

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. J. Chandler—Gloves.
E. W. Dabbs—Berkshire Gilt.
Schwartz Bros.—Embroidery Day.
Sumter Clothing Co.—Special Sale.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Another Sale.
The Minor Store—Greatest Sale of the Season.
C. A. Graham—Plantation and Ginery for Sale.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. McF. Spann is in town.
Mr. R. I. Manning went to Camden yesterday.
Mr. Frank Moses is spending a few days in town.
Mr. W. J. Young, of Remberts spent Saturday in town.
Mr. R. M. Marshall of Charleston spent Friday in town.
Mrs. Shepherd Nash is spending sometime in Charleston.
Miss Nellie Mood of Summerville is visiting Mrs. S. W. Stubbs.
Miss Gordon Weeks, of Newberry, is visiting Miss Amanda Weeks.
Miss Cora Carrison, of Camden is the guest of Miss Lydia Lee.
Mr. Charlie Poole, of Roanoke, Va., is at home for a few days.
Miss Rosa Cooper, of Wiscasset is visiting at Dr. Geo. W. Dick's.
Miss Meta Boykin, of Camden has been visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. Reid Ard and son, Marion, are visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chase have returned from their bridal trip to Washington.

Miss Julia Richardson is visiting the Misses White on North Main Street.
Mrs. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., spent a few days in the city last week.
Mrs. R. M. Mikell has gone to Charleston to visit her son, Rev. H. J. Mikell.
Miss Pauline Dove, after a stay of two weeks in the city, has returned to Dovesville.
Miss Tassie Manning has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives and friends in Virginia.

Mr. J. A. Enslow, Miss L. H. Gregorie, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moore are stopping at Hotel Sumter.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blanding went to Aiken last week to visit Col. J. D. Blanding who is in very feeble health.
Miss Ella McFaddin who purchased the Wright place on Hampton avenue a short time ago has moved here to live.

The family of Mr. Clifton Dorn have returned from Charleston where they have been residing for several months.
Mr. August Kohn, the able and popular Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier spent Friday in the city on business.

Mr. F. C. Manning after a two months trip extending over the North, Northwest and Southwest returned to the city last Thursday night.
Mr. Morris Manheim of Atlanta, Ga., manager of the big Empire office building in that city has been in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Manheim.

Miss Lela Dick after a month's stay at Pineville returned to Baltimore on Saturday to resume her duties as Assistant Superintendent of John Hopkins Hospital.

It will pay everyone to read the ad. of the Sumter Clothing Co. in today's issue and profit thereby.

The blood hounds are one luxury that the city can well afford to dispense with.

The Carnival shows have gone—part to Summerville and part to Florida. It is hoped that they will not return soon.

A new train has been put on the Northwestern R. R., between this city and Summerton. It is operated on an every other day schedule.

Some of the local cotton speculators are reported to have won a tidy sum of money recently by being on the right side of the market.

D. J. Chandler, the Clothier, has today a special glove advertisement. In this, as in every other line that he carries, he has a complete assortment of the best to be had.

Cotton sold here Saturday for 11 1-16 for middling. Notwithstanding the high prices paid on this market the receipts have not been heavy during the past few weeks, showing that there is not much cotton in the hands of farmers.

Willie Fraser, an A. C. L. fireman is in jail for breaking and entering a box car and stealing therefrom a lot of shirts, socks, collars, etc. The robbery was committed in the railroad yard on Sunday last and Fraser's arrest followed soon after the case was reported to the police.

The telephone line to Camden has been interrupted today and it has been impossible to obtain any information relative to the tragic deaths of Messrs. Boykin and Zemp, or concerning the condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of which they were President and Cashier, respectively.

It comes as a surprise to find in the ordinance proposed by the promoters of the electric street railway an application for an exclusive franchise for the use of certain streets for a period of forty years, and also a request that the property of the proposed corporation be exempted from all licenses and city taxes for a period of five years.

Supt. Edmunds has made the following report of the total enrollment of pupils up-to-date: White school: boys, 307; girls, 285; total, 592. Colored school: boys, 142; girls, 251; total, 393. In the high school departments of the Washington Street School there is an enrollment of 77; 32 boys and 45 girls. The relative number of boys in the high school will compare favorably with any school anywhere.

The macadam work on North Main street has been delayed by the tardy arrival of rock from the quarry.

MARRIED.

Miss Mary Virginia Anderson, youngest daughter of Dr. W. W. Anderson of Stateburg and Mr. William B. Nelson, of Charleston were married at 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening in the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg, Rev. W. H. Barnwell, the rector, reading the marriage service. The church which was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted with hundreds of candles, was filled with the relations and friends of the happy couple, both of whom are natives of Stateburg and members of two of the oldest families of that community. Mr. Nelson has made his home in Charleston for a number of years where he now fills a responsible position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

DEATH.

