The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

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

EDITORIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

Last week a peck of meal could not be bought in Columbia for either love or money.

The annual Greenville County Fair will be held on the 11th day of October next, and will continue four days.

Owing to the general failure of crops throughout the County, Barnwell will have no fair this year.

Twenty-seven per cent. worse than last year is what Bradstreet's reports of the cotton crop. This estimate is based upon answers to eight hundred and sixty-five inquiries.

The Bible on which Governor Hampton took the oath of office as Governor of South Carolina in 1876 and again in 1878 was destroyed by the fire which burned Col. Haskell's residence recently.

Col. A. C. Haskell has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address at the meeting of the survivors of the Twelfth Regiment at Rock Hill next year.

The town council of Edgefield met last week and made the annual levy for the Edgefield, Trenton and Aiken Railroad tax. The council levied 13 mills, which will amount to about $2,000.

The Orangeburg municipal election came off on Tuesday. The Independent ticket, on which were a Democratic candidate for Mayor and two Democrats and two Republicans for Aldermen, was elected. The liquor question did not enter into the contest.

Mr. Frank Evans, of Marion, was one of the successful competitors for schoolarships at Vanderbilt University. He is the third of the brothers to gain this distinction.

A compromise has been effected between the strikers and the employers at New Orleans, and work resumed. The basis of adjustment was granting the laborers the tariff demanded, and the abandonment on their part of the obnoxious association rules concerning the choice or discharge of employees.

The Sumter Guards, of Charleston have notified the Adjutant General that they cannot go to Yorktown, because of failure to secure the requisite number of men. The Abbeville Rifles, Capt. M. L. Bonham, Jr., have been selected in their place.

The First Regiment of the Connecticut National Guard, which it was announced would visit Charleston after the Yorktown Centennial, has decided that, owing to pressing business engagements at that season of the year, the men cannot lose the time to come, as they would like to do. Two companies, however, may make the trip.

The girls in the Treasury Department used up $100 worth of toothpicks last year. They probably used them to anchor their crimps out of their eyes while poring over their books and planning what to wear at the next picnic.

The Act of February 20th, 1880, was amended by the Act of 21st December, 1880, fixing the time for shooting deer between September 1st and March 1st, and for shooting partridges, pheasant, woodcocks and turkeys between October 1st, and March 1st.

Near Charleston, S. C., twenty miles up the Ashley river and just in front of Drayton Hall, stands one of the finest trees on the continent of America. It is a live oak, and looks as though it had lived 1,000 years, and was good for 1,000 or 10,000 more. Four feet from the ground this tree girts nineteen feet ten inches, and spread of its branches being 111 and 122 feet. It is round topped and perfectly symmetrical.

FARMERS AND FERTILIZERS

The way in which the farmers are attempting to compromise their debt for guano in several of our counties, should be severely condemned. The meetings which have been recently held are injurious to the financial interest of the manufacturer and are beneficial to the farmer only in proportion to the advantage it gives him to deal unfairly.

The combination of a large number of men with an object of this kind has a tendency to lessen that individual obligation which is the greatest aid to the credit of a man who can shirk indebtedness under the cover of the homestead law—responsibility which each man individually assumed when he contracted his debt. It gives strength and importance to demands which could not be exerted by an individual, thereby making it possible for him to obtain concessions which would not be made except by an unfair alteration of his position toward his creditor.

The manufacturer is asked to compromise with rich and poor of various degrees—with the honest as well as with the dishonorable upon the same basis, which is simply a request to deprive himself of a large amount of money that could be easily paid in order to accommodate the slender means of comparatively few.

It is usual in the honest settlement of the debts of an insolvent man to give to each creditor a proportional share of his assets: but no mention is made in these so-called readjuster meetings of repudiating, diminishing or compromising other claims than those for fertilizers. Such discrimination is not in accordance with the rules of old-fashioned common honesty.

The pious allusions to the "visitations of drought by an All-Wise God" which prefaces the resolutions adopted at some of these meetings, will not sanctify nor satisfy the unfair dealing which these resolutions are intended to initiate.

If farmers are unable by drought or other causes to pay their debts, let them make the best arrangement possible with their creditors *individually* and thus avoid a precedent which may prove dangerous to their credit in the future.

We are glad that the farmers of Sumter county have followed this plan thus far, and we sincerely hope that they will discountenance any idea of compromise as a body.

KING OF THE COTTON FIELDS.

The *News and Courier* and Columbia *Register* are now busily engaged in settling the claims of the negro to agricultural royalty. The former paper has declared that the negro is "king in the cotton fields, and a success as a farmer," which has been questioned by a number of correspondents, and flatly denied by the latter.

