will please accept ... "Rural Economy," ... simple system of ... accounts, for the ... planter. A ... proclaiming the ... working, should ...

**Christmas.**

Our young friend ... and Jeweler, has ... medium of the ... Christmas and ... wholesale prices. ... watches, Silver ware and ... commend to the attention ... ders.

**Good Luck.**

Good fortune ... come single handed. ... of Charleston, the ... proprietors of the ... complimented us from their well filled Drug Store. Especially do we appreciate the hand some jug of delicious whiskey, of their manufacture.

**County Commissioners Report.**

The length of this document exceeds much of the usual variety from our present issue. It is clear and business like in all its statements and renderings, speaking much for the efficiency of the Clerk of the Board, Mr. C. M. Hearon. It presents a formidable list of expenditures by the County, but it will correct a prevailing misapprehension in regard to the amount of the salaries of the County Officers.

**Rev. M. A. C. Walker**

Has been ... by strong ... on all the pulpit of the Methodist Church at this place for the ensuing year, and is expected to arrive at Sumter in a few days. He has labored, with marked acceptability and usefulness, during the year now expiring, with the Church at Georgetown, the members of which, we learn, will give him up with much reluctance. He is one of the foremost men of the South Carolina Conference, and, no doubt so, will be eminently useful at Sumter.

**Masonic Celebration.**

The Masonic Fraternity of Sumter, with their brethren of adjacent Lodges, expect an occasion of much interest on St. John's Day next, which occurs on Tuesday, the 27th inst. The attendance will no doubt be large—the Masonic procession imposing—and the community out in force. The orator, Hon. Manny Boyce, of Charleston, is a gentleman of fine gifts and cultivation as a speaker, and we are safe in saying that his oration will do honor to the occasion.

**Handsome Christmas Present.**

Flashes of brightness sometimes flit athwart the pathway even of an editor. Sitting in sombre meditation, an evening or two since, our sanctum was suddenly illumined by the generous smiles of our good friend, C. T. Mason. He came, with many unmerited compliments, bearing a handsome Silver Goblet, which, he said, was our Christmas present. As "gliding through the even on a pun-beam," was this gladsome visitation. We felt better—decidedly better, and took fresh courage.

And now, we want to tell all of our kind readers where handsome Christmas Presents may be found. Go to Mason's.

**Masonic.**

At the Anniversary Communication of Salem Lodge, No. 141 A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

J. H. WILSON, ..... W. M.
W. J. MULDROW, ..... S. W.
C. K. WEATHERFORD, ..... J. W.
J. A. MAYES, ..... Treasurer.
H. H. WILSON, ..... Secretary.
B. F. WILSON, ..... S. D.
E. M. COOPER, ..... J. D.
J. W. BRADLEY, } ..... Stewards.
J. McNEIL, }
J. B. TAIMNAL, ..... Tiler.

**Conference Appointments.**

The appointments, in full, of the South Carolina Conference, for next year, will be found on our fourth page. Many changes have been made.

Rev. J. W. MURRAY, leaves his field of usefulness on Sumter Circuit, beloved by all, and is succeeded by Rev. S. J. HILL, a preacher of sterling worth and ability, and greatly esteemed wherever he has been.

Rev. L. WOOD, after a single year's service at Bishopville, where he won many hearts, leaves amid many regrets, and is succeeded by Rev. S. A. WEBB, a young preacher of commanding talent, of much attainment as a scholar, and of fervent zeal in his holy calling.

Rev. D. J. McMILLAN leaves Lyceburg greatly beloved, after years of devoted and arduous labor, and is succeeded by Rev. L. M. LITTLE, an earnest and efficient minister.

Rev. J. B. CAMPBELL, who is a young preacher of much promise, after four years of usefulness on the Santee Circuit, is succeeded by Rev. J. L. Sifley, who will be found a faithful and successful laborer in the vineyard of his Lord.

The friends at Manning, too, will find a worthy and efficient successor in the person of Rev. A. BEVIN.

