

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1906.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. E. P. DuRant.—Dentist.  
T. L. Jones.—Wanted.  
O'Donnell & Co.—Fashionable Furs.  
Schwartz Bros.—One of Those Big Events.  
The Bank of Sumter.—Just a Few Years Ago.  
The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—A Top Coat.  
Clearing House Association.—Sale Begins November 1.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. E. DuPre was in the city Saturday.  
Mr. W. B. Richardson, of Pinewood, is in the city Friday.  
Rev. R. A. Sublett, of Summerton, was in the city Friday.  
Mr. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville, spent Saturday in town.  
Col. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, spent yesterday in town.  
Maj. Henry B. Richardson, of Fulton, was in town Friday.  
Sheriff Muldrow, of Bishopville, is in the city attending court.  
Miss Saidee Kelly has returned home from Hendersonville, N. C.  
Rev. John Kershaw, Jr., of Summerton, spent Monday in the city.  
Assistant State Bank Examiner B. J. Rhame was in the city Monday.  
Miss Emily Dantzer, of Lauriar, spent Friday night in the city with friends.  
Misses Marguerite Cromer and Mildred Simmons spent Thursday in Columbia.  
Mr. Jas. H. Fowles, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. L. C. Moise.  
Misses Daisy Bowman and Ellen Harrell visited relatives at Dalzell, S. C., on Saturday.  
Miss Octavia Dove, of Manning, spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Miss Nena Dove.  
Messrs. Warren Moise and Harry Weeks drove a Buick car from Columbia to Sumter Thursday night.  
Miss Ruth Harrington, who is teaching at Wedgefield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Osteen.  
Mrs. A. C. Phelps and children left Thursday for Spray, N. C., which place they will make their future home.  
Rev. J. P. Marion and Mr. D. Jas. Winn have gone to Laurens to attend the annual Synod of the Presbyterian Church.  
Mrs. J. W. Branson and children left this morning for St. Louis, where they will remain for two months with friends.  
Miss Louise Jones, of Newberry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Scarborough, on North Main street, returned to her home Thursday morning.  
Mr. J. K. Jones, after an extended stay in Fayetteville and Wilmington, N. C., has returned to the city and has resumed his position with the Edens Company.

MARRIAGES.

Wednesday night at 8.30 o'clock Miss Minnie Sims, of Sumter, and Mr. Herbert C. Glaze, of Orangeburg, were quietly married at the home of the Rev. Father A. J. McNeal on East Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Glaze remained in Sumter until next morning at which time they left for Columbia.

The marriage of Miss Edith Quincy and Mr. John M. Barwick was solemnized Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Epping at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Hammond, on Liberty street. The contracting parties are both Sumterians and are well known in the city.

Hold-up Near Camden.

Camden, October 26.—Last night Mr. Charles Price, a well known young man, was returning to his home in the country and when several miles from Camden, was held up and robbed of \$46 in cash and his watch and chain. He was pulled off his vehicle and choked while the highwaymen did their dirty work. There is no clue to the guilty parties. Mr. Price is a son of Mr. J. C. Price, a prosperous farmer and lumberman of this county.

WANTED—The public to know that I am prepared to roll, jack up and repair wheels. Apply to T. L. Jones, R. F. D. No. 2, Sumter, S. C. 10-29-06

FOR SALE—At Hagood, S. C., 100 acres of land that brings over a bale of cotton to the acre. Address, Miss Emmie Saunders, Hagood, S. C. 10-17-tf

WANTED—To buy several car loads of oak and long leaf pine cord wood. H. G. Osteen.

FOR SALE—5-horse farm, Rafting Creek township on Charleston road, opposite Mr. E. R. Alston's T. P. Sanders.

Estate of James A. Young, Dec'd.

ALL persons having claims against aforesaid Estate will present the same, duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to Mrs. MARY A. YOUNG, Administratrix. 10-17-3t

FOR SALE.

103 acres of cleared land, 1-4 mile from Hagood, Sumter county, adjoining lands of Miss Emmie Saunders, and on public road, will bring a bale or more cotton per acre. Address (Mrs.) T. L. Eberhardt, 10-10-4t Hagood, S. C.

If you want to read the news of the day subscribe for The Item. All places of business were closed

JAMES D. BLANDING.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 24.  
Col. James D. Blanding, the Nestor of the Sumter bar, and for many years one of Sumter's best known, most public spirited and patriotic citizens, passed peacefully away at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. E. Dick, of Heriots, Lee county, with whom he had made his home for the past year.  
Col. Blanding had entered his eighty-sixth year, and apart from the infirmities and feebleness incident to his advanced age, his health was good until a few weeks ago, when a slight stroke of paralysis confined him to his bed until the end came. His mind was clear and active and he retained his interest in current affairs and events to the last. He was pos-



