Q as Second Class Matter. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. J. Winn-Clothing. T. B. Curtis-Groceries. Rev. J. A. Harmon-Lost. Kingman & Co.—Bargains. Brown Chandles Clothing.

J. Rytenberg & Sons-Notice.

Schwartz Bros.—Fall Announcement.

A. S & W. A. Brown-A Solid Color. J. Ryttenberg & Sons-Cotton Bagging. P. P. Gaillard, Co. Treas.—Tax Notice. O'Donnell & Co .- Fall and Winter 1889. Ret. Miss Lydia H. Wells-Citation Notice. Ducker & Bultman-Dry Goods and Gro-

Jno. T. Green, Sch. Com .- Public School

Personal.

Mr. J. R. Harvin is in Sumter. Rev. D. X. LaFar, of Charleston is in the

Mr. J. T. Green has returned from Lan-Col. J. D. Blanding bas returned from his

Mr. S. F. Flowers has returned to his home nuch improved in health. ys in the city last week. We regret to learn that Capt. L. L. Fraser,

trip to Lexington, Ky.

Br. of Mechanicsville, is very low. Non Minnie Lide of Charendon, spent sev the Baptist communion, is in the city for a

Dr. Garner and wife of Darlington, paid the relatives of the latter, at this place, a visit on Sunday last.

Misc Mattie Phillips daughter of Mr. J. R. Phillips, of Providence, has gone to William-ston Female College. Gen. R. W. Moise has broken up housekeeping on Sullivan's Island and returned with his family to Sumter.

Mr. Mariou Michau, of Betbel, has accepted a situation in the new grocery of Mr. T. B. Cartis, where he will be giad to see and serve his many friends.

Miss Sallie Fleming left on Saturday last for Harper's station, on the Georgetown R. R, in Williamsburg County, where she has accepted a position as governess.

W. Anderson, of Statchurg, recently graduated from the Poster Academy, of

Charleston, has gone to Geneva, N. Y. where he will enter Hobart College. Our genial and accomplished old friend,

Dr. J. L. Rasterling, of Clarendon, was seen on our streets last Friday. The Dr. an-hounces his intuition of running for the State Senate from Clarendon. The competitive examination for the Citadel beneficiary scholarship was held on last early as you can.

Thursday, and resulted in the choice of To take up in

There were four applicants. of Hon. Jac. E. Tindal, of Clarendon, left the market naturally brings a better price. 1-st night for Richmond, Va., where they will the cotton be held in a loose state the loss continue to prosecute their studies at Miss

I amper's school for young ladies. Mr. E. A. McDowell, who has been acting as colporter and missionary among the Baptist Churches of this section during the summer, has discontinued his work, and will return to his studies at the Furman University, on

Mrs. B. J. Ingram has bought the cows lately owned by Mrs. W. J. Beard and desires to continue the supply of milk to the customers of the latter. Leave orders at the law of-fice of W. H. Ingram, Esq., and they will be The first of a series of dances that will be

given from time to time during the fall and inter will be at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. The many lovers of the "light fantastic" will hail the opening ball of the season with delight. The personnel of the committee insures a pleasant and success-

ing for the plant is being rapidly carried forward. Although retarded somwhat in the is active operation by first November next.

bridge 200 feet long, connecting with old bridge. The citizens of the vicinity are to nise the old road bed, which with the bridge will be above high water mark and furnish safe passage across Lynch's River at all

Habrew Holiday.

Thursday, Sept. 26th, is the beginning of the Hebrew New Year. Attention is directed to the notice of Messrs. Ryttenberg & Sons, that their store will be closed on that day. Clarendon News.

