

The Watchman and Southern. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Southern Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1866. The Watchman and Southern 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 election in Maine; last week, recalled as usual, and the Republicans captured everything worth having; but their majority is much reduced; and two or three more campaigns just like the last one, will give the State to the Democrats.

Peace with brooding wings has settled down on the quarrel between Mexico and the United States. Mr. Sedgwick is engaged in hunting up the cause belli in Chihuahua, so as to have something to say when he returns to Washington of more importance than an account of his drunken escapade in the city; and Cutting, poor Cutting, is dropped like a hot potato, just as he should be.

There is a new name of a new chemical product obtained from coal. One pound is said to contain as much as one hundred cubic feet of gas, while a spoonful will make ten gallons of water as sweet as syrup, and most wonderful of all, it is made from coal tar. The new product is claimed to be most valuable in medicinal science, and, indeed, has many virtues ascribed to it as the fabled Fountain of Youth. All of which we take cum grano salis.

There seems to be a general feeling of relief that there is to be a State campaign of limited size this year. The candidates are relieved and so are the people. An intelligent gentleman after listening to two able speeches from opponents on the silver question, in a neighboring town, recently remarked that he knew no more of the subject under discussion, after the speeches were through, than he did before. And so it goes. The people are not informed by big speeches at big meetings. The same matters intelligently and fairly discussed in the newspapers teach the people—but as for campaign meetings—give us a rest, a long, peaceful rest.

The Ohio Republicans are always in trouble. They are now worrying over the fact that the Democrats have put a prominent labor man on their State ticket, and that, together with the inroads made upon their party by the wicked prohibitionists, makes life a burden. As we have no interest whatever in the campaign—knowing that both parties are permeated by principles that are the essence of rascality—we view the fight with perfect serenity, being assured that whichever side is defeated deserves defeat, and believing that the only possibility of finding greater reasons than constitute the leaders of either party is to search the opposing party.

The opposition to completing the State House is rapidly assuming form and substance among the new legislative nominees. In the primaries in the upper Counties, that was one of the prominent questions discussed, and a number of candidates have been nominated who are pledged to oppose further expense. We think a completion according to the original plans would be imprudent; but we cannot see how any intelligent legislator could oppose the work now going on. We are obliged to have a State House, and after spending millions upon the one in Columbia, it would be simple insanity to leave it to go to ruin for lack of the few thousands needed to put it in a condition of permanent utility. Such a course is not only the most wasteful and most unbusinesslike extravagance.

The most singular political campaign now progressing in the State canvass in Tennessee. Two brothers, Robert and Alfred Taylor, are the respective candidates for Governor on the Democratic and Republican tickets. They are making the canvass together, each speaking and each introducing the other in a most fraternal and complimentary manner. Bob is a great fiddler and seems to have the inside track of his more prosaic Republican brother. To add to the comicness of the situation, Mr. Taylor, the father, is an ardent prohibitionist, and there is some talk of nominating him on the Prohibition ticket; while Mrs. Taylor is a pronounced woman suffragist, and would doubtless run for any office on that question.

The Sea Serpent is on deck again, and lively as a cricket. What a venerable old monster it must be by this time, for it has been showing up periodically for the last two hundred years and possibly longer. What a pity that Barnum, Forepaugh, or some other owner of the wonderful menageries can not capture it. There would be millions in it. But that can never be, for we never hear of any but the most reliable witnesses getting a glimpse of his snout, and no one could, even by the utmost stretch of imagination, credit any owner of a menagerie with reliability. We fear that Barnum & Co. will never see the Sea Serpent.

Judging from the results of the late primaries, free tuition in the S. C. College is doomed. A number of Counties which last year sent solid delegations favoring free tuition, are now represented by men who will strongly oppose it, and the super-servicable friends of the college, who have spent their spare

time the past year in vituperating the denominational Institutes, and calling their advocates naughty names, are responsible for much of the opposition that has manifested itself. Common prudence might have shown these people the impolicy of their course. Abuse does not often convert, and when men were held up to ridicule and charged with being an enemy to education, simply because their views on free tuition did not coincide with the opinions of their critics, the interests of the College were injured. The present management of the S. C. College can be sustained by arguments, but not by billingsgate.

