## THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, JANUARY 9, 1915.

# The Walatchman and Southron.

cond Chine 30 0., 00 800

## PERSONAD NEWS.

their home in Atlanta, after spending M. Chandler.

Mesars. W. D. Lynam and S. H. Ramsey of Privateer have removed to Laurens county where they will make their home in future.

Miss Ellen Duvall, of Cheraw, is visiting Mrs. H. G. Osteen.

Mr. Irvine Belser, of Columbia, was a visitor to the city on Thursday.

Mr. R. N. Cantey, formerly of this week. city, but recently of Birmingham, Ale, is in the city on a short visit.

Br. W. S. Manning, of Spartanburg, made a short visit to his brother, Mr. R. I. Manning, this week.

Miss Georgia Fulmer, of Leesville, 8. C., is spending some time with Miss Marie Phillips, on Harby Ave.

#### HONOR ROLD OF PUPILS.

#### Fur Concord Graded and High School -Second Month.

The students whose names appear on this roll below have made an average of 90 and more on examinations:

Ninth Grade. Pearl Brunson, Maggie Seymour, Ora Holladay. Meta Newman, Hugh Seymour. Eighth Grade. Marie Brogdon, John Newman. Seventh Grade Lever Bruneon, Kenneth Dennis, Clinton Brown. Fifth Grade. Mary White, William Douglass. Blanche Dennis. Boarth Grade. Lizzie Brogdon,

J. J. Brunson. Third Grade nry Brown,

le Brunson, k Newman. Commercial & Savings Bank Introduces New Banking Feature to Sumter.

TO OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

posits in the day after banking hours, has a clean bill of health. but none of them ever before have made a special solicitation for business in the evenings or on Saturdays,

#### NEWS FROM WEDGEFIELD.

Marriages in Community-Hunters Kill Five Deer-Young Man Drowns Wounded Buck-Personal Items. Wedgefield, Jan. 6 .- The holidaays passed of very quietly here. It seems as if the occasion has lost the festive spirit that prevailed even a few years ago.

Then on Christmas morning nume ous riders on varying kinds of anied the children.

erings, and the tournaments are out J. N. Tolar in this city last summer, of date.

The writer was present on Sunday two rings. afternoon in the opera house when the first guns were opened up against the day after the theft at a local the liquor traffic and for State-wide pawn shop. Recently the department prohibition. If those in attendance located one of the rings in Darlingsympathize and are with the prohibi- ton in the possession of a negro wotion cause it had an excellent begin- man. This ring was recovered and ding.

spent the holidays with their mother. Mrs. Carrie Brohun, have returned to their places of business in Florida and Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Rose Weinberg has returned to Manning where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ramsey left on yesterday for Lamar, which will be their future home. Their many friends regret to see them move away from the community.

CITY IN GOOD HEALTH.

CANTATA ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Health Bill One of Which Sumter Choir of Grace Baptist Church Will Farmers Still Plantin; Oats and Wheat Mr. Samuel Shirer Leaves for Winns-Has Right to Be Proud.

The health conditions in the city The Commercial & Savings bank of just now, as reported by the health Mr. and Mrs. Arminius Wright and January 9th, open its doors on Satur- may justly feel proud. There are the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph This is a new feature in banking in which are carried over from year to Calhoun streets. This will be a great it, for some move every year. Sumter, although it has been tried year and one case of typhoid fever at successfully in a number of other the local hospital, brought in from places. The banks in the city have outside of the city, otherwise the city been in the habit of receiving de- is free from contagious diseases and

> been comparatively little sickness in more pleasing. the city and there has been no spread when a large number of employees of of contagious diseases. Only two various businesses are paid off for the cases of small pox were reported in the year and these were among negroes and were prevented from spreading by removing the cases to the pest house.

#### **RECOVER STOLEN JEWELRY.**

Negro Who Entered Residence of J. N. Tolar on Darlington Gang.

The city police department has just located Charley Cole, alias Charley Jamison, alias Charley Hayes, and other aliases, on the Darlington chain mais gayly decked out and riders with gang and he will be returned to Summasks on made the rounds of the trr, upon the completion of his sencountry houses which greatly delight- tence of ninety days for theft and vagrancy. Hayes is charged with And we don't have the social gath- | having entered the residence of Rev. and stealing two gold watches and

One of the watches was recovered the negro located, and a request made Messrs. Matt and F. D. Brohun, who for him when he has served his sentence there.

#### COUNTY APPROPRIATION UN-CHANGED.

Annual Estimate Sent to Comptroller General Calls for Five and Half Mills.

