

The Watchman and Southron

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It Is Important

The Watchman and Southron has had on its list for many years some valued subscribers whose subscriptions are renewed punctually; but there are others who have not done so, and we desire to urge upon them the importance of settling up.

Following the name of the address on each paper is a date indicating the time to which the last payment was made and from which the subscription is due. Please look at it and govern yourself accordingly. If there is any error in the figures, look up your last receipt and have the date corrected. We cannot continue sending the paper without settlement. Prompt attention to this will save us from sending out bills, which are being made out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steff Pianos. Hood's Calendar for 1899. Jenkins Bros - Cheap Clearing Sale. Charleston Medical School-Special Sections. J. D. Wilder, Co. Auditor-Tax Returns for 1898.

PERSONAL.

Solicitor John S. Wilson was in the city Friday. Miss Gordon Weeks is visiting relatives in the city. Rev. William Haynesworth, of Denmark, is in the city. Mr. Frost, telegraph operator at Lanes, was in the city Friday. Mrs. J. T. Sholar is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Burns. Mr. S. Frank Parrot, of Darlington, spent several days in the city last week. Miss Blanche DeLorme, of Doverville, has been spending a few days in the city. Rev. W. A. Kelly left Monday morning for Greenwood to attend Conference. James W. Barwell, Esq., of Charleston, was in the city on business last week. Dr. J. A. Clifton left Tuesday morning for Greenwood to attend the annual Conference. Miss Josephine A. Fraser, of Georgetown, is spending a few days with friends in the city. Prof. W. J. Newberry, President of the Columbia Business College, was in the city last week. Mr. Harry Yates, of Anderson's Heavy Battery, now stationed on Sullivan's Island, is at home on a furlough. Mr. D. Eneuguenin, of Charleston, was in the city Friday, having come to adjust the loss on A. J. Johnson's house for the Equitable Fire Insurance Company.

Flour, Flour, for less than mill prices at Crosswell & Co's. Dec 7. The Masonic Temple property was sold by the Master at public auction Monday under foreclosure of mortgage at the suit of Mrs. C. G. Bultman and others. The property was bid in by Richard I. Manning for \$7,700. Mr. Manning states that he bought the property for himself and others. The property cost originally about \$13,000, and the secret societies had large interests in the stock of the company. The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage of about \$7,000.

The representatives of the Overman Wheel Co., manufacturers of the Victor Bicycles, and of the Cleveland Bicycles were in the city during the past week and closed contracts with Jenkins Bros. to handle the Victor and Cleveland wheels during the year 1899. The bicycle business of Jenkins Bros. has grown steadily month by month from a very small beginning until they are doing a large and satisfactory business. They understand the bicycle from tire to handle bar and know how to please their customers by selling only the best wheels. Fancy full cream Cheese less than New York prices, at Crosswell & Co's. Dec 7. 2-lb cans hand-packed Tomatoes, at 90c doz at Crosswell & Co's. Dec 7. The time for the payment of city taxes expired Nov 30, yet but a small portion of the taxes have been paid. Clerk and Treasurer Hurst states that he has written less than 150 receipts for taxes and that the collections are a long way behind the average of former years. The penalty for non-payment can now be imposed and collected, and it will be unless the City Council sees fit at its next meeting to grant an extension of time for payment without penalty. Sometime ago The Turner's Medicine Company distributed circulars offering a watch to the first person to detect four misspelt words in the circular, and books to a certain number of others who should also detect the words. The watch has been awarded to Miss Armida Moore and the books to Mrs. Arthur Beltzer, Guignard Jones, Mrs. K. R. Murrell, Mrs. C. Beltzer, Gen. E. W. Moise, Miss Lydia Richardson, Miss Joe Hall, Mrs. R. S. Bradwell. They will please call for their prizes at China's Drug Store. Capt. L. S. Carson on the 1st inst., resumed his duties as cashier at the First National Bank after an absence of seven months. Mr. Robt. L. Edmunds, who was cashier during Capt. Carson's period of service in the army, has returned to the bookkeeper's desk and will renew his acquaintance with the big ledger. Mr. J. L. McCallum, who acceptably filled the position of bookkeeper for the past few months, retires, but is now temporarily filling Mr. Dave Wino's position while he enjoys a month's rest. Mr. Edmunds discharged the cashier's duties most efficiently and gave entire satisfaction to the board of directors and the customers of the bank. Capt. Carson's many friends are all glad to see him once more at the cashier's window, and the patrons of the bank have extended to him a cordial welcome home.

Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Cocoanuts and Bananas at Crosswell & Co's. Dec 7. Everything in the grocery line can be bought cheaper at Crosswell & Co's. Dec 7. Catarrh in the head is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which eradicates from the blood the acrobulous taints that cause it, soothing and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues. Hood's Pills are the pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

MARRIAGE.

Miss Lula Keels of this city and Mr. William Tuttle, of Greeleyville, Williamsburg Co., were married last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. William Keels. Rev. Y. Von A. Riser, officiated.

DEATH.

Richard G. Anderson, only son of the late Gen. Richard H. Anderson, and brother of Mrs. W. D. Blanding, died in Deadwood, South Dakota (his home) on the 2d instant, after a brief illness. His remains will be interred in Deadwood, Cemetery.

Mr. Jesse Widdham died last Wednesday night at his home at the Cotton Mill after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 38 years. He leaves a wife, who is a helpless invalid, having been paralyzed for months, and several small children.

Death of Miss Emma C. Hammell.

Miss Emma C. Hammell, a former resident of this city, died at Bristol, Tenn., last Sunday afternoon. Miss Hammell, was at one time assistant operator in the Western Union office in this city. Her friends will learn of her death with deep regret.

Burned to Death.

Last Wednesday afternoon an 8-year-old daughter of Mr. B. R. Ingram, of the Oswego neighborhood, was so seriously burned that death resulted that night. The little girl and a younger child were left alone in the house for a few minutes by Mrs. Ingram and during her absence a blazing piece of wood rolled from the fireplace to the floor and in attempting to remove the fire from the floor the little girl's dress caught. She ran screaming into the yard to her mother, but before the flames could be smothered every stitch of clothing was burned from her body. Mrs. Ingram's hands were severely burned in the attempt to save the child, but her injuries are not serious.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

The fixtures of the old postoffice have been removed from the Masonic Temple building. Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good that children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

A large box party has been formed to witness the opera of the Gypsy Queen the young ladies and gentlemen of which we understand will appear in full dress.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

Two sealed bids have been filed with Clerk and Treasurer Hurst by responsible parties who want the contract for lighting the city. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting on December 14th, unless a special meeting shall be held before that date.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

A freight wreck occurred between Orangeburg and Denmark last Wednesday night. A small trestle is said to have given way and the train went in. A force of hands and a wrecking train went through to the scene of the wreck about 4 o'clock next morning.

Many a household is saddened because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

A new postoffice has been established at Capt. J. Neason's place, six miles from this city. It will be known as Neason's P. O., and Miss Susie Jackson is postmistress. A daily star route mail service will be established from this city to carry the mail until the Sumter and Wateree Railroad is completed.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

County Treasurer Scarborough states that his monthly report shows that the collections of state and county taxes about thirty per cent less than at the same date last year. Property owners will have to begin paying up with a rush and will have to keep it up throughout the month, or a great many will be on the delinquent list when January 1st arrives. December promises to be a busy month in the County Treasurer's office.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

It is stated that everybody in Sumter is interested in the formation of the military company. How many men are there who will prove their interest by becoming contributing members and giving a stated sum of hard money every year? It requires money to maintain a military company, and as the company is conceded to be for the good of the entire community, it is asking too much to expect forty or fifty young men to do all the active work and put up all the money too.

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.

Another brick crossing is needed on Main Street. Ask the first man you meet where it is most needed, and he will probably name the place the writer has in mind—in front of the Post Office. More people would travel through mud and slush at that ford of Main Street's muddy stream than at any other place. Can't Council strain a point and build a causeway so that people doing business on the eastern bank may cross over dry-shod for their mail?

Furniture From Factory to Fire-side.

Being the only extensive manufacturers of furniture in the world selling direct from maker to user, we save our customers the enormous expenses and profits of the jobbers and retailers. Send for catalogue A, showing our full line of Household Furniture, at 20 to 50 per cent. under retail value. Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 355 West Harrison St., Chicago. Nov 24—4m

Wisdom-to-day means comfort to-morrow. To prove it buy a White and use it. 12 lbs good Coffee for \$1 at Crosswell & Co's. Dec 7

Religious.

