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TESDAY DECEMBER 15. and at the Post Office at Sunter S. as Second Class Matter

TAKENE YOUR DATES.

nest each of our subscribers to exddress on his paper, and particucolumns the date upon it. This date he time up to which the paper has send for Many of our subscribers will at they have paid in advance; war others who will discover

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sanders, Sheriff—Sales.
Alaton Brown—For Rent.
Action Bultman—Christmas G Consor—Christmas Tide.
Wilder—Examination of Teachers. Hurst Clerk & Treasurer—Notice.

by Rev. Wm. W. Mood, Hon. Sheridan R. Personai. F B Beckham is in feeble bealth. he Cadet boys anthome for Christmas. of C R Burtlett has gone on a visit to colonity in Texas. har Livrie Benbow of Manning is visiting

Hattie Villineuve. Bee Manning Brown comes to the Sumter let church next year. W. A. Rogers is in town to day visit-J. Thos. Pate is in town visiting

recent friends. He goes to Plorence presentative Lee made a good speech in he new railroad yesterday in the mes David Risley and Col A. P. Butler

orgelowa were in Samter last week in upon the R. R. meeting. F R Booddas of Camden will deliver of the Baptist Church, at Wedgethe hight of the Hot Suprer on the

cises of the evening will open with a recitation a pleasant call yesterday from our by Dr. Auld, to be followed by music, reci-tations, distribution of prizes, &c. The mued Captain Atkins, of Mayesville and somer readers could have beard bis and homony char.

H F Chiefsberg is back from Consic will be by the String Band and the Musical es our readers will see in another the poes to Newberry next year, and every style. Admittance free.

Charge Somter Thursday. We congratuberry on her good fortube in getting. are glad to inform our readers that and all right, and we are inform them that his letter was ed out this week. We have had to lay

communications for lack of Connor has a splendid assort- are still-a school of superficial thinkers server thing needed to make a july among us who favor that policy of selfisbaess

Intertamment Postponed. ent to have been given at spelle and of which hotice was given

collie J. N. Carnes.

The Sumter Library Fair. mences Tuesday and will close The preparation, etc., has my personal supermight. The programme is most nd entrance free. Every one who chould give this valuable enterprise a

Church Supper. ace of Capt. J. M. Carson Tuesday evening 12nd December, for the benefit of Tirzab terian Church. The patronage of the

Pine Work. of work recently. One stone inexercised finished off. We also emory of our old friend Mr. J.

A Missionary Tree. would have been folly, utter folly, as we all oney Tree, loaded with varied know, to have entertained the subject in the the product of the nandiwork and least degree. Therefore, "bitter constraint of many friends, will be set up and sad occasion dear" compelled us to bide the Hall, on the evening of the All who are interested in the Foreign Missions and are to give a practical proof of their ined from old wounds, which are growing ted ma.5 to 10 P. X.

A Deserved Tribute. at meeting of the Board of Stewand Wedgeheld Circuit, Mr. J. R. Phillips chalf of the donors presented the followacts and accompanying check to the

Postor Accept this check for \$40 as our Church and Sunday hrol, as a token of our high appreciation of a sad goor pastoral services for the past Bay the Good Lord continue to guide and

Mar. W. W. Boykin,
Mar. J. R. Philaps,
Mar. W. S. Boykin,
Mar. W. S. Boykin,
Mar. Laura Bokachury, Committee:

Disner waltherery cheig next Wednesday

This wonderful humorist and confortionist give two achibitions last week in Sumter, hotical which were remarkably good and giance to ameliorate their condition. In the State Legislature, may we not reasonably thies by passing an act to pension the widows, and the wounded soldiers in proportion to Roses still a fat purse on leaving.

state that exorbitant yearly appropriations St Christmas toys at the S. L. A., desert seek. A large ariety will be on more appropriately and judiciously made, and hence, should be curtailed or absolutely aboltriends are cordially invited ished. Of these suffice it for our purpose to.

instance but two, to wit: that of \$17,500 to the South Carolina College, and that of \$2,500 to enable the State to bold its Annual

Don't Get Offended.

