the Maichman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1899.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Want-Stolen Biercle. Sears, Roebuck & Co .- \$1.95 Suit. Sears, Roebuck & Co .- Send Us \$1. Norman H Blitch-Cabbage Plants. Sears, Roebuck & Co .- 1-Pound Catalogue

Sears, Roebuck & Co .- \$2.75 Box Rain

Estate of J. H. Aycock, Jr., Deceased-Final Discharge.

Marion Dorn, Co. Supervisor-Bids for Building at Poor House.

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. Mr and Mrs. E. B Colclough of Providence were in the city Thursday.

Messrs. T P. Harrell and W. T. Norment were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hood returned from Florida Saturday morning. Miss Allen Ellerbe and her sister. Mrs.

Kirk, were visiting in the city last week. Mr B. P. Shore left for New York a few

Miss See Bec Jones, of Progdon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Curtie.

Mr. Nat Barnett, of Mannville, spent Monday in the city. Mr. R. M. Aman was in the city Monday on

Mrs. A. L. Lesesne is visiting her mother, Mrs. E . A. Cuttino.

Mr. C. Le Cuttino, of Packsville, has relaw preparatory to applying for admission to

Miss Bessie Andrews and her younger prother G. A. Andrews, of Lampasas, Texas, are visiting their uncle, Col. J. Harvey Wil-

Mrs. John Kershaw, of Charleston, was in the city last week visiting Mrs. L. S. Carson. She left for Charleston Thursday evening.

Dr E Alva Solomons, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, left on Saturday evening for New York to obtain treatment. He was accompanied by Dr. J. A. Mood.

Mr. W. Ed. Dick, who has been manager of the Ducker & Bultman Co. for the past two years, has resigned his position and has accepted a position with the firm of R. C. Williams & Co., of New York. He will represent that firm in Georgia. Mr. Dick is one of the best posted grocery men in Sum-ter and B. C. Williams & Co. have secured the services of a thoroughly competent and valuable representative. He left for New York last week.

The Sumter Light lofantry has rented the Ducker & Bultman hall, and will convert it into an armory. In a short time the company will receive arms and uniforms

Calt's revolvers have been iss the members of the police force. The revolvers are of the latest and most improved pat-

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined .- Hughson-Ligon Co.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Care. It is so good that children cry for it, It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.— Hughson-Ligon Co.

Rehereals have begun for the Grand Military Concert, and the public may expect a genuine musical treat. Special feature of the programme will be published later. It will take place on the 25th of January.

It is stated on good authority that the Sumter Electric Light Company has formulated plans for putting in a 25 or 30 ton ice plant to be operated in connection with the lighting plant. A meeting of the company will be held within the next few days and the final arrangements made for the purchase | siastic expansionist. of the necessary machinery.

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

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.

Melvin Rose and Aleck Wilson were arrested Wednesday night for fighting on Main Street, and next morning were arraigned before Mayor Wilson. They plead guilty and after hearing testimony the Mayor imposed a fine of \$5 on Melvin Rose and a fine of \$1

W. H Nisbet, Cash's Depot S. C., writes: I had Dyspepsia; used Zeilin's Liver Regulator, but it did no good. I then tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine; the first package did me good. I continued its use, and was cured.

It is stated that the contract, as a whole, for the construction of the Sumter & Wateree R. R. has been let to Mesers. Oliver & Walker, of Langley, S. C, and that work will be commenced at both ends of the line within a

be employed. 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.

The Fourth Regiment band has been reorganized with twenty or more members. An instructor has been employed and in a short time the air will be laden with strains of sweetest music. The headquarters of the band will be in the firemen's hall in the

opera house.

The sooner a cough or cold is cared without berm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quick-ly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.-Haghson-Ligon Co.

Mr. D. W. Cuttino's bicycle was stolen from the front of O'Donnell & Co.'s store Thursday and that night he had given it up partment of J. Ryttenberg & Sons and preroad four miles from town. The wheel was abandoned by the thief when it became clog ged with mad and could not be ridden.

If Gioomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. cimmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Squaw Wine Wine or Tablets.

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.

Married by Magistrate John F. Ingram on Wednesday, January 4, Mr Horace T. Avia to Miss Hatsie M. McCall, all of Privateer Township.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Howard C. Moise died suddealy 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.

