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Applications for Job Work will be made at the office, to Theo. B. Flowers. The Watchman books are in the keeping of W. Y. Paxton, who will receipt for moneys due and attend to all matters connected with the Advertising or Subscription departments.

Our Advertising friends are requested to send in their favors not later than Monday.

Liberal Inducements

NEW SUBSCRIBERS AND TO ADVANCE PAYERS FOR THE SUMTER WATCHMAN.

THE EXCELSIOR MONTHLY MAGAZINE

An Excellent Household Magazine. Will be sent FREE FOR TWELVE MONTHS to all new subscribers to the SUMTER WATCHMAN, and to all who will pay in advance for the same for twelve months. The "EXCELSIOR" is a 32 page Journal, with illustrations and about one third larger than an ordinary double-column Magazine; is of the highest toned morality, not sectarian or partisan, and extends to all the kind of love, sympathy and friendship. It aims to stimulate and provoke to good purposes and endeavors to be Pure, Exciting, Instructive, Novel, yet true, Pungent, Wide Awake, Cheere, fitted for the Christian Home; to interest also and entertain, and still be faithful in proclaiming the truth.

We also offer the Standard Watchman, "Excelsior Magazine" and the following, at the prices named:

- Rural Carolinian..... \$5.00
Democrat's Monthly..... \$5.00
The Lady's Book..... \$5.00
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And in any other Magazine or Periodical published, in like ratio.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF EXPELLING WHITEWOMEN FROM CONGRESS. Dispatches from Washington city, under date of Feb. 21, inform us that the Military Committee reported unanimously a resolution expelling White-women from Congress for cadet corruptions and that the House will vote on expulsion this day, Wednesday.

Wm. H. BERNARD, Proprietor of the Star Advertising agency, Wilmington, N. C., is authorized to receive advertisements for this paper, at our lowest cash rates.

H. T. PEAKE, Esq., General Superintendent of the South Carolina Rail Road, will please accept our thanks for a ticket complimentary on his road, for the year 1870.

Mr. GEORGE G. LEWIS, a worthy young man, a native of Wilmington, has opened a granary, where the Express office was some time since kept. We recommend him to the encouragement and patronage of our people.

ADMITTED.

We learn from the Clarendon Press that Messrs. G. ALLEN HUGGINS and S. MAXWELL LESSENE have been admitted to practice in the Courts of Law in this State. Our best wishes are extended to these new members of the legal fraternity.

SAVINGS BANK.

We have learned, with much pleasure, that steps are now being taken to establish a Savings Bank at this place. We hear the honored name of Gen. R. H. ANDERSON associated with the movement. A useful institution, which will no doubt prosper in our midst.

COLD.

On Monday morning last, the thermometer went down, in this region, to twenty degrees. Ice was abundant, and the passage of vehicles over the frozen bosom of mother earth, called to mind something of the noise you hear on the rock paved streets of our beautiful "city by the sea."

Many of the peach trees are in bloom, and all such, it is feared, have been killed.

ENTREPRISE.

Mr. M. JACOB, of Florence, with Mr. G. McD. STOLL as auctioneer, will sell large quantities of corn, bacon, flour, sugar, salt, &c., on Saturday next. As far as we have seen, he advertises this auction in the Marion Star, Darlington Democrat, King-tree Star, Chesterfield Democrat and Sumter Watchman. This kind of business enterprise and liberality deserves to succeed—it means success, and success it will no doubt realize.

MASONIC.

We are pleased to notice that at the recent election of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, of this State, held at Charleston, our fellow citizen, Montgomery Moses, Esq., was elected M. E. Grand High Priest—the presiding officer of the Chapter. Our esteemed friend, J. A. HOYT, Esq., editor of the Anderson Intelligencer, was elevated to the position of Grand King, and Capt. E. W. Lloyd, of Florence, S. C., to that of Grand Scribe.

PERSONAL.

We were much pleased, a few days since, to receive a call from Col. C. C. PORTER, while making a hasty (too hasty) visit to Sumter. Col. PORTER is a gentleman of large heart and noble bearing—a type of the Old Virginia gentleman. He is, too, a man of capital. We shall always welcome such men, cordially, to our midst.

We were also gratified by a call from Mr. UPHUR JOHNSON, of the cotton factory and commission house of MERCEUR & JOHNSTON, of Baltimore. This excellent house has been represented at Sumter, for some time past, by Mr. THOS. T. UPHUR, Jr., a young gentleman of high bearing, who has already won much of the good opinion of our citizens.

We have seen, in the hands of Mr. W. H. GIRARDEAU, the worthy President of the Sumter Fire Engine Company, a drawing of the proposed new Town Building, which is to serve the purpose of Market House, Town Hall and Council Chamber, Fire Engine House and Hall, besides embracing two large stores, one hundred feet long. We learn that stock has been readily subscribed to amount sufficient to erect this building, and that it but remains to procure from our Town Council the use of the lot on which to put it, for the desired length of time.

