The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

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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.

E. C. Green—Notice.
Misses McElhose—Millinery.
John Robinson's Show—October 24.
Wm. H. Cuttino, Co. Chairman—Change of Day.
J. D. Wilder, School Com'r.—Reopening of Schools.
T. V. Walsh, Judge of Probate—Estate of Mrs. Elsie Broadway.

Personal.

Miss Daisy Carson, from Providence, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Walter D. Welborn, Special Agent South-Eastern Tariff Association was in town yesterday. His visit to Sumter will result in a prolonged howl from the insured, judging from the squirming by the agents.

Miss Jennie Moses, who has been visiting friends in Sumter, has gone to Washington.

Miss Lucy Quattlebaum has returned home to Edgefield.

Mr. B. F. Rhame visited our office yesterday. His visits to town are few and far between.

The Cheraw *Sun and Monitor* says that Mr. J. T. Wilder has opened a "Boys' Academy" at Cheraw under flattering auspices.

Capt. E. C. Green is in town, looking younger and jollier than he did ten years ago. We are under obligations for late New York papers.

Mr. Eddie Green, travelling salesman for Messrs. Shipley, Roane & Co., is at home for a few days. We are under obligations for late copies of New York papers.

Mr. Eugene D. Holleyman, of Providence, has concluded to move to Florida, and leaves to-day. Mr. Holleyman's move will be a loss to that neighborhood and especially to the Lodge of Good Templars, of which he is a prominent member and to the County Lodge, of which he is an officer. Our best wishes go with our friend in his move to the land of flowers.

Notice the change of time for the Democratic Campaign Meeting.

Mr. Bogin is putting the last touches on the south side of his store.

The Misses McElhose have an elegant assortment of millinery which they are selling with a rush.

All parties indebted to any of the firms of which Capt. E. C. Green has been a member will notice his advertisement in to-days issue.

Teachers and Trustees are referred to the advertisement of the School Commissioner in reference to the opening of the schools.

The Democrats of Sumter County are expected to turn out in force on the 27th October.

We will publish next week, for the information of our readers, the Ordinance of the Town for raising supplies for the present fiscal year.

The pavement in front of Mr. Altamont Moses' store has been relaid. The great rush of customers for his cheap good wore out the old pavement.

We owe it as a duty to our County, our State and the United States to greet our speakers with an overwhelming ovation on the 27th.

During the rain storm Thursday night, a pine tree in the Swamp on Col. Earle's place was struck by lightning and sixteen well grown bogs that were sleeping near the foot, were killed. They were accidentally discovered a day or so afterward by Mr. Lesesne, Col. Earle's manager.

A stray cow walking up the street Monday morning seemed much interested in the show bills of Robinson's big circus, and inspected the various figures with great care, until her eyes fell on the three-horned, three-eyed ox. She walked up to it, smelt it and shaking her head walked off in disgust.

Capt. Delgar's children came near happening to a serious accident last week while out driving. The king bolt came out and tumbled them into the road, but fortunately none of them were hurt except Miss Lillie, who was bruised some.

Mrs. H. F. Chreitzberg was the recipient of an elegant tea-set from loving friends yesterday. The gift was the more pleasant from its being a complete surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Chrietzberg occupy a *large* place in the affections of the good people in this community, and such testimonials go to show the bond of love between them.

Light Weights.

Our readers will doubtless see the charge of light weights made against our cotton buyers by our correspondent, and we refer to it because such rumors will certainly hurt our trade, unless refuted. We know our cotton buyers would not be guilty of sharp practice, intentionally.

Inspection

Gen. Manigault inspected our gallant Cavalrymen last Tuesday. The two commands, the Wateree Troop under Captain Cantey, and the Salem Troop under Captain Cooper were complimented by the Adjutant and Inspector General.

Complimentary.

We met a gentleman in Charleston, some days ago who said that Sumter has the best hotel, outside of Charleston and Columbia, in the State. We congratulate our friend Jervey upon building up such a reputation. We feel sure he deserves it.

Colonel.

Mr. R. C. Wactor recently killed in the road, near his place, a rattle snake, 4 feet long and 9 inches circumference. It had 10 rattles, and made a track 4 inches wide. Mr. Wactor says there is another one on his place that makes a much larger track, and which he has never been able to find.

