

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Davidson College. H. Harby—Driving for Pleasure For the Legislature—A. K. Saunders.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Crosswell is in the city. Mr. E. V. Green spent a few days last week in town. Mr. Connors Cuttino is at home to spend a month. Miss Agnes Richardson is visiting relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. Walter Young, of Rumbert, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Henry D. Crosswell has been in the city for the past few days. Mrs. F. B. Grier has gone to Mt. Airy, N. C., to spend several weeks.

Miss Edna Flowers went to Wilmington, N. C., last Thursday on a visit to Miss Kate Sholar. Miss Julia and Fannie Riley of Charleston, S. C., are visiting relatives in the city and county. Mrs. W. B. Barnes and children left Monday morning for Camden where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Geo. L. Ricker has gone North on his summer vacation. His trip will extend as far as Maine. Capt. H. W. Lucas who succeeds Capt. K. R. Merrill on the C. S. & N. passenger train, has arrived in the city. Miss Sayra Bonita, of New Orleans is expected to arrive to-day and will be the guest of the family of Mr. Perry Moses.

Mr. J. M. Knight of the Sumter Herald attended the meeting of the State Press Association in Greenville. From there he went to Washington and other points of interest on an extended pleasure trip. Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg left Thursday evening for Baltimore and New York to purchase the fall stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods for J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

The Sumter Light Infantry Adopts Resolutions of Thanks

Mr. Editor: We beg that you insert these resolutions of thanks in your next issue: Let us desire to thank most sincerely the dear ladies who so thoughtfully solicited contributions for our comfort. It was indeed a patriotic act on their part and we appreciate it doubly because of the interest in us. We are very grateful to those who so generously subscribed to our wants. They can certainly feel that their kindness was appreciated by every man in the company.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by A. J. China.

War Map and History of Cuba 10c, at H. G. Osteen & Co's. There isn't a weak point anywhere about the White Sewing Machine—M. K. Reddie sells them.

DEATH.

Mr. Dwight H. Dick died at Chickamauga on Saturday afternoon, of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. The remains arrived Monday afternoon and the funeral services were held at the cemetery at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Dick was a private in Company M, (Sumter Light Infantry) First Regiment S. C. Volunteers, and contracted fever while in camp at Chickamauga. He was the youngest son of Mr. Robert J. Dick of this city and was in his twenty-third year. His untimely death has cast a feeling of sadness and gloom over this community in which he was well known and had many friends. His life is the first offering that Sumter makes on the altar of the country and he will be remembered as a true soldier, although he did not give his life on the field of battle amid the smoke and carnage of conflict. He was one of the first to decide to volunteer and went to Philadelphia to enlist in the navy several weeks before the call for volunteers was issued, but after returning home the call for volunteers was issued and he joined the Sumter Light Infantry. He was again rejected in Columbia on the first examination but was subsequently accepted and went with the company to Chickamauga. His zeal to serve his country merited a better fate than an early and untimely death before his command received orders to go to the front, but an all-wise Providence saw fit to take him from the strife and alarms of war and he has now entered into the peace and rest of eternity.

He was but a private soldier in ranks, but of patriotism and the spirit that makes the true soldier the pride and glory of the nation he had more than many who are wearing shoulder straps and stand prominently forth in the light of fame. In years but a youth, in rank but a private, yet he rests in the silent bivouac of the dead as peacefully as any epauleted hero of many battles, and gray guards with solemn round his bier as warbly as that of those whose names have been inscribed high on the roll of fame.

THE SOLDIER BOY SLEEPS

Private Dwight H. Dick Laid to Rest in His Native Soil.

The remains of Dwight H. Dick arrived from Chickamauga Monday afternoon on the 4:56 train and were taken at once to the cemetery where the funeral services were held. There was a large attendance at the funeral, for the entire community felt his death to be a loss to Sumter, inasmuch as he was the first member of the Sumter Light Infantry to die in service. The services at the grave were simple, but particularly solemn and impressive and impressively sad. The brief address of Dr. Edmunds by the side of the open grave touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all present, and they were made to realize the grief and loss that war carries in its train—a feeling of sadness that the glory of victory and the pageantry of a triumph to the retreating heroes can never efface from the hearts of those who have been bereaved.