One thousand millions of dollars have been paid out for pensions since the war. Five hundred and sixty-one thousand names are on the pension rolls, and we may safely estimate that one thousand millions more will be paid before this huge army of pensioners dies. Is it any wonder the North is rich and the South poor? This golden flood rolls steadily Northward and Westward draining the South of all her surplus gains, with the certainty that this generation at least will not see the end.

CAROLINA STATE CAPITAL.

There has been some discussion, especially in the upper counties upon the matter of completing the State House at Columbia, and we copy the following brief history of its construction, from the Augusta Chronicle of the 19th instant.

On the 20th of December, 1853, the Governor of South Carolina approved an Act just passed by the Legislature, entitled an Act to provide Funds for the Erection of a new State Capitol. The sum of \$250,000 was appropriated for the purpose, and the Governor was authorized and directed to issue bonds bearing six per cent. interest to raise the sum appropriated, and the Legislature pledged the 'faith and funds' of the State for the redemption of the bonds in 1871. Work on the building was begun as soon as possible after the passage of the Act. General John Jones, of Edgefield having been elected commissioner.

It has been impossible to trace the various appropriations for this purpose made since 1853, but up to \$1,965,000 in bonds had been issued. In November, 1860, Hon. T. J. Pickens, then Comptroller General of the State, said in his annual report: 'The magnificent structure which is rising in architectural beauty and proportion, fully displays the correct taste and skill of the architect, and the energy and efficiency which the commissioner has brought to bear in its construction, through his perfectly organized department. When completed with all its chaste and elaborate designs, it will be a splendid capitol for a Southern Confederacy, and as a financial measure, the recommendation is made that it be offered as such when finished. It could be recommended as standing on a spot consecrated by revolutionary associations, and in the midst of a people entitled to the proud distinction of being first in the second Declaration of Independence.' It will be noticed that Gen. Pickens' recommendation that the State House be turned over to the Confederate Government was made, according to the date of his report, a month before the State seceded. The only explanation of this is that the Comptroller probably wrote his report after South Carolina had seceded, but dated it to correspond with the fiscal year.

Work on the building was continued up to 1861. A stone quarry was opened at Granby, two miles from Columbia, and the immense blocks of granite, some of them weighing sixty tons, were brought to Columbia on a tramway. Beautiful blocks of marble were brought from all parts of the world, but principally from Tennessee. The best and most experienced workmen were employed, and South Carolina entered upon the work of erecting the grandest State Capitol in the Union at that time. It was to surpass all others in every respect, and only be equaled by the National Capitol at Washington. In 1861, the yard around the site was filled with enormous granite columns, piles of marble, and all the materials used in the construction of such a building. In that year the work was suspended on account of the war, and the great enterprise was temporarily abandoned. At that time only the walls and some of the ornamental work had been completed. Along in 1865, Gen. Sherman, passed through Columbia, with a vanguard army at his heels; and as he approached Columbia the great white State House came into full view from the hills of Lexington, and afforded a splendid target for his artillery. Several shells struck the walls, and their impact still remains. When Sherman's followers set fire to the city, they burned the old State House which stood near the new building, and the heat partially injured the walls of the new structure. The same gash defaced and destroyed as far as possible the marble that had been left in the yard, which was valued at one million dollars.

The close of the war left the State unable to complete the work. The first meeting of the Legislature after the close of hostilities was held in the College Chapel and other buildings about the city. In 1868, the Republicans went into power. They roofed the walls and put up temporary divisions for the State Officers and Legislative Halls. Two years ago, the Democratic Legislature recognizing the importance of preserving the public records, and the necessity of having a proper place for its own meetings, resolved to complete the building as far as the means of the State would permit. The architect estimated that it could be completed very nearly according to original designs for about \$750,000. An appropriation of 75,000 to begin the work again, was made in 1884, and another for the same amount was made in 1885, and since then the work has gone steadily forward. It seems to be the intention of the Legislature to continue these annual appropriations until the building shall be completed.

