The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

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EDITORIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The English Parliament was prorogued last Saturday.

Senator Wade Hampton and his brother, Col. Kit Hampton, of Mississippi, will arrive at Cashier's Valley this week.

There is a man in Chicago who swears that if Guiteau is set free that he will follow him until he kills him.

A new cotton compress is to be erected in Norfolk, Virginia, which is intended to be the most powerful in the world.

Seed cotton was worth nearly 4 cents and ginned cotton 11½ cents per pound in Timmonsvills last week.

A gentleman, of Darlington county has a one year old kitten which weighs thirty-five pounds.

Lucy Lowe, colored, of Darlington county, is 72 years old, and the mother of 15 and the grandmother of 105 children.

Sunday before last 61 colored people were baptized at Evans' pond, at Society Hill, Darlington county.

Batesville Factory, in Greenville county, S. C., which was burnt down a few months ago, will commence operations this week.

The town authorities of Florence have purchased a steam fire engine with all necessary appliances.

Every house in Florence is occupied. Mr. Newman who was burnt out about ten days ago is now living in a store-house.

At Fowler's Cross Roads, Laurens county, the ordinance of baptism was administered to fifty candidates on Sunday last.

Last week, at St. John's Church, Kershaw County, forty-six persons were converted, and became members.

Rev. T. G. Herbert, of this place, preached Sunday night last, at the Methodist Church in Camden.

Rumor credits Mr. Alex. H. Stephens with being very busy over a reply to ex-President Davis's work.

It is expected that there will be thirty thousand troops at the Yorktown centennial celebration.

The people of Newberry county had a meeting last week in the interest of the contemplated Railroad from Spartanburg to Port Royal.

Dr. Bowen, of Marion, on his way to Camden last week, killed a fine horse by trying the chocking process as a cure for the studds.

Court convenes next Monday at Camden. Judge J. S. Cothran will preside. The criminal and civil dockets are unusually full, and it is doubtful whether they can be cleared this term.

Seven boxes of tobacco at the express office in Camden were seized last week by the revenue officers. The tobacco was shipped to one W. A. Hightower.

A. Lauten, a New Yorker, made a *bona fide* sale of his wife, a few days ago, to Ferdinand Jansen, for the sum of $1.00.

The inhabitants of Richmond, Va., are in the most deplorable condition on account of the water famine. The indispensable fluid is selling at a dollar a barrel.

There was quite a storm at sea on last Friday, but no disasters have been reported so far. At Smithville, N. C., the wind blew 60 miles an hour, and the water was higher than has been known for years.

Quite an excitement prevailed all day last Friday in Washington from the rumor that a lot of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia roughs had arrived there for the purpose of lynching Guiteau.

There is a turkey gobbler in Anderson county, belonging to Mr. Brunson, which has been setting for 20 days on 19 guinea eggs. This strange freak was caused by his mate going to setting on her own eggs.

There is a grange in Anderson county, which has borrowed twelve hundred dollars for its members, on a lien, at seven per cent, interest, and with this money they buy their supplies for cash.

Ex-Governor Brown, on account of his son's illness, which terminated last week in death, has resigned the Presidency of the great Cotton Exposition, of Atlanta. The Executive Committe elected Gov. Colquitt to fill the vacancy.

A party in New York gave a jewelry firm an order last Thursday for a $1,000 vase or bowl which is to be presented to the best drilled battalion of soldiers at the Yorktown celebration. The Secretary of War will appoint a committee to award the premium.

A short while since Major McLaughlin, of Cheraw, who keeps store at Kelly's Bridge, Lynches Creek, was besieged by about fifty negroes who peremptorily demanded some provisions, and in self-protection he was compelled to comply with their demand.

Bacchus Allen, a colored man near Abbeville village, without mule or ox, rented eight acres of land, which he planted in cotton. Upon this crop he got a $12 lien. Some of the best farmers in the neighborhood now estimate his crop at three bolls to the acre.

Gen. Longstreet has appointed Gen. Bryan Thomas, an ex-Confederate brigadier, deputy United States Marshall at Dalton, Ga. Gen. Thomas is a West Point graduate of the class of 1858, was in active service in Utah on the frontier, and resigned from the army to enter the Confederate service.

