The Watchman and Southron

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1892.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. B. Bloom—35 Per Cent Lighter.
Jordon & Brown—Mt. Airy Hotel.
A. C. Phelps Secty—Insurance Notice.
Nominations—J. D. Graham. for Clerk of Court.
Want—F. M. Spann, House for Rent.

Personal.

Capt. Simeon Hyde, of Charleston is in the city.

Mrs. Mark Reynolds and children have returned home.

Attorney General McLaurin, was in the city this morning.

Miss Dozier, of Georgetown, is visiting the family of Col. R. D. Lee.

L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., son of Judge L. Q. C. Lamar, is in the city to-day.

Mr. E. F. McCutchen has gone to Glenn Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mr. E. M. Anderson, formerly of this place, has been elected engineer of the Spartanburg city fire department.

Thos. Baskins, the white Republican, delegate from this State, passed through this city on yesterday *en route* for Minneapolis, to attend the Republican National Convention.

Prof. J. Peronneau Gibb will deliver the annual address before the Survivors of Co. E. Palmetto Sharp Shooters, at Mayesville on August 5th.

Vice-President A. Ames Howlett of the C. S. & N. R. R., Mr. C. O. Thompson, and Attorney Knox Livingston were in the city last Wednesday looking after the interests of the road.

Mr. E. Hogan, the expert meat cutter, formerly with the Central Market, has taken a position with Mr. Dawsey, in the Game Cock City Market, and is prepared to exercise his skill to please everybody who will give him a call. He has been sick for several weeks, but is now on full duty again.

Notice change in the A. C. L. Schedule in this issue.

There is a flying jinny in town, located in the lot to the rear of the Masonic Temple and this office.

The Ice Cream Festival of the Tiny Circle of King's Daughters, held in the yard of Mrs. Geo. Loring on last Thursday evening was well attended and financially successful, as well as a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Anniston Alabama, has sent us a section of Woodstock pig iron. It makes a very effective paper weight, and is duly appreciated. Mr. Dabbs is doing well in Alabama, we understand, which is a source of satisfaction to his many friends in this country.

Pawley's Island has been, for several years, a favorite summer resort with quite a number of Sumter people. This popularity is well merited by Pawley's. Its beach is not surpassed on the Atlantic coast and there is an entire absence of dangerous undertow which in many places makes surf bathing hazardous. The island is fanned into coolness by constant and health giving sea breezes while less favored localities are sweltering in the heat of the mid-summer sun. Everything taken into consideration Pawleys Island is a very desirable place to spend the Summer. See the advertisement of the Pawleys Island Hotel.

Providence Literary Club.

The Providence Literary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Harriet McLeod, on Friday evening, 3d inst.

New Uniforms.

The new uniforms for the members of the police force were received several days ago, and the city's standing army now makes a handsome appearance.

Alumnæ Reception.

The invitations to the Alumnæ Reception at the Sumter Institute on Thursday evening, June 9th, have been issued. Our friends will accept thanks for the invitations we have received.

The Commencement Season.

The "Sumter County girls attending Converse College have placed the editor of this paper under obligations for an invitation to the commencement. If it were possible, the editor would prove his appreciation of the numerous invitations he has received, by being present at all the commencements.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. N. W. Edmunds, D. D., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Sumter Institute on June 5th, 11 o'clock, A. M, in the Presbyterian Church.

Commencement Hop.

The 22d Annual Hop will be given at the Armory Hall on Wednesday evening, June 8th. The young men are making preparations, and will undoubtedly succeed in making this Hop the event of the summer season.

Treasurer's Report.

The Annual Report of the County Treasurer showing the disbursements of the office for the last fiscal year is given today. It fills 23 columns, but no matter of news or interest is crowded out. We give all the news, as usual, and the Treasurer's Report in addition.

It Has Come at Last.

