

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1905.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bewley Hardware Co.—Paint.
O'Donnell & Co.—Sale Continued.
Estate of David E. Wells—Citation.
Dr. Z. F. Highsmith—The Evolution of the Optometrist.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Cristie Bennett, of Columbia spent Sunday in town.
Dr. L. H. Jennings, of Bishopville was in the city Thursday.
Mr. J. T. McNeill, of Lynchburg spent Tuesday in the city.
Mr. George P. McKagen, of Mayesville, is in the city today.
Sheriff W. H. Epperson left Monday morning for Louisville, Ky.
Mr. S. H. Edmunds spent Thursday in Columbia on business.
John H. Clifton, has returned from a business trip to Bishopville.
Miss Rosie Price, of Marion is the guest of Miss Virginia Harby.
Mr. T. Muldrow Green, of Bishopville was in the city Thursday.
Geo. D. Levy, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Manning.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kennedy returned to Providence Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holland have returned from a visit to Columbia.
Mrs. William McCants, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. W. L. Lee.
Mr. R. F. Epperson, of Pinewood was in the city Thursday on business.
Robert H. Singletary, Esq., of Bishopville, spent Sunday in the city.
Mr. Douglas Richardson, of Columbia, was in town Sunday with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Fantel, of Savannah are visiting Mrs. Ferd Levi.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barrett, of Camden are spending a few days in the city.
Mrs. A. D. Harby left today for Wilmington, N. C., where she goes to visit relatives.
Mrs. A. C. Phelps and children, of Columbia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses.
Mrs. Robt. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses.
Miss Annie Burgess of Stateburg, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned home.
Mrs. C. G. Rowland left this Thursday for Glenn Springs where she will spend several weeks.
Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector of St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N. C., was in the city last Wednesday.
Mr. A. C. Phelps, of Columbia, returned to his home this morning after a short stay in the city.
Dr. Foster, of Providence was in the city Thursday attending the meeting of the County Medical Association.
Mr. E. Walsh and his two sons, Harry and Clinton, left yesterday for Beaufort to spend two weeks.
John H. Clifton and L. D. Jennings, Esquires, have gone to Bishopville to attend court now being held there.
Mrs. Sol Emanuel, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday afternoon for her home in New York.
Miss Marie Montgomery, after a ten days visit to Miss Marian Satterwhite, left Monday for her home in Spartanburg.
Misses Grace Randle, Arrie Stuckey, Hallie Jones and Inez McCullough, returned Wednesday afternoon from Winthrop College.
Messrs. Edward McCutchen, Henry Mosses, Edward Jones, Guignard Jones and James Graham returned from Clemson College Wednesday.
Mr. Sam Sparks and family, accompanied by Miss Ruth White, left Saturday for Pawley Island, where they will spend the summer.
Miss Hattie Sanders, of Hagood, is visiting her school mate, Miss Hallie Jones, both of whom have just returned from Winthrop College.
Mr. J. B. Jones, Night Clerk at the Hotel Sumter for the past few months has gone to Statesville, N. C., to accept a similar position with the Ideal Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walker left Thursday for the Isle of Palms where they spend a month, before going to Asheville, N. C., for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker have made many friends during their stay in Sumter, who would be delighted to see them return the coming winter.
Miss Edith Loryea, accompanied by her friend Miss Barnett of Sumter, spent yesterday in the city the guests of Mrs. I. Rich. Miss Barnett, who has been visiting Miss Loryea in St. Matthews, could not resist the temptation offered to stop in Orangeburg, en route home.—Orangeburg News.
Miss Ella DeLorme has returned from Smithville, where she has been visiting friends.
Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Summerville, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Knight.
Mrs. W. D. Blanding and little daughter of Lexington, Ky., are in the city visiting relatives.

The watermelon season will soon open. A few carloads of fancy South Carolina melons have been sold at fancy prices already in the northern markets. It will be several weeks before any home-raised melons will be seen on the streets.
The painting of the street carts is completed and Superintendent White is pleased. He likes the color—they are green. It is intimated that Health Officer Reardon suggested the color.

MARRIED.

