

J. A. MOOD, M. D., Editors. D. B. ANDERSON.

EDITORIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The new jail at Manning has been completed, and is ready for occupation.

There was a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Manning last week.

The managers of the South Carolina Central Railroad have located the Manning depot a half mile from the business section of town.

A negro preacher in Orangeburg County is convinced that Pharoah was a "coon."

The prohibitionists have their own way in Anderson now. The bar-rooms were closed on the night of the 15th, their licenses having expired.

The people in Anderson County say that, if the lien law is repealed, they will be in a "bad fix" next year.

On the 14th inst., the woods near the town of Manning, and also some fencing of Mr. M. C. Gallachar, were set on fire by lightning.

Latest reports show that there are thirteen of the Sumter Public School teachers in attendance upon the Normal Institute at Greenville.

The total present, up to last Thursday, aggregated 320.

Clarendon, Georgetown, Lancaster and Marlboro, are the only Counties in the State not represented at the State Normal Institute.

Sumter County ranks fourth in representation.

Mr. M. Levi, of Manning, donated to Mr. J. B. Tindal a new hat for having brought the first bale of cotton to that market.

The bale weighed 528 lbs., and was bought by Mr. Levi on the 13th inst.

The Columbia and Greenville Railroad Company have reduced the rates of freight on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad.

The ball and bat contest which came off last Friday in Spa town, terminated by the Asheville beating the Orangeburg, and the Winnsboro beating the Spartanburg team.

Dr. Bliss cut his finger while performing an operation on the President, and it is much irritated and considerably swollen.

The LeDuc tea farm in this State, which a little over a year ago was started under such bright prospects, is found to be a failure on account of the land chosen being poor and worn out.

A young man by the name of Mr. Thomas Reaves, of Marion County, while leading his gun on Tuesday last, accidentally shot his brains out.

Mr. E. M. Boykin, Superintendent of Immigration on the eve of departure for New York for the purpose of inducing more immigrants to come this State.

The rice crops of the low country will fall short this year. The rice birds are beginning to make their appearance in Georgetown County.

Gov. Hagood has appointed Hugh S. Thompson as Colonel, and L. De B. McCrady as Lieutenant Colonel, of the South Carolina Regiment which will go to the Yorktown Centennial. The position of Major has not yet been filled.

Colleton County now boasts of a natural curiosity in the shape of a pig with six feet. The two additional feet do not discommode the pig in the least, either in walking or running.

Thomas H. Wallace, colored, a few days ago was appointed postmaster at Moccasin's Corner, a station on the Northeastern Railroad, and on receiving the commission he was unable to read it.

Beware of those punched coins for the Government will only allow 65 cents for a dollar that has a hole in it; for half dollars, 25 cents; quarters, 15 cents; and for dimes, 5 cents; and for 5 and 3 cent pieces nothing.

From all accounts McDow is out West looking around for a suitable place to put up a distillery, and laughing in his sleeve at the vain attempts that are being made by scouts to kill him in some mountainous retreat.

The citizens of Greenville are showing their sympathy for the widow of the recently murdered Deputy Collector, T. L. Brayton, by signing a petition to have her appointed Postmistress of that city.

Mr. William Brooks, farmer, near Shelby, N. C., on account of an unhappy alliance, went around last week and bid his neighbors good-bye, and then went out in the woods and hung himself.

Orangeburg County has suffered as much, or perhaps more, from the drought than any other County in the State, and yet she expects to make a half crop.

If so, Sumter ought surely to realize two-thirds of a crop.

Several of the United States prisoners who are in the Greenville jail awaiting trial formed a plan to escape on Wednesday night last, but their scheme was "nipped in the bud" by a timely discovery. Redmond refused to join the conspiracy, and says he would have stayed in jail if every door had been opened.

Leo Hartman, the Russian nihilist, is so much pleased with our country that he has renounced his allegiance to the Emperor of Russia, and filed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Last week Washington was all agog over a bomb which was found by some boys on the road leading to the jail. It is surmised that the deadly missile was designed to be thrown under the carriage or prison van that contained Galt when he was to be removed from the jail to the Court to be arraigned.

