The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1900

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bank of Sumter—Statement.
Mt Clio Township—Election of Teachers
T. C. Scaff—Well, Ranges Have Arrived.
South Carolina Military Academy—Beneficiary Scholarships.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. B. Bloom is visiting in Charlotte, N. C.

Bishop J. J. Monaghan is visiting his relatives here.

Mr. E D. Kyle, of the Seaboard Air Line, is in the city.

Mr. B. R. Nash, who has been quite sick is much better.

Miss Susie Darr is on a visit to Mr. H. L. Darr in Florence.

Miss Adele McLeod, of Rembert, visited in the city last week.

Mrs. as. M. Dick, of Stateburg, spent last Thursday in town.

Editor B O. Bristow, of Darlington, spent Monday in town.

Miss Ethel Adkisson is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. R. Flowers.

Mrs H. J Harby and children have gone to Sullivan's Island.

Mr. R. O. Purdy went to Spartanburg Monday morning on business.

Miss Hattie Stubbs of Leicester, Marlboro Co. is visitting Miss Alice Stubbs.

Mr. Jno S. Bird, of Charleston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Y. L. Marshall.

Mrs. E. V. Spann, of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Vinson.

Mr. D. J. Chandler has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend several weeks or longer.

Mr. George Levy after spending a week in Charleston returned home Thursday morning.

Misses Hattie, Jennie and Sydney Dear of McClellenville are visiting Mrs George D Shore.

Miss Haddie Clarke, of Atlanta, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. T. H. Clarke.

Mrs H. D. Boyd and daughter, Louise, have gone on a visit to relatives in East Tennessee

Dr. N. G. Osteen, Jr., left Monday night for Harris Springs to attend the State Dental Association.

Mr. T. P. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city last Tqursday on his way home from New York.

Mr. George E Hutchinson left Monday for Virginia, where he will spend a month at his old home.

Mrs. H. I. Dinkins and family have gone to Tryon, N. C., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Misses Mamie Boyle and Carrie Brown after visiting in Charleston and Savannah, have returned to this city.

Mrs. L. S. Carson has gone to Charleston to spend several weeks with her parents, Rev and Mrs. John Kershaw.

Misses Lucile and Edna Hughson left Saturday morning for Anderson where they will spend several weeks.

Misses Nellie and Margie Monaghan are at home from Wilmington, Delaware, where they have been at school.

Mr. Emile Moses who has attended the Georgia School of Technology during the past year is at home for the summer.

Mr. C. Weston McGrew, a member of The Daily Item force, is off on a ten days furlough. He will visit in Orangeburg County.

Mr. Edmunds Hogan, has enlisted in the Sixth U. S Cavalry. His regiment sailed from San Francisco, Cal., Sunday for Taku, China.

Dr. Geo. W Dick has gone to Harris Springs to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Association, of which body he is secretary.

Cadet Hutchinson, of Rock Hill, spent last Wednesday in this city with relatives. He left next morning for home, accompanied by Eugene and Noble Dick.

Mr and Mrs. L. B. Durant and their niece Miss Earle, of Anderson, will leave to-morrow on a trip to Norfolk, Va., Washington and New York.

Mrs. A E. Kennedy has gone to Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. F M Spann and little son have gone to Hendersonville, N C.

Mr. T. H. Clark left yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C.

The drug stores will observe Sunday hours to-day.

The final Recital of Sumter School of Music will be given on Thursday, July 5th, at the Opera House.

Mr. Henry Pannill writes from Darlington that he has decided to locate permanently in Sumter and will start a paint factory.

The city was without time Monday night, the City Hall clock having stopped about 9 o'clock and was not started again until this morning.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe —J S Hughson & Co.

From all sections of the county comes the complaint that the grass is outgrowing the crops.

The auction sale of lots last week shows that Sumter people have confidence in Sumter real estate and will buy it as an investment when an opportunity offers.

The Black River road should be opened this summer if Sumter is to have a first class tobacco market and control the larger part of the trade in the south-eastern portion of the county.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits —J S Hughson & Co.

When is the band stand to be built on the Monumental Square. Two months have passed since the stores began closing at 6 o'clock, but there is no stand yet, although it had been talked of for months.

