The Watchman and Southron.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dick and chil dren and Mrs. C. P. Osteen and children leave this evening for Pawley's

Mr. S. M. McCall, of Florence, was in the city today.

Miss Agnes Corbett, of Greenville whiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles G Rowland on Broad Street.

Miss Jennie Chandler has gone to Pawley's Island to stay several weeks. Mr. Effic C. Lowry, who has been visiting his mother on South Sumter street, has returned to his home at Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Lucia P. Roach has gone to Saluda, N. C., to at the remaindof the summer her sister. Mrs. Henry Lane.

Mr. John D. Gillespie, of Florence enending several days in the city ing relatives and in the interest of Chicora College.

PALSE CHECK TURNED DOWN

Outfitting Company.

Wednesday morning a nice looking man in purchasing some articles the Ladier Quifitting Company of ered in payment a First National ank check made out on the Bank of Lauren for \$50 and made payable to cash. The check was signed C. P Vinson and the woman stated that the company might ring up the Bank of Imagens and find out if the check was good. This was done by Manaor Lemmon and the bank stated that C. P. Vinson had money in their bank, but that probably this check a false one and that the signature had been forged. The bank was sked if there was any charge against the woman and it was stated that there was no charge against her, but be woman's husband, or the man the phom she was working.

Upon being told the substance o bank's statement the woman at once left the atere, leaving the check in the hands of Mr. Lemmon. He turned it over to the Chief of Poice, who at once went to the station to see if he could locate the man and woman. The woman was on board s train for Columbia and was questioned by the chief of police, who did not arrest her because there was no warrant out against her as far as he knew and he was without legal authority to stop her without the warrant. The man was not with her.

the stated in answer to Mr. Sumter's questions that she was Mrs. Viscon and that the check had been gned by her husband, who was in Laurens. Upon being asked how it was possible for her husband, who she said was in Laurens, to sign s check made on the blank form of a Sumter bank and dated July 1st, she smiled and declared "Nobody was hurt by that check, so you might as well drop the matter." Later investisation at the Claremont Hotel revealed the fact that a man and woman answering the description of the man wanted in Laurens and the woman who tried to pass the forged check had spent the night in the hotel as man and wife, but under another name than that of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson, which was the one given the chief of police by the woman.

The woman is said to be a very pretty blond, neatly and becomingly dressed and with an apparent modesty which would pass her off anywhere as a lady. She seemed also to have a perfect selfpossession and assurance of manner, equal to any situa-

McLead-Thomas.

Manning, June 20 .- Miss Mary Gaillard McLeod and Morace M. Thomas. both of Manning, were married in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Ansley. No cards had been issued, but a large number of friends of the contracting couple gathered to witness the marriage. Miss McLeod is the only daughter of Mrs. E. P. McLeod, while the groom is the oldest son of F. C. Thomas. The young couple will continue to make their home in Manning.

Emery Club Meets.

dispensed with Misses Susie McKin- home. ney and A arie Phillips assisted the hostess in serving a delicious ice

Mrs. J. D. Lemmon.

son, Tisdale and Miss Kibler.

Will be Held on August 11th-One Announced - Voters Should Register Before July 11th.

The election of a commissioner for the city of Sumter will be held in this city on Tuesday, August 11th, when Geo. D. Levy is the only avowed can- Manning, president; R. J. Mayes, Jr., clated Reformed Presbyterian church. county chaingang. As a result of this, position.

to register for the municipal election voters must have their county registax receipts. These must be taken bars here. to the supervisor of registration for the city of Sumter when a municiregistration certificate is wanted. Up to this morning only 62 persons had registered for the city election. There are approximately 800 voters in the city of Sumter who could qualify for the municipal election, if they would do so, but unless they get busy at once, not a quarter of that number will be able to vote. The registration books close on July 10th, thirty days before the municipal election, which, \$27,300 Sent Out to Stockholders First as stated above, comes on August 11th All persons desiring to vote must reg-

ister before that time. Mr. Geo. D. Levy, who is a candidate for the office of commissioner, is

Commissioner C. G. Rowland stat- baby bank. ed this morning , when asked if he had not yet decided whether he stated that he was not seeking public wanted him to run for the office to again serve as a commissioner he would acquiesce in their wishes.

WILL CLOSE JULY 6TH.

ferchants Who Will Observe Holiday Monday Instead of Saturday.

