

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Chandler—Bicycle Stolen. County Board of Control—Notice. B. P. Cottino, Agent—Cost Sale. Commissioners of Election—Special Election.

Kate of E. Mims Pitts—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. O. Ingram is in the city for a few days stay. Mrs. N. Y. Alford, of Wisacky, spent Friday in the city. Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elliotts, spent Thursday in town. Capt. George W. Loring was seen in the city for several last week.

Mr. H. L. Scarborough went to Bishopville Monday morning on business. Prof. Rembo's mother and sister, from Philadelphia, are on a visit to him. Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, of Isle of Hope, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Curtis.

Mr. R. E. Caroes, of Bishopville, stopped in the city to-day on his way home from Columbia. Miss A. C. Weeks left Saturday morning for Okahurst, Lancaster Co., S. C., to spend sometime.

Miss Anna Brown, of Sumter, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Sol. Brown. —Pee Dee Advocate. Miss Gordon Weeks after a pleasant and extended visit to relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Newberry, S. C.

Miss Rebecca Bradford, a charming young lady from Sumter, is visiting at Mr. J. E. Brookinton's home near town.—Kingstree Record. Mrs. Marie C. Baker and children, after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. C. W. Kingman, returned Thursday morning to their home at Calhoun Falls, S. C.

Prof. Rhodes, of Greenville, Tenn., who has been engaged to instruct the Fourth Regiment Band, has arrived. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. F. O. Manning representing the Telephone Manufacturing Co., of this city has gone on an extended trip through the South-western States and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandenburg, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Y. Strauss. They were married a few days ago and are spending their honeymoon in the South. Mrs. J. M. Dick and children of Stateburg, left yesterday for a visit to relatives at "Rose Park," Georgetown County.

Mr. Wm. Brand and daughter, Miss Lavinia, left yesterday afternoon for Timmonsville, where they will reside in future. 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.

Mr. John Hatchell got his wrist cut, but not seriously, in a planing machine at the Lukens Co. mill yesterday. A party of young folks spent several pleasant hours at the home of Mrs. Frieland last Friday evening.

Wagons loaded with fertilizers are beginning to be seen on the streets, and the number will increase daily for the next few weeks. If you are not a regular reader of the Item, or are a regular reader of your neighbor's paper, now is the time to subscribe. A sluggish liver causes Crowsness, Lethargy and a feeling of Apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the Liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

There are a few cases of measles in the city. Three cases of a mild type have been reported to the health department. Bearing Down Sessions, Internal Heat and Female Weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The first snow of the winter fell last Friday night and next morning early risers were pried to find the ground covered with snow to the depth of two inches. Snow and sleet continued to fall at intervals throughout Saturday. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of Bile and Acids, improves the Assimilative Processes, Purifies the Blood, Tones up and Strengthens.

The city appropriated \$100 to aid the Fourth Regiment Band with the understanding that the band will give open air concerts for the benefit of the public and in that way return for the appropriation. Don't wreck a Life! From Girlhood to Womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

BUILDING THE NEW ROAD. Mr. C. S. Phelps, the engineer of the Sumter and Wateree R. R. was in the city yesterday with the contractors and we understand have let out contracts for removing all buildings on Factory street out of the way of the road through that street and all other buildings on the line between the city and Green Swamp. Work is to be commenced within a few days.

The contractors for the whole work have four or five gangs of hands cutting out and clearing out the way from the Camden Branch up to old Manchester, and will put, in a few days, other gangs to clear out Brunson Swamp, Cane Savannah Swamp and Green Swamp to be ready for treating the same, when gangs will be put along to fill in the old road beyond Green Swamp. We also learn that they have laid iron sufficient for the accommodation of the construction train at the Camden Branch, and as soon as the treating is constructed across the lake this side of the Camden Branch, which is being pushed, the laying of cross-ties and iron will go steadily along.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual. There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies, and like the writer be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Call, see, and buy embossed or floral Crepe Paper. H. G. Osteen & Co.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. C. H. Dorn and Miss Lily Deigar will be married at 9 o'clock p. m., to-night, February 1st, in the Episcopal Church, this city. No cards.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, of this city, and Mr. Elisha Hodge, of Privateer, were married Sunday afternoon.

Married on the night of Jan. 26th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grier, Miss Jessie R. Polson and Mr. D. M. Campbell, both of this city.

DEATH.

Mr. M. Levi, of Manning, died last Thursday at noon at his home in that place, aged 72 years. Mr. Levi was one of the oldest and most successful merchants of Manning, where he had been engaged in business for many years. He had many friends in this county who will regret to hear of his death.

