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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Before You Buy J. B. Killough. Sheriff a Scles M. Sanders, Sheriff. Sale Under Mortgage-Horace Harby. Nexican War Veterans-R. McAllister. Examination of Teachers-J. T. Wilder. Master's Sales J. S. Richardson, Master.

Repersonal 1939 Attorney-General Earle has gone to Edge-

field to attend Court. Mr. C. T. Vason, Jr., made a business trip to Charleston us last Saturday. Walter I. Harby, Esq., has gone to Atlanta,

his Spring parchases. ported, we are glad to say, to be some better. Capt. P. P. Gaillard who has been confined

glad to me, out again Barron and Jos. F. Rhame of the Manning Bar, and J. T. Hay, Esq., of the Camden Bar were in Sumter on professional business during the session of Court.

The Arizona Citizen of Feb. 25th says: Mr. Len Corbott has been appointed a civil service examiner for the eighth district, which comprises California, Arizona, and New Mexico. -Me A D. Ricker, Je who went to Birm-

ingham, Ala., has been at home the past week. He was not favorably impressed with Birmingham, and remained there only a short time. He went on to Chattanooga, where he was better pleased and made some investments in real estate. He returned to the latter place to-day. Mr. Jas. M. Dick, Railway Postal Clerk, is

spending a twelve-day furlough at home. His run is from Wilmington, N. C., to Jacksonville, Fia., and the work is almost continuous during the run of 16 hours.

Our friend, B. R. Nash, was in Atlanta, Ga, on yesterday and reports "all serene" from that point. We are indebted to Mr. Nash for a batch of papers.

Mr. Edwin Miller, of Charleston, paid us a visit on last Monday morning. We were delighted to see our old friend. Mr. Miller is now on a visit to his brother, Dr. Stephen D. ence between a truly Christian man, and a Miller, of Lynchburg.

Mr. John Heriot who came home from Wofford College recently, has shown us a letter from Prof. Carlisle, to Mrs. Heriot, an extract from which is published to show that he was not 'sent home' but that his return was voluntary on his part, on account of trouble with his eyes and inability to keep up with

"Your son thinks it best on the whole to return home. His eyes give him some trouble though I hope they are not seriously im-paired. At times be has studied very well, again he has relaxed his efforts. To keep up with his class would now require all his efforts uniformly and perseveringly put forth. This, he scarcely seems willing to do, even should his eyes allow it. I hope he may be able to recover the full use of his eyes and be pre-pared for our Freshman class next October."

A Dime Reading will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening at the residence of Rev. John Kershaw. A pleasant time is promised

pearance of his residence in town by having ter for the same. it freshly painted, and, also, by the erection of a new fence in front of same. A very next two-story residence is being

erected on Liberty street, just opposite St. Joseph's Academy, the property of Mr. J. Frank Pate. We wonder who will be the bride, and at what time the orange blossoms will bloom? Mr. J. B. Carr is the contractor. When this residence is completed, it will be an ornament to that portion of town.

The bright and mellow days of Spring are at hand. Seed time has come again, and the day for work is upon us. The going and coming of the guano wagon, and the newly plowed ground, and the gee-haw of the farmer's boy, all indicate it.

The great pulpit tragedian and comedian, Henry Ward Beecher, has finished his journey in life, and is now numbered among the dead of this land. He possessed a wonderful imagination and was exceedingly emotional, dramatic and witty in nature. He was great in his powers, great in his selfishness, great in his betred toward the South during the war between the States, and some say that he was great in sin. The history of his trial, which ended in disagreement of the jury is known by nearly every one. Some believe him guilty, some not. His career down here was a brilliant one, but whether he will be

Baleday. There was a small crowd in town on last Monday, and no business of much consequence

Court.

Very Important Work. Mr. W. F. Rhame is now busily engaged in preparing a General Index of Register of Mesne Conveyance of Sumter County, from the year 1871 to 1884. This is very important work, and no man is better able to execute it as it should be than Mr. W. F. Rhame.

