

The Sumter Watchman.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28. W. V. PAXTON - BUSINESS MANAGER. All Transient Advertisements, and all 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 Mrs. E. Flowers. The Watchman books are in the keeping of W. V. Paxton, who will receive for notices, dues and attend to all matters connected with the Advertising or Subscription department.

LAMENTED DEATH. The mortal remains of Mr. NICHOLAS S. PUNCH—an intelligent, pious and useful citizen of Sumter County—were committed to their last resting place, at Bethel Church, on Monday last, attended by an unusually large assemblage of the people of that section, and a number of persons from Sumter Town.

Bethel Church, of which he was a leading member, has truly sustained a heavy loss. The scene attending his obsequies was one of touching interest. The funeral cortege, beside a Masonic procession, and many relatives and friends, embraced the Bible class of which the deceased had been the dearly beloved teacher—some twelve or fifteen young ladies, robed in white, with badges of mourning, and each bearing a flower wreath, with which to deck his bier. The sobs and frequent outbursts of grief in this fair throng attested the depth of their affection for their departed teacher, whilst the tears which ran down many cheeks gave evidence of the extent to which he was beloved by his friends and neighbors.

Rev. J. W. MURRAY spoke with much feeling and earnestness, and at times with a sacred fire and eloquence that moved the hearts of his hearers. The burial service was read by Rev. S. J. HILL, when the body was interred with Masonic honors, W. M. E. C. GREEN, of Claremont Lodge, officiating. Our deepest sympathies are with the afflicted relatives.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We earnestly request those indebted to the Watchman to make payment.—We ask that the small amounts due us be paid so soon as a portion of the crop is sold. There are many on our books whose names must be (reluctantly) stricken off, unless they pay arrears. Please friends remember these little matters, and come up promptly.

The pressure upon our columns forces us to defer the publication of a number of advertisements, obituaries, and other matters, until next week.

The Clerk of the Court wishes to make it known that suit will be brought against parties who fail to pay up instalments now due on money bonds in his possession for collection.

Mr. F. A. FOLSON is again offering bargains at his "Cheap Variety Store." He has an attractive display, and many things calculated specially to please the ladies and the children.

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

Look through the new column advertisement of this high-toned and liberal concern. A full stock is now in store, embracing a handsome and comprehensive variety.

FOR THE LADIES.

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of our fair readers to the advertisement of Miss E. D. BRITTON, to be found on another column. She has a beautiful stock—an elegant variety—an accomplished Milliner and Dress Maker, and is thus prepared to serve her customers in all the departments of her business.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

A look inside the establishment of Mr. JAMES CALDWELL, will convince any one that Sumter has a Boot and Shoe Store.

We acknowledge both gratification and surprise, upon entering this concern a few days since. His stock is new, complete, and of the very latest styles. Mr. C. is a reliable business man, and will do precisely what he says. Call and see if it will not pay you for reading his advertisement.

THRILLING PHENOMENON.

The Aurora Borealis—Northern Lights, Polar Lights, or Streamers—as visible in the Northern heavens, on Saturday evening last, was more thrilling and sublime than any Phenomenon of the kind we had ever before witnessed.

We intend, in our next issue, to give a more extended notice of this splendid exhibition of the wonder and beauty of the natural world.

CLOTHING, CLOTHS, &c.

Our old friend, D. J. WINN, whose very name suggests the idea of a handsome and durable suit of clothes, now advertises his fall and winter stock, which he says he is determined to sell lower than they can be bought in this market. In this department, "DAYS" is certainly an *au fait*, and nobody will question his honesty of purpose to perform all he promises.

THE CIRCUS.

Our exchanges speak favorably of the Circus advertised on another column, and, as usual, there will no doubt be a large number to attend it. The free balloon ascension will be a novelty that will attract many.

MAKESVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY.

We were pleased to see Capt. W. H. COY, (the Principal of this excellent School,) at Sumter, a few days ago, and to learn from him that the prospect was favorable to an increase of pupils for the coming session, which begins on the 1st of October. Young men are prepared for college or for commercial life, and the proficiency made by his cadets the last session was highly satisfactory. Some specimens of penmanship we saw some time since indicated a success in that department which is worthy of special notice.

Capt. COY is thorough in all his departments of instruction, a pleasing and graceful manner and high-toned moral sentiment and bearing being not among those to which the least attention is given.

