Anderson Intelligencer.

THE ALLIGATOR HUNTERS.

Life Along the Florida Rivers in the Hot Summer Months.

GULF HAMMOCK, Fla., Aug. 12.—The men who hunt alligators for their hides and teeth are now reaping their harvest. The warm weather induces great numbers of alligators to frequent the marshy banks of the rivers, and the absence of sportsmen during this season makes them comparatively fearless. The most successful hunters hunt only in dark nights. A few nights ago I had my slumbers broken several times by the discharge of guns. On repairing to the banks of the river the next morning to ascertain the cause of the noises I found two young men occupying a hastily constructed palmetto fan camp. Six dead alligators were lying around the camp, varying in length from four to eight feet. The hunters had killed them the previous night. One of the young men was busy skinning the alligators, while the other with the aid of a single cooking utensil, which answered the purpose of baking oven and coffee pot, was preparing a frugal morning meal. The skin is removed from the belly, the under part of the jaws, and the inside of the legs. The skin on the back is worthless. As soon as the skins are removed they are salted and packed in barrels, which are shipped to a New York firm. The hunters receive $1 a piece for all hides four feet long and upward.

After the skins are removed the hunters cut off the head, and place them on the edge of the river, where they remain for about a week. At the end of that time the teeth become so lose that they can be readily pulled out with the fingers. The teeth from half a dozen large alligators weigh about a pound and are worth $4.

The two young men killed fifty alligators in the week that they hunted in this neighborhood. They begin hunting as soon as it becomes thoroughly dark. Their hunting outfit consists of a bull's-eye lantern, in camp language called "look-'em-up," a double-barrelled shotgun, or "kill-'em-sure," and a hatchet, with which they split the alligators's skull, and to which they have given the very expressive name of "dynamite." The man who is to do the shooting for the night fastens the lantern to his forehead, and takes his place in the bow of a small boat. His partner paddles the boat cautiously along the stream, while the man in the bow keeps a sharp lookout for alligator's eyes, which under favorable circumstances he can "shine" with his lantern at a distance of two hundred yards. As soon as they discover a pair of eyes they paddle cautiously up to within a couple of feet of the alligator's head and discharge a load of buckshot into it. As soon as the shot is fired the paddler catches the alligator by the jaws, which he holds together with one hand, while he cleaves the skull open with his hatchet.

Sometimes the alligators retain considerable power of action. When such is the case, it is rather exciting work getting them into the boat. Sometimes very large alligators turn the boat over. If an alligator is not handled at once after being wounded, he sinks to the bottom and is lost.

I asked one of the hunters, who has killed more than a thousand alligators, what was the size of the largest one he ever killed, and he told me 13½ feet long. He said that his father killed one on the St. John's River 17½ feet long the head of which when placed in a flour barrel projected two inches over the top. He sold it to a museum for $65.

Opposed to the Shoeing of Horses.

A physician argues in the New York *Evening Post* against the shoeing of horses. An animal of his own which was a constant source of trouble and expense by falling lame was deprived of his shoes, and, after being kept in a field three weeks, used on the road. At first he picked his way along, but in a month he went over everything better than when shod. He never was lame again, and when the roads were icy he was preferred to any horse in the stable with turned-up shoes, for he never slipped, and they sometimes did. The writer adds:

"I had him in constant use for years, when he died from old age. His hoofs were like lumps of black ebony, and after the first three months, when the hurtful effects of past shoeing were overcome, they never cracked nor broke and always grew quite as fast as usage wore them away. All that was done to them was to pass a file around the edge now and then, to keep them round, as we pare our nails. A Mr. Ransom, of England, who uses hundreds of horses in all kinds of work, never shoes any of them, and in Brazil horses are never shod, although used over mountain roads strewn with sharp rocks. The doctor argues that the soft elastic frog was intended to receive the force of the blow when the hoof strikes the ground, but the horseshoer pares it off, letting the blow come upon the hard bony part, rendered still harder by the iron plate nailed upon it. From the resulting concussion upon the bones, muscles and especially the joints, come most of the evils that effect the feet of horses. In winter the shoe keeps the foot cold, and nails carry the cold up to the vital part, which nature has tried to protect with the hoof. Moreover the doctor asserts that the stroke of the hammer's blow upon the nails must bruise the surfaces of the bones at the joints and render them abnormally sensitive. And the point of the nail must have the same effect upon the soft vital part above it as if the hoof had been pared down to it.

