

The Watchman and Southron

TUESDAY, MAY 13.

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 Charleston Dispatch with its correspondents, has entered into an exhaustive discussion of old maids and round dances, and if the discussion is kept up a few weeks longer we will know all about it.

Mr. W. H. Gibbs, of Columbia, is said to have the inside track for the appointment as Postmaster, if he has not already received it. It is cruelly intimated that Mr. Gibbs' strongest recommendation is his name. "W. H." If so, the old saying there is nothing in a name will be effectually disproved.

A mysterious murder was committed some weeks ago in St. Louis. The murderer fled and had embarked at San Francisco for Australia before it was discovered. The telegraph was called into requisition and last week when the murderer, Maxwell, stepped off the gang plank at Auckland in New Zealand he was welcomed by a detective, and is now languishing in jail. So much for the telegraph as an aid to justice.

The New York World seems to dislike England as much as Russia. Every issue contains some sneering allusions to England's back down in the Afghanistan difficulty with Russia. Gladstone deserves the well-done of every friend of humanity in his effort to avoid a war. He knows how the people would suffer, and hence his course of action. We are sorry to see an able paper like the World take such a position.

The Orangeburg Times and Democrat is waging war with Postmaster Webster, on the subject of his removal. This is righteous work. We also see that the same paper intimates that Postmaster Ahrens, of Summerville, ought to step down and out. We think so too. They all should go, the quicker the better. They may be very clever folks, but they don't represent South Carolina; in fact they represent nothing but their own interest, and we'd be ten times happier without them.

It really looks as if Gen. Grant would get well after all. This is hard on some folks, for instance some shrewd merchants in New York, thinking to get up a corner in mourning goods, and believing the General's death was certain, bought up every yard of black goods they could find. The General did not die, and nobody wanted mourning, and the corner is all broken up. We imagine the chaps who got up that corner, feel like going into mourning over their lost hopes. Sic transit.

The Mormons held Union Meetings all over their Territory last week to protest against the enforcement of the U. S. laws for the suppression of polygamy, and adopted resolutions of decided dissent. These law breaking rascals have defied our laws so long that they think themselves superior to the law. They claim that they should be allowed to continue their violations of the law because they have been allowed to violate them for so many years unbecked. If the scamps had strict justice meted out to them, every leader would occupy a felon's cell, and now to join in this protest to President Cleveland shows them to be as bold as they are shameless.

John Roach, the ship builder, the boon companion and close ally of Roberson and Chandler, has a rough time with Secretary Whitney. Roach has made several efforts to bulldoze Mr. Whitney into making him the final payment on his last boat, the Dolphin, but the Secretary insists upon Mr. Roach's carrying out his contract just as other ordinary people would have to do. This provoked the righteous wrath of the contractor, and he doubtless feels like a man injured man. Everything is so different from the free and easy past, when Roach looked upon the Navy department as his own special property, when he carried it to sea in his pocket, where, by the way, he carries so large a share of the government taxes. Roach ought to be a Republican.

Among the various suggestions made by anxious friends of the round dance which may have a tendency to remove its evils and retain its virtues, we were much pleased with the suggestions made by a correspondent of the News and Courier. He proposes that a perpendicular ornamented handle, somewhat in form like the metal apparatus to the old-style door-latch be fastened on the centre of the lady's back, below the curve of the shoulders, and to be of sufficient size to accept easily the grasp of any dancing gentleman, who could thus not only hold his fair partner without undue pressure, but more easily steer her through the myriads of contortions of the ball-room's dreamy swirl. Ladies of exuberant dancing proclivities and powers might find this sweet boon securely wrought into their party dresses by the combined art of the modiste and blacksmith. Others who only occasionally (for lack of breath and conscience sake) deliver themselves to the rapturous glide, could have a more modest handle fastened to a lovely belt, which should accompany them and be donned upon the acceptance of a partner. We had-

ly think, however, that either side will consent to the proposed change. The present style is much more sociable. The "undue pressure" is generally enjoyed by both parties.

A WARNING.

Plymouth, Pa., is serving as a terrible warning to other towns and cities. Some days ago an epidemic broke out in that place which has continued to increase in virulence and numbers. In one day last week, 135 new cases were reported, and the physicians find themselves baffled by this strange and deadly disease.

