

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1904.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. G. Osteen & Co.—Where and When.
O'Donnell & Co.—Our Carpet Department.
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—The Genuine Varsity.
The Minor Store—What to Wear.
Schwartz Bros.—Opening Day Next Monday.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. C. DesChamps is in the city.
Mrs. O. L. Yates is visiting at Remberts.
Mr. W. A. Brearly went to Columbia Wednesday.
Dr. Foster, of Providence spent Friday in town.
Dr. Durant, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday.
Col. J. A. Rhame, of Magnolia spent Saturday in town.
Dr. N. Y. Alford, of Wisacky, was in the city Monday.
Mr. J. D. Evans, of Smithville, was in the city Monday.
Mr. A. D'Ancona has returned from his visit to Manning.
Miss Rosa Gillespie left Thursday afternoon for Charleston.
Mrs. Mitchell Levi and Wendel left on Saturday for Manning.
Messrs. L. R. and English Williamson spent Friday in town.
Mr. Edward Horton, of Manning, spent yesterday in the city.
Mr. Eugene McCutchen, of Bishopville, was in town Thursday.
Mr. Leon M. Green left for South Carolina College last night.
Misses Grace and Lucile Randle leave for Winthrop College this afternoon.
Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalzell, is in the city on business Thursday.
Mrs. I. A. Ryttenberg has returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago.
Mr. Robt. Cooper, Jr., has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.
Mr. A. K. Sanebre and Miss Nela, of Hagood, were in the city Saturday.
Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg has returned from New York after a stay of several weeks.
Capt. R. N. Gentry and Mr. J. Diggs Wilder will spend the day in Columbia.
Mr. William Auld, after a short visit to his family, went to Charleston yesterday.
Mr. Laurie Markey, the popular soda water "jerker," spent Sunday in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Hill, of Fernandina, Fla., are visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. J. T. Frierson and Miss Lily Holcombe, of Stateburg were in the city Monday.
Mr. T. M. Green, of Bishopville, was in the city for a short while Saturday morning.
Mr. A. D'Ancona went to Manning Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Louis Leiv.
Misses Adele and Flora Moses left Thursday afternoon for the World's Fair at St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clifton spent Sunday in Orangeburg with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifton.
Mr. R. Dozier Lee left for Columbia Monday to attend South Carolina College.
Miss Nettie Dixon, of Bishopville is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. McKagan on Broad street.
Misses Howell, of Harstville, are in town on a visit to their brother, who is at Dr. Baker's Infirmary.
Mrs. M. C. Gregg who has been visiting relatives in Florence for several weeks has returned to the city.
Mrs. Nina Solomons and Miss Marie Moise will leave this afternoon, to attend the St. Louis Exposition.
Mr. Sheldon Reid has entered Bethany College, West Virginia, where he will study for the Christian ministry.
Mr. T. B. Jenkins has returned from St. Louis, but Mrs. Jenkins will remain in Lexington, Ky., on a visit.
Messrs. J. McSwain Woods and N. G. Brearly, both South Carolina College students, spent Monday in the city.
Mr. Irvin C. Carson, who has been employed at China's Drug Store for the past month, left for Augusta today.
Mrs. R. O. Purdy and daughter went to Columbia Friday. Miss Purdy will attend the college for women.
Misses Mary and Nettie Cooper, of Wisacky, passed through the city Saturday morning on their way to Columbia.
Mrs. Turner and Miss Carrie Turner who have been visiting Miss Mary Hughs, left Thursday for their home in Charleston.
Mr. E. L. Witherspoon left Saturday to attend a meeting of the Coffin Manufacturers of the U. S. A., in Indianapolis, Ind.
Miss Margaret Breeden, of Bennettsville, went to Columbia yesterday morning, where she will enter the College for Women.
Mr. Milton Weinberg, of Manning passed through the city en route to Columbia, where he will resume his work at South Carolina.
Mr. Hal W. Harby, of this city, and Mr. Frank Sanders, of Hagood, went to Columbia yesterday morning, where they will be enrolled as students of South Carolina College.
Miss Eunice McElveen, of Mayesville who spent the past week with Miss Lulie Brown, has returned home accompanied by Miss Brown.
Master Ansley Davis Brunson, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moses, has returned to his home in St. Louis.
Miss Julia Hobbes, of Baltimore, arrived in the city last Wednesday night to enter upon her work as assistant milliner for the Minor Store.
Mr. S. W. Mims, of Columbia, was in the city Saturday afternoon.
Messrs. J. M. Knight and G. A. Lemmon left this morning for White Stone Springs to attend a meeting of The Shriners.

