

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. Herby—Still Moving Frasers & Cooper—For Sale D. J. Chandler—End of the Season Clearance Sale Thos. G. McLeod and W. J. McLeod—Books of Subscription Estates Mrs. Frances C. and Miss Mary M. Brunson, Deceased—Final Discharge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. McDonald Furman spent yesterday in the city. Maj. H. F. Wilson was in Columbia last Friday on business. Capt. R. A. Brand, of Augusta, spent last Friday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. D'Ancona, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Levi. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ragin, of Augusta, Ga., are in the city visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Levi. Mrs. Cohen and Miss Nettie Cohen, who have been visiting Mrs. F. Levi, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Saturday for the purpose of preparing the jury box for 1900.

The contrast between macadamized Main Street and muddy Liberty Street is a striking commentary on the value, comfort and cleanliness of good streets.

The modern and most effective cures for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers—J. S. Hughson & Co.

Mr. T. N. Smith fell from a scaffold at the Lukens Lumber Company mill last Wednesday and received painful, but it is thought, not serious injuries.

There is already talk of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen at the coming election in April. It is to be hoped that good men will come out and may the best man win.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

The office of D. J. Auld, secretary and treasurer of the Citizen's B. and L. Association has been removed to the Whittemore building in rear of Court House.

Witherspoon's Bowling Works is being enlarged, and a new building is in process of construction to accommodate the growing business.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace. Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

Willie Dixon, colored, was arrested Sunday for riding a bicycle at a higher rate of speed than is permitted by law. He was before the Mayor Monday morning and being found guilty of this charge a fine of \$2 was imposed.

The Southern Railway has had water mains laid into the yards of the Sumter and Wateree R. R. and city water will be used by all trains and engines. The tank which was put up some time ago has been connected with the water mains.

Work on the switch tower at the junction of the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railways near the Cotton Mill is progressing rapidly and the tower will be completed and put into regular service within the next two weeks.

Lewis Devois, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took. It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

The roof of the City Hall is leaking badly, and an examination discloses the fact that the building will have to be recovered without delay if serious injury to the interior is to be prevented. The building was covered with tarred paper, but it has deteriorated so rapidly that it now offers little or no protection to the building.

John Quincey Corbett, the white rapist, now in jail awaiting trial, was to have had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Jennings yesterday, but, owing to a report that a crowd had gathered in the neighborhood and threats against Corbett had been made, the hearing has been postponed.

F. B. Thairfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

Sheriff Pierson and Deputy Sheriff Gailard arrested William Lewis and Ben Brunson, both colored, last Wednesday and committed them to jail. They were wanted for hog stealing, and the warrant was issued on the affidavit of John T. Hurst, from whom the hog was stolen. The arrest was made before daylight that morning, the two men being captured about three miles from town. Another negro, the ring leader in the hog stealing, has not been captured.

Road Master Newman of the Atlantic Coast Line is hard at work taking up the old 50-pound rails and replacing them with new 70-pound rails on the main line between this city and Florence. The new rails have been laid excepting one section of ten miles and this gap is now being filled in with the heavy rails. The M. & A. road from this city to Robbins, except the first twenty miles, is all laid with 70-pound rails and the light weight rails will be replaced with 70-pound rails as soon as the work of laying heavy rails on the Sumter and Florence division has been completed.

J. J. Berry, Logsdon, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

County Teachers' Association.

In view of the consideration that next Friday is the anniversary of Lee's birthday and a legal holiday, it has been deemed best to postpone the meeting of the association until the fourth Saturday in January. As large an attendance as possible is desired, and it is considered advisable to have the first meeting on a day when there will be no irregularity in the regular routine of the schools of the county.

Wedding at Blacksburg.

Blacksburg, Jan. 10.—A notable wedding was celebrated here this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church when Miss Bertie Gurston, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gurston, a Rev. Daniel Melvin McLeod were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. W. A. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Orangeburg.

The interior decorations of the edifice were well chosen and tastefully arranged. The windows were covered with chesille curtains. In front of the altar was erected an arch of well-selected cut flowers, from which hung a bridal veil of roses. The different colored lights which illuminated the church added beauty to the scene. The bride accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Annie Lee Freeman, and the groom with the best man, his brother, T. G. McLeod, marched up the right and left aisles respectively, to the strains of Lobeau's wedding march played by Miss Lena Heaton, to the arch before the altar, where they were married in an impressive and beautiful manner.

