

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stief Piano. Glens Springs. Schwartz Bros—Next Friday. H. Harby—Covers to a Trip. Nominations—W. H. Seal, J. Edwin Rembert, T. V. Walsh, J. Wm. Stokes.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Moise and children have returned from Charleston. Capt. T. P. Johnston returned last week from Washington. Maj. H. F. Wilson has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend a few days. Miss Beth Davall returned to her home in Cheraw on Saturday morning. Judge J. H. Hudson was in town for a short time Saturday morning. Miss Daisy Baldwin, of Rockingham, N. C., is the guest of Miss Ida Staasill.

Miss Marie Scarborough, of Bishopville, is visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Durant. Mr. Robt. Kelly, of Charleston, is in the city visiting his brother, Rev. W. A. Kelly. Col. D. P. Ducaon and family left on Saturday morning for their summer home in Santee. Mr. B. B. Nash arrived in the city a few days since from a trip through the South-west. Judge R. G. Watts left Saturday morning for Laurens, where he will spend several weeks. Miss Manie Dinkins who has been attending Winthrop College, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Malton, of Columbia, have been visiting relatives at Summerton for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKiever, who have been visiting in Charleston, returned home on Saturday morning.

Miss B. C. Mallard, of Greasleyville, who has been visiting friends in Magnolia, spent Friday in the city on her way home.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, representing the Augusta Evening Herald, has been in the city in the interest of his paper, for the past few days. Mr. Julius L. McCallum who has been in business in Knoxville, Tenn., for two years or more, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Cadea W. L. Moise, English Williamson, Alton Stubbs, Elvin Stubbs and Jack Moses, returned Wednesday from Clemson College, to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Benton arrived from Cheraw last week to join her husband, Capt. W. A. Benton who recently came to this city to take charge of the Diamond Racket Store.

W. T. Aycock, Esq., of Columbia spent yesterday in this city. Miss Daisy Nash is visiting the family of Cep. J. P. Brock at Summerton.

Miss Minnie Briggs, of Summerton, is the guest of Miss Georgie Ingram. Miss Edna Hugbison left this morning for Ridge Springs to visit relatives.

Miss Marie Lee, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Columbia, returned home yesterday.

The streets should be sprinkled oftener than once a day during a protracted drought such as we have had for several weeks.

The water that Street Commissioner Tribble has put on the streets from the fire hydrants form ones of wet moisture in a sea of dusty dust.

Invitations have been sent out by the Alumni Association of the Graded School to the Annual Reception which will be given on the evening of June 16th.

The swimming pool is not as popular this season as it was last. It is a fine place for a swim, and there is a constant overflow of pure crockian water from it.

A very fine crop of oats has been harvested by the farmers of this county. It is said to be the largest and best crop produced in Sumter for a great many years.

The Sunday School of the Magnolia Street Methodist Church had their annual picnic at Pontaligo last Friday. Quite a good crowd was present and all report having spent a delightful time.

Mr. Leonard Strother, superintendent of Mr. W. M. Graham's farm, got his right shoulder broken Wednesday afternoon by a horse that he was riding falling with him. He was doing very well yesterday afternoon.

All of the physicians in this city and the Health Officer are keeping a sharp lookout for new cases of smallpox. None have been discovered in nearly three weeks and the last patient has been discharged from the pest house. It is time for Manning, Camden and other places to remove the quarantine against Sumter, especially since the disease has broken out in some of the places that have quarantined against this city.

There is no smallpox in Sumter now, the epidemic that was feared has been checked and the disease stamped out. These are facts that those who have been talking so much about smallpox in Sumter should remember. Don't forget to mention the facts when talking or writing to those whom you warned to keep away from the town while there was smallpox here. It is just as important to tell good news as bad, and its not treating your town right not to tell the facts when they are to its credit after having spread bad news broadcast over the country. There is no smallpox in Sumter, and there has been no new case within more than two weeks. All patients have recovered and have been discharged from the pest house.

There are still some people who are fearful of coming to Sumter on account of smallpox, but they belong to minority that is daily decreasing in numbers. The writer is informed that in some of our neighboring towns the assertion is seriously made that smallpox is epidemic in this city and for anyone to come here is to run a serious risk. It is about time for such reports to stop, and the people who circulate them must do so maliciously, for the fact that there has not been a case of smallpox in this place or anywhere near it within more than three weeks, that the last patient was dismissed from the pest house more than ten days ago, and that the camp of detention was abandoned more than two weeks ago for lack of occupants, has been published in every daily paper in the State and should have come to the knowledge of all intelligent people. In so far as smallpox is concerned Sumter is to day the safest place in the State, for the vaccination has been most thorough and complete and the disease, though it had gained a foothold before discovered by the physicians, has been so successfully managed by the physicians, the Board of Health and the City Council that it has been effectually stamped out. Sumter is better off, in so far as safety from contagion is concerned, than if there had not been a single case in the city. We have had it, and rid the city of it by the adoption of energetic and scientific methods of treatment and prevention.

