

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting Sumter Democratic Club. R. R. DuRant, Jr.—Sheep for Sale. For Sheriff—Harry W. Scarborough. Crosswell & Co.—Prices on Groceries. O'Donnell & Co.—Summer is Coming. D. J. Chandler—The Wrong Way to Buy. W. J. Roddey, Rock Hill, S. C.—Resident Agent Wanted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jackson Harby is in the city on a visit. Dr. Haskell Durant, of Bishopville, is in the city. Mr. W. S. Manning, of Sparta, is in the city. Mr. W. A. Clyde is in the city for a few days' stay. Col. Jos. F. Rhame, of Manning, was in the city Monday. Mr. Frank M. Mikell, of Atlanta, is in the city on business. Mrs. George Dargan, of Darlington, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Edmunds. Dr. W. G. Browne, the celebrated optician, is in the city for a short stay. Mrs. Alfred D'Acosta, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Levi. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi, of Manning, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Levi. Mrs. Hugh Fraser, and little Eskine, of Charleston, are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Eugene Hogan after an absence of six weeks returned to the city Monday afternoon. Miss Mozeta Osteen left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Baltimore, Md., and New Brighton, Pa. Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy has gone to Columbia to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ingram. Mrs. S. H. Edmunds and children have returned from Camden after an absence of several weeks. Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg, who has been in New York for some time, returned to the city Saturday morning. Drs. H. M. Stucker, S. O. Baker, J. C. Spann and C. P. Osteen returned from Charleston Friday morning. Messrs. H. Ryttenberg and H. C. Moses who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of H. in Columbia returned home Thursday afternoon. Messrs. P. Moses, A. C. Phelps and M. Moses, of the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company of Sumter, are in the city. They are here pending negotiations now on between that company and the Mutual Refining Company, of this city.—News and Courier.

Mr. William A. Viell, of Providence, R. I., who came to Sumter last November for the benefit of his health, left for his home Monday. His stay in Sumter restored him to health and strength and he returned North a new man. He made many friends in Sumter, all of whom wish for him a continuance of the health he found in the South. Miss Mamie Richardson, of Pinewood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray. Mrs. John T. Green and little John have gone to Wiscaky to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. Mrs. H. A. Lowry and son, Clarence, who have been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks past, accompanied by Miss Alma Stansill, left for their home at Georgetown Thursday afternoon.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at Dr J F W DeLorme's drug store.

If the pupils of the Graded School had been granted their customary spring holiday, last week would have been the week for it. Imagine an all day picnic in the woods a day like last Friday.

Dr. Breedren requests, if the city Aldermen purpose to move the boulevard pavilion to the Graded School square that they will wait until he learns to ride a bicycle. At present he needs all the room he can get.

On Saturday afternoon a wagon belonging to Mr. John H. DesChamps ran into a wash-out in Scape O'er swamp, near Manville. The mules were saved, but the wagon tumbled over and went out of sight into the water. The wagon was loaded with furniture, and it was all lost, and if any of it is recovered after the water subsides it will be in a damaged condition.

George Preston Taylor who was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court has been allowed to give bail in the sum of \$1,000, and has been released. His father, Essex Taylor, Mr.Neill O'Donnell are his bondsmen.

A white man who gave his name as Bearfoot, and Charlotte, N. C., as his home, was arrested yesterday as a suspect wanted for murder in North Carolina. A reward of \$160 is outstanding for the murderer, and the man arrested fits the description of the man wanted.

The stores all closed promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and there is a renewed determination on the part of all the merchants to live up to the letter of the agreement. Hereafter all stores in town will close promptly at 10 p. m. Saturday and at 6 p. m. the other days of the week from May 1st to September 1st.

The Sumter Democratic club will be called together on Saturday, April 28th, to reorganize, elect officers, elect delegate to the county convention, and make whatever arrangements necessary for the campaign. Saturday is an inconvenient time for the meeting but the time was fixed by the State Executive Committee and the officers of the club have no power to change the date.

The auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line completed the checking up of the accounts of Agent C. G. Rowland Tuesday of last week and the office was formally transferred to his successor, Mr. D. M. Blanding. Mr. Rowland went out with a clean balance sheet, the only irregularity discovered being that the office owed him 17 cents—a very fair record considering that he has been agent for eight years.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic rheumatism by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by A J China.

MARRIED.

Mr. J. W. Dennis and Mrs. W. D. Smith were married at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening at the home of the bride on Main street. Rev. W. A. Kelly officiating.

Mr. William Yeadoo and Miss Magdaline Hayworth were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in this city, Rev. C. C. Brown officiating.