There were many beautiful flowers to deck the grave of the fallen soldier boy, many of them the offerings of his classmates and friends. Clinton, where he attended school a few years ago they knew not of his death until his remains arrived in that place en route to Sumter, but they paid to his memory every mark of respect that was within their power, and his sister, Mrs. Cordee, who came from Chattanooga with the body, was the recipient of a thoughtful and sympathetic attention that she never forgot. In closing this mention of the last sad tribute paid to the memory of a soldier boy, nothing more fitting suggests itself than the following extract from a personal letter to the writer from a comrade of him who now sleeps—a soldier's duty done: "Are this you have no doubt heard of the sad and deplorable death of our late Comrade Dwight Dick. Who now rests in the arms of his Heavenly Father, one who, although suffering intensely, always had a smile and a pleasant word for each of his comrades. When asked how he felt, his answer was always the same, 'I'll be right in a day or so, if I could only get something to eat.' Poor comrade, he certainly died for his country, and one should not be ashamed of such a death. He repeatedly refused to go home, when he was advised to do so, before taking the oath. But it was a true soldier, he refused to deviate from what he thought was his duty. Kindly extend to his bereaved family my sincere condolence, and assure them he died as he lived, honorable, upright and dearly beloved by all of his comrades. 'Till each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary' Respectfully, M. A. STRAUSS, Corp. Co. M, 1st S. C. V. 1st Lytle, Ga., July 10, 1898.

DEATH

Mr. John O'Donnell, a brother of Messrs. Dennis and Frank O'Donnell of this city, died at his home in Anderson last week. He has been a resident of Anderson for about twenty-five years. He leaves a wife and four children.

The death of Mr. B. M. Moore in Florida was announced in the Columbia papers of last week. Mr. Moore was a son of the late Capt. Isham Moore of this county, and removed to Florida a year or two ago.

Death From Apoplexy.

Coroner Moses investigated the cause of death of a negro woman found in the road near Tindals Thursday, and decided that she died from apoplexy. Mr. W. G. Wells who had her removed to her home and cared for her until she died, testified that she was in excellent health when found, and partly paralyzed, and that there was no appearance of external injuries. Her name was Nollie Jackson.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude but that you need it to advise your meritorious remedy.—G. W. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by A. J. China.

Camp Dick Anderson No 334. U. C. V.

Members of Camp Dick Anderson who desire to go as delegates to the Reunion at Atlanta, July 20-24, will report a person or by letter. By order J. D. BLANDING, Commandant.

P. P. GAILLARD, Adjutant.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Hugbison-Ligon Co.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Mr. Sam Graham and Daughter Shot Thursday Night.

Last Friday night between 9 and 10 o'clock Mr. Sam Graham and his daughter were shot while sitting on the piazza of his home about 3 miles from Maysville. The parties who did the shooting came through a field up to the yard fence some 30 or 40 feet from the piazza.

A double-barrel gun, it is thought was used, and both barrels discharged, one loaded with buckshot and the other with turkey shot. Six shot struck Mr. Graham and one took effect in the hand of his daughter. Mr. Graham was struck by six shot, in the foot, legs and hand, none of which, so far as learned are serious. The force of the shot was probably broken and the load scattered by the limbs of a peach tree and the banisters of the piazza, or the result might have been worse.

It is thought that there were three persons in the party that did the shooting, and it is said that suspicion rests on that number, but there is no certain evidence of their identity, and no arrests have been made, but there is much excitement in Maysville over the occurrence.

It is not known what provocation, if any, there was for the shooting.

The Graham Assassins.

The attempted assassination of Mr. Sam Graham, of Maysville, is still an unsolved mystery and the party or parties who shot him from ambush are unknown.

