The Watchman and Southren

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. M. Rembert-A Card. Primary Election Managers. E. S. Carson, Sheriff-Sales. Wants-To Rent Office Boy. A. White & Son-Gin Insurance.

Mr. F. W. Crosswell is at home again. Mrs. H. J. Harby bas returned from Saluda,

Personal.

Prof. Jno. B. Duffie has returned from the mountains.

Rev. Donald McQueen, of Anniston, Ala. is in the city.

Miss Eliza Cooper has returned from her mountain trip

R. O. Purdy, Esq., bas returned from a trip to Greenville

Mr. Percy Brown is visiting the family of

Mr. J. G Padgett, of Colleton, is visiting Mr. Palmer Brown. Mr. John K. Bradford, the popular police-

man, is on the sick list. Mr. Geo. F. Epperson bas returned from a

business trip to Virginia. Miss Nits and Addie Auld have returned from a visit to Clarendon.

Mr. J. Leighton Conyers has accepted a position with Heiser & Walsh.

Mr. R H. Jennings, is at home from a vacation spent at Glenn Springs. Miss Emma Hard, of Charleston, is visiting

the family of Mr. J. D. Craig. Mrs. A. D Moses who has spent the summer

at the North is at home again. Mr. J. T. Wilder, formerly School Commissioner of this county, is in the city .

Winburn, the photographer has returned from his summer trip to the mountains. Miss Eloise Wilson after spending a pleasant vacation in Alabama is at home again

Mrs. R. S. Venning and Miss Minnie Beckham have returned from a visit to Privateer. Mrs. Ruth McLaurin, Mrs. Archie China and Mrs. H. B. Bloom, have gone to Pawley

Miss Leila Shaw, of this county, has returned from a visit to the mountains of North

Col. T. V. Walsh returned from the mountains Tuesday night. He was greatly improved by the trip. Mr. Joe Freeland, son of Capt. A. N Free-

land, has entered the A. C. L. shops at Flor-

with Browns & Purdy, where he will be pleased to see his friends after September 1st.

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Form, and it would seem that he has thrown Rev. John Kershaw has returned from Se- aside all pretence of decency and is giving Rev. John Kershaw has returned from Sewanee, Tennessee, where he attended the meeting of the Trustees of the University of the South.

aside all pretence of decency and the his tongue unbridled sway.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Frank Mellett. The candidates for County the South.

Game Cock City Market, has gone to Mt. didates for Treasurer. Airy, N. C., and thence to Virginia on business and pleasure.

fication to his many friends.

Letters and telegrams from our prominent fellow-citizen, Col. R. M. Wallace, represent him as having "a grand time" on his trip through the Northwest. He has visited Denver, Kansas City, and St. Paul, and remained over in Kansas City until yesterday to take iu the great Knights of Pythias demonstration. He expects to leave that city in time to reach home by next Sunday. He says he slept on a bed on the night of Aug. 15, for the first time since he left home, every other night having been spent on a Pullman sleeper, the hotels

and boarding houses being overcrowded.

election on Tuesday next.

The city arthorities have opened up a new street by extending Canal Street at its eastern end. The residence of Mrs. Byrd, which blocked the way, has been taken down and a the polis and voted like a crowd of sheep.

new building is being erected to take its He opposed the \$3 poll tax, favored liberal

The First Bale. John Ridgill, a tenant on Col. John S. Rich-

ardson's place, brought in the first bale of new cotton on last Saturday. It was bought by Mr. C. E. Stubbs at 7 cents. Base Ball-Sumter Wins.

Sumter played very weak and if it had not been for several fine doubles that were made the game might have resulted differently. The feature of the game was the one-hand catch that Walsh made in the 5th inning.

Homicide.

Arthur Jenkins, colored, was committed to jail on a warrant by Trial Justice L. L. time of going to press no positive information had been received.

The Law to be Enforced.

Sumter Lodge I. O. G. T., has appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. E. I. Reardon, D. W. Cuttino, Barlow Walsh R. K. Wilder, and E. L. Witherspoon to petition the City Council to require the liquor sellers "they won't publish anything on the other to rigidly keep the law. The object is to side." prevent the sale of liquor to minors and known drunkards.

