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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

German Kali Works—More Cotton. Simonds National Bank—Quarterly Statement.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Rich Duncan is at home for the holidays.
 Mr. W. Y. Friar, of Newberry is in the city.
 Miss Manne Dinkins is at home for the holidays.
 Mr. Clifton Wallace is at home for the holidays.
 Col. R. D. Lee went to Charleston last Thursday.
 Dr. N. G. Osteen, of Darlington, is in the city.
 Mr. Herbert Haynsworth is in the city for a week.
 Miss Margaret Brunson is at home to spend Christmas.
 Col. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, was in the city Monday.
 Mr. Louis Rhame, of Newberry, is at home for Christmas.
 Miss Marie Lee has gone to Winnsboro to spend Christmas.
 Mr. Lawrence Mills, of Camden, spent Thursday in the city.
 Col. John Frost, of Columbia, was in town last Friday night.
 Rev. and Mrs. James McDowell are visiting in Yorkville, S. C.
 Mr. Charlie Lemmon is at home from Clemson to spend Christmas.
 Drs. and Mrs. W. M. Bradley, of Mayesville, were in the city Thursday.
 Miss Lydia Lee is at home from Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays.
 Miss Marie Moise is at home from Converse College to spend the holidays.
 Miss Marion Satterwhite is home from Limestone College for several days.
 Mrs. Ella Tuomey left on Monday morning for Atlanta to spend several weeks.
 Mr. Wm. Auld, of the Charleston Medical College, is at home for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright have gone to Halcyston, Ga., for the holidays.
 Mr. Sumter Williams of the Charleston Medical College is in the city for the holidays.
 Messrs. Landon Boyle, Chas. Ryttenberg and Warren Moise are home for Christmas.
 Misses Nellie and Margie Monaghan, of Wilmington, Delaware, are home for the holidays.
 Messrs. Guy Warren and Marion Scott are at home from the Citadel for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kingman and family have returned from Baltimore to this city to live.
 Col. John M. Knight attended the South Carolina Alumni reunion in Charleston last week.
 Miss Lena Kirkley, of Camden, was in the city Friday and left Saturday morning for Columbia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawley left Monday for their home, Talladega, Ala., to spend the holidays.
 Miss Marie Lee, of Sumter, is with Miss Nan Childs, out at Waverly, for several days.—The State.
 Mr. E. F. Holmes and Miss Annie Holmes, of Statesburg, are in the city visiting Mrs. A. P. Manning.
 Miss D. Lee Hutcheson left Saturday morning for her home at Henderson, Ky., to spend the holidays.
 Mr. Claude Hurst, who is traveling for the Carolina Mfg. Co. of Newberry, is in the city to spend the holidays.
 Mrs. H. M. Sanders left on Monday for Concord, N. C., to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Laura Allen.
 Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Mikell, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, are in the city visiting Mrs. R. M. Mikell.
 Rev. N. W. Edmunds went to Charleston last Thursday to attend the meeting of the Alumni of the South Carolina College.
 Col. J. D. Blanding and Mr. D. M. Blanding went to Charleston Thursday morning to attend the reunion of the South Carolina College Alumni.
 Mr. J. R. Stuckey, of Kentucky, who has been visiting relatives in Sumter and Darlington Counties, was in the city Friday. He is a grandson of the late Howell Stuckey, of Mannville, but has been in Kentucky for 18 years.
 Prof. W. Edmunds Law, of Mayesville, left this morning for Orangeburg, where today he will be married to Miss Ethel Hartzog. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. L. Law, of Hartsville, and Dr. N. W. Edmunds, who will officiate.
 A lot of circulars which were scattered broadcast on the streets Thursday contained the statement that a certain photographer now makes good pictures. "no work being done on the Sabbath." The question is, are the "photos good morally or artistically?"
 The Prize Drill and Band Concert, which was postponed last week, will be held on January 7th. It is hoped our citizens will save enough money from their Christmas festivities to attend the entertainment and give these two deserving organizations a full house. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents which is exceedingly low for the entertainment offered. Don't forget the date, Jan. 7th. More will be said about the attractions later.
 The Sumter Military Academy and Female Seminary closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday. Exercises will be resumed on Jan. 2. A number of the students returned home on the evening trains Wednesday, but the majority remained for the reception that night. This reception was held in the parlors of the Seminary building on Main Street and was a most delightful affair. The school has closed a very successful term, both financially and as a source of education.

COMING MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Mr. Jas. H. Witherspoon and Mrs. Ella S. Strain is announced to take place at six o'clock on December 25th. Immediately after the ceremony they will leave for Darlington where they will spend a few days with relatives of the groom. No cards.