The effort to secure bloodhounds to put on the trail of the assassins failed, and nothing that furnishes a clue to their identity has been discovered. Sheriff Pierson wired to Sheriff Clemond, of Florence, for his bloodhounds, but it was impossible to send them to Maysville in time to be of any service. Sheriff Pierson then wired Supt. Neal, of the Peonie tary for his hounds, but he replied that he had no reliable dogs. Being thus baffled in the attempt to get dogs Sheriff Pierson could do nothing more toward capturing the criminals except to direct the officials to make every effort to discover them and effect their arrest.

T. B. Rice, Druggist, Greensboro, Ga., writes as follows: "In the past eight years, I have sold more of Dr. Pitts' Carminative than all the soothing syrups, colic drops, and other baby medicines combined." Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme.

Mr. H. W. Shular has been examined and accepted as a recruit for Company M, and left Monday night for Chickamauga to join the company.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Hugbison-Ligon Co.

The widow of Capt. George D. Wallace has telegraphed Col. Wallace that her brother-in-law, Capt. W. M. Dickinson, of the regular U. S. Army was killed on July 1st, at Santiago, Cuba.

Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Hugbison-Ligon Co.

T. B. Fraser, Jr., Esq., is making an effort for the pardon of Comrade Council, who was convicted of manslaughter last year. The petition has been signed by the former and several members of the jury who convicted Council, and the Judge who sat on the case will endorse the application for pardon. Mr. Fraser has strong grounds for the application, and it will doubtless be granted.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate relief. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Hugbison-Ligon Co.

John Bracy, better known as John Stuff, who ran away from the street gang, while serving a sentence, was brought from Florence Thursday by Policeman Barwick, who went there for him. When arrested in Florence he was at work, and said he was trying to make enough money to pay his fine before returning to Sumter.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation, and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Hugbison-Ligon Co.

A novel refrigerator has been provided by Levy & Weiss which combines the "best" with the "useful." In one of the front windows of the store is a block of ice with a large quantity of flowers frozen to the centre. The ice stands on one end in a box of sawdust with bottles of ginger ale and other summer drinks around. Hats, breakfast food and other appetizing articles are hung around in the window.

The editor of Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes, "Our Minut. Cur is rightly named. It cured a child after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

A letter from Col. Willie Jones to Col. B. Ding states that he has appointed James B. Holman to be Color sergeant of the 2d Regiment S. C. V. Some of our city boys will still have the honor of carrying the old Palmetto regiment banner to the front. This would seem a proper name for Sumter County furnished Company A of the Regiment which planted it, the first American flag, on the walls of the City of Mexico.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." writes John O. Dunn of Wheeling, Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures hemorrhoids and skin diseases.—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

Mr. R. S. Bradwell slipped on a slick gutter near the door of the Clerk of Court's office Monday afternoon, and falling to the ground, fractured one bone of his left wrist. He had the accident at once and was in a plaster, and was at work again in the Clerk's office within two hours. The injury was quite painful but it is hoped that he will suffer no permanent disability. Mr. Bradwell has been deputy clerk of Court for Sumter County for forty years or more and those who have been accustomed to see him at his post of duty during all these years would miss him were he to be even temporarily absent.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to anyone afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by A. J. China.

If you want your machine made new, bring it to Roadie.

ANY PERSON

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page Booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mention this paper. This book is published by the celebrated physician and specialist—Dr. Hathaway and Co. of 224 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga., whom you should address. Write to-day.

Outrageous Lawlessness.

Daily Item, July 9.

Fred Dunlap, a respectable and thrifty colored man, who lives about three miles from Magnolia and near Wells X Roads, was the victim on last Monday night of a party of outlaws that should be apprehended. He received a notice during the afternoon that a party would clean him out that night, but paid no attention to it, until sometime after dark 12 or 15 people appeared in his yard. Dunlap, fearing personal injury, ran off, after which the party set fire to his cotton house which was burnt together with a shed room and buggy shed attached, a 2 horse wagon, harness, eight sacks of fertilizer and about 20 pieces of meat, a barrel of rice and other articles.

