

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1907.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O'Donnell & Co.—Ladies' Underwear.
Schwartz Bros.—A Sale of White Waists.
County Supervisor—Quarterly Report.
School Board No. 8.—Notice of Election.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sallie Ellis is spending a few days at home.
Col. J. E. Norment, of Columbia, spent Monday in the city.
Mrs. Jamison, of Newberry, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Bland.
Mr. R. I. Manning left on Monday for Washington on a business trip.
Mr. J. T. McIntosh, of Lynchburg, was in the city on business Monday.
Mrs. M. G. Ryttenberg, of New York, is spending some time in the city.
Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elliott, spent the day in town.
Col. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, was in the city on business Friday.
Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, spent Friday in town.
Mr. Frea Mellette, of Stateburg, spent Friday in town.
Mr. L. C. Mills, of Mayesville, was in the city Friday.

Miss Theo. Thomas is in Stateburg for a few days, called there on professional business.

Miss Ina McNally, of Columbia, is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. Jones at the Sumter.

Miss Virginia Harby left Friday morning for Spartanburg, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. N. G. Gonzales, who has been visiting Mrs. R. O. Purdy, returned to Columbia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ellis and little son, of Florence, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Alexina Evans was called to her home in Cheraw Sunday afternoon on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. F. C. Manning returned on Saturday from a trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. Leon Green, of the University of South Carolina, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. H. L. Shaw, of Fountain Inn, passed through the city on Monday en route home after a few days stay at Mayesville.

L. D. Jennings, Esq., and T. B. Fraser, Esq., went to Columbia Monday morning to appear before the Supreme Court.

Everything is moving along nicely in baseball circles, and Manager Gunter will have the fastest team in the league when the season opens. He will have a bunch of hitters that will make the pitchers sick.

Rock Hill wants to get into the State League now, but there is no room unless another town can be found that will join to complete an eight club circuit.

R. E. Miller, the bookkeeper of the Sumter Coffin and Casket Company, who was arrested and committed to jail several weeks ago on the charge of appropriating to his own use more than \$600 belonging to his employers, was released Friday on bond in the sum of \$300. The bond was first fixed at \$500, but with the consent of the prosecutor, the amount was reduced to \$300.

Mr. W. J. Hall, formerly conductor on the Northwestern Railroad, has been awarded \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the Northwestern Railroad. The case was tried in Camden last week before Judge Prince. Mr. Hall was represented by M. L. Smith, Esq., of Camden, and the railroad by R. D. Lea, Esq., of this city. Mr. Hall is well known in Sumter, having made his home here for a number of years.

Women have decided that in case they cannot vote, they will cut out the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly proper. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is good for most everything. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.

The "Big Bazar."

The "big bazar" was a success in every particular, and the lady members of the First Methodist Church deserve credit for their work in the arrangement of the affair. Through the item they desire to express their hearty appreciation for the assistance of those who so substantially contributed to the bazar.

W. H. BROWN & BROS.

Pocahontas Perfume

Pleases the most fastidious. For sale by MULDROW DRUG COMPANY.

If you have job printing to be done send to Osteen Publishing Co.

Dr. Daniel Married.

Dr. J. Walter Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Miss Ethel Shuford, daughter of Mrs. Frances Louisa Ragin, of Columbia, were married in that city on Thursday afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Daniel came to this city, where they are at home to their friends on Council street.

Powell-Epting.

A prominent social event of yesterday was the marriage of Miss Earluth Lea Powell, of North Augusta, and the Rev. Thaddeus Bowman Epting, of Sumter, S. C., which occurred at 1 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. Monroe Epting, of Savannah, an uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. B. Derrick.

The bride looked lovely in an exquisite hand-embroidered gown of crepe de chine over taffeta with silk applique and tulle puffs. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and fern and her bridal veil was surmounted with a crown of lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Epting left for "Sunny Nook" the attractive cottage in Sumter, S. C., where upon their arrival they will be entertained with a reception by the groom's congregation.

Mrs. Epting is a most attractive young woman possessing extraordinary qualities and is a talented violinist.

Rev. Epting is pastor of St. James Lutheran Church of Sumter and his success in religious fields has been marked.—Augusta Chronicle.

