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FOR

# The Watchman and Southron.

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O., as Second Class Matter. EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to exmine the address on his paper, and particulaily to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time ap to which the paper has be in paid for. Many of our subscribers will are see that they have paid in advance; o t there are many others who will discover

to it they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mason's Jewelry Palace. M. Sanders, Sheriff-Sales. Sealy's Emulsion-J. S. Sealy. To Advertisers-Geo. P. Rowell. Presidential Year-James Gordon Bennett. Buggy Horse for Sale-T. M. Monaghan.

Personai.

Mr. Henry Whilden, of Charleston, is Sumter on a visit to friends.

Miss Minnie Rewell, of Rock Hill, is in town on a visit to Mrs. IDr. George Dick. After a pleasant visit to Sumter Mrs. M. Gee, of Florence has returned home.

Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Barnwell County, ha been in Semter on a visit to relatives. Our popular townsman, Mr. W. M. Graham,

went to Camden last night on business. Dr. Brooks Burgess, of Florence, has been visiting the family of Capt. B. G. Pierson. -The many friends of Mr. T. J. Tuomey will regret to learn that his health is no better. Miss Annie McMaban, of Columbia, is vis-

"iting Tissess Fannie and Lula Haynsworth. P. G. Bowman, Esq., left Sumter last night for Washington on important legal

basiness. Mist V. M. Bratton, of York, is in Sumter on a visit to the family of Mr. Bobert With-

Miss Claude Townes, of Greenville, has been in Sumter on a visit to the family of Mr. 4J. N. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess, of Summerton, have been on a visit to the family of "Capt. B. G. Pierson.

The Rev Mr. McNeill, who attended the recent syand held in this city, has been pastor of the Catholic church at Sumter, S. C., for the past twenty-two years. He succeeded the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, who, prior to the war, was one of the priests of St. Finbar's Cathedral, now in rulas .- Charleston Daily Dispatch.

Rev. 1. W. Moore, the General Agent of Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen, spent several days in Somter last week in the interest of the great remedy. Mr. Moore personally has experienced great benefit from its use, and commends it very earnestly. We, also, have used it, and with marked benefit. We take great pleasure in recommending it, not merely as a wonderful curative agent, but as a vitalizer of great potency.

In accordance with the published notice, Colonei John J. Dargan delivered an address ducation in the Summerton Academy on A. Host, of the Baplist Courser, a layman of last Friday. A large crowd was present and staunch integrity, "as chosen as President. every one was delighted and edified with the Capt. A. B. Woodruff and Rev. A. J. S. subject matter of the discourse, as well as the Thomas were continued as Secretaries. The eloquent delivery of the distinguished speaker. Baptist doctrines and principles being purely The address is toto is well worth publishing Democratic, laymen or clergymen are elected and we regret our inability to give it-to our to office without distinction of order or readers .- Maning Times. standing.

The orange blossoms were made to bloom on last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Anthony White, and it certainly was a bright

Married.

school fund in South Carolina was distributed and rosy period in the lives of the handsome differently to what it now is. Then the ingroom, Mr. Samuel Cordes, of Charleston, digent only received any benefit from it. and his charming bride, Miss Pauline Dick, one of Sumter's most lovely young ladies, Under the law now there is a two mill tax both in disposition and form. It is with a

School District No. 14.

levied and collected on all the property in the reluctant heart that her many friends in Sum-State and a capitation-tax of one dollar on ter now entertain the idea of her departure from our midst.

The congratulations of the Watchman and and sixty. This tax constitutes the free Southron are extended to the happy couple. school fund of South Carolina which is open to all, rich and poor alike. If all the people Death.

in the State were possessed with the means to educate their children, there would be no It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of Major John B. Johnston, necessity for a free school fund and the law who, after three weeks illness, died on last authorizing the levy and the collecting of a Friday night. The funeral services were read authorizing the levy and the collecting of a on last Sunday at the late home of the deceas- tax for free school purposes would be reed in the Brick Church neighborhood, by the pealed.