Town Election.

The Council have ordered a special election to be held on Thursday, 13th November, 1884, for the purpose of deciding the question of a subscription, amounting to $5,000 to equip a Fire Department and procure a water supply. The books of registration will be opened from the 13th October until the 28th, inclusive.

Crops.

In conversation with a practical planter from the Mt. Zion neighborhood, he says he made 15 bushels corn to the acre and 10 bales cotton to the plow; and he thinks much of the failure this year is to be attributed to over planting and bad cultivation. There is no doubt, though, that the cotton crop in Sumter County is very short, and the necessity for a heavy plant of oats.

Mr. J. M. Dick, who is managing Mrs. A. E Kennedy's plantation says that he gathered 250 bushels from 15 acres of corn, and will make one bale to each acre of cotton.

Campaign Day.

The following committees were appointed by the Committee of Arrangements yesterday to take charge of the Campaign Meeting Monday the 27th:

Committee on Reception and Entertainment.—Hon. J. H. Earle, Chairman; Hon. R. D. Lee, Col. J. R. Muldrow, Capt. E. M. Cooper, Dr. F. M. Beckham, Hon. Jno. S. Richardson, Gen. E. W. Moise, Col. Jno. J. Dargan.

Committee on Stand.—Maj. H. F. Wilson, Chairman; Maj. W. J. Beard, Capt. B. G. Pierson, Capt. Jno. Reid, W. H. Epperson.

Committee on Decoration.—T. B. Fraser, Jr., Chairman; W. D. Blanding, Esq., C. W. Davis, A. Moses, Capt. D. J. Auld.

Committee on Transportation.—Col. J. D. Graham, Chairman; Horace Harby, Geo. F. Epperson, A. A. Solomons, Maj. Marion Moise.

Marshals.—Col. J H. Wilson, Col. T. V. Walsh, Capt. R. M. Cantey.

Committee to Fire Salute.—D. Rosendorf, Chairman; H. C. Moses, W. W. D. Chandler, Jno. Miller.

By order Committee,
W. H. CUTTINO, Chairman.

Married.

On the 8th, by Rev. B. C. Lampley, Mr. T. H. Osteen to Miss Susanah Kolb, all of Privateer.

Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neil lost their little baby yesterday.

A peddler, named Carr, came to Sumter last Wednesday, and put up at the Brunson House. He was taken ill and died suddenly last Saturday. His remains were interred at the Catholic Cemetery.

Religious.

There was service at the Methodist Church last night and a considerable degree of interest. The meetings will continue during the week.

Friday night the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. J. Stokes, will preach, the occasion being the meeting of the Quarterly Conference.

Thanks.

For complimentary tickets, through Mr. C. H. Moise, to the Darlington Fair.

We are under obligations to the North Carolina Exposition for an invitation to attend its meeting this month. It is a big thing and we will tell our readers something about it next week.

Capt. Andrews on the Home Stretch.

From the following, which we take from the *News and Courier*, we see that Capt. Andrews will start home to-day. We wish him as pleasant a trip home as he had last Spring in going out:

Captain Andrews, who walked from Sumter, S. C., to Boston, now proposes to do as did the King of France when he had marched up the hill—march down again. The pedestrian intends to start Southward from Boston on the 14th inst. At his heels will trot his little dog Fido.

Trade Review.

The Augusta *Chronicle and Constitutionalist* trade issue is before us in magnificent proportions. It is a large 46 page publication, filled with cuts and descriptions of the varied business enterprises of Augusta and its vicinity. Augusta is not only a successful business centre, but it also tells the world of its prosperity, through the medium of its enterprising, newsy, *high protection* daily, the *Chronicle and Constitutionalist.*

Bad Bridges.

The Grand Jury, in their Presentment which we publish elsewhere, refer in uncomplimentary terms to our roads and bridges, and we have no doubt they richly deserve it. We saw a gentleman Saturday, who told us the bridges over green Swamp and Cane Savannah were really unsafe. It may be penny wise and pound foolish for our officials to neglect repairing these bridges, for the County would be responsible for any losses resulting from their insecurity.

Court.

