

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16. Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. B. J. Barnett—Never too Late. H. Harby—Go West Young Man. E. E. Rembert & Co.—A New Departure. Kingman & Co.—Selling New under the Sun.

Sumter Volunteer Band. This is a new band just organized in Sumter with Mr. L. L. Butman as president and Mr. R. S. Hood secretary and treasurer.

Persons. Pension Warrants of \$540 each will be delivered by the Clerk of the Court to the following Pensioners, when called for at his office.

Personal. Miss Lula Lucas, of Darlington, is visiting in the city. Miss Maggie Shaw is visiting the family of Mr. D. J. Wino.

Personal. Miss Julia Foley, of Charleston, is visiting the Miss McElhoses. Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg and his son, Mr. H. Ryttenberg, arrived in Sumter last night.

Personal. Mr. Colin C. Manning has again been called by telegram to the bedside of his father at Camden. "Gus" was on our streets on Monday last. We hope his pen has not rusted too badly for further use.

Personal. Messrs. Lukers and Reinhardt, who have been here for the past three weeks, leave for Philadelphia to-night. Thanks to Mr. Leon Dargan for a special edition of the Dallas News. It is a daily. It makes a fine showing for Dallas.

Personal. Mr. Arthur Green has gone to the Fitting School at Spartanburg with a view of preparing for matriculation at W. Ford. Mr. J. T. Hayes, of Mayesville, and Mr. W. E. Dinkins, of Manning, are enrolled among the students at the S. C. Medical College, Charleston, which opened on yesterday.

Personal. Mr. J. Edgar Blincoe, of Baltimore, has accepted a place with Messrs. Kingman & Co., at the head of their clothing department. He is an experienced salesman and clothier. The intelligence has reached us that ex-Governor John L. Manning is extremely ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. David Williams in Camden. Fears are entertained that his illness may result fatally.

Personal. Messrs. W. H. Ingram and Colin C. Manning have entered into co-partnership for the practice of law under the firm name and style of Ingram & Manning, and will occupy the office now occupied by the senior partner, Mr. Ingram, on the court house square. Hon. A. K. Sanders, of Sumter, was in Camden yesterday and paid The Messenger office a pleasant visit.

Personal. Mr. Sanders, who is a member of the General Assembly from Sumter County, is one of the best farmers in Sumter and decidedly one of her most popular citizens. He makes a good legislator, and Sumter displayed her wisdom in electing him to the legislature.—Messenger. We learn that the Mayesville post office is so badly conducted that the people there do not know when they can get their mail, or when mail will be there.

Personal. The first dance given on Thursday night last, by the Sumter German Club, was delightfully successful. The German was led by Mr. Eddie Green with consummate taste and tact. The blowing of the whistle at Lukens & Reinhardt's dancing mill at 6 o'clock A. M. has been discontinued through the merciful consideration these gentlemen have for the comfort and peace of the community.

Personal. The old horse now kept by the Curtis Co., near the depot and repaired and repaired. His new dress adds very much to the general appearance of things about the depot, brightening the whole picture. In this office is an extract from a crop raised by Mr. D. H. Rutchell at Rose Hill, in 1867, perfectly good grain. This beats the World's Fair of Missouri corn with 1000 grains. It is of late planting, and Mr. Rutchell thinks that a better sample can be had from earlier planting.

Personal. Mr. Frank E. Thomas, of Wedgefield, has one of the best orchards in the State. He informs us that he puts up one hundred and fifty dollars worth of apples every winter, besides having more than his family can consume. They are of the finest and sweetest variety and sell better than the Northern fruit.

A Dastardly Deed. On Thursday last, at 6:40 P. M., the train being behind on that evening, when about four miles west of Sumter, the passenger train of the W. & A. R. R. was struck by an unknown party. The ball entered a window, breaking a pane and slightly scratching the neck of a drummer occupying a seat from the window who, in addition to the wound at the head of the ball, received severe cuts about his head from the broken glass.

The Graded School. ROLL FOR FIRST MONTH. 6th Grade—Mary Brown, Margaret Brunson, Mamie Harby, Kate Moses, Mamie Warren, Hugh Bayless, etc. 7th Grade—H. H. Pratt, Blanche Pate, Laura Walker, Lou Green, Minnie Dickins, etc.

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Notice to Alliance Secretaries. Secretaries and business agents of the County and State Alliances can get Alliance and Agency at Alliance Headquarters, Messrs. O'Donnell & Co., Mr. D. W. Collins will deliver the same. E. W. DAVIS, Secretary County Alliance.

Why Is It! That farmers sell cotton in cotton bagging and do not receive the allowance of ten cents a hundred bolls, when they can get same price and the bonus from Sumter Cotton Mills is owing to the Alliance.—A. Moses, Treas.

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OUR NEW CLOAK ROOM. Honesty and reliability have gained for us the position we now occupy in this community and we intend ever to keep same by giving our patrons the very best value for their money.

Coats' Cotton 45c a dozen, or 4c a spool. Fruit of the Loom Bleach 36 in. wide at 84c.

A few of those Calicos left that we offer at 5c. Sheetings at 17 and 19c worth 20 and 25c.