Rev. John Kershaw of the Sumter Spiscopal It was the intention and spirit of the law Church, assisted by the Rev. W. J. McKay, of the Salem Brick Church. Upon the conas far as practicable to expend the free school | hand, and is also being liquidated by portions clusion of the services the body was taken by fund for the education of children whose paan immense host of friends to Railroad depot rents are unable to educate them. Now has and shipped to the family burial grounds atthe trustees in school district No. 14 com-Lowell, Mass., for interment. The remains

were attended on the sad journey by the two brothers of the deceased, Mr. Charles John-consequently done no one any injustice? We ston (the oldest of the family) and Capt. Thos. think not from the fact that they have appro-B. Johnston and Mr. Samuel M. Graham. priated money for the purpose of building a Major Johnston came to this County in 1871 school house without securing a deed to the from which period up to his death he wasssuccessfully engaged in the mercantile business. He was a Republican from principle and not for gain, and the only office be ever held in land upon which the house is to be built. Then they have granted schools for convenience and pecaniary benefit among themthis State was the unexpired term of Capt. T. B. Johnston in the Legislature after the vie- selves. One at Lynchburg, and employed a The Clerk of the Board of County Commisteacher at a salary of twenty-three dollars tory of the Wallace House over the Mackey

per month, to teach six blessed little bright-House in 1876 eyed lovely and innocent Lynchburg urchins, Major Johnston was a refined and polished whose parents are well able to educate them. gentleman and as one of our best citizens has They have repeatedly refused to grant a school said of him "that he was a man whose friendshipany gentleman might well be proud of,"is | at Pleasant Grove to twenty-eight children, the most of whose parents are entirely with of itself, the best evidence of the high esteem out the means to educate them, and who have in which he was held by all who knew him. never had but a pittance, sixty dollars, of the Commissioners was in printer's hands for Major Johnston was only thirty-eight years free School fund. Why is it that the trustees did not grant a school at Pleasant Grove? Is THOS. V. WALSH, old and his antimely death will always be a source of serrow to his many friends in Sum- did not grant a school at Pleasant Grove? Is t because the children are too ignorant and, ter County.

poor to receive any benefit from the freeschool Mrs. Palmer, relict of the late Dr. P. P. fund? or is it because the patrons of the Palmer of Eutawville, S. C., died on last Pleasant Grove school wanted a male teacher Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. and the trustees had no sons or nephews to

Manning Brown, in this town. take charge of the school and teach it for Mr. Wm. Quincy, well known throughout them? It may be said that there are more the State for the last five years as connected with the grocery house of F. W. Wagner & than six children attending the Lynchburg Co., of Charleston and for seventcen years another school district and all of them in a before with H Bischoff & Co., died in Charlesfew hundred vards of a school in their own ton on last Feday. district, and there is no money appropriated

The Baptist State Convention.

Our town has just been enlivened by two or three hundred of the Baptist folk, who, as visitors and delegates, have been in attendance upon the State Convention.

have acted fair in not granting a School at The exercises began on Wednesday with Pleasant Grove, and done no injustice to the three papers, by Dr. Jas. C. Furmad, Rev. R. poor indigent children of that place, then we say without hesitation that they are not the W. Lide, and Rev. W. T. Huntley. These proper persons to fill the office of school truspapers were on topics of interest, and were tee in this school district or in any other in listened to with delight. Each paper was fol-South Carolina. . If the trustees will submit to a vote of the people in this district to have lowed by a free and general discussion. Mr. Bundley's paper was particularly striking, a school or no school at Pleasant Grove and and created a sensation by its bright and should we fail to get a constitutional majority of votes in favor of the Pleasant Grove school striking views.

On Thursday morning, the Convention we will say no more. proper met at the Baptist Church. Col. Jas.

North Laurens, J C Counts; Clinton, J E Mahaffy; Belmont, S J McLeod; Campobello, J P Attaway; Pacolet, L J Neville; Clinton, J Attaway; Wafford College, A Coke Smith, professor; E T Hodges to the Los Angeles Conference; B J Guess to the West Texas PLEASANT GROVE, SHILOH TOWNSHIP. Mr. Editor: Before the late war the free Conference.

The Report of the Grand Jury Verified.

SUMTER, S. C., December 6, 1887.

I hand you a note from the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. You wil please give it space in your columns. In connection, I would state, that a Com-

mittee of the Grand Jury have made a further examination of the books in the County Commissioners office, and find that the deficiency as now given for 1885 and 1886 has been in part paid by the money brought forward in the Grand Jury presentment as balances on

of the deficiency tax as collected. Respectfully, R. J. BROWNFIELD, Foreman.

SUNTER, S. C., Dec., 6, 1887. To Capt. R. J. Brownfield, Foreman Gran Jury, October Term, 1887.

DEAR SIE: In respect to Presentment of Grand Jury, October Court, 1887, as to County finances: The report or statement made by the Grand Jury is essentially correct. sioners in his statement to the Foreman of the Jury gave the unpaid deficiency, \$2,450.00, when he should have given the total deficiency, \$6,594.72. A difficulty in estimating the deficiency was the number of accounts coming in for approval after the Report of County

Clerk Bd. County Comm'rs.