Married this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Junius E. Brown, by Rev. James McDowell, Dr. W. E. Scott and Miss Risa Scott. After the service the couple with their guests sat down to a luncheon, and then they left for their bridal tour; they went to Charleston, and from there they go to Washington and Baltimore; they expect to be at home on the 25th inst. The groom is a prosperous business man as well as one of the largest practitioners in the county. He is industrious of the town, and prominent in business enterprises. The bride is one of Manning's most beloved young ladies, pretty and accomplished, and a ray of sunshine wherever she goes. We extend our congratulations, and wish them both a long, happy and prosperous life.—Manning Times, April 18.

DEATH.

Mrs. Annie Jennings wife of Mr. L. D. Jennings died last Thursday after an illness of only a few days. She leaves an infant but three days old that can never know a mother's care and love, and a husband whose grief time alone can make less bitter. Mrs. Jennings was but twenty-six years old and her unexpected death was a surprise and shock to her family and many friends alike, for she was the picture of health and in the prime of vigorous young womanhood with the promise of a long, happy and useful life before her. She was the only child of Mr. W. S. Dinkies of Rossard, and to the bereaved father as well as the husband the sincerest sympathy of the community goes out spontaneously.

The funeral was held from the residence on Republican street Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment was at the cemetery.

Mr. Elisha Hodge, of Privateer, died on Sunday night, April 22, after a sickness of about two weeks from grippe. He was about 80 years old, and leaves a widow and six or seven children—all grown. Mr. Hodge was a Confederate veteran, having been a member of Capt. Skinner's Company, in the 5th S. C. Cavalry.

Mr. Ed. B. Miller, formerly of Charleston, but for a number of years a resident of this county died on the 20th instant at the home of Mr. Binson, near Lynchburg where he was living. He was 64 years old and his death resulted from an attack of Grippe.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Hugh Douglass, colored, was before the Mayor Monday, charged with disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance at the house of Tom Spain on Golden Hill, on Tuesday night last. Douglass was arrested in Florence Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Tom Spain, but on Monday when the case was called for trial Spain who is Douglass's father-in-law, wanted to drop the case and pay the costs. Acting Mayor Hurst decided that the case could not be dropped at that stage of the proceedings. In the course of the trial it came out that Spain was almost equally responsible for the row as Douglass, and charges were preferred against him also. Both were found guilty and Douglass was sentenced to pay \$10 or work on the streets 20 days and Spain was given \$5 or 10 days. The city comes out about \$8.50 on the deal after deducting the expenses of capturing Douglass.

Chester Arthur William McNeill Wilson, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday morning, and charges entered against him on the book were drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons. The charges were proved and he got an option on \$5 or ten days. He took the days and has joined Prof. Tribble's class in dishing.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A B Parsons. For sale by A J China.

PUBLIC SALES.

The following sales are advertised for next sale day:

BY THE MASTER.

That lot or parcel of land, in the city of Sumter, bounded on the north by a lot of land conveyed by B K DeLorme, to Dr A J China; on the east by a lot of land of E H Rhame, conveyed to him by W F B Haynsworth, on the south by a lot on which Mrs Agnes P Bartlett resided at the time of her death and on the west by Harvin Street of said city—having a frontage of sixty-six (66) feet, a little more or less, on said street, and having a depth of three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, be the same a little more or less, the same being the lot conveyed to Charles W Kingman by B K DeLorme

BY THE SHERIFF.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Sumter County, State of South Carolina, containing 30 acres more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs Hogan, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and others; levied upon and to be sold as the property of Harvey Lewellen or an unknown party at the suit of the State for taxes. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Sumter County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres (175 acres) more or less, bounded on the North by the parcel of land containing one hundred acres assigned to E. M. Cooper as his homestead, and separated therefrom by a ditch and a line extended westward from said ditch, on the South by lands of George L. Cooper, on the East by Long Branch and lands formerly of the Estate of W. O. McOutchen, on West by Scape O'er Swamp, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Eli M. Cooper at the suit of Carrie E. Cooper. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lynchburg township, Sumter county, State of South Carolina, containing 50 acres of land, more or less, and bounded by lands of S. D. M. LaCoste, T. E. R. LaCoste, north east by lands of the estate of W. A. LaCoste; south by lands of S N LaCoste; west by lands of S J and M Clark; levied upon and to be sold as the property of Gamble Wilson, at the suit of the States for taxes.

ATLANTIC COTTON OIL CO.

Capital Stock Increased—Refinery Bought in Charleston.

At a stockholders meeting of the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company held at the office of the company in this city on the 16th instant, it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock of the company by \$150,000 making the total stock of the company \$250,000. At the same time it was decided to build a 500 barrel oil refinery in Charleston.

A few days later President Perry Moses and Secretary and Treasurer A. C. Phelps visited Charleston for the purpose of securing a site for the proposed refinery. Several suitable lots were offered them, but while negotiations for a lot were in progress, it was ascertained that the plant of the Mutual Refinery Co., could be purchased at a fair price and they made an offer for it. On Saturday a telegram was received from the president of the Mutual Refinery Co., accepting the offer. Messrs. Moses and Phelps went to Charleston yesterday to close the deal, and the transfer will be made this week, it is thought.

