The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

J. A. MOOD, M. D. } EDITORS.
D. B. ANDERSON, }

EDITORIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The Theological Seminary at Columbia is being repaired and painted.

The Penitentiary convicts are now being let out at $16.66⅔ per head per month.

Redmond is now in the State prison at Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y

Several merchants in Edgefield County are offering 20 cents for cotton, on account.

Five families of Poles from Chicago left Columbia last Friday morning, for Anderson.

The German carp is making its appearance in the Columbia market.

Eggs are scarce in Columbia at 25 cents a dozen.

A congress of Socialists has been summoned to meet in Berlin on 23d of October.

The army worms seem to be increasing in number; they are plentiful in the fields around Columbia.

If Mr. Garfield should get well and go to Europe, he would have a grander reception than Grant did.

The total shipments of cotton from Newberry during the past year amounted to 20,621 bales.

For the year ending September 1st, there were shipped from Georgetown to New York 870 bales of cotton and 3,920 casks of rice.

The amount of water pumped into Augusta every twenty-four hours is 2,232,061 gallons, at a cost of $17 34-100 per million gallons.

Swarms of army worms have flooded Pickens County and are doing considerable damage to cured fodder.

A regular exodus of laborers from Savannah to New Orleans to supply the places of the strikers in that city, occurred last week.

Judge A. J. Willard is now in New York, superintending the publication of his work, "The Principles of the Law."

Bouquets are being sent to the Malley boys at New Haven, while the grief-stricken parents of the murdered girl are left alone in their sorrow.

During the past week Charleston has received a considerable quantity of cotton. Last Thursday over one thousand bales were received, by rail.

Labor strikes are becoming epidemic. At Galveston employees of all sorts from cotton handlers to barbers have struck for higher wages.

A freight and passenger depot is being built at Kingville, on the South Carolina Railroad, which will be glad news to people who have to lie over at that place.

The drought of the summer continues in Oconee to the detriment of late corn and the almost entire failure of both turnips and sweet potatoes.

A man named Tschaikorokoriskwsky was arrested in Chicago a few days ago. His real name is Jake Smith, but that is as near as he could come to it with a cargo of Chicago whiskey in his hold.

Mr. Charles E. R. Drayton has resigned the editorial chair of the Aiken *Journal and Review*, owing to irreconcilable differences of opinion with the proprietors.

The bulk of the cotton crop of Oconee is now opened and being gathered. It is light, not exceeding one-half a crop, and about Walhalla being but little over one-third the average crop.

Thursday was the hottest day in Baltimore for five years past. The thermometer reached 101 degrees at the Signal Service Office, and there were three deaths from sunstroke. At Shreveport, La., the thermometer was 105.

A prominent railroad man in Chicago says he expects in the next sixty days to see all the railroads taxed to their utmost to haul live stock into Chicago from districts where corn is a failure. The farmers are selling their stock and holding their grain.

The well known house of Octavius Cohen & Co., of Savannah, with branches at Charleston, New Orleans and Galveston, being "short" on both grain and cotton, failed last week for a quarter of a million.

Professor William Hood, the agent of the State Agricultural Department of Abbeville, is making an extended tour of the County collecting specimens of rock representing various kinds of minerals and iron ore, to be sent to the Atlanta Exposition.

Great bush fires are destroying thousands on thousands of timber lands in Canada, sweeping away farmers' crops and imperiling much life. The atmosphere is so impregnated with smoke that eyes smart.

The Augusta Chronicle says: The high prices for many kinds of food will not last very long, in our opinion. If one corner puts them up, another corner finds it convenient to put them down. We await events and eat fresh meat.

A remarkable mirage was seen at Long Branch on Tuesday, just as the President arrived. It showed all the vessels, 65 in number, going up and down the New Jersey coast, in reverse, and among the clouds. The scene was very beautiful, and was watched by thousands of spectators.

A giant powder packing-house, two miles from Marquette, Michigan, was blown into splinters, Wednesday, and scattered over an area of twenty-four acres. Eleven men in the building were torn into fragments of the average size of a man's hand. The shock was plainly felt for eight miles.

