The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Bradford—To Teachers and Contractors.

St. Joseph's Academy—Opens September 1st.

Wesleyan Female Institute—Opens Sept. 18th.

John Kershaw, Chm. Bd.—Sumter Graded Schools.

Nomination—Col. F. M. Mellett for County Commissioner.

Personal.

Capt. A. P. Vinson has returned from Texas.

Miss Lizzie Vinson has gone to Sullivans Island.

Col. Earle and family have gone to the mountains.

Mr. Robt. L. Cooper has returned from Glenn Springs.

Misses Fannie and Bertha China are on a visit to Columbia.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Haynsworth is on a visit to relatives in Salem.

Miss Minnie Fewell, of Rock Hill, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Geo. Dick

Miss Rena Boyleston, of Charleston is visiting Mr. Beall, in the County.

Mr. Dukes Carson has taken a situation with Brown & Chandler.

Mr. Wadsworth of the Racket Store will go North for goods this week.

Messrs W. P. Shaw and D. J. Chandler have returned from New York.

Mrs. G. W. Walker of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Roach

Mr. Clark, of the Cotton Compress Company, has moved his family to Sumter.

Mr. Neveland Brand has returned from his trip North, and is still satisfied to live in Sumter.

Mr. Sam Cordes and family have gone to Charleston for a change on account of Mr. Cordes' health.

R. O. Purdy, Esq., has gone on a short visit to his father in Virginia. He will be back next week.

B. R. Nash and family have gone to Rome, Ga., for the benefit of the health of his daughter, Miss Leila.

Rev. John Kershaw returned on last Friday from Sewanee, Tenn., where he has been for the past several weeks.

Mr. Altamont Moses left for the North last week, via Pawleys Island, at which place his family have been for some time.

Mr. Leon Dove of Dovesville, and Mr. John Brown of Florence, who have been visiting relatives here have returned home.

Mr. F. W. Crosswell who has been North on a combination business and pleasure trip for the past two weeks is back home.

Mr. Guignard Colclough and family, from Florida, are on a visit to Mrs. Henry Colclough, Mr. C.'s mother, in the county.

Mr. C. P. Osteen, who is in charge of the office of the Southern Electropoise Co., in Savannah, spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. D. J. Winn, Capt. John Reid, Mr. Abe Rittenberg, Messrs. Brown & Chandler have have all gone North during the past week to purchase goods.

Mr. Neill O'Donnell has been in the Northern market for several weeks and his customers will no doubt find that he has made good use of his time.

Mr. Walter Durant, for several years past in the employ of Mr. A. Moses, has removed with his family to Bishopville, and will go into business at that place.

Mr. A. D. Ricker returned last week from a visit of several weeks to his old home and other places of interest North. He took in the G. A. R. at Boston before leaving for home.

Mr. Wesley Villeneuve returned to Sumter on last Saturday from South Florida, where he has been living for the past six or eight years. He brought his wife and two children with him.

Mr. Hubert G. Osteen has accepted an offer to teach in Burke County, Ga., and entered upon his work on Monday of this week. Another South Carolina Peabody Scholarship taken by Georgia.

Mr. S. M. Clarkson, of Columbia, who was formerly in charge of the school at Bishopville, and was afterwards principal of the Hartsville Academy, has been elected principal of the Manning Collegiate Institute

Mr. L. W. Dick has been chosen principal of St. John's Academy. Mr. Dick is a native of Sumter, but for several years past has been teaching at Fort Mills, York County. He is a young man of unusual ability as an instructor, and we have been very fortunate in securing his services.—*Darlington News.*

Among the "have returned home," are Mr. L. W. Joye's family from Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynsworth from Saluda, Mr. Wm M. Graham, Mr. R. D. Lee's family, Dr. Bookhart and Mr. G. A. Lemmon from Pawleys Island Mrs. R. H. and Miss Duicie Moise from Blowing Rock, Mr. J. F. Pate and family from the mountains, and Mrs. W. A. Pringle, Jr., from Charleston.

