

The Watchman and Southern

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1895

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Holland—Grist Mill. Claremont Lodge—Communication. Geo. D. Shore & Bro—Cheap as Dirt. The Simonds National Bank—Statement. Geo. F. Epperson—The Great Corn Plant.

J. W. Epperson & Co—Stallion, Fancy Boy. Wants—Residence to Rent—Barbed Wire for Sale. Pharmaceutical Examination—H. B. Hummel, Sec. of Bd.

Personal.

Hon. R. I. Manning was in the city yesterday. Mr. C. Millard has returned from New York. Capt. C. L. Williamson was in town yesterday. Mr. J. E. Gaillard, Jr., of Providence is in the city. Mr. John K. Crosswell has been in town for a few days. Mr. W. D. Rhodes, of Mayesville was in the city yesterday. Miss Fannie Jenkins, of Bossards is visiting in the city. Mr. J. N. Brand, of Wilmington spent Sunday in town. Mr. R. M. Jenkins went to Charleston Monday night on business. Miss Pet Cooper, of Williamsburg, is visiting at Dr. H. J. McLaurin's. Mr. S. Lyles Miller, formerly with Levi Bros. was in town yesterday. Mr. R. L. Chandler, of Winston, N. C. is in the city on business. Miss Nettie Colkin, after visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga., has returned to the city. Capt. A. C. Phelps left Monday night on a business trip through North Carolina. Judge Buchanan returned home last Friday evening from holding court in the upcountry. Miss E. P. Gaillard, of Monk's Corner, is in the city visiting the family of Capt. P. P. Gaillard. Mr. J. Ryttenberg, left on Wednesday for Baltimore, after spending several months here. Miss Mamie McCallum has returned home from Privateer where she has been teaching school. Mr. J. W. McKeiver, who has a large contract in Georgetown, has been at home for several days. Miss Mattie Carson has returned from Charleston where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Mayne Dixon, of Bishopville, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Z. Mims, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Joel E. Brunson has been away for several days at Kingstree, where he is putting up a large lumber mill. Mrs. John Richards and children arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping with the family of Mr. W. B. Burns. Mr. M. C. Kavanagh will move his family to Newberry April 1st, where he will be engaged in building for several months. Mr. E. W. A. Buitman has returned from the North, and a largest stock of spring goods which he selected will follow within a few days. Mr. C. Millard, recently Superintendent of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad, has been in New York for several days, but will return to Sumter before removing to the North permanently. Mr. Jos. W. Montgomery, a native of this county, now resident in Birmingham, Ala., and for the past two years a member of the Legislature from that city, has been elected Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County, in which Birmingham is situated. He was the unanimous choice of the Democrats of the Legislature and was elected over a Kolbite competitor.

The handsome new boiler of the Sumter Electric Light Co. has been put in position. Mrs. Mary Cooper is building a neat cottage on Harvin Street near the railroad. Gov. Evans has announced the appointment of Mr. E. M. Pitts a member of the Board of Control for Sumter County. The Atlantic Coast Line is building a Y at the junction of the C. S. & N. and Central Railroads, so that trains can come up to the depot more conveniently. The Mason Telephone Factory is shut down for three days in order to clean up, re-arrange things and take a fresh hold. The factory will start up again Thursday morning. Commencing Tuesday, March 12, and until further advised, a coach will be placed on trains 24 and 25 for the accommodation of passengers between Sumter and Pregals. The patronage of the Library Association is increasing and those who are members are beginning to appreciate the advantages of the organization. Those hogs are running at large at night and some of the people who are growing weary of annoyance threaten to make pork of them some fine night when patience has ceased to be a virtue. There will be a german at the old Jervey House this evening, the weather permitting. The same crowd that has attended the germans given previously at this place is expected to attend. The chairman of the township boards of commissioners met here yesterday to prosecute the work of the boards of assessors. They will take the townships returns home with them for examination, and will make a report to the Auditor. The drummers are kicking against the exactions of the Atlantic Coast Line in respect to the excess of baggage they carry. They are making it a point to travel by other routes whenever possible. It is to be hoped that if the street commissioner intends cleaning out any of the large ditches in the city, he will do so before the hot weather commences. Cleaning out drains in the late spring and summer is a prolific breeder of disease. The weekly german at old Jervey House last Wednesday evening was more largely attended than usual, and the pleasure of all who attended was proportionally increased. These informal dances have proven very popular with the young folks, much more so than the full dress affairs that they have been in the habit of giving heretofore. William Daniel Patterson, colored, a boy about fifteen years old, has been committed to jail as a lunatic. His insanity was caused by an attack of brain fever with which he suffered four years ago. He has been deranged ever since, but has grown worse recently. It has not yet been decided whether he will be committed to the Asylum or not. At a meeting yesterday of the Daughters in Israel Circle No. 4, their funds were found to be so depleted by the winter's charities, that they have determined to give an entertainment about April 17th. They propose to have a "Parcel Party," with prizes, and hope it will prove as lucrative as they know it will be amusing.

