

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. M. Doar—Cabbage Plants.
Schwartz Bros—You'll Remember.
Crosswell & Co.—Hay, Corn and Oats.
L. W. Gordon—Cotton Seed for Planting.

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. B. Skinner, of Rural, spent Friday in the city.
Mr. Fred Ricker is at home from Georgetown for a few days stay.
Mr. Perry Moses, Jr., of Thompkinsville, S. C., is in the city for a few days.
Miss Margaret Brunson has returned home from Robbins, where she has been teaching.
Miss Bessie Norris, of Anderson, spent Monday in the city, the guest of Miss Maudie Osteen.
Mrs. C. L. Witherspoon has gone to Kingston, N. C., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Dove.
Mr. J. V. Wilson who has been working in the insurance business in this city for several months left a few days since for Columbia.
Mr. Harbick, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday on his way home from Honduras, Central America where he has been on business.
Miss Flish Stoueneyer, after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. David B. Shiner, left Monday morning for her home in Orangeburg county.
Mr. Ernest O'Casey, formerly of Orangeburg county, but more recently of Cuba, after spending a few days in the city with friends left yesterday morning for Orangeburg.

Mrs. Wm. T. Holdson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Beaman.

Mr. Landrum, from Kentucky, of the firm of contractors that built the new jail that was burned in the Epperson fire, was in the city and examined the wreck. He says that three of the walls are unfit to use, and while the back wall is strong enough to use, a good building cannot be made by joining newly built walls, that will settle, to an old one that will not settle to correspond with the new ones. He says also that the upper tier of cages are ruined by having the temper taken out.

Spring has taken a fresh start.
Lum Mathis was before the Mayor again Monday.

Main Street will be macadamized all the way to the depot in time.

Light frost is reported to have been observed in this city Monday morning.

The fruit crop in Sumter County is reported to have passed through the recent cold uninjured.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The weather is favoring the users of ice and the ice men are having a dull time compared with other years.

The Second Regiment Band will give an open air concert on the Graded School square this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The telegraph poles will be removed from the middle of Main Street as soon as the W. U. T. Co., is notified to do so.

You're much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The electric light and telegraph poles will be removed from the middle of Main Street. Council determined this last Wednesday night.

The ladies should not forget that the stores close at 6 p. m. on and after today, May 1st they should not put off shopping until so late as to interfere with the early closing.

Cotton seed is selling at 50 cents a bushel in some sections of the county and even at that price the supply is not equal to the demand.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest part of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The Second Regiment Band has consented, at the request of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to take part in the exercises of Memorial Day and will, as their contribution to the occasion, furnish the music.

An observant and well posted business man makes the statement that more bushels of western corn will be bought this year by Sumter County farmers than they will sell of home raised corn in any three average years.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The growth of Sumter within the past twelve months has been the greatest in the history of the place. If anyone has a doubt of this let him count the new houses built and the houses vacant a year ago that are now occupied.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons have just installed an entirely new outfit of machinery at their brick yards. The new machinery is of the newest and most improved design and the output of the plant will be from 35,000 to 40,000 brick a day.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The K. P. fish fry and barbecue will be held at Cain's Mill instead of Scarborough's Mill, the committee having decided on the change. All Knights who expect to attend should notify either Bartow Walsh, W. S. Jones or H. L. Scarborough.

D. J. Chandler, the Clothier, advertises stylishly shaped good fitting clothes. The prices are as attractive and satisfactory as the nobby suits offered and those who need a spring and summer outfit will make no mistake if they go to Chandler for it.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

Dr. G. W. B. Smith, of Claremont, who is one of the graduates of the Atlanta Dental College, at the commencement to take place on next Monday, May 6th, has our thanks for an invitation to attend the exercises.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jervey at 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon their daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mr. John H. Fletcher were married. Rev. W. Edmunds, performing the ceremony. The parlor which was exquisitely decorated for the occasion was filled with the friends of the bride and groom. Miss Maud Brock, the maid of honor, and Mr. W. P. Gelzer, the best man, were the only attendants.
After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served to the many wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on the evening train for Washington. The bride is one of Sumter's fairest and most lovable daughters and her many friends unite in wishing for her and her life-partner all the happiness that falls to the lot of the most fortunate and a long life in which to enjoy their happiness.

Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Anderson, S. C., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Frank Maves, of Newberry, S. C. and Miss Sammie Earle, Rev. B. M. Anderson, of Clemson, performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of the late Samuel Earle, of Sumter.

DEATH.

Rev. J. Charlton Scott died on Saturday at the home of his father, Mr. H. W. Scott, of Wisacky, after several months illness. His work was in Texas in connection with the Presbytery of Brownwood, where he had been laboring for several years. Last year his health began to fail, and he was compelled to give up his life work and return to the home of his parents, where his life slowly ebbed away. The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Long Dies in Florence.

Horatio D. Long, for whom an appeal was made in the Times yesterday, is now beyond the need of charity, he passed away at 6 o'clock this morning. He was born and raised in Sumter, but came here about five years ago to take a place in the Daily Times office, he being then under the management of John P. Coffin. Mr. Long was brought up in a printing office, having served as a boy with his uncle, the late B. L. Darr of the Sumter Advance. He married Miss Whittton of this city, and she, with three children, the youngest quite an infant, survives him. Mr. Long was about 38 years of age.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Houston street tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. The interment will be at Mt. Hope cemetery.—Florence Times, April 28.

Little Girl Burned.

Mattie the twelve year old daughter of Mr. E. C. Lee, of Catchall, was so seriously burned on Monday that it is feared that she will not recover. She went into the yard where a negro woman was washing, and while passing around the fire under the wash pot, the back of her dress caught and before it could be extinguished she was terribly burned.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting, and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, La., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. W. DeLorme's drug store.

COTTON SEED.

The Atlantic Cotton Oil Co. offers to farmers cotton seed for planting at cost. We have 4 to 6 tons on hand, first come first served at 30c per bushel.
The Atlantic Cotton Oil Co.
May 1-1t

The Opera House lease is still hanging fire, but the taxpayers need not lose any sleep for the net receipts under the management of the city during the past year have exceeded the highest rental offered and the city has had the privilege of using the Opera House for school commencements, and other public meetings free of rent.

The typesetting machine ordered several weeks ago for this office has arrived and as soon as it can be set up this office will discard hand composition. All matter in the paper save the display advertisements will then be set on the machine. With this addition to the equipment of the office more matter can be done than has been possible by hand and a better paper will be issued.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The receipts of cotton this season have already passed the 26,000 mark and there is still some cotton in the country to be brought in for sale. The receipts are large considering the crop and shows that Sumter is growing as a cotton market. It is confidently claimed that the total receipts for the cotton year will exceed the receipts of last year with large margins to the good.

Last Saturday was the 51st anniversary of the establishment of the Watchman. Mr. Joel Brunson dropped during the morning and he and Mr. N. G. Osteen held a reunion of the survivors of the old anti bellum employees of the Watchman. Of the large number who learned their trade or worked at the case in the Watchman office before the war they are the only survivors, with, perhaps, one exception. All of the others are dead.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

There is another reason for the removal of the poles from the middle of Main Street before the macadam work is undertaken. One of the contractors has made two bids on the work, one for \$200 less than the other, on condition that the poles be removed from the street. He says that he can do the work for that much less if the poles are out of the way. This should appeal to those who measure everything in dollars and cents and have heretofore been unable to see any reason for removing the poles.

MOISE WINS THE CONTEST.

The Test of Oratory at the S. C. College.

The oratorical contest last night was in the judgment of the large audience that listened so attentively through seven of the best speeches that have been rendered in the aid chapel in a long time, one of the best and one of the closest ever held there. It is useless to go into detail.

Mr. L. C. Moise, of Sumter, won out in the judgment of the committee, though, as Col. L. F. Youmans, who announced the result, the closest ever held there.

Mr. G. R. Reabert spoke on the "Spirit of Oratory."
Mr. G. B. Timmerman spoke next on "The Principles of Christianity."
Mr. Washington Clark followed with "The Anglo-Saxon and His Duty."