The local board of fire insurance agents has been notified by the South Eastern Tariff Association that fire rates will be advanced from 50 to 100 per cent. if the practice of handling cotton on the streets is continued this season.

Meeting of Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade, of this city, has been called for Friday afternoon 6 o'clock. The meeting will be held in City Council Chamber and a full attendance is desired, as the matters for consideration are of great importance.

An Old Residence Burned.

The residence of the late Maj. Wm. E. Richardson, situated near Stateburg, was destroyed by an accidental fire about ten days ago. The contents, including a good library, were a total loss. Aggregate loss about $1500, insurance $800.

Excursion Rates.

The C. S. & N. R. R. has placed on sale Excursion tickets as follows:

On account of State Teachers Association Columbia, S. C., July 19—20, tickets good from July 18th to 23d inclusive.

Mt. Airy.

It is only since the completion of the C. S. & N R. R., that Mt. Airy has become well known to the people of Sumter. Upon those who visited this resort last summer, such a favorable impression was made that they could not speak too highly in its praise. See advertisement of Mt. Airy Hotel in this issue.

For Clerk of Court.

Col. J. D. Graham, announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court. Col. Graham has filled this office for several years, and has discharged his duties in an efficient and satisfactory manner. He is too well known and has too many friends in every part of Sumter County to need commendation or introduction by us.

Pic nic.

The pic nic at the High Hills Church on the 25th instant was a grand success from every standpoint—large crowds, good dinner, fine speeches and a good time generally. There were present the Revs. E. C Dargan, W. M. Hundley, E. E. Ayres, T. W. Mellichamp, C. C. Brown, John Stout, J. W. Kennedy, D. C. Rodgers, of the Baptist Church and T. H. Bethea, of the Methodist Church.—*Advance.*

Graded School Examination.

The final examinations of both the White and Colored Graded Schools are in progress this week. Those pupils passing the examinations in a satisfactory manner will be promoted to a higher grade, while those who fail will have to remain where they are.

A committee of inspection have been going the rounds of the class rooms and will make a report of their observations at the Commencement on tomorrow evening.

Quite a number of visitors have availed themselves of the opportunity and have visited the schools during the past three days.

Teachers and pupils will heave sighs of relief when the ordeal is at an end.

Married.

E. D. Smith, of Sumter, a graduate of Wofford college and afterward a professor in Wofford fitting school, was married last night at St. George's Station to Miss Mattie Moorer. Mr. Smith has many friends in Spartanburg. He is a brother of Dr. A. Coke Smith.—*Greenville News*, May 29th.

Death.

Mr. M. D. Lee of the Concord neighborhood, died on May 20th. Mr. Lee came to this County from Georgia a number of years ago, and was known throughout the county.

Mrs. Geddings, wife of Mr. Graham Geddings, died on Monday morning last. She leaves an infant one week old. To the bereaved husband we tender our sympathies. Mrs. Geddings was the only daughter of Mr. G. D. Spradley, who lives a short distance from Bishopville.

Mrs. Rosa Wingate, wife, of George W. Wingate, died on May 13th. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss

Religious.

Rev. John Kershaw will hold services at the Church of the Holy Comforter at the usual hours—morning and evening—on next Sunday.

The Wallace Relief Fund.

Mr. Editor: On behalf of the Relief Club for the benfit of W. M. Wallace and family, I respectfully report the receipt of the following contributions:

H. Harby, $2.00.
J. D. Craig, 50c.
Bultman & Bro., 50c.
J E Brunson, 1 00.
Ryttenberg & Sons, Rebate on Groceries.
Crosswell & Co., Rebate on Groceries.
T. B. Jenkins, Groceries.

Mr. Wallace continues to improve, can sit up, but is not able to work. They are still in destitute circumstances, and make an earnest appeal to these kind people of Sumter to aid him as much as possible in his present distress. House rent, physician's bills, and other necessary expenses are to be met, and by each one contributing a small share, it will lighten the burdens Let the appeal in this instance be not in vain.