Fine Samples of Tobacco.

have sent in a sample of their tobacco. It or experience, save what they had gained by observing the process at barns in their neigh- | decent paper." borhood. The sample is composed of the largest and most perfect leaves of any yet seen, and the color and odor is equally as good as to give the people justice. Ring lawyers

Campaign Humor.

over the signature "Guv," has often amused noise, and go off to Greenville. At one time date for County Commissioner, and on the stump we find his ruling passion strong as ever. At Privateer he took as his text the would make the best plow boy in the county was supplied for a rither like the county was supplied for a rither li the readers of this paper. He is now candi- these lawyers would have nothing but big word ability, which is more used by candidates than any other in the vocabulary. He office, he wants to be Auditor. Another, a DuPre to say that he was opposed to the \$3 told how the candidates made their remarks in a sad monotone, scarcely to be heard by those on the outskirts of the crowd, until Auditor, replied by saying that he had plowed remarks seemed to please the crowd as much they reached the word "ability," and then they need all their lung power. This word, made him the man he was. said he, has become the slogan of the campaign and as he is running to be elected, would adopt have money on the best security. A farmer it also. He then went on to promise to plank all the sandy stretches, to the best of plank all the sandy stretches, the plank all the sandy s his ability; to trestle and bridge all the quagmire, to the best of his ability; to grade all out. The merchant would charge 10 cents the hills, and also, that there should be a lost for 6 cents bacon, \$1.25 for 69 cents corn,

perennial stream of money flowing through the treasury—to the best of his ability. something quaintly humorous, and seldom does he disappoint them.

The Sumter Institute.

A copy of the catalogue of the Sumter Institute for 1892-93 has been received. It is wellknown institution of this city.

course is thorough and practical, and recom- College. He saved \$30,000 by abolishing the the latter part, as eminently fair. The writer mends itself for commendation. The following faculty will be in charge. H. Frank Wilson, President, Latin, Mental | ple and defrauding the State. In Georgia the | the latter portion of Mr. Wilson's speech as

and Moral Sciences, Mathematics. Miss Eliza Cooper, English and English Literature, History Miss Jennie B. Wilson, Natural Sciences, was familiar with the old saying. "False in oppressors of the people, his statements con-Mathematics.

Dr. John S. Hughson, Physiology, Chemis-Miss Ayres, Musical Director.

1. Mrs. D. R. McCallam Music.

A telegram has just been received announcing the death of Mr. Charles F. Heiser, at school 2 mills. Total-91. Lynn, Mass., yesterday. The body will be

Mr. James L Epperson, died suddenly at his home in this city on Saturday last. Mr. Epperson, although 82 years old was strong and robust, and was in his usual health on the day of his death. He was the father of Mr. W. H. and Robt. F. Epperson.

Mr. Relph Wilder Baker, died at Huntsville, Walker Co., Texas, on Aug. 13th, of typhoid fever. Mr. Baker moved from this County to Orangeburg before the war, and in this County. He was 53 years of age, and leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a gallant ex-confederate and served his country faithfully.

Religious.

Dr. C. C. Brown will return to the city about the 31st, and services can be expected There will be regular services morning and

day, by the Rev. J. S. Hartzell. Sunday School at 5 o'clock. The Rev. John Kershaw will conduct the

on last Sunday evening. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting. The services will be conducted next Sunday evening by Dr D. J. Auld. The subject will be "Wilt thou be made whole." The servi-

ces begin at 6 15 p. m., and the public is cor-dially invited to attend. Y. M. C. A. Festival.

31st, the proceeds of which will be used for majority of the votes. the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Asest of the season.

Festival. The ladies of Providence Church, Privateer, will give an ice cream festival at the church Mr. Thomas subsided again. on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

County Campaign Meetings Contrary to expectations, the Conservatives had a large majority of the crowd at Priva-teer on Thursday last. There were about 150 persons present, including 45 or 50 candidates, and of these, exclusive of candidates, the Conservatives had about two-thirds. The statement is made on information received

Mr. Eldridge Baskin, of Bishopville, is in the city preparing for the Citadel examination, and the city preparing for the Citadel examination, and it was to ride on a free pass Mr. DuPre got up to ride on a There were no ladies present, and it was well there were not, as the remarks were at times to high and said that the Railroad Commissioners | Will see from the Chemist's report that the Fertilizer is almost valueless and you will who has been visiting the family of Mr. J.

Mr. W. B. Murray has accepted a position

Well there were not, as the remarks were at times too highly flavored with vulgarity for politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Property of the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Property of the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the Pieurah Sare had no politic ears, and to ladies the result would have been unbearable. Mr. H. R. Thomas the probably know what steps to take for the

Mr. W. J. Dawsey the proprietor of the Commissioner spoke first, followed by the can-

Col. W. D. Scarborough spoke for the Conservative electoral ticket. He said that there changed from being a Tillmanite to an Anti-Mr. S. Liles Miller, who has been ill with were as good men on the side of his oppotyphoid fever for several weeks, is able to be nents as on his side. Men who were actuated out again. His recovery is a source of grati- by as pure motives, men who believed themselves right, and he would say nothing to re-

