

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1907.
 Received at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. M. Cantey—Surveying.
 Wanted—Steady, Reliable Man.
 A. D. Harby—Mules and Horses.
 T. W. Lee, Co. Treasurer—Tax Notice.
 The Sumter Clothing Co.—New Fall Suits.
 Schwartz Bros.—The Home-Like Store.
 The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Good Clothes.
 Shaw & McCollum Mercantile Co.—Large Line of Shoes.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. P. Stackhouse, of Dillon, has been spending several days in the city.
 Mrs. Walter Mims left Wednesday for Arizona to visit her brother, Mr. Knox Corbett.
 Mess. E. M. Frierson and Miss Julia Frierson, of Stateburg, are in the city today.
 Messes Rom and Virginia Cooper, of Winnsky, are visiting relatives in the city.
 Miss Nannie Moore has returned from a visit to Stateburg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Belsor, of Summerton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Belsor, on Church street.
 Mr. R. C. McFadden, of Concord, was in the city today.
 Mr. A. A. Straus, of Mayesville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Straus.
 Messrs. George Dun and Wylie McKinnis, of Spring Hill, were in the city today.
 Dr. W. W. Sibert has returned from a trip to Atlanta.
 Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, was here today.
 Mr. T. B. Brunson, of Concord, was in the city this morning.
 Mr. J. Harry Spann has gone to Troy, S. C., to take charge of the Troy High School.
 Major D. B. Anderson and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates's.
 Mark Reynolds, Esq., returned this morning from a business trip to Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Coldicott, of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reardon.
 Mrs. Alex. Peace, of Fayetteville, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Dick, on Caldwell street.
 Mrs. M. E. Hall is spending some time with her sister at Gainesville, Ga.
 Miss Margaret Plowden, who has been visiting in Summerton, has returned to the city.
 Mr. W. R. Shelor, who has been out of the city for several months has returned to Sumter.
 Mr. Eugene Forshee, who was in the city for a few days, returned to Jacksonville Sunday.
 Lieut. Gov. W. T. McLeod was in the city this morning on his way to Camden.
 Mrs. J. C. Spann has returned from Camden, where she has been spending some time with friends and relatives.
 Mr. R. C. Tisdale, Jr., leaves this afternoon for Charleston, S. C., to attend the S. C. M. A. He won the scholarship from this county.
 The Misses Purdy went to Columbia this morning to begin their duties at the College of Women.
 Mrs. L. B. Newman and children, who have been on a visit to relatives in Concord for several weeks, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla.
 Midshipman Hasell H. Dick, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dick, has returned to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Manning and Miss Tassie Manning have gone to Richmond, Va., where Mr. Manning will attend the General Conference of the Episcopal Church as a delegate from this State.
 Mr. J. T. Sholar, of Wilmington, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wiley Sholar. He was chief dispatcher here about ten years ago.
 Mrs. Caldwell, wife of Prof. E. C. Caldwell of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Austin, Tex., accompanied by her little daughter, after visiting her former home in Virginia, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Dick. She will return to Texas next week.
 Mr. J. H. Winburn and Miss Jack, our efficient photographers, are off attending a convention of The Photographer's Association of Virginia and the Carolinas, which meets at Jamestown, Va., on October 1. Mr. Winburn is State Secretary of this Association for this State. They expect to return October 8 with new ideas, which patrons and friends will get the benefit of.

Work will probably commence soon on the remodeling of the old Court House, which will be converted into a banking house and a store room.
 The millinery openings today attracted quite a large number of the fair sex to the city.

DEATH.

Mr. W. C. Dana Stiles died at his home near this city on Monday at 8 o'clock. His death was sudden, but not unexpected as he has been an invalid for about a year from organic heart trouble.
 Mr. Stiles was married twice, and he leaves two sons and a daughter. For many years, he was employed by Mr. C. T. Mason and was well known in this city and community. He was 69 years of age at his death. He served in the civil war and was one of the oldest veterans in this section.
 Mr. Stiles was a man of fine character and was held in high esteem by his many friends. He was of a retiring disposition, but he made his influence felt by his Christian character and straightforward life.
 The funeral services and interment will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at the cemetery at 10 o'clock.