Very respectfully,
JNO A. RENNO.
Sec. & Treas. R. Club.

Items Obtained From the R. R. Commissioner.

Railroad Commissioner H. R. Thomas has just returned from an inspection of the Atlantic Coast Line System. He reports the whole road to be in fine condition.

A depot will be erected at Brogdon's on the Central R. R. in a short time. This will be a great convenience to the farmers of a large section of country, and it has long been a surprise that no depot was located in that vicinity.

Through the influence of Mr. Thomas, an agent will be stationed at the Camden Junction during the fall and winter months The people of the Hagood, Rembert and Spring Hill section will be able to ship their cotton to Sumter, and tobacco to Florence.

The party of inspection arrived in Sumter immediately after a heavy rain and found the depot yard flooded with water. The attention of the General Superintendent was directed to the condition of the yard and he was requested to have the yard filled in. This will be done at once.

Mr. Thomas states that he recently visited Youngs Island on the Charleston & Savannah R. R. some years ago, it was an abandoned island and shipped nothing. It was bought by a couple of gentlemen, who began the cultivation of vegetables. Last year they shipped 850 car loads and will ship this year 1200. Every day a train of from 20 to 30 cars is forwarded. One of the owners of the Island told a gentleman that he paid a debt of $40,000 last year and cleared $28,000 above expenses. Sixty to eighty barrels of potatoes per acre is the average crop. The potatoes come into market from 4 to 6 weeks ahead of the crop in this section. There is abundant food for consideration in this statement of the immense profits to be made from truck.

A Terrible Accident Narrowly Averted.

On Monday evening two wheeled vehicles were seen dashing along Republican street in opposite directions. They were moving with such incredible swiftness that they flashed across the vision of the lowly mortals who are still so unfortunate and non-progressive as to use their pedal extremities as direct means of locomotion, and were gone before it was possible to clearly distinguish the outlines of the vehicles and the passengers they carried. But although it was not possible to closely examine the speeding vehicles, yet all beholders were struck with momentary dumbness from excessive admiration of the incalculable swiftness, the silent celerity, the incomparable grace of the meteor-like vehicles that can never be, on account of the very nature of the case, common means of transportation. As the beholders recoverd from the first astonishment and gained the use of their reason, the first thought was of the awful chaos that would result from one of these vehicles striking some person or object. They imagined the utter annihilation of the impediment, its instantaneous dissipation, not only into atoms, but into the very elements of which it was composed; and in their mind's eye perceived the flying vehicle vanishing from the perspective with undiminished speed. At this moment one terrific idea took form in the minds of all. The process of thought was arrested, the intellect refused to act, the vision was blurred, the pulses almost ceased to beat, the limbs were palsied, the tongue refused to articulate, and all the functions of body and mind seemed to be brought to a stand-still by the mere conception of a possibility of an event that drew near and appeared as somewhat probable of occurrence. For these two distance-conquering and time-destroying machines were approaching each other on a single sidewalk! The benumbed minds of on-lookers could conceive of no avenue of escape from an appalling and far-reaching calamity! The terrible suspense was but momentary, for the machines approached each other with a whirlwind of clattering gong-strokes and a rasping of tardily applied breaks. Two representatives of rival clothing houses were almost face to face, each astride a steel and rubber horse of marvelous speed and wonderful endurance. The one, of tall and striking figure, with a countenance bespeaking a mind filled with thoughts of high emprise, and with worth, dignity and complacency reflected by the rays of the fast setting sun from each of the many angles of his developing form, rode a steed of no great altitude, but of unusual merit, the other, of slighter frame and less stature, but wearing, as a mantle, an air of dignity, and with an expression of countenance that showed his gaze to be fixed on lofty objects, even while he traversed this mundane sphere, sat, with the ease of a cavalier, astride a steed of so lofty a stature that the rider, were he so inclined, could glance over the topmost railing of a back-yard fence and observe whether his neighbor's spring pullets were ready for plucking. They were face to face and an awful crashing, grinding soul-harrowing catastrope was before their very eyes, but no, they passed each other without, touching, and Dozier Cuttino and Julius McCallum went on their way, astride their bicycles, and the greatly relieved lookers-on saw them no more.