The negroes in one of the eastern counties of Georgia have been trying by the prayers of one of their number to raise an old negro, who has been buried over a year, from the dead. They set a day for the resurrection and gathered at the grave, but after hours of waiting in the hot sun they went home disappointed.

Saturday morning Thos. G. Watkin, a young lawyer of Petersburg, Va., who was about to engage in a duel, with Waverly Ragland, was arrested and placed under a heavy bond. The whereabouts of Ragland is not known. The difficulty originated from an editorial published in the *Virginian*, the Readjuster journal of that city, in which Watkin was characterized as a scavenger, of which Ragland admitted that he was the author.

In 1879 Mr. Wm. Earle Hidden, who was traveling in the South looking for platinum for Eddison, discovered emerald crystals in Alexander County, North Carolina. Obtaining a lease of the property he formed a company in New York, of which Mr. Roberts, of this State, is a member, and operations were commenced in July, 1880. After working for a month with little success, a fissure vein was struck containing crystals resembling emeralds, but differing from them in color and brilliancy and other particulars. The cut stones set have sold for $100 dollars a karat, and are eagerly sought for by dealers. One gem, weighing two and one-half karats, has been purchased by the British Museum.

Miners at Ashley, Pa., near Wilkesbarre, claim to have discovered a solid mass of rock, n which appeared a clearly defined human shape of giant proportions. All the limbs, muscles and lineaments are apparent. The rock is about 16 feet in length, 10 feet in width and about 8 in thickness. The dimensions of the human frame are gigantic, measuring 12 feet in length and 4 feet across the chest. Across the breast is the impression of a huge shield about 4 feet in circumference, while the right hand clutches the broken and butt end of a large cutlass or sword. The rock was taken out whole, and is now in the possession of Mr. McCauley at Ashley.

The directors of the Atlanta Exposition have erected an art hall annex for display of paintings, statuary and art work. It is designed that a prominent feature of this annex shall be portraits of distinguished Southern men of all professions, and the loan of such portraits is asked. They will be carefully guarded and safely returned. A like request is made as to landscapes and *genre* paintings of Southern localities, scenes and characteristics; also historical relics, such as arms, flags, trophies, old plate and furniture, ornaments and antique *bric-a-brac*, and like articles of value and interest. Persons willing to loan such things are requested to correspond with H. I. Kimball, director general, Atlanta, who will furnish directions for shipping.

ARTHUR'S ACCESSION.

There are events in the course of national life which are so prominent in their effects upon the morals or politics of the populace as to be justly regarded criteria of its progress. The history of a nation is but a summary of such events, and as individual character is measured by the nature of a limited number of actions, so national character may be fairly judged by a few events of unusual importance together with their effects upon the public mind.

The attempted assassination of the President is an event which will mark the year of 1881 in our future history, and although the foul deed was perpetrated by a lunatic, it reflects discredit upon the nation. The universal condemnation of the deed and the wide-spread sympathy which has been manifested for Mr. Garfield in every part of the Union, evinces a love for law, order and morals, which is gratifying to every good citizen, and forms a striking contrast with Russian loyalty during a similar state of affairs. It shows an attachment for our Republican government which the bitterness engendered by the struggle for supremacy on the part of the two great political factions, had almost rendered doubtful. It is another forcible attestation of the strength and liberality of our government, and a proof that its foundations were laid in justice and wisdom. Although many innovations have been made by the Republican party upon its principles as conceived by its founders, there is still a sufficiency of its original principles to make it the best government the world ever saw.

There are many who predict multifarious troubles in the event of the President's death, (which is almost reduced to a certainty,) and the inauguration of Vice-President Arthur as an event which will produce the most disastrous results, especially to the South; but there is no reason to believe that a greater change could possibly occur than has frequently been occasioned by a change of rulers. We believe that Mr. Arthur will take the reins of government without occasioning a serious perturbation in course of affairs. A government which has lived through eight years of Republican administration under Grant and his cabinet will scarcely succumb to the incompetency of Mr. Arthur.

The Sumter Graded School.

While our Town is being improved in a material way by the new Railroad and Factory, and buildings going up on all sides, it is very gratifying to state that those who have charge of the mental improvement of our children, are up to the times.

Mr. Rhame and his School Board, with the concurrence of the Trustees of Sumter School District have organized a Graded School. It will have four grades of scholars.

