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DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, MORALITY AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

ELLEN MORRIS.

"Why, Ellen, not dressed yet? What do you mean? I am really provoked with you," exclaimed Mrs. Morris, as she entered her daughter's chamber...

THE MOUNTAIN OF DEAD BODIES IN THE QUARRIES OF JAUMONT, NEAR METZ.

Until now we have had no details of the engagement of Jaumont. We extract the following terrible narrative from a letter addressed by a young soldier to his brother...

THE ELECTION LAW OF 1870.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS. Allow me to call public attention to this cunningly devised scheme to stuff the ballot box...

THE PLANTERS AND THE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE PRICES OF COTTON.

We have received from Messrs. Parke, Ward & Co., of Memphis, Tennessee, a chart showing the fluctuations in the price of middling cotton at that place, from September, 1869, and September of the year...

THREE THINGS TO LOVE—COURAGE, GENTLENESS AND AFFECTION.

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COTTON GINNED AND PACKED IN TOWN.

HAVING secured two of the best PATENT GINS and one of BROOKS PATENT PRESSES, I am now ready to GIN and PACK Cotton at \$1.00 per hundred...

SUMTER BOOK STORE.

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Which will be sold Very Low. In our stock may be found Beautiful Bohemian Toilet Sets, China Vases and Copps and Saucers...

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

SUMTER, S. C. THE following Companies having complied with the Law, and deposited \$20,000 each with the Comptroller-General, offer protection to householders against loss or damage by fire...

O. F. HOYT, SUCCESSOR TO F. HOYT, & SUMTER, S. O. U. 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.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

On Tuesday, in the Court of Ordinary of Clatsop County, the last will and testament of Edward Padelford, deceased, was admitted to probate.

FOR SALE.

THE PLANTATION ON WHICH I RESIDE, containing about Three Thousand Acres. My plantation in Clarendon County, containing about Two thousand & two hundred acres.

A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

WANTED, for the year 1871, a good, thorough, practical planter, to take charge of a large cotton plantation in this County...

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