Mr. William H. Cuttino and Miss Rosa Lou, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Folsom, were married at the home of Mr. Folsom on Broad street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Rev. P. F. Kilgo, pastor of the First Methodist church performing the ceremony. The parlor and halls were decorated and made beautiful with flowers, vines and potted plants in honor of the happy occasion and formed a fitting setting for the youthful and beautiful bride.

Miss Daisy Scarborough, the maid of honor and Mr. T. Connors Cuttino, the best man, were the only attendants, but quite a number of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present, when they entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played by Mrs. A. L. Lesesne.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white habutai silk and carried a bride's bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was also attired in white and her bouquet was of pink carnations. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuttino left on the 9:30 train for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding gifts from their many friends.

DEATH.

Mrs. Ella Scarborough died at her home near St. Charles Thursday night after several weeks illness.

Mr. W. B. Boyle received a telegram Wednesday from Mr. R. P. Stackhouse, of Dillon stating that his (Mr. Stackhouse's) father and his daughter Bessie both died this morning, and that the double funeral would be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Stackhouse's many friends in this county will learn of his double bereavement with great regret.

In the Pulpit.

On last Monday the Sumter Ministerial Association resolved that a plea be made in the city pulpit Sunday for a better observance of the Sabbath, Rev. C. C. Brown was out of the city most of the week and did not return in time to prepare to speak upon the subject. Rev. J. P. Inabiet overlooked the resolution. Below we give short sketch of what other ministers said:

'Personal Responsibility was the subject of Rev. Epting's discourse last Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church. He entered a plea for a higher, moral standing of the city, showing that Sunday is not observed lawfully, and that this nonobservance is demoralizing, when permission is given for luxuries to be dispensed.

Pleading that Christian people patronize the establishment that has a proper regard for the holy day. "The city is what its people make it. We may influence its character by activity or silence. Let the city choose such representatives who will see to it that law and true morality prevails. That harmful and unnecessary projects be abolished."

At the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. P. F. Kilgo, speaking of the desecration of the Sabbath in our midst, said that Sumter is a wide open town on the Sabbath question. He referred to the fact that cigars, tobacco, ice cream, soda water and the hiring of turn-outs are permitted by the city government. The speaker said the Sabbath was divinely instituted in the beginning and was reenacted on Sinai. Whenever people tamper with God's eternal laws, they are fooling with dynamite. A community that does not respect the Sabbath has already gone a long way toward moral ruin.

At the Bartlett Street Baptist Church the pastor used as his text Jas. 4:4, in which friendship to the world is declared to be enmity with God. Sin was shown to be that which lines up the world as the enemies of God, sin was shown to be breaking with that moral order that God has ordained. This moral order is revealed in the scriptures echoed in the conscience and perfectly exemplified in our Lord. The sacred use of one day in seven is a part of this moral order. The fruits, folly and fate of God's were set forth.

The sermon was an appeal to the Christian conscience to be true to the high trust, as "Light of the World" and "Salt of the Earth."

The big safe of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., completed its slow journey from the depot to the banking house Saturday afternoon and is now in place. It is the largest safe ever brought to this city, and weighs 14000 pounds. It has double steel doors and is guaranteed to be burglar proof. The interior money chest has the latest improved time locks and if a burglar should succeed in forcing both the big outer doors his task would be just begun, if he was hunting for money.

MUCH ANNOYANCE

is Caused by Jurors Who Fail to Attend Court when Summoned.

A source of much unnecessary delay in jury trials before Magistrate Harby has been caused by the negligent and dilatory manner in which jurors report to the court after having been properly subpoenaed by the duly authorized constable of the magistrate. Yesterday the case of Irving T. Fleming vs. the Atlantic Coast Line railroad; was tried; the jury was summoned and the failure of one juror to promptly respond delayed the trial for a considerable length of time. The juror did not appear until the case had gone to trial with a jury of only five. The magistrate reprimanded him, imposed upon him the statutory fine, and expressed clearly his intention to follow in like course in all similar cases arising in the future.

There is great activity on the farms of the county. The dry weather of the past few days has been the farmer's opportunity and the fields have become reasonably clean and free of grass again. In some sections the crops are looking remarkably well and with good seasons there will be a fair yield of cotton.

