

The Watchman and Southron

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Henry McLenon—Mule Strayed.
The Bank of Sumter—Statement.
The First National Bank—Statement.
The Sumter Savings Bank—Statement.
The D. J. Chandler Co.—If You Know a Man.
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Reputation.
O'Donnell & Co.—The Caldwell Cotton Planter.
Estate of Willis Ramsey, Deceased—Citation Notice.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. C. Mills, of Mayesville, was in the city Friday.
Mrs. N. Y. Alford, of Wisacky is visiting in the city.
Mr. S. H. Revill, of Pinewood spent Tuesday in the city.
Mr. Geo. M. Stuckey, of Bishopville, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. T. M. Bradley, of Braun, was in the city Thursday.
Dr. E. F. Darby, of Magnolia, was in the city Thursday.
Mrs. David Levi, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. Ferd Levi.
Rev. V. R. Gaston, of Mt. Zion, was in the city Friday.
Prof. W. A. Stuckey, of Newberry, spent Sunday in the city.
Dr. F. M. Dwight, of Wedgefield, spent Thursday in the city.
Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg went to New York last Wednesday night.
Mrs. C. W. McGrew is visiting relatives at Cameron, S. C.
Miss Honore Lang, of Camden, is visiting Miss Kate Sumter.
Dr. A. T. Whittington of Darlington, was in the city Monday.
Mrs. Katie Fletcher, of Winston, N. C., is visiting relatives in the city.
Miss Meta Boykin, of Boykin, attended the Easter dance Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCollum have gone to Bennettsville to spend a few days.
Mr. Leon Green is at home from the South Carolina College to spend a week.
Miss Katie Duncan, of Columbia, is spending a few days in the city with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBruca, of Plantersville, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Richardson.
Dr. J. F. Seignous, of Charleston, has accepted a position with The Sumter Drug Co.
Miss Lillie Earl Sadler, of Rock Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Stevenson.
Edward C. Dennis, Esq., of the Darlington bar, was in the city Saturday on business.
J. W. Ragsdale, Esq., of Florence, spent Friday in the city on professional business.
Mr. C. W. Wheeler has gone to Columbia to take charge of a large shoe store in that city.
Mrs. Singleton and Miss Lillie Singleton, of Acton, spent Tuesday in the city shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burns and children have gone to Camden to spend ten days or two weeks.
Mr. Charlie Fred McDowell and Miss Janie Lou McDowell have gone on a visit to Bishopville.
Miss Jane Purdy, who is attending the Columbia Female College, spent the Easter holidays at home.
Miss Maggie Lou Jackson spent a few days with her mother in Orangeburg county last week.
Mrs. W. L. Brower and two children of Summit, N. J., are in the city on a visit to Mrs. G. U. Graham.
Mrs. J. Frank Pate and Master J. Frank Pate, Jr., left Friday evening for Bishopville, S. C., to visit relatives.
Mr. E. A. Lowry has gone to Henrietta, Texas, where he will spend several months for the benefit of his health.
Street Commissioner L. E. White, who has been quite sick for several weeks, was able to be out Friday for a few hours.
Mr. Sam B. Mitchell went to Charleston to attend the commencement of the Charleston College of Pharmacy.
Miss Leila Dick, assistant superintendent of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is in the city on a visit to relatives.
Mr. William Auld received his diploma from the Charleston College of Pharmacy at the annual commencement Monday night.
Mrs. C. W. Hewitt, of Darlington who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Brand, returned home Thursday afternoon.
Messrs. E. A. Knight and T. E. Lockhart, representing the Columbia State, were here in the interest of that paper a few days ago.
Mr. T. S. Gregory returned on Wednesday from Atlanta. While there he made a contract for the State Agency for the Wells Cotton Chopper.
Mr. B. M. Leiby, who has been in Florida for the past year or two has returned to Sumter to live, and has accepted a position with the Betts Lumber Company.
Mr. Geo. S. Jackson, the artesian well expert, is in the city. He has recently sunk several wells in this vicinity and is now at work on one for the Betts Lumber Company.
Mr. O. C. Scarborough, of Sumterton, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Scarborough recently purchased the Salinas plantation near Mayesville and has added this place to his extensive farming interests near Sumterton.

Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General John M. Patrick and Capt. John C. Gilmore, U. S. A., who are inspecting the military companies in this section of the State, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Panola. They inspected the Sumter Light Infantry Monday evening and went from there to Timmonsville to inspect the Timmonsville Guards.

MARRIED.

At the Bartlette Street Parsonage on April 3rd, 1904, Mr. E. D. Hare and Miss Nina Owens, of Sumter, S. C. were united in marriage. Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, officiating.

DEATH.

Mr. A. B. Stuckey received the sad intelligence Friday morning that his brother, Mr. W. M. Stuckey, of Bishopville, died at 5 o'clock a. m. of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mayor Stuckey left for Bishopville that morning.

Mr. Theodore Chandler died at his home on the Mayesville road, a few miles from the city, early Thursday morning. He was 74 years old and had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. H. I. Dinkins is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. J. D. Wilder spent yesterday in Columbia.

Mr. J. T. McNeill, of Shiloh, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Todd Folsom, who has been employed in Mr. L. W. Folsom's jewelry store for a number of years, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will make his home in future.

The State board of control has granted the petition for the establishment of a beer dispensary in this city and the county board will now proceed to take the step necessary to establish the beer privilege.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., make a specialty of clothing that not only fit well and look well at first, but wear well and retain their shape. Today prices are quoted on a line of suits that are big values for the money.

Musical Entertainment Postponed.

The musical entertainment to be given at the residence of Mr. John M. Knight, corner Hampton avenue and Church street, was postponed from Monday to next Thursday evening, April 7th, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. Those wishing to hear the first numbers will have to be on time. The following is the program:
Orchestra—Selection.
Piano Solo—Miss Gertrude Knight.
Recitation—Mrs. Ansley Harby.
Violin Solo—Prof. W. S. Schumacher.
Piano Solo—Mr. L. Clifton Moise.
Song with Violin Obligato—Mrs. H. J. Harby and Prof. W. S. Schumacher.
Recitation—Dr. Geo. W. Dick.
Duet—Mrs. Snead and Mrs. L. B. DuRant.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Herbert W. Bennett.
Quartette—Messrs. Cuttino, Wilder, Folsom and Lesesne.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Snead.

Services at Magnolia Street Church.

The following Easter programme has been arranged for the services at the Magnolia Street M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.
Song—The Rosy Day Steps Forth—By school.
Recitation—Easter Bells.
Song—By school.
Recitation—God Wants us to be Glad—By Louise Smith.
Song—By school.
Recitation—Children of the Spring—By Myrtle Boatfield, Nolia Whitley, Danie Pigford, Lucile McLeod, Ivy Boatfield, Annie May Lide, Ida Baker.
Song—By school.
Recitation—Made over new—By Helen Beaumont.
Song—By school.
Recitation—Spices for Christ—By Henry Brinkley, Willie Boatfield, Willie Smith, Jessie Carter, Robert Murphy.
Address—By Rev. S. O. Cantey.
Collection.
Recitation—Mary—By Anna Smith.
Recitation—An Easter Bonnet—By Annie May Lide.
Song—By school.
Benediction.
Mrs. Snead, Organist.
Everybody welcome.

The ice business is looking up and there will be three or four ice houses in operation this season to supply the retail trade.

The Charleston-Columbia train was delayed Saturday and the Gibson train was sent through to Columbia on the schedule of the regular train to handle the local business between this city and Columbia.

The drinking fountain and public watering trough that has stood so long in front of Osteen's Book Store, has been cut off and will be removed by order of Council to the corner of Liberty and Sumter streets.

The regular City election which will be held on the 12th inst. will be a tame affair in comparison with the primary and the total vote polled will probably not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the vote that the primary brought out.

Mr. Edward McCallum while on his way to Summertown Sunday morning was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy near Pocolaligo. His horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. McCallum out and breaking the buggy to pieces. Mr. McCallum was unconscious when picked up and remained so for about a half hour. At first it was feared that he had sustained very serious injuries, but today he is getting along as well as possible, and will probably be able to get out within a day or two.

