

The Watchman and Southern. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. J. A. MOOD, M. D. } EDITORS. D. B. ANDERSON, }

EDITORIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The Temperance Convention will assemble in Columbia on the 27th instant. The telegraph wires between Georgetown and Kingstree were down last week. The depot at Cartersville fell down a few days ago. The cotton crop is being seriously injured in Marion County, by the rust. A few nights ago a gentleman, of Clarendon county, caught thirteen opossums. Two crops of turpentine boxes were destroyed in Kershaw county, last week. Friday last was the anniversary of the execution of Major Andre. Humpty Dumpty will be played in Charleston on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th instants. Timonoville has shipped over fifty bales of new cotton to Charleston this season. Up to Wednesday last 160 bales against 165 bales last year, same date, have been shipped from the Charleston depot. Thus far forty-six bales have been recovered at Savannah, that were lost during the storm of Saturday last. Last week, in United States and Canada, there were 84 failures. Of this number 11 were in the South. The Indians have just massacred seventy persons at Eureka, New Mexico. Every citizen was killed it is thought. A gentleman, of Kershaw county, has a chicken which was hatched with only one leg. It is healthy and doing well. The bottom crop in Pickens county will make a full average crop; the upland is short. Court will commence next Monday at Pickens, with His Honor, Judge Fraser on the Bench. The entire Cabinet, except Secretary Blair, are in favor of Arthur taking charge of affairs during the inability of the President. Thirty three different theatrical and minstrel troupes are already "booked" to play in Columbia during the coming season. Senators Butler and Hampton have each contributed a lot of winter coats to the State Agricultural Department for distribution. Seven hundred and sixty-two bales of cotton were received at Charleston, last Thursday, by rail. A gentleman in Greenville is negotiating with parties at the North for the establishment of an Ice Factory in that city. The farmers in Laurens county will soon hold a public meeting to devise ways and means to resist the payment of Guano bills. Last week the fine residence of Col. John C. Haskell, of Columbia, was totally destroyed by fire. A few articles of furniture were saved. Court was called yesterday morning at Cheraw, Chesterfield County, with Judge Wallace on the Bench. But few cases on the docket. Last week Baltimore was blockaded with grain, the elevators being "choked full," and over 2,500 carloads of corn were on the Railroad track besides. It was discovered last Wednesday night that a body of masked men were in the woods near Middletown, New Jersey, devising a plan to lynch Guitteau. Rev. G. D. Bernheim and family will move in a short time from Wilmington to Mt. Pleasant, N. C. The publication of At Home and Abroad has been arranged for at Charlotte. Judge Kershaw will be in Charleston on Friday and Saturday next, to attend to all business incident to the June term of the Court of Common Pleas. Colonel Lipscomb, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Saturday last sold 25 bales of new cotton, produced at the farms of that institution. At several points on the Georgetown coast, during the recent storm, the water rose so high and rapidly that the inhabitants were compelled to flee inland. A broken camp meeting near Spartanburg was closed up last week by a riot in which much blood was spilt. The weather-boarding had to be ripped off the church that the women and children might escape. Last week while a colored serrant girl in Orangeburg was attending to her household duties she was suddenly struck speechless. She is unable to utter a word, but is perfectly well otherwise. The farmers of Salem, Clarendon County, held a meeting Saturday last, at Boykin's store, to discuss the practicability of the repeal of the lien law, and also to make arrangements to have their guano debt compromised. Mr. D. L. McKay White, of Manning, has invented a seed planter and fertilizer distributor. It is said that this machine drops the seed and fertilizer at the same time, at any desired distances. Court is now being held at Camden. The Clyburn case will probably come off this week, in which James J. Clyburn and Ella Shearn will be tried for the murder of A. A. Shearn. George M. Arnold, colored, one of the post-roads agents between Richmond and Charlotte, N. C., has been discharged from the road, because he publicly denounced Mahone and coalition in unmeasured terms. In 1867 the shipment of crude phosphate rock in this State was only six tons, this year it runs up to three hundred thousand, for the manufacture of which for fertilizing purposes there are thirteen factories in Charleston. The turpentine farms along the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway are complete wrecks from the injuries sustained from the recent storm, and most of them have suspended operations. The lowest estimate of damages done is one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. B. F. Perry Jr., youngest son of ex-Gov. B. F. Perry, and Miss Emma Ethel Young, daughter of the late Wm. Young and granddaughter of the Senator T. P. Brockman, of Greenville county, were united in marriage at Christ (Episcopal) Church, Greenville, on the 1st instant. The different Captains who have come into port since the recent storm, reports that the sea now presents a scene of woe, being strewn with portions of wrecked vessels, and other signs of distress. Last Tuesday Guitteau told Mr. Bayley, an Assistant District Attorney, "that he wanted to get married," and asked him "if he thought any of the girls would have him?" He desires a Christian lady of wealth and of a first class family. It is estimated that over one hundred lives were lost by the recent gale in the vicinity of Savannah, Ga. Between twenty and thirty negroes have been held. With the exception of one all the bodies are those of negroes off the plantations. Wednesday night last a party of disguised negroes who, in order to pass as white, played the role of Ku Klux cabal.

