#### Che adlaichman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1898, The Sunter Watchman was founded

in 1860 and the True Southron n 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and infittence of both of the old papers, and is maniestly the best advertising medium in

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

President Cleveland, thred out with the importunities of office sekers has given notice fully, that he will receive them no more in person.

The lynchers of Williamsburg killed the guilty man-the self confessed wretch-and under such circumstances Judge Lynch's court is of competent jurisdiction.

Our suggestion that the vagrant law be enforced is meeting with general approval. The Herald follows it up with the suggestion far the establishment of a chain gang.

It is rumored in Washington that Col. Joseph H. Karle will be a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Senator Butler. As yet there has been nothing in confirmation of

For several weeks past there has been a regular epidemic of editorial controversy prevailing in this State. Now, the worsted ink-slingers are devoting their talents to treatises on journalistic ethics.

Herald has been appointed postmaster at Laurens. Senator Irby, apparently was not despoiled of the privilege of naming his home

The validity of the new bonds of the State is questioned, and a suit has been instituted in the Supreme Court to decide the matter. It takes a large share of a man's time to keep up with law suits the State has become in-

A number of leading Tillmanites held a conference at the Governor's Mansion one by him would not be valid. night last week. They have not given out the purpose or result of the conference. They

There is talk of an extra session of the Legislature to straighten out the tangle the neither to be sought or evaded, and shall I State government is in. It is a great scheme devote to its proper execution all the ability to squander more money, but as to straightening anything, we have doubts. Tillman and his "drift wood" legislatures have not proved successes in this line in the past.

Hon. M. L. Donaldson's reply to Gov. Tillman's open letter setting forth bis reasons for blacklisting Mr. Donaldson, shows up the 'hyprocrisy and demagoguery of our gallant Governor, from an Alliance point of proceed to Denmark was based upon an are lined with orange trees, laden with the securely sealed on receipt of price. Address political hyprocrisy.

South Carolina College to appoint competent presumption in me, a layman, to construe Sanford and St. Augustine, artesian wells gentlemen to hold the entrance examinations law differently from so distinguished an abound. A hole a hundered feet deep brings in the different counties instead of in that you are 'splitting hairs,' so to speak. phur water. But everywere the streets are Columbia as heretofore is a good move; and The section above quoted says: 'Solicitors cumbered with sand, and locomotion is no the appointment of Mr. John B. Duffie as shall do the duty of the Attorney General, easy thing. From Palatka to St. Augustine examiner of this county is satisfactory to the Governor and other State officers in matters sighed for the steamboat again where they

happy one. Mr. Stovall is a graceful and General has power to take original proceedthe sanctum. Columbia has a treat in torney General could do.

The correspondence between Gov. Tillman will be indict the Governor like he said be and Solictor Jervey is given in full to-day at | would? the expense of other matters, as we deem it of the first importance. Gov. Tillman is the Solicitor of the Second Circuit paralyzes the law, or deny that the Judge can appoint a Solicitor 'pro tem,' and the technical lan-So far Mr. Jervey seems to have the interchange of work or swapping places by of the correspondence, but ings. the cause of justice. We don't believe Gov. Tillman has the remotest idea that the Denattention from his gross negligence of duty in delivering Peterson over to the mercy of the mob. Solicitor Bellinger is, doubtless, acting pader instructions from Gov. Tillman.

The Freeman by its continued compliments keeps us under obligations. The following etc, Columbia, S. C.-Sir: Your letter 6th form of a cross, the pulpit and organ occupy-Sattery was brought forth by our remaiks instant is received. Undoubtedly Section 511 ing the northern transept. The pews are of

concerning the Freeman's dry-grins: repretty good, pretty good for our little vice to the Governor and other State officers and lifted up—built doubtles by order of one in matters of public concern whenever they who had never preached and did not know believe it, but it is a fact nevertheless, that shall be by them required so do do." And our little neighbor can do right well some- had your Excellency done me the honor to on the front face of the rosewood readtimes on small occasions. It is only where call upon me for counsel and advice it would some thought, learning or logic is required bave been freely given. But in your letter of that it becomes so ludicrous in its efforts, as of 4th instant you asked no advice, but loving rememberance of his daughter,

desire to merit the condescension, will venture a few steps into the realm of logic : Our efforts mike a cat laugh.

