The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; or that there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Oliver Durant—Notice.
T. M. Monaghan, Executor—Sale.
Altamont Moses—Special Bargains.
The Simonds National Bank—Notice.
T. V. Walsh, Judge Probate—Citation.
R. P. Monaghan—Homes! Homes! Homes!
Schwartz Bros.—For Elegance and Style.
Estate of Mrs. Vermeille Bradford, deceased—Notice.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Truth is Always Indisputable.

Personal.

Congressman Wilson, of West Va., was in Sumter on the 9th instant.

Miss Louise Steele, of York, is in Sumter on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Spann.

Misses Mary and Fannie Mayes, of Mayesville, were in town yesterday on a visit to friends.

Miss Sallie Williams, of Darlington County, is in Sumter on a visit to the Misses Fannie and Lula Haynsworth.

Mrs. W. K. Croswell and Miss Rebecca Shaw, of Mannville, are in town visiting the family of Mr. W. C. Venning.

Miss Eliza Venning returned home last week from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. W. K. Crosswell, at Mannville.

Mr. D. Rosendorf and wife have gone to Blackville, Barnwell County, to attend the marriage of Col. Mike Brown.

Ex-Governor Manning was in town on yesterday. This distinguished citizen always receives a hearty welcome from our citizens.

Dr. S. C. C. Richardson, of Manning, and Mr. Thos. E. Richardson, of Sumter, were in town Monday.—*Georgetown Enquirer, Nov. 9.*

Capt. J. E. Patrick, Superintendent of the Patrick Military Institute of Anderson is in Sumter, on his way to the Welsh Neck Association, at Cartersville.

Miss Jennie Moses will return to Washington on Friday evening. In her departure a bright link in the charmed circle of the Nondescript Club will be taken away.

Miss Katie McKinnon, one of Sumter's prettiest and most cultured young ladies, has gone to Darlington to teach school. The people of Clyde are lucky indeed in having secured her services as a teacher.—*Bishopville Enterprise.*

We are very sorry to announce that Mr. John B. Johnston, of Salem, is very ill. His physician, Dr. J. W. Hudson, of Mayesville, telegraphed for Dr. Bossard on yesterday as the assistance of a consulting physician was considered necessary.

The banns of matrimony between Miss Jennie Carroll and Mr. W. J. McKain were proclaimed for the first time at the Catholic Church yesterday morning. The marriage will take place at the Catholic Church on the 24th instant.—*Columbia Record, 14th.*

Hon. Jos. T. Walsh was in Sumter last week on a short visit to his brother, Col. T. V. Walsh, and his son our popular deputy postmaster. Mr. Walsh has lately removed from Marion to Wilmington, N. C., at which latter place he has another son living; and we were gratified to learn from him of the warm reception he has received from the Wilmingtonians, and that he is much pleased with his new location, both from a business and social standpoint.

Dr. S. R. Twining, Manager of the Carolina Chemical Concert Co. of Wilmington, N. C. is in town, and is expecting his company in a few days, when open air concert will be given, for the purpose of introducing the Carolina Balsam (extract of Lightwood) and the Pinola Extract (from Green Pine.) These medicines are sold under a guarantee from the company for Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.

[*From the Manning Times.*]

Rev. L. D. Bass and family are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Bass is now the pastor of a Baptist church in Greenville, Ala., a town of about 5,000 inhabitants. We are requested to announce that he will preach next Sunday at Dudley's Station. This is one of the churches of which he was the pastor before leaving this county for Greenville.

The State Fair afforded pick-pockets a profitable field. Numbers of persons had their pockets picked, and in some instances large amounts were stolen. Dr. John I. Ingram, of this county was robbed of $40 by one of the light-fingered gentry. Even a minister's cloak was no protection against their raids. We learn that Rev. Mr. Edmunds, of Sumter, lost his pocket-book, containing $6 in this way.

It was not $6 but $4 that Dr. Edmunds lost by the pick-pockets. Religiously speaking it is not the amount taken in the manner aforesaid that hurts, but it is the principle of the thing.

