The Watchman and Southron.

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ducker & Bultman—No Joke.
St. Joseph's Academy—Fall Session.
Estate Donald Robertson—Final Settlement.
Estate of Sarah J. Mayes—Final Settlement.
A Powerful Drug—Dr. Price Baking Powder Co.
Tax Notice—W. F. B. Haynsworth, Co. Treasurer.
Test Your Baking Powker—Dr. Price's Baking Powder Co.
New Home Sewing Machine—W. D. Graham, Wedgefield S. C., Agent.

Personal.

Mr. J. McF. Spann is on a visit to Sumter.

Mr. Jos. Physioc has returned from Columbia.

Mr. Ervin A. Brown is reported as being very ill.

Mr. B. R. Nash started on another pilgrimage last night.

Dr. D. J. Auld is under the weather again, and is quite unwell.

Miss Hattie Nettles, of Mayesville is on a visit to relatives in town.

Mr. Phillip Dinkins of Charleston, is in Sumter on a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Hauser has been visiting Mrs. Herman Bultman for some weeks.

Miss Annie Flowers has been visiting friends in Conway for some weeks.

J. T. Wilder, Esq., of Kingstree was in town last week on a visit to friends.

Dr. S. M. Dinkins and Mr. C. E. Stubbs are expected home from their trip North.

Mrs. J. M. Blanding of Texas is expected in Sumter this week on her first visit here.

Mr. L. W. Folsom has returned from Charlotte N. C., much pleased with his visit.

Miss Emmie Lowry from Summerville, who has been visiting friends in town has returned home.

The wife of Rev. J. B. Platt of the Mayesville Circuit is prostrated with a severe attack of sickness.

Mr. B. P. Kelly has been brought out by his friends as a candidate for County Commissioner. See his card.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn have returned from Glenn Springs, and will go North in a few days to purchase goods.

Mr. Isaac Sulzbacher has moved his jewelry establishment to Florence, where he proposes to hold forth in the future.

Miss Belle Caldwell of Wedgefield is in town visiting friends but will leave shortly with Miss Beck Blanding for a trip to the country.

Mrs. T. H. Dick is visiting her father Capt. J. D. McFaddin, but will leave in a short time for a trip North with her sister Miss Ella McFaddin.

Mr. Charlie W. Davis who has been doing up Georgia and interesting points in Florida has returned home looking quite sunburned from his travels.

Miss Jennie Walsh has been spending the past week in Mayesville, but will return to Sumter in a few days, and will probably leave for Marion the first of next week

Mr. John Cuttino, who has lived at Mantille for some time, has got into business at Monck's Corner. We are sorry to lose Mr. Cuttino from our County.

Rev. C. C. Brown, who expected to be home last Sunday was taken sick in Georgia and has not yet returned. We hear that he is better and will probably return to Sumter during the week.

Mrs. Andrews and children of Charleston are visiting the family of Mr. Welborn Andrews of the Bethel neighborhood. Mrs. Andrews is the wife of our former fellow citizen Mr. E. D. Andrews.

Mr. W. H. Cuttino's name has been presented to the voters of Sumter County as a candidate for Clerk. He has shown himself one of our best officials.

We hear that Misses J. Florence and Mamie Hurst, who have been spending vacation in Georgia and Florida are having a most *lovely* time down there. Only one fault has been found, it's a little lonely.

Mr. Scarborough Norris' friends desire the readers of the *Watchman and Southron* to know that he is a candidate for Sheriff. He has been clerk in that office so long that we all know how well he would grace that position.

Watermelons are quite plentiful and cheap. Rain in abundance, and weeds and grass in proportion.

See the Advertisement of the Treasurer in another column.

Messrs. Ducker & Bultman announce the first fresh mackeral of the season.

The crop reports for the central belt in South Carolina are very good, aggregating 98 per cent. It was 75 per cent. at this time last year.

A little runaway frolic last Wednesday. Mr. Lowry's horse was the principal agent. No harm done.

Mr. Mims Pitts brought us three fine watermelons last week which we found wonderfully consoling to the inner man.

We hear that some one stole two sides of bacon from Zack Walker last week. The bacon was recovered. The thief was captured in Manning and is now serving out his sentence in Jail.

Rev. H. F Chreitzberg, at the invitation of friends in Mayesville, delivered a Temperance Address in the Baptist Church at that place last night. He had a good audience and made a deep impression.