We have but little doubt this arrangement can be effected. By all means let us have the building. It must prove a decided addition to our Town, and the stock invested cannot but be profitable.

In this movement, much credit is due to the energy of Mr. A. W. SUDER. Let us soon hear the ring of the trowel upon its rising walls.

TEMPERANCE.

Quite a large number of our good people, male and female, assembled at the Methodist Church, in this place, on Wednesday evening last, in the interest of the cause of Temperance. Addresses appropriate, and full of fueling and profit, were made by Revs. H. M. MOOD and N. GRAHAM, after which the following organization of a Society was effected:

President—H. W. GARDNER, Vice President—J. H. DINGLE, Cor. Secretary—Rev. H. M. MOOD, Sec. Secretary—J. P. MOORE.

Much interest, we are pleased to say, was manifested throughout the proceedings, and a considerable number of our most respectable citizens enrolled themselves as members, including several of the fair daughters of Sumter.

The Society will meet at the Baptist Church, this (Wednesday) evening. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to our citizens generally and to the ladies especially.

SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

We have been pleased to receive a call from Mr. C. L. YATES, of Charleston, who is special Agent for the Atlanta Department of the Southern Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. A. WILHE, of this place, is local Agent.

This Company, despite the assaults from unfriendly Northern sources, has continued to move on in its career of almost unexampled prosperity, justly becoming one of the most popular of the Southern Companies. Its assets are now put down at over \$700,000, and over six hundred lives were insured during the month of December last.

We take great pleasure in recommending Mr. YATES to the courtesy and confidence of the people of this portion of the State, and the Company he represents to their continued and increased favor and investment. He proposes to spend some weeks in this and the adjoining counties.

A lusty three-cornered fight, between three of the feminine gender, of African extraction, occurred a few days ago, on the public square, fronting the Court House. Aut vincere aut mori seemed to be the insignia of battle, and yet it was hard to mark the opposing parties—they all seemed to be enemies, and some ungenerous by-stander rudely suggested that the *casus belli* was a man.

Horrid suspicion! three women 'pullin' wool' about one man! But now they 'let slip the dogs of war.' No. 1 knocks down No. 2—No. 3 downs No. 1—No. 2 rises gallantly from terra firma, and with one 'fell swoop' brings No. 3 to a horizontal position—Now No. 1, recovering from 'the fall,' rallies spunky to the contest, flings a 'broadside' into No. 2, who again bites the dust. And now the three 'come to gether.' My countrymen—what a subject for an apothecial! Meanwhile, words in modesty not steeped, fall upon the ear. But see! Their 'liege lord' comes! With brawny arm and heart of steel, he braves the battle fierce! And now don't the 'calker' fly! Till the man with the star on his shoulder comes. And now they hearken the voice of their leader: "Let us have peace."

The Methodist of Greenville are about to erect a new Church, and the Presbyterians of the same city are preparing to enlarge their church and fix up a parsonage.

MANIPULATED GUANOS.

The *Wilcox, Gibbs & Co's Manipulated Guano*, if not superior to any fertilizer used in the neighborhood. Crawfordville, Ga., October 27, 1869. Messrs. Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.: I have not replied earlier to your inquiry as to relative merits of the fertilizers used in this vicinity, from the fact that the crops were not sufficiently mature to enable me to form an accurate opinion. We were then in the midst of a drought which rendered the crops in this vicinity, and also in view of the facts that I do not sufficiently mature to enable me to form an accurate opinion. We were then in the midst of a drought which rendered the crops in this vicinity, and also in view of the facts that I do not sufficiently mature to enable me to form an accurate opinion.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEWARDS MEETING.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Stewards of Sumter (Station) Methodist Church, will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening, 23, at 7 o'clock. A preliminary meeting, for the accommodation of the members of the Board who reside in the country, will be held at the office of the Sumter Watchman, at 12 o'clock same day.

Members will please come prepared to report collections for the month of January.

J. H. DINGLE, Chairman. F. A. FOLSOM, Secretary. Feb 2

Merit Soon Noticed Abroad.

It is but six years since ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM was first offered for sale. Its good quality made known at home, and very soon its fame was noted far and near. It is sold in nearly every Drug Store in the United States—North, East, South and West. No similar medicine stands higher with the people. It is well known on the Pacific coast, and liberal demands for it from San Francisco, Sacramento in California, and Portland, Oregon; even from Australia, large orders are received for it. Throughout Canada, it is well and favorably known, and sold everywhere.

Read what Captain Foster writes: Forster Esq., March 23d, 1869. Messrs. PERKY DAVIS & SON, Sirs—I am pleased to notify you of the benefit which I have received from Allen's Lung Balsam, having been troubled with a cough for several years past, the Balsam was recommended to me. I immediately procured it, and found it to relieve my cough more readily than anything I ever tried. My wife has also used it with the most satisfactory results. Yours very Truly, Captain D. FOSTER.