Apricot Rolls and Cream Puffs at O'Connor's Bakery are all the rage.

Thursday, Nov. 24th, being a national holiday, the Post Office will be closed. General delivery open from 10 to 12 A. M.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons still continue to astonish our readers with their startling advertisements. Read the new ad to-day and give them a call.

Warren Durant colored was arrested today for stealing a pound and a half of shot and a can of corned beef from H. W. Phillips, auctioneer.

Schwartz Bros. call the attention of the ladies to their very fine stock of dress goods, and also reminds buyers to secure tickets for their elegant present to be given to their customers.

The Simonds' National Bank of Sumter is now in full operation, and is financially able not only to do all the banking business of this County, but of this section of the State.

Altamont Moses has a new advertisement to which attention is directed. A general reduction is made in all lines of goods and his list of Special Bargains should give him a rush of customers.

Another chance for bargains is offered in the Executor's Sale advertised of stock in store of the late Wm. Bogin. The business is to be closed up and the goods are offered at very low prices.

On last Thursday night one Mose Gordon better known as Green Gordon was arrested by Chief of Police C. H. Jones. Gordon had in his possession at the time of his arrest three chickens which he had stolen from the Guard House yard, being the same which were dropped in a bag on Monumental Square a week previous to the time of his arrest, and it is generally believe that he was the thief that stole them in the first instance. Gordon is also under charge for selling whiskey without license.

A Grand Tournament.

A grand Tournament will be given on Thanksgiving Day, 24th instant at the Mile Branch near Mr. Anthony White's former residence. Preparations are being made by a number of our young men to make this the grandest tournament ever held in this County. Prizes will be awarded to the best riders by whom the prettiest young ladies on the grounds will be crowned. Come one, come all, and let us have a merry time.

Mt. Zion Church.

The Timmonsville *Farmers' Friend* says:

Rev. W. S. Bean resigned his pastorate of the Florence Presbyterian Church last Sunday, and announced that he felt it his duty to accept the call from Mt. Zion Church, in Sumter. The resignation was accepted by the Church, and the delegate to Presbytery instructed to concur with Mr. Bean in his application for dissolution of the pastoral relation.

A Glorious Puff.

We are indebted to Mr. F. J. O'Connor for a plate full of delicious cream puffs and apricot rolls sent to us this morning. Mr. O'Connor has just secured the services of a first-class baker who is a connoisseur in his line, and who is now making all kinds of pastry for O'Connor's model bakery.

Double White Hyacinth Bulbs at DeLorme's.

Married.

On Nov. 9th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. J. McKay, Mr George Muldrow to Miss Maggie, daughter of the late Robt. M. English. Our best wishes are tendered to the happy couple, and also our thanks for their kind remembrance of us.

A Gin Accident.

Judge Keith, colored, had his left arm broken in two places on last Friday morning while attending to some part of the machinery of the gin of Thomas & McCutchen at Wedgefield. Just a month ago John Howell, colored, had his arm broken at this same gin.

A Correction.

In announcing the marriage last week of Mr. R. Westley Berkett, we were misinformed as to the name of his charming bride. It should have been Miss Fannie E. Spann.

He Did Not Come.

Yesterday was the day appointed on which Mr. Norwood, of Marion, and all those interested in the establishment of a State Bank in Sumter were to have met. Mr. Norwood didn't come and there was no meeting. The probability of the founding of that kind of an institution here is a matter merely speculative now.

Homes for the Homeless.

As will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. R. P. Monaghan, he offers 100 Building Lots in the town of Sumter for sale, on easy terms and at low prices. The situation is desirable, being near the depot and in a growing part of the town. He has had prepared a plat showing the location of these lots.

Entertainments by Miss Fannie Pack.

Mr. Editor: Please announce in your valuable paper that Miss Fannie E. Pack, will give an Entertainment at Providence on the Evening of the 22d instant. Also at Wedgefield on the 29th instant. The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission fees for Adults 25c; Children, 10c.

Denied.