From Manning Times. They will disburse about \$1700, which will

probably pay in full all the past indebtedness of the county, the bonds excepted. An advertisement in the Georgetown Times gives notice that the Georgetown and Western Railroad Company will apply to the Leg-islature for a charter to extend its line from Lanes to a point in Clarendon county that

will connect it with the Eutawville Railroad. Something is up. But let the railroads come. Every one will help us. Nelson Prince, colored, was adjudged a luna-tic last Monday, and taken to the asylumn yesterday. It is fearful to contemplate the amount of lunacy in Clarendon county. We enture the assertion that Clarendon county has sent more lunatics to the asylum during the present year than any other county in the State. We are told that negroes seldom or

never went crazy, before the war. Within the past twelve months a dozen crazy negroes have been sent from this county alone! We think some investigation into the cause of all this crazyness should be made. Something is The reunion of Company H. 5 S. C. Cavalry took place at the spring at Pocotaligo, three miles from Sumter, on the 4th. A goodly number of survivors, thirty-one in all answered to roll call. I will not attempt

a history of this gallant old command. Mr. McDonald Furman has been assigned the honor to write its history from the time of its organization to the close of the war. All who know Mr. Furman as a writer may ex- | before you buy. Schwerin & Co. pect something interesting from his pen. A big drive in meat this we better selection perhaps could not have been guaranteed. Schwerin & Co.

From the Enterprise. Friendly Wells, colored, from Davis' Station, went to Sumter last Saturday morning and came back Monday pretty badly used up. He went to Dr. Brown for treatment with his left arm broken, his upper lip cut, and several very bad gashes on his arm, shoulder and back. He says on last Saturday night be was Walking on the W. C. & A. road about one and a half miles from Sumter, when some one came up from behind him and hailed him. He stopped to see who it was, when the party fired at him with a single barrelled gun, but missed his mark. He was very much shocked when the unknown party came up to him and struck him with the gun, breaking his arm. He tried to grapple with the supposed robber, but could do nothing with his broken arm. His antagonist pulled out a knife and began Mashing him with it. After spliting up his coat and cutting him severely, as mentioned above, Friendly says the party went off several steps and stopped, but he, Friendly, did. Schwerin's. not care to have anymore to do with the unknown knight of the pocket knife, and ents in all the latest designs. Quality guarretraced his steps towards Sumter .as rapidly | anteed. as he could in his wounded condition. He staid in Sumter all day Sunday and came down to Manning Monday morning and had his wounds dressed. Friendly says he was not drunk, and has no idea who the party was or what he was after. At any rate he is pretty badly used up and would scarcely be able to stand another such encounter.

Schwerin & Co. are selling Heavy Greceries at rock bottom prices. See them before buy-

Old School Books taken in exchange for new ones used in the Graded Schools by W

C. I. Hoyt & Bro. have, as usual, a full and complete line of Jewelry, gold and roll plate, Watches and Clocks. Eagagement Rings a

On the 16th inst., at her residence in Sumter County, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. Her painted up as to present a transformation as emains were interred at High Hills Church, Rev. W. B. Duncan efficiating. Marriage Bells.

at 8.30 P. M.

The marriage of Mr. Horatio D Long and Miss Ximena C. Whitton will take place next Tuesday, 24th inst., at the Baptist Church, Religious.

Sunday at II o'clock a. m., and at St. James at 4.30 o'clock p. m., same day. Rev. Eugene E. Ayres, now preaching at Wedgefield and Bethel Churches, will be ordained at Providence Church, on Sunday act as the ordaining council.

Rev. H. F. Oliver baptised Mrs. Barwick into the fellowship of the Home Branch Church last week. Mrs. Barwick is seventynine years old. Presiding Elder, J. S. Beasley will occupy

the Methodist pulpit both morning and night next Sunday, 22nd inst. It was a little previous in announcing this engagement for ast Sunday.

Crowded Out.

"Qui Vive's" letter is at hand, but owing o the demand of our business men for advertising space, it is held over for next week. A communication from "Jacob" crowded out of our columns this week will appear next

Thanks

To Mr. C. B. Porteous, a former resident of this County, but for several years past of Pennsylvania, for a batch of interesting Canada papers-in which latter country he is now visiting. Also to our esteemed friend and former lownsman, W. D. Blanding, Esq., for late

Mr. Terresl's Speech.

Kentucky papers.

