The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

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

Congress took a recess on the 20th, which will last to January 5th.

Horace Gray, of Massachusetts, has been nominated by the President for Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Jefferson Davis will be seventy-four years old next month; but he is as active as a man of fifty.

Maine annually supplies $40,000 worth of chewing gum to the girls who have acquired the art of chewing it.

By invitation of Congress, ex-Secretary Blaine will pronounce the eulogy upon the late President Garfield.

According to the Washington Post Mr. Arthur shortly will marry Miss Frelinhuysen, the Secretary's only unmarried daughter.

Fanny Davenport played for three nights in Richmond, Va. last week. Her clothes are said to be "mighty fine."

English is for men, French is for women, Italian is for music, Spanish is to make love in, and German is to talk to the devil.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Troy forge pig iron was advanced to $26 per ton on the 22nd. This is an advance of $1 in three days and and $2.50 in the past thirty days.

A burglar got into the house of a country editor the other night. After a terrible struggle the editor succeeded in robbing him.—*Philadelphia News.*

The Baptists have in Asia 162 missionaries, 616 native preachers, 475 churches, and 40,087 members. There were 3,191 baptisms during the past year.

In November the total foreign immigrants was 51,216. Of these Canada furnished 8,807; England and Wales, 5,823; Ireland, 3,284; Austria, 1,454; Sweden, 2,870, China, 2,711.

The question of Macadamizing the streets of Spartanburg is being discussed in that town, and the Legislature will be asked to allow city bonds amounting to $20,000 to be issued for that purpose.

The treaty concluded between the Governments of Japan and the United States for mutual succor of shipwrecked vessels is now in operation, and an official translation, in English has been promulgated in the Japnaese ports.

A bog near Garry Castle, County Westmeath, in Ireland, has, in consequence of recent floods, been moved a considerable distance seaward, and a railway gatekeeper's house standing upon it, which formerly fronted the line, has been turned half-round.

Down in Kentucky they study the spots in a goose bone for weather forecasts. That is wiser than taking the goose's word for it. Let us have an automatical investigation of Vennor and De Voe.

The latest sensation is the published statement of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, in which he charges Mr. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the late Confederate States, with stealing two millions and a half of dollars in specie, belonging to the Confederate government, when he left Richmond in the spring of 1865!

Mr. William H. Trescot, of South Carolina, has been appointed by the President as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru, Bolivia, and Chili, South American Republics. Mr. Trescott is a native of Charleston. He has held many important offices in the Government and is considered a very able man.

A body of masked men, supposed to be the best citizens of the place, broke into all the drinking saloons in Cedarville, Green county, Ohio, at 3 o'clock last Saturday morning, and destroyed all the liquors on hand. It is reported that the loss will reach into thousands, but no definite estimate has yet been made.

The venerable Hannibal Hamlin is at Madrid. He has not been presented as yet. In the meantime he is brushing up his swallow-tail and conning that little speech, but whether written in pure Castilian or Parisian French or best United States, in all of which languages he is versed equally, remains to be telegraphed.

Republicans are talking of making one or two new Northern States, but we never hear them proposing to divide up Texas. If that State were either Northern or Republican strongly it would be sliced into four or five States at once. There would be no chance of a dead-lock in the Senate over any issue.

It will not do take up a dilapited, down-at-the-heel, out-at-the-elbow, soured, disgruntled, hungry, growling, sorehead old Democratic politician to be our Mahone. He ought at least to have the confidence of the people and to have a following. Those applying as yet won't begin to do.—*Tom Cooper to John Nicholls.*

Mrs. Mowatt, who was the delight of theatre-goers forty years ago, used to tell this: "She was playing 'Juliet' one night to a crowded house. In the last scene, as she lay dead in the tomb, she managed to ask 'Romeo' how the scene was going as he bent over her dead body: 'Beautifully, beautifully,' he whispered. 'The people down stairs have to put up umbrellas to keep from being drowned by the tears of those in the gallery.' "

A correspondent of the News and Courier, writing from Aiken, says: When the Fence or Stock law was passed by the Legislature a portion of Aiken County asked to be exempted from its provisions. This was granted on condition that that section fence itself in from the rest of the State. It is computed that it will take a fence eighty miles long to enclose the portion of the county so exempted, and that the first cost of such a fence will not be less than $40,000.

