The Sumter Watchman.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27.

W. Y. PAXTON - - BUSINESS MANAGER.

☞ All Transient Advertisements, and al Job Work must be paid for in cash. This will be observed without distinction. Subscriptions are also payable in advance.

☞ Applications for Job Work will be made, at the office, to THOS. E. FLOWERS.

The WATCHMAN books are in the keeping of W. Y. PAXTON, who will receipt for monies 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.

INCENDIARISM—A TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION NARROWLY ESCAPED.

On Thursday morning last, about 8 o'clock, flames of fire were discovered bursting from the shingles of the old Sumter or China Hotel building—near the centre and highest point of the roof, and where the two and three story parts of the house (the old and new) are connected.

It was a moment of terrible alarm, and of imminent danger to well-nigh the entire business part of our flourishing town. The building is large—entirely of pine wood, and almost as combustible as a tinder-box. Two of the front rooms (second story) of the house are occupied by Dr. W. J. WIENGES, as a Dental office, and Maj. W. F. DEKNIGHT, Internal Revenue Assessor. Two stores on the front ground floor, by Messrs. L. P. LORING, Hardware, and J. SCHWERIN Clothing. The centre, (first floor) also occupied by Mr. T. J. TUOMEY, as a restaurant and billiard room. With these exceptions, the building was unoccupied—not being now kept as a hotel.

As before remarked, it was a moment of great alarm. In truth, for a few moments, the fearful conviction seemed to seize hold upon all who were witnesses of the scene, that the hour (so long dreaded) of Sumter's fiery visitation had arrived—the extent and situation of this hotel building being such that the burning of it must necessarily be followed by a wide-spread conflagration.

But now the promptness, efficiency and practicability of our noble fire department is so forcibly demonstrated as to bring praises of it from every lip. With a readiness of action which we do not think has ever been excelled—especially under circumstances so full of causes for excitement—the fire-destroying machine is brought to bear, and the beautiful "Eagle," but so recently extolled in our columns, speaks, in her action, louder words of praise than any to which our pen has given utterance. In a moment, almost, it seemed, from the alarm, she is delivering death-dealing strokes into the very vitals of the destroying monster. With a quick perception of the strategy of the situation, the hose pipe is gallantly carried up through the building, and into the attic of the third story, and in quick time is sending its powerful stream of water into the main nest and volume of the fire. And soon the shouts that rend the air and fill the streets, tell that the flames have been subdued. It was one of those remarkable instances, in which a terrible calamity is suspended in the most prompt and vigorous improvement of a few moments of time, and those moments are successfully employed. All honor to the Sumter Firemen.

It is a matter of serious consequence to know that this fire was clearly and without doubt the work of an incendiary. Several pieces of the lightwood, such as is carried in bundles about our streets for sale, were found in immediate proximity to the spot were the fire originated—immediately under the roof, and where, ordinarily, no person would go. A dastardly, fiendish plot to destroy our prosperous town.

There should now be redoubled vigilance on the part of our town authorities. Our police should be more watchful, and, if possible, their number should be increased. Arrangements, too, should be made, so that all the larger bells of our town would promptly sound the alarm. The small bell used for the town is totally inadequate for this purpose. There must be some means by which the people, and especially the firemen, may be aroused.

The colored firemen exhibited a zeal and energy on that occasion which justly merits praise, which we do not hesitate to accord. But they have an unreliable machine, and, until provided with a better one, can render but little actual service as firemen. An effort should be made to procure an engine for them, and we trust our citizens generally will give them a helping hand. We are pleased to see that a subscription paper for this purpose has been put in circulation. Tens of thousands of dollars were saved to the Insurance Companies by the efficiency of the Fire Department, and those Companies can well afford to give us liberal subscriptions toward the outfit of another engine. Make applications to them, stating the facts, and we feel sure they will respond.

And, in conclusion, we greatly need additional fire-wells. Let us have them without delay.

☞ Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilla & Queen's Delight will clear the skin and impart a beautiful complexion.

☞ As a Spring Medicine, Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilli and Queen's Delight has no equal.

LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS.

The photographic art is in no way behind the general scientific and mechanic improvement of the day. We saw life-size photographs of Capt. E. C. GREEN and Mr. J. E. SUARES, at the Gallery of Messrs. WILDER & WHEELER, of this place, a few days since, which really brought us face to face with those gentlemen, in their absence. Their very life and breath seemed to greet us from the paper, and we could but think that here was a perfect triumph of the art. These photographs are invaluable.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.