Mr. Editor: I listened attentively to Mr. Terrell's address to the farmers of our County last Saturday, and I am constrained to write a short piece; not in defense of newspapers, merchants, lawyers, &c., but to set forth a few facts as they really exist. Much of Mr. Terrell's advice was excellent,

but running through the whole speech was a thread of thought to which he constantly reverted, that others were responsible for the present condition of the farming interests. The merchants were held up as charging exorbitant prices and giving bad advice to farmers; saying, bring in your cotton as

To take up in inverted order: Bring in Brainerd Wilson, a son of Mr. M. R. Wilson. your cotton as early as you can is not bad advice, for all know the cotton when first Misses Mattje and May Tindal, daughters gathered, weighs more, and the first placed on the cotton be held in a loose state the loss in neighborhood been so high. On all sides we weight and interest on the money will be hear of cotton six and eight feet high, and a ville. more than equal to any advance in price reasonably expected. Then who has a better claims against him for the very goods the ers bought their supplies with the under-standing that they would pay for them as "thieving" merchant who has given him price of cotton down, for the better price it orings the more goods he sells, and it is unreasonable to censure him for advising another

man to fulfil his promise Exorbitant prices: I am free to admit that tain men; but is not this the exception rather than the rule? Is it not caused as much by the poor credit of the purchaser as by the extortion of the seller? I venture the assertion: that the man, who has established his credit by paying promptly at the time promised for Il purchases during the last ten years, can The poles for mounting the Electric Lights buy his supplies from the merchants of Sumter are being raised on Main street. The build- at as small a margin as they can be furnished. Are others responsible for the condition of the farming interests? Only in a limited progress of the work by obstacles impossible sense. Nearly every other vocation is pressto have been forseen, the company is still con- ed from January to January, while the farmdent that the lights will be all mounted and ers make their vigorous efforts between March and August. It is unreasonable to expect a The Board of County Commissioners met at full year's pay for a balf year's work. The DuBose's Bridge, Lynch's River, on the 17th negro as a laborer must idle one-sixth (every instant, and let out the building of a new Suturday) of his whole time while you are looking on, and heaven only knows how much when you are absent, and unfortunately our farmers are compelled (?) to be absent great deal; so much so during the winter, that the ditches get filled up, the ditch-banks covered with bushes, the stumps remain to rot out, and then they forget to make any black manure, and must buy something to make the crop (grass) grow, and that must be handled just when it is time to plow for corn. Then be didn't make enough corn to do him and has spent all of his cotton money and

must go to the merchant to get corn. Now as questions of political economy: Could the farmers by forming a trust hold their cotton to the injury of the merchant and cotton manufacturer, it would result in disasgets one hundred bushels of corn from the soil adds that much to the capital stock, yet it is absolutely necessary to have the merchant and manufacturer to stimulate trade and make a market for the farmer's produce. The price of cotton will be regulated by

upply and demand. It may be that the use of it for covering cotton bales will increase the demand and better the price; but its genadoption instead of jute depends entirely upon the comparative cost and qualities of the ma-Now I do not see that anything is to be

ained by setting one class of our people against another. In harmony lies our success am no merchant, and with the earnest desire for the true advancement of our people, I have at the risk of censure written the fore-JOEL E. BRUNSON It is astonishing how rapidly the feeble and

lebilitated gain strength and vigor when tak-Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For what are called broken-down constitutions," nothing else has proved so effective as this powerful but perfectly safe medicine.

Seed Rye 90cts. per bushel at Schwerin Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, at Schwerin

Double thick envelopes, 5 cts. a package Compare our prices and quality of goods A big drive in meat this week-all goods

Red Rust Proof Oats at Schwerin & Co. t will pay you to see them. Ladies now is your chance to get arst class linen paper at Schwerin's for only 10cts

Call on W. G. Kennedy for School Books approved by the Graded Schools. Meriden Britannia Silverware in all styles and shapes suitable for Weading Presents, at

Stamped Tidies and Scarfs at F. Levi's. Embroidered Lambrequins at F. Levi's. Stamped Table Covers at F. Levi's.

Embroidered Mats at F. Levi's. All colors in Germantown Wool at Levi's. Zephyr Worsted in all shades at F. Levi's. School Books used in the Graded Schools sold by W. G. Kennedy at special introduc-

All of the latest school books can be had at Go to C. I. Hoy't & Bro. for Wedding Pres-

Go to W. G. Kennedy's for School Books

for the Sumter Graded Schools. Anderson Morris has opened a place, corner of Sumter and Graham streets for dving and cleaning clothes. We have seen some of his work and think it as good as can be done. W. G. Kennedy keeps all the new School Books for sale.

