

The Watchman and Southerner.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1893.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1890 and the True Southern in 1866. The Watchman and Southerner now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The privilege of Wade Haines by Gov. Tillman is to the interest of justice, as there is great doubt of his guilt.

The location of the Women's Industrial College lies between Spartanburg, Chester and Rock Hill. The winner will secure a prize.

Charleston begins to speak of substituting electric cars for the antiquated horse car now used. We hope the talk will amount to something.

The Railroad Commission has at last settled the question of the transfer of freight at the Camden Junction. Hereafter car-load lots will be transferred. This is good news for Sumter.

Judge Hudson's suggestion that Sumter county build a new Court House will be good when the jail bonds have been paid, and not until then. Taxes are high enough now, and there is no probability of a decrease soon.

Cotton continues to get lower in price. Yesterday it dropped six points, and it would be well if the farmers made their calculations on a six cents basis, as the probabilities are that the market will open at that next fall.

As predicted, when the Dispensary Law was passed, \$50,000 will prove insufficient to start the State in the liquor business on a firm footing. Liquor comes high and it takes a lot of liquor to supply twenty-five counties.

Gen. E. Kirby Smith died at his home in Sewanee, Tenn., yesterday afternoon. His death has been anticipated for some time, and his end was peaceful. He is the last full General of the Confederate Army. He was nearly 70 years of age.

The Tillmans are claiming that they have gained a great victory in the battle for patronage—that it will be divided between the conservatives and themselves. But what a victory to those who claim everything. A half loaf is better than none.

The Hartsville Messenger, of which Mr. T. J. Drew, recently of the Darlington Herald, is editor and proprietor, is a recent addition to our exchange list. It is a bright and newsy sheet, and if the people of Hartsville support it as it merits they will be paid many times over by the increased prosperity and progress of the town.

Columbia will not have the Women's Industrial College, and it is the fault of the city itself. At a meeting of the city Council last night the appropriation was voted down on the first ballot, there being 7 against and 5 for the appropriation. It is to be regretted that the college will not be located in Columbia, and in the end Columbia will regret it more than all.

Two communications relating to Lynchburg news have been received, but as the name of the writer is not given, we cannot publish. It is an invariable rule that nothing is published in this paper unless the writer's name is known to the editor. We shall be glad to receive news items from our Lynchburg friend provided we are given the name of the writer.

During the past week two of this paper's correspondents have inquired concerning letters sent in, but that have never been received at this office. We regret this, as we regard the news correspondence as one of the most important and interesting features of a paper. The only fault we would find with any of our correspondents is that they do not write often and give more of the current news of the neighborhood.

Complaints are frequent that this paper does not reach its readers promptly. Last week's paper, we are told, did not reach Manville until Tuesday, 28th, although the papers for that office were put in the Sumter office on Wednesday evening. The fault for the delay rests entirely with the postal service, and we will be glad if our patrons will report all delays to this office at once, so that we may take steps to secure redress. Mr. E. I. Beardon informs us that the Manville package was by mistake, put into the pouch for the Providence route and the delay was due to this. This is the first trouble that we have traced to the Sumter office and Mr. Beardon regrets it as much as we do.

Bishop Atticus G. Haysgood, is out of patience with office-seekers who are soliciting his support and influence. He says that: "Letters begging me to write to Mr. Cleveland endorsing and urging for appointment to office men I have never heard of, because I was a friend to their fathers, or because their wives are Methodists are with me now. One writer wants a district attorney's place. He begins: 'Dear friend and brother,' and winds up with lamentations over my wife's rheumatism, and prays for her recovery. I never heard of him before. If he had not wanted office we all might have died with Asiatic cholera without exciting his prayerful nerves." This is cold comfort to those who hope to secure office by means of their church affiliations. Bishop Haysgood is right.