> One of the Tillman candidates for the Legislature said in a speech that the "fellows on the other side came to Bishopville with honey on their tongues." This was more commendable than that the Tiliman speakers seemed to come with mouths filled with gall. He then read the Bishopville circular, an

extract from which was published in the last paper. In commenting upon it he said that it becampaign circulars of Mahone, and nothing worse had constituted bases. been issued by the old time Radicals in this State. The principal idea in it and the worst one is that the Tillmanites cannot be trusted to vote as their bosses wish, so they are told The polls close at 4 o clock at the Primary how to vote, and then, to make everything certain, they are told where to go to have their tickets given them. It would seem that a report that he was attempting to coerce his their leaders think they must be marched to tenants to vote against Tillman. He had nev-

appropriations to the common schools as it was from these that the majority of the peo-ple derived benefit. The poor man could not take advantage of the colleges, and not all of them could send their children regularly to the public schools, hence the \$3 poll tax which Gov. Tillman advocated, would be ar, injustice to those who could not spare their children from work; and they would be paying more than their share towards support-

Last Thursday Sumter won again, and ing the schools which their children could not attend. By his advocacy of such measures Gov. Tillman showed himself to be no friend to the poor man, and he should be defeated.

Mr. H. R. Thomas in replying said that he was sorry Col. Lee was not able to be present as he really represented the Sheppard ticket, while Col. Scarborough represented nothing

Arthur Jenkins, colored, was committed to jail on a warrant by Trial Justice L. L. Fraser on Monday for shooting Pee Dee Myers. Myers was dangerously wounded and it is reported that he has since died, but up to time of going to press no positive information. past they had no one to blame but themselves. Of the \$61,000 taxes paid in Sumter county the farmers paid \$42,000, the merchants \$7,000 and the lawyers \$1,400, therefore the

farmers were entitled to greater representation. Col. Scarborough asks if he endorses the Bishapville circular. "Yes it is a splendid circular. I wish the Watchman and Southron would publish it, but," turning to the writer,

"Mr. Thomas did the Watchman and Southron ever refuse to publish anything for you?" "No, you have always very kindly published everything I ever sent you, except in Messrs. J. Phillip Booth and Lee Jenkins one or two cases you did not publish all." "And in those cases, Mr. Thomas, your arti-

was cured by them without expert assistance cles had so much mud-singing and abuse in them as not to be fit for publication in a

don't know how to represent you. They are of public office out of their mouth and don't let was not going to discuss it. Col. Scarbor- spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near just like the old radicals; if you take the teat Merrick Reid is a natural humorist, and them get a hold on it again they raise a great ough asked permission to ask him two ques-

The banks in Sumter would not let farmers

124 cents for 7 cents calico and so on, so that the treasury—to the best of his ability.

When Guv. gets up the crowd expects

Who was fraud. Who were the Sumter merchants anyhow? some of them were nothing but pack peddiers. Look at the farmers' home, and then at the elegant homes of the merchants and speak. He called attention to the report of you would see where the farmers' money went. Tillman has saved the State 394,060. He resented, and an injustice done him, when the

well gotten up and excellently printed, and has saved Sumter County 1 mill in taxes, latter part of his speech was characterized as is a fitting announcement of the re-organized which is sufficient to build the new juil. incendiary. He called upon Mr. R. I. Man-Institute that has been for so many years, a This is \$8,000 in one lump he has saved you. ning to say whether he regarded his speech in He has not rained the State's credit; if it has | that light. Mr. Manning stated that he re-The Course of Study has been remodelled been ruined it is by the old Haskelites and garled him as the fairest and most straightand is now abreast with the best of the modringsters. Tillman has saved the salaries of forward speaker on the Tillman side, and ern female colleges, although the grade is not 13 professors who were discharged when the that he regarded his speech at Bishopville, of quite as high as one or two in mind. The University was abolished and turned into a which he had heard all, except a portion of Agricultural Department

> insurance companies pay \$10,000, taxes; in | calculated to stir up prejudice on account of Hon. Altamont Moses, said that everyone | matters, notably reference to corporations as

one, false in all." Mr. Thomas has made a cerning the Homestead strike, the Court Miss Ella Davis, Preparatory Department. number of statements, and the records do not House ring, and the feeling between town and Miss L. A. I. Stevens, Drawing, Painting, bear him out in them. Will show from country. The use of the word incendiary in I the sense intended in the report of Dishopville ! records that his statements are false. Mr. Moses takes up the tax levy from 1836, meeting is generally accepted, but the writer

when he first went into the Legislature. The is ready to concede that it may have county was in debt at that time, when Till- appeared too severe to persons not reman was abouted it was out of feet. The garding it as the writer does. It was .