There will be Communion services at Hebrew Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsville, on the second Sabbath of December, at 11 o'clock. Preparatory services on preceding Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by A. J. China.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Jack Williams, colored, of the Privateer section, was killed on Monday by a pine tree falling on him. The accident was witnessed by Mr. T. H. Osteen and a negro who, with Williams, was engaged in cutting the tree. Williams and the other negro undertook to saw the tree down with a cross cut saw, but when the tree, which was a very large one was about half cut through the saw got stuck, and Mr. Osteen took an axe and began cutting on the opposite side. When the tree started to fall Williams got in the way and was struck on the back of the head by a large limb. He was carried to the ground and his head and neck crushed. Death was instantaneous. Coroner Mees held an inquest yesterday at the request of Mr. T. H. Osteen and others. The verdict was in accordance with the facts testified to by the eye-witnesses.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by A. J. China.

After a shut down of several weeks of the sawing department of the Lukeys Lumber Mills, a load of logs was received on Monday, and sawing will be resumed.

A horse belonging to Mr. J. Singleton Moore was gored last Sunday by an ox on his Cane Savannah place. A ugly gash was made on the thigh of the horse, but fortunately no vital part was reached. The wound was sewed up, and at last account the horse was doing well.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by A. J. China.

Complaints are made by citizens who have to travel on the lower end of Main Street, below the railroad, that the street is in a bad condition, and in some places almost impassable. The committee on public improvement should make a note of this.

Mr. Hardio Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and bought a bottle before he left the store. For Sale by A. J. China.

An Old Landmark Gone.

The burning of Mr. B. G. Morris' residence on last Friday at 12 m. destroyed one of the old landmarks of this section. The fire started on the roof from a flaw in the chimney, and before help could arrive got beyond control. All the furniture was saved. The house was a large two-story one, and was built about 75 years ago. There was no insurance. Mr. Morris has the sympathy of all in his loss. J. E. D. Pigsbat, Dec. 6.

Denmark-Rollins Railway.

Wilmington Star.

The work of constructing the roadbed of the Denmark-Rollins extension of the old Manchester & Augusta railroad, now a part of the A. C. L. system, is now in progress and is being pushed with all diligence. Star readers will remember that the contract for the construction of this road was awarded to Messrs Abercrombie & Williams, of Alabama, on November 8th, the work to be completed by May 1st.

The first dirt was broken for the grading at Barwell last Friday. Messrs Abercrombie & Williams have sub-let several sections of the road to other contractors.

The Methodist Church Passed Resolutions.

At a Church Conference held immediately after divine service, in which the congregation participated, the following resolution was unanimously passed with a rising vote, viz: Resolved, That this Church and congregation are profoundly in love with Dr. J. A. Clifton our pastor, the present year, that we are satisfied with his work amongst us, and earnestly desire the ensuing Conference will return him to us the coming year. Signed F. A. TRADWELL, J. B. ROACH. Sumter, Dec. 4, 1898.

A Gifted Singer Engaged for the Big Opera.

At noon last Saturday, it became generally whispered that Miss Gertrude Linehan was to sing in the title role of the coming opera. Inquiry by a reporter of The Item among the ladies of the Episcopal Church discovered this rumor to be a definite fact.

All the big choruses had been formed, and under the guidance of Prof. Rambo, had been in active rehearsal for nearly a month. But when it became necessary to find a singer to take the leading soprano part, then, what seemed insuperable difficulties arose. Said one of the ladies interviewed: "The singer for this part you know, had to combine youth, beauty, a true soprano voice, long and critical musical cultivation, and withal a fair modicum of histrionic power. Of course Miss Linehan's name at once came to all of our minds, but it was feared that permission for her to sing would be refused by St. Joseph's Academy, where Miss Linehan is at present pursuing her musical studies. Efforts were made to secure a lady first from Wilmington and then from Charleston and both efforts failed. Then it was, that I, for one, was ready to cry and give up, but we each took courage from the other and formed a delegation, and called on Sister Loretto, the Principal of St. Joseph's Academy. We simply would not take 'no' for an answer and eventually carried poor Sister by storm.

