

The Watchman and Southern.

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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.

Bijou Opera Company—Music Hall. H. R. Thomas—Milk Cows for Sale. National Bank of Sumter—Quarterly Statement. Geo. H. C. Neal & Son—Samples of Dry Goods. D. J. Winn—Spring Goods—Sewing Machines. C. H. Moise, Sec. and Treas.—Stockholders' Meeting.

Personal.

Mr. T. M. Greer is better. Rev. H. M. Wood was in town last week. Rev. John Kershaw has made us a pleasant call which we much enjoyed. Miss Olivia Durant of Bishopville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Flowers. Miss Florida Grier has returned from her visit to Georgetown.

Mr. John S. Richardson, Jr., has received his commission as route agent on the Central and has entered upon his work. Capt. Isaac Keels of Rafton Creek, made us a pleasant call yesterday. His health is much improved recently, and he begins to look like his old self again.

Rev. H. F. Christberg left for Toronto, Canada yesterday morning, to attend the meeting of the R. W. G. L. of the World, of the good Templars. He was accompanied by Mrs. Christberg. Mr. Alspang, the Wrought Iron Range man, with his company has left Sumter. These clever gentlemen made many friends while here.

We were glad to meet our friend, Mr. Frank A. Folsom of Charlotte, who is in town visiting his relatives. Mr. Folsom seems to have drunk from the fountain of eternal youth, and really looks not a whit older than when he left Sumter, years ago. Bro. Carpenter looks badly, badly. His better-half is off on a long visit, and while he does not mind so much, his baby is gone too, and—well you know what he thinks of that baby.

We see from the Waycross, Ga., Herald that Mr. L. P. Husbands, formerly of Bishopville, has been appointed ticket agent for the S. F. & W. R. R., at Waycross. The same paper goes on to say that "he is a clever gentleman, efficient for the position, and we are satisfied the company will find him a faithful employee." True every word of it, and we are glad to know that our friend is booming out in Georgia.

The Columbia Register of the 16th, made the following complimentary mention of our young townsmen, Sanford Brand: Mr. W. S. Brand of Augusta, who is temporarily employed in the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city, is one of the most expert telegraph operators in the country. The "copy" of the daily reports of the Associated Press furnished the Register by Mr. Brand during the past two weeks has been a model of neatness, legibility and accuracy—a desideratum which the hard-worked telegraph editor highly appreciates.

Our usual editorial space is taken up with our matter. Any one in need of a Sewing Machine, read the advertisement of D. J. Winn. It appears that he has got prices down low. Some of the citizens of Providence, Ramsey, Mayesville and Manning are having Winburn to take their photographs. The pictorial artists of Sumter and surrounding country have left for Home Lake, where they propose waging a heavy war against the fish. We wish them much luck. Some of the trees on the West end of Republican street need trimming. Ladies complain that the lower limbs strike their parasols.

Collector Bradley has informed the public that all offices in his gift are taken. The names are not yet announced but the choice for each office has been definitely settled. We had an application yesterday from a party who wishes to take the job of trimming the trees on Cemetery Street. If the "Fathers" want the job done just let us know and we will furnish the workman.

We read nearly all the papers of the State with more or less care, and have no hesitation in saying that the Watchman and Southern has the best corps of correspondents of any County paper in the State. There is a big stump lying in the street near the rear of Mr. Moran's store, which has frightened several horses in passing. We think it room better than its company, especially in so public a place. Of course it's in the 4th Ward.

Not long since we passed over a portion of the County which is so hilly that buggies, wagons, &c., when left standing under sheds or in the yards, have to be secured by blocks of wood fastened under the wheels to prevent them from running away. If any one doubts this statement they can ask the Sheriff.

The Twin-City Daily is the title of a new paper in the thriving city of Winston, N. C. We notice a full page advertisement of Messrs. Ryttenberg Bros., in a late number, and now we know why that firm has made such tremendous progress—they advertise. The Daily says: "Messrs. Ryttenberg Brothers inform us that they have sold over 50,000 silk dresses during the past month. Amounting to over 1,000 yards of material."

Death. Mr. W. F. Horn, who lived at the Factory, died last Thursday night. He has been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected. A New Sumter Patent. Among the announcements of new patents granted we notice that of "J. H. Nicholas, Sumter, Pea Harvesting Machine."

