### The Waithman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, '92.

The Samter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifeatly the best adversising medium in

EDITORIAL NOTES. . We are extremely grateful to the

should receive no personal violence, for had we not been thus assured we might have fled without waiting to get out this paper. We return thanks.

All the railroads have united in a suit in the United States Court against the Comptroller General and the Treaswer in every County. An injunction was granted which restrains any State Sheist from levying upon any railroad property for the non-payment of taxes. A long and costly suit will result.

an attractive program, which will be published in full next week.

Capt. Keels has appointed Capt. B. G. Pierson, R. I. Manning, W. D. mitted for revision. The committee is composed of good men and justice will be dealt out with even hands to all

In another column a complete ticket for Mayor and Aldermen is presented for the consideration of the voters of the city. It is a good ticket and worthy of all confidence, and if the gentlemen suggested will consent to the use of their names there is no reason why they should not administer the city government during the next two years. Other suggestions will be in place.

The telegraphic reports of the Third Party convention in St. Louis stated that a plank in the platform provided ference in value between the money in which they had been paid and gold. Editor Browder of the Cotton Plant is authority for the statement that the report is false and that there is no such phink in the platform.

The sailors of the American ship Balfinere who were injured in the riot at Valparaiso place a very high monetary value upon their persons. The aggregate sum demanded is 2 065,000. Every man that had the slightest slash on his hide wants at least \$20,000 as compensation. Some of them demanded as high as \$150,000. If the United States government pushes these exorbitant claims it will be an ontrage that can not be excused.

Today we re-publish three notable letters on the political situation. Wade Hampton, M. C. Butler and John C. Haskell give free expression to their cadid opinions. The letters are all worthy of careful reading and consideration, and, as the opinions of well known men, whose talents and time have been freely given to the State when most needed, should receive that edsideration due them. If any one cannot agree with any or all of the letters no harm will have been done by reading

for the County Convention to be held on tion. All club rolls will be revised by it where it justly belongs. a disinterested committee and there will to be the basis of representation in the

convention, and we are satisfied. New York city is threatened with an epidence of typhus fever, which first for the effort they made. broke out among a colony of Russian Jews, recently arrived. The infected district was quarantined and as soon as a case developed the person affected was removed to the hospital. It was thought that these precautionary safegoards would prevent the spread of the terrible malady, but already several cases have appeared in different sections of the city, and there is a fear that the

disease may become epidemic. The local correspondent of the News & Courier is a bustler and gets the been guilty of having published to the world the report that Sumter is rife with scandals. Such reports injure a community even when particulars are given, but when details are "not publishable." it is an outrage on the community as a whole to bruit it abroad. We doubt if there is any more cause for scandal in this than in any other place of the same size, but whenever a person goes nosing around after something rotten, he is more than apt to be

### MASS MEETING CALLED.

effect is being felt all over the State. and true men. Orangeburg's delega- going to work. tion is headed by Hon. Samuel Dibble, We can assure the Superintendent of curing the Newfoundland's cut foot with Sal- was prudent to discontinue this practice, and and the other delegates are men of the our hearty support. The Graded vation Oil.

We publish a call to-day for a mass necting to elect delegates for Sumter County to the March Convention. The call recommends itself. Read it and lecide whether you desire to act in the ine laid down in the call. We endorse the call, and trust a majority of the citisens will also do so.

#### BLAME THE DEMAGOGUES.

It seems that there has been heretofore, some doubts as to which faction really desired the reunion of the Democracy by the obliteration of the factions into one peaceful and harmonious whole. Now, there can be no doubt, even in the mind of a wayfaring man, though be be a fool.

