

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sumter Brick Works—Bargains. W. M. Graham—To Ride in Style. Miss S. A. Murray—Millinery Opening. O'Donnell & Co.—An Immense Array. Dr. John H. Morse—Veterinary Surgeon. Booth Live Stock Co.—Carload of Stock. S. D. Cain, Co. Supt.—Notice to Teachers. The Sumter Clothing Co.—Walk-Over Shoes. Schwartz Bros.—Exhibition of Tailored Suits and Skirts. Shaw & McCollum Mercantile Co.—Specials for Monday. M. B. Randle, Manager—Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. M. Bradley spent Sunday in Mayesville with relatives. Mr. Frank Hill, of St. Charles, spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. E. W. Vogel has returned from a trip North. Mrs. Everett Alexander, of Rural, was in the city today. Mrs. T. L. Kahn, of Mayesville, spent today in the city. Mrs. Sam B. Mitchell has returned to the city from a visit to relatives at Ridgeway. Miss M. M. Benton has returned to the city from a professional visit to Greeloville, S. C. Mr. Frank Reid, of Augusta, Ga., spent yesterday in the city with his cousin, Mr. G. L. Archer. Mr. Edmund R. Murray returned this morning from a visit to Stateburg. Mrs. Thomas F. Moore has returned from her summer trip to the mountains of North Carolina. Messrs. A. D. Harby and J. P. Booth returned Sunday from a business trip to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, of Leesburg, Fla., are visiting Mrs. G. W. Dickson on Broad street. Mr. M. J. Michaux and Mr. E. W. Dabbs have gone to Jamestown, Washington and New York. Mrs. J. Thomas Pate, of Florence, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past week, returned home Friday night. Mr. T. Scriven Doar has returned to the city to resume his duties at the postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oliver have returned from a visit to relatives in Orangeburg county. Mrs. R. E. Sanders, of Florence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip F. Finn. Mr. J. P. Booth has gone to St. Louis. Mr. W. B. Boyle left this morning for Tate Springs, Tenn., where he will spend a week or more for the benefit of his health. Mrs. R. A. Chandler and Miss Fannie Chandler, of Mayesville, were in the city today. Miss Lucille Stern, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ryttenberg for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Savannah Sunday. Miss Blossie Krepps, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Ada Seymour on Harvin street. Miss Lucille Iseman, of Manning, is in town on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell Levl.

DEATH OF MRS. STUCKEY.

Estimable Bishopville Woman Called to Her Reward.

Bishopville, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Alice Dixon Stuckey, wife of Mr. J. Wesley Stuckey, of this place, who was stricken with paralysis last Monday morning, died Sunday night before daylight. She was found lying unconscious and remained in that condition until the end.

Mrs. Stuckey was a pious, godly woman, having at an early age joined the Methodist Church. She has been for many years an active worker in that church and in all benevolent enterprises for the good of the community.

Mrs. Stuckey had two brothers, James and Reves Dixon, both of whom are dead, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Oliver DuRant, who died some years ago; Mrs. A. Clarence DuRant, Mrs. John F. Kelley and Mrs. A. Brooks Stuckey.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. DIXON.

Confederate Soldier Has Passed Away—Funeral Today.

Mr. J. H. Dixon, an aged Confederate soldier, died yesterday morning at his home on Sumter Street after an illness of several days. Mr. Dixon was a member of Camp Hampton and served with distinction in the Hampton Legion. The members of Camp Hampton have been served with the following official notice by the adjutant:

"The members of Camp Hampton are requested to assemble at 2 p. m. today, sharp, at 1106 Lumber Street, to take part in the funeral of their late comrade, J. H. Dixon. A full attendance is desired."

The following will act as pall bearers: T. J. Harper, B. A. Rawls, J. J. Roach, Henry Hennes, J. W. Gallant and Moses McCain. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Brunson, pastor of Main Street Methodist Church.—The State.

The deceased was a native of Bishopville and was for a number of years a resident of Sumter.

Work on the new passenger depot is progressing well, much to the satisfaction of the many patrons of the railway.

