

The Watchman and Southron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Want—For Sale. Howard Caldwell & Co.—Lots for Sale. German Kall Works—Good Potatoes. J. J. Harby & E. H. Moses—Overseer Wanted. The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Overcoat Weather.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. P. Mills, of Camden, spent Sunday in town. Mr. N. S. McLeod, of Oswego, was in the city today. Miss Lillie LaGrone is visiting Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler. Col. J. J. Darzan, of Stateburg, was in town yesterday. Mr. S. W. Raffield, of Goodwill, was in the city Saturday. Mr. W. T. McLeod of Magnolia, spent yesterday in town. Dr. N. G. Osteen has gone to Smithville to spend the week. Mr. English Williamson, of Providence, spent Saturday in town. Mr. John F. Kelly, of Bishopville, was in the city yesterday on business. Miss Daisy Bowman has gone back to Remberts to resume work at her school. Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg returned from New York yesterday after a ten day stay. Mr. Lide Nettles, of Dalington, was among the number of visitors in the city Thursday. Miss Armida Moses, who has been visiting relatives in New York returned home yesterday. Miss Ethel Brunson and Miss Saidee Ellis, of Summerton are spending a few days in town with friends. Misses Hattie and Nela Sanders, of Hagood, have returned to their home after a stay of several days in the city. Hon. Altamont Moses has been critically ill for several days and his many friends here and throughout the state will hear with sincere regret that there has been no improvement in his condition. Mr. R. D. Timmons, of Beulah, was here last week and sold cotton. This is his first trip to the city to sell cotton and he was attracted by the high prices that the buyers have been paying. Messrs. Leon M. Green, Henry Boshamer, R. Dozier Lee, John Lee, H. W. Harby and Robert Cooper, students of South Carolina College who spent a few days of Gala Week with their families, have returned to Columbia. Mr. T. D. DuBose, of Mechanicsville, has been quite sick with pneumonia, and is still confined to his room, consequently he was not able to meet with his colleagues of the County Board of Registration last Monday.

The dispensary receipts were more than \$4,000 last week.

City taxpayers are slow in paying this year and City Treasurer Hurst has written comparatively few receipts. The time for payment without penalty expires on the 15th instant.

For the first time in many years not a few stores were open and doing business on Thanksgiving day. It is a great pity that we have so many people here with nothing to be thankful for.

Sumter needs another letter carrier to properly handle the postal business and effort will be made to induce the postoffice department to make an allowance for an additional man. Congressman Lever will exert his influence to obtain the allowance for Sumter.

The cotton receipts on this market to date are more than 20 per cent. less than last season's receipts to the same date, and there is far less cotton in the hands of the farmers. Cotton is valuable property now and the man who sells it may regret doing so before March 1st.

Friday night a negro hid himself in the store of the Waiden Furniture Co., for the purpose of robbery, and endeavored to open the large safe in the store. Two railroad spikes, a chisel and a large iron bar, with a nut on one end were the implements used. The safe was badly scratched, but the thief was unable to force it open. All that was missed was an Iver & Johnson revolver from the office of the store. A number of rugs were piled up on a sofa, where the thief evidently spent a comfortable night. Officer Pierson examined the back door of this store at 5 o'clock and found it closed, but it was open when Mr. Chandler went to the store in the morning.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles, positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—To make room for automobile, one two horse carriage in perfect condition. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at 35 Sumter street. 12-6-05

WANTED—First class farmer to take charge and oversee our farm. Must be industrious, sober and intelligent; married man preferred. Ad-

MARRIED.

Mr. D. F. Stoudenmire of this city and Miss Sandel of Orangeburg were married at the home of the bride at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. After the ceremony was performed a delightful dinner was served to the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Stoudenmire spent Thursday in Columbia, and after today they will be at home on West Calhoun street in this city.

Miss Janie Ingram, daughter of Mr. S. E. Ingram, and Mr. E. C. Horton were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Manning, Rev. J. M. Holladay performing the ceremony. Miss Olivia Ingram was the maid of honor and Mr. W. E. Burgess was best man.

Mayesville, Dec. 2.—Miss Annie Burgess of this place and Mr. W. H. Burnside of Richland county, were married in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation.

Married at Beulah.

Max, S. C., November 29.—In Beulah church last night at 7 o'clock Mr. Homer R. Tomlinson and Miss Bettie White were married by Rev. Carl Barth. A large crowd witnessed the impressive ceremony.

DEATH.

