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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Want—Boarders.
C. M. Hurst, Sec'y—Notice to Teachers.
C. M. Hurst, Clerk and Treas—Notice to property Owners.
Candidates Cards—W. H. Ingram, L. M. Rembert.

Personal.

Miss Mamie Edmunds has returned home.

Mr. W. W. Dick is on a business visit in the city.

J. F. Rhame, Esq., of Manning, is attending court.

Miss Sidney Hinton, of Charleston is visiting friends here.

Miss Caro Belser, of Summerton, is in the city for the week.

Miss Janie McLeod, of Oswego, is attending the Commencement.

Mr. Henry D. Crosswell has been in Sumter for the past few days.

Mr. Robert Witherspoon, of Yorkville was in the city last Friday.

Miss Annie Freeman, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Eliza Cooper.

Miss Alice Cunningham of Williamsburg is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. George A. Bush, of Columbia, has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Inez Cooper, of Mt. Zion, is in the city attending the Commencement.

Mr. Lucian Brailsford, of Panola, is the guest of Maj. W. F. B. Haynsworth.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Outz, of Edgefield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Schwerin.

Miss Marian Girardeau, is at home from her school at Gadsden, Richland county.

Mrs. A. D. Moses is in New York with her mother, Mrs. Marx Cohen, who is quite ill.

Miss Amanda Thomas, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mrs. E. A. Cuttino.

Mrs. Edward E. Rembert and Miss Helen Rembert have gone to Spartanburg on a visit.

Miss May Ervin, of Darlington, is the city attending the Commencement of her *alma mater*.

Mr. A. B. Galloway, who recently moved to Manning, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith DeLorme, of Darlington Graded School, has returned home for the Summer vacation.

Miss Laura Beckham, of Privateer is attending the Commencement exercises of the Sumter Institute.

Mr. Priestly Conyers, of Greenville, arrived in the city on Monday night, and will remain during the week.

Col. John J. Dargan and Mr. A. White have gone to Davidson College to attend the Commencement exercises.

Dr. H. L. Shaw of Rodman, S. C. and Dr. C. P. Osteen, of Walkersville, N. C. arrived in the city yesterday and will remain several days.

Mrs. W. C. Gee, of Florence, accompained by Miss Agnes Dick, arrived in the city on Monday. She will spend sometime here visiting relatives.

Misses Ada Huggins and Hattie Saverance, of Cartersville, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Commander, and Miss L. Brand, have returned home.

Mrs. Viola Bradwell and little daughter, of Sandford, Fla., is on a visit to Mr. R. S Bradwell. She is the wife of Mr. Hinckley Bradwell formerley of this city.

The bicycle rage has struck Sumter with full force. Another new wheel is seen on the street and three or four others have been ordered.

The A. C. L. depot yard is being rapidly filled in with clay and gravel. This is an improvement, but where will all the water in that end of town go to now?

The C. S. & N. R. R. has placed on sale special round trip excursion tickets on account of meeting of Dental Association of South Carolina at Rock Hill on July 12th.

A fine $65.00 sett of furniture for sale at a bargain. Has been used but very little, and is as good as new. J. H. Winburn, the Photographer. East Liberty street, below Post Office in Mammoth Photo Tent.

The third elocutionary contest under the auspices of Sumter Lodge I. O. G. T., will be held on Thursday evening, June 16th. The contest will be between the four young ladies who made the highest averages in the two preceeding contests.

Winburn, the Photographer, will be off to the mountains now very soon, so if you want any work in his line, you better call early, and if you are owing him anything he would like for you to call very early and settle the same. East Liberty street, below Post Office, in Photo tent.

Not Guilty.

The trial of Stukes for the murder of Butler B. DuBose was concluded at the Clarendon Court on June 3d by a verdict of not guilty.

Closing Exercises.

The closing Exercises of Mr. J. Ashby Dick's school were held on Friday last. Prof. Samuel H. Edmunds delivered an eloquent and instructive address, and Mr. Hamilton W. Cooper delivered the prizes to the winners in his happiest manner.

Meeting of Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Friday evening to take action on the increased rates of insurance on account of cotton being handled on the streets.

A committee consisting of Messrs M. G. Ryttenberg, C. E. Stubbs, Neil O'Donnell, R. P. Monaghan and E. W. A. Bultman were appointed to consider the matter.

Sumter's Opportunity.