Our efforts make the editor of the Freeman

laugh. Therefore, the editor is a cat; and from his

With the kind coadescension of the Freeman,

#### one less gifted would say in one column. Tiliman vs Jervey.

Columbia, S. C., May 4. The after-math of the State would be subserved by my To-day's developments are racy, and those of your Excellency." has been that he would take no action against | which may be imposed upon me by competent the lynchers. But ne took preliminary steps authority and in a lawful manner. to-day, and in a way that was unexpected, I decline to waive my honest construction sees in this city recently to express them- a false position, and I decline to notice your with him last year, he would just set up a interest -each being interested for all, selves on Governor Tillman's course in send- unwarranted criticisms and insinuations. tombstone over the dead organizations, and all the time, bequise of his individual the negro Patterson before the lynchers, Respectfully, Solicitor Jervey, of Charleston, happened to be present. Being called upon to speak he made use of these remarks :

"If I were solicitor in Barowell county I should indict every man who took part in that murder and I should name as accesssory before the act, B. R. Tillman. (Loud Applause.) And in my argument before the jury I am very much mistaken if I should not show that he was more responsible than | ways and whims of women," says a married any of them." (Loud Applause.)

Po-day the governor made public a letter to me why he carries unimportant papers

larger, of the Barawell circuit in which he out in so doing. I have often watched my ing that the governor and the secretary of says:

husband carefully change the contents of a state of refundment bonds. The court has issued a refundment bonds. The court has issued a refundment bonds. the recent lynching at Denmark in connect clothes to another. Soiled, worn envelopes rule to show pause returnable next Monday. cost in gross premiums \$4,294. Surplus has tion with the following statement; So far and folded papers are tenderly transferred. The entire issue of bounds was recently placed been applied to increase the insurance, which no warrant has been sworn out by any one and for a long time I was impressed with by the state with the Baltimore Trust and now amounts to \$14,648, and is yearly inagainst any person supposed to be connected the importance of the operation, and drew Guarantee Company The test is being creasing. with the affair and the proceedings and ver- an instinctive breath of relief when it was made by Mr. Edward W. Robertson, of Coldict of the jury of inquest gave no informs- safely over. One day my curiosity got the umbia, on behalf of his father, ex-Senator F. tion upon which prosecution can be begun, hatter of me, and I begged for a sight of C. Robertson, who has purchased a quarter of \$5,000 which has matured and been paid cost Under the circumstances if the ease is to rettons mysterious documents, guarded with a million dollars worth of the bonds. It is but \$3,811 25, thus returning a large profit ceive that investigation which its gravity such care. To please me my husband exam- said that the lawyers who called attention to seems to require it becomes the duty of an ined them. He found several unreceipted the question as to the legality of the bonds executive officer to institute proceedings in bills, some that had been paid, and receipts represent Blair & Co., or New York. Goverthe premises. Inasmuch as the violation of field, a note from a friend dated three months nor Tillman says that the substance of the the law was committed in the community in back, regretting that he didn't fird him in question made is that the constitution rewhich I have many relatives and connections, he office when he called; one or two business quires that an election must be held before of insurance, may be had for the asking. it is not improbable that some of them were cards of firms he had no recollection of know- bonds thorousing the state's debis can be issued. Address implicted, especially when it is stated that ing, several advertisement circulars, a play- In this he claims there was no increase of the the entire community engaged in the enter- bil of last season's performance, preserved state's debts, but one series of bonds were prise. Such being the case, any effort on my for some forgotten temporary reason and per- merely put out to take the place of a former part to bring the perpetrators to justice would | haps three really important papers among the one, just as when a man takes up a note in he embarraseing to me and probably lay me whole lot. And I honestly believe if I had one bank with money borrowed from another open to the charge of partiality and insin- tot prompt d the investigation he would be He says the only trouble seems to be the gen-

jeitor of one of the adjoining circuits to take of value

charge of the case and would suggest So-licitor Jervey, whose circuit adjoins this counhe situation. He could give the matter

entisfactory attention. "I therefore direct you to proceed to Densurpose of thoroughly investigating the out-

dicate the law and punish the lyhnchers."

