

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Election. Root, Brown-Surveyor. H. Harby-Mud and Bad Roads. Want-Watch and Chain Stolen. Berry's Excelsior Mills, Augusta, Ga. J. Ryttenberg & Sons-Special Attractions.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. D. Crosswell is in the city on business. Capt. Robert J. Brownfield was in the city Saturday. Sergt. Dave Winn of Co. M, arrived home last week. Mr. Louis Appelt, of Manning spent Thursday in the city. Mr. W. A. Benton has gone to Cheraw for a few days' stay. Miss Carrie Raffield has gone to St. Charles to spend a few weeks. Mr. John M. Knight has gone to New York on business and pleasure. Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of South Island, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Ingram. Dr. W. W. Anderson, of Stateburg was in the city attending court last week. Mr. John Montgomery and his daughter, Miss Tonia, were in the city Saturday. Maj. Theo. Dehon, representing the News and Courier, was in the city last week. Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Carson have returned to Columbia after a week's stay in the city. Miss Adele Moses has returned from New York, where she went in the early summer. Mr. Henry Spann, who has been at home for several days, left yesterday on his regular trip. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Geddings who have been spending sometime in the city have gone to Blowing Rock, N. C. Mr. Sam Mitchell has gone to Charleston to take a course in pharmacy in the South Carolina Medical College. Lieut. I. Harby Moses, Jr., has returned to the city from Columbia where he has been on duty at the camp of the First Regiment. Miss Fannie O'Brien has returned to the city to resume her place in Miss McDonald's Millinery. Her many friends are delighted to see her. Miss Moneta Ostera has gone to Macon, Ga. to attend the Georgia-Alabama Business College. Mr. J. H. Winters has returned from Saluda, N. C.

There has been considerable discussion of the case against Early P. Lee for forgery and the continuance granted until the next term of court. In view of the fact that many people who have discussed the matter are not acquainted with the circumstances that led to the continuance of the case it is well to place the facts in a brief form before the public. When the case was called for trial Solicitor Wilson stated that the State was ready to go to trial, and the defense who was represented by the Assistant United States Attorney who appeared for Abial Lathrop, United States District Attorney, whose name was entered on the record as counsel for the defendant, stated that although several witnesses for the defense were not present, he would consent to the case being taken up. Just at that stage Solicitor Wilson received a telegram from Attorney General Barber, which he read and had filed by the Clerk of Court. The telegram requested Solicitor Wilson to have the case against Early P. Lee continued and stated that a letter which followed would explain more fully. The case was therefore continued. The letter referred to by Attorney General Barber was received yesterday. Gen. Barber stated that the request for the continuance of the Lee case was made at the direct request of the representative of the Attorney General of the United States. Lee is a principal witness in the Luke City lynching case and the United States authorities do not want the case against him for forgery pressed until the lynching cases have been brought to trial. Solicitor Wilson is in no wise responsible for the continuance of the case, as he simply obeyed orders from the Attorney General, his superior officer.

How to Prevent Croup. We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by A. J. Chies.

Two Cases For the Coroner.

Coroner Moses was notified of two cases requiring inquests at the same time yesterday morning and he was confronted with the problem of being at two places at the same time. The first call came from Oswego where a negro is said to have dropped dead while shucking corn. The second call was from Scarborough, where a negro died last night under suspicious circumstances. It is said that the negro was a stranger in the neighborhood and was in hiding from the officers of the law from whom he had escaped a short time ago by a desperate resistance during which he received a wound from the effects of which he died. None of the particulars in either case are obtainable and the statements given above are the mere rumors that an investigation may prove to be unfounded. After Coroner Moses left for Oswego it was reported that the negro reported to have dropped dead had regained consciousness and the services of the Coroner would not be needed just at this time.

"BEFORE BABY IS BORN."

A Valuable Little Book of Interest to all Women Sent Free.

Every woman looks forward with feelings of indescribable joy to the one momentous event in her life, combined with which all others pale into insignificance. How proud and happy she will be when her precious babe nestles on her breast—how sweet the name of "Mother!" And yet her happy anticipation of this event is clouded with misgivings of the pain and danger of the ordeal, so that it is impossible to avoid the feeling of constant dread which creeps over her. The danger and suffering attendant upon being a mother can be entirely prevented, so that the coining of the little stranger need not be looked forward to with fear and trembling, as is so often the case. Every woman who reads this paper can obtain absolutely free a valuable and attractive little book entitled "Before Baby is Born," by sending her name and address to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. This book contains priceless information to all women and no one should fail to send for it.

A Queer Marriage.

