

The Sumter Watchman.

WEDNESDAY MAY 18.

W. V. PAXTON - BUSINESS MANAGER.

All Transient Advertisements, and all Work must be paid for in cash. This will be inserted without distinction. Subscriptions are also payable in advance.

Applications for Job Work will be made, at the office, to T. H. Flowers. The Watchman books are in the keeping of W. V. Paxton, who will accept for notices and send to all matters connected with the Advertising or Subscription departments.

Our Advertising friends are requested to send in their favors not later than Monday.

Col. Jesse Thompson, has charge of the editorial department of the Watchman, during the absence of the Editor.

A regular meeting of the Sumter Total Abstinence Society will be held at the Baptist Church, on Tuesday, 24th inst., at half past 8 o'clock, P. M. Addresses will be delivered by Col. Jesse Thompson and Revs. J. B. Campbell and John Culpepper. A full attendance of all interested in the cause is earnestly requested.

F. A. TRADEWELL, Sec'y S. T. A. S.

A communication from "A Planter," also from "An humble Farmer," received too late for this day's paper.

We understand that some of the leading Merchants in our town have agreed to close their stores at 7 p. m. during the summer months, with a view to rest and recreation to themselves and clerks. A very sensible and commendable move these warm times.

J. T. SOLOMONS.

Attention is called to the new, large and liberal advertisement of J. T. Solomons long and favorably known as one of our leading Merchants. Mr. S. has recently returned from his second trip North with a second supply of Spring and Summer goods, purchased in New York when goods were cheap in a dull market, which he is offering at greatly reduced prices.

The Columbia Phoenix of yesterday, announces the death of JOHN CALDWELL, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of Columbia, and former president of the South Carolina Rail Road.

As will be seen from an advertisement in this day's paper, the Sumter Fire Engine Company will assemble at their Engine House, and proceed to the fire well, corner of Main and Liberty Streets in full uniform on Saturday the 26th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. for drill and parade. Besides the regular contest for the letter D. by the respective Squads, there will be a variety of exercises instructive to the firemen and highly entertaining to the spectators. The citizens generally, and especially the ladies, are invited to be present.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Next Saturday, 21st inst., has been chosen as memorial day with us—the day for our people to visit the graves of our heroic dead and make our floral offerings at the shrine of patriotism and political principle. It is a mournful but beautiful pleasure. The offering of flowers is a fitting tribute to the worth of these departed heroes—their perfume, innocence and beauty, picturing the virtues of these martyred ones. The frosts of death have dipped the flower plants, but their virtues, untouched by death have been transplanted to a more holy parterre, and bloom in perennial beauty. While the fair hand of sister, mother and friend shall scatter flowers over the graves, the flowers of our hearts shall shed a richer fragrance, and we will embalm their brave deeds in our memory and have it as a keepsake forever.

Gen. R. H. Anderson and Gen. J. B. Kershaw, among our noblest sons, have been designated as the speakers on the occasion who will retrospect the achievements of the heroic dead, and point us in hope to the encouraging future which lies before us.

LAVERNA THE GODDESS OF THIEVES.

Laverna, the goddess of thieves has her altar erected here, and continues to receive the homage and tribute of her devoted subjects, and we are sorry to chronicle the fact, that these worshippers are found chiefly, if not entirely among the colored population. There are those who worship at another altar, who are making us good honest and industrious citizens, yet many worship at the black altar of this infernal goddess. If there be a family among us who have not been robbed in the last two years, and more repeatedly, we have not heard of it. The whites have been chiefly preyed upon, though several blacks, have met with serious losses by robbery. Every body except the thieves themselves are preyed upon. Now every effect has a cause, and here is a series of effects. Where may we find the cause in the laws or in their execution? We answer in both. There is no hope for amelioration under existing laws. At what alter does the majority of our Legislature worship? Where do they cast their gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh? Is not this goddess pre-ent with these costly gifts? Should not honesty then, of whatever complexion, band together, and see if it can

not get a better government—a better example, a better code of laws; a better execution of them, a better condition of things than we now have? If any people who ever lived needed that something be done immediately, it is our people. Whose smoke house is safe? Whose cow or hog is safe?—Whose chicken roost is safe? 'Tis left stalks abroad with unblushing face and its impudence proves that our government is a failure and that we must have a reform.