[Note—It may be necessary to explain that two full grown bicycles, with all the modern improvements and labor-saving attachments required only about 3½ feet of space, while the sidewalk above mentioned is 7 to 8 feet in width. It should, also, be brought to the reader's attention that there is a curious psychical phenomena connected with the incident above related. The minds of the disinterested observers, who were so powerfully affected, were not influenced from within, but from without, for they at first saw nothing unusual in the spectacle of two bicycles passing along the street; but suddenly they fell into hypnotic accord with the tumultuous and important thoughts singing through the mind of the bicyclist. It is exceedingly peculiar that the fanciful thoughts on one mind should so influence the minds of others. This account is condensed from the detailed report of one of the bicyclists.]

Citadel Graduates.

Governor Hagood, chairman of the board of visitors of the Citadel Academy, has sent Superintendent of Education Mayfield the following list of beneficiary graduates in July. Albert Sidney Thomas, Richland; William Zachariah McGhee, Abbeville; John George Beckwith, Orangeburg; Allen Gatlin Ethridge Edgefield; Rufus Ingraham Hasell, Charleston; James Francis McElwee, York, Burt Williamson Andrews, Orangeburg, Hasell Lewis Scarfe, Union; Palmer Brown, Sumter; James Graham Padgett, Colleton; Austin Stackhouse Manning, Marion.—*News and Courier.*

Atlantic Coast Line Notes.

Joe James and his negro "partner" came up from Florence on No. 58 on Monday under the special escort of gentlemen representing the boarding house on the Congraee. He and his fellow wore the same kind of "cuffs" which seemed rather starchy or stiff. We were not very much impressed with Mr. James's appearance.

Mr. A. Ames Howlett and other officials of the C. S. & N. Road went to New York over the Coast Line on Monday.

Prof. Perry, of Bishopville, who has been quite sick for some time, and who is unable to walk, was transferred from No. 53 to No. 52 on Monday by members of Gamecock Lodge No. 17 Knights of Pythias; Mr. Perry is a member of the Lodge at Bishopville and was on his way to Columbia.

The shipments of vegetables from Manning and Alcolu have been on the increase of late. String Beans, Irish Potatoes, etc., are shipped daily.

Judging from the quantity of wool shipped from and transferred here, there are a good many sheep in the country yet.

About 300 cars of lumber have been weighed and shipped from here during the past month.

General Manager J. H. Averill of the C. S. & N., went to New York by the Coast Line Tuesday evening, leaving here on No. 59.

Tom went to Remini, fishing, Monday—Fisherman's luck with more fish!

Don't ask anybody what "C. D." means, or you'll get all broke up.

Round trip tickets on account Teachers (State) Association at Columbia will be sold July 18th to 26th, good till July 23rd, for $2.45.

Tickets to Florence, account Convention Cotton Oil Mills (Independent) from June 4th to 7th, good till June 11th, for $2,20

Tickets to Commencement Allen University, Columbia, sold from May 27 to June 2, good till June 6th, for $2.25.

Summer Excursion tickets for 3 or more to Lake Waccamaw from Sumter and good for 2 days, will be on sale after June 1st until Oct. 31st—for $3.40, round trip each. The Steamer "Maud" is on the Lake and can by chartered, by fishing or picnic parties.

Tickets to Atlanta Ga, on account of the "Southern Educational and Ga. Teachers Association" will be on sale on July 2nd, to 6th, good till July 12th for $10.95 for round trip. To enable members of the Association to attend meeting of the National Association to be held at Saratoga N. Y. July 11th, to 15th, the extreme limit may be extended to Sept. 15th, 92, upon the presentation and surrender of certificate of Secretary of National Association that the holder has been in attendance upon the session at Atlanta Ga.

