

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14, 1900

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson's Sarsaparilla. H. Harby—Just Received. Darragh & Rich—Anti-Kink. The Adams Cotton Co.—Cotton Planters. Estate of Miss Williametta Dinkins—Cotton. Estate of Joseph M. Cooper—Final Discharge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Nat Barnett was in the city last Thursday. Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg has gone to New York. Mrs. A. S. Isaacs, of New York, is visiting relatives. Miss Maud Brock is visiting Miss Bessie Jervay last week. Miss Louise Bell of Charleston, is visiting Miss Mamie Wion. Miss Etta Ryttenberg, of New York, is visiting Miss Hattie Ryttenberg. Mrs. S. M. Pierson, of Mayesville, has been visiting at Capt. B. G. Pierson's. Mr. Lew Rice has gone to Charleston to have his eyes treated by a specialist. Mrs. J. D. Wilder, who has been visiting relatives at Hagood, has returned home. Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of New York, spent last week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. B. G. Pierson. Mr. B. M. Lebb, who is now traveling for a wholesale shoe house of Danville, Va., is in the city. Mrs. Popkins who has been spending some time in this city left last Thursday morning for Atlanta. Mrs. V. R. Gaston, of St. Charles, is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McCallum. Miss Monea Osteen left last Thursday morning for Birmingham, Ala., to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson. Mrs. Hugh N. Goldsmith, of Atlanta, Ga., will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. T. J. Toomer, for several weeks. Miss Emma Carter, of Cartersville, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Commander, returned to her home Thursday. Rev. C. C. Brown and Messrs. Wm. M. Graham and A. G. Flowers went to Greenwood last Friday to attend the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association which was in session at that place. Miss Bettie Aycock spent the day in the city yesterday. She was on her way to Darlington to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Emma James.

Eggs are plentiful and sell at 10 cents a dozen. The lumber is on the ground for the new buildings for the Sumter Electric Light and Ice Co., and work will be commenced within a few days. The Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co.'s big factory is nearing completion and the wheels will begin to turn within a few weeks. John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. J. S. Hughson & Co. Very few citizens have registered for the municipal election, and Supervisor of Registration Walsh is not rushed. There is still plenty of time, but those who are putting off obtaining a certificate may wait too long and when they want to register will find the books closed. Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. J. S. Hughson & Co. The bears in the local cotton market have all been tamed and the bulls are pawing up the pasture around the exchange. With May futures jumping around about 8 1/2 the bulls can't help feeling good. The Charleston train was more than four hours late Monday morning. The delay was caused by a freight wreck which blocked the track and prevented the passenger train coming through on schedule time. "After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure, and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jao. Berry, Logansport, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. J. S. Hughson & Co. The cotton market continues to hold its firm tone and the demand for cotton is stronger than ever. Yesterday middling cotton sold for 8 1/2 and today middling commands the same price; good middling sold for 8 5/8. There is comparatively little cotton in Sumter county, and the price it commands now will induce the few who have held to sell out without further delay. It is said by cotton men who have kept track of the cotton that has been held that there is less cotton now in Sumter county than there has been at this date in ten years. "I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermitage, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by A. J. China.

ACCIDENT AT THE DEPOT. Shifting Engine Runs Into a Wagon and Smashes it. The A. C. L. shifting engine ran into and smashed a wagon that was crossing the tracks yesterday and the driver and mules narrowly escaped. The wagon was knocked into kindling wood and the cotton seed hulls with which it was loaded were scattered to the winds. Neither the driver nor the mules were injured but their escape was little short of miraculous. The team was the property of Horace Harby.

Time to Plant Irish Potatoes. In casting around for the best variety, particularly adapted to our section, by all means select Bliss Triumph. Experience of our best gardeners here confirm its excellence and unusual size—tested with Early Rose proved earlier. "This truly a delightful eating potato." O'Donnell & Co. have them of the purest strain—indeed the only genuine. Call in and secure some in time. Feb 12-14

Mr. W. F. Jenkins and Miss Sallie Darr will be married this afternoon at 4.30 at the home of the bride in this city. Entertainment For the Orchestra. The members of the Fourth Regiment Orchestra have always responded to a call for the calls of the Graded School for assistance that it has been deemed fitting that an entertainment be given in their behalf by the school. As a result of this there will be on the evening of the 22nd of this month in the Graded School auditorium, an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitation, and possibly a competitive drill by members of the S. L. I. Look for subsequent notices.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

