

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Edw. P. Halstead.—Veterinarian.
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Announcement.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Louis Lyons has returned from New York.
Hon. R. I. Manning went to Saluda last Saturday.
Miss Alice Poole has returned from Sullivan's Island.
Mr. C. L. Wheeler, of Dillon, spent Thursday in town.
Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, spent Saturday in town.
Mr. J. C. Freeland has returned from Glenn Springs.
Mrs. D. G. Zeigler went to Wilmington last Saturday.
Rev. R. H. Jones returned on Wednesday from Beaufort.
Miss Emma McGrew is spending a few days in Wilmington.
Dr. H. W. Cooper, of Cheraw, is in the city on a brief visit.
Mr. W. H. Ingram, of Stateburg, was in the city Saturday.
Maj. H. Frank Wilson has returned from Hendersonville, N. C.
Mr. Sol Ryttenberg returned on Monday from Glenn Springs.
Mr. W. A. Green, of Wisacky, went to Asheville, N. C., Thursday.
Miss Bessie McLean, of Cheraw, is spending a few days in the city.
Mr. T. H. Dick, Jr., of Columbia, was in town Monday on business.
Mr. T. B. Jenkins, Jr., has returned from a visit to Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. C. W. McGrew has gone to Wilmington, N. C., for a few days.
Mr. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville, attended the campaign meeting today.
Messrs. Elisha Carson and Eb Wells returned from New York Monday morning.
Mr. John B. Miller, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on a two week's visit.
Gen. E. W. Moise came up from his summer home on Sullivan's Island to vote.
Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Covington return Monday afternoon from Brevard, N. C.
Messrs. Neill O'Donnell and W. B. Murray have returned from New York.
Mr. Geo. Epperson and family have gone to Spartanburg to spend several weeks.
Mrs. B. M. Leiby, of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bartow Walsh.
Maj. Marion Moise and family returned on Monday from Sullivan's Island.
Miss E. Rosa Gillespie, of Charleston, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. C. Spann.
Mr. J. V. Wilson who has been visiting in Bishopville has returned to the city.
Messrs. W. G. Stubbs and R. D. Cuttino have been in New York for several days.
Mr. Geo. W. Hutcheson returned last week from Virginia, after a month's stay.
Mrs. M. P. Cordes and her son, Sam Cordes, left Friday morning for Saluda, N. C.
Mr. Geo. L. Ricker returned last Wednesday from Maine, where he spent several weeks.
Mr. J. McF. Spann, after a stay of two months in the mountains, returned home on Monday.
Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg and her sister, Miss Beulah Weil, went to Hendersonville, N. C., on Monday.
Mr. Harry Yates, who has been in business in Birmingham for a year or more, is in town on a visit.
Dr. J. J. Bossard, who has been at Glenn Springs for several weeks, returned home Monday to vote.
Miss Carrol Hogan, who has been visiting in Fairfield county for the past month, has returned to the city.
Dr. R. E. Dennis, of Bishopville, passed through the city last week on his way to Western North Carolina.
Mr. W. T. Hough and Miss Alice Hough left for Camden Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives.
Mr. H. Harby and family, Mr. H. Harby, Jr., and Misses Marie Moise and Theo Lopez, returned from Pawley's Island yesterday.
Congressman A. F. Lever and Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, who is a candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr. Lever, spent Saturday in town.
Miss Pauline Sanders and Miss Annie Flowers returned on Saturday from a pleasant stay of six weeks North. They visited Washington, New York and Baltimore.
Mr. J. Frank Pate has been appointed a member of the standing committee on ritual of the National Council Jr. O. U. A. M. The next meeting of the National Council will be held in San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. W. Paul Friar, who has been chief dispatcher at Florence, has transferred to Charleston today to fill the position of chief dispatcher on Capt. G. G. Lynch's division, Mr. Ransom B. Hare, who has worked the second "trick," becomes chief dispatcher, and Mr. A. D. Perkins, of the Ashley Junction "block," takes Mr. Hare's place as second "trick" dispatcher.
Col. J. Harvey Wilson, the next Secretary of State, was in the city Saturday. Col. Wilson attended every regular campaign meeting in the forty-two counties of the State and several of the extra meetings arranged by interested citizens. He is looking well and says that he stood the campaign well and save for feeling slightly fagged in excellent trim. He is conceded to be the leading candidate for Secretary of State and his friends are confident of his election.

