

bad whiskey, would cry out with a voice of Herulean power. Three cheers for the railroad commission? This was always responded to with a zeal and swelling of the lungs which made the whistle of the engine sink into insignificance. Then came the grand old song, "The year of Jubilee," which was heard joyfully in all that class on board. He reports the occasion as almost equal to the celebration of Emancipation Day. We were in hopes that we were getting rid of the new era right after the war, but this doesn't look much like it, so let us grin for the present and bear it. - Camden Journal.

THE NOTABLES present, were Governor Cleveland, Mayor Edson, Senators Bayard and Hawley and General Schofield. Senator Bayard and Hon. Wm. M. Ervarts delivered addresses, Mr. Wallace Bruce recited a poem, a choir of 500 voices rendered some exquisite music and the centennial closed with a grand pyrotechnic display, the last piece being a flight of 1,000 rockets, lighting up the bay and both banks of the river. So closes the centennial season.

Georgetown and Lanes Railroad. We take the following items from the last issue of the Enquirer: The new locomotive for the Georgetown and Lanes Railroad, the A. M. Foster, was put up last week and is now in running order. Two additional cargoes of iron for the G. & L. Railroad left Philadelphia last week. Maj. Twigg states that the track will now be laid at the rate of a mile a day. Work on the railroad is progressing very satisfactorily. The engine makes two trips daily, carrying iron to the point at which the tracklaying is being done. The grading has all been completed and the entire bed with the exception of five miles, is covered with ties and ready for the rails.

Letter from the President of the S. P. and A. A. The Greenville Fair—Drought—Fine Exhibitions of Live Stock—Greenwell's Growth—A Word to Slaves. Now, C. Oct. 17, 1883. Mr. Editors: I have just returned from a trip to the Greenville Agricultural Fair, which opened on the 9th inst. and closed on the 12th. It affords me pleasure to say that I had a most delightful time in the Mountain City, and enjoyed the Fair greatly. Although the crops in Greenville and the surrounding country have been cut short by the protracted summer drought to a large extent probably than with us, yet it seems to have had little or no effect on the spirits of the people; if we were to judge from the large crowd of daily attendees at the Fair grounds, the people are and especially the farmers in that section of the State, seem to be alive to their interests and were out in crowds. The exhibitions of live stock, agricultural products, domestic manufactures, etc., was as good, perhaps, as could be expected in the State; but the best of all was the generous rivalry apparent among the farmers. It has become some thirty years or more since I was in Greenville with this fair, and the small town of yesterday is today a large and thriving city. The people are well off, happy and prosperous, and this is owing in a very great measure to the spirit and enterprise of the farming population of the surrounding country. To the farmers of Sumter County, then, I would say let us be up and doing. Our resources are superior to those of Greenville, for we have better lands and a longer growing season. All we need is the same amount of energy and enthusiasm in our calling, and we will have equal, if not greater success. Remember that our County Fair takes place on the 6th of November next, and if we would have success, we must bestir ourselves. Come, then, one and all, let us have a Fair that will give such an impulsion to the agricultural interests of the County as will be felt throughout the State. Respectfully, THOMAS O. SANDERS.

