

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1905.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bewley Hardware Co.—Buck Stoves
Sumter Machine Shop and Foundry.
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—
Great Clearance Sale.
Estate of Mrs Catherine K. Frier-
son—Final Discharge.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lila Barrett, of Bishopville is
in the city.
Mr. S. W. Gillespie returned from
Florence this morning.
Miss Mary Young, of Camden, is
visiting Mrs. H. A. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crosswell left
yesterday for Chick Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clarke returned
Monday from Pawleys Island.
Mrs. H. G. Osteen and children
went to Cheraw last Thursday.
Mr. L. D. Jennings, went to Cam-
den in his automobile Monday.
Miss Ella DeLorme returned last
week from White Stone Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McFadden,
left Saturday for Sullivan's Island.
Mrs. T. P. Lynam left Friday
morning for Hendersonville, N. C.
Mr. W. B. Burns, and family returned
home Monday from Pawley's Island.
Mr. S. B. Edmunds, returned Fri-
day afternoon from Clemson College.
Mrs. P. G. Bowman has returned
from a visit to relatives at Clarksville,
Ga.
Misses Mary and Marion Girardeau
left last week for Hendersonville,
N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DeLorme have
gone to Spartanburg to spend a few
days.
Miss Emma Arial, of Marion, is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Rey-
nolds.
Miss Tassie Manning and St. George
Manning went to Saluda, N. C., last
week.
Mrs. W. V. Cauthen and Miss Man-
oia Cauthen left for the up country
Monday.
Mrs. C. E. Stubbs and Mrs. C. L.
Stubbs went to Chick Springs last
Thursday.
Mr. Wade McConnell left yesterday
evening for his old home in Moores-
ville, N. C.
Misses Margaret and Mary Brunson
have returned from a visit to relatives
at Mayesville.
Mr. Ashby W. Bradford, of Priv-
ateer has accepted a position with Mr.
V. H. Phelps.
Mrs. J. R. Corbett, of Hagood, who
has been at Glenn Springs for ten days
is said to be improving.
Miss Gregg, of Atlanta, who will
teach in the county summer school, ar-
rived in city Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manning and
Bernard Manning went to Sullivan's
Island Friday afternoon.
Miss Inez McCullough, who has
been visiting relatives in Darling-
ton returned home Monday.
Mrs. J. A. Mood, Miss Alice
Stubbs and Mr. Ashleigh Mood went
to Hendersonville last Thursday.
Mrs. L. J. Epting, mother of Rev.
T. B. Epting, arrived in the city Fri-
day for a week's visit to her sons.
Dr. W. B. Alford, was reelected treas-
urer of the state Dental Association at
the meeting at White Stone Spring.
Rev. William Haynsworth, of Dar-
lington, after spending several days in
the city, returned to his home Friday.
Messrs. Cantey and Belser, who
played with Sumter last week passed
through the city today on their way to
Bishopville.
Messrs. P. A. Brunson, and Alton
Brunson, of Florence who have been
visiting Rev. H. B. Browne have re-
turned home.
Dr. Herbert Haynsworth returned
Saturday from White Stone Springs,
where he attended the annual meeting
of the State Dental Association.
Miss Florence Upshur, of the
Eastern Shore of Virginia, is on a visit
to her grandfather, Col. Blanding. She
was on visit here last summer and
formed many friends among us.

FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION.

An important meeting of the stock-
holders of the Sumter Fair Grounds
Association will be held at Court
House Monday night July 31, 1905 at
8:30 o'clock. All parties who have
been furnished with a subscription list,
both in the city and country districts,
are requested to send in reports to Mr.
Willie Bultman not later than next
Monday, so that a full report can be
made to the meeting. It is desired
that the association be permanently or-
ganized as soon as possible as there
is not so much time in which to build
the track, buildings and fence for the
fall fair. A well defined plan of
amusements has been outlined for the
fall festivities, such as live stock show,
agricultural, poultry, horse racing,
foot ball, athletic sports, tent shows,
floral parade, driving contests, riding
contests, fire works, bag races, and
other amusements.

