

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sumter Institute. H. Harby—Style and Comfort. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Get Great Bargains Candidates' Card.—W. S. Jones for County Auditor.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. B. Burns has gone to New York. Mr. Robt. J. Dick is visiting at Statesburg. Col. T. V. Walsh has gone to Caesar's Head. Miss A. C. Weeks has gone to Pinewood on a visit. Mrs. J. C. Spann is visiting her mother in Camden. Miss Lizzie Folk is visiting Miss N. P. Lenoir. Miss Nonie Blanding is visiting Mrs. H. C. Cottino. Mr. W. E. Dick has gone to Camden for a few days. Miss Lyla Barrett is on a visit to relatives in the city. Mr. William Auld has gone to Camden, S. C., on a visit. Mr. H. L. Pinckney, of Statesburg, was in the city Thursday. Mrs. W. B. Burns and children have gone to Saluda, N. C. Mr. D. M. Blanding left last week for Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Beulah Lynam is visiting Miss W. H. Seale at Providence. Dr. Auld, wife and daughter have returned from the mountains. Mr. Bryan Rhame left yesterday afternoon for a northern trip. Miss M. H. Girardeau is spending August in Asheville, N. C. Mrs. M. A. Flowers has gone to Hagood on a visit to her daughter. Mrs. O. E. Moses and Miss Carrie Moses have gone to New York. Mrs. C. L. Witherspoon is spending a few weeks at Dovesville, S. C. Mrs. Mark Reynolds and children are on a summer visit to Statesburg. Miss Mary Ingram left yesterday morning for Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Maria Ravenel, of Charleston, is visiting Miss Daisy Gaillard. Corp. M. A. Stranas, of Company M, is at home on a ten days' furlough. Miss Harriet Niersee, of Columbia, is on a visit to friends in this city. Mr. Neill O'Donnell is on his annual business trip to northern markets. Mr. L. I. Parrott, court stenographer of our circuit, is at home this week. Mr. H. D. Barnett has gone to New York on a business trip of two weeks. Mrs. E. S. Hood and children are spending some time at Providence Springs. Mr. Isaac Schwartz left Mouday for a business trip to northern markets. Miss Maggie Richardson is visiting Mrs. Herbert Bennett at Providence. Mrs. Ruth McLaurin and Mrs. D. X. La Far left Thursday for Saluda, N. C. Mrs. Jacqueline Baker and Miss Emma are in the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Chandler have gone to Anderson, S. C., to visit relatives. Mrs. W. C. Hough left last Wednesday for a two week's visit in the up country. Mr. D. J. Chandler left last Friday for New York to buy his fall and winter stock. Mrs. M. B. Bandle and children have returned from their visit to Orangeburg. Mr. John S. Richardson, Jr., after a pleasant month at Bishopville, is home again. Miss Cattie Richardson is spending some time with the Misses Colclough at Smithville. Misses Addie White and Essie Dick have gone to Waynesville, N. C., for a few weeks. Mr. F. C. Hyman has returned to the city after a visit of several months to Smithfield, N. C. Editor J. M. Knight, of The Herald, is out on the streets again after three weeks sickness. Mrs. C. G. Rowland and children left yesterday morning for Spartanburg and Greenville. Dr. Hamilton Cooper and Misses Sadie Rosie and Margaret Cooper, were in the city Thursday. Mrs. E. V. Spann came up from Charleston yesterday morning on a visit to her son, Dr. J. C. Spann. Mr. J. M. Spann will leave to-morrow morning for Selma, Ala., on a ten days leave of absence. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Dour, of Augusta, Ga., spent Monday in town, en route to Pawley's Island. Mr. Coleman Rhame left Saturday morning for Camden, where he will visit friends for several weeks. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brown left Monday morning for Caesar's Head. Little Miss Sallie Wright went with them. Mr. B. R. Nash, wife and daughters left yesterday afternoon for New York, Niagara and other points of interest. Mr. D. M. Campbell has gone to Fairfield County for a two week's holiday. He will spend the time at Blythehood and Ridgeway. Mr. A. C. Barrett spent Monday with his son, Mr. W. J. Barrett, of this city, and left yesterday for Athens, Ga., where he will stay about two months. Mrs. J. A. McDougald and Miss Lottie Eddings, have returned to their home in Manning, S. C., after a short visit to relatives and friends in this city. Mr. C. W. Stansill attended the Grange picnic at Hagood last Thursday, and reports having a most delightful time among the big-hearted, hospitable people of that thriving section. Major H. F. Wilson has returned home after an absence of several weeks in North Carolina, where he had been called by the illness of Mrs. Wilson. She is now in Waynesville and improving. Miss Susie Cecil Rodgers left Thursday for her home in Atlanta, to the regret of a host of friends. Miss Rodgers has been for several years a pupil at St. Joseph's Academy, being first honor graduate in 1897, and in 1898, winning a medal for post graduate studies. Mr. T. W. McCollum, for the past several years a popular salesman of Sumter, has accepted a good position with a leading mercantile house in Columbia. We congratulate Tracy, but hate to see him leave our midst. The many friends in this city of Miss E. W. Bready will be pleased to learn that she is to return, having been secured by the management of the Sumter Institute to take charge of the Latin and mathematical department in that institution. Mr. Connors Caticio left this morning for Hendersonville, S. C. His brother Mr. H. C. Cottino went with him. They expect to make the trip of about 120 miles on bicycles. Mr. Edgar Kibber, who has been so dangerously ill, we learn, is improving quite rapidly, and will probably be well again in a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Cusick has gone to Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hurst and children have gone to Saluda.