The following is from the Orangeburg *Times and Democrat* of August 13th. The young gentleman referred to is the oldest son of Mr. Ed. A. Andrews, formerly of this County, from the Bethel neighborhood and who is a brother of Mr. Welborn J. Andrews: Mr. J. J. Andrews, of Charleston, has been elected first assistant teacher in the graded school by the trustees to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. H. G. Sheridan, Jr. Notices inviting applications for the position had been published in the papers, and the result has been the receipt of applications of a number of teachers, not only from almost every section of South Carolina, but from quite a number of other States, including Illinois and Pennsylvania. After careful deliberation and examination of the testimonials, the board elected the young gentleman above named, who is a recent graduate of the Charleston College.

The six-o'clock schedule with the stores will be out of date after September 1st.

Mr. S. F. Flowers has a situation with Messrs. Brown & Brown.

Mr. W. R. Phillips of Bishopville has taken a situation with O'Donnell & Co.

Mr. Len. Kennedy will take a situation with Messrs. O'Donnell & Co. on Sept. 1st.

Mr. John Conyers, of Clarendon, has taken a situation with Messrs. Brown & Brown.

Mr. F. A. Tradewell's friends will find him this season in the store of Capt. John Reid.

Mr. E. F. Larousseliere has changed base from Mr. T. C. Scaffe's to Mr. H. Harby's as bookkeeper.

The Knights of Honor will meet at half-past seven, instead of half-past six, hereafter. Members take notice and be on hand.

Mr. Goodwyn Murray, of Fort Motte, and formerly of this County, has taken a situation with Mr. B. J. Barnett, and commenced work. He will remove his family here as soon as he can get a dwelling house.

Mr. T. B. Curtis has removed to his new stand in the Monaghan block, next to the Sumter Bank.

Messrs. Schwerin & Co. have occupied their new stand at the corner of Main and Republican Streets—the store just built by Capt. Reid.

The Racket Store will remove about September 1st from Liberty street to one of the new stores now being built on Main street by Capt. Reid.

Mr. C. E. Stubbs has had his cotton office re-arranged and fitted up generally since the Bank moved out, and is ready for samples. He will be assisted in the cotton business this fall by Mr. Lee Scarborough.

Mr. R. W. Bradham has just finished an awning frame for the Monaghan Block that is 100 ft. long. It is made of galvanized iron piping and is very neat and substantial. Mr. Bradam has made special arrangements for doing this class of work, and has several orders.

A Daring Scamp.

On last Saturday a negro named Marcus Sumter presented to Messrs. Brown & Chandler an order purporting to be drawn by James Gayman in favor of John Carter. About the time the order was being filled Gayman happened to come into the store, and on being asked about the order denied any knowledge of it. Marcus Sumter tried to make his escape, but was caught and taken before Trial Justice Stuckey, who committed him to jail for trial at the next court.

There is no John Carter that is known to any of the parties concerned.

Death.

Mr. Charles Curtis who has for many years been a citizen of our town, died yesterday afternoon, aged 87 years. Mr. Curtis leaves a widow and several children surviving him, among whom are Messrs Charles L. and Horace B. Curtis, well known to our people. Mr. Curtis died quietly, and apparently without suffering, and was buried at the City Cemetery this morning.

Mr. W. K. Wells, of Mt. Clio, and whose illness was noticed in the last issue of this paper, died on the 13th instant. The funeral services were held at Wells Church by Revs. W. S. Bean and E. O. Watson, after which the body was taken in charge and buried by the Masonic fraternity. The beautiful and impresive ceremony was conducted by Col. J. H. Wilson.

Programme for the Band.

Following is the programme of the 4th Regiment Band Concert on Monument Park, this Wednesday evening, August 20th.

March—"St. Elmo"—Keller.
Waltz—"Cordula"—Rohr.
Serenade—"Evening Shadows"—Southwell.
Overture—"Hippodrome"—Boyer.
Galop—"On a Spree"—(Descriptive.)—Scull.

This is a very carefully selected programme, and those who are so fortunate as to attend will be more than delighted with the treat.