Full line of Embroidery Silks at F. Levi's. Chinile Cord at F. Levi's. All shades of Arrasine at F. Levi's. Brass Ornaments for fancy work at F. Levi's.

Tassel Balis and Tassels for fancy work, at Full assortments Braidine at F. Levi's. Approved School Books at W. G. Kennedy's, at introductory and exchange prices. WATCHHAN AND SOUTHRON JOB OFFICE

New Advertisements.

T. B. Curris .- The old stand of F. J. O'Connor deceased, has been so renovated and astonishing as it is pleasing the eye. Mr. ket strong. Good Middling 10 Middling Curtis has established there his business of a family grocer. He claims and we doubt not, his merits will entitle him to receive a fair proportion of the public patronage. The arrangements and quality of his stock show dling, 10%. that he knows his business.

ALTAMONT Mosks-We feel that to mention this gentleman's name is enough, any further notice would be mere matter of supererrogation. In this fall's business which he an-There will be divine service at Jordan next sounces in his advertisement, Alt. will but add one more stage to a long, successful and honorable business career in our midst. Long may he wave.

DUCKER & BULTMAN-The above firm has a most peculiar and convenient knack of keepnight during the meeting of the Santee ing everything. Thoroughly wideawake, they Baptist Association in October. Mr. Ayres catch on to everything new and progressive. is a talented gentleman, and is quite an ad Thoroughly versed in the most approved dition to our ministry. Hr. Brown of Sum modern methods of their business they employ ter, Dr. Bailey of Greenville, and Mr. this knowledge and the public is benefitted by Bomar of Camden, have been appointed to their being here. Their counters are presided over by polite and efficient clerks thoroughly in keeping with the character of their genial proprietors. They have already made a splendid business and are constantly increas-

SCHWARTZ BROS. - Messrs. Schwartz Bros. make in this issue their usual fall announcement. The high sounding name given to their establishment is by no means a misnomer. These young gentlemen, since their embarcation in the dry goods and notion business have done as much as any house in the city to advance, beautify and cater to, the taste of the community in that mystic realm over which they hold such princely sway. A glance at the inside of their emporium reveals an artistic arrangement of their goods, an barmonious blending of colors, a comissue. Treating as it does of a matter of gene-ral interest it can keep without losing any of once the master touch and taste of feminine hands. Their establishment is an ornament and honor to the business of our city and we hope will yield them the rich returns their

enterprise and taste deserve. KINGMAN & Co.-This house of general merchandise is receiving the just return in custom to which its enterprising proprietors have made it so richly deserving. A quick eye to note, and a ready hand to supply the public wants, make Kingman & Co. a house to be relied upon and a feature of no small importance in the business of our city. D. J. WINN,-This old and reliable house

again calls the attention of the public through our columns, to its splendidly selected line of gents' ready-made clothing and furnishing goods. This business has grown up with the growth of our city, increasing in size to suit loh. the changing demands incident to the increase of Sumter, until it has become a household word in this and Clarendon counties. It is Lynchburg. one of the oldest and best in the city.

A. S. & W. A. Brown .- The poetic announcement of A. S. & W. A. Brown is full | nolia. of solid facts and makes pleasant reading for those who like variety in advertisement. This new house promises to take rank with opville. the old and long established business houses of Samter. We bespeak for it a liberal share of the public patronage.

Wedgefield Letter.

