

The Watchman and Southeron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Paine's Celery Compound. Estate of Daniel Smith—Citation. D. J. Chandler—At Cost for Cash. O'Donnell & Co.—Money Losing Sale. Sumter Saving Bank—Opening an Account. T. B. Jenkins, Jr.—New Home Word Contest. The Bank of Sumter—Quarterly Statement. The First National Bank—Statement. J. Ryttenberg Sons—Our Cost Sale is Now On.

PERSONAL.

Col. J. Harvey Wilson spent Monday in town. Mr. W. A. Stuckey was in town Saturday. Mr. A. K. Sanders of Hagood was in city Monday. Dr. H. W. Cooper, of Oteraw, was in town Saturday. Mr. R. N. Owen of Orangeburg was in the city Monday. Mr. L. W. Dick, of Aiken, was in the city last Friday. Mr. J. W. Weldon, of Spring Hill spent Monday in town.

Rev. D. M. McLeod, of Richburg, spent Friday in the city. Maj. H. B. Richardson, of Clarendon, was in town Saturday. Mr. W. S. Smith of Smithville was in town on business Monday. Mr. Asbleigh Mood has returned to the Richmond Medical College.

Mr. Frank Lynam of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few days in town. Miss Lola Kirkley of Smithville is spending a few days in the city. Miss Lalah Talley, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth.

Mrs. David Coker, of Hartsville, spent last Wednesday in the city. Mr. Ernest Carson has returned to the Charleston Medical College.

Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg returned from New York Saturday morning. Dr. Jas. C. Spann and family have returned to their residence in this city.

Mrs. Solomon Levy, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Moise. Mrs. Edith Allan Cramp, of Washington, D. C. is visiting Mrs. Ella Tuomey.

Mr. Wilton Barrett went to Camden last Thursday, having obtained a situation in Mr. J. H. Burn's hardware store. Misses Beck Palmer and Frances Joye went to Columbia last week for several days.

Mrs. H. L. Scarborough, of Sumter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walker Manning Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Elias, of Charleston, are spending sometime in the city at the Hotel Sumter.

Mr. Sol. J. Ryttenberg left Monday night for Tucson, Arizona, where he will make his home for the next year. Mr. and Mrs. Snow and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burns.

Messrs. William Auld and Sumter Williams have returned to the Charleston College of Pharmacy. Rev. Joseph A. Foley, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Ella Tuomey.

Mr. Frank Moran and Mr. Tobias, of Charleston, who are large stockholders in the newly organized Burns Hardware Co., were in the city last week. Mr. Kyle Adkisson, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, left for home Friday morning.

Mr. Harmon Moise who has spent the past year in New York has decided to remain in Sumter and will enter the office of Lee & Moise. Prof. Hugh C. Haynsworth, of Furman University, after a few days stay in the city returned to Greenville Thursday morning.

Mr. D. J. Chandler has returned from Heath Springs where he went to visit his sick brother, Rev. John Chandler, whom he reports as better, than he was although still quite sick. Mr. Pinckney Herbert after a stay of several days in the city as the guest of Mr. B. I. Manning returned to the South Carolina College Monday morning.

Messrs. C. R. James, E. T. Shipp and E. H. Sellers, of Paris, Ky., arrived in the city Saturday morning to spend a week or more hunting. While in the county they will be the guests of Messrs. James and William Montgomery of Concord.

Mrs. L. M. King and children, with Miss Edna Scarborough, all of Mechanicsville, Sumter county, spent the holidays with the parents of the former. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bragdon—Manning Farmer.

Mr. G. N. Marshall, of Phoenix, Arizona, is in the city for a brief visit. Since he left Sumter a few years ago he has made his home in the far west, and his many friends here are glad to know that he has prospered in his new home.

Miss Randolph, of Richmond, Miss Nowlin, of Lynchburg, Miss Nannie Cooke, of Richmond, Miss Alice Old, of Norfolk, and Miss Aimee Worth, of Richmond are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee to attend upon the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Lee, this evening.

Mr. T. D. DuBose, recently of Lee county, but at present again resident of inter county was in town today. When the Lee county line was run it was through Mr. DuBose's yard, and he is now dwelling, but after the same Court decided in favor of Lee county, Mr. DuBose moved across the line and has taken up his abode in another house on his place. He says he is determined to live and die a citizen of Sumter county.