The citizens of Sumter will have submitted to them, a plan which there is good reason to believe can be carried to success, whereby the cotton manufactaring interest of the City will be largely increased, and if successful, will disburse in the city and surrounding country, upwards of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars per annum, for material and labor.

It is poposed to raise the funds necessary to secure this enterprise by subscriptions on the installment plan similar to the Building and Loan, payable monthly. Let every one who has the prosperity of the City at heart, resolve not to let this oportunity pass, but do their best, and success is assured. Further notice will be given. D. Jas. Winn.
For Committee.

Fourth Regiment Minstrels.

The Fourth Regiment Band and Orchestra is an organization of which everybody in Sumter is justly proud, and this pride in felt by each individual to an extent corresponding to the individual's love for good music.

The Minstrel performance on Monday evening was witnessed by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Academy of Music to the utmost, and not one of that large and intelligent audience went away disappointed.

It is impossible to speak of the numerous features in detail, but the musical act participated in by Messrs John and Wm. Moran, Moise and Winn, deserves especial mention by reason of its pre-eminent excellence.

Mr. Harmon Moise, as Richard III, in imitation of Edmund Keane was excellent.

Every number on the programme was well executed, and there was an uninterrupted flow of mirth from the beginning until the curtain went down for the last time.

One incident, that was an accident, afforded great amusement to many, was when a necessary portion of an actor's apparel, in the Monologue, evinced an inclination to drop off. the actor was really the most surprised and abashed person in the house, but the inexpressible sang froid with which he rearranged his toilet brought down the house, and deceived many into believing that the accident was a part of the original programme.

Gruber Family Concert.

The Gruber Family Concert Company have been engaged to give four concerts in this city on June 13th, 14th, and 16th with matinee on afternoon of 15th. The proceeds will go to the Hebrew Lecture Room Fund. The Gruber family are justly famous as musicians and the concerts which they give are of a high order of merit. The concerts should receive a liberal patronage, both on account of the merit of the concerts and on account of the object to which the proceeds of the entertainments will be devoted.

Death.

Capt. J. F. M. Michau, of Swimming Pens, an old and highly respected citizen, died on Sunday night the 5th instant. His funeral services were held at Bethel Church, of which he has long been a prominent and consistent member. He was also for many years the Superintendent of the Bethel Sunday School Capt. Michau was the father of Mr. M. J. Machau and Mrs. Welborn J. Andrews.

Mary Alston, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durant died on last Wednesday.

Religious.

At the Union Servicesin the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. C. C. Brown filled the pulpit.

Dr. Peschaw, of Wilmington, N. C., preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning He addressed the Lutheran Sunday School in the afternoon, and preached in the M. E Church, South, that evening. He will also preach at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Dr. N W. Edmunds will preach at Tirzah on Saturday and Sunday, next at 11 o'clock a. m., each day. Communion services will be held on Saturday.

Lecture.

Dr. Peschau, of Wilmington, N. C., will lecture at the Academy of Music, on Friday evening, at 8 30 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Foreigners, who they are, and what they have done for us."

No admission fee will be charged and everyone is invited to be preseni.

Court.

The Court ofGeneral Sessions convened for the June term on Monday morning, Judge I. D. Witherspoon, presiding. Judge Witherspoon announced that witnesses and jurors must be on hand when called, and that if they were absent when wanted without valid excuse that the court would take steps to punish them.

The following is a record of the proceedings up to date

The Kingman-Burkett murder case was called and set for Thursday morning.

The cases against John R. Keels were set for the same day.

The State vs. W. G. Jackson and Phoebe Singleton, adultery was continued on motion of the Solicitor.

The State vs. Jno. A. Boykin, fraudulent removal of property under mortgage was nol prossed.

The State vs. Anthony Jones and Margaret Jones, selling property under mortgage—verdict, guilty.

The State vs. Richard Nelson and Hampton Gardner—house-breaking and larceny—guilty. Sentence: Richard Nelson, 3 years in penitentiary at hard labor; Gardner, 2 and a half years in same.

The State vs. Abram Singletary—bigamy—plead guilty. $100 fine or 6 months in penitentiary. He took 6 months.

The State vs. Wash Pierson assault and battery with intent to kill—plead guilty, not sentenced yet.

No bill was returned by the grand jury in the case against Roy McGill, colored, for murder.

The State vs John J. Morrissey and Frank Morrissey, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature—guilty but sentence reserved until counsel can produce certain affidavits.

The State vs Washington Lee, house breaking and larceny—True bill.