There is no use talking hard times and giving yourself the blues—there is a margin of profit in cotton at 11 1-2 cents, and the big corn crop is a guarantee against starvation.

The cotton seed oil mill has not commenced crushing yet, all seed from this point being shipped to Columbia. The mill will be in operation, however, within a few days.

The old Presbyterian Church, which was purchased by Mr. J. L. McCullum, is being torn down. The lumber will be used in the erection of residences.

An instance of the gross favoritism and partiality displayed by City Council in disbursing its bounty was called to the writers' attention the other day by an indignant and disinterested taxpayer. He said he regarded it a crying shame that Council pays the Second Regiment Band \$200 a year for giving open air concerts on the square once a week during the summer months, but donates not a cent to those who give graphophone concerts on Main street all day and every day all the year 'round.

It is stated on good authority that chickens, eggs and butter command higher prices on the local market than they do in Charleston, Washington and New York. These articles of food are scarce enough and dear enough here for the statement to be true. There ought to be money in poultry raising and dairying for the local market.

A few years ago when cotton was selling for 6 and 8 cents a great deal of delicious ribbon cane syrup was produced, in Sumter county and the local demand was supplied almost entirely from Sumter county farms, but now the making of the best syrup in the world is almost a lost art hereabouts.

Several observant and well posted farmers say that the cotton crop has deteriorated so materially since August 15th that the yield will be fully twenty per cent less than estimated during the first half of August. This is a conservative estimate while those who like to talk in big figures place shortage at 25 to 30 per cent. of previous estimates—nevertheless the crop is good when compared with last year.

It has been found that iron pipe will not be required underneath the railroad tracks on Hauser street, and therefore there will be no delay in the construction of the sewer line at this point. The cut is so deep at that point, bringing the pipe at least 12 feet under the tracks that there will be no need for iron pipe. Under some of the railroad crossings, however, where the cuts will not be so deep, iron pipe will be used, but as there is plenty of time in which to secure this pipe there will be no delays in the work in the railroad sections of the city. Rapid progress is being made with the twenty-two inch pipe laying, and things are running along satisfactorily in sewerage construction.

The baseball fans of this city, and there are hundreds of them, are very much interested in the coming meeting at which time the future of the State league will be discussed and, no doubt, some definite action taken. Of course, Sumter will be in the league and will do all in her power to keep the pennant flying here.

The scarcity of hands is being seriously felt by the lumber mills and other manufacturing concerns in this vicinity that employ common labor. The cotton fields are too attractive for the average laborers, and they do not hesitate to throw up a steady job to pick cotton for a few weeks. Some of the mills are so short-handed that they can hardly run while others are thinking of shutting down temporarily.

Read the advertisement of Randle, the music and sewing machine man.

The Shaw & McCollum Mercantile Company advertise a special sale in their advertisement today. Note the attractive prices offered.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of O'Donnell & Co. It is an interesting and readable story of business opportunity that every one can read with profit.

The Sumter Clothing Company have recently remodelled the interior of their store and they now have one of the best equipped and neatest clothing and gents' furnishing establishments in the city. They have increased their stock to meet the needs of their growing trade and are carrying higher grade clothing and a larger and better stock of hats and shoes than ever before.

For You.

If you are in the market for a Piano, Organ or Sewing Machine see or write me, and I will give you more for your money than any one else.

Call and see "The Best."

Beautiful Upright Piano from \$150 up.

New Home Sewing Machine from \$27 up.

Organs from \$30 up.

Old pianos, organs and sewing machines taken in exchange. New ones sold on easy terms.

Repairs of all kinds done, and supplies of all kinds furnished.

Write for prices. Office telephone No. 181, resident telephone No. 162.