A sad story has been published by the Orangeburg *Times and Democrat*, and copied by a number of the State papers, to the effect that a young lady of Barnwell county had been eloped with and afterwards deserted by Dr. Rutherford, the horse doctor who was in this place some time ago. A gentleman of Sumter has a letter from a member of the family of the lady understood to be referred to, which affirms the whole story to be without foundation.

Nondescript Club.

The entertainment given by the Nondescript Club on last evening was unquestionably one of the finest amateur performances ever witnessed on our stage. It was perfect in every particular, combining in a remarkable degree the sublime with the ridiculous. The tableau scenes were the best of the kind we have ever seen, especially the "Inspiration Scene."

One of the principal features of the programme was the recitations by Misses Dulce Moise, Carrie Moses, Claude Girardeau and Col. J. J. Dargan and Dr. G. W. C. Dick, all of whom without the least flattery acquitted themselves most admirably. The reading by Col. D. J. Aird, Rev. John Kershaw and Mr. G. E. Werber, of Newberry, were highly entertaining and much enjoyed by all present.

Last of all, though not the least by any means, was "The Mouse Trap:" A farce in one act, by William Dean Howells.

Characters—Willis Campbell, Esq, Mr. C. C. Manning; Mrs. Amy Somers, Miss Jennie Moses; Mrs. Curwen, Miss V. Marion Girardeau; Mrs. Miller, Miss Addie Kennedy, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. G. C. Bacot; Mrs. Roberts, Miss Emmie Mikell; Jane, (a maid) Miss Carrie Moses.

All of the characters in this Farce acted their parts to perfection. Our esteemed fellow-townsman, C. C. Manning, Esq, has been pronounced "a born actor" and Miss Jennie Moses "a most charming little star."

We take great pleasure in announcing that Miss Dulce Moise, the efficient and fascinating manager of the Nondescript Club informed us this morning that another entertainment will be given just after Christmas by their Club.

Resolutions by Hephzibah Congregation.

NOVEMBER 12, 1887.

At a congregational meeting held this day the following resolutions offered by H. G. Shaw were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1st.—That the thanks of Hephzibah congregation are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. T. C. Scaffe of Sumter for a stove.

Resolved 2d.—That we will ever cherish a fond remembrance of him for the generous gift, and pray God's richest blessing on him and his family.

Resolved 3d.—That copies of these resolutions be sent to the County papers for publication, and also to the donor.

W. W. FRASER, Moderator,
H. W. REMBERT, Secretary.

F. J. O'Connor is selling apples wholesale and retail at Charleston prices.

A large lot of Misses Cloaks from $2.00 to $5.00—worth double the price, at Reid's.

Fresh lot extra fine Double Hyacinth Bulbs at DeLorme's Drug Store.

Cream Puffs and Apricot Rolls at O'Connor's Bakery, every day fresh, from 11 to 3.

John Reid is now offering an elegant line of silks at 75 cents, worth $1.25.

Hyacinth and Tulip Bulbs at DeLorme's.

A large stock of Ladies and Misses Hosiery at unusually low prices at Reid's.

Look out for F. J. O'Connor's advertisement next week. He is receiving to-day his Christmas goods and is going to surprise the people of Sumter and Clarendon Counties with cheap prices. His store will be, without doubt, headquarters for Santa Claus.

Bishopville Items.

BISHOPVILLE, NOV. 14, 1887.

Mr. Editor: The last issue of the *Enterprise* brings you right down to hard pan. From our little dealing with men we have learned to look for them on the side of self-interest, and we most assuredly would have looked for the *Watchman and Southron* some distance from the new county move, and we think you have treated us with some degree of allowance; but guess friend Bowman's head is level, and trust he may soon realize his expectations in the form of a new county, but if realized we bespeak a good many "bear-cases."