The dewberries are ripe now, and in about two weeks local housewives will be serving big, succulent blackberries. They always meet with ready sale in Sumter and the supply is never proportionate to the demand.

The Lucky Guessers.

439 was the number of rivets in the Favorite Range guessing contest last week at the Burns Hardware Company. Mr. N. G. Osteen and Mr. N. P. Lenoir both guessing the exact number. Mr. Geo. F. Epperson wins the booby prize with 2,700 rivets.

Recorder's Court.

For drunk and disorderly conduct, resisting an officer and other misconduct, J. W. Mahn was fined \$50 or 60 days.

Robt. Smart, for failure to pay street tax, \$3.00 or six days.

Ernest Harrison, a porter at the Sumter Hotel was given 30 days for stealing an Elk pin from a guest.

GAME COCK LODGE SMOKER.

The Grand Lodge Castle Hall Was Discussed.

The regular weekly meeting of Game Cock Lodge, K. of P., which was held Monday night, was largely attended and being concluded with a "Smoker," was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. During the meeting the subject of the Grand Lodge Castle Hall was discussed at some length, and the predominant sentiment appeared to be in favor of Game Cock Lodge making an earnest effort to have the Castle Hall located in this city, if it shall be decided that it is to the best interests of the order to have a permanent place of meeting. Game Cock Lodge is not blowing trumpets or beating drums, but will be in the race to the finish for the Castle Hall, and if it can be landed for Sumter, Game Cock Lodge will do it.

The Chancellor Commander was authorized to appoint at his pleasure a committee to take up the Castle Hall matter.

It was decided to hold the annual fish fry on July 4th.

A RUNAWAY.

Sunday afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock a runaway occurred on Washington street. Mr. Ed Green, Mr. White and another gentleman were out driving, when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy to the ground with great force. Mr. Green was the most seriously injured of those in the buggy and it was necessary to take him to the infirmary. The other gentlemen received several bruises, but they were only of a slight nature.

It was at first thought that Mr. Green was seriously injured, but it is reported today that his injuries are not of a serious nature. No one seems to know exactly what frightened the animal. After throwing the occupants of the buggy to the ground the horse continued to run until he collided with the buggy of Mr. John E. Whilden, who was out riding with his wife and child. Fortunately Mr. Whilden and his wife and baby were out of the buggy at the time of the collision. Mr. Whilden got out of the buggy in time to move to one side of the street, and the buggy to which the runaway horse was attached struck the wheels of Mr. Whilden's buggy, completely demolishing it.

Bicycle Thief.

Last Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mr. J. W. Bradford, Jr., left his bicycle in the stairway of the Armory Hall. He went up stairs for a short while and upon his return he found that one of the many bicycle thieves in the city had relieved him of his wheel.

First Cotton Bloom.

Mr. Manning Derrity, who is farming on Mr. L. D. Jennings place, sends to this office his first cotton bloom which he found on Sunday. Mr. Derrity is an energetic farmer and for several years has been one of the first to have cotton in bloom.

The annual meeting of the Sumter Cemetery Association was held in the office of Col. T. V. Walsh Monday afternoon with a small attendance of members. The officers made their annual report and other routine business was transacted. The annual election was held and all the old officers were reelected.

The Evolution of the Optometrist

Glasses have been known to civilization for something over six hundred years, their use at one time being confined almost exclusively to those of noble birth. Astronomers, perhaps, more than any other one class had been responsible for their development up to about the sixteenth century, then came the optician, the man who made and fitted "sight helps."

Laymen discovered that the wearing of glasses relieved headaches. Physicians took up the study about 1850 in order to try and find out why this was so, then for a period of years those medical men who were versed in optics gave the optician written directions as to the kind of glasses a patient needed. In many instances the patient could not wear the glasses, and so complained to the optician, demanding satisfaction or money back.

The optician, being versed in physical optics, had only to go a little higher and take up the study of physiological optics, the laws governing both being the same. This study by the optician being necessary in order to ascertain where the mistakes were made. Knowledge gave him power, and he found that optics and medicine were not at all related, as his work lay in bending rays of light with

lenses so an eye would not have to strain its muscles of adjustment in order to accomplish a proper focusing of light. He really did nothing to an eye at all except ascertain its structural deficiencies as an optical instrument.