The annual estimate for the county ordinary expenses prepared by the clerk of the county board and sent to the comptroller general calls for a An account has already appeared in levy of five and one-half mills, the

Entertain Music Lovers.

The cantata which was prepared by

During the past year there has and the cantata promises to be even their daily work for a living.

Mrs. S. C. Baker, fancy work. Mrs. R. D. Graham, fancy work. Mr. Harris, loan of piano. Mr. C. W. Smith, draying. Mr. Francis Teicher, cigarettes. Mr. C. G. Rowland, \$2.00. Wreck Store, \$1.50. Mr. Rhame, sign painting. Folsom Jewelry store, vase. Joseph M. Chandler, tie. Burns Hardware, fancy plate. Shelly Furniture store, chair. I. A. Ryttenberg, Victrola record. W. A. Thompson, vase. Economy store, will give. Mr. Abe Ryttenberg, groceries. Sibert's Drug Store, candy. Stubbs Bros., hat. Levy and Moses, salad oil. McCollum Bros., doll. C. P. Exum, \$1.00. T. B. Jenkins, laprobe. O'Donnell & Co., groceries. Jones' Meat Market, ham. Mrs. Childs, cake. Watson's Drug Store, cigars. Hearon's, candy. Knight Bros., cards. Antler's Pharmacy, cigars. Mr. J. L. McCallum, \$1.00. Mr. Riley Bradham, \$1.00. Singer Sewing Machine, \$1.00. Mrs. Atkinson, 1 hat. Dr. Archie China, milk. Mrs. J. A. McKnight, candy. Miss Teicher, candy. Fumter Gas Co., 6 lighters. Wallace & Moses, \$1.00.

NEWS AND VIEV 3 OF PISGAH.

-Weddings in the scar Future.

Pisgah, Jan. 2 .- A r a long time the choir of the Grace Baptist church of cold and wet weat. c, it now looks this city will, beginning Saturday, department, is one of which Sumter for several weeks ago, but which was as if we will have su shine. Some Shirer has left our community with postponed at that time, will be given wheat and oats have not been planted little Sophia Wright have returned to day evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock for no contagious diseases in the city on Sunday night at Grace Baptist owing to the wet. The usual moving to Winnsboro, S. C. Maybe he will the purpose of receiving deposits. save a few cases of tuberculosis, Church, corner of Washington and is going on. It looks as if people like not stay.

treat for lovers of music and no doubt | Labor is more plentiful than usual mas day in Columbia.

and I guess will be more so in the fu-Several weeks ago the choir of ture. From what I can hear there is Washington, D. C., after a most de-Grace church gave a recital of sa- a great deal of suffering among the lightful day in our community, have cred music which was much enjoyed poor, especially those depending on

A number of newspapers seem to think there is a lot of money in the land the way they are calling on the spending the holidays with her mothfarmers to pay when there is no money to do so. We hope the papers will tell us how to get a little money next most enterprising and successful year to run the farms, their advice farmers, has been postrated by pneuwill be highly appreciated; but seriously, if the farmers would sell now it ing. would relieve the situation. They will not get any more than the local market brings. All help talked of 10 at the beginning of the cotton season, Mr. Pearlman, window decorations. I say so now, and I don't see much prospect for it to go higher.

> If Cleveland was president he would teach England a'lesson about searching American vessels on the seas. The war of 1812 was brought on by unreasonable searches of American vessels by England and history may repeat itself unless she quits. She needs a man to talk to her, not a child.

The State law reducing the cotton acreage to one-third of what is cultivated is entirely unconstitutional. If the State has that power, it can tell a man how much to spend on his household and what crops and how much to the peninsula, one of whom, if nothing plant. It is a clear invasion of a person's private rights and its police pow- sion. er can't extend that far. The difference what will be planted under the law and what would be planted, if there as no law would not be a drop in the bucket. No other State has it, and lies. what this State does will not affect market at all. After last year's experience with raising cotton if a man keeps on planting it as usual, he is a fool, and I don't believe any will do so. It is going to be hard on the people this year and the most rigid economy will have to be practiced in all lines of business.

Christmas and New Years' day pas

NEWS OF REMBERT.

boro-Visitors in Community for Christmas-New Year Dining.

Rembert, Jan. 4 .-- Mr. Samuel its feasts of fat things, and has gone

Prof. Jesse B. Jackson spent Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCabe of returned home and so has Miss Emma Allen of your city and Mr. Clifton Ledingham of Wisacky.

Miss Edna Davis of Charleston is

Mr. Burrel Moody, one of our monia, but is reported to be improv-

The cold, damp weather is not adding anything to our health.

