

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1840 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southern now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It would not be a bad idea to boil all water used for drinking purposes. It will involve little trouble and may prevent an attack of fever, which is quite prevalent at present.

The terms offered the phosphate miners, whose works were destroyed by the cyclone, by the Phosphate Commission, are liberal, and the miners should not expect any greater concession.

We are indebted to Hon. W. Jasper Tallent for a copy of his speech on the silver question, in the House of Representatives on August 18th, and to Hon. Geo. W. Murray for a copy of his speech on the same subject, delivered on August 24th.

Senator Irby is said to be mad with Gov. Tillman because he would not believe that Jim Tillman was the liar and Irby the truth-teller in the Farley-Irby-Cradock-Jim Tillman embroglio. Close political association may have weakened the Governor's faith in regard to some things.

Yellow fever has broken out again in Brunswick, Ga. About ten days ago the city was declared free from fever and the quarantine against it was removed, but now fever has become more epidemic than at any previous time and there is much suffering among those remaining in the city.

The Chicago Tribune is responsible for the statement that the bankers of the West are almost unanimously opposed to the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank circulation. This may or may not be true, but in any event the Democrats should not hesitate. It is their duty to repeal the law, and the country demands it.

It can be said in Senator Irby's favor that he is not in Washington warring the country talking about silver, but it is not greatly to his credit that he was in Columbia yesterday drunk as a lord and drew his pistol on two hackmen. It is said he will be arrested when he next returns to Columbia, but that remains to be seen.

There is an immense crop of grass this year and it is not an exaggeration to say that at least one-half will be allowed to go to waste. It will worry the farmers to save all that they possibly can. During the coming winter and spring there will be a ready sale for all clean, well-cured hay that is placed on the market. Let us have Sumter County hay listed in Westerns bay.

The Democrats in the House, having disposed of the silver question, as seemed best to them, without unnecessary delay and sent it to the Senate, where the Senators are killing time and warring the patience of the country, without accomplishing anything, are now engaged in the praiseworthy effort to repeal the infamous Republican Federal election laws. A repeal in the House is probable.

It is a neat little scheme to control politics that the Alliance is said to have, but will it work? As a believer in true democratic principles and not in the so-called democracy now controlling affairs in this State, we have little choice between Populism and Tillmanism, if any preference it is for Populism undisguised, but from a miscegenation of Populism and Tillmanism may some power deliver us.

Chief Dispenser Traxler is getting into trouble on all sides. His church is after him with a sharp stick, as it is against the rules to sell honor. And now George T. Thompson, Esq., of Barwell, is after him with a suit before the Supreme Court, for selling liquor to the Barwell dispensary at a profit of 100 per cent., instead of 50 per cent., as provided by law. This is an interesting point and we are glad it is to be raised in a legal way.

The silver Senators are more than fond of the sound of their own voices or they would have long ceased to talk on the silver question. It may be that they are applying, literally, the old saying: "speech is silver, but silence is gold." So long as they prevent the repeal of the Sherman law by speech making silver must be purchased by the Treasury, but, if they keep silent, the repeal bill will come to a vote and pass, and for a time, at least, the gold basis will exist alone.

The Senate has been petitioned by Federal pensioners, praying that they be protected against the officials of the Pension Office, who are seeking to deprive them of their pensions. This is self-condemnation, for the Pension Office, under the direction of Secretary Hoke Smith, are seeking only to purge the pension rolls of the fraudulent pensioners, and the honest ex-soldiers have nothing to fear, or lose, from the investigations. Let the good work go on—the galled jade winces!

The Regents of the Insane Asylum did exactly right in refusing to comply with continued exactions of the organization of fire insurance companies known as the South Eastern Tariff Association. This association has required the Regents to make changes in the Asylum electrical plant each year, and each change has required a heavy outlay. The Regents have served notice that the insurance companies may cancel all policies, if they do not care to take risks on the Asylum as it is.

Some two months ago the administration dispensaries were found in asserting that taxation would be reduced to a minimum by the large profit from the dispensaries. Now they are singing a different tune since the profits fail to materialize. Its curtailment of the liquor traffic they are after, not profits; a great moral reform, not the reduction of taxes. Yes, to be sure! There is nothing like being administration organ-grinders, they render so accurately the notes supplied from headquarters.

