

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Watchman and Southern. The Watchman and Southern was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1866.

FARMER'S DAY.

We publish to-day the call of the Executive Committee of the Sumter County Alliance for a grand mass meeting of the farmers of Sumter County in Sumter on Saturday, September 14th.

The distinguished speaker has met with a handsome reception wherever he has spoken. He is an eloquent speaker and thoroughly informed on all matters pertaining to the organization he represents.

In this connection it is pertinent to say something about the resolutions adopted at Atlanta, last week, by the National Cotton Committee, consisting of one delegate from each of the Cotton growing States.

This scheme, if carried out to any appreciable degree, may accomplish something in the way of showing to the country the extent and efficiency of these organizations.

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The inland travel from points North and West to Florida will be through Sumter in the very near future, and the Charleston Junction will move up about 40 miles into the interior.

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On the whole, we believe a fair and correct estimate of the prospects places the crops above the average. Except in a few localities the seasons have been favorable to fodder-pulling and most of that important product has been saved.

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THE EUTAWVILLE R. R. AND SUMTER.

We beg to call attention to two articles clipped from the Charleston News and Courier sent the Eutawville R. R. and the probable effect its operation under the conditions adumbrated in the article referred to will have on the City of Charleston.

This direct line will leave out the Sea-board Country of the State. This is a geographical necessity—and some point in the interior will have to be the objective point for through routes over this extensive system.

The Atlantic Coast Line make it clear that Sumter is to be the distributing place. The company has acted badly of late. It has been engaged in a game of bluff, trying to choke off the Eutawville and connection by pretending to build a line from here to Augusta by the way of Manchester, and the Three C's by pretending to build a connection from here to Camden, which it does not intend to carry out.

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Now that the Republic (?) of Haiti is temporarily at peace and the throat cutting business suspended for a season, Minister Fred Douglas can assume his post there as our representative. As long as the conflict was doubtful, the United States Government would not risk the precious life of Mr. Douglas on the island. It is reported that the Government of Hippolyte, the successful general, objects to Mr. Douglas on account of his color. This is funny in view of the fact that the ruling classes in Haiti are negroes. But Mr. Douglas is almost a white man—a mulatto himself—his better-half a white woman.

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GRAND MASS MEETING OF THE COUNTY FARMERS' ALLIANCE Will be held in Sumter on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 14th, at 11 A. M. Hon. Ben. Terrell, OF TEXAS, Lecturer of the National Farmers' Alliance, will address the Farmers of Sumter County on the Objects and Aims of the Alliance.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THOSE TWO TRACTS OF LAND IN Sumter County, containing respectively, Ninety-four and Twenty-four acres, land of Mrs. Sarah S. Wilson, and bounded by lands of Rev. J. L. Wilson, W. H. Scott and others, about five miles in a Northerly direction from town of Mayville, are offered for sale. For terms, address, R. T. CASTON, Cheraw, S. C.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC will please take notice that I am still at my Old Stand Corner of Sumter and Dingle Streets, (West of the Curtis Carriage Co's shop) prepared to do first class Blacksmithing in all of its departments. Home made horse shoes and Putnam horse shoe nails, always on hand and guaranteed to last longer than any other horse shoe nail that is made.

NEW GOODS.

OUR NEW STOCK IS ARRIVING. We are Chock Full OF BARGAINS IN All Departments.

Call and get our prices before purchasing. ALTAMONT MOSES. FIRE INSURANCE. We are Agents for several large FIRE Insurance Companies.

We take Risks on GINS and GIN HOUSES, RESIDENCES, &c. ALTAMONT MOSES. SCHOOL BOOKS. State of South Carolina. SUMTER COUNTY. OFFICE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

WHEREAS an inquest of Echeat hath been returned into this office whereby it appeared that James A. Moree late of Lynchburg, in Sumter County, who was born near Spring Hill, in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and died on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1886, was seized and possessed at the time of his death of a lot of land containing three hundred and thirty acres, situate in the town of Lynchburg, in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, bounded on the North and East by the Lynchburg Creek Road and on the South and West by lands owned formerly by W. E. Fraser and the now or formerly of James A. Moree as will appear by deed of James A. Church, dated June 8th, 1868.

And one lot of about 1 1/2 of an acre with a stone house thereon, situate in the town of Lynchburg bounded on the North by Lynchburg River Road, on East by Keels lot, South by Keels lot, and on the West by lands of Lynchburg and Hedge, without having in his life-time made any disposition thereof, and without leaving any person who can legally claim the same: Now, in pursuance of the directions of the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, the Heirs of the said James A. Moree or those claiming under him (if any there be) are hereby required to appear and make claim within eighteen months from the date hereof, to wit: the 15th day of March, A. D. 1889. J. D. GRAHAM, C. C. P. & G. S.

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BARTOW WALSH

Would notify the public that he has accepted the Agency for the sale of "Dr. King's Royal Germetor," 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 humors.

THE BANK OF SUMTER.

SUMTER, S. C. CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY. Transacts a general Banking business. Also has A Savings Bank Department. 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.

