The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

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JNO. A. WHITTEMORE, P. M.
LEONARD W. CORBETT, Assistant P. M.

During the past week three negroes have died in this vicinity.

Dr. D. J. Auld, Capt. G. M. Cordes and T. B. Fraser, Jr., were elected deacons of the Presbyterian Church, on last Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Hussey has been elected keeper of the Poor House, and will take charge of it on the 7th of next January.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will give a dime reading at the residence of Rev. J. L. Bartlett this evening. Ten cents will admit you. Let everybody go.

A desirable place, between Lynchburg and Bishopville is advertised in this paper for sale. Apply to J. H. Huggins.

The choicest confectioneries beautifully put up in packages can be had at Spann & Russell's.

Messrs. Harby Bros. now have on the way twelve car loads of corn which can be bought at the lowest figures, consistent with market prices. See their advertisement.

The attention of farmers is directed to the advertisements of Messrs. Baugh & Sons, dealers in Fertilizers. Their manures have been used for many years, and we have no doubt are known to many. Their prices are low.

Some unknown parties made a raid on Mr. W. F. Rhame's fowl house the other night, and carried away the last chicken he had.

Mr. Wroten has removed his Harness shop to the Corner of Main and Republican streets, —under the Photograph Gallery.

Messrs. Henry Spann, Archie China, and Henry Cuttino present a fine appearance in their military uniforms. They have come home to spend Christmas.

Our County Auditor, Mr. Charles Spencer, on account of his health, left with his family this morning for his old home at Bishopville, Mr. W. N. Raffield has charge of the office.

Mr. R. P. Monaghan sold last Saturday, a horse and a mule which had been returned by some of his lienors, for twenty-five dollars. The horse alone, when bought by him last April for his lienor, cost sixty-five dollars.

An old mule which had weathered the summer through, for the advancement of a lien-agriculturist, and which had been returned to its legal owner, occasioned much laughter and comment last Saturday afternoon by being auctioned off, and knocked down to the highest bidder for the sum of one dollar.

H. F. Wilson, Esq., accompanied by his friend, W. J. Beard, Esq., left Sumter last Sunday night for Savannah, where he will be married this evening. The *Watchman and Southron* family wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Johannes Brentsch who has been living for several years in the Mechanicsville neighborhood, sent some time ago, through the Commissioner of Immigration, to Switzland, for his family, who, much to his joy, arrived in Sumter this morning.

Three negroes, caught stealing Mr. Rytenberg's chickens, were committed last Saturday to jail, where they will spend their Christmas holidays and debate the impracticability of eating chicken pie when said chickens are not legally intended to season their crust.

We have heard it intimated that some of our most settled townsmen, such as Dr. China, Col. Graham, Mr. Isadore Hoyt, and one of our preachers are arranging for an old-fashioned coon-hunt. Verily, there's life in the old land yet. Their respective places of business will be closed on the day after their return.

Last Wednesday afternoon quite a serious affair occurred at Bishopville between two friends, Messrs. Jim Carnes and Melvin Williams, who commenced playing and joking with each other, and for some cause it finally ended by Mr. Williams cutting Mr. Carnes twice, which the attending physicians have pronounced serious. Mr. Williams has departed for parts unknown.

Our enterprising fellow citizens, Messrs. Harby Bros., have under construction a forty-five by sixty-five building, in which, in a very short time, a planing machine, now at the depot, will be put up. The Junior member informed us yesterday that this enterprise is preparatory to a permanent Sash and Blind Factory.

The Central Railroad has been leased to the North-Eastern Railroad Company and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company for ninety-nine years. The agreement was entered into on the 29th of November last, and recorded in the Clerk's office in Sumter, on last Thursday. The sum of thirty thousand dollars annually, in consideration of this lease is to be paid in quarterly installments by the lessees.

The Columbia *Register* does not reach us regularly on the day of issue, but we are informed that it is not the fault of the proprietor nor of our Postmaster, Mr. Whittemore, both of whom have used their best efforts to give us the *Register* on the same day it is published. They are still working to make some definite arrangement to this end, and we hope they will succeed. It is a shame that we have been compelled, to wait a whole day after publication to get a daily paper 40 miles away, while other points hundreds of miles away enjoy this privilege.

Religious.

We are informed that an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Harmony was held at Mayesville on Tuesday, last. As is usually the case at these extraordinary meetings, the attendance was small; but sufficient to conclude the only two items of business brought before the body.

The first of these referred to the dissolution of the Pastoral relation, which has subsisted for some years between the Brewington Church and the Rev. James McDowell. Leave was asked and obtained to dissolve this relation in order that Mr. McDowell might accept a call from the Manning Church for his whole time.

