

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Sumter—Public Notice. City of Sumter—Election Notice. A. S. & W. A. Brown—Cost! Cost! Cost!

Personal.

Miss Kate Moses has returned home from a visit to New York. Mr. Ed. F. Miller, spent Sunday at Wilson's, Clarendon County. Mr. Mitchell Levi spent Sunday in Manning.

WEDDING BELLS.

At four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the Chapel of St. Joseph's Academy, Mr. James Cantwell, of Columbia, and Miss Mamie Mulligan, formerly of Charleston, S. C., but more recently of Sumter, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Father A. J. McNeal officiating.

Promptly on time, and to the inspiring strains of the merry wedding march, the bridal party entered the chapel. The attendants were little Nellie and Margie Monaghan, the two nieces of the bride, and Mr. Frank Cantwell, brother of the groom, and Mr. J. Lynch, of Columbia. Misses Nellie and Margie Monaghan headed the procession followed by Messrs. Frank Cantwell and J. Lynch, who marched up to the sanctuary railing, and then the attendants separated, the young ladies going to the left and the gentlemen to the right, and the bride and groom closely followed and took their place in the center aisle, where the Rev. Father McNeal made them man and wife.

After the marriage ceremony the bride and groom marched out first, followed by the gentlemen attendants, and the Misses Monaghan brought up the rear. The two little girls, who acted as maids of honor, were appropriately and handsomely dressed, and conducted themselves in a creditable and graceful manner. They are aged respectively about 6 and 8 years old.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan was very prettily decorated in the drawing and reception rooms, as were also the large and elegant ball and dining rooms. Garlands of smilax were intertwined everywhere in profusion and taste, and a very artistically designed horse shoe of smilax and flowers (emblematical of good luck) was fixed on the wall at the head of the wedding table.

DENNISTON-RAPELYE.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. Rapelye, Lark Terrace, Washingtonville, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 3 p. m., when his attractive daughter, Edith M. Rapelye, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Denniston, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Joseph Greenleaf in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The parlor was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, evergreens and potted plants; the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," which was skillfully played by a cousin of the bride Miss Cora Giles, and took their places under an arch of evergreens, from which was suspended the renowned "wedding bell." The bride was charmingly attired in changeable taffeta silk with point dejene lace; she carried a bouquet of "Margarite roses." The bridesmaid Miss Addie Denniston, a sister of the groom, was prettily attired in pink silk and white lace; she carried a bouquet of Carnations. The "best man" was Mr. Louis Denniston, brother of the groom. Congratulations followed the ceremony; then the company sat down to the wedding supper. The bride was born in Washingtonville, where she has always resided, and is a young lady of many accomplishments, with a charm of manner that has gained for her a host of friends. The groom, a very worthy and highly esteemed young man, was formerly a resident of Washingtonville, but for the past five years has resided in Sumter, South Carolina, where he holds a very responsible position on the "Charleston, Sumter and Northern R. R." Mr. and Mrs. Denniston were the recipients of many very handsome presents. An hour or so after the wedding festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Denniston took their departure amid a shower of "rice and old shoes," for their home in the "Sunny South," carrying with them the best wishes of the entire community.—The Semi-Weekly Journal, Newburgh, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Denniston arrived in Sumter Friday night and are "At Home" in their handsome suite of rooms at Hotel Nixon. Mine host Nixon, of course had the bridal chamber fixed up in the welcoming style befitting the pretty, charming and graceful young bride that would grace it with her presence.

Mr. Denniston is one of Sumter's prominent and popular young railroad officials. Although quite a young man, he occupies the responsible double position of Chief Train Dispatcher and Master of Trains, of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern R. R., with headquarters at Sumter. Five years ago Mr. Denniston came to Sumter to fill a subordinate position on the Charleston, Sumter and Northern R. R., but by prompt attention to duty, and his courteous and accommodating disposition he worked himself up to his present office. He has a host of friends in Sumter.

There will be a special meeting of the Library Association in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

This entertainment is to be given by the Daughters in Israel Circle, No. 1. Who that went to the Cake Walk that does not know what that means! Fun to be had for the small sum of 10 cents admission. All who wish to compete for the prizes must come provided with a pencil. No literary work required. This will be given for the benefit of the poor, and will be held at the old Jerry House, on January 22d. To commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. Light refreshments will be on sale.

Rheumatism in the back, shoulders, hips, ankles, elbows, or wrists, is caused by accumulation of acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

DEATH.

Rev. W. J. Hatfield died at his home in this city last night, after a long illness. His funeral and burial will take place at Spring Hill to-day.

