

The Watchman and Southeron

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1901.

Office of the Watchman and Southeron
Second Class

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Want—Ladies to Do Writing.
Nut Shell Pub. Co.—“Around the Pan.”
W. D. Scarborough, Ch'm—Pension Notice.
D. J. Chandler—All lengths are stylish.
Schwartz Bros—Great Merchandise Selling.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Tracy W. McCallum is in the city.
Rev. J. W. Kilgo went to Columbia Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Levi spent Sunday in Manning.
Mrs. R. J. Bland has returned from a visit to Laurens.
Mr. W. J. McLeod, of Mayesville, was in town Monday.
Miss Eva Williams, of Concord, was in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Everett Alexander, of Rural, was in the city yesterday.
Hon. A. F. Lever, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. A. W. Suder returned from Charleston yesterday morning.
Miss Hannah Shrier, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Y. Strauss.
Mr. Isadore Manheim, of Selma, Ala., is visiting his parents here.
Col. J. T. Wilder, formerly of this county, was in the city last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg spent Sunday with friends in Manning.
Miss Annie Miller, of Magnolia, visited Miss Moneta Osteen last week.
Rev. T. J. Clyde, formerly presiding elder at this place, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Joseph and Robert Muldrow, of Mayesville, were in town Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Aiken Kelly left for Columbia yesterday morning to attend Conference.

Mr. A. W. Suder went to Charleston Sunday to begin preparations for the county exhibit headquarters.

Mrs. N. M. Salley, of Orangeburg, one of the daughters of the Confederacy will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Grossman.

Mrs. Col. David Kimberly, Miss Elizabeth and Master David Kimberly, of Asheville, N. C., are visiting at Mr. J. Frank Plate's.

Miss Moneta Osteen went to Grove-town, Ga., yesterday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Carrie Lee Clifford to Mr. Hazel Brand.

Mr. Jack Ireland, of New York, the popular representative of the Willis Park Row Bicycle Co., was in town Friday selling Jenkins Bros. last 1902 supplies.

Mr. Hoyt Stubbs, son of our esteemed citizen, Mr. C. E. Stubbs, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company at Georgetown, S. C.

Mrs. Jno. O. Gough, of Manning, and sister, Miss Hattie Terry, of Wake Forest, N. C., spent Friday in the city, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhame.

The Tuomey block on Main Street is being re-painted in an attractive manner and will add much to the looks of the city.

Mr. E. S. Miller left some fine tomatoes at our office yesterday. He raised them in his garden and it is a remarkably late crop.

The State Grange will hold a regular meeting on the second Wednesday in December, the 11th, at Bishopville. All members are requested to be present at that time.

What has become of the proposed movement to number the houses in Sumter? Nothing has been heard of it in some time. The free delivery depends on this and it is hoped the numbering will begin before long.

The Gibson train came in this morning with two new coaches which gave the train a much better appearance than it has presented heretofore. The Coast Line seems to be making improvements on all sides.

The turkey crop is reported to be very light about here, and consequently turkeys for Thanksgiving will be higher in price. Eggs continue to be scarce and unusually high for this season of the year.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church are preparing to hold a fair to commence on Dec. 16, and continue two or three nights. The place of holding the fair is not definitely decided on yet. The ladies propose to hold an up-to-date fair on a large scale.

Saturday was a rather unpleasant one and business was not very lively. The usual Saturday crowd was not so large on account of the weather. Trade has been reported to be increasing a little during the past few days.

Messrs. Dennis and Smith, the alleged Timmonsville incendiaries, have been released from jail and are at their homes in Clarendon county. The necessary bond was given by several gentlemen from Sumter and Clarendon counties.

Health Officer Reardon has been given the contract to vaccinate the City of Florence. Besides the work of vaccinating the contract calls for a regular census to be taken of the citizens for some reason or other. It is not known whether Mr. Reardon will undertake the work or not.

Several of the telephone lines out of town are down or out of order again today. The out of town service has been unsatisfactory for some time and needs repairing. The poles used in the country are not large and strong enough to stand the strain, it appears, and they are probably placed too far apart.

The local telephone company will soon have an up-to-date system in the city. They have received a large number of extra heavy cables which will be put in place shortly. Some of these cables will contain as many as 250 wires. The system will be greatly improved when the changes are completed and the service will be better, also.

MARRIED.

Mr. W. A. Clyde, of this city, and Mrs. G. T. Turner, of Oswego, were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, the Rev. T. J. Clyde officiating.

Scott-Wardlaw Wedding.