A number of soft drink dealers were arrested in Columbia last week for selling rice beer. They gave bond in the sum of \$20 each and were released. The dispensary authorities have had samples of the rice beer analyzed, and it was found to contain more than the 25 per cent. of alcohol that non-toxic drinks are permitted by law to have. These dealers claim to be guaranteed against damage by the Palmetto Brewery. It is the dealers' business to know what sort of stuff they are selling, and if they have violated the law they should suffer for it.

The financial situation in New York must be incomparably easier than it was two weeks ago. Then cash was at a premium of 20 per cent.; now the banks have so much gold, silver and legal tender notes on hand that they do not know what to do with it. This money is said to have come from the country banks, and if this be true, it indicates that the money hoarded away during the scare is being returned to circulation. Those who withdrew their money from the banks gained nothing and indeed the entire country more than any one is able to estimate in dollars and cents. And now when it is apparently all at an end, we are more than ever of the opinion that the panic will be brought about for a per-

pose by those who control the money centers of the country. This sudden plethora is a suspicious circumstance.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross Society and several of her assistants together with Gov. Tillman and party have, within the last few days, made a tour of the sea island cyclone district for the purpose of obtaining an idea of the extent of the damage, and amount of suffering now existing. Miss Barton and assistants were impressed with the magnitude of the disaster and have decided to enter the field and work for the relief of the sufferers. By unanimous consent of Gov. Tillman and the Relief Committee the entire work of relief has been placed in charge of the Red Cross Society.

Col. Ben Terrell is to lecture at different places in this State during the next few months on Alliance principles. For personal satisfaction, merely—we suppose the public is better informed than this writer—we would be glad for some one to tell us the political principles of Col. Terrell, and if his principles are those of the Alliance, or are the principles of the Alliance? Is the Alliance in this State a detached corps of the Populist party, or is it a non-partisan organization, composed of men, free to vote as they think without regard to oath-bound caucuses? Is Col. Terrell a Democrat or a Populist? Does he seek to re-organize the Alliance or to disorganize the Democracy? These questions occur to us as to an outsider. The signs of the times seem to point to an inward movement of the Alliance to discover whether the Populist strength is yet sufficient to warrant the discarding of their Democratic sheep's clothing.

Our Exchanges.

The Guffney News is the latest addition to our exchange list. It is a worthy candidate for popular favor, and we wish it success.

The Pickens Sentinel with its last issue attained its twenty-second year. The Sentinel's continued success and present bright outlook is noted with pleasure. It is a paper of the right metal, and is one of our most valued exchanges.

The Spartanburg Daily Herald has entered upon its fourth year. Mr. Chas. H. Henry formerly of the Greenville News has purchased a half interest in the paper and will have charge of the business department. Mr. J. C. Goringham, whose editorials have made the Herald one of the most often quoted and highly respected journals in South Carolina, will continue to fill the editorial chair. That he will fill it well goes without saying.

The Annual Trade Review of The News and Courier, a notice of which was omitted last week on account of the unusual pressure on our space, is a most favorable showing for Charleston during the past year. It is remarkable that the trade of the city held up so well during a year of such general depression. The News and Courier, in this Annual Review, does a great work for the city it so ably represents.

The State has put in typesetting machines, and in a short time the entire paper will be printed on machine-set type. We trust the State will find the venture a paying one, and that it will enter upon an era of renewed prosperity. The State fills a sphere in journalism in this State that no other paper now existing can fill. It is an object lesson in fearless, outspoken, consistent adherence to principle. At times the State seems too bitter, even vindictive, in rubbing salty truth into the raw places on the political bodies of its opponents. Yet we enjoy the fun.

The Plan of the Next Campaign

Candidates Must Answer the Alliance Call.

While every one is seemingly absorbed in the national political matters that are exciting the interest of the entire country, those who are interested in the next State election in South Carolina, are alive and at work laying their plans for this campaign. The time is not far off now when South Carolina politics will be the one absorbing topic again. It is but a few short months before the campaign will be fairly opened, and everything is working on the under current right now for the early opening of the show.