The Mutual Refinery has a daily capacity of 200 barrels of oil and is said to be a first class plant in every respect, with an established business. The Atlantic Cotton Oil Co., will have the plant thoroughly overhauled as soon as possession is obtained and will proceed to enlarge it so that the daily capacity will be 500 barrels. The most improved and best machinery will be purchased and when the improvements are completed the refinery will be the best equipped and most modern and up-to-date in all its appointments to be found in the south.

The growth of the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company has been phenomenal and there seems to be no limit to the enterprise of the men who have directed its affairs from the organization of the Sumter Cotton Oil Co., about four years ago. From one 60-ton mill in this city the company has grown until it now has the original 60 ton mill, a 60-ton mill in Bennettsville, a 40-ton mill in Gibson, N. C., a 60-ton mill in process of construction in Camden, and a 500 barrel refinery in Charleston. The prosperity of the company has been as great as its growth in capital. The last sale of stock, of which the writer has information, was made at \$300 per share, the par value of which was \$100.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by A J China

Harry W. Scarborough for Sheriff.

Mr. Harry W. Scarborough, of Bishopville, is placed in nomination today for the office of Sheriff of Sumter county. Mr. Scarborough is one of the best known and most popular young men of Bishopville, and his friends are numerous in all sections of the county. He is a strong man, and will make the race interesting to the other candidates.

handler, the Clothier.

The new advertisement of D J. Chandler, the clothier, is interesting reading, and no one should skip it.

O'Donnell & Co.

There is a new advertisement in today's paper telling of the large stock now displayed in the store of O'Donnell & Co. Read the ad and then examine the goods.

Gambling in Futures.

The following paper was unanimously adopted by the Sumter Baptist Church at a recent meeting:

"The fluctuations during some months past in the price of cotton and the consequent excitement in the minds of people, tending to stimulate the spirit of speculation, indicate the propriety of an expression of opinion on the part of Christian churches as to at least one form of speculation, the purchase and sale of 'futures,' to which there is a great temptation in all such periods of fluctuations in prices. To nominally buy or sell at a future time anything, of which either party is the present or prospective owner, and an actual delivery of which is intended by neither, is in fact nothing else than to bet on future prices, which cannot be distinguished from gambling. The principles involved are unholily, the consequences are disastrous. This is the view of society outside of religious associations. The laws of the country declare such contracts void—not to be enforced by legal machinery. Christian churches should go further, and should declare such acts to be inconsistent with Christian profession and with membership in a Christian Church. This Church, therefore, declares that its members must abstain from such acts hereafter, if they desire to remain in fellowship with us."

Has Returned.

Dr. W. G. Browne, the well known, thorough and reliable Optician is again at the Nixon House, fully prepared to treat all defects of vision with his superior glasses, in every style and quality of frames. Consultation and examinations free. He will be in Sumter this week and next. April 21

New Trial For Taylor.

George Preston Taylor, colored who was convicted of rape and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at the November term 1898, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. The decision was filed on Thursday. Taylor has been in jail since his conviction pending the appeal and it is thought that he will now be released on bond. Taylor's chances for an acquittal are now much better than when he was tried, for considerable evidence has been discovered and it was mainly on account of the after discovered evidence that a new trial was granted.

The Club Dance.

The dance last Thursday night at the Sumter Club was a most enjoyable and a most successful affair, and the forty dancers all join in declaring as having had a "fine time." In strict accordance with Sumter's own patent notion of the proper time for social affairs it was 10:30 before the dancing began, and then several couples had not arrived. At the present rate of progress the Sumter balls will soon become matinees. The German was led in excellent style by Messrs I. C. Strauss and W. R. Burgess.

Accidental Shooting.

Pisgah, April 22.—Johnnie W. DuPre, son of J. E. DuPre, Esq., accidentally shot himself in the left breast with a rifle yesterday afternoon while hunting. The ball is still in the shoulder. His physician says he is no worse today. Jas. E. D.

Stephen Bradford Dead.

Stephen Bradford, colored, died last night from acute peritonitis which resulted from a blow on the side received when he was waylaid and beaten by Lewis Larkin some two weeks ago. Stephen was severely beaten with a club, his scalp was badly lacerated and many bruises inflicted on various parts of the body. At first it was thought that the scalp wound was the most serious, but peritonitis developed from the bruises on the stomach and side and death resulted. Lewis Larkin is said to have fled the county yesterday or Monday, when it became known that Stephen was in a dying condition.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs I B Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis, by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c at J F W DeLorme's drug store.

Recital at Sumter School of Music.

A recital will be given in studio of the Sumter School of Music, this evening. Miss Ewell and the pupils of the school extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

The Mayesville Colored Industrial School.

