The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4.

The *Sumter Watchman* was founded in 1850 and the *True Southron* in 1866. The *Watchman and Southron* now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

## EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The loss of life in the recent cyclone is supposed to reach the enormous aggregate of 500, though the statistics are not absolutely certain.

Ex-Senator Blaine, despite his protests seems to be prominently in the ring as a presidential candidate. His boom is worked most industriously by his friends and it is by no means impossible for the "Plumed Knight" to be the next Republican presidential nominee.

Salmi Morse, who created much notoriety for himself on the subject of the Passion Play in New York last year, was found dead in East River on the night of the 22d January. He drown-himself because of failures in his theatrical ventures, which by the way was the wisest thing he could do.

Queen Victoria, after undergoing the anxieties of writing a book and having it published, is going to have a holiday, and take a month's rest. She will leave for the Continent about the 1st April and visit her relatives, and in the meantime attend the wedding of one of her nieces.

We see in the last issue of the *Cotton Plant* an interesting letter from Col. J. J. Dargan on 'The Labor Question.' The *Cotton Plant* is giving satisfactory evidence of popularity and properity, and every farmer ought to subscribe for it. We will be pleased to forward subscriptions.

We regret to see our esteemed cotemporaries, the *Laurensville Herald* and the *Merchant and Farmer* going for each other's scalps on account of difference of views on the important subject of public advertising. We would say to our friends that there is nothing like getting used to too much company; we know all about it here in Sumter.

We see from some of our exchanges that Mr. Pigg, the great fish man in Virginia is in Georgetown, with the expectation of making arrangements there for carp ponds. We have long believed that fish culture would eventually be one of the important questions to be considered in raising food at home. How long will it be before we hear of a Sumter carp pond?

Wm. H. Hunt, U. S Minister to Russia is dead. He was a native of Charleston but moved to New Orleans in early life. He has been closely identified with the Republican party since the war, and has been a success as an office holder. He was a Judge in the Court of Claims, was Secretary of the Navy under Garfield, and Arthur made him minister to Russia, which post he held till his death last week.

The "Outrage Investigation" going on in New Orleans about the Copiah massacre, is panning out well for the Republicans. Hoar's witnesses are either most unaccountable liars, or that much-talked of precinct is a lively place preceding and during an election. Well, it is all "love's labor lost." Hoar might spend the rest of his natural life there and take evidence until even the *Cincinnati Commercial* should be satisfied, and yet not change enough votes to elect a town constable. The Bloody Shirt is lost.

Congress has under consideration the propriety of putting *all* the Mexican Veterans on the pension rolls, whether wounded or not. The Republicans of course oppose it, as the South would get some of the money. They see nothing wrong in pouring $100,000,000 a year into the pockets of Northern soldiers, but when it comes to dividing a few millions among the soldiers who gave us the richest part of our domain, they oppose it. Bless their souls, don't they love us?

Sumter is still ahead on the "name" question. Spartanburg was crowing wildly over 212 Smith's, until the returns from Sumter came in, and now Bro. Petty is cruel enough to intimate that the returns are not correct. Come and count and believe. Barnwell is away behind but doesn't seem to know it. Listen at the *Sentinel*. "Since seeing the number of persons of the same name who pay taxes in the several counties mentioned in the newspapers of the State, our curiosity prompted us to examine the books of the County Auditor on Monday last, and there we found that 160 Williamses are paying taxes in this county. We don't remember which of the counties succeeded in showing up the largest number of taxpayers of the same name, though we believe, Orangeburg with her Livingstons, was ahead very recently. How does it stand now, since Barnwell shows up 160 Williams?"

During the discussion in Congress, last week, on the subject of rescuing the crew of the Greeley, who are cooped up by ice, somewhere in the frigid zone, it was announced that the British Government purposed making us a present of the "Alert," a powerful steam vessel, which our officials were contemplating buying, with the intention of making it a part of the rescuing fleet. Congress accepted the kind offer with thanks, and three staunch vessels will soon be ready for a trip in search of the unfortunates who, if alive are penned up in those inhospitable wilds. The "Alert" has already tested her capacity amidst polar ice, and has been nearer the North Pole than any other vessel in existence.