The friends of Mrs. M. J. Lawton, who has been in Sumter several times during the past five years, will be sorry to hear of her death at Savannah, Ga., on December 21st, last.

Mr. Samuel A. Burgess, of Salem neighborhood Clarendon County, aged 84 years, and a highly esteemed and respected citizen, died Wednesday, January 9. The remains were interred Thursday. Mr. Burgess was the father of Mrs. B. G. Pierson, of Sumter.

FOWLER—Died at Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12th, Mary Louise, wife of Isaac W. Fowler, formerly of this city. Funeral services at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Jan. 13th, at 3 P. M. Interment at Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

The many friends of Mr. Harry H. Corbett, of St. Charles, will regret to learn of his untimely death from pneumonia, Friday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Corbett had contracted cold from exposure during the last snow, which ran into pneumonia. Mr. Corbett married a daughter of Mr. J. W. Bradley, of Mayesville, and leaves a wife and several small children. He was a very energetic and successful planter and merchant, and a nephew of Mr. J. N. Corbett, of this city.

Mr. David C. Shaw died at his home in Apopka, Florida, on January 3d, 1895, to which he removed from Sumter County in 1869. He served through the war in the command of Col. T. V. Walsh. He married a daughter of the late J. D. McFaddin, who with two children survive him, four children having preceded him to the grave. He was an honored and respected citizen.

Dr. Edward Solomons, aged 72 years and one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Sumter, died last Thursday night at 12 o'clock.

Dr. Solomons was born in Charleston in 1823, but was brought to Sumter by his parents at the age of one year, and has lived in Sumter ever since. He was engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years, and then began the practice of Dentistry which he continued for a great many years, and up to the time of his illness several weeks ago.

He was well known throughout Sumter County, and his death has taken from Sumter one of its old landmarks and a highly respected citizen. His bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire city who join in with them in mourning his death.

The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. H. Harby on Church Street.

Manager Schwerin of the Opera House says that it is not the fault of the lessees of the Opera House that the theatre was not heated up last Saturday night. The Opera House management have plenty of coal and wood, and efforts have been made to heat the building, but the heater will not work. The lessees have suffered a loss of patronage, and their business has suffered a great drawback, as many people would not attend the plays during the cold snap owing to the uncomfortable condition of the theatre, and the City Council should see to it that the apparatus which they have recently put in for heating, should comply with the original intention, that is, to heat the building.

The patrons of the Sumter Opera House suffered severely from the cold on Saturday night during the presentation of Michael Strogoff, by the Baldwin-Melville Company, and the actors and actresses on the stage must have found it difficult to play under such uncomfortable circumstances. There is a heater that was put in, and it should be used. The writer heard that the heater does not work and that Manager J. A. Schwerin has tried in vain to heat the Opera House. Something should be done; the heater, if out of order, should be overhauled and the defect remedied; or if it is too small another should be put in immediately. It is not right that the public should be subjected to such imposition, particularly in an Opera House that has cost so much money. The patronage of the Opera House is likely to suffer a serious, but just drawback. The management have to pay a large rental and are under other heavy expenses, and they, as well as the public should be protected.

The old proverb—"Cast your bread upon the waters and it will be returned to you," is not the only way in which bread will return to you, as has been discovered by a charitable lady of this city. A few nights ago an able-bodied mulatto called at a certain house and solicited something to eat, claiming to be very hungry. As the lady of the house had just supplied another hungry tramp with all the cooked victuals she had on hand at the time, except a couple of slices of nice bakers bread. She directed her servant to give the poor man the bakers bread. A neighbor coming in a short while afterwards saw the bread on the gate posts—one piece on each gate post. The tramp was very hungry, so he said, but was too tony to eat bread. It wasn't good enough for him, so he left the bread upon the gate posts to show his indignation. Perhaps he expected fruit cake, or a plate of fried oysters, or perhaps his fastidious appetite may have been tempted with a little turkey and cranberry sauce. Then again, a few days hard work on the streets or in a chain gang may have made him think that bakers bread with butter on it, was as high-low to him as pound cake is to a pile of sawdust.

Messrs. J. A. Westbrook and B. E. Barnes, of Mount Holly and Dudley, North Carolina, two large truck growers, were in the city Saturday. These gentlemen were here with a view to establishing truck farms in this section. They say that they have investigated, and are positive that the soil, climate and railroad facilities make this section of the State as fine a place for general truck farming as any place in the United States except, of course, Florida. Our long seasons are particularly adapted to the raising of general truck, and particularly strawberries. They have a truck farm in Florence now and are doing well. Our seasons are similar to the seasons in their section of North Carolina, and they predict that at no very distant day this section will be the chief of general truck farming sections of the United States, owing to soil, climate and long seasons. They hope to get started soon in this county, a large and general truck farming business, and will co-operate with the farmers in putting this section to the front. They said much more that was very encouraging and will tell you something that will be profitable and interesting.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Toy and Picture Books of all kinds and all prices for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co. Postage stamps always on hand at H. G. Osteen & Co.'s Stationery Store.