Cotton receipts are increasing each day and the streets have the appearance of fall. The price today is 8 1/2.

MARRIED.

Miss Christine McKagen, of this city, and Mr. George Morrison, of Columbia, were married at the residence of Rev. W. A. Fahey at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Morrison and his bride left for Columbia on the 9:45 train.
Married at the Lynchburg parsonage August 24th, Mr. John E. Nossbitt, of Sumter county and Miss Luna Corbett, of Aiken county, Rev. J. W. Humbert officiating.

At the residence of the Mr. E. A. Lowry, this city, on Wednesday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock, Miss Mamie Lou Sanders, of Sumter, and Mr. W. G. Hutto, of Denmark, S. C.

Dr. Rice Married.

Rev. John A. Rice, D. D., of the South Carolina Conference, now at the Chicago University, made us a pleasant visit last week. His presence in these parts was explained a little later by his marriage on Aug. 7, in Petersburg, Tenn., to Miss Laciea Williams Darnell, daughter of Rev. T. L. Darnell, our pastor there. The bride is a cultivated and charming lady with a very wide circle of friends. They return to Chicago till the meeting of Mr. Rice's Conference, when he will take a pastorate.—Nashville, Tenn., Advocate.

DEATH.

Mr. John Bradley, formerly of Stateburg, died at Georgetown on Sunday, aged 48 years. His body was taken to Stateburg Monday morning for interment, the funeral being held at the church of the Holy Cross Monday.

Death of Mrs. Mary Woodward.

Mrs. Mary Woodward, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Woodward, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, near Bishopville, on last Saturday, Aug. 16th. For a number of weeks Mrs. Woodward had been suffering with that dreadful disease consumption, and while her death was expected, it was a great shock to her family and friends.—Bishopville Leader.

Stunned by a Live Wire.

Bartow, the son of Mr. B. Walsh, was stunned by stepping on a live telephone wire Thursday evening, about the same time that the telephone exchange was set on fire. He was going home and at the corner of Harvin and Mill street attempted to jump over a puddle of water. He came down in the water and with both feet on the wire, and was stunned so that he sank down and tumbled over forward. Fortunately the wire was under the middle or back part of his feet, so that when he fell forward the connection was broken, and being off the wire he was able to crawl away from it. He was not able to get upon his feet until he had crawled across the street. He says that while he was on the wire and while sinking down the joints of his feet and ankles were rigid and did not bend.
The telephone wire that gave him the shock had been broken down by a falling tree limb during the storm just preceding the occurrence.

Heavy Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton on this market up to Saturday night reached a total of 582 bales, against no receipts of the same date last year. The receipts week before last were 42 bales, and last week 540 bales; the receipts on Saturday were 167 bales. It is stated by a cotton man who is well posted that the August receipts on this market thus far are the heaviest ever recorded for the same dates.

A South Carolina Land Suit.

Mayor Stuckey, of Sumter, S. C., and his son-in-law, Mr. Hood, have been in town for several days. Mr. Stuckey is an attorney and is associated with Messrs. Long and Nicholson in a suit in regard to the possession of a tract of land in Sumter County, S. C. Mrs. M. W. Spann, of Eagle Mills township, and her daughter-in-law, who also lives in Eagle Mills, are the parties to the suit. Mrs. Spann, Sr., is the defendant and her daughter-in-law is the plaintiff. The land is in possession of the former and the latter, who claims possession through her husband, now deceased, is trying to establish her title to the property.
The suit will of course be tried in South Carolina and Mr. Stuckey's business here is to get the depositions of a number of witnesses. The depositions will be taken today before Mr. John W. Guy, notary public.