The coming campaign is going to be entirely different from anything that has ever been known in the State before—certainly entirely different from anything known in the last four years. There will be an element in the coming campaign which will relegate the real State politics far in the rear and make national issues the burden of the whole fight. It will seem safe, too, from what can be ascertained, to say that the bitter personal State feeling will be eliminated and a feeling perhaps as bitter will take its place, which feeling will be caused by the prosecution of national questions, repugnant to a large proportion of the people of the State.

There is not going to be any Tillmanism and Anti-Tillmanism as those terms have been applied heretofore. Tillman will not be in the campaign at all except insofar as his fight for the Senate is concerned, but the Alliance is going to take his place in the attempt to dictate things. As Tillman's interests are the Alliance's interests and vice versa, he will of course take a hand in the real State fight so far as that is concerned. But none of his pet schemes will be made issues in the coming fight. He is looking for bigger game now.

The Alliance is spreading itself to take the leading role in the State campaign as an organization and a reform candidate will it seems, be worse than nothing in the present Tillman camp unless he has the Alliance at his back. It is going to start in the next few months to prosecute the most peculiar and interesting campaign that has perhaps ever been seen in this country, and the coming of Ben Terrell, the National Alliance lecturer to make a tour among the Alliancemen of the State in the next month, means no more or less than the starting of the campaign work.

The State representative had a long talk yesterday with one of the most prominent Alliance politicians in the State and he said point blank that the Alliance was simply going to wait a little while till Congress acted on the silver problem, and then the State campaign would open immediately and be pushed for all it was worth strictly upon national issues. He said further that ordinary State matters which have in the past characterized the State campaigns in this State would be entirely wanting. He says the campaign will open in dead earnest not later than January.

He does not think that Tillman will be able to dictate to the people who shall compose the State ticket unless the men he names are thoroughly satisfactory to the Alliance. He says therefore, party, as a party, if it attempts to go ahead without paying any attention to the Alliance will not be in it at all.

He says that Norris, Tindal, W. D. Evans and John Gary Evans will be

the four candidates representing the Alliance and reform party jointly. He thinks that Tindal will be the coming man. He says that W. D. Evans would really be the strongest man, but he is handicapped in being the president of the State Alliance. The rules of the order require that a man, when he accepts that office, cannot run for any posts that office. He does not think that these four men will go into the primary and stand for election. Such a thing would be suicidal to the Alliance and to the Reform party as it would split up the vote. His idea is that these men will be thoroughly questioned by the various Alliancemen. A preliminary convention will be held early in the spring, and the man who agrees to the demands of the Alliance in the most satisfactory way will be nominated and supported by the Alliance and the Reformers, who are non-Alliancemen, to a man. One thing is certain, every man who wants office will be obliged to go through the Alliance catechism as soon as he announces his candidacy, and long before the primary comes around it will be known exactly how they stand on all national issues that will have a bearing on the rumored Farmers' party which is to take a big part in the South in the next Presidential campaign.

The man referred to when asked about the plan of campaign yesterday said that work would soon begin in accordance with the following resolutions passed by the State Alliance at its last meeting: "In order to further protect our demands and force them as an issue in the political campaign the executive committee of this body is hereby instructed to submit the latest legislative demands of the National Farmers' and Industrial Union to each candidate for a State office and request a written answer without ambiguity or equivocation to the demands of the National Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union above loyalty to party caucus and vote against any and all candidates who decline to commit themselves to this extent?"

"4. That the executive committee of the District Alliance and County Alliance are hereby instructed to carry into effect resolutions with respect to all candidates for office within their respective jurisdictions."

"5. That the executive committee of this Alliance shall have printed the above questions and answers thereto, and have copies transmitted to every subordinate Alliance in the State, and the District and County Alliancemen are advised and urged to adopt the same course."

"6. That a copy of these resolutions be sent out by the secretary to each Alliance in the State."

