

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Wilder—For Auditor.
Robt. Muldrow—For Auditor.
John H. Clifton—For the Senate.
Geo. W. Dick—For the Legislature.
O'Donnell & Co.—French Garments.
John H. Clifton, Co. Chairman—Notice.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. L. Wright has gone to Beaufort.
Mr. R. I. Manning spent Sunday in the city.
Mr. V. R. Pringle left Monday for New York.
Capt. W. E. Zeigler, of Orangeburg, is in the city.
Mr. John K. Crosswell spent Sunday in Columbia.
Mrs. C. B. Yeadon is visiting friends in Charleston.
Mr. S. M. McLeod is spending some time at Glenn Springs.
Mr. T. P. Sanders, of Boykins, spent Saturday in town.
Mrs. C. L. Cuttino has gone to Silver to visit her mother.
C. L. Cuttino, Esq., has gone to Washington on business.
Mrs. H. A. Lowry left for Hendersonville, N. C., on Monday.
Mrs. Atlamont Moses has gone to Conway on a visit to friends.
Mrs. S. R. Smoak has gone to Orangeburg to visit her parents.
Mrs. D. J. Auld has gone to Hendersonville to spend a month.
Mr. G. M. Dorn has gone to Glenn Springs to spend a few weeks.
Mr. J. W. Brunson, of Orangeburg, is in town for a few days' stay.
Mrs. F. M. Spann and son, Baker, left Wednesday for Saluda, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIlwaine left on Monday for Saluda, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenkins are spending some time in Asheville, N. C.
Mr. T. B. Reynolds and children have gone to Lee county to spend some time.
Miss Louise Murray left Thursday afternoon for Darlington to visit friends.
Mrs. J. D. White has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend a month or more.
Mrs. W. H. Achurch, of Charleston, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. A. Cuttino.
Misses Mary and Marion Girardeau have gone to Hendersonville for a short stay.
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bowman are at home, after spending a few days at the Isle of Palms.
Mrs. H. M. Sanders has gone to Concord, N. C., to spend several weeks with her mother.
Miss Laura Burgess and Miss Trent Dye, of Jesup, Ga., are visiting at Mrs. M. Pierson's.
Mr. Horace Harby returned yesterday from a trip to Atlantic City and Trenton, N. J.
Mrs. E. A. Jenkins and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Charleston.
Miss A. C. Weeks has gone to Kershaw to spend two months with her sister, Mrs. Rollins.
Miss Emma Schwartz left on Monday afternoon for New York, where she will spend several weeks.
Mr. L. F. Murray, of Macon, has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company.
Mrs. G. A. Leonhart and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in North Carolina.
Mrs. J. M. Harby and little daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a trip to Wrightsville Beach.
Mrs. George Foxworth and little Marion have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend the summer.
Miss Mitt Durant has gone to Spartanburg to accept a position as stenographer with a firm in that city.
Mr. John Backner, who has been on a pleasure trip to New York for several weeks, has returned home.
Mrs. E. J. Mims, of Timmonsville, and Mrs. L. J. Williams, of Bennettsville, are visiting Mrs. M. H. Beck.
Mrs. R. H. Moise and Miss Dulcie Moise went to Hendersonville, N. C., on Monday to spend a month or more.
Miss Moneta Osteen and Misses Octavia and Pauline Dove, of Dovesville, went to the Isle of Palms Saturday.
Mr. Edmund R. Murray, who has been living in Montgomery, Ala. for the past six months, is in the city on a visit.
Mr. H. C. Parrott, of Darlington, a brother of Mr. L. I. Parrott, is now in the city as bookkeeper for the Burns Hardware Co.
Dr. J. H. Morse will left on last Wednesday for an extended trip to Philadelphia, New York and other points North.
Mr. Geo. D. Shore was called to Winston-Salem, N. C., Monday by a telegram informing him of the illness of his father.
Dr. E. B. Breeden was called to Bennettsville Friday night by the death of his mother, Mrs. W. K. Breeden, which occurred at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Mr. R. K. Timmons, Presbyterian Missionary from Cuba, is spending a few days in town with his brother, Mr. H. L. Timmons, of the firm of Timmons and Johnson.
Mr. C. H. Newman, A. C. L. Roadmaster at Florence, was in the city Saturday. He is off for a holiday, and after visiting his old home and relatives in the Lewis Chapel neighborhood, will go to Tennessee and Kentucky.