All accounts assign the origin of the epidemic to the filthy and neglected streets and lots; and the municipal officials are busily engaged in cleansing the town and removing the causes of disease. The authorities need hardly be told that it would have been much better to have done this important work at an earlier day, for the darkened homes and grief-stricken hearts of many in Plymouth have convinced them of that fact, and there is but little reason to doubt but that they are in a great measure responsible for the ravages of this plague. So we say that Plymouth should be a warning to other towns.

Sumter has an enviable reputation for good health. Malaria is almost unknown, and we doubt if a town in South Carolina can show a lower death rate. Her soil is so porous that it freely absorbs much that might otherwise vitiate the atmosphere, but with all these natural advantages it will be necessary that rules of cleanliness be enforced.

Most of us require some government even in matters where self interest would seem to dictate a proper course of action. In hygienic matters a competent and careful board of health is very necessary, (we suppose there is one in Sumter,) and their experience will enable them to dictate a course of management which will insure Sumter against the pestilential visits of epidemics.

We have no doubt that the Council, alive as it is to the vital interests of the town, will see that this matter is not overlooked, and that cleanliness will be rigidly enforced.

THE CENSUS.

Quite a number of the papers of the State have had something to say on the above subject. The law requires that it shall be taken, but the Legislature, in its haste to pass the bill, did not see to make any provision for its execution and hence the probable-ty of its requirements.

We think this neglect on the part of our law-makers wrong, because it not only violates the law but does a positive injustice to those counties whose population has increased sufficiently since the last census to add one or more to the number of their representatives. It was very plain that much of the opposition to the Census bill last winter came from Counties which would probably lose in representation; but it seems that legislators should be above such petty jealousies, especially when a violation of the law of the land was in question.

A member of the Sumter delegation writes a strong letter to the News and Courier on this important matter. After quoting the law on the subject at issue, and showing how the expense can be met mainly by an appropriation by the United States Government, he closes with the following summary:

I think it has been thus shown: 1st. That by the Constitution and the Statutes the duty of having the census taken in 1885 is peremptory required; and 2d. That funds available for that purpose will readily be forthcoming to pay for the necessary work.

The only remaining question is: Ought it to be done? The mandatory injunction in the organic law of the State, the solemn enactment of the State Legislature, the duty of rendering obedience to written constitutions and laws and the danger of disregarding and trampling upon their requirements ought to be a complete answer to the question.

But there is, if possible, a higher reason. One of the fundamental principles of our republican institutions is that "representation shall be apportioned according to population." Yet it is shown by the United States census of 1880, a census which has been thoroughly tested and which every one believes to be exact in all respects, that some counties in South Carolina have more Representatives than they are entitled to, while others have not that representation guaranteed by our Constitution. Upon the basis of that census, the ratio of increase since that time being the same throughout the State, the startling fact is disclosed that one county to-day has nearly twice as many Representatives as it is entitled to, while other counties are denied their just representation. Is this honest? Is it equitable? Is it fair? And yet this gross inequality must, perchance, remain until 1895, unless our Constitution is obeyed and our Statutes enforced by ordering the census taken this year.

A TROUBLESOME EXCURSION.

May 1st, the School Commissioner of Abbeville got up an excursion to Greenville, for the children in that and neighboring counties, in which possibly 1000 persons took part. A large portion of the visitors were young, and they spent a delightful day in the Mountain City, starting on the return trip late in the afternoon, after which all enjoyment was at an end. A few young bloods who deserve to spend the remainder of the year in the Penitentiary, got roaring drunk, and changed the excursion train into Pandemonium. Windows were broken, pistols fired, free fights organized, torrents of filthy profanity filled the air, and the day

Clarendon News.

The Manning young men are trying to organize a base ball club. Messrs. Legg and Bell are rebuilding new stables to replace those burned in the late fire. Four prisoners are in jail—three of them awaiting trial.

The Town Council of Manning have passed an ordinance forbidding the erection of wooden buildings in the burnt district, and a meeting of the citizens was held shortly after to endorse the action of the council. A hot supper at Dudley's, given last Friday week to aid in building the Baptist church, realized \$45, above all expenses.

The merchants of Manning will close their stores at 7 o'clock, except on Saturdays, until next September. A white buzzard was seen near Jordan, in Clarendon a few days ago. The colored folks are somewhat exercised over it.