Up With Their Work. Talking with a farmer yesterday, he said that he was better up with his work than he had ever been, and was sometimes fearful that he would get out of work. He noticed that his neighbors were also well up with their work. A Model Farm. Meeting some gentlemen from Anderson and Laurens last week, while on the train, the subject of farming came up, and they were pleased to refer to Mr. Aycock's Wedgfield farm as the best they had seen. Of course, we knew it was the best, but we were glad to hear them say so.

Did You Ever. Dave White, an old negro who follows fishing for a livelihood, was practicing his profession in DeSchamps' mill pond last week, when he was pursued by an alligator so closely that he had to leave his boat and climb a tree. The alligator swam around and kept him there for about an hour and then left. Dave lost no time in getting into his barge and getting to shore.

A NEW SERIAL.

On May 26th will be commenced, in

The Watchman and Southern

the publication of a

Thrilling Serial

—entitled—

"A FAMILY AFFAIR,"

—BY—

Hugh Conway,

Author of "CALLED BACK,"

"DARK DAYS," Etc.

"A FAMILY AFFAIR" is the latest story by this celebrated author, and is now running in MacMillan's London Magazine. It will not be published in book form in England or America before the middle or latter of July next. Hence we are able to offer it to our readers about three months in advance of its publication in book form.

This is unquestionably Hugh Conway's greatest story. His two previous novels, "Called Back" and "Dark Days," have been the most popular stories ever printed, with the exception only of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." No novel written by Dickens attained so large a sale in the same length of time as either of these stories by Hugh Conway.

The new story, "A Family Affair," though only a little more than half completed as a serial, has made a profound sensation in England. The right to print it in newspaper form alone has been sold to a small syndicate of newspapers in England for ten thousand pounds.

Subscribe now if you wish to receive all of this magnificent work of fiction. Terms \$2 per year in advance; \$1 for six months; 50 cents for three months.

SPECIAL OFFER. To new subscribers the Watchman and Southern will be clubbed with the Temperance Worker one year for \$2.10 for both. Or the Watchman and Southern will be sent separately to any address from now until July 1st 1886 for \$1.00.

Religious.

Rev. C. C. Brown, last Sunday evening gave his audience a pleasant narrative of the more important events of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention which recently convened in Augusta, Ga.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church will be filled during the absence of the pastor, by ministers of prominence from abroad. There will be service at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 5:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Next Sunday will be a most interesting occasion to the Presbyterians of Wedgfield. Rev. Mr. Garris will be installed as pastor with appropriate ceremonies.

A New Church for Sumter. A most pleasant episode broke the usual current of events in our town last Monday morning. In response to an announcement made by the Pastor of the Methodist Church on last Sunday, quite a crowd of ladies, gentlemen, and children assembled at 9 A. M. on the lot where the new Methodist Church is to be built. After solemn prayer to God for His blessing upon the efforts being made to erect this new Church in His glory, by the Pastor, Rev. H. F. Christberg, little Miss Genie Hoyt, aged 9 months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoyt, and grand-daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Cuttino, took a new silver spoon and formally broke the soil for the laying of the foundation, depositing the spoonful of earth into the wheel-barrow—then Mr. Harvey Dingle, the oldest living member of the Church, now in his 84th year, and who for 53 years has been a member of the Church, took a spade and made the second deposit of soil into the wheel-barrow. After which almost every person present took part in the ceremony.

Little Genie had given 1000 brick for the building, and being the youngest contributor she had the honor of first breaking the soil—followed by Mr. Dingle the oldest contributor. This is the third Methodist Church Mr. Dingle has had the pleasure of assisting in erecting in this town. How fitting that generations past and generations yet to come should unite in the two persons mentioned in inaugurating the laying of the foundation of so grand an enterprise! Work will be continued, and we hope soon to see a substantial and tasty building take the place of the present edifice.

The new building will be situated in front of the old Church and with its centre in a line with the centre of Church Street, with its front sixteen feet back from Liberty Street. We have seen the designs and if carried out in accordance with their artistic details, it will be a very handsome building.

Winburn has established his reputation as an excellent Photographer.

Silk. Mrs. Z. P. Moses is turning her leisure time to advantage by raising silk worms and silk. She has a room full of the various animals, with appetites as vigorous as fifteen-year-old boys, and has met with encouraging success this year.