1st.—The Classical Department will be composed entirely of boys of this School District, with the privilege of any boys of other School Districts being entered—under charge of Prof. W. S. Durham.

2d.—The Higher English, of girls—under charge of Mrs. L. E. Steinmeyer.

3rd.—Intermediate English, of girls—under charge of Miss Wilson.

4th.—Lower English, of girls—under charge of Miss J. H. Rice.

The Graded School will open in the new school building, 3d of October, and continue for five months, under the Common School fund—that is, tuition will be free, except that the scholars in the classical department will pay $2 and $2.50 per month, according to grade.

From 1st March the School will be continued upon the same system, for four months longer, except that patrons will have to pay tuition for all scholars: which, however, will be comparatively small.

The School Board are exerting themselves to get help from the Peabody fund, with a fair prospect of success. If they succeed, there will be little or no tuition for the whole nine months.

Professor Durham who will be Principal of the School, comes with the highest recommendations, and large experience as a teacher, both of boys and girls.

We hope that Sumter will now be abreast with the towns of the upper country in this matter of higher Common School Education.

Dr. Bliss Manipulating the Stock Market.

For a long time intimations through the press have been made that somebody connected with the President's sick-room was not toting fair—in other words, it was discovered that the stock brokers got the points of the situation in advance of the official bulletins. Here is a solution of the difficulty, taken from the Philadelphia *Times*:

"A curious story is afloat here anent Bliss It is said that on the day that Drs. Agnew and Hamilton were first sent for, which was on the occasion of the President's relapse, Bliss was seen to drive rapidly down from the White House and enter Middleton's Bank, opposite the Western Union telegraph office, on F., street. A short time afterwards the critical condition of the President became public. Since that time Dr. Bliss has been driving into this broker's office every day immediately after examinations and before the issue of the bulletins. There may be nothing in this, but it has been suggestive to to a good many people, and the subject of much speculation uncomplimentary to Bliss. While it has been charged that reputable correspondents were using their information obtained at the White House to influence the stock market, it is worth while to note these suspicions. There is a private wire in Middleton's communicating with Wall street. Nobody knows better than Dr. Bliss the marketable value of the foreknowledge of what is to be made public. It is not likely that he would distort a bulletin to make money, but there is nothing criminal in making a few hundreds on margins every day on a state of fluctuating uncertainty, or on furnishing pointers. There are honest people who are inclined to believe that the managing physician has made a good thing of it.

This is the charlatan and trickster with whom such eminent gentleman as Drs. Agnew and Hamilton have been compelled to associate on terms of equality. We learn from a reliable and well informed source that he had been expelled from the Washington Medical Society for unprofesional practices, and had only been restored to membership a short time before the assassination, and yet he was allowed full power to trifle with a life of such inestimable value to fifty millions of people.—*Aiken Journal.*

THE PRESIDENT.

A Slight Change for the Better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—The situation this evening appears to justify the conclusion that the President has, all things considered, passed the most favorable Sunday of any for the last four weeks. He is unquestionably in a weaker state, but the progress or change made has been in the right direction. He passed a bad night Friday night, but held his own during Saturday, and Saturday night he rallied somewhat and eat a piece of milk toast prepared by his wife.

The following clipped from our extra of yesterday is the latest intelligence up to the hour of going to press:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29—8.30 A. M.—President's symptoms this morning are as favorable as yesterday at same hour. He slept, awakening at intervals, greater part of the night. At these intervals he took and retained liquid nourishment administered. His mind continues perfectly clear. Pulse 100; Temperature 98.5; Respiration 17.

BLISS AND OTHERS.

LATER.

The following is the official bulletin received at Sumter at 9.30 this morning:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—8.30 A. M.—The President slept the greater part of the night, awakening at intervals, and retaining liquid nourishment administered. His general condition this morning is about the same as same hour yesterday. Pulse 102; Temperature 98.5; Respiration 18. BLISS & OTHERS.

The last Williamsburg *Herald* contains the valedictory of Mr. H. J. Moroso, who has returned to the Stage, and also the salutatory of Mr. H. M. Gilbert who has succeeded him. The paper is now published and edited by Cunningham & Gilbert.

The cases, eight in number, against Redmond, the moonshiner, came up last Thursday at Greenville. He made no defence, and verdicts were rendered against him in all the cases. Sentence has not yet been passed upon him. A free pass to Albany is expected.