Columbia, Nov. 27—The marriage of Miss Marie Luoise Wardlaw and Mr. Lemuel Scott at the First Baptist church last evening was the notable matrimonial event of the season. Long before the appointed hour for the ceremony—8:30 p. m., the church was crowded by an interesting throng of friends, and when the bridal party entered there were no seats vacant. The bride as lovely as a November violet, entered with her father, Capt. J. W. Wardlaw, after the other attendants, and was met at the pulpit by the groom with his best man, Dr. A. Earle Booser.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Lindsay, D. D.

Watson-Dibble Marriage.

Orangeburg, Nov. 20.—This afternoon promptly at 6 o'clock the wedding of Whitfield William Watson and Miss Mary Wendley Dibble took place in St. Paul's Methodist church in this city. The wedding was one of the prettiest that has occurred in Orangeburg in a long time. Miss Dibble is the beautiful daughter of former Congressman Samuel Dibble and Mrs. Dibble, and the groom is the popular cashier of the First National bank at Batesburg, formerly cashier of The State company, Columbia.

Miss Dibble was one of the most popular young ladies of Orangeburg and the people of the town were out en masse to see her wedding. They had decorated the handsome little church in a most attractive manner, smilax, crysanthemums and imitation roses playing an important part in the decorations. Over the altar was a handsome design wrought in crysanthemums representing a true lovers' knot. Smilax festoons, a stand of ferns, another of palms and other floral designs completed the decorations of the altar. On the two side aisles were these the flower girls passed and they were followed by the members of the wedding party.

DEATH.

Miss Leese DuBose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Y. DuBose, of Mechanicsville, died at her home Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. She was only 16 years of age and was a student at the Sumter Military Academy and Female Seminary when taken sick only a week ago. The funeral services were held Monday morning, and were attended by a large concourse of relatives, friends and fellow-students of the deceased.

Mrs. Mary R. White, widow of the late Wm. N. White, died Thursday at the home of her son, Mr. J. K. White, a few miles from this city. She was quite old—about 86. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Saturday at the residence of Mr. J. K. White.

Death of Mrs. Caroline C. Wells.

Mrs. Caroline Colzy Wells, died at the residence of Mr. Bradley Wilson, Bethune, Kershaw County, on Wednesday morning, 13th inst., in her 65th year, and was laid to sleep in the picturesque cemetery at Mt. Zion Church, here, on Thursday afternoon; the obsequies being attended by a large concourse of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Wells was the widow of Dr. Joseph D. Wells and a daughter of Col. Stephen LaCoste. She was the last survivor of a family comprising seven daughters and three sons. She was a woman of much intelligence and individuality of character. Left a widow many years since with four helpless children, and at a time when our country was a mere wreck, she nevertheless so managed to steer her bark as to eventually land herself and her three surviving sons on firm ground. These sons are Mr. Kirven E. Wells, a successful farmer of this place, and Messrs. Wm. Wells, of Atlanta, Ga., and Woodward Wells, of Memphis, Tenn., both the latter highly respected and successful railroad men.

One peculiarly pathetic circumstance connected with Mrs. Wells' death has been told the writer. Her home was with her eldest son, Kirven, of this place, and, though her health had been long feeble, she chose to visit among her numerous relatives while the house was being enlarged and remodelled. Among other improvements there had been a choice room neatly and comfortably fitted up and dedicated to the especial use of "Mother." This room was ready for her occupation when the wires flashed the tidings of her illness and brought the youngest son from Tennessee. Her life hung in the balance for days; but a powerful will that had often before enabled her to thwart the "grim monster," again came to her aid and she rallied and announced her intention to attempt the return home. Everything has been arranged for her comfort on the trip and she was in the act of making her toilet for the start when the inexorable and final summons, came and she was brought "home," but only to that "Forted residence" against the tooth of time and rature of oblivion." J. M. R. St. Charles, S. C., Nov. 19, 1901.

The Time Extended.

The contract between the State and the publishers of the adopted text books for the exchange of old books expired the 15th of November. The time has been extended for this exchange, probably to the 31st of December, by the publishers of the readers, histories, arithmetics and geographies. No extension has been made by publishers of other text books up to this time. Those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of exchanging will please attend to it at once.

The exercises at the Sumter Military Academy were suspended Monday on account of the death of Miss DuBose. A good number of the students attended the funeral services at Mechanicsville.

To the Farmers, Manufacturers and Others of Sumter County

Who are Interested in Making a Creditable Exhibit at the Charleston and W. I. Exposition.