DEATH.

Mrs. Blandine, wife of Dr. A. Louis Blandine, formerly of this city, died at her home, near Lexington, Ky., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after a protracted illness. In accordance with her wish, the body will be brought here for interment, which is expected to take place on Thursday morning.

Capt. James A. Burnes, of Privateer, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday while on the road from Manning, and died within a short time. He was fifty-eight years old and leaves a wife and several children. He was well known throughout this country and his sudden and unexpected death will be a shock to his many friends.

Pharmaceutical Examination.

Attention is directed to the notice of meeting of the Pharmaceutical Examination Board of South Carolina, which will be in this city on the 20th and 21st of this month. Applicants should notify the Secretary of the Board at Charleston, by letter not later than the 15th.

Bank Statement.

The report of the condition of the Simonds National Bank, made under the call of the U. S. Comptroller, is published to-day. By reference thereto it will be seen from its large deposit account and from its loans and discounts that it has the confidence of our moneyed people, and is also doing its share to help those who need money.

A Mule Thief Caught.

A negro hand on Mr. J. T. Hayes's place in Concord, Daniel Hayes, by name, stole a fine mule from Mr. Hayes's stable on Sunday night. He rode the mule to Greeleyville and sold it to Mr. E. G. Mallard on Monday morning. Mr. Mallard suspected the negro of having stolen the mule and had him placed under arrest. James told the people at Greeleyville that his name was Henry Robinson, and that he came from Stateburg. Mr. Hayes is in town to-day and the negro was brought up from Greeleyville on the morning train. Mr. Hayes is a very appreciative of the way in which Mr. Mallard and Mr. Wm. Reese acted in the matter, as otherwise he would have lost his mule and the thief would have made his escape.

Thanks.

We return grateful thanks to the ladies of St. Lawrence's society, for their generous efforts in getting up the dinner, to increase the building fund for the Chapel, which we hope to erect. SISTERS OF MERCY, St. Joseph's Academy.

Lloyds' Insurance.

It is stated by some who are unacquainted with the facts that in case it were necessary to sue the Lloyds that each individual member would have to be sued. That is not the case. A clause in the policies states distinctly that service of process papers on the Attorneys of the Lloyds shall be equivalent to personal service on each individual member of the Lloyds. The Lloyds class of Insurance is over 200 years old and a Lloyd has never failed. JOHN R. HAYNSWORTH, Agent.

The State Base Ball League.

A meeting will be held in Charleston on the 25th of this month under the auspices of the Atlantic Base Ball Club, of Charleston, to try to form a State league, to be composed of the following cities: Columbia, Sumter, Darlington, Florence, Georgetown and Charleston, and it is hoped that these cities will send delegates to Charleston on that date. This is not the so-called South Atlantic League, but the South Carolina State League. The item has been requested by the manager of the Charleston team, Mr. I. Browne, Jr., to ask those interested in base ball to write to him on the subject.

For Flues and Wire for Tobacco Barns, go to R. W. Durant & Son. March 13, 4-1.

The question of most interest to-day has been, "who is the third Notary Public whose official head was chopped off by Gov. Evans?" Commercial fertilizers are beginning to be received in larger quantities at this point than during the first two months of the year. But although the fertilizer trade has increased, it will not reach anything like the magnitude of previous years.

The A. C. L. is still removing old C. S. & N. employees. Mr. Thomas S. Drayton, the night watchman for years, at the C. S. & N. received notice on Sunday that his services are no longer needed. Mr. Drayton is a worthy man with a large family to support and is desirous of securing, at once, any employment that can be given him. The lunar eclipse Sunday night was witnessed by a majority of the population, and the usual amount of interest in such a phenomenon was evinced. The cloudy condition of the heavens in the early part of the evening obscured the view, and the early stages of the eclipse could not be clearly seen. But later the sky became comparatively clear, although there was a considerable amount of moisture present, which prevented a clear and sharp view of the eclipse.