Who is Responsible? Editor Watchman and Southern:—The "Temperance Worker" of Columbia, S. C., recently published a pertinent editorial under the heading, "Who is responsible for the failure to enforce liquor laws?" and very decidedly fixes that responsibility upon State, County, and municipal officers. In considering of the repeated assertion—we hear it frequently—that temperance men or temperance organizations should see to the enforcement of the "liquor laws," the editor says: It is often asserted that "prohibition does not prohibit," and in proof thereof, reference is made to the fact that the sale of liquor, that is now on our statute books, are frequently and flagrantly violated and nothing done about it. * * * * * We ask the question "who is responsible for the failure to enforce the law?" Is it the duty of the temperance organizations to see to the proper enforcement of these laws? Some of our best citizens say that it is, and saddle us with the responsibility. If they are right, if in this matter they are right, no excuse can be made for us, and the "Temperance Worker," as the organ of the temperance organizations of the State, would offer none. But let us look at it closely. * * * * * It is our duty to see to it that the law is obeyed; that he must play the part of the detective, the informer or the public prosecutor? We think not, and especially do we think so, when the State (or town) pays the salaries of its officials, does it necessarily follow, and if possible, secure the conviction of all offenders against the law. We charge that every State, county or municipal official resident in Charleston, Columbia or any other city or town in the State, where liquor is sold, knows of these violations of the liquor laws, and deliberately winks at them. We charge that the police of our cities (and towns) will give the small boy with his sling shot, and carry the little culprit before His Honor, the Mayor, that if they catch some poor backster trying to sell a few vegetables or chickens or eggs during market hours, they will once arrest him, and then, without pointing out to them that it is their duty to do so, and yet if they see a poor drunkard staggering out of a bar-room, they cannot see that he is in violation of the law; and if they do, they will not report him to the authorities, but rather will help him to get home; and if they see a man who is drunk and noisy, they will not report him to the authorities, but rather will help him to get home. Now sir, the good people of Sumter are deeply interested in this question propounded, for, notwithstanding the result of our municipal election, Dec. 5th, 1882, to decide the question, "license or no license," at which time a majority of 168 of our citizens elected that "no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Sumter, should be granted for the ensuing year 1883." And consequently, that no intoxicating liquors should be sold in the town of Sumter, during the year 1883, the law is being violated daily and nightly, by all or most of the former bar-keepers, and perhaps by others, recruits to the abominable traffic. The places formerly known as licensed bar-rooms, are still kept open, all day and half the night. Whiskey, rum and beer, producing disgrace and ruin, are sold;—if secretly, and to less extent than before, but still sufficiently to be apparent; public drunkenness is seen upon the streets—our young men, the hope of the country (they can get it more readily than any other class) are being debauched and ruined by it; and for time and eternity, and the good that would result to our children, to ourselves and to society, a large, is being prevented and instead drunkenness and disorder are being produced and continued; for our mortification and discomfort, by these lawbreaking rum-sellers of Sumter. I recall with feelings of shame, the surging crowds going in and out of Sumter's grog shops on Monday, Oct. 2d, last. Men staggering upon the streets, some into the Guard House—drunkenness on grand parade, and sobriety and decency, weeping over the demoralization of circus day! O tempora! O mores! Where is law and where, obedience? These are serious matters,

OUR COUNTY FAIR. A Jumbo Yet to Come Hither.—A fortune awaits the manager with enterprise enough to exhibit Mr. Langtry in the United States.—Galveston News. If you can't "Bear" a cough "Bull" it, with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. There is something very solemn in the sound of the Sunday church bells. It reminds hundreds of men that, although it is the usual time, the beer saloons set no free lunch on that day. Mrs. M. L. Watson, Ridge Spring, S. C., says: "A deranged stomach made my grandchild very delicate. Brown's Iron Bitters made her well, hearty and strong." There is an old proverb which says: "You cannot get more out of a bottle than was put in it." This is a mistake. A man can get all that was put in the bottle and in addition to this can get \$10 or thirty days. Debility in adults is often caused by worms. The change from childhood to manhood is not sufficient to rid the system of this awful plague. Shriver's Indian Vermifuge will expel them and restore health and a bright complexion. I used Shriver's Specific (S. S. S.) for a bad case of Blood Poison from Malaria, and am satisfied that it saved my life, as I was given up to die. C. G. SPENCER, Sup't Gas Works, Rome, Ga. 'Smoking may be a bad habit,' he said, as he rode beside a pretty Philadelphia girl, 'but that habit of yours is perfectly killing.' The marriage took place the next day. Extract from a letter written to T. J. Griffiths, editor of the Y. Drych, a weekly Welsh paper of Utica, N. Y.: "As an encouragement to you, since the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure first appeared in your paper many injured miners have been using it, and in all cases in and around here it has achieved wonders. It is a perfect success among injured miners. Yours truly, RICHARD OWEN, 'Ocean Mines, Pa., April 20, 1881.'" The gladsome days of summer fair have swiftly passed away. And nature, once in gorgeous robes, assumes a dull decay; Autumnal breezes, cold and sad, with mournful wail sweep by. And bear upon their gloomy wings the flowers' expiring sigh. For man has no equal: for beasts it is not excelled. What? Kendall's Spavin Cure. For Fine Overcoats, D. J. Winn & Co.'s Store can't be beat. Their stock of clothing in general is large, and consists of the finest styles. Sewing Machine. A No. 4. New Home Sewing Machine perfectly new. All the usual attachments. For sale at D. J. AULD'S Drug Store. THE MARKETS. SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 23, 1883. COTTON.—About 850 bales have been sold during the week ending the 23d. The market closed steady. We quote: Stained 81 @ 82; Tinged 77 @ 80; Ordinary 67 @ 71; Good Ordinary 54 @ 58; Low Middling 52 @ 56; Middling 50 @ 54; Good Middling 48 @ 52. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 20, 1883. CORN.—Market quiet. Sales about 1,600 bushels. Quotations are: Ordinary 52 @ 59; Good Ordinary 51 @ 54; Low Middling 49; Middling 47 @ 49; Good Middling 45. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20, 1883. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market quoted dull at 38 cents. ROBIN.—The market steady at \$1.10 for Strained and \$1.15 for Good Strained. CALVE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.00 for Hard, \$2.10 per bbl., for Soft. CORN.—Market steady. Sales 225 bushels. The following were the official quotations: Low Middling 52; Middling 50; Good Middling 48. Estate of Mrs. Martha L. Brown, DECEASED. ALL PERSONS holding claims against the said Estate will present the same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to A. W. BROWN, Executor, Oct. 23-31* Qualified Executor. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the BELLEFONTE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at Masonic Hall, over store of Messrs J. Ryttenberg & Sons, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, at 11 o'clock, at which the report of the President and Treasurer will be read and other important business submitted. Any member who cannot attend will please send their proxy in writing by some other stockholder. By order Board of Directors. D. JAMES WINN, President. Oct. 23 C. BART & CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. The largest importers of FRUIT in the South, offer for sale a well selected stock of APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, COCONUTS, DRIED FIGS, LEMONS, NUTS, RAISINS, PEANUTS, POTATOES, CABBAGES, ONIONS, and everything else that a First Class Wholesale Fruit House should have. Country Orders Filled with Despatch. Oct 23 A RELIABLE HOUSE TO DEAL WITH. W. H. WELCH. LANIER EASON. WELCH & EASON, DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY AND PLANTATION GROCERIES, Wines, Liqueurs, Segars and Tobacco. 127, 129 Meeting and South-West cor. Market Street. CHARLESTON, S. C. Send for price list. No charge for drayage or packing. Oct 23 SHERIFF'S SALES. BY VIRTUE of sundry Executions, to be directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday in November, next, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property: Stock of Books, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, in Book-Store on Main-street in town of Sumter, levied upon and to be sold as the property of William G. Kennedy, under the Fi Fa of E. Clayton & Co. against the said William G. Kennedy. R. W. DURANT, S. C. Sheriff's Office, Oct. 16, 1883. ANNUAL MEETING. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 2, 1883 THE ANNUAL MEETING of BOARD of County Commissioners will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1883. Persons holding claims against the County, will present them at or previous to that date. By order of Board, T. V. WALSH, Clerk Board of Com'rs. Spirit of the Times and Advance Copy. Oct 2