The State vs James McFaddin butglary and larceny—True bill.

The State vs Benj. Williams, entering house with intent to steal—True bill.

The State vs Hugh Wilson asault and battery with intent to kill—True bill.

The State vs Riley Outlaw, bastardy—True bill.

The State vs Mary Shehorn alias Malissa Shehorn, abduction—Guilty.

The State vs Ellison Bradley; house breaking and larceny—True bill.

The State vs W. S. Allison, assault and battery with intent to kill—True bill

The State vs Jesse Andrews, obtaining goods under false pretense—True bill.

The State vs Dowdy J. Johnson, obtaining goods under false pretence—True Bill.

The State vs M. H. Fields, Lawrence Stewart and Antonius L. Mariano, conspiracy to commit assault and battery with intent to kill—True bill.

The State vs Cain Reid and Succy Hare, Adultery—True bill.

The presentment of the Grand Jury was received and the Jury discharge by his Honor.

The Whiskey Cure.

Mr. Editor: My friend and former fellow-townsman, Jno. B. Ryan of Wedgefield, came in upon me a few nights ago, and made statements to me concerning which I am now trying to write a piece for the public eye. It cannot be denied that the modern Gold Whiskey Cure is commending itself more and more to the public. In every place where an institute has been set up, patients have been found in abundance, and nine out of ten return home cured or greatly helped. If a confirmed inebriate is givenu six months' respite from the cup, such relief is not to be laughed at. It is true that the Gold Cure has received some hard blows in the way of curses, wrath and indignation; but such as that amounts to nothing. The greatest blessings we now enjoy in the way of home help and home comforts had to come to us over a thousand opposing circumstances. The sewing machine had as many foes in its earlier days as it was possible to crowd around it; so did the printing press and the system of gas lighting. In fact, the first thing we do when brought face to face with any issue that we did not introduce is to fight it, and hence it is not to be wondered at that the Gold Cure has it foes and traducers. Meanwhile, however, numbers of men can be found who were drunken last year and are sober now. This sort of evidence will win in the end, and therefore I who know nothing of the science of the thing feel inclined to advocate it.

But to the point. My friend Ryan informs me that it is possible for us to set up in Sumter an Institute of the International Gold Cure Company for Inebriety and Morphine, and that while the cost for a State right is fixed at ten thousand dollars, he will be able through a brother, to bring the whole cost within the easy reach of our people, and he only asks us to give him a helping hand and hearty co-operation in the matter. The International Gold Cure Company is not the same as the Keely Company, and this former Company guarantees to cure in much shorter time and at one half the price charged by the Keely Company. They say furthermore that their treatment is not attended with the sense of depression that is so dreaded in the other, and that its cured patients all over the land are its best paying advertisements.

The renting and furnishing of a house, purchasing the physic, employing a physician and advertising are the only expenses contingent upon the project at the beginning. It has been suggested that the residence of the late A A. Solomons, or the residence recently used by the graded school, could be secured, and that either one of them would meet the requirements of the case. It is not thought wise to attempt to keep a boarding-house in connection with the Institute; but rather to allow the patients to seek board in the town according to their means. In one of the letters received by Mr. Ryan there is this paragraph: "As all classes of people are patients at these Institutes, you will want all grades of your society to take them as boarders. The patients embrace men from the rank of the day-laborer to doctors, judges, lawyers and ladies of every social grade. If you can get your people interested, so as to give the course of treatment a sort of social feature, it will not be long before you will be wonderfully popular, and you will find among the patients the very finest men and women in the land—persons whom you will be glad to take by the hand and introduce into your family. When the Fall and Winter months begin to get cold, you can place short advertisements in Northern papers, calling attention to your delightful climate, and the facilities offered in your Institute for those needing aid, &c"

Mr. Ryan has some figures to show how the affair looks from the financial side, and I must confess that the outlook is altogether pleasing. He has promised to return to Sumter to lay the matter before the people, and I feel sure that just a handfull of sympathy and co-operation will result in the opening of an institute in our midst; and if such be the case, we may rest assured that it will be of more value to our town than any hotel that we could build for winter boarders from the North.

A line addressed to Mr. Ryan at Wedgefield will bring an answer. C. C. Brown.

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Graded School Commencement.

On Thursday evening last the closing exercises of the White Graded School were held at the Academy of Music, which was overcrowded by the scholars and their parents and friends.

The exercises were begun by a song by the Fifth Grade, which was well rendered and well received.