Our best wishes attend them all.

**Decision of the Supreme Court Concerning the Homestead Act.**

On Monday, the 5th instant, the Supreme Court of this State decided the twenty acts of the Legislature, providing for a Home stead exemption, to be constitutional; and that not only as to new, but also as to old debts and judgments. Associate Justice WALKER delivered the opinion of the Court, which was concurred in by Associate Justice WRIGHT. Chief Justice MOSES dissented from so much of the decision as sustained the exemption from the lien of judgments.

Tetaway! Enough! ... These are mild terms with which to designate those adventurers, who have been induced by the high reputation which Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has won to offer medicine. Remember that Dr. Pierce's private stamp, which is three and a half inches long and has upon it his portrait, and the words "U. S. Certificate of Genuineness," is upon every package of the genuine. Sold by druggists or by mail sixty cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Try Wineman's Crystalized Worm Candy—none better!

**Gov. Hoffman's Albany Speech.**

Governor HOFFMAN, the Democratic Governor elect of New York, delivered a significant speech at Albany soon after his election. There is now but little doubt that he will be brought prominently forward for the nomination by the Democratic Party, for the Presidency, in 1872. As a prominent leader, therefore, of the Northern Democracy, his utterances are significant. The following is an extract from his speech:

"As we bury our dead out of sight, whether they be friend or foe, so it behooves a great party to bury dead issues and to direct the whole force of its energy to dealing with the living facts and questions of the day. They will crowd upon us fast enough—questions which relate to finance and taxation, to reduction of expenditures and taxes under the federal government and the State to free canals, free trade, free elections and to the assertion and maintenance in every way of the right of American citizens everywhere and of a free people in the free States, to the blessings of a free constitutional government in the United States."

☞ 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. Torrian & Co.'s., No. 8 South Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

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.

There are many good natured fellows who have paid the forfeit of their lives, in not availing themselves of a remedial agent at the commencement of a slight ailment. "Only a cold," and "Only a sour stomach," have dug many a grave. Do not neglect your health! Take the celebrated "Old Carolina Bitters"—they will prove a fountain of renewed life.

**The Great Pictorial Annual.**

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871, for distribution *gratis*, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to the admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDER.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half of the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking*. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

**MANHOOD:**
**HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED.**

Just published, a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA or seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

☞ Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically*.

☞ This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *postpaid*, on receipt six cents or two post stamps.

Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents.

Address the Publishers,
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, New York. Post-Office Box 4586.

**Marriage Guide—Every One His Own Doctor.**

A private instructor for married persons or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production and prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language. By WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; and it is a book that must be looked up and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Address Dr. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, above Fourth, Philadelphia.

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Patent Flour.

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Boots, Shoes, & ... for Ladies' Dresses.

**The Largest**
ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS ... AT GREEN & WALSH'S.

All Wool Merino, Delaines and Brown Linsey.

**Dress Trimmings,**
OF ALL KINDS, THE LATEST STYLES, AT GREEN & WALSH'S.

Alpacas—all kinds, colors and qualities.

**The**
**NEW STYLE HOOP SKIRT**
AT GREEN & WALSH'S.

Silks, Poplins, Scotch Plaids and Fancy Delaines.

**Shawls and Cloaks,**
AWFUL CHEAP,
At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Cloaks and Sheeps of all qualities.

**Blankets, Clothing,**
AND HATS, of all kinds,
At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Largest Assortment of Harness in Sumter. Come and see it.

**Saddles, Harness,**
AND WHIPS, of best quality,
At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Saddles and Bridles to suit every one.

**Crockery, Glassware,**
AND HARDWARE, at retail and wholesale,
At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Another Lot of those New Style Hats.

**ACCIDENTS PREVENTED**
BY PURCHASING THE NON EXPLOSIVE KEROSINE LAMPS, to be had only
At GREEN & WALSH'S.

China and Glass Ware. Crockery of all kinds.