Congress has been discussing our Navy, or rather the need of a Navy. We haven't any navy to discuss. Several Senators, and among others Senator Butler, made earnest pleas for the extension and improvement of our war vessels, and we are afraid that Congress will be influenced by their views and make an increased appropriation for this purpose. We may need a navy, though we are not sure for what purpose unless it be to take the President and Cabinet on an occasional holiday trip, still we are willing to admit the need, but is there an official connected with the government, who does not know that it is absolutely impossi- to have a navy or even a single seaworthy ship built, while the money passes through the hands of contractors under the present administration? Robeson and Roach have been spending millions every year on our navy and in ten years' time there will not be vessels enough to take the Cabinet on their annual junketing without hiring a vessel from the British, unless the Democrats kick the Republicans out of power. Don't make any more appropriations for ships. They will steal the last dime

## BISHOP BOWMAN'S OPINION OF SUMTER.

The old saying, "Go abroad to learn the news from home," occurred to us when we read the information which follows. Bishop Bowman, who presided at the recent session of the S. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, wrote thus to the *Central Christian Advocate:* "We found in Sumter some families who were loyal to the Union and whose lives have been in danger ever since the war." We confess our ignorance that such a state of affairs existed in the town of Sumter; in fact, we had never heard such a thing intimated. Surely some one has made misrepresentations to the Bishop. Will the *Watchman and Southron* give us the number, if any, of loyal Union families in danger ever since the war" of losing their lives?—*Christian Neighbor.*

The above from the *Central Christian Advocate* is absolutely false. Bishop Bowman was here a week, and during that time, passed through our streets and could see for himself that no people on earth could be more free in the expression of political views than the Republicans of Sumter. He was thrown, to some extent, with the better element of our town, and we believe preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday; and yet, as soon as he leaves, writes this malicious slander upon people against whom he knew nothing. It is barely probable that some one told the Bishop this "cock and bull" story, and it is in the bounds of possibility that he believed it, but to admit this will place the Bishop among the most credulous of fools. The fact is, the Bishop belongs to that class of Northern people whose most obvious duty it is to hate the South; and the influence of his surroundings is so great, that it can make a man like him—standing in the higher walks of life; a Bishop in a powerful church; a teacher set above others to show forth the beauties of Christianity, throw off religion and honesty, and gathering malicious slanders from the cresspool of falsehood, send them forth over the world.

The Bishop does not say that he *heard* of these people, but, he "found them". Who are they? The Republicans we meet here in Sumter, in our daily business, have a very independent look about them. We see no sign of fear manifested, and don't believe they are any more afraid than we are, and are sorry to say that we don't believe Bishop Bowman thought so. We wish he were here now to witness the proceedings of a Republican mass meeting, which is being held in 20 feet of this office as we now write. *He* might think that they are a frightened mob, but no one else would.

## Neighboring Counties.

*Clarendon Enterprise:* About 1,300 liens have, up to the present time, been filed in the clerk's office. ——Dr. Stott, of New York, delivered an instructive address before the students at the Academy Tuesday morning the 19th inst. ——Rev. L. D. Bass preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning to a large and attentive congregation. The congregation was much pleased with his effort. ——Rev Dr. Griffiths was severely *pounded* last night. The perpetrators of the deed did their work quietly but well He seemed to enjoy it greatly, and from a personal inspection, he will have no need of going to market for several weeks. ——The Good Templars are steadily gaining ground. Seven new members were initiated at the last meeting, and a number of names proposed for membership A Degree meeting will be held to night. The Lodge will work in the degree of Fidelity and the degree will be conferred on all entitled to receive the same. The regular meeting of the Lodge will be to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

*Darlington News:* All the cotton is not out of the county yet. We noticed on Saturday a lot of sixty bales bought by Jacob Marco, from the Johnsons who live in Swimming Pen Section, of Chesterfield. ——The regular quarterly communion services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The congregation extended their sympathies to the cyclone sufferers by a collection of $25, which Rev. Mr. Law was requested to apply as he considered best. This Mr. Law did on Monday.

*Florence Times:* When you plant your watermelons, set apart one vine for the editor. He will not be hard to satisfy, however, and one melon off that one vine will be duly appreciated. ——Mr. Belton O'Neall Townsend has applied for a copyright for a book which he will shortly put to press, entitled, 'Plantation Lays, and Other Poems.' We hope it will meet with a generous reception, and prove a great success. ——A negro man living in the Mars Bluff neighborhood, about nine miles from the depot, got his gun to go hunting one day last week, and went to throw it over his shoulder with a swing. As usual in such cases, the gun went off, depositing the load in his abdomen, causing a wound from the effects of which he soon afterwards died. That gun was loaded, and no doubt about it.

