

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clark & Daoust—Auction Sale.  
H. G. and C. P. Osteen—Notice.  
Schwartz Bros—Gift giving season.  
Chas. M. Gibson—Cabbage Plants.  
R. B. Belser—Five nice Lots for sale.  
O'Donnell & Co.—Christmas Shopping.  
J. D. Wilder, County Auditor—Tax Returns.  
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Christmas Gifts.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. I. Brogdon was in town Saturday.  
Mr. R. C. Blanding was in the city Friday.  
Mr. R. C. Laughlin, of Anderson, was in the city Monday.  
Mr. W. D. Carnes, of Bishopville, spent Sunday in the city.  
Mr. John A. Blackwell, of Brogdon, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. C. T. Evans, of Spring Hill, was in town Friday.  
Mr. Guy Warren, of Mayesville, was in the city Saturday.  
Mr. Guy Nelson, of Stateburg, was in the city Saturday.  
Mr. C. A. Ellerbe, of Hagood, was in the city Thursday.  
Mr. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville, was in town Thursday.  
Mr. Jas. L. Gillespie, of Bishopville, is in town today.  
Mr. J. S. R. Brown, of Oswego, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. L. F. Montgomery, of Wisacky, spent Thursday in the city.  
Mr. T. P. Sanders, of Boykins, was in the city Saturday.  
Mr. T. S. Stuckey, of Stateburg, spent the yesterday in town.  
Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth has returned from a visit to Columbia.  
Mr. Felix Dingle, of Summerton, will be in the city for a week.  
Mr. Earl C. Page, of the Columbia State, was in the city Sunday.  
Mrs. Julia Levy, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Ferdinand Levi.  
Mrs. Abe Levi and Mrs. Isaacs, of Manning are visiting Mrs. Mitchell Levi.  
Mr. Geo. M. Stuckey, of Bishopville, is registered at the Hotel Jackson.  
Mr. H. M. Walker, Jr., of Charleston, was in town for a short while Friday.  
Robert H. Singletary, Esq., of Bishopville, spent Monday in the city on business.  
Messrs. J. M. Jenkins and H. C. McLeod, of Remberts spent Saturday in town.  
Dr. George Smith and Mr. R. Felder, of Pinewood, spent Tuesday in the city.  
Thos. G. McLeod, Esq., of Bishopville was in the city Friday on professional business.  
Mr. R. Sumter Williams went to Bishopville Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday in that city.  
Miss Hattie Auld, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. D. J. Auld, returned to her home in Eastover this morning.  
Supervisor Seale went to Hagood yesterday to endeavor to settle a dispute over a public road.  
Messrs. R. B. Felder and O. D. Harvin returned to Pinewood Saturday morning, after a short stay in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Finn, of Greenville are in the city to spend the holidays, with Capt. and Mrs. P. P. Finn.  
Misses Daisy Bowman and Ellen Harold were called home by the death of a relative, and remained in the city until Sunday night.  
Miss Lila Dick, a trained nurse from Johns Hopkins' Hospital, is spending her vacation with relatives at Heriots.  
Miss Roberta Archer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. DeLorme, returned this morning to her home in Spartanburg.  
Dr. Archie China has returned from Savannah, at which place he attended a meeting of the division surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line.  
Rev. R. A. Sublett, of Summerton, who is one of the most successful farmers of Clarendon county, was in the city Friday.  
Mrs. M. S. Nelson of Stateburg has purchased through White & McCallum the Carson residence on Calhoun street and will remove to this city.  
Mrs. C. R. Walker will leave tomorrow morning for Charleston, where she will meet her husband, and remain for a few days before returning to Sumter.  
Mr. Geo. E. Beaumont, Worshipful Master of Claremont Lodge, has gone to Charleston to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M., of South Carolina.  
Mr. J. C. Ladsbaw, of the firm of Ladsbaw & Ladsbaw, mill architects and hydraulic engineers, of Spartanburg was in the city for several days last week business.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harby with their little daughter, Marguerite, went to Albany, Ga., Saturday afternoon, where they will remain for several weeks.  
Messrs. J. H. Levy, Walter Cheyne, Bartow Walsh, L. I. Parrott, S. O. Cantey, Cecil Wilson, Walter E. Harris and Geo. D. Levy returned Friday morning from Summerton where they went to "work" Summerton Lodge No. 145, K. of P.  
Mr. W. C. Brister, of Philadelphia, and three friends arrived in the city Wednesday night. They will remain about ten days shooting partridges in the surrounding country.  
Mr. Brister, who is the general claim agent for the Reading Railroad, has been coming to Sumter every winter for four or five years.  
Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mrs. Alys Cole Boozer and Mr. William B. Costin at the home of Mr. John J. Harvin, Alcolu, S. C., Thursday evening, December 22d at 6 o'clock.

MARRIED.

Mr. Irvin Grooms and Miss Mittie Lochlear were married on November 24th by Notary Public Sam Newman, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. Manson Grooms in the Zoar neighborhood.

Barringer-Bland.