The conclusion of the governor's letter "I comply with Mr. Bellinger's request, more readily because your well known zeal and legal ability give assurance that you will do your whole duty." Yours very respect-

P. S.-Mr. Bellinger will of course take your place in any work in your own circuit which may interfere with your compliance

Mr. Jervey at once replied in the following

CHARLESTON, S C, May 5, 1893. His Excellency B. R. Tillman, Governor,

etc., Columbia, S. C. Sin: I beg to acknowledge your letter of 4th instant, wherein you direct me "to proceed to Denmark at your (my) earliest convenience, for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the outbreak, and taking the necessary steps to vindicate the law and All lawful directions emanating from the

Executive shall be fully and earnestly carried out by me, but in a matter of such importance it is best that your directions con-There is no provision of the law which would authorize me, with or without your

sanction, as Solicitor, to go into another cir-Editor T. B. Crews, of the Laurensville cuit and assume the enforcement of the Section 511 of the General States, under which I assume you act in the matter, au-

thorizes the Governor to direct the solicitors to assist the Attorney General, or each other, in all suits or prosecutions in behalf of the

The section clearly contemplates that a Solictor so directed must be associated with, not supersede, the constituted representative of the State in any circuit in some suit of prosecution there pending.
I am satisfied that under this section he

proceedings, and that an indictment presented Whenever the Solicitor of the Second Circuit shall have performed his functions under he law, and a prosecution has been begun are doubtless taking counsel as to how they in Barnwell County, should you think that may hold on to what they have, and get all the interests of the State would be subserved by my presence I shall promptly obey the

lirection of your Excellency. The duty is one of grave responsibility, and earnestness at my control. I have bonor to be very respectfully,

W. ST. JULIEN JERVEY, Solicitor First Circuit. wrote Mr. Jervey the following letter, which to find that we had just steamed, into the is full of the spiciest reading :

COLUMIA, S. C., May 6. W. St. J. Jervey, Esq., Charleston, S. C. Sin: I have your letter of the 5th inst. and note its contents. The order for you to nion of the Assistant Attorney General. The determination of the trustees of the of the General Statues. While it may be I did not chance to see him. Here, as at of public concern, whenever they shall be by transport you and feed you like a prince for The Augusta Chronicle of Monday says: them required so to do, and assist the At- about three and a half cents. \*Editor Pleasant A. Stovall has been chosen torney General, or each other, in all suits or prosecutions in behalf of the State when as orator for the opening of Columbia's directed so to do by the Governor.' It is I have seen no corn, no cotton, no potatoes, carnival on the 17th The selection is a clear from this section that the Attorney eloquent speaker and is as thoroughly masfollows that any Solicitor when ordered by sticks. All of these combined would furnish ter of the situation on the rostrum as in the Governor can legally do what the At- but a scanty bill of fare.

What Mr. Jervey is going to do about it is the question. Will he go, and if he does

"You will not assert that the disability of embaraseing a political opponent and not for guage, 'to assist the Attorney General or the purpose of bringing the guilty to justice. each other,' cann. ' se construed to forbid an the Solicitor, even 'to take original proceed-

nothing is accomplished towards furthering I still hope that you will waive your own construction and leave it to the Court to pass with the story of Juan Ponce de Leon who solvers. Ten Cents sent to "Press Club may take in prosecuting the Demark lynchers. Youth. He did not find it, but Henry M. New York City will get you the new mystery mark lynchers will be brought to justice, nor Of course, I have no power to force you to Flagler turned up a fountain of money here that he will accomplish anything towards perform the duty, which I thought would be that end by his correspondence with Mr. pleasant to you If you still refuse, the 1500 gu-sts and established the prices at five Z. rey. He is endeavoring to distract public matter must be left with the judge, when