Speaker Keifer's make up of the House committees gives to the Pennsylvania Congressmen who elected him seven chairmanships. On Ways and Means, the first committee in rank, three Pennsylvanians are appointed, including Mr. Kelley, the chairman, Mr. Hiscock goes to the head of the Committee on Appropriations, the only first-class committee given to New York. The Chairmen of five minor committees are New Yorkers, Ohio fares badly at the hands of its favorite son. Railways and Canals is the most important committee whose Chairman is alloted to that great State. Places at the head of four insignificant committees are also bestowed upon Ohio men. Kasson of Iowa is sat upon hard, no conspicuous committee chairmanship being assigned to him. Mr. Blaine's friend, Reed of Maine, heads the Judiciary Committee, and Williams of Wisconsin is in charge of Foreign Affairs Worst of all, we have Secor Robson at the head of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and Godlove S. Orth as Chairman of the Committee on Reform of the Civil Service!

Vick's Floral Guide.

This work is before us, and those who send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it, will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 130 pages, and perhaps 1000 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and as a set off to the whole, two beautiful Colored Plates that are worth twice the price of the book.

THE QUESTION OF BREAD.

A meeting, as the following will show, for the purpose of suggesting a plan whereby supplies can be obtained, sufficient to carry the farmers, of Mechanicsville and Swimming Pens neighborhoods, through until next fall, was held at Mechanicsville, to-day. The wisdom of this step is unquestionable, as the condition of the country rendered by the drought, has reduced the facts which have occasioned this meeting, down to the one question—"how is the best way to get bread and meat for next year."

The most successful farmers who have always managed to have well-filled corn-houses are now actually compelled to buy every milling of corn, and the condition of such as have heretofore not been so successful, and such as farmed under liens, must be comparatively much worse.

It is through no fault of the farmers that they are in this destitute condition, and it is also a fact that many of the poorer class will suffer if they do not obtain assistance. Whether they can all obtain the help they need, through merchants, is somewhat doubtful, and we think that some action should be taken by our members of the Legislature, to give timely succor to such as are really in need and are deserving of assistance:

MECHANICSVILLE, S. C.,
December 22, 1881.

Editors Watchman and Southron:

At a meeting of the citizens of Swimming Pens and Carter's Crossing Townships, held this day, to consider and propose a plan upon which supplies may be obtained, to feed the people, on motion of C. L. Williamson, Trial Justice L. L. Fraser was called to the Chair, and J. W. Wesberry requested to act as Secretary.

On motion of C L. Williamson, a committee of seven were appointed to prepare business to be presented to a public meeting to be held at Mechanicsville, on Tuesday, December 27th, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M. Committee—Col. James E. Rembert, E. H. Holman, J. W. Wesberry, W. J. McDaniel, Hannibal Bennet, and C. L. Williamson—L. L. Fraser added to the Committee.

As a matter of great public importance, and by request of the Committee, I ask you to extend this notice by publication in your valuable paper.

J. W. WESBERY,
Secretary.

THE LEGISLATURE.

After about a month's session, the Legislature adjourned on the 19th, to meet again on January 11th. The most important things done were the killing of the bill to repeal the Lien Law, and the passage of the General Stock Law, the latter of which we publish in full in this issue. A large number of Acts and Resolutions were passed; but the most of them are not of general importance. The following is a part of the list:

An Act to authorized the faculties of State normal institute to grant certificates and diplomas of qualifications to teach in the free public schools of this State on certain conditions.

An Act to amend an Act to authorize the boards of county commissioners for the Counties of Spartanburg, Aiken, Union, Sumter, and Orangeburg, in this State, to procure and establish standard scales for the weighing of cotton and all produce and merchandise sold by weight, by inserting Laurens between Aiken and Union in the first section.

An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within the towns of Little Rock in Marion County and Belton in Anderson County, and within two miles of the corporate limits thereof.

