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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Castoria.  
The New Bon Marche.  
D. J. Chandler—Hats.  
O'Donnell & Co.—Flour.  
Mrs. L. Atkinson—Fall Millinery.  
Schwartz Bros.—Our Opening Message.  
M. B. McSweeney, Governor—Proclamation.  
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—A Question and an Answer.  
Sumter Dry Goods Company—Dull Days Made Busy.  
Board of Election Commissioners—Notice of Election.

PERSONAL.

Col. R. M. Wallace is in the city.  
Mrs. Dan Dove is visiting in the city.  
Dr. J. W. Woodley was in the city Saturday.  
High Phelps left on Monday for Clemson College.  
Mr. W. E. Dick, of Pineville, spent yesterday in town.  
Cadet Gay L. Warren has returned to the S. C. M. A.  
Mr. W. J. Young, of Rembert, spent Monday in the city.  
Mr. T. H. Dick, Jr., of Columbia, spent Friday in town.  
Mr. Ladson Boyle has gone to the South Carolina College.  
Mr. R. I. Manning, Jr., has returned to the South Carolina College.  
Mr. C. M. Brand, of Wilmington, is visiting his mother in this city.  
Miss Marguerite Tindal, of Clarendon, is visiting Miss Julia Cuttino.  
Mr. Ernest Carson went to Charleston Monday to enter the South Carolina Medical College.  
Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg returned last Monday from New York, where he has spent the past few months.  
Mr. A. Gordon Jones, Superintendent of the Charleston Division of the Southern Railway, spent Thursday in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds left Monday for Washington, D. C., taking their little daughter, Julia, to consult a specialist.

Misses Rosie, Mary, Virginia, and Nettie, daughters of Mr. Robt. M. Cooper, went to Columbia Thursday to attend college.

Miss Jessie H. Bradford, of Privater visited at Mr. J. Y. Mason's while attending the Union meeting in the Bartlett Street Church.

Miss Rosa Gillespie, after a very pleasant stay in New York, Norfolk, Va., Augusta, Ga., and other points of interest, has returned home.

Mr. Sumter Williams who has held a position in China's drug store for two years past left for Charleston yesterday afternoon to enter the College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Len F. Kennedy has accepted a position with the New Bon Marche where he will be glad to see his friends who may need anything in the dress goods or notions line.

J. W. Gregory, of Sumter, has been chosen to succeed J. R. Hix as assistant clerk of court. Mr. Gregory assumes his duties the first of January next.—Union Correspondent the State.

Miss Annie P. Ewell returned Friday from New York. Miss Ewell has spent her vacation of over three months in New York studying with and attending the lectures of the leading professors of music of America and Berlin.

Messrs. H. V. and T. A. Bradley, of Spring Hill, J. W. Kilgo, Jr., of this city, and L. B. Michan and H. R. McLeod, of Oswego, went to Spartanburg last Thursday to attend college. They were accompanied by Rev. J. H. Thacker.

Mr. E. D. Kyle has been appointed division freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Kyle will have charge of traffic on the Jacksonville division and will report to the assistant general freight agent at Savannah.

Dr. L. F. Guerry, of Columbia, who has been visiting in the Providence neighborhood, where his father, Rev. L. F. Guerry, is spending a few weeks, returned to Columbia Thursday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Susie Guerry, who will enter the Presbyterian College.

Prof. Thos. Murritt Dick, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected to the chair of mechanical engineering in the North Carolina A. and M. College, Raleigh. Prof. Dick is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., having taken the mechanical engineering course and stood No. 1 in his class. The Naval Academy has furnished various colleges with professors of mechanical engineering, among them the University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, Harvard, Cornell and Columbia. The naval authorities say that Professor Dick ranks among the best engineers that they have educated.—Asheville Citizen.

Prof. Dick is a son of Capt. T. Hazel Dick of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Witherspoon, of Kershaw, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Witherspoon, after a weeks visit to her sons, the Witherspoon brothers.

Misses Ethel Parrott, of Darlington, and Flossie McAlpin, of Live Oak, Fla., are visiting Mrs. L. L. Parrott.

Mr. Claude Hurst, who is now on the road for the Carolina Mfg. Co., of Newberry, has been in the city for the past few days.

There will be a call meeting of the "U. D. C." at the residence of Mrs. Altamont Moses on Tuesday, October 8th, at five o'clock. The Chapter will arrange for the entertainment of the State Convention at that meeting so all members are requested to be present.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co. have a chapter of good things in their new ad. of this issue, and as they never indulge in an unnecessary use of adjectives when talking business, we feel as if their store must be headquarters for the special lines which this popular house carries.

MARRIED.

