The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

California Fig Syrup Company—Syrup of Figs.

G. & C. Merriam & Co.—Webster's Dictionary.

Estate of Benjamin F. Lawson—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Estate of Samuel Tomlinson—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Personal.

Miss Sue Coebett is visiting friends in Columbia.

Mr. John W. Dargan, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Garner, of Darlington, is visiting relatives in the city.

B. Pressley Barron, Esq., of Manning, was in the city on Tuesday.

Capt. E. C. Green has returned home after an absence of some length.

Mr. M. G. Rytenberg, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J Clark, of Manning is visiting the family of Mr. Geo P. McKagen.

Mr. J. M. Spann, Express Agent, returned on Monday from his visit to Yorkville.

Mr. Chas. H. Moise, having been employed for the summer at Coosaw, left Sumter last night.

Col. J. H Rice, State Superintendent of Education, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary DuBose, of Ridge Spring, Edgefield County, is visiting friends in this County.

Mr. Colin C. Manning, son of Gov. J. L. Manning, has been admitted to the bar and will practice law in this city.

Mr. W. H. Zemp, of Camden, was in the city last week visiting his family, now spending a season with that of Mr. W. E. Dick.

Miss Dora Bultman, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time with the family of Mr. C. F. A. Bultman, returned home last week.

Mr. Shirley C. Hughson, who has many friends in Columbia, has gone back to Charleston to his old stamping ground on the *World's* staff —*Record.*

Captain and Mrs. Delgar, with a large delegation from the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, called on Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the Vice President, at Indianapolis on Saturday last.

Mr. J. D. Shaw called on us Monday. He says that Bishopville's new journalistic venture will be called the *Eagle* and will be issued to-morrow. Mr. Shaw will be the editor.

Miss Lizzie Bradwell, daughter of Mr. R. S. Bradwell, has gonee to Hinesville Ga., to read the Alumnae essay of the Bradwell Institute, of that place. Miss Bradwell graduated from this school last June.

A large number of excursionists went from here to Charleston to-day.

The County teachers' Association will meet in Mayesville on Saturday next.

The Sumter Light Infantry is drilling preparatory to the expected trip to Wrightsville sound.

Sheriff Carson has so completely renovated his office that it is almost as handsome as a parlor.

Mrs. Z P. Moses raised 20,000 silk worms this spring. The cocoons are now complete and ready for sale.

Col. D. J. Auld has received such encouragement that he announces the success of the electric light scheme as certain.

Mr. A. White, Insurance Agent, has some very useful trinkets, which his companies give away as advertisements.

The Court of General Sessions convenes next Monday, Judge Wallace presiding. Six prisoners are in jail awaiting trial.

A most interesting letter from Col. J. J. Dargan to the South Carolina Historical Society will be published in this paper next week.

The piece entitled "The Mystic Puzzle," published last week, was clipped from the Charleston *World*. By mistake credit was not given.

A gentleman this morning announced his intention to borrow of Council one of the posted ordinances for the purpose of reading it at his leisure

The only man who has succeeded in reading the city's posted ordinances, is suffering from a crick in the neck and is threatened with paralysis.

Mr. J. T. Green, School Commissioner has had sickness in his family for some time, but he wants everybody to bear in mind the meeting called for May 30th.

Everybody should read next week's *Watchman and Southron* on the day of publication as it proposes to say something about the school meeting of the day following.

Mr. Geo. F. Epperson's new and improved reaper and binder may now be seen at work on his place near the city. It is the most perfect machine ever exhibited here.

The handsomest thing to be seen from the depot to Jervey's is the windows of Schwartz's fashion emporium. If you do not believe us go and look at these windows.

The R. W. G. Lodge of the World, I. O. G. T., meets in Chicago on May 28th. Delegates from South Carolina are Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg and W. F. Rhame. Mr. Rhame expects to leave here on Saturday.

