

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Schwartz Bros.—Santa Claus Said.  
W. J. Norris—Horses and Mules for Sale.  
W. A. Thompson, Jeweler—A Last Word.

E. M. Cooper, Geo. G. Cooper—Excitatory Sale.

Sibert's Drug Store—Variety of Christmas Goods.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Gifts Worth Giving.

The Sumter Clothing Co.—Santa's Possible Suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McElveen, of Salem, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilson and Mrs. E. H. Cooper, of Mayesville, were in the city Thursday on a chopping trip.

Col. J. J. Dargan, of Stateburg, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker have returned to the city.

Col. J. R. Muldrow, of Salem, was in the city Thursday.

The following visitors were in the city Wednesday for Manning-Berkeley wedding: Dr. and Mrs. Wharton Sinkler, of Philadelphia; Mr. W. S. Manning and Miss Manning, of Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Berkeley county; Mr. and Mrs. C. St. J. Sinkler, of Berkeley county; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Adger, of Anderson; Mr. Preston Cooke and Miss Cooke, of Richmond; Miss Meredith, of Richmond; Mrs. D. R. Williams and the Misses Williams of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin, of Camden; Senator T. M. Ransom, of Orangeburg; Mr. Richard Singleton, of Columbia; Ex-Gov. D. C. Heyward, of Columbia; Neyle Colquitt, Esq., of Savannah.

Mrs. E. W. Mayes, and Master William Thomas and Francis Mayes, Mrs. W. W. Gardner, Miss Annie Chaffin and little Misses Dorothy and Margaret Chaffin, and Miss Carrie Anderson, of Mayesville, were in the city today on a shopping trip.

Miss David E. Kimberley and children, of Asheville, N. C., are visiting sister, Mrs. J. Frank Pate.

Mr. A. S. Fuld, of Stateburg, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. T. G. Herbert, of Bamberg, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. George Wilson, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting Dr. J. W. McKay.

Prof. W. A. Garland, a prominent business man of Hendersonville, N. C., is in the city and will probably spend the winter here.

Mr. T. J. Kervin, of Stateburg, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. R. M. Muldrow, of Mayesville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Colclough, of Stateburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. J. I. Lesane, of Oswego, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. W. E. Mills, of Timmons ville, spent yesterday in the city.

The residence of Mrs. Jenkins, on South Salem avenue, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday, about 5 o'clock. This residence was a comparatively new one and was a very handsome one. Nothing was saved except a few articles in the room in which Mr. H. L. Ledford and brother were sleeping. Mrs. Jenkins, the sister of the Messrs. Ledford, was away from home and the Messrs. Ledford were in charge of the house. Mr. H. L. Ledford awoke about 5 o'clock to find the house filled with smoke and the roof on fire. Before an alarm could be sounded, the building was so nearly destroyed that all efforts to save it were of no avail. The Messrs. Ledford had a rather narrow escape. The fire companies responded promptly but their services could not be used.

Local Cotton Market.

Good middling, 11 1-8 @ 11 1-4. Receipts today about 200 bales.

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Election of Officers Held at Wednesday Night's Meeting.

Wade Hampton Aerie, No. 1419, F. O. E., held an enthusiastic session on Wednesday night at which time an election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

H. R. Van Deventer, President; C. H. Dorn, vice president; L. L. Hunter, chaplain; W. W. McKagen, secretary; G. L. Warren, treasurer; Dr. C. P. Osteen, physician; J. W. Bradford, inner guard; P. J. Gallagher, outer guard; Manning Brown, D. J. Auld, and W. H. Epperson, trustees.

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MANNING-BERKELEY.

Beautiful Wedding at Church of Holy Comforter Last Night.

One of the most beautiful church weddings in Sumter in many years and one of the greatest interest owing to the prominence of the contracting parties, was the wedding ceremony at the Church of the Holy Comforter last Wednesday, 7 p. m., when Miss Sarah Bernard Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Manning, became the wife of Rev. Alfred Reeves Berkeley, of Mayodan, N. C.

The church was tastefully decorated with smilax and pot plants and presented a scene of rare beauty. Schumacher's orchestra rendered sweet music just previous to the ceremony while the guests and others were assembling.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the bridal party entered the church. The bridesmaids entered in pairs and the groomsmen entered in the same manner the couples alternating. The maid-of-honor preceded the bride, who came in on the arm of her father. The groom and his best man were at the altar and here the groom and bride met. The bridal party stood in the chancel.

The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Cheshire, of the western diocese of North Carolina, assisted by Rev. H. H. Covington, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church seemed more solemn and beautiful than ever. The bride was given away by her father.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the orchestra as the bridal party entered the church.

The bride was attired in white satin and palm velvet, with ornaments of pearl. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore pale cream silk with long trains, and carried bouquets of carnations. The gentlemen wore the conventional dress suit with buttonholes of carnations.

The following were the attendants and the order in which they entered: Miss Rosie Meredith, Miss Mary Lou Berkeley, Mr. Albert Cox, Mr. W. Sinkler Manning, Jr.

Miss Amy Werth, Miss Elsie Sinkler, Mr. H. A. Moses, Mr. C. P. Wood, Miss Bosie Jones, Miss Rosie Cooper, Mr. Neyle Colquitt, Mr. R. Richardson.

