

The Watchman and Southeron.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1902.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. B. Curtis—a Paint Shop.
Candidates—For County Supervisor, W. H. Seale; For County Treasurer, Marion Dorn; For Co. Supt. Education, W. J. Rees.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Seay, of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. John T. Green.
Mr. Joe Auld is at home for a few days stay.
Judge C. G. Dantzer was in the city Thursday.
Mr. Frank M. Spann is in the city for a few days' stay.
Miss Mary S. Ingram has returned home from Manning.
Miss Roberta Archer, of Spartanburg, is visiting in the city.
Mr. Robert Pittman, of Goundins, spent Thursday in town.
Miss Edna Bull, of Spartanburg, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Stubbs.
Miss Maggie Wells is visiting relatives in the Zoar neighborhood.
Miss Edith Loryea, of St. Matthews, is the guest of the Misses Barnett.
Mrs. Jos. M. Chandler has returned from a pleasant visit to Anderson.
Miss Elizabeth Plowden, of Manning, is spending the week in town.
Miss Mabel McFaddin, of Clarendon, is the guest of Miss Hattie Richardson.
Mr. T. H. Clarke and family have gone to Mechanicsville to spend several weeks.
Mr. John F. Anderson, of Sumterton, was in the city for several days last week.
Wilmington Messenger: Miss Katie Hall, who has been visiting in Sumter, Columbia and Charlotte, is back home again.
Miss Lizzie Pringle has returned from Wedgefield, after visiting Miss Bettie Aycock.
Master Richard Marks, of Columbia, is spending some time with relatives in this city.
Manning Farmer: Mr. Levinson and wife, of Sumter, visited Mr. Kasnof and family the past week.
Misses Agnes and Sophie Richardson left yesterday for Rock Hill to attend the summer school.
Mr. John P. Moran, of Greenville, is in the city, to attend the Firemen's Tournament.
Mrs. John Shaw, of New Zion, and little son are spending the week with Mrs. B. G. Pierson.
Florence Times: Messrs. Joseph and Hattie Scott, of Sumter, are visiting Mr. John S. Scott, near Mars Bluff.
Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Covington have gone to Bennettsville, to spend a few days, visiting Mr. Covington's relatives.
Mrs. E. I. Reardon and children have returned from Florence, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Alexander, who will spend sometime here.
Misses Octavia and Pauline Dove, of Dovesville, and Miss Louise Mackey, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Cunningham.
County Superintendent of Education W. P. Baskin left for Rock Hill yesterday, to attend the State summer school at Winthrop College.
Bishopville Leader: Mrs. Henry Lucius, accompanied by her aunt and children, of Sumter, will spend the summer at her brother's, at Wisacky.
Mr. T. J. Hornsby and family have moved from this city to Columbia. Mr. Hornsby is chief car inspector of the Atlantic Coast Line.
Mr. Marion J. Michau, who has been spending some time at Little Rock with his son, Dr. D. M. Michau, has returned to this city, where he will reside in future.
Capt. Jas. G. White, of the Zoar neighborhood, who has been sick for some months past, was brought to the Baker Infirmary for treatment a few days ago.
Georgetown Sunday Outlook: Mr. H. J. Harby, of Sumter, passed through the city yesterday, on his way to Pawley's Island, where he will be the guest of Mr. E. W. Kaminski at the Surf Club for a few days.
Miss Lillian May Brock, of Cheraw, was elected yesterday by the City Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Miss Tillman. Miss Brock will accept. Her recommendations are very strong.
Mrs. Ella Tuomey and Miss Louise Bright left on Thursday for their usual summer outing at popular resorts, Washington, Long Branch, Saratoga and other points will be visited before September.
Maj. H. B. Richardson, of Clarendon, was in the city Thursday. Maj. Richardson has represented his county in the Legislature for several terms and has been one of the influential men of the lower house. He is now a candidate for the Senate and has a strong backing.
Congressman A. F. Lever passed through the city Monday, en route from Washington to Bishopville, to attend the campaign meeting there yesterday. Mr. Lever attended the meeting in Columbia last Tuesday and returned immediately to Washington, where he remained until Saturday night, attending to his official duties.

More Cotton Blooms.

Mr. B. J. Jackson, of Privateer township, left two cotton blooms at this office Thursday, one of which he said was open on the 14th.

Serious Accident.

On Sunday afternoon the three-year-old son of Mr. Allen R. Flowers was climbing up the bannister railing of the family residence on Haskell street, when he slipped and fell to the ground, breaking his right leg about half way between the hip and the knee. Surgical attention was promptly rendered and at last accounts the young sufferer was getting along well and resting easily.

DEATH.

Mr. Manning Rogers, one of the old citizens of the Spring Hill neighborhood, died last Tuesday evening, and was buried at St. John's Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was a veteran of the war between the States, serving in Capt. Stephen M. Boykin's company.

Band Concert To-night.

