

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1902.

Entered at the Post Office at Sumter S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. B. Wells—Notice. D. J. Chandler—Boys' Suits. O'Donnell & Co.—New Carpet Store. H. Frank Wilson, Master—Money to Lend. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Complete Stock. Ansley D. Harby—Horses and Mules. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.—Plant Wheat.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles Ryttenberg has gone to New York. Mr. Lew R. Hoyt has returned to Clemson College. Mr. Robert Graham has gone to Clemson College. Mr. J. R. Dixon, of Manning, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jenkins are visiting in Charleston. Capt. C. M. Davis, of Manning, spent Saturday in town. Mrs. M. P. Cordes returned last Friday from Saluda, N. C. Miss Jane Purdy has gone to Danville, Va., to attend school. Miss R. S. Gaillard is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Gaillard. Mr. F. F. Teicher, of Charleston, is in the city visiting his family. Gen. E. W. Moise and family have returned from Sullivan's Island. Mr. R. C. Rembert, of Dalzell, is spending several days in the city. Rev. William Haynsworth, of Darlington, is in the city for a few days stay. Mr. Clarence Zeigler, of Orangeburg, is spending sometime in the city. Dr. David Michau, of Little Rock, Marion county, is in the city on business. Mr. W. P. Baskin, County Superintendent of Education, has returned to the city. Maj. D. B. Anderson, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city to spend a few days. Misses Grace Randle and Isidore Teicher left yesterday morning for Winthrop College. Miss Zoe Hall has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Concord, N. C. Miss Beriah Weil, who has been visiting Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg, has returned to Savannah. Mrs. R. H. Moise and Miss Dulce Moise returned last Friday from Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Eshter Dick and Miss Janie Mikell return from Brevard, N. C., on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Richard I. Manning and family returned from their summer home at Saluda, N. C., last week. Miss Mary H. Girardeau, who has spent the summer at Pensacola, Fla., returned to the city on Saturday. Mr. D. L. Rambo has returned from Massachusetts, where he was called last week by the death of an uncle. Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth, who have been living in Asheville, N. C., for the past year have returned to this city. Miss Brock, of Cheraw, who will teach in the Graded School this season, arrived in the city last Friday night. Mr. J. R. Ligon, who has spent several months in Asheville, N. C., is at home again looking the picture of health. Miss Miriam Stern after a stay of several weeks at Mrs. H. Ryttenberg's returned Thursday to her home in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Hugh Haynsworth arrived in the city last week having recently returned from Germany, where he spent the summer. Col. J. D. Blanding spent Friday in town. He is at present spending a while with his daughter, Mrs. Dick, near Heriots. Mr. H. L. Scarborough went to Columbia last Friday to attend the meeting of State Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Harry Pate has gone to Wilmington, N. C., to accept a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Louis Appelt, of Manning, spent Thursday in the city. He was defeated for re-election to the Senate by Mr. C. M. Davis, but takes his defeat without sulking. Miss Ethel Carson, who has been spending the summer on Sullivan's Island, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Ebbie Wells, of Orangeburg, and will return to the city in a few days. Mr. J. T. Meehan, Editor of the Chesterfield Advertiser, was in the city last Friday on business. He was interested in the Chesterfield Telephone Co., and was here to place a large order for telephones.

A PARDON GRANTED.

Sumter Convict Given His Liberty by the Governor.

The governor on last Thursday acted favorably on a petition presented by Capt. H. Frank Wilson, Master of Sumter county and, signed by Senator Manning and all of the county officers of Sumter county. The petition was for the pardon of Joseph Brooks who was convicted at the spring term of 1902 of burglary and sentenced to five years at hard labor on the chain gang. The facts brought out in the case showed that Brooks was an accessory and did not actually break in the barn of the prosecutor. Dr. S. C. Baker says that Brooks is incapacitated for work and Judge Purdy and Solicitor Wilson recommended his immediate pardon.—The State.