A Miraculous Escape.

Little Nannie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. John Watt, living about ten miles from Winnsboro, suffered a very narrow escape on Monday, the 25th ult. In Mr. Watt's yard a well about fifty-two feet had been dug, and on the day of this accident it was being walled. The wall had been finished for twenty-five feet or more and the hands engaged in the work had stopped work for dinner. Mr. Watt's little girl was playing near the opening, and walking backwards with a toy fell down into the well. The father was near by and heard the fall and assistance was immediately procured and one of the hands was let down into the well. The water in the well was fully four feet deep, and the little girl was found holding herself out of the water by resting her feet upon one side of the wall and clinging with her hands to the other side. She was but slightly injured, receiving only slight bruises upon the leg and side. When it is remembered that she had a fall backwards of fifty-two feet and that she was forced to pass two planks stretched across the well at the top of the walling, and then into four feet of water, and being only four years of age, it was unquestionably a very miraculous escape. We are glad that no serious and permanent injury resulted from the fall.—*Winnsboro News and Herald.*

— "I do not believe in this nonsense about Friday being an unlucky day," said Mrs. Minks. "Don't you my dear?" replied Minks, who was a crime out of humor. "I believe in it though. Friday you will remember was the day I was foolish enough to ask you to marry me." "Ah, yes," Mrs. Minks responded, "so it was, and I was foolish enough to accept you. Yes, Friday is an unlucky day."

— Concentrate all your energies for good, scatter all your bad desires and life's harvest will fill your granary with wealth.

Choosing a Husband.

It is not, of course, every girl who has the power of choosing a husband, in the sense of selecting and appropriating the one among her male acquaintances who pleases her best. It is not natural that she should do this, and when nature is not followed there is generally a disastrous ending. It is true that love sometimes begets love; but, on the other hand, nothing is more likely to check it than a too ready response in the early stages. If a man's love is genuine, if he is not deceiving himself in fancying he has an affection which he does not really feel, he wants no encouragement beyond the ordinary conduct which politeness and good feeling dictate. If, without any further encouragement, love dies away, it is pretty certain that it had very weak roots. If a proposal comes before a girl has allowed herself to believe that little attentions offered to her had any special meaning—before she has permitted her feelings to shape themselves as they might have done—no harm will follow. It is unfair to expect that a girl should be ready to yield the moment the word is spoken, and yet be ready to go her own way, without any cause of complaint if the word is not spoken. No sensible man, no man whose affection is worth retaining, is driven away by being told by the lady of his choice that she likes him, that she feels that in time she may come to love him, but that her heart is not yet his. If he really loves her he will come back again, and it is pretty certain that he will learn before a second asking whether his affection is returned or not. But a girl, if she cannot always choose, can always refuse; and generally her difficulty is this—it is evident that this man is making love to me, I do not love him, but I think I might do so if I choose; shall I choose or shall I forbear? It is here that the power of choice come in; and it is here that the voice of prudence must be heard, if it is to be heard at all. In such circumstances a girl will act wisely if she gives considerable weight to the general opinion that is held of the gentleman in question by his professional brethren or his business acquaintances. It is, in short, not the man who is agreeable among women, but he who is well liked by his own sex, who is the man to choose for a husband. There are certain persons, however, of the opposite sex who are almost as good judges of a man's disposition as those of his own, and they are his sisters. A girl can always tell how a man stands with his sisters: if they are really fond of him, she may be almost sure that he will make a good husband. A mother, of course always speaks well of her son; it is not what she says of him, but his behavior to her, that is to be looked to. And a lady may feel certain on this point, that as a man now treats his mother and sister, so he will treat her six months after marriage. All this may seem very cold-blooded, very far removed from the tender feeling which courtship induces. But, after all, a girl has a choice to make—a choice upon which the happiness of her whole life will depend; and there is always a time whether she notices it or not, before she parts with the control of her heart, at which she ought to listen to her judgment. Without better evidence than her own feelings she is very likely to make a mistake; but if she can assure herself that her lover is a man who is respected and liked by his male friends, and is a favorite at home, she may be pretty sure that in listening to his love she is choosing wisely.