Round trip tickets will be placed on sale via the Atlantic Coast Line on June 1st, 1892, good to return 'til Oct. 31st, to the famous White Sulphur and other Virginia Springs, Old Point Comfort, Asheville, Hot Springs, N. C., and the mountain resorts of Western North Carolina and South Carolina. Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping Cars on all trains. Tickets on sale from June 1st to Sept. 30th inclusive, good until October 31st, 1892, at the following rates: Asheville, $9 55; Carolina Beach, $8.70; Flat Rock, $8 75; Greenville, $8 85; The Hammocks, $3 70; Hendersonville, $8.85; Hot Springs, $10.45; Spartanburg, $7.10; Staunton, Va., $20.20; Walhalla, $9 45.

New Schdule.

The C. S. & N. R. R. put on a new schdule on the 30th. An additional train is put on. It leaves Charleston 6 a. m, and arrives in Sumter 12.10 p. m. Returning it leaves Sumter 4 p. m. and arrives Charleston 10.20 p. m. For changes in other trains see schedule.

Under the new schedule of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad, effective May 30th, passengers from the line of said Railroad are thereby enabled to spend six hours in the city of Charleston and return the same night.

In addition to trains over the C. S. & N. going to Charleston in the morning and returning in the evening, there is a train leaving Sumter in the evening and returning in the morning.

Fine Cabbage.

Maj P. G. Benbow, proprietor of the Benbow House, presented this office with several heads of the finest and hardest cabbage seen this season, a few days ago. The cabbage were from the Major's own garden from which he has been getting cabbage for more than three weeks. Major Benbow knows how to have a first class garden as well as how to run a first class hotel.

Stateburg High School.

Major H. Frank Wilson will deliver the literary address at the close of the Stateburg High School on June 17th. Exercises will begin at 8 30 p.m., and consist of music, vocal and instrumental, reciations, addresses, &c. Maj. Wilson's address will be delivered about 10 o'clock. Public are cordially invited to attend.—Freeman.

Hedge Fence Co. Organized.

The Sumter Hedge Fence Co., was organized on Thursday, 26th, ult. by the eleccion of the following officers: President. J. Harvey Wilson; Sec'y, E. M. Cooper; Directors, E. M. Cooper, J. S. Richardson, R. M. Pitts, W. T. Brogdon. W. J. McKain, A. K. Sanders, J. H. Wilson. The capital stock of the company is $20,000, and work will be commenced immediately.

St. Matthews S. S. Picnic.

Mr. Editor: We had the delightful pleasure of attending a pic nic given by the above named Sunday School on Saturday, May 28th, and can best express the enjoyment of the occasion, by saying that we would be pleased to attend all of the pic nics given by this people.

The programme of the day consisted of addresses by Dr. E J. Rembert and Rev. J. C. Chandler and singing by the school. Both of the speakers did themselves credit, and the singing of the school was good.

After the programme was completed we were invited to partake of a dinner that would have done credit to a professional caterer.

In reference to the young ladies who were present we would say they are "out of sight" but not out of mind with us. Let's have another pic nic.

OSE WHO ATTENDED.

Minstrels.

What need have we for traveling men of "shreds and patches" when such "Salad for the social" is to obtained at home? Why buy shop bread if we have better in our houses? All who saw Sumter's talent displayed in their Minstrel performance of February 8th, know what, humorists, artists, musicians and dancers we have in this our social city. Certainly no one should fail to see them on Monday June 6th being the closing engagement of the season. The young men have spent nights of study, work and practice to arrange a programme that will please the people. Their specialties are original and unique, in fact originality is the spice of the show. If you wish to get the latest dots don't fail to attend the Minstrels. Popular prices. Seats on sale at usual place.