A young gentleman in town has received a valuable addition to his collection of curiosities in the shape of an envelope full of sand-fiddlers, sent him by a fair friend from Sullivan's Island.

Our readers will see elsewhere the advertisement of the opening of St. Joseph's Academy. Students are urged to be prompt in their attendance and thus facilitate the arrangements of classes.

The political meeting at Lewis' Chapel last Friday was well attended by candidates. Very short speeches were the rule. It rained during the meeting and the crowd adjourned to the Church, which we respectfully submit, is not the proper place for political harangues.

The army worm has arrived. Some of the Streets on the West side of town have been filled with them. An experimental grass patch belonging to Mr. W. M. Graham, which lay in their course, is no longer an experiment. The worms cleaned it off as a lawn mower.

We are under obligations to the Enterprise Mfg. Co. for a campaign badge containing a fine likeness of Governor Cleveland. This company located at Akron, Ohio, has a full list of all kinds of campaign goods, and is in need of active agents.

A colored man last evening tried a little sharp practice on Mr. Tom Feeny, but did not meet with unalloyed success. Mr. Feeny had put up a package of flour and one of meat for the darkey, who seized it and made for the door without proffering any payment, when catching up a two pound weight, our friend ran out and threw it at the negro, striking his hat and knocking it off. In his hurry the package of flour was broken and scattered, but the negro escaped with the bacon minus his hat.

Married.

On Wednesday, the 6th instant, by Rev. J. L. Bartlette, Miss Martha Bartlette, daughter of the officiating clergyman to Rev. D. X. LaFar, formerly of Charleston. The happy couple left the same night for a trip North.

Death.

Our community was greatly shocked at the death of Mr. A. W. Brown, which happened at his home about four miles from town, last Sunday. He was attacked suddenly about mid-day with apoplectic symptoms, and before medical aid could be summoned, was dead. His funeral was preached yesterday, at his residence by Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, and his remains interred at the cemetery, a committee from the Lodge of Knights of Honor acting as Pall Bearers. We extend our sincere sympathies to the sorrowing wife and orphan children.

Religious.

There will be no Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Church next Wednesday (to-morrow) afternoon, the Pastor of the Church having been called to Lynchburg to attend the funeral of Mr Mose McDonald's child.

I. O. G. T.

The Public in the vicinity of Calvary Church are invited to attend a Public Installation of the officers of Carolina Lodge I. O. G. T. August 23rd at 2 o'clock. Some good speakers are expected, of which due notice will be given next week.

Fire.

A lamp exploded at Mrs. Villeneuve's last Friday night, but the kindly assistance of neighbors soon extinguished the flames with small damage. The fire-bell rang and a large crowd of citizens turned out to fight the flames but fortunately their help was not needed.

Change of Campaign Club Meeting.

Our readers will notice a change in the time of the meeting of Swimming Pens and Gaillard's Cross Roads clubs. They will also note that Hampton has been included with the other two, and that all will meet near Mrs. Colclough's on Tuesday, September 2nd at 3 P. M.

Base Ball.

The Sumter Club will play a game with the Providence Nine to-morrow afternoon at the Depot.

A Meeting of "Representors."

There was a Convention of some sort held just across the way, by our Republican friends yesterday, and we tried to get in and give our readers the benefit of the political wisdom which would be so lavishly dispensed during the session, but was informed the meeting was private, and we sadly wended our way back to our office; but the speakers had good lungs, the fires of patriotism were burning brightly in their souls, and their eloquence flowed out of the open windows and permeated all the neighboring space.

From what we could gather, it was a preliminary caucus or convention to investigate the claims of the half-dozen or more aspirants for the office of County Chairman.

Cap. Shiver had the floor when we first had time to listen: "Mr. Chairmans, does you recognize two gentlemens at once?" was the first remark we heard. He meandered on through his speech interrupted on every side by "pints of order," none of which either the Chair or himself seemed to recognize. After he got through, a hurly burly arose, and finally it was understood that each candidate for County Chairman should make a ten minute speech, and have five more minutes to reply to any attack made on him. One fiery orator objected to so much time. Said this brother: "Who is de candidate Where dey anyhow? We knows every on un 'em. The day is passin, an' we don't want no long speeches;" but notwithstanding his opposition, the motion passed with a whoop and a yell.