MARRIAGE.

Dr. Robert Turner and Miss Mary Wilson were married on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Patterson performing the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet home affair at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, of Magnolia. It was witnessed by the immediate family and a few intimate friends only. Dr. and Mrs. Turner left at once for Hartwell, Ga., where they will make their home. Dr. Turner is a well known and successful dentist of Hartwell, being the senior member of the firm of Turner & Durant.

DEATH.

Rev. H. A. Bass died at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of Mr. L. W. Gordon. The funeral services were held at Lewis Chapel yesterday at 9 a. m.

The wife of Mr. Hickson L. Cook, of Rafting Creek, section master at Hagood on the Camden Road, died on Saturday, June 11th.

Mrs. W. W. Geddings, died at her home in this city on Sunday afternoon after a long and painful illness of consumption. The remains were taken to Pinewood on Monday and interred. The deceased was thirty-four years old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and wiser.—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

It would be a good idea to water Main Street all the way to the depot regularly during dry weather. It is the most frequently used thoroughfare to town and is about the dustiest.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes:—"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curious—more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases."—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

The biggest picnic of the season will be given to-day at Cain's Mill. A large crowd will attend and a pleasant day is anticipated by all who are planning to go.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever used or used and I can't say too much in its praise."—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

Rose Benbow, a colored woman who lived in the neighborhood of Branson's Iron Works died suddenly Saturday. Coroner Moses investigated the case and ascertained that the woman died from lack of attention.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

Letters to members of the Sumter Light Infantry should be addressed as follows:—Third Division, First Army Corps, Co. M, First S. C. V. Infantry, Camp Geo. H. Thomas, Lytue, Ga.

The tobacco crop in this county, and, in fact, throughout the tobacco region of the State is suffering severely from the drought, and unless rain falls in sufficient quantity to thoroughly wet the ground within a few days the crop will be damaged beyond recovery.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

The change in schedule of the evening train from Columbia will not be approved by the crowd that goes to the depot every afternoon to help the train come in.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market."—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

Mr. Charles White of the Manning Guards, Major Tompson's Battalion, is ill with pneumonia in Columbia. His mother who lives in this city, has been at his bedside since Wednesday. He is at the Columbia Hospital where everything possible is being done for him.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Riser ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic."—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

The Mayor's court would have to go out of business these days were it not for Lum Mathis. He gets drunk just as soon as he completes one sentence on the streets and can raise the where-withal to purchase a pint or forty-rod. Lum was up to court Friday and was lucky, for he was given only \$2 or four days.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—Hugbison-Ligon Co.

The peach crop is said to be unusually fine this year and the few early varieties that have been brought to town thus far give promise of bearing out all that has been said concerning the quality of the fruit. A large crop of peaches and plenty of melons will reconcile a large element of the population to the prevalence of war.

Pitt's Carminative is pleasant to the taste, acts promptly, and never fails to give satisfaction. It carries children over the critical period of teething. A few doses will demonstrate its superlative virtues. Ask your Druggist for Pitt's Carminative. J. F. W. DeLorme.

The annual fish fry of Delgar Red squad was given at Pocoligo, Tuesday night of last week. The fish fry was complimentary to the young lady friends of the members of the squad and was attended by quite a large party, all of whom spent a pleasant evening.

T. B. Rice, Druggist, Greensboro, Ga., writes as follows:—"In the past eight years, I have sold more of Dr. Pitt's Carminative than all the soothing syrups, colic drops, and other baby medicines combined."—Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme.

There were fine showers in several sections of the county Sunday evening, but the general and much needed rain did not materialize. The showers fell in spots in different portions of the county, a small branch frequently being a dividing line between a fine shower and the unbroken drought. The general drought has been broken at last, however, and the believers in signs are free in their predictions that a general rain is sure to fall within a few days.

Success—Worth Knowing.

40 years' success in the South, proves Huggie's Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists 50c and \$1.00 bottles. x 1 oct.

All physicians or heads of families failing to report whooping cough or other contagious diseases, within twenty-four hours after discovery will be reported to Board of Health by Health Officer Reardon. This is the only way the Board of Health can prevent the spread of these diseases.

If you have any disease due to impure or impoverished blood, like scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, or catarrh, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be promptly cured.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness 35c.

LEE COUNTY REFEREE.

The Supreme Court Will Appoint One to Take Testimony.

In the Lee county matter before the supreme court this morning, Mr. R. W. Shand and Messrs. Boyd & Brown filed the traverse to the last return and to morrow the court will appoint a referee to take testimony in the case. This result the attorneys have been trying to avoid, as it involves a long delay, but the announcement will not create much surprise, as it has been expected the last few days. A final decision is not looked for under several weeks.