The Augusta Chronicle of September 19th is unusually interesting. In addition to a review of Augusta, it gives a bird's eye view of the Counties of South Carolina in which her merchants and railroads are most interested. We are not surprised to learn that the Chronicle is a favorite paper in Upper Carolina.

Congressional Convention. The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Seventh District meets to-day, at Summerville. Sumter sent a full delegation last night, among whom were Messrs. R. D. Lee, M. Mole, P. G. Bowman, H. F. Wilson, J. W. I. Harby, W. M. Graham, A. White, Jr., J. H. Chandler, Frank Mellett, J. E. Stuckey, H. Schwerin and D. Rosendorf. Several of the above are visitors, Sumter being entitled to but ten delegates.

From the Sea to the Lakes.

In an interview with Col. Blanding, the Columbia Correspondent of the News and Courier, on Tuesday last, obtained the following information as to the stockholders' meeting in Columbia:

Col. Blanding, of Sumter, president of the Charleston Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, was in the city to-day, and was about leaving on the evening train for Columbia to represent the News and Courier at a hurried interview with him. Col. Blanding said that a meeting of the stockholders of his corporation was held here on Tuesday last, the object being to confirm the action of the directors in New York.

There was a full representation of stock holders and the stockholders confirmed the consolidation by the directors of their road with three other projected lines in North Carolina. These roads are the Shelby and Marion, the Beaufort and Marion, and the Marion and Tennessee. The consolidated roads are to be known as the Charleston Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, and constitute a short-cut from Sumter to Tennessee, and will be constructed and operated under a charter granted by the Legislature of South Carolina last December. The directors of the four companies have fixed upon the consolidation, and the formal agreement of consolidation adopted by the company will be submitted to meetings of the stockholders of the other companies. These meetings will be held within ten days, and will without doubt confirm the consolidation.

The directors of the consolidated company will meet in Charleston in the latter part of this month to arrange for the construction and the purchase of the road for the whole road from Sumter to the Tennessee line. Mr. Frank Cox, of North Carolina, will be president, and the directors will be selected from the different companies, with additions of outsiders. The South Carolina directors, Col. Blanding said, would be Theodore G. Barker, R. Dozier, M. C. Butler and himself.

The route would be from Sumter to Camden, through Lancaster County, to Hill Hill, Black's, Shelby, Beaufort, Marion, and on to the Tennessee line. At this point two companies competed for connection. The one to be selected would carry the road to the junction of the Marion and East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, thence the line would run northward through Tennessee, West Virginia and Kentucky. Other companies would form organizations to unite the line with the Ohio River, where it would connect with a system of roads running through Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to Chicago.

Col. Blanding says that his company has pledged gentlemen representing large interests in these roads that they will combine with the new line for the purpose of making a through line from the great lakes at Charleston, to the Ohio River, and the Southern Railway Company, which controls the new line, has had large county subscriptions and is strongly pledged financially. Col. Blanding seems confident that his big scheme will soon be under way.

Stateburg Reading and Musical Club.

Mr. Editor: The Reading and Musical Club of this neighborhood held its regular bi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. H. L. Pinckney, on the evening of the 17th instant. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 P. M., by the President, and the programme was announced by the Secretary. The order of exercise was, first, and the subjects thereof were handled with credit by all the participants. The selection of pieces for the next meeting gives the promise of an unusually interesting evening. After the literary exercises, came the business of the evening. The different committees made their reports which were discussed and acted upon. A committee of three was appointed to receive contributions for the repairing of the Confederate Home in Charleston, the condition of which was stated by one of the members of the club. It is expected that the Stateburg and Pineville Literary Clubs will hold a joint meeting in the very near future. Such a meeting would not only be of benefit but indeed pleasant to all. DOVE.

Mechanicsville Items.