State Fair. As to the former of these, sufficient has been said and written upon the subject of Free Tuition for the South Carolina College to convince any one, save those whose personal interest is cloaked by said institution, that the principle is wrong. As to the latter, by a parity of reason, the County Commissioners of Sumter County, would We have to due them all in order to Commissioners of Sumter County, would stepping the paper because the publisher asks certain to defray the expenses of holding the bim for what is honestly dae, the subscriber chaste the chitor for waiting on him so patternly, and par up like a little man.'

The statement and flouthern has not in
The little man of a systematic rotation

County Fair as would the State to hold the State Fair. The principles are the same, yet should the Commissioners make such appropriations what a storm of animadversion would be heaped upon them. JUSTITIA.

The well known Chronic Disease and Capcer Specialist, will open a branch office to his
and really do little good with the

Atlanta Infirmary în Columbia at Wright's

Atlanta Toffmary în Columbia at Wright's

Atlanta Toffmary în Columbia at Wright's Hotel, on the 15th December, in charge of his former partner, Dr. A. H. Lindley. Dr. Lindley has for the last 15 years been much of the time associated with Dr. Greene, and of the time associated with Dr. Greene, and not negregate the stomach, occasionaly nausea and vomiting, acidity, flatulence, dull pain in the head, with a sensation of beaviness or giddiness, irregularity of bowels, low spirits, sleeplessness, sallow skin, derangement of kidneys, and not negregate the stomach, occasionaly nausea and vomiting, acidity, flatulence, dull pain in the head, with a sensation of beaviness or giddiness, irregularity of bowels, low spirits, sleeplessness, sallow skin, derangement of kidneys, and not negregate the partners of the stomach. of the time associated with Dr. Greene, and is fully qualified to take charge of any case.

The office in Columbia will The office in Columbia will only be kept tom: open for a few weeks, so that all who wish to open for a few weeks, so that all who wish to be treated there, instead of going to Atlanta, must go there immediately. Don't delay to go at once.

Sumter Post Office.

per on Saturday from 9 a m to 12 m.

D. J. AULD, Post Master.

Married.

Miss Abbie Baker, all of Sumter County.

Mr. Wm. H. Squier, on the 10th Dec., 1885,

Mr. J. N. Carnes died at his bome in Bish-

Mr. W. H. Scarborough, of Clarendon,

died Friday last in the 69th year of his age.

Crowded Out.

35 cents, and 15 cents for dessert. The exer-

Refreshments at all hours. Oysters in

At a time like this when the wonderful

discoveries of science have practically obliter-

hedge out the rest of the human family, so as

to live by and for themselves as it were.

There have been-we are not sure but there

of Christmas Goods Tors Crackers, Fire-

F. J. O'CONNOR,

Prop'r Sumter Bakery and Confectionery,

sacrifice to their State's cause; and we are

only surprised that you do not say more, that

and be reverbrated from one to the other

ander the ban of the tortuous policy of radi-

disit the dead who need bonor and sym

sathy? It is the living who need broad

tive sympathy. When the reveille sounded

he alarm of war, calling for soldiers in de-

ense of our country's cause, none more cor-

lially and cheerfully responded, deeming it

betr moral, patriotic and bounden duty,

han did the sons of South Carolina. The

idows and orphans of those deceased sol-

wretched years of toil and privation, been

cope, therefore, that ere long, the legislators

Pensions.

Opposite the Bank.

Ohristmas Tide is Here.

will be dancing after 12 o'clock.

ion of State, at S A. M.

Fairfield County, S. C.

General Delivery open daily (Sunday excepted) from & a. m. to 5 p. m. PROVIDENCE, S. C., Dec. 8, 1885. Mr. Editor : The above caption renders the Mail via Central R. R. open daily at 10:15. Registered Letter, Money Order and Postal Note Department open daily (Saturday and Sunday excepted) from 9 a m to 4 p m. consideration, or should notice even a poverty running three plows—one bale to the plow. of ideas, let this answer at least for an an-Neahern, Southern, Eastern and Western nouncement that your admirable correspondent "Vox" has set out for a visit to our beau- Mr. J. M. Barwick, who a few years ago nails close daily (Sunday excepted) at 9 a. m. tiful capital on the Congaree, where bright vanish. Florida and intermediate points combination of learning and ability, the loses daily at 6 p m.