It Made the Engineer Cry.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer incidents happen to us," said the engineer. "I was running along one afternoon pretty lively when I approached a little village where the track cuts through the streets. I slacked up a little, but was still making good speed, when suddenly, about twenty rods ahead of me, a little girl, not more than three years old, toddled on to the track. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop or even slack much in that distance, as my train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and, after reversing and applying the brake, I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more. As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out the cab window to see what I'd stopped for, when he laughed and shouted to me, 'Jim, look here!' I looked, and there was a great big Newfoundland dog holding that little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept on laughing, but I cried. I just couldn't help it. I have a little girl of my own at home."—*Chicago Herald.*

A Lover's Fatal Joke.

The death at Cadiz, Ohio, of Miss Alice McCiban disclosed a strange and sad affair. The girl, who was young, intelligent and a great favorite, but exceedingly nervous, died after an illness of thirty-six hours, during the whole of which time she was unconscious, three men being required to hold her at times. Miss McCiban was engaged to a young man named Nash, a resident of the neighborhood, and a highly esteemed gentleman. Saturday evening he called on Miss McCiban and remained some time. When taking his departure, in jest, he said to her that he had concluded to sever their relations, and that there could be nothing between them but friendship. The girl was so affected that she went into spasms, which continued until her death. Every effort was made to restore her to consciousness, unavailingly. Nash, who was frantic with grief, was constantly in attendance, but his presence had no effect upon the young lady. It is feared that he will become insane.

A Steer as a Steed.

An old gentleman by the name of Jones rode from Oak Grove, fifteen miles from here, to a neighborhood forty-five miles South of here on Wednesday, to notify his daughter that her mother, his wife, was dangerously ill. He did not ride a wild and untamed horse of the Pampas nor ride in a chariot, but mounting the hurricane deck of a two-year old steer made the trip of sixty miles in six teen hours. He started on his return this morning before the sun was up, his daughter accompanying him, riding a pony, while the old gentleman contented himself with his family bovine.

The party arrived in Fort Worth at 7 o'clock last night, and after some simple refreshments and a little rest proceeded on their way, intending to make the rest of the journey by midnight, thus accomplishing 120 miles in forty-eight hours on steer-back, a feat never before performed.—*Fort Worth Gazette.*

— So you struck the man because he called you a liar? said the police judge. "Yes, sir." "From which I am to infer that you were not a liar?" "Oh, no; I was a liar, and am yet. If I had not been a liar I should have paid no attention to the fellow's remarks. Truth is so scarce, Judge, that when I hear it I can't keep down my enthusiasm."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

— There are 2,000,000 acres of coffee fields in Brazil, upon which are 800,000,000 trees. Each tree averages one pound of coffee every year, and 1,000,000 hands are employed by the industry.

— In all the affairs of life the lifting power of the lever depends upon where the fulcrum is placed.

— Let him who regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

The True Meaning of C. O. D.

A man who had not been long in this country was employed as a domestic in a family, and upon one occasion he was sent to the express office to obtain a package. He was about to leave with it when the clerk called his attention to the three letters C. O. D.

Pat had no idea what the letters meant, but he cleverly guessed at them.

"It's all right," he said; "the owld man's good for the money."

"But you know what these letters say, Pat?"

"Indade I do. Call On Dad. It's as plain as me nose on your face."

There is almost a pathetic truth in the understanding conveyed in this old story. Many a man is hounded to death by the unreasonable calls made upon him by the members of his family who are educated up to this very end by himself at first in that fond, slavish spirit of indulgence which the American father displays towards his offspring, as if it was some kind of an unthinking, mechanical pet, and afterwards on the unfailing principle that they who sow the wind will reap the whirlwind.

Call on dad.

Business is dull, notes must be met, but appearances must be kept up. Mrs. Shoddy is going to the seashore. "Our girls" must go; the money is to come out of "Dad."

At first he refuses firmly, but as one reason after another is brought to bear on him like a battering ram of persuasion, he gives way. New bonnets and dresses are bought, a railway journey expenses defrayed, and that is only the beginning. Incidental expenses are always the straws that break the patient camel's back. They accumulate in heaps, stacks, and at last rise to the dignity of a monument, under which lies a pale, peaceful man, no longer pursued by the legend: "Call on Dad."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Honest Countryman.