The following merchants have agreed to close their stores Monday, July 6th, instead of Saturday, July 4th, which they will observe as a hollday. The names are given in addition to those already published.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Sumter hereby agree to close our places of business on Monday, July 6th, in lieu of the National Legal Holiday, July 4th, which comes this year on Saturday:

Carolina Gro. Co., W. H. Yates, The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. Levy & Moses, Stubbs Bros. W. A. Thompson. L. Lyons, V. H. Phelps, Levi Bros. Schwartz Bros. L. W. Folsom. Cash Racket Store Co. W. B. Burns & Son. L. E. LeGrand, Ducker & Bultman, The DuRant Hardware Co. Sumter Shoe Store, B. J. Barnett,

M. Green, The Sumter Dry Goods Co., The Sumter Clothing Co. Shaw & McCollum Mer. Co. Sumter Hardware Co., Burns Hardware Co., Cuttino & McKnight, O'Donnell & Co. Joseph M. Chandler, McCollum Bros. Ladies' Outfitting Co. Sumter Gro. Co. Ralph Hill,

H. L. Tisdale,

H. A. Hoyt.

Married. Mr. W. I. Lewis and Miss Hattie Philpot were married Monday afternoon at the parsonage of Grace Haptist Church by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. N. Tolar. Both are The Emery Club met Friday after- strangers in the city, Mr. Lewis benoon with Mrs. C. L. Tisdate. There ing from Florence and Mrs. Lewis was a full attendance and a number from Chicago. They left on the evenof visitors After the fancy work was ing train for Atlanta, their future

D. W. Owens, who is now serving as jailer, has been appointed as cor-The next meeting will be with oner by Gov. Blease to fill out the unexpired term of former Coroner S. Those attending were Mesdames F. Folwers, deceased. Mr. Owens was Archer, Parrott, Sternberger, Morgan, a candidate for this office two years tiful women always have good di-Stansill, Murphy, Auld, Clarke, Du- ago and is a candidate for the po-Rant, Kinard, Lemmon, Lord, Jami- sition in the campaign and primary They are easy to take and most agreeto be held next August.

WAR ON BLIND TIGERS.

Mayor Thames and Chief Tribble Rev. J. S. Moffatt Delivered Many Make Town Hot for Liquor Sellers-Bank of Mayesville Declares Dividend-Local Items.

a commissioner will be chosen to suc- nual dividend of 4 per cent yesterday J. S. Moffatt, D. D., president of derson and Norman Gamble, who receed Commissioner C. G. Rowland, mailing out dividend checks to its Erskine college, delivered a number cently died of pneumonia at the whose term of office expires at that stockholders. This institution is in a impressive and interesting sermons Toumey Hospital, have started a rutime, according to the charter of the most prosperous condition and is one which were thoroughly enjoyed by mor to the effect that the men came city of Sumter under the "City Man- of the strongest of the smaller banks his congregations. He is one of the to their deaths as a result of severe pleasant to take. For sale by all dealager" act. Up to the present time Mr. in the State. The officers are: R. I. most prominent divines in the Asso- whippings, administered while on the ers.—Advt. didate for the office. Mr. Rowland 1st vice president; R. A. Chandler, Open air services were held several I have made a thorough investigahas not yet announced positively 2nd vice president; C. E. Mayes, cash- evenings and this innovation proved tion and find that this report is ab-

to succeed himself and, insofar as Mayor Thames and Chief Tribble will be continued during the summer the two convicts were not subjected the writer knows, no other names have been making a war on the months, whenever the weather is to inhumane treatment and I submit have been brought forward as can- "blind tigers" this week and as a redidates or probable candidates for the sult of their activities, several sub- popular pastor of this church, is do- statement. ister for the municipal election. Mr. known to ply their trade in the town F. D. Knight is supervisor of registra- and vicinity but only at long intervals tion for the municipal election and has any attempt been made to apprekeeps the registration books in his hend them. So far as known, this office on North Main street. In order business is confined exclusively to the negroes. Mayesville, like all of the socalled prohibition towns, is far from tration certificates and their 1013 poll being "dry," but there are no open

An effort is being made by the young men of the town to organize e baseball team and from present prospects, Mayesville will soon have a good team in the field.

It is probable that most of the stores and business places will observe Monday as holiday on account of . 4th coming on Saturday.

BANKS PAY DIVIDENDS.

of July.