Mr. J. N. Brand, of Savannah, Superintendent of Transportation of the Savannah Division of the Atlantic Coast Line was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. Ladson Boyle, full back of the South Carolina College team, left for Columbia last Wednesday to go into training for the coming foot ball season.

Mr. J. S. Dickson, who played ball with the K. of P. team several times during the summer, passed through the city yesterday to attend South Carolina College.

Misses Corinne Barfield and Lucile Iseman, of Manning passed through the city Thursday on their way to Columbia, where they will attend the College for Women.

Mr. Frank B. Sanders, of Hagood, has been awarded one of the two normal scholarships in the South Carolina College to which Sumter county is entitled, having successfully passed the competitive examination recently held.

Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elliotts who was in the city Saturday called to inquire about the Fall Festival. He was delighted to hear that it was an assured fact and said he was coming with his family on the first day and stay to the last.

Rev. John Kershaw, rector of St. Michael's Church, Charleston, preached in the Episcopal church Sunday night to a large congregation. Mr. Kershaw conducted services at Bradford Springs Sunday morning. It was not known until Sunday that he would preach that night, but despite the short notice quite a number of his friends outside the Episcopal congregation attended the service.

DEATH.

Died at Mayesville Saturday, Sept. 17th, Mr. Colclough Burgess, a son of Mr. James A. Burgess of Brewington, aged about 23 years. The funeral took place Sunday at Brewington church. Rev. E. L. Grier conducted the service.

Mr. L. Burgess Jenkins died Monday morning, at his residence on Harvin street at 10 a. m. The services were held at the grave Tuesday in the city cemetery.

Dr. Malcomson Pittman.

Dr. Malcomson Pittman of the First Christian Church New Orleans, La. will preach both morning and evening at the Christian Tabernacle, and will remain a month in the city in view of becoming the permanent pastor, if satisfactory to all concerned. Dr. Pittman comes well recommended as an able minister and orator. All will be delighted to hear him.

Progress of the Fall Festival.

The first meeting of the general committee of the Fall Festival was held in the office of Maj. H. Frank Wilson at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon with all members, save two, present. The meeting was business like, but enthusiastic and the work to be done was carefully mapped out and discussed. Provisional appropriations were made for each feature of the program, so as to give the chairman of the various sub-committees a basis upon which to work. A finance committee was appointed to complete the canvass of the city for subscriptions and this committee began work yesterday afternoon. There will be no turning back now, and all the money needed will be raised promptly. The subscription list will be published within a day or two, and additional subscriptions will be published from day to day thereafter as they are made.

Each sub-committee will have charge of a particular feature of the festival and the work will be prosecuted systematically from now onward. The people of Sumter can rest assured that the Sumter Fall Festival will be a success, an entertainment to be proud of, and that will attract attention throughout the State, if hard work and enthusiasm on the part of the committee can accomplish that result.

Sumter is the cotton market of this section of the State. Thursday the local buyers paid 10 1/2 to 10 5/8 on the streets, but one buyer bought a lot of cotton in the afternoon from a buyer in a neighboring city for 10 3/16.

Every farmer who comes to town complains of the inability to secure a sufficient number of cotton pickers to gather the crop. The fields are white with cotton and employment could be given three or four times as many hands as are available. Nevertheless the cotton is being gathered so rapidly that the gins are crowded all the time. There is no doubt about there being a fairly good crop in Sumter county this year, and it is all opening at once.

The A. C. L. freight office is having trouble to secure a sufficient force of laborers to handle the freight and there is much complaint that freight is not delivered promptly.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church began their "week of prayer" Tuesday evening with an appropriate address by Rev. R. Herbert Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church. His subject was "Consecration."

The Recorder had a crowd of drunks and disorderlies before him today. Some of them were old staggers, others were accidental drunks, so they claimed, and one white man from another place, was an unfortunate who had fallen from a respectable station in life to that of a common drunkard.