It is incumbent upon every citizen
to take some stock in the Sumter Fair
Grounds Association, and help to
make the coming fall festival and
county fair a success.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. See it exterminate the poison,
feel it revitalize the blood and bring
back that happy, joyous feeling of
bygone days. 35 cents, Tea or Tab-
lets. China's Drug Store.

Attention, Members of the Woodmen
of the World.

In the notice sent you of the unvel-
ing ceremonies of the monument
erected by us to the memory of our
late Bro. R. S. Fleming, the date was
given as August 9, when it should
have been Sunday August 13. Please
note change of date.

R. S. Hood, Clerk.

MARRIED IN LAKE CITY.

Lake City, July 22.—The most in-
teresting social event of the season
was the marriage of Dr Larkin Ham-
ilton Jennings and Miss Maria Leoud
Croft, which took place at the home
of the bride Wednesday afternoon at
5 o'clock.

DEATH.

Mr. Thomas M. Belvin, of Clare-
mont, died Tuesday night, July 18th,
of heart disease. He has been suffer-
ing with heart trouble for several
months and his death was not unex-
pected. He was a well known coun-
try merchant, having been engaged in
business at Claremont for a number
of years. He was about 47 years of
age.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

A Gruesome Occurrence in the Brick
Church Neighborhood
Coroner Flowers held an inquest
over the body of an infant on the
Witherspoon place, in the Brick
Church neighborhood, Sunday.

Saturday afternoon he was notified
by telephone that the arm of a negro
baby had been brought into the yard
of one of the negro tenants on the
Witherspoon plantation by a dog
and that there was considerable ex-
citement over the gruesome occur-
rence.

Sunday morning he went down to
the scene accompanied by Deputy
Sheriff Gallard to make a thorough
investigation. In the meanwhile Mr.
W. S. Raffield, who has charge of the
Witherspoon plantation, had made an
investigation and had the case pretty
well worked up.

A number of witnesses were exam-
ined and the fact was established
that the arm that the dog had
brought into his owner's yard be-
longed to the baby of a woman named
Addie Benjamin, who lived on the
same place. The child was born
dead on Thursday night and was
buried in its mother's garden with-
out being enclosed in a box or coffin.
The woman told no one of the birth
of the child or its burial, hence the
mystery and excitement when it was
unearthed and partly devoured by
the dogs.

Dr. King, who examined the body
of the infant, stated that the child
was born dead.

The jury returned a verdict that
the child came to its death from
causes unknown.

The firemen had a hard and red
hot fight on the Atlantic Coast
Line yard Saturday to prevent a
serious fire and they won the fight
as usual. When the alarm was
sent in shortly before 1 o'clock a
car of cord wood was on fire, the
flames threatening to spread to
other cars, the Standard Oil
Storage tank and the Compress.
The fire was confined to a small
area. The car of wood was burned,
also a half car load of lumber and
one empty box car was damaged.
A bale of cotton was ignited by a
flying spark, but was promptly
extinguished. The cord of wood is
supposed to have been set on
fire by the shifting engine.

STOLEN from my residence, a chain
Columbia bicycle, in use about 3
months. Any person restoring the
wheel or giving information leading
to detection of thief will be suitably
rewarded. W. H. Ingram. 26 2

ICE FACTORY EXPLOSION.

From the Daily Item, July 24.
An accident that had all the ele-
ments of a serious and fatal disaster,
but which fortunately was wanting in
fatalities, occurred at the Independent
plant of the Sumter Ice, Light and
Power Co., this morning. The floor
of one of the big boilers in the power
house blew out throwing the scalding
steam in all directions, and for a few
moments a panic prevailed among
the workmen. Mr. E. H. Moses ran
in, however and turned on the water
and the danger was quickly over.
At the time the explosion occurred
none of the employees were at the
place of danger and none of them were
injured, though several of them were
slightly burned by the escaping steam.
The damage to the plant was not
serious and it will be in operation
again within two or three days, in
which time the necessary repairs can
be made.

Something Doing in Clothing.

The season and sale of the D. J.
Chandler Clothing Company is always
a time of harvest of profit to the man
who needs clothing to tide him over
until the fall. It is a clearance sale in
all that the term implies, and a dollar
will do the work of two in the matter
of replenishing the wardrobe.
Read the advertisement and you
will probably see listed something that
you need—or better still go to the store
and you will be sure to find what you
want.

