

The Watchman and Southeron

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. R. Ligon is spending several days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haysworth are visiting in Columbia. Miss Kate DeLorme has gone to Aiken to take charge of a school. Miss Octavio Hill, after visiting relatives at Oswego, has returned to this city. Mr. Sam F. Osteen has gone to Columbus, Ga., to attend a business college in that city. Rev. W. D. Rice, after visiting relatives in this city, has returned to his home in Denmark.

Rev. S. C. Hugboon, of Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit to his father, Dr. J. S. Hugboon. Miss Gertrude Jennings, who has been visiting in Orangeburg, returned home several days ago. Miss Emma B. Colclough left last Thursday morning for Spartanburg to attend Course Business College.

Dr. J. W. Pringle and family have removed to this city. The many friends of the family welcome them to our midst.

Mr. Henry Richardson, who went to Milan county, Texas, from Privateer township, this county, twenty-two years ago, is on a visit to his relatives in this county.

Misses Grace and Lucile Randle, who spent the holidays in Orangeburg, and Miss Hattie Sanders, who spent Christmas at her home at Hagood, have resumed their studies at the Graded School.

Senator R. I. Manning and Representatives Moses, Young, Wilson, Nettles and Smith went to Columbia yesterday morning to attend the session of the General Assembly which convened yesterday at noon.

There was a delightful sociable given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plowden in the Jordan neighborhood, in honor of Miss Lella Holliday, of Summerton. Quite a number attended, among whom were Misses Soule, Helen and Taeyer Wilford and Messrs. Cliff Wallace, Converse Reid, Jim Ard, Ollie Yates and Wm. Auld, of Sumter. Quite a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. C. Weston McGrew left this morning for Orangeburg County to visit her parents.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. J. S. Hugboon & Co.

The First National Bank had on deposit at the close of business December 31st, \$320,000. On the same day the Bank of Sumter had \$262,540.94. The two banks together had \$582,540.94—the largest sum ever on deposit in the banks of this city.

The people of Sumter entertain the hope that the railroad authorities will take cognizance of the need of a passenger depot in this city sometime during the current year and proceed to supply the need before the end of the nineteenth century.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. J. S. Hugboon & Co.

Rev. M. M. Mounzon, for several years pastor of the Emanuel Church, left last week for his new charge, Presiding Elder of Greenville District, to which he was appointed at the last Conference.

The friends of Col. Richard Dozier will regret to learn that he met with a painful and serious accident last Thursday. He slipped on the frozen ground while walking in the yard, and, falling, broke the bones of one hip. The injury is considered quite serious, but he is doing as well as possible today.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Hazel Witch Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. S. Hugboon & Co.

Unless the city issues bonds it will be impossible to macadamize Main and Liberty Streets as soon as contemplated. It will be necessary to macadamize a portion at a time as the cost can be provided for out of the ordinary revenues of the city.

The mail boxes are already being used and while they are not overloaded with mail matter when Staasill Smith makes his collection twice a day, still there are a sufficient number of letters in the boxes to show that there are a convenience to quite a number of people.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. J. S. Hugboon & Co.

Capt. John Reid has sold the store on the corner of Main and Republican Streets, now occupied by W. H. Yates to Henry D. and John K. Crosswell. They will open a wholesale grocery in this store as soon as they obtain possession. They will run a wholesale business, strictly, without a retail department and will extend their trade to all sections of the State. It is stated that they are also negotiating for the purchase of the adjoining store from Mr. A. White.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes N. W. Williams, Geotryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cure coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It early use prevents consumption. J. S. Hugboon & Co.

There are many men in Sumter who read The Item with commendable regularity, but they borrow the paper to get the news. They believe in a daily paper but do not contribute a cent to ward its support. They criticize the shortcomings of The Item with marked liberality and condemn its failure to make all the news as soon as it becomes news, with a fine scorn of such petty things as the expense of press reports and the cost of telegraph calls, but they cannot afford to pay ten cents a week for a paper, nor does it pay them to advertise. We want the friends of The Item to turn over a new leaf, subscribe for the paper and pay regularly. If they will all do so the income of the paper will increase a hundred per cent immediately and the improvement this will enable us to make will be so marked that our friends will be more fully convinced than ever that a daily paper is a good thing to have in a town and good enough to support liberally—at least to the extent of ten cents a week, paid regularly.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. Donald J. Auld, Jr., and Miss Lou Mitchell, two of Sumter's well known and popular young people, were united in marriage in the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A. Whitton performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was brief, but beautiful and impressive, the regular marriage service being used. Many of the friends of the couple were present to witness the marriage, and the congratulations and good wishes were as numerous as sincere.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. Louis Levi, of Manning, and Miss Corinne D'Acosta, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham D'Acosta, of Chicago, on Monday, January 1st.