"It goes without saying that St. Joseph's Academy earned the gratitude of the entire community by allowing her gifted pupil to sing. This brilliant songstress is still a little miss of perhaps some sixteen summers, but her voice has already attracted marked attention, and under the careful tuition of that excellent institution, that now shelters her, it is safe to say that every potentiality for the improvement of nature's gifts will be constantly invoked.

In an effort to obtain accurate information from a strictly "musical" standpoint, the reporter then called upon that greatest singer that Sumter has ever produced. Said Mrs. Teicher: "Have I ever heard Miss Linehan? Why, yes, hundreds of times, and I regard her voice as one unquestionably containing the promise of future greatness. As yet she is nothing but a child, but already she easily enraptures her listeners. Ab, you ask me to be more technically specific? Well, her voice is a pure soprano (pure sopranos are very rare, sir), and is cast in a high and classic mould. Her voice is especially noted for its rare flexibility and elasticity, her notes frequently sounding in the upper register like the gay carol of a young bird. But to me more important than all else is what is known among musicians as her "truth"—her "truth" is perfect. Miss Linehan does not strike at a note or near a note, she sounds the note absolutely and completely every time. The natural range of her voice is from B flat to high C."

The reporter then called at St. Joseph's Academy, but was unable to obtain an interview with Miss Linehan, but was told by one of the sisters that she was ardently rehearsing for the part.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best medicine for sore throat, laryngitis, quinsy or tonsillitis. Every drop of it soothes and heals. A twenty-five cents bottle of this wonderful remedy will cure a cough or cold in one day.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, Sumter Station, S. C., offers grateful acknowledgement to the editors of The Sumter Herald and The Daily Item for favors conferred during the Week of Thanksgiving and Prayer. Also gratefully acknowledge and affectionately appreciate, the assistance given by the pastors of the Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

These brothers not only gave their presence, but time, money, prayers and charming lectures, based upon subjects not of their own choosing; thus making the week one of Thanksgiving indeed. May our voices be attuned to the song of "The ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands."

Sumter, S. C., Nov. 30, 1898.

Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church was held Monday night at the parsonage. Final reports for the year were rendered, and notwithstanding the financial depression a very good showing was made, and it is probable that all claims will be met in full.

The Board of Stewards for next year was elected as follows: J. D. Craig, J. B. Roach, R. O. Purdy, W. A. Brown, A. B. Stucker, Dr. J. A. Meed, L. W. Folsom, W. B. Burns, J. M. Knight and C. M. Hurst, Jr.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

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ON FARMING LANDS Easy payments. No commissions charged. Borrower pays actual cost of perfecting loan. Interest 8 per cent. Time five to eight years. JOHN B. PALMER & SON, Columbia S. C. Aug 3

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\$20 in Gold.

\$10 in Gold.

\$5 in Gold.

Somebody will get these amounts at

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

In order to reduce our immense stock of Winter Goods, we are going to hold a Special Sale during the

ENTIRE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

In addition to selling goods for less than you can buy them elsewhere, we are going to give you a coupon (the duplicate of which we will keep)

With Every \$1 Purchase.

On January 1st, 1899, a Committee of Citizens will draw from these duplicates three coupons:

The holder of the First will get \$20 in Gold. The holder of the Second will get \$10 in Gold. The holder of the Third will get \$5 in Gold.

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS.

Tissue Paper.

Dennison's Standard Crepe, Floral Crepe, Embossed Crepe, (For Lamp Shades and Decorative Work.)

Dennison's is the standard of quality, the most artistic in design, full length rolls and correct in every respect.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Nothing is so acceptable at Christmas as a gift as a pretty book, and No gift gives more lasting pleasure than a good book.

We have just received a choice selection of the best Books in the English language, in handsome and beautiful editions.

If you wish to select Christmas Presents before the rush of the holiday trade begins, pay our store a visit and examine our stock.

Books form but a part of our holiday stock, and if it is not a book that you want, we have many other articles that are useful and pretty.

CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS, CARDS AND CALENDARS.

Our Stock is large, the assortment is more varied and the designs more artistic and beautiful than we have ever displayed. There is something in stock for all, and the prices are right.

H. G. OSTEEN & CO., Liberty Street.