The second item was in reference to the dissolution of the Pastoral relation between the Midway Church and the Rev. Mr. Perry, mainly with a view to the re-establishment of a joint pastorate between that Church and the Bethel Church. We are pleased to learn that the Midway Church made considerable progress under Mr. Perry's ministry.

Attempt to Break out of Jail.

The tranquility of the jail circle was somewhat disturbed on last Saturday afternoon by five of the prisoners trying to overpower the jailor, Mr. Weeks, in order to make their escape, and which attempt would have proved successful in the general stampede, but for the timely assistance of Tom Summers, a prisoner, who sprang to the door and locked it, before the five could effect a wholesale liberation. Only one prisoner, Isaac Gardner, got away, and although the jailor was seized at the time, he succeeded in drawing his pistol and firing two shots at Gardner, which must have hit him, as it is reported that a wounded negro was picked up last Sunday morning three miles from Sumter and carried off. In appreciation of Summer's assistance, Mr. Weeks yesterday paid his fine and he was released from jail.

Death of Mr. J. H. Dinkins.

The shocking intelligence reached us on yesterday morning by telegraph, that Mr. Joseph H. Dinkins, the brother of our townsman Dr. Dinkins, was run over by the cars, near Houston, Texas, on Saturday last, and died on the following morning. Mr. Dinkins was chief engineer on the New York, Texas and Mexican R. R., and had won for himself a fine reputation as an efficient and able engineer. His wife has been lying at the point of death for some weeks, each day promising to be her last. His mother and sister went out on a visit to him some months ago, and are now at his home.

We tender our sincerest condolence to the afflicted and profoundly sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Wm. Benbow, an old citizen of the Mt. Clio neighborhood in this County was found dead on last Sunday, a short time after walking out of the house. It is supposed that Apoplexy or Heart Disease was the cause. He was about sixty-five years old, and never married.

Unfortunate Accident.

Jenny James, and aged negro women, was run over near the Depot, by the western bound train at two o'clock yesterday. Both of her legs were broken and her head was badly injured. Drs. Blanding and Mood were called on, who amputated one of the limbs. Her injuries are regarded as very serious.

We learn that the unfortunate woman died from her injuries last night.

Don't make your purchases for Christmas or New Years, until you see the elegant and cheap presents at D. J. Auld's.

K. of H.

The following officers were elected last evening to serve Lodge No. 1077 K. of H., for the ensuing year:

S. M. DINKINS, Dictator.
MARION MOISE, Vice-Dictator.
HERMAN SCHWERIN, Asst. Dictator.
W. J. BEARD, Guide.
F. C. HICKSON, Chaplain.
H. S. DARBY, Reporter.
W. F. RHAME, Financial Reporter.
H. RYTTENBERG, Treasurer.
R. F. HOYT, Guardian.
A. DeLEON MOSES, Sentinel.
I. SULZBACHER, Past-Dictator.
W. H. CUTTINO, } Trustees.
A. MOSES, }
W. R. DELGAR, }
M. G. RYTTEFBERG, Rep. to G. L.
W. H. CUTTINO, Alternate.

The K. of H. Oyster Supper, as announced, came off last night at Music Hall. The excellency of the bi-valves was long and thoroughly discussed, affording a good opportunity for every one present to attend to their business. A few speeches were made, and at a reasonable hour the company dispersed in good order.

Christmas goods in endless variey at D. J. Auld's.

Masonic Election.

At the annual election of Beulah R. A. Chapter No. 25, held on Dec. 6th, 1881, the following Companions were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Comp. M. G. RYTTENBERG, M. E. H. P.
" ALTAMONT MOSES, E. K.
" WM. M. GRAHAM, E. S.
" JOHN B. JOHNSON, C. of H.
" CHAS. E. BARTLETT, P. S.
" HARRY RYTTENBERG, Treasurer.
" THOS. C. SCAFFE, Secretary.
" C. F. H. BULTMANN, R. A. C.
" C. F. A. BULTMANN, G. M. 3d. Veil.
" A. DeLEON MOSES, G. M. 2d. "
" ERNEST BULTMANN, G. M. 1st. "
" R. M. JONES, Sentinel.

The officers elect will be installed on Monday night Dec., 26th, 1881, at 8 o'clock. Afterwards an oyster supper will be served to which the Companions of the Chapter in town and county are cordially invited.