Since the farmer move is being agitated again we guess it will not be out of place for us to express our opinion. There seems to be little interest manifested here on the subject. We can't see why, in this age of co-operation in every department of labor, the farmer should not organize, in fact we deem it his imperative duty to himself, to his God, and to his country. We don't think any one will gainsay that the farmer as a class, is the poorest, most ignorant, and the most honest (ministers of the Gospel not included.) He deserves credit for the last but censure for the former two. Tis true he is not subjected to the temptation, and is deprived of the immediate advantages of mental improvement open to other callings, yet he may lay the whole blame or a greater part of it at his own door. In his listless, inattentive, non-observing, go-easy way he does not seize upon the educators that are in his power, such as newspapers, (the great educators of the times,) agricultural and otherwise, holding meetings to discuss subjects appertaining to the farmer, etc. We need thinking farmers and we know of no better way of arousing thought among farmers, even the most phlegmatic, than by organized effort, holding informal township and neighborhood meetings, not yearly, but monthly or oftener, to discuss subjects of special interest at the time. This would not only arouse interest and thought, but tend to beget that magnanimity of spirit, human feeling and charity towards each other that was intended from the first. Such principles should occupy the thoughts of all thinking men at present, when in our strides for the "almighty dollar" we are too prone to forget other's feelings. In advocating the farmers' organization we do not approve appealing to the lower principles of man, neither do we see that the advocated agricultural college will be of greatest benefit to the farmer as a whole. Suppose it is established, how many of our farmer boys or their parents are able to pay even their board at such an institution? Most of our farmer boys when at the proper age to attend such an institution are put between the plow handles or stood up by a hoe handle and told to "go," for about six months during the year, and the rest of the year is squandered in various ways, and, we are sorry to say, often virtually squandered in our District schools. These latter are a fruitful source of poor farmers and *blind* men. We think the most practical and common sense view would be to apply the money, at least for the present, to be used in building and getting in order this agricultural college, to employing better teachers for the rural districts—teachers who will open the eyes of their pupils and make them see what is in and around them. We guarantee a boy with proper academical education will make a good farmer, good merchant, good Mr. Anybody. With our present preparatory schools the usefulness of an agricultural college would be greatly impaired. "Make a good foundation and the superstructure will stand." We are sorry to see some of the advocates of this move attacking our public school system and its offices; but still this college is to be fitted up at the expense of the tax-payer. We can't see the consistency of this, but guess it depends a great deal upon whose bull is gored.

A very large number of our citizens attended the State Fair. We have heard of none being greased as the *Enterprise* reported one of our citizens being greased in Charleston during the Gala Week, but we do hear universal complaint of the boarding houses "greasing" but sparingly.

Miss Nora Rogers, one of our most charming young ladies, left us on last Tuesday to spend a short time in Sumter with the family of Mr. J. H. Dixon. From thence she goes to Marion to visit her uncle, Rev. W. A. Rogers.

Miss Annie Lucas who has been with us only a short while as teacher in the High School, but has won many friends, leaves tomorrow for Chesterfield to attend the marriage of Miss Lizzie Craig to Mr. E. Malloy on Thursday. Miss Craig taught for two years in this County, and her many friends will be delighted to hear of her anticipated bliss.

We see no signs of small grain yet, though farmers have gathered about all the fall crops.

Mr. A. C. Durant is placing the frame for his handsome dwelling on the opposite side of the street from the one he has just completed.

Cotton sold readily on Friday and Saturday at from 9 to 9.40.

The creditors of our recent assignees meet during this week, and we trust may adjust matters agreeably to all. NU.

Letter from Guy.

GREGG'S X ROADS, Nov. 14, 1887.

THE MARKET.

Owing to favorable advices, together with the presence of a Wilmington cotton buyer, our market has been somewhat animated the past week. We report sales of some 30 or more bales on 9th instant, prices ranging anywhere from 8 8-10@9 9-10. Since then the market has ruled quiet, exceedingly quiet—the cotton being all gone. Sellers are also very quiet, and (we suspect somewhat) depressed. The buyer is gone too, and we judge he is animated. He seemed to be quite animated while here. We know we should feel more animated if we had bought a lot of cotton and had realized a rise of 60 cents per hundred lbs. in 3 days, but such realizes don't somehow ever reach the farmer. The crop in sight at this date is—— scattering, very scattering.