1886 as taken from the appropriation bills:

school 2 mills. Tota!-10} 1888-State tax 51 mills, county 31 mills, school 2 mills. Total-103. 1889 -- State tax 51 mills, county 31 mills, school 2 milis. Total-10%. 1890-State tax 43 milis, county 3 mills, school 2 mills. Total 93. 1891-State tax 41 mills, county 33 mills, school 2 mills. Total lul.

From this it will be seen that the tax has varied very little since 1886. That in 1890, the last year of Richardson's administration, 1876 he went to Texas, where he resided up the tax was 94 mills and in 1891, marked conservatism of the speeches of the to the time of his death. He was a brother Tillman's administration, the tax was 104 Tillmanite Legislative candidates compared of Messrs Alpheus and John J. Baker, of mills. Mr. Thomas interrupts him and tries to wiggle around the figures by making a lot of noise, but Mr. Moses holds him the farmers, and banks oppressing the people, down to the facts, and offers, if Mr. Thomas and the lawyers wanting to rule. Mr. H. R. dares to dispute them, to select a committee Thomas did not speak, he was probably too from each side to say who had given the correct figures. Mr. Thomas took his seat.

The reduction in county taxes had not been 1 mill, nor had the reduction built the in the Baptist Church on the first Sunday in September.

There will be regular services morning and company building the juil had taken the afternoon at the Episcopal Church next Sun- bonds, which were to be paid in two years, haif each year by a special tax levy.

The Court House ring was something to talk about and nothing more. Mr. Thomas got up the first caucus that be ever knew to services at Stateburg Episcopal Church next got up the first caucus that he ever knew to Sunday at the usual hours, morning and be held in Sumter County. It was in 1884. Mr. Thomas got up the caucus and suggested Rev. E. E. Ayres preached to a large and the ticket, which he pledged to vote the way attentive congregation in the Baptist Church | they desired, first, last and all the time. Mr. Thomas abuses the lawyers and says they can't represent the farmers, yet when Thomas had concluded that too many Tillthere were two farmers and a lawyer running | manites wanted the office of County Commisfor the Senate, he worked and voted for the

lawyer in preference to either of the farmers. The same year there were 6 candidates for the House of Representatives and only 2 were from the town, yet at an open primary, where one vote counted as much as another, both candidates from town were elected. Who was An ice cream festival will be given at Mrs. reeponeible for this? Not the town nor the Geo. Loring's on Wednesday evening, August | Court House ring for they did not have a | spite of Mr. Thomas. The statement that farmers cannot borrow

sociation. This will be the last evening for money from the banks on real estate is false, the stores to close at 6 o'clock, and the most for the Bank of Sumter of which I am a should be made of it by attending the festival | director has a large amount of money so which will undoubtly be one of the pleasant- loaned. Mr. Thomas interrupts and appeals from the race. to Maj. Marion Moise to know if it was not against the law for banks to lend money on real estate. Maj. Moise replied that it was for national banks, but not for State banks.

Mr. Moses discussed the Constitutional Convention, the \$3 poll tax, 2 mill schoool tax, homestend law. He favored amending the constitution in the manner provided by law which was practical and cost nothing. Mr. H. C. Cuttino spoke next.

Mr. Jno. F. Kelly followed in an excellent speech. The incident of his speech was when he took up the free pass law. He asked Mr. H. R. Thomas if he rode on free passes. Mr. Thomas acknowledged that he did-on from residents of the neighborhood who are railroad business-and that he had a pocket further semarks to make. Mr. Thomas still To His Excellency, B. R. Tillman, contended that he had a right to use a pass | Governor of South Carolina, Sir :- I rewhen on railroad business. In response to a specifully submit the following report of the question, he admitted that he rode on a pass analysis of a sample of fertilizer received when he went to the Bishopville meeting last from your office on the 20th inst. marked as week-but he went on business, of course. | follows: Mr. W. A. James, Jr., occupied a large portion of his time in explaining his action jus after the March Convention of 1890, when he Tillmanite and then to a Tillmanite again, al within the space of a few weeks. Col. Scar-borough had referred to this and made an explanation necessary. Mr. James attributed his change to an Anti-Tillmanite to persona feeling brought about by slights put upon him at the March Convention by Tillman, Irby Shell and other leaders. And his re-conver sion to Tillmanism to a letter from Tillman sometime later, apologizing for the way h had been treated.