DEATH.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kennedy died this morning at their residence, 101 Magnolia street. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. S. D. Bailey. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their sad bereavement.

REV. N. W. EDMUNDS, D. D.

Rev. N. W. Edmunds, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Presbyterian Church, died at his home on North Main street at 3:30 o'clock today. Mr. Edmunds had been an invalid, following a stroke of paralysis, for about three years, but until a few days ago his general health had been such that no apprehension of an early termination of his useful life was felt. He became critically ill last week, and while there was a temporary rally, it soon became evident that the end was near at hand. The summons came this afternoon and this saintly man, who had walked uprightly before God and man throughout a long life, has entered into rest.

Nicholas William Edmunds was born in Richland county, S. C., September 23, 1831 and was educated in Mt. Zion college, Winnsboro, S. C., the South Carolina College, from which he was graduated in 1852, and the Theological Seminary, Columbia. He taught eight years at Limestone, and Barhamville, S. C. During the war he was chaplain in the Confederate army, preaching at hospitals and camps. Subsequently he was pastor of the churches at Ridgeway and Hartsville. He came to Sumter about thirty years ago to teach in the Sumter Institute, and during his connection with this institution it attained its highest degree of prosperity and efficiency. In 1879 he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, which position he held, honored and beloved by his congregation, until failing health made his resignation necessary.

He was married to Mary C. Leland, daughter of Rev. A. E. Leland, May 23, 1853, who died several years ago. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. N. W. Edmunds, Jr., of Richland county, Robert L. Edmunds, cashier of the Farmers' Bank & Trust Co., and S. H. Edmunds, superintendent of the city schools of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Law, of Hartsville, Mrs. T. B. Fraser and Miss Mamie Edmunds, of this city.

No man who has ever lived in Sumter was more respected and beloved. His life was an exemplification of the truest Christian character and his example was a sermon more eloquent than words.

Letter to L. I. Parrott, Sumter, S. C.

Dear Sir: People ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devotee covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful: we guess 100 to 400. The truth is found in another comparison. Devotee is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short-measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk sand barytes water or air—no body in them. Go by Devotee.

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. Durant Hardware Co. sell our paint.

DR. EDMUNDS' FUNERAL.

The People of Sumter, Irrespective of Creed, Pay a Sorrowing Tribute to His Memory.

The funeral services of Rev. N. W. Edmunds were conducted in the Presbyterian Church at noon today. The congregation that completely filled the church was composed of all denominations, and was representative of the entire citizenship of Sumter, as well as Sumter county, in all sections of which Dr. Edmunds had friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Marion, Jr., the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. W. McKay, D. D., and Rev. J. C. Bailey. Dr. McKay, who was one of Dr. Edmunds' warmest friends and admirers for more than twenty-five years, read the following tribute to his friend:

"I count it a privilege to be permitted to lay a modest little chaplet upon the bier of my dear dead friend. In that sacred place where sweet and pleasant memories are archived I will ever cherish his precious memory. As the soul of David was knit to Jonathan was my soul knit to his.

But it is not my purpose, nor will I trust myself to express my afflictive sense of personal loss. I wish rather to voice the public sense of bereavement experienced by the many mourners who today go about our streets.

"Know ye not that a great man and a prince in Israel is fallen this day? We do well to close the doors and muffle the jarring sounds of our thoroughfares to gather with uncovered heads around this casket. For within it rests, beneath the fragrance of flowers, the stilled heart, whose warm and pure affections embraced us all, and evermore sought at a throne of grace our happiness and welfare.

"He thought, he felt, he prayed for all. Here repose, at last, the weary feet, which, treading in the footsteps of the Master, walked our streets for thirty years, going about, doing good."

"During that long period of earnest service he fully won and securely kept, because he merited, the entire confidence, admiration and esteem, not only of the flock which gathered about him to worship God in this sacred place, but of the entire citizenship of the city, which he loved, and of which he was a conspicuous ornament. For among the agents and forces that have striven together for its higher welfare, he was ever in the van.

