## THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, APRIL 25, 1900.

## 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 officiatiog.

Rev. C. C. Brown efficiating.

James McDowall, Dr. W. E Brown and Miss 500 barrel oil refinery in Charleston Ris 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 Wasnington and Baltimore; they expect to be as home on the 25th inst. The groom is a pros W. J. Roddey, Rock Hill, S C .- Resident perous business man as well as one of the largest practitioners in the county. He 18 intendant of the town, and promisent in business enterprises. The bride is one of Manning's most beloved young ladies, pretty and accomplished, and a ray of subshine Mr. Jackson Harby is in the city on a visit wherever she goes. We extend our congrat-Dr. Haskell Durant, of Bishopville, is in ulations, and wish them both a long, happy Mr. W. S. Manning, of Spartasburg, is in

and prosperous life .- Manning Times, April

DEATH.

Col. Jos F. Rhame, of Manning was in the Mrs. Annie Jennings wife of Mr. L. D. Jennings died last Thursday after an illness Mr. Frank M Beekham is spending a few of only a few days She leaves an infant but three days old that can never know a Miss Kate Gaston, of Chester, is visiting at mother's care and love, and a husband whose grief time alone can make less bitter. Mrs Jen-Mrs. Frank M. Mikell, of Atlanta, is in the nings was but twenty-six years old and her unexpected death was a surprise and shock to ber family and many friends alike, for she Mrs. George Dargan, of Darlington, is the was the picture of health and in the prime of vigorous young womashood with the promise of a long, happy and useful life be-Dr. W. G. Browne, the celebrated optician, fore her. She was the only child of Mr. W. S. Dinkins of Bossard 2 and to the bereaved drs. Alfred D'Ancons, of Chicago, is the father as well as the husband the sincerest Mr. and Mrs Louis Levi, of Manning, are sympathy of the community goes out spontapeou-ly.

The funeral was held from the residence on Mrs. Hugh Fraser, and little Erskine, of Republican street Friday afternoon at 4 Charleston, are visiting relatives in this city. o'clock and the interment was at the ceme-Mr. Kngene Hogan after an absence of six terv

weeks returned to the city Monday after-Mr Elisha Hodge, of Privateer, died on the par value of which was \$100. Miss Moaeta Osteen left yesterday afternoon Sunday night, April 22, after a sickness of for a visit to Baltimore, Md., and New Brighabout two weeks from grippe He was about 80 years old, and leaves a widow and six or seven children-all grown. Mr Hodge was Mrs. Wm. G Kennedy has gone to Coa Coofederate veteran, having been a member of Capt. Skinner's Company, in the 5th Mrs. S H. Edmunds and children have re-S. C. Cavalry.

turned from Camden after an absence of sev-Mr Ed. B. Miller, formerly of Charleston, Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg, who has been in | but for a number of years a resident of this New York for sometime, returned to the city | county died on the 20th instant at the home of Mr Hinson, near Lynchourg where he was living. He was 64 years old and his death Drs. H. M. Stackey, S. C. Baker, J C. resulted from an attack of Grippe. Spann and C P. Osteen returned from

MAYOR'S COURT.

Hugh Douglass, colored, was before the Mayor Monday, charged with disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance at the bouse of Tom Spain on Golden Hill, on Tuester, are in the city. They are here peoding day night last. Donglass was arrested in Florence Saturday on a warraot sworn cut 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 who came to Sumter last November for the case and pay the costs Acting Mayor Hurst benefit of his health, left for his home Mondecided that the case could not be dropped at that stage of the proceedings. In the course of the trial it came out that Spein was almost the clothier, is interesting reading, and no concert was, as siready stated. a great sucequally responsible for the row as Douglass, | one should skip it 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 druck 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 ditching.

## ATLANTIC COTTON OIL CO.

Capital Stock Increased-Refinery Bought in Charleston.

