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GROCERIES. My Stock has been bought with great care, with an experience of forty years as to the wants of the people, and consisting of everything useful, fashionable, and good, and prices are guaranteed against any house in this or other markets.

REMEMBER WE ALWAYS KEEP THE BEST. ALTAMONT MOSES. Sept. 26.

A. A. SOLOMONS. Sept. 26, 1888.

TAX NOTICE. THE TREASURER OF SUMTER COUNTY gives notice that the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1888, is the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888, for the collection of Taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1887, in Sumter County.

FOR RENT OR SALE. DWELLING WITH FOUR ROOMS, out house and stables in good repair, in the Western part of town. Apply to, SEPT. 12. J. M. SPANN.

TO THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. MAYESVILLE, S. C., Oct. 28, 1888. TWO HUNDRED (200) COPIES of the Constitution of the FARMERS' STATE ALLIANCE have been sent me by the State Secretary, and he instructs me to sell them at 4 cents each (the actual cost). I can furnish twelve copies to each sub-Alliance, and have a few to sell individual orders. Send cash with orders. Secretaries will please report on due, as my report to State Secretary is now overdue. E. W. DABBS, Sec. Sumter Co. Farmers' Alliance. Oct. 31.

FRUIT! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. —AT— F. J. O'CONNOR'S BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

I have on hand and will keep during the season a large stock of Fruits of various kinds, which will be sold, wholesale and retail at LOWEST PRICES.

My Bakery and Confectionery continues to receive my special attention, and will be kept supplied with the choicest goods to be found in the city. Orders from the Country for cake, pies, bread, &c., will have prompt attention. Oct. 10.

ELECTION NOTICE. State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER, SWAN, S. C., Oct. 19, '88.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be held an election at the various voting precincts of Sumter County on TUESDAY, 6th day of NOVEMBER next for Presidential Electors and a Congressman for the Seventh Congressional District. The Polls will open at 7 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. All ballot rooms must be closed from 6 P. M. of the 5th of November until 6 A. M. of the 7th of November. Provisions has been made for the payment of the mileage and per diem of the Managers and Clerks of Election. The Managers named below are appointed to conduct the Election and they are notified to meet at the Court House in Sumter on Thursday, November 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. to qualify, receive their ballot boxes, &c.

The following are the Managers: Bishopville—D. E. Durant, C. R. Barrett, S. H. Kilgore, Neaville—J. Ed. Stucker, Jr., D. A. Stucker, E. F. McCutchen, Concord—R. C. Blanding, W. T. Brogdon, S. S. Davis, Lynchburg—B. A. Keels, K. Pennington, L. A. Wheeler, Naylorville—C. McKinnon, J. B. McBride, S. E. Shaw, Manchester—T. E. Owen, J. P. Lawrence, T. H. O'Brien, Middleton—P. Mellett, H. R. Thomas, J. B. Crouch, Corbett's Store—D. H. Cooper, T. R. E. LeCote, Jno. Monroe, J. W. Weldon, J. C. Gallock, S. D. M. LaCote, Privateer—Winfred Bradford, Henry D. Cain, W. L. Osteen, Providence—W. P. Weldon, Farman Jackson, T. S. Ribbing, Rafting Creek—T. W. James, Jos. F. Ives, N. G. Ellerbe, Spring Hill—J. M. Ross, T. S. Chandler, W. J. Shirer, Shiloh—Wm. Dennis, Robt. Chandler, J. J. Keels, Stateburg—M. Percy Moore, S. E. Nelson, Sam'l Bradley, Sumter—Walter Durant, C. H. Jones, D. Eosendorf, MARION SANDERS, J. DIGGS WILDER, J. J. BRUNSON, Commissioners of Election for State and County officers.

THE MARKETS. SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 31, 1888. COTTON—Receipts 950 bales. The market is quiet. We quote: Good middling 9; Middling 8 1/2.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 30, 1888. Cotton—Sales, 1500. Quotations: middling 8 1/2. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30, 1888. SPINNS TRENTINE—Sales at quotations. Market opened steady at 4 1/2 cents per gallon. Rosin—Firm at 70c for Strained and 75 for Good Strained. CAUDE TRENTINE—Yellow Dip, \$2.10; Virgin \$2.10, Hard \$1.30. COFFEES—Sales, none. Market steady. Quotations are: Middling 95-16.