Miss Pauline Gaillard went to Saluda, N. C., this morning.

Mrs. J. F. W. DeLorme and Miss Ella are visiting at Dovesville.

Miss Emmie Mason is on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Misses Blanche and LeRee Pate left for the mountains this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kingman went to Harris Lithia Springs this morning.

Mr. J. F. Bland and son, Hal., went to Hot Springs, N. C., this morning.

Mrs. Sanders and her granddaughter, Mamie Lowry, have gone to Spartanburg.

Mrs. L. B. Durant has returned to Sumter after a several weeks summer outing.

Mr. J. N. Corbett left this morning for Greenville, on a two week's visit to his son, Dr. Corbett.

Rev. Chas. B. Smith and family, who have been visiting in Lynchburg, passed through to-day on their way to Spartanburg.

Mr. C. L. Stubbs is back from the mountains of North Carolina, much improved by his sojourn in that healthful region.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Plummer Burgess, of Summerton, and Mr. Burgess' mother and cousin, Miss Grant, went to Greenville this morning.

Major J. A. Mood is down with fever. We regret that his ten days leave of absence, or any part of it should be spent in a sick-bed.

Miss Martha Osteen, who has been visiting her brother's family, returned to Augusta this morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Adele, who will go to Johnston on a visit to friends.

Mr. W. Y. Spann has returned to Sumter to accept a position with Messrs. Levy & Moses. He has been engaged in business in Vermont for the past several months.

Messrs. J. R. Crouch and J. B. Salley, cadets of the South Carolina Military Academy, are in the city for a few days for the purpose of soliciting students for the academy. They will be glad to meet and talk to any young men who intend going off to school, and will give them information in regard to the South Carolina Military Academy.

Joe H. Montgomery, Esq., of Birmingham, Ala., after an absence of nine years, is on a visit to his old home in the Fork of Black River. Joe, has succeeded in his adopted home, and has not only established himself in his profession, but has been to the legislature, and was elected a Judge.

Major J. A. Mood, Surgeon of the First S. C. Regiment, and Sergeant Jno. B. Miller, of Company M, are at home on short leave of absence. They are both looking well but somewhat and somewhat off weight. Sergeant Miller reports the majority of the boys well. He says that while at Chickamauga they drilled for seven hours a day. But since their removal to Jacksonville they drill only two hours, which is quite a picnic in comparison.

Mother, we call your attention to Pitts' Carmine. It acts promptly, it is pleasant to the taste, and the children will take it with out 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.

A large crowd gathered in the Methodist church Monday night to hear the closing exercises of Prof. Woody's Singing Club, and appeared to be well entertained. The Woodys sang several duets, and there were some selections rendered by the class.

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

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. W. Stansill was out in her buggy. Turning the corner at Main and Liberty street, one of the front wheels came off and the axle dropped to the ground. The horse being gentle, came to a stop in obedience to the first "whop," or there might have been a serious accident.