It is stated on good authority that the dispensaries are selling liquor in less than half pint packages, which is a violation of the law.

The plan to have a horse wagon contest between Monaghan and Dalgar teams before they go to Wilmington has fallen through and the people of Sumter will not have the pleasure of seeing a race for a purse.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels —J S Hughson & Co.

DEATH.

Mr. Charles C. Singleton, the eldest son of Mr Richard Singleton, of Wedgefield, died at his father's home on Friday, and was buried in the Singleton burying ground Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Joshua Myers died at his home near Providence Sunday morning, aged 88 years and 6 months He was one of the oldest citizens of Sumter County, and a large family and many friends will miss him.

A few more Hammocks at reduced prices at Osteen's Book Store.

Our people should not forget that the band will give an ice cream festival and concert next Thursday afternoon. All who desire to contribute will notify Mr. R. S. Hood.

The reel squads are doing fine practice work, and, if they can hold the same pace in Wilmington, the Gamecock City will have cause to be proud of her volunteer firemen.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip excursion tickets on July 2d, 3d and 4th, at one and one-third first-class fare to any point on that system

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other.—J S Hughson & Co

The high wind, accompanying the rain Frday afternoon, was first cousin to a cyclone a few miles west of this city, and is said to have blown down several chimneys, partially unroofed a negro house or two and injuring corn quite seriously.

Street Commissioner Tribble is at work reducing the grade on the little hill in front of the Catholic Church so as to improve the drainage of Liberty Street between Sumter and Church Streets.

Willis Richardson was tried befors Magistrate Wells Monday morning and found guilty of stealing chickens. The sentence of the court was twenty days on the chaingang or a fine of $12.

The crowd that will attend the band festival on next Thursday afternoon will be very large, and if you have anything to contribute, notify Mr. R. S. Hood. Benches have been placed on the square and everybody can be comfortable.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.—J S Hughson & Co.

Any one having a copy of the Industrial Pamphlet, gotten out here in 1891, setting forth the advantages of Sumter in alphabetical order will please leave at this office.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to annual meeting National Educational Association, Charleston, at one first-class fare, plus $2.00, ($4 82 from Sumter) This amount covers membership fee to association. Tickets on sale July 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th, final limit September 1st.

A fire was started in the dressmaking department of the Sumter Dry Goods Co. yesterday morning and for about two minutes there was every indication that there would be a big fire for the firemen to fight. The fire was caused by a small kerosene stove that is used to heat pressing irons, from which a box containing scraps and waste became ignited which produced a big blaze all in a moment. The fire was smothered with blankets and then the box, stove and all, were thrown from the window.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Dyspepsia Cure It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.—J S Hughson & Co.

The Fourth Regiment Band will give another concert and ice cream festival on the Monumental Square on Thursday evening next from 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock. Donations of cream, sherbert or cake, will be acceptible and those who wish to aid the band in this way may notify the committee—Arthur Wilder and Eddie Jenkins. Mr. R. S Hood will be master of ceremonies and Mr. William Moran will have charge of arranging the benches

W. T Andrews the census enumerator for Wards 1 and 4, completed his work on Monday and has his books ready to send in to Supervisor Pearce. He has evidently done his work thoroughly, for there have been no reports of persons skipped and no complaints made against his work He spent nineteen days in taking the census in the two wards.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it —J S Hughson & Co.

Auctioneer Harris concluded the auction sale of the lots owned by Mr. W. M. Graham Wednesday afternoon and then awarded the free lot. This was won by Mr Frank B Grier who held the lucky number. More than forty lots were sold at prices that made the average price per acre about $800, which is considered a very fair valuation for the land. Most of the purchasers bought as a speculation, and several lots were resold at a profit that afternoon. None of the purchaschasers would sell next day for what they paid for the lots and everybody is satisfied with the sale.