Captain D. FOSTER is a ship owner and builder, residing at Port Barwell, Wiscasset, Me. Sold by A. ANDERSON & CO., Druggists, Sumter, S. C.

HERITABLE INVALIDS.

Indigestion not only affects the physical health but the dispositions and tempers of its victims. The dyspeptic becomes, too, in a measure demoralized by his sufferings. He is subject to fits of irritation, sullenness, or despair, as the case may be. A preternatural sensitiveness which he cannot control, leads him to misconstrue the words and acts of those around him, and his intercourse even with those nearest and dearest to him is not unfrequently marked by exhibitions of testiness foreign to his real nature. These are the mental phenomena of the disease, for which the invalid cannot be justly held responsible, but which they occasion much household discomfort. It is to the interest of the home circle, it is essential to family harmony as well as to the rescue of the principal sufferer from a state not far removed from insipient insanity, that these symptoms of mental disturbance be promptly removed. This can only be done by removing their physical cause, a derangement of the functions of the stomach and its allied viscera, the liver and the bowels. Upon these three important organs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters act simultaneously, producing a thorough and salutary change in their condition. The vegetable ingredients of which the preparation is composed are of a renovating, regulating and alterative character, and the amount which lends activity to their remedial virtues is the purest and best that can be extracted from the most wholesome of all cereals, viz: sound rye. No dyspeptic can take this genial restorative for a single week without experiencing a notable improvement in his general health. Not only will his bodily sufferings abate from day to day, but his mind will recover rapidly from its restlessness and irritability, and this happy change will manifest itself in his demeanor to all around him. Feb.

REDIVIVUS!!

The S. S. S. of 1861. Or Dr. JEUSON'S Original Southern Scurvy Syrup FOR CHILDREN TETTERING, is again resuscitated!! It is a Corrigent of the Bowel disorders contingent upon this period; a grateful Carmine; a nutritious Syrup; and a gentle Anodyne, inducing calm and refreshing repose, without the pernicious and distressing reactionary disturbance of the nervous system that results from the exhibition of most preparations—especially made for children. Its use in the Southern States, as far back as 1822, established its reputation as a Southern Institution, and, as a medicine untried, and as being the best and safest preparation for children teething, ensuring rest to mothers and nurses and relief and strength to their infants. It is therefore no new medicine, and needs no advertising where it is best known. Every precaution has been taken to preserve and protect it from fraudulent counterfeits. It is manufactured only at the Laboratory of COITZ, TOMPKINS & HUND, members of, and successors to, the old established Southern Drug House of HARRAL, RIBLEY & KITCHEN, 141 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, to whom all orders should be addressed, and is for sale to the citizens of Sumter and surrounding country by the following first class and respectable Druggists: A. ANDERSON & CO., J. F. W. DeLorme. June 16—1y

KOSKOO!

Prepared by Dr. J. J. Lawrence, the celebrated P. YSICIAN and CHEMIST, Norfolk, Va. IS A SAFE, PLEASANT AND RELIABLE REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES CAUSED BY TORPIDITY OF THE LIVER, IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD, DISORDER OF THE URINARY ORGANS, DERANGEMENTS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. IT PURIFIES AND ENRICHES THE BLOOD, RESTORES THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS to a healthy ACTION, AIDS DIGESTION, REGULATES THE BOWELS, and INVIGORATES the NERVOUS SYSTEM. IT IS NOT A Patent Medicine. FORMULA around each bottle. ENDORSED by the best Physicians. THE MOST POPULAR Medicine in use. DR. LAWRENCE is constantly in receipt of ORATEFUL LETTERS and TESTIMONIALS of REMARKABLE CURES performed by Koskoo.

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CONFECTIONERY.

I RESPECTFULLY notify my friends and the citizens generally, that I have taken the adjoining Stand, and am now prepared to offer Greater Inducements than Ever. Continue to sell Cheap Goods and nothing else. Bargains in Fancy Articles Particularly. LADIES BEAR THIS IN MIND. CONFECTIONERY. MRS. FOLSOM has resumed the department in same stand, and informs her friends and the public, that she will be constantly supplied with the best of CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, CAKES, CRACKERS, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, &c. A FULL STOCK OF GOODS always on hand, At Lowest Market Prices. Jan 5

MILLINERY AND Fancy Goods.

MISS E. D. BRITTON HAVING returned from the North is prepared to offer her friends and patrons a HANDSOME AND COMPLETE STOCK OF Fall and Winter Millinery, FANCY GOODS, &c. Carefully selected by herself. She will continue to get fresh supplies every three or four weeks, so should anything new occur in the styles of HATS and BONNETS, later in the season, she will be furnished with the very latest. ELEGANT BRIDAL HATS AND BONNETS, made to order on short notice. Country orders will receive strict attention. Oct 5

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