The preliminary hearing in the case against George Tindall for illicit sale of liquor was had before Magistrate Wells Mouday. The defendant was held for trial in the court of general sessions.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles, there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

The Board of Health held a prolonged meeting Thursday evening, which was devoid of interest except a discussion of the anti-hog ordinance. No action was taken. The rules were amended by enlarging the power of the health officer in abating certain nuisances which are considered detrimental to public health. The pest house has been placed under control of the health officer, and is apt to prove a white elephant on his hands. The first one built was burned before it was ever occupied. The second one, we fear will also go up in smoke after the guard has been taken away.

One Minute Cough Cure surges people by its quick cures, and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

It was announced yesterday morning that a train of troops would pass here in the forenoon on the Coast Line from Denmark, and the impression was general that the troops were those on their way from Santiago. A large crowd went to the depot about 11:30 to see them, and after waiting until near 12 the train arrived with the 12th Iowa Signal Corps. There were two companies—blue with something over 150 men, and with their outfit of wagons, teams, &c. They were from Chickamauga on their way to Newport News, to embark for Porto Rico. They were, as a whole, a fine looking set of men, and while the train stopped to take on water, and fill up the coolers with ice, the men chatted pleasantly with the crowd outside. The girls traded ribbons and had hands for hard tack, and everybody in general had a pleasant time. One fellow with a kodak took a snap shot, as the train slowed up in front of the depot, at the picture that he got was of the express truck with at least a dozen girls standing on it, some of them reaching their hands for hard tack that was being handed out over the head of the fellow with the kodak who sat on the step of the coach. They came from Chickamauga via Atlanta.

Barbecue and Basket Picnic—Providence August 24th.

Campaign Day at Providence will be a big day. Candidates are expected to furnish baskets or assist in defraying expenses of the occasion. Voters only are expected to be present.

Best Remedy for Flux

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by A. J. China.

Do You Expect to Vote in the Primary Election?

If so, see to it that your name is on the Democratic club roll, as no others will be allowed to vote. The executive committee of the Sumter Club have appointed the following members to look after this important matter: Messrs. A. G. Flowers, H. C. Moses, J. C. McClellan, C. W. Stansill, J. W. McKiever, W. W. Geddings, and the Secretary of the club, Mr. H. G. Osteen. The committee will go to work immediately and desire the co-operation of all democrats. See that your name is enrolled and suggest any additions that can be made. The time is getting short, and every club should be up to the highest possible voting strength.

Good Detective Work.

Cesar Jenkins, a negro with one or two aliases, who is wanted at Ray, S. C., was last Thursday arrested on Main street by Deputy Sheriff Gaillard and Assistant Chief of Police Weeks.

Sheriff Pierson received a letter which fully described Jenkins. The letter was shown to Mr. Weeks and very soon the officers had their man spotted and lodged in jail, where he awaits the arrival of some one with proper authority to take him to the scene of his crime, which is not known here. Jenkins is an ordinary type of negro, but is well marked when closely examined, having numerous scars on different parts of his person and a peculiar quint of one eye. A reward of twenty-five dollars was offered for his capture. Sumter is not a promising city of refuge for criminals.

What a Pity.

Cesar Jenkins, the negro who was arrested Thursday on a letter from Ray, S. C., has regained his liberty, and left for other scenes. Deputy Gaillard wrote to the party who had requested the arrest; but getting no reply, concluded that they could not, or ought not, hold the prisoner longer without even knowing the charge against him.

Saturday afternoon a telegram was sent to Superintendent Neal, asking if he knew anything of the party. The answer did not come promptly and Jenkins was released. In half an hour afterward a telegram from Mr. Neal brought the information that he was wanted, and that a reward of fifty dollars would be paid for his delivery at the penitentiary.

Since writing the above, Jenkins has been recaptured by Officers Weeks and Smith and is again behind the iron bars.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

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Improvements at Davidson College.

The Executive Committee of Davidson College has ordered the establishment of a complete system of water works, large enough to furnish an abundant supply of pure water for drinking and sanitary purposes and for equipping the institution with modern bathroom conveniences. The water will also be furnished to all the College boarding houses, and the town is taking steps to co-operate with the College and extend the system throughout the corporation for the use of all the citizens. As it will require eight or ten weeks to bore the necessary artesian wells and put the plant in operation, a number of small wells, reaching to a depth of from 100 to 150 feet, will be driven immediately, so as to furnish water of tested purity for the opening of the term in September.

