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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1366. The Watchman and Southron pend his efforts first and foremost to now has the combined circulation and have a bill passed regulating and influence of both of the old papers equalizing taxes throughout the State, and is manifestly the best advertising so as to make the tax system an medium in Sumter.

Interesting Items from Rembert.

Rembert, Jan. 13 .- We spent the holidays at Latta, S. C.

Among our young folks abroad, who were at home during Christmas, we may mention Miss Vio.a Spencer at Winthrop, Misses Christine Davis and Ruth Thompson from your city, as also Miss Emma Allen, Miss Emma Davis of Columbia, Miss Courtnay Atkinson from Winnsboro, Prof. Jesse B. Jackson of Columbia, Miss Teresa Sanders, teaching in Greenville Female college, the two Lenoir boys, David and St. Piere, Bush Jackson and Virgie Corbett of Clemson college. They have all gone now and recently voted to this effect. While things are moving on in the usual these matters would be especially fashion.

A number of folks gave dinings, among whom were Mrs. Len McEachern, Mrs. T. R. Moody and Miss up. Courtenay Atkinson.

The Spencers were almost overrun the ways and means committee, he with company. Now a thing came to would lend his especial attention to est of Minnie McElveen, and Evelyn pass in my absence that nearly shock. the matter of keeping down the Barnett McElveen, \$800. ed me, but it would have happened budget in the appropriation bill. anyway, I am disposed to say, but In this connection it will be of inthat is not strictly true, that a young terest to the people of Sumter to man from Fairfield abducted one of know that Dr. Dick has paid two it was abduction and so shocking. the ordinary sinking fund, the re- tucky several days ago.

On December 25, 1913, at the home demption fund and the insurance of her brother, Sylvester Allen. Miss fund, and has gone over the list of

Published Wednesday and Saturday. Messrs. Belser and Dick Tell What of being a quarter or half a cent less. it was last year, with the possibility Work They Will Undertake,

AIMS OF LEGISLATORS.

The members of the general as-

for Columbia Tuesday morning, ex-

cept Dr. Geo. W. Dick, chalrman of

the ways and means committee, who

ft Monday afternoon. Before leav-

ing the Item reported called on

Messrs. Belger and Dick to find out

what special work they would under-

take at this session of the general as-

sembly. Messrs. Epps and Clifton

were both out of town yesterday and

could not be seen this morning before

they left, so their ideas for legislation

Mr. Belser stated that he wuld ex-

The next most important piece of

legislation which he contemplated

was the establishment of a State high-

way commission, a step toward the

improvement of the public roads and

the securing of federal aid in the

Other bills to which he would es-

relating to primary reforms and reg-

ulation, compulsory education, and

the fixing of a definte policy for the

government and conduct of the State

Hospital for the insane. A matter of

ocal legislation which he would work

on was the matter of re-annexation

of the part of Lee county which had

course, give his attention to other

matters of importance, as they came

equitable one for everybody.

were not obtained.

building of roads.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

sembly from Sumter county all left State Bedy to Convene in Columbia January .9-20.

Columbia, Jan. 11 .- The following call was issued to the Farmers Union today:

The State Farmers' Union will convene in Columbia January 19-20, to consider legislation that will affect the interests of the farmers.

The executive committee will meet at the State Secretary's office Monday, January 19, at 3.30 p. m., and the union at 7.30 p. m., in one of the large class rooms at Davis or LeConte College on the University campus.

By order of the president.

J. Whitner Reid. Secretary S. C .State Farmers' Union.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. J. Bland to C. Taylor, lot on Main street of town of Mayesville, \$2.500.

H. J. Harby to J. H. Myers, 77 1-2 acres in Stateburg township, \$2,000. pecially lend his efforts were those Tom Reese, trustees, to Tisby Reese A. H. Stuckey, E. J. Wilson and Bennett, lot in county, \$100.

Hugh C. Haynsworth to E. S. Shuler, lot on Myrtle street, \$200.