An election was held last week in three townships in Chester County for the purpose of determining the will of the people on the fence question. The fence men carried it by 183 majority.

Sitting Bull now enjoys life more than when he used to chase the wild buck of the forest or sit before his wigwam and quietly smoke the weed. He boards at the finest hotels North and sells his pictures at \$2 apiece.

A brutal outrage was committed about ten days ago near Darlington village, by Jake Adams, upon the person of Miss Ida Johnson, a young woman, wife of Dock Johnson—all colored. She was waylaid, caught, gagged and outraged while on her way home by the scoundrel who afterwards beat her nearly to death, and when found she was in an insensible state. Adams was arrested and put in jail.

Redmond, the much talked of mountaineer, was the most popular man in Greenville last week. Crowds went to the jail to get a peep at the man who had six bullets in him and still is well and hearty. One of our Sumter boys who saw him on the train on his way to Greenville, says he is just as chatty as he can be and smiles every minute. He is of medium stature, dark complexion, blue eyes and curly hair. He told the Sumter party that he had only killed four men, and that was in self-defense. His trial comes off soon.

THE PRESIDENT.

It is, indeed, cheering to announce that our President, whose condition has been such as to warrant at any moment the appearance of the death angel at his bedside, is much better.

The following telegram has just been received from Washington:

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23-8:30 A. M.

The President slept the greater part of the night, but awoke at frequent intervals. He has taken, since last evening, a larger quantity of liquid food by the mouth than in the corresponding hours of any day during the week.

The use of nutrient enemata is continued at longer intervals. The Parovoid swelling is unchanged. Pulse 100; Temperature 98; Respiration 18.

BLISS, BARNES AND OTHERS. From the Enterprise and Mountaineer. The Cotton Crop, Bad Bagging, &c.

I learn there has been some "shrewd" bagging for baling cotton shipped South. I do not believe any of our merchants would sell it if they knew it, but I advise the planters to look out for it.

Cotton covered with will be rejected by the buyer, and thrown back on the seller, at a heavy loss; in fact, no bales of cotton covered with it is considered merchantable.

It is also being discussed, if cotton will be received in second-bagging without a deduction. I say, where it is good, and not damaged, there should be no deduction.

The bales will be well bound so as to make the package neat and nice, and no deduction will be made.

I say to the planters that four hundred pounds is a bale of cotton, and if they make less than a deduction is made from a quarter to a whole cent. They should get mad at the buyers for this, but you think there must be some number of pounds for a bale, and it should conform to the rule.

You pay for just as much bagging and ties on a four hundred pound bale as you do on a five hundred pound—twenty-six pounds on each—and you pay the same for one as for the other, and you can't at once the difference it makes to the shipper.

The habit of sweeping down lint-rooms and putting the refused stuff in the bales, is wrong, and should not be for the time permitted, as the law is very severe on this point.

And in my experience with cotton for the past three years, as a buyer, I found more water-packs and false-packs last year than any year before. There is no objection to water-packs, if sold as such, or plated bales, and in many cases the ginners not for one moment imagine they are doing wrong to put good cotton on the outside.

All right; but let the owner know about it before you deliver it to him, and let him make it known for his own protection.

Judging from the various reports throughout the United States, of the cotton crop, I think with a crop as last year. But the demand for cotton is so great, that the price will be high this year.

I believe the planter will be able to realize this, and even more than this, for his crop.

P. B. PERKINS. We heartily concur in all that the above gentleman has said, with the exception of his reference in the last paragraph, to the size of the cotton crop this fall.

It will be impossible for the cotton seed in the South to turn out as much as it did last year. If only one or two States had suffered for rain, the number of bales might have been made up by the increased acreage, but everywhere over the South, and even in Texas, the great cotton State, the lands have been parched by the drought, and the cry of filling crops is not sectional, but almost universal as far as the Cotton States are concerned.

The crop will be smaller and the price should be higher.