The remains of Mr. Moses Levi were brought to this city Friday and interred in the Jewish cemetery, with Masonic ceremonies. The body was accompanied by representatives of St. Peter's Lodge, A. F. M. and Damon Lodge, K. of P., of Manning. Claremont Lodge, No. 24, A. F. M., met the body at the depot, escorted it to the cemetery and buried it with Masonic honors. The Jewish burial service was read by Mr. Altamont Moses.

Mr. Levi was 72 years old and a veteran of the war. He was engaged in the mercantile business in this city for several years, and removed to Manning in 1856, where he continued merchandising to the breaking out of the war, which he entered, serving throughout with distinguished bravery. Resuming business again at the close of the war, by dint of hard labor, coupled with energy and good judgment, he amassed quite a large fortune. He leaves a widow and nine children, besides a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a great medicine of intrinsic worth. It removes a cough or cold quickly and cures severe throat and lung affections in an astonishingly short time. Sold by all druggists for only 25 cts.

The city is putting down large terra cotta drainage pipes in the canal that crosses Main Street between Warren and Calhoun Streets.

W. H. Nibbet, Cash of Depot, S. C., writes: I had Dyspepsia; used Zelin'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.

Davis Harrington was before the Mayor last Thursday for public drunkenness, and was fined \$1. Albert Johnson was up Wednesday for public drunkenness on Liberty Street. He was fined \$2.

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.

The Electric Light Company is going ahead with the plans for putting in an ice making plant in connection with the power station, and it is stated on good authority that the contract for the machinery will be placed within a week or ten days.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively 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.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held last week Messrs. W. M. Graham, F. D. Knight, A. B. Stuckey and E. S. Miller, were elected delegates to the Y. M. C. A. State Convention which meets in Spartanburg February 9-12th.

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.

The arms and uniforms for the Sumter Light Infantry are expected within the next two weeks. As soon as the equipment has been received the company will commence having regular drills preparatory to the annual inspection by the inspector general.

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.

The Board of Health met at the City Clerk's office Thursday for the purpose of electing a physician to continue the work of vaccination began last spring. This has become necessary from the fact that a good many persons have moved into the city since the former vaccination which had been pretty thoroughly done. Dr. Archie China was elected.

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.

Condemnation proceedings were held last week for the Sumter & Wateree Railroad to acquire the right of way across the lands of Mr. Pipkin in Privateer township. A regular jury was summoned and the Clerk of Court, Sheriff and attorneys for both parties went out to Mr. Pipkin's place Thursday morning. The case consumed several hours, but the right of way was finally condemned and \$100 awarded to Mr. Pipkin, who had demanded \$1,000.

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 Sumter & Wateree railroad will be completed and trains running about May 1st. It is stated that the completion of the road will be celebrated by a big excursion, and it will be an occasion worthy of a general celebration by the people of this city, for it means a great deal to the business interests of the place as it will give competing freight and passenger rates, opens up new territory to the merchants and increases the possibility of growth and development of the city.

Mothers, we call your attention to Pitts' Carmine. 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 concert by the 2d Tennessee band was attended Monday night by a small audience that was entirely disproportionate to the excellence and merit of the performance. The audience present made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers, and the concert was thoroughly enjoyable from first to last. The programme was almost entirely different from that of the concert given by the same band two weeks ago, but three or four of the most popular selections being repeated. The Second Tennessee regiment will be mustered out of service within the next week or two, and the band will return to Tennessee, consequently Sumter will not again have the privilege of hearing it again, greatly to our regret, for it is without question one of the very best bands that has ever visited this city.

THE DISPENSARY MUDDLE.

Dispenser J. B. Raffield still presides over the county dispensary and will continue to do so until the County Board of Control meets and elects his successor. Mr. J. M. Reames, who was elected dispenser by the County Board at its last meeting, but whose election was contested and the matter carried before the State Board, made no effort to take charge of the dispensary this morning, and the County Board has decided to hold another election as the best solution of the difficulty that confronts the board. The board advertises that a meeting will be held on February 25th, for the purpose of electing a dispenser for this city and applicants for the position are notified to file their applications. Applications must be filed in proper form twenty days prior to the election.

Took a Severe Cold After the Big Fire.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help; the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cold and cough left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, Editor Daily Advertiser, Cripple Creek, Colo. Sold by Dr. A. J. China.

PUBLIC SALES.

The following are the official sales advertised for next Monday:

BY THE SHERIFF.

All that tract of land, situate in Shiloh Township, containing 264 acres, more or less, adjoining lands now or formerly of Ely Phillips, Fred Welch and others.

ALSO

All that tract of land situate in Shiloh Township, containing 101 acres, more or less, known as the Sarah Nims or Hicks land, adjoining lands now or formerly of Levi Goodman and others.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of Jacob Keels under the execution of Sumter County, plaintiff, against D. E. Keels, Jacob Keels and others, defendants.