The Silk Association have temporarily suspended operations—waiting for their trees to grow, we suppose—and in the mean time Mrs. Moses will keep the ball in motion. We believe silk raising can be made to pay better when carried on as Mrs. Moses is managing it than on a larger scale. Many families scattered over the country have a spare room which could be utilized for the short time needed for the growth of the worms. The work could be attended to by the young ladies and children of the family and all that is made would be clear gain. Suppose the farmers plant a few acres in mulberries for the purpose of making a trial of this industry.

Several of Winburn's customers are so well pleased with pictures that they are having extra ones made.

Bright Prospects. A trip through Stateburg and adjoining townships yesterday afforded us ocular evidence of the bright promise to the farmer. Everybody was at work. Nearly every field had been thoroughly worked over, and both cotton and corn looked well. Cows showed evidence of the cool nights, and rain is much needed, but the outlook, at present, is good. Another good sign was the increased acre in corn. If the farmers can but be blessed with good seasons this year, their storehouses and barns will laugh with fatness.

Progress. The last issue of the Temperance Worker, 1,050 copies, has been exhausted and the demand not supplied. We received this morning an order for 100 copies from one man, that we could not fill.

MUSIC HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, MAY 25.

Engagement of THE BIJOU OPERA COMPANY,

In Audra's Famous Comic Opera, in 3 acts, entitled

THE MASCOT,

With the following Cast of Characters: Lorenzo XVII, Prince of Plomb.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton. Fiametta, Daughter of Lorenzo XVII.

Miss Carrie Tatein. Pippo, a Shepherd. Mr. Harry Pepper.

Frederic, a Prince of Plomb. Miss Helen Harrington.

Mr. James Paxton. Rocco, a farmer. Miss Lula Tatein.

Page to Lorenzo. Mr. F. W. Talbot. Matteo, Inn Keeper. Miss Adeline Randall.

Battista, the Mascot. Miss Adeline Randall. Musical Director, Herr Greulding.

Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Now on sale at Dr. Martin's Drug Store.

A Golden Opportunity. We congratulate the people of Sumter upon having an opportunity of witnessing, right here at home in our own Music Hall, Audra's Famous Comic Opera, "The Mascot," as played by the Bijou Opera Co. Such an opportunity may never again be given to our people. The Bijou Company is first class in every respect, and all we have to say is, let this Company be well patronized and others of the same stamp will visit our town. The price of admission is moderate, and the reserved seats are now on sale at Dr. Martin's Drug Store.

The Bijou's play all of this week at the Academy of Music, in Charleston, and after long and earnest solicitation Mr. Aud had induced them to give our people a chance of hearing them once. The public are under obligations to Mr. Aud and we hope they will show their appreciation by a large turn out. To-day's News and Courier says that the Academy of Music in Charleston was crowded to last night with an enthusiastic audience who were delighted with this charming play.

Inquest. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday over the body of a colored child which was found dead in the bed Sunday morning last by its mother. There was no evidence of foul play and the jury found a verdict of death from natural causes.

A Fire. A fire occurred last Thursday night in a dwelling belonging to Warden Walker, on Council Street. The house and all of its contents were destroyed, the loss being between five and six hundred dollars. The insurance was \$300.

The fire companies were promptly on hand, though the Independents threw the first stream. That company is making a fine record for promptness and good work at fires. The members are great in interest in what from what we hear, it is in fine condition.

What a Bother! The Methodist Sunday School with its friends, which had arranged for an excursion to Columbia to-day, expected to leave Sumter on the through freight which passes here at 7 o'clock, but for some unexplained reason the necessary coaches were not attached, and no instructions had been given the conductor on the subject, and for a time it looked as if the pleasure trip would end in disappointment, but after some telegraphing, the matter was arranged, and the excursion is going on the freight and the others on the Columbia Special.

Bishopville Items.

BISHOPVILLE, May 14, 1885.

Mr. Editor: Mrs. Henry Scarborough is still confined to her bed. Miss Minna Dennis, daughter of Dr. Dennis, has been quite ill for several weeks, and still is but little if any better. Mrs. A. S. Barrett and her little babe are passing through deep waters of affliction. A negro woman on Samuel Bradley's place, died last Friday after two months of the most intense suffering. About two months ago, her clothing took fire and was burned off, almost literally roasting her alive. Since that time she lived wrapped in a greased sheet, until death came to her relief.