Court adjourned last Thursday, having completed the criminal business. The following sentences were passed by Judge Kershaw, in addition to the ones reported last week:

Dick Ellerbe, for burglary and larceny, sentenced to the Penitentiary for life; Rufus Fulton, burglary and larceny, sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

The Solicitor, Mr. Gilland, gracefully assumed the robes of his office, and impressed all with whom he came in contact with his courteous and uniformly gentlemanly bearing.

The Court convened this morning, for the transaction of civil business, and will probably adjourn by Thursday.

A Nice Time.

The I. O. G. T. of Providence had a red letter day, last Saturday. Several addresses were made by prominent Templars, among whom were the Grand Chief Templar and Mr. W. H. Cuttino.

After the speeches, came dinner, and it was one of the best that even Providence has ever furnished, and we wish we could do as complete justice in describing it, as the guests did in eating it.

After dinner the Lodge had a degree meeting, which was private.

The attendance was quite large—many coming from a considerable distance, and the day passed without a single occurrence to mar the harmony of the occasion.

Burglary.

Mr. William L. Osteen, who has a country store in Privateer, having business elsewhere last Saturday, left his store in charge of a small boy until his return. During his absence, some one crept in the back door and carried off a small trunk, in which he kept his money and papers. Upon his return and ascertaining his loss, he commenced a search and soon found the trunk, rifled of its contents in a branch not far away. Tracks which were found near by were followed up and led to the house of a man named Charis, who, with a young boy, has been arrested by Trial Justice Sanders and committed to jail.

Mr. Osteen lost $170 in money besides important papers.

Since writing the above, we are informed by Trial Justice Sanders that one of the imprisoned parties has confessed and implicated a third person, for whom a warrant has been issued.

Our Exchanges.

Peterson's Magazine for November is on our table—ahead, as usual, of all others. How the publisher can afford to keep improving it as he does, is a standing wonder. With this number appears the prospectus for next year. It promises even better things, and "Peterson" always keeps his promises. There will be over 1,200 printed pages, 14 steeel-engravings, 12 double sized colored steel fashion-plates, from 800 to 900 wood-cuts, six copyright novelets, one hundred smaller stories, etc., etc. In short, the magazine will continue to be, as heretofore, *the cheapest and best for ladies.* The terms are only two dollars a year. To clubs, it is cheaper still, viz: four copies for six dollars and a half, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club. Or five copies for eight dollars, with both an extra copy and the "Pearl of Price," a beautifully illustrated volume, or a large steel-engraving, "The Lion in Love." Everybody should take this magazine. Now is the time to subscribe. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Specimens are sent, gratis, if written for, to get up clubs with.

[For the Watchman and Southron.]

DOES LICENSE REGULATE?

Mr. Editor: Permit me space sufficient in the columns of the *Watchman and Southron* to call attention to the pledges made by the *high license* men of Sumter, before the last LOCAL OPTION ELECTION. Many voted for license because it was to be *high*, and the law to be enforced. How has it resulted? Just as all license laws—not worth the paper they are written on, save to give a permit to sell whiskey, and manufacture drunkards and law-breakers. Our grand, revised new charter is not worth a cent as to the requirements of the license clause, or the weakness is with those in whose hands it has been placed for enforcement.

Read, if you please,

SEC. VIII. "That whenever it may be lawful for said Town Council to grant licenses for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said town, no such license shall be granted for less than six hundred dollars, per annum, payable in four equal installments quarterly in advance; That if any of said installments be not paid when the same shall fall due, or if the person or persons to whom such license may have been granted shall be convicted by said Town Council of the offence of furnishing by sale, gift or otherwise any intoxicating drink to a person of known intemperate habits, or to a person while drunk, or intoxicated, or to a minor, the license so granted shall thereupon become null and void."

This is what our Charter says: "*That if any of said installments be not paid when the same shall fall due * * * the license so granted shall thereupon become null and void.*"

On the first day of October, 1884, the fourth installment was due. Out of eight bar-rooms in our town only two paid up on that day, leaving six licenses unpaid, and which licenses, by virtue of the most direct language of our Charter, thereupon became "null and void."