sessed of great energy and although of rather frail physique, was an indefatigable worker and no man who has ever lived in Sumter worked harder, more untiringly, more unselfishly or to better purpose for the upbuilding of the city than he did. As a lawyer he won distinguished success, and for many years the firm of which he was a member enjoyed the largest practice of any at the Sumter bar. As a citizen he was patriotic and gave of his time, talents and means with an unstinted liberality that was an example and an inspiration to the community. As a man he was charitable with an unselfish generosity that rendered his gifts and the aid he extended in other ways to those overtaken by misfortune real benefactions. In public place and in private life, in peace and in war, he performed every duty of a man and as a citizen faithfully and well, and the impress he made upon his time and generation was for good and for righteousness. His life was emphatically a success and if there were more men like him the stability and purity of the republican form of government would be guaranteed in perpetuity and the future would not be so darkly over-shadowed. He was a Democrat of the old school, who not only professed faith in Jeffersonian principles, but lived them and exemplified their verity as a public servant, when called upon to fill official positions, and as a worker in the ranks. In the troublous years between 1865 and 1876, he was a leader in the fight for the redemption of his State from misrule, and no man in Sumter county did more, and few as much, to drive out the carpet baggers and scalawags and restore the county and State government to those best fitted to rule and to administer our affairs with honesty and the laws with justice. Endowed with business ability of a high order, he had opportunities to acquire great wealth had he been of an avaricious, money-getting disposition, but there being nothing mean or grasping in his make up, he accumulated no more than a competence and this he expended in the up-bringing and education of a large family. The remainder of his estate he administered on and settled some years ago when he retired from the active practice of law. His declining years he spent with his children, dividing his time between them.

He is survived by the following children: Judge J. M. Blanding, of Corsicana, Texas; Mr. W. D. Blanding and Dr. A. L. Blanding, of Lexington, Ky.; Messrs. R. C. and D. M. Blanding, of Sumter; Mrs. Haman, of Mississippi; Mrs. T. T. Upsher and Mrs. McIver Fraser, of Virginia; Mrs. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, N. C.; and Mrs. E. W. Dick, of Heriots. Three daughters, Mrs. Sloan, of Texas; Mrs. E. H. Holman and Mrs. L. W. Dick, predeceased him by several years.

The funeral of Col. James D. Blanding, which was held in the Presbyterian Church at noon Thursday, was conducted by Rev. J. P. Marion, Jr., the pastor, assisted by Revs. W. J. McKay and J. C. Bailey. The church was filled with a large congregation of those who had known and honored Sumter's venerable citizen in life and by their presence paid the last and only tribute possible to the memory of their friend.

The Sumter Bar Association, Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V., Camp James D. Blanding, Sons of Veterans, the city council and Dick Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., attended the services, the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, acting as an escort from the house to the church.

The services were brief and simple. As the funeral cortege left the church for the cemetery, the City Hall bell began tolling and continued until the tale of eighty-five strokes had been told.

from 12 to 1 o'clock while the funeral services were in progress.

The interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery, and Col. Blanding will sleep his last long sleep beneath the sod of the land he loved so well and served so patriotically throughout a long and useful life.

The following sketch is from "Men of the Times."

James Douglas Blanding, son of Abram Blanding and Mary C. (nee DeSaussure.) Was born in Columbia, S. C. June 26, 1821. From the Academy in Columbia, he entered the South Carolina college, and graduated with distinction in the class of 1841. Read law under his uncle, William F. DeSaussure, in Columbia. Admitted to the bar in December, 1842. The following year, 1843, practiced at Camden. Removed to Sumter, December, 1843, where he continued the practice with his uncle, under the firm name of Blanding & DeSaussure. He married Lenora A. McFadden, of Sumter County, February, 1849. Secretary of the board of trustees of the South Carolina College from 1843 to 1852, during which time he compiled the catalogue of all trustees, officers and students of the college from its beginning to 1853, which was made by LaBorde part of the appendix to his history of the college. Before the war he was a trustee of the Sumter Academical Society, and after the war a trustee of Davidson College, North Carolina; also of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, from its re-organization in 1879 till 1892. Intendant of Sumter from 1852 to 1856. Member of the Legislature from Sumter County, from 1852 to 1858. Served as chairman of committee on education and on the judiciary committee. He proposed two amendments to the constitution of the State, both of which were carried through; one of local interest being the change of the name of Clermont to Sumter Legislative District, the other of general interest, that all elections of the State should be held on Tuesday, and for one day only, instead of Monday and Tuesday in October of election years. He was colonel of the Twenty-Second Regiment, South Carolina Militia, in the forties. Was mustered into United States service in 1846, and served from the siege of Vera Cruz to the capture of the city of Mexico. Served as adjutant and promoted to Captain after Colonel Butler was killed. Mustered out of service in September, 1848. He raised the first company in Sumter District for State service, which became Company D. of the second of the ten regiments raised by the State in anticipation of the Ordinance of Secession. It was the first regiment to reach Morris Island before the fall of Fort Sumter. This regiment was made the basis for the organization of the second, the ninth, and the twelfth regiments mustered into Confederate service from South Carolina, under the command of Colonel J. B. Kershaw, Lieut. Col. J. D. Blanding and Major Dixon Barnes. Col. Blanding carried the ninth to Virginia, reaching First Manassas on the evening of the battle. Being disabled, he again tendered his services to the Confederacy and was ordered to report to the inspector-general, and was assigned to duty as inspector of sea coast batteries from Charleston to the North Carolina line, and for the regiments of reserves on the coast. He also did duty in the ordinance department and so served until end of the war. Democratic chairman of Sumter county from 1870 to 1884, and in the memorable campaign of 1876, his county, with five negroes to two whites, elected a full delegation to the house and all county offices. Served in all the Democratic State Conventions from 1876 to 1890. By that body in 1884, he was nominated and elected presidential elector, and as such had charge of the campaign in the so-called Black District, and of course voted for Cleveland, whose nomination he had advocated in the State convention. He retired in 1890, at the head of Sumter County's delegation from the Democratic State Convention, and participated in organizing the Democratic Conservative Convention, and was a member of the State Executive Committee of that faction. Over forty years a deacon and elder in the Presbyterian church. After fifty years of professional work he retired on account of hardness of hearing, the primary cause of which was the bursting of a shell near his ear during the Civil War. He organized the scheme, and was president of the Three C's Railroad, in operation from Camden, S. C., to Marion, N. C., now known as the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Company, the section from Camden to Sumter, thence to Lanes, and thence to Georgetown, having been constructed by separate companies and the connection from Marion, N. C., across the Alleghany and Cumberland Mountains to the Ohio river, being now built by a combination of companies. When completed this will be the shortest railroad route from Cincinnati to the Atlantic coast. The Sumter and Wateree Railroad, now a part of the Southern, was also constructed under his organization and presidency.



