are not soliciting any but straight dem-

Perhaps you may think I am a chaser

straws to catch at. One of these man-

000,000, since the last statement, Sept.

prosperous condition of the Treasury.

As a matter of fact it shows no such

thing. If all of the matured claims

have shown a decrease in the balance.

It is well known that it has been the

policy of the Treasury for months to

defer all large parments as long as pos-

The State Fair.

The Fair has been postponed until Novem-

Although many remedies are pushed into

An Eclipse on the 20th.

The local astronomers will watch with

onsiderable interest a partial eclipse of the

sun, visible throughout the whole country,

the afternoon. About one-half of the sun's

disk will be obscured on the Northern and

On the 12th Jupiter will be in opposition

and in the most favorable position for obser-

vation for more than a year to come. It rises

even a good opera glass upon the planet its

life a burden. Purify your blood, and you

All the year round, you may rely upon Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to

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It's not like the sarsaparillas, that are said to be good for the blood in March, April and May. The "Discovery" works equally well

at all times, and in all cases of blood-taints,

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It's the cheapest blood - purifier, sold

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For a pure Havana Cigar go to Kingmar

MARKETS.

COTTON-Receipts during week ending 5th, about 1,000 bales. Middling 73@73. Marke

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER,

By T. V. Walsh, Esq , Probate Judge

THEREAS, ROBT. E. MCELVEEN.

These are therefore to cite and admonish

all and singular the kindred and creditors

of the said Mrs. E. Corie McElveen late of said

o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any

Given under my hand, this 5th day

OFFICE OF

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,

SUMTER COUNTY.

THE REGULAR EXAMINATION of ap-

incation will be held on SATURDAY, OCTO-

For white teachers at the Graded School

plicants for Teachers' Certificates of Qual-

SCMTER, S. C. Sept. 14, 1892.

JOHN T. GREEN,

School Com.

THOS. V. WALSH.

Judge of Probate.

October, Anno Domini, 1892.

BER THE 22nd, NEXT.

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Co's, only 5 cts each.

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pure blood is due

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four moons may be easily seen revolving

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1892. The Sumter Watchman was founded in 18w and the True Southron in 1866. The Astekman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence

Juo. T. Green, E-q., is the authormed soliciting and sollecting agent for this paper. He will take new subscriptions, collect bills due and receipt

DEMOCRATS RALLY!

The time is short before the weneral election on November 7th. Now that our exciting primaries are over and our State and County tickets are pracheally elected, we should by no means forget our daty in the election of a Congreseman from the 7th District. In a Congress, such as the next will Thely be, where attempts at wild cat legislation will be numerous, more will be the need for conservative, well balanced statesmen-statesmen who will be governed by the wants of the whole people, and not by those of a students, teachers, citizens all honor the faction or political party General E. day with our presence at the Graded W. Moise of our own city and county School building. has been put forward as the representative of true democracy in this district, and being in every way fitted to represent the whole people, he deserves the hearty support of every lover of good government in the district, whatever may have been his political views prior to the recent primaries. It should be remembered that he is the standard bearer of Democracy, and by our partiespation in the recent primary we have pledged him not only our votes but else our support.

General E W. Moise through his own efforts and those of a few of his friends will make a close canvass of this and the other counties in the district. Public meetings will be called est appropriate places, which we hope will be attended by both classess of our citizens for the purpose of learning the relative fitness of the two candidates now before the district for this important office.

COLUMBUS DAY.

The following address has been is sued by the State Superintendent of Education to the School Commissioners throughout the State-calling for a general observance of Columbus Day on the 21st iost:

Congress has authorized and required the President of the United States tot issue his proclamation, which he has done, declaring Friday October 21, being levied for school purposes by a ageneral holiday in commemora- voluntary levy of ac extra two or four tion of the four hundredth anniversary mill tax, as now provided by law, each of the discovery of America by :Christepher Columbus. The Gavernor of South Carolina, in consonance therewith has likewise issued his tent with the usual three months school proclamation to the people of the or seeks better schools in the towns.