We learn that at the recent Easter Elections the following were elected Vestrymen, Wardens, &c., of the Church of the Holy Comforter:

Vestrymen—J. S G. RICHARDSON, ELISHA CARSON, H. L. DARR, J. P. ARD, T. T. UPSHUR.

Wardens—Gen. R. H. ANDERSON, J. T. BRUNSON.

Delegates to Convention—Gen. R. H. ANDERSON, T. T. UPSHUR. Alternates, H. L. DARR, J. P. ARD.

DEATH OF RICHARD YEADON, ESQ.

We regret to learn, through a telegraphic dispatch from Charleston, of the death, on Monday afternoon last, of RICHARD YEADON, Esq. Mr. YEADON was widely known throughout the country, as one of the editors and proprietors of the Charleston *Courier*, and as a writer and lawyer of distinction.

ACCIDENT.

We regret to learn that Rev. D. J. McMILLAN, of Lynchburg S. C., whilst *en route* to one of his appointments, a few days since, drove over a precipice or embankment in Lynches Creek which suddenly submerged him, his horse and his buggy into eight feet of water—the result being the loss of his valued and trusty horse, and a narrow escape from drowning on his part.

ROTARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

Mr. F. H. FOLSOM, at Dargan's Sumter Confectionery, has introduced a beautiful improvement in the way of a Photographic Album. It serves as a handsome parlor ornament, and at the same time preserves the photographs from all dust and wear. By revolving cylinders turned from the front of an ornamented box, of handy size, the pictures are brought in turn up to the eye. Those who value and admire such things—and who does not?—should call and see them, and give their orders.

☞ We direct special attention to the card of the Baltimore Steamship Line, Messrs. A. B. SHEPPERSON & Co., of Wilmington, Agents, in this issue. This Line now has new and quick steamers, and freights are low.

DEMOREST FOR MAY—This Magazine continues to increase its popularity. The number for May is handsomely embelished with fashions, &c. For sale at the Sumter Book Store.

GODEY FOR MAY—Is a charming issue. The spring fashions are beautiful, and Godey renders them in such elegant style. For sale at the Sumter Book Store.

☞ Half a dozen bottles of Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight will eradicate all impure and poisonous matter from the system.

☞ Messrs. SCOTT, WILLIAMS & Co., offer six thousand dollars for the recovery of the currency, gold and bank bills stolen from their bank on the night of Saturday, the 16th inst., or ten per cent. upon the value of any portion thereof, and one thousand dollars for evidence to convict the thieves.

JUVENILE TEMPERANCE JUBILEE.

We learn that the Juvenile Temperance Army of Sumter is to have a gala day on Tuesday next. A procession, with tri-colored regalia, beneath showy banners appropriately inscribed, speeches, adult and juvenile, a pic nic in rustic style, &c., are the leading features of the programme. The children will meet at the Methodist Church, at 10 o'clock, on the day indicated, and the procession will there be formed, and the speeches, dialogues, &c., will there take place. The children will gather for their pic-nic pleasures, in some convenient grove, yet to be determined upon.

We are pleased to see the interest which is being awakened among the children of our community in this connexion. The success of the movement is largely due to the zeal of Rev. H. M MOOD, and Mr. F. A. TRADEWELL, the latter the President of this Juvenile Temperance organization.

LOOK OUT FOR SHARPERS.

The Columbia *Guardian* is informed that the party calling himself HARRIS, reported as having bought the place known as High Shoals, five miles from the village of Anderson, and other property, for the purpose of erecting a cotton and wool factory, turned out to be a swindler. He bargained for the property mentioned—the titles to all of which were made out, but the money was not paid. Meanwhile the party borrows, without security, $1,300 in money from Col. J. W. NORRIS, and also bought on time a fine gold watch and ring, promising to pay for them.—On Friday he started for Charleston in company with the parties from whom he had purchased property, to get the money for them. At Gadsden Mr. HARRIS "turned up missing," and has not since been heard from.

PRAYER MEETING AT BETHEL CHURCH.

The following comes to us, without signature, from one who addresses us as "a christian brother and friend." Under the circumstances, and in this connexion (alone) we depart somewhat from our fixed rule in regard to communications unattended by responsible names, and give place to it, premising that it is always the better plan, (and especially when so good and noble a purpose is to be subserved) to place the editor in possession of the writer's name:

"All christians—of all ages—both sexes—of different denominations—without the slightest regard of denominational distinctions—are particularly requested and invited to meet every Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Bethel Church, on one common platform of brotherhood in Christ, and in the bonds of christian union, to send up their united petitions to the Giver of all Good for a revival of religion in our souls and in our midst."