Meeting of K. of H. At the meeting of the Knights of Honor on last Monday evening Mr. W. B. Peebles was elected as Guide in place of Mr. J. T. Friersen who had sent in his letter of resignation in consequence of his removal from town into the country.

The Court House Square. Some time ago the services of one-leg Nancy was secured and Court House Square was raked off, and now it has received its first plowing. Whether or not our worthy

Chost. The vacant lot of Mr. S. M. Hurst and which | Miller, of Spring Hill. is situated at the corner of Republican and Sumter Streets, is, we are reliably informed, the buriel place of two persons whose remains the sgency of are, and since that time two him were all done for a wrong purpose. ghostly-looking creatures can be seen at the hour of mid-night making their way in the

direction of the Jerrey House.

By Rev. L. M. Little, in Columbia, S. C., February 17, 1887, Mr. E. E. Flowers and Miss M. F. Hammond

H. McRae, Trial Justice at the residence of Hurst, Jr., Mr. Richard Hood and Mr. V. D. Mr. E. McLendon, Mr. J. T. Pool, of Fayette- | Barbot ville, N. C., to Miss Belle Phelps, of Clarendon County, S. C .- Marion, S. C., Index. On March 4th, 1887, at the residence of

John Kershaw, Henry R. Thomas and Mary

On the 17th ult., at the residence of the oride's father, Mr. R. H. Tisdale, by Rev. J. S. Beasley, Mr. J. Z. Tisdale and Miss A. C Tisdale, both of this County.

Married on the night of the 6th inst., at the Washington street Presbyterian Church, Greenville, by Rev. J. M. Rose, Mr. William ·Hill to Miss Lizzie Campbell, eldest daughter of Rev. J. B. Campbell. All of Greenville.

Church Invitation Declined. Rev. A. McIver Fraser, of Lexington Presbytery, Ky., has declined the invitation of Mt. Zion Church in this County to become

Mr. Fraser, although a very young man, is regarded by the Presbytery of Kentucky as one of their bright lights.

What is Your Life?" On last Sunday-night at the Church of the Holy Comforter, the Rev. John Kershaw preached from the above text to a large and Mr. A. A. Solomond Seat the North making of young men, to whom he more particularly its owner.—Kingstree Record:

addressed himself. The reverend speaker Our young friend, Ms. Alsa Solomons, who compared his as R is lived by different has been quite sich as more, is re- classes of men, to a building. In the underground cellars of the house, he located those who were under the dominion of animal passions and fleship lusts, of whatever kind. to his bed ever since last Saturday, is, we are These, he said, are lower than the animals Mark Reynolds and E. C. Haynsworth, themselves by as much as their opportunities Esqs, of the Columbia Bar, Messrs. B. P. and possibilities are greater and higher than theirs. Socha life led to a grave spanned by no bow of promise, illumined by no ray of

> In the basement, partly above and partly below ground, he located those whose sole ambition is to get money, irrespective of the methods employed, whether they be honest or dishonest. In this connection he quoted Emerson's language, "the ways of trade have grown seifish to the borders of theft, and supple to the borders, if not beyond the borders of fraud," and showed how true they were of these times. He denounced in strong terms such base and dishonest methods, and asserted his conviction that it was better to be poor and honest, than a money prince reeking with the savor of ill-gotten gains, whose whole oul was only a jingling money-till.

In the first story be located the intellectual man, a far higher type than either of the to make a man a Tom Thumb, when he might be a grand giant by comparison. In the second story he placed the moralist.

A higher type of man, it is true, but a failure as a man, because he stopped short of all he might be. He said there was all the differand Blind Tom, a master and a mimic.

Above these stood the Christian-a.comtheir Father's service here, that hereafter they might be acknowledged as His by the Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.

A Check for \$5,000.