Would you want to be Santa Claus, aid them is baby prattle. I said so Mr. Editor, if you had to kiss all the pretty girls? A fine young fellow posed as Santa's wife, and had to kiss the boys. None of the young men in

the community are trying to supersede him.

Some small grain still going in.

You had better reduce that cotton acreage whether the law says so or not.

We missed the cheery presence of the "Colonel" at a dining given by Mrs. H. C. Bethea on December 30. Too much turkey!

Mrs. J. R. Atkinson of Hagood, gives a New Years' dining which will be well attended by certain citizens of prevents, will do justice to the occa-

Our good neighbors Cas. and Lem McEachern are moving out of our community.

We will miss them and their fami-"Hagood."

MASTER'S NEW YEAR SALES.

Large Amount of Real Estate Changed Hands on Sales Day.

At the regular sales day on Monday a large number of sales were made by the Master for Sumter County, real estate changes be In case of Gene Culledge against B. C. DuPre and Miss Sadie Rogers Liza Benjamin, et al., two tracts in spent New Years' day at Stateburg, Rafting Creek Township, containing tracts of 50 and 57 acres, respectively. Miss Bessle Hattield of Cassatt to L. D. Jennings, attorney, \$325.00. Case of T. W. Dinkins against Abram Dicks, to Lee & Moise, attorneys,

it will attract a large audience.

**Bigian Bazaar Donations.** List of those who gave donations: Mr. I. C. Strauss, \$1.00. Mr. Dozier Lee, \$1.00.

A straight water cond Grade. Willie Brogdon, Benj. Fort, Viva Dennis,

First Grade. de 3 Silee Brunson, Blian Brunson, Lilian White.

arl Smith.

We hope that each boy and girl led may have a desire to learn, t is, they may have a thirst for wledge , which the school is dened to sive.

ucation properly viewed is a proof feeding the mental faculties noral impulses so that growth, pment and strength may result. school room is a workshop where bite of industry, politeness, honesty, mens and respect for authority. to be cultivated.

us attend school every day pos-See that your name is on the r roll each month. Be sure to understand each lesson, so there will be no failures on examination.

Let us have no failures in any line of work. Failure requires no effort. Anybody can fall. But the greatest bia. pleasure of life are the flowers that bloom in the garden of well used time. Every year should find us ready to make some improvement in the work of the previous year. Therefore each. one of us should this year do the

best work we have ever done before. In addition to the honor roll and remarks; we should like to comment on some of the things already done during this present school term. Everything is progressing nicely. Up to the present date we have enrolled seventy-five (75) pupils. The average attendance is excellent, and each pupil seems deeply interested in his work.

We were fortunate in securing the trophy cup for the best record in the Tomato Club, also in getting two scholarships to Winthrop Normal Industrial College for the summer term.

The hot supper which was given on the 6th of December was a success. considering the present conditions. The proceeds amounted to about \$100, This will go to the purchasing of a plano for the school.

Licenses to marry have been granted to the following colored couples: Calvin Pearson, Privateer, and Henrietta James, Sumter; Charlle J. Foxworth, Sumter, and Hattle Morris, St. Matthews; John Watkins and Maggie Wall, Wedgefield.

your colurins of the marriage of Mise of Mr. and Mrs. J. M Rogers, with whom Miss Johnston had been making her home for the past two years, here and at Lynchburg.

We are glad to welcome her with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers as residents of our town once more.

Another marriage took place here Mr. J. R. Kolb and Mr. John Windham were married.

On Wednesday after Christmas a deer drive was engaged in by a party in various parts of the county. of hunters from here and others from above Stateburg. They had very good luck, five deer were killed on this drive.

One young man wounded his but not being uble to stop him with shot. he pulled off and swam in, caught up with the old buck and drowned him. After a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Messrs. F. Elliott and W. B. Thomas, have reformer to Charleston, and latter to

Atlanta, Gu. Miss Janette Thomas has returned to the College for Women at Colum-

Mr. E. W. Nettles went over to Sumter on Sunday afternoon to attend the prohibition rally.

Mrs. S. R. Preston, who has been making her home with Mrs. Carrie Brohun for the past two months, has moved to Columbia, acompanied by her children.

days in Sumter with his son, Mr. J. dying from the wound. J. Whilden.