Mrs. L. C. Little died at her home in this city Saturday moining after a protracted illness, due in a large measure to extreme age and the failing strength incident thereto. Her death was unexpected as there had been no decided change for the worse recently, and there was no reason to apprehend her immediate demise. Mrs. Little was the widow of the late Rev. Mr. Little, of the South Carolina Conference, M. E Church, South, and was a woman of the sincerest Christian character. Funeral service were held at the Methodist Church Sunday at 3.30 o'clock

Mrs. Eva Sanders, wife of Hon. A. K. Sanders, of Rafting Creek, died at her home in that township last Saturday. She had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. A busband and four little children are left to mourn her death. Mrs: Sanders was a daughter of the late Henry G. McLeod, of Providence township, and was only 34 years of age. The funeral services were held at Hagood at 1 o'clock Sunday.

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-For 1897, 144; for 1898, 130.

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JanuaryW	hites	3;	colored	6;	total	9.
February		2;	**	3;	**	5.
March		4;	"	11;	**	15.
April	46	1;	44	8;	**	9.
May	46	5;	"	8;	"	13.
June	66	4;	"	13;	**	17.
July		4;	"	4;	**	8
August	**	4;	***	11;	46	15
September	. 11	0;	::	15;	"	15.
October	"	2;		.4	. "	6
November, -	**	2;	"	5;		7
December	•1	3;	"	8;	"	11.
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		34		96		130.

Males 75; females 55. By age-Under 1 year 42, 1 to 5 years 23, 5 to 10 years 7, 10 to 20 years 12, 20 to 40 years 19, 40 to 60 years 14, 60 to 80 years 10 over 80 3. Excess of births over deaths for 1898, 42.

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. .

The County Board of Commissioners met yesterday and made up the jury list for the year and decided on the tax levy for Sumter County to be submitted for incorporation in the law to be enacted by the General Assembly. The jury list was made up for the whole of Sumter County, and the tax levy

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Midicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. To subdue Nervous Irritability, Neuralgia, Hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, use Simmons

Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Mrs. L. C. Webb showed as Thursday two papers from the Philippine Islands, just re-ceived from her nephew, Thompson Wilder, who is out there with the U.S. garrison. These papers have been started since the captore of Manila, and are printed in English One is called "The American," and has a spread eagle heading. Thompson has become much more reconciled than he was on the Philippine question, and is now an enthu-

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

For Overworked girls and Feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon.

Byttenberg's brick yard bas secured the contract to furnish the brick for the Thomson Memorial Auditorium that is to be built for Confederate Veterans' Re-Union in Charleston. The contract calls for one million bricks and the first shipment was made on Saturday. The bricks are wanted at once and they will be shipped as rapidly as cars can be secured. Another large order for bricks was received last week, namely, three hundred thousand for the McColl Cotton Mill at McColl, S. C.

Morning Sickness, or Nausea from Pregnancy, is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Good Sewing Machines from \$10.00 up at

The corps of engineers has commenced work on the survey of the line of the Camden extension of the Wilson & Summerton R R. The engineers arrived in the city on short time and that large forces of bands will | Friday and to-day they are bard at work on | the silversmith's art you ever saw, and worth the line. The writer is informed that the new roed will leave the city in the vicinity of the old C. S. & N. depot yard and will run in as nearly an air line to Camden, as may be pos-

As soon as the surveys have been completed and the line finally located, the work of construction will begin and the road will be completed with the greatest possible dispatch. President Wilson evidently means business and intends to have his road in operation to Camden before the end of the year. It is to be boped that the work will be pushed for Sumter has long needed a direct road to Camden, and now that it is assured we are impatient to see it completed and opened for traffic.

If you want your machine made new

bring it to Randle. and committed to jail for forges, and ootsin-On October 28th be went to the clothing de-

forged order and secured the goods.

Mayor's Court.