The Tillmanian Congressmen are highly incensed because the Postmaster General regards them as Third Parties and not Democrats; yet these very men were instrumental in having the State Convention adopt the Ocala Third Party platform, and their stump speeches were all in favor of the Third Party principles. Spills induce sudden changes. The essence of Tillman and Reform is the greed for office and pecuniary gain thereby, and the Reformers seem to be able to change like the chameleon to suit the drift of office. About one year since they were boldly proclaiming themselves Third Parties nationally, but Tillman Democrats in State politics; now they are not Third Parties nationally. What are they politically anyway?

"GET TOGETHER." The News and Courier, in yesterday's issue, has an article on the hotel situation here that contains some well meant and impartial advice; but it is, unfortunately, advice that does not fit the case and that cannot be followed. It is impossible for the projectors of the two hotels to get together at this time, and it is useless to talk of it.

In the past, as every one knows, effort after effort has been made, and failed to secure the co-operation of all parties desirous of erecting a hotel. In every instance failure has been due to the inability to harmonize the conflicting interests and opinions of those who were to furnish the necessary capital. After these repeated failures, the cause being known, it followed that the divergent interests should proceed as seemed best to them.

The original intention was to build a large modern hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and this could have been done had everybody pulled together. The present intention is, as far as can be ascertained, to build two comfortable and well equipped hotels to cost not more than \$10,000 to \$15,000 each. At present it seems that both will be built, and there is no reason why both cannot do well. It is our candid opinion that Sumter can and will support both and that the competition between the two will ensure better service than if there should be a monopoly of the business by one.

The following is the article from the News and Courier. It is correct on general principles, but in this particular instance it will not apply: Reports from Sumter are to the effect that two companies have been organized in the town for the purpose of building a modern hotel which shall be worthy of the town and shall attract visitors to it.

Commissions have been issued, or will be issued, by the State authorities, and the story is that the rival projectors of the two rival schemes are now bent on seeing who can "get there first," with the most hotel for the most money, and so on.

The News and Courier does not intend to take sides in this interesting contest, and does not wish to be regarded as an intruder on the field of rivalry, even as an adviser. We may be pardoned, however, for suggesting to the contestants that the very best thing they could do would be to sink their rivalry and "get together," a combine their energies for the construction of a single hotel which would be an honor to both sides and a credit and an "attraction" to the town of Sumter.

The old proverb, "that two heads are better than one," does not necessarily apply to hotels. One hotel is always better than two, when there are not enough customers for two; and one really good hotel would probably answer Sumter's purposes for the present and for some years to come, and would pay better than two for many obvious and well understood reasons. It would be better, we are sure, for our Sumter friends to unite all their efforts to build one good hotel now, and wait until another such there is a demand for it. Money will be saved by this plan to some investors, and others will be spared more or less of disappointment. One good hotel is needed in the town at once. Two are not to be believed.

It would be wise not to build No. 2 until No. 1 has exhausted its possibilities of entertainment and profit.

Our opinion in the matter is given in the interest of all parties and is wholly impartial. We are not committed to the support of either of the rival companies. We do not care whether No. 1 or No. 2 is built first. But we are satisfied that one good hotel would be better than two ordinary ones, or even two good ones, for the present purposes, and we venture therefore again to suggest to both companies that they get together, and pull together, for their common interest and the interest of their pleasant and progressive town, rather than stay apart and pull apart.

GOVERNING THE GROUND. When Henry S. Hartzog withdrew from newspaper work the State press lost one of its most sincere and many members, and a clear, forcible writer. Occasionally he contributes an article, and it is always full of meat and to the point. The following from the Columbia Journal covers the whole Dispensary question:

The saloon is an individual enterprise; the dispensary is a monopoly. The saloonist is a social outlaw; the dispenser is an officer of the law.

Rum-guzzlers are permitted to run saloons; only total abstainers are allowed to run dispensaries. The saloonist sinks into the slime pit that he lores by nature; the dispenser is allowed to ascend from the mountain air of order and sobriety into the whiskey-burdened atmosphere of vice.

The saloonist sinks openly; the dispenser creeps himself behind the scenes. The saloon is a fighting rattlesnake in the middle of the road; the dispensary is a cold viper concealed in the grass. The saloon is a naked dispenser; the dispenser is a disguised saloon.