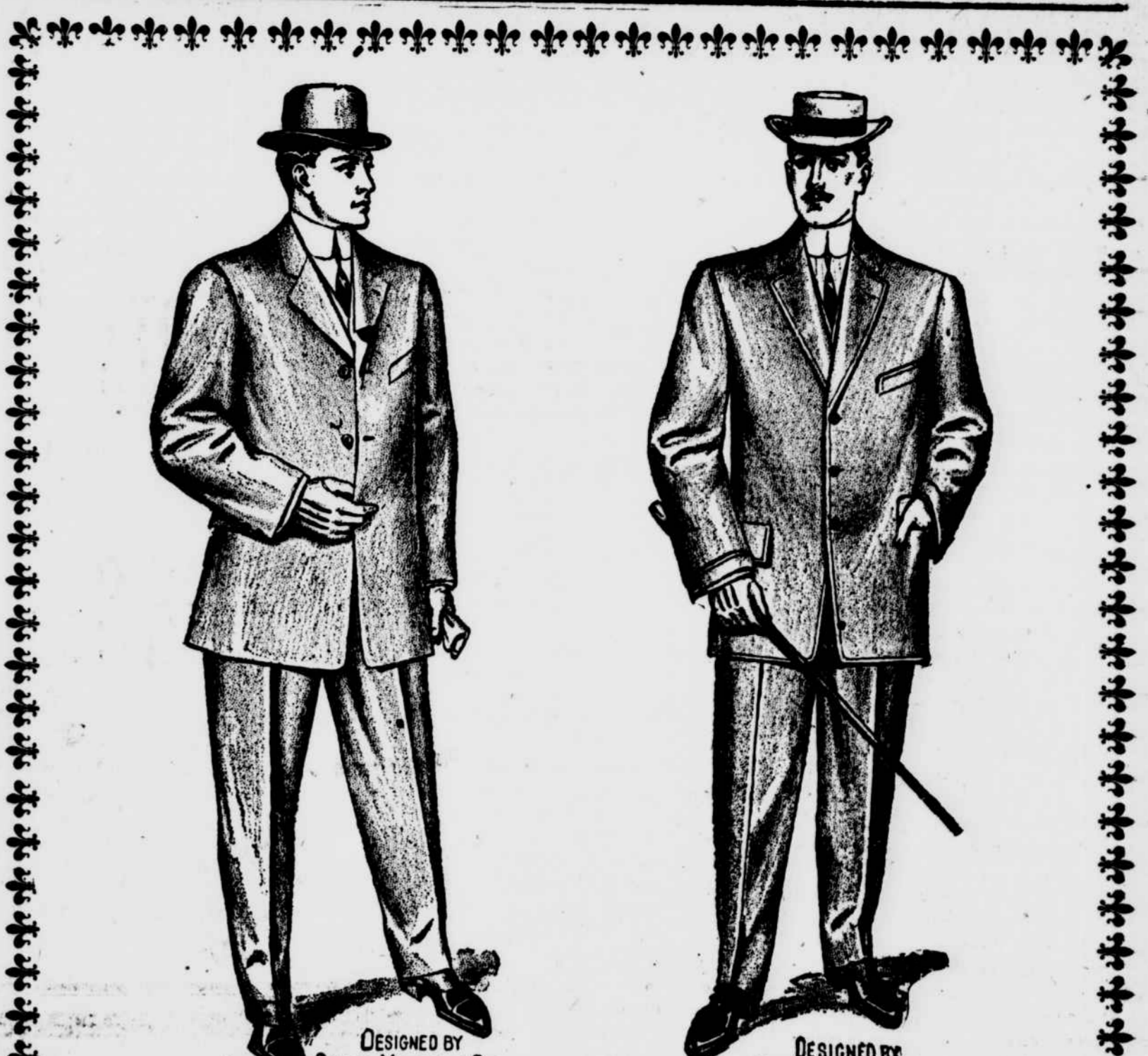
M. B. RANDLE, Manager, 10 West Liberty Street, Sumter, S. C. 9-25-1y

WANTED—Position as overseer on large farm, for 1908. Best reference given. Apply, John A. Baker, 305 Salem avenue, Sumter, S. C. 9-25-2t*

DR. JOHN H. MORSE, VETERINARY SURGEON. OFFICE—11 1-2 W. Liberty Street. Office Phone 471. RESIDENCE—214 N. Main Street. Residence Phone 78. 9-25-9m

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

An examination for the teachers of Sumter County will be held in the new Court House on Friday, October 18th, 1907, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. S. D. CAIN, Co. Supt. E. 9-25-4t



THESE TWO

From among several new models, that we show in a number of distinctive fabrics, seem to imply that your chances, here, of finding "just what you want" are pretty good. Don't forget that we sell the SPERO, MICHAEL & SON clothes, "made right at the right price." If you don't personally know these Clothes may we effect an introduction this season?