A letter of late date received from Emma J. Wilson, who has been at work for several years, mostly at the north, raising funds for the above named school, says: "I am still raising funds for our school at Mayesville. I think we will be able to dedicate our new building next autumn free of debt, and will then be able to open the industrial department, which the institution stands for."

The Band Concert.

The Fourth Regiment Band scored a great success with the concert last week, and the people of Sumter have greater cause for pride in the organization than ever before. The Opera House was well filled with an appreciative and sympathetic audience and the members of the band had every incentive to do their best, and that they did was proved by the enthusiastic applause and the general verdict of approval that was given at the close of the entertainment. The band as a whole has made marked improvement since its last public appearance and in the case of some of the individual members the improvement has been so decided as to evoke very complimentary comments from those who are qualified to pass an opinion on musical skill. The band is making great strides toward perfection and even now there are many bands, composed entirely of professional musicians, that cannot surpass the band in the correct execution of difficult music. The concert was, as already stated, a great success and the members of the band have every reason to be proud of their achievement and the reception with which their efforts met at the hands of the public.

NOTICE.

MEETING SUMTER DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

PURSUANT to the call of the county chairman the Sumter Democratic Club is hereby called to meet in the Court House at 6 p. m., Saturday, April 28th, for the purpose of reorganizing, electing officers and delegates to the county convention. A full attendance is desired. H. G. OSTEEEN, President. J. M. KNIGHT, Secretary. Apr 25

The Position

OF RESIDENT MANAGER OF THE EQUI-TABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY for Sumter and vicinity, is open to a man of character and ability. A favorable contract, character and ability. A favorable contract, character and ability. A favorable contract, character and ability. W. J. RODDEY, Manager. man. Rock Hill, S. C.

AFTER-EASTER ATTRACTIONS The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

Do you feel any interest in WHITE GOODS for the coming warm weather?

We are showing at present many exceptional values in this department, which will not last all Summer.

Wide Barred Piques for Skirts—a high class novelty.

Mercerized Dimities and Silk-stripe effects for Waists.

Swivel Silks, China Silks, Hemstitched Madras—a beautiful fabric.

French Organadies, Wash Organady 10c per yard, &c., &c.

This will be a great Lace Season,

and our stock of Lace Allovers, Combination Setts, Embroideries, French Vails and Yokings, include many new and confined patterns which cannot be found elsewhere.

That extraordinary Ribbon Sale shows no signs of diminishing. Try and remember these widths and prices: Nos. 5 and 7, 5c.; Nos. 9 and 12, 10c.; Nos. 16 and 22, 12½c.; Nos. 40 and 60 20c.; Nos. 80 and 100, extra wide, 25c. All shades and all silk. Not elsewhere in Sumter.

LINEN EFFECTS still hold their own in popular favor, and in this serviceable fabric we show thirty-seven different styles from which to select your picnic costume, ranging in price from 7c. to 62½c. per yard.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

You can buy our Shoes without any risk whatever. We guarantee every pair. The fitting qualities cannot be excelled, and we think very seldom if ever equalled. We handle Val Dullenhoff and Drew Selby Shoes. Don't fail to see our line of dainty and durable Oxfords in Patent Leather Vici Kids. A trial is all we ask of you.

Very truly,

THE SUMTER DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Closing Out Sale

THOROUGHbred HOGS.

Several Essex and Berkshire Hogs and Pigs for sale, at my farm one mile west of Sumter.

H. HARBY.

Sumter, S. C., Mch. 16, 1900.

THE WRONG WAY TO BUY A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Is to look around for something that's cheap—a cheap suit is an expensive suit at any price. It may look passably fair on the counter—in fact a cheap suit is made to look its best while on sale, but after a week's wear it bags at the knees, pushes up in the back, frays out at the bottom, while the pockets have a hang-dog look, and the general appearance of premature decay that lingers about the wearer is evidence that he has been making a futile attempt to save money by indulging in a cheap suit of clothes. We don't keep the cheap kind. We do have some good suits at reasonably low prices, but they're not the cheaply made kind. They're made not alone to sell, but to wear.

The Right Way to Buy Clothing.

The Right Way is to buy good Clothing at a fair price. That's true economy. We have been teaching it in Sumter for the past ten years. Every year we add to our experience in the Clothing business, we are better qualified and better prepared to teach true economy. This season we have placed in stock a large assortment of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

From which the citizens of Sumter can make a selection. Our steadily growing business is evidence that our actions and methods are fair and honorable. As proof of this we can point with pride to the hundreds of families who commenced trading with us years ago and who are today our staunchest friends and warmest patrons.

They have tested thoroughly the Truth of the Old Adage—"The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating." They have eaten and are satisfied—so would you be—and so will everybody be who trades at

D. J. Chandler's.