Married by Magistrate A. J. Riebbourg, of St. Paul, on the 14th day of September, Mr. Hubert Thames and Mrs. Mary Thames, widow of the late R. D. Thames, the groom's father. The relationship was unknown to the magistrate.—Manning Times

DEATH.

Mr. J. C. Allen, died at his home, near Pisgah, Wednesday, Oct. 5th. He was 63 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Mrs. Robt. P. Bradwell died last Friday afternoon after a protracted illness. The funeral took place from the residence in this city at 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She leaves her husband and seven small children, who have the sympathy of many friends.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Hughson-Ligon Co.

The primary passed off quietly yesterday, and while there was intense interest there was no excitement or disturbance of any sort.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises 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.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen—thirty-five or more, went on a fox chase early yesterday morning. The chase was successful and pleasant and no accident occurred to mar the outing.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

Charleston's Fall Festival will draw a large crowd from this city and county. The cheap railroad rates and the special attractions arranged by the committee will induce many to go to Charleston who usually take little interest in the gala week celebration.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

The City Council at the regular meeting to-night will consider the license tax ordinance which has been prepared by a special committee. The license tax matter is ever a bone of contention and there is no reason to believe that the new ordinance will prove an exception to the rule.

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 Telephone Manufacturing Co. now has 63 hands regularly employed and arrangements are being made to enlarge the factory and increase the force of hands to one hundred or more. The factory has orders ahead all the time and the output is not equal to the demand, although the factory has been enlarged and the force of hands increased several times within the past twelve months.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

Clerk of Court Nash opened his special polling precinct for jurors, witnesses and others attending court at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the Court House. He did a thriving business until court convened at 10 o'clock, twenty votes having been deposited. Clerk Nash was the board of managers and clerk combined—a unique position and the first of the kind in the annals of election in this county.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

The criminal docket will not be cleared of cases until the latter part of this week at the present rate of progress, the Grand Jury having handed in twenty-six true bills all told.

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.

An extra panel of petit jurors had to be summoned Thursday as so many of the regular panel were engaged on cases that the business of the court could not be proceeded with.

Mothers, 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.

Two of the oldest members of the bar say that there are more negroes on trial for murder at this term of court than at all sessions of court during the twenty years just prior to the war. They can recollect not three trials of negroes for murder between the years 1840 to 1869. The negro population has evidently not improved in morals nor increased in their respect or fear of the law.

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

Between the hours of three and four o'clock Saturday morning a house, near the factory, belonging to Mr. H. Harby, and occupied by Harvey Rich, was burned to the ground. The house was insured. The fire department responded to the alarm, but could render no assistance, as the building was beyond the city limits.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by A. J. Chies.

Fire.

Judge R. R. Dingle of St. Paul section had the misfortune to lose his barn and stable and cotton house on the night of the 24th of September by fire, also five or six bales of cotton in the seed, with all his fodder, some hay and the corn from five acres of land. His carriage house was also consumed, but he saved his buggies and horses. We are informed there is no insurance and it is a great loss. The fire is thought to be incendiary.—Manning Times

Look! A stitch in Time.

Saves nine. Huzhe's Tonic (new improved, taste pleasant) taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. x 1 oct.

The "White" is the pride of home.

RELIGIOUS.

The Lutheran Woman's Missionary Society, beginning this evening at 8 o'clock, will observe a week of prayer and self denial for missions. There will be a meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, every evening at the above time, except Saturday, until Sunday evening, when there will be a service for missions, for which a special programme has been arranged.

Success—Worth Knowing.

40 years' success in the South, proves Huzhe's Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. x 1 oct.

1898 Bicycles Down to \$5.

New 1898 Model Ladies' and Gents' Bicycles are now being sold on easy conditions as low as \$5; others outright at \$13.05, and high grade at \$19.95 and \$22.50, to be paid for after received. If you will cut this notice out and send to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, they will send you their 1398 bicycle catalogue and full particulars. Aug 24—3mos

Presentment of Grand Jury, October Term, 1898.

Sumter, S. C., Oct. 6, 1893. To His Honor, O. W. Buchanan, Presiding Judge:

The Grand Jury respectfully report to your Honor that all bills of indictment given by the Solicitor have been passed upon. We have examined the public offices and find them in good order and well kept.

We find in the Sheriff's office a number of records and old books of considerable value to the county dating back for years that we would recommend be moved into the fire proof department of the Court House for safe keeping.

We find the Sumter Dispensary conducted in accord with the requirements of law and in good condition. The Jail is kept neat and clean; there were eleven prisoners confined therein at the opening of Court.

At the County Poor House we found considerable improvements. The houses are in good repair and everything has the appearance of care and good attention. There are twenty-eight paupers now cared for, and we learn from the Superintendent that the expenses for the last year are considerably less than formerly.