The salutatory of Miss Mamie Dinkins was very creditable. It compared favorably with most efforts of that sort, and was delivered with a modesty and grace that well befitted the young *debutante*.

The "Leap Frog Dance" by the boys of the 2nd grade was cheered to the echo, it being difficult to say who enjoyed it most, the audience or the performers.

A very 'cute number on the program was the Doll Drill by the girls of the 4th Grade. The little mothers were evidently *au fait* in the handling of their infants, whether in the way of comforting or chastising, and if the girl be mother to the woman, as the boy is father to the man, these little tots will give a good account of themselves as matrons

A very pretty duet was sung by girls of the 7th and 8th grades, assisted by Miss Harriet Kershaw who played the part of instructor, the song representing a teacher and pupils engaged in learning their A. B. Cs.

Dr. J. A Mood then delivered the address; which we will publish in full next week. It was one of the very best we have ever listened to on such an occasion. It was much to be regretted that the disorder in the hall prevented his being heard by all but a very few who were nearest to him, and we, suggest that on another such accasion an admission fee be charged, and also that the program be confined more to a strictly intellectual, feast, in which the idea of amusement and entertainment shall be subordinated to that of mental stimulus and gratification This will add dignity to the occasion and invite an audience of those only to whom such form of entertainment is a treat. The disorder that night was in great contrast to the orderliness of the next evening, as was remarked by all who attended both occasions. This is not intended as a reflection on what is past, and which, perhaps, could not have been provided against, but as a suggestion for the future.

At the conclusion of the address, the Hon. H. Frank Wilson read the report of the Committee of inspection who visited the school and examined the pupils. We present herewith the Committee's report.

In making this report, the committee, invited to inspect the city schools, do not deem it necessary to enter into details, but will state in general terms the result of four days observations in the class rooms, and make some suggestions which may result in increased efficiency, and, at the same time permit of the accomplishment of a greater amount of work.

On Monday morning the committee visited the white school and attended the final examination of the Tenth Grade (the graduating class), which embraced the more important branches of study in this grade—English Literature, Latin and Geometry. The examination disclosed a commendable degree of proficiency on the part of the class, in these several branches of study and evidenced the careful training, and painstaking instruction they had received. The members of this class have won by continued diligence the diplomas they receive this evening, and each one fully merits the honor.

On Tuesday the committee spent the entire school day in the various class rooms of the remaining eight grades, observing with pleasure and often with a great degree of interest, all that was said and done by teacher and pupils; for some things transpired which were a revelation, in the art of teaching, to some, at least, of the committee. In the primary or lower grades, where, was found, in the olden time, and often in schools in which irrational and obsolete methods now obtain, indolence and a lack of interest, and the teacher weary from unsuccessful efforts to arouse and fix the attention of the little children,—the beginners—we found every child eager and alert. The quick eye, the attentive ear, catches every motion of the teacher's hand, and every word that falls from *her* lips and a score of hands are raised in mute appeal for permission to answer, before she has time to assure herself of the correct answer. Here, in the primary department, the rational methods of instruction are followed most persistently. The teacher does not essay to teach thoughts, but to aid the children to think for themselves—to guide, prompt, aid or restrain as the case demands, and we could see that the judgment, and the perception and reasoning faculties of these little children (all unconsciously to them) were alreay being brought into actual service and so trained as to be of the most use in after life; and so throughout all the grades wherever we found the improved methods most strictly adhered to, there was found the most thorough training, and the greatest proficiency.

As a whole the school is in a flourishing condition, and is accomplishing a great and lasting work for this city and community; growing year by year in numbers and efficiency, as it commends itself to the affections of an enlightened and cultured people and demands from that people a willing, generous, hearty support.

There are one or two things which the patrons and friends of this graded school can do and ought to do, to help it in these first few years of its struggle for a permanent habitation in our midst. It is not enough that there is a fine building in which to teach. Nor that there are proficient teachers, nor that there are children in abundance to be taught. All these you have liberally provided. Still there are two great wants felt in every class room in this school. The first is the necessary apparatus to fully develop and carry out these improved methods of teaching. Maps, globes, charts, drawing utensils, kinder-garten-giffs and many other things I might name. Without these working tools the teachers are often unable to bring out fully these improved methods of teaching. The artisan who must use unsuitable tools, or in the absence even of these, must resort to expedients, must of necessity turn out indifferent work. How important then, that these teachers, artisans, who are moulding the future men and women of Sumter should be furnished with the proper working tools of their craft.