The Woman's Exchange. The Woman's Exchange, of which brief mention has been made in this paper several times recently, has been organized with a membership of fifty-three and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Thomas Childs; Vice President, Mrs. Marion Moise; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Bogin. The Board of Control is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Thomas Childs, Mrs. A. P. Manning, Mrs. R. L. Manning, Mrs. Rita Montrose, Mrs. J. C. Spence, and Miss Rosa Barnett. Mrs. M. S. Burgess has been appointed clerk and will have charge of the Exchange. Until the Exchange has become firmly established only one clerk will be employed and the members of the Exchange will take turns in assisting the clerk in conducting the business. The organizers of the Exchange desire to enlist the cooperation of all the ladies of the city and any of them who desire to become members can do so by making application and paying one dollar to the Secretary and Treasurer. Any information concerning the lines upon which the exchange will be conducted or the scope of the business contemplated will be cheerfully furnished by Mrs. Bogin, the Secretary, or any of the other officers. In brief, the Exchange will be conducted as follows: A store will be rented and a clerk will be placed in charge who will sell all articles sent in by members of the organization. A commission of 10 per cent will be charged by the exchange for selling the articles, which will be used for paying the rent and other necessary expenses. A lunch room will be run in connection with the exchange where lunches may be obtained by members and the public generally, and it will be the effort of the managers of the exchange to make this lunch room a pleasant and comfortable place of resort for those who wish to have a place to rest when in the city shopping. There will be no restriction as to the character of articles that may be placed on sale by members of the exchange. Fancy work, needlework of all descriptions, pickles, preserves, etc., in fact any and all products of woman's handiwork. There is one rule, however, that will be strictly enforced—no one but a member may send articles to the exchange for sale. The membership of one member of a family does not entitle all others of that family to the rights and privileges of the exchange. Similar enterprises in other cities have been markedly successful and have been the means of assisting many women to turn their skill in needlework and housewifely arts to profitable account, and it should meet with the same success in Sumter. The aid and cooperation of the women of Sumter is desired and it is the hope of those who have taken the initiative in organizing the enterprise to largely increase the membership. The fee is only \$1 per year and all ladies are invited to join. The ladies have secured the building lately occupied by the Palace Restaurant on Main Street near Republican. The ladies would like all members who can to have ready some work for the opening day of the Exchange, the first Monday in March.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. In dominant will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

Prof. Wallace's History. Prof. W. E. Mikel, University of Pennsylvania, contributes to the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, a review of Professor D. D. Wallace's Constitutional History of South Carolina, from which we make the following extract: "Professor Wallace's Constitutional History of South Carolina from 1725 to 1775 forms the first part of a history of that State from 1725 to 1810. The volume deals with the constitution of the colony under the royal government; with the stamp act; the relations of the commons and council; the appropriation of the public money; and the attempt of the commons to abolish the legislative character of the council. It therefore will be seen that the author has merely plazed his path; the constructive work is yet to be done. "Mr. Wallace has undertaken a task, the successful accomplishment of which will be welcomed by all who are interested in South Carolina, and in the constitutional history of our States generally; he has brought to bear on the task an evident love of his subject, and commendable industry in his search for facts."—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Bis 115th Birthday. Richard Green, the old colored man, whose remarkable longevity has been mentioned in this paper before, will reach his 115th birthday on Thursday, the 15th instant. He hopes to be able to celebrate it in a fitting way or one of his age, and will have a good dinner as his limited circumstances will admit. Not being able to do hard work now, his means are limited by the generosity of his friends. If any one is disposed to contribute to his comfort, he will get it if left at the item office.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. J. S. Hughson & Co.

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OPPOSE LOWERING STANDARD.

Sumter County Medical Association Adopts Resolutions Against Proposed Change in the Law.

At the meeting of the Sumter County Medical Association held last Friday the following were adopted with reference to the proposed changes in the Medical License Law then up for discussion before the legislature:

Whereas, the legislature is contemplating a change in the Medical License Law so that the graduates of colleges of four year courses will be allowed to practice in South Carolina without examination as to their fitness, and, Whereas, this is an act of discrimination against the practitioners of South Carolina and a distinct lowering of the high medical standard hitherto striven for, and a menace to the citizens of our State.