of a colored man, in Bartwell County, and most brutally whipped a colored woman. He brutally killed one of them with an axe, the like punishment being attempted upon him. Prof. Chittenden, after a careful examination, has discovered arsenic in the remains of Jennie Cramer, and it is thought that her death was caused by arsenic, which she was in the habit of eating to clarify her complexion. We have been requested to ask all who have been getting up lists of petitions for prohibition, to either send them directly to Rev. S. Lander, Williamston, S. C., or turn them over to W. F. Rhame who will send them on. Mr. Lander desires to have all these lists before the meeting of the State Convention in Columbia on the 27th inst. Maj. J. B. White, of Marion, S. C., (late Superintendent of the Citadel) has been appointed, in place of Rev. Mr. Edmunds who resigned, to take part in the examination of applicants for the appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy; examination to occur at Florence, S. C., on September 10th. There will be a target shooting contest between the Connor Mounted Rifles and the Hampton Light Dragoons, at Calvery Grand Hill, Clarendon County, on Saturday. Ex-Gov. Jno. L. Manning, Gen. E. W. Mease, Hon. J. E. Tindal and Arthur Harvin, Esq., have been invited to honor the occasion with addresses. Mrs. Tillman, the wife of Hon. Geo. D. Tillman, of Edgefield County, is a woman of sterling worth. Owing to her husband's situation being so much occupied with his Congressional duties, and other business, he is unable to look after his farming interest, and it is said that every morning Mrs. Tillman mounts her horse and personally superintends the entire plantation. A solo Sunday School gave a picnic at Mt. Zion Church, Darlington County, last week, and the exercises of the day closed with a public debate, the subject under discussion being: "Which ought to receive the most honor for leading the children of Israel to Canaan, Moses or Joshua?" After a spirited harangue, it was decided in favor of Moses. Prof. Soldan (pronounced Solo-dan) says if you wish to appear affected, you must say "St. Loue-ee" but if you desire to be sensible and purely American, you will say "St. Louis." And Prof. Joyes says if the custom persists of saying, "It is me," for "It is I," then "It is me" is correct, no matter what our grammars may say to the contrary. We have heard Joyes say stranger things than this, but he is, nevertheless, an able scholar. A competitive examination for eight benefactor scholarships from this State in the Nesbitt Normal Institute, is being held this morning in Columbia, at the office of the State Superintendent of Education. To the successful competitors tuition at the Institute is free, and, in addition thereto, for the purpose of assisting in defraying their necessary expenses, each beneficiary receives from the Peabody fund, the sum of \$200 annually. THE PRESIDENT. The Doctors are Moving Him to Long Branch. The physicians carried into effect their plan of moving the President from the White House this morning, and at two minutes past eight o'clock Tom Scott's palanquin carried the President to Long Branch. It is to be sincerely hoped that the change from Washington to Long Branch will have the desired effect upon our almost lifeless President. It is thought that this is the last resort, and if this fails to benefit the President, the doctors will try at their own risk. It will be a miracle if he recovers, but the Nation will pray and hope to the last. The following telegram received from Baltimore, is the latest: BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6, 1881. The train with the President passed Union Depot at 8:02 A. M. The President has stood the fatigue of his travel, up to this hour, with remarkable fortitude. His pulse is even, less frequent than it was before leaving Washington. It is now 106. The arrangement is so complete in every respect that the inconvenience to the President is reduced almost to a minimum. The bed upon which he is now lying is so carefully adjusted that the vibration is hardly noticeable. The train ran from Washington to Baltimore at an average speed of thirty miles per hour. It is found that this rate of speed causes less annoyance to the President than if it was reduced one half. At 7 o'clock the President took three ounces of beef tea, with relief. BLISS & OTHERS. Corn. The demand for corn and meal in the Wilmington market for some time past has been almost unprecedented, and the mills have been unable to keep up with the orders. Meal sold in Wilmington last week at \$1.05 \$1.10 per bushel. The \$or in its market price of Saturday did not quote the price of corn, as the market was bare of it. We are authoritatively informed, however, by Messrs. B. F. Mitchell & Son, that they have 8,000 bushels of prime white milling corn bought, and are daily expecting the arrival of a cargo of 4,000 bushels. See our advertisement. The New Road. From all accounts the work on the S. C. Central Railroad has been pushed forward more rapidly than was expected at the outset. From eight to nine hundred hands are at work grading, cutting cross-ties and getting out timber for the