK OF SUMTER.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sumter was held yesterday in the director's room at the bank. Capt. R. J. Brownfield was called to the chair, and presided during the meeting. The regular reports were made and the annual statement submitted. The board of directors was elected as follows: W. F. B. Harroworth, Marion Moore, Altamont Moses, J. S. Hughson, R. L. Cooper, C. E. Stubs and Richard I. Manning. Mr. Manning was elected to fill the vacancy in the board created by the death of R. P. Monaghan. Capt. Brownfield, who was nominated for a place on the board declined to permit his name to be used, on the ground that he could not attend the regular meetings of the board and would consequently be unable to properly discharge the duties of the position.

A meeting of the Directors was held in the afternoon, at which all the former officers of the Bank were re-elected.

Dr. Peck, the New York Optician, will be at Hughson's Drug Store this week. Reference, Dr. J. A. Mood.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S Liver PILLS

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late Hillary B. Holleman, of Mayesville, S. C., will make payment to the undersigned qualified Executor of his last will and testament, or to per undersigned attorney; and all persons to whom said Testator was indebted will present their claims, proven according to law, to said attorneys.

HATTIE XAVIER,
Qualified Executor.
JAMES D. BLANDING,
DANIEL M. YOUNG,
Attorneys.

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A Great Slaughter Sale is Not Equal to this!

50,000 Cigars 50,000

We have just received the above number of Cigars—10 solid cases. This is the largest shipment of Cigars that has ever been received at one time by any one firm in Sumter. Our object in buying such quantity is to get a price that will enable us

To sell at regular Factory Prices

In lots of from one box to 1,000. 25,000 of this quantity consist of the following well known and established brands of high grade 5c Cigars: "Success" Perfectos, long Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper. "Lady Bird" Perfectos, long Havana filler and Sumatra Wrapper. "Teller's Big T," special long Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper. These are our selling prices, \$1.75 per box of 50, \$3.50 per 100, or \$35.00 per 1,000. No more, no less.

Next comes our Little "Club Room Value," a very fine little cigar, 5 wrapped in foil for 10c—made of Havana scraps and clippings. In package goods we carry a large stock of the following and can give you factory prices: Old Glory Cigarettes, in packages, 5 for 10c. Old Virginia Cigarettes, in packages, 5 for 10c. Three Rattlers Cigarettes, in packages, 3 for 5c. Ten Pins Cigarettes, in packages, 10 for 10c.

We are headquarters and exclusive agents for the American Tobacco Co's goods in this section and can give factory prices on any of their line including Dukes', Cycle and American Beauty Cigarettes, Old Va. Cigarettes, Dukes' Mixture Smoking Tobacco, Maryland Club Smoking Tobacco and Battle Ax Plug Tobacco. Souffls at factory prices.

We are selling some staple goods at less than ACTUAL COST, if we had to buy them to day. Get our prices before buying and you will say too, that we are headquarters.

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The Premier Flour of America



It makes more Loaves of Bread than any other Flour.

Use the Old Reliable PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE 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.

Belitzer's Furniture Store.

Furniture, Lamps, China Sets.

COME AND SEE US, YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

We repair your Furniture,
We repair your Lounges,
We repair your Baby Carriages,
We make over your Mattresses.

WELL AND REASONABLY.

Belitzer's Furniture Store,

Monaghan Block, Sumter, S. C.

Just Think of It!

A high grade standard Rock Hill open buggy for \$55.

The same top job for \$70.

Plenty of horses and mules on hand. A car load of the former received last week.

H. Harby.

Sumter, S. C., November 30, 1897.