Col. Blanding has returned from a Christmas and New Year visit to his daughter Mrs. R. A. Brand in Wilmington, N. C. His daughter Mrs. Upshur from Virginia came with him to spend several weeks with relatives and friends in and around Sumter.

Married at Pinewood.

Pinewood, Jan. 1.—Mr. C. A. Johnson of Mechanicsville, Sumter county, was married last week to Miss Mattie Brown, the eldest daughter of Mr. B. J. Brown, residing five miles below here.

Married in Savannah.

Miss Minnie Parker of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Howard A. Trueman of Jacksonville, Fla., were married on Jan. 1, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. J. R. Parker, No. 117 Church street, Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Trueman is a sister of Mrs. Reid Ard of Sumter, and spent several months in this city last year, where she has a host of friends, who extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy bride and groom. The bride is a young lady of unusual beauty, and of a genial and happy disposition, and is well known in the social circles of South Carolina and Georgia. The groom is a popular and successful young business man of Jacksonville, Fla., where he is the proprietor of one of the leading pharmacies of that city.

A Coming Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. T. B. Jenkins, Jr., of this city and Miss Kathryn Cecelia Ryan, of Lexington, Ky., is announced to take place in Lexington, Ky., at 10 a. m., Tuesday January 27th.

DEATH.

Elvita, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Clark, died last Friday night at the Baker Infirmary, of typhoid fever. The funeral was at the Manning cemetery at 11 o'clock Sunday.

MATTHEW P. MAYES.

Account of His Death From Our Mayesville Correspondent.

Mayesville, Jan. 5.—Our town lost another good citizen and true man in the death last night of Mr. Matthew Peterson Mayes, our efficient postmaster. Mr. Mayes was confined to his home with pneumonia only about a week and the announcement of his death this morning was a severe shock to all of our citizens. He was about 46 years of age and was the son of the late Dr. Junius A. Mayes. His nature was a very quiet and retiring one, but his influence reached all classes of people and his hand was always willing to help both in business affairs and church relations. Mr. Mayes was postmaster here for over twenty years, serving under both political administrations. He was clerk and treasurer of the town for many years, filling the place most acceptably. In many other ways, he served the public and his place in the hearts of our citizens will be left unfilled.

Of Matthew P. Mayes may it will be said "an honest man's the noblest work of God." But the end of all useful lives must come, and Matt Mayes has gone to rest with the loved ones who have already crossed the river and we can only say, "Thy will not ours, be done."

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church. In the death of Mr. Mayes, the church loses a strong pillar, the town a staunch citizen, and the government a faithful servant.

The Graded Schools re-opened Monday morning.

The banks of Sumter begin the new year in a most prosperous condition. They have heavy deposits and their condition was never stronger or better.

A large party of Clemson students passed through on Saturday morning's trains, returning to college from their homes, where they spent the holidays.

County Treasurer Scarborough is still receiving taxes and is writing a good many receipts every day. Yesterday he was busy all day.

Dr. John S. Hughson has sold his residence on West Hampton avenue to Mr. John M. Knight. Dr. Hughson expects to build on his property on Broad street which is rapidly becoming the popular residence street of the city.

Cotton receipts at all the ports are falling behind last year's receipts every day in spite of the advance in price during the past month. There is every reason to anticipate a greatly increased acreage this year and, if a big crop is made, look out for low prices next fall.

The opportunity of the season has arrived for those who have waited for bargains in the clothing line. D. J. Chandler advertises his annual cash cost clearance sale of winter clothing, and as he has brought over a small stock, comparatively speaking, the sale cannot be of long duration.

The annual salesday crowd was in town Monday and Main street was crowded. The Master sold quite a number of tracts of land under order of court, and, owing to the activity in real estate transactions, and the demand for land, the bidding was spirited and good prices prevailed.

The macadam on Main street acquaints a great deal of mud nowadays and after every rainy spell the street is coated with about an inch of very soft, slimy mud. It is said, and in places where a practical test has been made it is believed, that the use of crude petroleum instead of water to sprinkle with as a dust allayer, not only mitigated the dust nuisance in dry weather, but sheds water and prevents the formation of mud when the gentle rain falls in continuous drizzle for a few days or longer.