An Act to render more efficient the quarantine service of the several ports in this State.

An Act to punish any person or persons who shall sell or dispose of any personal property on which a mortgage of any kind may exist without the written consent of the mortgagee.

An Act to provide a general stock law and regulate the operations of the same.

An Act to prevent the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the town of Rock Hill, in York County.

An Act to regulate the sale of forfeited lands.

An Act to reincorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the City of Charleston.

An Act to incorporate the Georgetown and Lane's Railroad Company.

An Act to make appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the government of the State for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1881.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act giving authority to the City Council of Charleston to proceed in the matter of a fire loan with a view to aid in building up the city anew," ratified the 19th day of September, 1866.

An Act for the better protection of the poles and wires of telegraph, telephone and electric light companies.

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Kersbaw County to dispose of the property of the Wateree Free Bridge Company and the ferry at the same point, or either of them.

An Act to regulate the licensing of physicians and surgeons.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide punishment for wilful or malicious injury to bridges and roads."

An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

An Act to Authorize and require the county commissioners of Sumter County to levy a special tax of ¾ of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in Sumter School District No. 1, in Sumter County, for the purpose of building an additional school house in the Town of Sumter.

An Act to prescribe the mode of ascertaining the average attendance on the public free schools of this State and to apportion the school fund according to such attendance.

An Act to amend an Act reorganize the College of Charleston, ratified in the year of our Lord 1836.

Joint resolution to authorize and direct the payment of the per diem, mileage and expenses of the special joint committee on the election laws.

A joint resolution to provide for the payment of the clerk, messenger, mileage and contingent expenses of the commission appointed under the provisions of an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider and suggest amendments to the Constitution of the State, approved December 24, 1880.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Finbar.

An Act to amend an Act ratified 22d August, 1868, entitled an Act to regulate the manner of keeping and disbursing funds by certain officers, said amendments being the repeal of Section 3 of said Act, which requires that the signature of the Governor of the State shall be affixed to certain checks drawn by the State Treasurer.

An Act to provide artificial limbs for all soldiers of the State who lost their legs or arms, or who have been prematurely disabled in their legs or arms during military service in the years 1861-62-63-64-65, and who have not been supplied under former Acts of the General Assembly.

An act to allow the State superintendant of education to use $1,500 of the sum received from the Charleston Charitable Association of the State of South Carolina for the benefit of the Free School Fund, for the purpose of conducting normal institutes during the year 1882.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to conform all special Acts of incorporation to the provisions of the constitution of the State respecting the liabilities of stockholders therein."

An Act to incorporate The News and Courier Company.

An Act to require owners and keepers of toll bridges within the State to keep sufficient light or lights by night on said bridges so as to enable persons travelling to see their way over said bridges.

Joint Resolution extending the time for certain claimants of State stock to make good their claims under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to discover the legal representatives of certain persons that appear as creditors on the stock books in the treasury office," approved March 1, 1878.

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Sumter.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Timmonsville.

An Act to authorize and require the county commissioners of Clarendon County to fund the past indebtedness of said county.

An Act to amend the character of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City Council of Charleston to issue seven per cent. coupon bonds for the purpose of taking up over due stock of the said city.

THE GENERAL STOCK LAW.

The general Stock law as it passed both houses of the General Assembly is as follows:

A Bill to provide a general Stock law and regulate the operations of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for the owner or manager of any horse, mule, ass, genet, swine, sheep, goat, or neat cattle of any description, or for any other person, to permit the said animals, or any of them, or any other domestic animal, to run at large beyond the limits of his own land, or the lands leased, occupied or controlled by him; provided, that the several counties hereinafter excepted shall erect good and sufficient line fences and necessary gates between them and the counties not so excepted; and for the purpose of carrying out the requirements of this proviso, the county commissioners of the several counties hereafter excepted be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to arrange for, and have the necessary line fence erected, as herein provided, by the 1st day of April, A. D. 1882. The counties so excepted hereunder are Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg: Provided, That Lynch's River on one side and Santee on the other shall be deemed, and are hereby declared, a lawful fence for Williamsburg County on the two sides of said county: Provided, That where a stream of water which in law is a sufficient fence is a boundary line, no additional fence shall be required along such line: And provided, further, That Little Pee-Dee River, and Lumber River, the Great Pee Dee River, Bull Creek, and the Waccamaw River to the Georgetown line, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be a sufficient boundary fence for Horry County so far as those rivers extend.

