

The Watchman and Southern. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter. 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. New York Sun. Harper's Weekly, 1885. The World's Exposition. M. Sanders, Sheriff-Sales.

Personal. Mrs. Sallie Plyler and her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ainal are here on a visit. Miss Mary Ellen Keays has gone on a visit to Savannah, Ga.

On the 11th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas M. Rembert, Esq., by Rev. W. A. Gregg, Mr. William McCutchen, to Miss Julie Rembert.

Deaths. Richard, son of Mr. R. S. Bradwell, died Thursday, 11th instant, after a short illness.

America's Pride. True American men and women, by reason of their strong constitutions, beautiful forms, rich complexions and characteristic energy, are envied by all nations.

Christmas Presents. The Jewelry Store of F. H. Folsom & Bro. will be found a desirable place for persons wishing Christmas Presents.

Sudden Death. Mr. Ellerbe Jones, a veteran of the Mexican and Confederate wars, became unwell yesterday morning at his place of business.

Letter from a Farmer. PROVIDENCE, S. C., Dec. 15, 1884. Mr. Editor: I noticed in your paper of the 2nd instant, that a Farmers' Club had been organized.

THE MARKETS. SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 16, 1884. COTTON.—About 425 bales have been sold during the week ending the 15th.

Our Exchanges. Mr. W. L. Bass has bought out the Williamsburg Tattler. We shall miss our chatty friend, Bro. Williams.

Excursion Tickets. The Railroad Companies throughout the country have agreed to reduce the rates so as to enable every one to go.

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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT! A. A. SOLOMONS. HAVING A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

DRESS GOODS. In Silk, Velvets, Velveteens, Brocades, Mohair, Tricots and Cashimeres, black and in colors; also a choice selection of Combination Dress Suitings, all wool.

GLOVES. In Kid, Cloth, Lisle Thread, and in fact, of any or all materials of which Gloves are manufactured.

CORSETS. The BEST CORSET to be had for the price, is kept in large quantity. A fit guaranteed.

BLANKET AND WOOLLEN DEPARTMENT. Much care has been expended in the selection of this department, as an inspection will convince.

SHOES. Ladies', Gents', Men's, Youths' and Children's Shoes from the leading manufacturers of this Country.

CLOTHING. An inspection of this stock is invited. It will be found suits or single garments for Men, Youths, Boys, Children, and last, but not least, the DUDE'S WEAR.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c. A general stock always kept up. Special mention will only be made of fine line of Cutlery for table and pocket use.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. My reputation in this respect renders it unnecessary for me to say anything, further than that it is up to its usual standard.

SEWING MACHINES. The stock of Sewing Machines—Royal St. John and Domestic—will be sold at bargains to close out.

A. A. SOLOMONS. 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-WARE, 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 1/2 to 2 inches. Gunsmith material on hand. Gunsmithing done neatly and promptly.

The Sun. An Independent Newspaper of Democratic Principles, but not Controlled by any Set of Politicians or Manipulators; Devoted to Collecting and Publishing all the News of the Day in the most interesting Shape and with the greatest possible Promptness, Accuracy and Impartiality; and to the Promotion of Democratic Ideas and Policy in the affairs of Government, Society and Industry.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED Nov. 2, 1884. No. 42, No. 43, No. 44.

TRAINS GOING NORTH. Leave Columbia, 9:55 p.m. Arrive Sumter, 11:59 p.m.

CENTRAL RAILROAD SCHEDULE. No. 53—Leave Charleston, 9:00 a.m. Arrive Sumter, 9:45 a.m.

E. P. RICKER & CO., Largest and Best Selected Stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS EVER BROUGHT TO SUMTER.

Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey AND APPLE BRANDY. Remember that we guarantee all of our goods.

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

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

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