"BETRAY NO TRUST, DIVULGE NO SECRET," but tell all the wonderful effects of SUMTER BITTERS, the "*great Southern Tonic.*"

There are numerous things, the want of which is painful. This is particularly the case with things to which we have long been habituated. The health of the body for instance. What a formidable evil would be the loss of light? yet few look upon the same, in the connection with health, with anything like discretion. To preserve the human faculties from their many diseases, use the "Old Carolina Bitters."

If you wish your child relieved of Worms, use Wineman's Worm Candy!

TO SCEPTICS.

The almost daily receipt of voluntary testimonials from every part of the country, from Physicians, Clergymen, old and young, male and female, is sufficient to convince the most sceptical that DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT is the most valuable LUNG BALSAM of the age; many wonderful cures have been performed by it, as may be seen by hundreds of certificates in the hands of the proprietor. Try it and you will doubt no longer.

HOW TO BUILD CHEAP.—Every one who has any experience in building, knows to his sorrow that the thousand and one little items included in the one word finishing, make fully half the cost of a house, and that ill advised expenditure in this direction often runs the bill far above the estimate. To avoid such trouble and disappointment, buy your blinds, doors, sashes, mouldings, direct from the manufacturer, P. P. Toale, Charleston, S. C. See advertisement.

☞ The many friends of Mr. THOMAS HAIR respectfully announce him as an independent candidate for a seat in the Legislature from Sumter County, and solicit for him the support of

THE CITIZENS.

April 13, 1870.

MASONIC.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION OF CLAREMONT LODGE, No 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday evening, May 12, 1870, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Brothers will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. C. GREEN, W. M.

T. V. WALSH, Secretary.

Jan 5

COMMERCIAL.

SUMTER MARKET, APRIL 26.

Cotton firm at from 17 to 20 but little offering.

BACON—Rib Sides, 19½@00; Clear, do., 20@00; Shoulders, 16@00; Hams, 25.

LARD—20@25c.

FLOUR—Per bbl. $7@$12.

COFFEE—Laguayra, 30@32; Java, 45@50; Rio, 22@30.

SALT—$2.50

SUGAR—Brown, 12½@14; C., 15@17; A., 17@00; Crushed, 19½@00.

BAGGING—Best, 30@32; Gunny, 28@30.

IRON-TIES—10@12.

ROPE—10@15.

BATESVILLE SHIRTINGS—Per bale 12c.

YARN BY THE BALE—$2.10c. Per bunch

LATEST QUOTATIONS OF

SOUTHERN SECURITIES,

IN CHARLESTON, S. C.,

Corrected weekly by A. C. KAUFMAN,

Broker, No. 25 Broad Street.

APRIL 22, 1870.

STATE SECURITIES—South Carolina, old, 00@85; do new, —@79; do, regist'd stock, ex int —@80.

CITY SECURITIES—Augusta, Ga. Bonds, —@84; Charleston, S. C. Stock, (ex qr int) —@57; do, Fire Loan Bonds, —@76; Columbia, S. C Bonds, —@70.

RAILROAD BONDS—Blue Ridge, (first mortgage) —@65; Charleston and Savannah, —@70 Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, —@87½; Cheraw and Darlington, —86; Greenville and Columbia, (1st mort) —@80; do, (State guarantee) 69@—; Northeastern, —@88; Savannah and Charleston, (1st mort) —80; do, (State guarantee) —@75; South Carolina, —@79; do, 73; Spartanburg and Union, —@60.

RAILROAD STOCKS—Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, —@50; Greenville and Columbia, 1½@2; Northeastern, 0@9; Savannah and Charleston, —@33; South Carolina, (whole shares) —@45; do, (half do) —@22.

EXCHANGE, &c—New York Sight, ¼ off par; Gold, 111¼@112; Silver, 105@108.

SOUTH CAROLINA BANK BILLS.

*Bank of Charleston.....—@—
*Bank of Newberry.....—@—
Bank of Camden.....50@—
Bank of Georgetown.....—@5
Bank of South Carolina.....5@—
Bank of Chester.....5@—
Bank of Hamburg.....2@—
Bank of State of S. C. prior to 1861.....55@—
Bank of State of S. C. issue 1861 and 1862 25@—
*Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of Charleston.—@—
*People's Bank of Charleston.....—@—
*Union Bank of Charleston.....—@—
*Southwestern R R Bank of Charleston, —@— (old).....—@—
*Southwestern R R Bank of Charleston, —@— (new).....—@—
Farmers' and Exchange Bank of Charleston.—@—
Exchange Bank of Columbia.....—@—
Merchants' Bank of Cheraw.....2@—
Planters' Bank of Fairfield.....2@—
State of South Carolina Bills Receivable...par.
City of Charleston Change Bills.....par.