At the last communication of Claremont Lodge 64, A. F. & A. M. the following brethren, were elected to serve during the ensuing masonic year:

Bro. J. B. ROACH, W. M.
" J. E. RYTTENBERG, S. W.
" W. MOULTRIE DeLORME, J. W.
" H. RYTTENBERG, Treasurer,
" W. F. RHAME, Secretary,
" A. RYTTENBERG, S. D.
" W. J. BROWN, J. D.
" E. W. A. BULTMAN, } Stewards
" MARION SANDERS, }

Jewelry at a small advance above cost, is being sold during the holidays by F. H. Folsom & Bro. A fine assortment on hand.

Wedgefield at its Best.

The Drama—A Feast for the Eye and for the Appetite.

Ye editor rolled in among the blazing lights of the "coming city" at about 7 o'clock on Friday night last. After warming thoroughly (and he needed it,) he was given a front seat in the Academy (of Music)—a front seat on condition that he would write up the play about to come off. The "Academy" was filled to overflowing, and it was no little thing to have a good seat given to you on account of your editorial grace, while others, far better looking than yourself, had to stand on tiptoe to see.

We are writing this in the "Academy" just before the curtain rises, and it may be as well to say now as at any other time that the charades and supper to follow, are given by the Wedgefield folk to aid in the erection of a Baptist Church in their midst. Some one standing by says it is a doubtful experiment to have to erect a church by fiddling. As for us, we had as soon fiddle up a church as to get one in any other way. David played upon the harp and timbrel, and would have played, doubtless, upon a fiddle if he had had one.

But the curtain is rising, and we are now to hear the affecting story of the Last Loaf. The plot of the play is briefly as follows: Caleb Hansom and his son are both in love with Mark Ashton's daughter. The son has the best hand. The father appeals to Mark Ashton and his wife for aid in winning their daughter's hand. He is repulsed, and then threatens to have the girl anyhow. He seduces the father in drinking; the property is all sold, and while they stand around the table on which lies the "last loaf" he asks again for the daughter's hand. He is repulsed again. His son finally returns home in ease and wealth, takes the girl, Mark Ashton reforms, and the elder Hansom is left in the cold without a wife, just as every man ought to be who seeks to get one by dishonest means.

The parts in this piece were remarkably well played, considering the fact that the performers were amateurs. John Ryan, a Barnwell boy, in the employ of Moore & Co., impersonated Mark Ashton, and played well the part of a drunken man, while it is doubtful whether John knows what the taste of whiskey is.

Mr. Montgomery—(we didn't learn whether his name was Jim or Bob, but we'll call him Bob) created much amusement as Dick the baker. He represented himself as a gentleman of learning, who used the dictionary for a pillow. His refrain throughout the play was that he never dropped a slice of bread, except it fell buttered side down.

Mr. Graham, as Caleb Hansom, did his part well.

Peter Mellet, came in as Tom Chubbs, a butcher who stuttered violently. He was foiled in love by Dick. He was, however, a generous soul, willing to sell goods to the poor *low down for cash*. This grade of generosity is not a verity.

Ye reporter didn't know the names of the actresses until after the play, and as comparisons are odious, he will just say they all did their parts well, and deserve credit.

The play of Box and Cox which was presented in our Music Hall last fall created considerable mirth, and was acted finely from beginning to end, except that Mrs. Bouncer skipped a portion of what she had to say, and created a little disorder. This skipping was unexpected and out of place, as Mrs. Bouncer was the only women ever known to skip anything that she had to say.

At a little after ten, the curtain fell, and the drama closed. The audience then repaired to a vacant building in which the ladies had prepared a magnificent supper. Pigs and turkeys and chickens, roasted, baked and in pies; rice-pileau, oysters, coffee, salads, mutton, sheep and lambs, baked, boiled and barbecued; custards, floats, fruits, lemonade, &c., *ad infinitum*, were arranged on tables and shelves and counters. Certainly five hundred could have been fed. About a hundred and fifty ate, some of whom did well—yes, excedingly well.

On the whole, both entertainments were successful, and brought in about one hundred and fifty dollars.

Call at F. H. Folsom & Bro.'s and see the improved Safety Lamp.

Fresh groceries ordered for the Christmas holidays, have just arrived at Spann & Russell's.

Bradstreet's estimate places the cotton crop of the current year at 5,014,170 bales.

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Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Candies and everything else to suit Santa Claus' taste, can be found at Spann & Russell's.

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S. L. McBride, of the firm of McBride & Co., wholesale crockery merchants, Atlanta, Ga., who has been a great sufferer from Catarrh, says: "After having tried all the best medical skill in the United States, and every known remedy, I was cured with S. S. S." The King of all Specifics for blood diseases. Purely vegetable. Price, $1,00 and $1.75 per bottle.