The cotton mentioned above doesn't, by any means, comprise all that was sold to this buyer within the bounds of this township. We consider the fact of a cotton buyer coming to the farmer as a huge sign of an improved condition of things, and hope it is only the beginning of the time when the farmer will have all his cotton sampled at his own gin, weighed on his scales, and bought from his own yard, and with some say as to price. It is in his own hands to force that condition without any detriment whatever to our home merchants; but the farmer's factor may say my "occupation's gone," and it will be a blessed say for the farmer. This cotton buyer, as we've said, hails from Wilmington, and we'll venture to say has bought several thousand bales in the County; all shipped to Wilmington, of course. The prices paid were fair, and weights satisfactory. If Charleston's enterprise doesn't reach to the extent of a little competition in this matter she can thank herself for the results. We must confess to some amusement at one of the arguments given in the "Reply" to the "Indictment" by a Sumter correspondent in the *News and Courier*, as to the reasons why shipments of cotton to Charleston had fallen off, which was, that Sumter Merchants and others were paying a higher price than was warranted by the Charleston prices. Well, so far as the farmer is concerned, de'il a bit do we care what the Charleston price may be so long as the home price is satisfactory and no commission and other figgers to pay, and so far as our merchants are concerned our observation leads to the decided opinion that they are amply able to look out for themselves, and that's just what Charleston had best do.

In spite of drought, &c., the corn crop seems to be very good. The only fault we have to find, is there's not small nubbins enough to feed the shoats on; but then we can't expect to have perfect seasons, and in the long run we don't know if the nubbins are any great loss any way; only we don't like to throw pearls, in the shape of pig ears, before swine, (some of our swines ears are too big now.) We love to shuck out corn and hear it rumble in the horse trough, we like to listen to the plough stock and the hogs as they crunch it from the cob; but we do despise that kind of corn that we must dip with a toll dish from a darned sack, and dam——damaged at that, and that we handle like small change. We never did see anything get fat on such corn. Did you ever notice that cobs and shucks and hogs hair were mighty lucky signs about a farm? We have, and we believe in 'em too, and the more cobs and hair, the better the sign. Wherever you see them you'll find a big barrel set slantingwise in the ground. It's a good sign too, so's a big churn and fowl feathers. In fact we've noticed many signs where the farmer seemed to be in luck and we've had a notion of patenting them and selling 'em around, for many places need these lucky signs.

All the banks around our town have been closed. This is not because any one has run off with the capital or deposits. The deposits are all safe and sound, at least they are sound now. We don't have any drafted bank officer to "cook" statements, then peel and skip. We do our own cooking of our back matters (we like ours baked,) and each one peels for himself; for the only "futures" we deal in are the big licks we intend to strike—— next year. The potato crop is not large, neither are the "taters;" but we'll bet a cent and a half against a dollar and a half that our neighbor, Middleton Amerson, has'nt failed in making a crop. He never fails, and makes from five to eight hundred bushels. We counted 17 huge banks at his place last winter, and he claims 50 bushels to the bank. When asked by a neighbor to tell him how to make potatoes his answer was "Work 'em!" This lecture on the cultivation of the sweet potato, for pith and point, can't be beat by any elaborate essay from the State Agricultural Association.

The Piedmont Exposition is of the past, so is gala week, and the Fair is over, and the cotton is about done, and everything else is pretty much run now, and will be so for a whet. This ought really to be a comparative resting season for mind and body; but really the poor farmer is sometimes more worried now than in the midst of the work season. The reason is he does know how to work his crop, but he don't know how to work his debts, and the consequence is they work him nearly to death. The country is improving, however, without doubt, and it wont be long before the theory of "the survival of the fittest" will be proven in farming. We hope the survival may include Guy.

BLOOD POISON.