Mrs. Ella Tuomey has accepted plans for a handsome two store building and will close the contract within a few days for its erection on the lot, next to O'Donnell & Co.'s store, on Main street, which is now occupied by an old single story frame building. There will be two large store rooms on the ground floor of the building and the upper floor will be divided into two store rooms for the use of the tenants of the first floor. The plans call for a very handsome and ornamental modern front and the finish and fitting of the stores will be of the best and most substantial character. The new building will be a decided addition to Main street and will supply needed room for the business of the town, the demand for desirable store rooms having exceeded the supply for some time.

The Bishop's Visit.

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina, made his annual visit to this parish Sunday. In the morning he read service at St. Phillips, Bradford Springs, and at night services were held in the Church of the Holy Comforter this city. The Bishop preached a sermon of marked force and eloquence to a congregation that filled the church to the limit of its capacity, even the aisle and vestibule being filled. A class of thirteen received confirmation.

Lecture by Dr. Daniel.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, of Charleston will deliver his popular lecture on the "Southern Mule" in the Opera House on the evening of January 15th under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church. Dr. Daniel has many warm friends and admirers in Sumter who will gladly seize upon the opportunity to hear him again, and his lecture should be heard by a large audience.

Sumter Ministerial Association.

The Sumter ministerial association met Monday at 7 p. m., instead of 12 m., at First Baptist Church. Dr. Edmunds was elected chairman and F. M. Satterwhite, secretary and treasurer, for the ensuing year. Present pastors, Edmunds, Brown, Jones and Satterwhite.

Next union service at First Methodist church, F. M. Satterwhite to preach.

C. C. Brown next to preach at the almshouse.

Factory appointment not renewed. The following visiting pastors were heartily welcomed and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Baptist Louis J. Bristow, J. W. Kenney, J. D. Huggins, J. J. Meyers and T. G. Phillips. Presbyterian J. C. Bailey. Methodist, S. A. Booth.

Deacons of the church and others were strongly in evidence. The cause of so large a meeting was revealed when we were ushered into the church kitchen where Mrs. C. C. Brown and other sisters served a most elegant and bounteous oyster supper, accompanied by coffee and fruit. Here no brother seemed lacking in will or capacity. A rising vote of thank to the generous host was added to the well demonstrated appreciation.

F. M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

There was a gathering, last night, at the First Baptist Church, of clergy men of all denominations, who, at the invitation of the pastor, assembled in the dining room of the church to partake of oysters in various shapes and forms. The purpose had in view was to get together all the clergymen in the county, twenty-one in number, without regard to church connection, but embracing all. Some were hindered from coming by previous engagements, and the pastor invited the deacons of the church to come in and make up for the absentees. There were about twenty-two or three present, and all went away filled, if we are to believe what they say. Good oysters and better appetites met in dreadful conflict, and for some time the issue was uncertain. Six or eight ladies served as waiters and assistant cooks, under the headship of Mr. Jim Dingle who posed as a professor de cuisine, or, to make it more Frenchy, chef de cuisine.

Fight in a Barber Shop.

A country negro named Jno. Richards got into a fight Wednesday afternoon with one of the boys employed in Julius Edwards' barber shop and in the fracas the stove was overturned and several pieces of the furniture were broken. Policemen Seymour went in and arrested Richards after a struggle, having to use his club to subdue his defiant prisoner. The coals from the overturned stove set fire to the floor of the shop, and for a few minutes there was the liveliest sort of a commotion in the place.

James Richard, a brother of the Richards who started the trouble, interfered with the police while they were taking their prisoner to the guard house and he was arrested also. The trial was held by the Mayor on Friday.

John and James Richards were tried in the Mayor's Court Friday for creating a disturbance at Julius Edwards' Barber Shop, on Wednesday. They were found guilty and paid the following fines: John Richards, \$15; James Richards, \$3.

Want a Sewing Machine.

T. B. Jenkins, Jr., the local agent of the New Home Sewing Machine, in this issue makes an offer that will enable some reader of this paper to obtain a Seventy Dollar New Home absolutely free of cost. All that is required to win is the ability to form words from a specified number of letters. See the advertisement for the conditions governing the contest.

Last month the cash receipts from taxes, fines, etc., were the greatest for one month in the history of the city. The certainty that there would be no extension of time caused many tardy taxpayers to be prompt for once in their lives.

Jenkins Bros. have just received a large shipment of ball bearing, drop head, New Home machines. See them. Under Masonic Temple. July 30.