Mayesville, Dec. 8.—One of the prettiest weddings that Mayesville has ever witnessed was solemnized last evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Barringer and Mr. J. F. Bland, Jr., were united in the bonds of wedlock, Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, performing the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated in green and white, and the pulpit was illumined with the glow of myriads of candles.

The minister, having taken his place in front of the center of the altar, the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Clayton, of Florence.

First came the ushers, Dr. Lawrence King, of Florence and Dr. W. W. Gardner, of Myesville; then Miss Blanche Barringer, of Florence, and Miss Jessie Nettles, of Florence; Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Mayesville and Mr. C. E. Commander, of Columbia Miss Ha McLeod and Miss Della Reaves, of Florence, Mr. George Stuckey, of Bishopville and Mr. R. A. Chandler, of Mayesville. The bridesmaids and groomsmen crossed at the altar, forming a semi-circle. Then came little Louise King, bearing the ring on a beautiful cushion of blue and white.

The bride, who came in on the arm of her brother-in-law Dr. C. E. King, was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Sarah Barringer, of the Welsh Neck High School. The groom entered from the pulpit on the arm of his best man, Mr. R. F. DesChamps, and met the bride at the altar. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly rendered by the organist.

The bride was beautifully attired in pure white and wore a long, trailing veil, carrying in her hand a large bunch of carnations. The bridesmaids wore white and carried pink and white carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the hospitable home of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. C. E. King, where a dainty supper was served.

Mr. Bland is a prosperous young farmer, of Mayesville and is very popular. Miss Barringer is originally from Florence, but several years since made her home here with her brother-in-law, Dr. C. E. King. Her charming manners and gentle disposition have made for her many friends.

The happy young couple begin life together under bright auspices and have the best wishes and congratulations of a wide circle of admiring friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barringer, Mrs. C. H. Barringer, Mrs. W. S. W. and Mrs. Wissant of Florence, Mrs. Parrott of Bishopville and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bland of Sumter were in town yesterday attending the Barringer-Bland wedding.

DEATH.

Mrs. Thos. H. Burkett was stricken with apoplexy Thursday afternoon at her home in the Jordan neighborhood, about two and a half miles from the city, and died at 12 o'clock that night. The funeral services were held at 12 o'clock Saturday at the family residence.

Mrs. Matilda Barclay age about 66 years, widow of late R. B. Barclay, died at home in Privateer Saturday morning, after a month's illness of paralysis, and was buried Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Kolb family burying ground.

Mr. George Murray died at his home at Stateburg Monday, aged 64 years. The end came suddenly and without previous illness, save for a gradual failing in health for several months. He was walking in his yard and was stricken with heart disease and died within a few minutes. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg, today.

ROBERT TERRY DEAD.

Succumbs to His Self-Inflicted Wound After Days of Suffering.

Mr. Robert Terry who shot himself on Wednesday night, November 30th, died at 11 o'clock last Wednesday at the Mood-Osteen Infirmary. He shot himself in the right chest with a 44-calibre revolver, and while the wound was pronounced extremely dangerous several days his condition was so favorable that his recovery was hoped. But first part of the week there was a change for the worse and while he rallied slightly Wednesday morning, there was no real improvement, and during the afternoon and night he steadily grew worse until the end came Thursday. The deceased was a son of Mr. John H. Terry, of this county, and was in his twenty-eighth year. He had many friends in this city and county who were inexpressibly shocked when they heard of his attempt to take his own life, and his death will be genuinely regretted by all who knew him.

He stated when he regained consciousness the day after the shooting that he had not the slightest recollection of shooting himself and that there was no reason for his doing so. The only explanation he could offer was that he had been drinking for several days more than he had ever done before and that he shot himself while crazed from drink.

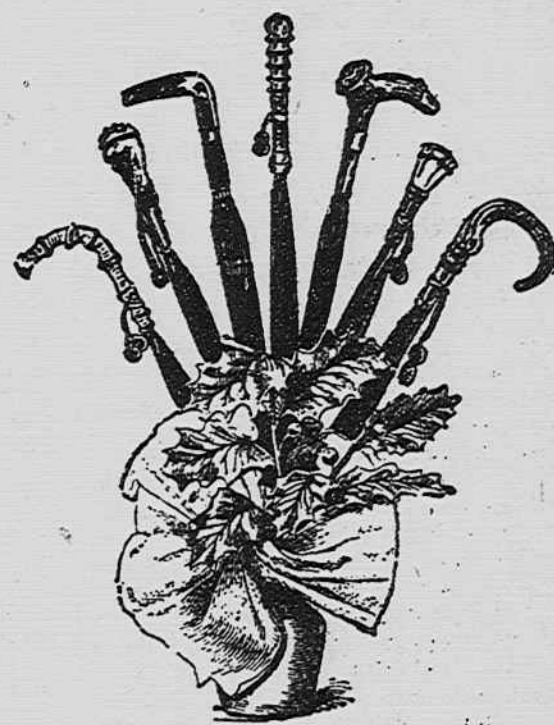
The case is one of the saddest that has occurred in this community in a long time, for there could be nothing sadder than for a young man in his prime to be cut down by his own hand. The funeral of Mr. Robert Terry was held at Bethel church, near Oswego, at 12 o'clock Friday.