Sam Cooper, colored, who knocked down and robbed Mr. C. P. Wilson, of Darlington, on the 20th day of September 1888, was arrested in Darlington Saturday, May 17th, and lodged in the jail here.

While we were writing about the dry weather yesterday, it was raining at Bishopville, Providence, Oakland and other neighboring places. This immediate vicinity is still dry with no prospect (except faith) of a change.

Persons who want to take a lesson in architecture should visit the new building of Mr. C. F. Heiser, being erected by Mr J. B Carr. There has been too much shoddy building in Sumter, and it is to be hoped that this example will have a salutary effect.

We have to acknowledge from Sergeant T. O. Sanders, Jr., a handsome lithographic card to the joint debate between the Calophemian and Poyhymnian literary societies of Patrick Military Institute, Anderson, S. C., Monday, June 17. Mr. Sanders is one of the "original speakers."

In the Annual Inter-Society contest at the University of Nashville, which takes place May 24th, the following gentlemen from South Carolina take part: Mr. N. W. Cooper is a debater, Mr. J. T. King is one of the presiding officers, and Mr P. L. Bethea is on the committee of arrangements.

The knights of the yard stick hope that, during the summer, ladies will oblige them by closing their shopping hours by 6 P M. at the latest. No one of them would for the world have it understood that he objects to serving a lady after 6 o'clock but merchants are very jealous of each other, and insist upon a prompt closing of all houses at that hour.

New Serials.

The first installment of a short story, "The Bank of California," appears this week. This story will be followed by one of the finest we have ever read. It is called "Taken by Siege." The Author (who is also the Hero) has steadfastly refused to disclose his identity. We have a suspicion, however, that he is a New York Journalist of celebrity, and believe we could hazard a guess as to the man that would not widely miss the mark. As the writer of this story chooses, however, for good reasons, to withhold his name, we shall not publish our guess on that point. Let him be known as Rush Hurlstone.

The Heroine of the story, Miss Helen Knowlton, is, probably, the celebrated Prima Donna, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.

The New York Newspaper, figuring so prominently in the story, is none other than the New York Herald. The lesser characters in the story will be recognized by those familiar with New York, as people more or less conspicuous in the social life of the Metropolis.

Hammocks, Croquet Setts and Base Ball goods at T. C. Scaffe's.

Pumps put down cheap at short notice by T. C. Scaffe.

Death.

Maj. S. LeRoy Shaw, of Manville, in this County died on Sunday the 12th inst. Maj. Shaw was a quiet honest man who possessed that rarest of all virtues the ability to attend to his own business exclusively. He was elected a County Commissioner in 1884, and made a most acceptable officer. He was the father of Mr. Willie Shaw, now with Mr. I. J. Winn.

Died on the 18th instant at Wedgefield, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Crocker. It was funeralized in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Duncan, after which the remains were interred in the Wedgefield cemetery.

Dr. Frederick L. Green died suddenly in Columbia yesterday. For some years he was a resident of Sumter; but had lately moved to Lancaster, and was in Columbia on a visit to his brother, Mr. Halcott P. Green, a prominent citizen of this city. Dr. Green had been to church in the afternoon and was sitting on the piazza when he suddenly fell from his chair, death ensuing almost immediately thereafter. His death was caused by some heart trouble. Dr. Green was highly esteemed in this city where he formerly lived. He was in the 63d year of his age. He was the father of Mr. Frederic L. Green, Jr., of Charleston. The funeral services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Sumter for interment.—*Col. Cor. Charleston World, 20th.*

Dr. Green was for many years a resident of Sumter. His body was brought here yesterday afternoon and laid by the grave of his wife.

Mr. Joseph Denck, Sr., died at his residence in this city about 3 o'clock this morning in the 76th year of his age. His death resulted from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Denck was born in Vienna, Austria, and came to South Carolina at the age of 17. He was a noted musician, and taught music for several years in Charleston. He was the father of the famous musician, Joseph Denck, Jr., who is now living in Atlanta. He also leaves a daughter, who married the Rev. H. P. Garris, of Enoree. The funeral services will be held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.—*Columbia Correspondent Charleston World, 21st.*

Married.