Accident to Col. J. J. Dargan.

We regret to learn that Col. Dargan had a fall last week while engaged in trimming a tree, by which his leg was sprained and also one of the small bones of the leg broken. We hope his injuries will not prove serious. Col. Dargan was in town to-day, on crutches.

Some Fungus.

A friend of ours brought home on Monday a fungus of the mushroom order, which is quite the largest thing of the sort we ever heard of. It is four feet eight inches in circumference eighteen inches at its widest point and twenty-one inches long. It weighs eight pounds. It grew in sandy soil along the road from Wedgefield to Stateburg, near the residence of Maj. W. R. Flud.

Our Share.

Mr. J. J. Neason who sold this morning the best grade as well as the largest of the three bales of new cotton thus far brought to the city, did not forget to remember the *Watchman and Southern* in sharing out the proceeds. If all our friends who bring in cotton this season will follow Jack's example they will be sure to have good luck in the gathering and selling of the balance of their crops—if our good wishes can do any good.

Removal.

T. B. Curtis has removed his Grocery Store next to Bank of Sumter in one of the Monaghan stores just built, where he will be glad to serve his patrons and the public generally. His specialty, as usual is teas, and the finest family groceries will be kept, same as before, only on a more extensive plan, he having better facilities and accommodations to meet his increasing demands.

The Pond Bluff Branch.

Notice is given by the enegetic general manager of the C. S. and N., I. W. Fowler, Esq; that this branch road, extending from Eutawville to the Bluff, has been declared open for business. Belvidere and Furguson are the stations on the branch. It may not be known to our readers that Pond Bluff is the site on which the great mill of the Michiganders is being built, on Santee River, where a plant costing $250,000 is established. The pond at the bluff will be utilized as a place of deposit for their cypress, which they expect to saw and ship. The C. S and N. is getting to be a big thing, and our people will do well to realize the fact.

Capt. W. R. Delgar.

It gives us sincere pleasure to state that our well known fellow citizen whose name heads this notice, has been appointed soliciting agent of the combined Charleston, Sumter & Northern, and the South Carolina railroads, with office in Sumter. Capt. Delgar is well and widely known as an efficient, reliable, and progressive man of business, and in his new position he will doubtless show those qualities which go to make up a competent solicitor. We doubt if a better selection could have been made.

Capt. Delgar's resignation as County Auditor, an office which he has administered with great satisfaction to all concerned, for many years, will take effect in October, though his appointment as solicitor goes into effect at once. The best wishes of all his friends accompany him in his new position.

New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton in the Sumter market for this season was received yesterday, August 19th, by Messrs. Levi Bros., from Daniel Billups, colored, of Pinewood, Clarendon Co. The sample was not good, being badly gin cut. The price paid for it was 10 cents. The bale weighed 537 pounds. Messrs. Levi re-sold the bale to Mr. C. E. Stubbs.

The second new bale was received this morning. This also was from a customer of Messrs. Levi Bros., and from Clarendon, also a colored man, Dan Harvin. The baie weighed 559 pounds, and is of a low grade sample, being badly cut.

The third bale was brought in soon after to Ducker & Bultman by Mr. J. J. Neason. This was a heavy bale and good sample, much better quality than either of the other bales. It brought 10½ cts. and the bale weighed 702 pounds.

Four or five other bales are said to be on the road, coming in to-day.

The County Ex. Committee.

This body met to-day and discussed the situation. It was intended, previous to the meeting, to issue the call for a nominating Convention, but in view of the fact that the Executive Committee appointed by the late Convention is to meet to-morrow in Columbia, and the old (and legal) Committee is called to meet on Friday, the County Committee decided to await the action of these two State Committees before making their call. It is hoped that these two Committees may get together and agree upon some plan of action which may relieve the present tension, and leave the County Executive Committees more unembarrassed in their course than they now are—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The Carolina Southern.