He concluded with an explanation of ring ule, what it is, how it is worked, and how the people are tooled into believing that they constituted bosses. Mr. R. I. Manning discussed the issues of

the campaign in a clear, practical manner. He exposed the failure of Tillman to substantiate his charges against his predecessors, and to fulfill his promises. He denounced as false er done such a thing, and had no intention of

Mr. J. E. DuPre admitted having three registration certificates, which Col. Scarborough had referred to, but denied having ever used them to vote at more than one precinct at the same election. The destruction of the Rafting Creek box preventing his carrying out a personal pledge to vote for a candidate, and he considered that the occurrence released him from that pledge.

Had protested against the nomination of Cleveland on account of his financial policy, which he (DuPre) considered wrong and likely to ruin the country, but after Cleveland had been nominated would support him He avoids replying to a question whether be endorsed the Bishopville circurar, by a clumsy

Colin C. Manning asks if he did not vote against the amendment to the call for the onstitutional convention, providing that the constitution should be submitted to the people for ratification. Tries to evade. Then don't remember how he voted on every question before the Legislature Finally admits that he voted against it because the Straightouts favored it. A potent reason, truly ! Question: "Mr. DuPre, had you any fear that if the constitution should be sent to the people for ratification that they would not vote as they should on it?" Dodges some

more, but finally says he favors sending it to the people for ratification. Tells about voting against granting to the Columbia Club (he meant Carolina Club, of which the Hon. W. C. Benet is President) the use of the ball of the House of Representatives for the Sate ball. Then how he received

an invitation to visit the Columbia Club, and how he threw the gilt-edge card into his desk, where it is jet. When questioned, acknowledges that he did visit the club once, and asked, immediately, by the writer, to state his will probably occupy himself, Elliott needs

so; saying that it was not an issue, and he ular agent of the C. S. & N., at this place, tions, but he declined to grant it, as he was

Mr. W. D. Rhodes next spoke briefly.

The time allotted to the Tiliman speakers having been consumed with the exception of ten minutes, Mr. Wilson did not attempt to his speech at Bishopville published in this The cure for all these evils is Ben Tillman ! | paper, and claimed that he had been misrepstated that his report had been written with The corporations were oppressing the peo- no intention to misrepresent, but he regarded the manner in which he spoke of several

following is the table of tax levies made since | not the writer's intention to convey the idea that Mr. Wilson was attempting to incite his 1886-State tax 41 mills, county 3 mills, hearers to deeds of violence, but rather that his speech was caculated to engender unnec-1887-State tax 5 mills, county 31 mills, essary feeling, leading to bitterness and preju-

> The candidates for county offices followed Mr. Wilson. The meeting was the most exciting and interesting, and at times amusing, so far held. Good order was preserved throughout.

The meeting here was very well attended, but as the stores did not close, few of the merchants and clerks had opportunity of A noticable feature of the day was the

with the speeches heretofore made. They had little to say concerning merchants cheating busy with his caucuses to have time to do so. Capt. Eli M. Cooper made a forcible speech, defending and praising Tillman and his administration. Mr. R. M. Wilson made an effective speech for his side. Mr. Altamont Moses spoke in the same line

as at Privateer, and none of his opponents have yet attempted to answer him. Mr. Kelly and Capt. Williamson both made strong speeches. Capt. Williamson was asked a number of questions, and answered every one so satisfactorily that his questioners must have wished they had not spoken. A sensation was created by Mr. L. M. Rembert, candidate for County Commissioner, who exposed a cancus gotten up and managed

by Mr. H. R. Thomas. It seems that Mr. sioner, so he got up a caucus and resoluted that only six from that faction, which he essays to boss, should run; thus ruling the remaining ten or more out of the race. Mr. Rembert said that Mr. Thomas was trying to boss Sumter County and everybody in it, but that he could not boss Lawrence Rembert, and that he proposed to run for the office de-Mr. W. R. Brown also refused to recognize

the bidding of the caucus, and meekly retire A Deficient Fertilizer.

The following, taken from the Bishopville News, in relation to the fertilizer manufactured by the Sumter Fertilizer Company, may be of interest to many of the subscribers of

the right of the Thomas caucus to retire can-

didates, and is still in the race. The other

retired candidates, it is presumed, will do

T. E. Munn, Esq., Bishopville, S. C., Dear Sir: -By direction of Governor Tillman I send you a copy of the report of the State Chemist on the sample of Fertilizer sent by you. I would have sent you the original but the Governor wishes to submit it to the Attorney General before sending it away. If von wish the original when the Attorney The Governor directs me to say : that you