MARRIED.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Golatia Presbyterian Church, near Fayetteville, N. C., Mr. William Haigh Owen and Miss Kate Shaw were married.
 Mrs. Owen is a sister of Mr. Wm. David Shaw, of the Sumter Herald.
 Mr. Owen is a prominent and wealthy farmer of Cumberland County, N. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. Owen arrived in Bishopville Friday afternoon, where they will spend part of their honeymoon.

At St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Summerton, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at noon, the Rev. H. H. Covington officiating, Miss Eleanor Novelle Richardson and Mr. Mr. Lucian Brailsford.

DEATH.

Mrs. E. V. Spann died in Charleston last Thursday aged 80 years, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church this city at 12 o'clock Friday. The deceased was the widow of the late Lawrence M. Spann of this county, and the mother of Dr. J. C. Spann, Mrs. E. S. Carson and Mrs. A. P. Vinson, of this city.

The business acquaintances of Mr. J. T. Ross, a well known tobacco salesman who visited this city quite frequently for a number of years, have received the announcement of his death at Charlotte, N. C., a short time ago.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

If you are influenced to make a purchase by reading an advertisement in this paper, tell the merchant so, it will please him and benefit the paper.

The Sumter Club will give their Annual Christmas German, Thursday evening, December 26th. Dancing from 9 to 1. All club members are cordially invited to attend.

The sales at the dispensary will probably pick up considerably during this cold spell and the salesmen will have their hands full until after the holidays.

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 Graded Schools closed Thursday for the holidays and the children went home happy and cheerful thinking of the pleasant rest before them and of Christmas festivities.

The fire cracker was in evidence last night and the small boy had his fun until quite late. This was the beginning of Christmas, and from now until the end of the week the noise of fire works will be heard on all sides. Nothing so much pleases the young American as noise-making and at this season of the year he indulges in it to a full extent, so let the fun go on and let the children have a merry holiday.

Hunter Bell, one of the convicts on the chain gang, escaped from the jail Saturday morning, but was only free a short while. The officers traced him to the premises of Sue Peters, and Assistant Chief Weeks re-arrested him and took him back to the jail.

The Sumter School of Music had a Christmas tree Saturday evening for the children of the school. It was a most pleasant entertainment for the children and was much enjoyed by them.

The egg market, as usual, at this season is on the rise. Eggs are very scarce and can hardly be gotten at times. The turkey market was said to have been light some time ago, but there seem to be a good many turkeys being offered for sale now.

There is some talk of having a game of football here during the holiday season between Sumter and Camden. The two towns could, no doubt, get up two good teams, and if the players were in training the contest would be a hard fought one. Nothing definite, though, has been decided upon as to the matter.

The policemen who have been on night duty for the past week have become thoroughly hardened and one or two of them are thinking seriously of joining the next expedition to the north pole. They say a few degrees more or less after the mercury gets down below the freezing point would cut no ice with them.

The antique grate in the Sheriff's office reached the limits of its durability last Thursday, and, like the old horse shay, fell all to pieces at once. Sheriff Scarborough and Deputy Gailard were kept in cold storage while a new grate was being put in and the loafers club disbanded temporarily to permit the members to seek other quarters.

The survivors of the S. C. College Alumni meeting who have reached this city report a great and glorious occasion. There was a great outpouring of hospitality, fraternal affection, eloquence, reminiscences of auld lang syne, punch, happiness, fond recollections and many other things a detailed list and description of which the survivor was too much exhausted to give. The public will be quite safe, however, in accepting the oft repeated statement that the old boys of the alumni and the new issue as well kept things moving in Charleston and all had a great and glorious time of which they will long retain the fondest and haziest recollection.

The city is having the middle row of large oak trees on lower Main street cut down. It is a pity to destroy the trees, but our town is becoming more and more of a city and the trees in the middle of the street would be in the way before long.

There was only one defendant before his Honor Friday. The charge was drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. A fine of \$7 or 25 days on the chain gang was imposed. The fine was paid and the pistol forfeited to the city as usual.

The county chain gang arrived in the city last Friday. On Monday, the gang commenced work on the roads leading from the city. These sandy roads will be worked with clay and put in a first-class condition. There are now twenty-six convicts on the gang. Two are sick and unable to work, making twenty-eight in all. The roads will be worked for one mile out it is said.

The Southern Educational Association will meet in Columbia on the day after Christmas and continue in session for several days. Supt. Baskin is urging all the teachers of this county to attend if possible. This meeting will be a great opportunity for the teachers and is so near at home to those of this county that they should all attend.

The crowd at the depot Friday night and on the incoming trains was unusually large. College students, teachers, and others were returning home for the holidays and the crowd was a happy one. There is always a great amount of express and baggage at this season and the trains are necessarily delayed very much.