"A cultivated intellect with scholarly tastes, a splendid loyalty to truth as he understood it; a conscientious devotion to duty as he saw it; a courteous and considerate bearing; an exquisite modesty and delicacy of feeling and deportment; a lofty ideal of the character, office and work of a religious guide and teacher, all fused into unity by the glowing impulses of a heart as pure and sweet and tender as a woman's; and the whole crowned and glorified by the holy ordination of God's wondrous grace—this noble blend of nature, attainment and grace gave to us in the person of the Rev. Nicholas William Edmunds, D. D., a citizen, a preacher, a pastor and a friend every way worthy of all the profound respect and tender love with which we this day embalm his precious memory. The spicery of a host of loving, grateful hearts will float around his bier as we bear it hence to its quiet rest in the city's sacred garden.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

"His soul has ascended on high to receive his Master's welcome greeting, and to accept at His hand the promised crown of glory that shall not fade away. We seem to hear again that comforting voice which spoke at Bethany:

"Thy brother shall rise again."
"He is not dead, but sleepeth."
"I will awake him out of sleep."
"As we cover his noble face it is with the assurance that inspired Marlan's beautiful lines:

"It is not all of death to die—
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

"Jesus, thou Prince of Life,
Thy chosen cannot die.
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high."

The pallbearers, who were selected from among the Board of Deacons of the church, were Dr. Geo. W. Dick, W. S. Jones, W. F. Shaw, E. F. Miller, J. H. Chandler and Dr. H. M. Stuckey.

Court was adjourned during the hour of service, and all of the banks and a number of business houses were closed as a mark of respect.

The city schools were also closed today by order of the city school board.

Mandy—Hives and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy and one that is very effective is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. China's Drug Store.

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Col. Dargan's Lecture.

As previously announced, Col. Dargan will lecture here on Thursday night in the Eagles' hall. He lectures on Revolution history, bringing prominently forward in the city and county of Sumter, which bear the name of one of the most distinguished soldiers of the Revolutionary war.

Col. Dargan is much interested in the erection of a monument to Gen. Sumter at Stateburg, which will, no doubt, be the forerunner of a handsome monument to be erected in this city, which bears Gen. Sumter's name. Col. Dargan is well known to the people of Sumter. He has made the study of history a specialty for many years, and will have much information to give to the people which will be surprising to those who have not looked into South Carolina and Sumter history.

There will be patriotic music, vocal and instrumental, before and after the lecture, which, in itself will be well worth the admission fee.

The patriotic people of Sumter ought to turn out to hear this lecture, because of its intrinsic merits, and because of its local interest.

Tickets will be on sale at the drug stores, the price of admission being 25 cents.

BISHOPVILLE COURT HOUSE.

Lee County Commission Decides Upon the Wilkinson Lot.

Bishopville, April 17.—The court house commission met here yesterday to consider court house sites and bids, and after deliberating over the different available lots decided to accept the Wilkinson lot. This lot is situated on Church street near the central part of town and not more than 300 yards from Main street. The lot consists of five acres with one or two small buildings thereon and the price agreed on was \$6,000. The work on the court house will soon begin, as the commission has already sold the bonds, purchased the site and chosen their architect, leaving the contractor yet to be selected.

To Enjoy a Good Dinner.

There is no need of any self-denying diet list, no call for nasty, disagreeable medicine, no list of hard exercises; simply a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal, and one before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that a good dinner will give you pleasure and comfort without the least fear of distress.

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We have recently received a very large shipment of these goods direct from the manufacturer. The prices are based on the old cost of raw material and will be sold by us in the same manner. Every lady knows what muslin will cost her to buy today, and adding to it the expense of having them made up, we believe our prices mean :: :: ::

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CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Joe Ferguson, colored, committed to Jail for Burning Barn and Stables.

Joe Ferguson, colored, was committed to jail Monday on the charge of arson, the warrant alleging that he burned the barn and stables of J. H. Gillis, of Ruffing Creek, on the 18th instant.

The sidewalks on West Liberty street between Main and Washington are in need of attention—and there are doubtless others.

Estate of Sarah M. Flud, Minor.

I WILL apply to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County, S. C., on May 13th prox for a Final Discharge as Guardian of Sarah M. Flud.

SARAH R. FLUD, GUARDIAN.

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