The saloon creates drunkards; the dispensary creates drunkards and hypocrites. The saloonist sells; the dispenser dispenses. Selling is acknowledged to be wrong. "Dispensing" is thought by some to be right. The Botan and Jesus of social life may sell; the children of God may dispense! The verb "sell" is changed by law to "dispense," and by statutory enactment vice becomes virtue!

The saloon deceives not the moral sense; the dispenser is the prince of conscience stiflers. A Christian who would scorn to sell whiskey believes it proper to dispense whiskey.

Verily a new dispensation hath arisen, or perhaps old one Centuries ago the Pope of Rome sold permits to do things forbidden, under the specious name of "dispensation." History repeats itself.

If whiskey selling is right, the State should not have monopolized a legitimate business; if wrong the State should not have embarked in it. HARRY SIMS HARTZOG.

A Newbury Centennial. The following editorial clipping from the Newbury Observer will show that Mr. McDonald Furman is trying to get up a centennial in that county:

The Observer concurs most heartily in Mr. Furman's suggestion of a centennial celebration of the birth of Judge John Nelson O'Neil, and will gladly cooperate with the people of Newbury in any way open to us for making the occasion a success. We agree entirely with Mr. Furman that such a celebration should be under the auspices of the Baptist church here, and if the suggestion meets the approval of the members of that church we hope they will take the initiative in the matter. We are sure that the other churches and the people generally will join them in any plan of proceeding they may adopt.

Bishopville.

Our neighboring city of Bishopville seems to stand the hard times quite as well as some of her larger neighbors, and the spirit of improvement is seen on all sides.

Within the past year over twenty new and elegant residences have been erected and new streets have been opened up in the most desirable portions of the town.

The influx of settlers is of the most progressive people, and it looks as if nothing is to be left undone to make the future bright for that little city.

The railroad facilities are now good and through the efforts of Col. B. H. Haysgood, a double daily mail and as quick freight as any point in the State.

It is superfluous to say anything as to the farming interests of this section as it is noted as being one of the most fertile and best cultivated portions of the State.

The Phoenix Hotel, run by the genial, wholehearted gentleman, O. C. Scarborough, would do credit to a more famous place, as well as a table that cannot be surpassed. Mrs. S. E. Clancy, who superintends the hotel, is one of the most accomplished of ladies, and her attentions make the traveler's stay at the Phoenix one of joy and comfort.

The graded school under the management of Miss Annabel Johnson and her assistant Miss Azalia Willis, has reached the highest point of excellence in the city north of Bishopville as strangers and took hold of the school with the determination to build it up, and their management has proven them to be intelligent, cultured teachers.

In one respect Bishopville is far in advance of all other cities of our country, and that is in having stirred the ire of O'Connell and his cronies for more than a year, the place was without a post office, simply because they would not buy in sack cloth and ashes before this great statesman (?)

Mr. B. G. Scarborough, who was recommended by the post office for the position, on other reasons than that he was a democrat, and now that once more we have the government in charge, the people of that section desire to see Mr. Scarborough in the post office.

In the way of manufactures the citizens seem alive, as they are now busy at work and expect shortly to have in operation a large hub and spoke factory, and a large cotton seed oil mill.

All in all, we should feel proud of our neighbor, and it rejoices us to see them forging ahead.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1893. Economy is the watchword in every department of the government and it will not change as long as the democrats are in control. One of the very first things that President Cleveland impressed upon the minds of the members of his cabinet was that each of them should be liberal in the use of the printing press.

It is the way of manufacturers to employ under them. Something has already been done in the cutting of line, but what has been done is as nothing when compared with what will be done if President Cleveland is elected.

The report of the committee on the joint commission, which has already organized, for the purpose of investigating the work of the government departments, with a view to a reduction in the number of employees and an improvement in the present and in many instances cumbersome methods of transacting business, wherever possible.

To change the methods in many cases require a change in the law, but to compel every employe of the government to render an honest equivalent for the salary received, and to dismiss all the drones and shirks is within the power of the President.

