

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nervalgine—At all Druggists.
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Go!
M. J. Sumter and Others—To Whom it May Concern.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. O. Sanders of Hagood was the city today.
Col. W. A. Neal, of Anderson, was in the city on Monday.
Mr. R. E. Carnes, of Bishopville, was in the city today on business.
Mr. Zim Hearon, who is associated with Mr. O. B. Davis, of Darlington is in the city to spend a week or ten days.
Mr. R. M. Aman was in the city day.
Mr. A. H. Boykin, of Boykin was in the city Monday.
Miss Pauline Dove returned to Dovesville Saturday.
Mr. O. B. Davis, of Darlington, was in the city Thursday.
Mr. B. E. Chandler, of Bethlehem, spent Friday in town.
Mr. S. M. Colclough, of Mannville, was in the city Saturday.
Mr. H. W. Hood has returned from a business trip to Marion.
Mr. Edwin Wilson, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday.
Mr. R. Sumter Williams is visiting at his old home in Chester.
Mrs. J. H. Loryea, of Manning is visiting the Misses Barnett.
Mr. Geo. M. Stuckey, of Bishopville, was in the city Friday.
Capt. P. H. Broughton, of Pine-wood, spent Saturday in town.
Mr. David Levi, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday on business.
Mrs. DuBose, of Camden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Spann.
Rev. R. A. Sublett, of Clarendon county, spent Monday in the city.
Mr. Perry Moses, Jr., has gone to North Carolina on a business trip.
Miss Pauline Dove, of Dovesville, is visited relatives in this city last week.
Mr. A. D'Ancona has returned from Manning where he spent several weeks.
Dr. N. G. Osteen, Jr. went to Darlington on business Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.
Mrs. Max Cohen, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ferd Levi.
Mr. H. G. Carrison, Mayor of Camden, was in the city Thursday on business.
Miss Glennie Biggs, of Florence, is spending a few days in the city with friends.
Mrs. L. B. Durant has returned home after a stay of two weeks at Hagood.
Mr. Ashleigh Mood, who is attending a medical college in Richmond, Va., is at home for the summer holidays.
Lieut. Emile P. Moses, of the U. S. Marine Corps, left Sunday for Washington, having been ordered to report for assignment to duty.
Mr. W. P. Porter, who was killed Wednesday at Conway by Town Marshall J. F. Boram was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Whilden, of this city.
Mr. J. Frank Pate has been selected by the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, as one of the National Representatives of the South Carolina Council.

Messrs. R. I. Manning and Mark Reynolds went to Florence Monday night to attend the Diocesan council, which meets in that city this week. Rev. H. H. Covington, Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme and Mr. B. G. Gibson went over yesterday morning.
Hon. Joel E. Brunson, of Sumter, was in town last Saturday. We learn that Mr. Brunson has rented the Mood residence and will move to Manning about May 1st to live. He will be a valuable accession to our town.—Manning Farmer.

Court convened in Manning on Monday.
Most of the stores closed promptly at 6 o'clock Monday, but there were a few that were somewhat tardy.
Mr. Julian E. Flowers has been appointed special policeman to take the place of Officer McKagen who has been detailed to collect the street tax.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in regular session. There was an accumulation of routine work to be disposed of and the board was in session nearly all day.
The Auxiliary Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake on the Graded School square the first evening that the band gives an open air concert.

A supply of the new denomination of World's Fair postage stamps has been received at the Sumter postoffice and will be placed on sale May 1. They are beautiful.
The City Recorder has more power and greater jurisdiction than the Mayor possessed as a police judge. The Recorder is granted by statute the powers and jurisdiction as magistrates and is empowered to try all cases that can properly go before a Magistrate.

Mary Ben, colored, died suddenly on Saturday and her neighbors reported on the matter to Coroner Flowers as a suspicious case. He called in Dr. Stuckey who made a thorough examination and gave as his opinion that the woman's death was the result of a congestive chill.
Mr. L. T. Northcutt, of Una, was caught in the shafting of a steam mill and whirled over several times. His clothing was torn off and saved his life, as he would have been battered to pieces before the mill could have been stopped. As it was, he was painfully though not seriously hurt.—Bishopville Vindicator.

MARRIED.

Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. John H. Dougherty, 17 Dingle street, Miss Ssie Rebecca Jones and Mr. Eugene E. Petit were married by Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D. The bride was handsomely attired in a pure white costume, and carried in her hand a bouquet of beautiful pure white roses. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were invited. Many useful and beautiful presents testified to the high esteem in which the happy couple are held.
Miss "Sue Beck," as she is affectionately known in Sumter by everybody, is a noble-hearted young woman, and possesses a charm of manner, and a disposition which at once endears her to every heart. Her popularity is bounded only by where she is not known. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Petit is a Charlestonian by birth, and a brother of Alderman A. W. Petit of that city. Since he came to Sumter several months ago he has made a fine impression on our citizens by his steady habit and upright conduct.
Mr. Petit is connected with the Betts Lumber Co., of "New Sumter," and he and his charming wife will make that their home for the present.

DEATH.

Cornelia Rebecca, the little daughter of Mr. J. D. White, of this city died at 8 o'clock Saturday night, aged twenty months, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. White, near Brogdons. The parents who were called upon by this sad dispensation of Providence to give up their only child have the sympathy of the entire community.

Col. H. G. Wright, of Halcynodale, Ga., died at his home in that place at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning aged 74 years. Col. Wright was thrown from his buggy three weeks ago and so seriously injured that he never regained consciousness. He commanded a Georgia regiment in the war between the States from 1861 to '65 and after the war was for a number of years a member of the Georgia Legislature. He was the father of Mr. R. L. Wright and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of this city. Mr. Wright and Dr. C. C. Brown left for Halcynodale last night to attend the funeral of Col. Wright.

The sales of the local dispensary for the first three months of the current year have exceeded the sales of the same period last year by about \$5,000, and the ratio of increased sales continue each month. The dispensary system does not appear to decrease the consumption of liquor at all; in fact in the past few years, there has been a steady growth of the liquor drinking habit.

The news of the killing of John R. Keels in Manning Monday afternoon, while it was a shock to those who knew him, was no surprise. To the contrary it is the end that all expected him to meet. He was a man of violence and his quarrelsome disposition had involved him into innumerable difficulties and the surprise is that he escaped a violent death so long.

The two Democratic clubs of this city have a combined membership of about 1,400—almost twice the number of voters registered for the municipal election. A part of this overlap is accounted for by members who live in Sumter township but without the city limits, but it is strange that there should be so many Democrats who will not take the trouble to register for the municipal election.
Columbia will probably make an effort to keep the weather bureau, and there will be less difficulty about securing a site for the new buildings that are to be erected now that Sumter has entered the list and offered a free site to the bureau. This city is in every particular as advantageously situated for the work the bureau has to do as Columbia, and the work could be done here as efficiently and satisfactorily as in Columbia, and for that reason the offer of a free site may receive serious consideration.

The open air concerts on the Graded School square, it is to be hoped, will be given weekly throughout the summer. These concerts have been, for several years, a great pleasure to hundreds of people, and should they be discontinued, everyone would regret it. In this connection it is appropriate to suggest that it has been a custom each year to raise a substantial fund by popular subscription to assist in the maintenance of the band.

Miss Olive Kelley gave a picnic for her scholars and a few of her intimate friends at Tindal's school house on Wednesday. This to mark the closing of her school. An elegant dinner was served in the beautiful grove. After the repast, sweet music was rendered by some artists present, and the crowd had a jolly, good time all day. Miss Kelley has returned to her home at Bishopville. The scholars are all in love with her, and the parents are pleased with her services.

The directors of the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co., have recommended that the capital stock of that corporation be doubled by the issue of \$50,000 in new stock, the same to be issued to the stockholders in proportion to their present holdings. A stockholder's meeting has been called to take action on the recommendation of the directors but it goes without saying that the increase in capital will be voted. The success of the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co., has been phenomenal and the business has grown with such rapidity that it has been impossible to accept more than a small percentage of the orders received. For more than a year the company has not had a representative on the road seeking business, the unsolicited mail orders being of such volume that the output of telephones and switchboards has been inadequate to the demand. Within the past year the factory has been enlarged by the erection of new buildings and the installation of new machinery at a cost exceeding \$30,000, paid for out of the surplus profits over and above the handsome dividends paid to stockholders, but the business has already outgrown the increased capacity of the enlarged factory and the increase of the capital stock is for the purpose of further enlargement of the plant.

Recorder's Court.

Recorder C. M. Hurst held his first court Thursday, the following cases being tried and disposed of:
J. J. Harby, C. M. Gregg and W. L. Gregg, fighting at the A. C. L. freight depot. The verdict was C. M. Gregg, not guilty; J. J. Harby, guilty, \$10; W. L. Gregg, guilty, \$5. Mr. Harby gave notice of appeal.
Ben Scott, colored, creating disturbance on Watkins street on night of March 9th. Guilty, \$12 or 24 days. Scott escaped from the city at the time of the trouble and was captured at Lumber, Darlington county.
Recorder Hurst disposed of the following case:
Ben Farmer, public drunkenness and cursing; guilty, \$3 or 6 days.