The refusal of the Postoffice Department to give this city another letter carrier is the one thing that stands in the way of the prompt delivery of the mail. It is a physical impossibility for three carriers, working eight hours each a day, to cover the city and while they do the best they can, having provided themselves with bicycles at their own expense the people of Sumter should not expect too much of them. Sumter is entitled to four or five letter carriers and in time will obtain fair treatment from the department.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Capers Butler and his wife, Sarah, who were arrested Wednesday on a warrant charging them with receiving and storing liquor for unlawful purposes in violation of an ordinance of the city, were tried Thursday. They were found guilty, and Capers was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or serve 30 days on the chain gang, while his wife was sentenced to pay \$10 or to be imprisoned 20 days. Sarah paid her fine, but Capers has not yet done so.

George Tindal and Dave Sanders who were arrested for keeping a disorderly house and creating a disturbance, were adjudged not guilty.

Harmon D. Moise, who was arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of Health Officer Reardon charging him with the violation of the ordinance prohibiting the construction and maintenance of cesspools within one-half mile of the water station, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 or serve 2 days on the chain gang. Mr. Moise gave notice of appeal and the sentence was suspended.

The following additional cases were tried in the Mayor's Court Thursday: Aaron Jones, colored, disturbance of the peace and carrying brass knucks. The testimony was that Jones attacked one J. J. Christmas, a white carpenter, and in the fight that followed, Jones struck Christmas in the face, breaking his jaw-bone. He was found guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

Tom Jones, colored, interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duty. He was found guilty and required to pay a fine of \$3.

The suggestion that the offices of City Clerk and Recorder be combined seems to meet with practically unanimous approval.

O'Donnell & Co. advertise the Caldwell cotton planter for which they have the exclusive agency. A large number of these planters were sold last season and those who used them are recommending them to their friends.

We direct attention in this issue to the new and convincing ad. of The Sumter Dry Goods Co. Enjoying as they do a reputation for fair dealing, reasonable prices for reliable merchandise, and up-to-date methods in storekeeping, it is no wonder that their business is destined to assume phenomenal proportions.

The Sumter Cotillion Club gave an Easter dance at the Armory Hall Monday night which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the lovers of the dance.

Mr. James Hall, the representative of Messrs. Zeigler Bros. Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city booking Messrs. Bultman Bros.' fall order for the celebrated Zeigler shoe for women.

Senator Manning as chairman of the county delegation in the Legislature has called a meeting of the delegation for Friday, April 8th to make recommendations for the appointment of members of the county board of control. The terms of the members of the present board will shortly expire. It is stated that there are quite a number of candidates for appointment.

One of the latest enterprises to be established in Sumter is the Game Cock City Kennels. Messrs. D. China and Horace Harby, Jr., are the proprietors, and they have laid the foundation for success by purchasing only the bluest blooded dogs of the most popular breeds. They are now breeding collies, St. Bernards, Cocker Spaniels and French Poodles. Every dog in the Kennel is registered and from prize winning canine families.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION AND BUSINESS OF THE "Bank of Sumter," Sumter, S. C.

At the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1904, published in conformity with the Acts of the General Assembly.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts,	\$306,972 03
Bonds,	12,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,500 00
Cash on hand, Cash Items and Cash due by other Banks and Bankers,	32,778 96
Total,	\$353,250 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$ 75,000 00
Deposits,	217,506 24
Due to other Banks and Bankers,	7,147 95
Rediscounts,	11,330 00
Bills Payable,	12,000 00
Undivided surplus,	30,266 80
Total,	\$353,250 99

The State of South Carolina, } S. S.
Sumter County, }

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 April, A. D. 1904.

G. L. RICKER, [L. S.]
A Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest:
W. F. B. HAY-SWORTH, }
President, } Directors.
RICH'D. I. MANNING, }
MARION MOISE, }
April 6, 1904.

THE SUMTER SAVINGS BANK.

Statement at Close of Business, March 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans,	\$96,158 16
Furniture and Fixtures,	787 50
Cash on hand and in Banks,	24,483 00
Total,	\$121,429 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	\$25,000 00
Deposits,	90,624 13
Undivided Profits,	5,787 13
Dividend unpaid,	18 00
Total,	\$121,429 26

I, Geo. L. Ricker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. L. RICKER, Cashier.
Sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904.