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t	Farmers Pride, "		
- 1	Bone Meal 20 Ch'l' Sodie 20	Later Control	ct:
	Blood 15		,,,
e d	Land P'l' 15	, ,,	,,,
2	Ammonia 21	, "	,,
1	The analysis gave following resul	ts in	100
1	parts: Sand and other insoluble matter	61	1.10
,	Alumnia and oxide of iron	1	62
	Lime	1:	5.85
	Magnesia	1	1.71
	Potash (soluable in water)		.04.
	Soda (" ")		0.31
	Phosphorie Acid		93
	Sulphuric		17
100 100	Carbonic		1.54
•	Chlorial		12
C	Combined water and organic matter		1.83
f	Moisture		1.66
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Deduct oxygen equivalent to Chlorial

The Phosphoric Acid is equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime The Chlorial is equivalent to Chlorial The Sulphuric Acid is equivalent to

Hydrated Sulphate of Lime (pure Land Plaster) The organic matter yields ammonia This fertilizer is composed chiefly of sand, slacked lime and carbonate of lime (shells) with enough animal matter to furnish the small quantities of Lime and Ammonia shown by the analysis. Accompanying this letter I submit a report made in the usual form of fertilizer analysis reports, showing the "Rela-tive Commercial Value" of the article, per ton

of 2,000 lbs, to be \$3.33. Very Respectfully, W.B. HARDIN. Chief Chemist, Laboratory No. 260.

Dots From Elliotts.

ELLIOTTS, S. C., Aug 23, '92. which is the first that has fallen in three weeks The long dry spell in August, following so closely upon the almost incessant rains which fell during the month of July, has damaged the cotton crop seriously and not more than a half of a crop can be expected in this section. The corn crop is generally good. The weather has been very favorable for gathering fodder and most of the farmers have finished housing

this crop. Cotton is beginning to open and in a few weeks cotton picking will be in full blast. There have been a few cases of chills and fever in the neighborhood, but the general

health is good. Mr. T. S. Myers, who, for the past year has been clerking for Mr. J. S. Brown, of this place, has accepted a position with Mr. A. A. Strauss, of Mayesville, and left last Thursday

for his new work. Mr. C. L. Johnston, builder and contractor Says the Watchman and Southron misrepresented him in the report of his Bishopville dwelling for Mr. J. S. Tisdale, which will be peech, in which it was stated that he declared to rent. Mr. Tisdale speaks of building imself opposed to the \$3 poll tax. When several other houses here, one of which he position on this question, for the purpose of more such progressive men as Mr. Tisdale. correcting the misstatement, he declined to do Mr. J. A. Smith, the efficient and pop-

> Mise Minnie Scott, who has been visiting friends in Cheraw and Bennettsville returned

ill with typhoid fever in Winnsboro, is improvng, and it is hoped by her many friends here that she will soon be well enough to return

On next Friday, the 26th inst., there will be Mr. Williamson improves as a public speaker of Mr. J. McD. Law, and two games of ball Capt. E. M. Cooper spoke next and gave a on the grounds of the Elliott club. The 2nd tax, praised March convention. There was will probably be the last game of the season nothing new in his speech, although he dis- for Elhett' and the home team will work hard cussed the questions in a fair and clear man- to sustain the record which it has made. The community is cordialty invited to join in the

> betis store on the 26th. Speakers of both factions will be present and a good attendance

Meteorological Records.

There will be a campaign meeting at Cor-

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W. W. Anderson, for the past two weeks ending Temperature.

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.00	SW SE	67.7	87.3	77.	14
.00	SE	68 5	86 5	77.2	15
.01	SE	71.6	82.	75 6	16
Trace	ESE	70 5	81.6	75 2	17
.00	S	70.6	83 8	76 4	
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In the way of a cooking preparation. will be found better than Lard. To use in its place, take only one-half or two-thirds. 10c. per lb.

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Pure Lemon Fruit Juice sold by the bottle. Half the cost of Lemonade, and more refreshing and healthful, and is a preventative of sun stroke. Labor nor time necessary to fix it up -have your water cold and a little sugar and you've got it.

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A Floating Soap of Supreme excellence, 5c. per cake, peculiarly adapted to bath and toilet uses, a perfectly white, pure soap, (purity of soap is essential to health,) softens the water, floats in bath tub or basin. Try it and you'll find 'twill go twice as far as any other soap, and is good for all uses.

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Receiving bi-weekly shipments of the finest, new, fancy, fresh creamery butter, KEPT ON ICE. We direct attention to the very low price we are offering it.

Cheese on ice, Lunch Milk Biscuits, Ginger Preserves, Cut Cake and Fancy Crackers, Celery Sauce and Celery Salt, Ferris' delicious Hams and Strips. Graham Flour.

Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut: 10c. and 20c. a package. Keeps nicely in hot weather and is always ready for use.

The Greatest Novelty:

Evaporated Cream 20c a can. 6 for \$1.00.

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The Best Flour. One pound more sugar for \$1.00 than sold elsewhere. Teas, all grades— Green, Black or Mixed. 1 lb. package Mixed Tea 25c.