Saw Mill and Ginnery Burned.

The saw mill and ginnery of Messrs. E. S. and George Booth situated about five miles from this city, was burned Monday night between midnight and daylight. The origin of the fire has not been determined. When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway and it was impossible to do anything to save the mill. The outfit included a 30 h. p. engine and boiler, a complete saw mill, two gins and cotton press and was valued at \$2,500 to \$3,000. Besides the mill about 75,000 feet of lumber was burned valued at \$1,000. There was no insurance.

Don't Want to be Beer Dispenser When Our Best Citizens Oppose the Establishing of a Beer Dispensary.

Editor Item: I have been a candidate for beer dispenser, in charge of the proposed dispensary, but finding that the establishment of such a dispensary would be against the wishes of a majority of our citizens—those opposing being among the best people of our city, I take this method of letting my friends know that under such circumstances I would not think of offering further for the position.
Very truly,
H. T. Edens.

THE VETERANS MEET.

Camp Dick Anderson Enrolls New Members—Delegates to Reunion Elected.

Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V., met in the Court House at 12 o'clock Monday, at the call of the commander. The annual election of officers was held, all of the old officers being elected to serve another year. The officers are:
Commander, D. R. McCallum;
First Lieut., Perry Moses.
Second Lieut., J. D. Wilder.
Third Lieut., John H. Terry.
Adjutant, H. C. Moses.
Historian, R. J. Brownfield.
Quite a number of applications for membership in the camp were on file, and they were taken up in order. All were favorably acted upon and the applicants were received into the camp.

The following delegates to the State Reunion in Charleston were elected: E. J. Brownfield, T. D. DuBose, H. R. Thomas and J. D. Wilder.
Alternates—W. O. Cain, S. J. McFadden, W. C. D. Stiles and Perry Moses.
No election for delegates to the Reunion in Nashville was held, but the Executive Committee was authorized to appoint delegates at a later date.

SUMTER IS AFTER WEATHER BUREAU.

Offers Free Site for Mr. Bauer's New Building—Mr. Robertson Says There Won't be any Trouble.

Sumter telegraphed Section Director Bauer yesterday offering a free site for the weather bureau if there is any hope of getting the new bureau built in that city. The telegram volunteered the kindly comment that Sumter was willing to do what Mr. Bauer seemed to have failed to persuade Columbia to do.

The special committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to look after the site question failed to get together yesterday. It is said that it will meet and confer with Mr. Bauer the latter part of this week.
Mr. E. W. Robertson, when asked yesterday for the statement he announced several days ago it was his intention to give out, said that he was not yet ready to make a statement, but would do so later, in plenty of time.

"I don't think we will have any trouble about the site," he added; "I think we will be able to patch up the matter: all right to everybody's satisfaction."
It might not be amiss to add by way of parenthesis and in justice to Mr. Robertson's position that he has offered to pay well for his opposition to the building being located in front of his residence.—The State.

Attention is invited to the new advertisement of The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. It is directed to young men who want stylish suits at reasonable prices.

Weather Forecast.

MAY 3, 1904.
For South Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday, except showers in the northeast portion.

Wm. D. Shaw,
Local Observer,
U. S. Weather Bureau.

THE WEATHER FOR APRIL.

Mr. Wm. D. Shaw began observations on April 14. The following report is from that date:
Mean maximum, 76.6; mean minimum, 51.9; mean, 64.2; maximum, 89 on 16th; minimum, 38 on 22nd. Greatest daily range, 33 on 19th, 22nd, 30th. Precipitation, 0.60. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.35 on 26th. Seven clear days, seven cloudy, two partly cloudy. Precipitation on 17th and 26th.

GLENN SPRINGS WATER
Cures Dyspepsia.

A New Paper in Town.

The latest addition to the papers published in this city is the Monthly Chronicle, the first number of which is just out, dated May, 1904. It is a small eight page paper and is gotten up in neat style and contains some very entertaining reading matter. The business announcement states: "Rates of subscription 1 year 20c.; 6 months 10c.; 3 months 5c. For rates of advertisement address the publisher, J. Edwin Brunson. The Chronicle is worth the price, and we wish Edwin success in his venture."

Petit Jury Second Week.