Anxious to know what the men, in whose hands said Charter had been entrusted for the enforcement of its requirements, had done, I called upon the officer in charge of the public records of that body, and to my astonishment I find the following disposal of the case, when the matter was brought before Council officially. On motion, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk and Treasurer be, and he is hereby ordered to notify those liquor Dealers in Town of Sumter, who have not yet paid the amount required by law, as the fourth installment, for Liquor License for fourth quarter commenceing October 1st, 1884, To wit: Messrs. Rosendorf & Co., J. C. McGuinnis, Z. E. Walker, W. T. Hurst, D. Morris, and Epperson & Hutcherson—that they are required to pay the amount due as above stated, on or before the 15th day of October, instant, and if not then paid as required herein, then the Liquor License granted to such of them as have not paid at that time as required shall be declared to have become null and void, and their Liquor Bond be ordered estreated."

Now by what authority was such deliverance made? Is Council superior to the Charter, that their determinations are of a more binding nature than the law as enacted by the Legislature of the State? What is the use of a Charter if Council can, by a resolution, set aside its direct and lawful requirements?

Licenses already "null and void" by the explicit wording of the law, are by Council *threatened* with a fatal termination unless *the order of Council is complied with.* The Council then is superior to the Charter? I am under the impression that they pledged themselves, upon being sworn into office, to enforce the Charter and its requirements. Am I wrong?

We have, then, six licenses for the sale of liquors in our town already "null and void," yet for fifteen days permitting an illegal sale of liquors.

Mr. Editor, *high license* is a TOTAL FAILURE—a worse failure than clandestine sales under local option law. It is not revenue now that is wanted—it is liquor. If it were revenue $6,000 could be forfeited to the Town by the immediate forfeiture of the Bonds. Mind you, said bonds were given by the liquor Dealers, binding them to the observance of all laws governing the liquor traffic. What are they worth? H. F. CHREITZBERG.

SUMTER, October 13, 1884.

An Old Book.

One of the *W. & S.* staff having been locked up in the Court House all of one night last week while on the Jury; was looking over the Bible on which witnesses and Jurors are sworn and found some interesting entries, and among others we copy the following marriage, birth and death notices:

Samuel Wilson and Mary Witherspoon were married on the 30 Sept. 1785.

Jas. Edmonds, their first son, was born 16th March, 1793.

Robt. Manton, their second son, was born 4th Feby, 1795, (and interlined at a later period) and died the 6th Feby., 1814, aged 19 years and 2 days.

Samuel McClellan, their 3rd son, was born on the 4th of December, 1796, (interlined) and died 17th Oct, 1816, aged 19 years and 10 months.

John R. Witherspoon, their 4th son, was born on the 24th of November, 1800.

Mrs. Mary Wilson died on the 25th April, 1803. She sleeps in Christ, and will awake in his likeness at the resurrection of the just.

The next entry on the fly leaf was: John R. W. Wilson's Book. S. C. College, Jany. 6th, 1821. On another leaf is Mr. Wilson's name with this additional: Columbia, Center Building, 3rd Story

On another leaf and written at a later date is the following: The Ashmore case was argued this day (24th) and on the 25th the Jury (Ladsen L. Fraser, Foreman) brought in a verdict for the defendants. Saturday 26th July, 1840.

Sumter's Boss Furniture Emporium.

A visit to Mr. Craig's Furniture rooms has satisfied the representative of the *Watchman and Southron* that the largest and finest stock of goods in that line ever seen in Sumter can now be found there, and we unhesitatingly advise all our readers who want anything in his line from a small picture frame to a fine parlor or chamber sett to go and look at Craig's stock and compare his prices with those of any dealer anywhere.

His stock embraces four or five hundred bedsteads, ranging in price from $2.50 up; more than half a hundred dozen chairs of all styles and prices, lounges in proportional quantity and variety of price, and of other articles—Bureaus, Wardrobes, Tables, Stands, Racks, Whatnots, &c., it would be tiresome to undertake to enumerate. Besides the main building at the corner, which is full up to the garret, he has some five or six other ware-rooms adjoining, all full, and you need not hesitate to ask for anything you do not see.

Mr. Craig assures us that his prices are lower than can be found in Charlestor, and he has lately sold goods to visitors from there, who said that they could pay the freight and save money.

Don't take our word for it, go and see.