During the time that no real efforts were being made to accomplish a settlement of the discord in the party, there were several ardent. wordy-pacificators, who were piteously appealing to the dear erring brethren to lay aside principle and their own opinions, and submit to and accept as the supreme The 15th session of the South Caro- right the public views of these pacifica-Lika Sanday School Convention will tors as a means to-what? well, they be held in Marion on Tuesday, Wednes- called it peace. Yet, no sooner were day and Thursday, April 5th, 6th and earnest efforts for the purpose of re-unit-7th. A large attendance is desired and ing the divided party, made by conservathe meeting will be made interesting by tive men neither desiring nor expecting reward from the public crib, nor yet fearing to lose a long sought-after position in reach of the State moneybox, than these identical wordy, har-Rhodes, Shepard Nash, E. Mims Pitts | monizers, pacificators, demagogues, and H. H. Evans on the committee to began to use their utmost exertions to our surprise at them. The circumwhich the Clubs rolls will be sub- defeat the object of the conservative men, who have no axes to grindand be it remembered that these nonde scripts confined their efforts, in the role of peacemakers, to public atterances, so expressed as to deceive the unwary and credulous into believing that they might desire peace. Every argument, based,

in the remotest degree, upon truth, was used and re-used, and when the supply of such material failed, arguments were manufactured out of the whole cloth. The industry and energy displayed would be admirable if devoted to an honorable pursuit, but expended as it was in this case, deserves the contempt and vigilant surpicion of honorable men. Such were the efforts put and union of the patriotic Democrats of for the payment to pensioners the difneeting of last Friday; and it is due to the honesty conservatism and goodsense of the members of both factions that these efforts were not successful. The efforts had effect, however, and the meeting was not as largely attended as it should and would have been; but the action of the meeting was in no wise

> The democrats of the county know from this time forward where to lay the blame for the division in the party. In the first division all parties are blameworthy, for at the time party feeling ran high, and things were said and done that afterwards received condemnation from cooler judgment, but since that time men of clear judgment, patriotic lovalty to the party and love for their country, have been endeavoring to settle the difficulty that arose in the heat of a bitter campaign. Their every effort has been met by feints at co-operation, open opposition, and secret resistance, that conclusively prove that there are some parties who do not desire the settlement of the differences. The mass meeting was called by conservative men of both factions, through Mr. W. F. B. Haynsworth, a conservative man, and one who has not been a politi-

This meeting was opposed in every The chairman of the County Exe- way by those wordy pacificators, who cative Committee has issued the call had been crying for peace, on grounds that it was impossible to obtain peace. Monday May 2nd, for the purposes of Here they showed their hands. The reorganizing the Democratic party of meeting in addition to the good accom-Sumter County, electing delegates to the plished by the course pursued, has State Convention and the trans action of brought out these men in the true light. other business. We advise all clubs to Now we know where to lay the blame, promptly heed the call for reorganiza- and people will not be long in placing

The mass meeting was not a failure, be no chance for fraudulent club rolls although it did not accomplish all that was looked for, but that it was not a failure there is no thanks due to the demagogues. Blame the demagogues

### THE CHILDREN NEED BOOKS,

Several weeks ago in speaking of the need of a public library in Sumter, we referred to the small library belonging to the Graded School and the necessity of adding to it; and suggested that a Library Association be formed to take to be the best way to accomplish what is desired, yet a great deal can be done in a private manner by individuals to news, but he has a perverted notion Duffie makes an appeal to the people of motive promoted; and the of what is news or he would not have the city who are interested in the prosperity of the school and the well being | tion, and especially do I hope that our farmof the school children to aid in the ers who have learned by bitter experience how effort to supply them with goods books. grievously they have been deceived by false promises will join their fellow-sufferers in It is an appeal that should be met by a desiring measures of relief and redress. The ready compliance, and we have no beneficial influence in harmonizing all discorddoubt the response would be gratifying ant elements and in promoting unity of action, if the matter is taken hold of and push- to the movement for a true reform in the State

ed in the right manner. before the public, we will venture to suggest that the Literary Society of the Graded School take the matter in hand, and with the consent and support of solicitude for that State, which, in other days the Superintendent and teachers, ap-The leaven has begun to work and the library. The people of Sumter are

ever ready to give to such an enterprise, true to the State, and my dearest wish is to In a number of counties mass meetings but seldom offer to do so, and wait to have been called to elect delegates to be asked. If a library is needed and is the March Convention, and in several worth having, and surely it is, then it delegations have already been elected. is worth working for, and the Literary These delegations are composed of able Society should have no hesitation in

School is an institution in which the Watchman and Southron has a peculiar pride and interest, as it is the direct outcome of an agitation inaugurated and pushed to a successful conclusion by this paper; bence, anything that tends to further improve the school will be supported by this paper.