THE SUMTER COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION. Meeting on Saturday, the 24th of November, at 11 o'clock A. M. By order of the President. E. W. DABBS, Sec. Mayesville, S. C., Oct. 27, 1888.

SELLING OFF AT COST. THE ASSIGNED STOCK OF E. G. GREEN & SON is now being sold off at cost by the assignee, and get bargains. A large lot of Tobacco and Cigars, Shoes, Hats, &c., on hand. D. J. AULD, Assignee. Oct. 31.

Notice to Absent Defendant. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER, IN TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURT, R. M. Jenkins vs. R. Somers Brown TO THE DEFENDANT: R. Somers Brown. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of L. E. Fraser, Trial Justice for Sumter County, October 10th, A. D. 1888, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office, at Mechanicville, in the said County of said State, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, an application will be made for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Oct. 29th, 1888. L. L. FRASER, Jr., Trial Justice.

FOR SALE OR RENT. ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND about five miles from town, known as the JOHN TERRY PLACE. For terms, &c., apply to J. J. BARNETT, Main St., in the bend, Sumter, S. C. Oct. 17-3.

TRESPASS NOTICE. ALL PERSONS ARE REQUESTED AND warned not to hunt, fish, or in any way trespass upon Cane Savannah, fishing by line excepted. J. SINGLETON MOORE. Oct. 17-3.

Estate of Mrs. Catherine D. McDowell, Dec'd. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on the 24th day of November, 1888, for a final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate. JAMES McDOWELL, Executor. Oct. 24-4.

ADVERTISERS. This paper, or obtain estimates on advertising space when in Chicago, will find an office at 45 to 49 Randolph St. The Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

Married. On the 23rd October, 1888, by Rev. Wm. W. Wood, at the residence of Miss E. L. Green, John K. Heriot and Susie G. Muldrow daughter of Rob't E. Muldrow, of Sumter County, S. C.

At the residence of the bride's mother, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Wesley Baker and Miss Nellie Davis, daughter of the late I. M. David, were married by Rev. C. O. Brown. On Oct. 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. Hayes of Marion County, to Miss Addie J. Stubbs of this place.

Death. We regret to hear of the death, on the 25th, in San Francisco, of Capt. William Blanding, the elder brother of Col. James D. and Maj. O. Blanding, with both of whom he served through the Mexican war, being Captain of the Charleston Company of the Palmetto Regiment, one of the leading companies of the column which first entered the City of Mexico. Capt. Blanding divided with Henry Greig, 1st, Honor of his class in the S. C. College in 1835 and was tutor therein for a few years. Afterwards entered into a successful practice of law in Charleston until he was appointed by President Fremont, Pierce United States District Attorney for California, to which he removed, and after being removed by the Republicans continued the practice of law. Two years since he was appointed by President Cleveland one of the Regents of Soldiers' Homes of the U. S. He was in his 71st year.

At Savannah, Ga., on the 18th of October, Mrs. Sarah C. Simmons, of the South Carolina Conference. Her remains were brought to Saint Georges, S. C., for interment, she having left there to reside in the above named city with her nephew only a few weeks before her death.

Capt. S. E. Coopers, of Foreston, died last Sunday morning, and was buried the following day, at the Foreston cemetery, with Masonic honors. He had been sick for many months, and during that time suffered a great deal. Capt. Coopers was a native of this county, and about fifty-seven years of age. He was a brave officer in the Confederate war, commanding the Florida company. He was a genial whole-souled man, a favorite in every circle.—Morning Times.

Religious. Rev. N. W. Edmunds will preach at Tizah Church on next Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3rd and 4th, and Communion service will be held on Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. Tadlock of Columbia, is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

There will be service at the Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and also on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

The S. C. Conference will meet in Winnsboro, S. C., on November 28, and will be presided over by Bishop Keener.

A prayer meeting for young men is held at the Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 9 1/2 o'clock.

Santee Baptist Association. This Association, composed of Churches situated mostly in Clarendon and Sumter Counties, met, on Thursday last, with the Antioch Church, just over the Kershaw line. The attendance was not as large as it would have been otherwise. All the Churches, however, except one, were represented by delegates, and the session was harmonious and full of life.

The Providence, New Hope and Harmony Churches were received into the body, making the total number 23. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Myers, and the Missionary sermon by Rev. T. J. Rooke.

The Churches have raised during the year past, for all purposes, something over ten thousand dollars. Considering the fact that some of them are very weak and some just organized and some with imperfect reports, this aggregate is indicative of uncommon progress in all lines of Christian enterprise.