The timber on 2,178 acres of land of the estate of the late J. G. W. DuRant, distanced about ten miles from Sumter on the line of the Central R. R., was sold on one day of last week by the Trustee, W. F. B. Haynsworth, Esq., to Mr. J. A. McClure, who gave a check Mr. Anthony White has improved the ap- to the amount of \$5,000 on the Bank of Sam-

Mr. McClure is all O. K, in the science of the lumber business. He is now manufacturing and shipping lumber by the wholesale o Northern and foreign markets.

The A. C. L. R. R. Extension. Col. R. R. Bridgers, president of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, was in Sumter yesterday on business pertain- his physical appearance that you doubt if he expected to have a Causeway finished (as a ing to the new ex ension of the Atlantic has ever eaten anything in his life-or if he Coast Line. Col. Bridgers says that ever wants to eat anything. His gleaming the Surveying Engineer, after careful estithe work of laying the road will begin at a black eyes are set very far back in his head, very early day, provided there is no difficulty and look as if they could at any moment about getting the right of way for the public shoot forth lightning and meteors. He is now road which the commissioners have required of Sumter, where his mother's people, the them to cut before they will grant them the Haynsworths, live; but was born, if we misway of the old Wilmington and Manchester take not, and reared in Greenville, where the Railroad. We understand that Col. Bridgers | Earles have been conspicuously and honorindicated that his Company will be willing to ably identified with the country from the very stand a reasonable expense to harmonize the earliest period. At the time of his election as he different interests, and use the old road- Attorney-General, he was State Senator from bed, but will not submit to extortion. In Samter County. He is about 40 years of age; case the right of way cannot be had the exten- and from his earliest manhood has been a sion will begin at a point two or three miles character of rare intellectual force and courbelow Samter.

The Eutawville Railroad.

lace and C. E. Stubbs, Esq., a committee to Edgefield Chronicle, March 9. go to Santee and confer there with the Directors of the Eutawville Railroad, and the citiizens of Summerton and Panola as to Santee to Sumter. The meeting was held at bing, the following officers were elected to Prince's Lake, on the East side of the Santee. | serve for the ensuing year : The Court of Common Pless adjourned The Sumter Committee returned here at a Capt .- H. F. Wilson. late hour last night and the Directors return- 1st Lieut .- R. A. Brand. ed to Charleston where they will hold a meeting to-night, at which Sumter will be

> The Eutawville Railroad Company, will at an early date send a committee of its Directors to Sumter to travel over and inspect the entire route. We do not know of any road which will help Sumter more than this, and hope the citizens all along the route will give the right of way, and the lands necessary for building depots, &c. The Directors are, so far, pleased with the prospects of the road being made a paying investment, and hope our out" at their Armory on next Tuesday eve- lent stock, and you will be convinced of this people will encourage them all they can. Our committee praises highly the hospital- ganization will take place on May, 1st. ity of the good people of Panola and Sum-

merton, who entertained them in royal . c.e.

A Requisition for Arrest. Sheriff Sanders left Sumter on last Tuesday | Mar. 4-50 morning for Atlanta with a requisition from County Commissioners intend to engage the Governor Richardson for the arrest of one services of a horticulturist for a final fixing J. W. Budd, of Coffey County, Ga., for ob- Mar. 7-60 up of the square, we are not able to report at taining money under false pretences. Budd is Mar. 8-61 a white man and used to live ' this County. The warrant was sworn out \_y Dr. J. J. L.

Sheriff Sanders has just returned from Atlanta, Ga. Gov. Gordon refused to deliver up Budd on the ground that he had received were interred there long ago. The lot was from Trial Justice Denton, of Coffey County, recently made bare as we all know, through a statement that the charges made against

sale by J. F. W. Deborme.

The Comrades.

A most charming little Drama entitled the 'Comrades' will be played here on the 12th of next month. The actresses and actors are ; Mrs. G. C. Bacot, Miss Emmie Mikell, Miss Married, on the night of the 24th ult., by Wessie Roach, Dr. George Dick, Mr. C. M.