Black River trestle. Last week the work of taking up the old iron and putting down the new steel rails on the lower end hereof now by Messrs. Land & Pritchett, from Laney to Foreston, was begun, and on Saturday night several miles had been completed. Mr. J. D. Hardin, who commenced work three weeks ago at Turkey Creek, on the Summer end of the line, has finished more than half of his eleven miles contract. Mr. Charlie Croghan informs us that the hands are getting used to the Railroad work, and their time is now being utilized to the greatest advantage. Mr. Croghan left Sumter last Thursday night for Marion, in search of more hands. Furman University. The Trustees of Furman University, Greenville, met in this city yesterday, and decided to re-open the institution on or before the first of October. Dr. Charles Manly, of Greenville, was unanimously elected President, and provision was made for the employment of a full corps of professors, with a preparatory department. The Trustees further decided to abolish the plan of free tuition, which has been in operation for the past five years, and hereafter moderate charges will be made for tuition in the collegiate and preparatory departments. Dr. Manly is energetic, capable and popular, and his acceptance of the position to which he has been elected will beget renewed confidence among the people, by whom he is greatly beloved wherever he is known. The prospects of Furman University will brighten under his administration, and the cause of higher education in the State will be largely developed by his increased property of the University, which is under the patronage of the largest denomination in South Carolina.—Columbia Register. Ayer's Cure should be in every household in regions where Fever and Ague prevail. It should be taken as a preventive by every resident and traveler in malarial districts.

TO OUR 6,000 READERS. A great many of you are coming to town soon to sell your cotton and other produce. Your wives and daughters, by the hundred, have been reading the Watchman and Southern, and have been attracted by the advertising cards which are found in our columns. Now, there are some things to be said about our advertising patrons which are too timid to say for themselves, and, in their interest, we have determined to give a kind of summary of what they have and what they offer, so that when you come to town you may know where to go and how you will be treated. To the best of our knowledge we can say, we are not advertising for any bogus concerns, nor is there a single "dead-head" card in our paper, and we can confidently recommend every firm whose name appears in our columns, as just and honorable. We shall not attempt an alphabetical arrangement, but take up the cards in the order in which they are given in the paper, and shall seek to avoid any invidious comparison: J. THEO. SOLOMONS comes first. Theo. is a shoot of the parent stem, but is doing a good business, and seeks to "toat-fair." You can get from him almost anything you want, and he will smile upon you. Beside his other efficient clerks, a card in our paper informs us that he has just employed Mr. F. A. Tradewell, who will do all he can to please you. RYTTENBERG & SONS also puts in an appearance, playing two cards in this issue. They have a large new store, the amplest in town, and over a half score of clerks and salesmen await the orders of the visitor. They want to show you their goods, even if you do not buy. We heartily advise you to visit them. Sell them your cotton and take their goods in return. If they do not please you, it will be your fault. "And don't you forget it." COL. T. V. WALSH figures extensively in our columns, though you do not see his name. All the estate offices, applications for final discharges, and the like, emanate from his office. The Colonel is an able officer, and should be kept in place until ordered out by the great Disposer of all events. THE SUMTER PARK AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION occupies about a third of a column, and Mr. C. H. MOISE, as Secretary, is working hard to get up increased interest in the approaching Fair. We advise you to read the card, confer with him if you need further information. He seems to be in "dead earnest." D. J. WINN & CO., are prominent in two places. D. Jas. Winn informs us that having been elected President and Treasurer of the Bellefonte Cotton Manufacturing Co., he finds that he has much to do, and has left the large clothing business in the hands of David J. Winn and LeGrande W. Joye. These gentlemen are daily at their posts, and with efficient clerks, carry on the largest clothing business in Sumter. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, our general County Treasurer, advertises Tax Receipts for sale, and if you wish to avoid trouble and penalty, we advise you to read his card. It will not appear many more times. THE SUMTER INSTITUTE also makes its announcement. The exercises of this school will be resumed on the 16th, and we know you cannot find any better school to which you can send your girls. All information will be furnished on application. Before your daughter marries, you must certainly give her a chance to acquire an education, and as marriage, like death, is uncertain, we advise you to send them along right now. DR. A. J. CHINA is out before the people, and for neatness of arrangement and amplex of stock, we send you to him. Ask especially for his celebrated 2905 Medicine. It comes highly recommended for various diseases. But if you don't want this, you can get almost anything else, from a Powhatan place to Hostetter's Bitters. DR. J. A. MOOD is making a card announcing his business. The Dr. is getting into a good practice, and, now in his prime, we take pleasure in commending him to our community as a genial and well-informed gentleman. J. M. WILDER, our Sheriff, from time to time, figures extensively in our columns, the Watchman and Southern being the official County organ; but as the Sheriff's advertisements are commonly unpleasant to read, we will pass him, hoping that he may never put your name to one of his letters. G. W. REARDON offers a commodious store at Wedgefield for rent, and also says he has building lots for sale, and terms to suit purchasers. These lots are situated on the continuation of Republic street to Green, and are in a very desirable section of the town. HARBIS BROS. put in a card advertising Hay and Hops. Now you are compelled to have both, and why not give them a trial? They are both general and pleasant to deal with, and will do their best to send you away satisfied with your bargain. A. A. SOLOMONS is in our columns just as he is everywhere else, and has contracted for a half column for the year. We do not propose to try to tell you how he offers for sale. Suffice it to say, he is now in New York, and daily ships to Sumter large consignments of goods. His grocery is now in the rear end of his store, and the middle section is being filled up with a large stock of clothing and furnishing goods. Go there and you will be welcomed and well attended to. ALTAMONT MOSES now wears a white hat; but is not afraid to say he bought a large stock of goods while in the North last month. There are shown up a la mode, in the corner store owned by Barton Cohen Wilson, which store on the corner of Main and Liberty streets, is now re-modelled from cellar to garret, and looks as fresh as a morning glory. Mr. Darby will always be there to initiate you into the various degrees of his order. ANTHONY WHITE puts in an appearance, advertising his Insurance business. Now that winter and fire are coming, don't fail to take a policy. A card can be had at the Bank if his house is insured. You may have to cry if yours is not. Go to Mr. White. MESSRS. P. & A. J. MOSES are now occupying the stables of Mr. Ellis, but will soon move into a large structure just erected on Liberty street. They offer new vehicles for hire at moderate rates, and say that in due season they will have a full line of stock on hand. We believe what they say. J. D. CRAIG wears a perpetual smile, except when he is fixing up a coffin. We hope he may not have to put one in order for you or yours in a long time; but if you need such a box, go to Craig's. A few days ago, he received 300 bushels of wheat which he offers to sell at \$2.75 and upwards. Along with wheat he offers everything in his line from a full stock. THOMAS C. SCAFFE has put a store in our paper to attract your eye. He is called the "Sumter Store Man," and we guess the one who named him thus, knew what he was doing. We know certainly that he has a large stock of goods. His store seems to groan under its burden. Mr. A. T. Darby has been employed to clerk for him, and we advise you to give him a trial. His line of lamps is extra good, and will soon have a first class gun-smith to repair your guns. T. O. WRITEN has his name before the people, and he is no humbug. His harness is handmade in every stitch, and he warrants it for a year. His business is rapidly increasing, and we are certain he will do the fair thing by you. If he doesn't, your complaint will be the first we have heard.

THUS, P. McQUEEN whose card we publish, is an able teacher, and deserves the support of our community. His school is now open, and his terms are moderate. W. M. GRAHAM has enlarged his stables, and is offering everything in his line—horses, mules, buggies, carriages, wagons. The Old Hickory is his favorite. It has wrought axes instead of cast, and he will give a guarantee if you require it. His buggies are of various makes, and we know it will pay you to give him a visit; but we won't argue the case as we feel you will go there anyhow. J. E. SUARES shows up his hand also every week. He offers furniture of all kinds, window-shades, wall-paper, picture frames, looking-glasses, mattresses, and all goods kept in his line. He also repairs furniture on short notice. He says his business is increasing, and we guess he knows. BULTMAN & BRO., have received and are yet receiving shoes for the whole County. They can give you a fit at your own price, and have the largest stock they have ever put on their shelves. They all come from Dr. Venterland; but are now citizens of our commonwealth. Go in and hear them tell about their goods. J. F. W. DELORME is not behind the times in his line. He is prompt, punctual and patient. His stock is continually