J. B. Johnston spoke first. He urged his claims, but was much interrupted. M. F. Hewson came next. He started off by saying: "Fellow citizens, I am also a white man, at least I think I look like one; and I am not ashamed of it." He made a very politic speech, admitted, in a modest way, his willingness to serve his County as Chairman. We did not recognize the next speaker. He informed the audience that he wanted the County Chairmanship and wanted it bad. R. M. Andrews was the next speaker. He was interrupted by some one (the voice sounded like Dick Reed) who asked in amazement, "How many more is dey?" Andrews made a good Republican speech, basing his claims for the office on the work he had done for the party; he had made the first Republican speech in Sumter in January, 1866, and never faltered since. We *think* he also claimed to be one of the Rafton Creek martyrs.

Zack Walker was next called on; but did not seem disposed to talk. Another scene of confusion arose in which Cap. Shiver held the floor for a considerable while. One of the speakers during the hubbub said: "We are in a bad fix. Most of you don't know it, and if-you did, you haven't moral courage to say it. All the offices in the 7th District are held by white men except that of Congressman and the blacks are nothing but tools."

I. B. Smith next took the floor. He pressed his claims vigorously, said he was entitled to the office because he was a public man. The County Chairman should have decided political views, should have an education like himself or like his friend Johnson. He should know what to say and say it in such a way as to be understood.

A number of others spoke. A Providence delegate was especially eloquent. "Gentlemens" he says, "I have been setting here for some space of time, having the pleasure of looking into the eyes of my constituents. Now Mr. Chairmans I am before you as one of the representors of Providence. I has my constituency around me Mr. Chairmans. Now Mr. Chairmans I has represented my constituents 14 years," and so on for ten minutes.

Something called off our attention for some minutes and before we knew it, the pesky thing had adjourned. We tried our best to find out what had been done, but the *representors* were non-communicative. They evidently did not wish to be written about and were possibly like one of the dignitaries whom we mentioned as being upon the stand at the Blaine and Logan meeting some time back. He came to us some days ago very indignant because his name was used in that connection, but whether he was ashamed of being classed with the other worthies who graced the stand, or thought they ought to be ashamed of him, we never could find out.

The Columbia correspondent of the *News and Courier* has the following to say of the clever acting of Messrs. Stark and Physioc at Columbia last Friday evening:

Messrs. Stark and Physioc, two young Columbians who have been on the stage for some time, gave a performance to-night in the Opera House, having as their support some of the Columbia amateurs. The curtain rose before a crowded house, who appreciated to the utmost the creditable acting of the two young men. The whole performance was exceptionally good. Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Stark and Mr. Wilson Gibbes, of the support, executed their roles admirably, and were loudly applauded. The song by Miss Sawyer was rendered with fine effect.

Brewer's Lung Restorer, the great lung and throat remedy, is for sale by Dr. D. J. Auld, Agent.

County Lodge of Good Templars.

The County Lodge of Good Templars for Sumter and Clarendon Counties met in Manning, Thursday the 7th instant, County Chief Templar, W. M. Graham, presiding.

Six Lodges were represented by twenty-eight delegates, and having a membership aggregating 335.

This being the first regular meeting of the County Lodge, there was much routine business to transact. A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted at the morning session, and other necessary matters attended to.

In the afternoon, reports were heard from the various Lodges which were very encouraging. G. Allen Huggins, Esq., speaking for Manning, said, the influence of the Lodge was felt through the entire community, its growth had been rapid, it now numbered ninety members.

Salem Lodge was organized with 36 members and now has 60. It has done good in the past and expects to work still harder in the future for truth and temperance.

Providence is nine months old. It organized with 25 members and has initiated 15 in the last quarter.

Wedgefield is quite a new Lodge. Has had but one meeting since organization, but promises a good report for the future.

Carolina was instituted the 22d September last with 19 charter members. It now has 48, initiating some at almost every meeting.

Sumter was organized 12 years ago with 30 charter members. It has initiated, since its organization, more than 500 persons. Of this number, some have died, many have moved away, others alas! have gone back upon their solemn promise, and are now faithful slaves to King Alcohol, but the greater number are faithful to their vows of total abstinence.

At the afternoon session, the regular semi-annual election of officers was held, followed by a discussion upon the question, "What more can be done to further the interests of the Order within our bounds?" and Messrs. Cuttino, Chreitzberg, Owen, and Hurst, participated in the debate.

At night, Dr. John T. Wightman of Marion delivered a telling argument in favor of prohibition. The Doctor sustained his reputation as a close, logical reasoner and an orator of high order. The threatening weather kept many away, who would have been delighted to listen to this able advocate of temperance.