Miss Mattie Valk, Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Mr. Bernard Manning, Mr. F. C. Manning.

Miss Emily Sinkler, Miss Theo Lopez, Mr. Paul Schenck, Mr. Andrew Manning.

Miss Jessie Moise, Miss Margaret Manning, Mr. Simpson, Mr. G. E. Haynsworth.

Miss Eleanor Richardson, Miss Elta Cooke, Mr. Rob Calder, Mr. Milton Calder.

Mr. St. George Manning, Miss Carrie Sinkler.

Miss Deas Boykin, maid-of-honor, Dr. Green Berkeley.

Master Preston Manning, ring bearer.

The bride and her father.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley left on the 9:44 train for a wedding trip.

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DEATH.

Mr. L. T. Norris, of Lumber, died in the Sumter hospital Friday after an illness of about three weeks from typhoid fever. Mr. Norris was a young man, and being cut off in the early years of his life makes his death all the sadder.

The remains were taken to his home on the 6:40 train that evening, being escorted by delegations from Lumber and Gamecock Lodge, K. of P.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clyde, who was so seriously burned Wednesday, died that afternoon about 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde have the heart felt sympathies of their friends and acquaintances in this hour of bereavement.

Executor's Sale.

Pursuant to the terms of the will of the late Dr. James W. Hudson, deceased, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on salesday in January next, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the usual hours of sale, a certain lot of land directed in said will to be sold, and described as follows:

All that lot of land situate in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, containing twenty-eight acres, more or less, the lines of the same being delineated on a plat made by Lee & McClellan, surveyors, dated the 5th day of December, 1907, and bounded:

North by lands devised to W. H. Hudson under the will of Dr. J. W. Hudson: east by the LaFayette public road; south by the public road to Sumter, and west by Scape O'er Swamp.

E. M. COOPER, GEO. G. COOPER, Executors.

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Christmas CIGARS

We have all of our regular line of fine Cigars in all size boxes and for Christmas, and we can tell you what the smokers like. Fine meerschau and French briar pipes in cases, cigar holders, cigar and cigarette cases.

Cortez, Oxford, Roig Perfectors, La Preferencia, El Principe de Gale, Cinco, Roig, Norma Martinez, Black and White, Yellow Stone Parke. Many others. Over 25,000 cigars on hand.

Sibert's Drug Store

W. W. Sibert. Phone 233 - No. 8 S. Main Street.

Perfumery.

Richard Hudnut Violet See Toilet Water in handsome embossed cartons at 75c and \$1.40 per bottle.

Piver's Azorea in small boxes.

Houbigaut in Fancy Boxes Violets Sicily in Cut Glass Bottles and small bottles

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Election Held at Meeting of Firemen on Thursday Night.

At a meeting of the firemen of the city on Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

J. G. R. Wilder, President.

T. P. Lyman, Vice President.

Wade McConnell, Secretary.

R. S. Hood, Treasurer.

Captain for No. 1, R. E. Wilder; for No. 2, H. W. Hood.

Chief—R. S. Hood.

The department will be known hereafter as Monaghan Hose Company.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,

And enters winter with his key

Protect yourself, from disease be free;

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Sibert's Drug Store.

The raffling spirit that usually pervades Sumter at this season is on in full blast at some of the drug stores and the large crowds that attend these raffles would indicate that business is good with those in charge.

The action of city council in prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the northern side-walk of Caldwell street is very timely for this short street is an important thoroughfare for people going to and from the passenger station.

Men who have spent a life time in studying the needs and wants of men are better qualified to advise in the selection of Christmas gifts for men and boys than any others, and those who are now puzzling their brains over the problem of presents for the men folks will do well to read the advertisement of the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., and act on the advice offered therein.

Ladies, Attention!

Ladies: If you want a fine, pretty and stylish hat At Cost, call and look at mine before buying. Next door to The Sumter Dry Goods store, Up Stairs, No. 3 South Main street.

Yours to please, Miss S. A. Murray.

Item—12-12 & 13. W. & S.—12-18 & 25.

WATERMAN'S Ideal Fountain Pens

make nice Xmas Gifts.

We have a large line to select from. Same in fancy styles and shapes.

SIBERT'S DRUG STORE.

Ederheimer, Stein & Co. Chicago

OVERCOATS



"I want my XTRAGOOD Clothes"

RAINCOATS

Gifts Worth Giving.

Nothing else does quite so well for a MAN'S or BOY'S Christmas as something he can wear. What he wears he'll appreciate.

For MAN or BOY---what makes so satisfactory a CHRISTMAS GIFT as a SUIT, OVERCOAT or RAIN COAT?

Special Prices  
On All Suits, Overcoats and  
Rain Coats During the  
Holidays.

If you do not care to invest so much, we have Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Collar and Cuff Holders, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Silk Suspenders and many other things that are suitable and best for a MAN'S or BOY'S CHRISTMAS.

EVERY ARTICLE REASONABLY PRICED

If you are undecided as to just what to buy HIM for Christmas---we will take pleasure in showing you a host of things he would be delighted to have.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.,

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