DEATH.

Miss Mary Caldwell, a niece of Mrs. George W. Dick, died last Saturday morning in Charlotte, N. C., after only a few days sickness of grippe.

Miss Emma Witherspoon died at the home of her brother, Mr. A. D. Witherspoon, in this city Monday night. Her death was very unexpected, she having been sick for only a few hours. Her remains were taken to Paola for interment.

Rachel Bennett, colored, wife of Walter Bennett, died at her home in this city on January 8th.

Shooting Scrape at Bishopville.

There was a shooting scrape in the streets of Bishopville Monday in which Mr. Sam Kilgore was shot by Town Marshall Lee Reeves. The shot took effect in Mr. Kilgore's side, striking a rib which was deflected and inflicted only a flesh wound. The ball passed around following a ricochet and was extracted near the middle of the back, where it had lodged under the skin. The shooting affray was the outgrowth of a difficulty that occurred on Saturday between the same parties, at which time a serious difficulty was prevented by the intercession of outside parties.

Fire at Mannville.

The barns, stables and outbuildings of Mr. R. W. Rembert, of Mannville, were burned Monday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. The loss was quite heavy, Mr. Rembert losing about 1,500 bushels of corn, all of his cotton seed, fodder, hay, peas, vegetables and farming implements as well as five or six buildings. The stock was saved and his dwelling house was only slightly damaged, although it required the hardest of work to prevent that from being burned in the general conflagration. It is not known how the fire originated.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Master's Sales.

The Master sold but one piece of property on Tuesday, salesday for January. The property was sold under foreclosure proceedings in the case of Straus & DesChamps vs. Sally Touey et al. Thirty acres of land were sold to I. C. Straus, attorney, for \$25. There will be no sales by the Master on salesday in February.

Rev. Wm. Aiken Kelly Pounded.

Last Thursday night the members of Rev. Mr. Kelly's church, and a few friends from other churches, called on him at his home on Washington street. They carried with them lots of good things and left them with the preacher. Mr. Kelly has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of our city, and this is one way our folks have of expressing their regard for him.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Fires.

Last Wednesday about 1 o'clock a. m., the house occupied by Mr. Otto Garhardt at the cemetery was burned to the ground. Mr. Garhardt lost all of his household furniture, he and his family barely escaping. The house was the property of the Cemetery Association, and was insured for \$350. Mr. Garhardt had \$125 insurance on his furniture.

Last Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock a small frame building near the Sumter Ice Factory was burned. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, but could be of no service.

Mr. L. W. Jove will open within a short time, a fancy grocery store, in the old Burns stand, next door to D. J. Chandler's clothing store.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach troubles. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. J. S. Hugboon & Co.

Drop Your Letters in the Boxes.

The mail boxes have been put up at the points designated and are being patronized liberally. Two collections are made every day. The morning collection is made between 2 and 9 o'clock a. m. and the afternoon collection between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. As soon as it can be determined exactly the time the collector will reach each box on his rounds, a notice of the exact hour of collection will be posted at each box.

ESCAPED FROM THE GUARD HOUSE.

A White Prisoner Files the Lock and Takes Leg Ball.

The police arrested a white man Saturday afternoon for peddling medicine on the streets in violation of the law and locked him up in a cell in the guard house to await trial by the Mayor Monday morning. Between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening Henry Mack, the city ball janitor, was in the guard house and the prisoner was still in his cell. He asked Mack when his trial would come off and was told not until Monday morning. The prisoner over then told Mack that he did not have time to wait for the trial and did not propose to stay in the guard house, that he had got out of the prison at Blackwells Island, New York, and he guessed he could get out of this one. Mack saw that the cell door and the outer door of the guard house were securely locked and went off to attend to his work.