Read the advertisements in this paper if you wish to keep posted on business news. There are a number of new ones today.

Can you picture a big store from a small advertisement? Does the one ever suggest the other? Do your store's advertisements give the reader an adequate idea of your store's importance—or of its size?

"There are worse pangs than those of want"—those of toothache, for example. And what good dentists do for ailing teeth, want ads. do for human wants—all them.

OSTEOPATHY

Corrects the cause of disease and cures when nothing else will. Its cures are permanent because Natural. All diseases treated. Diseases of Women a Specialty.

DR. R. V. KENNEDY.

Office over Bultman Bros.' Shoe Store. Sumter, S. C. Consultation Free.

Local Cotton Market.

Receipts Saturday, 887. Total receipts last week, 3,249. Cotton received by railroad by local merchants and buyers not included in above totals.

Receipts Monday 277. Middling, 10 3/8. Receipts yesterday 537. Receipts today (estimated) 500. Middling 9.90a10.

The Automobile race feature of the Fall Festival will beyond doubt be a drawing card. It will be the first automobile race ever held in the South, the races at Daytona, Fla., last winter, excepted.

Do you need a Mower, Rake, Harrow, Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Plow or anything in the line of Farm Implements? See W. E. Boyle. He sells them right. Sept. 28—31

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Gin Co., located near old C. S. & N., depot is now ready to gin all cotton as fast as it comes, and hereby solicits a share of the patronage of the public and friends. Aug 25—27 Farmers Gin Co.

For school supplies of all kinds go to Osteen's Book Store.

Junior Dancing Club.

Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Mark Reynolds, the Junior Dancing Club met and had a very enjoyable dance. This club is composed of some of the young people of our city. The members are as follows: Misses Alice and Clara Childs, Beatrice Sumter, Virginia Reynolds, Daisy Burgess. Messrs. Fraser Dick, McKenzie Moore, Eugene Dick, Noble Dick, Willie Jones, Mark Reynolds, Jr. This club is in its infancy and has great prospects for the future. For the present it will meet every Friday evening at the residences of the members.

New Building & Loan Association.

Half of the required number of shares have already been subscribed. If you want to get in be quick. Young man save a few dollars out of each month's salary—\$1.00 per month gives you one share, and it will make more interest for you than any other investment.

Man of family, take some stock and pay for the house you are renting. You can do it for just a few dollars more monthly, than you pay for rent. See Bartow Walsh or Davis D. Moise. Sept. 28—29.

Opening Day Next Monday.

'TIS EASY TO ADVERTISE. WORDS ARE ONLY GOOD WHEN BACKED BY DEEDS.

We are conducting the most up-to-date store in Sumter. We use modern methods. We buy in great quantities, and sell at such low prices that the goods go out of the store almost as soon as we unpack them. A little bit of profit on a great many sales, is the guiding star of this business. Matters not how low the price, the quality is unquestionable.

You come, buy. You are never disappointed. This is to be a busy week. We will have these for you Friday.

- 50 doz. Hemmed Huck, size 30x40, for the day only, 10c.
- 40 doz Pure Linen Huck Hemstitch Towels, size 18x36. Not over 1 dozen to a customer, on sale Friday at 15c.
- 2000 yds Genuine Lonsdale Cambric, 36 in., for Friday at 10c