Respectfully. B. R. TILLMAN, Governor." Mr. Jervey again promptly replied as f. I-

of the General Statutes does make it the duty of the solicitors to "give their counsel and ad-

We appreciate this, and to show that we bidden by the Constitution. Now, however, if you really wish advice, investigated, I respectfully suggest that you call upon the solicitor of the 2d circuit to obtain the information necessary on which to base prosecutions, and to see that warrants been so began it will be within your power recent caterwauling he is evidently of the to direct the Attorney General or the solicitor of some other circuit to assist in such prosecutions, and should it then appear that the solicitor of the 24 circuit is confronted and the aid of time, we may acquire sufficient by the possible embarrassments to which he thought, learning and logic to be able to has alluded, he may he relieved by his assistant of all further active participation. spread over an entire page of a paper what I repeat what I have before written : "Whenever the solicitor of the 2d circuit shall have performed his functions under the law, and a prosecution has been begun in Baruwell County, should you think that the interests

of the near future will probably be more so. I do not propose to be misrepresented in From the published utterance of Governor this matter. I have not declined, nor Tillman on the subject the general impression do I propose to decline, any duty

W. St, Julien Jervey,

#### Solicitor of 1st Circuit. HOW TRUE!

Read, O men, smile, and pas on to your neighbor. Let him who can, deny the perfect

"Men are fond of langhing at the little lady, "out I wish some man would explain

On the Wing in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. Mr. Editor :- For some time, I have wanted to write you a letter, but these lazy Herein comes the interesting part of the Florida days allow one to do little eise than story. To-day Governor Tillman wrote a half doze and half dream. There is energy letter to Solicitor Jervey, in which he noti-fies him of Bellinger's letter and says:

thousand fish swimming here in a stream, thousand fish swimming here in a stream, but the people were too lazy to pull them mark at your earliest convenience for the out of the water. You will understand, then, why I have not written.

In my journeyings, after ten days spent in break, and taking the necessary steps to vin-Charleston, I have visited Jacksonville, Sanford, Palatka and St. Augustine. Water llustrates the very refinement of sarcasm. travel has been selected in every case, and the hour's ride from Palatka to this place is all that I have seen of the cars. The trip on the S. S. Algonquin from Charleston to Jacksonville, was perfectly splendid, and so also was the ride of 200 miles up the St. John's River to Sanford. Along the river, our eyes were frequently startled with the sight of huge alligators lying in the sun on the shore. Oranges at ten cents per dozen and visions of the dense tropical shrubbery on each bank helped us to pass all the hours

of our upward ride very plesantly. Florida is a southern S:ate owned and controlled by northern people. In the Spring, as now, when the people set out for the North, everthing lapses into absolute and "innocuous desnetude."

A South Carolinian is struck with the fact that he sees no farms or tilled fields along the railroads and rivers, but only low-lying swamps, morasses, then pine-forests and an occasional orange grove or truck patch. The orange groves are now bare, and even the blooms of this year have fallen. It is said that Summer here last all the year, and it is fruit and ripe fruit all on the same tree. It except on Wednesday night of each week.

seems that the orange tree is not choice about Apply to D. ROSENDORF, seems that the orange tree is not choice about its bearing time, but, like death, "hath all seasons for its own." To tell here when Summer begins and Winter ends, one must have recourse to an Ayer's or Miller's Almanac, which, by the way, will always say, "Rain probably in Florida."