General Assembly of South Carolina (If intellects assemble, as witness, that profound Mail (via Central R. R.) for Charleston, Sathere be one State in the Union, Mr. Presi-Mail closes for Columbia and Northern pordent, that challenges comparison with any other, &c. &c -you remember, perhaps, your Sunday Hours: General Delivery open own school-boy declamation,) not to say anyrom 9:50 to 10:50 a m. All mails close at

thing of the native talent of our capital,

Providence Letter.

and the magnificent results which have been accomplished there. I have been speculating whether "Vox's" experience will tally with our own whenever we have left our quiet rural scenes and find ourself in collision with At the residence of W. S. Scarborough, near the immortal intellects which people our learned towns and cities, how we do at first Mannville, on the evening of Dec. 10th, 1885, seem to shrivel into insignificance and how by Rev. D. C. Hardin, Mr. N. W. Donald and altogether feeble we do feel? But upon a long sojourn the illusion vanishes and our vanity is so supreme that we find ourself In the city of Columbia, at the residence of looking apon our fellow-citizens as "not the fellows we took them for," each man and woman finds their proper level, and intellec-tual giants are rare indeed. Is this an hallu-Builand and Miss M. Wesley Buff, all of cination? I dere not rival "Vox's" facility of evoking sensations when general quietude prevails. Providence in spite of a year a!most as disastrons as '81, still keeps its head above water. The air has been full of rumor, as is always the case at this season, but Nil opville yesterday morning, after an illness of desperandam, seems to be the spirit of its people, and we would ask that while all the world is prospering wby may not Providence

Miss Lizzie L. Beard, daughter of Mr. Samtoo? We have enterprising merchants, in-dustrious farmers, and skillful professional el Beard, of Columbia, died at the residence of her father in that city Saturday morning, gentlemen; our stores are filled with well selected goods, and the whirring of varied machinery, the puffing of mighty engines, the endless grating sound of saws, majestic piles of lumber, and new buildings in process of erection, all these facts give to Providence the complexion of an active thriving country place. If the hypercritical should imply that We regret that the press of matter has after all there is not so much energy at Provicrowded out the programme of the S. L. A. dence as we would have it appear, we shall only add, in rebuttal too of other rumors; Fair which commences next Tuesday. The pening address will be by Col. J. J. Dargan, that here at Providence the affections have their largest growth, and while it is true that and the remainder of the evening will be inwe cannot just now make record of such matterspersed with music, recitations, &c. There ters as so very much delight the gossip-we have not heard of a single engagement nor On Wednesday dinner will be served for marriage, and only an occasional birth-yet this we do arouch, that nowhere will you fied more bandsome husbands and wives, nor stronger devotion exhibited by each to the other, prettier children, alike devoted to their parents and the converse. Such a happy picture of united families and interests would deeply affect your sensibilities, I know, and what wonder then if the bypercritic should be deceived when he lost sight of these wholesome changels in which much of the energy of Providence is seemingly lost. Well, "Vox" has asked me to contribute an item or

Letter From Columbia

I think his name was

two in his absence, and von perceive how

happily I have done so-so much so, that I

have concluded to assume the name of a

SCHOLASTIKOS.

CCLUMBIA. S. C., Dec. 9, 1885 Mr. Editor: Columbia presents a lively and isolation as the one best conducive to our appearance this week The Methodist Conferto there his good things with the good national prosperity and individual happiness. ence and the Legislature have brought gentle-I am pursuing a policy that I think will men of note and ability from all parts of the meet the approbation of all who are in search

> Little sociables will probably be in order for the holidays, and it will be my pleasure to supply those who are not prepared to do M. by Bishop John C. Keener, D. D. A large health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in theri baking at home, at a very moderate cost. sponded to the roll call. Rev. W. C. Power | Lorme's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle was elected Recording Secretary, with W. T. vision, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every Wolling and L. F. Beaty as assistant cal Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg was elected Statistian Secassistants. The Presiding Elders w re apcommittees. The report of the Southern Methodist Publishing House was read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Peri-Mr. Editor: Occasionally you have the the Publishing House, was introduced and 17: agnanimity of mind to raise your voice in addressed the Conference on that work. Rev. whalf of the wounded soldiers and widows of J. C. Chandler was appointed agent to reprethe deceased soldiers, who gave their lives a sent the Quarterly Review during Conference

to deacon's orders, and a still larger number the refrain may be taken up by other journals admitted on trial. The Committee of trial in the case of Jesse