The bride wore a castor brown traveling suit, while the maid of honor was attired in a handsome pink broadcloth gown trimmed with fur.

The ushers were W. R. McLeod, brother of the groom, J. K. S. Ray of Sparta, Phil Freeman and John Boyce of Blacksburg.

The happy couple amid congratulations, old shoes and rice, left over the Southern on 12:45 train for points south. On their return they will reside in Blacksburg, where the groom has been located as pastor of the Methodist Church for more than a year.—The State.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup conquers croup at once, cures the child, and thus saves many a life. Mothers need not fear that dreadful disease, if they have this reliable remedy at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

The Woodmen Banquet.

The officers elect of Hollywood Camp will be installed at the regular monthly meeting to be held tonight, and at the conclusion of the installation the annual banquet will be served. The meeting will be public and an invitation to be present, to all interested in Woodcraft, is cordially extended.

The banquet will be one of the most largely attended the Camp has ever given, a greater number of invitations than ever issued having been extended to persons not members of the order. The Camp meets at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple and the installation ceremonies will begin promptly.

The advertisement of D. J. Chandler giving notice of an "End of the Season Clearance Sale," will attract the attention of our readers today. Those who need clothing can save dollars by calling on Chandler.

Last Friday night about 9:30 o'clock, Robert Wright, the driver of the Delgar hose wagon received a telephone message saying that the Sumter Institute was on fire, and to come quick. The alarm was given, the horses harnessed and a quick run made to the Institute. Six hundred feet of hose was stretched, the water turned on, and the boys were about to force an entrance, when from an upstairs window came the sound of a feeble voice, demanding of the firemen an explanation of the r unseemly conduct. Then Foreman Graham wanted to know of Bob Wright where the alarm came from. In very audible tones, the driver told all he knew about it, and when he had finished his speech Foreman Graham exclaimed, "Well, the girls clapped their hands, the boys returned the compliment, and the firemen returned to their respective houses without fading any fire.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN JORDAN.

Willis Washington Burned Out on Sunday Morning.

The barn and stable of Willis Washington, an industrious negro farmer of the Jordan neighborhood, were burned just before daylight Sunday morning.

The fire was the work of an incendiary and thus far no clue that will identify the miscreant has been found. The tracks of the incendiary were followed from Washington's premises to the railroad track and lost. This would have been a case for the bloodhounds, but as the puppies recently purchased by the county have not finished training, they could not be used.

Washington lost all his corn and forage and about thirty-five bushels of rice, but saved his stock.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of influenza there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Columnist. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held on Tuesday, January 9th. The annual report was submitted showing the bank to be in a more prosperous condition than ever before, the deposit account being larger than at any previous date, and the business in a healthy and growing condition.

The following directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year: R. M. Wallace, A. J. China, R. D. Lee, John Reid, B. R. Nash, Neil O'Donnell and A. W. White. There was no change in the board, except the retirement of L. S. Carson and the election of A. W. White in his place. The officers, R. M. Wallace, president; A. J. China, vice president; R. L. Edmonds, cashier; J. L. McCullum, bookkeeper, and D. J. Winn, J. McCullum, bookkeeper and collector were re-elected.

A GOLF STICK FACTORY.

Mr. Thomas Childs Has Established One Here.

Mr. Thomas Childs has decided to locate a golf stick factory in this city and has purchased the machinery, and has commenced to put it up at Witherspoon Bros. & Co's furniture factory, from whom he will obtain power to operate his machinery. He will use persimmon wood for making the golf sticks, it having been proved by the severest tests in actual use to be the very best and most desirable wood for the purpose.

He has ten car loads of persimmon timber on hand, one car load of which has been cut up and is now being seasoned. Persimmon timber can be secured in this section in any quantity desired at reasonable prices, and as there is a large and growing demand for golf sticks it is believed that the factory will prove a profitable enterprise from the day it starts.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council met in regular session at 6 p. m. last Wednesday with all members present except Alderman Delgar. Minutes of Dec. 27th were read and approved.