Dr. W. W. B. James died this morning in the eighty-sixth year of his age, after a brief illness. His death was due principally to the infirmities of old age, although he had a fall a few days ago that may have hastened the end. Dr. James continued the active practice of his profession in the Jordan neighborhood, where he spent practically his entire life, until about ten years ago when he was compelled to retire on account of age. His latter years have been spent in this city, where he made his home with his niece, Miss Ulrica Dinkins. Dr. James was never married, but he leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death and keep green his memory.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the handsome new high school building. The walls are now as high as the second floor.

The next session of the court of general sessions is rapidly approaching, as it convenes on the second Monday in October. This will be the christening of the new Court House for court purposes.

Mr. Hugh C. Haynsworth received the returns last week from two bales of Sunflower long staple cotton that he sold in Charleston. The cotton brought 21 cents per pound and the net price to Mr. Haynsworth was 20 1/2 cents.

The merchants are all enjoying good business now and every day the street are filled with shoppers, many of them from the nearby towns and the country who recognize the high quality of the goods to be found here and the uniformly low prices.

There appears to be a regular epidemic of cow stealing in the Concord section. Within the past ten days, Frierson James, Lucy Spears and Dock Jenkins have all lost their cows by having them stolen from them. No trace of the animals or the thieves have yet been found.

Some of the property owners on Main street are beginning to repaint their stores. This is a great improvement and it would be well for many of the other owners of business houses on this street to repaint them, for the looks of the business section of a city counts for much and cannot present too neat and bright an appearance.

Next Sunday will be "rally day" at the Presbyterian Sunday school. The exercises will commence at 4:30 o'clock and a special programme will be carried out. An effort will be made to raise an extra large contribution for mission work at this service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The heavy rains on Saturday night caused some of the embankments on the sewerage excavations to cave in, but little damage was done as the sand and clay was removed this morning in a short time. The piping is now laid as far as the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line's Charlestown branch.

The police are making things hot for the marble players who persist in blocking the sidewalks of the city with their games. Quite a number of little negroes were arrested yesterday and today and fined \$1 each by the recorder. The white players are not immune, either, and they had better find other grounds for their games than the sidewalks.

The work of putting down the concrete paving on the walks around the new Court House will commence at once, as the cement was expected today. The contract for the job was let at \$1.25 per square yard. It will be done as rapidly as possible and when finished the grounds of the Court House will be greatly improved and present an appearance in keeping with the handsome building. The contract for this work was awarded to the McKenzie-DeLeon Company. The sum of \$1,000 will be paid upon the receipt of the material and the balance when the work is completed.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Sumter Clothing Company today. This firm believes in keeping abreast of the times, and in addition to having laid in one of the best and noblest stocks ever brought to Sumter they have just completed improvements in the interior of the store that make it one of the prettiest and most attractive places in town.

NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Of Special Value to Many Here in Sumter.

"One of the most notable discoveries and one that undoubtedly appeals more than anything else to many people here in Sumter is the combination of stomach remedies in the Mi-o-na treatment. This prescription has worked wonders, and there is now no excuse for anyone suffering with indigestion or weak stomach.

It acts specifically upon the muscles of the stomach and bowels, strengthening and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten. It also increases the flow of gastric juices, thus getting from the blood the nourishment that is necessary for health and energy.

The symptoms of indigestion are numerous, such as distress after eating, flatulence, heart-burn, sick headaches, dizziness and irritability. These are all dispelled by a few doses of Mi-o-na when the trouble is recent, but just as surely in long standing and chronic cases if the treatment is followed for a reasonable length of time.

So positive are the good effects following the use of Mi-o-na that the remedy is sold by J. F. W. DeLorme under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it should fail to cure.