The services of Drs. Barnes, Woodward and Reyburn, who have aided in the medical care of the President, were dispensed with on Thursday night. We cannot say we are in full sympathy with those who have been denouncing Bliss so bitterly. We think he has done his best and deserves credit for his faithfulness.

The President and his wife insisted upon having fewer doctors. A correspondent was told by one of the surgeons that the dismissal of three surgeons was the President's own doings, and the result of a conclusion that he had too many phisicians, and because of the overruling of Dr. Hamilton some three weeks ago, when the question of removal was under consideration.

Last week the second operation on Senator Hill for epithelionea of the tongue was performed in Philadelphia by Dr. Gross. This operation was much more extensive and serious than the first. Besides cutting off a portion of the tongue, it was found necessary to take out the sub-maxillary and lymphatic glands, and also the whole floor of the mouth. The patient was under the influence of ether.

Cincinnati cannot ship her bacon South. The Enquirer says: 'Orders are here for bacon to go South, but cars can't be had, because they are standing on the track full of grain, which the owners are holding for higher prices. Sell your grain or unload it and let the cars go back. If you don't demurrage will soon eat you up." Perhaps this blockade is one cause of the rise in price. A judicious abstention from bacon and ham would soon remove the pressure.

Colonel Boykin, the Commissioner of Immigration, returned to Columbia last week from his trip to New York where he went a short while since to make arrangements for more immigrants. Owing to the unusually large crops in the East and West and the great demand for laborers, to harvest same, most of the immigrants have gone thither, and until these crops are harvested, the tide of immigration Southward will be somewhat checked. Ten families will leave New York on Saturday for this State.

To day makes seventy days Terrence Connally, of Newton, N. J., has fasted. He subsists entirely upon water, and it is stated that he gets stronger day after day. Connally is convinced that abstinence from food is the only cure for consumption. Perhaps, the prescribed remedy for this "fatal disease" might prove as effective as the Irishman's mule's fast.

William M. Evarts, fresh from the international monetary conference, has reached New York. He reports entire unanimity of feeling between the United States, Italy, Holland, France and Spain as to bimetallism, and thinks the gold drain now in progress will open the eyes of Great Britain as to the wisdom of our position.

The year 1881 is continuing its strange performances. Down East queer atmospheric disturbances are noted, creating wonder or alarm. Everything is clothed in a yellowish light, except gas jets, which, as they are ordinarily yellow, now burn white, while the grass on Boston Common looks as if it had a coat of paint. In Rhode Island and Conneticut they have had one or more dark days, such as used to be written about with great marvel in New England's earlier times. On the Jersey coast they have had a mirage. But the worst prodigy of the year is the long-continued drought, which is ravaging the country far and wide, afflicting alike the cotton and tobacco of the South and the corn and hay of the North; while at the West forest fires are raging with unprecedented fury, and whole villages have been burned to ashes.

REPUDIATION.

It is customary now-a-days to repudiate debts that cannot be settled without inconvenience to the debtor. The movement is taking strong hold of whole States, and the States have inspired individuals with the same spirit. That it is dishonest does not admit of a question. An honest debt should be paid at any sacrifice, and he who seeks to shirk it is a dishonest man.

And yet there is a duty devolving upon the creditor which he should carefully observe. It sometimes happens that an honest man cannot pay his debts—not from a lack of desire, but because of adverse circumstances. He cannot control the elements nor keep disease and sickness from his roof, and through these causes his finances may sink so low as to make him unable to meet his obligations.

In such cases the creditor owes to the debtor a lenient spirit, and should judge of the man's character as to how he should deal with him. To oppress him and crush him to the wall will certainly be wrong unless it can be established that the debtor has been seeking to avoid payment of his dues.

The season now approaching will find many honest men in the condition referred to above. The rains have been withheld, the sun has parched the fields, many persons are uneasy as to the means of subsistence, and it will be found that multitudes cannot meet their obligations. Repudiation has not yet entered their minds; but if they are oppressed and threatened with executions and levies. it will be natural for them to resort to questionable methods of escape from financial ruin. So that, in our opinion, the time has come for all business men to show their leniency the one to the other, and possibly the result will be advantageous to the creditor as well as to the debtor.

THE METHODIST COMMUNION.

Last Thursday a great gathering of Methodists from all parts of the civilized and English-speaking world met in London. This assemblage is the grand culminating result of the movement started by John Wesley nearly a century and a half ago.