*Kershaw Gazette:* Our cotton buyers still find something to do, though the receipts are not very heavy. Good middling cotton is bringing 9⅞ cents in Camden to-day, there being no change in quotations since our last report. ——We chronicle with deep regret the death of Mrs. A. D. Jones, which occurred at her home at Liberty Hill, in this county, on the 14th inst Deceased was a daughter of the late Wiley Patterson.

*Camden Journal:* There are two tickets in the field for municipal officers. ——Camden wants a new Town Hall. ——Mr J. L. Brasington has an animal in his possession, half cat, and the other half rabbit. ——Policeman Campbell was badly cut last week while trying to arrest a drunken man named Sowell.

## The Republican Ghost.

The State Central Committee of the Republican Party of South Carolina met at Columbia, February 26, according to the call of Thos. E. Miller, of Beaufort, chairman, in a room at the United States Courthouse. The committee appointed the 15th of April as the date for the meeting of the State Convention to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention. The State committee left it optional with the districts to elect their own delegates, and provided that the State Convention shall have power to elect delegates for such Congressional districts as do not make their own selections. This action will probably secure the freedom of the delegation from the dictation of the State Convention, and may destroy the potency of the accustomed packing of the State Convention in the interest of National candidates not the favorites of the file. A committee was appointed to express by resolution the deep regret of the Republican party of the State at the death of its distinguished exemplar, E. W. M. Mackey. Among the Republicans at and about the meeting were these familiar individuals; T. E Miller of Beaufort, E. A. Webster of Orangeburg, C. C. McCoy of Chester, S. T. Poinier of Spartanburg, Wilson Cook of Greenville, Robert Smalls of Beaufort, Bernie of Charleston, R. W. Boone of Newberry, E F. Blodgett of Oconee, John B. Johnston of Sumter, W. N. Taft, of Charleston, T. B. Johnston of Charleston.

At a meeting of the committee for the Seventh Congressional district it was decided to hold the nominating convention for that district at Sumter on the 10th March. The election will take place a week later. The selection of Sumter as the place of meeting is said to be grateful to several candidates who think their chances will be improved by having the convention in that wing of the district. Curiously enough Smalls is said to approve the selection for this reason. No new candidates are reported in the field, but H. L. Shrewsbury of Charleston, is reported to aspire as a dark horse to the nomination. Tom Miller of Beaufort, is supporting Bruce Williams against Smalls, but the opinion is that Smalls will get the nomination presumably because he is the most venal of the candidates and has the most cash

## Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg's Lecture.

The *Aiken Recorder*, in giving an account of the great temperance meeting at Aiken on the 22nd says:

Col. Drayton then came to the railings of the altar and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, it affords me supreme satisfaction to introduce to you as the next speaker one of the most fearless, eloquent and unconquerable champions of temperance which this State has ever produced—I allude to the Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, of Sumter."

Mr. Chreitzberg then rose and was greeted with applause. It is true that it was a sacred edifice, consecrated to the service and glory of God; but applause was not unseemly upon such an occasion. It was an involuntary and spontaneous tribute to a brave and powerful champion of one of the most noble causes that can possibly engage the attention of man, and which powerfully aids the Church of Christ in rescuing souls from perdition and leading frail humanity into houses erected to the glory and honor of Him who poured out His life blood upon the cross that we might be saved.

Viewed from this standpoint, applause at such a time and place can only be regarded as a fitting testimonial to a gallant defender of a cause which is beneficent in its operations in the sight of God.

The eloquent speaker commenced his remarks with all the serene mildness of a morning in the genial month of May, bringing to the elucidation of his subject a richness of thought and beauty of expression rarely to be met with, but, like a gathering storm, increasing momentarily in volume until it finally hurls all that opposes its pathway into ruin and destruction. Just so the eloquent speaker descended with the terrible weapons of irresistible and unanswerable logic, bitter and remorseless sarcasm, the most pathetic and heart-rending pictures of human misery, supplemented by the most excoriating and withering denunciation upon all who participated in the liquor traffic. His audience was spell-bound, sometimes in tears, sometimes in rapturous sympathy which seemed obliged to make itself heard by rounds of applause. It was indeed a new revelation to the people of Aiken Temperance lecturers have visited Aiken before and have made eloquent and interesting addresses, but the force and earnestness of this man bears no comparison with anything we have ever heard before. It was a startling surprise, a new departure, a something unparalled to this community. It was a masterful, bold and splendid effort, which has sunk deep into good soil that will bring forth and bear abundantly. Like the previous speaker he made a forceful and eloquent appeal to the noble women of our community in behalf of their fathers, husbands and sons, and we have reason to know that these appeals have been blessed with happy results, as it is reported that a large number of ladies and gentlemen will present themselves for membership next Friday night, at the regular meeting of the Temperance Division. Never was an address more timely or appropriate. Its terrible earnestness has stirred our community to its depths and set the people thinking more earnestly and prayerfully on this matter than they have ever done before.