We invite attention to the following as evidence of the inspiring effect of a visit to

CRAIG'S FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS:

On entering you are dazzled to see the grand display
Of tables, chairs and bedsteads, and curtains rich and gay,
And fancy colored pictures of every new design—
A galaxy where the useful and beautiful combine.
All the latest styles of bureaus; and racks and stands, also,
Are here on exhibition—further you need not go.
Then go to Craig's Emporium, where goods are cheap and nice,
And there prepare to be surprised at the lowness of the price.

[For the Watchman and Southron.]

EVOLUTION.

WEDGEFIELD, S. C., October 9, 1884.

Mr. Editor: I notice in the *Christian Observer* that the Presbyterians are being much exercised over Dr. Woodrow's teaching the theology of Evolution in the Theological Seminary at Columbia. I do sincerely regret that his advanced scientific views are already making converts even among the servant girls, as you will see by the following excuse:

"I was takin' off my bonnet
One afternoon, at three,
When a hinseck jumped upon it
As proved to be a flea.

Then I takes it to the grate,
Between the bars to stick it,
But I hadn't long to wait
Ere it turned into a cricket.

Says I, "surely my senses
Is a-gettin' in a fog!"
So to drowsd it I commences,
When it halters to a frog.

Here my heart began to thump,
And no wonder I felt funky;
For the frog, with one big jump,
Leaped himself into a monkey.

Then I opened wide my eyes,
His features for to scan,
And observed with great surprise,
That that monkey was a man,

But he vanished from my sight,
And I sunk upon the floor,
Just as missus, with a light,
Came inside the kitchen door.

Then beginnin' to abuse me,
She says, "Sarah you've been driukin'!"
I says, "No mam, you'll excuse me,
But I've merely been a thinking!"

But as sure as I'm a cinder,
That party what you see
A-gettin' out o' the winder
Have developed from a flea."

The Presbyterians at this place have been long hunting for a Preacher to fill their pulpit, but have not been able to find one yet. As I was driving home from Wedgefield a few days ago, I heard by the side of the road some puffing and blowing and cracking of bushes; I thought an elephant had escaped from Robinson's Circus, but soon I saw the bulky form of the Presbyterian Elder dash out of the woods, with hat off and his head thrown back, running as if a mad-dog was after him, with the hot rays of the mid-day sun pouring down on his bald head until he sank down with exhaustion. Then up sprang the Deacon, fat, afresh, and took up the hot chase; away he went ripping and tearing through a cotton field, making the fleecy staple fly in every direction. I asked a gentleman who seemed to be interested in the pursuit, what was the meaning of this strange proceeding. He said these men were the disciples of Dr. Woodrow and were chasing a flea, hoping to develop it from one stage to another until they got a Preacher. Well, thought I, the world do move, and I drove on. I havn't learned as yet whether they caught him or not. OLD FOGY.

Clarendon Items.

HARVINS, S. C., October 11, 1884.

A Baptist Church was organized at "Harvins Depot" on 9th instant—twenty-two members—Rev H. W. Mahoney Moderator—Jared N. Hodge, Clerk—Dudly E. Hodge, Lawrence Seymour, A. Henry D. Chandler, Committee for donating the building of "Old Moriah" to the new church. Rev. H. W. Mahoney called to the pastorate—A. Henry D. Chandler, Deacon—Dudley E. Hodge and Lawrence Seymour delegates to Association.

Mr. Arthur Hodge was severely cut in the right hand by a gin, at this place, on 8th instant.

Crab Grass Hay.

WEDGEFIELD, S C., Oct. 9, 1884.

Mr. Editor. Last week I sent to Col. A. P. Butler for the N. O. Exposition two bundles of crab grass hay. The grass measured six feet in height and I am sure would have cut six tons of most excellent hay. I write you this to show the possibilites of crab grass, and this is no snake story, either, but a natural fact; and I hope it will cause our all-cotton farmers to think and calculate. I have always had a small pasture in which I cultivated crab grass, and it always pays me better than any crop I can plant. My neighbor, Col. John J. Dargan, had a patch this year of thirteen acres from which he cut three and a-half tons per acre, in two cuttings. It makes a sweet hay when cut at the proper time, just before the seed are ripe, horses are exceedingly fond of it, leaving the the best fodder to eat it.

H. R. THOMAS.

Heavy Hail Storm—Sumter Cotton Buyers Arraigned.

