

The Watchman and Soutron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. F. Wilson, Master-Sale.
Schwartz Bros—A Fairyland.
J. D. Craig—Great Reduction Sale.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Big Bargains.
Thos. S. Sumter—Agent for Home Fertilizers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, was in town Friday.
Mr. D. Bull, of Stateburg, was in the city Monday.
Mr. M. S. McKinnon, of Hartsville, spent Monday in town.
Rev. D. M. McLeod, of Blacksburg, was in the city Friday.
Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., of Salem, was in town Saturday.
Mr. F. P. Cooper, of the Columbia State, was in the city last week.
Miss Maud Brock, of Panola, visited Miss Helen Brown 1st week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville, were in town yesterday.
Mrs. Geo. D. Dargan, of Darlington, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Edmunds.
Mr. Wm. White left for Asheville, N. C., on Friday, where he will spend sometime.
Mr. W. S. Smith, of Smithville, was in the city yesterday on his way to Charleston.

Mr. Claude Manning fell from his wheel and broke his arm on last Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Clifton and family left yesterday morning for their new home in Orangeburg.

Mr. B. J. Rhame left for Charleston Monday evening to attend the Grand Lodge A. F. M.

Rev. J. B. Parrott, of Clinton, was in the city last Friday, the guest of Rev. C. C. Brown.

Hon. Altamont Moses went to Charleston Monday night to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. Henry M. Mood, and Miss Sallie Ingram, of Manning, are visiting at Dr. J. A. Mood's.

Rev. R. G. Kendrick, of Piedmont, spent last Friday in the city with the family of Mr. J. D. Wilder.

Street Commissioner White is out again after being confined to his room for several days with sickness.

Dr. C. P. Osteen was in the city Monday, on his way to the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Charleston.

Mr. S. P. Gaillard left last week for Raleigh to accept a position with the Southern Express Company.

Mr. W. R. Dehon of the Summerville News, brother-in-law of Mr. M. DeVeaux Moore was in the city last week.

Mr. Will L. Landrum, wife, and children, of Kentucky, are on a visit to the city. Mr. Landrum is the contractor for the jail work.

Mr. A. Manheim, representing Kitson Light Company, for South Carolina, left Monday for Asheville, N. C., to install a large plant for McPherson & Moore, of that city.

Mr. A. K. Lee, of Mannville, and Capt. H. D. Corbett, of Bishopville, spent Monday in the city on their way to Charleston to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. M.

Dr. C. C. Brown and Rev. J. D. Huggins, of Paxville, went to Denmark this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. W. D. Rice.

There was a slight fall of snow last Thursday night just after dark.

There was a good crowd in town Saturday, cotton seemed to be more plentiful and business had a brisker look.

Col. J. D. Blanding, of the class of 1841, South Carolina College, has accepted the invitation to respond to the toast, "Alumni in Foreign Wars," at the S. C. College Centennial Celebration at the Charleston Exposition on Dec. 19.

The toy dealers are beginning to display their wares for the holiday trade. Christmas is only three weeks off and will soon be here. Some very pretty Christmas goods are being placed on exhibition and if cotton continues to rise the trade will probably be good.

The sales at the dispensary are reported to be decreasing very much. This is a sure sign of money being scarce, when a man can't buy something to drink. If this was the only business that suffered from hard times there would be no complaint anywhere, but unfortunately other businesses are having decreasing sales.

There was one culprit before the Mayor Saturday. He was arrested for causing trouble in the Horn-Bass Company's store and using profane language. He charged one of the young lady clerks with not giving him the correct change and the insult was resented by the young gentlemen clerks, thus causing a little disturbance. He was fined \$5 or 10 days imprisonment.

The bazaar of the ladies of the First Baptist Church promises to be a very novel and pleasant affair. It will be held at the S. L. I. armory on Dec. 16th and 17th. Among other features will be the "Wayside Inn," the "Old Curiosity Shop," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Rebecca at the Well," and "As You Like It." On the 18th a dinner will be served.

The work of the Street Commissioner on Washington Street is excellent. The heavy sand has been replaced with a mixture of clay and sand and it makes a hard and durable surface, almost as good as macadam. The clay is dug from the side of the street and the excavations filled with the heavy sand from the streets. It is a good work and it is hoped more of its kind will be undertaken.

The J. D. Craig Furniture Co., will make it easy for the holiday shoppers to procure handsome and useful Christmas gifts. This company realizes that times are hard and will not wait until the holidays are over to reduce prices. In the advertisement today notice is given of a sweeping reduction in prices on all goods and the holiday shoppers are invited to visit the store.

DEATH OF DR. W. D. RICE.

The sad news reached Sumter by telegraph last Monday of the death of Dr. W. D. Rice at Denmark. During the session of the Baptist Convention at Florence, last week, the news came that Dr. Rice was sick and unable to attend the meeting; but no one was led to attach much importance to the statement, supposing that he was only suffering from some passing ailment.