W. W. Skinner to H. J. Hinson, 51 1-2 acres in Sumter township, on Bishopville road, \$3.090.

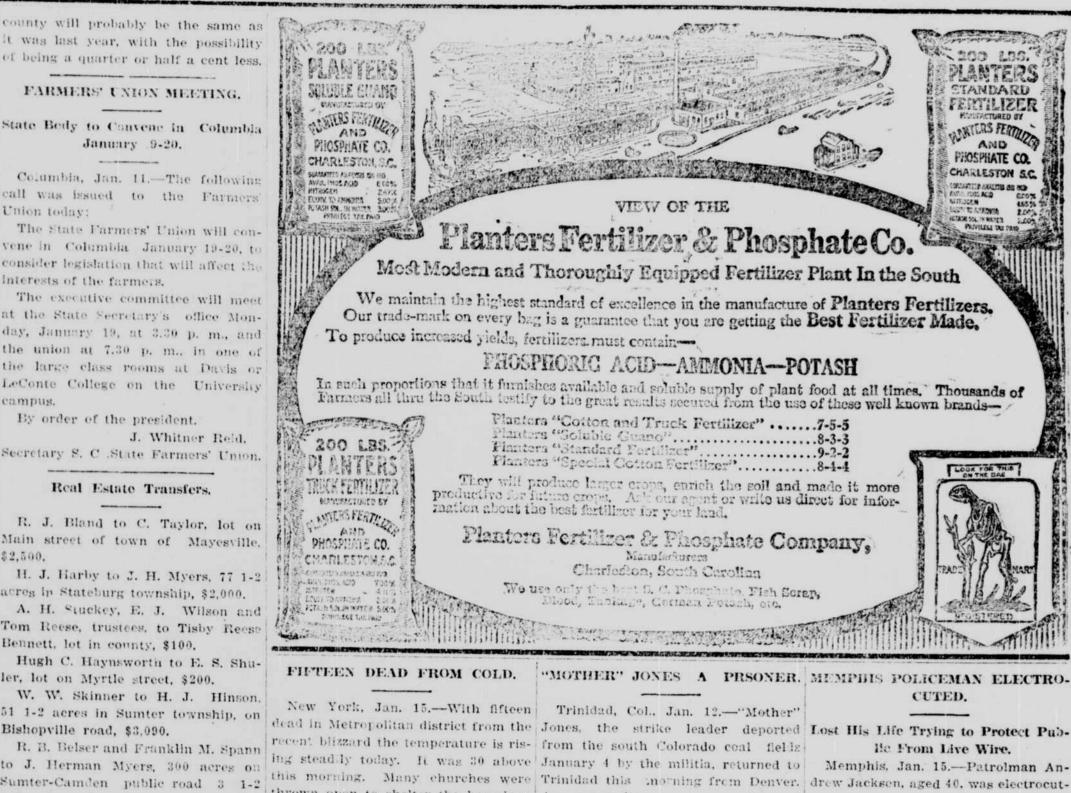
R. B. Belser and Franklin M. Spann to J. Herman Myers, 300 acres on Sumter-Camden public road 3 1-2 miles from city, \$20,000. looked after by him, he would, of

Master to D. E. Smith, 27 acres in county, \$700. H. J. Harby and I. C. Strauss to

Burrell Moody, 56 1-4 acres in Raft-Dr. Dick stated that, as chairman of ing Creek township, \$2,812.50.

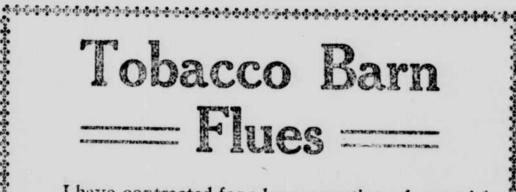
Master to John K. McElveen, inter-

Death of Former Sumter Paster. Those who knew him will regret to hear that the Rev. Mark S. Peckham, our fairest daughters, come and got visits to Columbia recently in the for a number of years pastor of the her and did not say anything to me checking up of the accounts of the Christian church on Calhoun street in about it. So far as I am concerned, clerk to the sinking fund commission, this city, died at his home in Ken-



municado.

thrown open to shelter the homeless. As soon as her presence was learned ed this morning from a live electric Coffee and sandwich wagons were sent by the military authorities she was wire which fell into the street. Jackthrough the poorer quarters to relieve arrested and taken to the San Raphael son was trying to keep the public hospital, where she was held incom- back and accidentally touched the wire.



I have contracted for a large quantity of material

Marriage License Record.

the hungry.

Richmond, Jan. 15 .- John Jones, a negro, walked into the powder mag-

uzine today smoking a cigarette. He was blown to atoms. The explosion jarred the city like an earthquake.