DECORATION OF THE GRAVES OF THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

MR. EDITOR:—At an informal meeting of ladies and gentlemen of Sumter, held at Temperance Hall, on Thursday afternoon last, the following resolutions were passed, and your correspondent was requested to hand them to the newspapers for publication:

1st. Resolved, That Messrs. H. W. Gardner, J. C. Haysworth and Wm. Graham, be requested to take charge of the work of cleaning up the grounds at the Cemetery, where the Confederate dead are buried, and the approaches leading to the same.

2nd. Resolved, That such persons as are willing to lend their aid to the said committee, be requested to furnish them with hands and tools on Friday morning, 20th May, at the Cemetery, at 9 A. M.

3rd. Resolved, That the ladies of Sumter and the surrounding country will assemble at the Academy green, on Saturday afternoon, May 21st, at four o'clock, and go out to the Cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves at 6 o'clock; that all persons who have contributions of flowers or evergreens be requested to furnish them at that time and place.

4th. Resolved, That Generals R. H. Anderson and J. B. Kershaw, be requested to attend and to address the ladies on the occasion referred to.

E. W. MOISE, Committee.

Mr. Malcome J. Browning has retired from the editorial management of the Orangeburg News, and Mr. Charles N. Hall is announced as editor and proprietor.

"PARIS BY SUNLIGHT AND GAS-LIGHT."

A work descriptive of the Myriester and Mieries, the Virtues, Splendors, and Crimes of the City of Paris—By James D. McCabe, Jr.

This is the title of the most complete and attractive book of the day, issued by the "National Publishing Company," of Atlanta, Ga. It is a large volume of over eight hundred pages, most nicely illustrated with one hundred and fifty fine engravings, by the best French artists, and from the pen of a writer who knows Paris well. It is absorbing and entertaining in a high degree, besides containing a vast amount of instruction, it is also in a brilliant and thrilling description of the darker side of Parisian life. The reader is carried into the dark and squalid quarters of the Rag-pickers, and is introduced to the houses of the old children of poverty; the most noted Lorettes and queens of the Demi-monde are portrayed with perfect truthfulness; the terrible ironies which view of all kinds has made in French society, is shown with a startling vigor; Mabelle and its gayeties, with the voluptuous Can-can are brought home to him and the mad revels of the carnival are reproduced with great accuracy. The book is, indeed, Paris photographed and analyzed and applied to the reader as the city itself to the American reader. One author dwells particularly on the "rapinades" with which our countrymen conduct themselves amidst the dissipations and temptations of the gay city; nor is the book valuable only for its sensational qualities. It is brim-full of the pleasantest historical instruction; and no one possessing a library should fail to place it on his shelves. It is gotten up in exquisite taste by the Publishers, and is quite as attractive externally as internally. Amongst the illustrations of this fine work, we notice the names of Gustavo Doro, De Bar, Fiebot, Clerget, and Theriault—than whom there are no more brilliant and successful workers in the art of engraving. It is sold only by subscription.

"HOPE DEFERRED MAKETH THE HEART SICK," and the want of a Tonic often makes the body sick, so, as summer approaches, invigorate the system by taking SCUTTER BITTERS, the great Southern Tonic.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Dr. Tatt's Liver Pills are PURELY VEGETABLE and are adapted to young and old, male and female, and may be taken at all times, with out restraint of occupation, without change of living, without diet and without the fear of taking cold during all kinds of weather, and in all climates; THEY CONTAIN NO MERCURY.

Cheerfulness originating in buoyancy of disposition is more graceful and more permanent than such as arises from the reception of particular benefits. The latter may be compared to a sudden gush of water, which is soon exhausted. The former is like a perennial fountain, and is equivalent to the effect occasioned by the continued reception of benefit, each time augmenting in value, for nothing less would maintain in cheerfulness a temperamental naturally phlegmatic. To arrive at such a state it is only necessary to purify the system by taking the "Old Carolina Bitters."

Safe! sure! reliable! is Wineman's Worm Candy!

COUNT THE COST.

A day's ride in almost any part of our country will show more than one practical illustration of the man who commenced to build his castle without counting the cost. Men often leave out their calculations such like matters as doors, blinds, shades, mouldings, and wood, and find no comfort in the house which they have built. Remember, therefore, before building, write to P. T. Tole, Charleston, S. C., the largest manufacturer of doors, &c. in the Southern States, for an estimate of the cost of finishing.

The "Phoeba Baker" Salve—100 years a secret—Cures as by magic—All Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Cancers, Sore Nipples, and Broken Breasts, Chapped Lips and Hands, Eruptions, Chilblains, Bites of Stings of Insects, &c.