Mr William Yeadoo and Miss Magdaline Cotton Oil Company beld at the office of the Havneworth were married last Sunday after- company in this city on the 16th instant, it roon at the home of the bride in this city, was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock of the company by \$150.000 wak-Married this afternoon at the home of the ing the total stock of the company \$250 000. bride's father, Mr. Junius E Scott, by Rev At the same time it was decided to build a

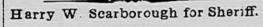
A few days later President Perry Moses and Secretary and Treasurer A. C. Phelps visited stomach and side and death resulted. Charleston for the purpose of securing a site for the proposed refinery. Several suitable lots were offered them, but while negotistions for a lot were in progress, it was ascertained tion. 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 Reficery 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 Refloery 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 Cotten 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 50c at J F W DeLorme's drng store. modern and up-to-date is all its appointments

to be found in the south. The growth of the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company has seen 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 Uil Co. about your 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 mili in Bennettsville, a 40-ton mill in Gibson, N. C , a 60-ton mill in process of constraction in Camden, and a 500 barrel refinery in Charleston. The prosperity of the company bas been as great as its growth in capital. The last sale of stock, of which the writer J. Wilson, who has been at work for several bas information, was made at \$300 per share,

## 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



Mr. Harry W. Scarborough, of Bishopville, is placed in nomination today for the office of Sheriff of Sumter coupty. Mr. Scarborough is one of the best known and most popular young men of Bisbouville, 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

chandler, the Clothier.

### Stephen Bradford Dead.

Stephen Brudford, colored, died last night from acute peritonitis which resulted from a blow on the side received when he was way-At a stockholders meeting of the Atlantic | laid and beaten by Lewis Larkin some two weeks ago. Stephen was severely beaten with a club, bis 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 peritopitis developed from the bruises on the

Lewis Larkin is said to have fied the county yesterday or Monday, when it became known that Stephen was to a dying condi-

#### Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life an 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 mare and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price

## 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 Incustrial

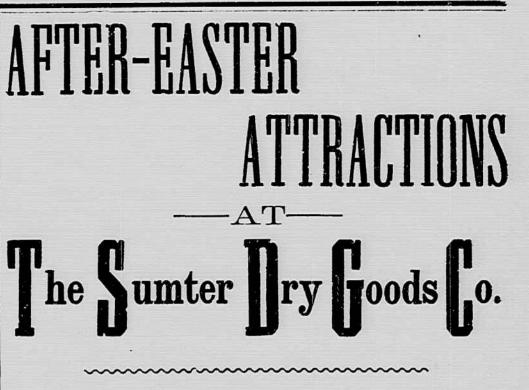
School. A letter of late date received from Emma years, mostly at the north, raising funds for the above named school, says: "I am still making friends for our school at Mayesville. I think we will be able to dedicate our new building next autumn free of dept, and will

The Band Concert.

then be able to open the industrial depart-

ment, which the institution stands for "

uccess with the concert last week, and the people of Sumter bave greater cause for pride in the organization than ever before. The Opera House was weil filled with an appreciative and sympathetic audience and the members of the basd had every incentive to Harry W. Scarborough for Sheriff. do their best, and that they did wis 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



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 Organdies, Wash Organdy 10c per yard, &c., &c.

## This will be a great Lace Season,

and our stock of Lace Allovers, Combination Setts, Embroideries, French Vals 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. 15 and 22, 121c.; 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 The Fourth Regiment Band scored a great in this serviceable fabric we show thirty-seven different styles from which to select your picnic costume, ranging in price from 7c. to 621c. 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 Dullenhoffer 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.

day. 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.

The Walaichman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900

Entered at the Post Office at Sumter.S

C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting Sumter Democratic Club.

Agent Wanted.

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Charleston Friday morning.

guest of Mrs S. H. Edmunds.

is in the city for a short stay.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Levi.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Levi

lumbia to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F.