They were about to set fire to the barn when Dunlap's son fired on the party and caused them to stop. But they came back later in the night and told Dunlap's wife that they would be back the last of the week and finish up with Fred Dunlap.

The above information was brought to the city to-day by a gentleman from Magnolia. He did not know if any of the outlaws were recognized by Dunlap's family.

Later information as to the above is that the notice was posted on a tree and not delivered to Dunlap; also that Dunlap left home on that evening before dark and spent the night away, returning about daybreak. The burning took place about 10 o'clock, and there was no crowd seen by his family—they claim to have seen one or two persons, only

A Lake City Lyncher Arrested.

Sheriff Pierson arrested Earle P. Lee, white, Monday morning and committed him to jail. The warrant for his arrest was issued by J. H. V. Gaskins, Magistrate at Lake City. Lee is charged with selling a cross-cut saw to L. C. McKnight the said saw being stolen property. The theft was committed on February 20th, and immediately thereafter Lee left the neighborhood and came to this city. Since his arrival in Sumter he has been working in the Cotton Mill.

This is a statement of the case as it appears on the face, but there is more behind it. Lee is said to be one of the lynching party that burned the Lake City post office, killed Post Master Baker and one child and shot other members of his family. He is said to be one of the men who furnished the postoffice inspectors with information that led to the arrest of the other members of the lynching party. Newham being the other witness. It is well known that Postoffice Inspectors Moyer and Bulla spent several weeks in this city shortly after the Lake City lynching and it is now believed that they were then working up the case and obtaining evidence from Lee.

What disposition will be made of Lee when he is returned to Williamsburg is not known, but it has been hinted that it will not be safe for him to return to the vicinity of Lake City as a prisoner or otherwise, as the feeling against him is very bitter and threats have been made against those who have betrayed their associates in the crime of murdering Baker.

Sheriff J. D. Daniels, of Williamsburg County came to the city yesterday and took charge of Lee, and carried him to Kingstree last night. Lee's friends made every effort to prevent his being taken to Kingstree, because the feeling against him is very bitter, he having given evidence against some of the Lake City lynchers.

The Pardon of John R. Keels.

The following is a certified copy of the pardon of John R. Keels, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for this county. There is a clerical error in it, in stating that he was tried at the October Court, 1897—which should be 1892; but that is perhaps not material.

As is known John Keels absconded before the trial came off, and has been out of the State so far as known, up to this time:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

By His Excellency, W. H. Ellerbe, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief in and for the State aforesaid.

To all and singular, Judges, Sheriffs, Constables and other officers of Justice in the said State, Greeting:

Whereas, at a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun and holden in Sumter County, at October Term, 1897, before Judge Kershaw, one J. R. Keels was convicted of forgery, and was sentenced to one year in State Penitentiary.

Now, Know Ye, That for divers good causes and considerations me hereto moving, I have thought fit to pardon, and by these Presents do pardon the said J. R. Keels Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, in Columbia, this fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the 122d year of the Independence of the United States of America

By the Governor,

WM H. ELLERBE, Secretary of State Filed July 5, 1388

Success—Worth Knowing.

40 years' success in the South, proves Hugg's Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Quinine Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists 25c and \$1.00 bottles. x 1 oct.

For the Legislature

Mr. McDonald Furman has been announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives. Mr. Furman is known throughout Sumter County, and the esteem in which he is held was evidenced two years ago by the large and flattering vote he received.

Hon. Arthur K. Sanders is a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives. Mr. Sanders has served Sumter county in the legislature to the entire satisfaction of his friends and constituents, and they desire him to continue in office.

Mothers, we call your attention to Pitts' Carminative. It acts promptly, it is pleasant to the taste, and the children will take it without coaxing. It relieves promptly and permanently. If we can get you to use it, you will get others to do likewise. Your druggist sells it. J. F. W. DeLorme.

