The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. C. Moses—Lot for Sale.
C. A. Jessen—Restaurant.
Watch this Space Next Week.
W. G. Kennedy—School Books.
T. C. Scaffe—Thousands of Dollars.
E. E. Rembert & Co—General Hardware.
Mason & McLaurin—Notice of Dissolution.
John Kershaw, Chm.—Attention Children.
A. White & Son—Fire Insurance Agency.
J. A. Schwerin—Attention Teachers and Parents.
Mrs. Wm. M. DeLorme—Wanted—Boarders.

Personal.

Mr. F. Levi arrived from the North yesterday morning.

Mr. John Phillips, of Charleston is on a visit to friends.

Mrs. George Lewis has returned to her home in Georgetown.

Miss Minnie Kirk, of Columbia is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Annie Prioleau of Charleston is visiting Mrs. George Shore.

Mr. W. F. Frierson, of Clarendon, spent Saturday last in this city.

Mr. Ben. T. Williams, of Concord, is spending awhile at Glenn Springs.

Mr. D. Rosendorf, of Philadelphia, lately of Sumter is here on business.

Mr. Louis Darr, of the *Advance* is spending some time at Rocky River Springs.

Mr. B. R. Nash and family returned from the mountains on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McCallum have gone to Bishopville on a short visit to friends.

Mr. E. I. Reardon will take a position in the store of Mr. R. P. Monaghan on September 1st.

Mr. J. B. Fort, of Eastover, formerly of this County is taking a vacation at Glenn Springs.

Miss Agnes Richardson is visiting the family of Rev. S. M. Richardson of Timmonsville.

Miss E. E. Cooper, one of the principals of the Sumter Institute has returned from the mountains.

Mrs. Cuttino and family and Misses Helen and Bonny Brown have returned from Pawley's Island.

The Pawley's Island emigrants are returning. Misses Lela Edwards and Nina Graham have reached home.

Mr. Gilbert Flowers has taken a position in the store of Mr. F. Levi where he will be pleased to see and serve his friends.

Judge Fraser and Miss Mamie, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur McIver, of Alabama, will arrive to-night from Glenn Springs.

Mr. Alex Young of Charleston will in future assist in serving the many customers of Messrs. Crosswell & Co. Mr. Young has large experience in the grocery trade.

Mrs. Lou Brown, of Manning has moved to this city and will keep a boarding house on the corner of Liberty and Harvin streets. The house is a large one and has been put in thorough repair.

Mr. T. C. Scaffe sends us an Indianapolis paper, and will himself return home in a few days. In advance of his coming, he tells the people what he proposes to do for them in the stove and hardware line. His first Fall announcement may be seen elsewhere.

An excursion train full of negroes left this city early this morning for Charleston.

Mr. Geo. Shore has commenced work on his new dwelling, corner of Calhoun and New Streets.

The buildings of the Sumter Institute are being renovated so as to put all departments under one roof.

Washington dispatches announce the engagement of Miss Cohen of Washington and Mr. F. Levi of this city.

A full line of the new school books may be had at Mr. Kennedy's Book Store at introductory and exchange prices. See Ad.

Track-laying has commenced at this end of the Eutawville railroad. The material used is 60-pound steel rails—the heaviest made.

Mr. J. A. Schwerin announces in this issue that he is prepared to furnish school books at reduced prices. He keeps in stock all the newly adopted text books.

Schools open as follows: St. Joseph's Academy on Monday, September 2nd. Sumter Institute on Wednesday, September 4th. Graded Schools on Monday, September 9th.

It pays to insure in a good Company. The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, through their agents Messrs. A. White & Son, have settled with Mr. James E. Heriot for his dwelling house burned two weeks ago.

A game of ball will be played to-morrow at the Base Ball Park between the Panola and Sumter nines. The game will be called at 5 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. This will be the last of the season and a large attendance is expected.

