

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1905.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Burns—Bankrupt Stock.
Pierson's Stables—Dog Strayed.
O'Donnell & Co.—Cloaks and Skirts.
Bewley Hardware Co.—Stoves and Ranges.
Dalzell Mercantile Co.—Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.
Estate of L. J. Myers—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John I. Brogdon was in town yesterday.
Miss Daisy Bowman has returned to Remberts.
Mr. R. M. Aman, of Heriots spent Friday in town.
Dr. F. K. Holman and bride have arrived in the city.
Mr. J. A. Mills, of Mayesville was in town Saturday.
Miss May Sanders, of Boykin, spent Saturday in the city.
Mr. Wade Stackhouse, of Dillon, was in town Monday.
Mr. Mack McElveen, of Goodwill was in town yesterday.
Miss Mary Anderson, of Summerton, is visiting friends here.
Mrs. Price, of Georgetown, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, came to the city Monday.

Miss Mamie Harvin, of Manning, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. C. T. Evans, of Smithville was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Walter Mead, of Macon, Ga., spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. H. W. Scarborough, of Summerton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Edward Durant, of Bishopville, came to town Saturday.

Miss Edith Duval went to Cheraw Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. J. M. Woodley, of Providence, was in town on business Friday.

Mr. Joseph Muldrow, of Mayesville, was in the city on business Friday.

Magistrate L. R. Williamson, of Providence, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Lesesne, of Clarendon is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Curtis.

Prof. W. M. Riggs, of Clemson college, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Marion Moise, Esq., of Sumter was in the city this morning.—Florence Times.

Miss Gourdin, of Kingsree, spent Friday in town with Miss Myrtle Davis.

Mrs. William Peterkin of Fort Mott is visiting her father, Dr. J. A. Wood.

Miss Mattie Shields, of Alamosa, Colorado, is visiting Mrs. Alberta Schwerin.

Messrs. Lewis Levi, Jake Iseman and Dr. Harvin, of Manning, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Flind, of Stateburg, returned to their home Saturday after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Henry Stuckey, of Bishopville, is spending sometime with her son, Dr. H. M. Stuckey.

Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Osteen.

H. D. Moise, Esq., has returned from a professional trip to Spartanburg, where he spent several days.

Mr. Joe Strauss, of Ohio, who was called to the city by the death of his mother, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reubert, of Remberts, have returned to their home after having spent several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBruce, of Plantersville who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Richardson have returned home.

Mr. J. B. Coleman, who spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Geo. B. Levy, has returned to South Carolina College.

Auditor H. L. Darr is still very ill. A physician had to be called to his bedside four times yesterday.—Florence Times.

Miss Minnie McCotchen left last Tuesday for New York to finish her course at the New York Art school.—Bishopville Vindicator.

Mr. J. E. King, formerly of this city, but now located in Columbia was circulating among his many friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Roach has almost entirely recovered from his recent unfortunate fall, and was on the street Monday. Although able to be around, he is still very sore and weak, and he thinks that it will be fully a week before he is himself again.

O'Donnell & Co. have a new advertisement today.

The Graded Schools will probably have holiday on Friday.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. has a seasonable advertisement today.

The delay in the delivery of freight by the Atlantic Coast Line is a serious matter and not mere talk. Something must be done to improve conditions.

Mr. E. I. Reardon is now working to secure cheap rates on all railroads running into Sumter for the Sumter Light Infatary Gala Week. The tickets will be good for nine days.

Mr. J. W. McKeiver, who has the contract for the erection of the cotton warehouse has informed the officers of the company that one or more sections will be completed and ready for the reception of cotton about the 20th instant.

Mr. A. J. Moses, Proprietor of the Hotel Jackson, returned to the city Friday with eight white servants for his hotel. They will be used principally in the dining room, and others are expected to supplement this force in a few days. Mr. Moses has obtained this help at a much higher price than he is accustomed to pay, but he agreed them for the reason that he believes they will relieve him of many cares that are necessarily incident to the employment of negroes.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Gertrude Epperson and Mr. Francis J. Boas Married.

From the Daily Item, Nov. 4.
Miss Gertrude Epperson, daughter of Sheriff William H. Epperson, and Mr. Francis J. Boas were united in marriage at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's chapel, Rev. A. J. McNeal, performing the ceremony.

Promptly at the appointed hour as the strain of the wedding chorus from Tannhauser were sounded by Professor Schumacher's orchestra, Miss Nella Epperson, the maid of honor, entered the chapel and came slowly down the aisle, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of Mr. James H. Dawes, her brother in law, who gave away the bride. At the altar the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. William J. Boas, were waiting, having entered from the sanctuary, followed by Rev. A. J. McNeal.

The impressive marriage service of the church was performed while the orchestra played in a minor key Mendelssohn's beautiful "Spring Song."

The ceremony over, the bridal party retired from the chapel while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

Miss Nella Epperson, the maid of honor, wore a becoming costume of pink crepe de chene, a pink velvet hat and carried white chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbons.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of cream taffeta silk and hand embroidered chiffon, bride's veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with satin ribbon.