At its conclusion a hymn was sung by the choir and audience all standing, after which the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. W. Mood, pastor of the Aiken Methodist church.

Thus terminated the largest and most successful temperance meeting ever held in Aiken. The venerable and beloved Samuel Leard, pastor of the Graniteville Methodist church, who is enlisted heart and hand in this work, was prevented by the illness of his very aged mother from being present to pronounce the benediction.

Just before Mr. Chreitzberg left the altar a striking incident occurred, which we cannot forbear to mention. A worthy young man was observed hurriedly making his way through the throng, and upon reaching the altar railing he nervously caught Col. Drayton by the hand and begged him to introduce him to "*that man*," meaning Mr. Chreitzberg. His request was immediately complied with, and placing his hand in Mr. Chreitzberg's and with tears in his eyes he thanked him for the address he had just made, and stated that he had heard things that evening which he had never heard before, and that if God spared his life he would join the Sons of Temperance next Friday night. Mr. Chreitzberg spoke to him in the kindest manner and seemed much gratified and moved by this touching incident.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Chreitzberg left for his home in Sumter, pleased with the attentions he had received and leaving behind the most agreeable impressions in the minds of the community at large, and of the Temperance Division in particular. We sincerely trust that the day is not far distant when the people of Aiken will again have the opportunity of listening to his earnest, eloquent words.

The church was beautifully decorated by the fair daughters of the Division, and the whole affair may justly be characterized as a most satisfactory and complete success. As a natural result it has given such moral aid and encouragement to the Sons of Temperance that arrangements are being made for other lectures, of which the public shall be duly advised through the columns of the *Aiken Recorder*.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1884.

The present Congress has done much to force the conclusion that the House of Representatives has geown to be a cumbersome and unwieldy body, consisting in great part of aspiring dunces and exhaustless wind bags. The young representatives come up from the rural districts big with the impression that the eyes of Europe and Rhode Island are upon them, and that they must not fail to answer the expectations of their maiden aunts. They make speeches in season and out of season. The real business of the country lags and languishes in order that these impudent statesmen may have an opportunity to drawl speeches in which neither the country nor humanity have the slightest interest, and which from a literary standpoint, are bad examples of a bad school of oratory.

The Senate is now deliberating over the proposed new naval vessels, and the house is talking about the cattle industry and pleuro-pneumonia. There was a lively skirmish on the question of having the proposed steel cruisers made in the Government navy yards, or put out on contract to the lowest bidder, in which Senators Vest, Hale, and Butler, and Beck participated. The Senators tried to be dignified with their severity, however, and no harm was done. Senator Vest opposed the provisions of the bill which, he said, permitted the Secretary of the Navy either to have the work done in the navy yards, and use it for political purposes if he choose to do so, or to give it to the lowest bidder, which meant John Roach, the contractor for the four vessels ordered by the last Congress, as nobody else under the terms of the bill could compete for these vessels. This aspersion aroused Senator Hale who arose to defend his friend Secretary Chandler. Luckily, he said, he had not lived long enough to suspect every one holding an important place in the executive branch of Government of being corrupt. He promised if there was a Democratic administration for the next four years that he would continue to dedicate himself to building up the American navy, and would not be found raking among the muck heaps of the past insinuating that everybody is corrupt who holds a high place. The Missouri orator was again on his feet saying "I think I am about as amiable as the average Senator. but when a gentleman, by my permission, interrupts me and then interjects an entire speech into my argument, I think it is a stretch of courtesy The Senator from Maine has paraded epithets like meteors from northern skies, "muck heaps" and other elegant names." Later he said the allegation of fraud in the navy yards was first made by Senator Butler to whom he alluded as the assistant adjutant general of Mr. Hale. The South Carolina Senator replied that he was the ally of no one on this question, that he was loyal to his party, but would discharge a public duty whether the justice accrued to opponents or adherents. Senator Vest told that a personal friend of his, an officer of the Navy had appealed to him for God's sake to vote for this bill, but he had replied you are mistaken it is for John Roach's sake. God has nothing to do with it. Senator Butler then said something about the Missouri Senator's allowing himself to be corruptly approached, which remark the latter said was not fair, manly, just or generous. The former next accused Senator Vest of undue sensitiveness, and as it was time for the Senate to adjourn the little tilt was brought to an end.