One frame building known as The People's Ice Manufacturing Company buildings on the lot of land in the city of Sumter, S. C., near the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. and The Sumter Cotton Mills, also 1 Desk, 1 Stove and seven joints of pipe, 1 Platform Scales, one Draw Scales, one Wagon Top.

Levied upon and to be sold as the property of the People's Ice Manufacturing Company at the separate suits of James Tillery, W. B. Burns, W. W. Reese and Donald J. Auld.

BY THE MASTER.

In the case of The Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited, Plaintiff, against Francis D. Josey, and A. Sydney Smith, Defendants.—Three tracts of land, viz: 70 acres adjoining lands of E. O. Scarborough, F. J. Scarborough and F. D. Josey; 160 acres adjoining lands of M. R. Mathis, E. R. Josey, J. R. Meves and others; 40 acres adjoining lands of Elias Allen and Brister Stephenson. Terms, half cash, balance on a credit of one year.

Catarrah in the head is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taint that causes it, soothing and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

THE POST ALMANAC.

The Washington Post Almanac for 1899 has been received and we return thanks to the Post for this very substantial New Year's remembrance. The Post Almanac is one of the best and most reliable published and is a boy man's ready reference book. It can be obtained of The Post, Washington, D. C. Price 25 cents.

The Peoples' Ice Company's plant is advertised to be sold by the Sheriff under executions obtained by various persons to whom the company is indebted. It is to be hoped that the plant will be bought by local capitalists and operated, for unless it is there will be no competition and ice will again go up to an unreasonable price beyond the reach of many people who have grown accustomed to using ice freely since the Peoples' Company forced a reduction in price two years ago.

The Charleston train did not come in on time yesterday morning owing to a freight wreck that blocked the track between Ashley Junction and Honey Hill. The Bennettsville train when it arrived was sent on through to Columbia as a special to carry the mail and passengers that would have gone through on the regular Charleston and Columbia train. News of the parties' concerns concerning the wreck have been obtainable and the extent of the damage is not known here definitely. It is stated, however, that two or more freight cars were derailed and the track torn up, blocking the track for a half day or more until the damage can be repaired.

The Smallpox Epidemic.

Smallpox is gradually spreading over Sumter county notwithstanding the efforts that are being made to confine it to the section of country surrounding Mayesville where it has been epidemic for nearly two months. It begins to look as if the State Board of Health delayed too long before taking hold of the matter and the disease is now beyond control. The disease has appeared in the lower portion of Concord township, in the Bossard neighborhood, near Mechanicsville and in the Oswego neighborhood and where there were but a few cases a few weeks ago there are now a number and the disease is spreading rapidly.

Dr. Bacot and Mr. Reardon are now at work near Oswego and are making a house to house visitation, vaccinating every person at every house visited. Dr. Bacot and Mr. Reardon are doing all that is possible, but the disease is epidemic in such a wide scope of country that it is impossible for two men to accomplish all that is expected of them and unless they have assistance, and that without delay, smallpox will spread all over Sumter county and into adjoining counties.

Lee County Funds Disbursed.

County Treasurer H. L. Scarborough received a telegram last Friday from Comptroller Derham directing him to proceed to disburse the Lee County funds that have been tied up by the injunction issued when the case was in the courts. This probably indicates that the case will not be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

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.

City Council Meeting.

City Council met in regular semi-monthly session last Wednesday night, Mayor Wilson and Aldermen Hughson, Hurst, Flowers, Epperson, Carson and Boye were present. The minutes of meeting of January 11th were read and approved. The request of the Fourth Regiment Band made at the last meeting of Council for an appropriation of \$100 was discussed. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit and purposes of the Fourth Regiment Band, payable in sums of \$25 at the end of each quarter of the current year, on condition that the organization of said band be complete and continued at the times these quarterly payments shall become due.

Mr. A. D. Moses was present and made statements in explanation of his bill for \$44.40 for setting out 222 shade trees on the streets. Alderman Hughson for the Committee on Public Improvement stated that Mr. Moses had not been authorized to set out the shade trees and that a report from the Superintendent of Streets that 89 of the trees were under size and 33 very small; that a great many of them will have to be taken up and reset as they are not now in proper position. The report was received as information and the matter left in the hands of the committee for settlement.

The Finance Committee reported that the books of the Clerk and Treasurer had been examined for December and found correct.

A request that drainage pipes be put down on Mill Street was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Chairman Hughson reported that the committee had purchased two mules for scavenger work for \$230, and had sold one horse for \$40. The action of the committee was approved.

The new contract with the Electric Light Company was presented and approved. The Mayor and Clerk and Treasurer were instructed to execute and sign the same on behalf of the city.

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 224 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga., whom you should address. Write to-day.

Wanted:—Cotton seed. Highest prices paid. W. B. Boyle.

For Cow Feed of various kinds call on W. B. Boyle.