E. Rushton, charged with immorality reported throughout the whole State. While we were cal maladministration and corruption? willch accordance with the finding of the committee, his character was passed had well-nigh extinguished the last lingering ray of hope in the breasts of our people, it Rev. Mr. Lindsey, Pastor of the Baptist

The conference then entered into election of Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate our time, and go on and on through all these by ballot, without nomination. W. D. Kirkturbulent years, buffeting the waves of ad- land was elected, having received a majority versity with an honesty of purpose which we of fourteen votes. On motion of S. conceived should characterize all mankind. Weber the vote was made unanimous. The incomplaining we have endured and suffer- following resolution was unanimously adopt-

worse and worse as we grow older. We are inconvenienced to subserve the purposes of appreciate the services of Rev. S. A. Weber, men in civil or social relations in consequence of our physical incapacity. We have now Advocate, and that we hereby tender him our for ward in the course of time about sincere thanks for his faithful labors in thi twenty-four years from the arst battle of department of our church.

Manassas. Our State is thoroughly purged of radicalism, a cross between Moloch and The Weather. Pack, from which we can have no further apebensions. The present financial status of 6 A.M. 12 M. 6 P.M. the State is above par, all within is peace, Dec. 7-40 bappiness, and tranquility, and the political condition is at last reduced to its pristine Dec. 9-58 parity and hopor. Can it be said then, that Dec 10-57 Changeable 52 his subject is premature? Or are our legis- Dec. 11-34 Clear morningators waiting for us to close our eyes, that evening cloudy they may erect, perchance, a monument to with rain. our memory, or to place a marble slab over Dec. 12-31 45 Cloudy and winour faces to mark that, "By oppressions, woes and pains," we achieved these honors?

A Beautiful Woman.

A woman with pleasent smile, clear skin, right eye, generous expression, elastic step, hearty hand shake and courteous welcome. these pests by using Brown's Iron Bitters, the world's great tonic. Miss Mattie Benson, South Parsonfield, Me., says, 'After using Brown's Iron Bitters for weakness and lack of appetite and energy, I felt like another

Farmers and Mechanics. Save money and Doctor bills. Relieve your fothers. Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosapko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best know remedy for Coughs. Colds. Croup and Bronchial affections. Relieves the degrees of their wounds? We feel safe in Children of Croup in one night, may save the degrees of their wounds? We feel safe in making the assertion that we voice the sentiment of a large class of people when we S1.00. Samples free. Sold by Dr. DeT. V. WALSH,

Cure for Piles. Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indi-State Fair. As to the former of these, sufficient has been said and written upon the sub- the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Dr. J. F. W. Del.orme.

Dyspepsia Can be Cured. There is perhaps no disease so prevalent as dyspepsia or indigestion, and one too, that up to the present time, has baffled the skill of the stomach, occasionaly nausea and vomitand not anfrequently palpitation of the heart.
If you are suffering with any of these symp-

DR. HOLT'S DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR Will Chre you.
For sale by Dr. A. J. China. Physicians are invited to call and see formula.

Centerville Items.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1885. Mr. Editor: Mr. L. H. DesChamps made following a pretty fair illustration of the this year 28 bales of cotton on the same land lucis a non lucendo, and should your readers that produced three bales for the gentleman fail either to get a fact worthy of a moment's who owned this land a few years back, he This shows that Centerville is progressing. made 8 bales of cotton with two horses has this year, made 13 bales, averaging 450 lbs. to the bale with one horse, also 150 bushels

of corn and 40 bushels of rice; hill chimney builder who builds one day and it falls the next. When that chimney is completed then we will give his name in full. On the West side of our village flows a beautiful Creek, known as Pine Log, and upon the Eastern side of the creek Mr. R. C Graham is erecting a bandsome dwelling for himself. We are progressing so rapidly that the saw mill a short distance off can't furnish lumber as fast as it is needed. I was informed a few days ago by a gentleman that he would be compelled to move his smoke house and rebuild it for a tenement bouse.

Syrup boiling and candy pulling is all the go. Mr. B. D. Griffin on three-fourths of an acre made 308 gallons of syrup. His sugar cane was fine. He applied 75 bushels of cotton seed to this cane. He also made 9 bales of cotton and plenty of corn to do him next year, and all with one horse. Rev. N. J. Brown has been confined to bis

bed the past week with ervsipelas. Dr J. H. Furman was sent for and he is now improving. We hope he will soon be up again.