These resolutions he says will be carried out to the very letter. The questions will be printed and placed in the hands of every Alliance in the State, no matter how small, before the month of January arrives, and every man who is seeking office, every man who is a candidate for the Legislature will be required to answer them. Then the Alliance will proceed to agree to vote as a body for the men who accede most thoroughly to the demands of the organization. In this way the Alliancemen of the State will know long before anyone else exactly how every man stands and will be governed accordingly.

He says there will be nothing to prevent any Conservative candidate, if any is put up for any office, making responses to these questions also. Altogether it seems to be a great scheme, one calculated to prevent any air and open fight by any man upon his personal merits, for any office in the State. Senator Butler will have to go through the same process, and so will all other men down to candidates for trial justiceships, no doubt.

But no matter how it ends the above is the situation as it now appears, and the outlook for the future, and it need only be said that South Carolina is going to witness the most remarkable and novel campaign next spring that has ever been known in any State. Like the dispensary law, and several other things of like nature, this campaign will attract widespread notice from its very novelty.

If you have sick or nervous headache, take Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They will cleanse the stomach, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, remove biliary matter (the presence of which depresses the nerves and brain), and thus give speedy relief.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
CLERK AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, SUMTER, S. C. Sept. 20th, 1893.  
LICENSES ON OCCUPATIONS, in City of Sumter, became due and payable Sept. 1st, inst. All persons interested will please take notice. Executions for collection of delinquent Licenses will be issued October 1st, proximo.

**ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.**  
All persons whose assessment of property for taxation, has been raised by Board of Assessors, are hereby notified that a meeting of City Council is appointed to be held Thursday, Sept. 28th, inst., 11 o'clock, a. m., to consider appeals or protests on file, in this office, by that date.  
By order of City Council.  
C. M. HURST, Clerk & Treasurer.  
Sept. 20-21.

O'DONNELL & Co.,

Fall 1893.

In making this, our Annual Fall Announcement, we desire to call particular attention to our

HAT STOCK.

For years we have been making a specialty of this department, and we can safely say that we have never been better prepared than this season.

OVER 100 DOZEN SAMPLE HATS

of the latest shapes and styles, which we offer AT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

This statement would seem incredulous, but we are prepared to prove it by an examination of our stock. There are many citizens of Sumter who are now wearing hats bought from us two and possibly three years ago

AT ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Who will bear us out in the assertion that in some grades they are even less than one-half what they have been paying for the same class of goods. Our friends seem to appreciate our efforts in this line, for several days before our stock was received we were having inquiries:

"Have Your Hats Come In?"

And when they did come, before we had an opportunity of assorting and marking them, several dozen were picked out. We would therefore advise friends who wish a CHOICE FUR HAT, either soft or stiff in any shape

AT ONE DOLLAR.

IN OUR Clothing Department

We are better prepared than usual to give you good value for the money you wish to invest, from a

Boy's Suit at 65c. to a Man's Suit at \$25.00. We feel that we can supply your wants

IN OUR Shoe Department

You will find HONEST VALUE and a complete stock from which to select. We cannot pass over this department without calling attention to our

Celebrated Brand of E. P. Reed & Co's.

We have had exclusive sale of these goods for five years and we will pay a Reward of \$50 to any lady in the county who has ever bought these goods from us, and upon failure of the same to give satisfaction that we did not REFUND HER MONEY, give a new pair of shoes or make due allowance for the time they were worn. This we are authorized to do by the manufacturers.