Success in Life depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brain, and that means success. 7-25-o

Bank Elections.

The Board of Directors, of the Simond's National Bank met Thursday and re-elected Col. R. M. Wallace president and Dr. A. J. China vice president. Cashier L. S. Carson, bookkeeper R. L. Edmunds and collecting clerk David J. Winn will continue with the Bank as they are elected but once, and serve during the pleasure of the Board.

All of the officers of the Simond's National Bank from president down to collecting clerk are efficient, accommodating and popular gentlemen.

Hoods Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless and reliable.

Shooting in Edgefield.

A personal altercation between Capt. James H. Tillman and Barnard B. Evans, in Edgefield, on Monday afternoon, terminated in a shooting scrape. The reports are conflicting as to the extent of the injuries of the men, but both were wounded. The ill feeling was of more than a year's standing, and was personal in nature. Capt. Tillman is a nephew of ex-Gov. Tillman, and Evans is a brother of Gov. Evans.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

Native Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale by W. M. Graham.

Native Hay for Sale by W. M. Graham.

A STRANGE BENEFACTOR.

Remarkable Story of How a Man Helped Relieve Suffering in Hundreds of Homes.

(From the Brooklyn, N. Y., Standard-Union.) There is a curious character in Blissville, the southern extreme of Long Island City, who is known to everybody, including children, as "the doctor," although his advice has always been gratuitous and he has but one remedy.

Joseph J. Myers, "the doctor," is the proprietor of the Homestead Hotel, where a Standard Union reporter found him last night.

"What is the secret of my remedy?" he smilingly observed, in response to a question. "There is no secret. Neither am I a doctor, and there hasn't been one in my house for almost a quarter of a century. My doctor stands up there on the safe in the form of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and under no circumstances would I allow myself to be without a bottle.

"I was once afflicted by ulcerated sore throat, and my position became so critical that three physicians, who had been called in consultation, gently broke the yarn to me that my days were numbered. An application of Pain-Killer was suggested. I tried it. A week later I was back at my work.

"A few weeks afterwards a neighbor's wife was suffering from the same affliction. I sent a bottle to her, and in a few days she came to my house to thank me for having saved her life.

"My oldest boy, last winter, was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. I applied Pain-Killer and drove every vestige of the malady out of his system. "My two boys were brought through a siege of diphtheria, at a time when the disease was widespread, and the Pain-Killer's success with them induced me to send a dozen bottles to neighbors whose children were also prostrated. In every instance it effected a cure. That's why they call me "Doctor" in Blissville."

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line.

NINETY CENTS buys five gallons, best Kerosene Oil in our convenient pump can. Try it once.

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TO THE FARMERS.—Just arrived a Car of Cotton Seed Meal. Will exchange Meal for Seed. Will be to the advantage of the farmers to see me before buying.

WASTE MEAT SALT for sale by the ton Geo. D. Shore & Bro. Jan. 16 6t.

TO RENT—A Farm situated two miles from this city. Eighty acres of cleared land; all necessary buildings. Apply to W. H. Commander, Sumter S. C. Jan. 15

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO read McCoy's Advertisement of a horse auction in Charleston.

WANTED TO SELL—24 shares of Sumter Bank Stock. Apply to T. J. Tuomey. Dec 19-4t.

TO RENT—Residence on Magnolia street near St. Joseph's Academy. Apply at store of Bultman & Bro.

TO RENT—House on Calhoun Street near C. S. & N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haynsworth. Sept. 12.

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(Successors to H. J. Harby.) Brokers, COURT HOUSE SQUARE. SUMTER, S. C.

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MEAL—bolted—on hand. GRITS AND CORN—Constantly received.

HAY—2 car loads No. 1, home raised, (100 lb. bales) \$12 per ton.

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Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., for conferring the E. A. Degree will be held Thursday Evening, January 18th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order, A. C. PHELPS, W. M. H. C. MOSES, Secretary. Jan 16

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We are now ready to submit the STOCK which represents our taste and judgment to the critical test of public opinion, and hope to hear your voice in the general verdict.

It represents the best the Market affords both in

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Before you make your selections we respectfully ask an examination of our Goods. We shall not request any one to buy, feeling that, if our Stock will not make Buyers, nothing we can say will win custom.

A half hour spent in looking over our ASSORTMENT will give you a fair idea of the

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