

The Watchman and Southerner.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1899. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Want—Stolen Bicycle. Sears, Roebuck & Co.—\$1.95 Suit. Estate of J. H. Aycock, Jr., Deceased—Final Discharge.

PERSONAL.

Col. J. Harvey Wilson, of Mayesville, was in the city Thursday. Miss Agnes Moses has gone to Converse College to take a post graduate course.

MARRIED.

Mr. R. P. Bradwell and Miss Babe Cross were married at 3 o'clock to-day, at the home of Mr. John Singleton, Rev. C. C. Brown officiating.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Howard C. Moise died suddenly last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been in her usual health recently and her death was entirely unexpected and a great shock to the family.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. C. Little died at her home in this city Saturday morning after a protracted illness, due in a large measure to extreme age and the failing strength incident thereto.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS—ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

Births—For 1898—Whites 63, colored 109; males 88, females 84. Total 172. Increase over 1897, 30.

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January...Whites 3; colored 6; total 9. February...Whites 2; colored 3; total 5. March...Whites 4; colored 11; total 15.

NOTICE.

Discount refunded to all parties who sold Lee County school claims to The Sumter Dry Goods Company. Call at once and claim your money. Jan 2-2.

DELGAR REED SQUAD OFFICERS.

At a regular monthly meeting of Delgar Reed Squad, held last week, the following officers were elected for ensuing year: Foreman—W. S. Graham.

LUNCH AND OYSTERS.

Lunch will be served by the Lutheran ladies to the public for their church, on the first Monday and Tuesday in March. Place will be named later.

STATE SANITARY INSPECTORS.

At the suggestion of Dr. Evans, of the State board of health, Governor Ellerbe today appointed Dr. P. P. Bacot and Mr. E. I. Reardon, sanitary inspectors for the Mayesville section of Sumter County.

A FINE PIECE OF COLOR WORK.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS—IMPORTANT.

The Quaker Valley Mfg. Co. of Chicago have requested us to announce that they have several thousand sets of the finest coin silver-plated War Memorial Spoons made to retail at \$3 a set.

THE SUMTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The Sumter School of Music, occupying the floor over Knight's book store on Main street, opened Jan. 2nd under the auspices of Mrs. T. H. Dick, of the city, and Miss A. P. Ewell, of New York City.

Mayor's Court.

The Mayor's Court did a good business Monday and although the net result in cash was insignificant the law breakers caught it in the neck.

Gus Stanley and Jim Ross were charged with fighting on Harvin Street. Stanley was present, but Ross had skipped.

John Williams was arraigned for disorderly conduct and was sentenced to pay \$1 or work on the streets for two days.

Rosa Sumter and Mary Williams were charged with disorderly conduct, cursing and using profane language on the street, etc. They were proven guilty and were each sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in the county jail.

Got Drunk—Got Drowned. John Lewis, colored, was found dead in a ditch near the old Fullwood place four and a-half miles from town Monday morning.

On Thursday evening, January 19th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a musical entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. After the musical programme has been completed refreshments will be served.

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The Gypsy Festival.

The Stateburg Dramatic Club scored Thursday evening with the production of the Gypsy Festival the greatest success ever achieved in Sumter by a visiting amateur Opera Company.

The stage settings introduced supplementary to the stock scenery of the Opera House were in harmony with the spirit and scheme of the operetta and were as pretty as they were effective.

Miss Virginia Anderson, as the Gypsy Queen, captivated the audience by her dancing, and led the dumb-bell drill, in which all kept perfect time.

Miss Anne Barnwell's acting as "Gypsy Jane" was exceptionally good. This young lady has a charming appearance and good voice, both of which she used to advantage.

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ALSO.

1 lot Ladies' Fine Shoes AT COST FOR 10 DAYS.

Take no chances, but secure what you need in these lines, as this opportunity will not be offered again this season.

With best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous year. Yours truly

THE SUMTER DRY GOODS CO.

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

Who Holds the Lucky Coupon?

Coupon No. 1255 winning first prize of \$20 in Gold was held by Mr. Joe Manheim.

Coupon No. 3939 winning second prize was held by the Sisters of Mercy.

Coupon No. 3568 winning third prize of \$5 has not been presented yet. If it is not presented by January 15th coupon No. 732 will be entitled to the prize.

If coupon No. 1338 will be entitled to the prize. If coupon No. 1338 is not presented by Feb. 15th, coupon No. 3773 will be entitled to the prize.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W. W. Anderson, for the 14 days ending Sunday January 8, 1898:

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Data for Jan 2-15, 1898.

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements.

This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised.

For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The happiest ladies are those using the Whitesewing machine.

1899 COST SALE.

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 5, We will offer our entire stock of Winter Wool Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Blankets and Warner's Corsets.

ALSO 1 lot Ladies' Fine Shoes AT COST FOR 10 DAYS.

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Our Stock of Men's Clothing must be reduced.

There is only way to do that, which is, to

CUT THE PRICES.

So it will be sufficient inducement for you to buy now and lay aside until you are ready to wear them.

Call and see for yourself; you will be surprised at the bargains we are offering you at unheard of low prices.

The biggest bargain ever offered in Sumter—1 lot 75 Boy's Ulster Overcoats, with high collar, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9, only 83c.

Special Prices in Shoes.

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS.