

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of State Election. Notice of Federal Election. Miss McDonald—Millinery Opening. Schwarz Bros.—The Dress Goods Store. H. Harby—Horses, Mules, Wagons &c in car loads. Estate Miss Mattie M. Stuckey, Deceased—Final Discharge.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary C. Pennel is visiting Mrs. T. B. Jenkins. Col. J. A. Rhame, of Magnolia, was in the city Saturday. Mr. W. E. Ingram, of Columbia, was in the city Saturday. Mr. J. A. Durant, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday.

Rev. J. C. Bailey, of Summerton, was in the city Monday. Mr. Muldrow Green, of Bishopville, spent Saturday in town. Mr. John Montgomery, of St. Charles, was in town Saturday. Misses Fattie and Jennie Doar are visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Shore.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Telburg Hofman have returned to the city. Miss Bettie Aycock, of Wedgefield, is visiting Miss Theo Gregg.

Rev. E. O. Watson, of Charleston, was in the city last Thursday. Mr. B. B. Beckham was in the city last week for a few days stay.

Miss Hallie Singleton, of Wedgefield, is visiting Miss Fannie Sumter. Mrs. M. S. Cantey and Miss Mabel Cantey, of Summerton, are in the city.

Mrs. E. P. Davall, of Cheraw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Osteen. Capt. R. A. Brand, of Augusta, Ga., was in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs Geo. M. Stuckey and Hosea Woodward, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. R. B. Briggs, of Summerton, is spending a few days at the Ingram House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Charleston. Mrs. E. C. Haysworth has returned from Hendersonville, N. C., after a stay of several months.

Mrs. Jas. M. Dick and little daughter, of Statesburg, were visiting relatives for a few days last week. Dr. J. S. Cunningham, of Indiantown, spent a few days in the city on his way to and from Presbytery.

Mrs. Rollins, Miss Lizzie Ragsdale, Mrs. Syrd and Miss Byrd of Timmonsville were in the city shopping Saturday. Judge Buchanan has returned from Mock's Corner where he held court and cleared the docket in one day.

Mr. H. B. Bloom has returned from attending the meeting of the Fire Chiefs in Charleston. He was elected vice president of the association for South Carolina. Rev. Charlton Scott who has been stationed in Texas for several years was in the city yesterday on his way to Wisacky to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Mr. L. D. Winkles, who lives a few miles from this city, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday and is in an extremely critical condition, although still alive. The attack came without premonition, he having been in this city on Saturday, and apparently in good health at that time.

Mrs. Robt. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg, Mrs. Walter I. Harby, Mrs. Ansley Davis and Miss Armida Moses, of New York, Mr. Moultrie Moses, of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. N. S. Robinson, of Denver, Colorado, were in the city to attend the marriage of Miss Carrie Moses, which took place last Wednesday evening.

The Right Rev John J. Monaghan, Bishop of Wilmington, Delaware, presented to the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy, Calhoun street, two very fine statues, the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. As he is now on his way to Rome, the Sisters pray that God may bless him with a safe and pleasant trip—News and Courier.

Miss Octavia Hill left yesterday for Columbia to resume her course of study in the Columbia Female College. Mr. William Auld has gone to Camden to spend a few days.

Mr. J. Wilson Gibbs, of Columbia, is in the city. Mr. R. C. Garland, who has been in the employ of J. S. Hughson & Co., has gone to the S. C. College of Pharmacy to complete his course of study.

Mr. S. B. Mitchell, who has been in business in Darlington for two months, has returned to the city to accept a position as prescription clerk in J. S. Hughson & Co's drug store.

Mr. L. M. Crosswell, an old resident of Sumter County who has been living in Darlington County for several years, has returned and is now living near Elliotts.

Mr. R. E. L. Kirree, who removed to New Augustine, Fla., a few weeks ago to live, has returned to the county for a short stay.

A sewerage system is a necessity in this city. And when a thing is a necessity what is to be done about it? The Hook and Ladder Co should be equipped with first class apparatus.

The way cotton has declined during the past few days indicates that the cotton spinners of Europe and America are succeeding in the effort to make the staple cheaper. More people cross Main street at the intersection of Liberty than at any other point—and it is the maddest and altogether the worst crossing on Main street. Can't the Street Committee do something about it?

At the Baptist Church Sunday night collection, amounting to \$25.70, was taken to be sent to the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Galveston, Tex., to go toward the erection of a new church. The money was forwarded this morning.

The railroads have finally refused to give the same rate to the State Fair that they have given in recent years. The round trip fare this year will be about \$1.95 from Sumter. The increased rate may reduce the attendance from Sumter county.

Red wheel buggies and new wagons cannot be obtained fast enough by the dealers to supply the demand. While the City Council is having the Sumter Water Company improve the service and increase the water pressure on the west end of Calhoun and Republican streets it would be well to do something towards giving the property owners on North street and Blanding street equal protection. That is a thickly built up section of the city, yet there is not a hydrant north of Calhoun street nor west of Washington.

MARRIED.

Mr. Mont Moses, of Crede, Col., and Miss Caroline Moses were married at 7.00 o'clock last Wednesday evening, October 10th, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Moses, the bride's mother, on Church Street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Major Marion Moore, Rev. Mr. Elias, of Charleston, who was expected to have been present having been unexpectedly and unavoidably detained in Charleston. The marriage was witnessed by the immediate family only. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Moses took the train for Columbia en route to Washington, New York and other eastern cities where they will spend several weeks before they go to their home in Crede, Col.

The bride is a most cultured and charming woman, and will be a great acquisition to the community in which she will make her home as she is a loss to Sumter. In a large circle she has been a favorite, and few persons would have been more missed.

Mr. Moses is a native of Columbus, Ga., in which State his family has long been prominent, his grandfather, the late R. J. Moses, having represented the Columbus district in congress for a number of years. Mr. Moses went west several years ago and is a successful insurance man in the growing city of Crede.

Married at the residence of Mr. John Cousar, the bride's brother, Oct 3rd, 1900, Miss Corine, daughter of the late Nelson Cousar Esq., to Mr. Robert W. Wheeler, all Clarendon county, Rev. James McDowell officiating.—Manning Times, Oct. 10.

Taken Home Ill.

Mr. C. W. Stansell carried Mr. E. Carson, who is quite sick, to his home in Sumter yesterday afternoon. The friends of Mr. Carson hope to see him back again soon. Messrs. Carson and Stansell are both employes of Mr. D. McKay.—State, Oct. 13.

Dr. Clifton in Wilmington.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Dispatch of Oct. 10th contained the following about a well known South Carolina minister, the Rev. Dr. Clifton of this city: "The revival meetings at Grace Methodist church are growing in spiritual interest at each service. Rev. Dr. Clifton is preaching sermons of real spiritual power. He has made a very fine impression on those who have heard him. He seems to be a man of most lovable spirit, and has won for himself the love of the large congregation that is attending these meetings. He is attractive in manner and beautiful in diction, and clear in his upholding of the Holy Scriptures."

Rev. Dr. Clifton preached a very great sermon at Grace Church last night. Those who were present felt that they had rarely heard a sermon of greater power. Dr. Clifton is doing a fine work for the cause of Christ in our midst. The congregation is deeply earnest and prayerful. They are praying at each service for a great visitation of the Holy Ghost.—Wilmington (N. C.) Dispatch, October 4th.

Miss McDonald's Fall Opening. The attention of the ladies is invited to the advertisement of Miss McDonald's Fall Opening of pattern hats and millinery. Miss McDonald has just returned from New York where she spent ten days selecting the latest styles and the most fashionable stock she has ever displayed in Sumter.

Mr. Mason Secures Another Patent. Lonis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Chas. T. Mason, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Telephone Switchboard, Annunciators and Jacks.

Thanks From The Ladies. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church desire through us, to return thanks to our citizens for their generous patronage of the last two dinners given by them, the net results of which were \$114.77; and also Messrs. B. G. Pierson and Mr. T. C. Scaffe for kindly assistance, the former having furnished them with a hall, and the latter with crockery.

The ice factories are still shipping ice in spite of the cooler weather. No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. J. S. Hughson & Co.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The dry kiln at Ryttenberg's brick yard will be completed within a few weeks and the plant will then be kept in operation the year through instead of shutting down as soon as winter sets in. The steady demand for brick has necessitated this improvement in the plant which will increase the annual output from a third to a half.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The vacant store next to the post office is being fitted up for the Western Union Telegraph office. The business of the office has outgrown the present cramped quarters and the new offices will give all the room needed, and is also in a more central and convenient location.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Dr. A. J. Chioa.

Many of the theatrical companies that have dates in Columbia but cannot go there on account of the fact that the new Opera House will not be completed for several months are anxious to fill in the dates either in this city, Florence or Orangeburg on a guarantee or percentage contract.

The county treasurer's office opened Monday morning for the receipt of State and county taxes. There was no rush, but a number of property owners were in during the morning to pay their taxes or to inquire how much they would have to pay.

The "Prisoner of Zenda" will be produced in the Opera House on the 25th instant and "Rupert of Hentzau" on Nov. 15th. These two plays, adopted from the novels of the same name, the latter being a sequel of the former, should draw crowded houses.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. S. Hughson & Co.

DEATH.

After months of suffering and illness, endured with a cheerful fortitude and resignation, the outward and visible sign of a true and consistent Christian character, Kate Almira, wife of Mr. A. Gilbert Flowers, died at 9.49 o'clock last Sunday night and entered into the well earned rest in the city of her God where sorrow and pain will afflict her no more.

Mrs. Flowers was the youngest child of the late Capt. Adam Team, of Rembert, and was 27 years and 11 months old. She was married when scarcely more than a girl, and the eight years of married life were a blessing and a benediction to her husband and all who were privileged to know her well. Bright, cheerful and of sunny disposition, her character was as beautiful and lovely as she was in person. Until death marked her as his own and she fell a victim to an incurable malady, life held out to her all that makes existence a joy—youth, health, loving friends, a happy home and a husband who never ceased to be a lover.

From those who loved her, death has taken from life the better part and leaves a void that time cannot fill and a grief too deep for words. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of unnumbered friends, but sympathy, while grateful and a balm to wounds less deep, serves but to emphasize his loss; yet he sorrows not as those who live this life without the hope of the resurrection and a reunion beyond the grave. His friends sorrow with him, and to him the sympathy of the entire community goes out spontaneously.

She leaves also a mother, three sisters and a large family connection who mourn her untimely death with a sorrow that is deep and lasting. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Kelly, assisted by Rev. C. C. Brown and Dr. J. A. Clifton, at the Magnolia Street Methodist Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was made in the cemetery.

Death of an Infant.

Charles Clifton, the infant son of Mr. S. Walter, and Mrs. Bertie F. Young, of Rembert, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 18 months, and was interred in the cemetery, this city, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Miss Dora Michau, eldest daughter of Mr. M. J. Michau, of Oswego, died yesterday morning after a protracted illness. The funeral services were held at Bethel Church this morning. Miss Michau had many friends in this city and throughout the county, who will bear of her death with sincere regret. She was a member of the faculty of the Sumter Institute for several years subsequent to her graduation from that institution. As a teacher she was conscientious and painstaking and was markedly successful wherever she taught.

Died last Sunday morning at his home about five miles North of Manning Mr. John S. Cole aged 75 years. The deceased was one of Clarendon's most substantial citizens and highly esteemed for his many fine traits of character. The funeral which was largely attended took place Monday in the Methodist church, and he was laid to rest in the Manning cemetery. Rev. James McDowell officiated.—Manning Times, Oct. 10.

Lecture by Rev. W. A. Kelly. At the Magnolia Street Church next Tuesday night Rev. W. A. Kelly will deliver a lecture on "False Maxims." An admission of 10 cents will be charged, proceeds to go to the 20th century bank offering fund.

Go to Graham for fine harness Horses. Oct 17. For good farm Mules go to Graham's stable. Oct 17. Buy the celebrated Old Hickory Wagon from W. M. Graham. Oct 17. You can get the best grade Buggies and Carriages from Graham. Oct 17.

Band of Hope Meeting. Mr. Editor: Please announce through your paper today and tomorrow that the Band of Hope, enrolled by Mrs. Herbert, will meet and complete the organization on Friday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at 4.30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

There was a misunderstanding as to the place of meeting last week, some went to one place, while some went to another, and other some stayed at home. Let all be present this time and make a good beginning.

Mrs. Joel E. Brusson, Superintendent. Sumter, S. C., Oct. 17, 1900. Rev. J. I. Ayres will preach at Horeb Baptist Church on Thursday, Oct. 24th, at 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.

No Court in Manning. Judge Gary who was taken sick while holding court in this city and had to adjourn last week is still sick in Columbia and was unable to go to Manning this week where court should have convened on Monday. Judge Gary is not seriously ill but is too unwell to preside in court.

On Monday morning Chief Justice McIver telegraphed Col. Richard Dozier, of this city, requesting him to go to Manning to hold court in place of Judge Gary, but he was unable to go and therefore declined to the appointment.

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.

Ed Hough, the negro who was shot through the back at the fruitstand near the depot about ten days ago, did not die as every body expected he would, and he now appears to be on the road to recovery. The lower half of his body is paralyzed, and while he will probably live he may never be able to walk again. As he was able to travel he was sent to Mt. Carmel this morning on a stretcher couch. Willie Holmes who shot him has not been captured and in fact nothing has been heard of since the night of the shooting.

MAYOR'S COURT.

J. M. Rhodes, a lineman in the employ of the Sumter Telephone Co., was before the Mayor last Friday, having been arrested on a warrant for mutilating shade trees on Church and Blanding streets. Dr. S. O. Baker made a statement to Rhodes' behalf to the effect that he was acting under instructions to put up the line on Blanding street and to trim the trees where necessary, but that there was no intention to mutilate the trees or to cut away so much of them as had been done in this case. Mayor Stuckey in passing sentence said that the offense appeared to him to have been wanton and that no regard was paid to the appearance of the trees or the wishes of the City Council. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Wade Hampton Green, colored, was arrested last night for public drunkenness and a loaded pistol was found on his person. He pleaded guilty to the charges and paid a fine of \$4.

Frank Williams, colored, fast and reckless bicycle rider. Charges dismissed, but Williams was admonished by the Mayor to be more careful in future than he has been in the past.

Joe Logan, riding at night without lighted lantern. Guilty. Fine \$3.

The Mayor held a short session of his court on Monday, the two sinners entering pleas of guilty and taking their medicine without kicking.

Lum Mathis, disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. Plead guilty and was sentenced to serve four days on the street or pay a fine of \$2.

Dick Goodman, drunk and disorderly conduct. Plead guilty and paid a fine of \$4.

The Mayor's court was in session longer than usual this morning, the occasion being the trial of George Tindal and Jake Washington for gambling. Jake Washington charged that George Tindal had gambled with him and won all of his money while he was too drunk to know what he was doing. There were a number of witnesses, but they swore to so many stories that the Mayor dismissed the charge as not proven.

Wesley Moore was convicted of riding a bicycle without a lighted lantern and sentenced to pay \$3 or work on the streets for six days.

Native R. P. Seed Oats at Graham's stable. Oct 17.

DISPENSARY PROFITS. What the Moral Institution Earns in Sumter County. For the quarter just ended the dispensaries in Sumter County earned for the county \$2,313.99. The City of Sumter received \$1,439.76, the town of Bishopville received \$630.43 and the town of Mayesville \$243.81. The profits for the current quarter are expected to be much greater than for the past quarter. At this rate the City of Sumter will receive for the year nearly as much as was paid for licenses under the old bar system, and Mayesville will receive more than the license system paid, while Bishopville's dispensary profits is clear gain, for there were no bars in that town. The large dispensary profits is indisputable proof that the dispensary system does not materially reduce the sale of liquor.

NATATORIUM NOTES. A large and delighted audience last evening greeted the first public swimming contest given at the natatorium. The weather was extremely threatening and in fact a fine misting rain falling, nevertheless the ladies were largely in evidence, and made the spectators, gallery look bright and picturesque with their gay flowers and fluttering fans.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Marion Moore stating that urgent business had suddenly called him to Charleston and he was thus prevented from acting as a judge. Dr. B. B. Breeden was selected in his place. Col. A. B. Stuckey acted as master of ceremonies and called the contestants to time promptly on the stroke of nine.

Dr. C. C. Brown announced the order of events and carried the gentlemen through their paces at a rapid gate. As a result of the entire contest the judges awarded the first prize to Mr. Willie Guttino and the second prize to master Kenneth Harby. The first prize was \$5 and the second \$2.50.

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We are in a position also to talk Heavy Goods, Domestic, etc., with much emphasis to you. Our contracts were made early, and in quantities sufficient to supply you all for the entire season.

- 10 Bales 36 in Sea Island, worth to day 7c, our price 5c. 5 Pieces 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 20c, our price 15c. 25 Pieces double-fold Dress Goods, Plaids, Stripes, etc., for waists and suits, value 12 1/2c, our price 10c. 15 Pieces heavy Canton Flannel, worth 10c, our price 8c. 25 Pieces extra heavy Canton Flannel, worth 12 1/2c, our price 10c. 20 Doz Ladies' ribbed Under Vests, worth 35c, our price 25c. 10 Doz Ladies' wool ribbed Vests, worth 75c, our price 50c.

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10 Doz 10-4 Bleach Sheets at 50c. 18 Doz Pillow Cases at 12c. 100 Doz Manning Hose, sizes 6 to 9, at 9 cents.

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Child's Jackets, 2 to 12 years. Largest collection we have ever had. Infant's Long and Short Cloaks, in endless varieties. Misses' Jackets 14 to 18 years. A great gathering. Ladies' Jackets, Etons, Furs, etc. No such showing in Sumter.

Our Children's Caps and Headwear are in. Another Invoice of Rainy Day Skirts and Shirt Waists.

Schwartz Bros., Sumter's Fashion Emporium, Dry Goods Leaders.

Oct 17. We Are Holding the Prices Down. Always watchful after the interests of our patrons, we repeat it, we are holding the prices down to a 5c cotton basis.

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If you've been having trouble with your Footwear, try a pair of Val Duttonhoffer or Drew, Selby & Co's warranted Shoes. For school children the "Little Giant" brand beats them all for good looks and good service.

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