Little Willie screams and storms with a burn noon his arm. To little Willie joy is sent, by using Salvation Oil the great lini-

A smooth complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Touic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood, there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to

Toys! Toys! Toys! at Scaffe's. Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Shells and Wads at T. C. Scaffe's. Toys and Fancy Goods, a large and good

assortment, marked low to suit the times at Crockery and Glass Ware, a large and varied assortment. Fine Moddox Ware at low prices. China Tea Setts, etc., at T. C.

Lamps and Lamp Fixtures in variety Lamps from 25 cents to \$12 at T C. Scaffe's. Tin Ware and Housekeeping Goods. The largest and best selected stock in the lown,

including the fine Agaie Iron Ware, at T. C. Stores and Store Fixtures. Pots, Ovens. Kettles. Spiders, &c. Stoves from 10 cents to

\$35, no joke, at T. C. Scuffe's. Thousands Say So. Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes:

ated geographical boundaries and brought "foolish fellow" mentioned by the Greek the remotest nations of the earth together, it historian, who carried in his pocket a brick, 'I never besitate to recommend your Electric is practically impossible for any one people to as a sample of a house which he had for sale. Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purity the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be with out them. They will save hundreds of doltar doctor's bills every year Sold at fifts cents a bottle by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme. 3

> A Walking Skeleton. Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa

writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and lor's Hill is picturesque A short walk westabscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking works, fand last but not least, a fine display | ward will take you to Sidney Park, which is skeleton Got a free trial hottle of Dr. King of Fruits and Fancy Cakes in all varieties. Kept in beautiful order and is a popular resort New Discovery for Consumption, which did flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Dr. J. F. W. Deof this certain cure for all Lung Diseases Large bottles \$1.00.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 15, 1885. COTTON - About 350 bales have been sold during the week ending the 15th. The market closed quiet. We quote: Ordinary 7@, 1: Good Ordinary 71@72: Low Mid-ling 8@83-16; Middling 81@83; Good

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14, 1885. Corrox.-Market closed quiet. Sales 100 bales. Quotations are: I ow Middling, 81: Middling 81; Good Middling, 91-16@98.

BROWNS IRON BITTERS WILL CURE

HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS DYSPEPSIA NERVOUS PROSTRATION MALARIA

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The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER,

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge TTHEREAS, AMELIA G. SPENCER made suit to me, to grant her Letters These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jas. Gamble Anderson, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H. on Dec. 30th, 1885, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be Given under my hand, this fifteenth day of

T. V. WALSH, [L. S. Judge of Probate.

REMOVAL. MRS. VILLENEUVE begs to inform her friends and patrons that she has re-IVI friends and patrons that she has removed her Dressmaking Establishment to the residence of Mr. E. Stehle, on Main Street, opposite Mr Bogin's. Patrounge solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

A : F.: M.: THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., will he held Thursday evening, Dec. 17th Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the W. M. H. CLAREMONT MOSES, Sec.

Fine Berkshire Hogs, A PAIR OF FINE BERKSHIRES Boar A and Sow-about one year old, for Sale.

Apply at Watchman and Southron Office.

ROOMS FOR RENT. TWO ROOMS, either furnished or unfurnished, for rent. Apply at corner of Sumter, on Republican street.

Estate of Henry Goodman, Dec'd. T WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF Probate for Sumter County on the 26th day of Dec., 1885, for a final discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. EDWIN J. GOODMAN. Administrator.

A CYCLONE IS A GREAT BLOW TO ANY COUNTRY. THIS IS NO BLOW, BUT SOLID FACTS.

I Have Just Opened a Large and Varied STOCK OF

Mr. Editor, Centerville boasts of one sand- Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Hardware, &c., &c. AND A FULL LINE OF

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

My stock has been selected with great care, and BOUGHT VERY LOW FOR CASH, which enables me to GIVE MY CUS TOMERS: THE BENEFIT. The Bargains offered in all departments would astonish the most fastidious.

REMEMBER, I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY ONE. A Call and Examination is respectfully solicited.

B. J. BARNETT.

MAIN STREET, IN THE BEND.