### Mrs. S. Y. Delgar Dead.

From The Daily Item, Jan. 5. this city this morning at 6.15 o'clock, she refused to do. after an illness of several months. The funeral services will be held at St. Anne's Catholic church at 3.15 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Delgar was a native of Virgin- town died Wednesday morning about a, but had lived in this State for a 3 o'clock at the Toumey Hospital number of years. She was married where she was taken last week for about ten years ago and is survived treatment. The body will be taken by her hustand and a large number of from Sumter to Georgetown tonight friends.

home of Mr. E. P. Scarborough at John S. Buck and Miss Ruby Beaty Dalzell at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, of this city who will accompany the after an illness which has lasted since 'remains to Georgetown. April. She was fifty-eight years of

kin of Dalzell, and other relatives. day in grand jury room of the court The McCormack new county elec- The funeral services were held at house. An excellent address was

same tax levy as that of last year Ella Johnston and Mr. Alex Norris and other years. A tax of one-half tles. on last Sunday afternoon at the home mill for bonds is also requested, onequarter mill to care for court house bonds and one-quarter for road bonds. The annual meeting of the county board of commissioners will be held tomorrow, when business of importance will come up. At the regular monthly meeting Tuesday the only

matter of interest to receive attention recently. Miss Lizzie Kolb, daughter of was the authorization of the supervisor by the board to ascertain the cost of construction of small steel cages to be used as temperary guard houses

> J. S. Brown was granted an ex-Confederate pension.

A large number of bills were audted and ordered paid.

#### **Returns Verdict of Suicide.**

The coroner's jury in the case of Wells Richbo at Horatio Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict that Richbo came to his death by self-inflicted wounds. The shot had been fired into turned to their places of business, the Richbo's chest, the shot taking a course almost down the body just under the skin. On this account there seemed some doubt in the minds of some that the negro had killed himself.

His wife was the only witness. She stated that after he came home he went to bed. She went to sleep after a short time and was aroused by the shot. She says that he had the gun resting on the top of the bed and that he discharged it by pushing the trigger with a stick, which was lying Mr. R. S. Whilden spent the holi- by him when she aowke to find him

Richbo, it was stated, had gotten in trouble some time before by selling several bales of cotton on which there was a lien and he had been dodging Mrs. Louise B. Delgar, wife of S. for some time. He had tried to get Yeadon Deigar, died at her home in his wife to skip with him, but this

#### Death.

From The Daily Item, Jan. 6.

Miss Genevieve Beaty of Georgeand the funeral services and interment will take place there tomorrow. Miss Sallie English Doby died at the Miss Beaty was a sister of Mrs.

age and is survived by two sisters. There was a meeting of the Sumter Mrs. H. A. Raffield and Mrs. J. A. Boy- County Trustees' Association Wednes-

H. L. Tisdale, bicycle tires

Imperial Lunch Room, 50 cents. tirfer's Bakery, bread. Zenap's, perfume. Boston Candy Kitchen, fruit. Levi Bros., suit case. Schwartz Bros., pocket book. Ralph Hill, bicycle bells. W. B. Wilson, \$10. Mrs. Dunbar, fancy work. Mrs. A. Weinberg, bread. Miss Mary Wilson, \$5. **Bultman Shoe Store**, slippers. C. M. Brand, 50c. Franklin Caro Co., Richmond, Va., 2 jars chewing gum.

Ill., 3 boxes chewing gum. Lamer and Suter, Baltimore, Md., 30 lbs of candy.

case Shredded Wheat biscuits. Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek,

Mich., 1 case Postum Coffee. George Lapas, fruit. Sumter Motor Co., motor oil. McCallum Realty Co., \$1. Miss Jacobs, baby cap. Harper's Grocery, money. H. N. Krasnoff, money. Carolina Grocery Co., 1 ham. V. H. Phelps, 2 pounds butter. D. J. Chandler Clo. Co., 4 ties. City National Bank, \$5. Sumter Club, \$15. Forester Lumber Co., \$5. Sumter Shrine Club, \$10. E. R. Wilson, \$10. McNeill & McKnight, \$2. Mrs. Thomas Wilson, \$5. Dr. Dunbar, \$3.36. Parker's Cigar Store, cigars. Charlie's Cafe, \$3. Dixie Cafe, \$1.50. Sumter Dry Goods Co., umbrella

stand. Sumter Clothing Co., hat. Shaw and McCollum, doll. Delorme's, perfume. McCormack Jewelry Co., clock. Woman's Exchange, candy. Booth-Shuler Co., money. Moses Green, eggs. Barnett, lamp. 1 -119 DuRant Hardware Co., china. Burns and Son, china. Ducker & Bultman, groceries. C. S. Kingsmore, soap. Gordon Bros., table cloth. C. M. Wilson, \$10. Crosswell & Co., sugar, candy, fruit, Sumter Coca-Cole Bottling Co., 6 doz. bottles of Coca-Cola. John Wilson, \$5. Scaff'e, pitcher. D. D. Moise, \$1. Clarance Haynsworth, \$2.50.