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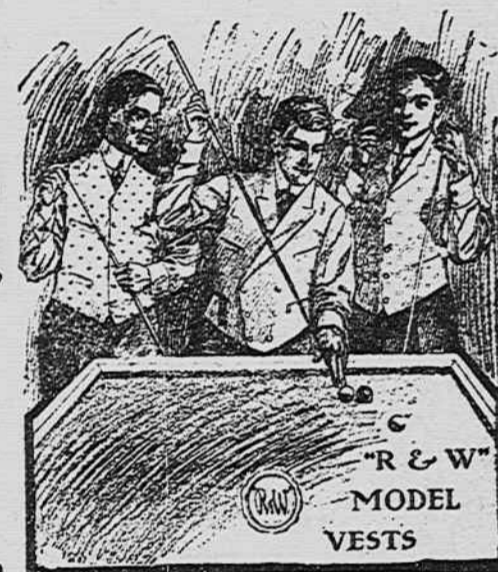
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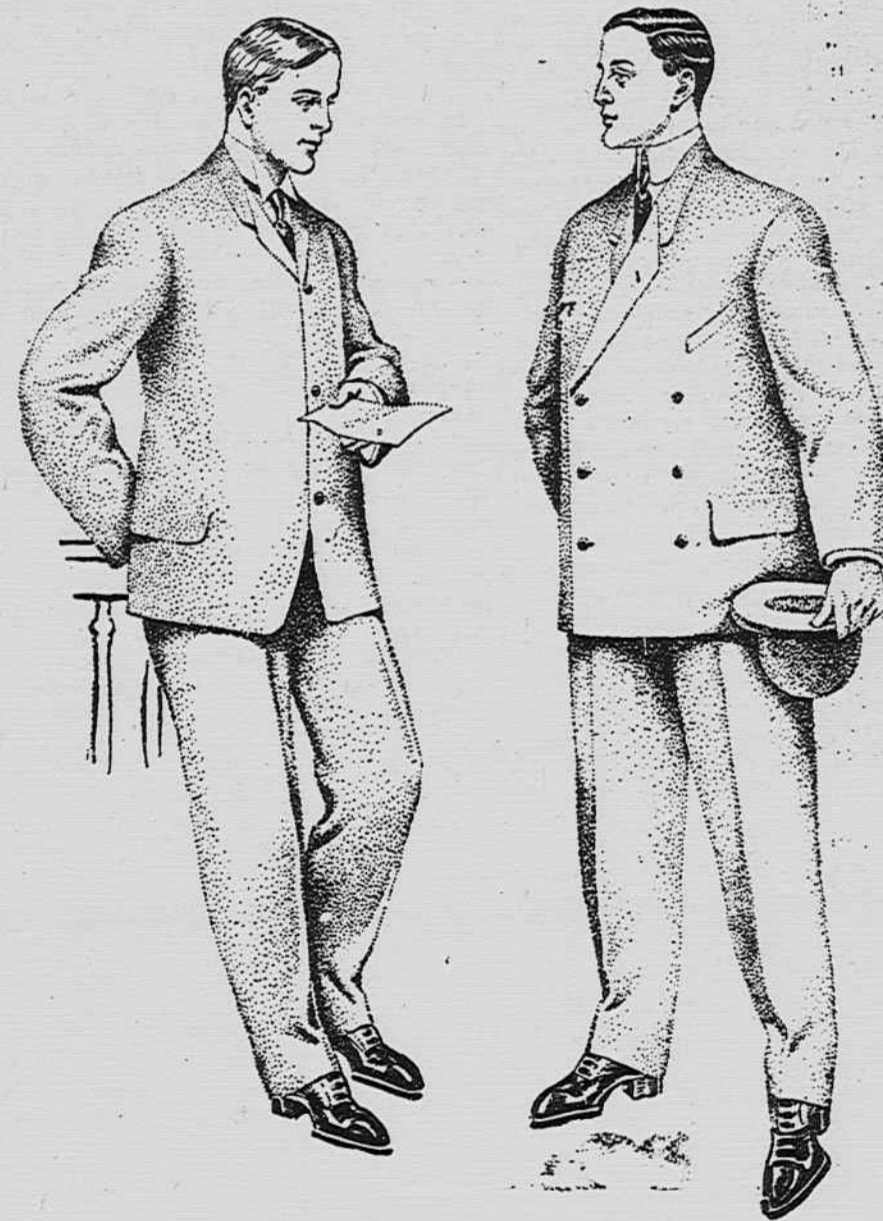
These horses will be sold under guarantee to highest bidder regardless of cost. Come one. Come all. Sale Saturday rain or shine.

Gift Giving Season.

We try to make selecting easy for you by bringing out varieties, myriads of appropriate things fill our store. Yes, we are ready for the throngs of gift buyers, and we want to say right here that we have never been more completely, more enthusiastically ready than right now. We will display this week on our centre tables, the largest single shipment of fancy china, bric-a-brac, etc., that has ever been shipped to Sumter.

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