From information from the management at Charleston, it is reported that all exhibits should be in position for the opening on December 1st, and I request all persons interested to promptly have their exhibits delivered without delay, as I wish to have them all ready for shipment by the 28th of the month. A. W. Suder, Nov. 20. Commissioner.

Mr. McCutchen's Cotton Was Not Stolen at Mannville.

Daily Item, Nov. 21.
Daily Item, Nov. 26th.

In our columns a few days ago, we reported that Mr. T. J. McCutchen had five bales of cotton stolen from him at night, and that the cotton was found the next day at Mannville.

We received the letter given below from Mr. Nat Barnett yesterday morning. It explains the matter fully and we publish it in justice to all parties concerned and for the information of the public. The following is Mr. Barnett's letter:

Mr. Editor: You should state on what premises at Mannville the five bales of cotton stolen from Mr. T. J. McCutchen were found. For the information of the public and in justice to Mr. R. J. Bell, who lives at Mannville, I will state that Mr. Bell's cow lot is some distance from his dwelling. In this lot in a shed Mr. Bell found five bales of cotton. He did not know who put this cotton there. On hearing that Mr. T. J. McCutchen had lost five bales of cotton, Mr. Bell went at once and notified Mr. McCutchen, that such cotton was found in his cow shed.

Mr. R. J. Bell has been living at Mannville for twelve years and is well known as an honest and upright citizen. Nat Barnett.

A Thank Offering.

On Thursday morning, Rev. F. M. Satterwhite desires to hold a Thanksgiving service in Bartlette Street Church, and I feel sure that he will be glad to have not only his congregation but as many of other congregations as will who may wish to attend. And I have been thinking that it would be a most appropriate time for us to remember in a practical way those who are so absolutely dependent upon charity for a livelihood. I mean the orphans. They are so helpless and so needy; and while most of us feel that we have reached the extreme limit of our ability in assisting others, may it not be that we can put another dime or another dollar in the loan we are making to the Lord. Member.

The trains come in on entirely different tracks now at the depot and one has to be on the look out for them. The tracks near the passenger depot have been abandoned for the use of through trains altogether.

The Chiquola Club, of Darlington, will give an entertainment in the Opera House this evening. The entertainment consists of instrumental and vocal music and a lecture on South Carolina history by Col. Jno. J. Dargan, the manager of the club. The club has given entertainments in several of the towns of the Pee Dee section and has been very highly spoken of. The proposed plan of Col. Dargan is to awaken an interest in the history of our State. Popular prices will prevail.

There will probably be a large crowd in town on Thanksgiving day. The delegates to the U. D. C. Convention will be here and no doubt a large contingent of S. C. College students will come down to cheer their team on to victory, as it will be holiday with them and the railroad schedules are very convenient. The "garnet and black" of Carolina will probably be much in evidence as well as the local team's colors. The opera will, also, bring some people to town, and altogether it should be a very pleasant day for all.

The ball park is being cleared off and put in readiness for the football game on Thursday. Tickets can be obtained from the students on the streets. The price of admission will be 25 cents. The game will be called promptly at 11 o'clock and it is hoped that all who can will come out and witness the first game of football ever played here and help the cadets along.

"Around the Pan."

The most profusely illustrated book of its kind ever published, is a lasting souvenir or those who did, and a splendid description for those who did not visit the Pan-American Exposition, the latter class will find it a most reliable substitute for the trip. It is as amusing to the young as it is intensely interesting to the adult, and should be readily accepted into every household for the education of young and old. Agents outfit free upon receipt of fifteen (15c) cents in postage.

THE NUT SHELL PUB. CO., New York Nov. 27-28

LADIES will be paid \$20 per month for a few hours writing a day at home. No fake in this. For particulars enclose self addressed, stamped envelop to Miss Maggie Wise, 620 Spring Street, Winston, N. C. Nov. 27-1*.

WANTED—Hickory, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs. SOUTHERN HARDWOOD COMPANY, Charleston, S. C. Nov. 20 4m

PENSION NOTICE.