The report of the Civil Service Commission is on its way to Congress. It is at present detained at the White House by the President who desires to submit some accompanying remaks. It is thought he is in favor of continuing the commission, with such modifications of its powers as results thus far seem to warrant. The Senate demurs to the action of the House in its absolute repeal of the iron-clad oath and insists on encumbering the bill with a proviso. There are a few venerable gentlemen living who belonged to the United States Army and Navy before the war and afterwards went into the Confederate service. The Senate is fearful they will be asking for quarters on the retired list after awhile and wants to bar them out of the Treasury by statue. The danger is slight, but great enough for a pretext on which to join issue with a Democratic House.

Representative Springer has proposed to repair the Constitution, by making the Presidental term six years, rendering the President ineligible to re-election for the next succeding term, providing for a direct vote in each state and abolishing the electoral college. His bill also requires Congress to meet every year on the first Wednesday in January, and fixes the term of Representatives at three years.

## The Cheraw Shooting.

Town Marshal Richards, who was shot by W. B. Cash on the 23rd ult. died last week. Late news from Cheraw states that James Coward, the bystander, who was shot at the same time is almost sure to die, as he is steadily sinking. Cash is still at large.

## Change of Name.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
NORTH-EASTERN RAILROAD CO.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 22, 1884.

The State Legislature having changed the name of the incorporated Town of Graham's Cross Roads, and the Post-office Department having changed the name of the Postoffice known as Lynch Lake, both to Lake City, the Station on this Road heretofore known as Graham's will, on and after March 1st next, be designated as Lake City.

## IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. LOUISA ANN DOAR—*nee* DuBois—was born in Charleston, S. C., August 19th, 1800; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1812; married Mr. Thos. Doar, of Christ Church Parish, on the 7th April, 1825; and after having passed 32 years together in domestic tranquility and love, Death laid his relentless hand upon the form of her companion on the 25th Dec. 1857, and removed him from her side. For twenty-six years she continued in widowhood—the last seventeen years having been spent with her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Osteen, of the town of Sumter, whence on the 24th October, 1883, she took her departure to be with Christ, aged 83 years, 2 months, and 6 days.

Joining the church in her 12th year, while budding into the fascinating period of girlhood, the bloom of womanhood and excellencies of mature life were developed under the more rigorous culture of our beloved Methodism. She was not taught the art of "outward adorning of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but the hidden man of the heart in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves."

Thus our dear Sister was one of the holy fossils of primitive Methodistic formation. The varied services of the church, both social and public, were her delight. She could clearly mark the epochs of departure from the early simplicity of the church of her choice. Even after years had weakened one after another of the springs and bands of robust womanhood, and the decrepitude of age advanced, as long as she was able to be about, her seat in the sanctuary was always occupied. It was sad, indeed, to her when from feebleness she was unable but once a month, and that on communion occasions, to visit the church. During the last five years of her life her health failed rapidly, until, like the weary pilgrim, trembling upon her staff, she was constantly looking beyond the swelling billows of earth's sorrows, for the far off shores of home-land, whither the majority of her treasures had gone. Her life was wrapped in the past and the future, and so eager were her anticipations that finally the past was forgotten and the future became so glorious, that she waited almost impatiently the time of her departure. When the messenger arrived, with a holy smile upon her wasted features, her countenance tranquil in the glowing atmosphere of hope, she laid down her staff, gathered her loved ones about her, and gently breathed her spirit into the arms of her loving Saviour.

How sadly she is missed by the loved and loving ones whose privilege it was to minister to her in her declining years! Upon these, her children and grand-children her dying benediction rests. She loved them tenderly, and now, if while in heaven the sainted ones can wield the hand that blesses the world, these loved ones, though left behind, are not forgotten. H. F. C.