BUY THE

CELEBRATED

FOR SALE BY

H. HARBY.

99 MAIN STREET,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS OF SUMTER to their large and varied stock of

Fine Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, &c. We have not the space in this advertisement to enumerate

all the prices, or give in detail the varied styles. Below we give some of the prices, and say that should you need anything in our line we would be pleased to quote you styles and prices in town. If you want to save more in detail. We can make it to your advantage to trade with us. See our special offer:

The holder of this Coupon is entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on any purchase made of us on or before January 1st. 1886. P. H. LACHICOTTE & Co., Jewelers. Columbia, S. C.

No claim for discount will be recognized unless this Coupon is presented.

This offer is only made to the people of Sumter and vicinity, and for a limited time. It is liberal because our prices are as low as the same goods can be bought for ANYWHERE. There is no chance for deception because our price mark is in plain figures. Our reason for making this offer is, we desire to bring to your attention the fact that you can buy your Jewelry, Silver, etc., in Columbia as cheaply as anywhere else, and by our special offer hope to be able to induce you to give us a trial.

See the advantages of this offer. In the first place the prices on the goods are in plain figures, so that there is no adding on to take off in discount. On a purchase of \$10 worth, you get a discount of \$1, getting \$10 worth of goods for \$9; on a \$15 JUST ARRIVED AND WILL BE FOUND purchase the discount is \$1.50, which will pay your railroad fare one way between Sumter and Columbia. The discount on a \$30 purchase pays your fare both ways; or a \$50 purchase pays your fare both ways and Hotel Expenses in Columbia. Now, as you will doubtless need something in our line, say Jew-ELRY for wife, daughter or sweetheart, or SILVER WARE, either with or without handsome Plush or Morocco Cases for Wedding Presents, would it not be to your advantage to buy it from us? We think so, and only ask that you give us a trial.

We will send goods C. O. D. with privilege of examining before paying the bill if 50 cents is enclosed with the order to guarantee us express charges in case of no sale. If the article sent was satisfactory, and bought, the 50 cents would be deducted from the bill. It would be hardly fair to expect us to go to THE UNDERSIGNED informs his custhe trouble of packing and shipping an article and also have to pay express charges when no sale was effected. We will now UP STAIRS OVER THE STORE OF DUCKgive you some of our prices, but should you want anything in give you some of our prices, but should you want anything in Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in this line write to, or call on, us and state what you would like to get and how much you wish to pay, and we can suit you. Remember, only one price on each article, and that in plain figures. SOLID GOLD WATCHES, GENTS' SIZE from \$45 up.

SOLID GOLD WATCHES, LADIES SIZE from \$16 50 up. GENTS' SIZE SILVER WATCHES. \$10 up.

OUR \$12 GENT'S SILVER WATCH, is the popular one—Λ first class re-

BOY'S SIZE SILVER WATCHES. \$8 up to \$20. GENT'S SOLID GOLD VEST CHAINS \$15 to \$60. In rolled gold from

LADIES GOLD VEST CHAINS, \$13 to \$18. Gold Neck Chains \$7 to \$46. ROLLED GOLD NECK CHAINS, from \$2 to \$12. LADIES' SETTS, GOLD BROOCH AND EARRINGS. \$7 to \$40.

ROLLED GOLD LACE PINS, 50 cts. to \$4. SCARF PINS, 25 cts. to \$1.50 in plate, and \$3 to \$15, in Solid Gold. A fine assertment of RINGS in Solid Gold from 60 cents, for Children's Sizes up to DIAMOND RINGS, \$18 to \$100 and over-prices too varied to enume- JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR LOAD OF rate. A large assortment of STERLING SILVER FORKS, TEA and TABLE SPOONS. Also FANCY SILVER in handsome cases for presents. Write for

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Will wait upon customers at any time, day or night, and when not at the store, can be found at the Brunson House. W. H. MARTIN. OPHINA and WHISKY HABITS cured at home without pain, BOOK of pasticulars sent FREE. I. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlants, GA

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Is the question that is now agitating our farmers and their families.

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EVERYBODY

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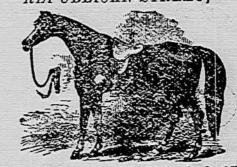
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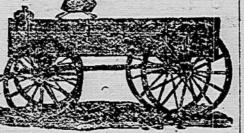
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Dec. 1, 1885.

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