Pronounced Hopeless Yet Saved.,

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug store, regular size, 50c. and $1.00. 4

THE

MT. AIRY

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

HOTEL

Has been renovated and nicely furnished throughout with new furniture, etc., and will be opened JUNE 15th.

RATE—$30 per month; $10 per week.

Children under 12 years, and servants half price.

JORDAN & BROWN,
Proprietors, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Ionia Items.

IONIA, S. C., May 27, 1892.

I have had nothing of importance to write, you have not heard from this scribe, in sometime, and I have nothing as yet, but we havent had any serious accident of any kind. There is some sickness, but no deaths in our immediate neighborhood, for which we are very thankful.

Farmers, I believe, are getting along with their crops better than I ever knew. I have not heard complaint of being in the grass from any one. Cotton is looking well, considering the cool snaps we have had. I think there was frost last Tuesday morning, but have seen no damage done by it.

Corn is small, but is looking well. The oat crop is much better than we thought, at one time, it would be. Gardens and truck patches are very good, farmers, though are low spirited owing I suppose, to the low price of cotton. It is a fortunate thing, as I remarked, yesterday to a brother farmer, that we have had such a favorable year to manage our crops, for if this year had been like some I recollect, some of us would have let the grass taken our crops, for we expect very little money in the end.

Well the candidates—haven't seen one up this way. Poor fellows, every one thinks he is the man that ought to have the office he is seeking, and thinks he is sure to get it too. Well come out fellows, fill the field full, let us have a good crowd to select from; and I know th Editors won't object to your five dollars.

I have heard that there is only 19 in Kershaw, running for Sheriff, and County Commissioner. There is one family up there, I wont say how many boys there is in family—but more than one—and they are every one running for the same big office, County Commissioner. DRY JIM.

Fifty gallons of extracted honey and one hundred pounds of comb honey in sections, for sale by N. G. Osteen. Extracted honey $1.25 per gallon, in sections 12½@15c. per pound.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Passenger daily except Sunday—Arrives from Wadesboro 9 20 a. m.; Leaves for Wadesboro 7.30 p. m.

Passenger daily—Arrives from Charleston 9.40 a. m; Arrives at Columbia 10 55 a. m.; Arrives from Columbia 7.25 p. m.; Arrives at Charleston 10.30 p. m.

Passenger daily—Arrives from Florence 4.35 a. m.; Arrives at Columbia 6 15 a. m; Arrives from Columbia 12.04 a. m.; Arrives at Florence 1.15 a. m.

Accommodation freight—Arrives from Florence 10.20 a. m.; Arrives at Remini 11 59 a. m.; Leaves Remini 12.30 p. m; Leaves for Florence 2.10 p. m.

Accommodation freight—Leaves for Lanes 8.30 a. m.; Arrives from Lanes 5 20 p. m.

CHARLESTON, SUMTER & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Passenger daily except Sunday—Arrives from Charleston 12 10 and 8.45 p. m. Arrives from Bennettsville 7 30 a. m. Leaves for Charleston 7 35 a. m. and 4 p. m. Leaves for Bennettsville 8.50 p. m.

MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., June 1, 1892.

COTTON—Receipts for week ending May 25, about 50 bales. Following are the quotations: Low Middling 6¾; Middling 7. Market quiet.

GROCERIES—The following wholesale quotations 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	6⅝c.
" C. R. "	7@7¼c.
Smoked Shoulders	6½c.
Hams No. 2	7½@9c.
" " 1	13@16c.
Sugar—Cut loaf	5¾c.
" Stan'd Granulated	5c.
" " C.	4@4⅝c.
Coffee	15@20c.
Tea	28@60c.
Flour according to grade	$4.75@$6.00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31, 1892.

COTTON.—Market steady. Low Middling 6¾; Middling 7⅛; Good Middling 7⅝.

NOMINATIONS.