Friday morning the Lodge chose Sumter as its next place of meeting, and it will convene here the 28th November, next.

The Officers elect were then installed as follows:

W. M. Graham, C. C. T.
Miss Lila Connors, C. V. T.
G. Allen Huggins, C. Sec.
Eugene D. Holleyman, C. F. S.
Miss Lizzie Benbow, C. T.
H. H. Kinder, C. Chap.
W. D. Graham, C. M.
John Owen, C. S.
W. H. H. Hobbs, C. G.
Miss E. J. Chandler, C. R. H. S.
Miss Sarah Scaffe, C. L. H. S.
Miss Sue Galluchat, C. A. S.
Mrs. E. A. Hodge, C. D. M.

The necessary committies were appointed, resolutions of thanks to Manning Lodge for its warm welcome, to the people of Manning for their royal hospitality, and to Dr. Wightman for his address, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Lodge then closed.

To all who visited Manning, the occasion was one of much pleasure, and the delegates carried home with them the most pleasant recollections of their short stay. Messrs. Wilson, (F. N. and J. S.) Legg, Connors, and Huggins, Dr. H. H. Huggins, Dr. Dinkins, Col. Benbow and others, constituted themselves a committee on hospitality and most nobly did they perform that work.

Manning has a bright, thrifty look, especially in the outskirts. Pleasant, cozy dwellings with pretty yards can be met with on all sides. New houses are going up here and there, old ones rejuvenated, and the streets (back ones) are filled with a choice selection of vigorously growing weeds—just like Sumter.

If a vote were taken, the unanimous verdict would be that Manning is a delightful place to hold a County Lodge.

Mail Troubles.

The change of the distributing office for the County, from Sumter to Stateburg and Hagood does not seem to work well. We are continually hearing of failure on the part of our subscribers in receiving their paper, and the time in transit is much longer. A letter from Providence or Smithville, which, under the old arrangement could reach Sumter in a few hours, at present goes all the way around by Charleston, and, we are informed, goes through the office of that city.

The mail from Sumter to those offices goes by the same absurd route, and our readers do not receive their papers for several days after they leave Sumter. We could not see any good reason for the change when it was made. We *now* see good reasons against it, and wish that something we could say could influence the powers that be to return to the old order of things, as far as the Sumter County mails are concerned.

Lynchburg Dots.

We understand that Mrs. Wilson the Postmistress at Lynchburg who has held that position for a number of years and has given entire satisfaction to all parties, has been removed and a negro installed in her stead. The necessity for a change of administration becomes more evident each day.

A negro man was run over and killed on Rowland & Bro's tramway last Wednesday.

Base Ball Challenge.

The "Red Stockings" colored Base Ball Club of Sumter, A. C. Brown, Captain, challenges the State for a match game to be played on their ground at Sumter.

More Thieving.

Last Saturday night, some rogue cut through the wall, near the back window of Mr. Steble's, with the intention of taking out the bolt from the window bar, but an inside wall prevented it. He then cut through the window and succeeded in opening it and climbed in. Something however must have frightened him as he took nothing but Mr. Steble's old hat and a jar of candy. We congratulate our friend (not the thief) on his lucky escape.

Herald-News.

The Newberry *Herald* and the *News* have been consolidated and in the future will be called the *Herald-News*. We wish it every possible success and a long life of usefulness.

Ladies' Floral Cabinet, September, 1884. $1.25 a year. Published by Ladies' Floral Cabinet Co., 22 Vessey street, New York.

"*Peterson's Magazine*" for September is out and has for a frontispiece a beautiful steel engraving, "In Arcadia; 'Guess who it is.'" Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper is the Paris correspondent of Peterson, and keeps the readers posted as to the latest and most stylish fashions. Price $2 a year. Chas. J. Peterson, publisher. 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Columbia Bicycle for Sale.

A second-hand Standard Columbia Bicycle in good running order, with cyclometer attached. The bicycle is a 42-inch machine manufactured by the Pope Co., of Boston. It will be sold at a bargain. For particulars address C. P. Osteen, Sumter, S. C.

Crops.

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., August 8, 1884.

Mr. Editor: Thinking you would like to hear something from the Providence section of this County, in reference to the crops, I will give you a few dots. I was on a short visit there sometime ago, and walked in some of the farms, which I will mention. Capt. C. L. Williamson, L. A. Dixon, Edwin Rembert, Robt. Rembert, James Jenkins and W. A. Wright, all of whom I think will be safe for their bread another year.