Kershaw News.

Treasurer Haile did not receive a single call from the tax payers the day he opened his books for the spring collection, May 1st. Red horse and cat fish are abundant. A colored woman in Camden claims to be 111 years old. Small grain crops are promising.

Mr. O. V. Metts, of Camden is constructed a novel looking cotton cultivator. It is the invention of a Flat Rock Farmer. The B. R. Election held May 2d, to authorize issuing bonds for constructing the Palmetto Road, seems to have gone against the road. An overwhelming majority of those who voted were in favor of the road, but the law requires a majority of all property holders should vote in favor of this issue, but a great many did not vote at all.

Twenty-five years ago last Tuesday, a sad catastrophe occurred at Boykin's Mill pond, about eight miles below Camden. Twenty-four persons were drowned by the sinking of a flat boat. The sad accident is remembered by many of our citizens who sustained mournful losses on that occasion.—Kershaw Gazette.

The gross number of tons of fertilizers received at Camden last year, was something over one thousand seven hundred (1,700) tons or 17,000 sacks. The number of sacks received this year, was 23,111, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Quantity. Reel in January, 3,609; Reel in February, 11,594; March and April, 7,908; Total, 23,111.

or two thousand three hundred and eleven tons and one sack. There was also a large amount of cotton seed meal used by our planters for fertilizing purposes.

Darlington News.

The first number of the Centenary is now being published at the Florence Times office. The Times has its new power press in position, and feels happy.

Dr. Mayo's lecture at the Court House, May 1st, was on "The American System of Education." The News says it was handled in a masterly manner. Darlington speaking of boring an artesian well.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

This Convention has been in session the past week in Augusta, and the following from the News and Courier gives its condensed history since the organization forty years ago: The Baptist Convention which meets in Augusta to-day was organized in that city forty years ago. A joint convention of thirty-three delegates from missionary societies and other religious bodies of American Baptists assembled in Philadelphia in May, 1814, and organized the "General Missionary Convention of the Baptist denominations in the United States for foreign missions."

Dr. Richard Furman, of the First Baptist Church in Charleston, was the first president of the Convention, and the Northern and Southern Baptists acted in entire harmony during the first thirty years of the work of the organization. The anti-slavery agitation, however, had sprung up in this time, and finally obtained so many adherents among the Northern members of the Convention that the Board of Foreign Missions was induced to declare that no slave-holder would be appointed a missionary, and the Home Mission Society determined on the same course of action.

In view of this aggression the board of the Virginia Foreign Mission Society suggested a convention to confer on the best means of promoting missions and other intertests among Southern Baptists. Accordingly a convention, composed of 310 delegates from eight Southern States and the District of Columbia, met in Augusta, Ga., in May, 1845, and organized the present Southern Baptist Convention, South Carolina again supplying the first president in the person of Dr. Wm. B. Johnson. The design of the Convention is purely missionary, having reference to both foreign and domestic missions. It is not a legislative or judicial body, and can exercise authority over any pastor, church or association, but is rather a general deliberative organization for the furtherance of the objects named.

The Convention is composed of representatives from all the Southern States, members who contribute funds or who are delegated by religious bodies contributing funds, the basis of representation being one delegate for every \$100 contributed to the funds of the boards of foreign and domestic missions, and also one delegate for every \$500 contributed to the funds of State missions. The missionary work of the Convention is conducted by two boards of managers which are elected every year by the Convention; the officers, members of the boards, missionaries and agents appointed by the Convention or by any of the boards are required to be members of some regular Baptist Church in union with the churches which compose the Convention, and the entire organization represents a constituency of nearly four hundred thousand churches and over nine hundred thousand communicants.

To get Rid of Misery.

What is the use of suffering from dyspepsia, nervous prostration or debility, when Brown's Iron Bitters will tone you up and cast these horrors off? There is joy in every bottle of this valuable tonic. It makes bad blood good, and bids adieu to the dizziness, and the headache, and the indigestion, and the nervous prostration, and the general debility, and makes the family happy. It drives away the blues, and helps you to enjoy a hearty laugh. And all the respectable druggists keep it.

Mother Eve Criticized—Churches—Worshipers—A Good Paper.