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT THE LATE J. T. SOLOMONS' STAND, CONSISTING OF BEST AND CHOICEST GOODS Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods CARPETS, MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES, All of Kinds and Qualities, HATS AND CAPS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY-WARE, TIN WARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES, &c. A DEATH BLOW TO HIGH PRICES. NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE BARGAINS. Our Goods have been bought at the Lowest Cash Prices, and have been marked down to rock bottom figures, to sell. We propose to sell goods at their Real Value, and have tacked on no fancy price to any single article in our Store. Seeing is Believing. Money Saved is Money Made. WE EXTEND TO ALL A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION. COME AND BE CONVINCED. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR Cotton, Hides, Beeswax and all Country Produce. M. ISEMAN. September 18 1883. FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF J. RYTTEBERG & SONS. THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF GOODS IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS EVER BEFORE SHOWN IN SUMTER, AND, OWING TO THE SHORT CROP. Marked all Our Goods at Such Exceedingly Low Figures AS TO BE IN THE REACH OF ALL. OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS CONSISTS OF Black and Colored Cashmeres, Ottomans, Armures, Plaids and Brocades, Broadened and Plain Velveteens and all the Latest Novelties for Trimmings. WE DESIRE TO CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars and Jerseys, ranging in price from \$4.25 to \$25.00. BLANKETS AT RUINOUS PRICES. Having bought a Large Line at the recent Auction Sale of the Manufacture in New York will give our customers benefit of some. Large Variety of Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Neck Wear. S. D. SOLLERS & CO.'S PHILADELPHIA SHOES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. Every pair Warranted. Also Full Line of Gents Hand and Machine Sewed Shoes. All of which have been marked at a Very Low and Strictly One Price. IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND All the Latest and Nobby Styles for Gents, Youths and Boys at Prices that Defy Competition, and all Goods Guaranteed to be as Represented. Our \$5 Knockabout and Wear-Resister Suits for Boys, from 4 to 10 years, beats anything ever sold for the money. STILL AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS. THE CELEBRATED PEARL SHIRTS, FOR WHICH WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.—Immense Variety of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS. OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT Is now Complete with a Full Line of Shelf and Staple Goods, including Wagon and Duggy Material. Also agents for Watt Plows and Castings. LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, COMES OUR LARGE GROCERY DEPARTMENT, Where we have made Immense Reductions in both Staple and Fancy Goods. New Arrow Ties Reduced to \$150 per Bundle, Bagging to 10 cents per Yard. All Orders by Mail Promptly Filled. Samples sent on application. J. RYTTEBERG & SONS, N. W. Cor. Main and Liberty Sts. Sept 25 DUCKER & BULTMAN.