Sumter Book Store, calendar.

Mr. Eugene Stansfil, draying.

Chero-Cola Bottling Co., 4 doz. bot- ed off very quietly. A few observed lows: the days.

visiting relatives.

spent the week in this section.

Mr. T. M. Rogers went to Bishopville today to see his father. Our worthy mail carrier, Mr. J. D. McLeod, has been quite unwell for some time, but is getting all right 15 1-4 acres in Spring Hill Townagain. Mr. James Reames has been ship, \$50.00. carrying the mail for him. He has had a time of it, owing to the bad against William Alex, 2 1-2 acres near weather, but it did not stop him.

A few marriages are reported for \$85. Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Co., Chicago, the near future. Let the good work go on, so said an eminent person.

#### Suicide Reported at Horatio. Shredded Wheat Co., Niagara Falls, From The Daily Item, Jan. 5.

It was reported on the street this morning that a negro had committed ler, et al., three tracts of 10, 2 and suicide at Horatio last night by shooting himself with a shotgun, but no confirmation of the report could be secured. The case had not been reported to the sheriff's or coroner's office.

by the sheriff shortly before two o'clock notifying him of the killing at Horatio, and his deputy and the coroner left for that place shortly afterwards. The negro was named Will Richbo and it was stated by his brother, who was in the city this morning to secure a coffin, that it tin and E. W. A. Bultman, 10 acres in was not known whether he killed himself, or if his wife or someone else shot him. The inquest will be held this afternoon.

### Entertains for Miss Reynolds.

Miss Aline Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds of this city, who is visiting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, was the guest of honor at Lee & Moise, attorneys, \$200. an entertainment recently given by Judge and Mrs. Wilson Senseman at Mary Eliza Sanders, et al., 57 8-10 their home in Atlantic City.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET. Cotton Buyer. Good Middling 7 3-4. Strict Middling 7 5-8. Middling 7 1-2. Strict Low Middling 7. Low Middling 6 5-8. Staple Cotton, Nominal.

Belgian Relief Fund.

Previously acknowled ed Second Year High School Boys 3.50 Wm. J. Crowson, Jr., 3.00

Total.

lot on Lawton street, \$25. Case of Grace Randle against Adele McLeod, to L. D. Jennings,

Case of John F. McNair, et al, Mayesville, to A. B. Stuckey, attorney,

H. J. Harby against Rebecca Sanders, et al., 58 acres in Stateburg township, to L. D. Jennings, \$1,000; also tract of 50 acres adjoining, to E. W A. Bultman, \$1,900.

J. H. Winburn against Emma Butnot given acres of land on Stateburg public road, to L. D. Jennings, \$25.

Tindal and Cuttino against Angeline Griffin, et al., 20 acre tract, to I. C. Strauss, attorney, \$200.

. C. A. Ottoleugui against Thomas S. (Later) A telegram was received Sumter and E. W. A. Bultman, onethird interest in 245 1-2 acres known as "McLeod" tract, to Lee & Moise, attorneys, \$550.

> E. W. A. Bultman against Peter R. Camlin, et al., tract of 60 acres in county to L. D. Jennings, \$1,150.

> Lena Clarke against Miles M. Marcounty and lot near city, to Lee & Moise, attorneys, \$700.

> Georgia Granite and Marble Company against B. P. Cuttino, et al., lot on Kendrick street, to Lee & Moise, attorneys, \$500.

Case of Rosa Strauss against A. A. Cooper and J. A. Schwerin, lot on corner of Pear and Main streets, to

The Sumter Trust Company against acres, to I. C. Strauss, attorney, \$1,-300; also lot on Manning avenue, to I. C. Strauss, attorney, \$100; also Corrected daily by Ernest Field, another lot on Manning avenue, to I. C. Strauss, attorney, \$200; also another lot in city containing 5-100 acres, to Mark Reynolds, \$100.

#### Real Estate Transfers,

L. D. Jennings to F. E. Nigles, 144 acres in county, \$5.00 and assumption of mortagage of \$4.000.

L. D. Jennings to Emma E. Osteen, \$250.73 80 acres in county, \$5.00 and assumption of mortgage of \$2,000.

Mrs. Eva P. Shaw to W. Lacy Currie, 55.16 acres on Sumter-Mayesville \$257.23 Road, \$3,500.