MECHANICSVILLE, Sept. 17, 1886. Mr. Editor: At an informal meeting held at Mechanicsville on the 11th inst., after expression of deep sympathy with stricken Charleston, Mr. M. L. LaFar was unanimously selected and requested to receive and forward, according to the wishes of the contributors, any donations in money or provisions or supplies of any kind, which may be entrusted to him, for the sufferers from the earthquake. Capt. E. H. Holman, with his usual generosity and liberality offered to deliver, free of charge, all such supplies, at the depot in Stateburg. We may not be able to do much, but a little sometimes goes, and especially in this case, may go a long way. None may suppose that this or any other aid can be of help. Cotton is opening very fast but the rainy spell upon us is unfavorable for gathering. We understand that a committee of citizens, in a legal way, are sharp after the cotton seed and mill in a very prompt manner, handle all violators of the law "without gloves." Things are getting quiet again, but every time a scratching or trotting post jars the house it creates a temporary panic. Seriously, the short crop, the low price of cotton and the earthquake is enough to demoralize any community, but we hope for the better if not the best. Best.

Privateer Items.

PRIVATEER, S. C., Sept. 20, 1886. Yesterday was a big day with our Baptist brethren. A large audience numbering up to five hundred, gathered at Cane Savannah Mill from Wedgefield, Stateburg, Sumter, Zoar, Privateer, Manchester and the intermediate country, to witness the administration of the ordinance of Baptism to the newly received members of Wedgefield and Bethel. Ten grown persons and one little girl of thirteen years were baptized. Four others were prevailed by sickness from attending. This is the result of a meeting that the Rev. Mr. Lamplcy conducted at Wedgefield last week. Two from Bethel came to the ordinary course of exerts. There will be preaching at Bethel every night this week. The pastor expects the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Busby, of Edgefield. Rev. H. W. Mahoney baptized four persons at Cedar Church yesterday. He expects to have a meeting of several days next week, with Rev. H. C. Lamplcy to assist. The Rev. H. B. Garrison will begin a meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Wedgefield on Wednesday next. He will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Plowden from Beulah Church in Clarendon. There will be preaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, each night at 8 o'clock, Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., and Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., when the Fall Communion will be celebrated. May the good work go on. Mrs. M. A. Higginson and Miss Lizzie Beckham have returned from a much-improved health, after a six weeks' visit in Georgia and Alabama, respectively. Both say they "would not give old Carolina" for either of the States named. The weather continues exceedingly warm. Cotton is opening very fast now. The rains of last week interfered with picking. We hope for fair weather this week, and nothing worse than an occasional dry day.

Saved His Life. Mr. D. J. Wilcoxson, of Horse Care, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Pathetic, also Diabetes; the pains were entirely unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. J. F. W. DeLoone.

A CARD.

HAGOOD, S. C., Sept. 18, 1886. Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your columns to thank my friends throughout the County for their very liberal support at the late Primary election, and to assure them that I will cordially support the ticket nominated, at the November election; feeling satisfied that they represent every class of our people, and that the interest of Sumter County is safe in their hands. Respectfully, A. K. SANDERS.

A CARD.

TO MY FRIENDS. I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS with Mr. A. A. Solomon, for another year, and I ask all of my friends to call and give me a chance to show them his stock of goods. I will do my best at all times to please them and will be much obliged for their patronage. W. M. DeLORNE.

NOTICE.

OUR STORE will be closed Thursday September 30th, and Saturday October 9th on account of Holy Day. J. RYTTEBERG & SONS. Sept 21-31.

WANTED.

CONFEDERATE POSTAGE STAMPS of any kind, worth over 100 for sale. Apply to CHAS SCHWARTZ.

Attention Farmers!

MESSRS. G. C. BACOT & CO., COTTON BUYERS, Are paying very highest Market Prices for Cotton.

Manchester Farmers' Club.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the Manchester Farmers' Club at the usual place, on next Saturday, the 25th, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to send delegates to the County Farmers' Convention, which will meet in Sumter on Saturday in October. By order of the President, J. M. BROWN, Secretary.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A RESOLUTION of the State Board of Examiners passed May, 1886. The second regular examination for this year of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of this County will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, 1886. Friday at the White school building for white teachers exclusively. Saturday, at the "Lincoln School" building, for colored teachers exclusively. By order of Board of Examiners, J. DIGGS WILDER, School Commissioner.

TO ALL WHO WERE SCARED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

You are requested to call at our Store and buy one can of Monumental Baking Powder, and receive a fine Glass Lamp, two feet high, as a present—no humbug.