SMITHVILLE, S. C., May 5, 1885. Mr. Editor: I have been thinking for some time of dropping you a line or two to let you know that we are still going on in the even tenor of our way, with nothing to disturb or worry us but that which falls to the common lot of us all—hard work.

I have often thought, at the close of a hard day's work, that if I had been in existence, and near Mother Eve, I could have slapped her pretty face (I reckon Adam thought it pretty) with a good grace for taking the forbidden fruit, and also given Father Adam a few good ones, for allowing a woman to tempt him so, and thereby bring this life of toil upon us, instead of one of ease and comfort that we would have enjoyed, if he had done what he was told to do.

Father Adam certainly set a bad example for us, tho' he was't the first man woman ever fooled, and the imitation of his act goes on to the present day. But with all their faults, what would the world do without them, and I expect they think the same thing about the men. Truly the Royal Decree passed upon our forefathers is in full force to-day; and proves conclusively, by itself, the existence of the Great I Am.

Our church privileges here are good. Preaching in reach of the neighborhood every Sunday, but our people don't seem to care much about going to church or religion any way. Congregations are small except on big days, then they seem to go to "see and be seen, talk and be talked to."

A young friend of ours, who makes no claims to religion in any way, says he notices in the different churches he visits, that lady members have a habit now of sitting upright during prayer—the most solemn part of the service—and looking about over the church. I suggested that probably their curiosity got the better of them, and that they were looking for or at new bonnets, dresses, different fashions, &c. But he said it was for the want of a better heart and a better right. But, Mr. Editor, our people don't seem to be near so good as they used to be, in years gone by. More worldly-minded &c.

Your paper comes to hand every week, and I am glad to notice its continued improvement. A gentleman paid it a neat compliment the other day. He said it represented the true state of society, viz: "Religion, Temperance, and Business." He said the get up was very interesting and attractive. There was certainly a good deal of cutting and slashing among the correspondents about the Farmers' Association. Well, the founders of it can congratulate themselves that all great enterprises have met with great opposition at first; for as the "Blood of the Martyrs" who know what this Association will be the seed of an Order that will completely control the Agriculture of the South. I hope so, for then we could control our crops, and get better prices for them.

If these crude thoughts are acceptable, I may in the near future give you a line or two more. RENO. [We are very glad to hear from "Reno" and hope he will continue to do so again—Ed. W. & S.]

Wanted.

To purchase a good second-hand office desk. Address, T. P. M. Sumter, S. C.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following were recorded during the month of April, with the date of purchase, and Townships and Towns given separately: BISHOPVILLE TOWNSHIP. April 4, '85—A. C. Durant to John T. Kelly, Trustee, 1,300 acres, \$1,050.

April 17, '85—Mrs. G. C. Scarborough to Mrs. Lucy J. Dixon, 110 acres, \$275. CANTERS CROSSING TOWNSHIP. April 11, '85—S. E. McCutchen to J. E. Stuckey, Jr., 60 acres, \$200. CONCORD TOWNSHIP. March 21, '85—W. S. Wilson, et al., Ex'rs, to David J. Wion, 100 acres, \$200. LYNCHBURG TOWNSHIP. Dec. 30, '84—W. M. Baker to E. J. Boyce, 72 acres.

MT. CLIO TOWNSHIP. Jan. 17, '85—Henry W. Mackey, Ex'r, to Isabella Mackey, Ex'r, 90 acres, \$630. PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP. Jan. 1, '85—Bliss Hodge to Martha A. Hodge, 33 acres, \$1. April 18, '85—Josiah Haynesworth to Sarah C. Nettles, 97 acres, \$1.

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP. April 15, '85—Mary Morris, by Master, to William Boyce, 68 acres, \$90. RAFTING CREEK TOWNSHIP. April 17, '85—Arthur T. Sanders, Ex'r, to Thos. F. Sanders, 200 acres, \$5. SHILOH TOWNSHIP. March 14, '85—W. M. and Martha E. Kirkley to Daniel Kirkley, 230 acres, \$450. Dec. 1, '81—Sarah S. Foxworth and others to Ervin J. Goodman 107 acres, \$500. March 2, '85—Jos. E. Wilson to Henry R. Anderson, Trustee, 500 acres, \$516. SPRING HILL TOWNSHIP. April 6, '85—Sarah A. Foxworth by Master to Daniel J. Pipkin, 495 acres, \$1,600. March 24, '85—J. R. McEachern to F. H. McEachern, 162 acres, \$600. Jan. 21, '85—Ellen M. Hancock to Jos. E. Barnett, 57 acres, \$500. SUMTER TOWNSHIP. April 17, '85—Mrs. T. G. Bowman to Roswell Co. 23 acres, \$150.