[From the Eutaw (Ala.,) Whig and Observer.]

## REV. JOHN DUBOIS.

REV. JOHN DUBOIS, known, loved, and honored by so many, is no more with us. He was born in Charleston, S. C., June 28th, 1798; came to Ala. Jan. 1821; joined M. E. Church 1822; married to Miss Louisa Williams, niece of Gen. J. Elmore, Jan. 16th, 1825; was licensed to preach 1833, ordained deacon, by Bishop Morris, 1837, and elder, by Bishop Andrew, 1841; and fell asleep in Christ at Whistler, Ala., Feb. 1st, 1884.

These are the brief outlines of the biography of one whose consistent life, patient suffering, and devoted service to the Master, impressed all who knew him with the genuineness of his religion, and that the power of God's grace is sufficient to refine, and sanctify human nature. He received only an English education, but his thirst for knowledge grew with his growth, and strengthened with his strength. This thirst received a powerful impetus in the conviction that he was called of God to preach the Gospel, and that he might be prepared to proclaim the glad tidings to dying men, he allowed no moment to pass by unimproved.

His father, Rev. Peter DuBois, was contractor and builder in the city of Charleston. It was there, the son learned the blacksmith's trade, and began to improve the cotton-gin a work which occupied his time up to the past few years, when increasing infirmities seemed to shut out earthly things, and confine his attention to his own spiritual profit and that of all who might be thrown within the reach of his influence. As long as he was able to walk, by the aid of his staff, he went to the bedside of the sick and dying, and whenever he heard of any who had been blessed through his instrumentality his face would glow with pleasure.

Bro. DuBois loved his church, her doctrines, institutions and usages. Generous, even beyond his means, he was the preachers' friend—his home their resting-place. Wherever his services were needed, he was found—true to his obligations, faithful to all charges committed to him. His life was quiet, humble, modest; his religion, strong, positive, decided, and his experience deep and abounding. He drank deeply from the wells of salvation. For more than half a century he had been drinking from that pure river of the water of Life, the streams whereof make glad the city of our God. He was an earnest, zealous, and deeply pious minister, in the local ranks; a faithful, affectionate husband, a fond devoted father, and a kind beloved neighbor. When weakened by age, and no longer able to proclaim the Truth from the sacred desk he resorted to the pen, and many readers of the Ala. Christian Advocate can testify to the pleasure and profit they received from his articles on 'Methodism in Ala. and Charleston, S. C.' Being 'diligent in business,' as well as 'fervent in spirit,' he educated a large family, and enjoyed the comforts of life, though attended by many losses, and embarrassments. After the war had completed his reverses, and he had turned over to his creditors, his home, and what little of real estate he possessed beside,—homeless—yet having many homes among his children—he and his wife became the pride and joy of those whose cradles they had rocked, and who, in turn, delighted to rock the cradles of their age. Some years ago, she passed from his loving care to heaven, and, I doubt not, her welcome to him increased the brightness even of the New Jerusalem. His way was clear, his hope strong, and his victory complete. His death was like the setting sun—gradual—quiet—beautiful. In the quiet burying-ground, at Eutaw, he sleeps beside loved Louisa; yet, in memory, dear and lasting, he still lives in the hearts of those who mingled, and communed with him here. He is at rest. Let us rejoice in that divine goodness which can thus throw heaven's light over earth's darkest passages and enable perishing humanity to stand in the immediate presence of the last enemy, and triumph completely. FRIEND.

On Friday night the thermometer sank to six degrees below the freezing point in Charleston and the suburbs, and a heavy frost was observed Saturday morning. It is feared that the results to the truck farms has been very disastrous

The Union *Times* says that in the Fish Dam section of that County the suffering from the cyclone is truly heart-rending in many cases. Not less than a hundred persons were made houseless, without food or clothing and no means of procuring these and other necessaries.

The violation of any nature's laws brings its warning by the feeling of discomfort. Exposure will induce colds, throat diseases, consumption, etc., all of which give warning by a troublesome cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time, and remove both the cause and effect of your discomfort.

Johnny came home from school the other day very much excited. 'What do you think, pa? Joe Stewart, one of the big boys, had an argument with the teacher about a question in grammar.' 'What position did Joe take?' 'His last position was cross a chair, face down.'