From The Daily Item, July 1. Dividends amounting to \$28,300 were sent out in checks to stocka well known and popular young law- holders yesterday and today by yer of the city. His friends say that the various banks of the city ,all of he will make an efficient and pro- which issued their usual four per cent gressive official, if elected, and they semi-annual dividends, except the seem quite confident of his election. | Commercial & Savings Bank, Sumter's

At all of the banks business condiwould stand for reelection, that he tions were reported to be excellent and prosperity seems to be smiling would be a candidate or not. He down upon the city and its enterprises. At the First aNtional Bank or political honors, but if the people the usual four per cent dividends, amounting to \$4,000 on its \$100,000 capital were issued. "The six months just closed have brought an exceedingly gratifying business, said Mr. McCallum, in referring to the bank's condition. At the Sumter Trust Co., the usual dividends of \$1,500, 3 per cent on its \$50,000 capital, were issued today, a sum not large in itself but showing that the company is continuing to do a good business. At the City National Bank the semi-annual dividends of \$6,000, 4 per cent on the capital stock of \$150,000 were sent out to stockholders. The Bank of Sumter issued \$8,000 in remi-annual dividends, 4 per cent on its capital stock of \$200,000, making the fiftieth dividend sent out in the 25 years the bank has been in existence. The bank is reported to be in better shap than at this time last year and able to care for loans for all its customers. The Farmers' Bank and Trust company sent out its usual 4 per cent semi-annual dividend of \$4,800 on its former capital of \$120,000. The final payments on the \$80,000 increase of capital stock were in today, making the total capital stock of the bank \$200,000, on which amount the bank expects to pay dividends the first of January. The Peoples' Bank issued \$4,000 as its 4 per cent semi-annua dividend on its \$100,000 capital stock. The bank is in good condition and doing a gratifying business. The Commercial & Savings Bank, which began business just eight months ago did not declare any dividend, but the bank was reported to be doing a business which the officers considered exceedingly gratifying and even larger than they had anticipated.

> There is Nothing Better. Hunt the world over and you will not find a better remedy for diar-Chamberlain's Cholic, rhoea than Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

Probable Auto Trips to Cumden and Darlington.

If the weather is good tomorrow probably there will be a great many auto trips out of Sumter. Many are talking of going to Camden to the the wheel for Richard I. Manning for campaign meeting there. Kershaw governor. county is the home of M. L. Smith and Richards, but Sumter's candidate, Mr. Richard I. Manning has strong support there.

Darlington's big celebration comes The Baker Sunday School will celeoff tomorrow, instead of July 4th as brate the Fourth of July by a basket usual, and many Sumter people will picnic at their school house. Addressgo over. A number are speaking of es will be delivered in the morning making that trip through the coun- by Judge Fraser and Mr. R. D. Epps.

Beautiful Women. It has been observed that beaugestion. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Tablets will correct it. ers.-Advt.

PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED.

Eloquent Sermons-Voters Enrolling Rapidly-Personal News.

Mayesville, June 29.—The series of To the Editor The Daily Item. Mayesville, July 1.—The Bank of special services at the Presbyterian I am informed that the relatives of Mayesville declared its usual semi-an- church were closed last night. Rev. one of the two convicts, Robert An- he schold whether or not he will be a candidate ier; E. G. Spencer, assistant cashier. quite popular. It is probable that this solutely false and am satisfied that favorable. Rev. R. L. Grier, the the following affidavits to support this stantial fines have been added to the ing all he can for the comfort of his preciate this.

The enrollment book of the Mayesville Democratic club is rapidly filling as criminals are sentenced to the pubto sign their full names and quite a secretary, R. J. Mayes, Sr., is having men is carefully looked after. this corrected.

Two youths, about 15 years of age. who escaped from the Industrial School at Florence, were apprehended here yesterday and the authorities notified. The boys said they were willing to return, as they had found "hoboing" to be pretty tough during this weather. The superinmorning and will take his charges back to Florence this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holliday and children of Summerton, Mrs. S. M. Reardon of Manning, and Mr. Griffin of Silver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hamrick of Pembroke, N. C., who have been visiting the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. M. M. Mayes and M. C. Mayes,

returned to their home this morning. Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., and famlly, who have been visiting Rev. and W. S. Burgess, who being sworn says the Democratic primary. Mrs. R. L. Grier, left for their home that he attended the two convicts,

at Due West this morning. · Miss Margaret Coskrey of Augusta, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner, has returned home. guest of Mrs. Robert A. Chandler, monia and that there were no signs has returned to her home at Society upon their bodies of rough treat-

H. C. Mayes of Florence visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mayes, on Friday.

A PATRIOTIC CAUSE.

Work for Good Government, Work for Good Men"-The Young Men's Manning Club Commended.

The following letter from Mr. K E. Wells, of St. Charles, is one of many of a similar nature that the Young Men's Manning Club has received since the campaign opened. Mr. Manning's personality, and his record as a business man and publicspirited citizen appeals to the thinking people of all sections of the State, and those who want good government and a business administration are rallying to his support.