TOWN OF MATHEWSVILLE. April 10, '85—J. W. Dennis by Sheriff to Mrs. Blanche Strauss, 1 lot, \$30. Jan. 20, '85—Annie Billups to John C. McCall, 1 lot, \$100. SUMTER TOWNSHIP. March 9, '85—Louisa Williams and Benjamin Lawson, Trustee, to Mattie M. Boykin, 1 lot, \$285.

PIC NIC! PIC NIC!

Ho For Columbia—Tuesday, May 19th, 1885.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL of the Sumter Station will have their Annual Pic Nic in Columbia on above date. Train of special coaches will leave Sumter at 7 A. M.; returning from Columbia at 7 P. M. PRICE OF TICKETS. Round Trip tickets will be sold to the Sunday School children, 50 cents; Adults, 75 cents; All others \$1.00.

As only a limited number of tickets will be printed parties are requested to purchase tickets by Saturday, 16th inst. Tickets on sale at Folsom & B. S. Jewelry Store. L. W. FOLSOM. R. S. HOOD. J. W. DARGAN, Jr. Committee.

Office of County Commissioners, SUMTER COUNTY.

SUNTER, S. C., May 9, 1885. The Board of County Commissioners, hereby give notice that the PUBLIC HIGHWAYS of the County must be KEPT OPEN as by law directs. (20 feet in width) except roads leading to Charleston, Georgetown, Camden, Hamburg or Cheraw to be kept open THIRTY FEET in width. Public rights of way or any way obstructing said Highways will be daily prosecuted. By order of Board. T. V. WALSH, Clerk. May 12, 21.

Sumter Building & Loan Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Sumter Building and Loan Association will be held in Music Hall on Wednesday, May 27th, instant, at 8 o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the Subscribers is earnestly requested as business of importance will be transacted. W. D. BLANDING. W. R. DELGARD. D. JAMES WINN. W. H. CUTTING. W. M. YEADON.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter C. H., on the first MONDAY and day following in JUNE next, 1885, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property:

All that piece, parcel or lot of Land, situate in the County of Sumter and State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Three Acres, (103) bounded as follows: On the North by land of J. D. Durant; on the East by land of Thos. D. Foxworth, South by land of E. J. Goodman, and West by land of Arthur B. Kennedey, levied on as the property of C. Boyle, Administrator, under Execution of D. C. Higgins against the said C. Boyle, Administrator.

All that lot of Land containing one-fourth of an acre more or less, in the village of Magnolia, Sumter County, adjoining lands of the W. C. & A. Railroad Company, lands now or formerly of Estates of C. Boyle, George Meyers and Mrs. Eugenia McIntosh, levied upon as the property of John M. Miller, under Execution of Lorick & Lowrance, against T. N. Griffin and John M. Miller.

MARION SANDERS, S. S. C. Sheriff's Office, May 8, 1885.

Estate of George W. Cooper, DECEASED.

WE WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on Saturday, June 6th, 1885, for a final discharge as Executors and Executrix of aforesaid Estate. ROBERT M. COOPER. ROSA S. COOPER. W. A. COOPER, Executors.

ATKINS' MILLS, Mayesville, S. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED will have his WHEAT MILL in operation by the 20th of May. It is one of STRAUB'S QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, and has FRENCH BURE STONES of the finest quality. His FEED MILL is in splendid condition. It turns out the best feed, directly from the unshucked ear, thoroughly grinding and mixing the shuck, corn and cob, and thereby adding at least 25 per cent. to the feeding value of the corn.

Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. J. E. ATKINS, Mayesville, S. C. April 21.

NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. WHITE —AND— Miss MILLER WOULD INVITE the attention of their friends and the ladies generally, to their stock of SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY, Consisting of Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS AND BONNETS in great variety. FEATHERS; FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., in all the new shades. ZEPHYR, CANVAS, EMBROIDERY SILK. Give us a call before purchasing. April 21.