Cheap Rates to Chickamauga.

The Seaboard Air Line has made a rate from Sumter to Atlanta via Columbia and Clinton of \$6.10, and guarantees a rate from Atlanta to Chattanooga for \$2.75 for round trip, making railroad fare \$8.85 from Sumter to Chickamauga and return. Tickets on sale July 17-9, good until July 31, taking a Re-union at Atlanta. Hand your names to P. Moses or H. L. B. Wells as soon as convenient, to secure good accommodations.

An enemy of health is impure blood, as it leads to serious disease and great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and conquers this enemy and averts the danger.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

If you are after comfort in sewing you will get it, if you buy the "White."

Mid-Summer CLEARING SALE.

Commencing July 1st, we will sell for cash some of the greatest bargains ever offered in order to make a clean sweep of our stock by the time Fall Goods begin to arrive.

Ladies' Shirt Waists at First Cost.

Ladies, during the heated term it is better to buy your Waists ready-made, than to bother making them especially when you can buy them at cost—Remember we said cost and mean cost.

One lot satin stripe Lawns, the goods have sold from 12 1/2c to 15c per yard. Price now 9c.

Wash Silks—only 8 pieces left—to close them out they are marked 15c. Eight pieces figured Crash price cut for this sale from 10c per yard to 7c. Lawns—Our entire stock is now nearly all remnants large enough for Shirt-waists (a few dress patterns). We will close out the entire lot at ridiculously low figures.

Children's Sailors, Tam O'Shanter, Crash Sailors, &c.—You can take your choice of all we have, ranging in price from 75c to 30c at the low price of 25c. They are cheap.

Ladies' Tan Hose, all sizes, price 35c, reduced for this sale to 23c.

Odd sizes of Ladies' black Corsets, to be closed out at 43c.

Over 500 Tooth Brushes, all sizes, all kinds, ranging in price from 15c to 35c—An entire line of manufacturers samples—10c—just as an advertisement—10c.

Shoe Department.

The biggest inducement we have to offer in this department is: One assorted lot of Ladies' Spring Heel Slippers, colors Chocolate and Black—prices ranging at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25—To close out at \$1.50.

One assorted lot Misses Spring Heel Slippers, colors Chocolate and Black. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$1 for this sale.

These are the greatest bargains, but there are others in this department.

Clothing and Furnishing Department.

—STRAW HAT SALE.—

50c Any \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 or 75c Straw Hat in the house—Cash only 50c

50c Any Crash Hat in the house—\$1 & 75c lots included, 50c

Our Hat Sales have always been a puzzle to everyone, but we give you your choice of any hat we have at the prices named. Use your judgment and you get a good hat cheap.

Children's Crash Suits and Wash Duck Suits—our entire stock divided in two. The highest grades reduced to 75c, Medium grades to 50 cents.

Men's \$3.50 Crash Suits, \$2.49.

We intend making a clean sweep, if you are wise take advantage of it.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

FREE TO CONSUMPTIVES. Dr. Bartz will mail on application a free sample of his new discovery for Consumption, Bronchitis and weak lungs, which cures to stay cured. The Doctor is very much interested in spreading the news of this great remedy. Readers are requested to write without delay. Address: DR. N. B. BARTZ, A. Inter-Ocean Bldg., Chicago.

Writing Papers.

Special Bargains— Pound Packages—

Waverly 15c pound, 2 for 25c Choice Linen 20c pound Orange Mills 18c pound Hanover Antique 18c pound Envelopes to match all styles.

For Special Correspondence you can be Satisfied from:

Venetian Bond, 4 styles, ruled and plain. Hurd's Irish Linen, ruled and plain. Hurd's Satin Wove, ruled and plain. Hurlbert's Superfine. Blair's New Century. Gladstone Bond and Plate Finish.

Box Papers in all styles and qualities, prices range from 5c to \$1.25 a box. The new tints are the latest thing out and are very popular.

H. G. Osteen & Co., Liberty Street.