Bradley-McCollum—Married in Shanghai, China, August 17th, 1901, in the presence of the U. S. Consul, by Rev. H. Maxcy Smith, Dr. John W. Bradley and Miss Mamie B. McCollum.—So. Presbyterian, Sept. 26.  
The bride is a sister of Mr. Tracey McCollum well known in this city, and Dr. Bradley was raised at Bishopville.

Read Chandler's new advertisement today.

The Atlantic Coast Line is getting ready for an old hoss sale.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons have a new advertisement today.

The October term of court will convene in November.

Read Schwartz Bros' new advertisement.

The quarterly statement of the Bank of Sumter came in too late to-day for publication and will appear next week.

Sheriff Scarborough has had to send fifteen lunatics to the State Hospital for the Insane since January 1st.

Cotton receipts are growing larger every day and the public weighers are having plenty to do.

The Sumter fire department will not be represented in the Augusta Interstate Firemen's Tournament.

Sumter needs a roller flour mill, and the opportunity to secure one now presents itself.

The Who, What, When Minstrels gave a clean and thoroughly entertaining show Monday night, and merited a larger house than they had.

James Lenoir, a son of Mr. S. F. Lenoir, fell off his bicycle on Main Street last Wednesday and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

The police received another bloodhound from Kentucky on last Saturday. This addition increases the pack of bloodhounds to four—two old dogs and two unbroken puppies.

Quite a number of stores are putting in the Kinston incandescent kerosene lights and discarding electric lights. The new lights are more powerful and give a steadier and more brilliant light than electricity.

The Sumter Savings Bank is open for business, and thus far has had a very satisfactory business although none of the furniture and fixtures has arrived. Cashier Ricker has not very elegant quarters but he is always on hand and ready to receive deposits, large or small.

Last Thursday was Rev. J. A. Clifton's birthday, and the congregation of the First Methodist Church gave him a pounding last night in honor of the occasion. Dr. Clifton survived the shock and today is feeling younger than ever in the midst of the great pile of good things left by the pounders.

Mr. J. W. McKeiver, building contractor has repaired the parapet wall of the store occupied by the Greeks, and pronounces it as secure and safe. There was a crack in the wall, which caused cautious people to fear that it might fall and injure someone. No danger now exists.

There are a few farmers who have fine cotton crops, the yield being as great as a bale to the acre, but the majority of them are now saying that the crop is shorter than anyone realized before picking commenced. There is lots of weed but little cotton.

Manager Hurst announces that he has secured Miss Leah Lessi's company in "East Lynne." This is the most complete organization that has ever presented this popular old-time play for years.

Sandy Gary colored, who has been in jail under indictment for buying seed cotton, was released yesterday and the prosecution suspended on condition that he leave the county within forty-eight hours.

The macadam work on Main Street should begin promptly now and be completed as soon as possible. There should be no further delay on account of danger to health from excavation, for it is too late in the season for that.

Mr. W. B. Boyle has already picked 9½ bales of cotton from a nine acre field and will get a good deal more. The total weight of the 9½ bales was 4,628 pounds. The field was well fertilized and well worked, but the seed planted were from a prolific variety of the King cotton.

The Charleston Exposition Commissioners for Sumter County have done practically nothing toward having the county represented by an exhibit at Charleston, so far as can be ascertained. Unless corporations and individuals make exhibits Sumter County will have no place in the picture.

Mr. J. E. C. Pedder, superintendent of the Charleston office of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, was in the city Wednesday. He is the most enthusiastic Exposition promoter that has visited Sumter and if Charleston, had a few more like him, the Exposition could not fail of greatest success in every particular. He is working for the Exposition and talking Exposition all the time and has the facts on the tip of his tongue to prove his faith to be well founded. The Charleston Exposition grows bigger every day and it will undoubtedly be the greatest exposition ever held in the south and on a scale that entitles to rank with the Pan American Exposition.

The cotton boll worm which has appeared in several sections of this county recently is reported to be doing great damage in Marlboro County and many cotton planters are alarmed over the outlook. The worms first appeared in Marlboro County about three years ago, but until this season did comparatively little damage. Conductor H. W. Lucius, who runs on the Sumter and Gibson passenger train, brought in last Wednesday a few specimen cotton bolls that had been attacked by the worms, which show how thoroughly the worms destroy every boll that they attack. He states that on the farm from which these bolls came the crop has been almost completely destroyed, the owner estimating that where he made 45 bales last year he will get not more than 10 to 12 bales this year. The appearance of boll worms in numbers in this state is a serious matter and unless some means of combating them successfully is found the production of cotton will be much less profitable than it has been in the past.

