

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Harby—Horses and Mules.  
H. Frank Wilson, Master—Sales.  
The First National Bank—Statement.  
Booth Live Stock Co.—Horses to Arrive.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Evans spent Monday in town.  
Miss Ansie Holman is visiting relatives here.  
Miss Beaufort Brand has returned from Saluda.  
Capt. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington is in the city.  
Mr. William Banks of the Columbia State is in town.  
Mr. Frank Burgess, of Stateburg, was here Friday.  
Col. J. A. Rhame, of Magnolia, was in the city Friday.  
Miss Sallie McDonald has returned from the mountains.  
Rev. H. C. Bethea, of Hagood was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. Matt Moore, of Stateburg, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. August Kohn of the News and Courier is in the city.  
Mr. Thornwell Parker, of Dalzell, was in the city Friday.  
Capt. R. J. Brownfield, of Catchall was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. I. C. Strauss has gone to Charleston on a business trip.  
Rev. T. Tracy Walsh of Orangeburg, is in the city on a visit.  
Mr. Chas. Williamson, of Providence, was in town Friday.  
Mr. Henry D. Crosswell, of Columbia is in town on business.  
Mr. W. E. Harris spent Sunday with relatives in Florence.  
Mr. Jack James went to Columbia yesterday to visit friends.  
Mrs. M. S. Burgess returned from Stateburg on Saturday.  
Dr. J. W. Tenant, of Lynchburg came to the city Friday.  
Messrs. Richardson, of Pinewood, spent yesterday in the city.  
Mr. R. H. Rogers, of Hartsville is in the city today on business.  
Mr. E. Alexander of Rural, was in the city on business Monday.  
Misses Ethel and Mary Carson have returned from the mountains.  
Mr. E. Wells is at home, after a short stay in Hendersonville.  
Mr. W. O. Cain, of Privateer, came to the city Saturday morning.  
Mr. R. Dozier Lee has returned from a trip to Hendersonville.  
Magistrate Jno. F. Ingram, of Privateer, was in the city Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Mitchell returned Wednesday from Ridgeway.  
Mr. W. F. Earley, of Darlington spent Friday in town on business.  
Mr. J. H. Winburn has returned from a business trip to New York.  
Messrs. S. J. and J. B. White, of Brogdons, were in the city Saturday.  
Rev. Jacob Klein returned Monday morning from a short trip to Darlington.  
Rev. H. H. Covington and family have returned from Hendersonville, N. C.  
Miss Virginia Cooper, of Wisacky went to Charleston Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. George L. Ricker has returned from his vacation which was spent in Maine.  
Mr. Harry Pate, of Union, is in the city for a few days' stay with his family.  
Dr. E. P. Alford has returned from a visit to his old home in Marion county.  
Miss Alice Cohen, of Charleston, is in the city as the guest of Miss Jessie Moise.  
Miss Theo Lopez went to Philadelphia Sunday, where she will visit relatives.  
Miss Daisy Pollock left Sunday afternoon to visit her cousin in New York City.  
Mrs. C. H. Dorn who has spent the summer at Slick Rock, N. C., has returned home.  
Miss Emma Schwartz, after a stay of several weeks in New York, has returned home.  
Miss Lizzie Jones after an extended trip to McCall and Indian town, have returned home.  
Mrs. W. H. Scott left for St. Charles Thursday to spend a week with relatives.  
Mrs. Gordon Bradley and Miss Mattie Murray, of Stateburg were in the city yesterday.  
Capt. George Loring, of Florida is in the city on a visit for the first time in several years.  
The Misses Solomons, who have spent the summer at various resorts are again in the city.  
Mrs. H. G. Osteen and children returned last week from Cheraw after a stay of six weeks.  
Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Brand.  
Miss Estelle Crumpton, who has been visiting her father at Ridgeway, has returned to the city.  
Mrs. W. K. Crosswell has returned after spending several days in Sumter—Bishopville Vindicator.  
Mrs. J. M. Chandler has returned to the city after a visit to Atlanta, Cumberland Island and Anderson.  
Mr. A. B. Stuckey and family and Mr. H. W. Hood and family returned Friday from Blowing Rock, N. C.  
Miss McCutchen, of Kingstree, was in the city Wednesday on a visit to her brother, Dr. W. L. McCutchen.  
Mrs. Edwin Boney and children who have spent the summer at Wrightsville, N. C., have returned to the city.  
Mr. John T. Mehan editor of the Carolina Citizen, of Cheraw is in the city attending the meeting of the Dispensary investigating committee.