receiving additions, and we know from our own experience that he will deal satisfactorily with you. We hope you won't need any medicine; but if you do, you can get anything from Dr. Delorme. He also has a full line of garden seeds for Fall planting. C. H. MOISE still holds forth in the Mayrant building, and there offers to insure property and lives in the best Insurance Companies in the world. Also to adjust books, buy and sell Real Estate, draw titles, bonds, mortgages and leases, and to perform the duties of a Notary Public. Thus have we laid before you twenty-five of Sumter's business houses. More than six thousand of you will read this paper. In behalf of these firms we ask for your trade and patronage. We do not think they will deceive you in any particular, and we know they desire you to visit them. If you go to them through our recommendation, and they wrong you, we will guarantee an adjustment of the wrong. Other cards will appear in our paper soon, of which a word in season will be said. SHERIFF'S SALES. BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the 11th MONDAY and day following in OCTOBER, 1881, within legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property—purchasers to pay for titles: All that lot of land containing one acre, more or less, in the town of Sumter, in Sumter County, having two residences thereon, and bounded on the North by Liberty Street, East by Washington Street; South by lot of Mrs. M. E. Cohen, and West by lot of Mrs. G. U. Graham, taken upon as the property of Miss Mary M. Clark, under an execution of James S. Nelson, Administrator of the Estate of P. H. Nelson, deceased, against Mary P. Clark, S. Warren Nelson, James D. Blandish, G. W. Bradford and Richard C. Richardson. JOSIAH M. WILDER, Sheriff Sumter County. Sep 6 1881. FOR LEASE OR SALE. THE PLANTATION KNOWN AS ANDERSONVILLE, in Charleston County, eighteen miles above Mount Pleasant, most desirably and beautifully situated on See Wye Bay, is now on hand for leasing for terms of 4 to 6 years. The place is quite healthy, with fish and game in abundance, and the soil quite productive, being adapted to both cotton and provisions. The finest quality of Long Staple Cotton has been grown upon it. It contains between eight and nine hundred acres, a large part of which is well wooded and timbered. The place is in need of repairs, but has on it a dwelling house, in good condition, and some out-buildings. To a good tenant, who will obligate to put the place in order, a favorable lease will be given; or if preferred it will be sold for a fair price. For further particulars apply to N. G. OSTEEN, Sumter, S. C. FOR SALE OR RENT. MY RESIDENCE AND LOT of land embracing thirty-one acres, in the suburbs of the Town of Sumter. For further information apply to or address, N. G. OSTEEN, Sumter, S. C. KNIGHTS OF HONOR. AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING of the K. of H., 13th September, an important announcement will be made in regard to adoption. A full meeting is desired. September 6-11. H. SCHWENK, Reporter. Estate of Julius Watts, Deceased. I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County, on the 30th day of October next, for a Final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate. H. H. CORBETT, Executor. Sept 6-11. NATH'L JACOBI, Wholesale and Retail Hardware and Iron Merchant. Manufacturers' Agency for COOKING AND HEATING STOVES, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Lead, Colors and Oils, A full Stock always on hand. A complete assortment of French and American Window Glass OF ALL SIZES. Correspondence and orders by mail promptly attended to. NO. 10 SOUTH FRONT ST., WILMINGTON, N. C. Sep 6 D. L. GORE, Wholesale Grocer Commission Merchant, No. 2 and 3 South Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. Sep 6 PARKER & TAYLOR, DEALERS IN First Class Cooking and Heating STOVES, House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds. DRIVE WELL PUMPS, AT VERY LOW FIGURES. Tin-ware at Wholesale and Retail, AT BOTTOM PRICES. Call and see us, or send for prices, before buying elsewhere, and save money. 10 SOUTH FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Sep 6 H. BRUNHILD & BRO., Distillers, Retailers and Wholesale Dealers in Rye Whiskies, Imported Liquors AND CIGARS. No. 2. Brandy and Whisky a Specialty. No. 2. Granite Row, No. Front Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. ALSO CAPE FEAR TOBACCO WORKS, MANUFACTURER OF All Grades of Plug, Twist, and Smoking Tobacco. Sep 6