Mrs. Bacot, who has considerable dramatic make the Play a grand success. It is the de-James Caldwell, near Stateburg, by the Rev. sire of all parties concerned to put this Drama on the Darlington stage on the night after it

talent, is doing everything in her power to

s played bere.

given later on in the Watchman and Southron.

A Mule Thief. As Mr. J. S. R. Brown has received the following information in regard to his stolen mule, the notice, which he left at this office on the first of the week relative to the same, will not be published of course:

On Monday morning last a short time after daylight, a young negro man came into this town riding a medium size, mouse colored, horse mule, which is in fair condition. He said the mule belonged to himself and his mother, and that they desired to sell it. He offered to sell it at from \$75 to \$20. From his many stories suspicion was aroused and he was arrested and lodged in jail. He then confessed that he took the mule from a white man by the name of Brown, at Swimming Pens, in Sumter County. He first gave his name as Ned Kinnon, but finally confessed that his right name was Duke McFaddin.

Whisky the Cause. Dick Gale and Henry Richardson, both colored, had a fight on last Tuesday night in the rear of Zack Walker's barroom. The fight was unhappily brought to a close by Richardson smashing a bottle of whisky over Gale's head which was badly cut by the broken glass of the shattered bottle. Gale, it is said, fainted and became unconscious. Whether his prostrated condition can be atributed to the force of the blow received from his combatant from without or by the strength of the combatant within, is a question we are unable to answer. A requisition was made on Dr. A. J. China for his professional services, and Gale's wounds were soon

It Might Have Been Worse.

While Mr. C. W. Stancill was out riding on last Sunday afternoon with his wife and child, his horse became frightened near Blanding's Mill, and ran away. Mr. Stancill was thrown out of the buggy, and was badly hurt. So much so that the doctor had to sew up the gash in his leg received from the throw. After the horse had ran some distance Mrs. Stancill menaged to drop the baby in the middle of the road in the soft sand, after which she berself jumped from the back his mind his God, and worshipped it. He of the buggy into the road. The borse with said that such a course would have a tendency the buggy uninjured was stopped somewhere near the crossing of the first mill.

> Base Ball. Mr. H. M. Emerson, of Willmington, has

written the following letter to Mr. Walter I. Harby, manager of the Sumter Base Ball Association: "Please advise me as early as posmoralist that there was between Mendelssohn sible of the date you decide upon for holding Fractions, Mr. Nash, on Proportion, and Prof. the conventions and we will endeavor to have a delegate present. I note that the Coplete man-a perfect manhood declaring to lumbia Association has had a meeting, and the world of angels and men the recognition | will go into the convention to limit the numof the fact that he was the child of God, and ber of professionals employed by the different as such bound to live according to his Father's teams. While as a matter of economy, I am word and will. With that grand truth im- in favor of such a motion, I would oppose it, pressed upon their souls, with their hearts as we endeavored to work it in the North fired by the knowledge that they were the Carolina League of 1885, but found it a very children of the Great King, the speaker ap- difficult matter to draw the line between a pealed to his hearers to give themselves to professional and amateur player. Wilmington will go in with as few paid players as possible, in fact will try to do entirely with nome material, but we have no objection to other clubs employing as much foreign talent as they may be able to pay for. If Augusta comes in we should have an amateur club from Charleston, or one from Spartanburg or some other western South Carolina point."

The Samter second nine met on last Tueslay afternoon and re-organized, electing Thaddens Brunson captain, and A. Gilbert Flowers secretary and treasurer. The club this year will be known by the name of "Rough and Ready."

Attorney-General Earle.