Lengthy arguments, highly seasoned with taunt and invective, have been put forth to show the exact degree of truth contained in the assertion, but the present indications are that a large amount of intellectual force, both of an argumentative and satirical type, has yet to be expended before the subject will have been decided to the satisfaction of all parties.

An exact explanation of what is meant by "King in the cotton fields," has never been made, and a few readers are at a loss to know whether pre-eminence is claimed on account of his long and intimate association with that particular kind of real estate; the larger amount of his annual production of the staple, or superior ability to cultivate and develop that branch of the vegetable kingdom. In some respects he can be shown to have an undisputed right to sovereignty, but the claim is being rigorously urged by the *Register* in others, while Col. D. Wyatt Aiken has assumed the championship of numerous little bulls, of one year old and upwards, whose rights he declares to be equal in some respects to any other.

The benefit which will accrue to the successful claimant, and the importance of deciding the interesting question, will be fully set forth, we suppose, when it has been sufficiently discussed.

DEAD BESIDE THE SEA!

THE NATION'S CORPSE!

Arthur Ascends to the Chair.

Millions in Mourning.

The following special to the *Watchman and Southron* came to hand just as we were about to go to press:

WASHINGTON, September 20, 1881.

President Garfield died at 10:35 last night. Arthur qualified at midnight.

And thus is the worst fulfilled, while we yet humbly hope that the God of nations may bring light out of darkness, and lead this great nation into a grander future, even if it be a future founded upon the ruins of the past.

If time and space admitted, and we felt competent to prepare such a paper, it would be deemed by us a privilege to send forth a eulogy upon our dead chieftain in keeping with his worth of character, mind and heart. We can only present a passing but sincere tribute.

President Garfield was born of poor but respected parents, and in early life contented against an iron fortune. His father, Abram Garfield, and his mother, Elia Ballou, were both worthy but humble persons.

In the wilderness of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in a small log house, James Abram Garfield was born on Nov. 19th, 1831. As a boy his mind was filled with wild and romantic notions. His first schooling was at the Eclectic Institute, Portage County, Ohio, at which place he entered as janitor and bell-ringer and thus paid his tuition. He afterwards attended Williams College, New England, and graduated with honors in 1856. In 1858 he returned to Portage school and taught Latin and Greek, and there married Lucretia Rudolph one of his pupils, and his present mourning widow.

His political career commenced in 1859. First he went to the State Senate from Portage County. At the commencement of the war, he was put in charge of a regiment by Gov. Dennison. He had never received any training but proved to be a born commander of men. His judgment was clear and his deportment fearless. Two weeks after the battle of Chickamauga, he was commissioned as Major-General for "gallant conduct and important service" in the battle.

In 1863 he was elected to Congress. His course there was pacific but determined, and he never feared to vote with the minority. He never arose to speak without commanding attention, and in all matters his opinion was respected. It has been wisely and truly said, "if honor and honesty, truth and true manhood, did not dwell in him, they have no abiding-place on God's footstool.

We are under obligation to the *Washington Post*, for obtaining and forwarding, at our request, the telegraphic account of the death of President Garfield, etc., which appears in another column.

Editors Watchman and Southron:

In your editorial on "The Methodist Communion," in your last issue, occurs this statement; "But it is conceded by theologians, that the Methodist doctrines may now be characterized as *Armenian* in so far as it regards relation of the human race to redemption." It is evident, that no well-informed theologian ever did or could characterize Methodists or their doctrines, for the manifest reason, that they are not Armenians in any sense whatever.

The Armenians are the inhabitants of Armenia, a country of Asia, or the Members of the Church established there in the fourth century. Methodist doctrines may be characterized as Arminian, as they agree with views set forth by James Arminius professor of divinity in the University of Leyden, in his writings.

"Arminianism in its proper sense, is to be considered as a separation from Calvinism with regard to the doctrines, of unconditional election, particular redemption and other points necessarily resulting from these." They do not deny election, but they deny that it is absolute and unconditional. The terms Armenian, Arminian, differ in orthography and differ greatly in signification. I do not suppose you had any intention of misrepresenting the Methodists or the facts, of their history, but you certainly are in error when you assert that "Wesley, wrote very little theology, and consequently Wesleyanism was never set forth by logical treatise into a distinct confession of faith." Mr. Wesley was a voluminous writer and wrote much on theology as his published works show; but I suppose you have never read any of them. Richard Watson a coadjutor of Wesley wrote the "Theological Institute," a learned "logical treatise" expressly to set forth the theological views and belief of Methodism in reference to the doctrines of Christianity. I might name the theological works of John Fletcher and many others, but I have written already more than I intended when I begun.

