

Chairman and Southern... DECEMBER 15... EXAMINE YOUR DATES...

ADVERTISEMENTS... Sheriff-Sales... Auctioneering...

Personal... Mr. J. N. Caries died at his home in Bishopville...

Married... At the residence of W. S. Scarborough, near Mannville...

Death... Miss Lizzy L. Beard, daughter of Mr. Samuel Beard...

Crowded Out... We regret that the press of matter has crowded out the programme...

Christmas is Here... At a time like this when the wonderful discoveries of science...

Entertainment Postponed... The entertainment to have been given at the residence...

Church Supper... There will be a supper given at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Carson...

A Deserved Tribute... The annual meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church...

Holla Ryan... The wonderful humor and contortions of her exhibitions last week...

Point of Honored... The Southern and Southern has not in its history...

Dr. W. H. Greene of Atlanta, Ga... The well known Chronic Disease and Cancer Specialist...

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Providence Letter... PROVIDENCE, S. C., Dec. 8, 1885. Mr. Editor: The above caption reads the title of a pretty fair illustration...

Centerville Items... CENTREVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1885. Mr. Editor: Mr. H. DeChamps made this year 23 bales of cotton...

How to Offset the Low Price of Cotton... Is the question that is now agitating our farmers and their families...

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New Advertisements. WILL YOU WORK FOR \$2.00 a day... NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership which heretofore existed between C. C. Brown, N. G. Osteen and W. D. Blending...

TAX RETURNS FOR 1886. RETURNS OF REAL ESTATE AND OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ELLIOTT'S RECEIPTS... Privateer, Tuesday, January 5; Manchester, Wednesday, January 6; Wedgfield, Thursday, January 7; Stateburg, Friday, January 8; Gordon's Mill, Friday, January 9; Mayesville, Monday, January 11; Magnolia, Tuesday, January 12; Lynchburg, Wednesday, January 13; Shiloh, Thursday, January 14; Johnston's Store, Friday, January 15; Scarborough's Store, Saturday, January 16; Mechanicsville, Monday, January 18; Mannville, Tuesday, January 19; Sanders Depot, Tuesday, January 20; Smithville, Wednesday, January 22; M. Sanders' former office, Wednesday, January 23; Bishopville, Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25; Reid's Mill, Saturday, January 26.

ALTAMONT MOSES, N. E. Corner Main and Liberty Streets, Sept 15. A GRAND FREE EXHIBITION! All goods delivered free in any part of town. HIGHEST prices paid for cotton.

SANTA CLAUS JUST ARRIVED AND WILL BE FOUND AT J. A. SCHWERIN'S TOY STORE. Presents from One Cent to Ten Dollars. Grand Free Balloon Ascension on the Night 24th, December. Call early and select presents before the grand rush. Sumter, S. C., Nov. 17, 1885.

GRAHAM'S STABLES, REPUBLICAN STREET. THE UNDERSIGNED informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed his Barber Shop to the corner of UP STAIRS OVER THE STORE OF DUCKER & BULTMAN, where he solicits a continuance of patronage. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in HAIR-CUTTING, SHAVING, SHAMPOOING, &c. Ladies and families waited upon at their homes, when desired. J. S. NETTLES, June 16 x.

T. D. FOXWORTH & SON, MAYESVILLE, S. C., DEALERS IN General Merchandise. Have in stock a full line of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, TOBACCO AND SEGARS, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c. Almost everything kept in a well assorted stock of General Merchandise, all of which is offered at prices that will compare with those quoted by large dealers elsewhere. For a full list of goods and prices, see our occasional advertisements. We say to all the people of Sumter County within reach of Mayesville: Don't be misled by the Backed dealers. But come to our store and be supplied with genuine first class goods at prices that can't be best any where.

WELL BROKE KENTUCKY HORSES. Selected with care for this market. Also on hand, A FEW GOOD MULES. Will be sold LOW FOR CASH, or approved paper. All Stock sold, warranted, as represented, or money refunded. ALSO, LARGE LOT OF WINTER GARDEN SEED. 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, July 21.

W. H. MARTIN, DRUGGIST, (UNDER MUSIC HALL), SUMTER, S. C. IS RECEIVING A NEW STOCK OF Everything Pertaining to the Drug Business, Including Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods. He has a full stock of WINTER GARDEN SEED. Turnip seeds of all kinds. 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, July 21.

WRIGHT'S HOTEL, COLUMBIA, S. C. THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOUSE, with all modern improvements, is now open for the reception of guests. S. L. WRIGHT & SON, Proprietors. May 6.

GEORGE COOPER, SUMTER, S. C. Formerly with Diston & Son, Philadelphia, will attend to the Repairing of all kinds of Machinery, and will do all orders promptly attended to. October 2, 1885.