*Bills marked thus (*) are being redeemed at the Bank Counters of each.

Jan 12 1y

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in May next, within legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property, situated in Sumter County. Purchasers to pay for titles and stamps.

One Tract of 400 acres of Land, more or less, in the neighborhood of Bradford Springs, adjoining lands of B. Kaughman, known as the DeLorme and Britton Tract, levied upon as the property of E. L. Heriot, at the suit of the Bank of Newberry, South Carolina.

One Buggy and 1 Wagon, levied on as the property of James W. Richardson, at the suit of John Bateman for another.

T. J. COGHLAN,
Sheriff Sumter County.

April 20

COWS AND CALVES FOR SALE.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE

March 26—4t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUMTER POST-OFFICE.

From and after this date, the mails going North and South will close at 12 o'clock A. M.

Northern and Southern Mails will be open for delivery at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The extra Charleston Mail will close at 6 o'clock, P. M., and open for delivery at 6½ o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Sunday—The Mails will close at 11 o'clock, A. M. Open for delivery from 3 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

T. B. JOHNSON, P. M.

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, 27th inst., 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 April.

J. H. DINGLE, Chairman.

F. A. FOLSOM, Secretary.

April 6. 1870.

Dr. A. L. SCOVILL is the inventor of several medicinal preparations which have become very popular, and have been liberally used. Among his inventions are "Hall's Balsam for the Lungs" and "Liverwort and Tar." For the past six years a better Lung remedy has been offered to the public. Read the following letter from Dr. Scovill referring to it:

Messrs. J. N. HARRIS & CO.,

GENTS:—I make the following statement from a perfect conviction and knowledge of the benefits of ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM in curing the most deep seated Pulmonary Consumption! I have witnessed its effects on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is by far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For Coughs, and all the early stages of Lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure, and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of disease about the Lungs there would be very few cases of fatal consumption.—It causes the plegm and matter to raise, without irritating those delicate organs (the Lungs), and without producing constipation of the bowels. It also gives strength to the system, stops the night sweats, and changes all the morbid secretions to a healthy state. Yours respectfully,

A. L. SCOVILL.

Sold by A. ANDERSON & CO., Sumter, S. C.

OCCUPATIONAL AILMENTS.

Fresh, pure air is a vitalizing elixir. Whoever is debarred by circumstances from unrestricted access to this invisible, but powerful stimulant, needs a medicinal invigorant of some kind. The great object should be to choose the best. Popularity is a pretty good guarantee of merit in this scrutinizing and intelligent age, and tried by this criterion Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands first among the invigorating and regulating medicines of the present day. To the wants of persons engaged in indoor employments, especially in crowded factories where even with the best possible ventilation the atmosphere is always in some degree polluted, this salubrious vegetable tonic is peculiarly adapted. The nature of the ingredients is no mystery. It consists of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, tinctured—or rather surcharged—with the fluid extracts of sanatous roots and barks and herbs. The pharmacopœia has its tinctures, but what are they? The juice of only a single root or bark or plant is present in each. Not one of them combines the three properties of a tonic, an alterative, and an aperient. All these elements are blended in the Bitters; nor are these the sum of its medicinal recommendations. It is also a blood deperent and an antispasmodic.

The baleful effect which air that has been partially exhausted of its oxygen by frequent breathing produces on the vital organization, is notorious, and when to this devitalized atmosphere is superadded the mephitic vapor of hot air furnaces, it becomes deleterious and depressing in the extreme. To enable the system to bear up, even for a few hours each day against the debilitating influence of a vitiated atmosphere, a wholesome tonic and alterative is urgently required. This grand disideratum is supplied in Hostetter's Bitters, which as a strength sustaining, health protecting agent has no rival either among officinal or advertised medicines.

KOSKOO!

Prepared by Dr. J. J. Lawrence, the celebrated PHYSICIAN and CHEMIST, Norfolk, Va., is a SAFE, PLEASANT and RELIABLE remedy for ALL diseases CAUSED by

TORPIDITY OF THE LIVER,
IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD,
DISORDERS 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 GRATEFUL letters and TESTIMONIALS of REMARKABLE CURES performed by KOSKOO.