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The Top Coat is never a "has been." The length changes a little from season to season, the vent deepens or contracts, but the Smart Top Coat reappears every season as popular and as useful as ever. This is the time of year when a Top Coat is almost indispensable.

A good one lasts for years and pays for itself—

Over and Over Again

You will need to be particularly careful this season—cotton mixed fabrics never masqueraded so successfully for all-wool, as they do today.

TOP COATS AT \$10, \$15, \$18 to \$20

The Covert Cloth is the favorite fabric, but still we have Cheviots and other natty weaves for young men.

The approach of winter is heralded by the advertisement of O'Donnell & Co., who gave notice of the arrival of their stock of furs, which are both fashionable and useful.

Schwartz Bros. have an advertisement today of an especially attractive line of bargains for this week's offerings.

Whenever you have any sympathy to bestow, direct it towards the young woman who never used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. China's Drug Store.

Sumter will surely have an electric street railway in the near future now that there are two parties contending for a franchise.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. China's Drug Store.

DR. E. P. DURANT,  
DENTIST,

Upstairs, Belser Building; Court Square.  
HOURS—8.30 to 1; 2 to 6.  
Oct 31—1m

NOTICE.

Sumter, S. C., Oct. 16, 1906.  
We, the undersigned as committee of H. W. Cooper, will apply to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on November 17th, 1906, for a Final Discharge as said committee.  
FRANK P. COOPER and A. T. COOPER.  
10-17-4t Committee.

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, 1906.

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

A penalty of 1 per cent. added for month January, 1907. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month February, 1907. Additional penalty of 5 per cent for 15 days in March, 1907.  
T. W. LEE,  
Oct. 5, 1906. County Treasurer.

Subscribe for The Daily Item, only 10 cents a week.

City council passed an ordinance last week to rid the business district of the cook shops and shacks that now disfigure the vacant lots. This is real civic improvement, as was the ordinance to remove the signs that are suspended across the pavements.

One of the splendid results of physical beautifying is its tendency to create an ambition to be beautiful in every way. When a woman gets a good start by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she is all right. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. China's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at "Acton," (Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy) in School District No. 11, on Monday, November 5th, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a special tax of two (2) mills to be used to supplement the school fund of said district.

The election will be held from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. T. S. STUCKEY, Chairman Board of Trustees. R. M. Caney, Sec. of Board. Oct. 24—2t

FASHIONABLE FURS  
AT UNEXCELLED PRICES.

We carry a more extensive line of rich, stylish effects in Furs this season than ever before and feel sure that from our very elaborate stock we can please the most fastidious. We can show you a handsome line of Scarfs (the hit of this season) in fine French Coney, Red Sable, Hares, Opossums (in both Isabella and Martin) Gabrella and Sable Fox and many other styles in Skins.

IN CRAVATS

we show you a dainty line made in French Coney, Isabella Fox, Japanese Mink and Sable Squirrel. The above selections range in prices to meet the wants of all classes. From a Black or Brown Scarf at 98 cents to an elegant imported scarf at \$22.50. Our \$2 to \$8 sellers are especially attractive for the price and will prove excellent wearers.

Ask to see Misses' Muffs and Scarfs at 50 cents to \$7.50.

O'Donnell & Company