The Mt. Zion Literary Society will give an entertainment on next Friday evening, consisting of tableaux, charades and music. An address will be delivered by Col. J. J. Dargan. The friends of the Society have been invited to attend.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. H. D. Long and Miss Ximena C. Whitton, at the Baptist Church in this city, on Tuesday evening, September 10th. Mr. Long hopes that, if by chance any of his friends have been omitted in the distribution of invitations, they will not on that account fail to be present at the marriage ceremony.

Messrs. Durant & Bolitzer are now engaged in opening a brand new stock of Furniture, and will be ready for the fall trade about the first of September. The firm is a new one, and will occupy the handsome new building north of the Bank of Sumter. It is proposed by these gentlemen to carry a complete stock in all branches of their business.

A colored gentleman, Wesley Roe, by name, purloined a shirt from the store of Messrs. Ryttenberg yesterday, and was placed in the guard house. But Wesley did not have his quarters, and with the aid of a piece of iron kindly left in his cell, quickly released himself. For some unexplained reason, Mr. Roe did not see fit to carry of our turnip-topped tolbooth with him.

Messrs. Edward E. Rembert & Co. are opening a full line of Hardware in the building lately vacated by R. W. Durant & Son. The members of this new and promising firm are Mr. E. E. Rembert, from Rafton's Creek, a young gentleman of successful mercantile experience, and Captain P. P. Gaillard who is too well known to the people of Sumter County to require an introduction.

All Hands Busy.

A friend of ours remarked yesterday that it was almost impossible to obtain the services of a carpenter in Sumter at this time. The cause, he explained, was that every workman was busy, and more wanted than could be obtained. So it seems that the city has been struck by a boomlet, which may drop its diminutive appendage and develop into a genuine boom.

The Graded School.

Three hundred and thirty-five names of scholars for the white school have been enrolled up to date. About four hundred have been enrolled for the colored school. It is probable that the schools will open with not less than 750 children. The children of both schools will be graded next week. The following is the method to be pursued. On Monday those between six and nine will be graded; on Tuesday those from nine to eleven; on Wednesday those from eleven to thirteen; on Thursday those from thirteen to sixteen; on Friday all above sixteen. The children are to report, without books, between the hours of 9.30 and 1 30 each day. For other particulars see advertisement.

The Board of Commissioners meet this afternoon to elect an art and music teacher or teachers, and to transact such other business as may come before them. Workmen are busy getting both school-houses in order, and it is confidently expected that the schools will open promptly on Monday morning, Sept. 9th at 9 o'clock. We regard this as one of the biggest "cards" for Sumter that she could possibly play, and more than that, it means the distribution of knowledge which is power among the rising generations who are to shape the destinies of our growing city.

It will pay you to call in and see my new stock of Machines. Respectfully, E. E. Bryan.

Meriden Britannia Silverware in all styles and shapes suitable for Wedding Presents, at Hoyt's.

Religious.

The Rev. John Kershaw will conduct service at the Episcopal Church in this city next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be the usual service at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, with a lecture.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The pastor will officiate. There will also be regular services on Sunday.

Dr. N. W. Edmunds will return home on Friday evening and will fill his place at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Railroad Racket.

A rumor is current to the effect that the Coast Line R. R. has changed its programme about extending a branch road from Sumter to Camden, and instead will run the road between Camden and Lynches Creek and tap the 3C's R. R. at Cershaw. We cannot understand what is to be gained by such a move, and it cannot be done until their charter is amended.

It is possible that their tactics are like those of all the other railroads that have been built in this State since the war. They want to force the sections through which they pass to subscribe liberally towards building the road, and will make all kinds of threats about going around a town or township if they refuse to subscribe—like the proposed South Bound Railroad is now doing, and like 3C's did do before it was built.

If there is any money to be made out of the road, then let the officials pay for its construction. It is a money-making scheme on their part, or they would not build it, and not for any love they have for the people along the line. Railroads are good institutions, but we think it is nothing but right and proper that the men who are to reap the profits in the investment should pay for it.—*Camden Journal.*

Privateer Notes.