The other want felt is the need of a good library for the use of pupils and teachers. Books are the tools with which after all, they must mainly work, and books they must have, if perfect work is desired, or to be attained. Not only text books, these the parents and children might supply; but books of reference, and books of general literature where hints and thoughts and references, found in the text books can be followed out, studied and mastered; for "reading maketh a full man." We commend to you the effort now being made by the teachers to collect such a library and bespeak for them a liberal support in this undertaking.

Running the school as at present, the amount realized for its support is scarcely enough to pay the necessary current expenses, and that, too, when these teachers are being paid for the work done much less than such work is really worth—so that if these needed wants are to be supplied, certainly in the next few years, it must be done by outside efforts. We suggest that the ladies of the community take the matter in hand and when they do, the ways and means will be forthcoming and our Graded School, housed in its commodious new building and fully equipped with a good libary, and suitable apparatus in every class room, will be the pride of our city and a blessing to every home in this community

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. Wilson,
H Harby,
H. G Osteen,
A. J. Stokes,
B. G. Gibson.

The Hon. R. D. Lee read the Annual Roll of Honor:

Rosalina Morris, Genie Hoyt, Cecil Wilson, Alice Harby, Rosa Clarendon Mood, Clemmie Fuller, Ellen Harrell, Mamie Dinkins, Beulah Lynam, Gussie Dinkins, Willie Barrett, Julia Cuttino, Mamie Dinkins.

The first honor medal was awarded to Miss Julia Cuttino, and presented by Hon. Altamont Moses, in a most tasty and graceful little speech.

An unknown friend of the school recently put up a medal for composition, open to the whole school. Between fifty and sixty competed for it, and the Committee found great difficulty in making the award, but finally unanimously decided that the medal should go to Master Julian Wilder, and it was presented by C. C. Manning, Esq., who also announced that the composition of Miss Emma W. Mood, the daughter of Rev. W. W. Mood, was regarded as second best by the Committe.

Miss Julia Cuttino delivered the valedictory, an affectionate and tender farewell to school and comrades, and a plea that they shall use their training for high and noble ends, well conceived and well expressed.

Certificates of graduation were then presented by Supt. J. B. Duffie to the ten members of the graduating class, after which they sang the "class ode," and the interesting exercises came to an end.

The following is a list of the graduates:

Misses Julia Cuttino, Mamie Dinkis, Harriet Kershaw and Marian Mood, and Messers Edward Haynsworth, Herbert Moses, Lang Jennings, Frank Holman, Grenville DeLorme and Hugh McLaurin.

Colored Graded School Commencement.

On Friday evening at the Academy of Music, the closing exercises of the colored department of the city schools were held, in the presence of a full house of our best colored people, and a considerable number of whites, including the Board of School Commissioners, the City Council, the Superintendent and faculty of the White Graded School. The entire exhibition was a great gratification to the friends of education, and those who are interested in the progress of the colored race.

The colored brass band was in attendance, and discoursed excellent music in the intervals of the program, the order was excellent, and everything went like clockwork at the tap of the bell in the hands of Principal J. C. Whittaker. After an introductory piece by the band, and a march by Misses Andrews and Walker, during which the graduates and other pupils marched in and took their places, a sacred anthem, "Praise the Lord," was sung by a quintette, and the Rev. C. M. Crosby invoked the blessing of Deity on the occasion.

James C. Mayrant, the only male member of the graduating class, delivered the Salutatory, "We Begin Again," which was a creditable effort to show that all through life the necessity exists to make fresh beginnings.

The essay of Miss Maxwell which we will publish either this week or next, speaks for itself. It is a clever essay, showing that education has a definite object, and outlining that object comprehensively.

Miss J. A. D Green sang "L'Estasi" with taste and sympathy.

Miss H. B. Green's essay, "Where is my Place?" showed a good deal of thought and observation, and asserted the necessity of a place for everybody and the importance of each one's finding and filling that place.

The cornet and piano duet of Miss J. E. Walker and her brother S. J. Walker was a very creditable performance. The time was admirably kept, and the piece, quite a difficult one with variations, received the deserved plaudits of the audience.

The essay of Miss Mary A. Fields "Trifles Make Perfection," was an excellent amplification and application of Michael Angelo's epigram so well known. Miss Fields has a good voice and used it with fine effect.

The musical gem of the evening was "Drifting With the Tide," sung by the quintette mentioned before. It brought down the house and deservedly. The basso profundo of the quintette certainly has a remarkable voice of great compass and roundness. He ought surely to have it trained.