State. The day has been appro-. To co-operation among patrons and On that day the dedicatory ceremonies of the World's Columbian Exposition lishment of city schools; and so must will take place in Chicago. May mot it be with our country friends if they ear people suspecti their labors on that day and carve a niche in the record of time and there place some evidence of our appreciation of the great event by an appropriate observance of Columbus through the North and North-western Great have been the discoveries States is struck by the neat, comfortaand developments and wonderful the progress of these first 400 years of American life. The education and civilization of mankind have been enarselone. It is therefore proper and pled with a hearty co-operation of padesirable that the schools of the country participate in such exercises as will reand and impress the history of the event upon the youth of this land,

To this end I would therefore invite all school officers and teachers public and private, the military and private citizen, and the city authorities, of this State to participate in the programme given below, some parts of which have been suggested by the executive committee of Columbus Day elebration.

Most respectfully, W. D. MARRIELD. State Supt. of Education.

The Superintendent of Education suggests the following program to be observed by the schools:

1. The assembling at 11 36 a. m. of the pupils of the various schools.

- 2. At 12 m. the raising and salpting
- 3. Song of Columbus Day.
- 4. The Address, 5. The Ole,
- 6. America (to be the closing song We would suggest that the Superintendent of the Graded Schools invite the other schools of the city to assist in one general celebration at the Graded School Building and also request the co-operation of the Sumter Light Infantry and the Fourth Regiment Band, 28 also

that of all Confederate Surgivors in the county. The flag should be raised promptly at noon with a proper salute from the students followed by that of the Infan-

In all schools now open in the country and adjoining villages exercises of a like character should be observed. All such schools as are not opened should be invited to participate in the celebration of the city schools. An opportunity will thus be offered to teachers and parents to give those una. their charge a lesson in the history of our own grand btry-than which none other could

found more important or practical. It is indeed strange that, although our country has reached the four hundredth anniversary of its existence, as we know it, yet it has never entered the mind of an American patriot to suggest is nelebration of that eventful day in the heatpry of his country, when by the pridence of God's "better country"

sider it a privilege on Columbus Day to salute the flag of his country with a zeal equal, if not greater than that characterizing the salute of the great discoverer and his followers, when the ensign of Spain was planted on our continent four hundred years ago. The meaning of their salute was to be found in the of both of the old papers, and is manifact that science and perseverance had feetly the best advertising medium in long sought to be accomplished by

come off more than conquerors and show

ourselves to the world a happy prospe-

rous and powerful people, the greater

trust that in no school in our borders

will the teacher allow his students to

depart on Columbus Day, without hav-

ing made on their minds an impression

of the full depth of the meaning of this

on the 21st of October, and our

OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

o discourage the efforts of our citizens

feel it our duty to utter a word of cau-

in the county. In some sections of the

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country ethools is to admit that suffi-

cientiindiccements are not held out to

the Constitutional and poll tax now

tional interest, when it either rests con-

friends of education is due the estab-

good and sufficient schools in their re-

spective neighborhoods. The traveler

ble, well furnished and efficient schools

alone for examples. The number of

such schools to be found within the

bounds of our own county is an evi-

dence that good and sufficient schools in

almost every neighborhood can be per-

or perhaps die a natural death.

as such, is not a failure; and that they

are not prone, as formerly, to consider

OUR NEW ROUTE NORTH.

Mention was made last week in our

trons and friends of education.

egeti teachers.

should be the arder of our salute.

and found it in the best condition. other nations. The meaning of our salute should be that we cherish the memory of that day, when was opened State on the main line of a great sys- after. Tammany is solid for Cleveland up to our persecuted ancestors a refuge tem. Raleigh, N. C., is brought three and he will be elected by the stalwart and a home. Again we think that through the trials of colonization, the oppression of foreign powers, and the as the Coast Line, is also made by this returned to New York Mr. Turner said: blood and carnage of civil war, we have route.

