

The Watchman and Southern

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1905.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

White & McCallum—For Rent.
Joseph M. Chandler—Cut Price Sale.

Edens & Co.—Gregory and Burns Stocks.

O'Donnell & Co.—Unmatchable Silk Values.

Dr. A. B. Cannon—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Estate of Mrs. A. A. Frierson—Final Discharge.

PERSONAL.

Miss Zoe Hall of Camden is here for the week.

Dr. H. W. Cooper of Cheraw spent Monday in the city.

Mr. B. D. Tindal, of Tindal's was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Rembert, of Remberts, is visiting in the city.

M. W. R. Scarborough of Bishopville was in town Monday.

Mr. Welborn J. Andrews, of Oswego, was in the city Friday.

Miss Annie Keels, of Lynchburg spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Mildred Palmer, of Charleston, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Scarborough, of Lanes spent Friday in the city on business.

Miss Eunice McElveen, of Mayesville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Etta Richardson, of Whiteville, S. C., is the guest of Miss Moneta Osteen.

Miss Hattie Lowry has returned from a visit of several weeks to Yemassee.

Messrs. C. M. Hurst, Hugh C. Haynsworth and T. B. Fraser went to Columbia yesterday.

Messrs. J. R. Durant and Jno. O. Shaw, of Bishopville, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. Geo. E. Beaumont who went to Tucson, Arizona, several weeks ago has returned home.

Mrs. Garbardt and daughter have returned from Philadelphia, where they have been living since leaving Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harby were unexpectedly called to Brunswick, Ga., Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Harby's mother.

Mrs. D. E. Anderson after a stay of ten days in the city left Wednesday for their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Leon M. Green, of the South Carolina College, has been appointed campus editor for the Columbia State.

He is doing an excellent work, and his articles have been highly satisfactory to the news editor of the paper.

Mr. Frederick Minshall, of Abbeville, the well known sanitary engineer, who has constructed quite a number of sewerage and water systems for South Carolina towns, spent Thursday in the city.

Dr. A. B. Cannon has come to this city to practice his profession. He will limit his practice to the eye, ear, and throat. Dr. Cannon is a South Carolinian, a native of Walterboro, but for the past ten years has practiced in Florida. He has just completed a post graduate course in Baltimore, devoting his time to the study of the diseases which he makes a specialty.

The graded schools will be closed Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving and the carnival.

It is presumed that all the stores, both large and small, will be closed on Thanksgiving day, as customary.

The proposition to extend Warren street eastward from Main seems to have been lost sight of.

If taxes could be collected on every dog in Sumter county the school term could be lengthened or the teachers' salary increased.

If a big cotton crop is planted next spring there will be more profit in selling October futures than in growing cotton.

Speculation in cotton futures is now expensive as well as risky. It costs \$5 a bale—\$50 a contract—to get into the game.

The report of Prof. Riggs on the Electric Light plant and service is merely confirmation of what everybody has believed for a long time.

The corn crop of South Carolina last year averaged only 10.9 bushels per acre. A few crops similar to Mr. J. M. Woodley's would raise the average materially.

Farm land in Sumter county that sells for \$25 to \$50 an acre is returned for taxation at a valuation of \$5 to \$10 an acre. There should be some way to put a stop to such glaring under valuation.

The Civic League improvements on the Court House Square vanished almost in the twinkling of an eye Monday when the Carnival company took possession.

The sale of clothing advertised today by Joseph M. Chandler, will make folks sit up and take notice. He specifies the goods and quotes prices that cannot fail to convince the most confirmed doubter that the day of bargains has come. Read the advertisement and note the prices.

If the City Council should decide to adopt Prof. Riggs' suggestion and establish an electric light plant at the water works pumping station a majority would gladly welcome a large increase in the number of street lights. A hundred arc lights would be none too few for the present needs of this city if the streets are to be well illuminated.

Sumter horses now take no more notice of automobiles than of bicycles. There is nothing like getting used to things. A few years ago all the horses and mules as well tried to get out of the road when a bicycle came along, and only a few months back the horses were frantic with fright every time an automobile made its appearance.

MARRIED.

Miss Berta Pringle and Mr. W. C. Johnson were united in marriage at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pringle, the bride's mother, on Kendrick street, Rev. C. C. Brown, performing the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet affair and was witnessed by the family and a few friends. After the ceremony refreshments were served before Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Summerton where they will make their home.

Miss Rosa Riles and Mr. Robert Hussey were married at the Bartlette, Street Baptist Church parsonage at 9 o'clock Sunday night by Rev. F. M. Satterwhite.

DEATH.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth died at 8 o'clock Friday evening, aged five weeks. The funeral services were held at Mr. Booth's residence on Salem avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

H. Claremont Moses.

Mr. H. C. Moses died last Friday about 4 o'clock, after a long illness, aged 65 years. Mr. Moses was a native of this city and had lived the greater part of his life here. He is survived by a wife, one son and five daughters.