Attorney-General Earle looks like a human Damascus blade. He is tall, thin and very distinguished looking. Like Paul Hayne, believing as we did that the Contractor bad the intellectual so entirely dominates in complied with terms of contract, we never age. As soldier, as lawyer, as politician, he has already made a very brilliant mark. We would not be surprised if, in the course of a compel the Defendant to pay such Costs, the In compliance with an invitation received few years, this mark became the very brilfrom President Barckley of the Eutawville liantest in South Carolina. And it is not Railroad the Town Council held a meeting on only in keenness that Attorney-General fore our fellow-citizens, but believe that last Tuesday morning and appointed War- Earle makes you think of a Damascus blade simple justice to ourselves demands it. able to hold his own heuceforth is the quest dens Mood and Moses with Col. R. M. Wal- but equally so in polish and knightly bend .-

Election of Officers of S. L. I. continuing the Entawville Railroad across the | Sumter Light Infantry on last Tuesday eve-

2nd Lieut .- A. C. Phelps 3rd Lieut .- L. W. Dick. 1st Sergt .- Jas. L. Haynsworth. 2nd Sergt -H. D. Barnett.

3rd Sergt.-Bartow Walsh. 4th Sergt .- J. T. Dozier. 5th Sergt .- Lawrence S. Carson. Sec .- Bartow Walsh. Treas .- Wm. Yeadon.

Chap .- Rev. John Kershaw. Surgeon-Dr. Jno. S. Hughson. The newly elected officers will give a "lay ning. The Anniversary Supper of this or- fact.

The Weather.

6 A. M. 12 M. 6 P. M. 76 75 Clear. Mar. 3-50 55 Cloudy part of 58 41 Cloudy. 64 Clear. 67 Cloudy and rainy. 63 Cloudy. 50 Cloudy.

Nicholes' Planter and Fertilizer Distributer. One of Mr. Nicholes' newly invented machines can be seen at Mr. Yates' store, where

F. H. Folsom & Bro's, stock is the largest they have ever carried, and are prepared to CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis line. Remember satisfaction is guaranteed to it? People who have used them speak ever before known. immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For all who call at the live Jewelry Store of F. H. frankly of their worth. Sold by all drug-Forson & Brg.

WATCHMAN Exceedingly Modern. If a Man can stand this sort of weather without grumbling he must be one of those transcendental souls engaged in

Illumining our labor with the Howness of the

And blazing like a comet through the Nowness of the Near .- New York World. Oh-eh! We should remark that the true Inness of the above approaches a certain Mostness of expression that is incomparable for its Veryness of Newness. The good old English language is no longer "spoke" as she used to be, and now that the Ifness and Asness have crept into her holy precincts, we guess The particulars about this Drama will be words will be capable of containing jugglery and a sleight of hand use of them, so to speak, will be practiced whenever it suits the purpose in view.

Mayesville Items.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., March 7, 1887. The semi-annual road working is in progess now, and when the festive Commissioner comes on his tour of inspection, he will run no extra risk of getting his buggy broken. Corn planting will begin in earnest this

Oats are looking well. The area is not arge as it ought to be, but they will largely supplement the corn crop. Preparation for crops goes bravely on, spite of the weather. A thunder storm this evening may be said to have ushered in the The funeral service of Mrs. Samuel Pearson

who died on Wednesday last, was conducted at Midway Church on the 3rd inst., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, by Rev. W. J. McKay, assisted by Rev. S. E. Bishop. Rev. W. Cuttino Smith preaches to large

congregations every Sunday at 12 o'clock in sented by the coming auction sale of fine the Masonic Hall. When completed his Church will be an ornament to the town. March 18. The Presbyterians of this community have done nobly thus far and it is hoped they will Bros., of Texas, who have just concluded a finish their tasty house of worship. reaches twice a month.

Col. T. B. Johnson has built several comfortable houses for his laborers. We long for the day when all of our farms will be dotted Colds and coughs are prevalent; such 'barking' was never heard before; the good doctors could get a fine practice if they would take the trouble to peddle their physic.

Teachers' Local Institute.