The cotton crop is equally as good and will make from 1000 to 1500 pounds per acre. As I passed Rose Hill, I saw a fine field of corn that reminded me of the river swamp. Cotton also very fine. A large field of corn planted after oats containing I suppose 50 or 60 acres, will if we have a late fall, make fine corn.

Now a little on Bishopville, the Township in which I reside. Mr. A. C. Durant has one hundred and fifteen acres of corn that, I think will make 40 bushels per acre. His cotton will make from 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre. Crops generally are looking well in this section.

The Sumter District Conference closed at Bishopville, Sunday, August, 3rd. Congregation large and attentive, and preaching to the point.

Chickens about here are scarce, hardly a rooster left to crow nor a hen to cackle.

ANON.

Working the Roads.

Ed. Watchman and Southron:

I wish to show some of the evils of the present system of working the public roads, and can not do better than to tell how sixty of Privateer's road hands spent last Thursday. About half of the hands were warned to meet at Privateer, at 8 o'clock, A. M., the others at Brunson branch, at same hour. Your correspondent reached Privateer about 8:30 (expecting to be marked "tardy,") and found about 20 hands waiting for the "Overseer." A few minutes past 9:30, one of the hands came up with a list of hands warned, and said that the "overseer" sent word to meet him with the other squad at Bethel branch. We started to work, the wagons and eight hands going to Bethel branch (where we soon hauled about 20 or 25 loads of sand where it was needed,) the hoes and axes were to cut the bushes on the side of the road. This was soon finished to the branch, and we took up our line of march along the Savannah near Mr. W. A. Nettles', not thinking it worth while to haul any sand into it. We waited here for the bush-cutters to come up. When we started again, we met the Brunson Branch squad at the other side of the Savannah. They were marching along with "shouldered arms," not a bush falling before their dull axes and hoes.

Asking for the overseer, Mr. W. A. Nettles, I was told that he had gone to dinner, and had ordered the hands to stop at the Savannah until after dinner, when they would go to Bethel Branch and put up new foot-logs. I said there is no use in it. He had better dismiss the hands; and being told that he had just started for his home, I went in pursuit, catching up with him before he got there. He said the foot-logs must be worked on (our squad had put up one log but I did not know it,) that it was 12 o'clock and the hands would not work until after dinner, he further said, that he did not know that any hands were to go to Privateer until that morning when it was too late to appoint a sub overseer, that the warner had been told to warn them to go to Brunson branch, and ended by asking me to dinner. (Right here I must say that Mr Nettles is a much better farmer than road overseer. A large part of his corn will average 25 bushels per acre, and he has 2½ acres of cotton in checks that cost him 15 cents for thinning and was cultivated altogether with the plow. It will make about 2½ bales of cotton. All of his crops are good, and the share crop cultivated by Mr. Thomas Geddings promises good returns.) After spending a pleasant noon we went back on the road and the axmen and wagons, under the overseer, went to the branch where they found the foot-logs sound. They were dismissed and the overseer came back and dismissed the others when they had finished cleaning out the straw that was in the ditches on each side of the road through the Savannah.

I worked about one hour, some of these, about one-fourth, worked 1½ hours, and some hardly did any thing at all. Mr. Nettles says it is impossible to get the work done with the tools (?) the average hand brings, and that he could take three hands and work the road better than it is done every year with about sixty hands.

Sixty hands at 50 cts per day	$30.00
Stoppage of about 20 horses at $1. each	20.00
	$50 00

Loss to the community at least $50 00 for each day the hands are on the road.

Now Mr. Editor, I want to know where is the economy in paying $50.00 for what can be done for $10.00 and be done better too?

I hope no offence will be taken by any one, for I mean none, but simply wish to draw the attention of the voters of Sumter County to this "bug-bear," hoping that they will cast their ballots for the candidates for the Legislature who will give us reform in this matter, and for County Commissioners who will carry such reform into action. Several men have said to me that they would rather be taxed $1.00 per annum than be bothered with this road working "humbug."

DEW.

Go to D. J. Auld's for the best Soda Water. He has a new fangled ice shaver and will fill your glass with ice like snow—if you like it that way. Dr. Auld makes all the flavoring extracts used at his soda fountain, and warrants them pure and of the best quality.