MANVILLE, S. C., Oct. 10, 1884.

A heavy hail storm passed over this part of the County about 8 o'clock, last Thursday evening. In the neighborhood of the Shaws and Crosswells, it seemed to be heaviest, stones falling as large as an egg, and almost thick enough to cover the ground. Cotton was badly beaten out, and should the weather not clear up at once the estimated loss of Mr. Henry G. Shaw is almost four bales, and I suppose that of Maj. Shaw, and Mr. W. K. Croswell, is not less. Mr. H. Walter Rembert, who lives a few miles higher up Scape o'er Swamp, is also a heavy loser. The hail seemed to be confined almost to the east of the swamp in this section.

Oat planting has fairly begun. Many and loud are the complaints of short weights in cotton carried to Sumter from this section, and many substantial farmers are hauling their cotton to another market. X. Z.

Mayesville Items.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., October 13, 1884.

Mr. Editor: The Presbyterian Church is rapidly nearing completion. There are no other new buildings.

Miss Rachel Holleyman has gone into the country visiting friends.

Little crops, little price, a big debt. What is the farmer to do?

Cotton market ranges from 8 to 9 cents.

Mr. D. D. Barber lost a fine mule last week—died on the street.

Capt. Bland was quite uneasy for a while, last Friday. He has been taking a preparation of strychnine as a tonic, and he imagined that he had taken too much, but it turned out to be all right.

What did you folks mean by making me say that MisMayes was Mr. Paisley's assistant? She is *not* Mr. Paisley assistant, but our Music teacher, and a first class one too.

Wealth and intelligence have failed to rule,
And plenty of whiskey is here in the cool.

DUGGAN.

The "Little Joker" to Sue for Libel.

"It is rumored that Gen. Butler, the inevitable, is going to sue L. Lum Smith, proprietor of the *Agents' Herald*, of Philadelphia, Pa., for libel. Mr. Smith recently invented, and is selling in immense quantities, an amusing and instructive game, which he has mirthfully termed "Political Euchre." Each State and Territory is represented by a card bearing on its face the number of the State's electoral votes. The Republican States are printed in black, the Democratic States in red. The winning side must secure 201 of the 401 electoral votes. Blaine and Logan are played as right and left bowers when a Republican State (black card) is turned for "trumps," and Cleveland and Hendricks are similarly played as right and left bowers when a Democratic State (red card) is turned for "trumps." Gen. Butler is very appropriately played as the "Little Joker," and, at times makes it screamingly embarrassing for the Blaine and Cleveland opponents. Mr. Smith can easily establish the fact that Gen. Butler is a Joker in politics, and can call as witnesses both Blaine and Cleveland.—*Times.*

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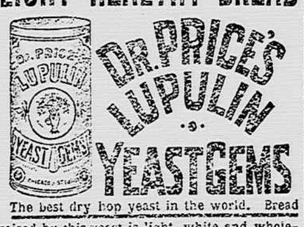

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 30, 1884.

ALL PERSONS holding claims of any character against Sumter County, will present same at once.

By order of Board. T. V. WALSH,
Sep 30-4 Clerk Board Co. Com'rs.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
SUMTER COUNTY.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

D. Morris & Bros., Plaintiffs, vs Sampson Taylor, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above stated case and dated May 29th, 1884, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said State, on Monday, November 3, 1884, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

"All that piece, parcel or Tract of Land, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid, upon the head waters of Cane Savannah Swamp, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands sold to James Pickney and lands sold to Thomas Smith; East by lands sold to Mathew Geddings and Harbart Pitts; South by lands now owned by Wm. R. Flud, and West by lands sold to Richard Reese."

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON,
Oct 7 Master.

MASTER'S SALE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
SUMTER COUNTY.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

J. I. Middleton & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Charles Spencer, et al., Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated February 15th, 1884, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said State, on Monday, November 3d, 1884, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

"All that tract of land situate in said County and State, containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less, bounded on the North by lands now or formerly of the Estate of Dr. J. E. Dennis, on the East by lands now or formerly of W. R. Dixon and John H. Dixon, on the South by the Public Road leading from DuBose's Bridge over Lynches River to Bishopville, and on the West by lands now or formerly of H. G. Scarborough and of the Estate of John E. Dennis."