The reports for and against the seating of the appointed Senators from Montana, Washington and Wyoming, and presenting many of the reasons for the delay, were made to the Senate on Tuesday.

The result is still very much in doubt. England and France having raised their ministers to the United States to the dignity of Ambassadors of the United States to those countries will, in accordance with the practice of the last Congress be Ambassadors, instead of ministers plenipotentiary, as heretofore.

This will, of course, add no honor to our ministers in the eyes of Americans, but every one will be satisfied with the cautious and usage of European capitals knows that will add much to their prestige abroad.

Secretary Hoke Smith's first land decision was against the Southern Pacific Railroad's right to a large tract of land which he had claimed and kept from being opened to settlement. This decision not only opens the land to settlement, but it is a refutation of the silly republican charge that it was a corporation influence which put Sec. Smith into the cabinet.

Mrs. Cleveland has not indicated whether she intends holding any public receptions this spring, but all who desire to meet her can do so by writing and requesting that privilege, as she sets aside an hour twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, to receive those who have in this way obtained her permission to call on her.

Almost as many mistakes have been made concerning the status of the extra session of the Senate as about the intention of President Cleveland. Long stories have been written, and editors who knew no better have printed them, about the Senate remaining in session against the wishes of the President, and about the announcement it was casting.

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Strait, Latimer and McLaurin Swear They are Democrats.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A sensation occurred here today in the ranks of the Tillman faction of the South Carolina colony when it was discovered that Congressmen Strait, Latimer and McLaurin are black-listed at the postoffice department.

Messrs Strait, Latimer and McLaurin are black-listed at the postoffice department. Messrs Strait and Latimer came here in response to a telegram from Sumter City to attend a conference of the delegates relative to the distribution of Federal patronage in the State.

This morning Messrs Strait and Latimer visited the postoffice department and called upon "Headmaster" Maxwell, who presides over the fourth assistants. When they endeavored to discuss postal affairs in their districts they were mortified and surprised, after conversing with Mr. Maxwell, to find "their pictures turned to the wall and Third Party marked across their names."

In other words they were black-listed as not being democrats and, therefore, not entitled to name the fourth-class postmasters in their respective districts. Mr. McLaurin is also in the same boat.

They went immediately to the Capitol and consulted Senator Ivey, who accompanied them back to the postoffice department as the Senate adjourned. Senator Ivey said to Mr. Maxwell that he appeared there as chairman of the State Democrats, and not as a United States Senator, to say in behalf of these gentlemen, Messrs Strait, Latimer and McLaurin, that they have never been taken loyal and consistent Democrats. They were the nominees of the Democratic primaries and were elected by the Democratic party upon the same tickets with the Cleveland electors, and any proscription would be indignantly resented by himself and the organized Democracy of South Carolina.

Gen. Maxwell seemed surprised at this statement, and invited Senator Ivey to a conference with Postmaster General Bissell. The same argument was repeated by Mr. Bissell, who said that after the present rush is over he would be glad to see all the representatives, and that justice would be accorded these Representatives.

Senator Ivey said he knew from what Mr. Bissell said that Messrs Strait, Latimer and McLaurin will be treated as Democrats by the Democratic Congressmen. Upon being asked if he knew who had caused this "black-listing," Senator Ivey replied in the affirmative, but added that his information was confidential and he would not be at liberty to disclose it.—News and Courier.

The old reliable remedy for cough, cold, croup and sore throat, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept in every home.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest, and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild yet certain in their effects, give tone and strength to the system, and keep the system in a perfectly healthy condition.

Improve your stock. I HAVE A FINE half grade HOLSTEIN BULL, and persons desiring his service can get same at reasonable rate. G. W. REARDON. March 29—1f.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. S. CORBETT and H. H. CORBETT under the name of J. S. CORBETT & BRO., was dissolved on Jan. 25th, 1893, by mutual consent.

All outstanding accounts of the firm will be paid by, and all amounts due must be paid to H. H. Corbett, who will continue the mercantile business at Corbett's Store, Sumter County, S. C. J. S. CORBETT. H. H. CORBETT. Feb 22—2t.

"NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WON'T SEE." See What? That while a man lives and labors and produces, the family usually fares well,—as well as he does. It is death at unexpected time before an estate has been created that sends little waifs swifering into the streets and larger waifs to a worse fate. Consider how easy, how small the payments, how meagre the personal sacrifices, how great the satisfaction to have a policy of life insurance which will surely guard them at the critical moment—guard those whose life is your own. Many good life insurance companies will answer your needs. There is none, however excellent, at all superior to the Equitable Life Assurance Society. W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

If you Wish THE BEST BICYCLE That is made, write for catalogue of Columbia's TO— W. S. ALLAN, 285 King St. CHARLESTON, S. C. Also has a few second hand wheels such as Rambler's, Victors and other makes which will be sold cheap. Mar 9—2

L. D. JOHNSTON, SUMTER, S. C., THE PRACTICAL CARPENTER, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Sumter and surrounding country that he is prepared to furnish plans, and estimates on brick and wooden buildings. Of every entrusted to him will be done with SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Aug 19

L. E. LEGRAND, Manufacturing jeweler, Watchmaker and Engraver, At C. E. Stubbs' office, MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C. Repairs Tablets cure headache. Jipans Tablets cure headaches. Feb 1

Lieut. Towers Dead. Lieut. John A. Towers, of the U. S. A. died at Anderson, S. C., on March 21. Lieut. Towers was the son of W. A. Towers, a well-known merchant of that place. He graduated at West Point in 1886 and was three years a lieutenant in the first artillery, stationed in California. For the last three years he was stationed at Charleston, S. C., as instructor of military science in the Citadel. He was about 30 years old.

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"MOTHERS FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Lintiment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown.

"MOTHERS FRIEND" WILL DO all that is claimed for it AND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. Book to "MOTHERS FRIEND" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

Sent by express on receipt of price \$1.50 per bottle. READFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WANTED TO SELL—Three lots on Calhoun Street, being part of the lot whereon I reside. Apply at my residence. Mrs. E. R. Whittemore. Feb 29—4t.

FUR RENT—A two-story house in Harris Street. Apply at Ducker & Bultman's. Feb 29—4t.

FUR RENT—The residence on Church Street, corner of Republican Street. For further information apply at this office. Feb 29—4t.

TO SELL—Five nice lots on Harris Street near A. C. L. Depot. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. Wilder. Feb 15—1f.

MRS. BRUNSON and daughters inform their friends and patrons that they have opened their Dressmaking room over the Millinery Store of Miss McDonald on Main Street. They will be pleased to serve them as usual. Feb 1—1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new 7-room cottage on Calhoun St., near C. S. & N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haysworth. Jan. 18—1f.

OSBORNE'S Business COLLEGE, Augusta, Ga. One of the most complete institutions in the South. Actual Business College. Many graduates in good paying positions. Full course, 4 months. Short-hand and Typewriting also taught. Free trial lessons. Send for circular.

HALL TO RENT. THE HALL HERETOFORE OCCUPIED by the Masons and other societies, and now leased by the Red Men, will be rented next on Wednesday night of each week. D. ROSENDOFF, City Hall Cor. Apply to

NOTICE. OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., March 18, 1893. THE REGULAR Semi-Annual examinations of persons, desiring to teach in the Public Schools of Sumter Co., will be held on the third Friday, (the 21st day) of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For white teachers, at the Sumter Graded School. The colored teachers, at the Lincoln School. After this date, the School Commissioner will be in his office on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. J. DURANT, School Commissioner. March 22-3t

BRIDGE NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., March 22, 1893. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Sumter and Florence Counties will meet at DuRant's Bridge, Lynchess River, TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, at 12 m., to let repairs of said bridge to the lowest responsible bidder. Specifications on request any or all bids. Bond and security from the party securing the contract. THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk Sumter County. W. F. CLAYTON, Clerk Florence County. Freeman copy 1 time, Herald copy twice. Feb 22—2t.