About an hour afterward it was discovered that the prisoner had fled the cell lock, broken open the outside door and made his escape. He has not been seen or heard of since, and it is supposed that he has put a safe distance between himself and Sumter. He left a battered old valise, containing eight bottles of his medicine, but did not leave his card and address. His name was not ascertained by the police, and nothing is known concerning him except that he was a rather smooth individual and does not regard an ordinary guard house lock when he gets ready to leave.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatics know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Knights of Pythias Banquet.

The annual banquet of Gamecock Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held Monday night in the dining room of the Nixon House, with nearly two hundred knights and guests present.

The lodge assembled in the Castle Hall at 8 o'clock, and the officers elect were installed with due form and ceremony, and the regular routine business transacted.

The Knights repaired to the Nixon House at 10 o'clock, where the banquet was spread and in readiness awaiting their coming. The supper was served in excellent style, and the viands were well prepared and were enjoyed by the Knights, than whom there are no better judges of good things.

Col. John M. Knight, who was the toast master of the occasion, presided with grace and dignity at the head of the banquet table and announced the toasts and introduced the speakers. The speeches were pithy, to the point and eloquent, and rounded off the evening's pleasure with an intellectual feast in keeping with the occasion.

The toasts were as follows: Gamecock Lodge, No. 17—Long may she stand to teach men the principles of friendship, charity and benevolence.—Response: Cass M. Hunt, Jr., Chancellor Commander.

The State—"Forget! Who of us can forget—who of us but feels that nothing, neither time, nor trouble, nor the dim eye, nor the dull ear, can separate us from the love of South Carolina."—Response: Maj. Marion Moise.

The City—"God made the country and man made the town."—Response: Dr. John S. Hugboon, Mayor.

The Home—"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."—Response: Mr. S. B. Edmunds.

The World—"Let'er roll!" Response: Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for gripe and its after effects. J. S. Hugboon & Co.

The Dispensary Profits.

The city has received the dispensary profit for the quarter ending December 31st. The total amount from the county dispensary and the beer dispensary being \$1,805.18. Of this sum the county dispensary paid \$1,656.56 and the beer dispensary \$148.62. The county received an equal amount from the two dispensaries located in the city.

We clip from The Rock Island (Ill.) Union the following beautiful "Song of the Nativity," written by Mr. Virgil M. Blanding. Also append three verses addressed by him to his cousin, Col. J. D. Blanding, on his retiring from the practice of law:

SONG OF THE NATIVITY. Dedicated, Christmas A. D. 1899. To my mother, A. D. 88 years.

Lo! Angels bring On heavenly wing Tidings of love—Dear Mother; Sweet, precious thought! 'Tis Love unbought, And joy above all other.

Two thousand years! And still appears That same bright star—Dear Mother—By Shepherds seen: Still doth it gleam On high, to guide the Wand'rer.

The Angels sang Good will to man— Let Peace abound forever— This day was born The true God—man, Messiah, Christ, Redeemer.

Oh blessed day— Oh blessed way— For "God is Love"—Dear Mother— The Father, Son, And Spirit, one In Triune Love—God, ever.

Oh Lord our King, Of Thee we sing, Our Savior, Mediator; At Thy right hand, Grant we may stand With Thee, Dear Lord and Savior.

V. M. Blanding. A kindly greeting, honored friend, On this, my peace attend; Thy "Three-score years and ten" have more, God grant that they exceed four score.

In legal contests thou has known The name and fame by just won. In wars' wild conflicts thou has been A patriot son, thy people's friend.

Happy the man whose closing years, Exempt from toil, devoid of fears, Finishes life, and is laid to rest Revered by friends he loved and blest.

ANOTHER COTTON MILL TO BE BUILT.

The Sumter Cotton Mill Has Taken the First Step in That Direction.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sumter Cotton Mill was held on Friday last in the office of Secretary Moses. A very satisfactory and encouraging report of the year's business was made by Secretary Moses, and the stockholders by the gratifying fact made known to them that their property is steadily enhancing in value, each year there being a marked and solid improvement. During the past year \$16,000 worth of new machinery was purchased and installed, and the mill building is now completely filled with machinery and is running full time with orders ahead for six months. The new machinery has been paid for out of the earnings of the mill, and the old debt has been reduced more than \$2,000 within the year.