The Rev. W. B. Crossley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by A. J. China.

Disgusting Sights.

Passing through the back lot, or out of the way places about the business portion of the city, one sees now and then sights calculated to lower our estimate of the dignity of mankind. Here will be a group of negroes passing around a block of one X dispensary, their faces distorted by the effects of the fastidious and good fellowship of the stand gazing in thirsty anticipation of the coming dram which will get around if the other fellows don't take extra big swallows. Over yonder stands two or three or more white men stimulating in the same way their six feet of brawn and muscle. Sociability and good fellowship pervades group No. 2 also. Occasionally the crowd is of mixed complexion, and here, too, sociability and good fellowship. If that isn't social equality it approaches it very nearly. Heavens! but how the cursed stuff debases men and robs them of self-respect and dignity and every other attribute of true manliness, made in the image of the Creator; how that image is marred and defaced beyond recognition by a habit which always injures and never benefits.

A Blind Tiger Caught With Both Eyes Open.

Near the corner of Main and Dugan streets stands an unpretentious little barber shop, patronized by colored people. George Tindall, the proprietor, is more consequential in appearance, as he walks the streets in beaver hat, Prince Albert coat and a watch chain that would hold a dog.

It seems a wonder that so big a man can fit so small a shop. It has been suspected for sometime that George was running a "blind tiger," and the police have been keeping an eye on the den.

Saturday night Officers Bradford and Seymour stationed themselves on the opposite side of the street in the shadow of a tree and waited for developments. They did not have to wait long before they saw George serving two negroes from a quart flask of good old corn. They swooped down like the eagle on his prey, and George made a break through his back door and threw the flask over into the adjoining yard. He was arrested, the flask recovered and several more found in his shop—rye, corn whisky and wine.

George was lodged in jail to await a preliminary hearing, which must result in sending him up to the court of general sessions, and from thence to punishment; for we see, as with prophetic vision, that George must discard the beaver and Prince Albert and don the striped uniform. He must hang up his banjo and fiddle on the wall and lay his hand to the pick, the pick to the rock in the city of the Columbians on the river Congaree.

Reckoned Without His Host.

There was quite an exciting sequel to the arrest of George Tindall. On Sunday morning Mr. Bradford was in Mr. China's drug store. Peter Tindall, a brother of George's, entered and expressed an earnest desire for a private interview.

Together they retired to the rear of the store and Peter began to talk of his brother's case. After feeling his way carefully, he finally said that he would raise twenty-five dollars for Mr. Bradford if that officer would make it easy for George. But Bradford isn't that kind of a chap, and he replied by batting Pete between the eyes and assisting him to the sidewalk with his number nines. Pete threatened to raise a riot; but up to this writing everything is quiet on the Potomac.

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The Anti-Hog Ordinance.

The question of hogs or no hogs in Sumter is getting to be interesting, and the advocates of the anti-hog ordinance are being reinforced daily by many recruits who are citizens having the interest of Sumter at heart and who think it time for the City Council to run the hogs out, while the only persons who favor permitting Sumter to be made a stock yard and fever den are to be found among those who raise hogs, mainly.

The eyes of the people are upon the City Council. With the exception of a few men who have plenty of hard room and raise hogs on a large scale for the local market, the anti-hog ordinance will affect financially only a small portion of our citizens, because the large number of citizens who raise hogs on a small scale know that it does not pay, but that the raising of hogs is only a habit under the delusive idea that a hog is a good scavenger.

The health of the city will be better, and to hundreds will be worked upon anyone except a few rich citizens who can afford to dispense with hog raising in the city.

The local physicians, with but possibly one or two exceptions, agree that hogs are a source of sickness, no matter whether in pens or open lots.

Sumter is among the few, if not the only city of its size in the State, where hogs are raised in crowds of 15 to 50 head. What a spectacle for a progressive city of 5,500 inhabitants!

There is talk of getting up a petition to Council to show that body what the sentiment of the majority of our people is.

Surely Council will need no petition, and it will not at all side the wishes of a majority in order that a few men may make money at the expense of health and comfort of the men, women and children of Sumter.

This should not be permitted, and the citizens expect Council to see to it that the hogs must go.

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