I expected to find oceans of fish in Florida, and it was my fond hope that I should have easy and frequent opportunities to include in the sport But not so. On the shores of Lake Monroe, at Sanford, I diligently sought a boat and fisherman for three days-some one who could take me out and supply the hait. I heard of a negro man who bore the fitting name of "Shad," but never could I

the town. Even then the sight of him was disheartening He was very old, had but would not be authorized to take original one eye, and wore knee pants with his wife's gray stockings to make up the deficiency, and wanted \$2.50 for taking me out a half day. I declined the generous offer, and left the town. That was fishing for revenue rather than for fish. "Shad" used to be the sexton of one of the Sanford churches, but says now he does not "bodder 'long wid de chutches." "I doesn't est much," he said, "but drinks "Yes," suggested my hotel host, "that's why you fish on the bar at the head

On returning from Sanford to Palatka we reached Lake George about sundown. This is a lovely sheet of water. I guess its size is about fifteen by forty miles. In reply to this the Governor yesterday As the night came on, we arose from dinner river again. A playful alligator, at one of of our boat.

powers conferred upon me under Section 511 Cordes, once of Sumter, lives at Palatka, but ornament of the bar as yourself, I insist up a spontaneous and abundant flow of sul-

> One is compelled to ask, "How do these Floridians live? on what do they subsist?' and, as far as my observation has gone, the chief and only products of the State are

I never before realized so fully the need a town has for a park, and when the park taik was going on in Sumter I could not form an who seeks a place of rest in the cool of the going to be the greatest on record. There day and to those who have no groves and is fun, instruction and ent-rtainment in absolute need, and many a visitor to Sum- mystery in it as the young and unsophisti ter will bless the city fathers who lay the cated. This great puzzle is the property of ant park, full of fountains and shady retreats. | invented by Samuel Loyd, the great puzzle-Next to its hotels, the Plaza or park here at | ist to the sold for the benefit of the movement St. Augustine is its most frequented retreat. to erect a great home for newspaper workers sailed westward in search of the Fountain of Building and Charity Fund," Temple Court, when he built his three immense hotels for dollars a day and upwards (I am told that tourists are requested to lay all the stress on the word apwards. I cannot attempt a description of these hotels They cover acres of ground, and are poems to the eye. They are built of c crite, a combination of sand, the ls and Postland cement. The Memorial church CHARLESTGN S. C. May 8, 1893.

His Excellency B. R. Tillman, Governor, terians, is lovely to look upon. It is in the rose-wood and the wall decorations in marble ing desk is the inscription: "This church was erected by Henry M. Flagler in peremptorily "directed" me to do an act for- Jennie Louise Benedict, who died March 25th, 1882." The choir is behind the preacher, and hidden entirely from sight. and propose to have the Denmark affair The great white organ fills the transept and with turnet and dome, resembles an oriental palace. The pastor is named Smith, but affects Smyth as the spelling, and wears a gown when he preaches. Why he should be are issued. When suits or prosecutions have a man all the week in a man's clothes and then seek to play the woman in a frock on come such; that is, we are chartered, Sunday, is a mystery to this poor scribe. He was very dignified and stately, and as cold as an arctic iceberg. Two hundred yards Methodist Church, and Mr. Smyth's Sunday morning sermon was intended as a note of warning to his people. He tried to explain showed that he was not in sympathy with Mr. Fife. In his prayer he said, 'O Lord, deliver us from coldness, deadness and

> There are other items about which I might on Friday, May 5tb. C. C. BROWN.

> prised that the people will not come to hear

him preach, but really I did not find much in

the multitudes.

South Carolina Bonds. Columbia, S. C., May 5. There was filed written to him vesterday by Solicitor Bel- about with him for months, wearing them in the supreme court to-day a petition askhusband carefully change the contents of a state be enjoined from issuing the new state of \$3,400. cority. I would therefore respectfully request treasuring those worthless bits of paper to eral idea of the instability of South Carolina that your excellency would charge the sol- this day, under the impression that they were securities caused by the universal criticism by

DVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines

FOR RENT-A two-story bouse in Harvin Street. Apply at Ducker & Bultman's. I RS. BRUNSON and daughters informs their friends and patrons that they have opened their Dressmaking room over the Millinery Store of Miss McDonald on Main Street. They will be peased to serve them

### Livery, Feed and Dray Stable

N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haynsworth. Jan. 18-1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT-A new 7-room cottage on Ca houn St., near C. S. &

WE desire to state that we are now better prepared than ever to turnish firstlass Livery and Drays. Thankful for patronage in the past, which nas exceeded our most sanguine expectations, we hope by close personal attention to merit continuance of same. Hauling of all kinds solicited.