A board of directors consisting of R. M. Wallace, R. D. Lee, Altamont Moses, Marion Moise, M. G. Rytteberg, D. Jas. Winn and W. A. Bowman was elected. There was no change in the board except the retirement of Gen. E. W. Moise, who has disposed of his stock, and the election of Mr. W. A. Bowman to fill his place. The officers, R. M. Wallace, president; A. Moses, secretary, and D. Jas. Winn, superintendent, were re-elected.

The stockholders adopted a resolution instructing the board of directors to investigate the feasibility of enlarging the mill by the erection of another building of the same size as the old building, or larger, to be equipped with from three to five thousand spindles. The mill now has four thousand spindles, and it is the intention of the stockholders to double the number within the year, if possible. The directors will take the matter up at once and no time will be lost in making a thorough investigation, and plans will be formulated for building and equipping Mill No. 2 with the least possible delay, if the result of the investigation is of a character to convince the directors that it will be a profitable and safe business venture to enlarge the old mill by the erection of Mill No. 2.

The outlook for the mill is more encouraging than it has ever been and a profitable business for 1900 is an assured fact, for there are orders on hand for six months' steady run and the cotton to make the year to fill these orders has been bought and is stored in the mill warehouse.

The demand for the yarn made by the Sumter mill is growing steadily, and, owing to the superior quality of the yarn, no difficulty is found in selling the entire output at prices decidedly higher than the market quotations for similar grades. With this condition of affairs in sight and the record of the mill during the past three years there is every inducement to build a new mill at once and the indications are that Mill No. 2 will be in operation before the end of the year.

The W. J. McLeod Company of Lynchburg, S. C., has applied to the Secretary of State for a charter. The incorporators are Thos. G. McLeod and W. J. McLeod. The capital stock is \$4,000.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs. This celebrated remedy will cure a cough or cold promptly. It is the best medicine for all kinds of lung trouble and costs but 25 cts. a bottle.

C. C. Becraft, Optician will be at Mrs. Lampley's boarding house until Saturday, 20th. If your eyes need attention call. Old sight and near sight especially. Examination free.

The Clemson cadets who have been spending the holidays at home have returned to Clemson.

Crosswell Grocery Company.

A commission for a charter has been issued to the Crosswell Grocery Company, of Sumter. The incorporators are Messrs. Berry R. Nash, Henry D. Crosswell and John K. Crosswell. The capital stock is to be \$15,000.—News and Courier, Jan. 4.

WANTED, for cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Persimmon, Walnut Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 519, Charleston, S. C. Nov 23 v

G. C. BECRAFT, OPTICIAN.



Will be at Mrs. Lampley's boarding house until Saturday, 20th. Call if your eyes need attention. Examination free.



The Charm of Buying here is that you know what you will get. Our Hat, Toques, and Bonnets are not only beautiful to look at, but they possess quality. Each model is the very refinement of good taste, and has that peculiar something which the French call "Chic."

In our display of HOLIDAY MILLINERY, you will certainly find something to please.

MISS McDONALD.

WATERMAN'S MAKES IT'S MARK AROUND THE WORLD. CONSUMPTION.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 5th, '99.

I leave on the 6th for the West, where I will buy two car loads Horses and Mules—choice stock—for this market.

H. HARBY.

C. C. Becraft, Optician will be at Mrs. Lampley's boarding house until Saturday, 20th. If your eyes need attention call. Old sight and near sight especially. Examination free.

FOR SALE.

One small 2nd hand Safe. Cabbage Plants grown in the open air.

Presents.

Are you thinking of making a friend a gift? A Handsome Art Calendar makes a suitable gift at any time.

We have a limited number left in stock which will be sold at less than cost.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.

Which is conceded to be the best Fountain Pen made, was first sold in Sumter by us five years ago. We introduced it and at first the sale was slow—the positive guarantee given with each pen and their superior merit made them go after a short time. We have sold hundreds of pens during the past five years and are still selling them. We have a larger and more complete assortment of these pens now than ever before and from the many styles of pens we can suit all preferences.

H. G. Osteen & Co., Liberty Street.