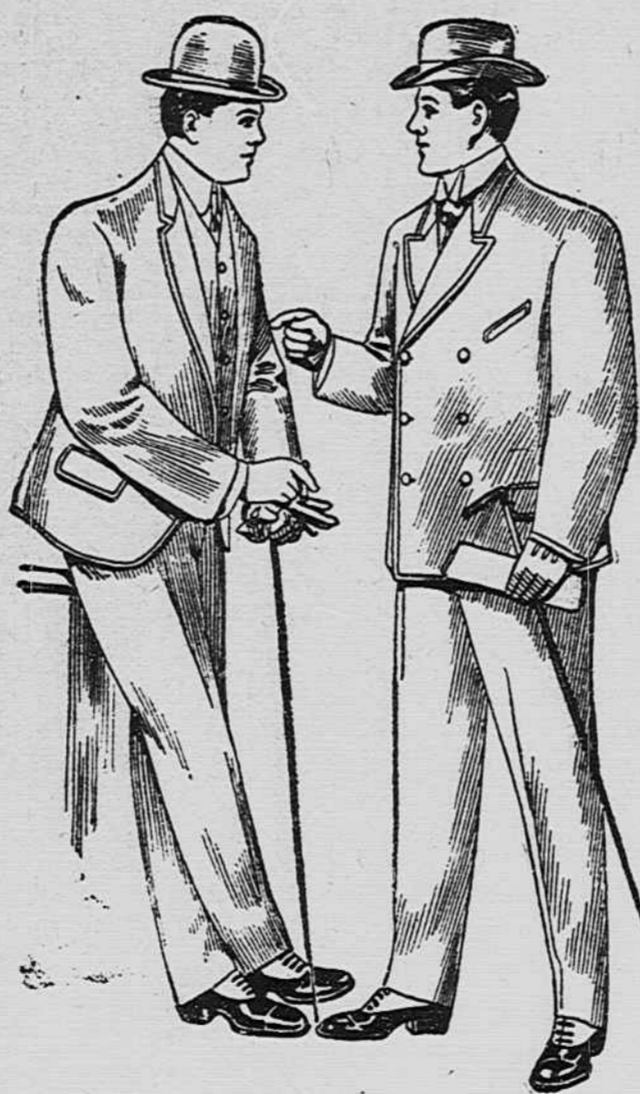
This is a Bargain You Must Not Miss.

A job lot of 500 children's undervests worth from 15 to 25c. Heavy ribbed goods. Will be sold Friday each at 5c.

Our opening day is next Monday. Our only invitation is through the newspaper. Will you consider it as addressed personally to you?

SCHWARTZ BROS.

CLOTHING.



If you are ready for your FALL SUIT, we are ready to show you the newest ideas in colorings, and the latest kinks in the cut and make-up of our Fashionable Clothes, made by the most reliable houses in America.

BUY EARLY.

Don't allow the man making suits to order to charge you \$5.00 to \$8.00 more than we do, and then cannot fit you as well.

Don't allow the choicest things to slip away from you. Prices no higher than the quality justifies.

MENS' SUITS

- \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$15, \$18, \$20.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have one of the largest and best stocks in Sumter.

Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Shirts.

Call and inspect our 50 cents line. We also have them at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Remember

When WALK-OVERS go on trouble goes off.



SUMTER CLOTHING CO., No. 5, S. MAIN STREET.

THE GENUINE VARSITY.

You never will find a snappier sack suit style than the famous

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX VARSITY.



Our illustration shows you one of the Varsity models; there are several others.

You'll find imitations of this suit everywhere; but you'll not find the real Varsity style unless you find the Hart Schaffner & Marx label in it—small thing to look for, big thing to find.

Our store is the only one around here in which you can buy such clothes as these; you'll save time by coming here first.

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The D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.,

Phone 166

Sumter, S. C.

IN MAKING THIS, OUR NINTH

Fall and Winter

Announcement

We desire to say, that in our attempt to get together the handsomest collection of

DRY GOODS

ever shown in Sumter, we unhesitatingly declare that we have this time surpassed all previous efforts—Devoting all our energies to the development of our business on a strictly Dry Goods basis.

We are better prepared than a great many others to give you very valuable "pointers" when it comes to the question of Dress Goods the newest, Tailored Suits the latest, Millinery the most attractive, and Shoes always reliable.

We control the Rough-Not Costume cloth in Sumter, this is a handsome black fabric 50 in. wide and warranted not to spot or get "wooley." We are also sole agents for Centemeri Kid Gloves. This celebrated brand of gloves we now offer at \$1.00 per pair all sizes and shades. Ask to see that special line of kid gloves which are now on sale at 65c. We will allow two selections from this lot for \$1.25, and will have any pair repaired which breaks. Isn't this unusual?

We handle exclusively the "Sanitary, non-Sweatshop" brand of Muslin Underwear. Give heed to the meaning of the name, for all ready made Muslin Underwear is not made outside of the New York sweatshops.

We invite you to take a stroll through our establishment, and if this is impracticable to our friends out of town, write for samples and estimates on anything to wear, as our Dress-Making department is more thoroughly equipped than ever to expedite all orders.

We make a specialty of Evening gowns and wedding Trousseau.

Very truly yours,

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.