Thanking your Honor and other officers of Court for courtesies extended. Respectfully submitted, W. G. WELLS, Foreman.

Sumter Township Board of Health.

The President of the State Board of Health has appointed Dr. S. C. Baker, T. B. Fraser, Jr., Esq., and Mr. E. I. Reardon as a Board of Health for Sumter Township. The board will meet at once and organize, and all matters coming under its jurisdiction will be looked after.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee, and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. Bays, Pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kas. For sale by A. J. Chies.

A STORE BLOWN TO PIECES.

On Tuesday morning of last week, the store of Mr. Billy Birchmore in Concord Township was broken into and robbed and then fired. The building was only partly burned when a keg of gun powder became ignited and exploded with terrific force. The store was entirely demolished, the roof being blown off and scattered to the four winds, the sides and ends were blown cut and the weatherboards scattered around, and of the building only the floor and a portion of the frame were left in place. Up to this time no clue that will lead to the apprehension of the robbers has been discovered. There was no insurance on the building or contents and the loss, while not large is a heavy blow to Mr. Birchmore, who is a man of small means and a hard working and deserving man.

A CAKE WALK.

On Thursday night in the Ducker & Bultman hall, the King's Daughters will give a celebrated Cake Walk, the proceeds to be used in the interest of the poor who are befriended by their society. The interesting and entertaining exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The admission fee will be ten cents for all persons who attend. Gentlemen who join the graceful throng of walkers will be expected to pay like other common folks. Ladies who walk will pay their fee in grace and beauty of movement. A valuable prize, which need not be named here will be awarded to the most attractive and skillful couple. After the walk is over, refreshments will be served. All appreciative and intelligent people will please keep all these facts in mind, as they are of profound importance to our citizenship. The price of admission may be kept in the hand, and not in the mind. Hon. R. I. Manning, Col. R. D. Lee, Maj. Marion Moore, Dr. J. A. Mood, Mr. Neil O'Donnell, Rev. C. C. Brown will act as judges.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Wisdom to-day means comfort to-morrow. To prove it buy a White and use it. If you are after comfort in sewing you will get it, if you buy the "White"

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.

Several cases of smallpox have been reported to Health Officer Reardon from a neighborhood six miles distant from this city. As the city board of health has no jurisdiction beyond the limits of the city nothing can be done to quarantine the cases or take other steps to prevent the spread of the disease. There is not the slightest danger of another outbreak of smallpox in this city, owing to the precautions taken last spring when every person in the city was vaccinated, but there is serious danger that there will be an epidemic in the country during the winter. For smallpox is a winter disease and is said to be more virulent and to spread more rapidly during cold weather than at any other season. Something should be done at once to prevent the spread of the disease in the country, and all who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past year or two should be vaccinated without delay.

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 physicians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway and Co. of 22 1/2 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga., whom you should address. Write to-day.

No Smallpox in Sumter.

The fact that a case of smallpox has been reported to the State Board of Health from Sumter County appears to have thrown some of the town authorities in the upper section of the State into hysterics and they are talking of quarantining against the city of Sumter. This is notably the case with Greenville, from which city talk of quarantining comes with ill grace, for smallpox first appeared in this State in Greenville, and to the Greenville cases all other cases of smallpox that subsequently appeared in the State have been traced. Greenville was the original center of infection, and the spread of the disease was due to the fact that for weeks the Greenville authorities maintained that the "erruptive disease" was chickenpox and not genuine smallpox, during which time the proper precautions were not taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is a late day and talk about quarantining against smallpox in Sumter County miles away from any town.

There are a few cases of smallpox in one family in Sumter County, but not a single case in the City of Sumter, nor is there a suspicious case in this city. The case reported to the State Board of Health is miles away from this city, and in a neighborhood where it is unlikely to spread, as there is not much probability of others coming in contact with those who are not infected. The township board of health has taken all proper precautions to prevent a further spread of the disease, the family having it now having been isolated. Every person living within two miles of the family will be vaccinated and the house in which they live will be thoroughly disinfected when the disease has run its course and danger of infection has passed.

There is no danger of smallpox reappearing in this city, for every man, woman and child was successfully vaccinated last Spring when the disease first appeared here, and now there is not the remotest probability of any resident of Sumter contracting the disease. A quarantine against the City of Sumter is both needless and foolish, and the authorities of other towns should do this city the justice to ascertain the facts from the State Board of Health before they rush into the papers and advertise to the world the false charge that smallpox has broken out in Sumter. Sumter County is a large place and it is quite a different thing to have smallpox in Sumter County miles distant from the city and to have it within the limits of the city.