The Yorktown Centennial. Important Notice to Adjutants-General and Commanders of Troops.

WASHINGTON, August 16—Col. Corbin, major-general of the Yorktown Centennial, has issued a circular regarding the arrangements for the celebration which is to take place October 19, 20 and 21.

Presented are the names of the States. More than 10,000 troops have already signified their intention of being present, and it is believed the militia to take part in the celebration will exceed 20,000. The States will send full regiments. The Governors of the most of the States will also attend, accompanied by their staffs.

For the reception and proper comfort of the latter a building is to be erected. Adjutants-General of the States, and commanding officers of troops intending to participate are requested to call for any information concerning the celebration that may in any manner assist in rendering the occasion worthy of the great event it is to commemorate.

COLUMBIA, August 16.—The programme for the government of the South Carolina troops at the Yorktown Centennial has not been perfected yet, but the following general facts may be given in relation thereto.

The 25-country companies will rendezvous in Columbia on the day of departure, and will leave on the 16th or 17th of October by the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad with most of the Palmetto Regiment.

At Sumter they will meet the Light Infantry of that place, and at Florence will be joined by the Charleston companies. A special train has been reserved for the use of the adjutants-general, five hundred persons, on which all the military and civil representatives of the State at the celebration will proceed to Norfolk, where they will take the steamer engaged for the week of the Centennial.

They will return in the same manner. Their expected stay at Yorktown will be four days.

School Commissioners of Sumter Co. W. F. RICHMOND, Esq., School Commissioner of Sumter County, is at present in Greenville, visiting the Normal Institute. He has exhibited more zeal in the interest of popular education than any other official of like position that we have heard of.

Previous to the assembling of the Institute, he made arrangements for a partial payment of the expenses of one teacher from each of his Townships, and his efforts have been rewarded in having a teacher in the Institute from each one, and will thus infuse some educational heaven over his entire County. Such a faithful officer will not fail to receive the applause from his people that he deserves.

Mr. Rhime is a former student of Furman University in this City, leaving the institution just before graduation to enter the army. Joining the Brooks Troop, he served in it through the war to its close. His many friends who composed the Troop residing here will be pleased to meet their former commander.—Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer.

Wicked for Clergymen. Rev. Washington, D. C., writes: I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuff called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good it has done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for any use. I will not be without them.—New York Baptist Weekly.

It is reported that the purchasers of the South Carolina Railroad intend, at an early date to extend the road from this point to Charlotte, N. C.—Camden Journal.

The only guaranteed cure diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, nervous debility, and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, is Prof. Gilmotte's French Kidney Pad.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing nine hundred acres. Apply to D. P. LLOYD, Sumter, S. C. Aug. 23—1m

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THE FENCE QUESTION.

Messrs. Editors: The short crop of cotton, and the shorter crop of corn, make it very important that our farmers should put down early this fall into every acre of land they can make available for this purpose.

By reason of the inability of farmers to keep up their fencing, and the necessary contraction of fields, which year after year has been made, what is now under fence is not more than what is necessary for the crop of corn and cotton, while outside of the fence of almost every farm in many acres which have been thrown out. These "old fields," as they are called, can be easily "brushed off," ploughed up and sowed down in oats.

But the oats planted in these "old fields" will not yield much next June, if the comparatively few cattle left in the County are to have the privilege of grazing through the winter on the oats, mistaking it, perhaps, for Spring broom-sedge after a late "burning over."

Now it is to this point I write, thinking that our farmers should know how matters stand, and will stand on 15th October, in relation to the fence law. I state facts. The County Commissioners have let out to contractors the fence from the Kershaw line down Lynch's Creek (River) to the Clarendon line, there along the Southern lines of Shiloh and Mayesville Townships, to Black River. This will be completed by 15th October next.