The altar in front of which they stood during the ceremony was almost concealed with a wealth of lovely autumn leaves, white chrysanthemums and handsome palms.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Neill O'Donnell, the uncle and aunt of the bride, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Boas. The handsome home was exquisitely decorated with white chrysanthemums, palms and ferns. The bride received in the drawing room, standing in front of the bow window which was banked with white chrysanthemums.

Light refreshments were served in the spacious dining room. The wedding bell was suspended from the chandelier, and the table was exquisitely decorated with white chrysanthemums and lighted by four cut glass candelabra, one at each corner. The decorations of the entire house were on a lavish scale and the arrangement was artistic and beautiful.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Boas and their friends who came from Philadelphia to witness their marriage, left on the 6:20 train for Philadelphia. They will sail from New York on November 8th for London and will spend their honeymoon in England and on the continent, returning to Philadelphia in January.

MARRIED.

Mr. J. William Cox, of Moultrie, Ga., and Miss Marie Blanche Pate were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Rev. Pierce Kilgo officiating.

Miss Lily Hogan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hogan, was happily married at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon to Mr. Luther J. Tucker, Dr. C. C. Brown officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated for the eventful occasion, and was crowded when Mr. L. C. Moise began to play the wedding march for the bridal party to enter the edifice.

The ushers, Messrs. Charles Smith, of Wilmington, Waverly Levy, W. S. Graham and Julian Wilder preceded to the altar the bride who entered on the arm of the groom. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen.

The bride was very sweetly attired in a traveling dress, and the groom wore a suit of black.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city. Miss Hogan was one of Sumter's prettiest and most popular young ladies, and had many admirers and friends. During his stay in the city at the Sumter Military Academy, Mr. Tucker made numerous warm and lasting friends. Both bride and groom being so popular, it was not surprising that they were the recipients of quite a collection of handsome and costly gifts.

Prior to the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hogan entertained at dinner about twenty-five of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, at which time best wishes and congratulations were lavishly extended.

The newly married couple left on the northern train Monday afternoon for a trip to Washington and New York. They will then return to live at Wilmington, where Mr. Tucker is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Arrived this afternoon at Booth Live Stock Company's stables 50 head horses and mules—just a few nice harness horses—one nice matched carriage team. High drivers and good enough looking for anybody. A nice assortment business horses. Three matched pair Kentucky mules. Five hundred bushels home raised seed oats. 11 7 d2t w1t

DEATH.

Mrs. E. E. Hodges, of Tindal, died Saturday after a brief illness of three days. Mrs. Hodges was 77 years of age, and her death was caused from a severe attack of grippe, which malady she contracted only a few days ago. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Providence church.

Mrs. Yetta Strauss, after a long period of illness, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the 65th year of her age at her home on West Calhoun street. Mrs. Strauss was a native of Germany, but has been living in Sumter for many years. She was a good and charitable woman, and made many friends. She leaves surviving her three sons, Messrs. Isaac, Lep and Joseph Strauss, and one daughter, Mrs. A. P. Levy, of Atlanta.

The remains of Mr. Melvin W. Good afternoon for interment. Mr. Good was engaged in the lumber business near Pinewood, where he died. The funeral services were held at the cemetery Friday at 10 o'clock.

Court Proceedings.

The case of Estella McDaniel vs. Amanda McDaniel, which was brought to establish who is the lawful widow of Dave McDaniel, has at last been concluded. The jury found for Amanda, who was represented by Col. R. J. Lee. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. P. A. Wilcox, T. B. Fraser and Mark Reynolds.

The verdict opens up a new chapter of litigation for Amanda is now in a position to sue the railroad for damages for causing the death of her husband.

Monday the court was engaged in the trial of the case of Miss Ellen Powell vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action brought for damages on account of personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff, which injuries she alleged were inflicted by the negligent and careless conduct of the railroad in the conduct of its business. The appearances were D. D. Moise, Esq., for the plaintiff and Mark Reynolds, Esq., for the defendant. After remaining in the jury room for six hours a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

The case of Ingram vs. Moore, claim and delivery proceedings, is now being heard. Major Marion Moise was present for the plaintiff, and for the defendant, L. D. Jennings, Esq.

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Some of the results of this scrupulous treatment of Lion Coffee are a delicious flavor, perfect purity and a uniform strength of quality.

All loose (or bulk) coffee is open to doubt—to put it mildly. The buyer does not know the seller does not know, where the bean came from or how it was roasted, or where and when; how many hands handled it, what kind of hands they were, what contamination it received from dust, insects, dirt, etc.

Lion Coffee is pure, fresh and clean—that much is certain. Loose coffee—there isn't anything at all certain about it except that wise housewives will not buy it.

All grocers know the above is true. There may be a few left who will try to persuade you another way.

If they do, just ask them how they account for the increasing popularity of Lion Coffee in millions of homes for the past quarter of a century.

The gentleman who predicted in The Daily Item ten days ago that cotton would bring 11 cents on November 1st, missed the date only three days. He predicts now that by December 1st that cotton will bring 12 cents on the streets of Sumter.