Cards of candidates will be inserted in this column until the Primary Election for $5.00 each. Terms strictly cash in advanee.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County:

FELLOW CITIZENS—In coming before you as a candidate for your suffrage, in the coming election for the office of Clerk of Court, I come not as a stranger among strangers, but I address you as friends among whom I have lived for more than fifty years, and who have known, tried and tested me, in peace and in war; and whom I ask once more to trust me with a continuance in my present position, with the duties of which I am thoroughly acquainted.

I do not claim perfection, faults and errors I doubtless have, but I challenge any man to show wherein the duties of this office have not been faithfully discharged to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Gladly would I visit you, my fellow-citizens, at your homes, and in this way face to face, answer and clear away any falsehoods which industrious enemies may circulate, if my public duties would permit; but in the matter of any such adverse reports, you can feel assured that I stand ready, frankly and truly to answer any voter who will honor me with a call, and who sincerely desires, to arrive at the truth.

Fair play is all I ask, and no true man will refuse it. In dark days and in brighter ones, I have tried to be a true man, true to my country and true to you, and I still wish to serve you. I abide your decision.

Respectfully, J. D. Graham.

We hereby announce T. W LEE as a candidate for Clerk of the Court, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Lee is a gentleman of undoubted character and ability; if elected will fill the office acceptably to all.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

Having been solicited by friends, and having served as Deputy Clerk of the Court for over a quarter of a century, and being familiar with the official duties, I hereby respectfully ask the citizens of the county to elect me to the office for the ensuing term.

R. S. BRADWELL.

Mr. Editor: At a meeting recently held at Bishopville it was unanimously declared to place before the people of Sumter County the name of SHEPPARD NASH for Clerk of Court. Mr. Nash is a gentleman whose character and loyalty to his State is unquestioned, and who if elected will reflect honor upon himself and credit to his county, and we hereby solicit the support of all who have the welfare of his county at heart

MANY CITIZENS.

FOR TREASURER.

DAVID E. DURANT announces himself a candidate for Treasurer of Sumter County and solicits the suffrage of his fellow-citizens.

FOR SHERIFF.

We beg leave to present to the Democrats of Sumter County for re-election the name of our present worthy incumbent CAPT. E. SCOTT CARSON. His fair and impartial manner in office convinces us that we could not find a more suitable man to fill the Sheriff's office. MANY DEMOCRATS.

I respectfully announce to my friends and and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, and if elected will do my full duty to the best of my ability.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. M. PITTS.

The many friends of ROBERT W. JENKINS beg leave to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County. He is a true and tried democrat. His wounds received in defence of his Country incapacitates him from performing manual labor, but he is in every way qualified to fill this office, and is universally recognized as an honorable, Christian gentleman.

MANY FRIENDS.

To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County:

Permit us to present to you the name of MAJ. MARION SANDERS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. He posseses in a high degree the necessary qualifications for this important office, and has been "weighed in the balance, and not found wanting." We all know how well he discharged the duties of this office when he held it in former years, and as experience is the best teacher we are confident in the assurance that if elected, "duty" will be, as it always has been, his watch word.

He will abide the result of the Democratic primaries. DEMOCRATS.

Evaporated Cream

Is simply the best quality of cow's milk, evaporated to a creamy consistence, put up in cans, which retail at 20c. per can, or 6 for $1.00. Try it, you will find it is most delicious, convenient and economical for Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate, Tea, Ice Cream, Whipped and other Creams, Desserts, Stews, Custards, Fruits, Milk Shakes, Milk Punch, Cream for Soda Fountains, Caramels, &c.

Very advantageous to large consumers.

The best food in the world for infants and the sick, being absolutely germless and far more readily digested and assimilated than any other food or form of milk.

Directions on every can.