As this great conference now in session in the above named city, is creating considerable interest among all Christian nations, it may be well, in a cursory manner, to view some of the principles, distinctive and characteristic, upon which Methodism is based. The Methodists did not spring, as commonly thought, into a different and separate sect for the same reason assigned to the other Protestants who bolted from the Established Church. The Presbyterians and Congregationalists believing the Episcopal system of Church government wrong dissented, and for the sake (as they conceived) of right Church doctrines may be said to have originated these denominations. While with the Methodists Church government was rather a minor consideration, they breaking away slowly and by degrees from the mother Church, the leaders adhering to the canons to the last as near as a clear conscience would allow. John Wesley recognizing that the love of God stirred within the soul of every individual man was more to be desired than ritualism, proclaimed that "dissenters begin everywhere with showing their hearers how fallen the church and ministers are; we begin everywhere with showing our hearers how fallen they are themselves." In all Methodist societies various Church managements, beginning from the Episcopal form in the United States down to the "United Methodist Free Church" of Great Britain, can be found. Wesleyanism steers between the two and is decidedly hybrid in its Church government.

Wesley, according to our modern ideas of theological writings, wrote very little theology, and consequently Wesleyanism was never set forth by logical treatises into a distinct confession of faith. But it is conceded by theologians that "the Methodist doctrine may now be characterized as Armenian in so far as it regards the relation of the human race to redemption."

In America all Methodists are Wesleyans, but in England there are thousands who are not and they do not adhere to the Apostolic creeds.

We take the following from the New York Sun which will be interesting to many of our readers:

"The liturgy is no longer employed in American Methodism, although the Articles of Religion are, as we have said, in force, but binding on ministers only. None but the Wesleyans proper now retain the Book of Common Prayer; but all Methodists have what is virtually a liturgy in the Wesleyan hymn book. It is unquestionably to this remarkable compend of spiritual songs that we should look for one of the secrets of the success of Methodism. Another feature which has powerfully contributed to its progress is the employment of laymen in matters of importance. This application of the cooperative principle to ecclesiastical concerns should, next to the hymn book, be ranked among the powerful factors in the creation and support of Methodist societies.

"In computing what Methodism has done, we should, of course, take into account its indirect influence, as well as its concrete growth. It is generally, we think, admitted by candid writers belonging to the English Established Church that the great Evangelical revival within the Anglican pale which took place toward the end of the last century was a recognition of the justice of Wesley's charges. If so much be conceded, we cannot well escape the acknowledgment that the Bible and missionary societies, the introduction of Sunday schools, the tract societies and religious periodical publications, and most other religious agencies characteristic of our time, are in a more or less indirect way the outcome of the Methodist movement. On this head, no doubt, there will be some difference of opinion, but there can be none in regard to the astonishing growth of the Methodist communion. According to the Edinburg Review, from which most of the facts here cited have been drawn, the adherents of Methodism in Great Britain number 5,000,000. It is calculated there are not less than 1,400,000 Methodists in the United States. The ecclesiastical property of the Methodist societies in the United Kingdom is reckoned at some $55,000,000, while in this country it cannot fall far short of $200,000,000. The annual contributions in Great Britain for Methodist purposes amount to $12,500,000, and that sum is considerably exceeded in the United States. Besides this direct outlay upon preaching, we should not overlook the support afforded to that branch of the Methodist propaganda which finds a channel in the periodical press. Four quarterlies are published in England and America, and 150 periodicals in English, French, Italian, German, Swedish, Dutch, and some other non-European languages. The oldest of these is the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine, commenced by John Wesley rather more that a century ago.

The above is a conclusive argument that Methodism has done a "mighty work" towards advancing civilization and propagating the Protestant faith wherever the English language was spoken.

How much more vigor the proceedings of this great council will give to the extension of Methodism time will tell, but it is certain that it will be the means of infusing new life into the Wesleyan faith.

Last Friday a most terrific storm swept over the city of Wilmington and the Coast from there Northward. The city was completely overwhelmed, being flooded, houses blown down, trees torn up by the roots and the telegraph wires prostrated. The wind blew at the rate 86 miles an hour at Wilmington and 96 at Smithville. It is estimated that $200,000 worth of damage was done to property in Wilmington by the gale, and several persons were killed.