Miss Eunice Bradham left Thursday for a week's visit to Miss Nellie Acker in Anderson.  
Mrs. E. N. Frierson and her daughter, Miss Bettie, of Stateburg, were in the city Thursday.  
Miss Maud Bradham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Strauge at Mechanicsville this week.  
Mr. S. W. Gillespie has returned to the city after making a base ball trip with the Florence team.  
Miss Kate DeRant, of Sumter, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Kelly—Bishopville Vindicator.  
Mr. Richard Monaghan went to Belmont, N. C., last Monday to enter upon his duties at St. Mary's College.  
Miss Emma Mood, of Sumter, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. Scarborough—Bishopville Vindicator.  
Rev. N. W. Edmunds and Miss Mamie Edmunds have returned to the city after spending sometime in Richmond county.  
Miss Emma Mood has returned from Bishopville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Scarborough.  
Misses Sudler, of Rock Hill, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Stevenson, returned to their home Monday.  
Mr. W. F. Shaw returned Wednesday from Saluda, N. C. Mrs. Shaw will remain at Saluda for a week or two longer.  
Miss White, who has been visiting Miss Roberta Muldrow, has returned to her home in Sumter.—Florence Times.  
Miss Mamie Richardson, of Pinewood, stopped in the city with Miss Bessie Ingram returning home from the mountains.  
Mr. W. H. McCaw, the well known newspaper correspondent of Columbia, is in the city reporting the dispensary investigation.  
Miss Edna Hughson, after a visit of several weeks to her sister in Knoxville, Tenn., returned to the city Thursday.  
Mr. R. L. Kirkwood, of Bennettsville, has accepted a position as cotton buyer with O'Donnell & Co., and is now in the city.  
Miss Theo Gregg returned to the city Thursday after having spent two months at several summer resorts and with friends.  
Mr. Jim Jones, who spent the summer at Catalo Springs, returned Sunday to the city to resume his duties as night clerk at the Hotel Sumter.  
Mrs. R. W. Speer has issued invitations to a Loto party, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. M. Chandler of Sumter.—Anderson Mail.  
Hon. R. I. Manning has gone to the University of the South, more popularly known as Sewanee, to visit his sons who are students there.  
Rev. J. P. Inabnit, of Sumter, visited relatives near Manning last week and preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.—Manning Farmer.  
Miss Mattie Dupont, who returned from an European trip in July and who has been visiting in Greenville returned to the city Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. J. M. Riles who enlisted in the United States Navy four years ago arrived in the city from Manila on Wednesday, having completed his term of service and received his discharge.  
Marion Scott, of Sumter, who has been visiting Chas. Muldrow, left this morning for Clarksville, N. C., to take charge of his position as commandant of the Clarksville Military Academy. Mr. Scott is a graduate of the Citadel, having completed his course last session.—Florence Times.  
Work on the macadam pavement on East Liberty street has been commenced.  
The receipts of cotton are not yet large, but the public weighers have something to do every day.  
The rush of fall business will be on at the dry goods and clothing stores within a week or ten days, and even now they present a busy appearance.  
Secretary Reardon, of the Sumter Fair Grounds Association, was exceedingly gratified by receiving several voluntary and large contributions from farmers of this county. This goes to show that the interest manifested in the enterprise is not confined within the city limits.  
A large barn of Mr. E. C. Hayns-worth on the old Heriott place, about three miles from town, was destroyed by fire Friday night at 7 o'clock. All stock were removed before damaged by the fire, but the building, which was valued at nearly \$1,000, was burned to the ground. The loss is partially covered by insurance.  
Some of the automobilists are considering the establishment of a relief crew to be on duty at all times within call of a telephone or messenger, so that it may go at once to the assistance of the auto that punctures a tire, breaks a chain, runs out of gasoline or suffers some other mishaps 'way out in the country. The motor enthusiasts have discovered that it is no fun to be stranded five miles from town about nightfall.  
The cotton crop will be picked out early this year. The crop is short and is opening rapidly.  
The committee in charge of the canvass for the fund for the Presbyterian college has met with some encouragement, but there has been no outpouring of money for the college.  
Prof. W. S. Schumacher returned from Bishopville Friday afternoon, and spoke of the band, which he has organized there, in the very highest terms. He has some excellent material in the organization, and expects to do his utmost to bring it up to the high standard of proficiency attained by the Second Regiment Band.  
The postoffice department of the government has taken cognizance of the magnitude of the business done in the Sumter office, and has honored Postmaster Shore's requisition for a stamping machine. It has arrived in the city, and will be put into operation in the near future. This is another evidence of the growth and prosperity of Sumter.

