

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O'Donnell & Co.—Bagging and Ties.
O'Donnell & Co.—Gasoline Engine For Sale.
W. D. Frierson—Pea Harvesting Machine.
A. C. L.—Excursion Rates to Norfolk, Wilmington and Conway.
For Magistrate—Wm. J. Rees.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Belle Harper returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Marlboro county.
Miss Ottie Lee McCaskill and brother, John, of Kershaw, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Williford.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg, who have been spending several weeks at Atlantic City, have gone to Milwaukee, Wis.
Mr. J. M. Woodley, of Dalsell, who attended the meeting of the Imperial Council of Shriners at St. Paul, Minn., extended his trip to Yellow Stone Park.

Mr. John T. Green and family have returned from Sullivan's Island.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reynolds have returned from Glenn Springs.
Miss Annie Moran is visiting friends and relatives in Greenville.
Miss Irma Smith went to Hendersonville Saturday morning to spend the summer.
Miss Mary Alice Michaux left this morning for Glenn Springs, where she will spend awhile.
Mr. J. H. Johnson has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Aiken, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoyt and son left Saturday for Hendersonville, where they will spend some time.
Mr. L. J. Mackey returned last Thursday night from Atlanta.

Rev. J. H. Graves, of Clemson College, was in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren went to Hendersonville Monday morning.
Messrs. Joel Davis, Turner White and J. W. Brunson went to Glenn Springs Monday morning.
Mr. John Kelly has gone to Hendersonville for the summer.
Mr. Joe Auld returned to the city Sunday night from Flat Rock.
Miss Ruth McLaurin has gone to Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Ella Hewson has gone to Wayneville for the summer.
Messrs. Geo. Warren, G. W. Bradford and J. W. Bradford have gone to Charleston.
Mrs. S. W. Stubbs is spending a while at Wayneville.
Mrs. C. L. Stubbs and son have gone to Wayneville.

Misses Lorraine Sessions and Jessie LaFette left for Saluda Monday.
Miss Minnie Farabau has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Littleton, N. C.
Mrs. J. P. Bruner and Miss Carrie Bruner, of Orangeburg, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. L. D. Lyles, clerk at the Jackson, and Mr. Smith, of the Sumter Hotel, went to Augusta today.
Miss Louise A. Solomons, who has made quite an extensive trip North visiting friends, on her return trip home is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Schwerin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hatchel and little daughter, Gertrude, left Sunday morning for Columbia for a stay of several weeks.
Mrs. N. G. Osteen, Jr., and children have returned home from Darlington.

Mr. Neil O'Donnell has gone North. He will stop in Philadelphia and spend a while with relatives before going to the markets.

Dr. and Mrs. Weinberg have gone to New York and will visit other points while North.

Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elliott, was in the city Monday. He reports the need of rain in his vicinity, and says that the recent rains have not been general or abundant.

Miss Minnie Barnett has returned after a pleasant stay of four weeks in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. H. D. Barnett leaves this evening for New York and other points North.

Miss Lizzie Dinkins is spending a while at Glenn Springs.

Miss S. A. Burkett is spending her vacation at Glenn Springs.

Mr. S. F. Sistrunk has returned to the city.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, Jr., was in the city yesterday morning en route to Columbia.

Miss Margie Monaghan went to Sullivan's Island yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Brown, of Aiken is in the city for a few days stay.

Mr. W. B. Boyle is spending awhile at Tate Springs, Tenn.

Mr. T. L. Kahn, of Mayesville, was in the city yesterday.

Poverty, like a lamp, shows everything bad and annoying.—Aristophanes.

List of Qualified Candidates.