METHODIST.

The above holds us to account for certain errors which the author claims were made in our editorial last week on the "Methodist Communion." We are sorry the typographical mistake, an "e" in place of an "i" which the wording of the article plainly shows, should have occasioned any notice whatever, but we apologize all the same, nevertheless.

In regard to Mr. Wesley's voluminous writings not a word was said in denial as we had no doubt that he had written barrels of sermons which were good ones, and which we guess, many a Methodist minister would like to have. When we said that Wesley, "according to our modern ideas of theological writings, wrote very little theology," we simply had in mind at the time the two great reformers, Calvin and Wesley, the former of whom relied upon the reformation of his sect by setting forth the dogmas of his faith in a regular systematic treatise; while the latter accomplished the same in spirit among his followers more by his practical teaching than by any regular written formulæ of his doctrines which a friend (already alluded to by "Methodist") was kind enough to do for him.

Petit Jurors.

The following have been chosen as petit jurors for the next term of Court which will be called, with Judge Mackey on the bench on the 3d of October:

M. P. Mayes, Jr., D. J. Chandler, Darling Davis, Thos. Wilder James, Healy N. Bradford, W. W. Moore, J. W. Hawkins, A. W. Snider, D. W. Josey, W. B. Lynum, C. Boyle, A. C. Durant, James W. Lowry, H. D. Phillips, J. J. Geddings, W. J. Rees, S. E. Nelson, W. J. Jennings, J. J. Durant, C. S. Britton, Frank P. Cooper, J. Temple Frierson, W. W. D. Chandler, A. F. Cousar, E. H. Mc. Cutchan, W. R. Dixon, George Epperson, Stephen Bradford, Mingo Black, Boyd Diggs, Daniel Diggs, Merchant Small, Elias Guilford, Carolina Shaw, Frank Scales, March Dick.

Proceedings of the Town Council upon the Death of President Garfield.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 20th, 11 A. M.

Whereas in the all-wise but inscrutable providence of the Great Ruler of the Nations, a great calamity has befallen the people of these United States in the death of President Garfield, it is most fit and proper that all the people should stand silent as if upon the threshold of his death chamber.

Therefore be it resolved that the citizens of the Town be earnestly requested to close their places of business from 3 P. M. through the remainder of the day, that they may give themselves to meditation on this solemn event.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Acting Intend't.
C. M. HURST, Clk. & Tres.

Worthless Stuff.

Not so fast my friend; if you could see the strong healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say "Glorious and invaluable remedy."—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 19, 1881.

COTTON—About 375 bales have been sold during the week ending Sept. 19th. The market closed steady. We quote: Inferior 3 to 6; Tinged 9¼ to 9½; Good Ordinary 9⅝ to 9⅞; Low Middling 9⅞ to 10; Middling 10¼ to 10⅜; Good Middling 10½ to 10⅝.

OBITUARY.

Jim DeSaussure, a son of Cook Rembert, aged 47 years, died a most shocking death, caused by the steam gin of A. C. Durant.—It is rare indeed to find a colored man with such record as his. He was born a slave of James Rembert. He lived and died on the same plantation, now owned by A. C. Durant. His devotion to his owners was untiring, and his politeness, truthfulness and honesty, since his emancipation, proverbial throughout this community. His politics has always been the same as his white friends—thoroughly Democratic—and at the same time he had many friends of his own color as a proof of this, the immense throng, both white and colored, who attended his funeral, preached by Rev. A. W. Moore, Pastor of Bishopville station, M. E. Church South, at the request of his wife,

I would also state that Jim was getting along in the world well—run a two-horse farm, and always paid his debts promptly.—All this the result we think of the honest straight-forward course in life. I would advise all the colored people to imitate his example, and they would get along better.

J. O. DURANT.

THE TREASURER

OF SUMTER COUNTY OR HIS DEPUTY will attend at TINDALL'S STORE, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1881, for collection of taxes.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,
Sept. 20. Treas. Sumter County.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED
—ON—
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24th
—AND—
MONDAY OCTOBER 3d
on account of Holiday.
J. RYTTENBERG & SONS.

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, MARY J. KIRBY, Widow, of said County and State, hath made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of A. DELLAMOTTE KIRBY, deceased, these are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said A. D. Kirby late of said County in said State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, on 5th October, 1881, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of August, A. D., 1881.