Resolved, That we, the Sumter County Medical Association, most earnestly appeal to the legislature to reaffirm its action as it now stands upon the statute books and help us to maintain the medical profession of South Carolina in the high rank which has been attained in the last few years.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the remedy on which you can depend for the cure of a protracted cough or lung affection, brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25 cents.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Chloe Peterson was before the Mayor last Thursday charged with disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance, to which charge she pled guilty.

Sam Sumter was arraigned for creating a disturbance and interfering with Chloe Peterson, but Sam was dismissed after making a satisfactory explanation.

Anne Smith was arrested Wednesday for disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance on Bee street, but she failed to answer when her name was called this morning and her \$5 deposit was forfeited.

Luna Matias was up, as usual, last Saturday, and was given the choice of ten days or \$5. He took the days, of course.

This is a Lucky Thirteen.

The mothers of some of the Graded School children are wrought up and exercised in mind over a communication recently received from Superintendent Edwards, and they do not know what to do in the emergency. They are not superstitious and have no fears of the fateful number 13, but still they do not know how to arrange for their children to arrive at the school house exactly at 11:13 a. m.—neither sooner nor later. If little boys and little girls could only be fitted with some sort of alarm clock arrangement the matter would be very much simplified, for then the little tots could be waked up every morning and set to reach the school grounds precisely at 11:13 a. m. But as this scheme is impracticable, there is no solution in view, and the writer can't offer a suggestion. A newspaper man cannot solve all vexed questions submitted to him, and this is one of the times he fails. The best that can be done is to advise the mothers in distress to forget all they have ever heard about the unlucky 13, and impress upon the minds of their offspring that their luck lies in arriving on the school grounds at 11:13 precisely by their watches, which should not vary from the standard time set by the city clock.

The communication that has caused the mothers so much anxiety reads as follows: "Please see hereafter that your child leaves home just in time to reach the school house by 11:13. The members of the Second Grade and Second Division have been leaving home too soon, and consequently they have either reached the grounds too soon or have had to stand on corners until about 11 o'clock. I know that, if this matter is called to your attention, that you will see that it is remedied." S. H. Edmunds.

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BOOMING COTTON.

Spot cotton sold in this city today for 8 65 for middling, and 8 1/2 has been the ruling price for middling for the past two days.

Yesterday Harby & Co. sold 400 bales for export at 8 1/2 middling basis.

The future market has been fluctuating wildly and those who debate in futures have been kept guessing. Yesterday New York opened with May at 8 42 and closed with May at 8 64. But during the day May was quoted as low as 8 37.

Today New York opened with May futures at 8.68, and during the morning there have been fluctuations of ten to twelve points.

The following telegram which was received this morning shows what one New York firm thinks of the situation:

New York, Feb. 13—It looks like there will be a further sharp advance in cotton. Everybody has sold out and the demand continues strong. PRICE, McCORMICK & CO.

STATE CONVENTION IN CITY OF GREENWOOD.

Impressions of One of the Y. M. C. A. Delegates From This City.

Mr. Editor: I had the pleasure of attending the Y. M. C. A. State Convention which was held in Greenwood February 8-11. In my contact with new places and people I have absorbed anything of interest, I want to be generous and "pass it along."

Upon arrival in Greenwood we were taken in charge by the reception committee, composed of representative citizens, and escorted to the hotel Oregon, where our names were registered in the Y. M. C. A. register. We received a card after signing our name, which introduced us to our host. It was my pleasure to be assigned to the delightful home of Dr. Epling, who proved to be a true Southern host; and the hours spent in his home were most enjoyable.

The Convention was attended by bright young men from all sections of the State—about 125 being present—and it was truly inspiring to touch elbows with this body of men, who had come together for but one purpose, i. e., to consider what they could do for the spiritual elevation of the great mass of young men of South Carolina. There is a magnetism in any body of men, but when the body is made up of Christian men this power is increased two-fold, and no one can come in touch with an assemblage of this character without absorbing good, without partaking of the life of the body. One hundred men, together for three days, and no oaths pollute their lips, no vulgarisms indulged in, no unjust criticisms passed, no frothed brows, no unseemly conduct, nothing to mar the brightness of the picture, it is a benediction to any people to have this Convention come within their gates, and a benediction to any man to be one of the body. The sessions of the Convention were held in the Presbyterian Church, (a beautiful building, and an honor to its people) and were harmonious, instructive and entertaining. The addresses by the visitors were strong and forcible and commanded the closest attention.