The arrival of new automobiles has ceased to attract attention in Sumter. Scarcely a week passes that there are not new machines put into service.

DEATH.

Mr. Robert C. Webb died Wednesday, aged 40 years, after a long illness. The funeral was held at the cemetery at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Edwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Scarborough, died at 12.25 Monday. The funeral services were held at Mr. Scarborough's residence, No. 203 North Main street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

I. C. Strauss, Esq., to Take Charge of Bank of Mayesville.

At the request of State Bank Examiner Holleman, Judge Purdy has issued an order appointing I. C. Strauss, Esq., receiver of the Bank of Mayesville. Mr. Strauss is required to give bond in the sum of \$20,000.

POSTOFFICE SITES.

Statement of Methods Employed by the Treasury Department in Securing Sites for Federal Buildings.

Whenever an Act of Congress authorizes the acquisition of a site for a proposed public building—whether by purchase or gift—the treasury department invites, through an advertisement inserted in a local newspaper, bids for the sale, or propositions of donation, and directs that the same be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington. This advertisement gives such information as to the approximate dimensions of the site required and the general conditions and requirements as will enable intelligent preparation and submission of bids or offers.

The bids and offers obtained in this way are opened at the Treasury Department in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the department is sent to make a personal examination of the properties offered, and upon this report, together with representations in writing from other sources, the Department makes selection, conditioned, nevertheless, that the title to the property be approved by the attorney-general. When the land is thus acquired on which buildings are situated which are reserved by the party selling, notice to remove the same is given after land has been actually acquired and title approved.

Whenever the department is unable to obtain an acceptable site at a reasonable price in the manner above outlined, it frequently makes selection and authorizes the Department of Justice to begin and prosecute condemnation proceedings in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

As soon as practicable after the acquisition of the site, plans for the proposed building are prepared and a contract let for the construction thereof.

Dr. Dick a Candidate.

Dr. Geo. W. Dick, former mayor of Sumter and one of this city's most popular citizens, has decided to enter the race for the House of Representatives and his card appears today. Dr. Dick as alderman and mayor of Sumter made an enviable record as a capable and progressive public servant and if he should be sent to the Legislature Sumter county has the assurance that he will discharge his duty there equally as well.

Crop conditions in Sumter county are becoming quite serious and the outlook is more unfavorable than for several years. The continued rains have damaged both cotton and corn to an extent difficult to estimate and the rains still continue with no indication of cessation.

Trade unionism must be growing strong in some sections of South Carolina, conclusions being drawn from the number of candidates who have the Union label on their cards.

The Second Regiment Band will attend the encampment at Chickamauga.

Work on the new Court House will begin in the near future.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. China's Drug Store.

Mr. Robert Muldrow, of Mayesville, announces his candidacy for the office of County Auditor. He is a graduate of the South Carolina College and is a young man for fine ability and character and well qualified to fill the office.

Through the instrumentality of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. E. I. Reardon, electric lights will now be placed in the Atlantic Coast Line passenger depot. The Electric I Company and the Coast Line had no differences as to terms, and realizing the necessity of the installation of the lights, Mr. Reardon got the two together, and this additional convenience will now be provided.

A STRANGER DEAD.

J. J. Hennessy, a Travelling Printer and Linotype Operator, Found Dead By the Roadside.

From the Daily Item July 12.