The Farmer's Alliance is about to erect a building to hold meetings in, and will tear down the old Grange hall, near Bethel Church, and utilize what portions of it are sound. The new building will be erected near the font, on land given by Dr. Beckham for that purpose.

Rev. Mr. Ayer, the new pastor, preaches at Wedgefield on the 1st and 2d Sundays and at Bethel on the 3d and 4th. He is a scholarly gentleman and his flock are delighted with him. He is a Southerner by birth, but has lately come from Boston, where he held a position as Professor in the New England Conservatory of Music. His wife will join him in a few weeks. A new parsonage will be built in a short time at Bethel and the Church will then be well equipped for work.

Miss Lydia Wells, daughter of the late Henry Wells, who had been ill for some time, died on last Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Beckham is convalescing very rapidly and will, no doubt, soon be able to be out again.

Crops are very good, especially corn and peas, and grapes plentiful.

From the X Roads.

Our correspondent at Heriot's says: Another heavy rain fell last Friday. Cotton has a fine weed but very little grown fruit. We cannot possibly make a half crop. Peas, corn and potatoes are fine and fodder is about all gathered. Mr. J. E. Heriot is hard down at work building his new house, which he expects to complete by the first of November. Mr. R. M. Aman also has a great many hands at work on his new building. Mr. Aman is a business man, a good farmer, successful merchant, and a first class contractor. We are glad to see Mrs. W. J. McKain looking so well after her trip to the mountains. Miss Annie Anderson and sister are spending several weeks in the neighborhood of Mechanicsville with their relatives. We were delighted to see Mrs. Kennedy at church on yesterday. It makes the members of old Rembert's Church feel like old times to have her with them. We learn that Miss May Holman is on a visit to the Dicks.

Mayesville Items.

Our Mayesville correspondent writes that: Mr. R. P. Mayes has built a fine new store house. Capt. T. B. Johnson is having a building erected for a post office, and an early change of postmasters is expected. The incumbent, Mr. M. P. Mayes has made a faithful and acceptable officer. Miss Trimmal, daughter of Mr. J. B. Trimmal died on the 26th. An unusual amount of sickness prevails. Among the sufferers are a daughter of Captain J. E. Atkins, Mrs. J. A. Burgess and Mrs. J. B. Cochran. The last named is not expected to live.

Mechanicsville Items.

Our Mechanicsville correspondent says: After a long wet spell, we had a few days of fine weather for saving fodder, but the rain has set in again.

There is some fever in this section, though not near as much as some thought there would be after so much rain.

There was a dance at Messrs. Ryttenbergs' Rose Hill place on the 22nd inst., which was enjoyed by all present.

Cotton is opening, and the possessors of engines and gins are preparing for ginning.

Alliance Lecturer.

Editor of the Watchman & Southron:

I herewith enclose a list of the appointments in this State for the National Lecturer of the Farmers Alliance and ask that you will publish the same in full for the information of your readers.

The start is made in Aiken on the 24th inst. and passing, takes Sumter on the 14th of September and closes at Hampton on October the 2d, making in all thirty-one meetings within these dates. Of course, a campaign like this must and should excite the utmost rivalry among the Counties, in display of numbers and zeal for the good cause in which the farmers are enlisted. Sumter, the namesake of the old Gamecock, is not to be caught napping while such a stupendous fight is in progress. The farmers will come out, bringing their wives and daughters and sons, from every section of the County to hear the distinguished lecturer and to swell the grand display of interest in the subject matter of his address. It is the first big farmer's day Sumter has ever witnessed and it is hoped it will be made an occasion ever to be remembered by the farmers with pride. All classes and callings are invited to attend the meeting and learn something more of the farmer and his movements. Able to take care of himself in any encounter with any class, now that he is armed with organization, he is hostile to none, but is the willing, earnest, helper of all. He proposes through the agency of the Alliance to promote as far as practicable honesty and industry, skill and enterprise in all lines along which human progress can be made.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL LECTURER.