THE D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.,

Phone 166. - - - - - Sumter, S. C.

TO RENT—Four one horse farms, 1 1-2 miles from Privateer station, either singly or as a whole. There are three good frame houses, one nice dwelling house, beautiful grounds, good water, good pasture, plenty of litter and wood. For terms, address, Miss Sudie Furman, R. F. D. No. 2, Sumter, S. C. 9-11-4t

PARTIES HAVING Long Staple Cotton

For sale will do well to see me, as I make a specialty of same. Consignments solicited. Best prices always obtained for my customers.

Abe Ryttenberg. Aug 27—1m

BRICK suitable for tenant houses and chimneys. We wish to close out a lot; to be hauled promptly. Sumter Brick Works. 9-25-2t

LOST—A blue-spotted Jersey cow from my place in Concord. Finder please notify J. F. James, at J. M. Brogdon's store. 9-20-1t* & w

Estate of Samuel J. Newman, Deceased. 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 J. DOZIER NEWMAN, Administrator, Sumter, S. C. 9-11-4t.

FOR SALE.

Farms in Fairfield County. A county that has health and where a tract of land can be bought reasonable.

Write for our list. —THE— McCants Real Estate Company, WINNSBORO, S. C. Sept. 4, 1907—3m



To Ride in Style

and comfort, too, you need one of our carriages. They have the perfection of style, the height of luxury and the assurance of safety. We are showing the latest styles in pleasure vehicles for fall driving, \$65 to \$400.

W. M. GRAHAM. 9-25-4m

To Arrive

About September 21st, 1907, a choice carload of HORSES and MULES. This will be my first load for this season, and will be carefully selected for all purposes. Some extra nice DRIVING and SADDLE HORSES will be in this shipment, and a call from you will be highly appreciated.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. D. Harby.

BOOTH'S Great Values.

These are a few of them:

- One-Horse Wagon and Harness, \$25.00
- Two-Horse Wagon, \$40.00
- Canopy Top leather trimmed Surry, \$85.00
- Quarter Leather Top Buggy, \$60.00
- Leather Trimmed Open Buggy, \$50.00
- Best Set Single Harness you ever saw for \$10.00

Will Arrive Sept. 23rd FIRST CAR HORSES and MULES of this season.

Lime, Cement, Hard-Wall Plaster, Fire Brick, Terra Cotta Pipe, Shingles, Laths and Builders' supplies generally.

Booth Live Stock Co. Sumter, - - South Carolina.

The average sales of the local dispensary exceed \$300 a day. Fuss X corn is the most popular brand. The Baseball Association Carnival promises to be a big affair if the plans of those who have charge of the arrangements are carried out. The runaway accident resulting in the breaking of the leg of Dr. Maxwell's horse will probably be made the grounds for a law suit to determine whether the owner of a runaway horse can be held responsible for the damage done by the runaway. The live stock market promises to be more lively this season than last. Sales of horses and mules were comparatively light last fall and winter, owing to the short crop, and in consequence the demand this season should be greater than usual. The contract for making the man-hole covers and rims for the sewerage system has been awarded to the Sumter Machinery Company. There will be in the entire system at least 265 man-holes, and over 100,000 pounds of iron will be used, each man-hole cover and rim weighing approximately 150 pounds. The storm that occurred the night before the corner stone of the new Court House was laid cost the county about \$1,500. The high wind tore off a portion of the copper roof and as there was no tornado insurance on the building and the county had to stand the loss and pay for repairing the roof.