St. Charles, June 27, 1914. The Young Men's Manning Club,

Sumter, S. C. Dear Sirs: Yours dated June 9th relative to the candidacy of Hon. Richard I. Manning received this day and in reply I will beg to refer you to the 9th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew and the 12th verse, as my answer. I commend you young gentlemen for the worthy cause you are espousing, your example is worthy of emulation, and I trust that other young men of this our great State will be influenced by your patriotic spirit, lay aside petty and partisan politics, and band themselves together and work for good government. Work for good men, and not mere measures and I feel sure ,gentlemen, that if we cam place in the gubernatorial chair that honest, clean and Christian gentleman, Richard I. Manning, our State will once more be placed upon that high standard that she deserves and that our government will again be the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

I am yours with his shoulder to

K. E. WELLS.

The Fourth at Baker School.

After dinner there will be some exercises by the children of the Sunday

For a Weak Stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They enable the stomach to perform its able in effect. For sale by all deal- functions naturally. For sale by all donlary - Advt.

NOT ILL-TREATED.

Supervisor Pitts Investigates Reports human Whipping.

I deplore the fact that it is neces-In order to vote in the election the town treasury. Quite a number of congregations and it is needless to sary at any time to inflict corporal residents of Sumter will have to reg- the illicit sellers of whiskey are say that the church-going people ap- punishment and have always instructed the overseer to inflict it in as humane a manner as possible. So long up and there is no doubt but that all lic works, it will be necessary to force of the qualified voters in this club some of them to labor by using the territory will be enrolled. It seems strap. The fact that only three difficult for many voters to remember convicts out of an average of about thirty-five each month, have died in number improperly signed names have the last five and a-half years shows been noticed on the book, but the that the health and treatment of the

P. M. Pitts, Supervisor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Sumter. Personally appeared before me. Geo. H. Hurst, who being sworn says that he prepared for burial the bodies of the two convicts, Norman Gamble tendent of the institution arrived this and Robert Anderson, who recently died at the Tuomey Hospital, and that there were no scars or bruises upon the bodies nor any signs of violence to their persons.

> GEO .H. HURST. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of June, 1914.

W. D. OWENS. Notary Public for S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Sumter. Norman Gamble and Robert Anderson who recently died at the Tuomey Miss Sompayrac, who has been the men died from the effects of pneu- party. ment. The deponent further swears that he had an opportunity a short time past to see the physical condition of all convicts upon the county chaingang and that none of them showed

> W. S. BURGESS. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of June, 1914.

any signs of severe whippings or ill

B. C. WALLACE.

To whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I attended, with Dr. W. S. Burgess, Robert Anhis death was lobar pneumonia. The day that he was dying his father told Democratic party. me that he had some sores on his back, said to have been caused by whipping. I tried to turn him over to examine these sores, but the patient was so ill that I decided it was best not to disturb him. The only sore that I saw was a small one, about the size of a dime, on the front of his left thigh.

CARL B. EPPS, M. D. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of June, 1914.

R. L. McLEOD. Notary Public for S. C.

Indigestion

is often the result of poor blood. The

glands that secrete the gastric juices cannot get the right chemicals from poisoned blood, and undigested food gets into the intestines, causing fermentation, headache, constipation, neuralgia and rheu-matism, with a whole train of attendant disorders. These disorders make the blood worse. Until it is cleaned of poison there can be no relief. Clean the blood and most all ills are cured.

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Candidates' Cards.

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for \$5. No cards accepted on credit.

The Senate.

I hereby announce that I am a canlidate for election to the State Senate from Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

R. D. EPPS.

House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

D. D. MOISE.

Believing that my four years experience and my study of the State's affairs have put me in a position for effective service, I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. B. BELSER.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Sumter County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primar".

A. K. SANDERS.

For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Super-Personally appeared before me, Dr. visor subject to the rules governing

W. S. THOMPSON.

I am a candidate for re-election to Hospital, from the time that they the office of County Supervisor, subwere first taken sick and that both ject to the rules of the Democratic

P. M. PITTS, Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

L. E. WHITE.

County Superintendent of Education. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Sumter County and pledge myself Notary Public for S. C. to abide by the rules of the Demo-

cratic primary. J. H. HAYNSWORTH.

I hereby announce myself a candiderson during his recent illness up to date for the office of County Superthe time of his death. The cause of intendent of Education for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the

S. D. CAIN.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. WILLIAM J. SEALE.

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vast experience, come to me and learn what can be accomplished with skillfut. what can be accomplished with skillful, scientific treatment. I hold two medical diplomas and certificates by examination and other requirements from the boards of medical examiners of 14 States in the Union, together with over 20 years' experience in specialty practice. I successfully treat Blood Poison, Varicose Veins, Ulcers, Kidney and Riadder Diseases, Rheumatism, Gall Stones, Paralysis Discharges, Piles and Rectur! Trouble, Stricture and all Nervous, Thronic and Stricture and all Nervous, Thronic and private liseases of Men and Women. Examination free and strictly confidental. Hours: 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 2.

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