It is announced that Priestly & Sons, among the largest manufacturers of fine dress goods, whose works at Bradford, England, continually run 1,500 steam looms, are about to remove their entire business to Philadelphia, being convinced that the United States is to be the future industrial centre. A building has been secured and the machinery is already arriving. It is probable that the operatives of the English works will very generally follow the mill to this country.

James P. Moore, Esq., of Greenville, against whom charges of the most grave character were brought last week, committed suicide Wednesday night last, by taking an over dose of chloroform.

Peabody Scholarships.

In the competitive examination for the five vacant scholarships in the Nashville Normal College which took place in the Supreme Court room on Monday last, there were thirteen applicants, eleven young gentlemen and two young ladies. The examination was thorough and searching, more especially in the departments of geography, history, mathematics and English grammar. The questions were written on blanks, and the class required to answer without consulting books or authorities of any kind. The examination was conducted by numbers, and the judges, on examining the papers, did not know the authors, which necessitated an impartial decision.

Superintendent Thompson, with Professors Schoenberg and Riemann of Lexington, proceeded yesterday morning to compare the papers prepared by the applicants, and indicate the relative merits of each. The envelopes were opened, by request, by Col. R. M. Sims and Rev. W. C. Lindsay, when it was found that the following were the successful competitors, and therefore entitled to the certificates of scholarships: 1st. Mr. F. W. Caldwell, of Winnsboro; 2d. Mr. J. J. Lanier, of Edgefield; 3d. Miss Maggie Evans, of Anderson; 4th. Mr. G. E. Stokes, of Orangeburg; and 5th. Mr. Frank Evans, of Marion.—*Palmetto Yeoman, 8th.*

The tolling of the church bells in Westfield, Mass., for a lost 6-year-old boy about 10.30 Thursday night startled all hearers into thinking President Garfield was dead and drew many out into the streets. After searching all about town for the child he was found asleep under a tree in his father's garden.

Thinking Men
should take Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

If, after a fair test, you are not cured of gravel, nervous debility, or any disease of the kidneys, bladder or urinary organs by using Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad, then the druggist from whom you bought will refund the money paid.

OBITUARY.

DIED, of diphtheria, on the morning of the 6th instant, little Henrietta Leonora, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brogdon.

Weep not, fond parents, as those who have no hope, Sweet little Hettie is forever "safe in the arms of Jesus."

"Ere sin did blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bid it blossom there."

W. W. F.

Estate of Hiram Seymour,
DECEASED.

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
W. G. S. SEYMOUR,
Sept 13-3t Qualified Executor.

Estate of J. C. C. Tomlinson,
DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County, on the 13th day of October, 1881, for a Final Discharge as Administratrix of aforesaid Estate.
S. A. E. TOMLINSON,
Sep 13-4t Administratrix.

Estate of Julius Watts, Deceased.

I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County on the 5th day of October next, for a Final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate.
H. H. CORBETT,
Sept 6-4t Executor.

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. 30 4t Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the FIRST MONDAY and day following in OCTOBER, 1881, within legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property—purchasers to pay for titles:

All that lot of land containing one acre, more or less, in the town of Sumter, in Sumter County, having two residences thereon, bounded on the North by Liberty Street; East by Washington Street; South by lot of Mrs. Marx E. Cohen, and West by lot of Mrs. G. U. Graham, levied upon as the property of Miss Mary P. Clark, under an execution of Emma S. Nelson, Administratrix of the Estate of P. H. Nelson, deceased, against Mary P. Clark, S. Warren Nelson, James D. Blanding, G. W. Bradford and Richard C. Richardson.
JOSIAH M. WILDER,
Sep 6 1881. Sheriff Sumter County.

Is It Possible
That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., make so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer.—*Post.*

SOIREE.

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF Sumter are respectfully invited to attend PROF. AGOSTINI'S OPENING SOIREE at Music Hall on THURSDAY evening September 15th.
Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

HARBY BROS.,
SALE AND FEED STABLES.

ARRIVED:
ONE CAR LOAD OF FINE BUGGY, WAGON AND DRAFT
HORSES.
ON HAND ALSO,
Prime Timothy Hay in small bales, $1.50 to $1.55 per 100 lbs.