T. M. Gilland, Esq., of Kingstree, a lawyer of large experience and unquestioned ability, is a candidate for the Solicitor's Office in this circuit.

If the existence of worms in the intestines darkens the complexion, is it not reasonable to suppose that their presence will ruin health? Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them from the body.

COW GROVE, S. C., July 5, 1879.

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Think it Over.

It will only cost you the postage on a letter to write to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard Street, Philadelphia, and get their opinion of your case, if you are suffering from any form of disease which your physician has failed to cure, as Consumption, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Rheumatism, etc. State it clearly and they will answer promptly, honestly telling you, in view of all the conditions you state, whether they believe Compound Oxygen will do you any good. At the same time they will send you documents containing a history of the discovery of this remarkable substance and a large record of the wonderful cures which have been made during the last thirteen years, from which you will be able to judge for yourself of its claim upon your confidence.

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REV. W. J. ROBINSON,
N. Ga. Conference

Wedgefield Democratic Club---A Protest.

WEDGEFIELD, S. C., Aug. 8, 1884.

Editor Watchman and Southron:

We notice in your issue of the 5th inst. that a resolution was passed by the Wedgefield Democratic Club, endorsing Capt. E. M. Cooper as a candidate for the next Legislature. This action of the club is news to a large majority of its members, and has caused an investigation of the matter resulting in showing it to be the action of seven members of a club with a membership of one hundred and forty-four, the basis taken for representation in last County Convention. Several members of the club live in close proximity to the place of meeting, who heard of no such meeting, and for no such purpose. We have nothing personally against Capt. Cooper, nor do we doubt his qualifications as set forth in said resolutions, but we are opposed to the action of the small minority for the following reason: It is taking undue advantage of other gentlemen candidates, whose claims as soldiers are as good, and whose deportment after defeat—had they been candidates two years ago—would have been equally as commendable. We regard the action of the seven members as forestalling the opinion of the MAJORITY.

A Trip to the Up-Country.

CLINTON, S. C., July 30, 1884.

Mr. Editor: According to promise, I will make an attempt to write a letter for your paper, and you will please pass my imperfections by.

I left Sumter on the 22d of July, on the 11 o'clock train and arrived at Eastover about 12. I felt somewhat taken down when I looked around and found I was left in a strange place, with not a familiar face to be seen anywhere. My friend who was to meet me had not come and I felt lonesome. The only person at the Depot, besides the Agent, was a negro boy who was asleep most of the time. About 2 o'clock I began to think it must be time for dinner, so I asked the sleepy nigger where I could get something to strengthen a fellow. He said I could get dinner at Mr. Auld's, so over there I went, and he kindly gave me all I wanted without allowing me to pay for it. About 3 o'clock my friend arrived. The cause of his delay was a broken buggy wheel. The ride from Eastover was pleasant, the part of Richland County I saw was very pretty. The next day, (Wednesday,) we attended a large Sunday School Picnic. It passed off about the same as all other Sunday School Picnics—a plenty of good things to eat. I spent the night at Capt. Henry's, and on Thursday morning returned to Eastover and took the early train in company with Prof. Haynes of the Columbia Female College.

I left Columbia for Clinton about 12 M., and enjoyed the ride very much in a quiet way. I arrived at Clinton at six o'clock and was met at the train by my friend, Rev. D. P. Boyd, who gave me such a kind welcome that I felt at home at once. Clinton is a place of about six hundred inhabitants. It is situated nine miles from Laurens C. H., and is a very pretty place. There is one college under charge of the Presbyterians, and one under the Baptists; the Thornwell Orphanage is also situated here. The crops, in this section, are very fine, the cotton particularly. The corn on the highlands is much better than the lowlands. I have heard some of the farmers say that one of the best cotton crops would be made this year that they ever had.

I have been riding around the country, and enjoying the scenery of the hills and landscapes very much. The large granite rocks are a great curiosity to me. We had a right hard blow last night, and some thought a cyclone was coming. We are having a hard rain this evening.

The District Conference met this morning, and commenced business. Rev. Dr. Jones, the Presiding Elder, preached last night. They have a full delegation in attendance. The Conference will adjourn Sunday.

I find a great many up here interested in the Cotton Picker, and are anxious to see the thing that is to pick the cotton out of the bolls. I wish every one could see it.

Well this is about all I can think of now, only I am having a good time riding horseback. It is something new for me, for at home my mother thinks it a dangerous experiment for a small boy like me. H. G. O.