—ALSO— Come and see what the Horse did. Respectfully, DUCKER & BULTMAN, September 21.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER.

At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Aug. 27, 1886.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$120,162 79. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,600 00. Due from approved reserve agents, 3,916 39. Due from other National Banks, 1,096 39. Due from State Banks and bankers, 2,518 73. Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 1,034 00. Current expenses and taxes paid in advance, 200 00. Checks and other cash items, 377 61. Bills of other Banks, 20 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 135 57. Legal tender notes, 2,267 10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 567 00. Total, \$153,184 16.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00. Surplus fund, 5,000 00. Undivided profits, 2,828 19. National Bank notes outstanding, 11,340 00. Dividends unpaid, 160 00. Undivided deposits subject to check, 50,183 67. Due to other National Banks, 2,316 56. Due to State Banks and bankers, 277 96. Notes and Bills re-discounted, 31,077 84. Total, \$153,184 16.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

I, CHAS. E. BARTLETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is truly and correctly a statement of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. BARTLETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1886.

D. J. AULD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. HARRY, R. P. MONAGHAN, MAMON MOISE, Directors.

September 21.

Estate of John W. Hawkins, Dec'd.

I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE of Probate for Sumter County on the 14th day of October, 1886, for a final discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate.

W. F. HAWKINS, Administrator. Sept 14-31.

Estate of William Keels, Sr., Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate, will make payment without delay to

W. M. J. KEELS, Qualified Executor. Aug. 21, 1886.

1886. GRAND OPENING 1887. FALL AND WINTER GOODS THE POPULAR DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM J. RYTTEBERG & SONS.

This season we show for your inspection, New goods in each and every section Of finest make and best selection. 'Twould try you are to find objection To anything in our collection. You'll find Dame Fashion's last affection, You'll find each new and choice confection, And prices such that your objection Can now be made without objection.

We cordially invite the attention of the ladies to our Silk, Dress Goods and Trimming Department, in which we are showing imported and domestic novelties in the most desirable shades and styles at extremely low prices.

Also, to our immense line of Ladies', Misses and Children's CLOAKS, WRAPS AND JERSEYS for Fall and Winter wear, in new and elegant designs, at prices within the reach of all. Also, to our Notion, Hosiery, Glove and Corset Department, which will be found complete in every respect. THE GREAT JUNO CORSET still in the lead at 90 cents, and all other goods at equally low prices.

Domestic and Piece Goods Department. This department, as usual, will be found filled to its utmost capacity with all the well known brands, and buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect our many inducements in this department before purchasing elsewhere.

Blankets and Woollens. Prices of Woollens have advanced fully 10 per cent. since the opening of the season, but our Mr. M. G. R. being in the market early, purchased largely before the advance, and we propose to give our many patrons the benefit of this saving. We offer Colored Blankets from \$1.00 per pair upwards; 10-4 White Blankets from \$1.25 per pair upwards; a pure, all wool, 11-4 Extra Fine Finish Blanket at \$5.00—good value for \$7.50.

Boot and Shoe Department. In this department the people show their appreciation of honest efforts by their increased patronage for the past four years. Our Shoes are strictly one price and a child can buy with as much confidence as the most experienced shopper. We are sole agents for SOLLER'S PHILADELPHIA, and HUGH & FORD'S ROCHESTER make of fine goods for Ladies, Misses and Children; also for ADLER & CO.'S, and HESS BROS.' fine hand made goods for Men's wear; also sole agents for the celebrated DOUGLASS SHOES at \$3.00 for Men and \$2.00 for Boys in all widths and styles, and they are guaranteed to wear equal to any \$5.00 shoe in the market. All shoes warranted to give satisfaction.

Gents' Furnishing Department. In this department, variety abounds to satisfy every turn of fancy and at prices that are just, fair and attractive. Sole agents for the Celebrated PEARL AND GOLD SHIRTS at \$1.00, which have given better satisfaction than any shirt ever sold here or elsewhere. Try our No. 253 Unlaundried Shirt at 75 cts. and our No. 218 at 55 cts., best value ever offered for the money.