Mrs. Theresa Spann, wife of Mr. S. G. Spann, formerly of this county, died of heart disease at her home in Macon, Miss., Monday. The funeral was held in Macon Tuesday. She was the mother of Mrs. J. L. Haynsworth, Mrs. J. H. Chandler and Mrs. M. S. Chase, of this city, Mr. R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg and Mr. W. H. Jennings, of New York.

BICYCLE THEIF CAUGHT.

From The Daily Item, Dec. 1. Several days ago Mr. B. F. Estridge lost his bicycle, and immediately notified the police of its disappearance. Nothing more was heard of the wheel until yesterday, when a phone message was received from Summerton by Chief J. K. Bradford, informing him of the peculiar conduct of a negro who had recently arrived in the town, and who was making repeated efforts to dispose of a bicycle. The description of the bicycle was given, which Chief Bradford thought tallied sufficiently well with that of Mr. Estridge's to warrant the arrest of the negro.

Immediately upon his arrest, and when the negro saw visions of prison life he fainted instantly and has ever since been trying to keep up the bluff. He says that he does not know his name, and acts in the most ridiculously absurd manner. He will possibly come to his proper senses after a few weeks of confinement.

BOY BURGLAR CAPTURED

Jacob Cawley, a young Orangeburg negro, thought he was about to make his exit from this world of trouble and strife Sunday morning, and pass into the great beyond.

Mr. Mose Green's store was the scene of the narrowly averted tragedy, and there with the rope around his neck and with the admonition to prepare to die, the trembling negro confessed the crime and told the name of his accomplice, and thus the little rope comedy served its purpose.

Jacob Cawley is an Orangeburg negro, who recently came to Sumter, and he, with a young fellow townsman, John Washington, secreted themselves in the store of Mose Green on Saturday night, with the avowed intention of cracking the safe. They secured an axe and when the wee small hours had come and they they completely severed from the safe the combination lock and the top hinge of the door; but even with the safe in that mutilated condition they could work with comparative safety, were unable to open it. They were, however, determined not to go away empty handed, so they turned their attention to the money till in the office, which was easily opened and eight dollars in cash removed, five of which went to Cawley and three to Washington.

Washington seems to have been the sharper of the two, for he effected his escape at early morning, through the skylight, but Cawley remained in the building too scared to try to escape until Mr. Green came down on Sunday morning to put on lamps that were burning in his store during the night. He was then detected and captured, and the lynching scene ensued, which worked admirably in bringing about the name of his comrade in crime.

Cawley is now in jail, and frankly stated all the details of his crime to The Item reporter. He told how he hid in the store, how he tried to open the safe, and expressed his utmost delight at his escape from lynching.

If Sumter ever has another carnival the whip, stick and feather duster man should be barred.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky

MR. S. Y. DELGAR SHOT.

Shot By Unknown Negro on Main Street—Serious Wound in Thigh. Leg Broken.

From The Daily Item, Dec. 1.

Mr. S. Y. Delgar received a very serious wound from a pistol in the hands of an unknown negro on Main st. Thursday night between the hours of 8.30 and 9 o'clock. The reports concerning the unfortunate occurrence are so numerous and varied that rather than publish any misstatement of facts, The Item will not endeavor to publish an exact account until definite and correct information is obtainable.

This much, however, is generally agreed upon. Mr. Delgar was trying to avert a quarrel between a white man and a negro, when the negro seemed to take offense at the interference, and totally without provocation on the part of Mr. Delgar, pulled a pistol and discharged one bullet which took effect in Mr. Delgar's thigh.

Immediately upon wounding Mr. Delgar, the negro dropped his pistol and disappeared among the crowd, and has not yet been captured. Mr. Delgar fell to the ground and was carried to Dr. DuRant's pharmacy suffering intensely. He was removed to the Sumter hospital.

The wound, while not fatal, is a very serious one, and there is danger of Mr. Delgar's losing his leg. His leg was also broken a few inches below the place that the bullet entered, which resulted from his leg being caught under his body when he fell. He is resting well today.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD.

The Alford Dental Motor Awarded a Medal by Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Mr. W. B. Burns has received official notification that the Alford Dental motor had been awarded a bronze medal by the jury of awards of the Lewis and Clark exposition, which recently closed at Portland, Oregon. The medal was the highest awarded in the class in which the Alford motor contested and represents the disinterested opinion of a committee of experts. The Alford motor really stands alone in the realm of dental appliances and wherever exhibited to a body of dentists has been enthusiastically praised as the best and most complete motor yet designed for their use.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, China's Drug Store.