The negroes held a public meeting on the Court House square at 2 o'clock Monday for the purpose of protesting against the action of Gov. Evans in revoking the commissions of notaries who have issued affidavits to negroes. The crowd numbered about 250 to 300 negroes, and a few white people who were present out of curiosity. Z. E. Walker presided over the meeting and speeches were made by J. C. Whitaker, Rev. W. E. Johnson and Rev. C. C. Scott. The speeches that the writer heard were temperate and unobjectionable, and he was informed that all of the speeches were of a like character.

The School Board met Friday night for the purpose of considering the school situation. After a thorough canvass of the situation it was decided to re-open the school on Monday March 11th, and to continue it in session until June 2d. A resolution was also adopted that all the teachers in the school, Superintendent Duffie included, be paid one half salary for the time the regular exercises of the school have been discontinued by the order of the Board. The public will be pleased to know that the school will be in session until the regular time for closing.

A new post office has been established at Rose Hill, this county, with Mr. E. Alexander as postmaster. The office is to be known as Rural. The mail will be carried by the same man that carries the mail for Bossards, Mechanicsville and Mannville. The Hon. J. L. Wilson, the recently appointed Postmaster General, is personally well-known to a number of persons in this city and has been for a number of years. He made a number of visits to this city ten or fifteen years ago, and spent several days here each time. He was one of the executors of the estate of Colin C. Porter, a wealthy Virginian, who had made considerable investments in property in this County through the late Dr. J. Wilson. Mr. Wilson when in Sumter was the guest of Mr. Winn, and there are not a few of our people who remember him very pleasantly.

Cheap as Dirt.

Fifty tons waste meat salt, sacked, at \$3.50 per ton. Geo. D. Shore & Bro. March 13, 6-1.

Court Proceedings.

The State vs. Rees James—Larceny of live stock. Guilty. One year and \$3 fine. The State vs. George Smith, Wilson Montgomery. Live stock. Guilty. Fifteen months each and \$5. The State vs. Lot Polk—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Not Guilty. The State vs. Carolina Wilson—Larceny of live stock. Plead guilty. One year at hard labor in the Penitentiary. The State vs. Jeff Drayton—Burglary. Not guilty. The State vs. Amos Single-ton—Larceny of live stock. 15 months. The State vs. Hampton Alford and Capid Moss—Larceny of live stock. Guilty. 2 years at hard labor. The State vs. Gus Stanley—Assault and battery. Guilty, with recommendation to mercy. The State vs. John Wilson—Burglary and larceny. Guilty, with recommendation to mercy. The State vs. Prince McKnight—Larceny of live stock. Guilty. The State vs. Monroe D. Wheeler—Burglary and larceny. Guilty. Motion for new trial. The State vs. Wallace Brisbane—Arson. Not guilty. The State vs. Monroe D. Wheeler—House-breaking and larceny. Guilty. Two years in the Penitentiary at hard labor. Jake Mack—Assault and battery with intent to kill, upon the person of James Brisbane on Sunday, December 22, 1895. Guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Sentence reserved by request of counsel for defence. The case of Sam Howard, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was concluded. Sam made a very ingenious defence and the jury found him not guilty. The State vs. J. F. Kenlock—Disposing of property under mortgage. Not Guilty. The Grand Jury made its presentment Thursday when the Court re-assembled for the afternoon session. The presentment is given in full in another column. Judge Witherspoon complimented the Grand Jury very highly for the prompt and intelligent manner in which the duties had been discharged when the presentment had been made and he came to discharge the Jury on this term.

