

Wednesday, January 2. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

Married. On Dec. 9th, by the Rev. Nelson J. Brown, Mr. Mack A. To... On Dec. 9th, by Rev. B. C. Lamley, at the residence of Mr. Irb... Death. Free, the 13 year old son of Mr. Thos. D. Dubose...

Personal. Gen. R. N. Richbourg of Columbia is in the city to-day. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Charleston spent the holidays with relatives in the County.

Religious. Rev. N. B. Williams of Bishopville will preach at Tirzah Presbyterian Church on next Sunday the 6th inst., at 11 A. M.

Wedgefield Circuit Appointments. Those interested will please note the following appointments for preaching at the Churches of Wedgefield Circuit:

Five on Liberty Street. About half-past 2 o'clock on last Saturday morning, fire was discovered in the two story frame dwelling at corner of Liberty Street...

Scott's New Year Drawing. The grand drawing for the Home Shoe Co. B. Range, and 218 Live Oak Street...

Masonic Installation and Banquet. A most enjoyable banquet was spread in the large and elegant dining room of the Hotel...

Libel. Our friend of the Liberator Enterprise is in luck. He is about to have a suit for libel filed against him. It appears that a blind man named Massey had been giving some advice...

Notice. A meeting of the subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Sumter and Cooper in the City of Sumter, S. C. on Friday the 4th day of January next, (1889) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Look out for clever imitations of Salvation Oil. Its unprecedented success provokes counterfeiters. These are the days when the man with the shotgun goes out hunting and gets back with a bad cold.

At Poison's Jewelry Store. Can be found a fine stock of Silverware of latest design and best workmanship. Clocks of all kinds, fine Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit all ages.

Money to Loan. IN SUMS of \$300 and upwards to be secured by first mortgage on improved farm lands at 8 per cent. interest and a small commission.

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For Sale or Rent. THE LOT CONTAINING ABOUT 4 ACRES with residence of 6 rooms and work room with out-buildings on Calhoun Street opposite Harris Street.

Public Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED, who are commissioned as a Board of Corporators to open books of subscription of "THE BANK OF SUMTER" a proposed Corporation, the purpose of which is to carry on a general banking business, the principal place of which business shall be the City of Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, hereby give notice that they will open books of subscription to the said Capital Stock, at the law office of Haysworth & Cooper in said City, on the 6th day of October 1888; said books to remain open until the Capital Stock of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed.

Notice. MY SON, WASHINGTON WITHERS, JR., ran away from me a few days ago and will doubtless seek to be employed by you. This is to warn all persons not to employ him. I will prosecute any one doing so. WASHINGTON WITHERS, Jan. 2.

For Sale. A NUMBER OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS in various portions of the city. THOS. E. RICHARDSON, Jan. 2-11.

Dog Lost. A POINTER DOG, white with red pelt, bay-bait and with leather collar on, missing the building, valued at about \$1200, was not insured. No one occupied the premises at night and there was no fire left in them.

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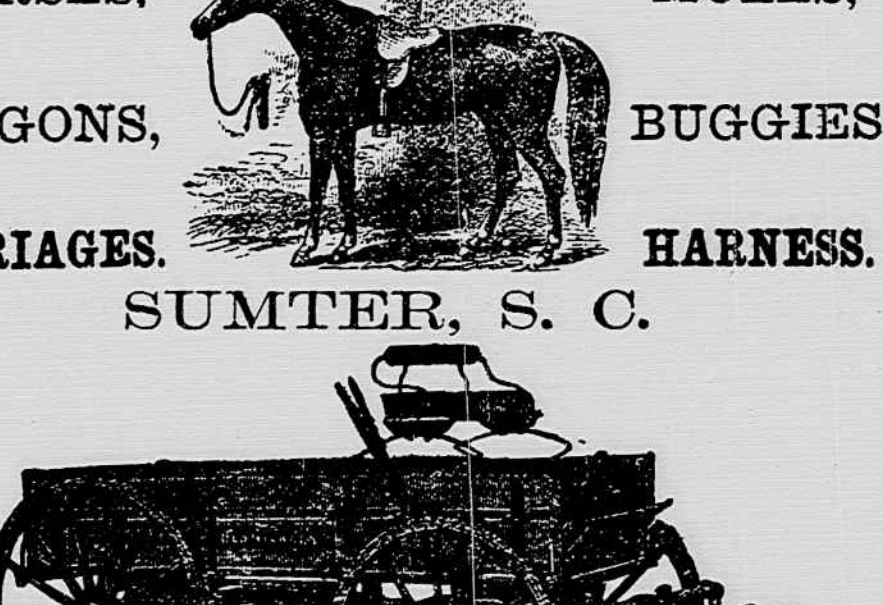
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ATTENTION! FARMERS. I have just returned from the West and offer 3 CAR LOADS HORSES AND MULES for sale at low prices and on accommodating terms.

WM. M. GRAHAM, DEALER IN HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS. SUMTER, S. C.



JUST ARRIVED TWO CAR LOADS OF FINE HORSES AND MULES. Males suited for plantation and timber purposes. Horses for driving and saddle purposes. Nice line of Buggies and Phaetons, also one car load of celebrated Old Hickory Wagons, one and two horse.

J. R. READ & CO. CHARLESTON, S. C. Previous to, and during HOLIDAY SEASON we shall be prepared to offer rare inducements to purchasers of Dry Goods, our Stock being complete in every department.

C. O. BROWN & BRO., COLUMBIA, S. C. DOORS, SASH & BLINDS, LATHS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, AND HAIR. French and American Window Glass, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES. CARTER WHITE LEAD, The Best in the Market.

C. O. BROWN & BRO., Opposite Post Office, COLUMBIA, S. C. Oct 5-6. SPECIAL FEATURES. Practical Farming, Progress in Science, Women's Work, Popular Literature, Literature and Art, Stories by our Best Authors.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1888-9. RETURNS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY and Polls will be received at the following times and places: Tiddall's Store, Tuesday, January 8th.

W. B. MITCHELL, Local and Traveling Agent. Blankets! Comforts!! Domestic, Calicoes, Linens, Housekeeping Goods, Cassimeres, Cloths, Kentucky Jeans.

1889. Harper's Bazar. ILLUSTRATED. HARPER'S BAZAR will continue to maintain its reputation as an unequalled family journal. Its illustrations are of the highest order.

Harper's Periodicals. Per Year: HARPER'S WEEKLY, One Year \$1 00; HARPER'S BAZAR, One Year \$1 00; HARPER'S MAGAZINE, One Year \$1 00; HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE, one year 2 00.

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NOTICE. Election of Superintendent of Poor House and Physician to Poor House and Jail. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SUMTER COUNTY, SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 26 '88.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Estimates furnished by return Mail. LARGE STOCK. PROMPT SHIPMENTS. GEO. E. TOALB & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDING, GENERAL BUILDING MATERIAL.

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Black Silks. A LOVELY ASSORTMENT OF JERSEYS, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, SHOES, ETC.

Ladies who buy of us SAVE money. The store is full of pretty things. FOR MEN, WE HAVE CHOICE GOODS. CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, NECKWEAR, Etc.

IN GROCERIES, REMEMBER WE ALWAYS KEEP THE BEST. ALTAMONT MOSES, Sept. 26.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Henry Bischoff & Co., Plaintiffs, against J. A. Boykin and N. J. Boykin, Defendants.

Our Little Men and Women, 1889. This is the magazine for little folks beginning to read for themselves. Mrs. M. F. Butts has written a new story in twelve parts entitled Patchy and Hippity-Top. It will have a dozen delightful full page pictures.

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