The Bottle Monopoly.

Editor The Daily Item: A petition to the Sumter County delegation has been circulated, having for its main object a restriction of the arbitrarily assumed autocracy of the State Board of Control. Incidentally it will benefit every poor man and boy who sells an empty bottle to a buyer, which traffic is now controlled and protected by a monopoly. This is a business of vast size, though it may be unknown to the public. It is second only in volume to the dispensary itself, perhaps ahead of it in the number of persons interested in it.

Some of the prominent and influential citizens of this city have declined to "sign" anything relative to the dispensary. If they understood the aim of this petition, and the effect it will have, they would surely sign this one. In view of the improbability of the passage of any measure to entirely remodel the dispensary at one time, owing to the fact that so many men are interested in its disbursements and will combine to defeat such measures; and in consideration of the necessity of curtailing its power by lopping one branch at a time, will you call attention in The Item this evening to the petition and its purpose, and suggest that those who would not sign for fear of committing themselves to encouragement of the dispensary, reconsider and strike a blow for freedom. Yours truly, Sumter, S. C. Jan. 31. CITIZEN.

Safety MOTHER'S FRIEND (the external liniment), is a true safeguard for expectant mothers. It helps them thro' the early stages without morning sickness, and as the critical hour approaches it relaxes and relieves the overstrained muscles. Labor is shortened and robbed of nearly all pain. Safe delivery is assured, and the danger of rising or swelled breasts entirely avoided. Quick recovery and a strong offspring are certain. Druggists sell it for \$1 a bottle. Send for our free illustrated book on the subject. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BICYCLE STOLEN—From my premises on the night of January 24th, one "Waverly" Bicycle, No. 81594. Liberal reward will be paid to any one giving information to lead to the recovery of the same. Feb 1, 11* J. D. CHANDLER.

COST SALE.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, I will offer for sale at retail at cost the entire stock of shoes, boots, slippers and other goods recently of Bartow Walst, seized and to be sold to satisfy a chattel mortgage covering the same. B. P. CUTTINO, Agent for The Bank of Sumter, Mortgagee. Jan 31-1w.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of Election issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held at all polling precincts in Sumter County on Saturday, February 4th, 1899, for one member of the House of Representatives from Sumter County. Lee County voters must have registration certificates issued by the Sumter County Board in order to vote. Same rules will apply as for general elections held in this State. W. G. WELLS, W. W. REES, A. W. KNIGHT, Commissioners of Election. Jan. 31-2t

NOTICE.

A WRIT OF ELECTION has been issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the election of another member from Sumter County to that body. The election is to be held on February 4th, and persons wanting that job will put in their claims on or before that date. R. O. PURDY, County Chairman. Jan. 28, 1899. 4t

Hon. Altamont Moses for Representative.

In response to a general demand from citizens from all parts of the county, and with consulting Mr. Moses his friends hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Old Sewing Machines made new at Randle's. Wisdom to-day means comfort to-morrow. To prove it buy a White and use it.

CARD OF THANKS.

My Friends: I am going from your midst, perhaps never to return. Many of you have been very kind to and thoughtful of me during the several weary years of my sickness, and as I am still unable to walk but very little, I take this medium through which to offer you my humble thanks; and may God who has so mercifully preserved my life, abundantly bless you all. WILLIAM M. BRAND.

Do You Buy for Cash?

Then it will pay you to see us before purchasing elsewhere. American Stan. Gran. Sugar in 100-lb bags at 5.45 per lb or 17 lbs for \$1.00 Best whole Rice, 100-lb bags at 5 1/2c per lb Good medium Rice, 100-lb bags at 4 1/2c per lb Best large lump Starch, 40-lb bxs, \$1.40 pr bx Best fancy patent Flour, \$1.50 per bbl Best half patent Flour, \$4 20 per bbl Big bargains offering in Tobacco and Cigars. Stan. Red Ripe Tomatoes— 3-lb cans 90c per doz 2-lb cans 70c per doz Crackers by the box at factory price. Best full Cream Cheese— by the box at 11c per lb

CROSSWELL & CO'S

The Cheap Cash Grocers. Look at This!

H. Harby has just bought a fresh supply of fine work Mules, which will arrive on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1899. Call and see them. Prices right.

"Diversified Industry a Nation's Prosperity."

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE: "Early Wakefield" and "Henderson's Succession," (Grown in the open air) 20c per 100.

1 car load Ship Stuff just received. Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls always on hand. Texas R. P. Seed Oats and everything else in my line.

H. HARBY. 1899.

Yes, there is a difference between stores.

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Our policy is so plain that a child may grasp it.

The highest quality for the lowest price.

No misrepresentation. Never say a thing we do not mean to make good. Your money back if you want it.

These are the cardinal principles of our policy.

We solicit your patronage.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

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