Mrs. W. B. Boyle died at 10.30 last Friday morning after about two week's illness from gastritis. Her infant babe, a day old, died Thursday and was buried with her on Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Brogdon, of Concord township died last Monday night after several weeks illness, aged 72 years.

The Funeral of Mrs. W. B. Boyle.

At eleven o'clock Saturday morning the funeral services of Mrs. W. B. Boyle was held at the family residence on Broad street.

Rev. R. H. Jones of the First Methodist Church officiated. The following gentlemen acted as ball bearers: Dr. H. J. McLaurin, Messrs. L. E. White, C. G. Rowland, D. J. Chandler, E. W. Hurst and A. B. Stackley. A large number of friends and relatives were there to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead. Probably no funeral at a residence in this city has been so largely attended.

A long line of carriages followed the remains of the mother and babe to the cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorely stricken family in their great bereavement. Mr. Boyle has done many deeds of kindness to people in distress or sorrow, and the general interest in his affliction has been a genuine expression of the warm place he has won in the hearts of his acquaintances. Could prayers and tears bring back the dead; then surely the beloved wife and mother would have been quickly restored.

That consolation which human kindness cannot give we hope may be realized from Him who is willing and able to bear the burdens of every sorrowing heart.

In future the license on carnival shows should be made so heavy that they will give Sumter a wide berth. They are not elevating, entertaining or in any wise beneficial to the city, and therefore undesirable.

George Elliott was before the Mayor today for disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. He was proven guilty and the sentence was 30 days on the chain gang or \$20 fine. He paid the fine.

The insurance rate on dwelling houses has recently been reduced to tariff basis—75 cents per hundred—and property owners are now saved one fourth of their insurance. Many people would like to know why this reduction was not made several years ago.

The county board of control has under consideration the establishment of a beer dispensary in this city. The experiment was given a trial once and was discontinued for reasons satisfactory to the board then in office, and the same grounds of objection to this annex to the dispensary system probably exist now as at that time.

A horse belonging to Boyle's stables ran away on East Liberty street about 7 o'clock last Wednesday night and scattered the crowd that was collected around the Snake Eater's booth right and left. It was at first reported that several persons were injured, but later these reports were disproved. The only damage done was to a bicycle ridden by the porter of the Sumter Dry Goods Co. The wheel was wrecked, but the negro escaped uninjured.

Supervisor Seale has called on the hands to do road duty on the public roads as required by law, and is having them worked ahead of the chain gang under systematic superintendence so as to insure good and substantial work. The chain gang and road machine force follow and put the finishing touches on the work done by the others. He has consented to the hands working two days a week until they have worked out the number of days required by law, as most of the hands are dependant for support on their daily labor and it would be a hardship to require them to work on the roads for the full number of days without intermission.

The survey of Turkey Creek, which is being made by Mr. W. Loring Lee, will be completed within a short time and it will then be up to the City Council, the County of Sumter and the land owners whose property is drained and rendered arable by the canal to say what they propose doing to improve it. Mr. Lee finds that there is very little fall in the canal and that the volume of water discharged into it by the city drains, the ditches along the public roads and field ditches is too great to be carried off promptly by the flow, being so sluggish that after every heavy rain the canal overflows and the lowlands are flooded by back water. This condition can be remedied only by enlarging the canal and by lowering the water level to Dingle's mill into which the canal empties.

It is a well established principle of South Carolina law, based upon a constitutional provision that no exclusive franchise may legally be granted, and it is also well known that the City Council has no right or power to grant an exemption from taxes to any enterprise save manufacturing establishments. It was useless to ask for these concessions, and by doing so the promoters weakened their application. The people of Sumter to a man would be glad to have a street railway and they will sanction the granting by Council of a liberal franchise in which all reasonable concessions shall be incorporated, but when the promoters begin by asking for the impossible, the people of the town, if the writer knows anything of their feelings, will not sanction it even if by any chance the City Council should undertake to grant all that is asked, which is most unlikely.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL INTRODUCED.

Congressman Lever Gets Down to Real Work in Sumter's Interest Without a Day's Delay.

Alderman Geo. W. Dick, chairman of the Public Building Committee received a telegram Thursday from Congressman Lever stating that he had today introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$400,000 for the erection of a Public Building in this city. Our representative has gotten down to work for the Public Building as promptly as possible and if he is given the necessary backing by Sumter and furnished with the statistics he needs, he will push the matter to a successful issue.

HOLD UP AT PINWOOD.

Negro Robber Forced Railroad Agent to Open Safe, but it Contained no Money.