Mr. Walter I. Harby, of this city and Miss Jacqueline E. Levy, of Charleston, were married at the Hazel Street synagogue, Charleston, last evening The service was in accordance with the old Jewish ritual, and was performed by the Rev. David Levy. The attendants were as follows:

Miss Ellen Levy with Mr. Frank M. Mikell, Miss Carry Moses with Mr. Jennings, Miss Hetty Levy with Mr. Eugene Moses, Miss Dulcie Moise with Mr. W. A. Bowman, Miss Jessie Ottolengui with Mr. W. W. Jackson, Miss Laura Levy with Mr. David Hart, Miss Virginia Moses with R. C. Laughlin, Miss Rosalie Levy with Mr. Manigault James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Levy acted as sponsors for the bride, while Mrs. R J. Moise, of Sumter and Mr. Harby Moses, of New York, sister and brother respectively of the groom, stood in his behalf.

The ushers were Mr. Israel Ottolengui and Mr. Miguel Bofill.

At the conclusion of the service the bridal party repaired in carriages, together with the families of the contracting parties, their relatives and invited guests to the residence of the bride's father in Wentworth street, where the wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harby came to Sumter to-day.

Religious.

The Methodist Church at Wedgefield has been greatly improved by the addition of fine lights and pulpit furniture The revival services which began last Sunday are improving in interest and from present outlooks Wedgefield is destined to experience a gracious revival. Many penitents approach the altar for prayer.

Rev. Needham, the evangelist commenced a series of meetings at the Baptist Church last Sunday assisted by the pastor Rev. C. C. Brown. Services are held regularly at 4½ and 8½ P. M. each day.

Dr. N. W. Edmunds will preach at New Harmony next Sunday. Consequently there will be no services at the Presbyterian Church.

The Friday prayer meetings at the Presbyterian Church will hereafter open at 6 P. M. This hour is chosen to give business men a chance to attend.

Growth of a Big Book.

When Webster's Unabridged was first published in one volume, it was a comparatively small book. Some years after, an addition was made of 1500 Pictorial Illustrations, a Table of Synonyms, and an Appendix of New Words that had come into use. A few years later came an entirely new revised edition of larger size, with 3000 Pictorial Illustrations; then, after an interval of a few years, a Biographical Dictionary of 10,000 Names, and a Supplement of nearly 5000 New Words were added; and now there has come another new and most valuable addition, A Gazetteer of the World, of over 25,000 Titles. The work is now not only the best Dictionary of the words of the language, but is a Biographical Dictionary, a Gazetteer of the World, and a great many other good and useful things in its many valuable Tables.

Sent to Brazil.

Bishop Granbery has appointed Rev. John M Lander of the Williamston Female College, and Rev. John S Mattison of South Carolina Conference, to missionary work in Brazil. Brother Lander will have charge of the school and seminary at Juiz de Fora, and Brother Mattison will receive an appointment in the regular pastorate at the approaching session of the Brazil Mission Conference. These brethren met in Columbia last week, by appointment, to make arrangements for their speedy departure to their distant field of labor. They expect to sail early in next month, and will reach Brazil in time to attend the session of the Conference which convenes in July.—*Southern Christian Advocate.*

Mr. Mattison was in charge of the Lynchburg Circuit in this County prior to the last Conference when he was sent to Kingstree.

Sunday School Celebration.

The Churches of the Sumter Circuit, over which Rev W. L. Watt presides, will hold a conference at Rembert's Church on next Saturday, May 25, to consider Sunday School matters. The programme provides for the discussion of the following subjects.

1. Resolved, That our catechisms should be banished from the Sunday School.—J. F. M. Michau, J. Edwin Rembert, S. A. Collins, J. H. Chewning.