Dr. Griffith, of Greenville, was present to represent the Farmer University Endowment Fund, and received four hundred and sixty-five dollars, out of the hundred dollars asked for. The contributions to State Missions amounted to three hundred and fifty dollars, and the fund for educating young ministers reached ninety-one dollars out of the one hundred asked for.

A gentleman from Sumter sent up a letter to the Association, recommending the establishing of a high school in this place for the boys of adjacent Counties. The idea set forth was the raising of a fund for the purchase of property and the paying of teachers, the whole to be under the control of the Association. The matter was referred to the Executive Board for action. Such an enterprise should meet the commendation of many of our citizens.

The Antioch Church is situated in a poor section of country, bordering upon the mountains, and the people are very poor. The next session will be held with the Providence Church, nine miles from Sumter.

DELEGATE. Providence Sunday School. Before half past 7, the beautiful residence of Mrs. Heriot K. McLeod was handsomely decorated and lighted up on the 24th, and crowded with bright and cheerful faces.

The Sunday School at Providence went to work to get an organ. The Church assisted the school, and also the liberal Presbyterians and Baptists joined to make a complete success of the most pleasant gathering of the kind we ever witnessed.

We noticed in the parlor, Mr. Joshua Myers, Dr. Stucky of the 24th, Capt. Charles, our courteous Postmaster Mr. John Kingman, Mr. Yates from Sumter, our school Trustees, and the Sunday School Superintendents from adjoining Sunday Schools. They all were enjoying themselves.

Through the energy and zeal of Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Capt. Folk there were 24 beautiful presents given the Sunday School by the liberal merchants of Sumter, which we return thanks and will remember them when we go to the city. The contributions were all labeled, and Capt. Folk, Capt. Gaillard and Mr. Kingman did faithful work in securing full prices.

The Superintendent appointed the following lady managers: Mr. Julia Folk, fancy table; Mrs. J. R. Phillips, cake table, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Jones, Mrs. Wm. Leach, Mrs. W. W. Yorkin, Miss Maria Spann, and Mr. Frank Bradford in the supper room. The evening passed off pleasantly and the school fees complemented by such a liberal response by the friends. The receipts were \$92.00.

The Grand Jury and the Trial Justices. Mr. Editor: The last Presentment of the Grand Jury complains to the Court, that the Trial Justices have failed to render their "Monthly" Reports as required by law, &c. This is calculated to injure the public interest, and is in violation of an act of the Legislature, A. A. 1886, Sec. 6, page 705, as to this point says: "And shall at least ten days prior to each Term of the Court of General Sessions of the County wherein he resides, make out and file with the Clerk of said Court, a certified transcript of his official record, which shall show the amount of fees, costs and charges collected, and the amount collected thereon." This is the law. I can speak for no one but myself. A TRIAL JUSTICE.

Bargains at Levi's. Stock of fine Toilet Soaps at Levi's. Gents', Boys' Ladies' and Misses' Shoes in all styles. 36-inch Dress Goods (Broadie) 8c. up, at Levi's. Bed Picking, 8, 10, 12c., and up; a good Feather Tick, 15 and 18c., at Ferdinand Levi's. Bleached and Brown Canton Flannel, 8, 10, 12, 20, 25, and 30c. Ladies' and Children's Hose, 5c. up, at Levi's. 150 pieces Heavy Jeans, 12c. up, at Levi's. Latest styles in Gents' and Boys' Hats, at Levi's.

The Watchman and Southern. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24. Published at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Watchman and Southern—Face the Facts. Personal. The Editor of the Watchman has gone to Darlington to see to his daughter, Mrs. Law.

Mr. W. P. Smith has gone to Cheraw on a business trip of a week or ten days. Miss Blue Young is at home on a visit. She is now teaching school in Darlington County.

Mr. Frank Spann's of York, is on a visit here. Mr. E. A. Spaulding returned to Charleston with her.

Mr. W. P. Rivers, traveling agent of the Daily and Weekly Sun, of Charleston was in the city this week, securing subscribers to this paper. He is a very energetic man, and does not arrive here until the day of publication, nor interfere with the business of the office.

Mr. James A. Scherer has on hand some very handsome A. Scherer hats, and is making up a large stock of several styles dressing cases. Call and look at them.

Sunday School at the Factory. A Sunday School with 65 scholars has been started at the Factory under the auspices of the Methodist Church. Mr. R. O. Purdy is Superintendent.