THE GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To His Honor, I. D. Witherspoon, Presiding Judge: The Grand Jury having passed on all indictments placed in their hands, and disposed of such other business as has been brought to their attention submit this their presentment: We visited County Jail, and found same to be secure, well kept and reasonably comfortable. The prisoners speak in high terms of the humane treatment they receive from the keeper. We recommend that the Jail be supplied with city water, as the water there is now using is unwholesome, and apt to cause sickness. We find the plastering overhead in the jailor's quarters broken and unsafe, and recommend that same be taken down and replaced with anamant wall plaster, and cracks on walls patched with same. We visited County Poor House, and found the inmates well cared for, and kindly treated. The houses are in very good condition, with the exception of leaky roofs in two of the paner's houses, and in the main building. We recommend that these necessary repairs be made at once. The Superintendent of the Poor House, Miss Durant, is devoted fully to her work, which she is doing in a most satisfactory manner. Her pay is, in our judgment very low, and we recommend that the County Board of Commissioners in issuing her checks, or certificates, shall allow her the discount usual, in the sale of County paper. Our Court House is in need of repairs. We are informed that the County Board of Commissioners are looking to repairs of the same at an early day. A committee of five has been appointed to examine into the books of the County officers, and will report at the next term of Court. The books of County officers have been examined, and deemed sufficient, except that of County treasurer, which ought to be strengthened. We find none of the Trial Justices have given bond, and think they and their Constables should be required to do so, unless exempted by law. Trial Justices Jennings and Goodman have sent in their dockets. Trial Justices Parrot, Kelly and Nettles have submitted transcripts of their criminal dockets. Trial Justice Wells sent in a statement of costs and fines collected. Other Trial Justice made no report. We discover no serious irregularity in Trial Justice reports. Trial Justice Jennings' records are not as explicit as they should be. We present Geo. Michau for unlawfully buying seed cotton, and find that Stepler Scriven and Solace Spencer, are material witnesses to prove the same. We have been informed of the existence of gambling houses in Sumter, and the renting of houses used for other immoral purposes. For lack of proper evidence we have made no investigations, but will do so if such evidence shall be placed in our reach on which we may proceed. The Jury would acknowledge the kindness received from His Honor, the Solicitor, and county officers, for instructions received, by which our duty has been made plain, and its performance rendered easy. Respectfully submitted, C. M. HURST, Jr., Foreman. Sumter, S. C., March 7, 1895.

THE REGISTRATION MUDDLE.

Gov. Evans Revokes the Commission of Notary Public Andrews—Another Complication Added. The registration muddle has become more confounded than ever by the action of Gov. Evans in revoking the commission of Notary Public W. T. Andrews, colored, who has been filling out the affidavits of the negroes who are applying to Supervisor James for registration. Andrews has been filling out a good many affidavits for negroes since he obtained a supply of blanks, and Supervisor James has been receiving the affidavits and issuing certificates on them, whenever the affidavits have been in exact compliance with the requirements of the law. Yesterday he refused to issue certificates to several negroes who presented affidavits made before Andrews. These parties returned to Andrews and informed him of their failure to obtain certificates. Andrews went at once to Supervisor James and asked the reason for the refusal. Supervisor James informed him that he had been informed that Andrews' commission as Notary Public had been revoked, and that under the circumstances he could not receive affidavits made before Andrews. Andrews stated to the Supervisor that he had received no notification that his commission had been revoked, and that Col. Graham, the Clerk of Court, had not received any notification, and therefore he did not propose to regard the statement that his commission had been revoked, and would continue to issue affidavits to those who applied for them. Supervisor James, after consideration, decided that as he had received no direct notice of the revocation of Andrews' commis-

sion, he could not refuse to accept affidavits issued by Andrews, and agreed to issue certificates to those presenting such affidavits. He did issue several certificates to parties presenting affidavits made before Andrews, but later in the day he again refused to grant certificates on such affidavits. Andrews again went to the Supervisor's office and asked the reason for the action of the Supervisor. He was informed that a telegram had been received by a gentleman confirming the report that Andrews' commission had been revoked, and that he would issue no more certificates on his affidavits. Andrews protested against the action, as he had received no notification nor had the Clerk of Court, and declined to stop issuing affidavits. Later in the afternoon Andrews received the following telegram, which he refused to recognize, as he claims it was not a legal notification: Received at 4.15 p. m. March 6, 1895. Dated at Columbia, S. C. To W. T. Andrews, Sumter, S. C. Your commission as notary public is hereby revoked. JOHN GARY EVANS, Gov. This morning he received the following notification by mail, that his commission had been revoked. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6, 1895. W. T. Andrews, Sumter, S. C. Dear Sir: Governor Evans directs me to inform you that for good and sufficient reasons your commission as notary public has this day been revoked. Send your commission to this Department at once. Respectfully, U. X. GUNTER, JR., Private Secretary.

The Correspondence Between Gov. Evans and W. T. Andrews. This morning he received the following notification by mail, that his commission had been revoked. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6, 1895. W. T. Andrews, Sumter, S. C. Dear Sir: Governor Evans directs me to inform you that for good and sufficient reasons your commission as notary public has this day been revoked. Send your commission to this Department at once. Respectfully, U. X. GUNTER, JR., Private Secretary.