The South Carolina Alumni Special passed through Thursday en route from Columbia to Charleston with a large number of the Alumni and college officials on board. Twelve or fifteen gentlemen joined the party here and as others had already gone to Charleston Sumter county was well represented in the gathering of the Alumni.

The macadam work on Main street has been temporarily discontinued on account of the supply of rock having been exhausted. The severe weather has brought about a partial shut down of the quarries in Newberry and until this trouble is overcome it will be impossible to go forward with the work here.

The trains for the past few days have been very irregular, indeed, and the passenger depot is filled with a crowd of impatient people every evening. It is a pity the new depot could not have been completed in time for the holiday rush as the old one cannot begin to hold the passengers and it is very inconvenient to have to wait outside in the cold for an hour or so.

The S. M. A. has a large frame, six by three feet, prepared for exhibition at Charleston. The frame contains pictures of Col. Owens, school buildings, the faculty, the students and several of the school organizations. There is, also, a statement of the curriculum of the school and a list of the faculty. The collection of pictures is decorated with beautiful penmanship, executed by Prof. C. E. Chase, of the Commercial Department. The photographic work was done by Mr. Winburn.

A short cotton crop is followed by an abundant firewood crop. Last year wood was very scarce while this year the wood sellers are numerous and importunate.

The post office is another busy place today. The number of small packages containing presents, which are sent through the mail each year would be hard to enumerate and the Sumter post office receives its share of them. The clerks were very much rushed this morning and the crowds were around the delivery windows all the morning.

The annual inspection Friday night of the S. L. I. was quite satisfactory to the inspecting officer, Col. Frost. After the inspection, Col. Frost made a short talk to the men. He expressed his pleasure at being able to inspect them and complimented them very highly on their inspection and fine military appearance. He said there would probably be three prizes offered at Charleston on Military Day, Feb. 22, and he hoped the S. L. I. would bring back some of them, if not all. The S. L. I., as every one knows, is one of the finest companies in the State and Capt. Doar and his officers deserve credit for presenting such a fine military organization.

The two graded school buildings of the city were inspected last Friday by Health Officer Reardon and the temperature of the buildings noted. The Washington Street school building was found in its usual clean, well ventilated, and comfortable condition. The heating of the entire building was all that could be desired. The lowest temperature was 78, and the highest 89, giving a mean temperature of 83½. It is a hard matter to regulate the heating of the building during such cold weather, and the management deserves credit for the comfortable condition of the building. The Lincoln school building was in a good sanitary condition and was reasonably comfortable. The industrial department will soon complete some repairs on the building that will make it as comfortable as desired. The Board of Health is particularly solicitous of the health and comfort of the school children and does all that it can to enforce sanitary rules in the schools.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. Jas. Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For cramp it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take. Never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it.—J. S. Hughson & Co.

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of King Cotton Seed. Apply to W. B. Boyle. Oct 9—4f

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

Oyster Supper at St. Charles.

There will be an oyster supper at the St. Charles school house on Friday evening, December 27th. Maj. H. Frank Wilson will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them
 When you feel dull after eating.
 When you have no appetite.
 When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
 When your liver is torpid.
 When your bowels are constipated.
 When you have a headache.
 When you feel bilious.
 They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Many people are taking in the big show at Charleston this week. It is a good time to go down to spend the holidays with the good-natured crowds that throng the Exposition grounds and the Midway. Many teachers and others who are busy all the winter take this opportunity of visiting the Exposition.

The dispensary did a rushing business Monday, the building being crowded all day long. Again yesterday the dispensary is a very popular place. People will have something "to warm them up" at Christmas, if at no other time.

Some of our enterprising merchants have displayed their goods in very attractive styles and their stores look inviting. Nearly all of the window displays are well arranged and very pretty.

Today will be a holiday with employees of the railroad companies who handle freight trains and freight. The passenger traffic will, of course, go on as usual. The railway people have few holidays and the day will be much enjoyed by those who are off duty tomorrow.

Mr. R. E. Dennis, of Bishopville, presented the portrait of Dr. Jas. H. Carlsle to the S. C. College in Charleston Thursday. Mr. Dennis was selected by the Euphradian Society to perform this pleasant duty and it was a great honor.

This is the season when a spirit of benevolence pervades the air and the giving of presents is evidenced on every hand. Much money is spent in giving to our friends and relatives while sometimes the poor are neglected. We are glad to know that in Sumter the poor are not forgotten and special arrangements have been made to see to the needs of the unfortunate ones in our midst. Still much money is spent in lavish gifts every Christmas tide, when the amounts could be cut down considerably and some of the wants of the destitute supplied. Only a few cents will often bring happiness to many a lonely heart.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

Sold everywhere in cans of all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF SUMTER

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Amanda McDaniel, widow, made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of David McDaniel, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said David McDaniel, 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 January 1, 1902, 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 18th day of December, A. D., 1901. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Shepard Nash, Esq., C. C. C. P. & G. S. for said county made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the decedent estate of and effects of July O'Canter, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said July O'Canter, 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 Jan. 26th, 1902, 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.

