

The Watchman and Southerner.

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## EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on this paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will find that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hottel's Stomach Bitters.  
R. W. DuRant, Sheriff-Sales.  
Almon's Mosses—Money Saved.  
J. L. LaFar—Academy for Boys.  
Branham's Hotel, Asheville, N. C.  
Sumter Library Association—Notice.  
Application for Charter—Bethel Church.  
J. J. Kendall & Co.—Kendall's Spavin Cure.

O. M. Stone, Agent, Augusta, Ga.—Plantation Machinery.  
W. E. Stoney, Comptroller-General—Certificate A. Moss, Insurance Agency.

Our were a drag on the market Saturday. The Methodist are about to construct a new church-building at Bishopville.

The commencement exercises of the Sumter Institute will be held this year in the School building.

Mrs. M. R. Fairley has opened a commodious house on Sullivan's Island, and offers to board Sumter folks at prices to suit.

Several stalks of the finest cotton of the season were left at our office yesterday, by Mr. T. B. Jenkins.

We were treated to a repast the other day which consisted of peaches from the Providence section.

We regret to hear that Mrs. A. W. Brown is gradually growing worse, with no hopes of recovery.

Murray & Murray have rented the new store built by Z. B. Walker, and will move into it during the summer.

A Good Templars Lodge, with forty-one members enrolled, was organized at Manning on Wednesday evening by G. W. C. T., H. P. Christyberg.

We have received an invitation to attend the celebration of the Centennial Society, at Lynchburg; but see no way at present of putting in an appearance.

The rains of the past few days have made a wonderful improvement in the looks of crops of all kinds; grass in particular, is pushing forward rapidly.

Bishop H. P. Northrop is expected to be in Sumter on Sunday week, June 24th, and will administer the rite of confirmation at the Episcopal Church.

The lot and residence on Washington Street, belonging to the Estate of Mr. W. H. Fleming, was bought on Saturday by Mrs. Perry Moore.

With Col. Graham as Chief and Maj. Moise as Assistant Chief of the Sumter Fire Department we may possibly do all manner of configurations.

We again invite to the Sisters of Mercy for an invitation to attend their annual commencement, which takes place on June 21st, at 6 P. M.

Commercial travellers rejoice, and so does Herr Jerry, over the fact that the tax on their traffic has been removed. All the towns over the State are now open to them except Charleston.

The Sumter Light Infantry turns out in full dress parade this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Rally to the roll-call, revolvers, one and all, and prepare for the Camden onslaught on June 20th.

A party of four townsmen are contemplating a fishing expedition to Waccamaw Lake on next Tuesday. Doctors, preachers, farmers, and merchants enlist as simrods. Success to them.

In despite of the rain, the Pic Nic of the Baptist Sunday School at the suburban residence of Mr. Mason, on Thursday last was quite a success. About 160 were present, and ice cream and lemonade, cake and pies and the like went off like-hotcakes.

A good many of our farmers about town who cut down their oats last Saturday have not been able to get them housed, and where they are lying upon the ground, they are turning black. We hope those in the country have been more fortunate.

The girls say that Sumter is overstocked with their gender, and that the "fellows" who are here do not show much matrimonial proclivity. Now, boys, come up and face the music, and go a-wooing. Some girls bite at a naked hook.

The report is in circulation that all the cheap rate tickets to Camden have been sold, and some are giving up the idea of going on this account. We are authorized to state that no tickets have been sold, and none will be until on the morning of the 20th. Ample room for all will be provided.

The young men of Sumter have made arrangements for the annual hop on Distribution night, on a grander scale than heretofore, and it is their desire that the coming one, on June 21st, will eclipse all former ones. A fine band from Columbia has been engaged and other arrangements made in corresponding style.

We were entertained, a day or two ago, by a young gentleman from Atlanta who gave us a description of his girl. He is somewhat inclined both to marry and not to marry her. Other looks he says, she is cross-eyed and can look into each ear, while her nose also turned up that when she sneezes she blows her hat off. But she has fifty lace and that covers a multitude of faults.

Rev. D. X. LaFar, so favorably known to the Sumter people through his several visits and ministrations here, announces, in this issue that on the first Monday in September he will open here a male Academy. Our people should gladly hail Mr. LaFar's coming. Sumter has been for a long time without a school so distinctive in its features, and it will now be in order to support Mr. LaFar handsomely.

All our citizens will no doubt be glad to learn how money can be saved. Mr. Altman's new has solved the problem, and says he will save up the doll summer by a demonstration of his theory. Read his advertisement and remember what he says. He has recently increased his clerical force by the addition of that popular and efficient salesman, Mr. T. M. DeLoe, and will be prepared to give bargains to all who patronize his store. Attention is also directed to the Insurance department of his business, which includes some of the best companies.