All letters answered and advice given—FREE.

KOSKOO for sale by Druggists everywhere at ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE. For sale by

J. F. W. DeLorme,

July 28—1y Sumter, S. C,

REDIVIVUS!!

The S. S. S. of 1861,

OR DR. JEUSON'S Original SOUTHERN SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING, is again resuscitated!! It is a *Corrigent* of the *Bowel disorders* contingent upon this period; a *grateful Carminative*; 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—*expressly made for children.* Its use in the Southern States, as far back as 1862, established its reputation as a Southern Institution, and, as a medicine unrivalled, 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* COTTE, TOMPKINS & HURD, members of, and successors to, the old established SOUTHERN DRUG HOUSE OF HARRAL, RISLEY & 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

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

June 2.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar st. N. Y.

June 2

COTTON SHIPPED.

We have made arrangements to ship

COTTON

To New York, Baltimore or Charleston, making

Cash Advances

on same when delivered, and having it held at

EITHER POINT

as long as may be desired.

We will receive Cotton at Sumter, Lynchburg, Mayesville or Manchester.

Green, Watson & Walsh,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Just Received

200 BBLS. LIME,

AT $2 50.

300 Sacks Liverpool Salt,

AT $2.50.

1000 Bushels Corn,

AT $1.40.

20,000 POUNDS BACON,

FROM 16 to 20 cts.

200 Barrels Flour,

FROM $7,00 to $10,00.

—ALSO—

A Large Assortment of

SPRING CALICOES

—AND—

Dress Goods.

GREEN, WATSON & WALSH,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TO ALL Whom it May Concern,

WHEREAS, IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, it becomes necessary for a man to get what is due him, in order to live and

PAY HIS TAXES,

(Honest debts left out;)

And whereas, the Subscriber returns his thanks to those who have so kindly and so promptly PAID HIM IN BANKRUPT AND OTHER NOTICES FOR THE GOODS they have so nobly carried off, and appropriated to their own use and benefit; he solicits a continuance of their custom, BUT ON DIFFERENT TERMS, hoping they will come forward and be as friendly as ever. He dont ask others whose bills are standing, some of which have been due a shameful length of time, to come forward and pay up, but heartily desires them to do so.

For further particulars enquire at

April 13—tf NO. 3.

Spring Stock

ARRIVING.

THIS STOCK HAS BEEN PURCHASED within the last ten days, when Gold was $1.11, and having been purchased when the market was at the lowest point, I am prepared to offer one of the

Best and most Complete Stocks

ever brought to this market, and at prices that DEFY COMPETITION from any house who purchased a week ahead of me.

Call and examine for yourselves. It is useless enumerate, as my customers know that any and every thing useful can always be found at my store.

Goods Lower than Ever

And Lower than any where else.

Come and see, and you will be convinced.

A. A. SOLOMONS,

Corner Main and Liberty Streets.

April 13

MILLINERY.

A RICH AND BEAUTIFUL

SELECTION OF

SPRING MILLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine the many novelties of the season, which cannot fail to please the fashionable and those of good taste.

Goods are much cheaper, and will be sold on very reasonable terms—to suit the times.

Call at the fashionable Millinery establishment of

MISS E. D. BRITTON.

April 13.

SILVER PLATED WARE,

JUST RECEIVED

CASTERS, NEW PATTERNS,

BUTTER DISHES, GOBLETS, CUPS,

CALL BELLS and various articles for BRIDAL PRESENTS.

March 23—tf C. T. MASON.

Estate Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of W. W. McCutchen, deceased, will please present them duly proven. And all persons indebted will please make payment to

H. C. McCUTCHEN, Adm'or.

Jan 19—tf

GUNS AND PISTOLS

REPAIRED BY AN EXPERIENCED WORKMEN, if left at

C. T. MASON'S Jewelry Store.

March 9

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR Cash.

Coffee, 20 to 25c. per lb.

Coffee Sugar, 15c.

Sugar, 12 1-2 to 15c.

Sugar, Finest C, 16c.

Lard, 20c.

Fine Goshen Cheese, 25c

Halibut Fish, 12 1-2c.

Flour, 25 lbs. for $1 00.

Flour, best Family, 14 lbs. for $1 00.

Bacon, 15 to 20c.

Nails, 8c, by the keg, 7c.

Calicoes, 10 and 12 1-2c. per yard.

SPRING AND DRESS GOODS

at 12 1-2 to 20c. per yard.

PLANTERS'

WAREHOUSE.