The following candidates to be voted for in the coming primary qualified up to 12 o'clock yesterday at which time the list closed:

For sheriff—W. H. Epperson, W. H. Seale.
Clerk of court—L. I. Parrott.
Treasurer—B. C. Wallace, J. B. Raffield.
Auditor—W. H. Pate, J. Diggs Wilder.
Supervisor—P. M. Pitts.
County Superintendent of education—S. D. Cain, H. W. Cuttino.
Coroner—S. F. Flowers, Charles Thames, Thos. M. Jones.
House of representatives—C. L. Stubbs, Chas. L. Cuttino, T. B. Frazer, E. W. Dabbs, Geo. W. Dick.
Magistrate, First district—R. A. Dennis, W. H. Player.
Magistrate, Second district—Geo. T. DeChamps.
Magistrate, Third district—H. L. B. Wells, Horace Harby Thos. Sumter.
Magistrate, Fourth district—W. J. Ardis, J. D. Jenkins, J. A. Hodge, W. G. Wells.
Magistrate, Fifth district—W. J. Rees, Freaan Mellett.
Magistrate, Sixth district—W. R. DuBose, S. P. Gallard, J. L. Jackson, J. L. Gillis, R. E. Rembert.

THE COUNTY DISPENSARY.

Auditor West Makes Thorough Examination of Books.
Mr. B. W. West, State dispensary auditor, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city making a thorough examination of the county dispensary. When he completed the examination yesterday he stated to the county board of control that he was perfectly satisfied with the management of the Sumter county dispensary. He complimented the system of book-keeping, saying that he found the books to be among the best kept and nearest in the State. He said also that the Sumter county dispensary was one of the most economically administered that he had examined and that everything that came under his observation showed careful and business like management.

DEATH.

Mrs. Annie Turner, the aged mother of Mr. L. P. Turner, died at the home of her son on Haynsworth street Monday night, after a long illness, aged 77 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Mr. L. P. Turner's residence and the burial service was conducted at the cemetery by Rev. C. C. Brown.

Clemson Scholarships.

From the Daily Item, August 1.
County Superintendent of Education Cain received notice today from President Mell of Clemson College that James Minor Workman, of Mayesville, was the only one among the applicants for the Clemson College scholarships to pass the examination. There are two additional scholarships to be filled, and another examination will be held at an early date.

Fire Saturday Evening.

The two-story frame dwelling, No. 17 West Dingle street, was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon and night, as a second fire started from smoldering embers, causing a second alarm about 9 o'clock. The building was owned by Dr. J. R. Ligon. Loss about \$2,000, insurance \$1,500.

Mr. C. H. Jones, the occupant, lost between \$300 and \$400 on household goods, partially covered by insurance.

A Check for Firemen.

Chief R. S. Hood of the fire department has received the following letter:

Mrs. C. H. Moise returns her most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the efficient services rendered by Mr. Hood and the fire department on the night of the fire next door, and encloses \$5 for losses incurred by some of the firemen.
Sumter, July 31, 1908.

CAMPAIGN MEETING.

The Candidates for County Offices Begun the Rounds Today.

The county campaign opened today at Shiloh, and all the candidates and quite a number of others who take a lively interest in practical politics were assembled there. Some of the candidates took time by the forelock and wended their way to Shiloh yesterday, but the majority of the crowd got an early start this morning. A large attendance was expected at Shiloh and the lines upon which the campaign is to be fought out will probably be laid down by the candidates. In addition to the meeting today meetings will be held at the following places:

Mayesville—Tuesday, August 6th.
Privateer—Tuesday, August 11th.
Dalsell—Thursday, August 13th.
Sumter—Friday night, August 21st and Saturday, August 22d, at 11 a. m.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. PERCY J. MERRICK REID KILLS HIMSELF.

Went Columbia for Treatment—Died at the Union Station.

A most distressing death occurred yesterday morning at the union station, when Mr. W. Percy Mood of Sumter, who had just alighted from a train, was stricken with heart trouble and fell on the platform, expiring within a few minutes. Mr. Mood was brought to Columbia on the 11.05 train from Sumter by Sheriff R. E. Muldrow and Dr. C. W. Harris of Bishopville, to receive medical treatment.

When he was helped from the train he appeared to be in good spirits and showed no signs of an immediate nervous attack, to which he was subject. Dr. Harris walked into the waiting room at the union station and summoned a carriage for the purpose of taking Mr. Mood to the hospital. When he returned to where he had left Mr. Mood and Sheriff Muldrow, under the union shed, near the baggage room, he found Mr. Mood lying down.

A stimulant was immediately administered by Dr. Harris and for a few moments the pulse of the patient was fairly strong and offered some hopes that he would revive. But not so, and in less than five minutes after he was so suddenly stricken he expired.

Coroner Walker was summoned and after viewing the body and hearing the statement of Dr. Harris and Sheriff Muldrow he issued a certificate of death from natural causes, deeming it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Dr. Harris had the body prepared for burial and he and Sheriff Muldrow left with it on the 4.30 train for Sumter.

Mr. Mood was about 32 years of age. He was a brother of Dr. William Mood of Summerton and a cousin of Dr. Mood of Sumter. He had been in poor health for a number of years. A few weeks ago he went to Bishopville on a visit and Dr. Harris, learning of his condition, volunteered his services and gave him treatment for several days. Dr. Harris saw that Mr. Mood needed regular attention in a sanitarium and after consulting relatives it was decided to bring him to Columbia for treatment.

He was unmarried, and traveled around a great deal in the past five or six years.—State, Aug. 4.

The remains of Mr. Percy Mood were taken to Bishopville for interment.

Arthur Evans, the negro boy who was arrested in Columbia Tuesday and tried by Recorder Stanley on the charge of vagrancy, is thought to be wanted in this county for a serious offense. The Columbia police have been requested to hold the boy and he will be brought back to Sumter.

The plumbers are all busy making house connections with the sewers. They have months of steady work ahead of them.

Sumter county is being flooded with a campaign circular attacking Mr. E. D. Smith. The circular is a reproduction of an article published in the Pickens, S. C., News July 22, containing an interview with Mr. B. F. Earl, Anderson, who is credited with being the founder of the Farmers' Union in South Carolina. The purpose of the circular appears to be to array the Farmers' Union against Mr. Smith.

Mr. Kern, a representative of the syndicate that is promoting the railroad from Monroe, N. C., via McBee to Charleston or Georgetown, spent the day in the city looking over the field and obtaining information. A conference was held this afternoon with President Manning of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men. The visit of Mr. Kern may be productive of important developments in the future, but as this railroad is not a hot air proposition there is no information to be given out at this juncture. Mr. Kern is not building a road on paper while you wait, but is at this time merely seeking information.

The crops are not suffering for rain now.

Several of the up country newspapers that claim to be politically well informed assert that Smith and Rhett are the leading senatorial candidates, and that Evans, who was thought to be the strongest of the candidates at the outset, is steadily losing and the probability of his getting into the second primary has become a bare possibility.

Some of the baseball enthusiasts are already planning for next season's team. They count on Sumter being in the league as a certainty, but no one seems to know what other towns will hold franchises.

Dirt is being excavated on the western end of the old Barrett lot, Liberty street, for a new building for Mr. Jos. J. Barrett.

A Well Known Citizen of Lee County Commits Suicide.

Mr. J. Merrick Reid, Magistrate at S. Charles, Lee county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. Mr. Reid, who was about seventy years old, had been in bad health for some time and this is the only known cause for his act. Mr. Reid was a man of marked intellectuality and over the signature of "Guv" contributed many interesting articles to the press of Sumter.

Accident to Hose Wagon.

In responding to the second alarm on account of the fire at the house on Dingle street on Saturday night, the No. 2 Hose Wagon was overturned at the corner of Liberty and Main streets. The driver, Warren Robinson, was considerably bruised and had his right hand injured, but received no broken bones. The rest of the team escaped injury except Mr. Harry Weeks, who received a slight sprain of one ankle. He was standing on the step on the side to which the wagon turned, and was fortunate in not being caught under the wagon.