SEC. 2. That whenever any of said stock or animals shall be found upon the lands of any other person than the owner or manager of the same, the owner of such trespassing stock shall be liable for all damages sustained, and for the expenses of seizure and maintenance, the said damages and expenses to be recovered, when necessary, by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and the said trespassing stock shall be held liable for the same in preference to all other liens, claims, or encumbrances upon it.

SEC. 3 That any freeholder or tenant of land, his agent or representative, may seize and hold possession of any of the foregoing animals which may be trespassing upon his premises, and as compensation for such seizure, may demand of the owner for every horse, mule, ass, genet, bull, ox, cow, calf or swine, the sum of fifty cents, and for every sheep, goat, or other animal not herein named, the sum of twenty-five cents together with just damages for injuries sustained, which reclamation shall, when possible, be laid before the owner of the trespassing stock within forty-eight hours after seizure.

SEC. 4. That in case the claim shall not be amicably or legally adjusted and the trespassing animals recovered by the owner within twelve hours after the receipt of such notification, the owner shall further become liable in a sum sufficient to cover the maintenance and care of his stock up to the time of its removal, but the owner shall be entitled to recover immediate possession of his stock on due execution of such bond to cover expenses and claimed damages as any trial justice shall decide to be good and sufficient.

SEC. 5. When the owner of tresspassing stock is unknown, said stock may be detained for the space of one week awaiting the owner's action. It shall then be reported to, and become subject to the orders of, any trial justice in the county where the stock is taken up, who shall take such action in the premises as will effectuate the purposes of this Act, by advertising the said stock upon the courthouse door and in two other public places in the said county, giving a full description of the same and the causes of seizure, together with the damages, costs and other allowances indicated by this Act, for the space of ten days, and at the expiration of that time, should the owner of the stock not have appeared and paid all the expenses, damages and costs properly adjusted as in this Act required, then the said trial justice shall order his constable to make public sale of the same to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale he shall pay the costs damages, expenses and adjusted claims as in this Act allowed, and the surplus, if any there be, shall be turned over by said constable to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county, to be by him paid to the owner of such stock upon proper proof of such ownership; and should the proper owner of such stock or animal not appear and obtain such surplus within one year from the time the same was turned over to the said clerk of the court, then the said clerk shall return and pay over the same to the county treasurer of the said county to be by him disbursed as general county funds.

SEC. 6. In cases where known owners shall, after notification, neglect, for the period of three days to adjust the legal demands against them provided in this Act, according to the plan of adjustment in Section 4, all further proceedings shall be taken under Section 5 of this Act, as though the owners were unknown.

SEC. 7. Any person, other than owner who shall remove, or destroy or leave down any portion of any fence in this State, intended to inclose animals of any kind, or who shall leave open any gate, or leave down any bars or other structure intended for a like purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdeamnor; and any person who shall wilfully or negligently violate the first section of this Act, shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, and both classes of offenders shall be punishable by fine not less than five nor more than thirty dollars, or be imprisioned in the county jail not less than five nor more than thirty days.

SEC. 8. That whenever any animal shall be taken up under the provisions of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person to rescue the same or deliver it from the custody of the person impounding it, and whoever shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdeamor, and be punished as provided in Section 7 of this Act.

SEC. 9. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any person wilfully to walk, drive or to allow his team to travel outside of the road on the cultivated lands of another, punishable as in the next preceding section: Provided, That in case any person charged with this misdemeanor be brought before, or reported to a trial justice, he may discharge himself from any further proceedings therein by paying such fine, within the above limits, as the trial justice may impose.

SEC. 10. That in all criminal prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act, the defendant may plead, as a matter of defence, the full satisfaction of all reasonable demands of the party or parties aggrieved by such violation; and upon said plea being legally established, and upon payment of all costs accrued up to the time of such plea, he shall be discharged from further penalty.

