## SOUTHRON. AND WATCHMAN THE

## The Matchman and Southron. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter. S. C., as Second Class Matter. POSTAL DIRECTORY. Tue Money Order Delivery is Open every day during the week, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Southern and Northern Mails close 7.30 P. M. Both Mails Open 8 A. M. Sundays-Both Mails close at 6 P. M. Gene ral Delivery Open from 8 to 9 A. M. Arrivals and Departures of County Mails.

Bishopville Mails leave on Monday's Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 A. M., and arriveat 7 P. M. same days. Smithville and Providence Mails arrive on Mondays, Wednesday's and Fridays, at 12 M., and leave 2 P. M. the same days. JNO. A. WHITTEMORE, P. M. LEONARD W. CORBETT, Assistant P. M.

OUR OFFICE.

The Office of the Watchman and Southron has been permanently established at the old Stand of the True Southron, opposite the Court House, where we shall be pleased to see our patrons and the public generally.

Town Taxes are due and payable November 1st, instant.

Rev. Robt. M. Huggins of Spring Hill, aged 79 years, died on October 27, after a sickness of three weeks.

Mr. Robert McCutchen of Bishopville had two fingers cut off by a gin, on Tuesday last. His head was also badly hurt.

Joe Smith, colored, had his hand badly in the premises. mangled by a gin, on Monday last, at Wedgefield.

Mr. Ashur Furstenburg removed to Manhouse of Furstenburg's Emporium. He has our best wishes for success.

Don't forget to pay your Town taxes. Mr. R W. Durant has been recommended by the Legislative delegation to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sheriff Wilder, A better recommendation could not have been made.

Henry Polk, colored, attempted to steal the watch of Mr. Jerry Jackson, of Providence, on Tuesday night last, by snatching it from his hand. He was captured, however, cammitted to jail and the watch returned.

We acknowledge the receipt of a plate of beautiful butter from the Jersey Cow which took the premium at our fair last week, also a bottle of delicious wine, and fruit cake of a \$100,000. Insurance about \$34,000. richness which would satisfy the desire of the most fastidious gastronomist. They were Weakening. sent by Mrs. Capt. Delgar to whom we return many thanks.

Miss Marie Seabrook, of Charleston, who graced our social circle and made the Summer delightfully pleasant for us, returned home last Friday night. Her many friends and admirers here will await her return with

THE COUNTY FAIR. In some classes of exhibits the Sumter Fair of 1881 surpassed that of 1880. The display of household productions, Breads, Cakes, Preserves, Pickles, &c., and of the Needle and Fancy Work was much larger and better than in 1880. The exhibition of Cotton, Hay, and vegetables was also larger, but the Cattle and

Poultry were not equal to last year. We would state that although the total number of entries was twenty per cent. larger than in 1880, the exhibitors were still confined to a limited number.

If the people of the County generally, would take anything like the interest which is now taken by a few persons, our Fair would rival any County Fair in the State.

We understand that the Directors are not at all discouraged, but have determined to make the next Fair a brilliant success. There were many articles exhibited which we would be glad to notice specially, but

have not the space. The list of Premiums awarded will be found in this issue.

Pay Your Taxes. The following circular has been issued by comptroller-General Bratton, approved by Gov. Hagood ;

"Simple taxes paid when due meet all the demands on the State upon the people. It is not only the duty of the people, but their interest, especially in this disastrous year, to pay promptly and avoid penalties.

"From reports received at this office, it seems neccessary, in order to afford all ample opportunity to escape additional burdens, to exercise the limited discretion allowed by law

"You are authorized to postpone the enforcement of penalties, and collect simple taxes until the tenth day of November next. ning on Thursday last, to establish a branch After that date penalties attach and must be collected."