Dr. Rice was one of the leading men in the Baptist church of the State. For two years, and up to the session of the Convention which met last week in Florence, he presided over that body to the satisfaction of all his brethren. He was genial in his manner and wise in his methods, and won to him many loving friends in all sections of the country. He was pastor in Sumter from 1855 to 1860, and was the first stated preacher in the old church which the Baptists are now about to vacate. He was also pastor, during his subsequent life at Society Hill and in Newberry County, notably at Bush River Church in that county. For more than twenty years, he has had his home at Denmark, and has been preaching to churches in Barnwell County, where he was, for many years consecutively, the moderator of the Baptist Association of churches in that section. He served as a trustee of Furman University, and was a faithful attendant upon all the meetings of the board. He was about seventy-two years old at the time of his death, and goes hence to his final account bearing the esteem of his brethren and the grateful thanks of many whom he has served in the ministry. He married Miss Julia Graham, a sister of our townsman, W. M. Graham.

DEATH.

Rev. D. J. Mims, formerly of this city, died in Columbia Wednesday of paralysis, aged about 60 years. The remains were brought here Thursday morning and the funeral services were held at the cemetery at 3:30 in the afternoon, Dr. J. A. Clifton officiating.

Measles are epidemic in some sections of the county and it is feared that the disease may be brought to this city, although at present there are no cases known to exist anywhere in the immediate vicinity of Sumter.

The next Alkahest Lyceum attraction on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Mr. Currie, the noted leader and entertainer, will appear at that time. This entertainment will probably be one of the best of the series, as Mr. Currie has never failed to please wherever he has appeared.

The chain gang is located at present in Privateer Township at Tindal's station. This makes the eleventh township that Mr. Seale has had work done in since his term of office began. There are thirty-three convicts on the chain gang now and the general health is good. Doctor's bills have not been over \$5 for the year, except in one case.

Mrs. Thomas Childs has furnished quite a remarkable and historical relic for the Woman's Department of the Exposition. The relic is a bit of candle used by Lord Cornwallis at Stateburg when he had his headquarters there. The house he occupied is now the residence of Dr. W. W. Anderson. This exhibit will be a very valuable one for its historical connections.

There were a lot of people at the depot last night, going away, coming in, and changing cars. The present condition of things down there is very inconvenient and confusing to most people. The completion of the new depot will be all right then and better order will prevail on all sides. Only persons having business at the train will probably be allowed about the station.

Large crowds of passengers are on the trains every day now, bound for Charleston and the Exposition. The evening train carries an extra coach which is usually crowded. If the authorities would put on a morning train from Columbia to Charleston during the Exposition it would be a great convenience to the traveling public and a good thing for the railroad.

The Sumter Light Infantry will give a prize drill on Thursday evening, the 19th instant. The 2nd Regiment Band will give a concert in connection with the drill and the entertainment will be one of the best of the season. The S. L. I. is now in better condition, both financially and as a company, than it has been for some time. The company are considering the advisability of going to Charleston if sufficient prizes are offered to make the trip worth while, and if they do go, it is certain they will make somebody hustle.

Miss Gertrude Norman of English and American renown, who for several seasons occupied the leading position at the Princess Theatre, London, and last season in this country created the character role in Augustin Daly's "Dad in Harness," assumes the important role of Mrs. Millicent Hopper in "Other People's Money," to be seen here Thursday, Dec. 12th, at the Opera House, and displays magnificent and costly evening gowns of Worth design. The principal gown is a crimson brocaded satin en train with side panel of iridescent and gold embroidery, draped with chinelle fringe. Bodice decollete with trimming to match skirt and elbow sleeves.

The water exhibit from the city of Sumter at the Charleston Exposition will be fitted up in an attractive style. The Telephone Manufacturing Co. has presented the city with a beautiful quarter-sawed oak tank, highly polished, and handsomely finished, with a capacity of twenty-five gallons. This tank will be kept full of the city's water for the use of the visitors to the exhibit. The supply will be shipped to Charleston every day, and the visitors to the Exposition will have an opportunity of learning of our good water and its inexhaustible supply. Health Officer Reardon has the water exhibit in charge and will go to Charleston to have it installed.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold their bazaar on Monday and Tuesday night of next week, the 16th and 17th, at the S. L. I. Armory. This event promises to be a very novel and up-to-date affair. It will be a good opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts as all kinds of fancy goods will be sold at low prices. Don't forget the date and place.

THE CASKET EXHIBIT.

Witherspoon Bros. & Co. Preparing a Beautiful Display.