Aiken, Saturday, Aug. 24.
Edgefield, Monday, Aug. 26.
Abbeville, Tuesday, Aug. 27.
Anderson, Wednesday, Aug. 28.
Oconee, Thursday, Aug. 29.
Pickens, Friday, Aug. 30.
Greenville, Saturday, Aug. 31.
Laurens, Monday, Sept. 2.
Spartanburg, Tuesday, Sept. 3.
Union, Wednesday, Sept. 4.
Newberry, Thursday, Sept. 5.
Richland Friday, Sept. 6.
Lexington, Saturday, Sept. 8.
Fairfield, Monday, Sept. 9.
Chester, Tuesday, Sept. 10.
York, Wednesday, Sept. 11.
Lancaster, Thursday, Sept. 12.
Kershaw, Friday, Sept. 13.
SUMTER, SATURDAY, SEPT. 14.
Clarendon, Monday, Sept. 16.
Williamsburg, Tuesday, Sept. 17.
Florence, Wednesday, Sept. 18.
Darlington, Thursday, Sept. 19.
Chesterfield, Friday, Sept. 20.
Marlboro, Saturday, Sept. 21.
Marion, Monday, Sept. 23.
Horry, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
Orangeburg, Friday, Sept. 27.
Berkely, Monday, Sept. 30.
Colleton, Tuesday, Oct. 1.
Hampton, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

A perfect complexion, free from pimple or blemish, is very rarely seen, because few people have perfectly pure blood. And yet, all disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Try it, and surprise your friends with the result.

Go to C. I. Hoyt & Bro. for Wedding Presents in all the latest designs. Quality guaranteed.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free. Large Bottles $1. 4

A Plea For Pure Water.

Editor of the Watchman & Southron:

A few words about our drinking water from one who, perhaps, has not the right to claim to be an expert may be of interest to so many of your readers as will justify the space occupied in your columns. It is already a matter of notoriety that an experiment has been made to obtain pure water in Sumter from depths beneath at least one stratum of rock. In this experiment it became necessary to perform a most difficult feat, no less than driving six inch wrought iron pipe, one-half inch thick, through 94 feet of sand which overlay the first stratum of rock. (This can be appreciated somewhat when it is remembered that the best pile-driver is thought to do remarkable work if it drives an 8-inch plank through 25 feet of sand.)

Succeeding in this, the next task of the "non-expert" was to go through the rock which proved, according to his unsophisticated judgment, to be 5 feet thick. This was easily accomplished and immediately a stream of cold, pure water came up within 5 feet of the surface. This was the desideratum, but the drilling was continued in the hope of obtaining a self-flowing well.

The pipe was driven down with all ease for 16 feet which brought to the rock the collar that joined the first section of pipe to the one above it. Here was made apparent the great mistake of the "non-expert" who, against his convictions, had been laughed by the other unprofessional non-experts into believing that the supposed 5 feet of rock was not even so many inches.

It is the custom of most well-drillers on reaching rock to insert smaller pipe and drive it down to the next rock, and so on to the end of the chapter, because of the difficulty, if not impossibility of driving the collar through the rock which had been perforated only sufficiently to admit the pipe. According to this practice it was a mistake to drive the first pipe through the rock; smaller should have been inserted from the top. But there is an improved practice. An *enlarger* is attached above the drill point and with it the rock is cut away below the pipe so that the collar will readily pass through. The "non-expert" is free to confess that he has quite recently made the acquaintance of this enlarger.

The effort was made to drive the collar through the rock and this was effected by degrees, an inch in an hour now, and now in two hours, until 2½ feet was accomplished. The same slow process continued would make a clear track for the pipe with all its collars through this first stratum of rock. On reaching the next, an enlarger (costing $50 dollars) would obviate all difficulty, and the weight of the pipe continually increasing would give an increasing rapidity to the action of the pile-driver. It is true that at a depth of 148 feet, 38 feet below the foot of the pipe, a fine stream of mineral water, largely impregnated with iron and sulphur, comes in and rises within about 7 feet of the surface. If after analysis, this water should not be found worthy to be kept at command, then it is perfectly practicable to continue the well and to drive as far as necessary the same pipe.