Mr. Purdy, for respondents, filed an amended return. The court has decided to adjourn on the 16th until the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in November.—The State, June 9.

JUDGES TO MEET IN BANK.

Called Together to Hear the Lee County Case Argued.

Lee County is still claiming the attention of the supreme court, and all of the circuit judges have been called to meet in Columbia on Aug. 2 to hear the arguments in the case by attorneys for those in favor and those opposed to the new county. This calling of the circuit judges together is not often resorted to, and shows that the questions to be argued are of great importance to the people interested in the new county is granted. The following is the order issued yesterday: J. R. Segars, Jr., and other petitioners vs. J. L. Parrott, and others, respondents.

A difference of opinion having arisen amongst the justices of this court as to what issues of fact in this case shall be referred to the referee for his determination, and two of said justices having expressed a desire that all the circuit judges shall be called to the assistance of this court for the determination of that matter, in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of article 5 of the constitution of the State.

It is ordered that the chief justice, or in his absence the presiding associate justice be authorized and requested to call to the assistance of the supreme court all of the judges of the circuit court to meet in the supreme court room at Columbia on Tuesday, the second day of August, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and determining the matter above stated.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of preserving the status quo pending the litigation, the respondents be restrained and enjoined from doing any of the acts or performing any of the duties required or imposed upon them by the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish Lee County," approved 19th of February, A. D., 1898, and otherwise ordered by the court.

HENRY McIVER, C. J. A true copy. Attest: U. R. Brooks, Clerk. 13th June, 1898.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by A. J. China.

Rev A J Stokes, D. D.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. A. J. Stokes, of the South Carolina Conference, and in doing so has honored the institution and bestowed just recognition where it was due. Dr. Stokes has hundreds of friends in this city irrespective of denominational lines and they will, without exception, take pleasure in learning of the honor that has been done him by the leading educational institution of the Methodists of a sister state. Dr. Stokes will wear the honor gracefully and worthily, or he will go on in the even tenor of his way unchanged and unopposed by this or any other honor that may fall to his lot. We congratulate Dr. Stokes, but Emory College is to be congratulated also, for an honorary degree was never bestowed where it was more merited.

United Charities.

Editor Daily Item: No one in this community can fail to realize the necessity for some organized system of charity to relieve worthy persons in indigent circumstances. The poor we have always with us, and the care bestowed upon these unfortunate members of a universal brotherhood is in some degree a fair index to the stage of civilization we have reached.

No person having ever so little of the milk of human kindness, but that is touched at sight of a fellow creature struggling with the problem of how to get bread to sustain life. When that struggle is rendered more desperate by physical infirmity, and the absence of any possibility of self-help, we feel duty bound to lend a hand to the extent of our ability.

We all give away something, are constantly giving, but there should be a combination of all forces. Why cannot we organize a society in Sumter looking to this end? A society whose officers shall be our very best men and women. Such an organization ought to number four or five hundred members, who should contribute regularly what they can, to be distributed under the direction of a discreet committee. Put a stop to all indiscriminate giving and refer applicants to the society, which will relieve them if the case is worthy and their wants real. Make a minimum monthly fee, so that everybody who has even a very small income may pay it, and not feel greatly inconvenienced; let others fix the amounts they will give. Is not some such effort deserving the earnest thought of our people? Yours truly, C. M. Hurst, Jr.

Mr. P. Ketchum of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by A. J. China.

The candidates for county offices are slow in announcing themselves, but they will doubtless come in on the home stretch. There are no announced candidates for the Senate or House of Representatives, but there are several who will be announced at the proper time. Senator Atiamout Moses will be a candidate for re-election and it is thought that he will have opposition, although that is not known with any degree of certainty. Senator Moses has filled the position with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of a majority of his constituents, consequently it will take a strong and popular man to make any headway against him in this campaign. The candidates for the House are not known, but rumor has it that several of the present representatives will be in the race and several men who have hitherto been without Legislative aspirations.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The Mayor's Court is not doing a big business these days, and any break in the monotony of idleness that has prevailed for many days is welcomed by the crowd that usually finds pleasure in attending the municipal sessions.

Monday morning there were two sinners, one plain drunk and disabled and the other was up for disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Burgess Plowden was picked up on the street on Saturday night drunk and two limp to navigate. He was found guilty and required to pay \$2 or work for the city four days. He paid the fine and departed.

William Stuttle interfered with officer Reardon and was run in. He was adjudged guilty and paid \$2 for the fun of jawing a policeman.

Yesterday George Brooks and London Thompson were tried for disorderly conduct, fighting and wrangling on the street. They were found guilty, and Thompson, who has been before the court five times since January, was sentenced to pay \$1 or work on the street 8 days. Brooks was let off with a fine of \$1.