Rev. George Geddis, a well-known and highly respected negro of the Stateburg neighborhood, died on Friday night, aged 83 years. He was a negro of the old regime and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

A NEW MILLINERY STORE

Is here for your service. Come often as you wish—buy or not, as you please. We want you to see these Hats. Our Millinery Department starts full-fledged There will not be a better one in the State. The styles offered will be comprehensive, original and exclusive. The stock absolutely the best in the market. The prices—you judge them.

One of the Good Things

Here are 25 dozen all pure linen H. S. Handkerchiefs. The 10c kind elsewhere, our price while they last is 5c.

Another One

We have 1,000 yards of Watusutta 10-4 Bleach Sheeting, the price of which is never less than 35c yard. Our price for you is 25c yard.

Percales

3,000 yards finest quality 36 inch goods, 100 patterns to select from. These are 12 1/2c elsewhere. Choose here at 10c.

A Razee in Blankets

You know the Dixie North Carolina all-wool Blankets? A purchase of 100 pairs makes this price: 10-4 size, weight 4 lbs, at \$2.99. 11-4 size, weight 5 lbs, at \$3.99.

MARRIED.

Mr. Edward A. Edwards and Miss Emily Sanders were married at 12 o'clock today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanders, the bride's parents, Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will arrive in the city tonight.

RELIGIOUS.

Mr. Louis J. Bristow, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wedgefield, is preaching in a meeting at Cartersville this week, and the Rev. J. W. Truluck will preach for him at Wedgefield next Sunday.

DEATH.

Mrs. Joshua P. Kirven, formerly Miss Ellen Wilson, died at her home near Darlington on Saturday, after a long illness. The interment was at Black Creek Baptist Church near Mrs. Kirven's home, though Mrs. Kirven was a member of the Darlington Presbyterian Church. She was a daughter of a Presbyterian preacher, and prior to her marriage was a teacher in the Sumter Institute. She was highly educated and a woman of lovely disposition and character. The unusually large number present at the funeral services was a fitting testimonial of the esteem in which she was held.—Cor. State.

Miss Sue Harvin, a daughter of Mr. T. H. Harvin, of Silver, Clarendon County, and a sister of Mr. S. A. Harvin, of this county, died last Thursday after a brief illness, aged 34 years. The funeral services were held Friday at Summertown. She was a woman of estimable Christian character and sterling worth, and her death causes sincere sorrow in a wide circle of friends.

Cotton Market.

Receipts yesterday and today have been heavy; market steady with an upward tendency. Middling 8.35.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of new cotton from the opening of the season to Saturday night, 13th instant, were 5,923. Receipts, last week 2,325.

BANK PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Dr. A. J. China Succeeds Col. R. M. Wallace as President of First National.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, held yesterday afternoon, an election was held for the purpose of choosing a successor to Col. R. M. Wallace, deceased. Dr. A. J. China, the Vice President of the bank, was elected president, but no election was held to choose a vice president. President China entered upon the discharge of his duties this morning.

Dr. China has been identified with the bank since its organization, having been a member of the board of directors from the first and Vice President for many years.

The Bloodhounds.

Supervisor Seale, Sheriff Scarborough and Chief of Police Bradford paid a visit to the State Farm yesterday, returning last night. They brought back the four bloodhounds owned by the city which have been at the State Farm for several months to be trained with the State's pack of hounds. Two of the four dogs are said to be unusually fine animals. They can follow the coldest trail, and the criminal upon whose trail they are placed will find it difficult to escape. The other two are fairly good on the trail but are not absolutely reliable.

Charleston gave Col. J. Harvey Wilson a vote yesterday that will be remembered to some purpose when Charleston has a candidate for office. If Charleston has ever had true and tried friends in the Legislature, the members from Sumter had been those friends and Col. Wilson has always been conspicuous in working for Charleston's best interests, and the vote he received in Charleston on the 9th shows the memory and the gratitude Charleston has for services rendered.

THE PALACE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

Think of the Best---Store, Stock, Service---and you will think of

SCHWARTZ'S STORE.

'Seek where you may for Dry Goods, Millinery or Shoes, you'll find nowhere so superb and stupendous a stock. The best goods, largest varieties, unquestioned taste, lowest prices---are the links uniting thrifty buyers to this store.

BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS IN EVIDENCE HERE.

The merchandise world is so big that the enthusiast, the blunderer and sound trade conditions are constantly creating abnormally low values, and so bargains exist, and must---real ones, not the shams that have brought the good old word "bargain" into disrepute. For this week we hand just a few of the pickings from this great stock. Watch and wait for our store news. You can expect great things from us this fall. You will not be disappointed.

You must know, too, of this Ready-to-Wear Department in this store---The Tailor Suits, the Dress Skirts, the Walking Skirts, the New Jackets, the Children's Coats, the Infants' Cloaks---are the best yet produced by us.

Just as an introductory---25 ladies Tailor Suits, all wool materials, trimmed skirt and coat---they are worth \$10---we say your choice \$5. Don't delay.

50 children's heavy Reefers, ages 4 to 14 years---worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. While they last 75c and \$1.

Agents for the May Manton Bazar Patterns.

SCHWARTZ BROS.

Death of Col. R. M. Wallace.

Col. R. M. Wallace died last Thursday night at the Hotel Sumter, after an illness of several months, aged sixty-four years and ten months. He has been in failing health since last spring, and spent the greater part of the spring and summer in the north, where he went for treatment and a change of scene and climate. He returned to this city three weeks ago a very sick man and he and his friends realized that his days were numbered, yet the end came suddenly and unexpectedly last night, and when the news of his death spread through the city this morning there was general surprise.

Col. Wallace occupied a prominent place in the business life of this city, having held at the time of his death the presidency of the First National Bank, The Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co., the Sumter Cotton Mills and the Sumter Electric Light and Ice Co., and was a stockholder in a number of other corporations in this city, as well as elsewhere. He was also collector of customs for the port of Charleston, having been appointed by President McKinley when Collector Tolbert was removed.

He was a son of ex-Congressman A. S. Wallace and a brother of Capt. Geo. S. Wallace of the Seventh cavalry, who was killed in the fight with the Indians at Wounded Knee.

Col. Wallace was a veteran of the civil war. He moved here about 17 years ago, taking a great interest in the upbuilding of the city, being always willing to go into all enterprises for its betterment.

Col. Wallace was a Republican, and a few years ago was nominated for governor, but was defeated at the general election.

Past Masters H. C. Moses and B. J. Rhame on the part of Claremont lodge, A. F. M., and Hon. Altamont Moses, past grand chancellor, and L. I. Parrott, past chancellor, on the part of Gamewatch Lodge, K. of P., and Messrs. R. D. Lee, F. C. Manning and J. L. McCallum accompanied his remains to Yorkville Friday morning where the interment was made.

Col. Wallace was born in York county, Oct. 26, 1837. He graduated from Erskine in 1858. Entered law office of Melton & Melton at Yorkville. Admitted to the bar in 1860. Went to Texas in 1861 and enlisted with Terry's Rangers. Was taken prisoner at Morristown, Tenn., in 1864 and was confined in Rock Island prison until close of war. In 1868 succeeded his father as revenue collector for South Carolina. In 1872 was appointed United States marshal for the district of South Carolina. He married in 1878 Mary McCaslan, nee Carter, of Abbeville, S. C.

The First National Bank, the Semter Telephone Factory, the Sumter Cotton Mills and the Sumter Electric Light and Ice Co. were closed Friday on account of the death of Col. R. M. Wallace.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Provision Made For Relieving Over-Crowded Condition of Washington Street School.

The city school board met on Monday with a full attendance of members.

Superintendent Edmunds reported that the enrollment of pupils in several of the lower grades in the Washington Street School is so much greater than usual that all of them cannot be accommodated in the present school building and it is necessary to take steps immediately to provide more room.

The board discussed the situation and took counsel as to ways and means. It was decided to divide the assembly hall into two class rooms, which will furnish quarters for the present.