#### IN REPLY.

Our erratic, and sometimes hysterical, contemporary, the Freeman goes off half-cocked again this week. It has to have it demands, and demands again, that we name the biggest liar in the county. We are truly glad that we do not know, personally who is the biggest liar, and we believe that it would be a hard matter to determine who is the most accomplished falsifier in the county, hence the demands of the demanding Freeman must go un-

week that, "we thought that very shame would have prevented the most mendacious man in Sumter County from disseminating the report that there was something crooked, something rascally connected with a movement inaugurated under the name of Wm. F. B Haynsworth," is the cause of the Freeman's disquietude. Hereafter when we make a supposition, premise, or bypothesis we shall individualize beforehand, if possible, for the especial

Such reports were eirculated, and our indignation was equalled only by stance justified the paragraph, and we have neither regrets, apologies, nor explanations to offer for it.

#### HAMPTON IS FOR HARMONY The Old Chief Talks to The People

A week ago the editor of The State received lief that if the views of this most honored of South Carolinians could be given to the public they would do much to remove the between the Straightouts and other Democrats opposed to the present State Administration. Gen. Hampton was therefore urged to make a statement for publication, covering the points touched upon in his letter. Before receiving the request, however, he had anticipated it by writing the following letter for publication. It is submitted with great

GEN. HAMPTON'S LETTER. only fair means of ascertaining the wishes of he people. If the "dominant party," as those members of the Ring like to call themselves, refuse that demand of those opposed o them, my opinion is that the convention primary, and if the result shows, as I have no doubt it will, that the opponents of the present Administration are in a majority, they, as the true Democratic party, should assume control. not only of the policy to be pursued

in the approaching canvass, but of the State But in order to be successful every element of opposition to the present Administration, which has brought such shame upon the State, should be united; and I regret deeply to see that, among those who are bonestly working towards a common end, some misunderstanding as to the policy to be pursued has already risen, which, if not corrected, will surely lead to dissension and must be closed if we hope for success, but this can never be accomplished if the advocates of any one policy express doubts as to the honesty or the sincerity of those who, while working for a common end, differ as to the for many a fight has been won under a bad order of battle, but none ever where there was disaffection among the leaders or in the

I see no conceivable reason wby there should not be harmony and concert of action amongst all who may desire a change in the government of the State, and my understanding of the address, which I with other gentlemen signed, was that it was an earnest appeal to all patriotic citizens who felt pride in their State to join in an honest effort to keep its firme and honor untarnished and the interests of its citizens protected. It did not occur to me for a moment that any Democrat who desired to see a good government established in the State was to be excluded from partici pation In the effort to secure this consummaion, and I cannot see why all such should

not take part in the convention soon to be The call for that convention certainly does ot exclude those who are carled Straightouts, their convictions, nor the honesty of their that time, of the evils which would follow the have been fully verified, and they are now doubtless as anxious to prevent a recurrence

them to refrain from participating in the counsels, which have for their object the opinion should be fully represented in our action repugnant to any of its members their the Court, make such investigation obligation to be bound by it. I apprehend the matter in hand. We believe this no danger of this kind, for the men who will ciation of the full and explicit stateby patriotic motives, and they will be governed by wise counsels, I am sure. No hasty or upon us, and will during our term of inconsiderate action need be feared if conser-vative, honest and true Democrats meet to duties fully. supply the needs of the children. Prof. | consult how the best interests of the State | All of which is respectfully submitcan be promoted; and this should be the sole | ted,

Press of the State can exert a potent and and it is to be hoped that all papers favorable will lend their aid to bring about united, vigorous and determined efforts to secure this As the matier has now been placed result. "United we stand, divided we fall." I should not venture to obtrude my opinion on the public, but for the fact that as a signer to the address published, I do not wish my position to be misunderstood. One other matter prompts me to do this. My deep