## Edgefield in Flames.

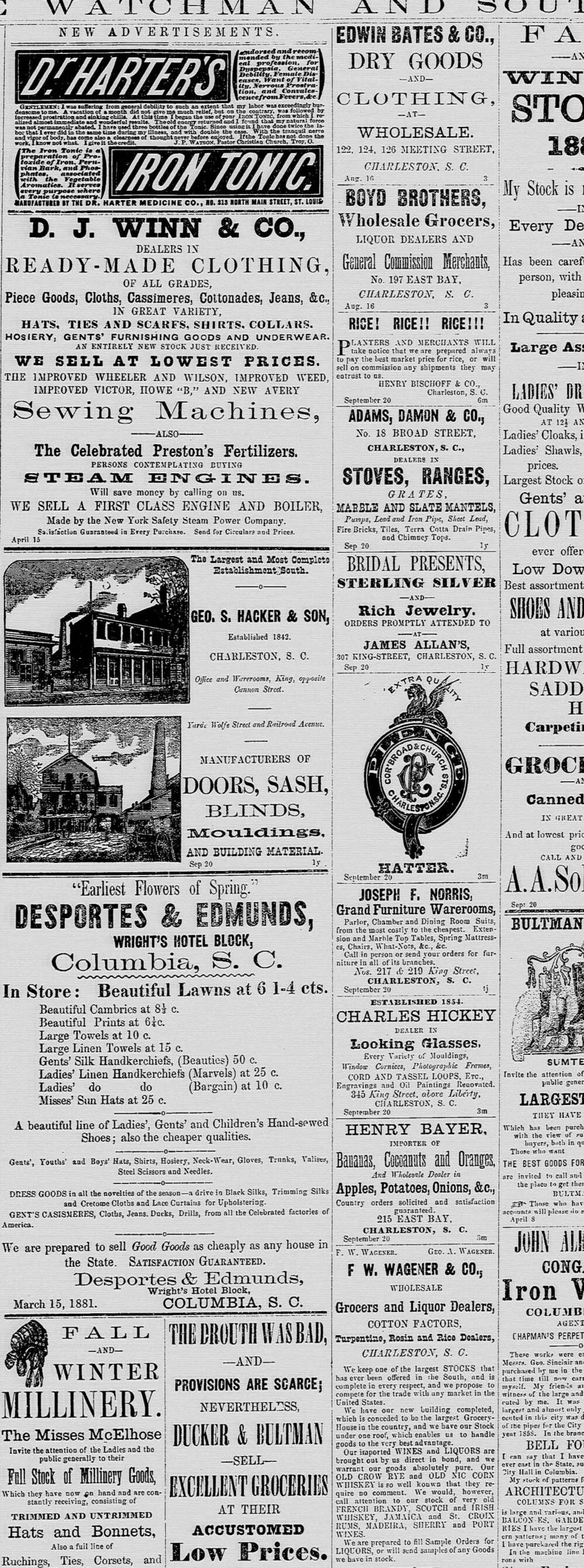
EDGSFIELD, October 30 .- Edgefield is in ashes. The business part of the town has been totally destroyed. Only three small stores being left. There are not provisions enough in the town to feed it forty-eight hours. The new

paper, the Chronicle, was burned out. The Advertiser's building and property are safe. The fire broke out just before dawn in the large livery stable of the Tillman Hotel. The merchants and business men are terrible losers. The fire desolated everything from the Tillman Hotel to the Saluda House. The loss of property is immense. The stocks of goods generally were not insured. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. Peo-

ple from the country are thronging in, and the scene is one of wild confusion and awful sadness. The loss is estimated at more than

CORK, October 27 .- The process of the dis-

solution of the Land League in the south of reland proceeds steadily and peacefully. The branches quietly submit to the prohibition of the meetings. The Government, to justify their course in re-arrresting Mr. John Heffernan, one of the most violent of the Leaguers in Cork, have published an appeal which he made for clemency after his first arautee to take no further part in public matters relative to land reform, knowing, as I do, that the Land bill is perfect." Mr. Heffernan, since his release, denied that be signtwenty well developed bolls. This is from ed any conditions, and resumed agitation. The Thornwell Ophanage From the sixth annual report of the Thornwell Orphanage, located in Clinton, S. C., day evening last was quite a success. The | it will appear that there have been thirty or missed and six received, during the year. These have been educated, clothed, boarded, trained in various arts, domestic and otherthey have received a first rate English education, and have been physically and personally cared for, for the entire year of twelve months. During the year, Faith Cottage for the boys has been erected at a total cost of \$1500. As soon as the Orphans' Seminary, a building agined himself, last Friday night, a Massa- for School and Chapel purposes, is erected, chusetts soldier in Richmond. His illusion | the number of inmates can be materially increased. Remember that this institution is supported of a well directed brick-bat from the hand of by voluntary gifts. What you give goes dia sable damsel to whom his demonstrations of recily to the support of the orphans, and not to pay any officers. Thirteen counties of this state, five States, and five different denomina-Mr. C. H. Kershaw, the traveling agent of tion (of parents) are represented among our





Mr. Thos. Richardson has laid upon our table the portion of a stalk of cotton about ten inches long around which are clustered

the field which produced the premium bale at our recent Fair. The hop given to Prof. Agostini on Tues-

Professor departed on Friday, leaving behind | phans under it care, three having been disa number of friends. During his stay in Sumter, by his gentlemanly bearing and pleasing manners, he won his way into the wise, and every possible expense met at an friendship of many of our citizens who, if it average cost of \$68.75 each. For this sum, friendship of many of our citizens who. if it were in their power, would heartily commend him to any community he may chance to visit in the future.