O'CONNOR'S BAKERY BOOMING.

The undersigned informs his friends and patrons that he has RE-OPENED HIS BAKERY, and is now located in the STORE ADJOINING B. J. BARNETT'S, where he will keep a FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every article to be found in A FIRST CLASS BAKERY. He will make a specialty of FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY AND FANCY GROCERIES. He is in daily receipt of fresh goods. A continuance of past favors is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. F. J. O'CONNOR. April 14.

A. J. CHINA, DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals. FINE TOILET SOAPS, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, PERFUMERY AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, &c., &c. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND DYE STUFFS, GLASS, PUTTY, &c. Price's Cream Baking Powder, Which for purity, strength and healthfulness stands alone. New Patent Star Lamp, Giving a light equal to 3 or 4 ordinary lamps and is perfectly safe. Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces, For ladies and gents. Easily adjusted and worn with comfort. Full supply of Fresh Garden Seeds. April 9.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

The Misses McElhose Would call the attention of their Customers and the public generally, to their large and varied assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS, —CONSISTING IN PART OF— Hats and Bonnets, (Trimmed and Untrimmed.) FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RUCHINGS AND LACE NECK WEAR. —ALSO— HAIR GOODS, CORSETS, BUSTLES, HOOP SKIRTS, ETC. INFANTS' CAPS, DRESSES, And Ladies' Underwear always on hand. Prompt attention given to Country Orders.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

I HAVE OPENED MY ICE CREAM GARDEN, NICELY FITTED UP. Especially for Ladies, And respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. I trust that my efforts to keep open a FIRST CLASS ICE CREAM GARDEN will be appreciated by the public. My long experience in the business is a guarantee that I will give satisfaction. Orders for family parties, weddings or picnics will be filled at short notice and delivered in any part of town. Price, 50 to 60 cts. per quart. I will deliver daily from ice wagon to customers, in any quantity; 2 cts.; from 50 to 100 pounds, 12 cts.; over 100 pounds, 10 cts. per pound. Special rates to regular customers. Remember that I am the only one in town who keeps ice at all times, and I ask the patronage of the citizens to enable me to keep my ice house open all the season. W. J. ANDREWS. April 14.

A. A. SOLOMONS.

Last week I announced that I had in store one of the Finest and Prettiest STOCKS OF GOODS ever shown in Sumter.

I now inform the public that PRICES ARE LOWER than ever before offered.

Stock Complete in every department.

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J. B. CARR,

NEXT DOOR NORTH OF MONAGHAN'S, Main Street, Sumter, S. C.

OFFERS A CHOICE STOCK, EMBRACING DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS, CANNED GOODS, TIN-WARE, WOODEN-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at the same low prices, that have made this store popular with cash buyers. The patronage of the public is invited. J. B. CARR.

MUTUAL SELF-ENDOWMENT AND—BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

ATLANTIC DEPARTMENT. (Embracing Virginia, N. and S. Carolina.) OFFICE, GREENVILLE, S. C. W. D. MAYFIELD, D. D., Superintendent and Department President. J. D. MAYFIELD, Department Secretary. T. T. EARLE, D. D., Department Medical Director. HOME OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEX. SAM CUNIFF, President. E. M. MACY, Secretary. A. W. MORRISON, Treasurer.

In other plans of Insurance Men have to die; in ours they have to live to get their money.

This Association is now a strong and mighty organization, and well organized all the way across the Continent. It has passed the period of experiment and peril. It has a membership, Feb. 1st, 1885, of about 15,000, and is growing more rapidly, perhaps, than any association in America.

We pay insurance during life. We pay all our death benefits in full, and pay them promptly. Our reserves fund, loaned to our members, will suffice to pay our maturing coupons for twelve months to come.

N. G. OSTEEEN, LOCAL AGENT, Sumter, S. C.

AN ASSORTMENT OF—PICTURE FRAMES

Photographic Gallery, Photographs of Children a Specialty. G. H. LEWIS, Photographer. Dec 9

\$200.00 in presents given away.

Send us 5 cents postage, and by mail you will get free a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than anything else in America. All about the \$200.00 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all ages, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay. H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. April 9

FOR SALE.

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