While some kind of agitation is indispensable to the health and vigor of mind, the species of commotion occasioned by events, or external causes, appears less favorably than that which is produced by its spontaneous effects or reflections. This is fully borne out by the extraordinary cures effected by the use of the great Southern Tonic, the "Old Carolina Bitters."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Safe! sure! reliable! is Wineman's Worm Candy! If you want to buy Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Satchels, Collars, Hoses, Chains, Riding-bidles, Martingales, Whips, Spurs, Curry-combs, Horse-brushes, Feather-brushes, Axle-grease, Oil, Leather, Saddlery Hardware, and all Goods kept in a first class Saddlery Establishment, call at J. S. TORNAK & Co., No. 8 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

1840 1870 THE PAIN "KILLER" After THIRTY YEARS TRIAL, it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera, or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Cancers, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony, to be an invaluable medicine. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1, per bottle.

WHAT DOES REASON SAY? The little mongoose when bitten by a deadly serpent resorts to a certain plant, oak of it, and escapes the effect of the poison. That is instinct. Human beings on the other hand, must depend on reason and experience in selecting the means of protecting health and life against unwholesome influences. Now what does reason say on this vital subject? Does it not tell us that to invigorate and purify the system is the best way to protect it against the invisible poison which generates disease? Surely it does. The next question is, what guide shall we follow in choosing a medicinal safeguard? Reason replies let your monitor experience. Well, the experience of eighteen years comprised in one unbroken series of satisfactory testimonials assures us that Hottel's Stomach Bitters possess strengthening, regulating and antiseptic properties which are not combined in the same happy proportions in any other preparation extant. This therefore is the antidote to which reason bids us resort when our health is imperiled either by the malaria which produces epidemic disorders, or by any other cause, whether inherent and constitutional or connected with our habits, occupations and pursuits.

The venom of a noxious reptile is scarcely more subtle and dangerous than that which lurks in foul air and impure water. To escape the fever, bilious disorders, disturbances of the bowels, and other serious maladies produced by these insidious elements, it is absolutely necessary that the stomach and all the excretory organs should be, so to speak in a robust condition. Upon the amount of resistance which the vital system can oppose to the deleterious influences that assail it, the safety of the health depends, and it is because the GREAT VEGETABLE INVIGORANT imparts energy and regularity to the most important functions of the body, that it can be recommended and guaranteed as an invaluable preventive medicine.

A CHEAP HOUSE. Sold old farmer Smith to his young neighbor Jones, this is a cheap house I have put up for Tom, who has just married; he can improve on it when he makes money. "Do you sell this a cheap house, Mr. Smith," replied young Jones. "Well I don't. It hasn't got a cash, there are no banisters to the stairs, and the doors are so mean they will swing so in a year that it will be almost impossible to open and shut them. You have wasted more money on big joists, useless rafters and unnecessary framing than would have finished the house in the most comfortable style. When you build a house for your next son, write first to P. F. Toole, Charleston, S. C., the largest manufacturer of doors, sashes, blinds, &c., in the Southern States."

NOTICE. THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of A. ANDERSON & CO., has been dissolved by the death of Mr. A. ANDERSON. The business will be continued by the undersigned. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. A. J. CHINA.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the late firm of A. ANDERSON & CO., are requested to make immediate payment. All persons having demands against the said firm, will please present them to the undersigned. A. J. CHINA. Surviving Partner. Sept 7-11.

COMMERCIAL.

SUMTER MARKET, SEPT. 27. Cotton—The market is quiet, and as we go to press is selling at from 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Hams, 30. LARD—20 @ 25. FLOUR—Per bbl. 97 @ 112. Rice—Lager, 30 @ 32; Java, 40 @ 50; No. 2, 25 @ 30. SALT—25 @ 30. Sugar—New, 12 1/2 @ 14; O. 15 @ 17; A. 17 @ 20; C. 19 @ 21. BAGGING—20 @ 25. IRON—10 @ 12. SOAP—10 @ 12. BATESVILLE SHIRTING—Per bale 15. WASHBY THE BALE—41.00. Per bush.

LATEST QUOTATIONS OF SOUTHERN SECURITIES, IN CHARLESTON, S. C., Corrected weekly by A. C. KAUFMAN, Broker, No. 25 Broad Street. SEPT. 9, 1870.

Table of Southern Securities and Bank Bills. Includes entries for State Securities, City Securities, Railroad Bonds, and various Bank Bills from institutions like Bank of Charleston, Bank of Newberry, etc.

New Advertisements.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. A New BOOK of 128 pages. Price 30 cts. by mail. AMERICAN NEWS CO., New York.

ENDLESS PUNISHMENT! A DISCUSSION BETWEEN Rev. M. Goodrich (Universalist), and Eld. J. S. Lamar (Or Episcopals) OF GEORGIA.

Published in the "Star in the West" (Universalist) and "Christian Standard" (Episcopalian), jointly, beginning Oct. 1st, 1870, continuing six months, and appearing complete in both papers. Either paper will be supplied during this month at an interesting and profitable price. (Six months) for One Dollar.