The Southern Railway has put on a better schedule and an improved service on the Sumter & Wateree branch, and is sparing no effort to secure an equal share of the freight business of this city. Unless the merchants give the Sumter & Wateree a share of their business it will be impossible for a first class service to be maintained on this road and the more business they give it the better service the Southern can afford to give. A railroad that does not operate convenient and quick schedules and give a first class service is of little or no benefit to a community and it is a plain proposition that it is to the interest of a city to have the best possible railroad facilities, and, as a matter of business, it is a poor policy for the merchants of a place to throw all or the larger part of their business into the hands of one transportation company. The results of that policy was forcibly demonstrated in the case of the old C. S. & N. Railroad and the lesson Sumter was taught at that time should have been sufficient to make a lasting impression.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and your body can be nourished with the food it gives out. Dyspepsia and indigestion are being cured by this preparation that will not disappoint. It cures quickly even the most chronic stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. —J S Hughson & Co.

ANOTHER STORE BURGLARIZED.

Pernicious Activity of the Store Burglars

The store of Levi Bros was entered by a burglar on Saturday night but he was discovered by Policeman Seymour before he could remove any goods The entrance was made through the back door, and it happened that Policeman Seymour was in the rear of The Item office at the time the door was forced. Hearing the noise he went at once to make an investigation and as he approached the open back door of the store the negro jumped out and ran off around the rear of O'Donnell's new building. Policeman Seymour fired at the running negro several times but did not stop him. If any of the balls took effect the identity of the burglar will be disclosed within a few days.

Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V., met in the Court House Monday for the purpose of electing delegates to the Reunion in Greenwood and to hear Maj S. G. Spann's reply to the report of the committee appointed to investigate the record of the members of the camp, which report was submitted at the last meeting of the camp On motion it was decided to postpone the election of delegates until Monday, August 3d, as there were so few members of the camp present. Mr Spann stated that he had prepared his reply to the committee report, but refused to make it until the August meeting, when there would be a full meeting of the camp The meeting adjourned without transacting any business and no action was taken looking to extending an invitation to the veterans to hold the annual reunion in this city.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." For sale by Dr A. J. China.

The Sumter Light Infantry ice cream social held in the company armory Friday evening was attended by all members of the company and a large crowd of invited guests The occasion was one of unusual pleasure and enjoyment and the soldiers proved themselves most charming hosts. The Sumter Light Infantry occupies a high place in the esteem and affection of the people of Sumter and it was a real pleasure for them to meet with the company in its armory and to partake of the hospitality the members had provided for them. The company is on the up grade and it is the purpose of the officers and men to make it a model organization and to increase the enrollment to the limit allowed by law. The Fourth Regiment Band furnished music throughout the evening, contributing in a large measure toward the success of the entertainment.

Capt. Wade H. Manning, of Columbia, delivered a lecture on the "Inaccuracies of History," in the Graded School building last Wednesday evening before an audience composed almost entirely of the members of Dick Anderson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy and J D. Blanding Camp, Sons of Veterans. His lecture was of marked interest as he contrasted in a striking manner and graphic language the incorrect and often glaringly false statements found in many of the schools histories, prepared by Northern writers, with the true facts of history as recorded by the men who made history. He read numerous extracts from Northern school histories and proved the falsity of these statements by quotations from official records and letters from generals and other distinguished men.

The audience was not large, owing to the threatening weather and the fact that there were other entertainments last evening, but those who were present enjoyed his lecture and were fully repaid for braving the weather. At the conclusion of his lecture Mayor Stuckey thanked Capt Manning in the name of the City of Sumter, the Graded School and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy for his most interesting and valuable lecture which is a worthy contribution to the real and true history of our country.

An Epidemic of Diarrhœa.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhœa there He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Dr. A. J China.

Missionary Institute and District Conference.

The Missionary and Educational Institute and District Conference of the Sumter District, M E. Church, South, was in session in the First Methodist Church of this city last week.

On Wednesday the Missionary and Educational Institute convened, with Rev. T J Clyde presiding, and Rev. W. A Betts, secretary.

The opening sermon of the District Conference was preached on Wednesday night by Rev. W M. Duncan, of Camden. Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, has presided over the sessions of the Conference and J. W. Hamel, of Kershaw, has acted as secretary.

An address of welcome was made by Rev J. A. Clifton, D. D, and responded to by Rev. W. M. Duncan, of Camden.