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If there is any fixed fact in therapeutics, it is this: that the Bitters is far better safe-guard against all the varieties of periodic malarial fever produced by unwholesome exhalations than any drug or compound in the materia medica of the profession. This assertion is made with all due respect to the faculty, but being an important truth, and one that nearly concerns the health of every individual, it is put out large, it is made fearlessly. Founded on ample and unimpeachable testimony, it defies duplicity.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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It is a speedy and safe remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, wounds and various other injuries, and is equally efficacious for rheumatism and bowel complaints generally, and is admirably suited for every race of men on the face of the globe.

Be sure you call for and get the genuine Pain Killer, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great reputation of this valuable medicine.

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Coffee, 20 to 25c per lb.

Coffee Sugar, 15c.

Sugar, 12 1-2 to 15c.

Sugar, Finest C, 16c.

Lard, 20c.

Fine Goshen Cheese, 25c

Halibut Fish, 12 1-2c.

Flour, 25 lbs. for \$1 00.

Flour, best Family, 14 lbs. for \$1 00.

Bacon, 15 to 20c.

Nails, 8c, by the keg, 7c.

Calicoes, 10 and 12 1-2c per yard.

SPRING AND DRESS GOODS

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PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

March 30

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HAVE RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, BOUGHT IN NEW YORK BY ONE OF THE FIRM AT THE RECENT DECLINE. THOSE DESIRING TO PURCHASE FRESH AND CHEAP GOODS HAD BEST GIVE THEM A CALL. They are prepared to serve all in the best manner, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors heretofore so liberally bestowed. March 28

BALTIMORE and WILMINGTON Weekly Steamship Line.

COMPOSED OF The First Class Steamships Lucille, (H. L. HALL, Commander.) Rebecca Clyde, (D. C. CHILDS, Commander.) One of the above Steamships will leave BALTIMORE and WILMINGTON every SATURDAY, forming a Regular WEEKLY LINE, and the only authorized through connection with Wilmington & Manchester Railroad. Having covered Wharves in WILMINGTON and BALTIMORE, goods can be received at all times and be properly protected. A. B. SILVERMAN & CO., Ag'ts, No. 11 and 12 North Water Street, April 27

JESSE THOMPSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law, SUMTER, S. C.

WILL PRACTICE in all the Courts of the Third Judicial Circuit, also, in the Supreme Court at Charleston and Columbia. May be consulted at present at "Sumter Watchman's" Office. April 27

Estate Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of W. W. McCutchen, deceased, will please present them duly proven. And all persons indebted will please make payment to H. C. McCUTCHEEN, Adm'r. Jan 10—4f

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This Medicine has been before the Public fifteen years, and is still ahead of all other known remedies. It does not purge, does not sicken the stomach, is perfectly safe in any dose and under all circumstances, and is the only Medicine that will CURE IMMEDIATELY and permanently every form of Fever and Ague, because it is a perfect Antidote to Malaria.

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SAWS of all descriptions. AXES, BELTING and MILL-PULVERISHING, CIRCULAR SAWS with Solid Teeth, or with PATENT ARISTOPHANE Teeth, superior to all imported. Also, Saws, Axes, &c. PRICES REDUCED. \$35 \$25 and for Price List and Circulars, 75c. Postage free to all orders. J. W. Welch, Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich.

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LETTERS TELEGRAPHIC CARDS.—Tell any person, age, the amount of money in their pockets, the number of their feet, etc. Mailed to any address for 10c. Address GREY & CO., Yorkville, N. Y.

The Purest, Best and Cheapest COLGATE & CO. NEW YORK LAUNDRY SOAPS.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS. WANTED, AGENTS.—\$20 Watch for, given gratis to live man who will act as our Agent. Business light and honorable; pays \$50 per day. Address R. MONROE KENNEDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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ASK your Doctor or Druggist for SWEET QUININE—it equals bitter Quinine. M'Dr by STRAUS, FARR & CO., Chemists, New York.

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PSYCHOMANCY, FASCINATION OR SORT-CHARMING.—400 pages; cloth. This wonderful book has full instructions to enable the reader to facilitate their sex, or any animal, to tell their Memorium, Spiritually, and hundreds of other curious experiments. It can be obtained by sending address with 10 cents postage, to T. W. EVANS & CO., No. 41 South Fifth St., Philadelphia.

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