#### see its people happy and prosperous. I am very respectfully yours, WADE HAMPTON.

The surprise of Rip Van Winkle when awaking from his long slumber could not have been greater than the consumptive's, upon finding himself entirely relieved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

readily and as completely as many others

have done. Every pulsation of my heart is

The unfortunate condition of affairs in our State and County demand the

The division of our party into unfriendly factions-neighbor against

father against son, Democrat against Democrat, tends towards the disrupruption of the party and the overthrow of white supremacy. These conditions while affecting the integrity of our party and menacing the stability of our institutions affect us also in our private and more sacred relations of kinsmen, friends and neighbors. Therefore it behooves all good citizens to endeavor by all just and honorable means within their power to heal the breaches in the Democratic party of South Carolina. Moved by these considerations a number of prominent and conservative citizens of the State recently met in Columbia and issued a call to all Democrats who wish to secure a conservative, safe efficient State government representing a solid Democracy at home, and commanding The supposition that we made last the good will and confidence of the world at large to meet in Columbia on the fourth Thursday in March, 24th inst, to name a State ticket for the Democratic voters and the State Democratic Convention, called to nominate a State ticket for the Democratic party All who act in response to said call are pledged to abide faithfully the desires of the State Democratic Convention to make this fight for good government, the freedom of legislation, the independance of the judiciary and the liberty of the people within the party

> We therefore earnestly invite all Democrats of Sumter County, who are in sympathy with the purpose of said call, and who desired to restore unity and harmony in our party to assemble in mass meeting at the court house in the city of Sumter on Friday the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, to elect twelve delegates to said Con-

R. I. MANNING, H. G. SHAW, ALTAMONT MOSES, J. EDWIN REMBERT, W. J. PRINGLE, F. M. BECKHAM, G. W. MAHONEY, W. J. DURANT, J. H. COOPER, B. F. WILSON, HENRY SPANN, J. J. BRUNSON, JAS. H. SCARBOROUGH, JNO. M. MILLER, W. A. NETTLES, R. A. BRAND, E. W. Moise, W. W. ANDERSON J. C. SCOTT, R. M. JENKINS, P. G. BENBOW,

#### W. H. INGRAM. GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

R. D. LEE,

MARK REYNOLDS,

SUMTER. S. C., March — 1892. To the Honorable W. H. Wallace, Pre-

We the Grand Jury for Sumter County beg leave to make the following presentment. We have passed upon all bills given to us by the Solicitor and returned our findings thereon

We have visited and inspected the Jail and find it kept badly, due care is not had towards keeping the Jail clean, and some of the cells are filthy; entirely unfit to be occupied. The prisoners are not furnished with sufficient covering to prevent suffering from the easy terms. Apply to cold, there being no means of heating the building, and the prisoners having no access to fire. We recommend that each prisoner be furnished with such additional covering as will ensure reasonable comfort and prevent

From the information which has come to the Grand Jury and from facts known to the several members, we are constrained to report the roads in the County generally, in bad condition, which in a measure is due to excessive rain throughout the County. We report the following roads and bridges in need of immediate repair. First.-The road in Middleton Township from Cow Branch to Middleton

Second-The branch on the Stateburg road about four miles from Sumter is almost impassible and we recommend that the County Commissioners cause a bridge built over the Third-The Bridge across Coopers

Mill-pond in Mt. Clio Township is in a dangerous condition. Fourth-The roads in Privateer Township known as the Sumter and Georgetown roads are being plowed up leaving a road way only some five feet wide, we recommend to the County Commissioners to enforce the Law in this respect.

We have visited the Poorhouse and report the buildings in fairly good condition; some of the houses are in need a portion of the Democratic party, it is hope- be done at the contract price as being less to look for success. Whatever opinion too low to allow justice to be done to may be entertained as to their action in the the inmates, the keeper getting 23 last election no one can doubt the sincerity of cents per head, per day, for the feeding and care of the inmates and for the motives. The predictions, made by them at making of all clothing. We recommend that 25 cents per day, at least be given. There is one insane patient who we recommend should be sent to the Lunatic Asylum. We recommend of those evils as they then were to avert the establishment of a separate hospital for the sick inmates and those suf-The recent address issued by their former fering from chronic diseases and that committee is a calm, conservative and dig- the County Commissioners provide for nified paper, but I hope that it will not induce the comfort and proper attention of

We have not at this term of the Court made any detailed investigation

of the various County offices, but have withdrawal will relieve them from all and report at the next term of Court. We beg to acknowledge our appreform that convention will be actuated solely ment of your Honor to the Grand Jury, covering the various duties imposed

### A Card From the Sheriff.

SUMTER, S. C., March 5, 1892.