The girls in our female schools are now striving to look their best as to be natural during the commencement. And as for essays, no mortal knows the trouble they cost, except the girl-graduate. One sweet demure, last summer (not in Sumter, however), got off in her paper something about the happy-sounding bird, and then to be practical, told how to extract the milk "from the bosom of the cow." Oh! girls, be natural, just

## Personal.

Mrs. C. E. Stubbs is on a visit to Charleston and Sullivan's Island.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Laura Browne, who has recently been quite ill at her father's, near Mechanicsville, is convalescing. Miss Ella Whilden, of Charleston is on a visit to Miss Boucher China, who has recently returned home from the former place.

Miss Sarah Chaplin, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few weeks in Sumter, visiting the family of Rev. H. F. Christyberg.

Gen. Moise and family and Maj. Marion Moise and family have gone to Sullivan's Island for the summer.

Master Don Graham, son of Col. J. D. Graham, who has been to Charleston for sometime past has returned home.

Our former townsmen, Mr. Charles Bultman, now of Florence, arrived in Sumter this morning. He is looking well and happy.

Mr. B. R. Nash, who is again on a Western trip, has our thanks for a copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 9th.

Mr. W. P. Golsen, representing the Daniel Pratt Gin Co., looked in on us on Saturday. Mr. Golsen is successfully representing a fine machine.

We have received a visit from Mr. Theo. DeDon, the energetic agent for the *News and Courier*, a paper noted for pluck and enterprise, whose daily visits are always a treat.

We were pleased to meet in town on last Saturday, Messrs. W. B. and J. J. James, of Darlington, and also J. K. Law, Esq., formerly of Darlington, but now of Columbia. They were guests of Judge Fraser.

Messrs. Henry Stuckey, son of Dr. H. Stuckey, and Geo. McCutchen, Jr., son of Mr. Geo. McCutchen, of this county, and Willie Scaffie, of this place, for some time past pupils at the Fort Mill Academy, have returned home to spend vacation.

Mrs. T. M. O'Neal, of Charleston, left for home yesterday morning. She has been on a visit to Sumter for some time past—stopping at the Jersey House—for the benefit of her child's health, and she and Mr. O'Neal both express themselves as highly delighted at the great improvement—the little one being apparently completely restored to health and vigor.

Ice Cream Soda Water at J. A. Schwen's at 5 cents.

## OBITUARY.

## LIFE AND DEATH OF L. G. PATE.

After a lingering illness, Mr. L. G. Pate died in the town of Sumter, S. C., on the 28th day of May, 1883. He was born in the State of North Carolina, on the 19th of May, 1826. Between these two dates there exists a beautiful and pure life. He descended from a strong, sturdy, independent stock. The name PATE was given to the family from their being the leaders of the "Highland Clans." For back in the Centuries, can be read, the deeds of daring, and acts of nobility, performed by the PATE'S. With the pure blood of such ancestors flowing in his veins, it is not strange that he should have early exhibited signs of independence. Through some unforeseen circumstances the "rob-tide of misfortune" carried away a part of his father's estate. He was thus early thrown on his own responsibility. By zeal and application he acquired a good education—an education that made him an ornament in any society. This education was improved by experience, reading and close thinking. It is doubtful if there were, at his death, many better informed men in this State. He was a "well-rounded man"—a man that would honor any position in life.

He selected the mercantile business as his life-work. For thirty years, or more, he was one of the leading business men of Sumter. His career was marked by devotion and success. He acted upon the strictest principles of morality: giving to all their due. His business was very extensive, yet seldom did he and his customers misunderstand each other. When this did happen, a few explanatory words would place everything in its proper light. No man ever insisted that he was right in his dealings with his fellow-men. He was in the dangerous line of business with hundreds of farmers on his books—he was eminently successful. Others were ruined at this point, but he prospered. He rendered timely aid to many, which fastened them to him with "hooks of brass." He lived and died an honest man.

He was noted for his perfect gentlemanly qualities. No cloud ever, for a moment, came over his character as a gentleman.

The grand old name of gentleman "Defamed by every Charlestonian, and sold with all ignoble use"—was beautified and honored by his life. He was noted for his kindness and tenderness to the unfortunate. To the widow, the orphan, the suffering, his hand and heart were ever open. To them he was "an angel of mercy." How often would he spend his time, thought and money for their relief.

"To relieve the suffering was his pride." He enjoyed helping those who could not help themselves. What he did was not for the praise of men, for the "left-hand" knew not what the "right-hand" was doing. Surely, "He that seeth in secret will reward him openly" in the beautiful Land of Rest.