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.

MONEY LOSING SALE.....

Cost sales seem to be the order of the day and while we do not believe in them except as a matter of necessity as

They Lose Us Money

Still we feel it but just to our patrons to give them the same opportunities that are being offered elsewhere as it is but natural they should expect it. We have just finished stock-taking and find that we have a larger stock than usual at this season of the year, which is not due to our having sold less, but that we bought more, and a

COST SALE

Will doubtless assist us in disposing of some of the surplus. Until further notice we will sell every item in our

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Department at Actual Cost.

No greater opportunity was ever offered in Sumter of getting

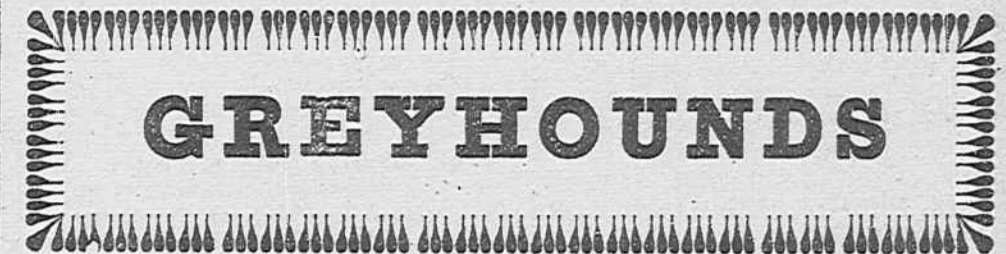
Dress Goods, Silks, Domestics, Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Mattings, Hosiery and Underwear.

Our loss will be your gain. Come early and get your share of the good things.

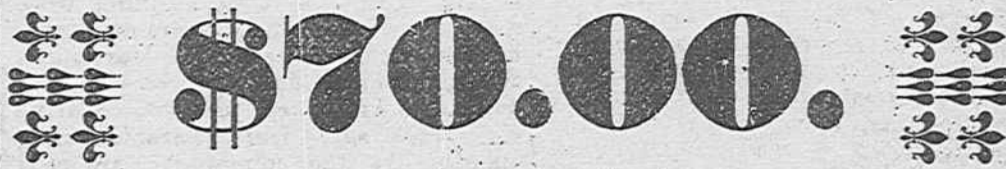
O'DONNELL & CO.

NEW HOME WORD CONTEST

Fill out this blank, mail or deliver it in person to T. B. Jenkins, Jr., Sumter, S. C., and your name will be entered as a competitor in our Big Word Contest, which will close on the First day of May, 1903, the contest to be decided by the following rules: Anybody will be allowed to compete. No restrictions as to age or sex. The competitor who shall make the largest number of words from the single word



shall receive as his or her prize our handsomest Drop Cabinet, Automatic Lift, Ball Bearing, NEW HOME Sewing Machine, which retails at



In case that two or more persons have the same number of words, the one sending in his or hers first shall receive the prize. No proper names shall be counted, and anyone using a letter not in the word, shall have their entry forfeited. You will be allowed to use the plural of a word already used; for instance, making the word ground, and making again, grounds. The name of the winner will be published in all three of the weekly papers published in Sumter, with all the words given in full, and the date of delivery. Competitors are advised to keep a copy of their lists, and remember that the NEW HOME Sewing Machine is without a rival for beauty, ease of running, and durability, and is sold in Sumter only by

T. B. JENKINS, JR.

Any other information furnished cheerfully on application.

CUT THIS OFF AT BLACK LINE.

T. B. JENKINS, Jr., Sumter, S. C. Dear Sir: I wish to have my name filed as a competitor in your word contest for the handsome, Drop Head NEW HOME Machine, and agree to abide by all rules governing the contest.

Name .....

Address .....

Age .....

Name of Machine used in Family .....

How long in use .....

Yours respectfully,

OUR COST SALE IS NOW ON.

Last year we could not wait on the crowds of customers who took advantage of the great opportunity to buy strictly perfect merchandise

AT COST AT COST

We mean exactly what we advertise. During this month our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes, with the exception of the following three items, which we are under contract to hold the price on, at cost:

DOUGLAS SHOES  
CARHART OVERALLS  
HOWARD HATS.....

EXCEPTED.

The balance of our Dry Goods, Clothing and shoes

AT COST For Cash Only..... No Cards Punched

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS