

The Watchman and Southeron.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. McD. Green, of Lee county, spent Monday in town. He was on his way home from Hendersonville, N. C., where he spent several weeks.

Mr. J. Edwin Rembert, of Rembert, is in the city for several days stay. Mr. Rembert has been elected cashier of the Bank of Rembert which will open for business on or before October 15th.

Mr. M. D. DeLorme, of Greeleyville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. W. Renneker, of Charleston is in the city.

Mrs. R. S. Moise has returned to the city after spending a month in Atlanta with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Williamson, of Providence, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. G. Irving Pollitt, of Baltimore, president of the Sumter Gas Co., is in the city looking after the interests of the new plant.

Miss Grace Carson, of Dalzell, passed through the city Tuesday on her way to Columbia.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Columbia, have returned home after a short visit to Mrs. Archie China in the city. Miss Williamson was forced to make her stay short on account of her duties at the College for Women.

Misses Adele Moore, of Dalzell, Edith Williamson of Providence, and Miss Baker of Providence, passed through the city Tuesday morning on their way to Charleston where they will attend the Confederate Home College.

Mrs. Alex Burrows and Miss Estelle Moore, of Dalzell, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

The Misses Solomons have returned to the city after spending the summer at summer resorts in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson have returned to the city after spending the summer at Waynesville.

Mrs. Neill, O'Donnell has returned home after an absence of two months in New York and other North-resorts.

Mrs. Brockington and daughters, Misses Louise and Edna, of Manning, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Sol Rosenberg, of Abbeville, is in the city on a visit to her mother.

Miss Pauline Dove left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Darlington.

Miss Girardeau has gone to take a course in voice culture from the well known Mr. T. W. Birch, baritone and vocalist of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Edna Levy, of Atlanta, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Isaac Strauss, on West Calhoun Street.

Mr. L. L. Baker passed through the city Thursday morning on his way to Bishopville.

Thomas H. Tatum was in town a short while Thursday morning between trains on his way to Bishopville.

Miss Irma Smith went to Columbia Thursday morning to spend the day.

Death.

Died in Manning, Wednesday morning, Mr. Mitchell Jacobs, in his seventy-eighth year. Mr. Jacobs was the only surviving brother of the late Mrs. Moses Levi, of Manning, and an uncle of Messrs. Mitchell and Ferdinand Levi of this city.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at the Jewish cemetery, immediately after the arrival of the Charleston train at 9.30 o'clock.

Death of an Infant.

Little Hazel Holladay, aged 4 years, died at Brogdon, September 28th. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holladay. Diphtheria was the cause of his death.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Shaw and McCollum's ready-made department for fall and winter, 1912-1913 is replete with practical novelties and elegant tailor-made effects.

City Council met Wednesday night to continue their work on the license ordinance for 1913 on which work was commenced Tuesday night. Much of the ordinance has been prepared and it will probably go to first reading at the regular meeting of council next Tuesday night.

Don't let another week roll by without knowing more of these fast-selling, satisfaction-giving coats and suits that Shaw & McCollum are showing.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	Close
January	19.86-87	19.85-86
March	19.95-96	19.93-94
May	19.97-99	19.97-99
October	19.63	19.69
December	19.82-83	19.82-83

GOOD ROADS BONDS SOLD.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CINCINNATI MAKE BEST OFFER.

List of Bidders—Board Declares Position of Rural Policeman Vacant and to Have Special Meeting to Elect Successor—Refuses to Advocate Larger Sum for Providing New Map of County—Concrete Bridge to be Placed at Dingle's Mill.

The County Board of Commissioners met in their regular monthly session Tuesday in the Supervisor's office and proceeded to open and tabulate the bids for the \$10,000 Road Improvement bonds for Sumter county. There were eight bidders and the bonds were awarded to the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, which made the best offer for the bonds.

The bid of this company was par, and accrued interest, the bonds to pay 4 1-2 per cent interest for twenty years, or the period of their duration.

The bidders for the bonds were: The New First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio; A. J. Hood and Company, Detroit, Michigan; Weil, Roth & Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul Petty, Spartanburg, for R. M. Grant, New York; John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill.; First National Bank of Sumter, S. C.

The bids were all gone over carefully, and were fully considered before a motion was made that the bid of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company be accepted and they be notified of the acceptance of their offer.

A committee from the County School Trustees' Association waited upon the board to request them to increase the appropriation from \$750 to approximately \$1,500 to aid in providing a correct county map, a like amount to be appropriated by the school board for the same purpose. The matter was discussed for some time. The board finally decided the matter insofar as they were concerned by passing a motion to the effect that on account of the present financial condition of the county ordinary fund they did not deem it advisable to advocate the spending of any more money by the legislature in providing a new map of Sumter county as recommended by the committee of school trustees.

Supervisor P. M. Pitts and Commissioner John I. Brogdon were instructed to take up the matter of constructing a reinforced concrete bridge over the stream at Dingle's mill on the Manning road.

Upon information furnished by Commissioner E. T. Mims that Rural Policeman C. M. Young was not performing his duties as rural policeman any longer, a motion was adopted that the office be declared vacant. It was further decided that a special meeting of the board be held on Tuesday, October 8, for the purpose of electing a successor to C. M. Young.

City Building Notes.

A commercial club is the front door to the city.

A road like a chain is only as good as its weakest link.

Make the local factories feel at home first, then go out and search for others.

Capital does not roam around promiscuously; it makes a bee-line for prosperity centers.

Improve the public highways leading into town so that you may be properly equipped to get your share of this seasons' proceeds from the bountiful crops.

For city building, make it pleasant for all commercial travelers, business men, and visitors, both men and women who visit your city. Do not leave all this to your commercial club, but each citizen should be a committee of one to render all assistance possible to such. By taking an interest in these people, they will take a much larger interest in your city than they otherwise would do, and will prove a walking advertisement for your community.

We build factories in order that more money may be spent at home, yet our people spend thousands of dollars in other cities. Give the local merchants a chance. Patronize home industries. Burn the mail order catalogues. Remember the golden rule. Your living depends on these same merchants.

Breaking Even.

Pat (to doctor)—"If I live, doctor, sure I'll have you to thank for it." Pat's Wife (somewhat prejudiced against the doctor)—"And if you die, Pat, you can thank him, too."—Judge.

MONEY FOR FARMERS.

First National Bank Ready to Furnish Money at 6 Per Cent on Cotton Warehouse Certificates.

The First National Bank of Sumter wishes to announce to its farming patrons that it is now ready to comply with its agreement entered into between the committee for the Farmers' Union and the bankers of the city, by which the banks agreed to lend money to the farmers, to assist them in holding their cotton, at 6 per cent discount, secured by the receipts of the Sumter Cotton Warehouse Company.

We are not making this announcement to encourage the holding of cotton, as each farmer will have to decide for himself what is best for him to do; we merely wish our friends to understand that we are at their service should they wish to make use of us.

Yours very truly,  
J. L. McCALLUM,  
Cashier.

CHANGES AT POSTOFFICE.

E. B. Lowry Leaves Civil Service for Private Business and New Clerk Appointed.

The first of October, Tuesday, marked several changes at the local postoffice. The changes were made because of the resignation of Mr. E. B. Lowry, who has been in the postoffice for the past five years, who will during this month go into business for himself.

In his place Mr. J. W. Bradford, Jr., has been promoted from the general delivery window to the mailing department and Mr. Frank Raffield has been transferred from carrier to general delivery clerk. Mr. George Strother, who has been substitute carrier for several months, has been appointed carrier and commenced his regular duties Tuesday.

MAY BE CITY MANAGER.

Mr. J. W. Seever, Jr., of Waynesville in the City to Confer with Council.

Tuesday evening Mr. J. W. Seever, Jr., of Waynesville, N. C., arrived in the city to confer with council, at their request, concerning the position of city manager, to which new office he may possibly be elected, if council is satisfied he is the right man for the place and he decides that he wants the position and the two can come to terms. At present, however, Mr. Seever is only looking over the proposition and is unable to make any definite proposition or to accept any offer of council until he has made arrangements with his present employers.

Mr. Seever met with council in a special session Tuesday night and the matter was talked of in an informal way, but no agreement was reached. Wednesday Mr. Seever was taken over the town by Mayor Jennings and Councilman Booth in order that he might get some idea of the place, before any propositions are made by either party to the transaction.

WOODROW WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.

Many New Subscribers—Sumter Still Behind Other Counties.

In 1908 Sumter gave \$408.26 to the Bryan fund. This year Sumter has subscribed about half that amount. Outside of the city little has been subscribed. Sumter should do better. Following is a list of subscribers since the last publication:

L. D. Jennings, (additional)	20.00
R. I. Manning, (additional)	25.00
L. Alpert	1.00
V. Baula	1.00
J. W. McKeiver	1.00
E. S. Booth	1.00
G. W. Hutcheson	1.00
R. L. Edmunds	1.00
Perry Moses, Jr.	1.00
C. P. Osteen	1.00
H. G. Metropole	1.00
J. H. Meyers	1.00
Horace Harby	1.00
Moses Green	1.00
Duzler Lee	1.00
P. J. O'Neill	1.00
P. G. Bowman	1.00
J. W. Allen	1.00
J. H. Chandler, (additional)	5.00
A. D. Harby	1.00
Alston Stubbs	1.00
O. H. Folly	1.00
J. D. Shirer	1.00
B. Manning	1.00
G. L. Ricker	1.00
Louis Lyons	1.00
Cash	.50
C. S. Kingsmore	1.00
J. S. Buck, Sr.	1.00
J. S. Buck, Jr.	1.00
C. B. Yenden	1.00
W. B. Boyle	1.00
A. P. Surles	1.00
Previously acknowledged	197.25
Total	\$276.75

Cotton opened on the local market Wednesday at 19 1/4-16, but dropped during the day to 19.50 cents.

SANITARY JAIL NEEDED.

Health Officer Appears Before County Board and Urges That Provision Be Made for Separation of Diseased Prisoners.

The question of incarcerating prisoners with tuberculosis and other serious communicable diseases in the same cells or room with healthy prisoners was again protested against by Health Officer E. I. Reardon before the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday.

This is a complicated question and one that will never be solved correctly until the county commissioners build a hospital annex to the county jail or build a large and more modern sanitary jail.

The recent State Board of Health regulations, which are law, absolutely forbid prisoners with communicable diseases being placed in any city or county prison unless the sick prisoners are separated from the well prisoners and a fine of one hundred dollars is imposed for violation of this law.

The sheriff, by law is compelled to accept any prisoner sentenced to the county jail or arrested and brought there for trial. The County Commissioners claim that the sheriff is responsible for the county jail and the prisoners therein.

The Sumter health officer contends that it is the business of the County Commissioners to provide a suitable county jail or hospital annex, and that it is the business of the local board of health and health officer to enforce the State Board of Health laws. Therefore at Tuesday's meeting of the county board Health Officer Reardon insisted that Davis Wells, a tuberculosis prisoner be removed from the county jail or separated from the other prisoners. There are other provisions of the State Board of Health laws not being complied with in the county jail, but the County Commissioners have not had time since the State Board regulations were received to comply with all the new regulations such as providing a bathing place for new prisoners, and fresh clothing for them while their clothing is being washed and disinfected, and other requirements of the new law.

The State Board of Health laws take precedence over all other laws as laws protecting public health always have precedence over conflicting laws.

Unless the tuberculosis prisoner is immediately separated from other prisoners the local health officer will call in the State Board of Health to enforce its mandates.

It now begins to look as though the county officials with the assistance of the county legislative delegation will have to move to the end where a more modern jail will be erected or the present jail made larger with a

hospital annex and other sanitary arrangements. The local health officials say they are in the fight to a finish for humane treatment of prisoners and protection of public health.

That it is inhumane, unjust, and unfair, to compel helpless prisoners to risk their health and lives shut up in a closely confined and poorly ventilated cell with a tuberculosis prisoner goes without saying, and public sentiment will back up the health officials, both State and local, in their fight for humane and fair treatment for helpless prisoners.

The grand jury has recommended a new jail or enlargement of the present jail with proper sanitary arrangements and hospital annex. The County Commissioners are anxious, or say they are, to comply with the State laws. But they claim a special Act of the Legislature is necessary to do anything.

Dr. S. C. Baker, President of the Chamber of Commerce, who was attending Tuesday's County Board meeting on other public matters, made a forcible speech backing up the contention of the Sumter health officer for separation of sick prisoners from those that are healthy.

BRIDE OF A DAY SHOT DEAD.

Disappointed Suitor Kills Her in a Crowded Railroad Station.

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 2.—Yesterday Ella Thompson, belle of Desota, Wis., became Mrs. Sever Yttri through a wedding ceremony considered one of the most notable in the village. Today she was shot dead in the Burlington railroad passenger station at Lacrosse, and John Peterson, a disappointed suitor, who later inflicted a slight wound in his head, was arrested on a charge of murder.

The shooting occurred in a crowded waiting room. Mr. and Mrs. Yttri were to take a train home when Peterson approached and, according to witnesses, began to fire. The bride was shot through the back and fell dying to the walk.

Peterson then turned the revolver upon himself.

An Approaching Marriage.

Cars have been issued for the coming marriage of Mr. Isaac Ingram Appelt and Miss Clara Bates Harvin, in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at 8.30 o'clock.—Manning Times.

The fire wagon which was damaged Monday night in going to a fire has been repaired and has been placed in service again.

A considerable part of the lives of great men is devoted to the welfare of their community.

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H. G. OSTEEEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1912.

(Seal) A. M. BROUGHTON,  
Notary Public for S. C.  
(My commission expires at pleasure of Governor.)

To Be Married Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Minnie Evans and Mr. Locket McIntosh will be married at the Baker School house. The ceremony will take place after the regular Sunday services.

Preaching at Baker School.

There will be preaching at the Baker School house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. P. Marion of the Sumter Presbyterian Church.

A special train from New York carrying 125 strike breakers to Augusta passed through Sumter shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## THIS IS OUR BIRTHDAY.

### Just Twenty-five Years Young This Fall—

Married to a Good Reputation and surrounded by a happy family of successes. But let's talk about the Anniversary itself—It begins on MONDAY and will be repeated weekly. So be on the watch for each announcement of Anniversary Bargains.

**For Monday We Announce the First BIRTHDAY SHOWER for Our Public.**

<p style="text-align: center;">75 PIECES NEW SILKS.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">In all the newest weaves for every occasion, including Brocades—which are the latest. Not a single piece worth less than 75c and many of them are Dollar Silks. They will be on display Saturday all day. Positively none reserved or sold until Monday. The anniversary price will be</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">18 CENTS PER YARD.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">100 PIECES STENCILED CURTAIN DRAPERIES.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">THE ENTIRE NEW LINE OF 25 CENTS GOODS, AND NEVER SOLD EVEN BY US AT LESS THAN 19 CENTS, WILL GO DURING ANNIVERSARY SALE, AND FOR THIS DAY ONLY AT</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">15 Cents</p>
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200 MESSALINE SILK PETTICOATS

With Deep Flouncing, in every desirable shade, including Black Black and White. Anniversary Price \$1.98. Think of buying SILK PETTICOATS at such a Price. On sale Monday only—and as we want everyone to share—Only one to a customer.

Primarily Schwartz's is "The House of Fashion" so recognized and, as such, eagerly watched by the trade and the public.

The three words that we nailed up when we opened our doors still attest the Schwartz Store's unswerving policy—

### Service—Courtesy—Reliability.

During the coming year we hope to still further carry out for our public everything for which these three words stand.

Schwartz Bros.

Agents for Centeneri Gloves  
W. B. Corsets