The Mayor's Court did a good busicess Monday and although the net result in cash was insignificant the law breskers

caught it in the neck Gus Stapley and Jim Ross were charged with fighting on Harvin Street. Stanley was | not crowded, and the audience was so thorpresent, but Ross had skipped. Stanley was oughly well pleased from the rising of the found guilty and sentenced to pay \$5 or work on the streets for a term of ten days. The case against Ross was continued until he can be run in by the police

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

Rosa Sumter and Eary 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. He was in town on Saturday afternoon and left for home just before dark in an intoxicated condition. The man he was with left him ic the woods near the Fullwood place and expected him to go on home, as he was not too drunk to walk. He did not go home and Monday morning his family beganlooking for him. They came to town and wade incriries and then returned and searched the woo where he was last sees. His dead body was found in a ditch and the indications were that death resulted from drowning. Coroner Moses was notified and he held an ingrest Monday afternoon The verdict was that- Lewis came to his death from drowning and that he alone was respon-

For the Benefit of the New Baptist Church.

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. The friends of the congregation and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for new church fund.

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 Reel Squad, held last week, the following officers were elected for ensuing year : Foreman-W. S. Graham. 1st Ass't Foreman-J. B. Miller. 21 Ass't Foreman-E A. Bultman. Sec .- A. G. Flowers

Treas -J G DeLorme.

Collector .- O. L. Yates.

If you have cotton seed to sell, call on me I will pay you the bighest market place. W B. Boyle.

Spirits, have a Duil Hesdache, take a few doses Dr. M A. Simmous Liver Medicine for

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.

For Cow feed of various kinds call on W.

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. The inspectors have full authority to carry out the laws of the State with reference to quarantine and the protection of the public health -News and Courier, Jan. 7th.

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 1839 It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up-to-date The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. J. Hood & Co, Lowell,

To Cur Subscribers-Important.

The Quaker Valley Mfg. Co. of Chicago have requested us to appounce that they have several thousand sets of the finest coin silverplated War Memorial Spoons made to retail at \$3 a set. They will mail, postpaid, a full set of six of these spoons to every subscriber to the Watchman and Southron, who will send name and addres-a postal card will do. If, on receipt of the spoons, you find them the most exquisitely beautiful specimens of \$3, remit 78 cents, as payment in full, within 30 days; if not pleased, return spoops im-mediately. Each spoon is of a different design-after-dinner coffee size--showing soldiers in camp in Cuba, Morro Castle and four U. S. Battleships They are imperishable mementoes of the late war, and every subscriber should accept this most remarkable offer, and obtain a set before it is too late. All that's necessary is to say you're a subscriber to the Watchman and Southron (this is important) and that you accept Mexorial Spoon Offer. Address Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., 357 W Harrison St., Chicago. Dec 21

The Sumter School of Music.

The Sumter School of Music, occupying the floor over Knight's book store on Main James Chestnut, colored, see arrested street, opened Jan 2nd under the auspices of Mrs. T. H. Dick, of the city, and Miss A. P. ing goods under false pretenses. Chestnut | Ewell, of New York City, both of whom have hails from the Rafting Creek neighb. bood had years of study in the best conservatories and appears to be a rather smooth rescal of this country and are enthusiastic teachers of long experience, accomplishing phenomenal work with pupils. The school will be as lost. Next morning it was returned to sented a forged order for a lot of goods completely fitted up in a few days, the studios him by a negro man who found it leaning purchased by another negro. The goods being equipped with the best modern techniagainst a tree by the side of the Stateburg | were delivered and be got away with them | cal facilities, excellent pianos, virgil claviers, unsuspected. Later in the day the owner of | thenic tables, metronomes' etc. There is also covered with mad and had evidently been the goods called for his packages and it was a large hall which will be used for recitals then discovered that the order was a forgery. | and all public performances of the school The loss was borne by Ryttenberg and steps | The method of foundational instruction and were taken to capture the forger. Fortu- piano technic employed in the school is clear nately for Ryttenberg and unfortunately for and comprehensive, and one which will give Chestnut the order was preserved, and on the any pupil an artistic technic in less toan half back of it was found a receipt to Chestout | the time that would be required by the old from Mr C. L Emanuel. This fernished a methods. All communications for circulars To relieve Mental Worry, cure Despondency | clue and it was finally proven that James | or other information should be addressed to and give Refreshing Sleep, use Simmons Chestnut was the man who presented the the Sumter School of Music, Samter, S. C. box 215.