Next to come was Mr. A. C. Todd on "The Penalty of Progress."
Mr. B. W. Wait followed with "The End and Aim of Work."
Mr. R. E. Carville with "The Reign of the Prince of Peace," and Mr. L. C. Moise, last but not least, gave his oration on "War," which was the winner.

Mr. Moise is a member of the Eucharist Society and will represent the college at the Southern Interstate Oratorical Association meet on the 15th inst.—The State, April 28.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's.

FIRE AT PAXVILLE.

Dr. Peter Hodge Burned Out.

On Saturday night Dr. Peter Hodge, who lives near Paxville, lost by fire his barn and stable, three boxes, corn forage and a year's supply of meat. His daughter was badly burned while trying to save the dwelling house. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, although there is no positive proof of this. There had been no fire near the barn and stable and unless it was fired by an incendiary there is no way to account for the fire.

Only a few years ago Dr. Hodge lost heavily by a cyclone which destroyed a number of houses on his place.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smiling informing me that he felt as well as ever.'" Sold by A. J. Chios.

Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V.

Sumter S. C., April 29, 1901.
A meeting of Dick Anderson Camp, No. 333, U. C. V., will be held at the Court House at 12 M., on Monday, May 6th. Delegates will be elected to attend the reunion at Memphis, Tenn., and also to attend the State reunion to be held in Columbia, S. C., May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Members are requested to come prepared to pay their dues, as our camp will not be entitled to representation at either reunion unless all dues are paid. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought up.

By order J. Harvey Wilson,
H. C. Moore, Commander.
Adjutant.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's drug store.

Gen DeWet Most Remarkable General of Modern Times.

No broader distinction can be made between men than that which divides them into two classes. To the Great class belong those who always have a good excuse why the thing required cannot be done. The second class is composed of those who manage to do it. Foremost in this latter class stands out the figure of Gen. DeWet. Allen Sangster, who has just returned from the Transvaal, draws a vivid picture of the character of this most remarkable general of modern times for the May Cosmopolitan, and the article is illustrated with the most complete collection of photographs and drawings yet published.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Astringent. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's.

The Sumter Telephone Company has under consideration a plan for making connection with the South Carolina Telephone Company's long distance lines. The proposed connection will be made at Camden it is thought. The South Carolina Telephone Company has made a proposition to the Sumter Telephone Company and the only thing standing in the way of the connection is the terms of the agreement. It is practically certain that an agreement will be made and that Sumter will be on the long distance circuit.

Reports from all sections of the county are that the cotton crop has been seriously injured by the heavy rains and cold weather of the past week. The bulk of the cotton crop had been planted and nearly all of it will have to be plowed up and replanted. The ground was packed so hard by the rains that the cotton cannot come up and the little that was out of the ground before the rain was washed or was so seriously injured by the cold that it is dying. The most serious feature of the situation is the scarcity of cotton seed. A majority of the farmers having none to replant. Few have more seed than they will need themselves and those who have none are finding the greatest difficulty in procuring sufficient to replant their crop.

FIRE AT PROVIDENCE.

The fire at Providence last Wednesday originated in the store of Louis Williamson and spread across the road to the store of Herbert Bennett and from that to the residence of Mrs. Lanneu. Mr. Williamson was absent at the time and his entire stock of goods was burned. He had no insurance and his loss is stated to have been \$700 or more. The store building was the property of Mrs. G. B. Scherwin of this city and was insured. The house occupied by Mrs. Lanneu was also owned by Mrs. Scherwin and was insured. Mrs. Lanneu had no insurance.

Mr. Bennett saved a part of his stock of goods, but lost about \$350. He had no insurance. The building was the property of Mrs. John Kingman. She had no insurance on the building.

Mr. Jennings' house was not burned, but his furniture and household effects were removed from the house and he suffered considerable loss from breakage, etc.
There had been no fire in the Williamson store for two days and as the fire originated in the loft between the ceiling and roof it is supposed that rats must have gotten hold of a match and started it in that way.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful; and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Dr. A. J. Chios.

The Open Air Concerts.