Letter from Guy.

GREGG'S X ROADS, Dec. 5, 1887. If it wasn't any harm to cuss in print we would feel like doing some downright copyschool, which is true, but they are from righted cussin' this week, but this would only nake some folks too happy. We know some

people who would be miserable if we were faultless. Their occupation would be gon from that district to the Lynchburg school. had they nothing to cavil at. They ought to First provide for thine own household, then for thy neighbors'. He that provideth not be grateful to us for having long contributed for his own household is worse than an infito their happiness; but they ain't. Well, del, sayeth the Scripture. The trustees are well, there are some who haven't force enough considered intelligent, fair-minded gentlemen. If they have conscienciously decided that they to be anything but good, that never did com lowest prices. mit a plain, square, out-and-out, up-and-down

nome-made sin. We were not born in that family, for we sometimes feel as though we'd smashed the whole ten commandments in ter minutes, and we don't believe we ever will be able to keep 'em all in proper repair. They seem to break just as easy, until we've about Dress Goods, Tricots, concluded we haven't any religion to speak about, and we don't care if we haven't. "CALLS." There's too much religion these days anyway.



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each person between the ages of twenty-one | Editor of the Watchman and Southron :

The law office of John R. Keels, Esq , can now be found over Bultman & Bros' store. It is one of the nestest law offices in Sunter. Christmas is coming and your best girl expects a present other than self, and therefore acting apon the belief that you are going to buy them from somewhere soon, the new ad-vertisement of Mason's Jewelry' Palace in this issue has a word or : wo to say to you on that subject. Read this advertisement and give the Mason's Jewely Palace a call before purchasing elsewhere.

### An Important Position.

Mr. James B. Burst has recently been promoted by Trainer & Wire Lumber Company, of Philadelphia to the important and responsible position of travelling agent for the ex-press purpose of negotiating all purchases in their line of business.

#### Hot Supper.

The ladies of Wedgefield Baptist Church will give a Supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 22d, for the benefit of the Church. In Dec. 22d, for the benefit of the oblatch. In addition to the usual viands, &c., to be had on such occasions, oysters will be served by a professional caterer, in any style desired. The public generally are invited to attend. The public generally are invited to attend.

#### **Ohristmas** Presents.

Mesars. James Allan & Co., the reliable and popular jewellers of Charleston, whose adver- deaf said be was the easiest to understand of tisement will be found on our outside page, desires to call the attention of our readers to their large stock, suitable for Christmas presents. Their new advertisement came too late to be changed in this inns, but will appear and \$13,000 was subscribed for Furman Unipert week.

"Only A Woman's Heart."

Miss Helon Blythe, the great emotional estress, appeared at Music Hall on last Thursday evening in the society drama, "Only a Woman's Heart." the rendition of which was simply grand, Mim Blythe played ber part most charmingly and delighted the audience exceedingly with her conception of the loving young wife. Miss Blythe was well supported by a most admirable company.

#### Christmas Goodies.

Menars. G. L. & C. W. Kingman desired to pleasant place to deal at and their goods are gates of this nable body of Christians upon fresh and nice. our citizens.

### Homicide.

About 81 o'clock on last Sunday aight, while some of the negro railroad hands were sitting around the fire at Hardin's camp in the Green Swamp neighborhood, Henry Brown came up behind Abram Allen and struck him on the bead with a part of an iron bound hames and death resulted almost instantly.

It seems that there was bad blood between the slayer and sisin. Brown has not been arrested yet and his whereabouts are not known. The verdict of the Coroner's inquest was in accordance with the facts of the homicide.

## Large and Still Increasing.

Conference Appointments. The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, for this State which convened at Spar-

tanburg last Wednesday, adjourned on Monday night.

We cannot now give more than a synopsis Winnsboro was selected as the place for the of the proceedings, though it would be of in-terest to many for us to go into detail. The educational and missionary work of the Connext session.