Sam Hampton, under the influence of what Kunkel's man calls "bad stagger juice," imwas rapidly dissipated, however, by a blow affection were strikingly pointed.

Wm. M. Bird & Co., wholesale dealers in children. oils, paints, leads, etc., of Charleston, is in Sumter, and he will be pleased to Ell all orders pertaining to his line. Mr. Kershaw will also visit the different points in this and adjoining counties in a few days and call on his customers. His bouse has the reputation of always keeping the pucest, and cheapest oils and paints, leads, etc., and our readers desiring anything in their line, had better call on Mr. Kershaw while he is on his tour, and have their orders filled.

We are pleased to appounce that our fellowtownsman, and the former Editor of the True Southron, W. G. Kennedy, Esq., has in press a volume of Poems, which will soon be issued by the old house of E. Claxton & Co., of Philadelphia. We trast that the people of the home Counties of Sumter and Clarendon will

give him a good send off, in the sale of his upon its merits.

Real Estate Transfers Filed in Register's office from 17th Septem-

ber, to 8th October, 1881 : Jesse Woodard to Winney S. Stnckey and fashions, work-ta'le patterns, etc., etc. The children-Deed of Gift to 1943 acres, being price of the Magazine is but Two Dollars a part of the land formerly known as the Hardy six copies for nine dollars, with an extra copy Stuckey land.

Jesse Woodard to Stephen D. Woodard-Deed of Gift to 1944 acres, being a part of the land formerly known as the Hardy Stuckey land

Robt. L. Cooper to Willie Washington-Deed to 10 acres land, adjoining lands of Mrs. V. Bradford, Dr. Pitts and others. \$100. A. 3. Boyle and S. A. Boyle to K. Penning:on-Deed to 6 acres more or less of land, situated on the road leading from Lynchburg

to Maguolia, \$50.

J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, to Mrs. Catherine W.

but disor-Sumter-Titles to 402 acres more or less of trouble that causes such feelings, land, known as the "Marden" tract. \$2100.00. dered kidneys or liver which Warner's Safe Thomas R. Harney to the Town of Sumter Kidney and liver Cure will invigorate, restore

the Town of Sumter, containing 79-100 of an acres, being part of the "Old Tan Yard tract. headache? \$118.50.

Sumter-Deed to lot in the Eastern part of -relieving the stomach, and giving healthy the Town, containing ' of an acre more or Tess being part of the "Old Sanders tract." Wonderful Discovery.

Boxes of clothing, provisions of any kind and of course, money, would be very acceptable, just now. Send to, REV. WM. P. JACOBS, Clinton,S. C.

A CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his riends and acquaiatances that he is now connected with Messre. Cohea & Triest, proprietors of the "Palace Dry Goods Emporium, King Street, Charleston, S. C., and would be pleased to serve them while in the City, or will give his personal attention to all orders entrusted to his care.

WALTER E. MIMS. November 3 Peterson's Magazine, For December, more than maintains its unrivalled character. There are two beautiful

steel engravings: one of them a lovely titlepage, representing some children, singing a bristian hymn; besides a superb steel fash-Book, and make the enterprise a paying one. ion-plate, the latter exquisitely colored. In Many poems in this collection have never been | addition, there is a magnificent Stripe for published, while some of them have appeared | Chair, in cross-stitch embroidery, printed in in the columns of different papers. Mr. Ken- colors, which, at retail, would cost fifty cents; nedy is willing for his book to stand or fall this is presented to the subscribers of "Peterson" as a Christmas gift. A charming story,

"My Cousia Maud," is as charmingly illustrated. The number contains a Supplement, with a full-size dress-pattern, alone worth

more than the price of the number. Then there are some fifty other engravings : of

year. To clubs, it is astonishingly low, viz :

graving, "Hush, Don't Wake Them," or a Photogcaph Album, gilt, to the person getting up the club. Subscribe to no magazine

till you have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent, gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hair Goods.

If you Feel Despondent

and, weary of life, do not give up; it is not

-Deed to lot of land in the Eastern part of and thus bring you happiness once more. How can a single dose of Ayer's Pills cure

> By removing obstructions from the system action to the digestive apparatus.