It was also decided to employ another teacher and Miss Mary Brunson was elected.

The salary of Miss Kate DeLorme was increased to \$40 a month.

The salary of W. T. Andrews, principal of the Lincoln School was increased to \$600 a year.

M. J. Frederick, of Orangeburg, was elected to succeed S. J. McDonald as a teacher in the Lincoln School.

Supt. Edmunds reported that he had not opened the Factory School owing to the absence of Mrs. Crane, the teacher, and the board decided not to take any action as to this school until next week.

Hammocks at special prices to close out stock. H. G. Osteen & Co.

THE LAST PAYMENT MADE.

The Citizens' B. and L. Association Wound Up Satisfactorily to All.

The last payment was made to the Treasurer of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association by stockholders and the affairs of the association was wound up yesterday afternoon at the last regular monthly meeting of the board of directors. Those who had borrowed on their shares, on payment of the last installment Monday, received their bonds and mortgages and had them marked satisfied; those who had not borrowed will receive today from the board of directors \$150 in cash for each share, there being sufficient money in the hands of the association to take up all outstanding shares on this basis---that agreed upon when the association has been running 105 1/2 months and the non-borrowers have therefore paid in \$105.75 per share for which they receive \$150. While the profit is not a large rate of interest, is fair considering that the stock payments were made at the rate of \$1 per share a month. The borrowers, however, profited most from the association, as they have from all other building and loan associations that have been established in Sumter during the past 20 years, for they have been enabled to pay for homes or make profitable investments with money obtained from the association at a reasonable rate of interest which they have repaid in small monthly payments.

Sumter is a great building and loan town, and although the Equitable with 1100 shares is only two years old, another association will be organized at once, more than 600 shares having been subscribed for without a canvass having been made.

The Sumter School of Music, Miss A. P. Ewell, Director, Opens Sept. 29th, 1902.

The rapid growth of this school is due entirely to the results obtained by the pupils, whose performance at public recitals attests the excellent teaching. We guarantee in one year to do what is done in three years by other methods. Sept. 8-10 12 16 18 20

Money to Lend.

Money to lend in sums to suit borrower, real estate required as security. Apply to F. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County. Sept 17-31.

NOTICE.

Until January -1, 1903, the magistrate's office will be open every night until 9 p. m. Saturday nights until 11 p. m. Loans negotiated in any amount. Careful personal attention to all business. Notes and Chattel Mortgages bought. H. L. B. WELLS. Sept 16-2 w.

IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC

will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then---but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands---it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents. A. J. CHINA. T. D. CHANDLER.

GLENN SPRINGS WATER

The Kidney Cure.

For sale by A. J. CHINA. J. F. W. DELORME.

A WORD ABOUT SHOES.

The Foot Rest Shoes for Children.

The feet of children are the nerve centres of the brain. Stub your toe hard and you feel the pain in the head. Pinch the feet in bad shoes and you pinch the child's brain. Take care of the boys' and girls' feet and nature will take care of their heads.

These Foot Rest Shoes are built scientifically correct of the best materials, and are the shoes they should wear. Price no higher than ordinary kinds---\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. The best of everything here in ladies' and children's shoes.

Percales

1,500 yards beautiful goods, 75 styles to choose from. The 10c goods---our price 8 cents.

A Great White Goods Bargain.

50 pieces very fine check Nainsook. The 15c quality for you here at 10c yard.

Dress Making Department.

Now in new and larger quarters, is running in full force. Buy your suits here, have them made here, and no cause for regrets.



BOYS' SUITS.

Our stock this season embraces better styles, better values and larger assortment than ever before. Three-Piece Suits, Single and Double-Breasted Suits, Norfolk and Vestee Suits, all at moderate prices.

D. J. CHANDLER.

Phone 166.

Advertisement for Plant Wheat! Use Fertilizers. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. 'Largest Manufacturers of Fertilizers on Earth'. AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE RESULTS... THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S. C. ATLANTA, GA.