Pursuant to a call by the County Superinendent of Education, the third Institute met t 10 A. M., Saturday, March 5, 1887 at Bishopville, and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. P. H. Elwell.

County School Commissioner, Mr. J. T. Wilder was elected Chairman, and Mr. L S. MacSwain was requested to act as Secretary. It was agreed to go through with the programme without stop.

Geography of State and County was handled by Mr. Shepherd Nash. Prof. Gibbs stated that owing to pressure of circumstances he was unable to give the History of Sumter County, but addressed the

audience with appropriate remarks. Mr. MacSwain then treated of Methods in Arithmetic, Mr. Horatio Lenoir, on Decimal G. Edwin Stokes, on Language Lessons. Maj. J. H. Rice, State Superintendent of Education, then spoke in a short but well-

The exercises were in erspersed with excellent music by the pupils of Prof. Stokes' Resolutions of that as for the use of the

timed address, encouraging the teachers.

High School building, and to the citizens of Bishopville for entertainment were adopted. J. T. WILDER, Chairman, L. S. MAGSWAIN, Secretary.

Pocotaligo Causeway.

SUMTER, S. C., March 9, 1887.

Mr. Editor: A communication in your issue of February 24th, from F. M. Mellett, needs explanation. The day we met at the Pocotaligo Causeway to receive or reject the work on said Causeway, no objection was made by Col. Mellett, as to the way the logs were laid in the construction of said Causeway, nor as to the height, but Col. Mellett wished to postpone the reception of the Causeway, on account of its insolidity for the want of hill

We, Shaw and Muldrow, contended that as the contract did not require hill dirt, we had no right to object to the reception of half a mile and 153 yards for \$1,697, when mates, reported the work worth \$2,250 44, Causeway, &c. And we still conscientiously believe that the work as done is worth all we

contracted to pay for it. The amount in the Criminal case alluded to s \$140 is an error; \$61.45 being the correct claim as shown by the records of office. The question was who was to pay that mount? The Sheriff, in all cases of Felony, required to have the Witnesses of the Deendant brought into Court, through same process as State Witnesses; the Defendant was tried and acquitted. Now who was to pay the Sheriff's Costs? Was he to loose t-or the County to pay it?

We, Shaw and Muldrow, as County Commissioners, contended as there was no law to We dislike, and regret to appear thus be-

> R. E. MULDROW, Ex. Co. Comm'rs. Sumter County.

At the regular monthly meeting of the If the Sufferers from Consumption, Six months ago I was taken with severe pain Scrofula, and General Debility, will try in right ear, which in a few days began to Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with discharge matter, with terrible and almost Hypophosphites, they will find immediate unbearable palpitation and all sorts of noises relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. B. H. in my head. In ten days after the commence-Brodnax, Brodnax, La., says: "I gave ment of discharge and pain in my ear I began Scott's Emulsion to Mrs. C., troubled with a to grow deaf and in six weeks I was so deaf very severe Bronchial affection. Added to that I could not hear thunder. this the birth of a child and subsequent illness, she was in a very bad condition. I or- tube, and it was often that I could not hear dered Scott's Emulsion, which she commenced with the tube. I then commenced taking B. taking, giving at the same time some to the B. B., and the running of my ear ceased runbaby, which was very poor (weight three and | ning in five weeks, and can now hear without one-half pounds). Since taking the Emul- the tube. My general health has improved, sion, cough is gone, looks fresh, full in the palpitation ceased, and feel like a new being. face, flesh firm, good color; baby same, fat and appreciate the benefit I have received from and in fine condition.

> is now filled with the finest stock of silver catarrh. Try it; persevere in its use and you ware ever brought to the Town of Sumter. | will be convinced of its value. Come one, come all, and examine our excel-

> THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. WILL You SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure von. For sale by J. F. W. DeLorme. terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for poisoned my blood also. I secured and am you. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme. cured, by Shilob's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 delighted with its effects. I had previously cents. Nasal Injector free. At Dr. DeLorme's. used a large quantity of various advertised Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. SHILOH'S COUCH and Consumption Cure is

sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Concents per bottle. For sale by Dr. DeLorme.