Harmony Presbytery.

This body will hold an adjourned meeting in the Presbyterian church in this city on Thursday, December 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GALA WEEK NOTES.

Horse Races, Automobile Floral Parade—The Winners and Prizes—Automobile Races Today.

The horse races Wednesday afternoon on Oakland avenue attracted a large number of people and were pulled off in fine shape. There were entries sufficient to make the contests of the most interesting nature, and excitement was not lacking. In the first event, the trotting race, Mr. C. W. Smith won the first prize of \$30, and Mr. W. E. Boyle got second money, \$10. The running race resulted in a tie between the horses of Mr. Willie Bultman and Mr. T. O. Sanders. Mr. Bultman's horse fell on his jockey, which so injured him as to prevent the running of the third heat. The race was, consequently, declared a tie, and the purse was divided.

There were 48 entries for the automobile floral parade. It was a fine spectacle to witness, and a surprisingly good advertisement for the prosperity and thrift of our city. The first prize was awarded to Mr. S. W. Stubbs, whose car was beautifully decorated in harmonizing shades of lavender, hilotrope and lilac and which was driven by his little daughter, Miss Kathryn, who is not six and one-half years of age. Mr. Douglas China's car, beautifully draped in white paper festooning, was declared the second best decorated machine. Mr. Waverly Levy, driving a burlesque automobile, attracted much attention and proved a very laughable feature of the event.

The streets were thronged Friday afternoon to witness the automobile races which were scheduled to take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

There were but two cars entered, an 18 horse power Reo, driven by Mr. T. B. Jenkins, with detached tonneau and a 22 horse power Bennick, with Mr. E. A. Jenkins at the steering gear tonneau, undetachable. Both cars ran at the same time, side by side, for the full distance of the race course. The Reo held the lead from the start and won.

The Carnival Ball.

The social event of the gala week was the grand carnival ball, which was given in Armory hall from 9.30 until 2 o'clock Wednesday evening. The attendance, while not as large as that of the Fall Festival ball of last year, was surprisingly good.

Prof. Schumann's full orchestra was engaged for the evening, and delighted all who were present. Light refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives and a fruit punch, were daintily served by the Hotel Jackson. The evening proved a very delightful one and the occasion was a decided social success.

The dispensary last week took in fully as much in five days as the carnival shows did the entire week.

OVERCOAT WEATHER.



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Are the months for Long Overcoats.

Some weather forecasters predict the coldest winter in many years.

We are prepared to make you comfortable with



Heavy Overcoats,

Heavy Suits, Heavy Underwear, Sweaters, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Etc.

EVERYTHING SOLD AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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Sumter, S. C.

Just Half Their Value

We secured a very choice line of samples from The H. B. Caffin Co., the largest dry goods jobbers in the country, at practically

50 cents on the dollar

The lot consists of Bureau Scarfs, Table Center Pieces, Aprons, Laundry Rugs, and many other items.

Bureau Scarfs

Worth \$1 to \$1.50 at 50 and 75 cents.

36 Inch Linen H. S. Tray Covers

Worth 50 cents to \$1 at 25 and 50 cents. A beautiful assortment of

Lace Center Table Covers

At 25 cents to \$1, worth double

Lawn Embroidered Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs

At 20 and 35 cents—Just half their value. A very choice lot of plain white and embroidered Aprons at 15 and 25 cents regular 25 and 50 cent values.

Embroidered Laundry Rugs

Linen Effects 50 cents values at 20 and 25 cents.

Persons who are looking ahead for Christmas gifts would find these very interesting, as they make useful and inexpensive presents. Remember they are only samples, no two pieces alike, if you are interested call early, they will not last long.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "4 tablespoonsful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a stabilizer), then follow one of the following rules: 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly. 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve. 3. (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.) TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE. 1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling. 2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

GOLD WATCH GIVEN AWAY.

On February 1st, Durant's Pharmacy will give away a hand some Gold Watch worth \$40.00, or its equivalent, to be selected at Folson's Jewelry Store.

The watch will be awarded to the person who guesses nearest the number of seed contained in the big pumpkin now on exhibition.

A disinterested committee will be appointed to cut the pumpkin and count the seed the day the contest closes.

With each five (5) cents purchase one guess is given. Ask for a "Pumpkin guess" ticket, and record one guess for each 5 cents you spend.

Durant's Pharmacy O'Donnell & Company