SEC. 11. That this Act shall take effect on the first day of April, 1882, except in the Counties of Charleston, Beaufort, Aiken, Lexington, Colleton, Hampton, Orangeburg, Chesterfield and Williamsburg, in which counties this Act shall go into effect on the first day of October, A. D., 1882: Provided, That the stock of any inhabitant of the said counties shall be liable to the penalties of this Act if found straying without the limits of the said counties. Provided, further, That the above exception shall not apply to so much of Aiken County as is included in the Township of Schultz, so much of the Township of Hammond as lies between the Hamburg Road and the Savannah River and the Township of Silverton.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."—*Cairo Bulletin.*

Motto Cups and Saucers, Vases, Toilet Sets, Jewelry Cases and everything else for Christmas at D. J. Auld's.

[From the Houston Age, Dec. 19.]

Death of Maj. J. Hemphill Dinkins.

We announced Saturday that Major Dinkins, State Fish Commissioner and Chief Civil Engineer of the New York, Texas and Mexican Railway company, had got one of his legs badly crused at the knee by a car on the Galveston, Huston and San Antonio road, while attempting to get on a train at Walker Station. As soon as the intelligence was telegraphed here, the company sent a special train to the relief of the Major. On the train were the company's physician, a nurse and Major I. C. Stafford, Major Dinkins' very warm and personal friend. It was found, however, upon reaching Walker Station, that the case was hopeless. The system of the sufferer was too much prostrated to admit of amputation, and death resulted in about twelve hours after the injury was received.

Major Dinkins was a South Carolinian, but when quite a young man came to Texas in 1858. He was chief civil engineer of the Buffalo, Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad from the time of the organization until the dissolution of that company, and has been ever since he reached Texas engaged by railroad companies in locating lands and supervising construction of road beds. At the time of his death he was Chief Civil Engineer of the New York, Texas and Mexican, and also State Fish Commissioner, and his services in the latter capacity would have been required in a few days to distribute through the State the German carp that the general government proposes to supply.

As soon as the intelligence of the accident reached Austin, a sister of the Major and his family physician started to him by a special train, but did not get to him until he was dead. His wife lives in Austin and has been for a long while in very poor health. It is feared that the shock of his death may prove too severe for her feeble system.

Deceased was respectfully and tenderly cared for. Nothing was omitted that loving friends or medical skill could do to save his life or relieve his suffering. Indeed, he seemed to suffer very little and spoke only of pain in the back about the region of the shoulders. With loving friends and weeping eyes bending over him, he died easily, uncomplainingly, and in the full possession of his faculties.

An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered of death from being run over by the cars, but the injury was received while attempting to get on a moving train, and we understand that it was one of those misfortunes that railroad companies cannot foresee or provide against.

The remains, accompanied by Major Stafford, Miss Dinkins, the two surgeons and a deputation of Odd Fellows from Richmond, were brought to this city yesterday in a special train of the Sunset road, and were met here and accompanied to Austin last night, by a deputation of Odd Fellows from this city.

Deceased leaves no children.

Alleviation.

CHARLESTON, S. C, Jan. 20, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs—My wife's peculiar sufferings were completely alleviated by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

H. C. MOSELY.

No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling of lassitude and depression, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

MARRIED.

MAHONEY—RICHARDSON.—By Rev. J. S. Beasley, on December 21st, at the residence of the bride's grand father, Rev. D. A. Foxworth, Mr. W. A. MAHONEY, of Nassau County, Florida, to Miss SALLIE RICHARDSON, of Sumter County, S. C.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 27, 1881.

COTTON—About 450 bales have been sold during the week ending December 27th. The market closed steady. We quote: Stained 8⅛@9⅛; Tinged 9⅜@9⅞; Inferior 7⅛@8⅜; Ordinary 8¾@9; Good Ordinary 9½@9⅞; Low Middling 10⅛@10⅜; Middling 10½@10⅝; Good Middling 10¾@11.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24, 1881.