WEDGEFIELD, S. C., Sept. 13, 1889. Mr. Editor: Not for several years has the Spring Hill. right to ask that the cotton be brought in a hurry-for you must know that as soon as han the merchant? He has to pay the the average farmer gets his bale ginned he immediately tries the speed of his horse and farmers have consumed. Many of the farm- his own legs in a race against time in order soon as they could sell cotton. It is not to credit for the year just past, and believing in the interest of the merchant to run the the bottom of his heart that the aforesaid "breakage," deducting 6 per cent. tare, and reselling at a profit of at least 2 cents a pound. But as yet the cotton has not rolled in freely, due no doubt to the lateness of the crop, there are merchants who play havoc with cer- and then besides I suppose some is deterred by the limited quantity of cotton bagying which the Alliance uses However only two bales in Alliance uniform have so far made their appearance on our depot matform, and the new style is still an object of curiosity amongst m. There is quite a brisk demand for second hand jute, though, thus showing the appearance of the control of the c showing the earnest determination of the earnest farmers to break down the hated cause of all their troubles, the Jute Trust. And nothing but the most express and hearty co-operation can give the farmers success, for millions behind his back; but if the people stick together and refuse the jute, the trust is bound to fall, and the dignity of American Agriculturists as free citizens will be vindicated! Let there be no steps backward; onward, ever onward is the word ! The Wedgefield Social Club has indeed been a success, and the means of whiling away the

usually dull and uninteresting summer months. The last meeting was at the residence of Mr. J. H. Aycock, and was quite a red-letter occasion in the history of the club. As a special feature, Col. J. J. Dargan, president of the Stateburg Literary Club, addressed us on the true study of the classics and history. He held the strictest attention of the audience which was composed of our own club and about fifty members of the Stateburg club, throughout. The address was a scholarly effort and showed a thorough history as a study. His idea was that we should forget ourselves and think only of the sentiments conveyed in a recitation and that "history was philosophy teaching by example," the examples being given, the student must philosophise as to effects and results.

50 cts. each, or \$6.00 per doz. It was certainly a pleasure to have him with

Miss Belle Caldwell leaves in a day or so to each school in Shiloh. She will be quite a social addition to the neighborhood.

Cotton worms are in full blast, but effective measures in the shape of Paris green have about killed them out on the large planta-

Southern Seed Rye and Barley for sale by



THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE

FIGS OF CALIFORNIA, 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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When one is Bilious or Constipated PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW. Every one is using it and all are

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

FIRST CLASS JOB WORK AT BOTTOM PRICES.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 18, 1889. COTTON .- Receipts 750 bales. The mar-

10; Low Middling 95. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 17, 1889. Cotton-Sales, 1,900. Quotations: mid-

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17, 1889. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Sales at quotation. Market opened firm at 44 cents per gallon. Rosin .- Firm at 75c. for Strained and for Good Strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Yellow Dip, \$2.25; Virgin \$2.25, Hard \$1.20. Market firm Cotton.—Sales, none. Quotations are: Middling 10%.

THE TREASURER OF SUMTER COUN-I TY gives notice that his books will be DECEMBER, 1889, for the collection of Taxes for the Fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1888, in Sumter County.

The following are the rates per centum of 1. For State purposes-five and one-fourth mills on every dollar of the value of all taxable

2. For County purposes-three and onehalf mills on every dollar of such value, of which the proceeds of two and one-half mills are to be applied to ordinary County expenses, and of one mill to paying the deficiencies of the fiscal year ending October 31, 1888. 3. For support of public schools-two mills on every dollar of such value.

4. One dollar on each taxable poll, (to wit, between the ages of 21 and 50 years.) 5. Mayesville, two mills extra levy for

school purposes in the town of Mayesville. I also give notice that my books will be open at my office in the city of Sumter from the fifteenth day of October, to the fifteenth day of December, except on the following named days, when I will attend at the places named, either in person or by deputy, for the collection of the said Taxes :

On Tuesday, October 15th, at Shi-

On Wednesday, October 16th, at On Thursday, October 17th, at Mag-

On Friday, October 18th, at Bish-

On Monday, October 21st, at Prov-

On Tuesday, October, 22ad, at Rembert's Store, Rafting Creek Township. On Wednesday, October 23rd, at On Thursday, October 24th, at Man-

On Friday, October 25th at Bos-

On Monday, October 28th, at Gor-

On Tuesday, October 29th, at J. M. Tindall's Store, Privateer Township. On Wednesday, October 30th, at

On Friday, November 1st, at Wedge-

On Thursday, October 31st, at Reid's

On Tuesday, November 5th, at

P. P. GAILLARD, Treasurer Sumter County.

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We are offering 50 dozen us, and we shall be pleased to have him Gent's Undershirts in White, Brown, Mixed, Gray Mixed and Miss Emma Rhodus of Williamsburg has been visiting the Misses Keels, but left yesterday with Miss Lidie Keels for a short stay in cts. each: sold by others for cts. each; sold by others for

We are offering 25 dozen Misses' solid colored, ribbed Hose for 25 cts. that are worth anywhere 50 cts.