Madam, should try her husband with a little well-cooked oatmeal or, oatflakes, served with his steak and gravy, or with a spoonful of the pure EVAPORATED CREAM now sold at such reasonable prices by us. This cream suits weak digestions better than milk, and the young woman who desiress to gain plump neck and arms, we recommend to try wheat and cream, which, by the way, is better than Cod Liver Oil for many consumptives.

"Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

A Table Luxury.
A Culinary Article.
And the most perfect food
For infants and invalids.

Oat Meal 5c. per lb.

Oatflakes, 15c. per pk'g.

Shredded Oats, 10c. P'k'ge.

We still sell "Eagle Brand" Milk and Dime Milk.

You'll always find in OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT the largest assortment and the nicest and freshest goods.

TEAS—

Green, Black or Mixed—25c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and $1.00 per lb.

COFFEES—

Raw or Roasted. Rio's—16c., 18c., 20c., 22c. Laguayra—27c. O. G. Java 33c. "Momaja" best Roasted 35c.

Pure Lard.
Superlative Flour.
Ferris' Hams and Tongues.
New May Butter.

Cheese and Butter

ON ICE.

Fresh Crackers and Cut Cake received weekly.

Dry Goods and Notions.

Just in—Large Job Lot Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Towels.

Beautiful line White and Colored Embroidered Suits, Hamburg Edgings and Laces, all shades in Chiffon.

Excellent line Men and Boys Straw and Felt Hats, Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed Straw Hats for 25 per cent. less than usually found at Millinery Establishments.

In the past we've helped many people to know where they could get a dollar's worth for a dollar, by advertising our goods and selling our goods as they were advertised. We propose in the future to continue our fair dealing with **Everybody.**

Each week we'll quote a few specialties enabling folks, Big or Little, Rich or Poor, to know where to buy and what to buy.

Respectfully,

DUCKER & BULTMAN.

Sumter, S. C.

TRADE ★ MARK.

SCHWARTZ BROS.

Palace Dry Goods Emporium.

THAT YOU READ

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

And believe in them, is evidenced by the immediate responses you give them. We invited you to participate with us in

OUR SPRING OPENING,

YOU ACCEPTED THE INVITATION

And saw that we had not said too much. Our Grand Spring Opening is a thing of the past, but

UNLIKE MOST PLEASURES,

The realization far surpassed the anticipation of every one. In fact the ladies declared the store with its wealth of

——lovely goods to be——

A Dream of Beauty not Easily Forgotten.

All the New Styles and Colorings for Spring Wear, now brighten

OUR

Dress Goods Department,

Making the possibility of pleasing you a Foregone Conclusion. Here are a few of the new weaves in Dress Goods of which we have full lines:

Elephantine, Crepons, (Fancy & Plain.
Crocodile, Crinkled Crepons,
Chevrons, Gloriosos.

Fancy and plain Bedford Cords, Etc., Etc., Etc.
The most beautiful line of Trimmings to match all the above.

The Popular Chiffons,

In large variety of colorings.

We are ever Willing to put Our PRICES IN PRINT. Note the following:

All the best Calicoes in fancy dress styles, Mournings and Shirtings, only 5c.

2 cases Fancy Challies, (equal to silks in colorings) at 5c. and 7c., worth 8 and 10c.

75 pieces Dress Ginghams, beautiful styles, at 8 and 9c. EXTRA VALUE.

65 pieces double-fold White Nainsooks in Stripes, Checks and Plaids, at 5c., sold usually for 8c,

Silks Mulls (50 in. wide) all shades at 45c.

Embroidered demi Flouncings from 25c. up.

A BIG DRIVE in Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves. All colors and black at 25c.

60 doz. Ladies' Undervests at 10c. worth double.

Large line of Mattings from 15c. up.

——AND——

Lots of Other Bargains,

Space prevents mentioning this time.

We Promise to Please

——*YOU*——

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

AND ASK A CALL.

Very Respectfully,

SCHWARTZ BROS.

Dressmaking and Millinery our Specialties.