Wednesday, June 25, the Second Regiment band will give in the Opera House one of their famous concerts, consisting of the best music published for bands, as well as other attractions.

Mr. Adams, who holds a position with the Emma Abbott opera company, has consented to render a selection. Mr. Adams is considered a first-class tenor singer.

Mr. L. L. Bultman, who is well known in the city as a vocalist, has consented to sing, with full orchestra accompaniment, "In the shade of the Palm," from "Floradora," which is one of the most popular numbers of the opera. This alone will be well worth the price charged at the box office.

You don't want to miss a treat; so bear in mind the date.

The Mysterious Thirteen.

The "Mysterious Thirteen" were very much in evidence again Monday night. The feature of the night's festivities was a "raid" on the residence of Dr. H. M. Stuckey, corner of Republican street and Harby avenue, each member of the club having with him or her some article of utility or necessity for the kitchen, and the result was that the culinary department of the Doctor's domicile received a handsome addition to its equipment.

The "Thirteen" then went on an old-fashioned straw ride around town, which, judging from the sounds of hilarity emanating from the vehicle, was most heartily enjoyed by the members of the organization. They "took in" Main street in the trolley, and here they were treated to a liberal supply of talcum powder from a well known drug store and their chariot was liberally besprinkled.

ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENTS.

Contract Awarded For Laying Pavements Where Greatly Needed.

The City Council has made a contract for 330 yards of artificial stone pavement which will be laid on Main street from Stubbs Bros. & Cattino's store to the corner of Liberty, and on the South side of Liberty from the corner of Main to the postoffice. The work will be done by Contractor Stewart, of Columbia, who has had much experience in putting down similar pavements in Columbia.

Artificial stone pavements are much better in every way than the best brick pavements and are said to be more lasting.

Mr. A. P. Vinson, Jr., had a load of home raised watermelons in market today. They were nice ones.

The crossing at Main and Liberty streets has been macadamized and Main street now has an unbroken macadam pavement from the railroad to Republican street.

A petition to City Council, asking that the name of Republican street be changed to Hampton, has been circulated and signed by many of those who reside on that street.

Every spring suit in stock at cost is what Chandler, the clothier, advertises today. He can fit men, boys and children, and there are many styles to select from.

The Baptist ladies will serve lunch on the lawn of the Female Seminary, Main street, this morning and tomorrow morning and in the afternoons of the same days they will serve ice cream and cake.

A committee yesterday waited on the clerks in the city who have not heretofore contributed to the Tournament fund and collected about \$55. About \$15 was also secured from the employes in the two telephone factories.

A large number of teachers left Sumter yesterday for Rock Hill, to attend the State summer school, which opens there today. Many teachers from Bennettsville, Florence, Charleston and other points also passed through, en route to the same point.

The two reel squads have jointly erected a grand stand for the accommodation of spectators who wish to witness the races during the tournament. For seats on the grand stand a small charge will be made, for the purpose of defraying the cost incurred in building the stand.

Congressman Lever states that the agents of the Postoffice Department will come to this county in the near future for the purpose of inspecting and laying out new rural free delivery routes. There are quite a number of petitions on file for new routes and it is probable that a majority of them will be established. Only the routes that conflict with established routes or those that do not fulfill the requirements will not be established.

The committee of arrangements for the Firemen's Tournament has positively determined to keep the street clear from first to last throughout the races, and no one save the contesting teams will be allowed within the ropes. Chief of the Fire Department Hood will have the active co-operation of the entire police force and the streets will be kept clear if it takes fifty extra policemen to accomplish it. There will be no rushing in and crowding the street after the teams pass, and everybody should bear this in mind and keep on the outside of the ropes.

A recent issue of the San Francisco (Cal.) Examiner contained a full-page picture, showing a party of Shriners on the top of Mount Tamalpais. A note following the picture states: "The group at the left of the picture shows A. R. Destal, of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, and Miss Krug of Columbus, with Frank Zak, of Islam Temple, who is pointing out the different places of interest to be seen from the mountain tops. The people at the extreme right of the picture are Mrs. James Lansburgh, of Washington, D. C., and G. A. Lemmon, of Oasis Temple." The picture may have been intended for Mr. Lemmon, but his friends would not recognize him.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

Thirty-Ninth Annual Commencement-- Some of the Honors.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy, which is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, were held in the Opera House Thursday night. The Right Rev. H. P. Northrop, bishop of the diocese, was present, and delivered the various prizes to the pupils and the diplomas to the graduating class, to whom he spoke in a most feeling and happy manner. The exercises were of a highly interesting character and evinced the thorough training the pupils receive at the hands of their beloved and painstaking teachers.

The salutatory address was read by Miss Ethel Cobb O'Donnell and the valedictory by Miss Florrie Ramm.

A gold medal was awarded to Miss Birdie Austine for having attained the highest percentage in the school.

Bishop Northrop's gold medal for amiable deportment was drawn for by several young ladies and won by Miss Stella Corbett.

Other gold medals were awarded as follows: Proficiency in music, Miss Floride Ramon; improvement in music, Miss Birdie Austine; household industry, Miss Daisy Dixon.

THREE NEW CITIZENS.

Greeks Renounce Allegiance to His Majesty King George.

The first business transacted in court Friday was the granting of naturalization papers to three citizens of Greece, who, after having resided in this country for a number of years, have decided to become American citizens. They formally renounced allegiance to King George and the government of Greece and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The names of the Greeks who are now American citizens are Vangelos Gazes, George Vadoros and Paul Anzel. They are all engaged in the fruit business in this city.

Winthrop Girls in Town.

Thursday evening the Female Seminary was besieged by a large party of Winthrop College girls. They had "failed to make connection." Col. Owens opened wide the seminary doors and entertained them. It was a happy reminder that September is coming, when Sumter's boarding school girls will return and make the halls resound with their merry voices.

It is said that last night several young men "walked post" for hours, wondering if they were Rip Van Winkles, if they had spent the summer in the Catskills, if the tournament was over, if the rules were "suspended" and if Miss So and So had returned.

The Winthrop girls made a fine impression, and they went away with souvenir catalogues of the S. M. A. and S. F. S., enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

Here's to the sweet college girl! There's something like the glory and the freshness of a dream about her that no one can describe.

THE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

The City Council was called together Wednesday by request to consider the application of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for a franchise to establish a telephone exchange in this city. The application was accompanied by a numerously signed petition from citizens, requesting that the application be granted. The matter was, however, not settled, as a full meeting of Council could not be had, owing to the absence of Alderman G. F. Epperson, and also because it was desired to have present at the meeting a representative of the Sumter Telephone Company, to the end that there might be a full and free discussion of the whole question.

It was decided to postpone consideration of the application for the franchise until the meeting of council tonight.

Old Stamps Bought.

Parties having old stamps used before 1870 can get high prices for them by corresponding with Jno. Lindsay, Paris, Canada, the rare ones being worth from \$1 to \$100 each. Look up your old letters and write him for particulars and references. Leave stamps on the envelopes. Collections in albums also bought.
June 10 to 20

Base ball bats, mitts, gloves and masks for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.
The latest in fine stationery just received and placed on sale at H. G. Osteen & Co's book store.

IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents.
A. J. CHINA, T. D. CHANDLER.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.



AT COST!

Every Spring Suit for Men, Boys and Children WILL BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST FOR CASH.

You can't afford to miss this sale. Come while we have your size.

D. J. CHANDLER,
Clothier and Furnisher,
Phone 166. Sumter, S. C.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

The cards of candidates for county and State offices will be inserted in this column continuously until the Primary Election for Five (\$5) Dollars, payable cash in advance.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

The friends of J. Diggs Wilder, appreciating his past faithfulness and fidelity to duty, hereby announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

Mr. Editor:—The friends of W. H. Seale beg to present him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor. He has been faithful, diligent and economical and should be rewarded with a second term.
His FRIENDS.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends and the voters generally of Sumter County that he is a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary. He is acquainted with the duties of the office and will give the same his best attention if elected.
T. N. Huggins.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

We hereby nominate Mr. W. J. Rees as a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. VOTERS.

We present to the voters of Sumter county at the primary election the name of S. Dwight Cain for the office of County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Cain is thoroughly qualified, and has been constantly engaged in teaching in this, his native county, and Richland, the past six years.
Friends.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The friends of Marion Dorn, having confidence in his ability and efficiency, hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary. He will abide the result of the election and support the nominees of the party.

The friends of T. W. Lee have solicited him to allow his name to be used as a candidate for County Treasurer, and he has consented. His competency is without question and his Democracy unimpeachable. Mr. Lee will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the party.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Thankful to the citizens of Sumter County for their sufrages in the past, I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of Probate at ensuing Primary. I will abide the result of the Primary and support the nominees of the Democratic party. Yours for service,
THOS. V. WALSH.

A BARGAIN IN PENS.

Sumter, S. C., May 20.—We have just bought, at a sacrifice sale, 50 gross Esterbrook's Pens, assorted sizes, which we offer at 30 cents a gross. The Esterbrook pen is the standard in quality and is never sold for less than 75 cents a gross—many stationers charge \$1 a gross.
H. G. OSTEN & CO.,
Liberty Street.

WE HAVE

A FEW LITTLE LOTS OF

Summer Goods

Which we desire to close out.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES

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Balance of our 35 and 40c Wool Chalkies at 23c. Less than cost.

ALL OUR FANCY WHITE GOODS

At Cost. At Cost.

ALL OF OUR SHIRT WAISTS

At Cost. At Cost.

Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose worth 20c now 15c.

Yours,

J. RYTENBERG & SONS.