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shown by any house. Our Lawarranted all pure leather, of good shapes and neat fits.

what an elegant 7 inch plate 35 cts. to 75 cts. These are

We are selling an elegant 7-inch Stand Lamp complete for 35 cts.; 9-inch complete 50 ets.; 12-in. fancy Lamp for

We are still selling the 3piece Tin Toilet Sets for \$1.25 each, in all colors. We are, as usual, ahead in the

FANCY GROCERY line. We keep the best goods and sell at the lowest prices. Give us a call and get prices before placing your We are selling a good Cigar for \$1.25 per 100; a fine Cigar for \$1.75 per 100, and an elegant smoke for \$2 00

Don't forget to call at KINGMAN'S

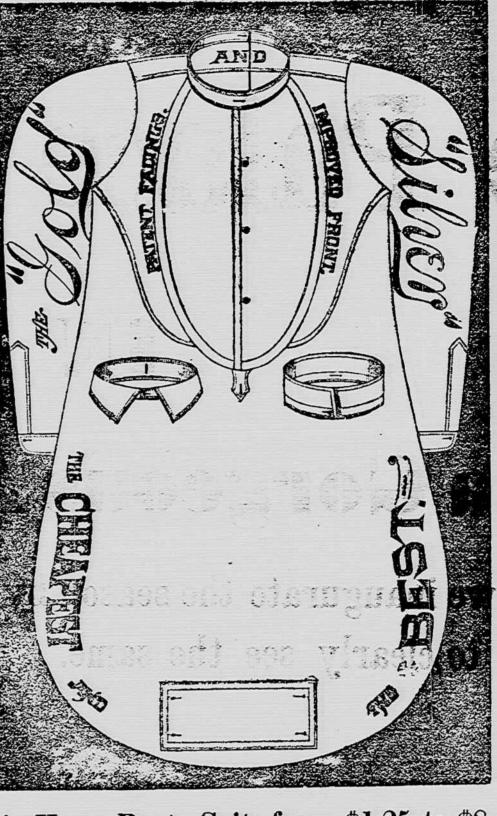
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HAVE

600 Men's Suits in Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, Cutaways and Sacks from \$3.50 to \$35.00.

500 Youth's Suits in Cutaways and Sacks from open from the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OC-TOBER, 1889, to the FIFTEENTH DAY OF

Sumter



300 Children's Knee Pants Suits from \$1.25 to \$8.50. 1000 pairs Men's Pants from 75c to \$8.00.

500 pairs Boys' Long and Knee Pants from 25c to \$4.50.

North-East Corner Main and Liberty Streets, Sumter, S. C.

Sept. 18

Desires to call the attention of friends, custopure Linen Bosom unlaundried Shirts for gentlemen ever offer- mers and the public generally to his complete line of

Medium, Fine and Low Priced

CLOTHING.

selected with care to meet the wants of all our cheapest shoes for the money people. The stock consists of all the leading styles, dies' Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75 are elegant goods and and as good a line of medium and low priced goods as ever brought by me to this market, Piece Goods, Crockery and Glassware Shirts, Fine and Medium Underwear, Hats, Caps, Bargains. You ought to see What an algorit 7 inch plate. Umbrellas, Socks, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, we are selling for 35 cts. per set. Cups and Saucers from Handkerchiefs and

All Kinds of Overcoats for Men, Youths and Boys.

We call special attention of our lady f. iends to the number one line of Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing for every day and dress wear.

We propose to sell the goods at extremely low figures, and when you

come to Sumter don't fail to come and see us. "SELL THEM IS OUR MOTTO."

Thankful for past patronage, I remain very truly yours.