Among the connectional officers attending and addressing the Conference upon the various interests of the Church, are, Revs Jno. O Wilson, D D, S Lander, D D, W. W. Daniel, D D, T. H. Law, D.D, J. W. Kilgo and Profs. J G. Clinkscales and E F. Dibble.

A collection amounting to $21.30 was taken for the Epworth Orphanage

Rev. J. W. Kilgo, State Secretary of Education reported that the subscriptions from Sumter District to date for the Twentieth Century Educational Movement amounted to $2,500.

An election for lay-delegates to the Annual Conference convening at Chester in November, next, resulted in the election of R O Purdy J. W. Hamel, J. N. Jones and W. J Turbeville Alternates: N. S. McLeod and J. S. Cantey.

Jordan was selected as the place of session for 1901.

The preaching of the Conference has been done by Revs. W M. Duncan, W. A. Betts and J. H. Thacker

The pulpits of the various churches in the city were filled Sunday by members of the Conference as follows:

First Methodist Church—11 a. m. and 8.30 p m—Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Baptist Church—11.30 a. m.—Rev. W. M Duncan.

Presbyterian Church—11 a. m.—Rev. D A. Faulkner.

Lutheran Church—11 a. m.—Rev. W. A. Betts.

Methodist Mized Church—11 a. m.—Rev. T. P. Ewart. 8.30 p. m.—Rev. W. M. Duncan.

[illegible] in Park Street Church to morrow morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. O. A. Darby, D. D.

Wanted—An agent at Sumter for the Camden New Steam Laundry, at Camden, S. C.
June 27

THE SUMTER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE,

Will be open for the sale of Leaf Tobacco on or about **July 15th.**

Opening Sale announced later. We are preparing to handle the farmers Tobacco to a much better advantage than ever before.

We are Going to Have a Market,

And one second to no other in the State.

We Want Your Patronage.

We are going to do all in our power to merit it.

Our Mr. G. W. Hancock, long and favorably known as the founder of the Timmonsville Tobacco Market, will have charge of the floor, and will see to it that every pile of Tobacco brings its full value. We have already secured a large corps of competing buyers having large orders; they will represent all of the leading manufacturers and exporters, and you need have no fear as to your Tobacco bringing less than its full value.

Guaranteeing you our very best personal efforts in every detail to promote your interest.

YOUR FRIENDS,

Hancock & Suder,
Proprietors Sumter Tobacco Warehouse.

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MORE THAN DOUBLED.

Big Increase of the Sumter Oil Company s Capital.

The Secretary of State was on Sunday notified of the increase of the capital of the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company of Sumter from $100,000 to $250,000.

The Darlington Oil and Ice Company recently commissioned, has filed a new declaration and obtained another commission, changing the name to the Pee Dee Oil and Ice Company, the other name being too much like that of a like corporation in Darlington.

MAYOR'S COURT.

James Blanding, colored was before the Mayor's Court Monday morning for public drunkenness. He was found guilty and paid a fine of $2

Jim Wright and — Montgomery were arrested Monday night for fighting on Main street, and were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $2 each by the Mayor yesterday morning.

Coming.

A. K. Hawkes, the famous Atlanta Optician, direct from the home office of this great Optical House, or one of his practical opticians, will remain at the store of his agent, H. G. Osteen & Co., for 3 days only, beginning July 9th This will give the citizens of Sumter and vicinity a rare opportunity of having their eyes tested FREE by one of the most renowned as well as reliable Opticians in the United States.

Mr. Hawkes has all the modern appliances for the scientific adjustment of spectacles and eye glasses to the eye. There is no Optician in the United Statis who enjoys the confidence of the people more than Mr Hawkes His name is a familiar word throughout a section of the country inhabited by over twenty-five millions of people. Mr. Hawkes has probably fitted glasses to the eyes of more people of national and international fame than any other Optician living His wonderful success is due to his superior grade of glasses, and to the confidence the people have in his ability as a practical Optician. This firm was established in 1870, nearly thirty years ago

Call early as he will positively remain but 3 days, as he has other engagements for later dates Caution—These famous glasses are never peddled.