Our Dying President—Ignorance and Bliss the Cause.

Dr. Hammond, a surgeon of acknowledged professional fame, ascribes the whole difficulty of Gen. Garfield's present condition to the ignorance and malpractice of the first forty-eight hours. We have the pleasure of knowing an officer of the United States army who concedes to Dr. Hammond all the honor of a surgeon which could be claimed for him, and who agrees with us that if President Garfield had been an ordinary patient, submitted to the treatment of some plain but scientific physician, he would probably be now a well man.

There can be no doubt that if the advice of Dr. Marion Sims had been followed the President would have been a well man to-day. Dr. Sims telegraphed from Paris soon after the assassination, to cut out the ball. His advice was laughed at by Bliss and others, and called heroic treatment. But that should have been the course, and everybody now sees it when, alas! we fear too late.

A well informed scientific friend of ours states what we have never seen in print before and we therefore give it to the readers of the Journal and Review. He says: "If I mistake not the Dr. D. K. Bliss who has gained such unenviable notority as the boss of the medical corps who have so wofully mismanaged the President's case is the same Dr. Bliss who, some years ago, monopolized the Condurango business, and duped his patients to the extent of a fortune, insisting that his imported Cancoplant was the only genuine, and very different from what the druggists imported. When the reputation of Condurango died out the doctor did not follow suit, but, unless I am misinformed, took to more objectionable and less professionable practices." This is from a gentleman of science, and of the highest moral and social standing, and therefore entitled to credit. In other words, the life of a man holding the highest executive office in the world has been confided to a quack, who, by his insolence and presumption, has forced science and merit to stand back, while he cut his pranks and capers around a man upon whom the sympathies and prayers of a great nation are concentrated. Verily a foolish thing has been done, and the results may be terrible. Nothing can save him but a strong constitution, given by Almighty God, perhaps, to meet this very crisis. Ignorance has done its worst. Science can now do nothing. When a man loses eighty pounds of flesh in six weeks, and can't receive food in the natural way, common sense teaches that there is small hope, and nothing very short of a miracle can save. Even now it is too late to establish the reign of common sense. Let such men as Agnew, Hamilton, Wales and Hammond have full swing. Any one of them is better than the four combined. It is a bad thing to collect doctors together in groups; they are a jealous, imperious set, and can't bear contradiction from each other, therefore it is better to give one man his own way and let him follow it to the end.

We publish these facts and views for the benefit of our readers, and they can take them for what they are worth.—*Aiken Journal and Review.*

The Official Returns;

Gov. Jarvis has issued a proclamation announcing the vote for and against prohibition in the recent elections in North Carolina. The official majority is 116,072 votes. The vote for prohibition was 48,061 and against 164,133. In the County of Wilson four precincts were thrown out which cast 43 votes for prohibition and 864 against it. No official returns were received from Ashe County, and hence it was not counted, but the unofficial returns gives 266 for and 1,328 against the bill. Adding the majority in Ashe and the rejected majority in Wilson the unofficial totals will stand: 48,370 for prohibition and 166,325 in a total vote of 214,695. The *News and Observer* makes some interesting comments on this result. It says:

We suppose that 8,000 Republicans may have voted for prohibition, leaving perhaps, 40,000 Democratic supporters of that side. Of the 166,425 who voted against the measure, perhaps 75,000 were Democrats and 91,000 Republicans. To be sure these are only surmises, founded on the normal strength of the parties and taking it for granted that the 30,000 voters who did not vote were about equally divided between the parties. We assume that the 214,000 votes cast represent 114,000 Democrats ahd 100,000 Republicans. And so it appears that nearly twice as many Democrats voted against the bill as for it, and more than eleven Republicans voted against it where one voted for it. These calculations are, however, more curious than profitable, for the whole matter is mere speculation. All that we know is that the majority approximates 120,000.