Three years ago I contracted a blood poison. I applied to a physician at once and his treatment came near killing me. I employed an old physician and then went to Ky. I then went to Hot Springs and remained two months, but nothing seemed to cure me permanently, although temporary relief was given me. My condition grew desperate and I applied to a noted quack, but I did not improve. I then used a preparation which was prescribed "gratis," but it contained too much alcohol and aggravated my sufferings. I then placed myself under the treatment of a noted Nashville physician and for a time was benefitted, but by fall I returned home a ruined man physically and financially, with but little prospects of ever getting well. My money being exhausted, I did not know what to do. In May, 1885, my mother persuaded me to get a bottle of B. B. B. (made in Atlanta) and I did so to gratify her, but to my utter astonishment I had not finished the first bottle before every ulcer had been healed.

To the present time I have used five bottles and have received more benefit than from all the rest combined; and I am satisfied that B. B. B. is the most wonderful blood purifier ever before known, and I urge all afflicted young men to try one single bottle and be convinced. I can truly say I think it the best medicine in the world.

Z. T. HALLERTON.

Macon, Ga., May 1, 1886.

VERY NERVOUS.

For many years I have been afflicted with Rheumatism combined with some Kidney Troubles. Indigestion finally added to my misery and I soon became feeble and very nervous, and my whole system was prostrated. Several physicians were employed and numerous patent medicines resorted to without benefit. After seeing so many testimonials extolling the wonderful merit of B. B. B., I commenced its use and the effect was like magic. Rheumatic pains ceased, my kidneys were relieved and my constitution improved at once, and I cheerfully recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted.

MISS S. TOMLINSON.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 21, 1886.

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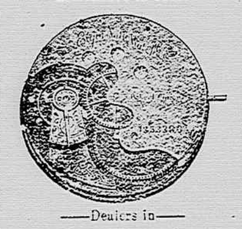

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Estate of Thos. Wells, M. D.,

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

HENRY A. WELLS, Administrator, Mayesville, S. C.

Oct. 26, 1887. 3

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Application for Final Discharge.

THE UNDERSIGNED give notice, that on the Ninth day of December, 1887, they will make application to the Hon. Thomas V. Walsh, as Judge of Probate for Sumter County in the State of South Carolina, to grant to the undersigned a final discharge as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Colin C. Porter, deceased, in the State of South Carolina.

EDWARD THARNEY,
WILLIAM L. WILSON.

Nov. 9.

Estate of Mrs. Vermeille Bradford

DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested, and such persons as are indebted to said Estate, will make payment to

BENJAMIN HODGES, Executor.

Nov. 16—3t. Statesburg, S. C.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter C. H., on the first MONDAY and day following in DECEMBER next, 1887, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property:

One bale cotton weighing 450 lbs., 4,000 lbs. seed cotton more or less, thirty-five bushels cotton seed, 3 bushels corn, 200 lbs. fodder, more or less, seized and to be sold as the property of G. W. Brown under a Warrant of Attachment to seize crop under lien of H. M. Carson against the said G. W. Brown.

4000 lbs. seed cotton, 125 bushels cotton seed, all more or less, seized and to be sold as the property of D. B. Anderson under Warrant of Attachment of J. E. Mayes, to seize crop under lien of the said D. B. Anderson.

MARION SANDERS, S. S. C.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 5, 1887

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1 case Solid Black Calico at 5c.—sold everywhere at 7c.
25 pieces Dress Silesias at 7½c.—regular price 10c.
Crinoline in all colors at 7½c.—regular price 10c.
5 pieces left of the 36 in. double faced Plush at 19c.—sold elsewhere at 25c.
Another lot of Heavy Twilled Red Flannel at 23c.—sold elsewhere at 35c.
50 dozen Doylies just received will be sold at 35c a dozen—good value for 50c.
20 dozen Coutil Corsets at 75 cts.—better than any one in town at $1.00.
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—WHICH—

WE WILL GIVE AWAY JANUARY 1.

The value of which is

$75.00.

DRESS-MAKING AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR A SPECIALTY.

SCHWARTZ BROS.

PALACE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

SUMTER, S. C.

Nov. 16

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

AT LAST.