The Engineer corps of this road, which is to come here from Cheraw, arrived in the city on Monday. They have staked their line and, it is believed, located it, though this point cannot be regarded as settled. At any rate it is a certainty that the road is to be built at once. Its southern terminus is undecided, but there are strong reasons to believe that it is striking for Savannah or perhaps Jacksonville.

We are informed that it runs parallel with the C. & D. for fifteen miles, and with the C. S. & N. extension for twelve miles. This indicates an air line, and gives evidence of the intention of its builders to make it a through trunk road. The road up to this point runs through one of the best farming and timber sections of the State. Success to the Carolina Southern.

A New "Psalm of Life."

The following, which was found in an exchange without credit or other mark of ownership, is appropriated and made to do service for our local columns by the change of only the name of the place:

Tell us not in mournful numbers
Sumter is a place of gloom;
For the man's a crank who slumbers
In these piping days of boom.

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal;
Every dollar that thou turnest
Helps to make our new town roll.

But enjoyment and not sorrow
Be our destined end or way;
If you have no money, borrow—
Buy a corner lot each day!

Lives of great men all around us
We can win immortal fame;
Let us leave the chumps behind us,
And we'll get there all the same.

In this world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouacs of life,
Let us make the dry bones rattle—
Buy a corner lot for wife!

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing—
Booming early, booming late.

Messrs. Pringle & Co., railroad contractors have over 400 hands now at work. Besides 100 convicts received from the Penitentiary last week, they got about 40 from Eutawville.

Two Republican Candidates for Congress from this District.

From the News and Courier, August 15.

The Democracy in the the 7th Congressional District will have a complete walk-over in the coming Congressional election if there is no change in the Republican programme before that time. Both Miller and Brayton are candidates, each of them claiming to be the regular nominee of the Convention at Lincolnville.

Altogether the Lincolnville Convention was a very complicated affair, and it would take a dozen Philadelphia lawyers to unravel the tangle. There were gross irregularities in both nominations. Miller secured his nomination under a temporary organization, and Brayton was nominated by a self-appointed Convention. Of one thing there can be no doubt and that is that the Convention was one of the most disorderly ever held in the State.

The first business yesterday, the third day of the Lincolnville Convention, was to knock down and drag out several of the delegates. The fight was reopened by the Berkeley delegation to replace Ostendorff and Middleton by alternates.

Chairman Green, after listening to the boisterous arguments for some time, ruled the discussion out of order, as the Convention had no jurisdiction over the actions of delegates. He then, upon motion, placed the Johnston delegates of Sumter on the roll. Then he announced the name of Miller as candidate for nomination and proceeded to an election. The roll-call was dispensed with and the result was announced as being—Miller 21, Brayton 11, Murray 7. This vote is accounted for as follows:

Miller—Georgetown 4, Beaufort 6, Colleton 3, Orangeburg 3, Williamsburg 3, and Ostendorff and Middleton, of the Berkely delegation, making 21.

Brayton—Berkeley 9, Richland 2, total 11.

Murray—Sumter 7, total 7.

After the chairman had announced this vote he declared the Convention adjourned, and the Miller men, having accomplished their purpose, retired.

Then the Brayton men took charge. They perfected a regular organization, seated the Tuomey delegation from Sumter, substituted two delegates on the Berkeley ticket to replace Ostendorf and Middleton and seated the Brayton delegates from Colleton. R. H. Jenkins was elected chairman and Brayton was declared the nominee of this second convention, with a vote of 23. This total is accounted for as follows: Richland 2, Sumter 7, Berkeley 10, Colleton 3, Charleston 1.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of E. D. Bennett, A. G. Spears and R. K. Washington, was appointed, and R. K. Washington, of the Committee gave the Reporter the following resolutions as adopted by the Brayton Convention:

Resolved, That we denounce and condemn the action of John H. Osteudorff and Daniel T. Middleton, delegates from Berkeley County, in voting contrary to the explicit instructions of the Convention of said county, and unqualifiedly endorse and approve the compliance of the delegation with their instructions, in excluding said Ostendorff and Middleton therefrom and replacing them by two others loyal to the trust reposed by the people.