2. How may our pupils be best won to Christ?—Rev. M. M. Michau, L. A. White, Fletcher Davis, J. N. Ingram.

3. The element that stays outside, and what to do with him.—Dr. C. S. Britton, G. A. Brown, Prof. Giles L. Wilson, T. L. Belvin.

4. Ought an unconverted person to be used as a teacher in a Sunday School?—Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn, M. J. Michau, N. S. McLeod, Chas. T. Cummings.

Notes from Black River.

Mr E. W. Dabbs, writing from Salem to the *News and Courier* under date of May 18th says:

The drought is becoming alarming; very few farmers have anything like a stand of cotton or corn, and many have planted over parts of their crops. What promised to be the finest oat crop since 1882 is needing rain very much, and will be ruined unless rain comes in a few days. It is four weeks to-day since the last rain. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the farmers have taken advantage of the dry weather to put everything in nice condition for growing when the rain comes; and unless there is an excessively wet spell there is not much danger of the grass doing any damage this season.

Mrs. Welsh, the wife of one of our oldest citizens, died last Saturday, and her remains were interred at Brick Church. Capt. and Mrs Wm. Plowden lost their youngest child, a little boy of 4 or 5 years, last week. With these exceptions the health of our community is good.

The Rev. W. J. McKay and family are paying their annual visit to the home of his father, Dr. John McKay, at Cheraw.

Mr. James B Warren has added hog raising to his stock business, having recently purchased a number of Berkshires. Mr. Warren's apiary is in a flourishing condition. He is just now taking from improved hives quantities of the most beautiful looking and exquisitely flavored honey. Mr. Warren keeps pure Italian bees of the finest strain.

The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

Clarendon News.

From Manning Times.

We have enlarged our paper and this issue is printed on the new cylinder press.

Col. J. H. Rice delivered, in the Court House, last Friday evening, a lecture on education.

It is very dry all over the State. Crops are suffering much in this county, and in addition to the dry weather, the bud worms are doing considerable damaged.

R. A. Stewart, a colored lawyer and school teacher of this place, has been appointed postmaster for Manning. Few more competent men than S. J. Bowman, the present incumbent, could have been appointed, but the political machine is working, and Democrats must go. Stewart is an intelligent colored man, quiet in his demeanor, and will probably make a good postmaster. The postmaster for Manning has to give a certified bond for $8,000

It having been rumored in the town for some time past that the conduct of Daniel T. Legg and his step-daughter, Miss Crawford, white residents of this place, would be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury at this term of court, they left town together last Friday morning, on the north-bound passenger train. As stated in the account of the court proceedings, true bills were found against them.

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Stone Churns and Jars, Crockery, Glass Ware, &c., can be found in profusion at T. C. Scaffe's.

Items From Bradford Springs.

BRADFORD SPRINGS, May 20th, '89.

Mr. Editor: We are too dry up here for news, fact is, the whirl-winds blow it all away, if we get a little bit of news the whirlwinds come along, pick it up, and whirl it away, and we just get the fragments.

It is very dry up here, and if the drought holds on a little while longer, the farmers will not have a very hard battle with General Green this season, his forces are too weak for resistance, and his rathions (rain) too short so the battle will be easily won. Cotton and corn look fine for the time and dry weather, but the ever busy cut worm is at his work, here as well as elsewhere, though there is no great quantity of these pests in this immediate vicinity. The oat crop is a complete failure, without rain shortly, and then, not more than half a crop will be realized.

We have a few very exemplary young men in this quiet place, one in particular, he says, that he has reached his twenty third birthday and never cursed an oath, took a drink of fire-water, smoked a cigar, or took a chew of tobacco in his life. We challenge the country for one that can beat that, and tell the truth, which we believe this gentleman did. If we had all such men as this one, the morals of our country would be better than what they are. TIGER.