Edward McCallum was caught last night riding a bicycle without a lighted lantern and this morning was on hand to stand his trial. He was found guilty, and a fine of \$1 was imposed.

Alderman Hogbison is acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Wilson.

Change of Schedule

The Atlantic Coast Line has put on a quicker schedule between Charleston and Greenville, the new schedule becoming effective Sunday. The train leaves Charleston at 7 a. m., arrives Sumter 9:35, Columbia 10:50 and Greenville 2:30 p. m. The down train leaves Greenville at 11:45 a. m., arrives Columbia 3:30 p. m., Sumter 4:50 and Charleston 7:35 p. m. This is the quickest and most convenient schedule between Charleston and the up country that the Atlantic Coast Line has ever operated.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second had absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, Mrs. Mary E. Beard, Claremore, Ark. For sale by A. J. China.

There isn't a weak point anywhere about the White Sewing Machine—M. B. Ruddle sells them.

Come and see us before buying or trading. We can please you with a White—Ruddle.

WANTS.

WANTED—Walnut Logs. The Telephone Mfg. Co., Sumter, S. C. P. O. Box 107. Feb. 16th.

MOWER for sale cheap—McCormick Mower in first class condition, good as new, will sell cheap. Apply to J. M. Spann at Express office. May 4—1f.

FOR SALE—Sixty-Saw Lumbee Gio in good repair. Or will exchange for a larger gin. Address, W. M. Leapor, Hagood, S. C. June 1—2f.

Next Friday.

We have arranged for

A GREAT SALE

ON

White India Linens and Persian Lawns.

—These goods are just in—

Table with 2 columns: Regular Prices and Friday Prices. Items include 50 quality on sale 40, 80 quality on sale 60, 100 quality on sale 80, 12 1/2 quality on sale 90, 150 quality on sale 11 1/2, 200 quality on sale 140, 200 Persian on sale 160, 250 Persian on sale 190.

The above are the greatest values we ever offered.

Balance of Linen Crashes and Skirtings left from last sale— one price on entire stock, 15c

8 pieces beautiful embroidered dots and Striped Linen (ool.) Lawns regular price 15c, all to go at 9c

DAMASKS.

250 Red Table Damask at 19c, 350 Red Table Damask at 23c, 450 White Linen Damask at 37c, 600 White Linen Damask at 46c, 750 White Linen Damask at 61c

1 case Merrimack Calicoes, new pattern Friday at 4c, Just in—New line Ladies' Linen Collars, all styles, Friday, 9c

Special display and sale of new colored Lawns, 10 and 12c goods at 8c

Full line Mosquito Canopy Nets, prices 96c, \$1.19 and \$1.38

25 doz Manning Hose at 80, 35 doz Ladies' Vests at 90

Other lines for this sale space will not permit mentioning. The ladies will please note that we will conduct each Friday, until moving into our new store these Special Friday Sales. You will save money by attending them, as each week we will offer special cut prices throughout the store.

Schwartz Bros

Palace Dry Goods Emporium. Shoes also for next Friday.

SUMTER'S SHIRT SENSATION.

Small lots of assorted sizes.

\$1 & \$1.25 Shirts with detached cuffs. To be closed out this week only for cash at 79c

Something unheard of before. The largest assortment of Straw and Crash Hats at 50c. ever shown in Sumter.

20 per cent Discount

On Men's, Boy's and Children's Spring Suits still continues. Band Bows and Shield Bows, 10c. Silk Club Ties, 10c. Wash Club Ties, 5c. A gent's all Linen Handkerchief, 5c. Special prices on Children's Wash Suits and Shirt Waists.

Bicycle Suits and Stockings always in stock.

This hot weather demands that all ladies should carry parasols. We have them to suit everybody and at all prices. We offer as leaders the following:

50 26-inch, Black Parasols, natural handles, assorted style at 45c. 25 26-inch Black Parasols with fancy handles assorted, at 69c.

20 per cent Discount on all better grades of Parasols.

For Summer.

We have the following suitable articles, the prices on which are very close in accord with the qualities: Ladies' and Children's Sailor Hats, fine assortment of Lap Robes, Hammocks, Ladies' Cloth Belts, Leather Belts and Metal Belts.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

FREE TO CONSUMPTIVES.



Dr. Hartz will mail on application a free sample of his new discovery for Consumption, Bronchitis and weak lungs, which cures to stay cured. The Doctor is very much interested in spreading the news of this great remedy. Readers are requested to write without delay. Address: DR. N. B. HARTZ, A. Inter-Ocean Bldg., Chicago.

Base Ball Goods.

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OFFICIAL LEAGUE BALLS,

\$1.50 each.

Sold Under Positive Guarantee.

A full assortment of cheaper Balls from 5 cents up.

Bats of all grades, Mitts, &c.

Large stock of Fine and Medium grades Stationery.

Pound Papers a Specialty.

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