THE FARMERS' Mutual Fire Insurance Association OF SUMTER COUNTY. THIS IS AN ENTERPRISE OF THE farmers, by which they can secure protection for their property against fire at a low rate of cost. It can not break, as many Capital Companies do, and leave a number in the ashes. All losses must be paid up in full before any association can disband. In all the States where this plan of insurance has been operated, it has not only proved to be cheaper, but there is not a case on record where they have ever disbanded or failed to pay a claim, and that is covering a period of twenty years. It is the only company that positively can not break, and the only one that recognizes you as an interested party to the policy contract. Why should the people of this State pay more than a million a year for security against fire—more than the losses amount to? No fire, no pay, is our motto.

The following is a list of the officers elected for the Sumter County Association for the ensuing year: H. G. SHAW, President. CALVIN W. CHANDLER, Secretary. L. S. CARSON, Cashier. W. J. HERRON, Local Agent.

Directors.—S. M. Jenkins, W. H. Scott, Col. H. E. L. Peetle, H. G. Shaw, W. S. Chandler, Dr. Thos. R. McQueen, W. R. Law, T. W. James, W. M. Reid, J. W. Lowry, W. H. Seales. For further information apply to W. J. HERRON, Local Agent. March 15—7 Sumter, S. C.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in the City of Sumter, on the first Monday in April next, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale the following property: All that tract of land containing ninety-five acres more or less and bounded on the West by lands of R. D. Moore, East by lands of W. M. Lenoir and W. W. Anderson, Sr., South by lands of the Est. of R. M. Lenoir, deceased, and West by lands of Labam Moore, deceased upon as the property of W. B. Moore at the suit of W. Benton Burns.

All of the undivided interest of Solomon T. Frierson in the tract of land containing one hundred acres, more or less, bounded North by land of James B. Brantley, East and South by lands of R. C. McFadden, West by lands of Mary Brantley, being the tract of land on which Thos. Frierson resided during his life time, levied upon as the undivided interest of Solomon T. Frierson, in said land, at the suit of B. H. Jones. M. SANDERS, Sheriff Sumter County. Sumter, S. C., March 8, 1893.

TRADE MARK. Greater and Grander. Were the words used by all who saw Our Grand Spring Opening.

That our lady friends appreciated our efforts to please, was most admirably shown by the large assemblage that greeted us on Wednesday and Thursday, our Opening Days. No such display was ever before shown in this city.

The Novelties in DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS, brought out by us, surpass all previous efforts. Our styles are new and exclusive. and can't be found elsewhere.

All Fine Dress Goods Brought out in suits lengths—NO TWO ALIKE. In WASH GOODS, we stand as always, far in the lead of anyone in this city.

Large assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Blazers, Windsor Ties, Etc., Etc. All the very newest styles in MILLINERY and we invite the Ladies to inspect the same.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF MATTINGS JUST RECEIVED. If in need of anything in our line it will be to your advantage to give us a call, Very Respectfully,

SCHWARTZ BROS. Palace Dry Goods Emporium. MILLINERY. DRESS-MAKING. SUMTER, S. C., Feb. 20, '93,

Our Clothing, Hat and Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT is a store in itself, and the attractions we are showing this season will unquestionably keep us to the front as Reliable Dealers in high grade goods. We have made a special effort in BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, and will positively give you the best value for your money of any house in this section.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT: Has always been one of our "Specials," and the styles we are displaying this season will compare with any goods to be found. It has always been our aim to sell none but HONEST GOODS FROM THE MOST RELIABLE MAKERS, and in buying your shoes from us, you have our guarantee that every pair is solid and the best that can be had for the price.

Our Grocery Store is filled with nice, new and fresh goods, and we invite your attention to same. CLOSE PRICES MADE ON GOODS IN QUANTITY. If you want value for your money, come and see us. Visitors not asked to believe, but are shown goods to convince them that we are leading the trade.

Yours, anxious to please, J. Ryttenberg & Sons. Northwest Cor. Main and Liberty Sts., Sumter, S. C.

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