

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1878.

THE PATRONS... J. J. ROSS... Applications for Job Work will be made...

Robbers... The smoke house of Mr. W. F. HATHWAY was robbed a few nights since...

For the Ladies... In his usually tasty style, Mr. F. A. FOLSOM offers bargains to the Ladies in Fancy Goods...

Removal... The Confectionery and Fancy Grocery of Dr. J. S. HOOPER, J. N. SPAIN, Agent, has been removed to the store recently occupied by Maj. J. W. DAVIS...

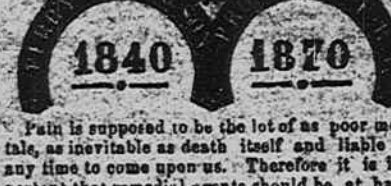
Manhood... HOW LOST HOW RESTORED. Just published, a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure of...

Green & Walsh for 1871. Our planting friends, we know, will appreciate the liberal propositions contained in the advertisement of Messrs. GREEN & WALSH for 1871...

Successors... If you want to buy Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Handbags, Collars, Hatters, Chains, Riding Boots, Harnesses, Whips, Spurs, Curry Combs, Horse-Brushes, Leather-brushes, Ash-cans, Oil Lamps, Spicery Hardware, and all the best of the first class Saddlery...

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Green & Walsh NEW STYLES Dry Goods,

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING SEASONABLE GOODS, JUST RECEIVED, AND SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,

BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS. HANDSOME SCOTCH PLAIDS, NEW STYLES OF CALICOES, MORE OF THOSE FINE KID GLOVES, 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.

The Largest ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS in Town. Dress Trimmings, Alpaca—all kinds, colors and qualities. The NEW STYLE HOOP SKIRT 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 Lot. FLOUR, SALT, MOLASSES and MEATS. Philadelphia Boots and Shoes. New York Exchange.

Bargains in Remnants, Champagne, Wines and Liquors of all Kinds, French Cordials.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CHINA, SHOES, SADDLERY. Groceries, STONE WARE, BOOTS, HATS, LEATHER.

CHRISTMAS, AT F. A. FOLSOM'S Store.

JUST RECEIVED AND CONSTANTLY COMING IN NEW AND HANDSOME GOODS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! OF ALL KINDS. 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 F. A. FOLSOM'S.

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 Houses in Sumter. J. W. DARGAN.

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A MYSTERY SOLVED.

That rustic path was leading... When the sun his rays was shedding... Beaming, gleaming, fairly streaming... Through the trees.

And I watched the streamlet gliding... As I entered I there was listening... To the melting, merry music... On the breeze.

When beneath a tree reclining... Where no ray of sun was shining... Lo, I saw a fellow being... On the ground.

Though no other features... Quickly now his eyes uplifted... Upward lifted, as he wildly... Looked around.

"Good fellow," said I, approaching... "Do not charge me with encroaching... Are you waiting for some messenger... Of news?"

But no other word he uttered... And no other sentence uttered... Save "you'll find there's none like Caldwell's... Boots and Shoes."

"That's a strange expression, surely,"... Said I, looking down demurely... "I trust, good sir, that you the question... Will excuse."

But he only looked the prouder... As he spoke the words the louder... "There's always perfect comfort in Caldwell's... Boots and Shoes."

"Why, bless me, man," I shouted... "As his sanity I doubted... 'Tis surely naught to me what people's goods... You use."

But he only cried the higher... With enthusiastic fire... "You'll save your cash by wearing Caldwell's... Boots and Shoes."