Reports from the various associations showed that there was a forward movement in all lines, and that the work being done is more appreciated than ever before. The increased number of college associations was noted with pleasure. A great work is being done among the college boys, and must be productive of great good.

The Convention has been pronounced by prominent association officials the most successful one yet held in the State. Much of the success was due to the energetic efforts of State Secretary Kuebel.

Greenwood's people were not lacking in hospitality, in fact it seemed that they vied with each other in their efforts to entertain the young men.

Greenwood is one of the hustling up-country towns, and is destined to be a centre of industrial activity, having natural advantages which few towns possess, backed up by citizens who are not afraid to put their money into enterprises that will benefit the towns. Her court house is a beautiful one, her churches are more beautiful, no town in the State being superior to her in this particular, while the hum of the spindles in the two large cotton factories can be heard the live long day. The waterworks and electric lights are owned by the town and are successfully operated. The town is filled with enterprises of lesser importance, that could be enumerated but I must conclude.

I was much impressed with the town and its citizens, and so will every one who sets foot within her borders. A. G. Flowers.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures overnight the most stubborn cold as well as all its complications—tickling in the throat, husky voice and violent coughing. It is the most wonderful medicine science has produced.

Wedgfield News.

Wedgfield, Feb. 14—Everybody has lost money as is usually the case. Cotton is bringing 8 1/2 cents and seed 25 cents, but the trouble was not being able to hold. Some would have made lots of money if they had been as certain of the rise as we are the sun will go in eclipse in May.

Dr. F. M. Dwight has recently fitted up the old McCrea mill, which is a great convenience to those who like water-ground meal. The doctor intends establishing in connection a roller mill plant, and then more wheat will be planted in this section. That has been the drawback for years, those that did plant having to go so far to have it made into flour.

The remains of the unknown man found near here have been identified by the clothing and shoes as being a Mr. DuBois, of Camden. Mr. E. C. DuBois, of that place, wrote to parties here last week and had them shipped to Camden for interment.

Wedgfield hopes to have a few representatives in Columbia to hear Bryan speak. Wouldn't the Hon. Messrs. Ashley and Verner feel like small canines if the reception committee of the senate and house were to ignore them in introducing Mr. Bryan.

Miss Theo Gregg, of Sumter, who has been spending some time with Miss Bettie Aycock, returned home yesterday evening. Dock.

Large Turnips.

Mr. W. J. Gumbleton to this office some samples of his rutabagas that are certainly of large size. Two of them measured respectively 19 and 22 inches in circumference.

WANTED, for cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Perennium, Walnut Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 529, Charleston, S. C. Nov 29-v

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Aycock In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Just Received: One Car Horses. One car Sewer Pipe—three, four and five inch. ALSO L's, Y's and T's to match. Respectfully, H. HARBY. Sumter, S. C., Feb. 9, 1900.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. If you want the best Seeds Buy Vick's OUR OWN GROWING AND THE WORLD'S CHOICEST The handsomest and most complete Catalogue we ever issued sent free, if you state in what you are most interested—Flowers, Vegetables or Small Fruits. JAMES VICK'S SONS, ROCHESTER, N. Y. Feb 7

Estate of Joseph M. Cooper, Dec'd. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on March 14th 1900, for a Final Discharge as Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of said deceased. GEORGE G. COOPER, Administrator C. T. A. Feb 7

Saltsman Wanted. Enclose stamp for particulars Will straighten curly and kinky hair without injury to the scalp or hair. Price 50c. per box. ANTI-KINK, Endorsed by the United States Health reports Darragh & Rich, New York, Sole Manufacturers Feb 14-12

Cotton Planters who are interested in high prices for cotton next fall can hear of something to their advantage by sending a postal card at once to THE ADAMS COTTON COMPANY, Charleston, S. C. Feb 14-1m

THE REGULAR EXAMINATION FOR teacher's certificates for Sumter County will be held on February 23. For whites—at my office. For colored—in Court House. No special examinations will be held this year. J. EDWIN REEBERT, Co. Supt. of Education Feb 7-2t