Resolved, That the action of Mr. Miller's friends, influenced by him, in bolting the regular Convention of Colleton County indicated the course to be pursued in this, and we call upon the voters of the 7th Congressional district to place the seal of their condemnation upon said action by giving their undivided and hearty support to the regular nominee of this Convention.

Resolved, That the arbitrary, unjust and unscrupulous course pursued by the delegates who left this Convention call forth our unsparing condemnation and denunciation; that by said course they have proven themselves unworthy the sacred trust and confidence reposed; that they can find no justification for their action, and must thereby forfeit their claim as true representatives of the interests of the people.

There can be no doubt of the fact that the two opposing candidates will fight each other to the bitter end. Either one would prefer to see Congressman Elliott re-elected than to have his enemy victorious.

The Miller faction held a conference in the Custom House last night it is understood. Miller will claim the regular nomination, especially as he is supported by the Administration.

Letter from Qui Vive.

PISGAH, S. C., Aug. 19, 1890.

Mr. Editor: The heavy rains of the last few weeks have certainly rained the vitality out of the cotton in this vicinity. The fine yield promised a few weeks ago is a vision of the past. Corn is not an average crop. Peas are fine.

Religious meetings are now in progress at Antioch Baptist Church, Kershaw, and at St. John's Methodist Church, Smithville. I am informed that Rev. Mr. Wait will have no meeting at night, at his Church, as possibly he does not wish a repetition of the disturbances of past years. The good people of Smithville have been much troubled in this respect in their meetings.

Rev. Manning Hunter (colored) is now engaged in a series of meetings with his Churches. I am informed that he has met with much success so far. He, and Rev. S. P. Taylor, (colored) seem to work hard for the elevation of their people.

The Tillmanites gave a picnic at Rattlesnake Springs on Saturday last. Capt. S. D. M. LaCoste delivered an address on the soldiers. After dinner, speeches were delivered by Messrs. McCutchen, DuPre, and LaCoste on the issues of the day.

Granison Westberry, (colored,) and his two boys, about six and seven years old, enlivened the crowd by music on the violins. The Westberry family is certainly a musical one, and the little boys referred to bid fair to be veritable chips of the old block, who is certainly an accomplished "bow drawer."

As usual, the ladies were out to lend enchantment to the occasion. What would the world be without them?

The action of the State Convention is endorsed, as far as I have heard.

The Republicans in this section are much exercised over their next Congressman. They say if Murray is not nominated they will vote for Elliott, but this scribe knows better than that. Mr. Editor, Gen. Grant said, "Let us have peace," but I want something better than that. I want a united front against every radical and independent that dare show his head after the 10th of September.

We are sorry to hear of the accident to Col. Dargan. Hope he will soon be out again.

QUI VIVE.

On Wine.

Dry wine is the only healthful wine from the fact of its containing no sugar and little alchol.

Claret should be drank at a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees.

The decrease of drunkenness in California is due to the use of wine.

Physicians in this city are recommending A. P. Levy's claret.

Cheap wine with French labels is no wine at all, simply coloring matter, acids, tannin and water.

Drink home production which is pure, at A. P. Levy's.

Always drink claret with meat.

Ice.

W. J. Andrews gives notice to his many customers that he will continue the Ice business, and will sell as cheaply as they can buy from anywhere else, and he solicits a continuance of their patronage. Aug. 13—4

Jefferson Davis, A Memoir, by His Wife.

This valuable work, published by the reliable firm of Belford Company, New York, will be ready for delivery in July and can be bought only by subscription. It is the only complete work on our ex-President which pays a royalty to Mrs. Davis. Two handsome volumes, finely illustrated, and bound in best English cloth, price, $5.00. Parties desiring copies of the Book can procure them by subscribing at once through their agent, E. F. Miller, Watchman and Southron office.

Plastico, mixed with a little water makes a splendid substitute for Kalsomine or wall paper. For sale by Gaillard & Lenoir.

A prominent Alliance man predicts that the Farmers' Alliance will have a Presidential ticket in the field in 1892, with Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, for President and Gov. Hill, of New York, for Vice President.