The public cotton weighers' books
show that up to Saturday night the
cotton receipts for the season of 1904-
'05 have been approximately 43,000
bales. This is the greatest amount of
cotton ever marketed in Sumter in the
same period of time. There is still a
great deal of cotton in this territory
and before the end of the cotton year
on August 31st, the receipts will be
largely increased.

Perfect womanhood depends on
perfect health. Nature's rarest gift
of physical beauty comes to all who
use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Bright eyes and red cheeks follow its
use. 35 cents. China's Drug Store.

Esate of Capt. David E. Wells,
DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against
aforesaid Estate, will present the same
duly attested; and all persons indebted
in any way to said Estate will make pay-
ment to

JAS. R. WELLS,
July 19 31* Qualified Administrator.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY
ACADEMY.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6, 1905.
One vacancy in a State Beneficiary
Scholarship to be filled by competi-
tive examination exists in Sumter
county.

Application Blanks may be obtain-
ed at once from Col. C. S. GADSEN,
Chairman, Charleston, S. C., or from
the County Superintendent of Educa-
tion. These applications, fully filled
out in every particular, must be in the
hands of the Chairman on July 31, in
order to receive consideration.
(Signed.) C. S. GADSEN,
Chairman Board of Visitors.
July 12-31.

The
Carolina
Sanitarium
L. G. Corbett, M. D.

Solely for the Treatment of
Whiskey and Drug Habits
and Nervous Troubles
Detailed information upon application.
405 Perry Ave. Greenville, S. C.

SUMTER'S NEW MACHINE
SHOP AND FOUNDRY....

Sumter Machinery Company

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SUMTER, S. C.

W. B. BURNS, Pres.
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First Class New Equipment for all
Kinds Machinery Repairs. Iron and
Brass Castings, Grate Bars and
Building Irons a Specialty.

Agents for Winship, Pratt, Smith, Munger and
Eagle Cotton Gins, Ginning Machinery and
Presses. Steam Engines and Boilers in Stock.

Give us a call and you will be convinced that our prices are
right. Shops situated on W. C. & A. R. R., east of passenger
depot—one block South of

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
OF
CLOTHING.



The object of this Sale is to dispose of our entire Stock
of Summer Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods be-
fore the Opening of Fall Styles. We don't want a ves-
tige of Spring or Summer Stock when we open the Fall
Campaign, and we won't have if we can help it.

Note a Few of Our CUT PRICES.

Men's Suits.

\$20 Now \$13.50---\$16.50 Now \$11.50.
\$15 Now \$10.50---\$12.50 Now \$8.50.
\$10 Now \$6.75---\$8.50 Now \$6.

Men's Pants.

\$6 Now \$4. \$5 Now \$3.50. \$4.50 Now \$3.00.
\$3.75 Now \$2.50. \$3 Now \$2. \$2.50 Now \$1.63.
\$2 Now \$1.37. \$1.50 Now \$1.00.

MEN'S COATS AND VESTS.

A few Sack Coats and Vests from \$12, \$15 and \$18 Suits. Sizes 36 to
44, at \$5 for Coat and Vest—Worth Double the Price.

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

For Boys 2½ to 8 years of age. \$2.50 Suits now \$1.50, \$2 Suits now \$1.25.
\$1.50 Suits now \$1.00, \$1.00 Suits now 75 cents.

Boys' Woolen Knee Pants.

\$1.50 Pants now \$1. \$1 Pants now 75 cents.
75c. Pants now 50 cents. 50 cents Pants Now 38 cents.

STRAW HATS.

\$2.50 Hats Now \$1.25.
\$2.00 Hats Now \$1.00.
\$1.50 Hats Now 75 cents.
\$1.00 Hats Now 50 cents.
75c. Hats Now 38 cents.
50c. Hats Now 25 cents.
25 cents Hats Now 15 cents.



We don't promise you the earth for a
Dollar, but what we do promise at our

--- GREAT SALE ---

We give you according to agreement.

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