The Correspondence Between Gov. Evans and W. T. Andrews, colored, whose commission as Notary Public was revoked by the Governor, in reference to the revocation, which is given below throws very little additional light upon the subject. Andrews very naturally asks the reasons for his removal, and Gov. Evans does not give them: SUMTER, S. C., March 7, '95. His Excellency, John Gary Evans, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.: Sir: I am in receipt of a telegram and letter revoking "for good and sufficient reasons," my commission as Notary Public. This revocation is under the circumstances a reflection upon my character, either officially or otherwise. I therefore ask to be acquainted with the nature of the charges, if any, which have been preferred against me, and the names of my accusers; if there are no charges I then ask that the reasons be given which prompted the revocation. I ask this as a matter of simple justice and right. I am conscious of no act of my life which could in any way bring my character into question, and assert without fear of successful contradiction, that no man can point to any act of mine involving a lack of honesty, integrity or character. Very respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, W. T. ANDREWS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. COLUMBIA, MARCH 8, 1895. Mr. W. T. Andrews, Sumter, S. C. DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry of the 7th instant, Governor Evans directs me to say that the power to revoke a commission of a notary public is reserved to the Governor as you will see by reference to your commission. This privilege the Governor exercises whenever he deems it for the welfare of the public as has been done in other cases recently in your county. Respectfully, U. X. GUNTER, JR., Private Secretary.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss. LUCAS COUNTY. Fran. J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Success in Life depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brawn, and that means success. 7-25-o

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down and obliterate the last semblance of liberty, which they now have left, and this in the name of the "public welfare." For the "public welfare" the chief Executive, sworn to execute the laws impartially, not only connives at but lends himself immediately to the commission of outrageous fraud and enters into an open conspiracy to create a constitution which he declares shall be itself a monster of fraud and an instrument for the perpetuation of perjury and fraud. God knows that my people have already suffered enough, and I refuse to believe that now, in their extremity—offering as they are, no menace to white supremacy—Anglo-Saxon civilization, Anglo-Saxon love of liberty and sense of justice, will permit so foul a stain to tarnish the shield itself of liberty; but that those who ruled in this State, from '76 until '90, will rise up in their intellectual might, and create a constitution, that while eternally assuring the rule of wealth and intelligence will yet impartially apply to all, and will guarantee to the humblest black man his right to life, liberty and property. W. T. ANDREWS.

The Graded School Cellar.

Mr. John K. Gourdin, of Charleston, the civil engineer employed by the School Board to make an examination of the Graded School building and recommend some plan by which the water can be prevented from rising in the cellar, spent Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in examining the building and taking the level of the surrounding streets. He finds that the cellar can be drained much easier than was anticipated and has formulated his recommendations to the Board. He finds that the desired fall can be obtained by extending a drain from the school building down Washington Street in a southerly direction for a distance of about 800 feet to a sand pit. This drain will give a fall of a little more than one foot, which is ample to carry off the water as rapidly as it shall accumulate. He finds that the surface water from the surrounding land is drained into the cellar and that it will be necessary to make an excavation around the entire building to the depth of the foundations and drainage pipes put down to intercept the water that would otherwise find its way into the cellar. These pipes will be connected with the drain put down on Washington Street and the water carried off, as before stated. Mr. Gourdin states that it has always been found best to leave the excavation open so that the foundations will be exposed to a free circulation of air which is necessary to keep the interior of the cellar free from moisture. (The sides of the excavation are usually graded to an inclined plane and planted in grass, which adds to the appearance of a building instead of detracting. The earth removed from the excavation will be used to build up the ground surrounding the building and give it a slope from the building to carry off the rain water. This plan, Mr. Gourdin says, will keep the cellar not only free from water but will keep it free from dampness and mould common to cellars. The sand-pit spoken of as being on Washington Street is drained into the ditch that connects with the large ditch crossing the street at the head of Cemetery Avenue, which ditch discharges into the branch below the factory. In speaking of the drainage question Mr. Gourdin touched upon the advantages of having a city drained systematically. In Sumter for instance, the drainage is not in obedience to a well planned and definite system. One street has its drains cut without any particular reference to the other streets, and in consequence, the best results are not obtained. Mr. Gourdin's opinions are worthy of careful consideration, as he is an engineer of experience and knows what he is talking about. He had charge of the repairs on St. Michael's Church, Charleston, after the earthquake and a number of other buildings in that city that were wrecked at the same time. His management of the repairs on St. Michael's was very successful and was pronounced an engineering feat to be proud of.