**Full Stock**
OF CORN, BACON, LARD, HAMS AND BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA and SUGAR,
At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Calf Skin, Sole and Lasing Leather. Rubber Belting.

FLOUR, SALT, MOLASSES and MESS PORK,
At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Philadelphia Boots and Shoes.

**New Lot**
OF WHITE GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY and DRESS GOODS, Just received at astonishingly low prices,
By GREEN & WALSH.

Mile's Boots and Shoes. King's Ladies Shoes.

**New York Exchange,**
BOUGHT AND SOLD BY
GREEN & WALSH.

**Bargains in Remnants,**
At GREEN & WALSH'

*Planter's owing us for Supplies are requested to meet their obligations promptly, as this is the time of the year we need our money. If you do not wish to sell Cotton, we will ship and hold it*
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We are prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR COTTON, OR SHIP AND HOLD WHEN DESIRED, making CASH ADVANCES ON SAME.

**Green & Walsh**
DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AND
*COMMISSION MERCHANTS.*

Dec 14

**Shawls, Dress and Fancy Goods.**

SILKS, EMBROIDERED DRESS SILKS.
HANDSOME SCOTCH PLAIDS.
NEW STYLES OF GALLOONS. at 50 cts.
SOME OF THOSE FINE KID GLOVES. at $1 50
COLORED SWISS AND ORGANDIE MUSLINS FOR BALL DRESSES.
REAL VALENCIENNES LACES AND COLLARS.
FRENCH PERFUMERY AND SOAPS.
A HANDSOME STOCK OF SHAWLS, CLOAKS and ARABS.

**WATER-PROOF TWEEDS**
For Ladies' Cloaks.

**Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cloths, Jeans and Satinets,**
For Boys' and Men's Wear.

*A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF*
**Fancy China Cups & Saucers,**
For Christmas Presents.

**Christmas Boxes,**
**CANDY OF ALL KINDS.**

**Fire Crackers.**

**Gun Powder in 1 lb. Canisters,**
**AT FIFTY CENTS.**

**New Buck-wheat Flour.**
**SALMON, MACKEREL AND HERRINGS.**

**Raisins, Almonds, Citron, Currants and Prunes.**

**Old Government Java Coffee.**
**Rio Coffee of all kinds.**

**Sugar, Molasses and Syrups.**

**NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.**

**Goshen Butter at 40c. per lb.**

**FULTON-MARKET BEEF.**

**Champagne, Wines and Liquors of all Kinds, French Cordials.**

—ALSO—

**A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF**

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| DRY GOODS, | GROCERIES, |
| HARDWARE, | STONE WARE. |
| CHINA, | BOOTS, |
| SHOES, | HATS, |
| SADDLERY, | LEATHER. |

***Which will be sold LOW.***

BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES CALL
—AT—

**PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE**
**Sumter, S. C.**

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**BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS**
IN CHINA, &c., &c.
**FINE ALBUMS,**
NEW STYLES.
**Candy, Fruits, Nuts, &c.,**
In Great Variety, too Numerous to Name.

Everybody, remember, when
**Fine Things, Pretty Things, Sweet Things, and Cheap Things are needed, Call at**
**P. A. FOLSOM'S.**

*P. S.—By all means ask to see the "Contraband Eater."*

Nov 23

Santa Claus'
**Head-Quarters**
TOYS! TOYS!!
TOYS!!!
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS'
**PRESENTS,**
Cheaper than ever offered before in Sumter.

CROCKERY
—AND—
**Glassware,**
WILL BE DISPOSED OF
AT AND BELOW
COST,
until 1st January next.

**LAMPS,**
will be sold a little above Cost.

If you really want bargains
come to the
OLDEST AND ONLY REGULAR
**CONFECTIONERY**
AND
**Toy House in Sumter,**
J. W. DARGAN.