Is It Possible That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Marsh-Mallows, Dandelion, &c., make so many and such marvellous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Soldier, are easily to be seen, even cured, by them, we must believe and doubt no longer.—West. New Advertisements. BAYARD TAYLOR, Post & Traveller, Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the Academy of Mr. Swinburn School." HON. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C., Said (1880): "I cheerfully consent to the use of my name as reference. My boys will return you for their fourth year" after their graduation." For more Illustrated Circular address SWITHIN C. SHORTLIFFE, A. M., Harvard University Graduate, Media, Pa., 12 miles from Philadelphia. NORTHERN TEXAS offers greater attraction in way of good, cheap lands, healthy country, mild climate, abundance of timber and water, diversity of products, than any other region now open to settlement. To any party desiring to locate in the TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY has in operation over 800 miles of road, along which are to be had, at low prices and on easy terms, millions of acres of good and cheap land, and well improved lands, and ready opened for settlement. For circulars and maps giving truthful information, address W. H. ABRAMS, Land Commissioner, T. & P. Railway, Marshall, Texas. Sep-6 \$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Omit for Address P. O. WICKERY, Augusta, Maine. Sep-6 ADVERTISERS send for our Select List of local business men. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce St., N. Y. Sep-6 NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, Norwood, Nelson County, Virginia. R. H. WYLLIS, Jr. (Univ. of Va.), Principal. L. B. WATSON, Secy. D. M. WATSON, Treas. Opens SEPT. 21st, 1881, with full corps of instructors. Location especially healthy. Chalybeate water. Complete courses of study in all departments. Thorough preparation for University of Virginia and other higher institutions. Board and tuition from \$200 to \$250 per annual session. Apply to Principals for catalogue. Aug 23, 1m A CARD. HAVING ACCEPTED A POSITION in the Store of Mr. J. THEO. SOLOMONS, as Salesman, I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends of Sumter and Clarendon and other Counties, whom I will, at all times be pleased to see, and exhibit to them a large and fully assorted stock of desirable goods in every department. F. A. TRADEWELL, Aug 30. To My Friends and Patrons. SUMTER, S. C., Aug 27, 1881. HAVING TAKEN A SITUATION with the old and reliable firm of Messrs. J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, I take this method of informing my friends of the same, and thanking them for their patronage in the past, and to please to send me my old post, guaranteeing to give them entire satisfaction as to quality and prices. All orders sent me will receive my prompt and faithful attention. Respectfully, JAS. D. WITHERSPOON, Aug 30, 1881. SCHOOL ELECTION. SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1. SUMTER, S. C., Aug 27, 1881. THE ELECTION FOR TEACHERS of all the Schools in this District except the White Graded School, will take place on Thursday, September 8th. By order of the Board of Trustees. W. B. DELGAR, Clerk and Chairman. Aug 30-1f SUMTER INSTITUTE. THE EXERCISES OF THE Sumter Institute will be resumed on THURSDAY, 16th of SEPTEMBER, next. For terms apply for circulars. Aug 16 SCHOOL NOTICE. MISS SALLIE FLEMING will open the School hereafter taught by Miss Girardeau, for girls and boys, on the 24th Monday in September, in the basement of the Church of the Holy Trinity, at the Academy Square. All the branches of an English education will be taught on the most reasonable terms. Special rates and private instruction for pupils in French, German and Latin. Apply to suit patrons. L. B. SCARBOROUGH, Aug 30-3t. Est. of Jesse Luckey, Dec'd. ALL PERSONS having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to L. B. SCARBOROUGH, Executor. Aug 30-3t. Estate of Ezra J. Pugh, DECEASED. I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County, on the 30th day of September 1881, for a final discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate. MARGARET M. PUGH, Executrix. Aug 20-1f Estate of John W. Atkinson DECEASED. I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County, on September 17th 1881, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. ISAAC N. LENOIR, Administrator. Aug 16-4f Trust Estate of Guy L. Warren, DECEASED. I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County, on the 1st day of October, 1881, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of the aforesaid Estate. JAS. B. WARREN, Administrator. Aug 16-4f FOR SALE. A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing nine hundred acres. Apply to D. P. LIDE, Sumter, S. C. Aug. 23-1m FOR RENT. A NEW AND COMMODIOUS STORE, well located at Wedgefield. Apply to GEO. W. REARDON, Sumter, S. C. August 9-1f FOR SALE. 30 BUILDING LOTS IN TOWN OF SUMTER, within two squares East of the Court House, in size and terms to suit purchasers. ALSO. The celebrated MILLER COTTON GIN, Port Valley, Va. Apply to August 9-1f, GEO. W. REARDON, 9-1f. RABBIT METAL. GIN-MAKERS AND REPAIRERS CAN find at the office of the Watchman and Southern a supply of OLD TYPE METAL which will be sold at a low price, and adapted for their uses. It can be had at reasonable rates. NOTICE. SUMTER, S. C., August 18, 1881. NOTICE is hereby given that D. JAMES WINN has by mutual consent, this day withdrawn from the firm of D. J. WINN & CO., and that he will, in future, be known as DAVID J. WINN and LEGRANDE W. JOYE, who will continue the business under the name and style of D. J. WINN & CO. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make prompt and early payment to the present firm. D. J. WINN, L. W. JOYE, D. JAMES WINN. August 23-1f NOTICE. SUMTER, S. C., August 18, 1881. HAVING been elected President and Treasurer of the Bellefonte Cotton Manufacturing Company, and the duties of the said offices requiring my entire attention, it is with regret that I find it necessary to withdraw from the firm of D. J. WINN & CO., with whom I have been pleasantly connected for over seven years. Thanking my many friends and patrons for their substantial patronage, and trusting to receive their kind regards and encouragement in my present 60-day labor, I would ask for a continuance of the same for the present firm. Yours truly, August 23-1f

