

The Watchman and Southern.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

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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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- W. H. Taylor - Furniture. J. S. Richardson - Sales. H. L. LaFar - Stationery. The Cotton Plant - Marion, S. C. D. A. Wines - Fall and Winter Goods.

Personal.

Miss Annie Flowers has returned home. Mr. Alex Morris has left for a trip West. Mr. Carr has returned from his mountain trip.

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Charleston.

The Board of Commissioners of the last instant gave its readers a comprehensive statement of the progress of the city for the past year.

Kind Words.

We have received many kind words of approval lately in reference to our paper but none have given us as much pleasure as the commendations of our article on "Another Improvement."

Primary.

The election Saturday passed off very quietly. The usual amount of electioneering was carried on, but all of it in a gentlemanly way.

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The Republicans.

The Sumter Precinct met Friday night for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention and had a glorious time.

Republican County Convention.

The Grand Old Party had a gathering of its mighty men last Saturday. Ever since Sam Lee left Sumter the Republican shepherds have been wandering around with no sheep to keep them from straying in forbidden paths.

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SUMTER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The following is the prospectus issued by W. D. Blanding, Esq., Canvasser, which explains the objects of the Association and the modus operandi of its management.

Our Exchanges.

The Palmetto Yeoman is five years old, and commences the sixth year with gratifying assurances of prosperity.

Card From Dr. Dio Lewis.

OFFICE OF DR. LEO'S MONTHLY, Bible House, N. Y., August 12, 1884.

American Enterprise.

No invention of the nineteenth century has worked a greater revolution in household economy or conferred more of a benefit on humanity than the sewing machine.

Building and Loan Association.

The books for Subscription to the Sumter Building and Loan Association were opened at the office of W. D. Blanding, Esq., Monday the 8th instant, and remain open for ten days.

A Home and State Enterprise.

The only journal in the State published exclusively in the interest of the Farmer and Manufacturer, and devoted to benefiting our home and developing our agricultural resources, and improving our stock, &c., is

THE COTTON PLANT,

an 8 page, 40 column, beautifully printed paper at a price,

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Base Ball Controversy.

RAIFORD CREEK, S. C., Sept. 6, 1884. Mr. Editor: I noticed in your last issue an account of a game of Base Ball played between the Providence and Game Cocks Clubs in which the former claimed the game upon the ground that an error made in 7th inning by their Umpire gave the Game Cocks an advantage of three runs.

THE MARKETS.

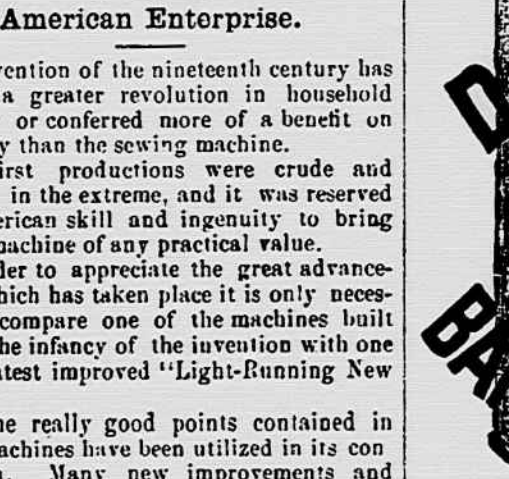
SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 9, 1884. COTTON.—About 250 bales have been sold during the week ending the 5th. The market closed steady. We quote: Ordinary 9@9 1/2; Good Ordinary 9 1/2@9 3/4; Strict Good Ordinary 9 3/4@9 1/2; Low Middling 9 1/2@9 3/4; Middling 9 3/4@9 1/2; Good Middling 9 1/2@9 3/4.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6, 1884.