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Will find it to their advantage to call and examine our goods and prices, or if not able to do so send for samples. Not only in groceries, but you'll find a full and seasonable stock of

Dry Goods and Notions, Domestics and Shoes, etc.:

Prices on any goods and in all cases will be as low as is consistent with good quality and honest quantity. We invite a trial order from those who have never favored us.

Respectfully,

DUCKER & BU Sumter. S. C.

NOMINATIONS.

Cards of candidates will be isserted in this

each. Terms strictly cash in advance. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic pri-J. MERRICK REID.

announced by his friends as a condidate at the | rights of the humblest citizens are as sacred Democratic Primary for the office of County as those of the merchant prince or the corpora-commissioner.

H. H. EVANS, announces himself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, at the request of many friends and solicits your support at August primary.

At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, CAPT. J. A. BURNES, of Privateer, has decided to stand at the approaching Primary, as a candidate for County in the general good that would result to the merchants and to the people generally by having a competent lawyer as Trial Justice in the county of the county ty Commissioner. If elected he will give the best attention to the duties of the office.

naving a competent lawyer to become this city, we ask that you consent to become a candidate for that office, feeling that in We desire to place before the Democratic doing so we represent the wishes of our

Sumter County, knows full well all the services rendered by MI. Cause. Respectfully,
UPPER AND LOWER SALEM. vices rendered by Mr. Shaw to the Democratic I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, and ask the people's support in the coming primaries. I most

Through the solicitation of many friends, hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Demo-cratic Primary. F. M. MELLETT. cratic Primary. To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County At the earnest solicitation of many friends. have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. I am

and have exdeavored to discharge those duties heretofore to the best of my ability-and solicit your support at August Primary. B. D. MITCHELL. A Card: Thanking my friends for their generous but I shall vary from this custom and hereby support at the last election, and having been plainly announce myself a candidate for the solicited to stand for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, I most respectfully present myself to the Democratic Voters in all the factions of the Democratic party. of Sumter County, as a candidate for the I am what is termed an out and-out Tillmanite office of County Commissioner, being entirely and hope and :X: to be elected.

fully acquainted with the duties of the office,

concersant with its duties and responsibilities. EDWARD F. BURROWS. MARION J. MICHAU as a candidate for the our present worthy incumbent CAPT. E. office of County Commissioner of Sumter SCOTT CARSON. His fair and impartial County. Mr. Michau is a man of fine judg- manner in office convinces us that we could ment, a practical and theoretical Mechanic, not find a more suitable man to fill the an experienced contractor; and hence would Sheriff's office. MANY DEMOCRATS. know how to do and have done the work of the county. Just the man for the place, and if elected, we feel assured would give general and the public that I am a candidate for the MANY CITIZENS.

To the Democrats of Sumter County : fact that we need good men and those who primary. we been successful in their own affairs to manage the business of our county, and therefore recommend as such a man, WIN-FIELD S. DINKINS, for the office of County | County | He is a true and tried democrat. His Commissioner at the Primary election. MANY DEMOCRATS.

I present my name to the voters of Sumter

missioner. I am amiliar with work which a County Commissioner is called upon to To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County: supervise, and believe that I will give satisfaction if elected. Very respectfully.

LAWRENCE M. REMBERT. Mr. Editor: The position of School Commissioner, now occupied and held by John T. Green, Esq., is one of importance to the people of the whole county.

Mr. Green is not a candidate for re-election, as I have been informed. Mr. W. J. DuRant is a good man for the place. He is a farmer and has served as School Trustee for this We need in our offices men who are competent to fill them. Mr. DuRant is one of these. It is well for the people to look closely to the

The position is one which demands activity. The Commissioner must visit all the schools of the County in the course of three or four Let the people ponder well before they make a fatal mistake, in the selection for two years, of any candidate, who from any cause may be unable to fully discharge the duties of the position.

OLD CITIZEN. a fatal mistake, in the selection for two years,

FOR TREASURER. We beg to present to the voters of Sumter County at the Democratic Primary for the office of County Treasurer JOHN M. MILLER, of Lynchburg. Faithful in war true in peace, if elected be

OLD CITIZEN.

will make an effecient officer. FOR CLERK OF COURT. To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County: Fellow Cirizens-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 fitty 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, water is a cure. with the duties of which I am fairly ac- Co's drug store. 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 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

Fair play is all I ack, 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. J. D. GRAHAM.

