

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O'Donnell & Co.—Fertilizers.
Wisenfeld & Co.—Public Sale.
Columbia Fish & Ice Co.—Shad.
The Minor Store—Contest Decided.
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—At Cost.
Gregory & Bigham—Dissolution Sale.
J. J. Brunson and others—Trespass Notice.
The Pension Commission—Notice.
The First National Bank—Statement.
The Bank of Sumter—Quarterly Statement.
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Clearance Sale.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Harvin C. DesChamps is in the city.
Rev. S. A. Nettles spent Thursday in town.
Mr. S. Cherry has returned from a visit to Lancaster.
Mr. Walter McLeod, of Lynchburg, was in the city Monday.
Mr. Edmund Wilson of Columbia was in the city Monday.
Miss Bertha Kirkley visited Miss Ella DeLorme last week.
Mr. W. S. Manning of Spartanburg was in the city Thursday.
Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall, of Easley is in the city on business.
Dr. Algy Alston, of Hagood was in the city on a visit last week.
Miss Mary Ingram of Columbia is visiting relatives in the city.
Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Bishopville, was in town Monday on business.
Mr. Geo. H. Davis, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levy.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg have been visiting relatives in Savannah.
Mr. Henry Jackson, of Bennettsville was in the city Thursday on business.
Mrs. S. C. Hood, of Orangeburg is visiting her sister Mrs. M. B. Randle.
Messrs. S. H. Edmunds and C. M. Hurst returned from Atlanta Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Quattlebaum, of Columbia were in the city last week.
Miss Lila Talley, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Haynesworth.
Dr. W. B. Aiford returned last Thursday night from a visit to Marion county.
Mr. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville, was among the visitors in the city Monday.
Miss Ethel Cobb has returned to Baltimore to resume her duties at school.
Messrs. L. C. Mills and S. M. McCall of Mayesville were in the city Monday.
Mr. Chas. J. Crogan after several weeks stay in the city has returned to Washington.
Dr. Z. F. Highsmith has returned from a visit, to his old home, Greenville, N. C.
Mr. Ashleigh Mood has returned to Richmond, Va., where he is studying medicine.
Mrs. D. W. Cunningham left on Saturday morning for Indiantown to visit relatives.
Mr. T. M. Bradley, of Spring Hill and his son Mr. Albert Bradley were in town Friday.
Miss Margie Monaghan has returned to Wilmington, Del., where she is attending school.
Miss Julia Ballard who has been visiting relatives in Providence has returned to the city.
Miss Alice Dargan, of Darlington, who has been visiting Miss Armida Moses, has returned home.
Mr. J. K. Crosswell is in the city for a few days stay. He is just back from a ten days trip to Cuba.
Mr. L. W. Dick, Superintendent of the Aiken, S. C., Graded Schools spent last Wednesday in the city.
Miss Theo Lopez, who has been spending the holidays in Jacksonville, Fla., returned to the city Monday.
Mrs. L. W. Jenkins, of Sumter, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. H. L. and L. B. H. Darr—Florence Times.
Dr. and Mrs. Doar, of McClellanville who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Shore have returned home.
Miss Lizzie Bultman returned last night from Sumter, where she has been visiting relatives.—Florence Times.
Hon. Altamont Moses went to Columbia yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the sinking fund commission.
Mr. T. J. Hatfield a former resident of this city, who has been living in Newberry for sometime has returned to the city.
Mr. L. R. Tindal having sold his plantation on Rocky Bluff a few miles from the city, has moved to Mississippi to live.
Mrs. Williams and little daughter, after a visit of some weeks to her sister, Mrs. Archie China, left for Florida, a few days ago.
Mr. George Hutcheson who has been with Levi Bros., for several years, has accepted a position with The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.
Hon. M. L. Smith of Camden and Hon. Thos. G. McLeod, of Bishopville spent yesterday in the city on professional business.
Mrs. McHugh and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neill O'Donnell have returned to their home in Pennsylvania.
Miss Marion Satterwhite, after spending a very pleasant week in Spartanburg with Miss Marie Montgomery, has returned to the city.
Dr. H. L. Shaw, wife and children, of Fountain Inn, S. C., who have been visiting relatives at Mayesville for the past week was in the city for a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson and Miss Willie May Bates who have been visiting the family of Mr. N. G. Osteen returned to Birmingham, Ala., Monday morning.

MARRIED.

Mr. A. Walker Newman and Miss Mary A. Newman, daughter of Mr. Joa. Newman, were married at the residence of the bride's father on Nov. 18, 1903 by Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, all of Sumter county.
On the ninth of December, 1903, at the residence of Mr. W. D. Rhodes, the father of the bride, Mr. Eugene Cooper and Miss Lillie J. Rhodes were married by Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, all of Sumter county.
At the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Boykin of Sumter county, his daughter, Miss M. Allie Boykin, was married to Mr. J. E. Covington of Clio, on Dec. 24, 1903, Rev. W. J. McKay officiating.

Coming Marriages.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. D. James Winn to the marriage of their daughter, Aida, to Mr. George L. Ricker in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, January 12th.
Invitations have also been issued to the marriage of Miss Emma Colclough and Mr. W. B. Colclough which will occur at St. Phillips Church, Bradford Springs, at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 14th.

DEATH.

Richard Vaughan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lenoir, died Friday morning, Jan. 1st, aged ten months and fifteen days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Bailey, and the interment made at Tirzah Church.

Judge Purdy gave his annual dinner complimentary to the members of the police force last Wednesday.