T. V. WALSH,
Septemtember 20—2t Judge of Probate.

Estate Jesse P. Smith, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment, to

R. E. SMITH,
Sept 20 3t Qualified Administrator.

2,000 Sacks Liverpool Salt.

2,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE and MIXED CORN.
500 Bushels Water Ground MEAL,
50 Boxes D. S. SIDES, and
A full line of GROCERIES, always on hand and for sale by

D. L. GORE,
Nos. 2 and 3 South Water Street,
Sep 20 Wilmington, N. C.

A. G. BAKER.
127 MAIN STREET,
Columbia, So. Ca.,
MANUFACTURER OF
CIGARS,
AND DEALER IN
CIGARS, TOBACCO,
SNUFF, &c., &c.

Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.
September 20—3m

JAS. M. MORRIS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Choice Family Groceries,
—AND—
FOOD PRODUCTS GENERALLY,
NO 122 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.
All goods sold by us guaranteed, or money refunded.
Coffee Roasted Fresh each Week and Ground without Extra Charge.
Sept 20—6m.

JOHN C. DIAL,
COLUMBIA, S. C.,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
General Hardware,
Belting, Packing, Lacing, Wrenches,
Machinery Oils,
FILES, CIRCULAR SAWS, SAW GUMMERS, Saw Upsets, Oilers, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Laths, Hair, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Varnishes, Glue, Window Glass, Putty, &c., &c.,
The largest variety of above goods in the State and for sale at lowest prices, orders accompanied with the money or City references will have prompt and careful attention.
September 20 3m

M. L. KINARD,
DEALER IN
CLOTHING,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
HATS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.
110 MAIN STREET,
Opposite Wheeler House.
COLUMBIA, S. C.
Sept 20 6m

COLUMBIA HOTEL
R. N. LOWRANCE, Proprietor
COLUMBIA, S. C.
Table, Rooms and Servants First-class.
RATES REASONABLE.
Sept 20—3m

RICE! RICE!! RICE!!!

PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS WILL take notice that we are prepared always to pay the best market price for rice, or will sell on commission any shipments they may entrust to us.

HENRY BISCHOFF & CO.,
Charleston, S. C.
September 20 6m

ADAMS, DAMON & CO.,
No. 18 BROAD STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.,
DEALERS IN
STOVES, RANGES,
GRATES,
MARBLE AND SLATE MANTELS,
Pumps, Lead and Iron Pipe, Sheet Lead,
Fire Bricks, Tiles, Terra Cotta Drain Pipes, and Chimney Tops.
Sep 20 1y

BRIDAL PRESENTS,
STERLING SILVER
—AND—
Rich Jewelry.
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
—AT—
JAMES ALLAN'S,
307 KING-STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.
Sep 20 1y

JOSEPH F. NORRIS,
Grand Furniture Warerooms,
Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Suits, from the most costly to the cheapest. Extension and Marble Top Tables, Spring Mattresses, Chairs, What-Nots, &c., &c.
Call in person or send your orders for furniture in all of its branches.
Nos. 217 & 219 King Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
September 20 1j

ESTABLISHED 1854.
CHARLES HICKEY
DEALER IN
Looking Glasses,
Every Variety of Mouldings,
Window Cornices, Photographic Frames,
CORD AND TASSEL LOOPS, Etc.,
Engravings and Oil Paintings Renovated.
345 *King Street, above Liberty,*
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September 20 3m

HENRY BAYER,
IMPORTER OF
Bananas, Cocoanuts and Oranges,
And Wholesale Dealer in
Apples, Potatoes, Onions, &c.,
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
215 EAST BAY,
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September 20 3m

F. W. WAGENER. GEO. A. WAGENER.
F W. WAGENER & CO.,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Liquor Dealers,
COTTON FACTORS,
Turpentine, Rosin and Rice Dealers,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

We keep one of the largest STOCKS that has ever been offered in the South, and is complete in every respect, and we propose to compete for the trade with any market in the United States.

We have our new building completed, which is conceded to be the largest Grocery-House in the country, and we have our Stock under one roof, which enables us to handle goods to the very best advantage.

Our imported WINES and LIQUORS are brought out by us direct in bond, and we warrant our goods absolutely pure. Our OLD CROW RYE and OLD NIC CORN WHISKEY is so well known that they require no comment. We would, however, call attention to our stock of very old FRENCH BRANDY, SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKEY, JAMAICA and St. CROIX RUMS, MADEIRA, SHERRY and PORT WINES.

We are prepared to fill Sample Orders for LIQUORS, or will send samples of any Goods we have in stock.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.
GINGER ALE, CIDER,
LEMON SUGAR, LEMON SYRUPS,
LIGHT WINES.