J. J. Hennessy, a linotype operator who drifted into Sumter about a month ago and has been working a few days at a time as a substitute operator in this office since his arrival, was found dead near the R. M. Pitts place in the Jordan neighborhood this morning by Mr. John Burkett. He was lying under a tree a short distance from the road with his coat folded under his head, and when first seen was thought to be sleeping. When it was discovered that he was dead, Coroner Flowers was notified and an investigation was made. Dr. H. M. Stuckey, who examined the body, made the following statement over his signature:

"This is to certify that I have this day examined the dead body of J. J. Hennessy, and I found no marks of external violence on his body. I found him lying on his back without coat, the coat was under him, and from all external signs I would say he laid down to rest. It is my opinion he died from natural causes."

Hennessy was a man apparently about forty years old, but as he was a physical wreck from the excessive use of liquor, it was hard to determine his age with any degree of certainty. Since he has been in the city he has been drunk the greater part of the time and was not able to work except at intervals. He was last seen at this office Saturday afternoon when he came in to draw pay for the work done last week.

He came to Sumter from Columbia, but his home is supposed to have been Pittsburg, Pa., as a working card of the Pittsburg Typographical union was found in his pocket.

His body was taken charge of by the Craig Furniture Co., at the request of the Union printers in the city, and it will be given decent interment if nothing is heard from Pittsburg in reply to a telegram sent this morning.

SHOT HIS SISTER.

While on a Spree Olander Brunson Commits Murder.

Olander Brunson, a negro from the Shannon Town neighborhood, got on a drunken spree Sunday afternoon and accidentally killed his sister Mary.

A number of negroes had assembled at the home of Orlander for services on Sunday and from the condition of the occupants of the home after the homicide they were evidently drinking heavily. Olander went to his trunk for the purpose of getting more whiskey, and at the same time took out his revolver. By some unaccountable means the pistol was discharged while in the hands of the owner, and the ball entered the back of Mary Brunson, his sister, and passed through her body. She ran into the yard and fell in an unconscious condition. She was then removed to the house, where she died in about 25 minutes. Brunson has been arrested.

SMALL POX WARNING.

Health Officer Reardon Gives Notice of a Case and Makes Suggestions.

There is a case of small pox in Epperson's Hundred. There are a number of colored servants from that section working out. Also a good deal of washing done there for families. The health officer says that is safer for all parties to withhold washing from that section (Epperson's Hundred) until after further notice from the health department, and to see that all servants are thoroughly vaccinated who live in that section. Colored nurses have been taking children in there before it was announced that there was any smallpox, and mothers should be careful to see that nurses do not go in that neighborhood. The case is under quarantine and the inmates of the other houses vaccinated. While a general outbreak cannot occur, owing to the fact that our population is kept vaccinated, nevertheless sporadic outbreaks may occur as long as any unvaccinated persons are in the city. The case was brought here by a wandering negro, who had the disease.

Tied down to his desk in the office.

While others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea.—China's Drug Store.

Miss S. A. Burkett, who has heretofore been substitute clerk at the post-office is now on the regular force, an additional clerk having been allowed by the department. A substitute clerk will have to be appointed in the near future as well as a substitute carrier, as Mr. Julian Wilder, now substitute carrier, will soon go on duty as fourth regular carrier.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or Tablet, 35 cents. China's Drug Store.

THE MANNING KICKERS.

The Unjustifiable Charge That the Umpire Robbed Them Out of the Games in Sumter.

From the Daily Item July 13.