There is some probability of a large saw mill plant being located in this city by Baltimore capitalists. The mill will cut short-straw pine exclusively, and as this class of timber has never been touched by the mills there is said to be a supply within easy reach of this city sufficient to run a large mill for a number of years Recently there has grown up a great demand for short straw lumber, which is better than yellow pine for inside work. The immense plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co, at Georgetown, the largest in the south, will cut only short straw pine.

The New Steam Laundry at Camden, S. C, is one of the most up to date laundry plants in the State, being equipped with the most modern machinery, and under the management of an expert laundryman of life time experience. We expect to establish an agency at Sumter right away, and only ask a trial to convince the citizens that our new plant will do laundry promptly and in first class manner. Very respectfully,

E A. Nisbet & Co,
Props. Camden Steam Laundry.

June 27

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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LEO. W. WOODWARD, President.

June 6

CROSSWELL & CO.

Sumter, S. C.

On account of big advance on everything in the Grocery line

We can save you money, if you will see us before you buy.

As we bought largely before the advance. Below we give you a list of articles that we can save you money on:

200 Sacks Rice, 2¾c to 4c per lb
22 bbls good Carolina Rice 4c per lb

Cakes and Crackers as follows: F. O. B. factory in 5 box lots.

Soda Crackers, 4c Ginger Snaps, 4 c Round or Square Lemon Cakes, 4½c
Nic Nacs, 4½c Sugar Cakes, 5c Molasses Cakes, 5c Cream Lunch, 5½c
Prices subject to change.

These are low prices and you should take advantage of them.

Parrott & Monkey Baking Powders, $1 60 for case of 50 10-oz cans.
Rex Baking Powders—100 5c cans to case, 50 10c cans to case, $3.60 per case. Delivered in 5 case lots Ship direct.
Best large Lump Starch, 40-lb boxes, at 3½c per lb
Star Lye $3 per case delivered in 5 case lots. Ship from Sumter, S C.
2 lb can Tomatoes 2 doz in case, 90c a doz, 2 lb can Tomatoes 2 doz in case 70c.
Big bargains in Tobacco, Cigars and Cheroots, Cigarettes, &c.

Get our prices on Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Grits, Meal and Soap, before you buy.

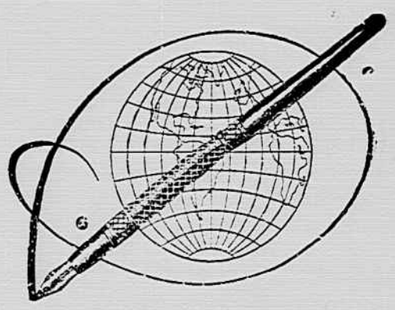
FLOUR we can always give you at mill prices. The "Roller King" fancy patent is the finest on earth. "Alpine Snow" ½ patent is fine. "Red Star" family $3.50 barrel. Ask for price shipped direct from mill in 5 barrel lots or more.

Crosswell & Co.

Phone 53. Sumter, S. C.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen,

Which is conceeded to be the best Fountain Pen made, was first sold in Sumter by us five years ago. We introduced it and at first the sale was slow—the positive guarantee given with each pen and their superior merit made them go after a short time. We have sold hundreds of pens during the past five years and are still selling them. We have a larger and more complete assortment of these pens now than ever before and from the many styles of nibs we can suit all pen-users.



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Begs to announce, that, Having decided to no longer lease its property, it will conduct its warehouse at Mayesville during the season of 1900 under the management of JOHN W. MILLS. Mr. Mills will be in Mayesville on July 10th, and from that time on will personally look after the interests of our customers.

We have Secured a large Corps of Buyers,

with large orders, and promise the best prices, the best attention and the largest returns of any warehouse in the State.

Messrs Hall & Clement are no longer connected with our house, but Mr. Mills will have an efficient corps of assistants and will make every endeavor to please you and merit your patronage.

Our House will have its

First Regular Sale on August 2d, 1900.

but we will handle any tobaccos brought to us from and after July 10th.

GIVE US A TRIAL

THE PUDDING SWAMP TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

W. D. GAMBLE, President. A. A. STRAUSS, Secretary and Treas.

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