March 30

SEGARS, PIPES.

GENUINE HAVANA

SEGARS,

BEST IN SUMTER.

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Pipes.

MERCHAUM—Genuine and Imitation.

WOODEN—Various styles and prices.

And many others AT LOW FIGURES.

Glass and Crockery Ware,

IN GREAT VARIETY,

The cheapest ever offered in this market.

Fruit, Confectionery,

FANCY and HEAVY

GROCERIES,

Always on hand CALL AND EXAMINE

—AT—

JOHN S. HUGHSON'S,

Under the Photographic Gallery.

March 16

BOOTS & SHOES,

MADE TO ORDER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING removed from Manning, and located themselves in

SUMTER, S. C.

(at the Old Telegraph office,)

CORNER MAIN & DUGAN STS., are prepared to furnish BOOTS and SHOES of their own manufacture on short notice.

They guarantee satisfaction in every respect, and from their long experience in the business, feel assured that those who once patronize them will not fail to call again.

Orders solicited, which will be filled with promptness, and in workmanlike manner.

Shoe Findings

of every description on hand and for sale low.

☞ *Terms strictly Cash.*

Bultman & Wells,

March 30 3m

Extraordinary Discovery.

All those indebted to me will please come forward promptly and pony up the stamps. I have waited patiently, until I have been reduced to straitened circumstances. And, as keeping my customers in ignorance of the facts, as they exist, would be unwise, therefore I will enlighten them on the subject, and give them a chance of doing their duty to God and myself and those immediately connected with me.

Respectfully Your Humble Servant.

A. J. MELDAU.

March 30—1m.

SPECTACLES

—AND—

EYEGLASSES.

LORSCH'S PATENT INTERCHANABLE LENSES.

Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber Frames.

Periscopic, Convex and Concave Lenses.

Cataract and Colored Lenses, of all Shades.

March 9 C. T. MASON.

NOTICE.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 27, 1870

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For further particulars address

"S. H."

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FINE SEGARS,

Smoking Tobacco,

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THE CHEAPEST

Crockery and Glass Ware

Offered in the market since the war,

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THE VERY BEST CANDY

SOLD IN THE MARKET.

First house in town to PUT THE PRICE OF CANDY DOWN.

SPECIE PAYMENT RESUMED AT

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March 16—4t

J. D. CRAIG,

Upholsterer, Manufacturer,

AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS friends and patrons that he is now prepared to furnish them with

Furniture, etc.,

of the different STYLES and PATTERNS now in use. He has now on hand a supply of

BED ROOM AND COTTAGE SETS,
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Dec 8

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—FOR—

Cheap Goods,

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GREAT BARGAINS IN

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THE PLACE FOR THE LADIES TO BUY

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Fresh Arrivals Constantly.

THE FINEST LOT OF

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always on hand and sold CHEAP.

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—THE BEST.

And Good Things Generally.

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A SPLENDID ARTICLE at $1.25 per pound in the Confectionery Department.

March 16

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GOODS,

BOUGHT IN NEW YORK BY ONE OF THE FIRM AT THE RECENT DECLINE.

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FRESH AND CHEAP

GOODS

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They are prepared to serve all in the best manner, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors hertofore so liberally bestowed.

March 28

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SUMTER, S. C.

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Golden [illegible] Bitters

The Best Tonic Ever [illegible]

Recommended by the [illegible] in the country for the cure of

Dyspepsia,
Dysentery,
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And General Debility.

IT HAS NO EQUAL

It is a sure PREVENTIVE OF CHILL FEVER, and is a GREAT STRENGTHENER.

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IT IS A MOST DELIGHTFUL COMFORT.

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NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

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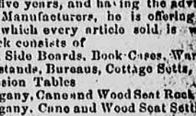
—AND—

Chair Ware-Rooms.



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Every style Looking Glasses and Mattresses
FIVE HUNDRED PAIR WINDOW SHADES just received, together with a lot of WALL PAPER AND BORDERING.

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UP STAIRS.

J. E. Suares.

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PRIME RIO,
Good Rio,
Fair Rio,
Common Rio,
Choice Laguayra,
Java,

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March 30 Wilmington, N. C.

Flours.

EXTRA FAMILY,
Family,
Extra Super,
Super

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Sundries.

CRACKERS,
Soaps,
Candles,
Starch,
Nails,
Tobacco,
TEAS,
Oranges,
Lemons,
Canned Goods,
Snuff,
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STANDARD CRUSHED,
Standard Powdered,
Standard A,
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