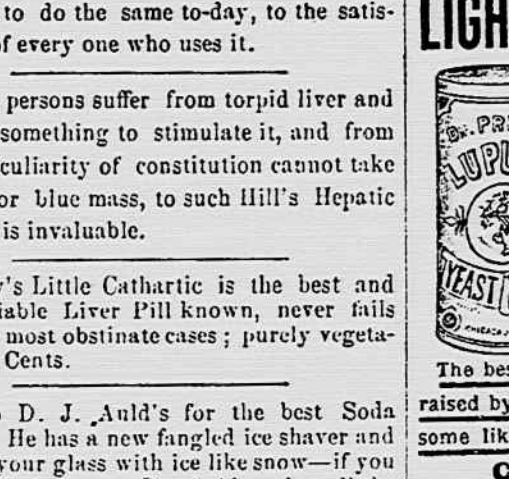
SMALL TURKEYS.—Market quiet firm at 28 cents. ROSIN.—The market quiet at 95 cts. for Strained and \$1.00 for Good Strained. CAFFE.—Turkish Market steady at \$1.00 for Hard, \$1.85 per lb., for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Place a spoonful on a hot surface well heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemical will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA. IT IS HEALTHFUL AND HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED. IN A MILLION HOMES for a quarter of a century it has stood the test of the oven.



THE UNDERSIGNED has taken a situation with the well known house of J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, and will be pleased to have all his friends and patrons call and see him.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TREASURER OF SUMTER COUNTY gives notice that his books will be open from the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER to the TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1884, for the collection of Taxes for the Fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1883, in Sumter County, together with the penalty of five per centum on the first installment of one-half which was payable in May, but which was not then paid.

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.

ALTIMONT MOSES.

N. E. Corner Main and Liberty Streets. Oct 9. EPPERSON'S OMNIBUS LINE, BAGGAGE WAGON ATTACHED.

A WITNESS WHO CANNOT BE IMPEACHED.

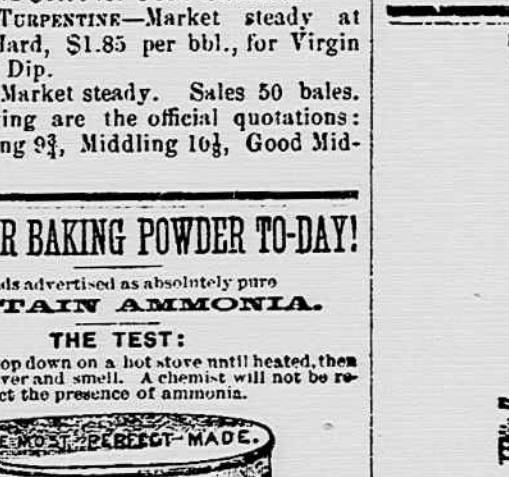
I have made a chemical examination and analysis of samples of baking powder taken from unbroken original packages of "Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder" and of the "Royal Baking Powder," with the following results:

HOUSEKEEPER'S TEST.

Every housekeeper can test baking powder containing that disgusting drug ammonia, by placing a can of "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl," top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell—Ammonia—Hartshorn.

THE TENNESSEE WAGON.

After having for a long time tried to have a wagon built to suit the wants of this section, the subscriber has at last MADE TO ORDER the above, which fills the wants of the community.



Also on hand a full line of the old reliable EMERSON & FISHER and BAYDOCK BUGGIES.

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.

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HEWITT'S WINDSOR HOTEL.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., MAIN STREET, 100 Feet from Railroad Crossing and Platform. Largest and Best Sample Rooms in the State.

HEWITT'S WINDSOR HOTEL.

Satisfaction guaranteed, or no charge will be made. 25 Telegraph Office in the House. W. C. HEWITT, Proprietor. Aug 26.

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 to 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.

DUE WEST FEMALE COLLEGE.

Next session begins Monday, October 6th. Number of pupils past year 187. Number of teachers 12. Facilities for French, Music and regular tuition for year, \$165.00. For Catalogue apply to the President. J. P. KENNEDY, Due West, S. C. Aug 5.

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