Your's to please, W. J. HERRON & CO.

HALL TO RENT. THE HALL HERETOFORE OCCUPIED by the Masons and other societies, and no uncommon thing to see blooms, green now leased by the Red Men, will be rented

> Ch'm Hall Committee. VALUABLE Suburban Property For Sale.

140 ACRES-WITH RESIDENCE and all necessary outbuildings—30 acres Seen under cultivation, on the suburbs of the city come up with him till I was about to leave of Sumter, suitable for Truck Farm, Poultry or Dairy Farm. Price low and terms reasonable to approved purchaser. Apply at the Watchman and Southron office

> LADIES ONLY DR. DU MONT'S FEMALE REGULAT

ING PILLS are always safe and reliable. 12,000 testimonials from all over the world. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations. Price \$2.00 per package. Sent by mail securely sealed from observation. Address, Dr. R. DuMont, 98 Halstead St., Chicago, Ills., U.S. A. 25 years experience treating diseases. Apr., 26-0

> NERVE PILLS FREE TRIAL.

TURES PEMANENTLY all diseases of the Nervous System, either acute or chronic the lake landings, came within twenty steps in either sex.. It restores impaired or lost power. Checks all forms of waste or drain; At Palatka our stay was short, but we makes strong the weak. Full package \$1 found enough to interest us. Whole streets six for \$5, trial package 12c, with book sent they are sour, and only Dr. R. DuMont, 98 Se Halstead St Chicago, Apr. 26--0

Are you going to the CHICAGO.

The L. & N. offers choice several Routes 3 Trains Daily Lv ATLANTA, 8:20 am; 2 pm; 8:20 pm THROUGH CARS. SPECIAL RATES. IT WILL PAY YOU to write me FRED. D. BUSH,

D. P A L & N. R. R., 36, Wall Street, Atlanta.

Are You any Good at Puzzles?

Puzzle, "Pigs in Glover" and many others orinion. But now I have one. To a stranger has invented a brand new one, which is shady retreats about the home, a park is an it. The old and learned will find as much plans and foundations for us to have a pleas- the New York Press Club, for whom it was This, by the way, is called the oldest city in | in New York. Generous friends have given the U. S., and its earliest days are connected \$25,000 in prizes for the successful puzzle

# PENN MUTUAL

COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

We sell life insurance—this is our business; we've been at it forty-five years and know much of its possibilities and limitations. This isn't strange. We sell life insurance at cost, AT EXACT COST, strange as it may spare in correcting mistakes?

The reason is that we sell it to ourselves, and ourselves include all who now members of the PENN MUTUAL LIFE, or who may beequipped, conducted for this very purpose and no other. We have been suc away, W. P. Fife, the converted drummer, cessful-extremely so, when measured 209,310, came duly to hand. was holding a protracted meeting in the by just standards—as will be freely admitted by our competitors.

Exact cost excludes the idea of profit the meaning of the word revival, and to anyone except the insured, or his family; and there isn't a mill of profit to any one else. Expenses there are. formality," and I most devoutly hope that Salaries are paid officers and elerks and of the Denmark lynching grows interesting. presence, I shall promptly obey the direction God will answer his prayer and deliver him doctors, and occasionally fees to lawyers also from his gown. His sermon, which he read from a paper, was very commonplace and straggling, and really the beautiful building only needs a preacher to make it a coarm paid commissions. All these expenses INSURE IN to the thousands who visit St. Augustine.

Evangeliat Fife says the churches here are the deadest he ever saw, and if he had with

There is therefore unity no diversity of bold and startling. At a mass meeting of citi- of the law, or to suffer myself to be placed in him a young man-a stonecutter-who labored There is therefore unity, no diversity of leave the town at once. He seems to be sur-

The proof of these things reats largely his sermon that was calculated to draw out in the knowledge of the insured; and in the statement of results under differwrite, but not now. I hope to reach Sumter ont plans and conditions of insurance carried through a series of years.