POWDER MAGAZINE BLOWN UP. Manager

The board of county commissioners met in the city Thursday and left in automobiles for an inspection trip over the roads in the southern and western part of the county. They expect to stop at Mr. W. S. Burkett's

Ethel Allen was quietly wedded Wilder of Dalzell officiating.

work for another crop.

good one.

peace, Next?

Sunday, for the first time the new t'on this year. circuit, Rev. W. C. Carter, and were mittee," said Dr. Dick, "especially as The case against John S. Berger by pleased with the sermon,

salaried emplyees of the Westley- Sumter county was filled out last week condition by the deputy sheriff, acting fected.

expenses for the State during the past Mr. L. D. Strother of White Oak, year, including items ranging from to the following colored couples: Geo. Fairfield county, S. C. Rev. W. J. seventy-five conts to ninety-eight thou- Harrington and Alma Doney, Mayes-

Already our farmers have begun nearly a million dollars.

Look out for a bumper crop this have been on the committee," Dr. year if high fertilization will make it. Dick stated, "the tax levy has not been As the writer sees it the matter stands raised, although one year it was lowmore cotton, and more fertilizer. This cred for political purposes, being is election year and already the can- again raised the next year." This didates are in bud and bloom. Mr. W. year, he understood, the budget would S. Thompson is out for County Super- be especially heavy and he would visor and we believe he will make a work to keep the levy down to what it has been heretofore.

We understand that Percy Myers He stated that a greatd deal of conof Hageod is out for justice of the fusion has been caused by the extra one mill levy and he would try to in-It was our pleasure to hear on clude this in the general appropria-

Methodist preacher of the Providence "I expect a hard term for my com-

Mrs. Caroline Cato, an aged lady ers on the committee, Messrs, Rem- lumbia was settled here Monday by died near Borden, January 8th, and bert of Columbia, James of Darling- the attorneys of the two parties by was burled at New Hope church. ton and Schroeder of Charleston, all Mr. Berger's attorney paying the oth-

sion." Pittsburgh, Jan. 15 .- Two thousand The annual budget of expenses for from Sumter to Charleston upon this

house Electric Company were notified by the clerk to the board of commis- for the sheriff, who is out of town, today that their pay would be reduced sioners and the supervisor and sent 16 2-3 per cent. All employees ex- to the comptroller general, in order Mr. B. J. Rhame, State bank ex- January 28, cept shopmen on piece work are af- that he can arrange for the necessary aminer for South Carolina, was in the

levy this year. The levy for Sumter city today.

Licenses to marry have been issued sand dolkrs, the sum mounting up ville; Aleck Capers, Paxville, and Hennie Watson, Summerton; W. S. "During the eight years while I Lowry and Elsie Evans, Sumter.

Arrests by Rural Policeman.

The following persons were arrested at Wedgefield by Rural Policeman Norris Tuesday and fined by Magistrate W. J. Rees.

\$2.00. Richard Phillips, carrying con-

cealed weapon, \$20,00. Ben Dinkins, carrying concealed

Accoplane Case Settled.

we have lost three of the best work- the Gay-Ola Bottling Works of Co-"Hagood," of whom have died since the last ses- er lawyer the debt and costs. The machine was allowed to be moved

wcapon, \$20.00.

residence for dfinner and continue th trip in the afteroon.

Tax Return Notice.

