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J. E. SUARES, SUMTER FURNITURE AND Chair Ware-Rooms. HAS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE...

THE STATE CANVASS.

THE HOME OF KERSHAW BISHOP FOR REFORM. Formation of a Union Republican Ticket.

Our party reached this delightful town yesterday afternoon. We were taken in charge by a committee, and a portion of us quartered at the DeKalb House...

THE REFORMERS VANQUISH THE FOO.

On Saturday, 27th instant, the Radical party of Williamsburg County, to patch a breach made in their walls by the results of previous meetings...

Many of the audience were slow in gathering. Their ripe disgust for everything Radical seems to engender a disinclination to longer handle the unclean thing.

THE LAND SWINDLER.

We have printed from time to time the particulars of the purchases made by the Land Commission in different parts of the State.

1. A tract of land in Charleston County, for which the actual seller receives \$30,000, costs the Land Commission no less than \$120,000.

NO. 3 GROCERIES. THE ONLY STRICTLY Grocery and Liquor House IN TOWN.

THE MEETING to day, held in a grove near the Presbyterian Church, was most successful, over four thousand persons being present.

WHAT A COLORED MAN SAYS-- READ IT! GOSHEN HILL, August 22, 1870. MR. EDITOR:--Will you allow me space in your columns to contradict a foul slander upon my character?

1. In Lancaster County the Land Commission pay \$3032 for a tract of land "known to be utterly worthless."

MARBLE YARD. THE UNDERSIGNED, begs leave to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his NEW AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

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THE WONDERS OF PRAYER. Abraham's servant prays--Rebekah appears. Jacob wrestles and prays, and prevails with Christ--Esaou's mind is wonderfully turned from the revengeful purposes he had harbored for twenty years.

2. In Oconee County the Land Commission buy two thousand acres of land at an average price of \$6 an acre, while the land, at an outside estimate, is worth only \$3 an acre.

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER SUMTER, S. C. Has just received and keeps always on hand New and Beautiful Styles of JEWELRY, FINE GLASSES, &C.

THE MEETING to day, several hundred Reformers paraded through the streets. Shortly afterwards the Radicals secured a fine drum, and paraded with about thirty men and boys.

THE WONDERS OF PRAYER. The signs of the times are most favorable for Reform. Radicals are becoming shaky about the knees at the infection in their ranks.

3. In Darlington County the Land Commission buy a parcel of lands for \$5936, and the amount stated in the titles as paid by the Land Commission is \$11,603.

O. F. HOYT, SUCCESSOR TO F. HOYT, SUMTER, S. C. WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public of Sumter, and adjoining counties, that he has recently received a choice selection of LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Watches, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, &c., &c.

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4. In Colleton County the Land Commission buy 2732 acres of land at \$4 an acre, 300 acres at \$3, and 1040 acres at \$2. A high price for the first tract would be \$2 an acre. The second tract is worth less than \$1 an acre.

ROBERT BROWN, Architect, County Surveyor, and Mechanical Engineer, WILL ATTEND TO ANY BUSINESS entrusted to him with accuracy and despatch.

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5. In Beaufort County the Deputy Land Commissioner, aided and assisted by Representative W. J. Whipper, bought nineteen hundred acres of land, at \$2.25 an acre, and made the seller sign titles at \$5 an acre.

THE UNIVERSALITY OF MASONRY.

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With watches, the rogues melt the cases, and having erased name and number on the work, put them into fresh cases. Rings or bracelets they denude of stones, which they dispose of on the continent, or even at home, except in some cases, when they send them where they are, if bearing no name, crest, or mark, to the richer colonies.

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