Democratic Primary Mr. Lee is a gentlenian of undoubted character and ability; if elected will fill the office by the car load. I will be able to acceptably to ali. MANY FRIENDS. Having been solicited by friends, and hav- and County. ing served as Deputy Clerk of the Court for over a quarter of a century, and being famil-

iar with the official duties, I hereby respect-

lidate for Clerk of the Court, subject to the

fully ask the citizens of the county to elect Wholesale or Retail me to the office for the ensuing term. Mr. Editor : At a meeting recently held at name of SHRPPARD NASH for Clerk of Court. Mr. Nash is a gentleman whose character and lovalty 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.

FOR AUDITOR. We beg to present to the Democratic Voters of Sumter County at the Democratic Primary the name of B. F. JONES for Auditor believing him to be the right man for the place. MANY FRIENDS.

Sumter County and desire your support in the coming Persocratic primary election. A. B. STUCKEY. Sumter, S. C., May 28th, 1892. FOR MASTER.

To the Democratic Voters of Sunter County: I am a candidate for the office of Auditor of

I beg to announce to the roters of Sumter County that I am a candidate for the office of Master, and respectfully ask their support in the primare. W. H. INGRAM, To the Voters of Sumter County:
The Democratic Executive Committee,
having decided, that all Masters must have

the endorsement of the people, at the primaries, before they can be re appointed, I ask the support of my fellow-citizens for to-appoint-tient to the office I have now filled for the past eight years. Born and raised among von. I have now spent hearly sixty-five years in your midst. My record is before you, I can neither take from, nor add to it; judge me by it. If unworthy or unfaithful, condemn me, if I have been faithful and worthy endorse me. Respectfully.

FOR TRIAL JUSTICE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for office of Trial Justice for judicial district column until the Primary Election for \$5.00 of Sumter, subject to the Democratic Primary.

To The Voters of Judicial District No. 1. I respectfully solicit your votes for Tria! Justice of this Judicial District at the coming mary, and solicit the votes of my friends and fellow-citizens.

J. MERRICK REID.

Drimary, and trust to merit your support.

Living among you twenty years, you should know me. I do not cater to the merchants Mr. WARREN S. WELLS, of Privateer, is for votes to the exclusion of the people. The duct the office as heretofore, without fear or

favor, and in the interest of no special class. Very Respectfully,
H. L. B. WELLS. SUMTER, S. C., July 25, 1892.

voters of Sumter County, the name of our friends in the country in this Trial Justice neighbor, SAMUEL E SHAW, who is known District as well as of the merchants and busito us to be peculiarly fitted for the office of Lees men of this city. Yours truly,

County Commissioner The Democrats of J. Ryttenberg & Sons, Ducker & Bultman, R. P. Monaghan,

Levi Bros., Browns & Purdy, O'Donnell & Co., J. J. Brunson. S. J. Newman,

C. C. MANNING.

R. M. Jones. respectfully refer to my record for past four Messrs. J. Ryttenberg & Sons, R. P. Mona-years. JOHN K. BROWN. ghan, and others. GENTLEMEN:

Your letter of July 25th has been received. On due consideration, and believing that & can so manage the Trial Justice office in this city that neither the public interests nor my private nor professional business will suffer. consent to become a candidate for city Trial Justice as requested and thank you very much for the confidence in me which your letter indicates.

To the People of Sumter County:-it is the usual custom for an aunouncement to be signed "Citizens," "Many Friends," etc., etc. office of Sheriff of Sumter county, and respectfully solicit the support of all my friends

FOR SHERIFF.

D. G. CHENSHAW. We bed leave to present to the Democrats We beg leave to present the name of of Sumter County for re-election the name of I respectfully announce to my friends and

office of Sheriff of Sumter County, and if elected will do my full duty to the best of my ability. We desire to bring to your attention the Subject to the action of the Democratic The many friends of ROBERT W. JEN-KINS beg leave to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Samter

labor, but he is in every way qualified to fill this office, and is universally recognized as County in the Democratic Primary, and solicit their votes for the position of County Com- an honorable, Christian gentleman. Permit us to present to you the name of MAJ. MARION SANDERS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. He possesses 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

ncapacitates him from performing manual

confident in the assurance, that if elected, "duty" will be, as it always has been, his He will abide the result of the Democratic

DEMOCRATS. FOR SOLICITOR. We the undersigned members of the Bar of Sumter heartily recommend JOHN S. WIL-SON, Esq., for re-election to the foffice of Solicitor for the 3d Judicial Circuit. Mr. Wilson is not only competent and fearless in the discharge of his duties, but has

record as solicitor, he need not fear opposition. J. D. BLANDING, E. W. Moise, MARIOR Moise, LEE & Moise. HATNSWORTE & CHOPER, H. FRANK WILSON, T. B. FRASER, JR., COLIN C. MANNING, HYDE & REYNOLDS,

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