IN MEMORIAM. Dedicated to the Holders of Confederate Treasury Notes.

[Published by Request ] Representing nothing on God's earth now, And nought in the water below it; is a pledge of a nation that's dead and gone Keep it-dear friend-and show it.

Show it, to those who will lend an ear To the tale that this paper can tell: Of Liberty, born of the patriot's dream, Of the storm-cradled nation, that fell. Too poor to possess the precious ores, And too much of a stranger to borrow-We issued to-day our promise to pay,

And hoped to redeem on the morrow. But the days rolled on, till weeks became And our coffers were empty still; For coin was so rare that the Treasury quaked If a dollar but dropped in the till.

But the faith that was in us. was strong in-And our poverty well discerned;

For these little checks represented the pay,

That our suffering volunteers earned. We know it had hardly a value in Gold, Yet as GULD our soldiers received it : It gazed in our eyes with a promise to pay, And each patriot soldier believed it.

I'was the best our poor country could do. Keep it, for it tells our history o'er; From the birth of its dream to the last; Modest, and born of the Angel Hope, Like hope of success-it has passed

But our boys thought little of price or pay,

Or of bills that were overdue; We knew if it bought us but bread for to-day,

Horse Sale and Wild West Exhibition.

An excellent opportunity for everybody to secure good horses at little cost will be pre-Texas horses at Sumter, S. C., Friday,

This sale is by the well known McCafferty successful series of sales in Columbia, in Rev. A. M. Williams, of the Baptist Church | which they disposed of 175 head, which have given entire satisfaction to purchasers. These horses are not the ordinary Texas 'ponies.'' but are bred from half-breed Texas mares and blooded Kentucky trotting stallions. They are from 4 to 6 years old, 14 to 151 hands high, gentle raised, and in all respects desirable stock. The sale will positively occur at the time

mentioned, without postponement, and the horses in every case sold to the highest bidder without limit or reserve. A free exhibition will be given by the expert cow-boys, Jim Hogan, "the cow-boy Sheriff of the Rio Grande," and the Mexican Omelia Martinez, at the Base Ball Ground. Their riding and lassoing of horses at full

speed is some hing worth traveling many miles The McCafferty Bros. come to this locality with the highest recommendations for honorable business dealing from the press and people of Cloumbia and various other sections of



economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAK-ING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

CATARRH Cream Balm Gives Relief at once and Cures COLD in HEAD, CATARRH, HAY FEVER. Not a Liquid Sunff or Powder. CASY. Free from Injuri-USE . ous Drugs and of

fensive odors. A particle of the Balm is applied into each nostril, is agreeable to use and is quickly absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secre-

It allays pain and inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneicial results are realized by a few appications. A Thorough Treatment will Cure. Price 50 cents at druggist; by mail, registered, 60 cents. Circulars sent free. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

COULDN'T HEAR IT THUNDER

An interesting letter from Mr. John W

Weeks, superintendent of DeKalb Pauper From a feeling of gratitude and a desire to benefit others, I voluntarily make this statement. I have great reason to be thankful that I ever heard of B. B. B., as I know what a blessing it has been to me. I have suffered B.B.B. [made in Atlanta, Ga.] with gratitude to God and thankfulness to the proprietors for Hoyr's Jewelry Store, whose record for re- such a medicine. I cheerfully recommend it liability dates back to more than sixty years, to all who are afflicted with deafness and JOHN W. WEEKS

> Superintendent DeKalb Pauger Home. Decatur, Ga., May 1, 1886. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. I have been a sufferer from Kidney and

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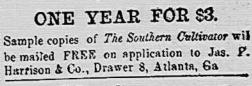
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