There will be one exhibit from Sumter County at the Charleston Exposition which will certainly be looked at and admired. This display will be the exhibit of caskets and coffins manufactured by Witherspoon Bros. & Co., of this city. There has been some disapproval by the public of making a show of such goods at the Exposition, but while a mere exhibition of ordinary coffins would be rather gruesome to most people, yet if anyone sees the Witherspoon exhibit they should not say anything more against the display.

The exhibit consists of several caskets and one or two children's caskets. The workmanship and decoration of the caskets is superbly and tastefully executed. It is not too much to say that the equal of such workmanship would be hard to find anywhere else in this country. Some of the work is done in pure white, while others are finished in black. The interior of the caskets is especially beautiful. In one of the children's caskets is placed a large doll making a most beautiful picture. There is one casket made for exhibition purposes that is over seven feet in length. Altogether the exhibit will be a most magnificent one and Witherspoon Bros. & Co. are to be congratulated on the quality of the goods that they manufacture.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The local telephone company is putting in quite a number of 'phones at Summerton, eleven in all. A central will probably be established at an early date. The connection is made direct and the service perfectly satisfactory, every word being distinctly heard.

Among other exhibits for the Exposition is a collection of woods from Mr. H. Lee Scarborough's plantation. The sections are taken from oak, pine, poplar, hickory, and other trees. The specimen of pine is extraordinarily large. The collection is an interesting one, especially to lumber men.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The Furman Glee Club gave a very creditable entertainment at the S. M. A. chapel last Wednesday night. The audience was very small owing to other attractions in the city. The audience, however, was an appreciative one. The instrumental music of the club was not what it might have been, but the vocal selections were nearly all excellent and much enjoyed by the audience. The baritone solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by Mr. Quattlebaum was well rendered, and so was the selection, "Sleep, Kentucky Babe," by the quartette. The members of the club were performing at a disadvantage, and if they return to our city, they should be given a full house.

Sheriff Gaillard and Officer Seymour had an exciting race with a negro prisoner on Tuesday afternoon. Hunter Bell, a negro, had been convicted of petty larceny by Judge Wells and was being held in the Sheriff's office awaiting to be carried to the chain gang. The door was left open and Bell made a dash for liberty, running across the street and through the alley by the Opera House. Officer Seymour hearing the cry of "stop that man" and seeing the negro running took up the chase and caught the negro at Sue Peter's restaurant. The prisoner seemed very anxious to regain his freedom and took rather desperate chances.

The dresses worn on Thursday night, Dec. 12, at the Opera House by the ladies during the performance of "Other People's Money" are of Panquin design, and made by Madame Gianni, the late designer and fitter of Dunstan, the largest and most famous dressmaking establishment in New York, patronized by the leading actresses, Mrs. La Moyné, Blanch Bates, etc., also the leaders of fashion in society.

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The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.
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For our Next Friday-Bargain Day This is the List--For Friday Only:

Fruit of the Loom 36 in wide, for Friday at 7½c	Great Handkerchief Selling 20 doz ladies' embroidered Hs Handkerchiefs, all linen, unlaundried, Friday 8c 25 doz pure linen, white, Hs Handkerchiefs worth 10c, special sale Friday the doz 7½c	Another lot—120 full size bleach Sheets, hemmed and shunk, for Friday at 4½c 20 doz 4-hood Corsets, white, gray, pink and blue. Worth 75c, for Friday at 40c
Children's Reefers and Jackets 2 Lots, Wool Goods Friday at \$1 and \$1.39	15 doz linen Towels 18x36 Friday at 10c 20 doz, size 20x40, Friday 13c	Dress Goods Again Friday. Five lines go in this sale
Ladies' Pure Wool Underwear The \$1 kind—Vests and Pants For Friday only 79c	Sterling Silver Novelties ALL ONE PRICE 25c	SEE THIS TOWEL The largest size made, of finest all linen, Huck hemstitched, 35c value, for Friday 25c
10 pcs fine Curtain Swisses, dots and stripe effects, regular 15c, for Friday at 11½c	10 pairs Tapestry Portierrs—all colors Special Friday the pair \$1.50	SHOE HORNS BLOTTERS, CUTICLE TOOTH BRUSH, NAIL BRUSH ETC, ETC, ETC
1 case indigo blue dress Calicos For Friday at 4c	25 doz bleach Pillow Cases For Friday at 10c	
40 pcs fancy all silk Ribbon, No 40 width Worth 20c, Friday at 12c	10 pcs best Silkalines, regular 12½c For Friday at 10c	
MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRTS SALE ON THESE FRIDAY.		

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

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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THOS. S. SUMTER, AGENT,
SUMTER, S. C.

Dec 11

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.
Whereas, Shepard Nash, Esq., made suit to me grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of July O'Caney, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said July O'Caney, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on Dec. 7th, 1901, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 23d day of November, A. D., 1901.

THOS. V. WALSH,
Judge of Probate.
Nov 27—

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS, Sumter, S. C.

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