The ladies of the Jewish Lecture Hall Society will hold a bazaar in the near future. The date will be announced later.

Agents Wanted.

We want an agent in every neighborhood to solicit subscribers for the Watchman and Southron. A boy or girl who takes the agency and will work it for all there is in it can make a tidy sum for pocket money between now and Christmas. We will pay a liberal commission, and, as we are publishing the biggest and best weekly paper in the State, an active agent should find no difficulty in getting up a big list. Now is the time to begin work. Write for terms.

We send a statement to each subscriber every week. The label on the paper shows exactly when your subscription expires and we request our subscribers to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council meet in regular session Wednesday night with Mayor Stuckey and Aldermen Boyle, W. H. Epperson, G. F. Epperson, Finn, Hurst and Rowland present.

The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 9 and 11th were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported Clerk and Treasurers' reports for July and August examined and found correct, except Dr. Robert Wilson's bill of \$15 for analyzing city water and E. I. Reardon, Health Officer, for railroad expenses. These bills were ordered paid.

Mr. Finn for special committee reported that the postmaster advised council to proceed with numbering the houses as delay might defeat the prospect for the early establishment of the free mail delivery system in this city. The committee was authorized to contract for a map of the city and for numbering, the cost of map not to exceed \$85.

A letter from the Board of Health was read urging council to have a survey of the city made to ascertain the cost of a sewerage system, which the board considers a great necessity. The clerk was instructed to say in reply that the financial condition of the city does not warrant incurring the expense of a survey, which might prove a needless expenditure and would be so unless the citizens of the city decide to have a sewerage system and should take the legal steps necessary to authorize a bond issue. The clerk was further directed to say the council are of the opinion that sewerage would be impracticable and beyond the means of the city until we first own the water system.

The brick store building at the south west corner of Main and Liberty streets was reported as dangerous on account of a broken parapet which appears likely to fall. The police were directed to post danger signs at that point and notify the owner of the building that necessary repairs must be made at once, and unless repairs be commenced by 20th instant, the sidewalk in front of said store will be barricaded to prevent its use.

The salary of Mr. L. E. White, Street Commissioner, was increased to \$60 per month.

THE VOTE TABULATED.

The county Democratic executive committee met Thursday and tabulated the returns of the second primary held on Tuesday. Returns from all the clubs except Gaillard X Roads, Taylors, Magnolia and Magnolia Democratic were received and tabulated. The total vote tabulated was as follows: Brantley, 497; Lever 787. Lever received a majority of the votes in the clubs that failed to send in returns to the committee, but as the missing returns cannot affect the result the vote was declared as reported and tabulated today.

A Fine Preacher.

Rev. Mr. Walker of the Bishopville church assisted Mr. Smith in a meeting at McLeod's church last week. It was my pleasure to hear him on several occasions, and can unhesitatingly say that he is a bold, fearless and consistent expounder of the scriptures. If the people who hear him do not see the necessity of living a more godly life it will not be his fault. He is not tiresome in the delivery of his sermons and will hold his audience to the end. He made many friends here who will be delighted to have him come again. No doubt much good will come from his visit. Jas. E. DuPre. Pisgah, Sept. 30.

SUMTER'S BAND.

The Florence Times of Tuesday has the following complimentary notice about the Second Regiment Band: "Sumter has a band to be proud of. Florence owes her sister city thanks for the privilege of hearing that band in one of its concerts at the Auditorium here last night."

"The audience was not nearly so large as it should have been, the concert was most enjoyable and it is a pity that the house was so small. The program presented was the same published in the Times a few days in advance of their coming. Each number was well received by the audience, and was liberally applauded."  
"The band shows the effect of strict discipline and careful training. Their leader deserves the greatest credit for the high state of efficiency to which he has brought his men. Such bands as this are rarely to be found except in veteran corps."

SUMTER TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The faculty of the Sumter Training School for Nurses held a meeting at the office of Dr. Hofman on the 24th. The course of lectures for the session of 1901-02 was mapped out, the lectures to commence on the first of October and extending through until June. The course will be by far more complete than the one just ended. The demand for nurses has been so great that the school has not been able to respond to all calls. New pupils will be accepted and information can be obtained from the Secretary.

The success of this institution is now quite assured, the attendance for the past year's course was ten pupil nurses, and two nurses of the course of 1900-01 are to come up this week for graduation. The faculty consists of the following gentlemen: Dr. H. M. Stuckey, chairman; Drs. J. A. Mood, S. C. Baker, J. S. Hughton, Walter Cheyne, Richard Furman, E. F. Darby, Van Telburg-Hofman, Secretary.

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Is a very important part of his "get up." His whole attire depends on the beauty of his



## HAT.

We have the newest styles in SOFT AND STIFF HATS.