All housekeepers will be interested in the announcement of the cooking demonstration to be given next week at the store of the Durant Hardware Co. The demonstration will open Monday morning and continue through Saturday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all housekeepers to visit the store and see for themselves how easy it is to have good cooking when the kitchen is fitted with the proper appliances.

WANTED—A steady, reliable, industrious man, married or unmarried, old or young, to live in my yard, either for wages or to run a share crop. Address, "M," care of Item office. 9-30-1aw-4t

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

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 Sydte Furman, R. F. D. No. 2, Sumter, S. C. 9-11-4t

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—111 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

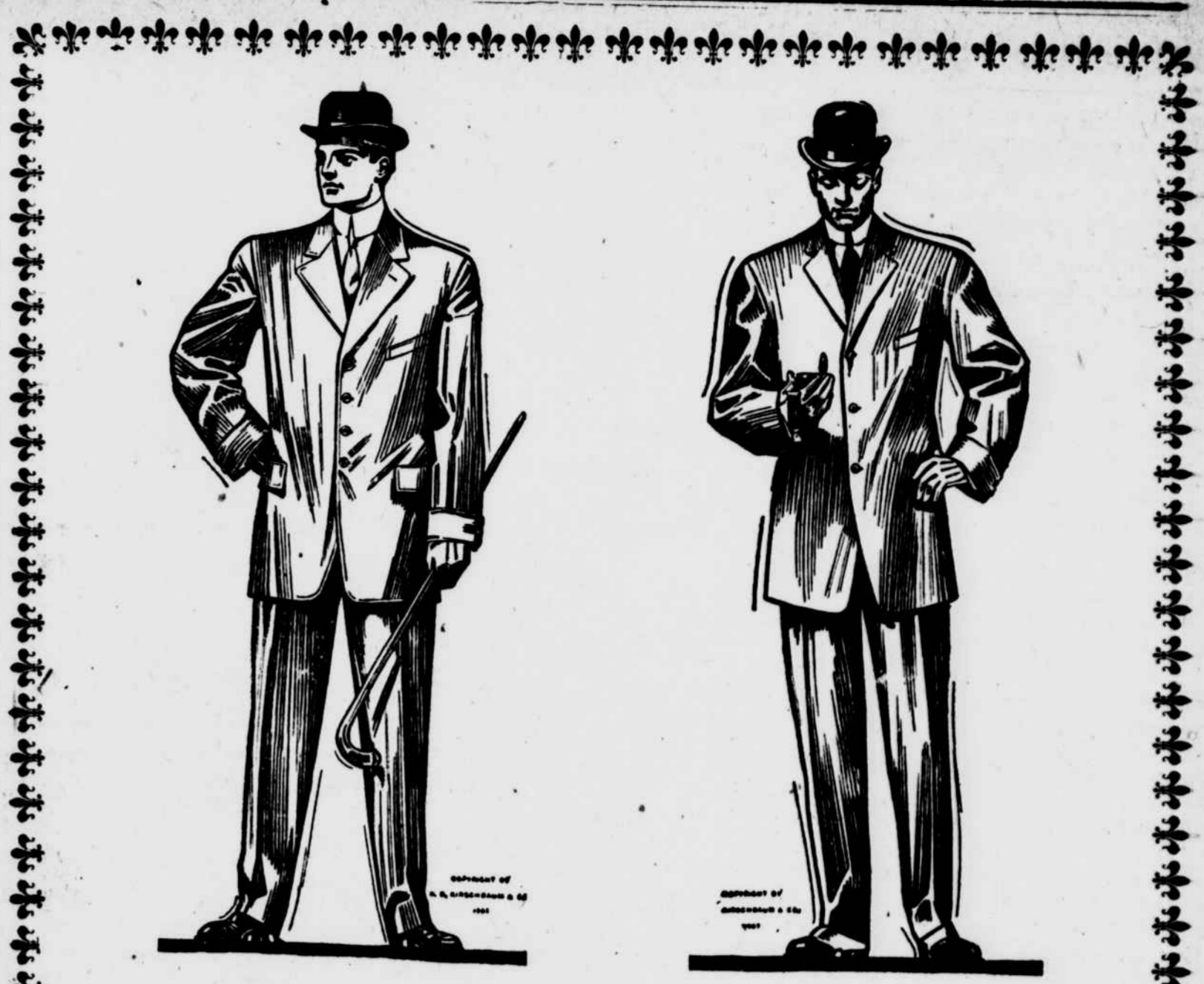
TAX NOTICE.