MANY HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

Health Officer Reardon Had a Busy Sunday.  
Last Sunday was a rather busy day with Health Officer Reardon. The news of a case of yellow fever in Atlanta caused some anxiety among the traveling public, and all south bound passengers wanted to know whether it would be safe to go through Atlanta, and some home people who were going to Atlanta and through that place called to ask for advice. All were advised to give Atlanta a wide berth for several days at least or until the several quarantines against the city are raised which the Sumter health officer thinks must be done in a short time. While there is very little, if any, danger in contracting yellow fever in Atlanta, still a passenger entering that city would be in danger of being quarantined at almost any point after leaving Atlanta. A number of traveling salesmen just coming south from Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and other places up north had not provided themselves with health certificates and secured them here. The rule requiring applicants for health certificates to show where they have been for ten days previous is as strictly adhered to in Sumter as it is at Charleston and other points where the quarantine officers board the trains, and a little more rigidly enforced here too than at the places where quarantines are in force if all reports are true.  
Quite a number of home people left yesterday for New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Charleston, Wilmington and other places and all secured certificates. There is a great deal more travel in and out of Sumter and in consequence a great many certificates of health are issued. The health officers of the South will be pleased when the yellow fever is over as the various quarantines entail a big re-son them in addition to their regular work, and no extra compensation is received for it.

THE CITADEL SCHOLARSHIP.

An examination for a scholarship at the South Carolina Military Academy, commonly known as the Citadel, was held in the Court House Friday, under the supervision of County Superintendent of Education Cain. Those who took the examination are: Messrs. Reel C. McLeod, James Bull, David Loring, Van Gregory, Frans Ives and Colin McLaurin.  
These scholarships are worth \$250 for four years, and are well worth trying for. There is one scholarship now open in Sumter county and the examination today is to fill that vacancy.  
The papers will be sent to the Citadel faculty, who will grade them and select the winner.

BANNER INTERIOR MARKET.

Phenomenal Cotton Receipts—More Than 43,000 Bales in One Year.  
The books of the public cotton weighers show from September 1st, 1904 to same date '05, that 43,393 bales of cotton, exclusive of all new cotton marketed this year were handled by them. There are still 144 bales of last year's cotton now in storage, which, of course, must be added to the above amount in making an estimate of the year's receipts. These figures do not include the large amount of cotton that is shipped to local buyers here from neighboring towns and again reshipped without being unloaded and weighed. But, in estimating the standing of Sumter as a cotton market, that cotton must necessarily be taken into consideration, and when it is included, the shipments of cotton from this point will reach the large total of somewhere between 50,000 and 60,000 bales.  
The largest number of bales weighed here prior to this year was several years ago, when the receipts totaled 36,000 bales. The commercial prosperity of Sumter is noticeably increasing in all lines of trade.

Murray's House Burned.