CHAMPAGNES.
We are Agents for the best imported CHAMPAGNES, and sell at same prices as the New York Agents.

COVINGTON, KY., May 1, 1881.
Office of Fd. Burkholder, Chemist, &c.
I have carefully analyzed a sample of
"OLD CROW WHISKEY,"
distilled for and controlled by Messrs. F. W. Wagener & Co., Charleston S. C., and find it free from all impurities, and recommend it for family and medicinal use. Fd. Burkholder,
Analytical Chemist.

AGENTS FOR
BEEF AND PORK PACKERS,
FLOUR MILLS,
FAIRBANKS' SCALES,
STULTZ'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO.
GULLET'S IMPROVED COTTON GIN,
KNICKERBOCKER HOLLAND GIN,
JULES MUMM CHAMPAGNES,
TOLU ROCK AND RYE,
ORIENTAL GUNPOWDER.
Sept. 20, 1y.

EXTRA QUALITY
BLENCO
COR. BROAD & CHURCH STS.
CHARLESTON, S.C.
HATTER.
September 20 3m

EDWIN BATES & CO.,
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING,
—AT—
WHOLESALE.
122, 124, 126 MEETING STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Aug. 16 3

BOYD BROTHERS,
Wholesale Grocers,
LIQUOR DEALERS AND
General Commission Merchants,
No. 197 EAST BAY,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Aug. 16 3

2905 IS WHAT every mother needs for her child, when it is troubled with worms. Sold by druggists.

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

NORTHERN TEXAS offers greater attractions in way of good, cheap lands, healthy country, mild climate, abundance of timber and water, diversity of products, than any other region now open to settlement. In this rapidly developing section, the TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWY has in operation over 800 miles of road, along which are to be had, at low prices and on easy terms, millions of acres of good and cheap Railroad and Government lands, but recently opened for settlement. For circulars and maps giving truthful information, address W. H. ABRAMS, Land Commissioner, T. & P. Railway, Marshall, Texas. sep-6

$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Outfit free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine. sep-6

ADVERTISERS! send for our Select List of Local Newspapers. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce St., N. Y. sep 6

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.

LOOK OUT
FOR
CHEAP GOODS.
ALTAMONT MOSES
IS
NORTH,
Buying his Stock.
HE WILL
MOVE
ON THE
1st September,
TO THE
N. E. CORNER
Main and Liberty Streets.

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.

J. THEO. SOLOMONS,
of
The Ladies' Store,
SENDS GREETING
To the People of Sumter and the Surrounding Country,
Cordially thanking them for their past favors and patronage,
AND INVITING THEIR ATTENTION TO HIS
FALL AND WINTER STOCK NOW OPENING.
Great care has been exercised in the selection of Goods,
AND THE PURCHASING THEREOF INSURES HIS OFFERING THEM
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
HE WOULD CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO HIS
DRESS GOODS AND NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' Neck-wear made a Specialty this Season.
Hoping to see you he begs to remain,
Respectfully yours,
J. T. SOLOMONS.

1881 IMPORTANT NEWS. 1881
CALL IN IF YOU
DESIRE TO SEE
New and Elegant Goods of Novel Design at remarkably low prices.
YOU
NEVER never saw a finer lot of Dress Goods,
NEVER saw more Fashionable Goods,
NEVER heard of Lower Prices,
NEVER need look any further,
NEVER can be better pleased,
NEVER will have a better chance than at
JOHN REID'S.
YOU will always get a good article,
YOU will always find things as represented,
YOU will always get *full* weight and measure,
AND LASTLY, BECAUSE
YOU can buy the same grade of goods
As Cheap if not Cheaper than Elsewhere.
JOHN REID.
September 13 2

1881 FALL AND WINTER 1881
—AT—
FALL J. RYTTENBERG & SONS FALL
SEASON We are now opening a Stock of Goods for the SEASON
LEADERS FALL SEASON LEADERS
POPULAR that will far surpass in quality and variety anything POPULAR
PRICES ever offered in this market, and shall fully maintain PRICES
NOVELTIES our reputation as being the NOVELTIES
CARPETS LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES. CARPETS
OIL CLOTHS. OIL CLOTHS.
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,
N. W. Corner Main and Liberty Streets.

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

I GAVE MY CHILD three doses of the Patent Remedy—2905—and they brought away a half pint worms. Sold by druggists.

MONEY SAVED
—IS—
MONEY EARNED,
I ASK ALL WHO
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GIVE ME A CALL.
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Sept 13

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Sept 20

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,
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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, 17th 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?
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