It is a sad thing to see the negroes, and especially the boys among the same class are of frequent occurrence. Several nights since, Sam McCoy, colored, shot twice at Tom McIntosh, another negro, with a pistol, one of which hit him, and the other passing through his person. Last week two negro boys—brothers—had a quarrel, whereupon the older one possessed himself of a switch and gave the other a sound thrashing. The whipped boy then went to the house, loaded an old market and emptied the contents in the legs of the victor, since which time he has been master of the situation.

Since writing my last, cool nights seem to be the order of the day, and the weather generally is cool and comfortable. I have recently heard several complaining of the ravages of those notorious pests. The best remedy for them is to use a horse trough. The Plaque, Jr., Cultivator, sold by W. A. James, Jr., is being used by several of the progressive farmers of this section. The reports of all who have used it, so far as I have heard, is that they would not do without them for twice their cost.

Miss Allegra James proposes to have a May party for the benefit of her scholars, on the 18th inst. Doubtless it will prove pleasant and enjoyable to all concerned. Some talk of a general picnic on the banks of Lynch's river or Long. Will you know in time to be present, in case it is determined upon.

Mr. Editor: At Bishopville, as at all cities of like importance, "when twilight dews are falling soft," can be seen ladies promenading hither and thither on our streets, and let me here say, handsomer ones are nowhere to be found. This is the case, I am sure, for many days, when the nefarious traffic in ardent spirits was allowed to be carried on here in open violation of law and which was so destructive of the peace, good order and happiness of our community that it was not so usual to see ladies on the streets of Bishopville. But now that the traffickers have been brought to justice, and the sale of whiskey with its damning introduction, there is hope for the youth of the community.

Mrs. H. G. Scarborough, whose health has been very feeble for several months, has sufficiently recuperated, and contemplates taking a trip to the coast this week, where she expects to spend some time with her brother, Rev. W. A. Rogers.

Misses Nora Rogers and Olivia Durant are visiting relatives and friends, the former at Lynchburg and the latter at Sumter. The Methodist Sunday School at Bishopville was eloquently addressed on Sunday afternoon last, by Rev. A. J. Stokes, P. E. The subject was "The Christian Home." Of this school, under the superintendency of R. O. Dixon is one of the finest in the County. Fish fries at this time are very fashionable here. But, Mr. Editor, they are not the kind this writer takes much stock in. The reason? Ladies do not attend. ROE RIDLEY.

Bijou Opera Company Coming. We are pleased to make the above announcement, for the reason that this is a first class company, in every respect, and almost every individual member is an artist, the managers wisely acting on the principle that a small company of acknowledged merit throughout is more acceptable to the public than a cumbersome crowd of third rate stagers giving a questionable support to a lonely prima donna. Further, it is a company of ladies and gentlemen in the full sense of the word, whether on the stage or in the audience. It is this more quickly observed or more highly appreciated than here. Our people are coldly critical, but generous with their applause when merited. The Bijou returns to Sumter on Saturday next, and the success of their recent engagement here is still fresh in our minds and will insure them a warm and friendly reception. They are booked for Monday and Tuesday nights next at the Theatre—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

Privateer Items

PRIVATEER, S. C., May 18, 1885.

Mr. Editor: There was a heavy blow through this neighborhood last Saturday afternoon, and some of the folks were looking for another cyclone.

Cotton and corn are needing rain very much.

Mr. John Nettles is still quite unwell. Rev. B. C. Lampley's family are improving.

Grass is booming. It is growing faster than the crops, and farmers are having a hot fight with it. Cool nights are retarding the growth of the gardens and crops. Cut worms are causing some trouble. X.

Corbett's Mill Items.

MANVILLE, S. C., May 15, 1885.

Mr. Editor: Because of cool nights young cotton is doing nothing, though we are going ahead chopping out and thinning. Corn is looking well, and most of it has been sowed.