W. F. RHAME, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest:
H. HARRY, President,
I. C. STRAUSS,
D. J. CHANDLER,
Directors.

S. L. I. Inspection.

The annual inspection of the S. L. I. was held Monday afternoon by Col. J. M. Patrick, Asst. Adj. Gen., and Capt. J. C. Gilmore, U. S. A. Thirty-nine men answered roll call, and passed inspection in a most satisfactory manner, being complimented by the officers for their soldierly bearing, proficiency in the manual and tactics and the neatness of their accoutrements.

The total receipts of cotton on this market from the opening of the season to March 31st, as reported by the public weighers were 26,552. This is a decided falling off from last year.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF SUMTER, S. C., At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$371,703 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	11,418 19
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	406 25
Bonds, securities, etc.,	32,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	3,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,354 67
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	8,719 24
Due from approved reserve agents,	7,576 06
Checks and other cash items,	1,978 32
Notes of other National Banks,	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	4,711 95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	31,793 00
Legal-tender notes,	4,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per ct. of circulation,)	1,250 00
Total,	\$510,911 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	12,942 74
National Bank notes outstanding,	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks,	3,000 21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	2,568 57
Individual deposits subject to check,	321,409 93
Notes and bills rediscounted,	10,990 12
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	15,000 00
Total,	\$510,911 67

State of South Carolina, } S. S.
County of Sumter, }

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.

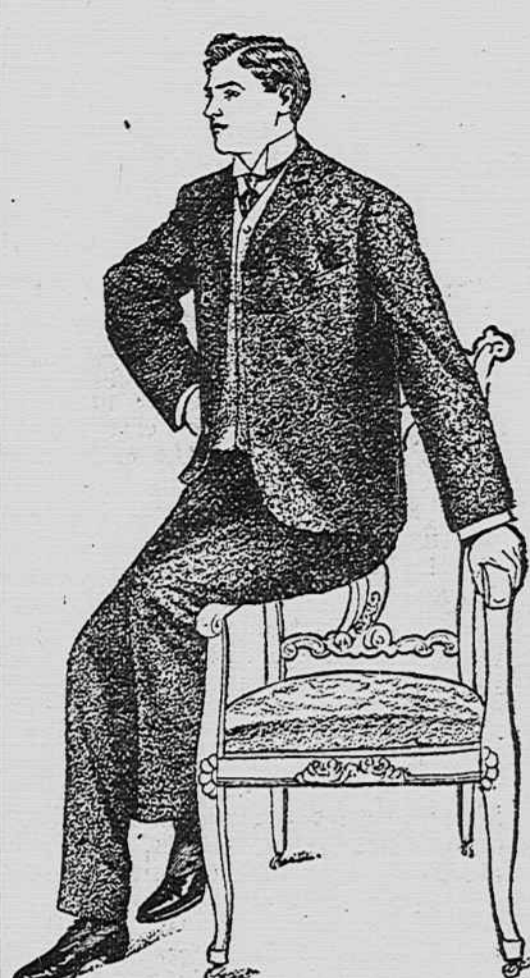
R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.

L. I. PARROTT,
Clerk of Court.

Correct—Attest:
A. J. CHINA,
G. A. LEMMON,
R. D. LEE,
April 6, 1904.

IF YOU KNOW A MAN

Who wants a stylish, up-to-date Suit of Clothes for \$10, \$12 or \$15



Send him around and there will be something doing at this store at once.

If you don't know of such a man, what do you say to Coming Yourself?

Our assortment of Suits in Cheviots, Scotches, Cassimeres, Homespuns, Worstedes and Serges is well worth coming to see.

FOR THE BOYS

We have a full line of Suits, Extra Pants, Hats, Shirts and Underwear. And have just received a full line of the famous "MOTHERS' FRIEND" Wash Suits, Blouses and Shirt Waists.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co

Phone 166 = Sumter, S. C.

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Cut-Price Book Sale.

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One Hundred of the Biggest Selling Novels of 1902 and 1903 at Half Price, \$1.50 Books for 75c.

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