A class of fourteen young men were admitted on trial. vention was freely discussed. Dr. Bailey,

The Secretary reports 63, 120 members, and secretary and treasurer of the State Mission Board, reported that he had collected and ex-\$14,632 paid for Missions.

pended over \$8,000 in the State, has employ-The following are the appointments for ed 53 missionaries at 128 destitute places. 1888:

These missionaries have been greatly blessed in establishing Churches and Sanday Schools

and in leading men to Christ. Bethel, R D Smart; Spring street, J E Car-lisle; Cumberland, H B Browne; Cainhoy, D duced to-one million. Yes, we can and do Dr. Bailey has in charge the work of colportage, and has employed a number of colporters. These men are going all over the A Calhoun; Berkeley, R L Holroyd; Summer- reverence genuine piety, which includes all State, and are selling or giving away Bibles ville, J B Campbell; Cypress, H W Whittaker; the Christian graces. But what does become and other good books. The work has taken Ridgeville, J A Mood; St. George's, T Ruy- of those other thirteen hundred and ninetya great hold upon the Churches, and much good is resulting. Well, the subject of this dis-C Yongue; Round O, W W Williams; Wal-course is indefinitely postponed for we have

Dr. I. T. Tichenor was present and repre sented the Home Mission Board. This Board Allendale, C E Wiggins; Black Swamp, J is engaged in spreading the Gospel in all des-titute places in such Southern States as can-E J Meynardie; Principal Benson Academy,

not occupy and give the Gospel to their destitute section. About \$100,000.00 is year-ly spent by this Board. Dr. Jno. Wm. Jones, Elder. Columbia I Columbia District .- S B Jones, Presiding the patriotic Southern Chaplain, has just been W H Airail: Lexington Fork, C W Creightou:

Lexington, J W Neeley and G R Shafer; Batesburg, S P H Elwell; Johnston, J B Wil-Work, and spoke most acceptably to the Convention. While Mr. Bell's voice is not loud, it is remarkably clear and distinct, and the all the speakers. Prof. Harris, of Richmond, Va., was put up to speak for the Furman University. After his speech, Dr. R H Griffith took the floor. tor Southern Christian Advocate, W D Kirkland

versity. To this, Greenville will add \$5,000. Chester District .--- A M Chreitzberg, Presid-The work of Mr. Brown in behalf of the ing Elder. Chester, H F Chreitsberg; Chester Negro Preacher, was warmly sanctioned by the circuit, J B Traywick; East Chester, G T Harmon; Rock Hill, B H Jones; North Rock Convention. When the vote on the question was taken, every one in the house voted Eill, E G Price; York, W W Daniel; Black's, "yea" except one. This brother, it seems, is fixed in his views, and is anti-negro entirely. in a position to know that this Convention was undoubtedly one of the best ever held by the Baptists in this State; and it is with Major. proud satisfaction that we speak of the most

excellent services in all of our churches on last Sunday. These discourses by our Bap-· Cokesbury District .- A J Canthen, Presiding Elder. 'Cokesbury, D Z Danizler; Greentist brethren were thoughtful, lucid, and wood, F Auld; Ninety-Six, W P Meadors; adorned with charms of rhetoric that came Donald's, C H Pritchard, Abbeville, P B have a new advertisement this week, but have in naturally and gracefully and we have Jackson; Abbeville circuit, S J Bethea; Mcbeen quite busy opening a supply of goods heard many warm expressions of admira-suitable for the holidays, and came in too late tion for the beauty and rare excellence of all Martin; Tumbling Shoals, W A Clarke; Wato make the change. Look for their new ad-vertisement next week, and in the meantime tion Week. One of the most pleasing fea-Pooser; Newberry, JL Stokes; Newberry cirif you need saything don't fail to call and tures of the whole meeting was the marked cuit, M M Brabham and A W Attaway; Kisee their fresh arrivals. Kingman's is a very and favorable impression made by the dele- nard's, T P Phillips; Saluda, C D Mann; Parksville, J M Steadman.

Light Wanted.

MANNVILLE, Nov. 25, 1887. Santee, T E Wannamaker; Forreston, J'S Mr. Editor : Some time ago while reading the report of the Grand Jury prepared by its Foreman, Capt. R. J. Brownfield, for the Oc-

West Wateree, E E Gatlin. tober term of the Circuit Court for Sumter County, among other matters contained in it Florence District .- W C Power, Presiding Elder. Flörence, TJ Pate; Mars Bluff, W T was the cheering fact that our old County, Capers; Darlington, H G Scudday; East Darafter a long struggle with the beavy burdens she has had to carry, was once more free and

out of debt, and had a snug little cash balance lington, J W Murray; Timmonsville, J E tones up the stomach, and gives life and vigor Beard; Effingham, M W Hook; East Effing- to the whole system." to her oredit, amounting up in the thousands. Recently we have seen an article published The quantity and variety and quality of the large stock of all kinds of furniture and other articles pertaining to that line of busi-

ed out that gentle piety, that sweet charity, With the most beautiful which "suffereth long and is kind," is not

easily provoked," "thinketh no evil-rejoiceth in truth."