Mr. B. Walsh requested on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. the use of the public hall in the Opera House for their Sunday meetings, and propose to rent one or two of the offices on the second floor of the building for purposes of the association if a price could be agreed upon. The use of the hall was granted, and the committee on public works were authorized to agree with the association for rent of the offices.

Mr. W. M. Graham came before council to protest against the proposed ordinance requiring the watering of droves of horses, mules and cattle brought into the city. He argued that this would impose great labor and expense upon horsemen, and at the same time increase rather than diminish the danger to persons on the streets. After a general discussion of the matter Mr. Finn by his request was allowed to withdraw the ordinance.

Messrs. H. F. Wilson, J. E. Harby and H. A. Hoyt presented a petition signed by citizens of the county and city requesting the adoption of an ordinance to prevent railroad trains stopping on street crossings. They made statements which prove that the rights of citizens to the use of the streets is disregarded by the railroad companies and their employes. The Mayor and Clerk were directed to communicate with the A. C. L. authorities and have the grievance remedied, as it is a violation of their rules.

Mr. A. W. Sude, on behalf of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse Company, requested that council would extend lease of the property occupied by them, and improve same by erection of a building to cost \$850. He showed the difficulties encountered in making Sumter a tobacco market, and the encouraging success which had attended their efforts. The substantial benefit to the city was also presented by Mr. Sude.

Col. R. M. Wallace and Mr. D. James Winn, representing the Sumter Cotton Mill, presented the great necessity for an extension of water mains to their property for the protection against fire and for domestic uses. They urged the importance of draining Factory branch, and hoped council would push this work energetically in conjunction with the county commissioners. Mr. Winn also requested the location of an electric light on their grounds, and on motion of Mr. Hurst this was granted.

On motion of Mr. Flowers a special meeting was ordered for the 16th inst., to consider the matters presented by the Tobacco Warehouse Company, the Cotton Mill and the property buildings for the fire department.

Incidental to the discussion of the drainage of Factory branch across the question of county chain gangs, and the right of cities and towns to a share of their labor in proportion to taxes paid. On motion of Mr. Boyle a committee was appointed by the Mayor, Messrs. Boyle, Flowers and Purdy, to see what could be done through the County Board of Commissioners, and if that body be without power, to present the matter to our legislative delegation for consideration by them.

The Finance Committee presented a report showing that under present conditions the council with economical management would go out of office with a floating debt of about \$4,000 unprovided for, not taking into consideration the Hose Company Buildings, the cost of which would be added to that sum. They thought the showing a good one when the small expenses and street improvements are considered, but advised a rigid economy for the remainder of their term of office.

Mr. Purdy for the committee in charge submitted plans for the Hose Companies building, and asked that a call for bids be made, which was done.

A petition from Witherspoon Bros. & Co., was granted permitting them to lay a side track across Mary Street to their factory. The appeal of W. Y. L. Marshall from the Mayor's court was considered, and on motion of Mr. Hurst the Mayor was unanimously sustained. Mr. Marshall was convicted under the License Ordinance on the charge of doing a mercantile brokerage business without a license. Mr. Marshall claims that he is a salesman representing houses in other states, and protested from the operation of the license ordinance by the inter-state commerce law.

Mr. Purdy of the police committee presented a request from the Chief of Police for rifles for the policemen, to be kept at a convenient place for use in serious emergency. The committee was authorized to act upon the petition as in their judgment seems best.

Mr. Hurst suggested an ordinance against throwing banana peels on sidewalks. Several bills were presented and referred and council then adjourned.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. I cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

An Extra Premium.

Call Thos. W. Holliday, secretary of the State Fair Society, writes from Florence, Pa. W. A. Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., offer a cash prize of \$20 for the best collection of vegetables of the year, to be given on Nov. 5th, 1900, grown from Burpee's seeds. To encourage gardeners to compete for this extra premium, it would be well, he says, for the press in the several counties in the State to publish this notice. Send for a catalogue.—The State, 9th.

HEALTH OFFICER NO HOG.

Interesting Interview With Health Officer Reardon.

The new form of death certificate as adopted by the State Board of Health, has been printed for the Sumter Board of Health. Health Officer, N. I. Reardon says "that he thinks the certificate should have a place for the signature of the dead man, and that the dead man should be required to appear before the coroner or health officer, and swear that he is dead, and whether he would have voted for dispensary, prohibition or high license next summer if he had lived, and the vote recorded. This vote, if the deceased be a democrat, can be perpetually counted in South Carolina."