There is a clothing dealer in Kearney street, whose confidence in mankind has received a severe shock. Yesterday an honest-looking countryman walked into his store and said:

"You remember that second hand coat I bought here for five dollars yesterday?"

"Never takes pack anything ven vonce sold, my frent," said the sharp hand-me-downer.

"Oh, that's all right. I just wanted to say that I found this $20 bill sewed up in the lining. Perhaps the owner may call for it."

"Of gorse he vill—he has call already, my tear frent," exclaimed the dealer, capturing the money. "You ish von honish man. Here, I gif yo've dollar ash a reward. Dot vill pe al 'ght."

When the honest customer got around the corner he murmured softly: "I guess I'd better take this five and skip before that fellow tumbles to that counterfeit."—*California Exchange.*

— In some respects a mouse is far superior to a man. A mouse could make a woman rustle around and climb on the table and squeal, while a man couldn't make her budge an inch.

— Rowell has made $80,000 out of walking matches.

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By Thomas C. Ligon, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Wm. J. Parker has applied to me to grant him letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of Susan J. Parker, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Susan J. Parker, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 18th day of September, 1884, after publication hereof to shew cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 1st day of September, 1884.

T. C. LIGON, J. P.

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— A lady about to boil an egg for her husband's breakfast, asked the loan of his watch to time the boiling. "Your watch has stopped," she cried. "The egg is on and I can't tell how long it ought to remain in the kettle." The husband hastened to the stove and was horror struck to find that the good woman had dropped his elegant gold watch into the kettle, and was holding the egg to her ear.

— Slander is no new thing in politics. When Gen. Jackson was running for the presidency the foulest charges were made against not only him but his wife also. The poor woman, who was a most excellent and virtuous lady, was driven to her death by the tongue of slander, dying of grief and mortification just after her husband's election, and before his inauguration.

— R. H. Roddy, the eccentric Irishman of Greenville, who long before his death had purchased his coffin and shroud and monument and had made all preparation for his burial there, even to paying for the grave, the employment of a hearse, &c., died at Cheraw, the other day, where his remains were interred.

— The Kanucks are not far behind their Yankee neighbors in ingenuity. One of them has invented a new method of fishing. He takes a flock of about thirty geese to the water, and to the legs of each one he ties a fishing line with baited hooks attached. Then he says "Shoo," and the geese swim out. As soon as a goose gets a bite she becomes frightened and rushes back to the shore, and the man gleefully takes the fish off the hook and sends her back.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

ON SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE

Savannah Valley Railroad Co.

IN compliance with written applications from a majority of the Real Estate Owners in the several Townships of Centreville, Broadaway, Hall, Varennes, Savannah and Corner, in Anderson County, and by authority of an Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, an ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, in the said several Townships, to wit:—

At Hunter's Spring in Centreville Township,
At Neal's Creek in Broadaway Township,
At Millford's in Hall Township,
At Flat Rock in Varennes Township,
At George Stephenson's and Holland's Store in Savannah Township,
At Dark Corner in Corner Township,

—For the purpose of determining the subscription by taxation of said several and respective Townships, to wit:

For Centreville Township,	$2,700.00
For Broadaway Township,	2,200.00
For Hall Township,	1,700.00
For Varennes Township,	2,800.00
For Savannah Township,	1,900.00
For Corner Township,	1,900.00

—To be paid the present year (1884), when the State and County Taxes are collected. The following named persons are appointed Managers to conduct said Election, to wit:

At Hunter's Spring—Thos. Henry Burriss, John O'Neal and W. C. Cann.
At Neal's Creek—W. A. Geer, J. N. Vandiver and A. Evins Browne.
At Millford's—J. C. Hamlin, W. E. Walters and A. P. Wernock.
At Flat Rock—R. E. Thompson, Samuel A. Whitaker and Webster M. P. Hall.
At George Stephenson's—Wm. Jones, Dean Stephenson and E. Scudday.
At Holland's Store—Joseph Winters, J. Banks Wright and Saml. H. Earle.
At Dark Corner—C. C. Simpson, Robert Sherard and Pringle Cook.

That said managers after being duly sworn according to law, will open the polls at 7 o'clock a. m. and close the same at 6 o'clock p. m.; and shall count the votes, and return them together with their statement and tally sheets, to the County Commissioners by 11 o'clock on the 15th day of September next.

