

The Watchman and Southern

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1905.

Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First National Bank—Statement.
Sumter Light Infantry Gala Week.
Durant's Pharmacy—Gold Watch Given Away.
The Sumter Savings Bank—Money to Loan on Cotton.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. M. Tindal, of Tindals, spent Friday in town.
Supt. of Education, C. D. Cain, was in the city Monday.
Mr. W. A. Alston, of Hagood, spent Thursday in the city.
Mr. T. H. Dick, Jr., of Columbia spent Monday in town.
Mr. J. S. R. Brown, of Oswego spent Monday in town.
Mr. Eugene Durant, of Bishopville was in the city Monday.
Mr. W. H. Ramsey, of Wedgefield was in town Thursday.
Mr. H. H. Evans, of Spring Hill was in town on business Thursday.
Mr. W. D. McLeod, of Oswego was in the city on business Monday.
Mrs. Mamie Fewell, of Rock Hill is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. I. Dinkins.
Mrs. A. Weinberg, of Camden is in the city as the guest of Mrs. Ferd Levi.
Mr. B. W. Bewley went to Florida Monday on a two weeks trip to visit relatives.
Dr. E. M. Carson, of Brogdons, spent Monday in the city with his family.
Miss Leita Dick is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ingrain.
Miss Lydia Lee after a stay of several months in Virginia, returned home on Saturday.
Misses Mina and Lizzie Richardson, of Pinewood, were in the city Thursday as the guest of Miss Rosie Moses.
Dr. J. A. Clifton, of Orangeburg, who spent Monday with his son, Hon. J. H. Clifton, has returned to his home.
Miss Adele Dunne, Miss Leota Mc Kain and Messrs. Willie Dunne and Willie McKain, of Heriott, were here Thursday.
Rev. James McDowell after several weeks' absence from the city returned home Wednesday. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Work on the stone culvert at the Liberty street crossing of Turkey Creek is progressing rapidly. The culvert is to be 22 feet long and eight feet wide and eight feet high inside measurement. It is being built of artificial stone blocks manufactured in this city.

Coroner Flowers was called to Wedgefield Wednesday to make an investigation into the cause of the death of Ned Miles, colored. He was a tenant on the Brown place, about three miles north of Wedgefield, and a strong, robust looking man. He died suddenly Tuesday night and there were rumors among the negroes that he had been poisoned. After Mr. Flowers arrived on the scene he found that it would be necessary to summon a jury. The only two witnesses gave such indefinite and unsatisfactory information that Dr. Parler was called in to make a post mortem. After a thorough examination of the body Dr. Parler stated that in his opinion he died from natural causes, and the jury so returned in their verdict.

Local Cotton Market.
Middling 11 cents.

A Coming Marriage.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Clifton, of Orangeburg to the marriage of their daughter, Kate Mayer, to Mr. Albert Edwin Hill in St. Paul's church, Orangeburg, 6 o'clock p. m., November 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home in Richmond, Va., after December 1st.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises for the Sumter Training School for Nurses will be held on the 29th of November in the Opera House. The admission will be free and Dr. Walter Cheyne, who is at the head of the school, is especially desirous that there should be a large attendance. The school is in a very flourishing condition, and is turning out a number of well trained nurses yearly.

Sumter Light Infantry Adopt Resolutions Complimentary to Major Yeadon.

Whereas, Captain C. B. Yeadon having resigned his office as captain of our company on account of his election to Major of the Third Battalion, be it

Resolved, First, That we, as officers and members of the Sumter Light Infantry, express our regrets at his resignation as he has served us so faithfully for several years past.

Second, That we are pleased to hear of his election as Major of the Third Battalion and that we wish him every success in his new work.

Third, That these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of the company, that a copy be sent to Major Yeadon and that they be published in the city papers.

P. F. Patton.
E. M. Hall.
R. H. Keels.

The Greenville dispensaries sold out almost their entire stocks Saturday. There will be nothing left to ship back to Columbia when the dispensaries are closed.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday at 4 p. m. by Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, Mr. T. S. Hare to Miss Isla Geddings, at the residence of the bride's father. All of Sumter county.

DEATH.

Mrs. Nettie Felder, wife of Mr. J. I. Felder, of Denmark, and daughter of the late E. Rush Chandler, died in this city Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. J. D. Chandler on South Sumter street last Thursday at 11 o'clock. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wallace Brown, Sam Chandler, Charlie Hurst, Julian Chandler, Tom Walsh and Charles Cuttino.

Mrs. Margerite S. Ridgill died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the eighty-second year of her age at the residence of her nephew, Mr. W. C. Chandler at No. 10 Harby avenue. The funeral service were held at the cemetery by the former pastor of the deceased, Rev. James McDowell, who was assisted by Rev. P. F. Kilgo.

Mrs. Ridgill was the aunt of Messrs. W. C. Chandler, Joseph M. Chandler, S. R. Chandler and Mrs. W. F. Costin, of this city.