In Georgetown it was necessary to use only 40 feet of pipe in a well 353 feet deep. Strata of rock amounting in all to 70 feet were passed through, and the strong probability was that when sand was reached there would be water in a self-flowing stream. The "non-expert" at Georgetown after his experience with quicksand in Sumter, knows that he struck none at Georgetown as he feared on reaching 353 feet where (not his patience but) his money gave out.

Should any one desire to know some of the troubles of experts—real, bona-fide, simon-pure, 24 carats fine experts in drilling artesian wells, he need not go elsewhere than to the yard of the railway shops at Florence. Within a few yards of each other, he will find two wells both of which are considerably over 400 feet. In the first the water came within 18 feet of the surface (as indeed, in the other,) and a deep well pump was inserted. The water was excellent, and "all went merry as a marriage bell" until the pump broke in such a way as to render the well useless. The second well was not completed, and can never be because a joint of pipe got "out of joint" and no Hamlet has been born to set it right. In neither of these wells was any rock encountered. The Railway Company has laid pipe for about a half mile to a creek, and keep an engine driving a force-pump all day long to furnish a supply of water. It is said that the large-brained Coast Line Officials are anxious to co-operate with the Florence Authorities in sinking new wells, so that their employees and their families may have the blessings always resultant from the use of pure water.

In Albany, Ga., there are 13 flowing wells, and the city that was once a terror to residents and sojourners has become a city of refuge from febrile foes. The fevers proved to have been malaginous and not malarial, as from time immemorial had been thought. Brunswick, Ga., has had a like experience. The "non-expert" pauses here to beg that he shall not be thought a profane intruder in the sacred domains of medical science, when he expresses the opinion that the dreaded typhoid fever and its cognates, were they conscious beings, would themselves dread nothing so much as deep well water.

A husband and father will readily invest $300 and often more in a horse and buggy for the pleasure drives of his family. Is it not strange that he thinks lightly of a proposition to invest half as much, or less, in a well 100 feet deep that will give an unfailing supply of water to those he loves best? The horses must be fed three times a day, the buggy and harness mended, or all be replaced, while the well water, like the poet's brook, goes on forever.

Finally, as the preachers say when half through their sermons, let it be remembered that Sumter can at least congratulate herself that, when with her increased and increasing population the plagues born of surface water begin to make wilder work, she possesses, within easy reach of her jeweled hand, the silver currency which will make rich with the wealth of health her surviving sons and daughters. "Here endeth the first lesson."

H. F. O.

Reunion Co. I, 7th Cavalry C. S. A.

The 7th Reunion of this Company will be held at Concord Grange Hall on next Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Address by Comrade Dr. W. J. Pringle.

Physicians Use It.

One great argument in favor of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic is that physicians never hesitate to use it in their practice. The formula is furnished to physicians asking for it. The following is proof positive as to its merits:

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Gentlemen.—I have very thoroughly tested your Calisaya Tonic and do not hesitate to pronounce it a most remedial agent. As a stomachic and a tonic it is unsurpassed. For eliminating malarial poison from the system and repairing their deleterious effects, for rebuilding, reinvigorating and giving tone to the system when reduced by protracted or severe fevers or other debilitating causes, there is in my judgment, no other preparation in the whole field of medicine equal to it.

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Former Physician and Surgeon S. C. Insane Asylum.

For sale by all druggists, and wholesale by Dr. A. J. China.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Aug. 1—m.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, as I received completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle. 50c. and $1. at Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. 4

APPETITE AND CONTENTMENT

Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little ailment. Nothing will so darken life and make it burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by J. F. W. DeLorme.

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LADIES' DRESSES CUT AND MADE in the latest style, fit and work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed, by Miss Adele Osteen, Republican street, opposite Harby Avenue. Prices as reasonable as good work can be done for. Feb 8

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. W. DeLorme. o

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.