By order of the Board.

R. S. BAILEY,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
W. H. FRIERSON, Clerk.

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OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1883.

AMOUNT OF LEDGER ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1883 ..... $45,529,581 54

INCOME.

Premiums	$10,727,547 96	
Interest, Rents and realized Net Profit on Investments and on Sales of Real Estate	2,743,023 72	13,470,571 68
The net rentals of the Society's buildings, *giving no credit for the part occupied by the Society in its business* (which in the case of the New York building is about one-third the entire space in the building) yields, after deducting taxes and all expenses of maintenance, an income larger than can be realized on a Government Bond.		59,000,153 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death and Matured Endowments	$3,410,614 97	
Dividends, Surrender Values, and Annuities	2,906,999 94	
Discounted Endowments	143,455 75	
TOTAL PAID POLICY-HOLDERS	$6,461,070 66	
Dividend on Capital	7,000 00	
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange	1,019,150 66	
General Expenses	973,616 06	
State, County and City Taxes	107,060 11	8,567,903 49
NET CASH ASSETS, December 31, 1883		$50,432,249 73

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$18,072,941 20	
New York Real Estate, including the Equitable Building and purchases under foreclosure	5,819,817 08	
United State Stocks, State Stocks, City Stocks, and Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State of New York	15,341,915 12	
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market Value $10,698,652 00)	8,199,000 00	
Real Estate outside the State of New Pork, including purchases under foreclosure and Society's Buildings in other cities	3,627,515 66	
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies, at interest. (A large portion of this amount was in transit and has since been invested,)	3,979,998 38	
Commuted Commissions	112,545 15	
Due from Agents on account of premiums	278,517 14	50,432,249 73
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost		765,653 53
Interest and Rents due and accrued		451,350 44
Premiums due and in process of collection (less premiums paid in advance $25,349 00)		446,125 00
Deferred Premiums		935,203 00
Total Assets December 31, 1883		$53,030,581 70
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal Reserve for reassurance of all existing policies (Four per cent. Standard)		43,914,612.44
Total Undivided Surplus		$ 9,115,969 26
Upon the New York State Standard of 4½ per cent. interest, the Surplus is	$12,109,756 79	
Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in general class, is	6,420,523 79	
Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in Tontine class, is	5,689,233 00	
New Assurance written in 1883		$ 31,129,756 00
Total Outstanding Assurance		275,160,583 00
Increase of Premium Income	$1,805,178 88	
Increase of Surplus	$1,451,082 32	
Increase of Assets	$5,004,830 84	

GEO. T. G. WHITE, Southern Manager.

B. FRANK MAULDIN, Agent, Anderson, S. C.

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He said he had a splendid constitution, and that he could stand it.

He forgot that as years passes on the waste of the system is much greater than in youth, while the repair of it is less.

He became weak, debilitated, nervous, and despondent. He regarded the future with dread, and said he had worked himself into an untimely grave.

But he was not taken to the cemetery at all. Instead of that, a good friend brought him some Brown's Iron Bitters.

He began to pick up strength. That was what he wanted. Brown's Iron Bitters enriched his failing blood and put new life into him. It toned up his digestive organs so that his food began to nourish him and do him good. Most heartily does he recommend Brown's Iron Bitters. 12

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

I HAVE ON HAND A LARGE LOT OF

DRY GOODS, HATS AND SHOES,

That I propose to sell at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

The scarcity of money gives it a greater value; therefore, I propose to give more Goods for one dollar than ever before. I also have a lot of the—

CELEBRATED BALDWIN FEED CUTTERS,

THE BEST MADE!

That I will sell at BOTTOM PRICES.

Come in and see me before buying elsewhere, and if I don't give you your money's value, I will not ask you to buy.

June 5, 1884 47 J. PINK. REED.

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.

THE LITTLE GEORGIA BAR

Having secured the SOLE RIGHT to sell the

Celebrated Stone Mountain Corn Whiskey,

DEFIES Competition by saying that it is by far the PUREST and BEST Corn Whiskey made in the world. Physicians prescribe it, wherever known, as the best. No use in going to Drug Stores or other Bars to buy Pure Corn Whiskey for Medicinal purposes, or any other purpose, for there is not a single Drug Store or Bar in the Town that keeps Stone Mountain Whiskey. Consequently, there is none so good as the **Genuine Stone Mountain Corn Whiskey.** Remember, that the only place you can get Stone Mountain Corn Whiskey is at the LITTLE GEORGIA BAR.