When you feel yourself gradually breaking down don't wait until you have taken to your bed. While you are still able to be up and about fight the grim monster disease by the use of proper restoratives. The best remedy for malaria, indigestion, weak kidneys, constant fatigue, fits of dizziness, short breath and other complications of a disordered system is Brown's Iron Bitters. Its magic influence in conquering diseases of an exhaustive nature is most astonishing.

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Mayesville News.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., May 18, 1889.

Mr. Editor: Weather still dry. The thermometer has been 93 degrees in the shade. Colds and coughs are very prevalent. Cut worms are very destructive, so much so that general replanting is necessary, and parts of the farms have been planted entirely over. Some little chopping out where the worms were not so prevalent. Oat crop very small and the prospect of a half crop. This is hard on corn and hay buyers. Things are very dull and despondent on account of the gloomy prospect of crops and other things. Hope times will be better. DUGGAN.

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

Water Coolers, Refringerators, Kerosene Stoves, and other articles desirable for use in warm weather, can be found at T. C. Scaffe's.

Mr. W. M. Graham has just received a few fine horses. When we say fine horses, we mean exactly what the words express.

Something new. Porcelain lined pitcher pumps with galvanized iron pipe can be put down cheap at T. C. Shaffe's.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c a bottle.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK,

At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, May 13, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$143,072 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	362 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	18,750 00
Due from State Banks and bankers,	4,431 38
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	600 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,284 87
Checks and other cash items,	5,065 62
Bills of other Banks,	509 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	251 41
Specie,	15,953 00
Legal tender notes,	2,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	843 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund,	1,660 00
Total,	$195,914 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	4,000 00
Undivided profits,	10,175 30
National Bank Notes outstanding	13,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	55,440 87
Due to other National Banks,	15,141 67
Notes and bills re-discounted,	23,156 79
Total,	$195,914 63

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SUMTER. } SS.

I, W. ALSTON PRINGLE, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. ALSTON PRINGLE, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1889.

A. WHITE, Jr., Notary Pub.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. CHINA,
RICH'D D. LEE, } Directors.
JOHN REID.

May 22.

A special from Washington to the *Sunday News* says.

Brayton and Miller claim to be working together in the interest of the regulars, so that whatever one gets the other gets his share of the glory. They do not agree, however, with regard to the Sumter Post Office. Brayton says that T. J. Toomey, ex-marshal, will probably carry off the prize, as G. W. Murry has been ruled out. Johnson Andrews is the candidate of the Regulars, but Brayton does not think he can get there. On the other hand Mr. Miller does not believe that Toomey will succeed, for he stated to the postmaster general a few days ago that Toomey is not physically able to discharge the duties of the office and should he be appointed he would have to conduct the postal business by proxy. Gen. Wanamaker is said to have remarked that this Administration does not propose to have its business conducted by proxies, and under the circumstances Miller is confident that Andrews will be selected in a few days. Zack Walker is also a candidate, but he is charged with selling liquor and Gen. Wanamaker turned him down at once.

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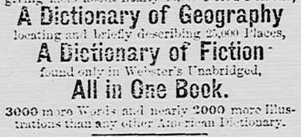

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Estate of Benjamin F. Lawson,

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ALL PERSONS holding claims against said Estate, will present same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate, will make payment to

GRACIE F. LAWSON,
May 22—3t Qualified Administratrix

Estate, Samuel Tomlison, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested, and persons indebted in anyway to said Estate will make payment to

BENJAMIN B. TOMLINSON,
May 22—3t. Qualified Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CLERK AND TREASURER'S OFFICE.
SUMTER, S. C., May 15, 1889.

A PETITION, signed by a majority of male property holders of City of Sumter, now "School District of City of Sumter," for the purpose of deciding upon the question of establishing a Graded School in said School District, and providing for the same under the terms of the Act of the General Assembly approved December 27th, 1888, having been presented to Council, desiring Council to call a public meeting of all those male citizens of said School District, who return real or personal property therein—therefore:

A PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens of said School District of City of Sumter, who return real or personal property, is hereby called, to be held at Music Hall, on Thursday, May 30th, instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the purposes above set forth.