This same versatile health officer suggests that all candidates for proposed State Sanitary Inspector of State Board of Health should be not only a wise and up-to-date medical doctor, but also a wise and bustling attorney with a big political pull to collect his pay for the work he does.

He said that he had failed to the last and most important part of the work while he was State Smallpox Inspector and he is now asking the General Assembly to collect for him for puncturing the people with aseptically prepared and chemically pure xxx smallpox anti toxin and that every darkey that be vaccinated with the 1876 democrat and reform democratic virus will vote the democratic ticket in 1900 and thereafter, unless subsequently re-vaccinated, and he is therefore entitled to the consideration of the Legislature at once; and that in regard to his civil service disqualification (failure to collect) that he is not the only "poodle on the beach," and he wants his friends in the General Assembly not to nominate him for State Sanitary Inspector, for he is no hog and knows when he has enough.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Willie Parler was before the Mayor Thursday charged with disorderly conduct, creating a disturbance in the streets and carrying concealed weapons. He was found guilty, and the sentence was 20 days hard labor on the streets or a fine of \$10. He took the day, and is working under Superintendent Tribble's direction.

Last Friday Wash Peterson raised a row down in Rickers street, and was pulled by the police while beating his wife. When arraigned for trial before the Mayor he entered a plea of guilty, and received the sentence, 20 days or \$10 without flogging. He is evidently a man who believes in paying for his fun without kicking.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and eczema know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Albums! Photograph, Autograph and Scrap. H. G. Osteen & Co.

WANTED: For cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Persimmon, Walnut Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 529, Charleston, S. C. Nov 29 v

Opening of Books of Subscription

State of South Carolina, } County of Sumter, } Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned as corporators by M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, on the 20th day of January, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of "The W. J. McLeod Company," will be opened at the office of T. G. McLeod, in the town of Lynchburg, State and county aforesaid, on January 19th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said proposed corporation will have a capital stock of \$400 divided into 40 shares of the par value of \$100 each, with its principal place of business at Lynchburg, S. C., and will be empowered to engage in the business of General Merchandise.

THOS. G. McLEOD, WALTON J. McLEOD, Corporators.

FOR SALE.

BALANCE OF THE BLOOMHILL property, containing 210 acres, more or less. The Joe Gail tract, containing 265 acres more or less.

For particulars apply to FRASERS & COOPER, Jan 17-4.



The Charm of Buying here is that you know what you will get.

Our Hat, Toques, and Bonnets are not only beautiful to look at, but they possess quality.

Each model is the very refinement of good taste, and has that peculiar something which the French call "Chic."

In our display of HOLIDAY MILLINERY, you will certainly find something to please.

MISS McDONALD.

CONSUMPTION

Advertisement for CASTORIA. Includes text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'. Also features a list of ingredients: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN'. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE: Pumpkin Seed, Aloe Sassa, Roselle Salt, Aloe Seed, Peppermint, Eucalyptus, Sassafras, Worm Seed, Curled Sassa, Wild Cherry, Peppermint. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac-Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

D. J. CHANDLER, Men and Boy's Clothing.

Sumter, S. C., Jan 15, 1900.

End of the Season Clearance Sale.

- All Overcoats, All Winter Underwear, All Mackintosh Coats, All Box Coats, and All Lap Robes

: Absolutely : at : Cost : No 10 per cent. added as is usually done for expenses.

THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH SALE.

The Saving to Purchasers Illustrated;

Table with 3 columns: Item, Regular price, Cut price. Overcoats, \$7 00, \$5 00; Mackintosh Coats, 8 00, 5 50; Best Wool Undershirts, 1 50, 1 00; Cotton Undershirts, 50c, 38c.

D. J. Chandler, The Clothier.

Onion Sets AND Garden Seeds. Walsh's Shoe Store

Again in "full blast," NEW SHOES ARRIVING EVERY WEEK FROM HEADQUARTERS FULL LINE OF MEDICINES, PERFUMERY and Fancy Articles, Usually found in a first class Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded at reasonable prices. J. F. W. DeLorme. Under City Clock. Oct 25. Sep 27-7