F. M. BUTLER, Proprietor.

July 31, 1884 3 6m

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

PRICES OF CLOTHING MARKED DOWN TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR

NEW STOCK OF SPRING GOODS.

Now is the Time to Secure Bargains.

A FULL and CAREFULLY SELECTED Stock of SPRING CLOTHING to arrive. Also, GENTS' UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, CRAVATS.

IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Our Mr. J. B. CLARK is fully prepared to give entire satisfaction.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Is hereby given to all parties indebted to us to come forward and settle at once. Let this notice be sufficient warning.

JOHN W. DANIELS, Proprietor. CLARK & CO.

Feb 21, 1884 32

DO NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!

WHEREAS, I have removed from the old stand of McGrath & Byrum to the **lower room, next to the Blacksmith Shop, on Depot Street.** I am now prepared to furnish my friends and customers with the—

PUREST AND HIGHEST PROOF LIQUORS

Of any in the market. I also keep

Groceries of all Kinds, Cigars, Canned Goods, &c.

I am agent for the Thompson & Gerber one and two-horse **WAGONS,** put up at Walhalla, S. C.

Those knowing themselves indebted to McGrath & Byrum by Executions, Notes or Accounts, also to McGrath, will make it to their interest to call and settle before their names are published, and Executions, Notes and Accounts are turned over to the Sheriff for sale.

Oct 4, 1883 12 McGRATH & BYRUM. 3m

TO THE

FARMERS OF ANDERSON COUNTY.

BEFORE buying **MACHINERY** it would be to your interest to give me a call and examine my stock of Machinery. I am still the General Agent of the

GEISER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

And always have on hand a full supply of their Celebrated Machinery, consisting of **Peerless, Portable, Stationary and Traction Steam Engines, Geiser Threshers and Saw Mills.** Also, agent for **Gregg of the South Corn and Flour Mills.**

Gregg & Co.'s Celebrated Reapers, Mowers, Rakes, Sulky Plows, &c.

I also keep in Stock a full supply of—

BRASS GOODS, HANCOCK INSPIRATORS,
INJECTORS, EJECTORS, TALLOW CUPS,
GAUGE COCKS, GLOBE and CHECK VALVES
PIPING and IRON FITTINGS,

In fact, EVERYTHING NEEDED in the Machine business.

R. F. DIVVER,
Anderson Machine Works.

March 20, 1884 36

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

We have Just Received a Large and well-selected Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which we propose to sell at the VERY LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE. We have a full Stock of

DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, &c. &c.

We also have a LARGE LOT OF SADDLES, ranging in prices from $2.50 to $16.00.

Parties in need of anything in our line will do well to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

Those indebted to us, either for Merchandise or Fertilizers, must come forward and settle at once, as we need the money and must have it. Parties owing us need not ask us to carry their Accounts over another year, as we are not able and cannot do so.

N. O. FARMER & BRO.,
WAVERLY HOUSE BUILDING.

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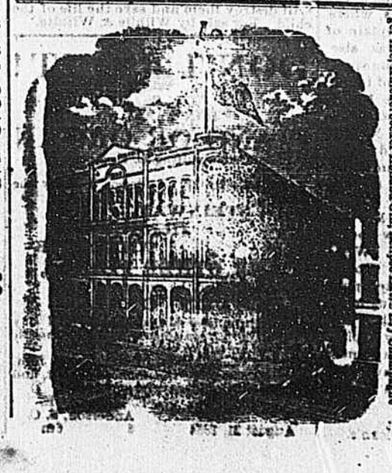

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F. W. WAGENER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors, Charleston, S.C.

DEALERS in LIQUORS, RICE, TURPENTINE, GUANO and ROSIN.

