The Sumter...
WEDNESDAY...
W. Y. PAXTON...

☞ All Transient Advertisements, and all Job Work must be paid for on delivery, or they will be charged without the usual deduction. Subscriptions are also payable in advance.

☞ Applications for Job Work will be received at the office, in Town, or by the Proprietor of The Watchman and Southron, Mr. W. Y. Paxton, who will receive the cash and attend to all matters connected with the Advertising or Subscription Department.

☞ Our Advertising friends are requested to hand in their favors as early in the week as Monday.

Another Change.

Not yet, but some changes are coming over life's fitful fever o'er. The long and wearisome journey accomplished by Rev. Gavin Mein labors. On Thursday last, the mortal remains of Mr. WILLIAM M. DELORME were laid away in the tomb. He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens—an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and the head of a large and beloved family. After a protracted illness, borne with the patience of a christian veteran, he has ceased to suffer and entered on his eternal reward.

☞ Messrs. Williams & Marchisson, Wilmington, will accept thanks for copies of their Commercial Circular.

☞ The attendance of the members of the Ladies' Monumental Association of Sumter District, is earnestly desired at the meeting on Friday, the 23rd, inst., at 12 o'clock, M. on the second floor of the Sumter Hotel.

The early erection of the monument to our gallant Confederate dead, will be brought before the meeting.

South Carolina Central Rail Road.

A notice from the Treasurer of this road, Wm. H. Peronneau Esq., informs the Stockholders, that the sixth instalment of five dollars per share will be payable on the 15th January proximo.

Announcement.

The attractive advertisement of the "Planters Warehouse," shows our readers where they can obtain goods suitable for the coming holidays Messrs. C. H Moise & Co., conduct their business on high toned principles—deal fairly with all and sell goods low. Give them a call.

Holiday Trade.

We advise those who wish to make their purchases, of holiday goods ,before the rush commences, to read carefully the advertisements in the *Watchman*, and they will be directed where to call to make their selections of cheap attractive and seasonable goods.

Masonic Celebration.

The Masons of Sumter County will celebrate St. John's day on the 27th inst., at the Methodist Church, of our town, at 12 o'clock, M. when an oration will be delivered, and the officers for the next Masonic year be installed by Bro. P. G. M. HENRY RUBY, of Charleston, S. C. The public generally and the ladies particularly are invited to be present.

Christmas and Holiday Presents.

Our friend, Mr. OLIVER HOYT, is offering his entire stock of Watches, Silver Ware, and an elegant assortment of Jewelry, at cost price, during the holidays. Any of our readers wishing to select a beautiful present, at a low price, will have an opportunity of doing so by calling at Mr. Hoyt's establishment, as he is in earnest, and is offering his stock at New York cost price.

The Robbers Again.

They seem to be everywhere, and to have full swing—but not at the end of a rope, which perhaps might end their performances. The robber's rule is upon us, for which we may not be sufficiently thankful. Saturday night last, one citizen had his hog stolen, another his ducks and lightwood, and on Sunday night, the rogues visited three different stables and breaking the locks stole three different (but by no means indifferent) mules, the owners whereof would like to compromise constitutionally by getting their own mules back without the forty acres from the State. We would be glad, if space permitted, to publish the latest balloon dispatches, giving the quotations of the ruling in mule meat of the Paris market during the siege. But, a word to the wise. Is there no officer of the law who can bring back to the owners the stolen animals, with the joyful assurance of "Here's your mule!"

Ponce de Leon, one of the early Spanish explorers of this continent, is said to have discovered the "Fountain of Life" in Florida. This may be a historical myth, but we are certain that all sufferers from miasmatic complaints, dyspepsia, etc., find relief and cure in the use of the "Old Carolina Bitters," the great Southern tonic.

Children cry for Wineman's Crystallized Worm Candy!

If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair, and free from Pimples, Blotches and Eruptions, purify your blood and invigorate your system by taking Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose, nor as a remedy for "Liver Complaint" or "Biliousness," and "Constipation of the Bowels" Sold by Druggists. Pamphlet sent free.—Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

☞ If you want to buy Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Satchels, Collars, Hames, Chains, Riding bridles, 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. TOPHAM & Co.'s., No. 8 South Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The following, which we clip from an exchange, we commend to the consideration of Church members:

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," and the Christmas season which is now approaching is an admirable time for those churches, which have underpaid preachers, to make up to them by suitable donations the full value of their labors. At the same time let them open their purse strings still wider, and pay off their church debts if they have any. "God loveth a cheerful giver."

SUCCESSFUL SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE.—Of many new Southern enterprises which have been undertaken since the war, none have met with greater or more deserved success than the door, sash and blind manufactory of Mr. P. P. Toale, in Charleston, S. C. By hard work, indomitable energy and liberal advertising, Mr. Toale has in three years outstripped all competition and established a business which would do credit to any city in the United States. Dec.

NO HUMBUG.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make our sublunary sphere a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show; but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of Catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay $500 for a case of this loathsome disease which he cannot cure. It may be procured of druggists or by mail for sixty cents from R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. A pamphlet sent free.

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