Presents in the most elegant form
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Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the
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State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, MARION MOISE, Esq., made suit to me to grant him Letters of administration of the Estate and effects of Miss REBECCA M. SPANN, Dec'd.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Miss Rebecca M. Spann, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter Court House, on Sept. 5th, 1889, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of Aug., A. D., 1889.

THOS. V. WALSH,
Aug. 20—2t. Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter C. H., on the first MONDAY and day following in SEPT. next, 1889, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property:

One tract of land containing five hundred and sixty eight (568) acres more or less, lying partly in Sumter and partly in Kershaw Counties, bounded North by lands of the estate of W. J. Reynolds, lands of Boilman Bros., formerly of H. H. Evans and lands known as the Burroughs place, East by lands of H. H. Evans, South by lands of C. T. Evans, and West by lands of W. N. Dunlap and lands of S. B. Hatfield, the said land having formerly been the property of the defendant, C. J. Shannon, levied upon as the property of the Estate of C. J. Shannon under execution of Ann C. Salmond and others against Thomas E. Shannon and others.

E. SCOTT CARSON, S. S. C.
Sheriff's Office, Aug 14, 1889.

BARTOW WALSH

Would notify the public that he has accepted the Agency for the sale of

"Dr. King's Royal Germetuer,"

the best Proprietary Medicine ever sold in this country, for Dyspepsia, Sick Headaches, Indigestion, Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum, Insomnia and all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood. A few bottles will make you feel like a new person. Cures all Female Complaints and is a specific for Chills and Fever, and all skin diseases from itch to Eczema.

Would refer you to the following persons, who have used it either for themselves or families:

J. D. Craig, J. B. Roach, N. P. Lenoir, C. F. A. Bultman, W. B. Murray, R. P. Bradwell, L. W. Folsom, B. R. Nash, G. D. Witherspoon, D. M. Richardson, W. H. Bryan, Rev. C. C. Brown, L. I. Parrott, O. L. Stubbs, J. N. Brand, E. H. Rhame, Geo. F. Epperson, A. P. Levy, C. F. H. Bultman, L. E. White, L. D. Jervey, James Gaillard, Rev. John Kershaw, A. B. Stuckey, E. B. Shaw and a number of others who are using it now, and from whom I have not learned the result. I have given it a thorough test myself before attempting to sell it. Have sold 43 gallons in two months, and no advertisement until now. There is nothing like it. No family should be without it, "Germetuer cures Piles."

Price, 75 cts. quart, $2.50 gallon.

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At Bultman & Bro.'s Shoe Store.
Aug 21.

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CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

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Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received. Interest calculated at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, President.
A. WHITE, Jr., Cashier.
Aug 21.

THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK,

OF SUMTER.

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Paid up Capital	$75,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,500 00

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Careful attention given to collections.

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Deposits of $1 and upwards received. Interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Payable quarterly, on first days of January, April, July and October.

R. M. WALLACE, Vice President.
W. ALSTON PARSONS, Jr., Cashier.
Aug. 7

STEAM ENGINES, Saw Mills

Ginning Engines and Horse Powers for Ginning Specialties; also, Grain Drills and Standard Implements.

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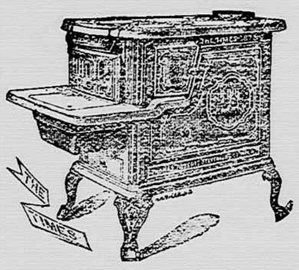

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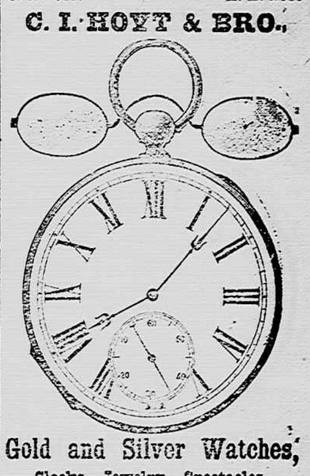

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