THE FIRST GERMAN

The first german of the Sumter German Club was the most elaborate and most eminently successful social function of its kind ever given in Sumter. The committee for this dance has set a pace that will be extremely difficult for the other committees to follow. The ball was decorated with rare and artistic taste by Mr. D. A. Minor and the elegant supper was furnished by the same gentlemen. The german was beautiful. It was quietly and gracefully led by Mr. I. C. Strauss, who took the dancers through numerous figures new to the Sumter people, and which presented a grand spectacle to the onlookers. The favors were many and pretty, and will be happy reminders of a most delightful occasion.

There is so little cotton seen on the streets nowadays that one would never imagine that Sumter is the biggest cotton market in the State.

DURANT'S PUMPKIN.

Guess the Number of Seed It Contains. Dr. Durant has inaugurated one of the most novel and attractive advertising schemes that has ever been put on in Sumter. He has secured, at some trouble and expense, one of the largest pumpkins ever grown in the State, and the prize contest will consist in guessing the number of seed that the pumpkin contains. Every five cents purchase of drugs, cigars, toilet articles, soda water or anything in his up to date pharmacy will entitle the purchaser to one vote. The prize is an elegant \$40.00 gold watch, on exhibition at and guaranteed by Mr. L. W. Folsom.

Mr. Durant does not require that the exact number of seed be guessed, but will award the watch to the person guessing nearest to the number of seed that the pumpkin contains.

Bartlett Street Baptist Church Celebrates Fifth Anniversary.

From The Daily Item Nov. 20. The fifth anniversary observance at Bartlett Street Baptist church yesterday was a most happy and helpful occasion. The day was balmy, the attendance large, music well selected and well rendered, the invited preacher, Rev. W. B. Oliver, was on hand and at his best and the facts of past and present, full of encouragement and hope. The Sunday school in attendance and class contribution was the largest in its history. The sermons were of rare strength and power.

In the morning the nature and mission of a Christian church was presented from Math. 16:18. At night the "Song of Redemption" was unfolded with great clearness and power. It was a climax of spiritual quickening. At both services the people lingered with gladness.

The clerk, Mr. W. F. Rhame, read a brief history of the church at the morning session.

Mr. B. J. Rhame, the treasurer-deacon, had prepared a surprise for the congregation in the shape of a picture postal card—the pastor and church building.

Of the \$11,475 raised and expended \$2,212.61 was for missions and benevolence—work beyond our midst. To State missions \$425.27, Home Missions \$558.52, Foreign Missions \$379.20, Orphanage \$296.42, Education \$482.50, Relief of Aged Ministers \$43.70. These facts may be of interest to many citizens who generously helped in building the house.

The past is something to be grateful for and the future is more hopeful than ever. Pastor.

It will wash and not rub off
This complexion all envy me.
It's no secret so I'll tell
Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.
China's Drug Store.

TAX NOTICE.

The County Treasurer's office in Court House building will be open for the collection of taxes, without penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, inclusive, 1905.

The levy is as follows: For State, 5 1-2 mills; for county, 3 1-2 mills; Constitutional School, 3 mills; Polls, \$1.00. Also, School District No. 1, Special, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 17, 1 mill; No. 18, 2 mills. 50 cents capitation dog tax.

A penalty of 1 per cent. added for month January, 1906. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month February, 1906. Additional penalty of 5 per cent. for 15 days in March, 1906.

T. W. LEE, County Treasurer.
October 5th, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF SUMTER, S. C.

At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 1, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$268,570 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	46,612 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc.,	1,900 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	29,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	3,000 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	19,487 41
Due from approved reserve agents,	20,834 54
Checks and other cash items,	40,643 81
Notes of other National Banks,	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	597 42
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	24,232 60
Legal-tender notes, 1,046 00	25,278 60
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per ct. of circulation,)	1,250 00
Total,	\$486,375 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	25,778 76
National Bank notes outstanding,	25,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	4,336 36
Individual deposits subject to check,	311,260 36
Total	\$486,375 78

State of South Carolina, County of Sumter.
I, J. L. McCALLUM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. McCALLUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1905.
GEO. L. RICKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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E. D. EARNEST,
A. J. CHINA,
November 6, 1905. } Directors.

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OFFICE PHONE 30. HOUSE PHONE 382.

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S. L. I. Gala Week

Commencing Monday, November 27, and Ending Saturday, December 2.

Monday---A Midway of First Class Shows. Come and enjoy yourself.

Tuesday---The Ladies' Automobile Driving Contest.

Wednesday---Horse Racing and Riding and Driving Contests. Wednesday Night, Grand Gala Week Ball.

Thursday---Automobile Parade. Football Game.

Friday---Automobile Races.

Saturday---The Midway Will Entertain the Visitors.

Free Attractions Daily

Come, Meet Your Friends at the Country Store

Reduced Railroad Rates.