The Manning papers are charging that the Manning baseball team was robbed by the umpires in the games played here this week. So far as we are informed neither of the editors of the Manning papers witnessed the games and their charges are, we presume, based on hearsay. The writer witnessed but two of the games, those played Monday and Tuesday. On Monday there was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed on the grand stand and bleachers with the decision of the umpire, both Manning and Sumter people asserting that wrong decisions were made. If either team got the worst of it Sumter did especially in calling balls on the pitcher that appeared to spectators to be directly over the base. Manning never had a chance to win the game and but for Buesse's home run would not have scored. In the Tuesday game the umpire was changed and Mr. Burroughs who has umpired a number of games with other teams and given satisfaction, was asked to umpire at the personal request of Manager Dwyer of the Manning team. The game started badly. Odiorne, the first man to the bat being put out of the game for cursing the umpire when he was called out on strikes. When Odiorne made use of profane language Umpire Burroughs called Manager Dwyer and told him that Odiorne would be put out of the game if he did not stop cursing. Odiorne advanced toward Burroughs saying that he lied if he said he had cursed. They came together and a few blows passed before they could be separated. Odiorne was then ruled out of the game. The game proceeded without incident until a Sumter batter hit a fair ball over third base. Buesse in attempting to field it failed to do so and the ball rebounded from his hands and fell just without the foul line. The umpire called it fair. Buesse began kicking and made no effort to field the ball while two Sumter runners scored. There were two other decisions that Manning objected to, one at first base when a Sumter runner was declared safe because the Manning first baseman did not have his foot on the sack and failed to touch the runner, the other a very close decision at second when a Manning runner was declared out when he was apparently safe. But even granting that all of these decisions were incorrect, which we do not concede, Sumter won the game by heavy batting later in the game, not to mention two or three close decisions that were in Mannings favor and to which there was objection on the part of Sumter spectators.

The third game the writer did not witness. It was umpired by Mr. A. K. Sanders and it is stated that there was not a kick by either side during the game.

Sumter people do not stand for dirty ball playing and every team that has been here has been given a square deal and whenever possible a disinterested out of town umpire has been secured so that there might be no reason for charges of unfairness by disgruntled teams that suffer defeat.

The candidates for magistrate in all parts of the county are said to be doing the only active work in the county campaign.

Go-Fly keeps flies off horses and cattle. Sold by China's Drug Store, DeLorme's Pharmacy and King & Gardner, Mayesville, S. S. 5-30-8t*

The Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railways have agreed to close their freight warehouses at 5 o'clock p. m. instead of 6 as heretofore, and no freight will be delivered or received for shipment after 5 o'clock. The closing hour in all cities is said to be 5 o'clock and the determination to close at that hour in Sumter was reached after careful consideration. The railroad officials desire to extend every possible accommodation to the public and to do everything within their power to facilitate and expedite the dispatch of business, and if it was thought that the closing of the warehouses at 5 o'clock would seriously inconvenience their patrons or interfere in anyway with business the warehouses would not be closed at that hour.

THE ALCOLU RAILROAD CO.

Will offer for sale every Friday, Saturday and Monday during June, July, August and September, 1906, round trip tickets over its road at reduced rates, good to return until the following Tuesday. This notice is subject to change or withdrawal without notice. Your patronage is solicited. For further information, address P. R. Alderman, Traffic Manager, Alcolu, S. C. 6-6-4m

Where Go-Fly goes flies will not go. Use it on your horses and cattle. Sold by China's Drug Store, DeLorme's Pharmacy and King & Gardner, Mayesville, S. C. 5-30-8t*

Washable Suits for Little Fellows

We are now showing some beautiful styles in washable suits for the little fellows.

New Patterns - New Fabrics -

And trimmed entirely different from anything heretofore seen.

These suits come in Galateas, Chambrays, Drill, Duck, etc.

Washable Sailor Suits, 5 to 9 years, \$1 to \$3.

Russian Blouse Suits of washable material, sizes 2½ to 6 years, \$1 to \$4.

The D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.

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FRENCH GARMENTS.

Our stock again replete with pretty PARISIAN styles in

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Plain, hemstitched, lace and embroidered effects. These garments fit and are warranted to give satisfaction.

Night Robes.

Sizes assorted. 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50.

Underskirts.

In all lengths. 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.

Corset Covers.

In all sizes. 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents.

Drawers.

Tucked, with lace and embroidery finish. 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.

Correct an Evil.

Mothers will ask to see our PURITAN BRACE and SPINAL SUPPORTS for misses and children who are inclined to stoop in neck or shoulders. This brace is perfectly comfortable in fit and supplies the double purpose of brace and support for undergarments.

Price, \$1.

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