The home of George Washington Murray, the negro ex-Congressman, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is at this writing, unknown, but it has been learned that the building was burned to the ground. Murray has a policy on his house with the Sumter Insurance Agency.  
A visitor, observing the number of costly automobiles whizzing through the streets became impressed with the idea that Sumter people have so much money that the fund needed to capture the Presbyterian college could be raised in a day if the people really want it located here.  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.  
To be sure, in exposing his life, the President only followed the example of the officers and crew of the Plunger, but it was their duty to do that very thing and it was not the duty of the President. President Roosevelt has emphasized his personal bravery at the expense of his reputation for prudence. Considering the importance of his office and the obligation which he owes the country to keep outside the limits of personal danger, his latest feat might have been better left unaccomplished.—Syracuse Herald.  
A philosopher is a man who has quit being a fool.—New Orleans Pityaune.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Conference to Be Held in St. James Lutheran Church.  
The Orangeburg Conference and Sunday School Convention of the Lutheran Church will meet with St. James congregation of this city on next Friday at 9:30 a. m., and will continue three days, including Sunday. This organization includes the Lutheran congregations of Charleston, Bamberg, Barnwell, Orangeburg and Sumter counties and also Augusta, Georgia. There will be about fifty pastors and delegates present. The friends of Sunday school work and of this congregation have been very kind in offering to help entertain this convention of Sunday school workers.  
All those who may be interested in Sunday school work are cordially welcomed to be present and enjoy the deliberations of this body.  
Below is a programme of the proceedings:  
Friday at 9:30 a. m.—Conference will convene and delegates will be enrolled. Then will follow the organization of the Sunday school convention. Address of welcome by Prof. D. L. Rambo. Response by Miss Earlath Powell, Augusta. Discussion:  
1. The Sunday school Teacher—His qualifications and duties.—Rev. J. P. Miller and Mr. Herbert O. Smith.  
2. "Summer Training School for Teachers"—Rev. J. W. Horine and Rev. P. E. Mourou.  
3. "Round Table"—Rev. C. E. Weltner.  
4. 30 p m.—Missions in the Sunday school and the Sunday school in Missions.—Rev. M. G. Sherer, D. D., and Rev. J. D. Kinard.  
Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises reports from Sunday schools. Discussion:  
1. "Music in the Sunday school"—Rev. W. B. Aull, Rev. T. B. Epting.  
2. "The Lutheran Primary Series"—Rev. Charles Koerner, D. D., and Rev. C. E. Weltner.  
3. "Round Table"—Mr. George Haines or Rev. C. E. Weltner.  
4. Business of convention and conference.  
Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Short Sunday school addresses. 11:00 a. m., preaching service, sermon by Rev. J. D. Kinard. 8:00 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. W. Horine.  
In the Recorder's Court.  
There is a very wise ordinance against boarding trains at the depot without reason or cause, and McKinley Williams, was before the Recorder on Monday charged with its violation. As the defendant had been in the guardhouse for 24 hours on request of Officer Weeks, he was permitted to go without further punishment.  
Jim Williams, for public drunkenness and cursing on Main street was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or 10 days The cash was forthcoming.  
W. R. Barnes, C. H. Burrows and William Stuttle were tried for fighting on Main street. The difficulty was brought about by the obnoxious conduct of Stuttle, a colored painter, in Harris' Cigar Store, but he quieted down to a considerable extent before he was lodged in the guardhouse. Mr. Burrows' hand was badly cut by the negro. He and Mr. Barnes entered a plea of "guilty" and were fined respectively \$5 and \$3. Stuttle plead "not guilty," but his guilt in bringing about the difficulty was fully established, and he was made to pay a fine of \$10.

Chained in His Cell.

Andrew Conyers, a young negro, was arrested and placed in the guard house about a month ago on the charge of petit larceny, and before he could be brought to trial, he succeeded in escaping from the pen by removing his clothes and squeezing through the iron bars. Last Friday Officers Pierson, Barwick and McKagen discovered him in a cotton patch of Mr. Tom Edens, captured him, and again put him in the lockup. At eleven o'clock Friday Officer McKagen caught him in the very act of escaping again, and he had to be run down before he would give up. He was tried by Recorder Hurst that day, and sent to the gang for thirty days. At present he is chained to his cell like a dog, pending his removal to the road-builders, brigade.

THE DISASTER AT JOHNSTON.

Death of Cashier Outzs as the Result of His Burns.  
Edgefield, Sept. 4.—As a result of burns received in the fire that destroyed the ware house and some 700 bales of cotton at Johnston last Saturday night, Mr. David Outzs, cashier of the Bank of Johnston, lies dead at his home at that place, having died this morning.  
While the fire was raging inside the building, Mr. Outzs, M. Melvin Norris and J. C. Terrell, editor of the Monitor, entered the office, which was separated from the main building by a thin partition, for the purpose of getting the books.  
On their entering the flames suddenly burst through the wall, and although the books were recovered it was with the greatest difficulty that the parties escaped from the room alive. Mr. Outzs's shirt was burned off him and he inhaled flames. Both of the others were badly burned. Mr. Norris to such an extent as to create apprehension as to his recovery.  
Mr. Outzs's untimely end cast a gloom over the county, for he was one of the most widely known and best men in it. His place in the religious, social and business life of Johnston can hardly be filled.  
His burial, which takes place tomorrow morning, will be the occasion of a great outpouring of people.—News and Courier.  
The Johnston cotton warehouse was burned Saturday night. It contained 1,000 bales of cotton. Loss \$60,000 and fully insured.  
An interesting point shown by the statistics of births in New York is the fact that there is comparatively little inter-marriage of the immigrant races, less than is generally supposed. The returns show that out of 49,074 infants of foreign extraction born in the metropolis only 1,871 were of mixed foreign parentage, the rest, 47,203, being progeny of parents of the same nationality.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Shot Dead By a Neighbor.