Some persons who watch the fruit crop said that if January 25th was cloudy it would be bad fruit year, but it was cloudy and the fruit crop is promising, so the prophets are at fault. Much obliged to Duggan for answering my question about Ere's creation, though the logic intimates that he has no cause to talk about a woman's tongue for he has as much as any two that can be found. Poor Farmer says quote Scripture at Dew if you want to cool his maul. Mr. M. Corbett has a fine field of corn. He knows how to make corn and cotton top. J. F. M.

Mayesville Items.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., May 18, 1885.

Mr. Editor: Fightings without and fears within since we assembled last, though his Honor the Intendant, and Wardens are doing their full duty in trying to suppress wrong and have good order. Mr. E. J. Goodman and lady, of Wedgfield, S. C., are the guests of Mr. T. D. Foxworth. Mrs. L. G. Corbett has returned from her visit to Greenville, bringing her sister, Miss Annie Towns, with her. Rev. W. S. Henderson, of Alabama, is visiting Rev. J. H. Carpenter. He preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church last night. Mr. E. J. Goodman and lady, of Wedgfield, S. C., are the guests of Mr. T. D. Foxworth. Mrs. L. G. Corbett has returned from her visit to Greenville, bringing her sister, Miss Annie Towns, with her. Rev. W. S. Henderson, of Alabama, is visiting Rev. J. H. Carpenter. He preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church last night.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter is off on a trip to Louisville, Ky., to visit her mother. Mr. J. M. Corbett, of Churaw, has paid Miss Janette Wilson a short visit, and returned; giving us only a glimpse of her pleasant self. Miss Emma Corbett is at her Mayesville home again. The pastor of the Baptist Church will preach next Sabbath at 11 A. M. instead of 8:30 P. M.

He preached the preaching at the Presbyterian Church will begin at 4:30 P. M. Our Marshal "tackled" a pretty rough case last night in the person of Sam Mitchell, (col.) The latter gentleman (?) was perambulating at 10 o'clock, and keeping up his spirits with loud talking and swearing, when our "man of the club" asked him to rest his tired limbs in the "town hotel" for the remainder of the night. He concluded, however, to decline the invitation, and by some sleight-of-hand performance obtained the "baton" and played policeman himself for a moment; striking our guardian of the peace a severe blow on the back of the neck. But "fortunate" for the hotel and sooner than possible, or a little sooner, the scales turned and the new candidate for marshal was marching towards the guard house to the tune of "How quickly fades our hopes away."

Yours respectfully, DUGGAN. From Wedgfield.

Dear "Watchman and Southern," Last Thursday—14th inst., was celebrated by the Methodist Sunday School at Wedgfield as "Children's Day." The Presbyterians and Baptist Sunday Schools were invited and joined in the celebration. At an early hour, the crowd was seen making their way toward "Charity Spring," a beautiful spot near Mr. J. M. Moseley's place. Everything was propitious. The day which opened cool and hazy, grew pleasantly warm and clear, the noble spring which flows freely out of the hill over which Corawallis and his victorious army crossed more than a century ago, furnished a bountiful supply of refreshing water to the hills in their ancient ruggedness adorned by the queen of the season, as for this occasion, made a delightful play ground for the children; while the fathers and the mothers and the young men and maidens, all entered heartily into the enjoyment of the day. Perfect harmony and good order prevailed throughout, and nothing occurred to cause the least unpleasantness.

We expected the pastor of each of the Churches, and the members of the Methodist Church, to be present. Dr. H. J. McLaurin is Superintendent of the Presbyterians School, Mr. Mellett of the Baptist School and Mr. W. Woodard of the Methodist School. Wedgfield, though a small place, is fortunate in having services in one or more of the Churches every Sabbath. The appointments are so arranged as not to conflict, hence we never have services in two Churches at the same time. It is very desirable that the harmony which now prevails may always continue.

Rev. Mr. Garris has been called, and will be installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church on the fourth Sunday in this month. The Baptist Church, which has been in progress of erection for some time, is near completion. It is quite a pretty little Church. The Methodists are thinking seriously of building a new church, or of remodeling the old one. They have part of the funds in hand. Yours truly, J. B. CARR.

A Fastening Girl. In Cincinnati a sixteen-year-old girl recently died after a fast of fifty-two days. She had been attacked by something like paralysis which rendered it impossible for her to take nourishment. The human system cannot thrive without good food and ability to digest it. Weak and impaired digestion is rectified by Brown's Iron Bitters—better than any other tonic in the world. Mr. J. E. Frick, of New York, writes: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and poor appetite: completely cured me." It will cure you.