Messrs. Stuckey and Hood drove through the country from Sumter to Statesville, combining a pleasure trip with the business.—Statesville, N. C., Landmark.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A Negro Punished for Beating a Horse.

Richard Woods, colored, was tried and convicted Wednesday in Magistrate Folk's court at Providence for cruelty to animals and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or serve 10 days on the chain gang. The offense for which Woods was arrested was the cruel beating of a horse which was apparently nearly starved to death. Magistrate Folk made the sentence as light as possible as it was the first case of the kind he had had in his court. The fine was paid by friends of Woods.
Hunter Bell escaped from the chain gang Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock but was recaptured that night about 9 o'clock while hanging around the depot to catch a freight train out of town.
Elections are profitable to the liverymen if to no others.

Mrs. J. M. Chandler has returned home after a stay at Wrightsville Beach, and a visit to Atlanta and Charlotte.

Rev. James McDowell and wife have gone to Glenn Springs to spend a while.

DANGEROUS LIVE WIRES.

Telephone Switchboard Burned Out and a Horse Killed.

The wind storm Thursday afternoon, while it lasted only a few minutes and caused no direct damage, was productive of a condition that resulted in serious loss to the telephone exchange and caused the sudden death of a horse.
The high wind caused the electric light wires and the telephone wires to become entangled in a number of places. When the lighting current was turned on at the power station the powerful current ran into the telephone exchange and set fire to the switchboard. The switchboard was burnt out and before the fire could be extinguished considerable damage was done in the central. For a few minutes it seemed that a serious fire would follow and the fire alarm was rung, but by prompt measures being taken the flames were extinguished before they could spread beyond the switchboard. The switchboard was insured for \$1,000, which amount may cover the damage.
Another result of the crossing of the wires was the instant death of Joe Grantham's old grey horse upon coming into contact with one of the live wires. The wires where they were crossed on Liberty east of Harvin Street fell to the ground and sent off showers of electric sparks until burned in two. Mr. W. B. Boyle, realizing that the wires were dangerous to anyone coming in contact with them, stationed a man on the street to warn the drivers of all vehicles not to drive across the wires. Joe Grantham was the first one to come that way and disregarding the warning, attempted to drive down Liberty street, thinking he could get through and not get in contact with the wires. Just as soon as his horse touched the wire it dropped dead in its tracks without a struggle. Joe Grantham still not realizing the deadly properties of the wire jumped from his wagon and started toward his horse with the intention of disentangling the wires, but fortunately for him was stopped before he could lay hold of the wire.
As soon as it became known at the electric light power station that the wires were crossed the current was shut off and no electric lights were burned last night.

Friday both the Electric Light Co. and the Telephone Co. had a force of hands at work on their wires, and an effort will be made to so arrange the wires that hereafter there will be less likelihood of a repetition of that night's accident.

THE CANDIDATES IN TOWN.

Well Attended Meetings Last Night and Today.

The candidates for county offices spoke on the Graded School Square Friday evening and again in the Court House Saturday, the attendance being quite large on both occasions. There were many ladies present at the open air meeting last night and they were as interested listeners to the pleas of the candidates as any of the voters who were present.
The speeches were in a large measure a repetition of those made at previous campaign meetings, heretofore reported, but the large attendance and the interest displayed by the audience seemed to inspire most of the speakers and they spoke with more earnestness and enthusiasm than they have shown at former meetings.
Probate Judge Walsh and Mr. T. M. Keels, candidate for County Superintendent of Education, were absent Friday night on account of illness and these two and Senator Manning and Mr. T. N. Huggins, a candidate for County Supervisor, were absent Saturday. Mr. Huggins also being excused on account of illness while Mr. Manning was called out of town Saturday morning by a telegram.