### The Land of Flowers.

Mrs. M. R. Donnely, Arredonda, Fla. says: "Norman's Neutralizing Cordial is a splendid medicine. It has cured me of dyspepsia and I sleep *better* than I have in twenty years." The above comes from a lady who has lived more than her "three score and ten."

'Do you know why I am like the new bridge at Niagara?' asked young Bliffkins of pretty Miss Smithers. He expected her to give it up, and then he would have rung in a pun on cant-i le-ver, but she replied: 'It must be because you are without visible means of support.'

### Kendall's Spavin Cure.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. JAN. 16th, 1882.

Messrs. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:-Through the recommendation of a friend about a year ago, I was induced to give your Kendall's Spavin Cure a trial and I am pleased to say that I was fully satisfied with the results. I used it in several instances upon splints, which after a few applications were entirely removed. I also used it on a spavin with the same results The medicine has grown in popularity in this vicinity in the past few months and what is sold here to-day I believe is put out upon its merits.

ALEX McCORD.
Foreman for City R. R. Co.

### Samson's Legs and Locks.

When Delilah clipped off Samson's locks that mighty athlete at once became 'as other men.' If it could be proved that the possession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lions' jaws, Iliscox & Co. would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's Hair Balsam to meet the demand. As it is the Balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

$10,000 would not purchase from me what Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has effected in my case. It has cured me of Malarial Rheumatism. ARCHIE THOMAS,
Springfield, Tenn.

### Important to both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Two New Books just published giving an exhaustive treatise on Medical Electricity Galvanism and Magnetism, together with their self application on the treatment and cure of Weaknesses incident to men and Women. Both works are illustrated. One is entitled 'THREE TYPES OF MEN,' *For Gentlemen Only*, the other 'MAID, WIFE, MOTHER,' *For Ladies Only*. Published only by the American Galvanic Co., Address as above, *Sent Free.*

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

I HAVE A SUPPLY OF SEED on hand, which I will sell at 12½ cents per pound—half the price for which they sold last season. Four pounds will plant an acre, and produce eighty to one hundred gallons of syrup. The cane ripens in August, at which time it is also an excellent feed for stock. A sample of the syrup can be seen at Dr. China's Drug Store, where the seed are for sale.

Application by mail, addressed to me at Providence, S C., will receive prompt attention. J. R. PHILLIPS.
Mar 4

Estate of W. S. Burgess, M. D.,
DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County on the 4th day of April 1884, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate.
SAMUEL E. NELSON,
Mar 4—4t* Administrator.

Estate of J. A. Osteen, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to
WM. L. OSTEEN,
Mar 4-3t* Qualified Administrator.

Estate of Absalom Wilson, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against said Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to MRS. HARRIET M. GREEN,
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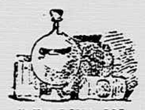

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COUNTY OF SUMTER,
*By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.*

WHEREAS, ANTHONY DAVIS has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of WILLIAM McINTOSH, deceased.—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said William McIntosh, late of Sumter County, in said state, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on March 11th, 1884, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of February A. D., 1884. T. V. WALSH,
Feb 26—2t Judge of Probate

Estate of Rev. Wm. Brearley,
DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County on the 12th of March, 1884, for a final discharge as Executrix of the aforesaid Estate.
MISS ELIZABETH W. BREARLEY,
Feb 12—4 Executrix.

Estate of Mrs. Martha L. Brown,
DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County, on March 12th, 1884, for a final discharge as Executor of the aforesaid Estate.
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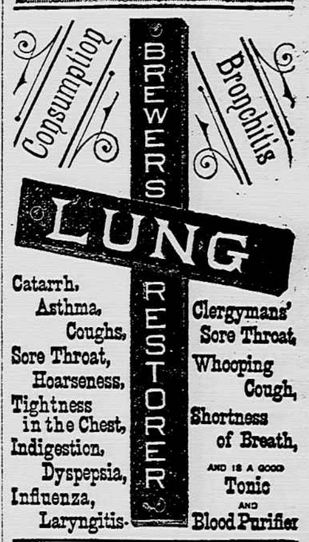


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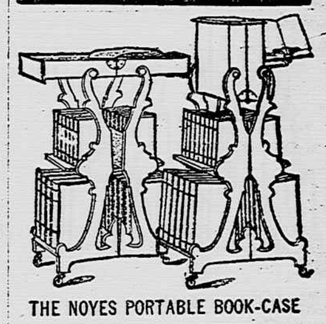

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