Miss Edith Middleton's "Class Prophecy" was wonderfully well done. It combined wit, humor and pathos in due proportions, and aroused the enthusiasm of her audience as she told of what would be the fate of her classmates

The valedictory of Miss M. E. Walker, delivered from memory and without being once prompted, was an appropriate, well expressed and well rendered essay. It could not have been put in better hands, and her treatment of the subject must have been very gratifying to her friends.

The address of the Rev. J. G. Sampson to the graduating class was studious, learned and concise, delivered with a clearness and distinctness of enunciation that was striking, and well befitting the occasion

The class song was then rendered, composed by a member of the class, Miss Julia A. D. Green.

Prof. J. B Duffie then awarded the diplomas and the exercises were brought to a successful conclusion. The graduates are James C. Mayrant, Ella L. Maxwell, Julia A. D. Green, Henrietta B. Green, Mary A. Fields, S. Edith Middleton, M. E. Walker.

The following is the report of the Committee of Inspection:

The committee visited the Colored Graded School on Wednesday and Thursday and there found such a perfect system of discipline as to procure absolute order and decorum in every class room, thus enabling teachers to make the best use of every hour spent in the class rooms and to accomplish good efficient work. The examination of the graduating class in Latin, Geometry, Civil Government and English History was an exceedingly creditable one and showed that the members of the class were fully qualified to receive their diplomas. Indeed so far as we could judge from the limited time at our command, we found good work being done in every class room, and in some of the grades quite as good as is done in any graded school in this State. The teachers all appear to understand their work, and they enter into it with zest and spirit.

The children appear interested and attentive—eager to learn—indeed the proficiency in every grade was very commendable, demonstrating the fact that these children, the first generation born in freedom, are being educated, are mastering not only the rudiments of learning, but the higher branches as well, and doing it thoroughly at that—thus fitting themselves to become useful, intelligent, law abiding citizens. This school is at present in a prosperous condition and is accomplishing a great and good work for the colored people of this community, and for the entire community as well. It deserves and should receive the liberal patronage and hearty support of the colored people, and the continued oversight and aid of the Board of School Commissioners. I do not believe that there is a colored graded school, in this State at least, where there are teachers more capable and efficient, than can be found in this school right here in Sumter, or where better work is being done than in its class rooms.

I have written this report without an opportunity to confer with the committee, two of whom visited this school with me, but I have no doubt that these two will endorse the report.

H. F. Wilson.

Shiloh Items.

Shiloh, S. C., June 2, 1892.

Mr. John Johnson, of Clarendon, died about 2 a. m. this morning at his son-in-law's, Daniel Keels, of this place. He was about 73 years of age and a highly respected citizen of his county. Our sympathies are with the bereaved.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present. On this account our School exhibition and pic nic, which was to have been on June 9th, will have to be postponed. Agricola.

Ionia Items.

Ionia, S. C., June 6, 1892.

Since my last report things have changed wonderfully. On the 2d of this month, in the Rose Hill neighborhood, there was a very heavy rain that did much damage to the crops, and then on the 4th from Iona, nine miles up the Camden road, was the heaviest rain that I think has been in twenty-five years. How far on either side of the Camden road it extended, I have not heard Our crops in this neighborhod are badly damaged—I can't begin to estimate how much, it may not be and I hope it will not be as bad as we think. Yours, Dry Jim.

Dots From Remini.

Remini, Clarendon Co., S C. June 4, '92

As I have never seen anything in your columns from Remini, I will try to give you a few dots

A severe wind storm, accompanied with rain passed through this section last Sunday night and blew down Mr. C. E Strange's stable; fortunately but one mule was killed, although there were five in the stable. We have had lots of rain for the last week, and it is still raining. Crops are looking well.

We are glad to see Mr. Thos. Walsh in town.

We are informed that Mr Manning Welch had one hundred and forty dollars stolen from him by a negro one day last week.

Politics are cool around here. But by observation one can tell that we, (I mean the people generally) are for Sheppard.

Yours &c. Josh Joye.

Attention Lot-Owners.

The regular annual meeting of the lot-owners of the Sumter County Association, will be held Monday, June 13th, at 6 o'clock, p. m., in the office of Col. T. V. Walsh. Prompt attendance and a full meeting desired. The election of officers will be held.

W. H. Yates, Secretary.
J. B. Roach, President.

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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.

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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.