Hot Supper. A hot supper and musical entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Smith on Friday evening Nov. 9th to raise funds to aid in erecting a Sunday School building at that place.

Face the Facts. Mr. J. R. Bytner and Sons present for the consideration of our readers, under the name of the "Face the Facts" company, a new and improved style of hats, and is making up a large stock of several styles dressing cases. Call and look at them.

The Open Season. On November 1st, the beginning of the open season. All our sportsmen, or rather as they can get off, have arranged for what is called a "grand outfit" for the season. Many a poor partridge will bite the dust on the 1st of November evening. All leave some for seed, boys!

Aesthetics Run Mad. A reporter was taking a drive a few miles from the city, and was engaged in picking out, strayed in a Gainesborough, and stayed. The sight was paralyzing to the ordinary observer, but in the eyes of a modified evolutionist, we need be surprised at nothing.

Missionary to China. Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. B. F. Wilson, of Mayesville, left last week for San Francisco from whence she will embark in company with several other missionaries, to China. Miss Wilson decided about a year ago to give her life to this work, since which she has been preparing herself for it.

Non-descript Club. The performance to be given by this Club to-night at Music Hall, promises to be both interesting and entertaining. It is given for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund, and should be patronized by all our people. We noticed that quite a large number of reserved seats had been secured, and we are glad that all will give their money's worth, besides adding a good cause.

All Right Again. Dave Somers, who cut Charlie Durant last Thursday, and injured him severely though he was not seriously hurt, has made his peace with Charlie again, and there is no blood on the face of the man. Uncle Sam's Universal Metallic Salve produced the magic result. The parties were sitting on the porch of the Wren Comed Company, when the salve was applied to the ankle, and the blood was drawn out of the wound.

The Sumter Institute. We are glad to note the steady growth of the institution of learning, and the fact that from its halls come from the young men of the State should excite a feeling of pride in regard to it on the part of all the citizens of Sumter. The number of pupils at the Institute now number 125, and in the boarding department are representatives from the Counties of Clarendon, Darlington, Richland, Marion, Anderson, Georgetown, Greenville and Williamsburg.

Another Unloaded Gun. Sam Morrison and Pat Leonard were amusing themselves on Friday last in snapping at each other what was believed to be an unloaded gun. After a number of these wise and commendable experiments on one another, they were surprised to find that the gun was loaded, and pulled trigger. Pat, in a moment of happy inspiration, kicked up the gun and just as his heel struck the muzzle, the long suffering weapon went off, carrying Pat's shoe through the sole of his foot, and into his leg, with it. Both have now sworn off from snapping unloaded guns, but Pat's doctor does not know yet whether amputation will be necessary or not.

The Wren's. We copy from the Rockingham, Va., Register, the following report of the performance there, by the company which will play in Music Hall on next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Sumter Light Infantry.

The entertainment given at the Masonic Hall on last Saturday night by the Wren Comed Company, was to say the least a good program well rendered.

"Sweethearts," a charming little two act comedy written by Mr. W. S. Gilbert, the author of "Pinafore," &c., abounds in sparkling wit and striking situations. Mr. Wren's Henry Spreadbrow, and the beautiful and captivating soprano Mrs. Wren, as Jane Northcott, were the features of the evening, and so well did they manage their respective parts, that the captivated audience, from beginning to the close of the entertainment. Their recitations were good and well rendered.

In the bottom basket "Outwitted," the audience were kept in a continuous roar of laughter, and in fact, the playing was repeatedly stopped to allow the people to give vent to their feelings. Mrs. Wren as the red-headed beauty, was indeed charming, and we have no doubt that many of our young men dreamed all night of white horses.

All in all, the entertainment was clean, chaste and pleasing, and surely the company should feel proud of the ovation given them by our people, as the universal comments were "excellent," "the best I ever saw," and other like expressions of praise will meet the ears of all who were present.

In our notes above, we neglected to mention the acting of Mr. Horatio Heber, who as the old man did his part in fine style, and brought down the house with his many happy hits.

A wealth of illustrations of the highest quality adorns the pages of the American Agriculturist for November. It is one of the best and most useful issues of this sterling magazine ever published. The leading article describes the lakeland farm and herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle, and throughout the issue are to be seen illustrations of French coach horses. The numerous illustrations of famous cattle and horses are reproduced direct from life, without the intervention of a mechanical artist, and are so natural and so natural, and true to life as to really mark a new departure in live stock illustration.