The Tillmanites of Chesterfield county had a resolution passed through the recent county convention compelling all teachers in the public schools of the county to be chosen by primary.

Lines on the Death of Little Bessie.

AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO HER BEREAVED PARENTS,

By Mrs. F. P. Chandler, Florilla, Ga.

One little darling laid to rest,
Deep in the graveyard lone,
One little cherub robed in light,
Before the great white throne

One little vacant chair is left
Beside the lonely hearth;
One little half-worn pair of shoes—
Oh! who can tell their worth?

One little store of treasured toys
Is sadly laid away;
One little prattling tongue is still
That called "Ma-ma" all day.

One little golden harp is tuned
To sing the Saviour's praise,
One little angel-voice up there
Its hymns of glory raise.

One little pair of snowy wings,
To come in dreams of love;
One little cord of gold let down,
To draw sad hearts above!

Two lonely, crushed and bleeding hearts,
With anguish sorely riven!
Dear Saviour, reach in pity down
And draw them up to Heaven.

The Mt. Clio Club Matter.

WISACKY, S. C., Aug. 18, 1890.

Editor Sumter Watchman and Southron:

In reply to "A Card" from seven members of Mt. Clio Democratic Club No. 1, I desire to say, that in my recent communication I made four main points, viz:

1st. That if the forty-four old members of Mt. Clio, which they have on their roll, is a majority of all the old members left in this township, then Mt. Clio did not have an honest roll of one hundred and thirteen in previous campaigns, and this must be proved before I can believe it.

2nd. That my definition of an active member was correct, full and fair, and that under that definition they can not prove that they have a "decided majority."

3rd. That they were not "outnumbered by importation" and cannot show it.

4th. That they were offered all the representation they claimed, and that on fair and honorable terms.

Now I re-affirm every word of it; and claim that it has not been disproved. If they are willing for it to remain as it is, it is all right with me, and I shall take pleasure in bidding adieu to the readers of the *Watchman and Southron.* ROBERT M WILSON.

Drops, Weggs-like, Into Poetry.

"Softer than sleep's are Tonic's caresses,
Kinder than love that betrays and blesses,
Blither than Springs when her flowerful tresses
Shake forth sunlight and shine with rain.

The musing poet, who has burnt his midnight oil until the over-taxed brain beats feverishly against its bounds, has found health in Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic, and pays tribute to its virtues. Well may he, for its formula has in it ingredients that have alleviated human ailments since the world was young. But the combination is new and destined to revolutionize the treatment of nervous disorders, malarial symtoms, liver complaints and deranged digestive organs and chronic headaches. It is for sale by all druggists, and wholesale by Dr. A. J. China.

NOMINATIONS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Sumter County at coming election. I am, from past experience, fully acquainted with the duties of the office. My earnest effort, if elected, will be to discharge the duties of the office for the benefit of the whole people. Very respectfully,

F. M. MELLETT.

Recognizing the energetic, efficient qualities of CAPT. J. N. PHILLIPS, we would respectfully place his name in nomination for the office of County Commissioner, feeling that in his hands the duties of the office would be faithfully discharged. Subject to the Democracy of Sumter County. VOTERS.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

Mr. Editor: The present Probate Judge, having served the County for several years, announces himself as a candidate for re-election, at the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. The people of Sumter County desire faithful officers. If they think I have tried to serve them faithfully in the past, I will be glad to continue to serve them for the next four years.

Your obdt. servant,
T. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Appreciating the honest, earnest efforts put forth by our efficient School Commissioner, JOHN T. GREEN toward the improvement of our public school system and the consequent advancement of all classes, realizing the importance of continuing the work by him started, believing that his official record is generally approved, and knowing of no one better qualified to continue these reforms than Mr. Green himself, he is hereby presented for renomination by the friends of

July 28, '90. EDUCATION.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Believing that faithful service in the past is the best guarantee for the future, we present the name of MR. ALTAMONT MOSES for re-election to the House, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: MR. A. K. SANDERS having served Sumter County one term in the lower House of Representatives, and given entire satisfaction to his constituents, is respectfully requested to serve us another term.