Through trains from Charleston and of rainbows when I say that our chances the north will be put on tomorrow night. are good for carrying New Hampshire, The object is to run Pullman cars and a but all the same it is true. The repubrival schedule to the Coast Line as soon licans have got to do some lively work | WANTED-A limited number of custoas the arrangements can be completed. to get New Hampshire's electoral votes, By this new combination the route and I predict that they will be cast for Mrs. O. E. Webber, East Calhoun St. into Columbia would be from Bennetts- Cleveland." ville via Sumter and here by the Coast

The only break in a direct air line speaking, a drowning man, and it is from Norfolk to Columbia is where the frantically catching at every straw that Charleston, Sumter and Northern turns comes along, hoping thereby to keep towards Charleston. Let all the stores of our city be closed

The contest in the Tenth Congres | ufactured straws is the Treasury state-District, of Georgia between ment just made which shows an increase Watson and Black will be decided to- in the Treasury balance of about \$2,day. The contest has been marked 1. This statement will be caught at by from beginning to end by a desire on the republican stump speakers and editors part of the notorious Watson to stir up and enlarged upon, as showing the While we have never said anything prejudice. More than once have the crowds at the campaign meetings to make our city one of the leading exhibited a desire to do some- against the Treasury which were prop educational centres of the State, yet we thing rash, but cooler judgment pre- erly payable in September had been paid vailed and today decides it, without during that month the statement would tion to the patrons of our public schools any body being hurt. It is almost certain that Black will be the winner.

constry there seems to have arisen a Decrease in Tax Assessments. tendency to neglect the opportunities offered for the establishment of good primery and intermediate schools at home, and to rush the country students the auditors have sent in most of their into the City Graded Schools. Up to reports and the sheet is practically comthat point children under the instruction of competent teachers in country increased assessment of personal propschools, have superior advantages to erry and the ornamental value of the those in the city schools. This is so m the fact, that the number of children in classes is not so large, and therefore the teachers are enabled to rive more time and closer attention to

Chief Clerk Norton said yesterday | Bull's Cough Syrup still takes the lead. that there would be a considerable deficiency this year in the value of property returned. The returns on the "sore back" mules would not hold their farnished by the attractions of city life. own. He could not say how large a decrease there will be, but it will be considerable

One of the causes he assigns for the on October 20. In Sumter the eclipse will decrease is that the decisions of the begin about noon and end about 3 o'clock in State supreme court in the test cases have prevented the auditors from raising Eastern sides. Smoked glasses will be in Under the system of supplementing property as was done last year under great demand. the comptroller general's ruling and construction of Section 239 of the General

Another cause will be the omission of and it may be easily recognized by its position assessments on the side tracks of rail and great size. By turning a telescope or school district admits its lack of educa- roads. Last year this class of property was assessed and came in the total. around it with beautiful precision. This year all such assessments have

Another reason given by Mr. Norton is that under a recent act of congress foreign land associations are exempt from charges from State taxes and their property can no longer be placed on the tax books and assessed This is due to are to succeed in the establishment of the fact that bonds held by non-residents can not be taxed except in the place where their bolders reside.

The State board of equalization can not reassess the real property in the State tefore July, 1894-as it was assessed in 1890, and can be only which he finds. The secret of this assessed again at the expiration of four

> This is the situation at present in regard to the tax department of the State government of South Carolina .- The

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 1892 "Richard is himself again." Once more the door to Mr. Harrison's private office swings obligingly open to the manently established. Again when we wily republican politician, and inside the calculate the relative cost of education just as wily dispenser of patronage per student in the country and city smiles upon his visitors and makes the firm. schools, we find a greater reason for attempt of his life to thaw into somearging our country friends to see to it thing like genishity. There will be no that they do not let their own neighbor- new boss of the republican machine; hood schools lag in interest or efficiency Mr. Harrison will steer the old and It is gratifying to see that our people, both city and country, are fast and place in Mrs. Harrison's condition, and effects of Mrs E Corie McElevern, dece-sed ing out that our public school system,