Thus an Ordinary Life Policy for \$5,000 has been carried through forty five years at an average cost of \$8.51 per year per thou-

A Fifteen-Year Endowment Policy for

on the investment in addition to the insurance | Offers to every yearly subscriber EITHER of A variety of illustrations, including a concise explanation of the principles The Weekly News and Courier, 1 year

### A.C.PHELPS GENERAL AGENT,

SUMTER, S.C.

# THE INDIAN

Listen!

Who put a single feather on the ground and laid down on it to get an idea of what a feather-bed would feel like, might have felt pretty well satisfied in his own mind, but he knew very little about the subject after all,

## And so it is

With the person who thinks he has an idea of our stock without ever coming inside the store.

# This stock must simply be appreciated,

And the prices that are asked must be for my experience teaches me that from one to two quarts daily should be taken from two to four weeks to secure its full remedial effects.

A. N. TALLY, M. D. considered relative to quality before it can be understood how moderate and your Lithia Water. I consider it a fine tonic and general regulator of the digestion, as well as your efficacions in those diseases for which Lithia is considered somewhat of a specific. reasonable they are.

A Uniformly

## High Grade Stock

At Uniformly

Low Prices

Is certainly worth the consideration of careful buyers. Come in and look it over, and you will thank us for calling your attention to it.

Respectfully yours,

## J. Ryttenberg & Sons. Reliable Dealers in High Class Goods,

Northwest Cor. Main and Liberty Sts.,

Sumter, S. C.

## YARD

I am prepared to furnish at shortest notice,

Lumber of all Grades, Delivered in any part of the City, at LOWEST LUMBER Prices E. H. HOLMAN.

#### ARE YOU DESIROUS OF EX-PERIMENTING WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR INSU-RANCE?

Have you the time and money

Read this voluntary testimonial: Union, S. C., Dec. 20, 1892.

W. J. Roddey, Esq. Dear Sir :- Your favor inclosing check of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in settlement of my policy, No.

The settlement is a liberal one, exceeding my expectations, and I am pleased with it.

Yours truly, William Munroe.

VALUABLE PREMIUMS -GIVEN AWAY .--

Ropp's Calculator, sand: the paid up insurance would now be A valuable book for a Farmer and Business A BRAUTIFUL

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FAMILY

-NEWSPAPER.-

the above Premiums

-ABSOLUTELY FREE!-(with Premium.) The Weekly News and Courier, 6 months (without Premium.)

SAMPLE COPIES AND CIRCULARS,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

- SEND FOR-

## 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 JUNE next and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale, the following property: land, situate, lying and being in Manchester Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, bounded as follows: north by Owens Bloom Hill plantation; east by lands of Lawrence

Mitchell and Richardson; south by Clarendon County line and west by lands of Mitchell and Richardson. Containing eleven hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, levied upon and to be sold as unknown lands, at the suit of the State for taxes. Also All that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate, lying and being in Manchester Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, bounded as follows: north and east by the Wateree river; south and west by Owens Bloom Hill plantation. Containing one hundred and fifty-six acres more or less, It speaks for itself and the obvious levied upon and to be sold as unknown lands at the suit of the State for taxes. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Manchester Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, bounded on The Equitable Life. the north and east by lands James II. Ayeock; south by lands of Mrs. Harvin; west by the old State road from Containing Camden to Charleston. Containing W. J. RODDEY, MANAGER, one acre more or less, and one building, levied upon and to be sold as the ROCK HILL, S. C. property of Friendley Kolb, at the suit of the State for taxes.

MARION SANDERS, Sheriff Sumter Co. Sumter, S. C., May 9, 1893.