The Commissioners assessed a tax of 23 mills, as being more than was estimated would be sufficient to build the Lynch's Creek and Clarendon lines; the estimate having been made by experienced, practical farmers. But owing to the prices asked, the funds will not build farther than as stated above, to Black River. It will be necessary under amendment of the Act at the next Session, to complete promptly in January the balance of the Clarendon line, (if the fence is to run along this line), and also those of Wateree River and Kershaw. This, however, only in the event that the "Stock Law" does not become, at next Session, a "State Law," commensurate with State lines instead of County lines; which I am greatly inclined to believe will be the case.

Be this, however as it may, the Sumter Stock Law, although it went legally, it did not go virtually into operation last Winter by reason of the apparent intent, notwithstanding the wording of the Act. But on the 15th October next, the Act will be legally, virtually, intentionally and practically in effect. Then too to the skin and bones of any old cow that goes rambling around, mistaking rust-proof oats for Spring broom-sedge.

That the fence has not been completed will not be an available plea or answer for any farmer of Sumter County, who shall allow his stock to make the mistake alluded to. It may avail Clarendon farmers on the line from Black to Santee River; but their neighbors on this side of that line, to wit: in Concord, Privater and Manchester Townships don't want the law and will not avail themselves of its benefits; therefore both sides will be upon equal footing, and no damage done to either, or rather, each side will be continually damaging the other, and he will suffer most damage who is least able to stand it.

The Kershaw line will be in the same condition as the Clarendonians, but without it being their fault. Let them quietly beat the evil a short time, and my word for it, the matter will be rectified in December, either by an amendment of the Sumter Act, or what will be still better, a general State law.

All our farmers should, therefore, as soon as they have gathered their short cottons, go to work to "brush off" and break up old fields instead of repairing fences. Such at least, is the advice of one who may be thought AN OLD POGY.

[For the Watchman and Southerner.] Impressions of the Normal Institute.

Well, upon the whole they were favorable. The Professors, for the most part, are certainly "masters of the situation" in their respective fields. Prof. Solking, the Principal of the Institute, is a kind among teachers. His genial smile and ready wit would arouse the enthusiasm of the most obtuse pupil or teacher in the State, if they would only look and listen at him.

One can readily believe that he can manage a school without scolding, as he says all schools should be managed. But also we cannot all be Soldings, though if we could, the Millennium (for schools) would soon be here.

Prof. Joyner, Archer, Withrow and others are able followers of so brilliant a leader. I must also mention Dr. Harris, of St. Louis, who has the well-earned reputation of being among the foremost educators of the world. He is now engaged in delivering a short course of lectures, "any of which," said an enthusiastic teacher, "would pay for coming to Greenville."

Besides the regular course of lectures, quite a number of optional studies, such as map-drawing, calisthenics, singing, &c., are taught, and many teachers, without neglecting the important branches taught in the regular course, will bring home enough information in regard to these side-studies, to enable them to organize and teach classes in their own schools.

The teachers from Sumter County are striving with might and main to show that they appreciate the help they have received from the County.

The weather, for at least half the time has been oppressively warm; the College Chapel is badly ventilated, and always crowded; but our teachers have borne it all and earnestly striven to improve every offered opportunity.

Of course some mistakes have been made; things have been attempted which would have been better left alone; and too much work has been crowded into a short space of time. And then, in so large a crowd, some faint failures and idlers can be found, who speak slightly of the work. But lectures, such as delivered by Drs. Carlisle, Curry and Harris, will leave an influence for good which all the croaking in the State cannot undo.

Our State Normal Institute is a success, and the Legislature's judicious legislation, should increase its scope so that every teacher in South Carolina may be enabled to enjoy its advantages. Before closing, I will add that our County has received commendations from all sides, for helping, in a small way, the teachers in attending the Institute.

W. F. R.

Ayer's Ague Cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, and free from all harmful ingredients.

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TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER. SUMTER COUNTY, August 18, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the office of the Treasurer of Sumter County will be open at Sumter Court House from the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, to the THIRTY FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1881, for the collection of State, County, School, Poll, and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year commencing November 1, 1880, together with the penalty of five per centum on any unpaid installments of one half which were payable in May last.

The rate of levy on all property assessed for taxation is as follows: For State Purpose—Five mills on each dollar of the valuation of the property represented on the Tax Duplicate for the said Fiscal Year.