There were only 19 bales of cotton on the market Monday. This shows how receipts are falling off.

O'Donnell & Co., have an advertisement today that buyers of fertilizers should read.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of a valuable plantation in Lancaster county for sale on the first Monday in February.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co., has just closed one of their most successful year's business and can offer the public a New Year's treat in the way of a 3 days cost sale.

Mr. W. B. Beacham, an architect and builder of Greensboro, N. C., has come to Sumter with the view of locating here in this business.

John, Sue and Cora Duffie, with Noble and Susie Dick attended a little home party at Mrs. R. A. Brand's in Wilmington, N. C., last week.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION AND BUSINESS OF
The "Bank of Sumter," Sumter, S. C.
At the close of the quarter ending December 31, 1903, published in conformity with the Acts of the General Assembly.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$236,135 40
Bonds,	12,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,500 00
Cash on hand, Cash Items and Cash due by other Banks and Bankers,	111,457 87
Total,	\$361,093 27
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 75,000 00
Deposits,	261,888 13
Due to other Banks and Bankers,	842 17
Dividend payable on and after January 1, 1904,	3,000 00
Expense additional,	800 00
Undivided surplus,	20,062 97
Total,	\$361,093 27

The State of South Carolina, }
Sumter County, } S. S.
I, W. F. RHAME, Cashier of "The Bank of Sumter," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. F. RHAME, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, A. D., 1904.
MARK REYNOLDS, [L. S.]
a Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest:
RICH. I. MANNING, }
M. MOISE, } Directors.
ALTAMONT MOSES, }
Jan 6, 1904.

Bank Statements.

We publish today statements of the condition of the Bank of Sumter and the First National Bank at the close of business December 31st. These statements cannot fail to be gratifying to the stockholders in these institutions and to the public at large; they are the most convincing index of the solid prosperity of the city showing a substantial growth during the past year despite the shortest cotton crop of years.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company.

The clothing business of D. J. Chandler, which has been in existence for more than ten years, has been incorporated, and will be known on and after January 1st, 1904, as "The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co."

David J. Chandler and James H. Chandler are the incorporators and stockholders. This is the oldest clothing business in Sumter, or in this section of the State, having been first established by Mr. D. J. Winn, an uncle of the present proprietors, over fifty years ago, and has always received a large patronage from the people of this and the adjoining counties.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Gregory and Bigham, the furniture dealers. They offer for a limited time an exceptional opportunity to secure bargains in furniture and household furnishings. Read the advertisement and then if you need furniture visit their store in the Masonic Temple for bargains.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., announces today their semi-annual cost sale, which begins today. This company, which succeeded to the business of D. J. Chandler on the 1st instant, will continue the policy that has built up the business and won for it so many staunch friends. They have but two cost sales a year and when they advertise to sell goods at cost they mean what they say and the public know it. This is an opportunity to secure bargains.

PENSION NOTICE.

*THE Pension Commissioner for Sumter county will be in the Auditor's office every Saturday during the month of January to receive applications for Pension.
No application received after Saturday Jan. 30th. Jan. 6-3t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL hunting or other trespassing on lands of the undersigned is hereby forbidden under penalty of law.
J. J. Brunson, W. J. Durant, R. R. Durant, Jas. Reaves, T. B. Brunson, L. B. Yates. Jan 6-2t*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At the close of business December 31, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$322,376 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.,	24,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund,	1,950 00
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,000 00
Cash in vault, Cash Items and cash due by other Banks and Bankers,	158,806 27
Premium on U. S. Bonds,	406 25
Total,	\$534,839 04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	27,344 29
Deposits,	375,040 34
Due to other Banks and Bankers,	3,454 41
Dividend payable on and after January 2, 1904,	4,000 00
Circulation,	25,000 00
Total,	\$534,839 04

I, R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1904.
GEO. L. RICKER, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
A. J. CHINA, }
R. D. LEE, } Directors.
H. D. BARNETT, }
N. B.—This bank paid a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent July 1st, 1903.
Jan. 6.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

AT COST!

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE

Dress Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Coat Suits, Blankets, Millinery, Shoes, Carpets and Matting, for three days

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Stock-taking is over and our year's business has been satisfactory, and we, therefore, give our customers a chance to be benefitted by their good works.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.



YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS.

It means you will have a chance, beginning today, to buy good Overcoats, Suits, Extra Trousers, Underwear and Lap Robes at very unusual prices. Everything mentioned will be sold strictly for cash, at

A Great Sacrifice.

We don't have reduction sales every new moon. But twice a year—January and July—we put the knife into prices to clear up stock, and we put it in deep enough to accomplish the result.

If you are supplied with all the Clothing you'll need this WINTER, buy now for next WINTER'S use, as prices will probably be higher then.

THE D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.,
Phone 166 = = = Sumter, S. C.

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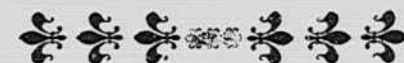
THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS

Met at THE MINOR STORE

Friday evening, January 1st, to decide the winners in the Guessing Contest. We found the Jar in the same condition that it was when we filled and sealed it. We broke the seal and counted the beans, the number being 6165. We then looked over the guessing tickets carefully, and found that Mr. Harry Le Paige and Miss Lillian Moses are the winners, they having guessed within four beans of the number in the Jar.

We declare that the above is correct.

J. H. LEVY, Sr.,
C. L. STUBBS.



We, the undersigned newspaper men, were present when the beans and tickets were counted, and certify that the above is correct.

F. D. KNIGHT,
HUBERT G. OSTEEN.