From early manhood he was an enthusiastic Mason and was admitted to be one of the brightest members of the craft in this section of the State.

For more than a year he had been in failing health and was at times a great sufferer. For weeks there has been no hope of his recovery and the announcement of his death was no surprise.

A large gathering of friends were present at the funeral services of Mr. H. Claremont Moses on Saturday afternoon at his late home on West Liberty street to pay the last token of respect to the departed.

Rabbi J. Klein conducted the services. The interment was at the Jewish cemetery after sunset.

Rabbi Klein stated that while it is not the custom to hold funeral services on the Jewish Sabbath, he consented in this instance, owing to the circumstances of the case, which rendered it necessary to have the funeral at 4.30 o'clock and the interment after sunset, which would not violate the law of the faith.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Neill D'Donnell, J. D. Wilder, H. J. McLaurin, D. R. McCallum, Perry Moses, Marion Moise, W. M. Graham, W. F. Rhame; Active, Abe Ryttenberg, Louis Lyon, R. L. Edmunds, J. G. DeLorme, I. C. Strauss, W. H. Ingram, B. J. Rhame.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, China's Drug Store.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church of the Holy Comforter Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. As usual the church will be decorated with fruits and vegetables which will be distributed after service to the poor of the community. Those desiring to contribute to this purpose are requested to send their offerings to the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. The offering on Thanksgiving day will be for the church Home Orphanage.

Southern Trestle at Green Swamp Destroyed Again.

The Southern trestle at Green Swamp which was practically a new structure having been built only a few months ago to replace the one burned at that time, was totally destroyed yesterday at 3 o'clock a. m. by fire. It is not known exactly how the fire originated but it is surmised that it caught from a spark from a passing engine.

The construction train was summoned and a large force of hands put to work to replace the trestle. Until the new trestle is completed the Southern train will be brought into the city over the A. C. L. tracks.

What will become of this country when there is no more stump lightwood left? It will be a dreary place, especially in the early morning when there are fires to build.

A farmer who came to town with sixteen bales of cotton Monday refused to sell at 11 1/2 the price offered and calmly told the cotton buyer he could have the cotton for 12 cents. The farmer will store this lot and the balance of his crop until he gets his price. That looks like the farmer is in the saddle.

Last year the Fall Festival committee hoped to be able to induce enough automobilists to participate in the races by offering large prizes to have twenty-five cars in the parade. This year without going out of the city it is possible to have an automobile parade with fifty or more cars in line. How is that for spending money on vehicles in a twelve months?

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mobley, of Providence, came to the city today and spent most of the morning in town. They were on their way home, and had gone as far as Broad Street, when the horse that they were driving took fright at the rattling of a load of furniture that was coming up behind them. The horse dashed off in terror, throwing Mr. Mobley from the vehicle and striking his head against a telegraph post; Mrs. Mobley was unable to retain her seat in the vehicle and she was thrown to the ground very violently. Mr. Mobley was knocked unconscious by the fearful blow that he sustained, and, although medical aid was rendered him, he is still in a dazed condition. Mrs. Mobley was badly bruised, but otherwise was not seriously injured; they were taken to their home by friends.

The ladies automobile driving contest was concluded at 4.30 o'clock, after a sensational exhibition of skillful handling of the high speed cars. Mrs. R. L. Wright was awarded first prize and Mrs. I. C. Strauss the second prize.

Sumter Department Stores Declared Bankrupt—D. D. Moise, Esq., Made Receiver.

From The Daily Item Nov. 27.

On Saturday Judge Brawley of the United States district court, at Charleston, on application of Mark Reynolds, Esq., in Charleston, issued a restraining order requiring the office of the Sumter Department Store to deposit all money received from sale of goods, in the First National bank, directing an accounting for all money received from prior sales and forbidding any money to be paid out. The order was also issued for them to show cause in Columbia tomorrow why the company should not be declared bankrupt. This order was served Saturday night. Today a consent order was signed putting the company in bankruptcy and placing it in the hands of a receiver. By consent Davis D. Moise, Esq., was made receiver.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Mocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.

FOR RENT—A three-horse farm with six room dwelling, a new barn being built and all necessary out-buildings in city of Sumter. For particulars apply to White & McCallum, Sumter, S. C. 11 23-d, eodtwtft

R. B. BELSER. R. D. EPPS.

BELSER & EPPS,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Phone 309. SUMTER, S. C. Harby Bldg.


TAX NOTICE.

The County Treasurer's office in Court House building will be open for the collection of taxes, without penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, inclusive, 1905.

The levy is as follows: For State, 5 1-2 mills; for county, 3 1-2 mills; Constitutional School, 3 mills; Polls, \$1.00. Also, School District No. 1, Special, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 17, 1 mill; No. 18, 2 mills. 50 cents capitation dog tax.