Mr. Harrison realizes much more County and said State, deceased, that they fully than do some of his associates and be and appear before me, in the Court of Prowould-be advisers that he is managing bate, to be held at Sumier, on October 21st, 1892, next, after publication thereof, at 11 the public schools unworthy of their respect and patrenage. It is now only the most desperate fight into which his needed for our country friends to recog-party ever started; that the drift they have, why the said Administration of intelligent public sentiment is against should not be granted. nize more generally the fact that the the very key stone of the republican system can be made equally as effective structure-a high protective tariff-and and much less expensive in their re- that the task he has undertaken is spective neighborhoods as in the towns hereulean in its proportions, but he is aghting for political life, and he propeses making the best of a bad cause with the hope, small and faint though it be, that he may win by a scratch. Mr Harrison's ability as a political manager has never been properly appreciated by local column of the opening of the new democrats, outside of the state of Indiroute north by the C. S. & N. R. R. ans, where so many of his fights have which kas been effected by the extension been made. Of course it is undignified, unusual and all that sort of things, but | Buildin of that road from Bennettsville to Giball the same it is a fact that his office in son, a station of the Scaboard Air Line the White House is now the republican Building system. The line is now open and the headquarters and from it will go the new schedule, which went into effect on orders upon which he most relies for success, while the unimportant orders

last Sunday night, will be found in our advertising columns. Tom, Carter. Democrate will do well The following from the Columbia to keep a careful watch upon the State gives an idea of the importance of the opening of this line; known to be in touck with Mr. Harri-

means much to South Carolina and him. particularly to Charleston, while Columbia comes in for her share of the benefits to be derived from it. It makes the entrance into this

tablished roads in this State.

This short piece of railroad track, ac- attracted more than the usual attention complishing so much, is the extension given to such things of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Door-keeper Turner, of the House of second as to the civilization of the secons the line in M with Carolina, which became widely known as "Turner, the arbl. The American citizen of he on the Palmette railroad a branch of her man," is credited with being always

to-day-both young and old should con- the Seaboard Air Line connecting with well posted on the condition of political the main line. Thus is the connection feeling in New York city, especially

with the Seaboard Air Line formed. sion which has just been completed. ion was eagerly sought when he ran Chairman Duncan says that they found over to Washington for a few hours the new extension an admirably con- rest. He said of the situation: "There structed piece of work, except in one is a good feeling in our ranks about place, where the grade will be redu- New York. The only cloud visible is the ced five feet. They authorized it to be threat of the Grace faction to run an opened for traffic. The commission also independent municipal ticket, and we enabled them to accomplish what had went over the entire line of the road, are not much worried over that. We

This was the missing link that gives ocratic votes in New York. If any rethe Charleston, Sumter & Northern an publicans want to vote our ticket they outlet and puts all that section of the can do so, but they are not being run miles nearer to Charleston than by democracy of the empire state, and his any other route. A new main line majority will be somewhere between into Columbia, which is just as short 12,000 and 20,000." Just before he

It has been impossible so far to secure definite information in regard to the returns of property for taxation, although plete. But it now appears that the this policy, which is maintained in order boom in taxes last year caused by the to prevent a deficit until after the Presidental election. "sore back" mule will be a "busted boom" when the returns are made ber 14th, to avoid holding the Fair during the siderable decrease as compared with last

the individual students. Again the country does not furnish those inducements to the neglect of study that are To say that the proper teachers can not,

success is a sufficient school tax cou- years. But we need not look to these States | State.

worm-eaten craft into the most crushing collision of its existence, unless another change for the worse should take that every body sincerely hopes will not

will be sent out from New York city by

A handsome Cleveland and Stevenson banuer now swings above the heads of passers by on Pennsylvania Avenue, a State | square below the Treasury Department of another great railroad system. It is It was hung out by the District of an important line, connecting with the Columbia democratic central committee, main line of the great Seaboard Air the headquarters of which are opposite. Line that comes is to compete with es. The pictures on the banner are really good ones, consequently they have

railroad from its treminus at Bennetts- Representatives, who when he was wills in this State to Gib-on, a station elected a member of the House in 1888