A Young Wife's Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., August 22.—In the aristocratic Village of St Cloud, on Orange Mountain, Francis Dudley is a neighbor of Gen. George B. McClellan. Dudley is a Yale graduate, aged twenty-five, is of the firm of W. H. Dudley & Co., of New York, and belongs to a wealthy Brooklyn family. In June, 1880, he was married at St. Cloud to Miss Daisy Fuller. The bride—then nineteen—was a daughter of W. A. J. Faller, a New York lawyer, having a summer home on the mountain. He and his family are now in Paris. The wedding was a brilliant social event. The couple did not live happily. He was dissipated and stayed out late, and his wife became disheartened. On Saturday evening she wanted to ride out in her phaeton. He said she must go in a buggy. They quarrelled in their bed-room and he left her. She took his revolver from a bureau and shot herself in the head. She was dressed for the ride, and when found still had her hat on. Without speaking again she died at midnight. Owing to the social standing of the lady, her youth and her recent marriage, the tragedy has caused a deep sensation.

Guiteau is now writing a history of his life.

Last week corn sold in Wilmington at 76 cents; this week it has gone up to 95.

The Sumter Graded School.

It will be a source of gratification to the friends of education to know that the Trustees of Sumter District have succeeded in making arrangements for opening a first class School in our midst. Mr. Durham, the Principal, will have charge of Classics and Higher English, and the Trustees feel warranted, from the flattering testimonials they have received of this gentleman's ability as a teacher, in assuring the patrons that the school will be a success. Two of the Assistants are known to us all, the third is a lady of high attainments who has just completed a course of studies at the Normal School in Charleston.

We ask a generous support for our school. It will run five months with the public funds, and four more by private assistance. But more anon. W. F. RHAME.

[For the Watchman and Southron.]

SALUDA, N. C., August 26, 1881.

Dear Editor: Saluda is one of the coolest and most pleasant villages in these mountains. It is, I think, somewhat higher than Hendersonville. Tryon Mountain, about 7 or 8 miles distant, is one of the loftiest peaks of the Blue Ridge, and is distinguished from its brothers by three trees on its otherwise bare summit. The view from the top, easily accessible from the western side, steep and wearisome from the eastern, is perfectly grand. I have been on most of the peaks in the vicinity of Hendersonville, and also on Cæsar's Head, but have seen nothing to compare with the view from Tryon Mountain, except, of course, that from Cæsar's Head.

Our party, which consists of four, were in Greenville for several days, and we were astonished at the great progress that very enterprising city has made within the last few years. Indeed, prior to the building of the Air Line Railroad, Greenville was quite a small place; but that Road, which opened the way to the West, brought Greenville to notice, and now it is one of, if not the, most flourishing places in South Carolina. It is built on a great many hills, and the views in and around the city are very fine. Especially so is that of Furman University from Main street near the Court House. The Blue Ridge can be plainly seen from the tower of the University, and Paris Mountain is visible from Main street, being only 7 miles distant. Reedy River runs through the centre of the city.

During our stay we met several of our Sumter and Bishopville friends, and you can imagine how delighted we were to see them. From Greenville we went to Hendersonville, *via* Spartanburg, and from H. to this place. We will remain here for a few days, when we go back to Hendersonville, and from that point to Asheville, and hope to write you another letter from the latter place and give you my impressions, as it is considered a growing town and one which will be very large in a few years.

Yours truly, B. E. P.

The Usual Result.

It is not to be denied that a good sewing machine is one of the most important appurtenances of the modern household.

We thought we had a good machine in our household until one day the agent of the *New Home* presented himself at our door and proceeded to deliver an oration upon its characteristic merits.

"But," we answered, "our machine serves us nicely and suits us well, and we do not care for another."

The agent, however, was persistent, and finally begged the privilege of leaving one of his machines with us, "for the ladies to try."

The request was not unreasonable, so we granted it—but more to oblige the agent than anything else; for we really did not want the machine, and had not the remotest idea of buying it.

The machine once in the house, it was natural that the ladies should look it over. They did so, and as a consequence fell in love with it. They say that without the slightest wish to decry or disparage any other machine, this, all things considered, is, in their opinion, the most desirable one to be had.

The upshot of the whole matter was that the old machine was disposed of, and the "Light Running New Home" installed in our household—a very fair and satisfactory arrangement being made with the agent.

It is pronounced a genuine beauty and a real comfort, and "our folks" wanted us to tell other folks about it.

This unrivalled machine is manufactured by JOHNSON, CLARK & CO, 30 Union Square, New York, who wish us to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catalogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page,) will receive a set of fancy advertising novelties, of value to those collecting cards, &c.

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 stuffs 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 family use. I will not be without them."—*New York Baptist Weekly.*

In answer to the question: "Where would man be without woman?" an exchange says "Some would be out of trouble and some out of debt, but most of us would be out at the seat of our breeches." That is so. Did you ever see an old bachelor trying to sew on a patch.

Ayer's Pills are a general favorite, because of their powerful yet gentle operation. Medical men prefer them for nervous or delicate constitutions.

A citizen of Newberry county assigns the following for the recent drought: "It's them big enjins that is a doin' of it. Jist look at 'em all over this 'ere country, a bilin' up all the water and a burnin' up all the wood.

Another method of curing disease without the taking of nauseous medicines is Prof. Guilmette's Kidney Pad, which is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs.

Nellie Grant—we scarcely ever hear of her now. She and her husband, and the little Sartorises of course, are living on an income of $10,000 a year.

It is said a large number of doctors scattered throughout the country believe that the President has been suffering from an attack of malarial fever. That opinion has not prevailed among those of the White House.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., August 29, 1881.

COTTON—About 50 bales have been sold during the week ending August 29th. The market closed steady. We quote: Good Ordinary 9¼ to 9½; Low Middling 10⅜ to 10¾; Middling 10⅝ to 10⅞; Good Middling 10⅞ to 11.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27—6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened firm at 46 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 96 casks at that price, closing strong.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 85 for Strained and $1 95 for Good Strained, with sales on private terms. Fine rosins firm on a basis of $2 37½ for K Low Pale, $2 62½ for M Pale, $2 87½ for N Extra Pale, and $3 12½ for W Window Glass.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2 00 per bbl for Yellow Dip and $2 40 for Virgin, with sales at quotations; being a reduction of one-fifth for the latter grade, on account of inferiority.

COTTON—Market dull and nominal, with no sales to report. The following were the quotations of the day: Ordinary 8½ cents; Good Ordinary 9¼; Low Middling 10½; Middling 11¼.

It is predicted by some of the calculators that the grain crops of the United States will fall short 200,000,000 bushels. Others are more hopeful.

OBITUARY.

DIED on the 31st July, 1881, SUSAN EMMA, daughter, of T. P. and Annie McQueen, of Sumter, S. C.

The deceased was born on the 15th day of June, 1864, and was blooming into beautiful womanhood when death claimed her as his own.

Susan Emma's mind was unusually bright and acquiring, and her fond parents looked forward with pride and pleasure to the fulfilment of their most cherished wishes in the future life of their lovely daughter, but alas! for their blighted hopes, they now lie in the cold grave with the dead. Timid and retiring in disposition, she made but little display before the world, and it was only to those she loved that her true character was manifested.

The writer will long miss her bright face in the Sunday School, where her punctual attendance, perfect lessons and quiet attention endeared her to him and made her one among his most interesting pupils. She died trusting in her Savior, and sorrowing friends have one more link binding them to the "Land of Rest." R.

DIED, August 18, 1881, at his residence in Lower Salem, Clarendon County, S. C., after a few days of illness, DAVID E. DuBOSE, aged 31 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Just in the prime of life, just with the full bloom of vigorous manhood, with his plans for life all laid out before him, and working diligently for their execution; looking forward with confidence to their ralization and the consequent benefits to be derived therefrom by his family, the near future was full of hope for our departed friend. But, alas! how vain are human expectations; man may plan, and it is his duty to plan and labor to execute his plans; our friend, when the dread summons came, was found in the active discharge of his duty, laboring to provide for his loved ones, his wife and six children, anticipating for them many advantages in the future. To them, his death is a heavy calamity to the community, a serious loss, as he was a good friend, a kind neighbor and a useful citizen. The whole community mourn his loss, and all deeply and sincerely sympathize with his bereaved and afflicted family who are overwhelmed in grief by the suddenness of the great calamity which has overtaken them. A FRIEND.

A CARD.

HAVING ACCEPTED A POSITION IN the Store of Mr. J. THEO. SOLOMONS, as Salesman, I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends of Sumter and Clarendon and other Counties, whom I will at all times be pleased to serve, and exhibit to them a large, and finely assorted stock of desirable goods in every department

Aug. 30. F. A. TRADEWELL.

To My Friends and Patrons.

SUMTER, S. C., Aug. 27, 1881.

HAVING TAKEN A SITUATION with the old and reliable firm of Messrs. J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, I take this method of informing my friends of the same, and thanking them for their patronage in the past, will be pleased to see them at my new post, guaranteeing to give them entire satisfaction as to quality and prices.

All orders sent me will receive my prompt and faithful attention.

Respectfully, JAS. D. WITHERSPOON.

Aug. 30, 1881. 3t.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

SUMTER, S. C., Aug. 27, 1881.

THE ELECTION FOR TEACHERS of all the Schools in this District except the White Graded School, will take place on Thursday, September 8th.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

W. R. DELGAR,
Aug 30-tf Clerk and Chairman.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MISS FLORENCE HURST will open a Private School, for instruction of GIRLS and BOYS, at Public School Building, on 1st September, proximo. Terms $1.50 to $2.00 per month. Patronage solicited. Aug. 30 1t.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

MISS SALLIE FLEMING will open the School heretofore taught by Miss Girardeau, for girls and boys, on the *2d Monday in September*, in the basement of Mr. Murray's residence, north side of the Academy Square. All the branches of an English education will be taught on the most reasonable terms. Special rates and private instruction for pupils in Music, French, German and Latin, at hours to suit patrons. Aug. 30 2t.

Est. of Jesse Luckey, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to L. B. SCARBOROUGH,

Aug 30-3t. Qualified Executor.

Estate of Ezra J. Pugh,

DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF Probate for Sumter County on the 30th day of September 1881, for a final discharge as Executrix of aforesaid Estate.

MARGARET M. PUGH,
Aug. 20 4t Executrix.

Estate of John W. Atkinson

DECEASED.

I WILL apply to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County, on September 17th 1881, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. ISAAC N. LENOIR,

August 16—4t* Administrator.

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 aforesaid Estate WM. L. REYNOLDS,

August 9 Executor.

Trust Estate of Guy L. Warren.

DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY TO JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County, on the 16th day of September, 1881, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of the aforesaid Estate.

JAS. B. WARREN.
August 16 4t* Administrator.

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Sumter, S. C., August 1st, 1881.

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SUMTER 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 9 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 features the following will be introduced:

PLOUGHING 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,

—AND—

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 also 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, 3d OCTOBER, at 1 o'clock P. M.

ADDRESSES

Will be delivered during Fair Week, on the following subjects.

THE LIEN LAW—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 ultimate effect.

CO-OPERATION STORES—Their proper management.

ENSILAGE—Its value, and mode of making. The Crop, the cutting, the silo, storage.

E. W. MOISE, President.
C. H. MOISE, Sec., and Treas.

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,
L. W. JOYE.
August 23—tf D. JAMES WINN.

NOTICE.

SUMTER, S. C., August 18, 1881.

HAVING been elected President and Treasurer of the Bellemonte Cotton Manufacturing Company, and the duties of the said offices requiring my entire attention, it is with regret that I find it necessary to withdraw from the firm of D. J. WINN & 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,
Aug 23-tf D. JAMES WINN.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

To Mrs. Julia F. Brogdon:

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MRS. JULIA F. BROGDON, or her assigns, that John I. Ingram has, to wit, 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 Est. W. T. Brogdon, and sold on June 27, 1881, at Delinquent Land Sale by said Treasurer for non-payment of taxes, &c., for 1879, and purchased by Mrs. Julia F. Brogdon, Aug. 20, 1881.

CHAS. SPENCER,
Aug 23-tf Auditor Sumter County.

TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
SUMTER COUNTY, AUGUST 15, 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 Purposes—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 (¾) of one mill for Deficiencies of Past Fiscal Year, and two and one fourth (2¼) mills for Erecting 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 "Brown Bonds"—and 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. Gaillard's Office.
September 27, 1881, at Player's Cross Roads.
" 28, " " Lynchburg in Lynchburg Township.
September 29, 1881, at Mayesville.
" 30, " " Lewis' Chapel.
October 4, 1881, at Stateburg.
" 5, " " Marion Sanders' former Office.
October 6 1881, at Smithville.
October 11, 1881, at A. S. Brown's Store. Swimming Pens.
October 12, 1881, at H. D. Corbett's Store.
October 13, 1881, at Bishopville.
October 14, 1881, at Manville.

The Treasurers Office will be opened during the whole period, for the collection of taxes, at the Court House.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,
August 16 Treasurer Sumter County

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For terms apply for circulars.

Aug 16 1m

A. J. CHINA,