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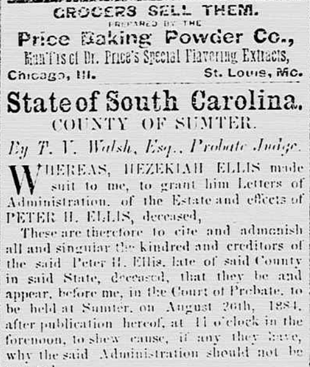

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DR. PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS

The best dry hop yeast in the world. Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.

GROCERS SELL THEM.

Price Baking Powder Co.,
Manufs of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,
Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, HEZEKIAH ELLIS made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Estate and effects of PETER H. ELLIS, deceased,

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Peter H. Ellis, late of said County in said State, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, on August 26th, 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 5th day of August, Anno Domini, 1884.

T. V. WALSH, [L. S.]
Judge of Probate.

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"A POWERFUL DRUG."

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell--AMMONIA. This is the test for ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

ADVERTISED

"ABSOLUTELY PURE"
CONTAINS AMMONIA.

PROF. H. W. SCHEFFER
SPEAKS
'SCIENTIFICALLY PREPARED'

"PURE MATERIALS."

"Its Excellence"
"Not Endangered"
"By Ammonia!"

Office of Prof. H. W. SCHEFFER, Chemist,
ST. LOUIS, MAY 22, 1884.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago, Ill.:

GENTLEMEN—All examinations I have made of DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER have had but one result, to wit: That it is scientifically compounded from pure materials, and yields the largest amount of Carbonic Acid Gas that can possibly be produced by such compounds. It requires, therefore, NOT ONLY no addition of any material like AMMONIA to increase its qualites as a Baking Powder, but such addition would actually endanger its excellence

Respectfully,
H. W. SCHEFFER.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder
DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers' reliable test,

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
Chicago. St. Louis.

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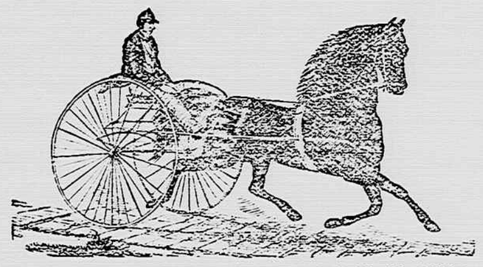
AND STILL THEY COME!



JUST RECEIVED, THIS MARCH 1st, ONE CAR LOAD BROKE MULES.

TO ARRIVE,

About March 11th, ONE CAR LOAD HORSES, of all descriptions, and to suit all kinds of customers.

ON HAND, A FULL LINE OF WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

ALSO

CORN, OATS, WHEAT BRAN, RICE FLOUR, HAY, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER PARIS, COW HAIR.

H. HARBY,

March 10 FEED AND SALE STABLES, COR. LIBERTY AND SUMTER STS.

NEW GOODS
—AT—
BOTTOM PRICES.

My stock is now complete in all departments.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Choice make of best goods ever brought to this market in —both— MEN'S AND YOUTHS'.

FINE OVERCOATS
a specialty.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is now complete and full value guaranteed. PHILADELPHIA HAND-MADE WORK.

DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS
As low as any one can sell.

HATS AND CAPS
In the most Fashionable Styles.

TRUNKS AND SATCHELS,
Large variety of the best make.

GUNS, PISTOLS
—AND—
POCKET KNIVES TO SUIT ALL.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.
All the best grades of SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSIERY AND NECK-WEAR.

GLASSWARE, TIN AND WOODENWARE,
Complete Line.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
A full supply of the Best Brands.

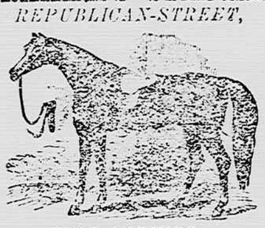
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Full stock of No. 1 Goods always on hand at
Lowest Market Rates.
DON'T HANDLE SECOND CLASS GOODS.
Highest Prices Paid for Cotton.
Look at and price my goods before buying elsewhere.