Nov 2—tf

**FOR SALE**
—OR—
**RENT.**

THE Subscriber offers FOR SALE OR RENT, the valuable PLANTATION on which she resides, located in the heart of the Cotton lands of this County. The place is in excellent repair, fences good, with strong out buildings, suitable for a large business, and having Quarters for about 20 Families of laborers. Any person renting the whole PLANTATION, could make enough land to pay the rent, and have enough upon land left, for a large farm. I will rent for one year, or a term of years, or sell the place, with the consent of the Trustees. For particulars apply to W. H. MCLEAN, on the premises, at Mechanicsville, or to W. H. LENERY, of Sumter.

A. A. McKAIN.

Dec 7—tf

**ATTRACTIVE STYLES**
—OF—
**DRY GOODS**
—AT—
**THE POPULAR HOUSE**
—OF—
**A. A. Solomons**
SO-EAST CORNER
**Main & Liberty Streets,**
WHERE A GRAND DISPLAY
OF ALL
**THE LATEST NOVELTIES**
Of the Season can be seen.
AS A GENERAL STOCK IT
*CANNOT BE SURPASSED.*

I desire to call especial attention to my extensive Stock of
**CLOTHS,**
**CASSIMERES,**
**JEANS,**
**TWEEDS,**
**SATINETS**
**&c., &c., &c.**

My Grocery Department is being daily replenished with a varied stock of every style of
**GROCERIES,**
KEPT IN THAT LINE.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.**

Pictures! Pictures!! Pictures!!!
PHOTOGRAPHS,
FERROTYPES,
AMBROTYPES,
AND
**PORCELAIN PICTURES.**

These Pictures are now taken at the Sumter Gallery, in all sizes and styles—up to 16 in. size. Recent improvements have been brought into requisition, and the undersigned feels confident that he can produce as perfect and well finished pictures as any Gallery in the State.

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Oct

**J. E. SUARES**
**SUMTER FURNITURE**
—AND—
**Chair Ware-Rooms**

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS his Friends and Customers that he has ... and will continue to receive ...
*NEW AND CHEAP FURNITURE*
TO SUIT THE TIMES.
His Stock consists of almost every thing in the line, viz:
SOFAS, SIDE-BOARDS, BOOK CASES, Wardrobes, Extention Tables, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Sitting and Rocking Chairs, of every ... Cribs, Cradles, Trundles, Spring Beds and Mattresses.

**JUST RECEIVED**
Some more of those GREAT COFFINS ... Meat Safes, Window Shades, and Papering—all low for CASH.

**J. E. Suares.**
*Main Street, opposite Express Office.*
Entrance from Sixth Corner Main Street and FURNITURE ROOMS.

Nov 2

**MISS E. D. BRITTON**
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INVITE her friends, and particularly the Ladies of Sumter and ... vicinity to call and examine ...
Her Rich and Beautiful Stock
—OF—
**Fall Millinery and Fancy Goods**

Having selected her goods in Baltimore with great care, in the New York and Baltimore markets, she feels confident of pleasing, as well as regards goodness, style and price, as there are many novelties in the ... MISS BRITTON is also ... CLASS MILLINER and DRESS MAKER from Baltimore, who ... business. The fashions ... Ladies, call and have your Dresses made in the latest styles.

Pay a visit to Miss Britton's ... and other articles of dress too tedious to mention.

At the New Store next to J. T. SOLOMON'S.

Sept 28

**TO THE LADIES.**
**Fall and Winter Opening.**

MRS. M. J. ZERNOW has recently returned from New York, where she selected an elegant and varied assortment of Goods in the
**MILLINERY LINE,**
embracing all the latest NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

Her Stock has been selected with great care, and will be found unequaled in ... and variety, and will be offered at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

☞ Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

Oct 19

FOR ALL KINDS OF
**Books and Stationary,**
Go to EDWARD PERRY,
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Oct

A SPECIALITY, FLOUR SACKS, PAPER BAGS and WRAPPING PAPER AT EDWARD PERRY'S
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Oct 8