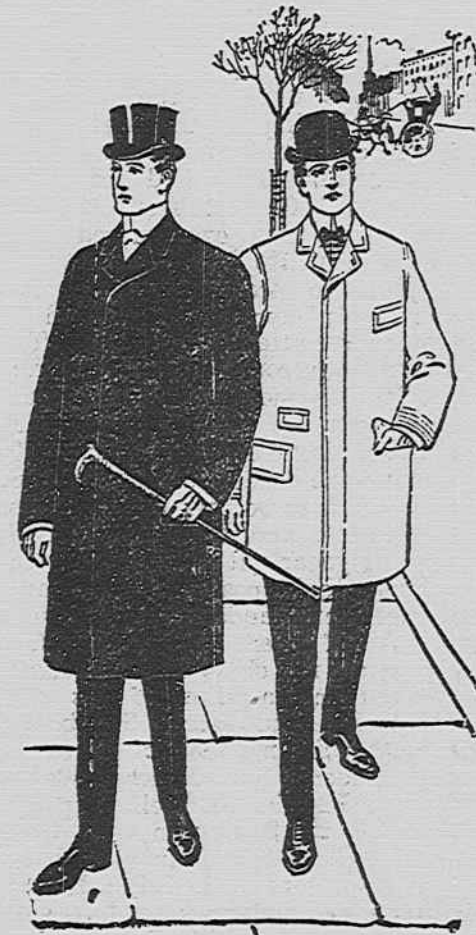
In conformity with an act of the Legislature, the Confederate Veterans of Sumter County are requested to meet at voting precincts in their respective townships on Saturday, December 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and elect one of their number, who shall not be a pensioner, to serve as township chairman.

W. D. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman County Board Pensions. Nov. 27-2t.

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THE "FULLMORE" "EFF-EFF" CLOTHING

GREAT MERCHANDISE SELLING.

The prices we make on our goods---
The quality we give customers---
Brings the trade to this store.

A Great Selling for Next Friday.

A List for the Housekeeper of Desirable Housefurnishings

COME EARLY--SUCH PRICES MOVE GOODS QUICKLY:

5 pcs Red Damask, worth 30c at 23c	3 pcs unbleached Linen Damask, regular 35c, Friday 26c	3 pcs finest Turkey Red Damask, extra wide and fine, regular 60c, Friday 48c	2 pcs Black Damask at 25c	5 pieces fine Bleach Sheeting, the 5c quality, Friday 19c	50 full size Bed Sheets, bleached, Friday at 46c	Pillow Cases to match At 10c	All best Calicos Friday at 5c	1 case Indigo prints Friday at 4c	10 pieces fine Curtain Swisses, dots and figures, regular 15c, Friday at 11 1/2c	Curtain Serims--Scrim at 4c	8 1/2c grade at 7c	10c grade at 8c
FINE WHITE DAMASK.				The Greatest of all Blanket Sales.								
Regular 60c Friday at 48c				They come from the mills in North Carolina; they are the Dixie, and of fine, all pure wool. These goods should have been here in September, and they are just now on the road to us. If they reach here by Friday--which we expect--you will buy fine, all pure wool Blankets cheaper than you ever heard of before. Just 50 pairs in the lot. In white and red assorted borders at these prices:								
Regular 80c, Friday at 60c				10-4 size, weight 4 lbs at \$2.98								
Regular 50c, Friday at 34c				11-4 size, weight 5 lbs at \$3.79								
Regular 51c, Friday at 36c				Supply your wants--such bargains we like to give you.								
Regular 51.25, Friday at \$1.09				1 Case 36 in Fruit of the Loom Bleach, at 7 1/2c								
They are fine satin Damasks--Lay in a supply.				Napkins. Napkins.								
APRON GINGHAMS.				The \$1 grade Friday at 89c								
1 case for Friday at 4c				The \$1.25 grade Friday at 88c								
1 case best grade for Friday at 5 1/2c				The \$1.75 grade Friday at \$1.43								
				Finer grades also in sale								
				Linen Fringed White Doylies.								
				20 doz Friday special--the doz 44c								
				15 doz Larger size special at 69c								
				Finer goods in sale also.								
				1 Case 36 in Bleach Friday at 5 3-4c								
				A good cloth. 1/2 7c								
				10 prs Damask Portieres, Friday the pair \$1.59								
				TOWEL CHANCE.								
				15 doz Linen Huck Towels at 10								
				20 doz Large Size Towels at 12c								
				20 doz Towels 21x42 Friday at 17c								
				15 doz 25x53, worth 35c, Friday at 25c								
				20 doz Cotton Towels, 10c grade, at 7c								

Also some more of those Dress Goods like we gave you last Friday. Some new one in Black and Colors just in for this sale.

Our Toy Department opens this week. Bring the children around-- Lots of amusement here for them.

We Save You Money. **SCHWARTZ BROS.** Sumter's Dry Goods Leaders.