The present population of the world is, we believe, estimated at fourteen hundred mil

lions. They all have a so-called religion of some sort. Of this population one hundred where. and sixteen millions are Christians, or live in Christian lands. Of these latter only sixteen millions are estimated as being within the pale of the Church, i e. professors. Now, from these last are culled out, "sifted as wheat," those who are supposed to cherish no acrimonious feelings, no obdurate unforgive-'Charleston District .-- J M Boyd, Presiding ness, no bitter hatred, malice or uncharita-Elder. Charleston, Trinity, R N Wells; bleness, but who are mesk and lowly follow-

terboro, E B Loyless; Hampton, A B Earle; gotten to where we know nothing more than we do about evolution, and a pile driver can' beat it into us that our revered and honored progenitors ever wore any tail except that of a dress cost. It would also require about the same size instrument to drive it into our dull Elder. Columbia, Washington street, W R brain that the "Farmers' Movement" is going Bichardson; Marion street, M Dargan; city to help us much. We are stupid enough to mission, S D Vaughan; Winnsboro', G P believe that we've sorter discovered the han-Watson; Fairfield, 'N' K Melton; Blythewood, dle to our own woes and we're afraid to spare the time or to loose our grip to try somebody else's handle.

We may need an agricultural college as we son; Edgefield, R P Franks; Upper St. Mat- do a cotton picker and many other things, thew's, W H Lawton; Graniteville and Lang-ley, W A Betts; Aiken. W M Dunean; chap-even if we had one and the machine would ain to Penitentiary, William Martin; Colum- work there are so many stumps on our farm bia Female College, O A Darby, president; we couldn't use it, and so with the college. Paine Institute; G W Walker, president; edi-tor Southern Christian Advocate, W D Kirk-money we ever baudled was that which was baid to us for something we, had done or had made, and the dearest money we ever handle is that which we get before we've earned it. We intend to patch more, to patch our breeches and our shoes and above all to patch our farm. These patches sewed in time and properly sowed will save us many a dear J W Elkins; York mission, M A Connolly; King's Mountain, J L Harley; Fort Mill, J W dollar. And, brethren, let us advise you to garden spot from the confirming facts that it is a place of great temptation to us, that every fruit (except cotton weights) grows beauti fully there, especially the fig-gers. We do opine that the apple was plucked somewhere elsewhere at 25c. down about East Bay and the wharves, though apple is spelt differently there now. They spell it F-a-r-m-e-r, and the plucking elsewhere at 35c. still goes on. We know the devil still lurks there, for we've caught him. The great dif-ference between the present Eden and the old is that you don't discover any flaming sword until you try to "get out," then you'll see the devil-stripped to tail and hoof. We wish to get to Heaven where there is no more trouble

Sumter District .- J S Beasley, Presiding or sorrow, and, we know there is no Factor Elder. Sumter, J M Pike; Sumter circuit, there, W L Wait; Lynchburg, J S Mattison; Wedge-

field, E O Watson; Bishopville, J L Shuford; "A stitch in time saves nine"; if you feel a little out of sorts, your head dull and heavy Porter; Manning, H M Mood; Oakland, W D then is the time to look out for a bilious at-Duncan; Clarendon, W C Gleaton; Camden, P A Murray; Hanging Rock, J C Davis: Rich-land, G H Pooser; East Kershaw, W E Barr;

Spartanburg to Baltimore.

What a Spartanburg physician has to say in praise of Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic. "I am delighted with the benefit I have delington, D Darant; Cheraw, W J Herbert; rived from taking Calizaya Tonic. I consider Society Hill, J E Rushton and W A Wright; it an excellent preparation. My health is Darlington circuit, J K McCain; Lower Bar- now better than it has been for years. It

receiving no relief from the best medical at

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ness will surprise a visitor to the establish- Farmers' stock of window cortains and fixtures, lookand chromos, with elegant gilt frames and at wonderfully low prices. The pine wool matting lately introduced, has given much satisfaction and be keeps it in several styles, also beds and mattresses-vermin proof-of same material. In chairs it is useless to try to say what he has. They are in piles and stacks of all kinds, fully 150 dozen. J. D. Craig proposes to convince our people that they need not go sbroad for anything in his line, either on account of quality or price. Foremen of the from a high Court official, Give him a call.