The season for the open air concerts by the band has arrived and the Graded School square will become a popular resort as soon as the dates of the concerts have been announced. The band afforded pleasure to thousands last summer, and it is to be hoped that it will be possible to have at least one concert a week from May 1st to Sept. 1st. The members of the band have in the past shown themselves willing to meet the people more than half way, and the writer is satisfied that if the people of Sumter show that they wish the concerts, will give the band some evidence of their appreciation of their efforts and display a disposition to support and maintain the band there will be no difficulty in arranging for weekly concerts during the summer.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by A. J. Chios.

Items From the Mayesville Times

It is a curious fact that cases are blooming this spring, and a gentleman said the other day that his hickory out trees are blooming. These are certainly strange facts, and our oldest inhabitants said they never knew of it before. What's next?

Miss Rosa Steele, of Yorkville, who has been visiting Mrs. R. A. Chandler, returned home on Tuesday, much to the regret of her many friends here.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

I HAVE BETWEEN 500 and 1,000 bushels of Early King Cotton Seed for sale. Apply at my mill in Concord township.
L. W. GORDON,
May 1-1t P. O. Address, Sumter.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

I HAVE ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS of choice Cotton Seed for sale at \$1 per bushel, f. o. b. cars at Claremont, S. C.
MRS. W. L. SAUNDERS,
April 30 Claremont, S. C.

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We are located between the A. C. Line and Southern depots. Our phone number is 53. Sound our pulse over it and we will go back at you with such prices that will convince you at once that it will be worth your time that you take up talking to us.

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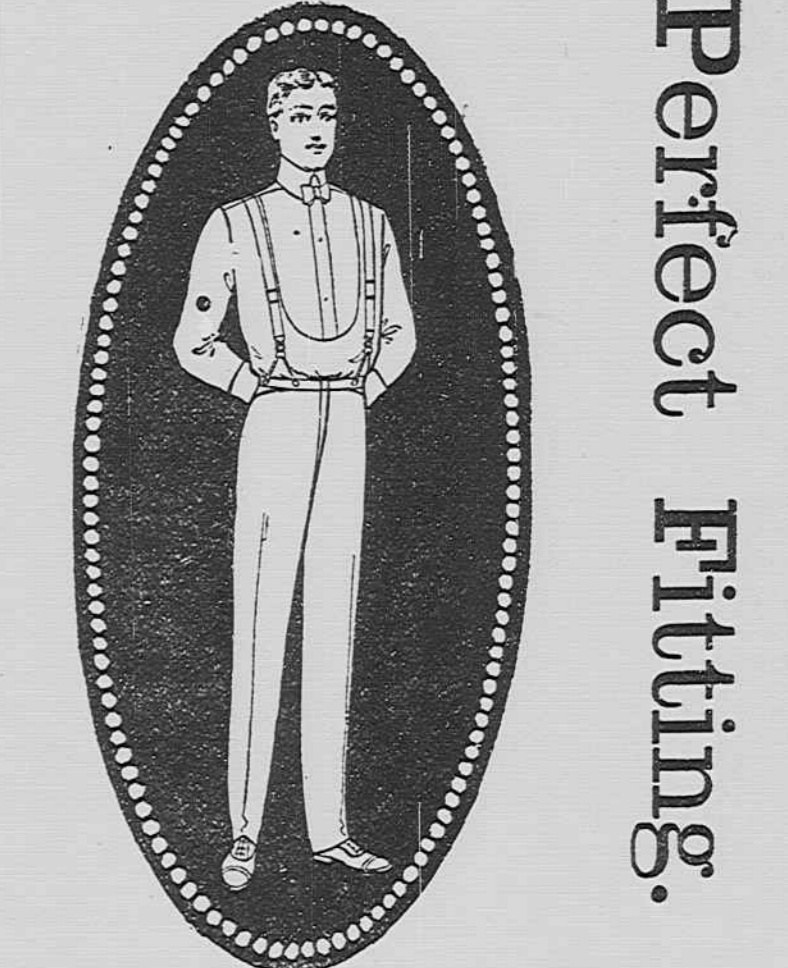
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