MANY FARMERS.

FOR THE SENATE.

Editor Watchman and Southron:

We who know COL. W. D. SCARBOROUGH to be a man possessing the courage of his convictions, and one thoroughly identified with the general, and whole interest of our County and State, heartily endorse his nomination for the State Senate, and trust that he will consent to serve the people.

HIS NEIGHBORS.

PROVIDENCE, S. C., June 23, 1890.

To be entirely true to our best interests as a people, we must keep in office the man who has shown the most fitness, I therefore nominate for the Senate MAJ. MARION MOISE, our present senator, and appeal to the voters of Sumter County to show judgment and true manhood as electors in exercising this our highest right. Before voting, ask yourself if Major Moise has not been true to the best interests of Sumter county as every occasion arose in the office he fills. As you will have to answer affirmatively, I feel sure that you will remember that a people honor themselves most highly in honoring a faithful public servant, otherwise their best interests suffer. FARMER.

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Fall Session Begins 1st October, 1890

For Catalogue and further information, apply to J. A. GAMEWELL, Secretary of Faculty, Spartanburg, S. C.

Aug. 13.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has established a Real Estate and Collection Agency in Sumter and desires property holders having property for sale or rent to list same with him. Tenants secured and rents collected promptly. Best references given. Office on Main Street at T. B. Curtis' store.

Apr. 30. W. H. COMMANDER.

TAKE SWIFT'S SPECIFIC in the Spring,
When water-lillies blow.
For health and happiness 'twill bring,
And cause the blood to flow
In joyous currents, pure and free
Through ev'ry vein and artery.

OFT on the vernal season attend
A sense of hebetude,
Of languor; which always portend
A thickening of the blood.
This S. S. S. ne'er fails to cure,
The blood to make healthful and pure.

Cured by S. S. S. after the Potash and Sarsaparilla Mixtures Failed.

I contracted a severe case of Blood Poison in 1883 and my physicians put me under a mercurial treatment of three months without doing me any good; in fact I was gradually growing worse. I then consulted another physician, who tried me with Potash and Sarsaparilla, but with no better result. I then became disgusted with doctors and their remedies, and commenced taking SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.) After taking seven bottles I was entirely cured, and I have not had any symptoms of a return since. I have recommended S. S. S. to others, who have used it with the same good results. J. C. NACE, Hobbyville, Green County, Ind.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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JUST RECEIVED.

One Car Load of the celebrated White Hickory Wagons.

TO ARRIVE.

About September first, one Car Load of Tennessee Wagons.

There will be no scarcity of either One or Two Horse Wagons at my establishment this Fall; nor Buggies, Carriages, Road Carts or Harness.

H. HARBY.

Sumter, S. C., August 11, '90.

Parties who contemplate moving to
ARKANSAS, TEXAS, MISSOURI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, CALIFORNIA,
OR ANY OTHER PORTION OF THE
GREAT NORTH-WEST
SHOULD WRITE TO
A. A. Gallagher, Agent,
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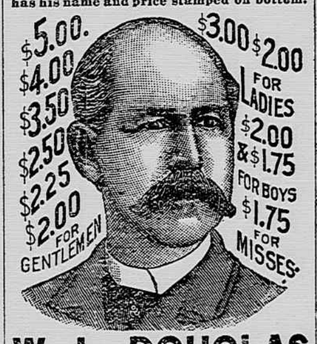

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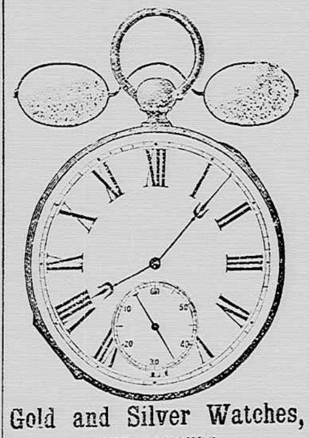

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