Spartanburg, Sept. 3.—Friday night, about 9 o'clock T. M. Glenn, aged 65, was shot and killed by P. Hadden, a neighbor, near Wood's Chapel, in the western part of the county. Mrs. Smith, mother-in-law of Hadden, heard a noise in the back yard. She told Hadden, who took his gun with him, and going out he saw some one running away. He fired and returned to the house. This morning he went out to see if he could find any tracks or solve the mystery. He saw Glenn dead on the ground.  
He reported the matter to Sheriff Nicbols and his deputy went out to the chapel today, a distance of 20 miles. An inquest was held, but no report of it has been received.  
The cotton growers of Marlboro will hold a big mass meeting in Bennettsville September 12.  
The boarding house of Mrs. S. A. Browne of Anderson was burned Sunday morning. Loss \$2,000.  
The total receipts of cotton on the Anderson market for the year 1904-05 were 32,312 bales.  
James, the little son of Supervisor McBride of Florence was taken to the Pastern Institute, Baltimore, Saturday for treatment. He was bitten by a mad dog last week.  
The body of Mack Kennedy, formerly an operative in the Poe mills Greenville, was found under the trestle at Shelton on Spartanburg-Asheville branch of the Southern Railway Thursday. Shelton is 46 miles from Columbia, and it is supposed that Kennedy, who had set out several days ago to some other city in search of work, met his death while attempting to cross the bridge on his way to Columbia.  
What came near being a serious conflagration occurred in Bamberg on Wednesday night. The store of D. H. Counts & Co., was on fire and it looked as if the whole block of buildings was doomed for destruction.

Daily Market Report.

By Private Wire to The Sumter Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Jan.	10 88	10 99	10 50	10 58
March	10 99	11 03	10 66	10 66
May	11 01	11 07	10 70	10 71
Sept.	10 25	10 31	10 25	10 31
Oct.	10 71	10 83	10 35	10 41
Nov.	11 77			10 52
Dec.	10 83	10 95	10 40	10 51

Spots 10.75; 20 off.  
Monthly government report, 72 1-10.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opening.	Closing.
WHEAT—		
Dec.,	81 1-2	81 3-8
Sept.,	79 3-4	79 5-8
CORN—		
Dec.,	46 3-4	44 7-8
Sept.,	53 4	52 5-8
OATS—		
Dec.,	26 1-2	26 3-8
Sept.,	25 -	25 -
PORK—		
Oct.,	15 12	14 80
Sept.,	15 50	15 10
LARD—		
Oct.,	8.00	7.90
RIBS—		
Oct.,	8.75	8.70
Sept.,	8.75	8.60

Total \$383,939 51

Yellow Fever Report.

New Orleans, September 5.—The report issued at 12 o'clock today gives four new cases and two deaths.  
To Speak in Lancaster.  
Lancaster, September 4.—A letter was received here today from Senator Tillman accepting the invitation extended him to deliver an address in Lancaster on the dispensary. He will speak here next Friday. The senator is as strong as ever in this county and he will no doubt be greeted by a large crowd.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF SUMTER, S. C.,

At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Aug. 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$269,501 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	17,261 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds,	1,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	29,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	3,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	1,447 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	2,975 33
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,337 91
Checks and other cash items,	953 23
Notes of other National Banks,	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	1,463 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	25,876 60
Legal-tender notes,	1,352 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per ct. of circulation),	1,250 00
Total,	\$383,939 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	22,936 45
National Bank notes outstanding,	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks,	136 76
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	1,035 74
Dividends unpaid,	16 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	184,314 56
Notes and bills redi-counted,	10,500 00
Bill's payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	20,000 00
Total	\$383,939 51

State of South Carolina, }  
County of Sumter, } SS.  
I, J. L. McCALLUM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. L. McCALLUM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905.  
GEO. L. RICKER,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. D. BARNETT,  
NE LL O'DONNELL, } Directors.  
R. D. LEE,  
September 6, 1905.

Horses & Mules! Horses & Mules!!

I wish to announce that I have just returned from the West with my opening load of stock for the season. This load consists of a very carefully selected lot of choice

DRIVING AND WORK HORSES,

and ten well turned and finished mules of assorted sizes. Whether you wish to purchase or not a call will be appreciated. A full and fresh Stock of Buggies, Wagons, Harness etc., on hand. All Stock Fully Guaranteed. I sell the Celebrated MILBURN WAGON.

Respectfully,  
A. D. HARBY.

CAR LOAD

HORSES

TO ARRIVE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12.

Booth Live Stock Co.