PRICE REDUCED. THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY. NEW YORK OBSERVER \$3 PER ANNUM. ONE MONTH FREE ON TRIAL. SIDNEY E. MORSE, JR., & CO., 87 Park Row, New York.

\$100,000 IN SIX MONTHS can be made in a sure and business. An investment of \$25 will return a clear profit of \$475. For particulars call on or address the NORTH AMERICAN PICTURE CO., No. 85 Nassau Street, New York.

No. 28. NERVOUS DEBILITY. THOUSANDS suffer from it—a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy, animation or vigor, low spirits, weak memory, involuntary muscular contractions, with loss of power and threatened impotence. The consequence of excesses. This is NERVOUS DEBILITY, and it finds a sovereign remedy in HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-EIGHT.

AVOID QUACKS. A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, &c., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. SUTTLE, 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

Great Distribution BY THE METROPOLITAN GIFT CO. Cash Gifts to the amount of \$500,000. EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.

Lime! Lime!! 2,500 Barrels, FRESH STONE LIME in good order. By WORTH & WORTH, Wilmington, N. C.

Bacon and Pork. 50 HDS. SIDES AND SHOULDERS, 15 Boxes L. C. Bacon, 50 Bbls. Pork. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

Cotton Yarn. 10 BALES DEWEER CREEK COTTON YARN. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

Fish! Fish! 100 BBLs. MULLET, 40 Bbls. Half Bbls. and Kite Mackerel. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

Cheese! Cheese! 25 BOXES CHEESE. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

DE HAVEN'S SENSATION CIRCUS.

THE GREAT SHOW OF THE PERIOD WILL PERFORM IN SUMTER, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8. Giving two Performances, Afternoon & Evening.



The Only Show in the World ever giving a FREE BALLOON ASCENSION. which will ascend with one or two persons from the Circus lot at 1 1/2 o'clock P. M., before the beginning of the afternoon performance. The balloon IS NOT TIED TO THE EARTH, but sent free and left to the mercy of the elements above.

Mr. DE HAVEN has the largest and best arranged double tent with a full supply of well arranged seats enclosing the entire circumference of its interior, with special accommodation for ladies and families.

The only traveling exhibition that performs the brilliant and startling drama of MAZEPPA. In all its magnificence.

Additional Attraction! THE Redouin Arabs Hashomo and Hashamal, Who have just arrived in this country, and have been engaged at an enormous salary, by De Haven's Sensation Circus, for a winter's tour through the Southern States, will appear in each performance, giving their wonderful feats of Agility, etc., etc.

Don't fail to go and see their Wonderful Performances.

Amongst the bright constellation of talent composing this Company will be found the most noted Equestrians, Athletes and Gymnasts in the profession, performing their many new and thrilling feats, in a style that give unbounded satisfaction.

The Management will, at each exhibition, endeavor to entertain and please their audiences, without permitting anything calculated to offend the most fastidious.

REMEMBER THAT The Southern favorite, is the leading Clown of this establishment, assisted by Mr. JOHN DAVENPORT and Mr. P. H. SEAMON.

Notice the price of admission to all parts of the Pavilion. Adults 75 cts. Children under 12 50 cts. DOORS OPEN at 2 and 7 P. M.

Col. J. O. DAVIS, Business Manager. Sept 28

DRUGS!

I have just received my Fall Stock of Drugs and Medicines, From the First and Most Reliable houses North, and have made arrangements, to RECEIVE WEEKLY, large additions to my present stock all of which I intend selling at REDUCED PRICES. Together with a large and varied assortment of Raints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Putty, &c., &c.

Also Machine Oil, Tanner's Oil, Linseed Oil, Kerosene Oil, AND ALL KINDS OF Vernishes, Paint Brushes, Varnish Brushes, Tooth Brushes, &c., &c.

KEROSENE LAMPS AND all appliances thereto. DR. A. J. CHINA, SUCCESSOR TO A. ANDERSON & CO.

Castor Oil and Quinine. 50 Ounces P and W Quinine, 20 Gallons first quality Castor Oil at Reduced prices. By Dr. A. J. CHINA, Successor to A. ANDERSON & CO.

CHEMICALS. FIRST QUALITY Chemicals of every description, and warranted PURE. By Dr. A. J. CHINA, Successor to A. ANDERSON & CO.

