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FIRE INSURANCE ON A SOLID BASIS.

The undersigned would call attention to their facilities for Insuring Property...

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY AT WILLISTON, S. C.

Representing The Insurance Co. of North America, assets \$7,000,000; The Star Insurance Co. of New York, assets \$1,000,000...

MIXON & CO., WILLISTON, S. C.

General Insurance Agents, WILLISTON, S. C.

D. E. McEWEN, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

Will repair monthly during the season, on consignment, all of the new styles of Jewelry...

SWISS AND AMERICAN WATCHES

Will repair monthly during the season, on consignment, all of the new styles of Jewelry...

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Also Houses and Rooms to Rent.

H. SMITH, Attorney at Law, Aiken, S. C.

Will practice in the State and United States Courts for South Carolina.

DR. JOHN H. BURNETT, Dentist.

Office at Aiken, S. C.

DR. B. H. TEAGUE, Dentist.

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HENRY BUSCH, PROPRIETOR OF THE BUSCH HOUSE

Cor. Richland Ave. & York St.

General Merchandise, LAURENS STREET, AIKEN, S. C.

This house, formerly known as "The Pines," is situated in a very desirable portion of the village of Aiken, is now open for the accommodation of transient and regular boarders.

GASTON HOTEL, AIKEN, S. C.

Board for the winter months, from \$20 to \$25 per week, according to location of room, etc.

JOHN T. GASTON, PROPRIETOR. DANGEROUS COMPANY.

It is very remarkable," said my uncle, as Mr. Gregory left the room.

SUMMERVILLE HOUSE, H. A. SMYSER, (Formerly of Aiken, S. C.)

Has a fine large house and cottage for the accommodation of boarders in the beautiful village of Summerville, near the city of Augusta, Ga.

THE SMYSER HOUSE, Cor. York St. & Richland Ave.

Has been thoroughly renovated and completely furnished throughout every department.

Fire Insurance

London Assurance Corporation (Fire). Chartered 1720. Assets, \$5,000,000.

New Goods!

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

W. TURNBULL, ESTABLISHED 1846.

S. P. T. FIELDS, Variety Baker, Confectioner & Grocer.

Julian C. Woodruff, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glass, China, Cigars.

Laurens Street, Aiken, S. C.

Who is Thy Friend? "Who is thy friend? The man that shares thy pleasures... In banquet hall or beauty's wishing bowers..."

What do you think I have just bought? "To which the general response was: 'All Josephus for temperance.'"

My uncle looked considerably astonished at this unusual proposal. Lily looked up with open eyes and curious expression.

On the previous day, for instance, my uncle had met a gentleman at the station and had brought him home to dinner.

Mr. Gregory looked at said: "His name is Smith, and he is returning to Aiken at midnight."

"What has he got there?" said some one. "All the works of Josephus for temperance," replied Mr. Gregory.

that our return was postponed, and that shortly after these events Mr. Gregory again requested a private conversation with my uncle...

How Rugs Are Made. How many who stop to admire the show windows of our carpet dealers know how the rug is made?

It is known that you are leaving to-morrow, and you are leaving to-morrow, and you are leaving to-morrow...

The setting having finished the ninety-six pieces of twelve bobbing the rug is ready for finishing.

He is a man with a light beaver overcoat on. He drives a white horse and a top buggy, and all of a sudden he comes in the middle of the street and looks back at his horse.

On the terms I consent," said he, with a curious look at Lily, which made her suddenly blush very much, as I could see even in the moonlight.

Three minutes more and the crowd numbered 200. The man with the gray hair looks up and down the line of horses...

The eyes of the master will do more work than both his hands.

DIPHTHERIA. Rates for its Prevention and Treatment.

The Massachusetts State board of health has issued rules for the prevention and treatment of diphtheria, which are applicable to any locality...

In the case of young children, all reasonable precautions should always be taken to prevent undue exposure to the cold.

After a death from diphtheria the clothing disused should be burned or exposed to nearly or quite a heat of boiling water...

Children, at least, and better adults also in most cases, should not attend a funeral until they have recovered from diphtheria...

Fish as Food. A doctor writes in Good Words, an English magazine, as follows: Pound for pound fish is fully as nutritious as butcher's meat...

The Mysterious. He is a man with a light beaver overcoat on. He drives a white horse and a top buggy...

There is no one to answer him. The crowd has dissolved like a handful of sugar in a barrel of water.

SUNDAY READING.

Religion News and Notes. In the last ten years the number of churches in Chicago has increased from 156 to 218.

The Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh reports forty-eight clergy, seventy-four churches and chapels, and 5,838 communicants.

The Free Baptists of New Brunswick have added 344 communicants and received \$25,000 for church purposes during the past year.

The Methodist Episcopal church South has eleven mission stations along the Rio Grande and the Mexican border.

A Lutheran Ecumenical council is now called for. The Lutheran Visitor believes that such a conference would have the greatest effect...

A Lesson in Humility. Round-eyed people seem much more than ordinarily inquisitive...

An American Protestant Episcopal church, it is said, is to be built in Dresden.