We keep one of the largest Stocks that has ever been offered in the South, and it is complete in every respect. We are prepared to fill any order for Liquors and Wines, and will send samples of any Goods we have in Stock. We select consignments of Produce, &c., to order, and make no charge for our attendance. A Special PRODUCE ACCOUNT is kept with each consignment. We are Agents for and have control of the following brands in the markets: Gaillard's Improved Cotton Gin, Pulsifer's Scales, Original Gaillard Cotton Gin, Ashcraft's Patent Cotton Press, Ashcraft's Cotton Bagging, Dandy Cotton Bagging, Ashcraft's Perfect Cotton Bagging, Hoop Iron, Cotton Bagging, Dandy Patent Flour, Standard Oil Cake, Cockrill's Cocks, Shovelers, Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Saddlery Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Canvas, Cotton Ties, Cotton Gins, Cotton Seed Sieves, Cotton Gin Belting, Cotton Gin Feeders, Cotton Gin Stands, Cotton Gin Pulleys, Cotton Gin Boxes, Cotton Gin Shafting, Iron Clad Bale Ropes, Cumpler's Gin Fixtures, Cotton Seed Shovels, Cotton Gin Screws, Kalamazoo Plows, Kalamazoo Stubble Plows, Eclipse Extra Dry Champagne.

FLY FANS.

OLD Style and Improved Fly Fans, for sale by A. B. TOWERS.

Anderson, S. C.

May 29, 1884 46

German Carp—Mirror and Full Scale.

ALL persons desiring Carp Fish that will spawn next year can be supplied by the undersigned with 1-year olds, 10 to 12 inches long at 50c.—less than 10 inches, etc. Also, have plenty of this season's hatching for 10c. each. Parties coming for large fish will bring large transportation cans. Apply to

J. B. HALL,
Near Storeville, S. C., and
First Creek Church.

June 26, 1884 50 3m

KENTUCKY

CANE MILL, Excelsior Cider Mill and Feed Cutters, for sale by A. B. TOWERS.

C. H. ORR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ANDERSON, S. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Eighth Circuit. Prompt attention given to all business.

OFFICE—Up-stairs, over National Bank.

July 3, 1884 51 6m

A. W. TODD,

ARCHITECT,

ANDERSON, - - S. C.

HAS decided to drop the Building business, and devote his whole attention to furnishing PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS and Superintending the construction of all kinds of Private and Public Buildings.

He will also order, on short commissions, all kinds of Building Material.

Correspondence solicited.

June 19, 1884 49 3m

Out of the Jaws of Death.

The gentleman who outlines his case below is a man considerably advanced in life, and is noted for his sterling integrity. His Postoffice is Yatesville, Upson County, Ga. The following is

Mr. John Pearson's Statement:

In the Spring of 1882 I was attacked with a very bad cough, which continued to grow worse until fall, when I got so weak that I could not go about. I tried a great many kinds of medicine but continued to grow worse. I was notified that I had consumption and would probably die. Dr. Holloway finally told me to try Brewer's Lung Restorer. They sent to Ward's Store and got a bottle and I commenced taking it right away. After taking two or three doses, I began to improve, and by the time I had used up one bottle I was able to go on my feet again. I am now in excellent health. I am confident that the Lung Restorer saved my life and my neighbors are of the same opinion. It is the best Lung Remedy ever made in my opinion. Dr. H. promised me that he would write to the manufacturers and tell them of the wonderful cure it made in my case.

Statement of Mr. Benj. H. Hearndon:

Early in November, 1881, while sewing on the machine, my wife was taken with a severe pain in her side, which was soon followed by hemorrhages from her lungs and a severe cough. Fever commenced, she could neither eat or sleep, and in a few weeks she was reduced to a living skeleton. The attending physician told me that he thought one of her lungs was entirely gone. She could not retain the most delicate nourishment on her stomach. I then agreed with Dr. Sullivan, my family physician, to call Dr. Holloway in consultation. They made a final examination of the patient and pronounced the case hopeless. Dr. Holloway then suggested the Brewer's Lung Restorer as a last resort. I sent for a bottle and gave her a dose. I found that she could retain it on her stomach, and after about the third dose, I began to notice some improvement in her condition. I continued the medicine regularly, and by the time she had taken two bottles, she was able to walk about the house. She is now in better health than she has enjoyed for several years. I believe the Lung Restorer saved her life. We have a family of six children, some of them grown."

Mr. Hearndon's Postoffice is Yatesville, Upson County, Ga. He is a thoroughly reliable man in every particular.

Lung Restorer for sale by Wilhite & Wilhite, Druggists, Anderson, S. C.

March 13, 1884-35-eow

Cheapest Lamps at Orr & Sloan's.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Windstorms! T