THIS SEASON

O'DONNELL & CO.

Having made a new departure in their line of business, viz: That of handling an extensive line of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Notions, &c.,

and having been favored with unexpected success, they think it due their patrons to extend to them their hearty thanks.

Having made this innovation, they propose to continue it with unabated energy, being satisfied with close profits.

They offer

Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments Throughout the Six Days of the Week,

and they hope never to reach that stage in their mercantile career when their Goods and Prices would force them to offer *Prizes, Chromos, Special Days and the like,* as an inducement to customers.

We are now offering to close out

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS,

especially such as All-wool Dress Flannels, 36 inches wide, at 37½ cents, also a full line of Plaid and Striped Flannels at 37½c.—regular price 50 cents.

In addition to the above we offer
5,000 yards Prints at 3¼ cents.
10,000 yards Plaid Homespun at 5¾c.

Don't buy your Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannels, Table Damasks, white and colors, until you have gotten our prices.

We have a full stock of

JERSEYS, CIRCULARS,

Newmarkets and Short Wraps

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

WALKING JACKETS,

BOTH IN STOCKINET AND BEAVER,

on which we will not be undersold.

Examine, also, our All-wool, Coat-back and Vest-front Jerseys at 95 cents.

We are just in receipt of another supply of E. P. REED & CO.'S CELEBRATED KID BUTTON BOOTS, for Ladies; every pair of which we guarantee to give satisfaction.

Also the best $3 Shoe for Men in the market.

O'DONNELL & CO.

STILL IN THE LEAD.

J. A. SCHWERIN,

HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS,

DOMESTIC AND FANCY STATIONERY,

SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Photograph and Autograph Albums in Plush and Leather of the Latest Designs.

Plush Dressing Cases of all Descriptions.

Wood, Rustic and Plush Picture Frames AT COST.

Toys of All Descriptions.

Hanging and Standing Lamps of all Styles.

——ALSO——

A LARGE LINE OF CHINA WARE.

Sept 28

A. J. DAVIS,

TAILOR.

CUTTING AND MAKING TO ORDER. Also, Renovating. All orders promptly attended to. Liberty Street, opposite A. A. Solomons' Grocery Department. Charges reasonable.

G. L. HOYT & BRO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The Largest, Finest and Most Attractive Stock of

JEWELRY

Ever brought to Sumter.

Scores upon Scores of CLOCKS from $1.50 to $50.00.

Hundreds of Hundreds of ENGAGEMENT RINGS whose gems are "of the purest ray serene."

COME ONE! COME ALL! AND SEE THEM. It will be our delight to show them. It won't cost you anything to look, and look you must. We mean business this Fall.

SILVERWARE! SILVERWARE!

Beautiful and Rare! And of the Latest designs!

Next to a lovely bride are lovely

BRIDAL PRESENTS

And we have them in all Shapes, Forms, and Variety. Now is your time. Don't be bashful. "Faint heart never won fair lady." You get the bride. We have the Presents.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES

In the greatest abundance.

Don't forget that all repairing intrusted to us will be promptly attended to and executed in first class style.

Before bidding you adieu, we again extend a most cordial invitation to one and all to come and examine our extra fine Stock of Goods.

Sept. 28.

A CARD.

HAVING TAKEN a situation with Mr. Moses Green, I desire to let my friends and customers know that I can be found at his Fruit and Grocery Establishment and will take pleasure in serving them.

Very respectfully

Nov 9. F. B. GRIER.

TO RENT.

4 ROOMS—either up-stairs or down-stairs—a Kitchen and Pantry. For terms, apply to JOHN T. GREEN,

Nov. 2. Attorney.

JOHN C. DIAL HARDWARE CO.

Importers and Dealers in

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

Hardware and Cutlery

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL;

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Oct. 26. o

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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SASH & BLINDS,

LATHS, LIME,

CEMENT, PLASTER,

AND HAIR.

French and American Window Glass,

PAINTS, OILS

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CARTER WHITE LEAD,

The Best in the Market.

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