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale.

Purchasers to pay for necessary papers.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON,
Oct 7 Master.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
SUMTER COUNTY.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Robert C. McFaddin, Executory Trustee, under order of the Court and the Last Will and Testament of Henry Spann, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah A. Mellett, Martha M. Moore, E. Bland Mellett and Jos. Rytenberg & Sons, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated Oct. 13th, 1883, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said State, on Monday, November 3d, 1884, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

The life Estate of Sarah A. Mellett in and to the following tracts of land, to wit: The life Estate of the said Sarah A. Mellet "of, in or to that certain piece, parcel, tract or plantation of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Estate of Dinkins, on the East by lands of Wash Allen and lands of Elizabeth Thompson and of Thomas Richardson, on the South by lands of Murray and of Estate of Burrell Moody, and on the West by lands of the Estate of Burrell Moody and of the Estate of Moore; also the life Estate of the said Sarah A. Mellett of, in and to all that other tract, or parcel of land, situate in said County and State, containing eighty-four acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of the Estates of Moore and of Moody, on the East by lands of the Estates of Moore and of Moody, on the South by lands of the Estate of James A. Moody, and on the West by lands of the Estate of Dr. W. W. Anderson—the said two tracts being the same devised under the will of William Wheeler."

Also the interest in remainder belonging to the Defendant, Martha M. Moore of, in and to the two said described tracts of land.

Also the interest in remainder, belonging to the Defendant, E. Bland Mellett of, in and to the two said described tracts of land

Terms of sale—Cash.

Purchasers to pay for necessary papers.

JOHN S RICHARDSON,
Oct. 7, 1884—4t Master.

1884.

Fall and Winter

STOCK.

I am now receiving my

Fall and Winter Stock,

which will be

Complete in every Department

in a few days.

It has been selected with great care, and purchased at prices which enables me to

OFFER BARGAINS

to my customers.

I invite an examination.

SAMPLES FURNISHED BY MAIL, IF DESIRED.

A. A. SOLOMONS'.

S. E. CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STREETS,
SUMTER, S. C.

FALL AND WINTER 1884.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that I have returned from New York, having bought the *largest and finest assortment* of MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ever offered by me in this market, and have *marked them down low for cash*, consisting of **FINE ENGLISH AND FRENCH WORSTEDS, CORKSCREW AND DIAGONALS** in Blue, Black and Dahlia, all of which we warrant in fit and make to be the equal of any tailor's goods made to order. Also a fine lot of BUSINESS SUITS ranging in price from $6 to $25.

A NICE LOT OF EXTRA PANTS CHEAP.

A full and complete line of **OVERCOATS** all styles and qualities, from $2.50 to $21.00.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

The best unlaundried shirt in the market. The COSMOPOLITAN B. B. BRAND. All sizes. Buy no other. A fine lot of all wool and mixed UNDERVEST at all prices.

COMPLETE LOT OF HATS, CAPS AND UMBRELLAS.

PIECE GOODS.

Consisting of fine Cassimares, Dickey Kerseys in all colors, Salem and Kentucky Jeans, and the attention of the ladies is invited to our superior REPELLANT OR WATERPROOF CLOTHS in Blue-black, Steel-grey and Green, all double width. Very cheap.

A large lot of ODD COATS, VESTS AND PANTS for sale at *half the regular price* and in perfect condition.

I would simply say that, as heretofore, I shall spare no pains to sell you the *best goods for the least possible money* and guarantee in the fit and wear perfect satisfaction in our goods.

Sep 9 **D. J. WINN.**

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 had

MADE TO ORDER,

The above, which, he thinks, fills the wants of the community in this respect. It has a

Wide Bed, Linch Pins, Old Style Coupling,

And can couple up as close as desired. The price too is reasonable as it can be

Sold as Low, or Lower than any Wagon in the Market.

Come and see it before buying and satisfy yourself.

ALSO ON HAND

A full line of the old reliable

Emerson & Fisher Co.'s, and Haydock Buggies.

H. HARBY,

Sep 9 FEED AND SALE STABLES, COR. LIBERTY AND SUMTER STS.

AT THE OLD STAND AGAIN!