In Towels we always lead, prices 7, 9, 12, 15 and 19c. Sold actually at 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c.

Accordeon Plaited Skirts, Plaited with Moire, Grecian, Persian and Embroidered Bands.

To be found nowhere else south of Baltimore. Don't fail to see them as one could not appreciate their beauty without a personal examination.

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SCHWARTZ BROS. DRESS MAKING AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR A SPECIALTY. Oct 2

BROWN & CHANDLER 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 \$3.00 to \$25.00.

Hats and Bonnets. Hats and Bonnets, in all the leading Shapes and Colors, besides an endless variety of TRIPS, BIRDS, FANCY WINGS, Etc.

LONG FEATHERS, TRIPS, BIRDS, FANCY WINGS, Etc. Always on hand. Special attention given to the selection of COSTLY, the most popular of which are the "Savin", Thompson's Glycerin, and Mr. Warner's celebrated "Health" Glycerin and many other styles at prices which defy competition.

A full line of Baskets in all the leading shapes. Prompt attention given to country orders. Oct 9

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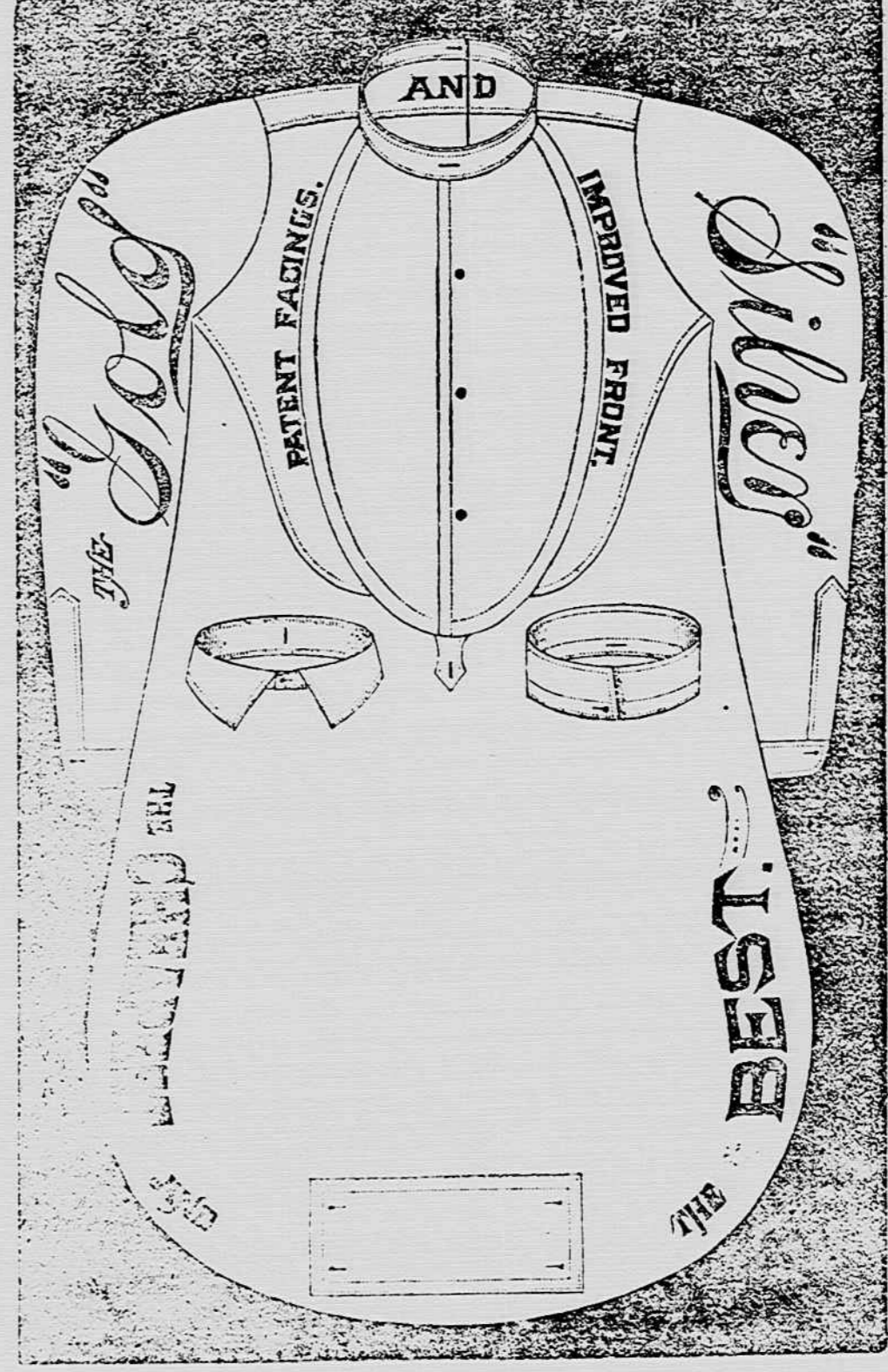


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FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. MISS McELHOSE. Having recently returned from the North, where she has been for the purpose of purchasing her stock, would announce to her customers and the public generally that she is now prepared to exhibit same.

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