A penalty of 1 per cent. added for month January, 1906. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month February, 1906. Additional penalty of 5 per cent. for 15 days in March, 1906.

T. W. LEE, County Treasurer. October 5th, 1905.



The last thing in the World a Man should think of buying is "Cheap" Underwear.

We sell no Underwear that we cannot guarantee.

We have many excellent lines, Fleece Lined, Natural Wool, Merino, Camel's Hair, Pure Soft Wool, Lambs Wool, etc., etc.

Underwear at 25c. 50c. \$1, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

See the great line of Popular priced Underwear we are selling for \$1.

It's the best value in the land for the money.

Ask to see what interests you, and you'll soon discover that this is the Store for Men's Underwear and Men's Furnishings of all sorts.

The D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.

Phone 166 Sumter, S. C.

N. G. Osteen, Jr., Dentist,
—18 West Liberty Street, Over—
Sumter Book Store.
Hours: 8.30 to 1:22 to 6.
OFFICE PHONE 30. HOUSE PHONE 382.

BIG CUT PRICE SALE IN CLOTHING AND HATS.

This is not a "Red Flag" nor a "Bankrupt Sale," but a chance for you to get first class goods at much less than their actual value. This sale is to prevent me from carrying over anything in this line.

<p>Men's Suits.</p> <p>\$4 50 and \$5, sale price - \$ 3 85</p> <p>\$6.50 blue Bergerfield flannels, now - 4 95</p> <p>\$6.50 and \$7, sale price - 5 50</p> <p>\$8.50 and 9.00, sale price - 6 75</p> <p>\$10 and 11.00, sale price - 8 25</p> <p>\$12.50 values, sale price - 9 65</p> <p>\$13.50 values, sale price - 10 45</p> <p>Celebrated Schloss Bros. Clothing.</p> <p>\$15 values, sale price - \$11 95</p> <p>\$16.50 Fancy D. B. and R. C., sale price, 14 50</p> <p>Men's Overcoats.</p> <p>\$4 and 4 50 values, now - \$ 3 25</p> <p>\$5.50 and 6 00 values, now - 4 50</p> <p>\$7.50 Fancy Belt Back, 54 inches long. 6 25</p> <p>\$10 Fncy Bk Belt Back, 54 inches long. 8 25</p> <p>\$12.50 Schloss Bros & Co. make, now 9 65</p> <p>\$15 Rain Coats, now - 11 95</p>	<p>Youths' Suits in D. B. and R. C.</p> <p>\$ 4.50 values, sale price - \$3 25</p> <p>5.00 and 5 50 values, sale price - 4 15</p> <p>6.00 and 6 50 values, sale price - 4 95</p> <p>10.00 values, sale price - 8 25</p> <p>12.50 values, sale price - 9 65</p> <p>Boys' and Youths' Overcoats.</p> <p>Ages 10 to 19.</p> <p>\$ 4.00 values, your choice - \$3 25</p> <p>5 00 values, your choice - 3 75</p> <p>6 50 and 7 00 values, your choice - 5 25</p> <p>10.00 values, going at - 7 75</p> <p>Underwear.</p> <p>Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 38 cents each, or 75 cents suit.</p> <p>Boys' Fleece Lined, 23 cents each.</p> <p>Boys' Wright's Health Underwear, 50 cents values now 43 cents piece.</p>	<p>Boys' Knee Suits.</p> <p>All Sizes From 4's to 16's.</p> <p>\$1.00 values, yours for - 75c</p> <p>1.50 values, yours for - \$1 24</p> <p>2 00 and 2.25 values, yours for - 1 95</p> <p>2 50 and 2.75 values, going at - 1 59</p> <p>3 00 values at - 2 45</p> <p>3 50 values at - 2 75</p> <p>4 00 and 4 50 values, at - 3 25</p> <p>5 00 values, at - 3 95</p> <p>6 00 and 6 50 values, at - 4 95</p> <p>Boys' Knee Pants.</p> <p>All Sizes From 4's to 17's.</p> <p>25c values, going at - 23c</p> <p>50c values, going at - 43c</p> <p>75c values, going at - 63c</p> <p>\$1 values going at - 85c</p>
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A full line of Men's and Youths' Pants, but space will not permit us to give prices.

Hats! Hats! Hats! \$1 values in hats 85c, \$1.50 values \$1.25, \$2 values \$1.50, \$2.50 values \$2, \$3 hats now \$2.50. John B. Stetson hats now \$3.25. Young Bros. hats excepted.

No Goods Charged at These Prices.

Sale begins at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday.

JOSEPH M. CHANDLER,

24 S. Main Street, Sumter, S. C. Successor to Cuttino & Chandler.