Thomas Childs, Sumter.
W. H. Webb, Sumter.
T. M. Rodgers, Sumter.
R. E. Baker, Sumter.
F. M. Allen, Catchall.
T. E. Hodge, Tindals.
W. R. Phillips, Sumter.
I. H. Moses, Sumter.
R. J. Davis, Sumter.
P. P. Gaillard, Providence.
Claude Hurst, Sumter.
F. D. Jennings, Sumter.
R. L. Kennedy, Sumter.
R. G. Wheeler, Sumter.
J. J. Whilden, Sumter.
Lawrence Benenhaley, Catchall.
W. B. Nesbitt, Privateer.
B. R. Ingram, Privateer.
R. K. Wilder, Sumter.
L. D. Jervy, Providence.
C. L. Curtis, Sumter.
J. M. Phillips, Providence.
F. B. Grier, Sumter.
J. E. Player, Shiloh.
J. A. Schwerin, Sumter.
W. S. Tisdale.
J. M. Sanders.
W. W. Rees, Sumter.
J. E. Mayes, Mayesville.
J. J. Barrett, Mayesville.
W. B. Boyle, Sumter.
T. H. Burkett, Sumter.
W. G. Wells, Privateer.

Jury List.

The Grand Jury for the year and the Petit Jury for the first week of Court were drawn April 27, as follows:

GRAND JURY.
E. B. Shaw, Sumter.
B. R. DuRant, Sumter.
J. H. Christmas, Manchester.
W. A. Brown, Sumter.
Frank O'Donnell, Sumter.
L. E. LeGrande, Sumter.
M. B. Randle, Sumter.
J. J. Brunson, Concord.
J. D. Osteen, Privateer.
R. J. Brownfield, Catchall.
R. Mood Brown, Providence.
George Parker, Mayesville.
Six of last year's Grand Jury hold over and serve this year.

PETIT JURY.

B. D. Mitchell, Sumter.
Willis R. Sanders, Sumter.
R. F. Jones, Sumter.
J. C. Geddings, Sumter.
J. B. Jackson, Soeven.
Henry Spann, Sumter.
A. A. Straus, Mayesville.
J. A. Mimms, Shiloh.
C. C. Player, Shiloh.
J. M. Truluck, Shiloh.
Robert Shelor, Sumter.
R. C. Tisdale, Sumter.
Henry Benenhaley, Catchall.
J. H. Dennis, Shiloh.
Wm. Moran, Sumter.
W. H. Pate, Sumter.
J. M. Kolb, Privateer.
H. H. Wells, Tindal.
W. C. Folk, Borden.
Blanding Ardis, Manchester.
W. A. Wilson, Shiloh.
J. F. Bland, Jr., Mayesville.
J. T. Cummings, Providence.
R. L. Wright, Sumter.
H. G. McKagen, Sumter.
Graham Hawkins, Sumter.
J. D. McLeod, Remberts.
N. A. Spann, Sumter.
R. A. Dennis, Shiloh.
W. A. Bowman, Sumter.
Sam'l Sanders, Sumter.
A. J. Moses, Jr., Sumter.
W. R. Delgar, Sumter.
J. H. Witherspoon, Sumter.
W. H. Scott, Sumter.
P. B. Bruner, Oswego.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned, members of the organization, known as the "Grand United Order of Odd Fellows," regularly chartered under the laws of the State of South Carolina, having learned of the efforts of certain evil disposed persons, to disparage, and if possible prejudice those among whom we live, against the said organization we take this public method of saying that the rumored allegations of our Lodge, or any of its members, "siding with" or in any manner aiding or abetting dissolute persons, or those who in any way or manner violate the laws, are untrue.

Our association is purely benevolent and charitable in its objects and purposes, seeking to provide for the indigent and sick among us, the decent burial of the dead, and as far as possible the betterment and moral elevation of our people.

We do not uphold, encourage or countenance wrong doing, and will not tolerate nor continue wrong doers in our midst when found out.

Of this we wish to inform our friends, who may not happen to know us and those with whom we are associated, feeling assured of the confidence of the best people of the community in which we have lived and dealt all our lives.

Very respectfully,
M. J. SUMTER,
SYDNEY J. BRADLEY,
JOHN SUMTER.
Stateburg, S. C., May 2, 1904.

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Suits as swell, smart and tony as it is possible to make. The Single and Double-Breasted styles are here. The well formed shoulders, the long, narrow collars and lapels; the loose trousers and all the correct kinks are very noticeable in our Young Men's Suits
Reasonable price range, certainly, when we say \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.

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AGAIN

I beg to announce that I have just received a car load of extra nice Horses and Mules, and want you and the public generally to understand that they are

FOR SALE.

The Horses are largely nice drivers for spring use; also a few good farm Horses.

The Mules are extra well broke with weight enough for mill purposes.

A full line of Vehicles and Harness of every description always on hand.

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