For Ordinary County Purposes for said Fiscal Year—Three (3) mills on each dollar of said valuation.

For Special County Purposes—to wit: For Indebtedness of said County prior to the first day of November, 1879—Two (2) mills on each dollar of said valuation; and three-fourths (3/4) of one mill for Delinquency of Past Fiscal Year; and two and one-fourth (2 1/4) mills for Breeding and Maintaining Fences upon the limits of said County.

For School Purposes—Two (2) mills on each dollar of said valuation; also Poll Tax of one dollar on each taxable poll, to wit: of each male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law.

The said Taxes are to be paid in the following funds, and no other, viz: Gold and Silver Coin, United States Currency, National Bank Notes, and Coupons on the Valid Consolidated Bonds of this State, known as "Down Bonds"—and of Jury Certificates, and the per diem of State witnesses in the Circuit Courts, for County taxes, not including School taxes.

The Treasurer will, in person or by deputy, attend at the following places for the collection of said taxes: September 15, 1881, at Old Manchester. " 16, " " Tindall's Store. " 20, " " Wedgefield. " 22, " " Capt. P. P. Galliard's Office.

September 27, 1881, at Lynch's Cross Roads. " 28, " " Lynchburg in Lynchburg Township. September 29, 1881, at Myrtleville. " 30, " " Lewis Chapel.

October 4, 1881, at Starburg. " 5, " " Marion Sanders' former Office. October 6, 1881, at Smithville. October 11, 1881, at A. S. Brown's Store. " 12, " " Swimming Ponds. October 12, 1881, at H. D. Corbett's Store. October 13, 1881, at Disbrow's. October 14, 1881, at Marlville.

The Treasurer's Office will be opened during the whole period, for the collection of taxes, at the Court House. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, August 16, 1881, Treasurer Sumter County.

NOTICE. SUMTER, S. C., August 18, 1881. NOTICE is hereby given that D. JAMES WINN has by mutual consent, this day withdrawn from the firm of D. J. WINN & CO., and that the firm will after this day consist of DAVID J. WINN and LEGRANDE W. JOYE, who will continue the business under the name and style of D. J. WINN & CO.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make prompt and early payment to the present firm. D. J. WINN, LEGRANDE W. JOYE, D. JAMES WINN.

NOTICE. SUMTER, S. C., August 18, 1881. HAVING been elected President and Treasurer of the Bellefonte Cotton Manufacturing Company, and the duties of said offices requiring my entire attention, it is with regret that I find it necessary to withdraw from the firm of W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH & CO., with whom I have been pleasantly connected for over seven years. Thanking my many friends and patrons for their substantial patronage and friendship, and hoping to receive their aid and encouragement in my present field of labor, I would ask for a continuance of the same for the present firm. Yours truly, D. JAMES WINN. Aug. 23—1m

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION. To Mrs. Julia F. Brogdon. NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MRS. JULIA F. BROGDON, or her assigns, that John F. Ingram has, by writ, on July 25, 1881, deposited in the Treasury of Sumter County (with W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, Treasurer of said County), twenty 72-100 dollars, to redeem 206 acres of land and 8 buildings, in Concord Township, in said County, assessed as property of E. W. T. Brogdon, and sold on June 28, 1881, at Delinquent Land Sale by said Treasurer for non-payment of taxes, &c., for 1878, and purchased by Mrs. Julia F. Brogdon, Aug. 20, 1881.

Aug. 23—1m Auditor Sumter County.

SUMMER PARK AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION. The Second Annual Fair of THIS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THE 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of October, 1881.

The Secretary's Office will be opened at the Fair Grounds on Monday, 24th October, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of receiving entries, and close at 12 M., on Tuesday.

Articles for exhibition will pay freight to Sumter, which will be refunded upon production of Secretary's certificate that the article was exhibited at the Fair.

Extra trains will convey passengers from the Depot to the Fair Grounds every hour. Freight Trains will run up to the Exhibition Building.