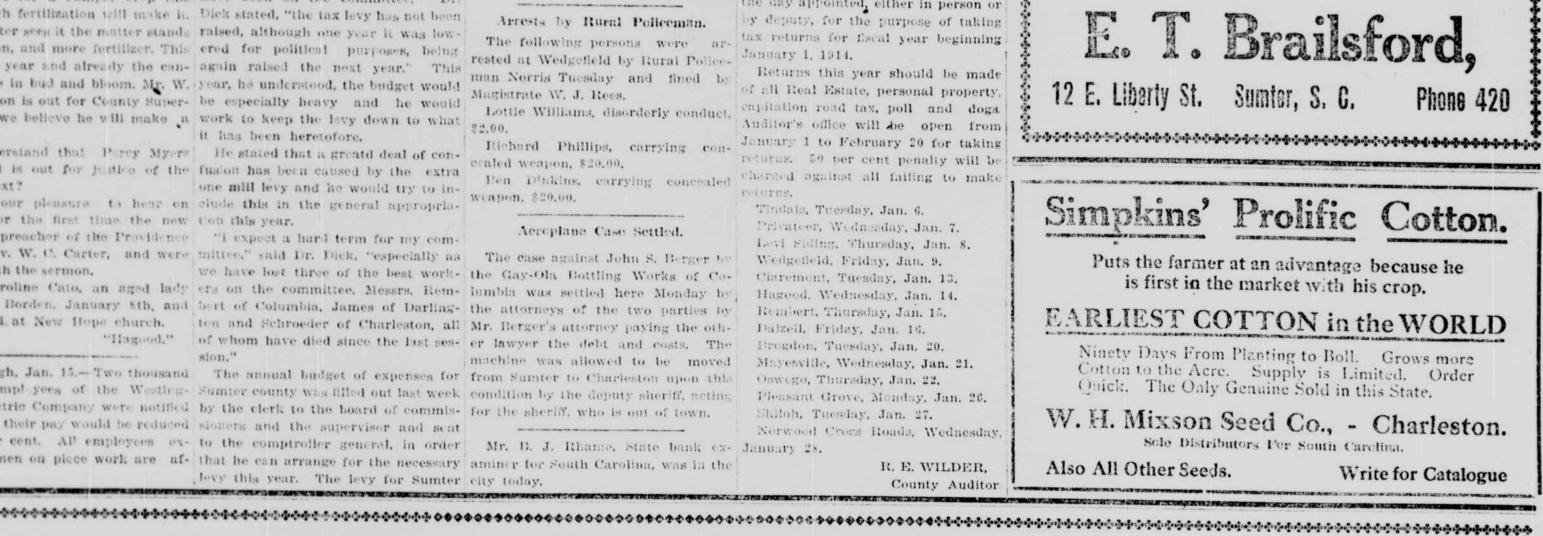
I will be at the following places on the day appointed, either in person or by deputy, for the purpose of taking tax returns for fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914.

Returns this year should be made of all Real Estate, personal property, Lottle Williams, disorderly conduct, capitation road tax, poll and dogs Auditor's office will be open from January 1 to February 20 for taking returns. 50 per cent penalty will be charged against all failing to make returns.

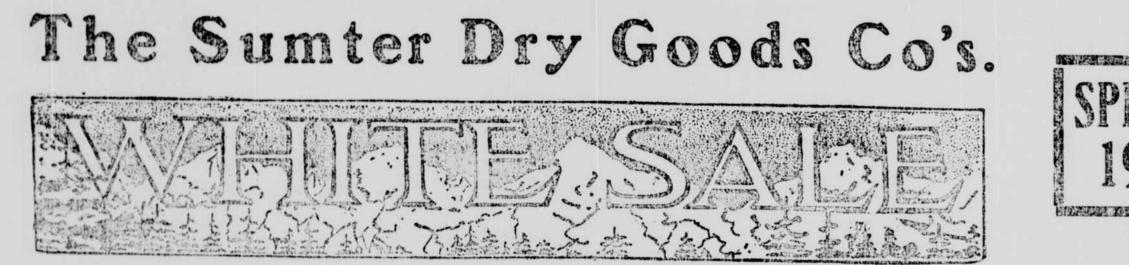
Tindals, Tuesday, Jan. 6. Privateer, Wednesday, Jan. 7. Levi Siding, Thursday, Jan. 8. Wedgefield, Friday, Jan. 9. Claremont, Tuesday, Jan. 13. Hageod, Wednesday, Jan. 14. Rembert, Thursday, Jan. 15. Dalzeil, Friday, Jan. 16. Brogdon, Tuesday, Jan. 20. Mayesville, Wednesday, Jan. 21. Oswego, Thursday, Jan. 22. Pleasant Grove, Monday, Jan. 26. Shiloh, Tuesday, Jan. 27. Norwood Cross Roads, Wednesday,

> R. E. WILDER, County Auditor

for Tobacco Barn Flues and can furnish flues promptly and at the right prices. QUALITY GUARAN-TEED. See me before placing orders.







And Early Spring Showing of Colored Wash Fabrics Will Begin on Monday Morning Next, Jan. 19th, and will continue during the entire week.

As an added attraction to these Annual Events, it is our custom, by way of introducing the new lines, to make special prices during the sale, thus making it a matter of profit to YOU, as well as a pleasure to ourselves at this time. Many entirely new Novelties will be shown in both white and colored effects, and our word for it, for attractiveness, no previous season has ever equalled this showing for Spring 1914, and you are cordially invited to see the display.