I would be recreant to the trust imposed in me, were I to be silent upon the charge made by the Grand Jury in reference to the keeping of the jail. If I am not mistaken every Grand Jury previous to the present, have, during my term of office reported favorably upon the manner in which the jail has been kept. Only a few days before the convening of this court, every cell in the juil was thoroughly white-washed inside and out. The number of prisoners within the past month has varied from twenty to thirty, and it is impossible considering the ill construction and inconvenience of the building with a crowd of prisoners shut up in wooden ceils, to have matters in such a cleanly condition as our Grand it was my pride to serve, and though my Jury would desire, especially when there may services have been pronounced no longer be sickness among the prisoners. The jail point a committee to solicit aid for the necessary, I cannot forget the past, as is not supplied with any facility for washing, answer the complaint in this action, which nor has it any waste pipes. The prisoners has been this day filed in the office of the have such covering as the county has provided | Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the and no more. As regards the prisoners being said County, and to serve a copy of your an-

shut off from fire, it is well known that two swer to the said complaint on the subscribers years ago a prisoner set fire to the jail, hav- at their office in the city of Sumter in said ing obtained his combustible from about the County and State within twenty days after stove, which is so situated that in order to be the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such benefitted by the stove, the prisoners must be service; and if you fail to answer the comall turned out into the apartment where the plaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff store is located which is extremely unsafe, for | in this action will apply to the Court for the the jailer upon entering the jail would be con- relief demanded in the complaint. Dated at Sumter, S. C., March 9, A. D., fronted by the body of prisoners. The weak HAYNSWORTH & COOPER,

having been made to pick through the walls and in one instance came mear succeeding. I serious and patriotic consideration of am satisfied that the fail as regards its keepall citizens who recognize that white | ing and cleanliness will compare favorably supremacy is essential to the mainte- with its condition at any time when examined the only way to maintain white su- favorably as to its keeping, but condemned premacy is through Democratic unity. the building as unsafe, pucomfortable and "not worth repairing." I fully realize my neighbor-the hostile alignment of responsibility in securely keeping prisoners, several of whom charged with high erimes, under commitment, and I propose to use such means as the county provides, and no more, and not shoulder any responsibility for the ill-construction and incovenience of the jail which gives occasion for the unfavorable pre sentment, and the unsavory condition so much complained of by the Grand Jury. Respect-E. SCOTT CARSON, Sheriff Sumter County.

#### MARKETS.

SUMPER, S. C., Mch. 9, 1892. Corrox-Receipts for week ending March 2, about 60 bales. Following are the quotations: Low Middling Ex: Middling . Market quiet.

GROCERIES-The following wholesale quo tations are furnished us by one of the largest establishments in this city, and which does a large wholesale business. Bacon-D. S. C. R. Sides

Smoked Shoulders Hams No. 2 Sagar-Cut loaf Stan'd Granulated

CHARLESTON, S. C., Mcb. 8, 1892. Corrow. -- Market quiet. Low Middling ; Middling 6 6 61; Good Middling 7.

Flour according to grade \$4.75@\$6.00.

ERY.—The tuber-ele baccilli were discovered by Prof. Koch, to be constantly pres-ent in all cases of where the blood is impoverished

tion known as scrofula, which is characterized by the liability of certain tissues to become the seat of chronic inflammations. The trouble may start as catarrh in the nasal passages, throat or lungs, and as the membranes become weakened, the tubercle baccilli enter, and multiply, and we have, as a result, that dread disease—Consumption. a result, that dread disease—Consumption.
Find a perfect remedy for scrofula, in all its forms—something that purifies the blood, as well as claims to. That, if it's taken in time, will cure Consumption. It has been found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As a strength-restorer, blood-cleamer, and flesh-builder, nothing like it is known to medical science. It's the only remedy so sure that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't beneas or cure, your money is refunded.

DVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines

TOR SALE CHEAP-Five brass instrudays. Apply to R. S. Hood, S. and T. 4th

FOR SALE—Planting lands in all sections of Sumter and Clause of Sumter and Clarendon counties. Small farms and large plantations, city lots in all parts of the city. W. H. INGRAM,

#### FARM FOR SALE.

One and a Half Miles from Bispville, S. C, MPROVED LANDS. Dwelling and all necessary outhouses. Will be sold on Bishopville, S. C.

#### OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

SUMTER COUNTY. THE REGULAR EXAMINATION OF Applicants to teach in the public schools of this County will be held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of APRIL, 1892.

Eor white teachers, in the New Granded chool building. For colored teachers in the Lincoln School Building. Hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. School Com. Sumter Co.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, March 1st, 1892. RESOURCES. cans and discounts. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. 2,158 45 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 18,750 00 Due from approved reserve agents, 7,526 07 Due from State Banks and Ban-Banking House fornitare, and

Corrent expenses and taxes paid, 1,807 24 Premiums on U. S. bonds, Fractional paper currency, nickely, 550 23

17,600 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) \$226,841 51

LIABILITIES. \$75,000 00 10,590 00 5,42: 16 National Bank Notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to Due to other National Banks Due to State Banks and Bankers, 6,159 91

\$226.841 51 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SS. COUNTY OF SUMTER, I. L. S. CARSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1892. W. F. RHAME.

R. M. WALLACE, Directors. R. D. LEE, A. J. CHINA,

#### Estate of Elias Chandler, Dec'd. inal discharge as Administrator of aforesaid SAM'L R. CHANDLER,

#### State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. R. C. Wimberly, Plaintiff, against Adelaide P Wimberly, Isabella E Whitlow, Easter S. Whitlow, William J. Lowery and Ann D. Lowery, his wife, and Minnie A. Sanderson, Defendants.

(Summons for Relief.) Complaint not Served.

To the Defendants above named . You are hereby summoned and required to

keep them in their cells, since it was discov- Mch. 9-6t.

# FERTILIZERS! Fertilizers! -- Fertilizers!

# Bargains.

We are in the field offering great bargains in all our lines this month to make room for Spring stock.

## Want of Time

Prevents our giving particulars but still we have time to tell you that we are handling large quantities of

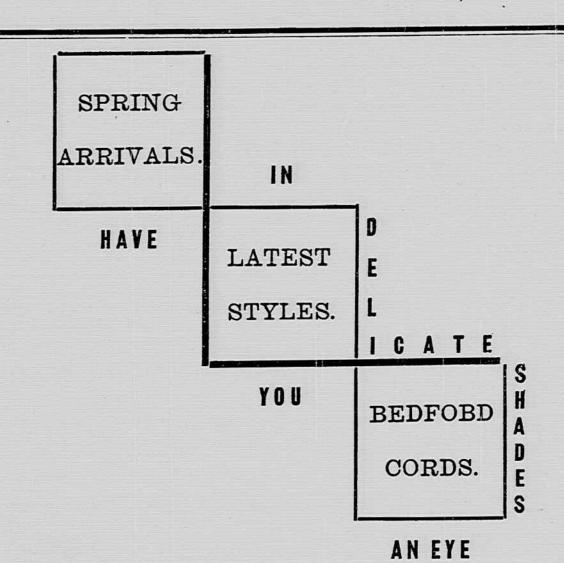
## Fertilizers!

At exceedingly Reasonable Rates. Look for our advertisement next week.

Advances in Farmers supplies and fertilizers can be arranged for on good paper.

SIGN OF THE BIG HAND.

SUMTER and REMBERT, S. C.



# For the Beautiful?

Then treat your eye by giving it a feast in the inspection of

handsome Skirt Flouncings in black grounds with fancy colored embroidery.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on April 9th, 1892, for a Sumter County on April 9th, 1892, for a Colored embroidery. Also demi Flouncings White and Colored.

White Dimitis, plain, plaid and stripes, 20c. to 50c. Nainsooks, Victoria and India Linens and Linen Lawns at various prices. Zephyr Ginghams, Outings, Pongess, Bleached and Unbleached and T R Damask Doylies, plain and hemstitched. Many Spring novelties to arrive

Respectfully,

## BROWNS & PURDY. SUMTER, S. C.