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 Com-pany The Opera House was well filled, tho' curtain that encore followed encore and the applause was genuine, generous and spon-

taneous throughout the evening 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 The costumes were very pretty and in excellent taste, and the stage presented a most charming and artistic spectacle when filled with the pretty Stateburg girls.

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. The Pinafore Song, which she and Miss Lily Holcombe sang together, brought down the house Their pinafores and sunbonnets transformed them into little maids, and they acted the familian seng to perfection. Together they led the tambourine drill, in which all the young ladies did well.

Miss Julia Frierson and Mr. W. D. Frierson sang "The Gypsy Maid," while Miss Minnie Rees took the part of Mother Zilla. Miss Frisrson's voice, while not very strong is sweet and sympathetic and pleased all.

Mr. W. D. Frierson, acted the Yankee Peddler, who was finally induced to join the Gypsies. He is a good comedian, and acted and sang well, for which he deserves an unusual amount of credit, as he must have found the situation embarrassing, alone among such a crowd of fair damsels.

The tableaux were all beautiful, but especially the "Guardian Angel," in which Miss Julia Frierson and little Bessie Barnwell were central figures, and deservedly so, as none could have been lovelier.

The accompanists were Mrs. J S. Pinckney, Miss Frierson, Miss Hallie Nelson and Miss Julia Holmes, who added much to the success of the entertainment.

Taking the production of the Gypsy Festival by the Stateburg Dramatic Club as a whole it was a most charming and delightful surprise, for in every respect it was far superior to the dramatic performace usually expected of amateurs. The audience was well pleased and those who did not attend missed a rare treat. The program was as follows:

1. Opening scene of Gypsy Festival. 2. Tableau-Stolen Child. 3. Duet-Pinafore Song.

4. Gypsy Festival, second scene. 5. Tambourine Drill.

6. Tableau-Goardian Angel. Gypsy Tableau.

Gypsy Queen - Miss Virginia Anderson. Gypsy Jane-Miss Anne M. Barnwell. Yankee Peddler-Mr. W. D Frierson. Gypsy Maiden-Miss Julia Frierson. Count-Mr. W D. Frierson. Mother Zilla-Miss M. W. Rees. Nona Blanco-Miss Carrie Nelson. Jequita-Miss Lillie Holcombe. Jetanah-Miss Mamie Nelson.

Boneta-Miss Hallie Nelson. Gypsies-Misses Sarah Nelson, Emma Frierson, Bettie Frierson, Julia Holmes, Annie If Irritable, Out of Sorts, Depressed in Bolmes, Amelia Holmes, Mayo Rees, Annie Rees, Emma Barowell, James Reynolds, Harry Bull, William Barnwell, John Barnwell.

"Little Lolita"-Bessie Barnwell. "Little Valdez"-Aimee Moore.

After the performance a most enjoyable and largely attended dance, complimentary to the young ladies of Stateburg, was given at the Sumter Club by the young men of Sum-

Mrs. Elisha Berry, of this place, says be never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief .- B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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 Eunday January 8, 1838:

	Temperature,			*	Re		
Date.			Mean.	Ind.	Rainfall.	Condition	
26			.00	+Cloudy			
27	56	30	43.	sw	.00	#Cloudy	
28	61	41	51.	8W	.00	Clear	
29	70	44	57.	8	.00	Clear	
30	74	44	59.	8	.00	Clear	
31	64	55	59.5	8	.12	Cloudy	
1	63	30	46 5	N	.05	Ciear	
2	40	21	30.5	E	.00	Clear	
3	55	27	41	E	.00	#Cloudy	
4	71	43	57.	SE	.00	Cloudy	
8	74	55	64.5	SSE	.00	Cloudy	
6	77	53	65	8	.07	Cloudy	
7	53	31	42.	NW	.00	Clear	
8	52.	26	39.	E	.00	Clear	

* Partly cloudy. The year 1898 ended with light warm rain and '99 opened with a light fall of rain, fol-

lowed by a cold wave. Rain on the 1st fell between midnight and zorning. The clouds dispersed rapidly after sonrise, leaving the sky clear between 8 and Heavy frosts with ice occurred on the lat, 2d, 3d, 7th and 8th, the 4th, 5th and

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

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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. 732 is not presented by Feb. 1st, 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.

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