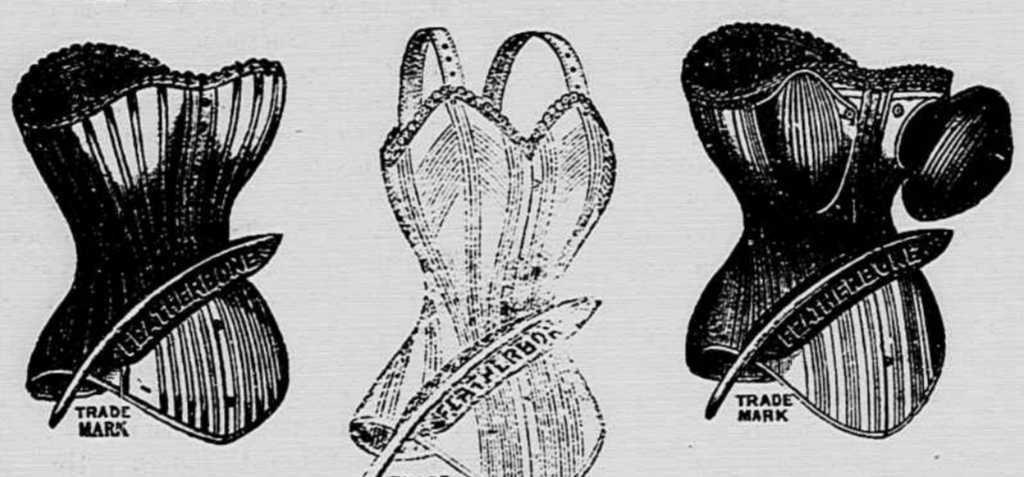
IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

We offer a complete line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and DRESS GOODS, with Trimmings to match. We might enter into an enumeration of prices here that would astonish you, but as the STOCK IS SO LARGE and advertising so expensive we merely ask you to call and be convinced.

In our Notion Department we Have a Lot of Slightly Soiled Kid Gloves at 25c. pr. pair.

This includes some of the celebrated Centemeri brands. Our celebrated GLOBE KID, in all shades, every pair warranted, has no superior.

Featherbone Corsets.



The lady who desires solid comfort, ought to supply herself with a pair of the above brand as soon as possible. The subjoined cuts give only a faint idea of them. They are made strictly of feather-bone and sold exclusively by us.

We have elaborated considerably upon your exterior wants but have said nothing about THE INNER MAN. No matter how poor the crop or how low the price, WE MUST EAT and we were no less particular in providing for you in this respect than in our other various departments.

Flour is Cheap, and we Bought 500 Barrels, So if you Want Rock Bottom Prices See us before buying.

We cannot close this appeal to our friends without something to say

ABOUT THE COTTON BUSINESS.

Our reputation is pretty well established in the market, but we were never better prepared to handle the fleecy staple than we are this season. Always have the satisfaction of knowing that

O'Donnell Saw Your Sample,

For then you can feel assured if he did not buy, some one paid all or more than it was worth

Respectfully,

O'Donnell & Company,

Main Street SUMTER, S. C

Sept 20

SCHWERIN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

Offer to the Public all kinds of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Seed Rye, Seed Oats, Meat, Bagging, Lard, Cheese, Ties, Crackers, Spices, Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Flour, and all kinds of Canned Goods.

Try Ballard's "Obelisk"—the Best.

All the above at Retail as well as Wholesale. We thank our friends and patrons for past favors and beg a continuance.

Schwerin & Co.

REMBERT, MARSHALL & CO.

INVITE BUYERS

TO CALL AND GET THEIR PRICES.

Full Stock in all lines now in,

AND BEING

Added to daily by Fresh Arrivals.

Further information next week.

SIGN OF THE BIG HAND

Cor. Main and Republican Sts.

Sumter, S. C.

HEADQUARTERS

of A.S. & W.A. Brown, S. E. Cor. Main and Liberty Sts., SUMTER, S. C.

We beg to remind our numerous customers of the fact, that last Spring we disposed of almost our entire stock of Merchandise at cost, and now we have received and opened up a handsome stock of General Merchandise. We suggest that at no time in the history of the Dry Goods business has the purchasing power of a dollar been so conspicuously great as at present. Our Store is the

MIDWAY PLAISANCE

—OF—

High Class Novelties in Dress Goods.

Styles this season show some rare productions in Silk and Wool, and all-Wool. The interweaving of bright and colored yarns in neat designs upon the rough and smooth material, producing a combination of iridescent effects.

We desire to show you many exclusive designs well worthy of inspection—in fact we offer

AN ARRAY OF BARGAINS

Dwarfing everything heretofore presented.

We are also handling an unusually large stock of

Shoes of the Very Best Make,

To which we ask your attention. Our stock of Gents', Ladies' and Misses Shoes, are unsurpassed in durability, finish and style.