Railroad Agent Kolb, of Pinewood, while at work in the depot last Monday night was surprised by a negro man who entered the depot and forced him at the muzzle of a pistol to open the depot safe. It was a matter of life or death and Mr. Kolb readily complied with the negro's command, without loss of time, his compliance being the more willing as there was no money in the safe. The negro searched the safe thoroughly and found nothing to reward him for his trouble. He backed out of the office and made his escape in the darkness before Mr. Kolb could summon assistance to pursue him.

Postponed.

The musicale that the ladies of the First Methodist church expected to give in the Elks hall this week, has been postponed on account of unavoidable circumstances, until the evening of December 9th, at which time and place they now propose for it to take place.

It is said that if the electric railway is built in this city it will be extended to Providence ultimately.

The people of Sumter are very much interested in the street railway proposition and are anxious to know more about it.

The bundle of papers fastened with a carriers' strap and recently lost on Council street were found today by Mrs. Z. E. Walker in evergreen bushes at her gate.

The Mayor of Anderson has started a crusade against the able bodied loafers who infest that town and is sending them to the chain gang for thirty days in default of payment of a fine of \$50. He is making no distinction between white and negro loafers, and the good roads movement has received a great impetus. Sumter could stand a similar crusade, for there is an abundant supply of material to work upon.

IMPROVE your stock by buying one of my fine Berkshire Gilt, will pig in February. If not sold by December 1st will be made into pork. E. W. Dabbs, Goodwill, S. C. Nov. 18-2t.

CAUGHT ON CROSSING.

Horse Killed and Buggy Smashed, but the Driver Escaped.

The eleven year old son of Frank Martin, colored, who runs a restaurant on East Liberty street, was the victim of a serious accident and narrowly escaped a horrible death on the Liberty street crossing on the W. C. & A. R. R. last Monday night. The boy was coming to town in a buggy to take his father home as he is accustomed to do every night, and just as he was driving across the track just this side of Turkey creek he was caught by the night freight train. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy was thrown into the deep ditch alongside the high embankment. The boy who was in the buggy and went with it into the ditch escaped death by a miracle, but was considerably bruised and received an injury to his back that has prevented him from standing since he was removed from the wrecked buggy. It is not thought that his injury is sufficient to permanently disable him, but that is thus far merely a matter of opinion.

The "Smoker" of Game Cock Lodge K. of P. was largely attended last night. In addition to the other pleasant features of the gathering, several candidates were put through.

Winburn, the Photographer, who has established the reputation of turning out the most artistic work of any photographer in the State, and the equal to any done anywhere, is now settled in his new studio and will be pleased to see and serve his patrons.

The bottom dropped out of the cotton market yesterday, futures went down with a rush and tumble, and spots followed suit. Monday middling sold here at 11 cents a d today 10.65 is the top of the market for the same grade.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn street, Chicago. Nov. 11

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine in good condition. Apply at Watchman and Southron Office. Setp. 30-2t.

EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. Sitting of 13 \$1.00. For sale by N. G. Osteen. Sept. 30-2t

DOGWOOD, Persimmon and Hickory timber for sale by R. C. McFaddin, Sumter, S. C. Oct. 21-4t*

WANTED, Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. JAMES COCKSHOT, Charleston, S. C. Oct. 21-4m.

FOR RENT—One storehouse, with three room dwelling attached, with necessary out buildings, for five months. Three and one half miles from Sumter in the fork of Providence and Stateburg roads. For terms apply to R. M. Edens, Sumter, S. C. July 29-tf.



GLOVES

We have Men's and Boys' Gloves of almost every description.

Kid, Dogskin and Cape Gloves

50 cts., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Mocha Gloves, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Suede Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50.

Buckskin, Gloves, \$1.50 and \$2.

Jersey Gloves, 25 cts. and 50 cts.

Scotch Gloves, plain and fancy colors, 50 cts.

Boys' Fur Top Gloves, 50 cts.

Boys' Wool Gloves, 25 cts. and 50 cts.

Our Gloves are the very latest styles, turned out by the best makers.

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

EMBROIDERY DAY

Is what we will call next Friday. Ladies, expect to see the greatest sale of EMBROIDERIES ever held in Sumter.

About 6,000 yards in this lot. For easy handling we divide them into four groups:

- Group No. 1, all at 5c.
- Group No. 2, all at 10c.
- Group No. 3, all at 13c.
- Group No. 4, all at 19c.

That they are worth almost double we are sure you will agree. Arranged on centre tables for easy selecting.

SCHWARTZ BROS.

SPECIAL SALE

For Ten Days.

Beginning today, we offer to the public the

GREATEST VALUES

In Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings that have ever been offered to the people of Sumter and adjoining counties.

ONLY 10 DAYS.

SUMTER CLOTHING CO.,
OUTFITTERS.

Phone 170.

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