Besides breaking a lamp, knocking off the end of the driver's seat and bending some iron rods the wagon was not damaged.

The accident resulted from the meddling of some unauthorized person with the rope across the entrance and exit of the reel house.

There is an arrangement by which the driver pulls a cord which releases the fastening of the rope and causes it to drop when he is on the wagon and ready to start.

In this case just as he was about to arrange the lines and reach for the cord some one pulled the rope off the hook at the other end, and the horses dashed out before he was ready. Before he could get control of them the horses were going at a rapid rate. The turn at the corner was made short and quick, causing one of the wheels to lock and slide, and as a consequence the wagon upset. It was good luck that nothing more serious resulted, and it is hoped that some precautions may be taken to prevent meddling in the future by those who have no right to interfere with the apparatus.

Letter to Dr. Archie China, Sumter, S. C.

Dear Sir: The real test of a paint is how many square feet will a gallon of it cover? And all the paints swear they cover 300 square feet two coats. Mildly, they prevaricate.
L H Ferchaud; builder, 1108 Dupre St. New Orleans, covered 1900 square feet with three gallons Devoe last year; and paints all his jobs Devoe. That's how the tale gets to us.

He doesn't say whether one or two coats; if one, there's nothing wonderful in it; if two, they must have very small feet in New Orleans.

Devoe doesn't stop at 300 feet; but over 600! Most paints, we suppose, can be stretched to 300 feet, but they're mighty thin; they cover well 150 to 200.

When N R Watkins, Lott, Texas, painted his house before, it took 13 gallons; Devoe 7 gallons. That shows the strength of the paints.

W B McCluney painted a house in Crystal Springs, Miss, to test two pure paints; one coat 6 gallons Devoe; the other coat 10 gallons of a New Orleans paint. That shows the strength of the paints.

Surfaces differ; one takes more, another takes less. Devoe covers more than any other paint; two to one in the case of half the paints. But how many it covers we don't know till we see the surface.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
P. S.—Durant Hardware Co sell our paint.

Pea Harvesting Machine Demonstration.

On next Tuesday, August 11th, there will be a practical demonstration of harvesting Peas by machinery on a lot on Oakland, Avenue, Sumter, S. C., where Peas are now growing.

The demonstration will be in charge of Mr. L. S. Gordon, of Elizabeth City, N. C., agent of the manufacturers of the machine, who will offer the machine for sale after the demonstration, and take orders for other machines for delivery this fall.

The demonstration will be under the personal supervision of Mr. W. D. Frierson, local representative, and will take place at 10.30 a. m., and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend at the time and place stated.
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Miss Lottie S. Rand, of Lynn, Mass., has been appointed deputy superintendent for the blind in Boston. She had been secretary of the Lynn Associated Charities for more than eleven years.

To fear death is very great folly, for it is fated to all men to die.—Antiphones.

BAGGING AND TIES.

THE indications are that we will have an early cotton crop and consequently a very early demand for bagging and ties, which we are prepared to meet, as we have already received large shipments of these materials. The price of bagging is much lower than it was last year, and we do not think any farmer can make a mistake in anticipating his wants, on a basis of the present market, for it is practically certain that based upon the present prospective demand they will not be any cheaper, and may go considerably higher.

We buy this class of goods from first hands, and we are in a position to meet all legitimate competition. Our ties come direct from the Pittsburg Steel Co., and our bagging from the factories that make it.

—OUR OFFERINGS CONSIST OF—

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Second Hand Jute Bagging
New Sugar Sack Bagging
New Arrow Ties.

We do not handle piece ties at all, as we find that they are not satisfactory. Our second hand Jute bagging should interest ginners when they do the ginning and furnish the bagging and ties for a consideration. It is about 2 cents per yard cheaper than the other, and will make a satisfactory covering.

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