

BEANS BETTER THAN WHEAT.

Beans are a better food than wheat, and are especially the food of civilization. The average graham bread has but 3.5 per cent of protein, while beans have 21.7 per cent...

BUCKING OF THE BRONCO.

One of the recreations of the cowboy, among the vicious brutes. While the head men are gathered in a little knot, looking out for work, the others are dispersed over the plain in every direction...

THE SHAH'S FINEST CHARGER.

The Persians of today, as those of old, are a "horse" race, born riders, fond of their horses, looking never complete till seen in the saddle...

Seen in the Car's Palace.

On the way to the apartments of state my distinguished cousin, Prince Barinskij, stopped at the entrance of the palace...

Cuban Cart and Cartman.

There are several thousand mule and ox carts in and about Havana. You cannot find in Cuba a day or four wheeled wagon...

Fruits as a Food.

Fruits in general contain but little nutriment, but are of value as food from their appetizing and pleasant taste...

New Kind of Pavement.

A new sort of pavement, consisting of alternate hard and soft blocks, gives a surface that will never grow smooth and slippery...

Telegraphy by the Clouds.

A remarkable experiment in signaling with electric light, was recently made by the officers of two vessels of the British navy...

Frenzied and Kindred Diseases.

The strong presumption is that much of the affliction is caused by what are called modern improvements in heating houses...

Drawbacks to Hygienic Living.

On all sides the habits and customs of civilized life compel us to tolerate, as best we can, a thousand and one drawbacks to strictly hygienic living...

Canals of the Punjab.

The irrigation canals of the Punjab are divided into two classes—the perennial or constant type, and the non-perennial or distributable water only...

Wedding in a Greek Church.

The prettiest wedding procession I have seen in Constantinople—a stately and rejoicing march, though without music...

Bearing Field Petroleum.

According to the Revue Scientifique, Dr. Kaufmann has succeeded in solidifying petroleum by heating it for the space of half an hour with steam...

PRICE OF WATER.

Per case of two dozen quart bottles, securely packed and delivered on rail train at Spartanburg, S. C. \$2.00...

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF CITY OF SUMTER. We are hereby informed, that a Complaint Book will be kept at the Clerk and Treasurer's office...

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

SUMTER, S. C. April 17, 1888. We are hereby informed, that a Complaint Book will be kept at the Clerk and Treasurer's office...

AWAY WITH MONOPOLISTS!

We do not wonder at some of our fellow merchants turning green with envy when they note our unprecedented success. We ask favors of no one, but will continue as heretofore to be the leaders of the most fashionable Dry and Fancy Goods and the Lowest Prices ever offered in Sumter.

We say again our Pluck, Sagacity and Determination have been the means of keeping prices down.

Friends and patrons ask yourselves the question have dry and fancy goods ever been sold as cheap before in Sumter as they have been since Schwartz Bros. opened. We sell our goods at the lowest possible cash prices and not at prices to suit lieners, and those who have accounts with us can buy as cheap as for cash.

We say again, We ask favors of no one.

Our Low Prices, Superior Styles and Square Dealing is what's lifting our business onward.

Whereas we are the leaders of low prices we do not claim to sell goods at or below cost.

SCHWARTZ BROS. PALACE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM. Sumter, S. C., April 25, 1888.

BOGIN'S OLD STAND. HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP GOODS. F. LEVI.

I MEAN BUSINESS! I am now selling goods at Hard-pan Prices. Call and be convinced.

BARGAINS IN EVERY LINE! I sell you special bargains in every department, such as Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' Goods, Hamburg Edgings and Laces, Flouncing, etc., Shoes and Boots, Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing in the latest styles.

I HAVE ON HAND A FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES which will be sold at the lowest prices. Call once and you will call again.

Especial attention paid to Trimmings in the latest styles. Samples sent by mail on application.

F. LEVI, Bogin's Old Stand, Sumter, S. C.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. GENTLEMEN. The only fine calf \$3 Seamless Shoe in the world made of good leather...

THAT FIGHT. The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r. M. A. Simmons, Live Medicine...

SUMTER MARBLE WORKS. ESTABLISHED IN 1869. W. P. SMITH, WHO IS STILL PREPARED WITH Improved Facilities...

"HYGEIA." A Wonderful Discovery. Tobacco an Aid to Health! A NEW TOBACCO, manufactured by Thos. C. Williams & Co., Richmond, Va...

Quick Sales and Small Profits. CASH BUYERS CAN SAVE MONEY BY CALLING UPON US. Have Full Line Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and General Merchandise.

FOR SALE. A DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND FARM, within one-quarter of a mile of the City of Sumter...

BLANKS. LIENS, TITLES, MORTGAGES, BILLS OF SALE, BONDS, And Other Blanks in Variety, AT THIS OFFICE, DRESSMAKING. LADIES' DRESSES CUT AND MADE in the latest style...