1881 FALL AND WINTER 1881 J. RYTTENBERG & SONS FALL SEASON LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES. Our Stock, comprising the most staple and choicest goods to be found in the Northern markets, is now arriving daily, and all our departments are being filled with NOVELTIES THAT CANNOT FAIL TO PLEASE the most fastidious. Something New—The Celebrated Corsetry Corset. every pair warranted. OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT will also be found complete with both Staple and Fancy Goods of every variety. FOUR CAR-LOADS BAGGING AND TIES, TWO CAR LOADS GENUINE RED RUST-PROOF OATS, which will be sold at prices that defy competition. OIL CLOTHS. Give us a call and be convinced. OIL CLOTHS. OIL CLOTHS. OIL CLOTHS. OIL CLOTHS. Orders by mail promptly attended to. J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, N. W. Corner Main and Liberty Streets. SUMTER PARK AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION. The Second Annual Fair OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THE 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of October, 1881. The Secretary's Office will be opened at the Fair Grounds on Monday, 24th October, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of receiving entries, and close at 12 M., on Tuesday. Articles for exhibition will pay freight to Sumter, which will be refunded upon production of Secretary's certificate that the article was exhibited at the Fair. Extra trains will convey passengers from the Depot to the Fair Grounds every hour. Freight Trains will run up to the Exhibition Building. Persons who will be made to render the Exhibition interesting and attractive. Among other features the following will be introduced: PITCHING MATCHES, CARBINE SHOOTING FROM THE SADDLE, TRIALS OF BORESMANSHIP, GLASS BALL SHOOTING, RIFLE AND PISTOL SHOOTING. A GRAND TOURNAMENT. Arrangements are being made for BALLOON ASCENSIONS on the grounds. DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS at Music Hall during Fair Week. Articles for exhibition of all kinds are solicited from this and neighboring Counties. The Premium List is extensive and liberal. Special premiums will be awarded for meritorious articles not on the Premium List. Merchants in Sumter, and elsewhere, are requested to forward contributions for prizes, and also to make applications for space for Exhibits. Persons desirous of competing at Tournament must notify the Secretary by 1st October. There will be a general SALE OF PRIVILEGES, at the Court House in Sumter on MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER, at 10 o'clock P. M. ADDRESSES Will be delivered during Fair Week, on the following subjects: THE LIEN LAW—Its benefits and evils. THE CORN CROP—How its deficit is to be made up. TEMPERANCE QUESTION—Is Prohibition the remedy? COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS—Their ultimate effect. CO-OPERATION STORES—Their proper management and use. EXHIBIT—Its value, and mode of making. The Crop, the cutting, the silo, storage. E. W. MOISE, President. C. H. MOISE, Sec., and Treas. TAX NOTICE. OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, SUMTER COUNTY, August 15, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Treasurer of Sumter County will be open at Sumter Court House from the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, to the THIRTY FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1881, for the collection of State, County, School, Poll, and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year commencing November 1, 1880, together with the penalty of five per centum on any unpaid installments of one half which were payable in May last. The rate of levy on all property assessed for taxation is as follows: For State Purposes—Five mills on each dollar of the valuation of the property represented on the Tax Duplicate for the said Fiscal Year. For Ordinary County Purposes for said Fiscal Year—Three (3) mills on each dollar of said valuation. For Special County Purposes—to wit: For Indebtedness of said County Prior to the first day of November, 1879—Two (2) mills on each dollar of said valuation; and three fourths (3/4) of one mill for Deficiencies of Past Fiscal Year, and two and one fourth (2 1/4) mills for Erecting and Maintaining Fences upon the limits of said County. For School Purposes—Two (2) mills on each dollar of said valuation; also Poll Tax of one dollar on each taxable poll, to wit: of each male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law. The said Taxes are to be paid in the following funds, and