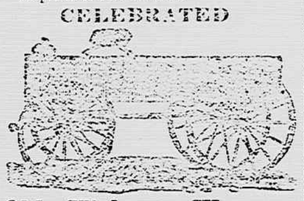
ALTAMONT MOSES.
N. E. Corner Main and Liberty Streets.
Oct 9

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from the first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

GRAHAM'S STABLES,
REPUBLICAN-STREET,



JUST ARRIVED,
A FINE LOT OF
HORSES AND MULES.
Good Driving Horses.
—AND—
Farm and Timber Mules.
Also, on hand, a fine assortment
BUGGIES,
OF ALL STYLES AND GRADES.
At prices to suit the times
CELEBRATED



Old Hickory Wagons,
Manufactured by the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company, of Louisville, Ky.
—ALSO—
TENNESSEE WAGONS.
March 20 W. M. GRAHAM.

H. S. SIMPSON. PAUL SIMPSON.
GLENN SPRINGS HOTEL,
SIMPSON & SIMPSON, Propr's.
Open from May 1st to October 15th.

GOOD FARE.
ATTENTIVE SERVANTS.

And all amusements usually found at First-Class Watering Places.

For Pamphlet—How to use Glenn Springs Water; What it will cure and testimonials of prominent men, and for rates of Board and further particulars apply to the proprietors.

Daily Stage line from Spartanburg to the Springs making best connection with the Railroads.

Special attention given to Bathing and Shipping the water.

EPPERSON'S
OMNIBUS LINE.
BAGGAGE WAGON ATTACHED.

Runs from Depot to anywhere within the Town of Sumter and suburbs.

TERMS MODERATE.

The patronage of the citizens of the town of Sumter is respectfully solicited.

ORDERS left at the Stables will receive prompt attention.

GEO. E. EPPERSON, Agent.
July 22

EPPERSON'S
Livery, Sale and Feed
STABLE.

YOU CAN GET AT THIS STABLE ON short notice, a nice single or double team; also saddle horses, at prices to suit the times. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

NOTICE--RULES.

All teams must be paid for before leaving Stable.

No team is engaged until same is paid for.

First come, first served.

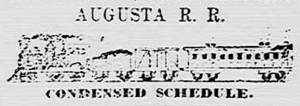
No exceptions to these rules.

July 1

FOR SALE.

A SMALL, BUT HANDSOME, 6 scrap, white marble SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in prime order, low for cash or on monthly payment. D. J. AULD.
Aug 9 Agent

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R.



CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED May 11, 1884	No. 48. Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 05 p m	10 30 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw	10 21 "	11 46 "
Leave Marion	12 06 a m	... a m
Ar've Florence	12 55 "	1 45 "
Ar've Sumter	4 34 "	.....
Ar've Columbia	6 30 "	.....

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 43, Daily.	No. 47, Daily.
Leave Columbia	.....	9 55 p m
Ar've Sumter	.....	12 06 "
Leave Florence	4 05 p m	4 50 a m
Leave Marion	4 51 "	5 32 "
Ar've Lake Waccamaw	6 43 "	7 17 "
Ar've Wilmington	8 05 "	8 35 "

Trains No. 48 and 47 stops only at Brinkley's, Whiteville, Lake Waccamaw, Fair Bluff, Marion Florence, Thomasville, Sumter, Camden Junction and Eastover.

Passengers for Columbia and all points on C. & G. R. R., C. C. & A. R. R. Stations; Allen Junction, and all points beyond, should take No. 48 Night Express.

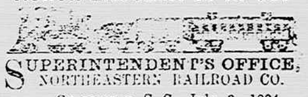
Separate Pullman Sleepers for Charleston and for Augusta on trains 48 and 47.

Passengers on 40 can take 48 train from Florence for Columbia, Augusta and Georgia points via Columbia.

All trains run solid between Charleston and Wilmington.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen. Passenger Ag't.

NORTH-EASTERN R. R. CO.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD CO.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 3, 1884.

On and after this date the following Schedule will be run:

Leave Charleston.	Arrive Florence.
No. 43—11 50 A. M.	3 48 P. M.
No. 47—12 45 A. M.	4 34 A. M.
No. 53— 3 10 A. M.	Ar Lanes 10 00 A. M.
Leave Florence.	Arrive Charleston.
No. 40— 1 50 A. M.	5 20 A. M.
No. 42 12 00 M.	4 00 P. M.
No. 52 leave Lanes.	8 05 P. M. 9 55 P. M.

Nos. 52, 53 and 47 will not stop at Way Stations.

No 40 will stop at Lake City, Kingstree, St. Stephen's and Monck's Corner.

CENTRAL RAILROAD SCHEDULE

DAILY.

Leave Charleston	8 10 a m
" Lane's	10 05 a m
Arrive Sumter	11 10