TO ARRIVE:
6 Car Loads Hay.
3 Car Loads Prime White Corn.
2 Car Loads Feed Oats.
Which will be sold, to arrive, or on arrival at Market Prices.

IN STOCK,
A full line of Double and Single Buggy and Wagon Harness. Buggies and Wagons Double and Single. Call and examine our Stock of all kinds. No charge for showing.
Sep 13 tf

MONEY SAVED
—IS—
MONEY EARNED,
I ASK ALL WHO
Want to get the most goods for the least money to
GIVE ME A CALL.
It will cost you nothing when you come to town to drop in at my store and take a look around.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
SCHWERIN'S,
ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE CHINA'S DRUG STORE.
You will find always in stock
Family and Fancy Groceries,
Corn, Wheat, Seed Oats, Rye, &c.
—ALSO—
A Full Line of School Books,
ALBUMS, SEASIDES,
Blank Books and Stationery,
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I mean business, and will guarantee my goods as sound, fresh, and cheaper than the cheapest.
New goods constantly arriving—Clerks polite and attentive—and every honorable inducement is hereby offered.
Sept 13

GO TO
THE NEW
GROCERY
STORE,
SPANN & RUSSELL,
(Next door to R. P. Monaghan,)
—FOR—
LOW PRICES
—AND—
FRESH GOODS.
Sept 13

NATH'L JACOBI,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Hardware and Iron
MERCHANT.
Manufacturers' Agency for
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,
Sash, Doors and Blinds,
White Lead, Colors and Oils,
A full Stock always on hand.
A complete assortment of
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OF ALL SIZES.
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NO. 10 SOUTH FRONT ST.,
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Wholesale Grocer
—AND—
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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STOVES,
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DRIVE WELL PUMPS,
AT VERY LOW FIGURES.
Tin-ware at Wholesale and Retail,
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Call and see us, or send for prices, before buying elsewhere, and save money.
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No. 2 Granite Row, So. Front Street,
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—ALSO—
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Sept. 6 3m

New Advertisements.

BAYARD TAYLOR, *Poet & Traveller,* Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the Academy of Mr. Swithin C. Shortlidge."
HON. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C., Said (1880): "I cheerfully consent to the use of my name as reference. My boys will return to you (for their fourth year) after their vacation."
For new Illustrated Circular address SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Harvard University Graduate, Media, Pa., 12 miles from Philadelphia. sep-6

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All orders sent me will receive my prompt and faithful attention.
Respectfully, JAS. D. WITHERSPOON.
Aug. 30, 1881. 3t.

SUMTER INSTITUTE.
THE EXERCISES OF THE Sumter Institute will be resumed on THURSDAY, 15th of SEPTEMBER, next.
For terms apply for circulars.
Aug 16 1m

FOR LEASE OR SALE.
THE PLANTATION KNOWN AS ANDERSONVILLE, in Charleston County, eighteen miles above Mount Pleasant, most desirably and beautifully situated on Sec Wee Bay, with a good landing for vessels of 4 to 6 feet draft. The place is quite healthy, with fish and game in abundance, and the soil quite productive, being adapted to both Cotton and provisions. The finest quality of Long Staple Cotton has been grown upon it. It contains between eight and nine hundred acres, a large part of which is well wooded and timbered. The place is in need of repairs; but it has on it a dwelling house, in good condition, and some out-buildings.
To a good tenant, who will obligate to put the place in order, a favorable lease will be given; or if preferred it will be sold for a fair price.
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MY RESIDENCE AND LOT of land embracing thirty-one acres, in the suburbs of the Town of Sumter.
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Sumter, S. C.