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 December, 1907.

The levy is as follows:
 For State, 4 1/2 mills.
 For County Ordinary, 2 3/4 mills.
 For Sinking Fund Loan, 1 mill.
 For Constitutional School, 3 mills.
 Polls, \$1.00; Capitation Dog Tax, 50 cents.
 Also special school as follows:
 School District No. 1, 2 mills.
 School District No. 2, 2 mills.
 School District No. 3, 2 mills.
 School District No. 4, 2 mills.
 School District No. 11, 2 mills.
 School District No. 12, 3 mills.
 School District No. 13, 3 mills.
 School District No. 14, 3 mills.
 School District No. 16, 2 mills.
 School District No. 17, 3 mills.
 School District No. 18, 2 mills.
 A penalty of 1 per cent added for month of January, 1908. Additional penalty of 1 per cent for month of February, 1908. Additional penalty of 5 per cent for 15 days in March, 1908.

T. W. LEE, Treasurer for Sumter Co. 10-2-07-3-15-08

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.



Good Clothes.

There's a tendency towards good clothes these days. Men dress much better than they did a few years ago. We ask men who appreciate high grade wearables to call to see our handsome showing of fall and winter garments. Not high priced because high grade---not at all. May we have the pleasure of showing you the season's best?

THE D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO., Where the Good Clothes Come From. Phone 166. Sumter, S. C.

"DOROTHY DODD," THE SHOE OF STYLE-COMFORT. The Home-Like Store "DOROTHY'S CHILD," THE BEST SCHOOL SHOE WE KNOW OF.

SCHWARTZ BROTHERS.

WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR GOODS---OUR CLOTHES FOR WOMEN. THEY ARE GOOD---THEY ARE DIFFERENT---THE STYLE IS HERE---

Skepticism is, in itself, no particular virtue. It is the easiest thing in the world to doubt. That little prospecting trip is the one thing that demonstrates a willingness to be convinced.

And The Convincing Is So Easy. At \$1.00 - 5 pcs. Black Taffetta Silk. Heavy Lustrians, the \$1.25 Grade, at \$1.00.

Dress Goods Section.	Domestic Section.	White Goods Section.
20 pcs. All-Wool Flannel Waists -Plain and Fancies at 25 Cents	2,000 yds Bleach Homespun-36-in. o fine quality. A Case the mill has been owing us a long time.	1,000 yds 36-in. White Stripe Madras. Sale at 9 Cents
5 pcs. 88-in. Black Panama, worth 65 cents, on sale at 50 Cents	Our customers get them at 10c. yd. They are in short lengths up to 10 yds. On sale Monday, and while they last. Don't delay.	30 pcs. Fancy White Piques. The entire lot at 15 Cents Yard
10 pcs. Fancy Plaids and Mixtures, 36 in, worth 50c., all at 35 Cents		50 Dz Huck Towels-sizes 24x43. will be on sale at 9c. each. \$1.00 a Dz

SCHWARTZ BROS.

For You. Mules and Horses.

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

A carload just received. Assorted sizes. Come to see me. I guarantee to satisfy the hardest to please. All young, sound and well broken. This carload is assorted for all purposes. The mules are all mares, and as good as money can buy. I will make the prices attractive. A full line of

Guaranteed Wagons, Buggies and Harness

Always in stock. By all means see me before you buy.

A. D. Harby.

Agent for Moyer Buggies. Agent for Milburn Wagons.