C. T. MASON. Beautiful Bohemian Toilet Sets, China Vases and Cups and Saucers, Busts and Mantle Ornaments of Porcelain China, Beautiful colored Lithographs and Chromos, Hair Brushes and Tooth Brushes—very low, Toilet Soap, Silver Soap, Rosewood and Walnut Writing Desks and Work Boxes, Blank Books, Diaries, Pass Books, Ledgers, Journals and Receipt Books, Commercial Note, Bath Port and Fools Cap Papers, Initial Paper, American and French Mourning Paper, Visiting Cards, Wedding Envelopes and Paper, Gold Pens and Cases, Steel Pens, English Quills, Blue, Red, Violet and Black Ink, etc., etc., etc., Note Paper 10 cts. per quire, Fools Cap Paper 15 cts. per quire, Envelopes 5 cts. per pack.

J. E. SUARES, SUMTER FURNITURE AND Chair Ware-Rooms. HAS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE, for less than can be obtained in any Southern market, saving both freight and risk of breakage by Railroad. With experience in this branch of business in the City of Charleston, for twenty-five years, and having the advantage of the best Manufacturers, he is offering first class work of which every article sold is warranted. The stock consists of Sofas, Side Boards, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Washstands, Bureaus, Cottage Sets, Whatnot Extension Tables, Mahogany, Caned Wood Seat Rocking Chair, Mahogany, Case and Wood Seat Setting Chair, Crisbs, Cradles, Trundle Bedssteads and Cottage Bedssteads, Every style Looking Glasses and Mattresses, FIVE HUNDRED PAIR WINDOW SHADES just received, together with a lot of WALL PAPER AND BORDERING.

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER SUMTER, S. C. Has just received and keeps always on hand New and Beautiful Styles of JEWELRY, EYE-GLASSES, &c. WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED WITH DISPATCH.

Canned Meats, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND FISH, in great variety, ORANGES and LEMONS. ALSO Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Bacon, Crackers, Candles, Catsups, Pepper Sauce, &c., &c., &c. Almonds and Raisins, Pine Segars and Tobacco.

Bolted Meal and Grist, FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES. Received every week, at JOHN S. HUGHSON'S, Under the Photographic Gallery. May 25

MARBLE YARD. THE undersigned would most respectfully announce to the people of Sumter and surrounding country that he has just received a SPLENDID LOT OF Marble, and is now prepared to receive and execute orders of all kinds in his line, with neatness and dispatch. IRON RAILING FURNISHED TO ORDER. W. P. SMITH, SUMTER, S. C.

For Sale. THE PLANTATION ON WHICH I RESIDE, containing about Three Thousand Acres. —ALSO— My Plantation in Clarendon County, containing about Two thousand & two hundred acres. Either of the above will be sold as a whole, or divided to suit purchasers.

I also offer for sale the residence of Mrs. Julia Fritchard, with THREE HUNDRED ACRES LAND, making a compact and desirable Farm. JNO. N. FRIERSON, Stateburg, S. C.

NO. 3 GROCERIES. THE ONLY STRICTLY Grocery and Liquor House IN TOWN. 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 which he offers for CASH ONLY. Pure Medicinal Liquors kept constant on hand. J. H. BERRYART. April 13

HAVING REMOVED TO

Cor. Main & Liberty-Sts. J. F. W. DeLORME. Begs to notify his many friends and customers, that he has added to his complete stock of

Drugs, CHEMICALS, FANCY ARTICLES, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS AND GLASS.

Asking a continuation of past patronage, which he will do all in his power to deserve, he solicits an examination of his STOCK AND PRICES. J. F. W. D'LORME, Drugist. Cor. Main and Liberty-Street, Sumter, S. C.

SUMTER BOOK STORE. Fall Stock. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Stock of School and Miscellaneous Books

Fancy Articles, Which will be sold Very Low. In our Stock may be found Beautiful Bohemian Toilet Sets, China Vases and Cups and Saucers, Busts and Mantle Ornaments of Porcelain China, Beautiful colored Lithographs and Chromos, Hair Brushes and Tooth Brushes—very low, Toilet Soap, Silver Soap, Rosewood and Walnut Writing Desks and Work Boxes, Blank Books, Diaries, Pass Books, Ledgers, Journals and Receipt Books, Commercial Note, Bath Port and Fools Cap Papers, Initial Paper, American and French Mourning Paper, Visiting Cards, Wedding Envelopes and Paper, Gold Pens and Cases, Steel Pens, English Quills, Blue, Red, Violet and Black Ink, etc., etc., etc., Note Paper 10 cts. per quire, Fools Cap Paper 15 cts. per quire, Envelopes 5 cts. per pack.

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O. F. HOYT, SUCCESSOR TO F. HOYT, & SUMTER, S. O. C. A.

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, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, &c., &c., His stock embraces all the latest styles, and will be sold at reasonable rates. Sept 29

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