

The Watchman and Southeron

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NEWS ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. Sanders, Sheriff—Sales. T. S. Richardson, Editor—Sales. James Chas. W. Kingman, Editor. J. S. Richardson, Master—Notice to Creditors. R. D. Lee, Chairman—Democratic Executive Committee.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Dargan Jr. of Florence is in the city to-day. Miss Ella Cooney of Hampton, is in Sumter on a visit to Mrs. N. G. Ostrin. Miss Gayer of Charleston, is in the city on a visit to Colonel and Mrs. R. M. Wallace. Mr. Chas. W. Kingman and his charming bride are expected to arrive in Sumter to-night. Miss Emma Atkins, daughter of Capt. J. R. Atkins, of Mayesville, is in Sumter on a visit to Miss Lily DeGra.

Deaths.

Died on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Ida Lessner, wife of J. J. Lessner, of the Swimming Pans neighborhood, and daughter of the late Dr. Murrit Monzon of Kingstree, S. C. We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Lena C. Richardson, wife of Mr. David Richardson, which occurred at their residence near this city on last night after a protracted illness. The funeral services will take place at the Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend. Maj. Wm. E. Richardson one of the oldest citizens of the county, died in his 89th year, at his home near Statesburg, on last Sunday. He was a member of the Grand Bar, and practiced his profession in his early manhood, but a large part of his business life has been spent in the Sheriff's office, he having had charge of it more or less since 1823, at which time his father W. G. Richardson began his first term. The next term, Maj. W. E. Richardson was himself sheriff, and was succeeded by his father, who had another term of four years. The next year, 1844, to 1848—was Col. T. J. Wilder, who also had Maj. Richardson as his deputy, which made four consecutive terms during which he was in the office as Sheriff or Deputy. Since he has been in the office during the terms Wilder, Coghlan and Tindall.

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A revival meeting was commenced in the Baptist Church on last Monday night. The pastor, Rev. O. C. Brown is assisted by the Rev. Mr. Galphin, of Orangeburg. The Rev. Mr. Seyford, who preaches semi-regularly in Sumter two years ago, is expected to preach in the Baptist Church on next Sunday.

Killed by Lightning.

Mr. J. E. Ingram, who lives in the Privateer Township, had a fine mule, a cow and a pig killed by lightning yesterday afternoon near his place. It is also reported that lower down in that section of the County, a negro boy and his mule was killed and the buggy to which the mule was attached was shattered to pieces by the same agency.

Suit Commenced.

Suit has been commenced in the United States Court against the bondsmen of Charles E. Bartlett, as Cashier of the National Bank of Sumter, and the case will probably go to the May term to be held in Charleston. Leroy F. Youmans and Moises & Lee are Attorneys for Plaintiff, and Karle & Purdy, Attorneys for Defendants. The complaint is a voluminous paper, comprising 26 pages of legal argument, and sets forth the various amounts of Bartlett's defalcation, which foot up altogether over \$87,000. The liability of the bondsmen is only to the amount of \$10,000 which remains to be established by the trial of the case.

A Good Appointment.

Mr. Chas. H. Moise, of our city, has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Agents National Exposition, Commissioner for Sumter County, and a better appointment could not have been made. Mr. Moise will do everything in his power to represent the interest of our County, and the brightest picture of her wonderful resources will be found at the Exposition in October. Mr. Moise tells us that the Managers of the Exposition will afford every facility to the people of this County to disseminate information concerning the County to the thousands who will visit the Exposition, and he will be happy to give any information as to the exhibits, etc.

Municipal Election.

The municipal election yesterday was very quiet and resulted in the election of the Citizens' Ticket which was nominated by the Mass Meeting of citizens we saw. The result follows: Mayor, Dr. J. A. Dermen; 24 votes; A. W. Soder, 233. For Aldermen the vote stood: Dr. A. J. China 271, D. A. J. Wain 262, Neil O'Donnell 262, R. A. Brand 266, W. J. Andrews 235, M. Moran 237, A. J. Moore,