Messrs. H. Ryttenberg and H. C. Moses

who attended the meeting of the Grand

Lodge K. of H. in Columbia returned home

Messrs P. Moses, A. C. Phelps and M. Moses,

of the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company of Sam-

regotiations now on between that company

and the Mutual Refining Company, of this

Mr. William A. Viall, of Providence, R. I.,

R. R. DuRant, Jr .- Sheep for Sale

For Sheriff-Harry W. Scarborough.

Groeswell & Co-Prices on Groceries.

O'Donnell & Co-Summer 18 Coming.

D. J. Chandler-The Wrong Way to Buy

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. A. Clyde is in the city for a few

Miss Mamie R:chardson, of Pinewood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B Murray.

Mrs. John T. Green and little John have gone to Wisacky to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mrs. H. A. Lowry and son, Clarence, who bave 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. Ouly 25c at Dr J F W DeLorme's drug store.

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

Dr. Breeden requests, if the city Aldermen purpose to move the boulevard pavilion to the Graded School square that they will wait until be 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 males were saved, but the wagon tursed 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 te in a damazed 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 bis pondsmen

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 Carolins. A reward of \$100 is outstanding for the murderer, and the man ed.

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 lat to September 1st.

The Sumter Democratic club will be called together on Saturday, April 28th, to reorganize, elect officers, elect celegates to the an unknown party at the suit of the State 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

#### 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 size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manper, 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 saleday :

### 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 Agres P Bartlett resided at the time of her dcath and on the west by Harvin Street of said city-baving a frontage of sixty-six (66) feet, a little more or less, on said street, and having a depth of three hundred and twentytwo (322) fect, be the same a little more or arrested fits the description of the man want- 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 for tares.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situste, 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 bundred acres assigned to E. M. Cooper as his bomestead, and separated therefrom by a ditch and a line extended Westward from said ditch, on the East by Long Branch and lands formerly of the Estate of W. O. McCutchen, on West by Scape O'er Swamp, levied upon and to be suit of Carrie E. Cooper.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, sit-

The new advertisement of D J. Chandler,

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 menths past in the price of cotton and the consequent excitement in the minds of people, tending Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. 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 neither party is the preslimbs being swollen to double their normal ent 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 gamfity cent bottle and used it according to the bling. The principles involved are anboly, the consequences are disastrons. 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 machinary.

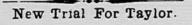
Christian churches should go further, and should dec'are such acts to be inconsistent with Christian profession and with membership in a Christian Church.

This Church, therefore declares that its members must abstain from such acts bereafter, 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 styles and quality of frames Consultation and examinations free.

> He will be in Sumter this week and next. April 21

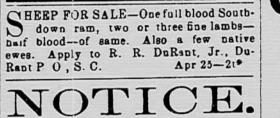


George Preston Taylor, colored who was convicted of rape and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at the November term 1838, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. The decision was filed on Thursday. Taylor has been in jail since his conviction pending the appeal and it is thought 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 erjoyable and a most successful affair, and the forty dancers all join in declaring as baving had a "fine time." South by lands of George L. Cooper, on the In strict accordance with Sumter's own patest notion of the proper time for social affairs then several couples had not arrived. At the our staunchest friends and warmest patrons. sold as the property of Eli M. Cooper at the present rate of progress the Sumter balls will soon become matinees.

The german was lead in excellent style by Messrs I C. Strauss and W. R. Burgess.



MEETING SUMTER DEMOCRAT-IC CLUB.

DURSUANT to the call of the county chairman the Sumter Democratic Club is hereby called to meet is 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. OSTEEN, President. J M. KNIGHT, Apr 25 Secretary.

### The Position

OF RESIDENT MAN GRR of the EQUI-TABLE LIFE A SURANCE SOCIETY for Sumter and vicinity, 19 open to a man of character and ability A favorable contract, carrying renewals, will be given to the right man W. J. RODDET, Manager. Rock Hill, S C. April 25



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 some-thing 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

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