Dr. Moffett's Teethina (Teething Powders,) will cure your child. For sale by all druggists and country merchants.

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Messrs. J. C. Stanley & Bro., Columbia, S. C., have enlarged their China Hall, adding immensely to their fine Stock of China, Glass, Earthenware, Silverware, Lamps, Toys, Games, Children's Carriages, and Housekeeping goods, and, yet further, have put very low prices to fully compete with other markets. Write to or call on them, and entire satisfaction will be guaranteed.

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Important Caution.—None are genuine unless the signature of J. HAYDOCK, surrounds each box of Pills and Ointment. Boxes at 25 cents, 62 cents and $1 each.

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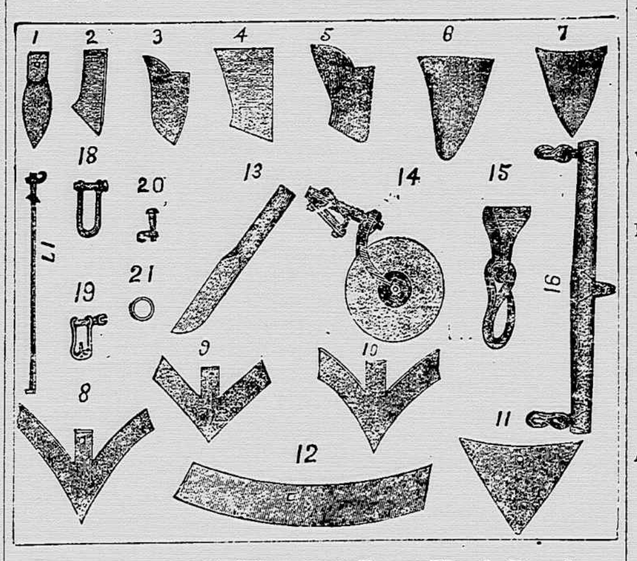

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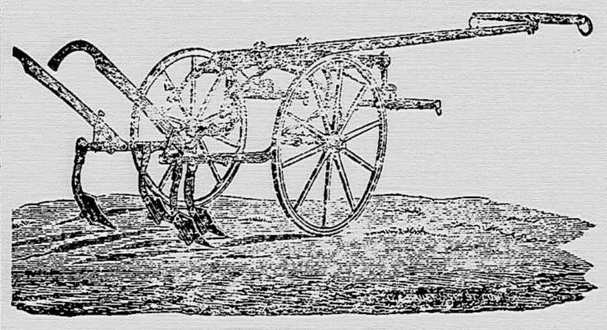

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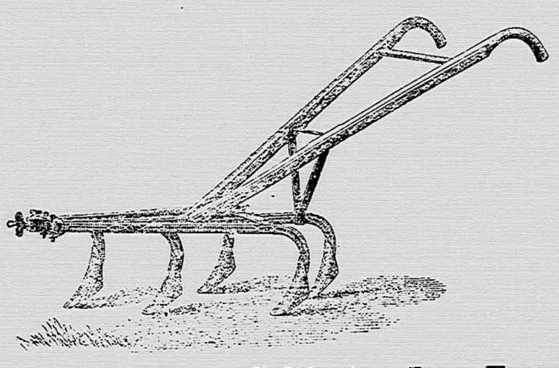

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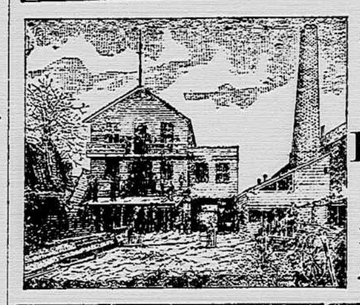

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Our Business in this Line Will be Continued with Increased Facilities.
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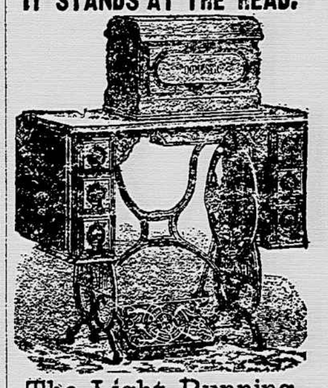

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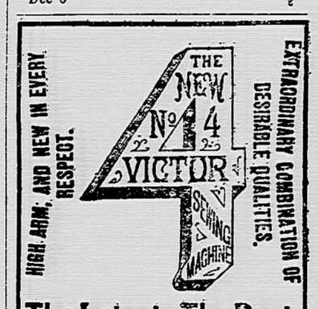

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