By order of Council,
C. M. HURST, Clerk and Trees'r.
May 15

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April 17—o

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Sept 8

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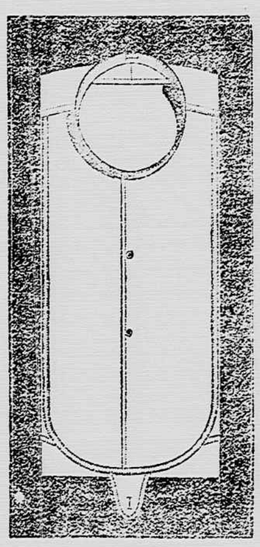
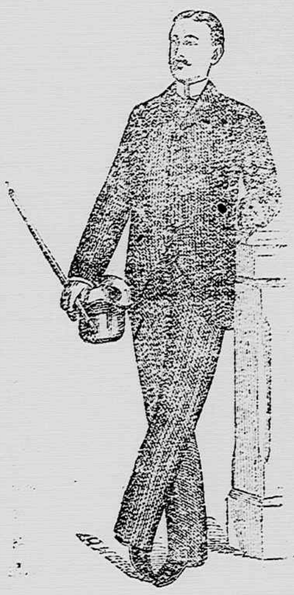

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March 27

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Palace Dry Goods Emporium

—OF—

SCHWARTZ BROS.

OUR STYLES ALWAYS NEWEST

50 pieces Surah Silks, all the newest and opera shades, at 50 cents, (warranted all silk.)

45 pieces 36-inch Henrietta, latest shades, (including opera shades) at 25 cts. worth 35 cts.

35 pieces double width English Beiges at 20 cts., a bargain.

65 pieces Satin Lustres at 12½ cts., well worth 20c.

Our entire line all-wool challis at 15 cts., elsewhere 20 cts.

40 pieces Satines, French styles at 10 cts.

50 pieces extra quality 36-in. Satines at 12½.

2 cases colored Lawns at 3½c.

100 pieces white Lawn at 7c., we guarantee it to equal any 10 cts. quality.

Beautiful new designs in Jerseys, from 50 cts. up.

Full line of Lace Curtains from 50 cts. per pair, up.

And everything else in proportion. Space prevents mentioning in this issue.

The public, especially the ladies, are unanimous in saying that our assortment of novelties this season surpasses any previous efforts.

We claim that our line of

SILKS, DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

for spring will compare with any northern market.

All we ask is an inspection which will convince you whether or not our statement is exaggerated.

Dress-Making and Ladies' Underwear a specialty.

Soliciting a call, we are

Respectfully,

SCHWARTZ BROS.

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OUR PRICES ALWAYS LOWEST

1 case 36-inch Fruit of the Loom Long Cloth at 8¾ cts.

25 pieces 45 inch Embroidery Flouncing at 35 cts., worth 60 cts.

We ask that you examine our line of Embroideries and Laces as you will see entirely new designs.

The largest lot of the season 100 doz. extra long Silk Taffeta Gloves at 25 cts., worth 40 cts all shades.

50 doz. Jersey Silk Mitts a 25 cts., all shades.

200 doz. Ladies' colored bordered hemstitch Handkerchief at 5 cents.

30 doz. Ladies' Black Hose at 25 cts. We guarantee these absolutely stainless, money refunded if they prove otherwise. Try a pair; you can find them nowhere else.

40 dozen all Linen Doiley at 25 cts., worth 40 c. per doz.

Turkey red damask at 25 cts per yard, good value at 40 cts.

Procured from large auction sale: 85 pieces Mattings which we have marked at 12½ cts. up same being less than they cost to import.