The S. L. A. Concert. Seldom have our people been treated to such an entertainment as that given on Mon- sioners, a gentleman whose duties would natday evening, under the auspices of the Libra- urally require him to be familiar with all the ry Association. Whether we consider it mu- financial details of the County? We would sically, dramatically, or spectacularly, it was not for a moment entertain the idea that The singing was beautiful, burmonious, pa-thetic and sweet to a degree. We are not and we have never seen it contradicted, critical enough, is the first place, por rash what says the Foreman of the Grand Jury be other. The drill was exceedingly well done by both be competitors. It was a foregoing by both Bicting and contradictory reports which have lege, S Lander, president. the other.

and eloquently delivered. The evening was percently esjoyed by all who attended.

among th A ILESTER; C ment of J. D. Craig. Bezides full lines of various kinds of furniture embracing single pieces and suites for parlor or bedroom, in Walnut and other woods, he has a fine stock of window curtains and fixtures, look-North Marlboro', L Wood; Bennsttaville, J ing glasses, pictures and frames, oil paintings \$5,000 less than the year before. Still later W Daniel; Bennettsville circuit; J C. Stoll; on we have noticed a report published in the Clio, D D Dantzler; Blenheim, G L Bord; Charleston News and Courier from a Sumter correspondent who says the last report of the Little Rock, J C Kilgo; Mullin's, J A Porter; Little Pee-Dee, T C U Dell: Conway, W Grand Jury showed the County to be ahead on finances hearly \$4,000, but this was a mistake, as the real state of affairs is that the maw, W W Jones; Pee-Dee mission, B O

County is behind to the amount of about | Berry \$2,400. Now, Mr. Editor, what conclusions

Orangeburg District .- T J Clyde, Presiding can the tax payers of Sumter County be exelder. Orangeburg, L F Beaty; Orangeburg circuit, J E Grier; Lower St Matthew's, J W Humbert: Providence, W H Kirton : Branch Foreman of the Grand Jury, a gentleman of ville, D Teller; Bamberg and Buford's Bridge C B Smith; Graham's, J L Sibley; Edisto, J W Airail; Upper Edisto, M M Ferguson; Blackville, P F Kirtlee; Boiling Springs, L S rare intelligence, who, it is to be presumed, Bellinger; Orange, B M. Grier; Williston, R A Yonguej South Branchville, J J Work-

Greenville District .- J Walter Dickson a great success. The formy things by the two there is any crookedness in the monied af- Presiding Elder. Greenville, J O Wilson doctors were comic to the last degree. The fairs of the County, but the taxpayers would Greenville circuit, A W Walker; Fork Shoals, histrionic parts were exceedingly well ren-dered, and received decided commendation. be very glad to have a little more light thrown T W Munnerlyn; Reidville, A F Berry, North Greed, and received decided commendation. on these reports. If the Sumter correspond-Greenville, A C Walker; Williamston and Greenville, A C Walker; Williamston and Belton, W H Wraton; Piedmont, T C Ligon; Anderson, W S Wightman; Anderson circuit, S D Blackman; West Anderson, A M Attaenough, in the second, to say which we con-sidered the best, where all was good, and sioners? If there be an error, which there Clarkson; Pickens, J F Anderson; Pickens each was, to use the expressive language of certainly is, whose door does it lie at? Will mission to be supplied; Seneca City, R W the bashful school boy, 'more sweeter' than some one speak? It would now seem to be Barber; Walhalia, M L Carlisle, Oconee mission, J N Wright: Williamston Female Col-

be competitors. It-was a foregone conclu-been thown out to the public, to have a true Spartanburg District-T G Herbert, Pre-tos that the young ladies would be the vic-statement of the financial condition of the siding Elder. Spartanburg, J A Clifton; City ors even the vanquished desired it that way. | County from some one of the proper officials. | Mission, E P Taylor; Union, S A Weber; Gen. Moise's speech was happily conceived It certainly would have a great tendency to Cherokee, W M Zimmerman; South Union, f the people. A TAX PAYER. J M Fridy; Jonesville, D P Boyd; Gaffney City, A A Gilbert, Laurens, T. E Morris;

tendance, or the numerously advertised "pat-Marion District.-A J Stokes, Presiding ent medicines," I tried your "Calisaya Elder. Marion, W A Rogers; Centenary, G Tonie," which I consider the best preparation before the public, having given me instant relief after years of suffering Yours truly, OLIVER P. MERRYMAN. Sold by Druggists everywhere at \$1 00 a bottle

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