THE SIMMONS NATIONAL BANK.

OF SUMTER. STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY, SUMTER, S. C. Paid up Capital \$75,000.00 Surplus Fund 7,500.00 Transacts a general Banking business. Careful attention given to collections. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. 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 PRINGLE, JR., Aug. 7 Cashier.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles T. Mason, Jr., and Henry J. McLaurin, doing business as manufacturers of lumber at Pinewood, in Charleston County, South Carolina, under the firm name of Mason & McLaurin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles T. Mason, Jr., has withdrawn from said business, and has transferred all of his interest therein to Henry J. McLaurin, who is now sole proprietor, trading under the name of McLaurin & McLure. HENRY J. MCLAURIN, C. T. MASON, JR. Sumter, S. C., August 20, 1889.

ATTENTION COTTON GINNERS.

I AM PREPARED, with the best appliances, to GUM, RECUT AND POINT gin saw teeth. Long experience in the business enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Gen. and out of the County. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. J. M. BEID, Mayville, S. C. Residence Gregg's Roads, Mt. Clio Township. June 19.

LOT FOR SALE.

A VERY DESIRABLE LARGE LOT on the corner of Main and Republican Streets, for sale. For dimensions of Lot and terms, apply to H. C. MOSES, Sumter, S. C.

WANTED--BOARDERS.

FOUR BOYS OR FOUR GIRLS WILL be received by me as boarders. House almost opposite Graded School. For terms &c., apply to MRS. WM. M. DeLOMME, Aug. 28-21.

BOARDERS WANTED.

PUPILS FROM THE COUNTRY who attend the Graded School can get good board and comfortable rooms with the undersigned. For terms apply to Aug. 7-m Miss M. E. KEAYS.

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Opens September 19th, 1889. One of the most thorough and attractive schools for young ladies in the United States. Instruction in English, French, German, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Natural History, Mineralogy and Geology, Metaphysics, English, French, and German. For Catalogue apply to Prof. H. T. Cook, or to the President, C. Manly, D. D. Aug. 7.

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Prepares for Entrance into the U. S. Army and West Point. Catalogue address, Mrs. J. G. Sarrin, Bethel Academy, N. Y.

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G. W. DICK, D. D. S.

Office over Bogin's New Store, ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C. Office Hours--9 to 1:30; 2:30 to 5. Sept 8.

DR. T. W. BOOKHART, DENTAL SURGEON.

Office over Baltman & Bro's Shoe Store. ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET. SUMTER, S. C. Office Hours--9 to 1:30; 2:30 to 5. April 17--

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums from \$300 to \$25,000 on improved farms, etc. COLIN C. HANNING, Sumter, S. C. Main St. Sumter, S. C. June 27.

DRESSMAKING.

LADIES' DRESSES CUT AND MADE in the latest style, fit and work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed, by Miss Adelle (Queen) Republican street, opposite the Baltimore Railroad Company, as good work can be done for. Feb 8

REMOVAL!

R. W. DuRant & Son PIONEERS OF THE HARDWARE BUSINESS

Big to announce to their friends of Sumter and adjacent counties that they have moved to their

Large, Magnificent, New Store

Adjoining A. A. Solomons.

Our increased business necessitated our leaving our former CRAMPED QUARTERS. Now with LARGE STORE AND LARGE STOCK we are prepared the better to meet the wants of our friends.

The Ladies, too, are especially invited to call and see us. We return thanks for past liberal patronage and solicit your future trade.

We buy LARGELY FOR CASH and can offer INDUCEMENTS. Always come and see us before buying your

HARDWARE.

Look! Read! Buy!

We sell Agricultural Implements, Tools, Wagon and Buggy Material, Plantation and Household Supplies, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Glassware, Tinware, Lamps, Potware.

Everything in the Hardware Line.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

Fine Cookers for wood or coal. Low prices, best make, guaranteed. See us always before buying either a Cooker or a Heater. OIL STOVES from \$1.00 up. Ladies these are the very things for convenience! Try one.

Guns! Guns! Pistols!

Best make and cheap. Guns from \$2.25 to \$65.00. Pistols from \$1.00 up.

SHELLS, CARTRIDGES, WADS, SHOT AND POWDER. Rubber and Leather Belting, best make. Packing in Hemp and Rubber. Gin Bristles and Twine.

HOLLOWWARE--POTWARE.

We are POWDER AGENTS and can sell dealers cheaper than they can order it. Save freight by buying of us.

R. W. DURANT & SON.

Aug 21

T. B. CURTIS Kingman & Co.

Will open with a full line of LEADING GROCERS, SUMTER, S. C.

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

ON SEPT. 10th next, at the

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GOODS SOLD AT Charleston Prices, and Delivered Free.

Call and see him for good values.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT.

C. A. JESSEN, LIBERTY STREET, Sumter, S. C.

An elegant and reasonable bill of fare furnished at all times. Fish, Oysters and Meats prepared and served by experienced caterers. No effort spared to please all comers. Aug 28

R. W. BRADHAM,

Wheelwright and Blacksmith SUMTER,