Reduced Rates. The Charleston Sumter and Northern R. R. has instructed its agents to sell reduced rate among the rank and file of the various tickets to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Yesterday the railroad commission re- organizations which support Tammany S. C of Ancient Free Masons at Charleston turned from its inspection of this exten- hall in city politics, therefore his opin- on Dec. 13-17, 1892. Tickets to be sold Dec. 12 to 14th inclusive not good to return after

midnight of Dec. 19th, 1892. Like rates also given by same Rail Road on account of Industrial Fair (colored) at Sumter, S. C., to be held from Oct. 11 to 14th, 1892. Tickets to be sold Oct. 9th to 14th inclusive, good to return not later than midnight of October 17th, 1892.

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affoat. Indeed, it is manufacturing TO SELL-A nice family horse, young and of good disposition. Perfectly ound. Apply to H. A. Hoyt.

H. Jenn ng., at Schwartz Bro.'s store.

NO RENT-House with all necessary out-buildings and premises. All in-Warren sts. or by R. D. Lee.

POR RENT-An improved two-horse farm, near Rembert P. O. Nice dwelling. Apply at this office.

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OFFICE OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUMTER COUNTY.

sible, and that under that policy properly audited accounts are held back on the SUMTER, S. C. Oct. 4th, 1892. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will let flimsiest pretexts, and that the amount to the lowest responsible bidder at of this class of government indebted-Brown's Mill, near Pisgah Church, on Octoer 25th inst., the building of a Bridge and ness has been steadily increasing under epairing Causeway at said mill. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of Board.

THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk Board, County Commissioners, Sum Advance and Freeman please copy.

O-t 5-3t

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND BUSINESS OF

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I, W. F. RHAME, Cashier of "The Bank of Sumter." do solemply swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge W. F. RHAME, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

st day of October, 1892. MARK LEYNOLDS, (L. S.) Notary Public S. C. Correct-Attest

R. P. MONAGHAN. A. S. BROWN.

Notice to Creditors.

LL PERSONS to whom Miss J. Florence Hurst, deceased, was indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, preparatory to settlement. C. M. HURST

Estate of Chas. F. Heiser, Dec'd. LL PERSONS having claims against A said Estate will present the same duly

ittested, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment to my attorneys, Messrs. Moise & Lee, Sumter, S. C LULA H. HEISER. Estate of James G. Marsh. Dec'd.

WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on October 28, 1892, for final discharge as Guardian of aforesaid ZINA MARSH, Sept. 28-4t

Estates of Mrs. Alice E. Heriott, DECEASED, AND

Mrs. Alja Hill, (nee Heriott) Minor. WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF Probate of Sumter County, on October 28, 1893, for a Final Discharge on accounting as Executor aforesaid Estate and as Testamentary Guardian of said minor, now of W. W. DESCHAMPS. Executor and Guardian.

Estate of David J. Winn, Dec'd. REDITORS of the Estate of said deceas-/ ed are notified to render an account of their demands, duly attested, to the undersigned or to her agent, D. James Winn, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to D. James Winn or to Messrs. Haynsworth & Cooper, attorneys, CAROLINE E. WINN,

Executrix of Will of David J. Winn, Dec'a. September 28, 1892.

Estate James D. McFaddin, Dec'd. LL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS A against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate, will make payment without delay to

ELLA P. McFADDIN, ROBT. C. BLANDING, Sep. 21, 1892 .- 3t. Qualified Executors.

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republicans in their neighborhoods That I have opened a Shop, opposite H. Harby's Stable on Liberty St., for the purpose of GENERAL REPAIR WORK. BO'LERS, ENGINES, BICYCLES, BABY CARRIAGES, GUNS & PISTOLS. Just ten miles of railroad track, but son. Checkmate them, and you defeat Pumps put down promptly. Also Electro Silver Plating. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial. Yours Respectfully, H. W. HOOD. Oct. 5-3m

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