T. C. SCAFFE,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING

TO HIS OLD FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY,

THAT HE IS AGAIN AT HIS OLD STAND, AND

Invites them to Call and See His New Stock,

WHICH EMBRACES

STOVES,
Pumps,
Wood and Willow-wares,
Crockery and Queen's Ware,
LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, BURNERS,
TIN AND GRANITE IRON WARE,
PAPER BUCKETS AND WASH BASINS,
BATH TUBS WITH HEATING ATTACHMENT,
FEATHER DUSTERS,
SHOE, WHIST, STOVE, PAINT AND WHITE WASH BRUSHES.
LAP BOARDS, LADIES' WORK BASKETS, CLOTHES PINS,
CURRY COMBS, HORSE BRUSHES,
Pocket and Table Cutlery. Steam Engine Fittings.

Gas pipe cut and threaded from ¼ to 2 inches. Gunsmith material on hand. Gunsmithing done neatly and promptly.

Sept 16

JUST ARRIVED, THIS DAY,
1,000 BUSHELS
BRIGHTEST AND BEST
TEXAS RED RUST PROOF
OATS.

Buy no other till you see them. In any quantity, 60 cents. Also

500 BUSHELS S. C. RED R. P. OATS, At 55 cents.

H. L. B. WELLS,
Sept 30 At D J. Winn's.

BIG STOCK
—AND—
LOW PRICES
—AT—
W. H. YATES'.

IN STORE AND ARRIVING ON EVERY TRAIN

Fresh Goods

Suitable for all classes.

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

PLANTERS' SUPPLIES.

The largest and best assorted stock in town of

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c.

Elegant assortment of

Tin Ware,
Wood Ware,
Willow Ware, &c.

Ten Pieces of Tinware for $1.00.

An Endless Variety of Crackers.

FRENCH AND PLAIN CANDIES,

PURE AND NICE.

Fine assortment of the best brands of CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, PIPES, &c.

TRY MY CHIPPED BEEF.

All goods delivered free of charge to Railroad Depot or any part of Town.

Sept 23

GRAHAM'S STABLES,
REPUBLICAN-STREET,

Arrived September 22d,
ONE CAR LOAD
KENTUCKY HORSES.

Specially selected for this market.
STYLISH AND RELIABLE DRIVERS,
SUBSTANTIAL WORKERS,
EASY RIDERS.

Also, on hand, a fine assortment

BUGGIES,

OF ALL STYLES AND GRADES.
At prices to suit the times.

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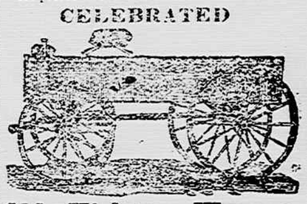

Old Hickory Wagons,

Manufactured by the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company, of Louisville, Ky.

—ALSO—

TENNESSEE WAGONS.

Sept 23 W. M. GRAHAM.

State of South Carolina.
SUMTER COUNTY.
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Samuel V. Cassels, Plaintiff, against Theodore A. Cassels, Robert F. Cassels, Leonora S. Cassels, Agnes G. Reeves, Mary A. Redding, Willie B. Cassels, James Cassels, Frances Cassels, Mary E. Reeves, Robert L. Reeves, Robert Tompkins and Betres Redding, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF,
(Complaint not Served.)

TO THE DEFENDENTS, Theodore A. Cassels, Robert F. Cassels, Leonora S. Cassels, Agnes G. Reeves, Mary A. Redding, Willie B. Cassels, James Cassels, Fances Cassels, Mary E. Reeves, Robert L. Reeves, Robert Tompkins and Betres Redding:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, the Attorneys for the Plaintiff, at their office, in the Town of Sumter, in the said County and State, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Witness, William H. Cuttino, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County and State, at Sumter, this twenty-ninth day of September, A. D., 1884.

(Signed) WM. H. CUTTINO,
[L. S.] C. C. P.
HAYNSWORTH & COOPER,
Oct 7 Plaintiff's Attorneys.

TO RENT.

NEW COTTAGE ON CHURCH STREET, opposite Dr. McCallum's residence. Five rooms, outbildings, garden, &c., also COTTAGE NEXT DOOR. Four rooms, large garden, &c. Possession can be had immediately. Terms reasonable. JOS. H. EARLE.

Sept 30

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