Appendix to the "Gator" Story. The alligator we spoke of last week was killed by Mr. Sidney Morris, who was the owner of the net. Mr. Morris was quite unfortunate that week. He was a tenant in the Brown house which was burned some time ago, and lost everything, clothing, furniture, groceries, rations and all by the fire. After the fire, he went down to the pond to see if any fish were in his net, and finds the huge reptile had torn everything to smithereens and eaten half the net—15 yards. Among the varied contents of the beast's stomach was about a pound of lead, mostly buck shot, supposed to have accumulated from fish shot in the pond and eaten by it. Mr. Morris is in very straitened circumstances. He has six children and his losses will be severely felt, and any assistance that may be given him will be highly appreciated.

Mr. J. McD. Law and lady went to Winburn's Gallery and had their photos taken, and were so well pleased that he came yesterday bringing six of his children and several ladies.

The Weather. 6 A. M. 12 M. 6 P. M. May 11—49 73 68 Clear. May 12—51 69 68 Cloudy with slight showers. May 13—56 74 70 Cloudy. May 14—55 74 73 Heavy. May 15—58 80 74 Clear. May 16—55 83 64 Cloudy, with showers and wind. May 17—58 80 72 Mostly clear.

The nights and mornings have been quite cool throughout the week.

OH! MY BACK! Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you. PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. THE BEST TONIC. Strengthens the Muscles, Strenuous the Nerves, Enriches the Blood, Gives New Vigor. Dr. J. J. Myles, Fairfield, Iowa, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine I have known in my 20 years' practice. I have found it useful in all debilitating ailments that bear so heavily on the system. Use it freely in my own family. Genuine trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made and Bottled by W. D. MERRILL & CO., BALTIMORE, MD. LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing the latest recipes, information about coins, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 5c stamp."

WAR! WAR! WAR! War now seems imminent between RUSSIA AND ENGLAND, But what is more interesting and comes nearer home is that ALTAMONT MOSES has declared war against old TIME PRICES and is now selling goods at THE SMALLEST MARGIN ever known in the history of the people. Remember 'tis the nimble sapphire that soon runs into pounds, and in these hard times people should look at his goods before they buy, as a penny saved is a penny made. He does not offer shoddy or mean goods, but first class in quality, weight and measure. Then why not buy where you can save money? Remember that if you take care of the cents the dollars will take care of themselves. He is now receiving a Beautiful Lot of Calicos, Lawns and White Goods for Spring and Summer wear. HANKERCHIEFS and HOSIERY IN GREAT VARIETY. Just the LOVELIEST SUITS for the men, both young and old. EMBROIDERY SILK On quilts, in all colors. Just what the ladies need, and a great improvement on the old style of shirtings. HAVE YOU SEEN THE 10 CENT Tin Counter? It is having an immense run. If a friend is to be married, it is here that you can get a lovely wedding present, and here the young couple can buy their Groceries cheap to start housekeeping. FLOUR \$4.50 per Barrel. LIGHT BROWN SUGAR 16 pounds for a dollar. GOOD COFFEE 12 cents per pound. Have you tried our Sugar Cured Meat? Oh! what elegant Hams and such nice Bacon, direct from the West. The people are now buying at home as it is cheaper than buying in Charleston. We could go on enumerating the good things, but the Watchman and Southern cannot spare any more of their valuable paper to him. If you wish to see SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO. (CRESCENT BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE. POMONA GUANO. Remember to call at ALTAMONT MOSES, N. E. Corner Main and Liberty Streets. March 17. J. B. CARR, Contractor and Builder. Plans and specifications furnished on short notice.

The undersigned has on hand a large and fine assortment of lumber, comprising WELL SEASONED FLOORING, DRESSED, TONGUED AND GROOVED, A fine lot of DRESSED CYPRESS PLANK, A large lot of Cypress Palings, trimmed and dressed, besides a large assortment of UNDRESSED PINE LUMBER of all sizes. Anything not on hand will be promptly ordered. Feb 24. J. B. CARR.

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 J. COOPER. ROSA S. COOPER. W. A. COOPER. Executors. May 5-4t.

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