Our Soft Hats for \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

Are the kinds that wear, and every one is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also have

Numerous styles of 25c and 50 cent Hats.

Large line of Caps for Men and Boys, at 10 cts., 15 cts, 25 cts. and 50 cts. All colors, shapes and styles.

# D. J. CHANDLER,

THE CLOTHIER.

## We Turn Dull.... Days Into Busy Ones

By bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here.

Hardly a day passes but something that is good and at the same time cheap, comes to light.

### THESE COME TO LIGHT TODAY:

#### DRESS GOODS.

This is our long suit, and we unhesitatingly say that no such values have heretofore been seen in this market, either as to prices or the wide range of styles shown.

#### SILKS.

Taffetas, Epingles and Peau de Soie are the proper things in Silks—but don't buy one which hasn't the warrant to wear woven in the selvage of every yard—we have them

#### BLACK GOODS.

Thibets, Ladies' Cloths, Brunelles, Venetians, Poplins and Peau de Crepes are the newest fabrics for morning costumes. We have made a special effort in this Department this season.

#### DOMESTICS AND LINENS.

1 case 36 inch Percaloes to be sold at 5c.—cheaper than Calico.  
2 bales 36 inch Sea Island at 5c.—this is the regular 6½c quality. Have one cheaper yet  
Fruit of the Loom, full 36 inch wide at 7c  
50-inch single-bed Bleached Sheetings at 15 cents  
81-inch double-bed Bleached Sheetings at 18 cents.  
70 inch Damask, warranted strictly all linen. 50 cents.  
All Linen Towels same prices as half-linen found elsewhere.

#### TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Elegant line from which to make a selection. Beautifully tailored, warranted to fit. Price range extending from \$5 to \$25

#### CLOAKS for Ladies and Children.

Here is the most favorable opportunity to get posted in these pretty garments as to style and cost. Our various lines are now on exhibition, and we are always pleased to show them

#### WARRANTED FOOTWEAR.

The "Little Giant" Shoes for Children, and "Drew Selby & Co's", Val Duttonboffer" and "American Girl" Shoes for Ladies are our four winners. Our offer to give a new pair for any not giving entire satisfaction holds good.

# The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

Proprietors of Sumter's Leading Dressmaking Establishment and Agts for Standard Patterns.

HANDS WANTED—Several families can find employment at the Sumter Cotton Mills. Sept 18—4t

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION**

The advertising car of the Wallace Bros. circus arrived last Thursday and the town and country has been thoroughly billed with the regulation circus posters of approved gorgeousness. This circus visited Sumter two years ago and those who attended it then know that it is a first class show and one of the biggest on the road.

## Strawberry Plants!

THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE WORLD

Nearly 100 Varieties. All the choice, luscious kinds for the Garden and Fancy Market. Also Shipping Varieties. Also Dewberries, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Grape Vines, etc., etc.

Our 120 page Manual, free to buyers, enables everybody to grow them with success and profit.

All plants packed to carry across the continent fresh as when dug. Illustrated catalogue free. Specify if you want catalogue of Shipping Varieties or Fancy Garden kinds.

**CONTINENTAL PLANT CO.,**  
Strawberry Specialists, Kittrell, N. C.  
Sept 25—4

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER SUMTER CO. SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 24, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will be in my office in the County Court House at Sumter from October 15th to December 31st, 1901, inclusive, for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1901. The levy is as follows:

For State purposes,	5 mills.
For County purposes,	3 mills.
For School purposes,	3 mills.

Total levy, 11  
Also the following special school levies:  
School District No. 1, 2 mills.  
School District No. 16, 2 mills.  
School District No. 18, 2 mills.  
School District No. 20, 3 mills.  
Mt. Clio, 2 mills.  
Concord, 2 mills.  
Privateer, 2 mills.  
No. 5, 1 mill.  
No. 17, 1 mill.  
School District No. 23, 4 mills.  
School District No. 22, 4 mills.  
Communtation Road Tax for 1902 \$1.00, payable from Oct. 15th, 1901, to Feb. 1st, 1902. H. L. SCARBOROUGH, Sept 24 Treasurer Sumter Co.

...BRUSH AWAY THE COBWEBS...

...Dust Out the Dust...

Ceiling Dusters, long handles,	15c
Carriage Dusters,	10c
Good Quality Feather Duster,	25c
Best " " " "	35c

These goods bought direct from the manufacturer, and are bargains at the prices. They will go quick.

## GREPE PAPER

Just received a large assortment of Dennison's Floral Crepe paper—best quality, new designs. The 40 cent kind 25c

H. G. Osteen & Co.