The Congressional candidates, Messrs. A. F. Lever and J. B. McLaughlin did not attend Friday nights, meeting but were present Saturday and made excellent speeches dealing with the issues of the day in national affairs. The crowd Friday night was composed almost entirely of town people, while Saturday the crowd was by a large majority country people. Both crowds showed a disposition to accord liberal applause to those whom they favored or who made speeches meeting with their approval.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

This justly popular and widely known mercantile concern, which was burned out at the first of the year and has been since that time, out of business, has reopened at the old stand on the corner of Main and Liberty streets, with the largest and best stock of fine dress goods, notions, shoes and millinery it has ever offered its patrons. Since the fire the store building has been practically rebuilt and it is now, the most modern, best equipped and handsomest place of business in the city.
In remodeling and furnishing the store the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the store was the first consideration and that the store is now a model establishment can be seen by the casual visitor. Each department is separate and distinct yet access from one to the other is easy.
The stock for the fall and winter is entirely new and it was selected with the greatest care, the buyers, who spent several weeks on the Northern markets, being guided in the selection of the stock by the experience gained by many years in catering to the trade of this section of the State.

Negro Gamblers Sentenced.

George Richardson, Tom Wilson and Johnny Mack, three of the negroes who were arrested for gambling in Graham's field Monday night, were tried and convicted in the Mayor's court today. Mack was sentenced to pay a fine of \$7.50 and the other two received sentences of \$5 each. Several others are yet to be tried.

Congressional Candidate McLaughlin had several carriages chartered for the day to transport voters to the polls, but it was generally talked on the street yesterday that the carriages carried Jim Tillman merchandise nine times to every one that they carried a McLaughlin voter. McLaughlin must have been an easy mark for those who know how to catch suckers.

Manning News Items.

Mr. Wash W. Benbow died at his home, near Summertown, Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness. Mr. Benbow was well known throughout the county.

Mr. Wm. Cobia, after a lingering illness of several weeks, died at his home near Manning Tuesday evening. Mr. Cobia was a member of Co. C. Hampton Legion, and did valiant service in the Lost Cause. Thus the old soldier passes away.

Mrs. R. E. Herrington of the New Zion section had the misfortune to lose her dwelling and its contents, besides a large part of her tobacco crop last week.

Maj. David Bradham has been visiting among his many friends, since his return home from Tennessee, strengthening old bonds of friendship before he leaves for New Mexico where he has accepted the position of Commandant and Professor of Science in the New Mexico Military Academy. The Sumter Military Academy accepted Maj. Bradham's resignation with reluctance and a feeling of indebtedness for his thorough, faithful work.

The Black River Union will be held at the Providence Baptist Church August 29-31. Sermons on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday by Revs. Gresham, Myers, and Connors respectively.

To the Christian Temperance Workers of South Carolina.

Our annual meeting will be held in Chester, S. C., Sept. 18th to 21st inclusive. Each Chapter is earnestly requested to send a full delegation. Our sisters of Greenville helped us to make a good session in their city last year, and we believe our sisters of Chester will do equally as well for us this year.

Many new Chapters have been organized since our last annual meeting, and we expect to see each chapter represented. The work was never so much needed before, and we hope for good results from our meeting.

Mrs. Joel E. Brunson, President C. T. W. of S. C. Sumter, Aug. 16, 1902.

Services at Bradford Springs.

Rev. H. H. Covington will hold services and preach at St. Philip's Church Bradford Springs at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

The voters who could not vote yesterday because their names were not on the club roll have no one to blame but themselves, unless their names were on the roll at the last election.

The mountain pilgrims, the sojourners by the sea and the health-seekers at the springs are returning home to take up their regular occupations when the fall season opens.

Bartlett street between Harvin and Main should be macadamized.

There will be an interesting game of base ball at the park this afternoon between the Game Cocks and the Giants, the two strongest teams of colored ball players in the city. The game will begin at 4:30 o'clock. Seats will be provided for spectators.

Horses—Mules—Horses.

Dr. Eward P. Halstead, Veterinary Surgeon from Heretford, England, now located at the Veterinary Infirmary, Augusta, Ga., begs to inform the public generally that he will attend Sumter, S. C., at Mr. Graham's stable, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 2d and 3rd. Three days only, for the treatment of lame and sick horses and mules.

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