Our Grocery Department

Is, as usual, fully equipped to meet all demands upon it, both as to shelf goods and Plantation Supplies at Rock Bottom Prices.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. In the Court of COMMON PLEAS.

Harvey Harby—Plaintiff against Julia Boicic and Joseph Boicic—Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated June 17th, 1893. I will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House in the City of Sumter, in said State on Monday, October 2d, 1893, being Saturday, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, to wit:—All that parcel or lot of land situated in the County of Sumter and State aforesaid containing 13 4/10 acres Bounded East by lands formerly of Ezekiel Crane, South and West by lands now or formerly of Mr. K. McBovery and by land formerly of Mrs. E. T. Lewis, and North by land formerly of W. C. Duncan. Terms of sale: Cash, purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

W. H. INGRAM, Master Sumter County. Sept. 5, 1893.—41.

A CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT my Bakery Business to Mr. Jno F. Beard, I desire to return my thanks to the public for their kind patronage and to solicit a continuance of same for my successor, GABRIEL LEVY.

CALL AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS. HAVING PURCHASED the Business of Mr. G. Levy, I am now prepared to furnish in any quantity, also Cakes, Pies, &c. Bread in the surrounding country solicited. Fresh Bread and Rolls every morning. Sept. 6-1 m JNO. F. BEARD.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM OPEN in full blast at CENTRAL MARKET, and will give all orders my special attention, and guarantee all meats sent out to give satisfaction or money refunded. Hoping to receive a share of the patronage, Respectfully, D. M. CAMPBELL. Aug. 16.

WANTED—The Drinking Public and the thinking public to know that while the whole county is flooded with mineral springs which sport for a while, enjoy an ephemeral popularity and are forgotten, the waters of Glen Springs, the "old reliable," grow daily in the public esteem and are simply unrivaled. Paul Simpson, Shipper, Glen Springs, S. C. Ripans Tablets cure the blues. Ripans Tablets for liver troubles.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY,

SUMTER, S. C. Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. EXERCISES RESUMED, SEPTEMBER 4, 1893. For particulars apply to the DIRECTRESS.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

MESSRS. T. B. JENKINS AND V. H. PHELPS, have opened in co-partnership a FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE On Liberty Street, between Masonic Temple and the corner of Main. Everything in their line will be on sale. Potatoes, Cabbages, Oranges and Apples a Specialty. Jenkins & Phelps. Sept. 13-3m.

FINE BEEF CATTLE AND MILK COWS

Just Received.

To my OLD PATRONS, friends, and the public: I am now prepared to furnish you with Fine Meats. To those of you desiring a choice cut of Beef, Pork, Veal or Mutton, I will guarantee satisfaction. All orders left with me or sent to me shall receive my special attention. With cows sold cheap or exchanged for Beef Cattle. Thanking you for past patronage, I am very respectfully,

EUGENE HOGAN, Next door to T. C. Seiffle. Sept. 13.

FOR

FULL ASSORTMENT— BEST NEW GARDEN SEED, FULL LINE— Purest Drugs and Chemicals, CALL ON

J. S. HUGHSON & CO., Monaghan Block. MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C. Feb. 8.

Ripans Tablets cure colic. Ripans Tablets cure jaundice.

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YOUR PROPERTY IN The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

By the FARMERS and for the FARMERS.

NO LOSS—NO PAY. Apply to W. J. HERRON, June 21-3m. SUMTER, S. C.

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WE DESIRE TO STATE THAT MR. W. J. MCKAIN is now associated with Mr. W. J. Herron in the livery business, and we are now better prepared than ever to furnish first-class Livery and Drays. Thankful for past patronage, which has exceeded our most sanguine expectations, we hope by close personal attention to merit a continuance of same. Horses and mules kept for sale at low prices. Give us a trial. Hauling of all kinds Solicited. Teams Furnished at Short Notice. HERRON & MCKAIN. Sept. 13-4t.

Estate of O. H. White, Deceased. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on October 13th, 1893, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. MARION MOISE, Administrator. Sept. 13-4t.

W. L. DOUGLAS

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