no other, viz: Gold and Silver Coin, United States Currency, National Bank Notes, and Coupons on the Valid Consolidated Bonds of this State, known as "Brown Bonds"; and all other legal tender money. The per diem of State Jury Witnesses in the Circuit Courts, for County taxes, not including School taxes. The Treasurer will, in person or by deputy, attend at the following places for the collection of said taxes: September 15, 1881, at Old Manchester. " 16, " " Tindall's Store. " 20, " " Waldfield. " 22, " " Capt. P. G. Gaillard's Office. September 27, 1881, at Player's Cross Roads. " 28, " " Lynchburg in Lynchburg Township. September 29, 1881, at Mayesville. " 30, " " Lewis' Chapel. October 4, 1881, at Marion. " 5, " " Station Sanders' former Office. October 6, 1881, at Smithville. October 11, 1881, at A. S. Brown's Store. " 12, 1881, at Danville. " 13, 1881, at Hephzibah. " 14, 1881, at Marlville. The Treasurer's Office will be opened during the whole period, for the collection of taxes, at the Court House. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, Treasurer Sumter County. Aug 24

A. A. SOLOMONS. LOWEST PRICES. STOCK REPLENISHED DAILY. Fresh Arrivals LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Gents' and Boys' Summer Clothing, Hamburg Embroideries, IN GREAT VARIETY. 1000 Parasols and Umbrellas AT AUCTION PRICES. Full Stock of Dry Goods AT BOTTOM PRICES. Complete Stock of HARDWARE, SHOES, HATS, And everything usually found in a General Assorted Stock. STRAW MATTING AND CARPETING. GROCERIES Of the Finest Quality, with A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Canned Goods. The above are offered at reduced prices, preparatory to the purchase of my Fall and Winter stock. CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS. A. A. Solomons. AT THE CORNER. THE HOUSE OWNER. Every man should know how he is made and what he is made for, both to enjoy this life and the next. "What's a home, or land, or wine, or meat, if one can't rest for pain, nor sleep, nor eat, nor go about in comfort? Here's the question. What's the world without a good digestion?" HEINITSH'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES. The reputation of Dr. HEINITSH'S MEDICINES is becoming world-wide as the best medicines for the Blood and Liver. This is what everybody says. The Blood and Liver Pills for the Liver, Queen's Delight for the Blood, Rose Cordial for Bowel Complaint, Quinine for Malaria, and Dr. Heinitsh's Family Drug for Chills and Fever. Also for sale by Druggists, and at Heinitsh's Family Drug Store COLUMBIA, S. C. STANLEY'S CELEBRATED COUGH SYRUP! FOR THE CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, CATARRH, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and all affections of the Lungs. A valuable Expectant and Soothing Cough Remedy. ROSE CORDIAL. For the cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Sick Stomach, Stomachic, Sick and Nervous Headache, Wind in the Stomach, Hysterics, Faintings, Low Spirits, Quinine. For infants—One of the best Soothing Medicines for Teething, Belly Ache, Looseness of Bowels, Fretfulness, Restlessness, and all complaints incident to Childhood. MOTHER DARLING'S INFANT CORDIAL. Soothing for Children Teething. A wonderful medicine for children of all ages and conditions—it improves their health and regulates their bowels. Mothers may have full confidence in this preparation as being the very best medicine for softening the Gums, and rendering the process of Dentition easy. For Teething, Inflammation of the Gums, Spasms, Fits, Belly-ache, Wind on the Stomach, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Looseness, Bowel Complaint, Wind Colic, Cholera Morbus Vomiting, Fretfulness, Restlessness, and all complaints incident to Childhood. RICORD'S TRUE SPECIFIC. (The French Remedy.) For the permanent cure of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, and affections of the Kidneys and Urinary System, Swelling of the Glands, Seminal Weakness, Obstruction and Inconvenience of Urine. Extract from a Letter. "The Quinine-Berry beginning to awaken the attention of our physicians, its remarkable curative powers are seen in its wonderful effect upon disease. As a blood purifier there is no medicine like it known to the profession. A general tonic, the best I have been taking for several months past, and one bottle of your Chill and Fever Cure has entirely cured the disease. I have not had a chill since, and I regard my health restored." "I have used two bottles of 'Queen's Delight' and one box pills. The pain in my back and side have left me; my liver is acting well; my appetite better and my headache gone. I feel like a young man; I shall use your valuable medicine as long as I continue to improve." Yours, Respectfully, J. L. R. "Mr. E. Heinitsh—Dear Sir—Mrs. H. H. H. was suffering with Liver Complaint and Pains in the side and heart, nervousness, could not sleep, had appetite, and general bad health. I procured one bottle of your 'Queen's Delight' and Blood Pills. I regard her case as cured. She is looking as well as the ever did. Your 'Queen's Delight' is a blessing to the afflicted." I give this certificate cheerfully." Yours, Respectfully, J. D. J.