Two cars horses and mules arrived this afternoon at Booth Live Stock Co. A few nice single harness horses, one extra nice carriage team good enough for most anybody. Choice selection business horses. Several pairs matched Kentucky mules—the nice kind. 11 7 d2t w1t

There has never been an organization in the city that has been of such widespread and general benefit to Sumter than the Chamber of Commerce of this city. It has given to the town extensive advertising, and has been through its able Secretary E. I. Reardon, the means of bringing to Sumter a number of business enterprises. The merchants of the city cannot afford to allow it to go to pieces; it must be maintained for the good that it has done and for the greater things that it is yet to accomplish, because its maintenance is essential to the prosperity of Sumter. Those who are opposed to those who fight the Sumter Chamber of Commerce are, though, possibly without evil intent, aiming a deadly blow at the commercial prosperity of our town.

ROBERT COLCLOUGH DEAD.

He Lingered Five Weeks With a Broken Back.

Robert Colclough, colored, who was fatally injured by having his back broke on October 2 while trying to drive the street sprinkler from beneath the shed under which it was kept, died Monday at 4 o'clock after five weeks of suffering. His injuries were known to have been fatal from the first and that he survived so long was a surprise to all. He received every attention that could add to his comfort during his illness, the city council seeing that he wanted for nothing. He was given a decent burial at the expense of the city in whose service he had been for a number of years.

The booze fighters, who prefer taking their toddy out of a bottle labeled medicine, will regard Chief Constable Hammett's order as a hardship. They will be forced to patronize that immoral institution the dispensary, resort to the blind tigers, or go thirsty.

Obstinate constipation, indigestion stomach disorders are permanently and positively cured by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. 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.

R. B. BELSER.

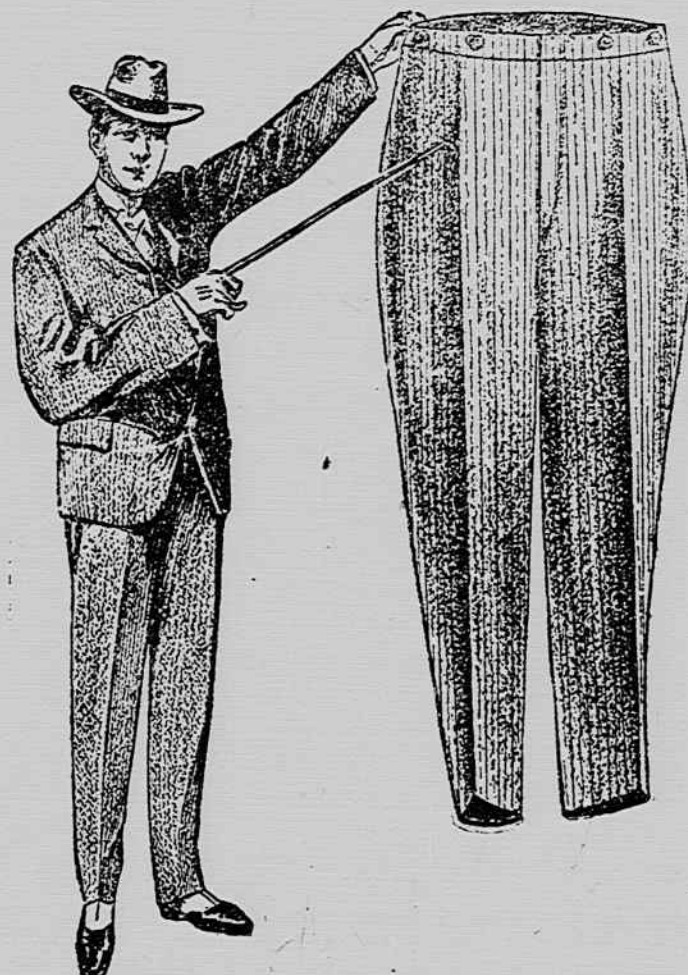
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Sumter, S. C.

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Ringling Brothers New, Big 6-fold Circus, fully 375 arenic artists, exhibiting all that is new, unusual, sensational, novel and interesting in the circus world. 50 funny clowns, 30 premier bar-back riders, 60 acrobats, more than 60 aerialists and whole troupes of gymnasts, contortionists and other specialists. All the world's best and greatest acts, combined with the greatest show of trained horses, trained elephants and wonder-working performing animals ever seen, constituting the biggest, most novel, highest class circus the world has ever seen. At 10:00 A. M. free upon the streets of every city visited, the GRANDEST, LONGEST, RICHEST STREET PARADE ever seen. 85 railroad cars. 1,250 people. \$3,700,000 capital invested. \$7,400 daily expense. One 50-cent ticket admits to everything. Children under 12 years, half-price. Doors open at 1:00 and 7:00 P. M., performances begin at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M.

Admission tickets and numbered reserved seats will be on sale show day at Sibert's Drug Store at exactly the same price charged in the regular ticket wagons on the show grounds.