The City Council should see that all transient merchants, that is, the merchants who come here in the fall, open stores, run a few months and then go elsewhere, pay taxes and a substantial license for doing business. The regular merchants who do business the year round pay both taxes and license and besides furnish employment for a large number of men, thus helping to keep up the town, while these transient merchants do the town little or no good, and are here for the busy season only and as soon as they have made all they can out of the cash fall trade they depart for other fields.

Successful Physicians. We heartily recommend Dr. Hathaway & Co. of 22 1/2 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga., as being perfectly reliable and remarkably successful in the treatment of chronic diseases of men and women. They cure when others fail. Our readers if in need of medical help should certainly write these eminent doctors and you will receive a free and expert opinion of your case by return mail without cost.

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THE Diamond Racket Store IS THE PLACE. Never before such a stock. Prices on everything within reach of all.

We Make Your Scarce Dollar Stretch. Hard times don't pinch people trading at the Diamond Racket Store.

You ought to be hard-up if you don't come to the Diamond Racket Store.

A bale of cotton buys more than ever at the Diamond Racket Store.

Rest assured you can find it at the Diamond Racket Store.

No need worry or wonder, come or send. Price no object. We have got the goods. Sell them we will. They must be yours.

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Can't tell you half in this space. Turn your face this way, wend your way to The Diamond Racket Store.

If you buy before seeing our goods, the fault will be yours, not ours. If you have money to waste don't come to The Diamond Racket Store.

If you are tired of hard times here's relief.

If the old man works hard and you are sorry for him, show it by coming where you can get suited best and save him money—getting the same and often better, and all for much less than in other stores.

Diamond Racket Store, SUMTER, S. C.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED 15 to 25 pounds per month. HAZEL'S PATENT STARTLING 23 years' experience. BOOK FREE. Address DE WYDEE, A. 30 Broadway, New York N. Y.

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

WANTED—A young lady desires a position as teacher. References given. Holds first grade certificate. Address, "Teacher," Summerville, S. C. Aug. 22—1f

ROBERT BROWN, Surveyor, Wedgefield, S. C.

Will remain until December. Letting and selling land and Personalty. Oct 12.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be in my office in the County Court House at Sumter from the 15th of October to the 31st of December, 1898, inclusive, for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year, 1898.

The levy is as follows: For State purposes, 5 mills. For county purposes, 3 1/2 mills. For school purposes, 3 mills. Total levy, 11 1/2 mills.

Also the following special school taxes: School District No. 1—2 mills. School District No. 16—2 mills. School District No. 18—2 mills. School District No. 20—3 mills. Mt. Clio, 2 mills.

Communication road tax for 1899 is payable at the same time. H. L. SCARBOROUGH, Treasurer Sumter County.

Estate of John M. McElveen, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having claims against said Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment without delay to J. FRANK McELVEEN, Executor, Oct. 5, 1898—3t*

In the Lead as Usual!

With many advantages at our command which will be utilized for the benefit of our many patrons.

We extend to the Ladies our Annual Fall and Winter Greeting.

And cordially invite them to call and see what is new and novel in Dress Goods and Trimmings to be used this season. Our various lines surpass if possible all former assortments, and the new shades in Drap DeEtes, Vicunas, Poplins, Epingalines, Bayadere effects, Broadcloths, &c, cannot be seen outside of our store.

In Silks, we are unapproachable in variety qualities and prices.

We conduct the most complete

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In Sumter, showing this season a larger line than ever before of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Curtain Swisses, Poles, Shades, Tblae Linens, Pillow Cases, 10-4 Sheets and Bed Spreads (all hemmed and shrunk ready for use) Towels, Toilet Soaps, Blankets, Down Comfortables, &c., &c.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine Shoes.

Every pair guaranteed. Give us a look before making your purchases and we will make it profitable to you.

MISS MATTIE DuPONT is in charge of our Dressmaking Department and a trial is sufficient to make a customer of you.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

THE FAIR AND SQUARE DEALERS, AND REGULATORS OF PRICES FOR SUMTER, S. C.

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The above portraits are used to call your attention to

Our New Fall Styles in Men's Suits Which are Ready for Your Inspection.

We have placed our Clothing on a higher plane than ever before. The fabrics are strictly all wool and decidedly the most novel that will be offered this season. Many new improvements in the details of our garments.

The comfortable and graceful hang to our Suits will give the wearer that distinguished appearance foreign to ordinary Ready-to-Wear Clothing. The fact that you will not pay one penny more for the right kind, should interest good dressers with an eye to economy. Our range of prices:

\$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. We also have some good values at \$5 and \$6, which are not, strictly speaking, all-wool, but will give satisfactory wear.

D. J. CHANDLER, The Clothier. Sep 27—