Clothing and Hat Department. This department has long been a special feature of our business and no pains have been spared to make it this season the most complete ever exhibited in Sumter, and we cordially invite the public to call and examine for themselves this immense stock of unequalled novelties in MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, EXTRA COATS AND VESTS AND PANTS. Would call special attention to our line of fine tailor-made suits for young men, equal to custom work and at half the price. Also to our line of BOYS' SUITS, ages 12 to 17, and CHILDREN'S, 4 to 12. With the latter we will for the next thirty days, give with every suit sold a fine easemore polo cap. Do not spend your money until you have examined this department. These goods must be sold and we have SCALPED PRICES AS THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN SCALPED BEFORE. Recollect we do not object to show these goods, so call and see for yourself that what we say about them are facts. All the leading and noble styles for Men, Boys and Children, both in HATS AND CAPS will be found in the Hat Department.

Hardware, Saddlery and Grocery Departments, which contain too many goods to enumerate, but which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Samples of all goods sent cheerfully. Call and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy of

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS, SUMTER, S. C. Sep. 21

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They keep in stock every known variety of SHELF HARDWARE and would call special attention to a very large and well selected stock of RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING

In all widths, with Rivets and Bars or Lacing as may be desired. STOVES OF EVERY VARIETY AT ALL PRICES.

A large and superb stock of China and Glassware, And the finest and largest assortment of TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, RAZORS, SCISSORS, &c., from the best factories of Europe and America. Special attention has been paid in the selection of POTWARE, TINWARE, &c.

Wagon Material of Every Conceivable Kind. Single and Double Muzzle and Breech Loading Guns, Ammunition, Shells, &c.

Remember this is the ONLY HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN and will be supported by LOW PRICES.

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A Full Line of the Newest Styles in Dress Fabrics, Ladies' and Misses' Wraps, Fancy Goods and Notions for the Fall and Winter Season of 1886, now on exhibition at prices that cannot fail to please.

Staple Goods Low Down, as Usual. JOHN REID. Requests for samples promptly attended to. Sept 7

New Advertisements. NATURE'S A RELIABLE REMEDY CURE FOR CONSTITUTION, Sick-Headache, and DYSPEPSIA. THIS SPACE is reserved for

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Percheron Norman Stallion MAJOR. THIS FINE STALLION will stand at EPPERSON'S STABLE, Belton, S. C., commencing Monday, September 13th, and at Mayesville at Dr. CORRETT'S STABLE on Monday, September 20th, remaining one week at each place, and on each alternate week from the dates above named. Major is a beautiful roan bay, sixteen and a half hands high, and weighs fifteen hundred pounds in good condition. Walks well under the saddle, and works admirably in harness. Major was bred and raised by E. E. Dillon & Co., of Bloomsburg, Illinois. H. E. ADAMS. Sept 14

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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners named in the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved February 26th, 1870, entitled an Act to Charter the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, inasmuch as a majority of the Commissioners appointed under said act, have failed to fix the time and place for receiving subscriptions, have decided to open books for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company at Sumter, S. C., at Florence, Charleston, Columbia, So. Ca., and at Marion C. H., on the 6th day of October, 1886, and that Books for Subscription to Capital Stock of the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company will be then and there opened and stand open for thirty days from and after the said 6th day of October, 1886, for receiving subscriptions in shares of \$100 each of stock, to the extent of five millions of dollars, and that on each share of stock subscribed, the subscriber will be required to pay two dollars per share. The direction of said road as required by the Charter is "from some point on (the town) Wilmington and Manchester Railroad to the Town of Hamburg, S. C., or near that place." W. W. HARBEE, THOS. D. McDOWELL, J. S. RICHARDSON, Comrs. August 31, 1886.

FOR SALE. The following Second-hand Machinery, in good order, is offered for sale: ONE SIX-HORSE ENGINE, (New York Safety Steam Power Co.) ONE FORTY-SAW WINNISH GIN, with Feeder and Condenser. ONE HAND-POWER COTTON PRESS. For particulars address, W. W. JENNINGS, Sumter, S. C.

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