#### State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esquire, Probate Judge. WHEREAS, MRS. MARGARET W. BROWN, has made suit to me, to DRY GOODS. grant her Letters of Administration, of the A Ten-Payment Life Policy for \$10,000 COLUMBIAN SOUVENIR SPOON. Estate of and effects of John K. Brown, de-These are therefore to cite and admonish all

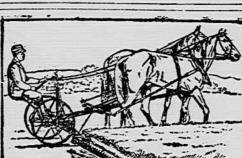
and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said John K. Brown, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on May 18th, 1893, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be grant-Given under my hand, this 3rd day of \$1 00 May, Anno Domini, 1893.

### COTTAGE TO RENT.

THE COTTAGE on South side of E Calhoun Street, of late Mrs. J. C. Haynsworth-has 4 rooms and stove room and garden, Apply to J. D. BLANDING, Executor.

T. V. WALSH,

Judge of Probate.





Public Notice.

wish to state to the Farmers of Sumter and Clarendon Counties that I have gotten in a car load of McCORMIC REAPERS, SELF-BINDERS, MOWERS and HAY RAKES. It is a settled fact that the McCormic Co. make the lightest draft and most durable Grain and Grass cutting machinery made in this or any other country.

Our prices are very low and terms easy. Write to me for catalogue, which will be mailed

to you free of charge. It contains cuts of all machines and gives full descriptions of them

GEO. F. EPPERSON, Agent, Office at Epperson's Livery Stable.

### MISS McDONALD, Fashionable Millinery.

Main Street. In Spring Nature clothes herself in the brightest and most beautiful tints and shades of color The Milliner copies nature, and a beautiful hat or bonnet is to the costume what the flower is to a lovely plant. Miss McDonald has filled her store with everything that taste or fashion dictates. HATS AND BONNETS in Lace, Chips, Leghorns, Satin Braids, Neapolitans and

FLOWERS NEVER BEFORE EXCELLED IN BEAUTY OF MATERIAL OR COLORING Besides a very handsome line of RIBBONS in plaids and Persian effects.

Fancy Straws in all the leading colors and shades

MISS McDONALD'S experience in the business has given her a fair knowledge of the wants of each customer, and orders given by letter will be as correctly and satisfactorily filled as it She has a FIRST CLASS TRIMMER whose elegance of taste and lightness of touch is

fully demonstrated in her daily execution of work.

After a long and varied experience in the use of Mineral Waters from many sources, both foreign and d mestic, I am fully persuaded that the Harris Lithia Water possesses efficacy in the treatment of afflictions of the Kidney and Bladder unequaled by any other

This opinion is based upon observation of its effects upon my patients for the past three years, during which time I have perscribed it freely and almost uniformly with benefit in the medicable maladies above mentioned. When failure to relieve has occurred, I have imputed it to insufficient use of the Water,

Columbia, S. C., Octover 8th, 1892. CAMDEN, January 28, 1892. J. T. Harrris, E.q., Waterloo, S. C.: Dear Sir-I find great benefit from the use of as very efficacious in those diseases for which Lithia is considered somewhat of a specific. JUDGE J B. KERSHAW. My wife has been using your Lithia Water and is very much benefitted. I consider it

in every respect equal to the famous Buffalo Lithia Water. Abbeville, S. C JUDGE J. S. COTHRAN.
FOR SALE IN SUMTER BY DR CHINA, DR. DELORME, DR. MCKAGEN AND



# Were the words used by all who saw

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. Dress Goods Fine

Brought out in suits lengths-NO TWO ALIKE. In WASH GOODS, we stand as always, far in the lead of anyone in

Large assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists,

this city.

Blazers, Windsor Ties, Etc., Etc. All that piece, parcel and tract of All the very newest styles in MILLINERY and we invite the Ladies to inspect the same.

> MATTINGS JUST RECEIVED.

If in need of anything in our line it will be to your

advantage to give us a call,

# Very Respectfully,

Palace Dry Goods Emporium. DRESS-MAKING

Goods. Goods.

We have just epened a fine and carefully selected line of

CLOTHING,

HATS. HARNESS,

We are still on top in GROCERIES,

HARDWARE.

#### We buy in large lots and will give you advantage of same.

Try our Flour and Tobacco.