

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Donnell & Co.—Shoes.
D. J. Chandler—Underwear.
Schwartz Bros.—Dixie or Tar Heel?
Schwartz Bros.—Our Mutual Advantage.
The Minor Store—A Grand Collection.
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Special Values.
J. W. Ferguson—Auction Sale of Cattle.
James Cockshott—Hardwood Timber Wanted.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Sale Ends Saturday.
Estate of Mrs. Jane E. Team—Final Discharge.
W. H. Seale—Co. Supervisor—Quarterly Report.
R. C. McFadden—Dogwood Persimmon and Hickory Timber for Sale.

PERSONAL.

Judge Purdy has gone to Aiken to hold court.
Mr. W. Ed. Dick spent yesterday in town on business.
Mrs. R. J. Bland has returned from a visit to Laurens.
Mr. A. C. Durant, of Bishopville, was in the city Friday.
Mr. J. H. Barley, of Darlington, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Mabel Crosswell of Bishopville is visiting Mrs. R. K. Wilder.
Miss Lydia Lee has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Virginia.
John J. McMahan, Esq., of Columbia spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.
Mr. Frank Hyman, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. F. C. Hyman.
F. E. Herndon, Esq., of Bishopville, spent Friday in town on professional business.
Mrs. Rosa Duffie and children went to Columbia Friday morning to visit relatives.
Mr. William L. Auld, who has been in Georgetown for several months is at home again.
Mrs. C. V. Hewitt of Darlington, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Brand.
Mrs. H. C. Ingram has gone to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fishburne, in Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cuttino have been on a visit of a few days to Mrs. Cuttino's parents, in Clarendon.
Mrs. W. H. Ingram and little Adele Pitts have gone to Spartanburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kennedy.
Miss Anne Barnwell of Stateburg has located in this city, to open an office for typewriting and stenography.
Miss Ella DeLorme has gone to Doraville to be present at the marriage of Miss Blanche DeLorme on the 23rd.
Miss Lela Dick who has filled the responsible position of Night Superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, during the past year is at home to spend a month.
Mr. W. C. Chandler of the Whilden Furniture Co., spent Thursday in Columbia where he was examined by the State Board of Examiners for an Embalmers' License.
Mrs. E. F. Larousseliere is visiting Mrs. B. Randle of No. 12 Harby avenue.
Mrs. J. T. Solomons, of Troy, S. C., and Mrs. Walter D. Outz, of Elmwood S. C., are visiting their sister Mrs. J. A. Schwin.
Dr. N. G. Osteen, Jr., having closed his dental office in Darlington, arrived in this city today and will open his office at the corner of Main street and Hampton avenue in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters left last Saturday for Utica, New York, where Mr. Walters will have charge of the electro plating department for the New York Central Mfg. Co. He has been connected with the Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co., for several years, and is an expert in his line.

It is reported by early risers that light frosts were observed Monday morning and Tuesday morning.
D. J. Chandler is always ready with a full supply of seasonable clothing. This week he advertises underwear.

The Minor Store is making a lead on the latest and most up-to-date models in ready-to-wear jackets and cloaks, and the rush to buy is keeping the store crowded.

The executors of the estate of the late R. M. Wallace advertise a large block of stocks and bonds for sale. The aggregate value of the stocks offered is about \$90,000.

The Liverpool cotton market declined yesterday, while the New York market advanced. The local spot market is about steady, with middling selling at 9.40.

The two football teams organized by the Graded School boys several weeks ago are beginning to get into shape and will be ready for a match game soon.

The Colored Investment Co., has purchased from S. Samplin one of the heirs of the late Cohen Wilson, the frame store buildings on East Liberty street, next to Delgar Reel House.

The cotton receipts are falling behind last year's receipts, but in this particular Sumter is no worse off than other markets in the State; in fact, this market is making a better showing than most other markets.

Cotton is advancing slowly in price, despite the efforts of the cotton speculators to keep it down. The local market today was a shade stronger than yesterday, middling selling for 9.35.

George Tindal, colored, was arrested on last Saturday night for selling liquor. The arrest was made by the city police at the instance of Dispensary Constable Delgar, and the evidence of Tindal's guilt is said to be undoubted.

It is reported that clothing dealers in South Carolina are shipping back to the manufacturers all overcoats with outside pockets. Hereafter the style of overcoat for gentlemen in South Carolina will be with no outside pockets.

MARRIED.

Mr. James C. Mulloy and Miss Rebecca Brown were married at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Manning Brown, No. 8 Church street, by a brother of the groom, Rev. L. M. Rice, of Union, S. C. Only the relatives and intimate friends were invited.

Mr. Mulloy came to Sumter about a year ago to set type on the Sumter Herald. They will board with their mother for the present.