The word "Optometry," from "ops," the eye, and "metry," measuring, shows why the term "optometrist" has been selected to indicate an eye measurer. Twentieth century specialization is fast placing the optometrist in a position of usefulness to family physicians similar to that now occupied by dentists. The jealousy of medical eye-specialists is fast disappearing, for the reason that the modern optician is now giving intelligent aid in referring an increased number of treatment cases to them which more than compensate for the physician's loss of optical cases. Besides, physicians were not jealous of dentists very long after the latter had demonstrated their superior ability in matters pertaining to the care of the teeth. And so it will undoubtedly prove to be with the optician, trust regarding the fitting of glasses to the eye, for, as a liberal medical man once expressed it, "The public will eventually go to one who does this work best and cheapest."

Most precious of the five senses---Eyesight. Don't risk it by wearing wrong glasses.



Dr. Z. F. Highsmith,
Optometrist & Optician,

Phone 143 - Sumter, S. C.

Don't Get Hot

If you don't keep cool these days, the fault is not ours.

We've all sorts of thin and summery things, bought and brought here for your comfort.

You can certainly take it cool, if you will.

Our soft, thin shirts, our thin underwear and hosiery, our straw hats and all sorts of toggery are at your service.

We believe we have all the good things in summer fixings for which a man can ask.

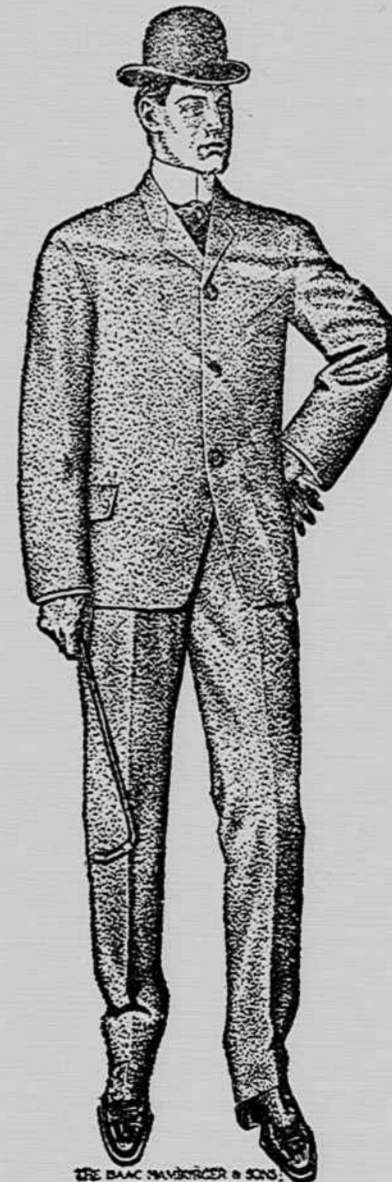
Our prices won't prevent your selecting exactly what you want.

THE

D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.

Phone 166 - Sumter, S. C.

Success in Life Often DEPENDS UPON BEING WELL DRESSED



To be well dressed does not necessarily imply that you should dress expensively or have your clothes made to order. In fact, we make it possible for you to be as well dressed as any man can desire at extremely moderate cost. For proof of this you have but to come here and see our

Fashionable Sack Suits at \$15.

They are correct in every fashion detail, superbly tailored, made of all-wool fabrics in the latest weaves and patterns, and fit in every size as if made to order. A first class tailor can't duplicate it for less than \$30.

Nothing will please us better than to have you come here and examine our clothing—the fabrics, lining, trimmings, tailoring and the fit and hang of the garments.

Underwear and Hosiery are here in all grades, to suit all men, and all purses, ranging from 25c to \$1; hosiery from 10c to 50c

Hats at prices to suit your pocketbook. The best Panama hat in the country for the money. Call and look at them.

Remember when Walk-Over Shoes go on trouble goes off.



SUMTER CLOTHING CO.

Phone 170 - No. 6 S. Main