Every effort will be made to render the Exhibition interesting and attractive. Among other pleasures the following will be introduced: GLOUGHING MATCHES, SPEED TRIALS, CARBINE SHOOTING FROM THE SADDLE, TRIALS OF HORSEMANSHIP, GLASS BALL SHOOTING, RIFLE AND PISTOL SHOOTING.

A GRAND TOURNAMENT. Arrangements are being made for BALLOON ASCENSIONS on the grounds, DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS at Music Hall during Fair Week.

Articles for exhibition of all kinds are solicited from this and neighboring Counties. The Premium List is extensive and liberal. Special premiums will be awarded for meritorious articles not on the Premium List. Merchants in Sumter, and elsewhere, are requested to forward contributions for prizes, and to make applications for space for Exhibits.

Persons desirous of competing at Tournament must notify the Secretary by 1st October. There will be a general SALE OF PRIVILEGES, at the Court House in Sumter on MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER, at 1 o'clock P. M.

ADDRESSES. Will be delivered during Fair Week, on the following subjects: THE LIGN LIGN—Its benefits and evils. THE CORN CROP—How its deficit is to be made up. THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION—Is Prohibition the remedy? COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS—Their utility and effect. CO-OPERATION STORES—Their proper management. ENSLAVEMENT—Its value, and mode of curing. THE CROP, the cutting, the sowing, &c. H. W. MOISE, President. C. H. MOISE, Secy., and Treas.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP. SUMTER, August 1, 1881. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, MY Brother, HENRY J. HARRY, will be associated with me as a partner in my business, under the firm name of HARRY BROS. H. HARRY. Aug. 9. 2m

J. A. MOOD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE SOUTH SIDE DUGAN ST., SUMTER, S. C. Aug. 2. 1m

McC. WILLIS WITH FRANK & ADLER, Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Manufactured Expressly for THE SOUTHERN TRADE. FINE GOODS A SPECIALTY. 314 & 316 W. BALTIMORE ST., Baltimore, Md. Aug. 9. 3m

HAY! ON HAND, PRIME TIMOTHY HAY, at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Put up in small bales, convenient to consumers. FOR SALE BY HARRY BROS. TO ARRIVE, at same place, the latter part of this month, ONE CAR LOAD OF HORSES and MULES, To Suit the Market. Aug. 9. 1m

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY & LIVER CURE. The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If diseased, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF SUMTER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has this day formed a partnership under the firm name of the Watchman and Southerner Publishing Co., for the purpose of conducting a General Newspaper and Job Printing business.

Estate of John W. Atkinson DECEASED. I WILL apply to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County, on September 18th 1881, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of said Estate. ISAAC N. LENOIR, Administrator. August 16—1m

Estate Dr. Daniel Reynolds DECEASED. I WILL apply to Judge of Probate for Sumter County on the 9th day of September, 1881, for a final discharge as Executor of the above said Estate. W. M. B. REYNOLDS, Executor. August 9. 1m

Trust Estate of Guy L. Warren DECEASED. I WILL APPLY TO JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County, on the 15th day of September, 1881, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of the above Estate. JAS. B. WALDEN, Administrator. August 16—1m

MORTGAGE SALE OF Personal Property. BY virtue of a certain mortgage given to me by Hiram H. Heston to A. S. Snyder Smith & Son, which said mortgage bears date January 21st, 1880, and duly recorded, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the first day of September next—the first lot in Sumter next—before the Court House in Sumter.

ONE DARK BAY HORSE MULE, seized and to be sold under mortgage. J. M. WILDER, Agent for A. S. Snyder Smith & Son. August 15, 1881.

SUMMER INSTITUTE. THE EXERCISES OF MY SCHOOL will be resumed on the first Monday of September. For terms apply for circulars. 1m

BABBIT METAL. GUN-MAKERS and REPAIRERS CAN find at the office of the Watchman and Southerner a supply of OLD TYPE METAL which is equal, if not superior to rabbit metal for their uses. It can be had at reasonable rates.

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