Mr. Benjamin Clifton Doggett of Clarendon county and Miss Payton Cordelia Murph, of Texas, were married at 7.30 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the Dennis House, Rev. R. Herbert Jones, of the First Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. The bride arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon on the 6.30 train, having come all the way from her home in Texas to be married. She was met at the depot by Mr. Doggett, who was eagerly awaiting her. Mr. Doggett spent last year in Texas and while there became acquainted to Miss Murph.

DEATH.

Miss Hattie Doar died Monday forenoon at the home of her father, Dr. S. D. Doar, McClellanville, S. C. She had been in failing health for a long time, but her death was unexpected and a shock to her family and friends. She was a sister of Mrs. Geo. D. Shore, of this city, whom she frequently visited in former years, and her numerous friends here will hear of her death with feelings of sorrow.

Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson, of Manning, died at Dr. Mood's Infirmary Thursday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. The body was taken to Manning that evening where the funeral services were held Friday.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Lawrence Farmer and Abraham Dyson for gambling with dice. One dollar or three days each. Paid fines.
Ollie Auld for cursing on Main street; \$2 or four days. Paid fine.
Wes Wilson, public drunkenness; \$2 or four days. Took the days.
The defendants are all negroes.

Queen Quality Shoes are to be found in Sumter only at the Sumter Dry Goods Co. See advertisement of new styles.

Monday the merchants had one of the best days of the season. There was a large crowd in town and all seemed to have come to buy goods.

For a large and select stock of shoes one cannot do better than to call on O'Donnell & Co., who sell shoes at prices that place good footwear within the reach of all.

There is some talk of the organization of a strong company to build a large and handsomely equipped tourist hotel and to develop Sumter as a winter resort. The plans are still in a somewhat nebulous state, but there is more in the matter than mere talk.

Schwartz Bros. has a special blanket advertisement today. They make a specialty of all wool North Carolina blankets and are now offering the well known brands "Dixie" and "Tar Heel."

The outlook for the State Fair is said to be brighter now than it has ever been in former years. The exhibits already entered are more numerous than ever before in the history of the association and the program of outside amusements and entertainments varied.

Already the pot hunters, the un-sportsmanlike sportsmen, are beating the fields and with dog and gun are hunting down the half-grown partridges. It is a violation of the law to shoot partridges at this season and if the pot hunters are not more careful in their observance of the game law, some of them will be brought into court.

The City Council made a start in the right direction when a committee was appointed at the last meeting to collect data in support of the claim that this city is entitled to a Postoffice building and to put the facts in proper shape to be used by our representatives in Congress when a bill is introduced carrying an appropriation for the erection of the building. There is a good deal to be done and it is to be hoped that the committee will receive the proper assistance from all public spirited citizens.

Alderman Brown and Supt. of Streets Lucas, of Florence spent a part of Friday in this city inspecting the macadam pavements and the street improvements now in process of construction. They also obtained data in reference to the cost of the work, the process of construction and the sources of supply from which Sumter has obtained the crushed rock for macadam work. The Florence City Council has under consideration a plan for beginning extensive street improvements and as soil conditions in Florence are somewhat similar to those existing here they were desirous of learning how Sumter had succeeded in building good streets in spite of unfavorable natural conditions.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Fell 100 Feet to Death—Horrible Accident on a Bridge Over the Monongahela.

Pittsburg, Pa. Oct. 19.—By the breaking of the ropes, carrying five beams to their position, letting the tons of iron fall upon the movable cranes, at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge being built by the American Bridge Company, over the Monongahela River, almost a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than a hundred feet, striking the water and two barges beneath. Ten of the dead have been recovered. Five are seriously injured. Several bodies are yet pinned under the wrecked barge. The part of the bridge extending out over the river from the Water street side is a total wreck.

Former Governor Peter Turney, of Tennessee, died Monday.

The yellow fever epidemic is growing worse in Laredo, Texas. There were thirty new cases Monday, and five deaths.

THE TELEPHONE LITIGATION.

A hearing in the case of Peter E. Blow vs. The Telephone Manufacturing Co., application for the appointment of a receiver for the said corporation, was held before Judge R. O. Purdy at Chambers on Saturday. Mr. Blow was represented by John J. McMahan of Lyles & McMahan, and Haynesworth & Haynesworth, and Lee & Moise represented Mr. C. T. Mason. Judge Purdy has not filed his decision, but it is stated on excellent authority that a temporary receiver will be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the company. The name of the temporary receiver has not been made public and so far as can be ascertained no selection has yet been made.

The course that the litigation is now taking seems to indicate that the business of the Telephone Mfg. Co. will be wound up by a receiver, and that the factory may be closed as a result of the contention among the stockholders. It is to be regretted that this condition of affairs exist, for prior to the beginning of the disagreement among the stockholders the company was one of the most successful enterprises in the south, and had a large and rapidly growing business.