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 Pons.
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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The New, Authentic and Thrilling History of the Lives and Wonderful Adventures of of America's great Outlaws,
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AND LASTLY, BECAUSE
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As Cheap if not Cheaper than Elsewhere.
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1881 FALL AND WINTER 1881
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We are now opening a Stock of Goods for the
FALL SEASON
that will far surpass in quality and variety anything ever offered in this market, and shall fully maintain our reputation as being the
LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES.
OUR STOCK, comprising the most staple and choicest goods to be found in the Northern markets, is now arriving daily, and all our departments are being filled with
NOVELTIES THAT CANNOT FAIL TO PLEASE
the most fastidious.
Something New—The Celebrated Cordoroy Corset.
every pair warranted
OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT
will also be found complete with both Staple and Fancy Goods of every variety.
FOUR CAR-LOADS BAGGING AND TIES,
TWO CAR LOADS GENUINE RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
which will be sold at prices that defy competion.
Give us a call and be convinced.
Orders by mail promptly attended to
J. RYTTENBERG & SONS,
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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.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Office of School Commissioner Sumter County.
SUMTER, S. C. Aug. 8, 1881.
1st.—The Board of Examiners of Sumter County will meet at the office of the School Commissioner on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September next, for the purpose of examining all applicants for Teachers' Certificates.
There will be no other regular examination during the year. All who wish to teach in the Common Schools of Sumter County *must* apply at that time.
2nd.—The various Boards of Trustees of the County are respectfully requested to meet the Board of Examiners at Music Hall, at 11 o'clock on Saturday the 24th of September prox., to make arrangements for the coming School year.
By order of the Board of Examiners.
W. F. RHAME, Ex. Of. Chairman.
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FOR SALE.
A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing nine hundred acres. Apply to
D. P. LIDE,
Aug. 23—1m* Sumter, S. C.

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DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
—AND—
Chemicals.
FINE TOILET SOAPS, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, PERFUMERY AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, &c., &c.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
—AND—
DYE STUFFS.
GLASS, PUTTY, &c.
☞ Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded. March 15—1y

EDWIN BATES & CO.,
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING,
—AT—
WHOLESALE.
122, 124, 126 MEETING STREET,
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BOYD BROTHERS,
Wholesale Grocers,
LIQUOR DEALERS AND
General Commission Merchants,
No. 197 EAST BAY,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE SOUTH SIDE DUGAN ST.,
SUMTER, S. C.
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—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.

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.

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

A. A. SOLOMONS.
GOODS
—AT—
LOWEST PRICES.
STOCK REPLENISHED
DAILY.
Fresh Arrivals
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Gents' and Boys' Summer Clothing,
Hamburg Embroideries,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
1000 Parasols and Umbrellas
AT AUCTION PRICES.
Full Stock of Dry Goods
AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Complete Stock of
HARDWARE,
SHOES,
HATS,
And everything usually found in a General Assorted Stock.
STRAW MATTING
—AND—
CARPETING.
GROCERIES
Of the Finest Quality, with
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Canned Goods.
The above are offered at reduced prices, preparatory to the purchase of my Fall and Winter stock.
CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS.
A. A. Solomons.
AT THE CORNER.
April 15

THE HOUSE
AND THE
OWNER.
KNOW THYSELF.
Every man should know how he is made and what he is made for, both to enjoy this life and the next.
"What's a home, or land, or wine, or meat,
If one can't rest for pain, nor sleep, nor eat,
Nor go about in comfort? Here's the question: What's all the world without a good digestion?"

HEINITSH'S
STANDARD
FAMILY MEDICINES
The reputation of Dr. HEINITSH'S MEDICINES is becoming world-wide as the best medicines for the Blood and Liver. This is what everybody says. The Blood and Liver Pills for the Liver, Queen's Delight for the Blood, Rose Cordial for Bowel Complaint, Quaker Liniment for Pains and Aches, Kina Chill Cure for Chills and Fever. Are for sale by Druggists, and at
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CELEBRATED
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FOR THE CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, Influenza, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all affections of the Lungs. A valuable Expectorant and Soothing Cough Remedy.

ROSE CORDIAL
For the cure of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Bowel Complaint, Pains, Cramps, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Sick Stomach, Sour Stomach, Sick and Nervous Headache, Wind in the Stomach, Hysterics, Faintings, Low Spirits, Melancholy. For Infants—one of the best Soothing Medicines for Teething, Belly Ache, Looseness of Bowels, Fretfulness, Restlessness, and all complaints incident to Children.

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Soothing for Children Teething.
A wonderful medicine for children of all ages and conditions—it improves their health and regulates their bowels. Mothers may have full confidence in this preparation as being the very best medicine for softening the Gums, and r