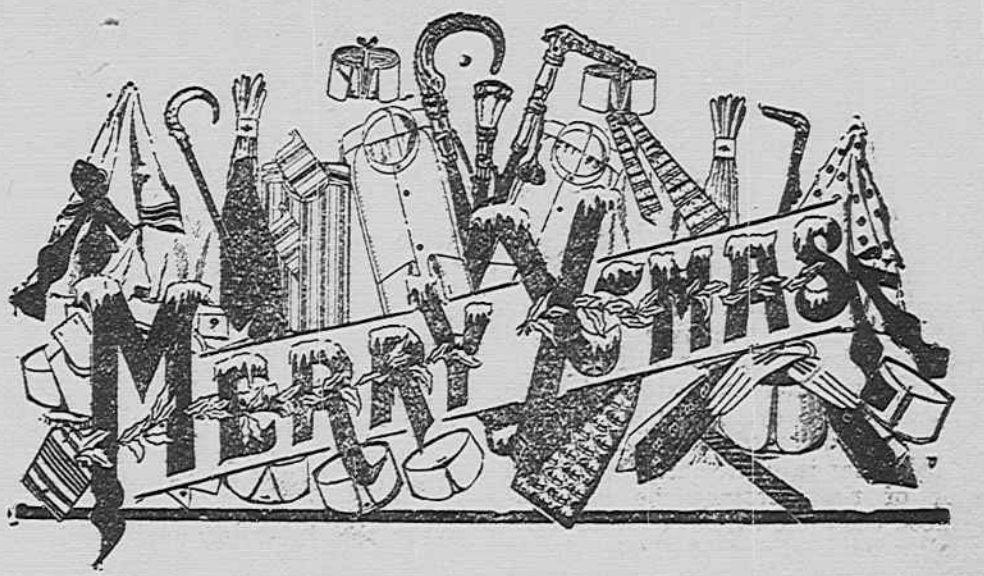
Given under my hand this 18th day of December, A. D., 1901. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Mrs. Susan E. Trimmel, made suit to me grant her Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Joseph B. Trimmel, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Joseph B. Trimmel, 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 Jan. 2d, 1902, 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 18th day of December, A. D., 1901. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate



THINGS TO GIVE THE MEN FOLKS:

Here They Are:

That is, if the gifts are to be of the practical sort. Maybe, above all he'd prefer

AN - OVERCOAT - OR - SUIT.

Perhaps you couldn't please Father, or Brother, or Son, better than to give him a gift of that sort. Then if He's not in the family but willing to be,

For "Him,"

There's a multitude of suggestions.

Neckwear, Silk Suspenders, Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Canes, Lap Robes, etc., etc.

Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

Hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs 15c, 6 for 75c

Hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 6 for \$1.40

Hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs 10c

Irish Linen initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 6 for \$1.40

English square Silk Mufflers \$1 to \$2.50

Silk Suspenders 75 cents to \$1.50

Kid and Mocha Gloves \$1 and \$1 50

Genuine Scotch Gloves 25c and 50c

Puff Scarfs 50c, Imperial Scarfs 25c and 50c

Eat-wing Ties 25c and 50c, Teck Scarfs 25c and 50c

Club Ties 5c, 10c and 25c, Shield Bows 10c and 25c

Band Bows 10c, 25c and 50c

UMBRELLAS \$1 to \$4.

Our stock is full of serviceable articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, and the prices are very Reasonable.

Closing Out.

All Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys at Reduced prices.

D. J. Chandler, Clothier and Furnisher.

HOLIDAY REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON FOR SHOPPERS.

I have decided to reduce prices on my entire line of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Sterling Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, Imported China, Japanese Ware, Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas, etc., etc., and from this date until Christmas Eve

The People of Sumter Have an Unprecedented Opportunity TO OBTAIN

The choicest productions of the Jeweler's art AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The stock in variety, style and quality of workmanship, is the equal of any ever shown in this city. Everyone is invited to inspect my goods, and I believe I have something to please each one. The Big Bargain is the

25c Show Case containing articles worth from 25c to \$1.00—Your choice for Twenty-five Cents.

At 6 O'clock Christmas Eve I Will Give Away

A HANDSOME GOLD CRESCENT PIN

Set with 35 Pearls and one Diamond. From now till that hour each cash customer will receive one coupon for every dollar purchase and the one holding the lucky number will receive the pin.

E. A. Bultman, THE JEWELER.

Dec 11 MAIN STREET.