The commission appointed under resolution of the last General Assembly to make a thorough investigation of the tax question of the State and to report, with recommendations to the next session, held a meeting in this city last Wednesday night. The several members of the commission have been hard at work on the question and have thoroughly canvassed the entire matter, in all

its details. They have made decided progress and are nearing the completion of the work, but as yet they have no announcements to make respecting the conclusions reached or as to what recommendations they will make to the General Assembly, Senator G. S. Mower, of Newberry, Senator R. I. Manning of this county and Messrs. John P. Thomas of Richland and Altamont Moses of this county were present at the meeting last Wednesday night. Mr. W. O. Tatum the other member was unavoidably absent.

SERIOUS FIRE IN MANNING.

Stores of W. E. Jenkinson and Manning Grocery Co., Destroyed.

A telephone message from Manning on last Wednesday gave the news of the most destructive fire that has occurred in that town in several years.

The large store building occupied by W. E. Jenkinson and practically all of the large stock of goods it contained, and the store building and stock of the Manning Grocery Co., were destroyed.

The fire originated in the old part of the Jenkinson store under a sky light and when the fire was discovered about 4 o'clock that morning a large part of the interior of the building was burning fiercely. Every effort possible was made to save a portion of the stock of goods, but it was impossible to save much. The fire spread from the Jenkinson store to that of the Manning Grocery Co., and this building was soon destroyed also. The loss was quite large, about \$20,000; the amount of insurance is stated at \$25,000.

You Say Which It Shall Be.

Our Dixie OR Tar Heel?

You will find them both here. We lay them before you, and say, "You Choose." We are just in receipt of

2 Cases Our "Dixie" N. C. All-Wool Blankets.
1 Case "Tar Heel" N. C. All-Wool Blankets.

Such quantity is not bought by many retail dealers—in South Carolina.

We did not carry a single pair of Dixie Blankets over from last season; the fact is, could have sold many more, had the mill been able to make prompt shipment.

FOR DIXIE—"NUF SED."

Ever mindful and watchful of our customers' best interests—to avoid the raising of any question in future, and that we may supply either in case of any preference being shown, we have added the "Tar Heel" to our stock of Blankets.

SCHWARTZ BROTHERS.

OUR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE

We want to impress upon you this fundamental fact: Every dollar you spend over our counters, is spent to our mutual advantage.

Hard Buying Makes Easy Selling.

We secure first class goods below their normal value. We let these trade turns go to your advantage. No matter how little we pay, we exact only a moderate profit. The saving, we feel, belongs to you. We have these for you this week:

50 pieces Apron Gingham, all colors, worth today 7c.	To arrive for Friday—8 dozen Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, all new styles, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. All one price Friday
Buy here at 5c.	\$1.
Another Shipment—50 dozen ladies all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c.	50 ready-made bleach Sheets, 10-4 size, worth today 65c. Special sale at 50c.
20 dozen Kid Gloves, all shades, special at 59c.	25 dozen Window Shades, good cloth, several colors, ready to hang. For Friday only 19c.
50 dozen ladies' ribbed Undervests, special for this day only 15c.	100 dozen ready-made Pillow Cases. The cloth is worth more. At 10c.
3,000 yards best Calicos, colors and mourning, worth 6 1/2 and 7c. Choose here at 5c.	

Schwartz Bros.

FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR



The medium weights are what you want for the present; many men want them for all winter.

Soft Ribbed Balbriggans
The thing for men who don't like wool. 50 cts. to \$1 per garment.

Imported Fancy Balbriggan
\$4 per suit.

White merino, gray merino, gray, white and tan wool, 50 cts. to \$2.50 per garment.

SILK and WORSTED Suits of Underwear at \$6 per suit.

SCRIVEN'S all-wool Shirts and Drawers in medium weight \$4.50 per suit. Scriven's fleeced cotton Underwear \$2 per suit.

We think we can please and satisfy the UNDERWEAR notions and needs of every man who calls.

D. J. CHANDLER,
Phone 166 = Sumter, S. C.

A GRAND COLLECTION

Of Ladies' Jackets and Wraps, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles

From the largest and best manufacturers in America

Study your latest fashion plate, then visit the Minor Store and study the styles there, and you'll agree that this great collection of Ready-to-wear goods are up-to-date in every particular.

The prices range from \$20 down to \$1.98.

Our Silk and Dress Goods Department present some rare bargains this week.

A dozen different styles of pretty Dress Goods, including Venetians, Cashmeres, Manish Mixtures, Serges, etc., that sold for 60c and up. All go this week at 49c.

Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, worth \$1.35. Special 95c.

Figured Armures, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits, a \$1.25 quality 89c.

Dress Making Parlors in connection. All work guaranteed perfectly satisfactory.

THE MINOR STORE.