He was noted for his efforts to advance young men to positions of wealth and honor. To the young man, struggling in the gloom of poverty and obscurity, he held out the "helping hand." Several who stand well in society received their first and great help from him. Without him their "stars would have paled in the blackness of darkness," with his help they "rose in resplendent glory." Many names could be given of those, who are indebted for all they are and ever will be, to him.

He was noted for his devotion to his wife. Years ago he met, wooed and wedded the lady who suited him in every respect. Their lives were beautifully blended together. Between them no cross or harsh word ever passed.

"No jealousy their dawn of love o'ercast, Nor jealousy their wedded days with strife." Each season looked delighted as it past, To the fond husband, and the faithful wife.

As age began to touch them lightly with "silvery fingers" they grew more and more devoted. Their lives were one: one in purpose—one in aim—one in interest. What contributed to the happiness of one, gave the other intense joy. There never was a truer wife. They were a perfect pair—as far as human beings can be perfect.

Around them his hearstings were tightly wound. Upon them his hopes and affections centred. It gave him the greatest pleasure to add to their happiness and joy. To show his love, by his actions, was something that took place every day. His annual trips North, were but precursors of the good things brought to each child.

But the shadow of death has come: across this life of beauty, happiness and joy it has fallen. Its chill has congealed the blood, glassed the bright, beaming eyes, and bushed the kind voice forever. The "silver cord" has been loosened, the "golden bowl" broken; the dust has returned to the earth as it was, and the spirit has returned unto God. A fond wife and seven children are left to mourn their heart-breaking loss. God in Heaven bless and keep them under the "shadow of the Rock." P. J. T.

## DEATHS.

Our community was shocked by a telegram, received this morning by the family, announcing the death, at Davidson College, of Mr. T. Baker Mikell, of this place, after a brief illness from malarial fever. He was a bright and promising young man, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved ones. The body is expected on the 12 o'clock train to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

The last Barwell *Scintilla* announces the death on the 5th inst., of Mrs. Angela Soares, for thirty-five years the faithful, constant, confiding companion of Rev. M. R. Soares.

## New Agricultural Paper.

We invite attention to the Prospectus, in another column, of the *Cotton Plant* to be issued in Marion, by W. J. McKerral. The price is very low—only 60 cents a year. We hope it will succeed. If any of our patrons want to subscribe for it, we will take pleasure in forwarding their names.

## Base Ball.

A match game will be played at Mayesville on next Friday afternoon between the Mayesville and Bishopville clubs, and at night there will be a moonlight picnic, to which several of the Sumter young folk have been invited. That they intend to go and expect a good time is scarcely necessary to remark.

The Palmetto Club, of Camden, has engaged for a match with the Eureka of Sumter, to be played here on the 26th.

The best and coldest Soda Water, to be had at J. A. Schwen's at 5 cents a glass.

"A Blessing in Disguise,"  
484 ADELPHI ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.,  
March 29, 1881.

No family should be without Alcock's Porous Plasters; their healing powers are wonderful and their efficacy far reaching and lasting. For years past I have seen and known them to cure and relieve the most obstinate and distressing cases of rheumatism, kidney complaint, bronchitis, neuralgia, lumbago, inflammation of the lungs and throat, paralysis, asthma, spinal weakness, and coughs and colds. In my own case they have afforded me almost instant and permanent relief. My friends consider them an invaluable and speedy remedy for all kinds of aches and pains. They are a blessing in disguise; and no wife or mother should be without them if she values her peace and comfort and freedom from nervous exhaustion and other ailments. As a strengthening plaster, also for backaches and weakness, they have no equal. I have never yet found a plaster so efficacious and stimulating, or to give so much general satisfaction. Used in connection with Brandreth's universal life-giving and life-healing Pills, no one need despair of a speedy restoration to good sound health. Mrs. E. TOMPKINS.

## One Trial.

If you have been using other Plasters one trial of Alcock's Porous will convince you of their wonderful superiority. Take no other so called porous plasters that claim to be better, they are all frauds gotten up to sell on the world-wide reputation of the genuine article.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against the said Estate will present the same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to ELIZA JANE MCKINNEY, June 5—21st. Qualified Executor.

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SIMMONS' HEPATIC COMPOUND OR LIVER AND KIDNEY CURE. REMOVES CONSTIPATION, REMOVES DIZZINESS, DISPERSES BILIOUSNESS, CURES LIVER COMPLAINT. Overcomes Malarial Blood Poisoning, REGULATES THE STOMACH, WILL REGULATE THE LIVER, WILL REGULATE THE BOWELS.

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MURRAY & MURRAY, Agents.

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—AND— CLOTHING THIS SEASON.

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We have always kept THE BEST LINE OF LADIES' NECK-WEAR IN TOWN.

And will continue to lead in that line. Prompt attention paid to orders from Country for Goods or Samples.

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