COTTON.—Market dull. Sales about 400 bales. Quotations are: Tinged 10⅞; Ordinary 10; Good Ordinary, 10¾@10⅞; Low Middling, 11@11⅜; Middling, 11½@11⅝; Good Middling, 11⅞.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm. Sales of 430 casks at 52½@53½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—The market was quiet at $1 90 for Strained and $1.95 for Good Strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.50 per bbl for Yellow Dip and $2.80 for Virgin.

COTTON—Market steady. Sales, 100 bales. The following are the official quotatations: Low Middling 10 15-16, Middling 11⅜, Good Middling 11¾

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Board of Stewards of Shiloh Church, Clarendon Circuit, S. C. Conference, in Session on December 5th, 1881:

Whereas, God, in his providence removed from our midst, by death, December 1st, 1881, our dear brother, JOSEPH M. FRIERSON, a member and trustee of Shiloh Church, Sumter County, S. C., from the church militant, we humbly trust, to the church triumphant, to join the association of the redeemed; and, whereas, this Church sustains a great loss in the death of our brother, and the Sabbath School is deprived of one of its best teachers; and, whereas, the wife is bereft of an affectionate husband, the children of a kind and loving father, and, the community has lost a good and law-abiding citizen, therefore

Resolved, That while we deplore the loss sustained, we sympathize with the bereaved in their distress, and bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be sent the *Watchman and Southron*, and *So. Ch. Advocate*, with the request to publish; and also that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

W. A. BETTS, Pastor.
E. J. GOODMAN, Secretary.

Holloway's Pills—Never Despair.

Something that never fails—Fever and Ague—To the sick it is of little consequence how they are cured, whether from a rational view of the disease or by the rules defined for the guidance of the profession, so long as the cure is certain and expeditious. To a suffering man the question on the relative merits of quinine or calomel is uninteresting. The faculty may wrangle and discuss their various theories, but Dr. Holloway's treatment dispels doubt ere the disciples of Esculapius have finished the first stage. Holloway's Pills are the only remedies which effect a speedy and radical cure without danger of a relapse.

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Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

In contradiction to what Mr. Barker of Lewiston, Maine, has said, that cotton could not be manufactured successfully and profitably at the South, we copy from a paper published in his own city to show that in the opinion of at least one "Down Easter" the South offers the very best facilities and inducements for manufacturing. The Lewiston (Me.) *Gazette* gives a flattering testimonial in favor of the South, as a manufacturing section, in the following: In the matter of dividends the Southern mills have the advantage. The Graniteville factory of South Carolina paid a dividend of 20 per cent, last year; the Augusta mills, 15 per cent; the Langley mills, 15; the Woodlawn and Lawrence, of North Carolina, 15, and so on. The July dividends of forty-five mills in Georgia average over 12 per ct. The Lewiston, Me., mills did not pay a cent of dividend. Water power is much cheaper South than in New England, and in many places it can be obtained for nothing. Labor is much cheaper, averaging $4.25 a week South, to $10 per week North. The difference appears 13½ per cent. in favor of the South.

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-Known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have suffered more or less from my bladder and Kidneys. My business for many years had required me to travel all over the southern states. Whilst going to Texas, last fall, I saw in a paper an advertisement of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I bought a bottle, and in less than a week the improvement in my health was palpable. Since then, my general health has improved wonderfully, and I now enjoy a degree of health and strength, in every particular, such as I had not hoped it possible to enjoy again in this world—of which I am satisfied, under God's blessing, has been due to your remedy.

Jno. C. Whitner

OFFICE OF ORDINARY, MUSCOGEE CO., COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 1, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: For eighteen months I suffered intensely with a disease of the kidneys and torpid liver, and after trying every remedy that I could hear of, besides being under the treatment of some of our ablest physicians, I had about given up my case as hopelessly incurable, when I was prevailed upon by my wife to try your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I confess that I had but little faith in its merits or efficacy; but to my great joy and satisfaction, after I had commenced on the second bottle, I continued the use of the medicine until I became completely cured.

F. W. Brooks.
Judge court of ordinary.

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