Lorenzo Atkinson, of St. Charles, a white man 42 years old, has been adjudged insane and was taken to Columbia Saturday for incarceration in the Asylum. He has become insane on the subject of religion, and is violent at times. He has a family consisting of a wife and twelve children. The County Medical Association met Friday at 12 o'clock in the directors, room of the Bank of Sumter with a quorum present. The meeting to-day was the regular quarterly meeting which was postponed from February. Regular routine business was transacted. The explosion of a lamp in the house of Mr. David Morris at 7 o'clock last Thursday night caused the alarm of fire to be given, and the residents turned out promptly. The fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done, except to the furniture, and before the squads reached the scene. The damage to the piano and furniture will amount to several hundred dollars. The negroes confined in jail here been using the bars of the steel cages for a rather novel purpose. They draw their hands across the bars and succeed in educing a species of musical accompaniment to the songs, principally religious hymns, with which they while away the hours of enforced, but possibly not unpleasant, hours of idleness. A chant of the jail choir to the steel cage accompaniment is said to be something strange and rare. Just imagine that drove of hog stealers forming the chorus, with Roy Robinson leading, and the burglars, forgers and razor cutters in the principal parts, and you have a picture. Monroe D. Wheeler would have no place in the picture, however, for he was not musically inclined, and complained that "them niggers made so much fuss that his head ached."

At the close of business, March 5, 1895. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$173,846 13. Overdrafts, secured, 1,378 89. U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation, 18,750 00. Premium on U. S. Bonds, 1,750 00. Stocks, securities, etc., 5,129 83. Banking House Furniture and Fixtures, 5,486 45. Other real estate and mortgages owned, 1,454 03. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 1,030 61. Due from State Banks and bankers, 2,413 47. Due from approved reserve agents, 7,253 57. Notes of other National Banks, 405 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 352 86. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz: Specie, 18,091 75. Legal-tender notes, 5,235 00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 843 75. Total, \$243,699 34.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$ 75,000 00. Surplus fund, 13,000 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,737 89. National Bank Notes outstanding, 13,795 00. Due to other National Banks, 920 80. Due to State Banks and bankers, 1,111 09. Individual deposits, subject to check, 137,134 56. Total, \$243,699 34.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss. COUNTY OF SUMTER. I, L. S. CARSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. S. CARSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1895. D. W. CUTTINO, Notary Pub. for S. C.

Correct—Attest: L. S. CARSON, JNO. REED, A. J. CHINA, March 13. } Directors.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLozans.

TO LET OUT. OFFICE OF County Board of Commissioners, OF SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., March 6, 1895. THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR and Township Commissioners of Concord and Privateer, will let out the repairs of Grubans Crossing, on March 22d instant at 11 o'clock a. m. Specifications made known then. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By order of Board, THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk. The Freeman will please copy. March 6-2t.

When your Joints are Stiff and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself. Pain-Killer will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. The quantity has been doubled, but the price remains the same. Prepared only by PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.

Use Pain-Killer

WANTS. ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line. TO RENT. Large residence, corner of Warren & Main Streets—recently occupied by Mr. Averill. Apply to R. D. LEE. March 13, 4-1. FOR SALE—500 or 600 pounds Barbed Wire, suitable for fences, at an extremely low figure. Apply to F. A. Trade-well. March 13-1t. EMPLOYMENT WANTED by a steady young man. Has had several years experience in Sash Blind and Door Factory work, Glazing and Painting. Address "W," Care P. O. Box I, Sumter, S. C.

TO RENT—A Farm situated two miles from this city. Eighty acres of cleared land; all necessary buildings. Apply to W. H. Commander, Sumter S. C. Jan. 16. Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M. THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday Evening, April 4th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethru will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order, A. C. PHELPS, W. M. H. C. MOSS, Secretary. March 13.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER. AT SUMTER, S. C., At the close of business, March 5, 1895. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$173,846 13. Overdrafts, secured, 1,378 89. U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation, 18,750 00. Premium on U. S. Bonds, 1,750 00. Stocks, securities, etc., 5,129 83. Banking House Furniture and Fixtures, 5,486 45. Other real estate and mortgages owned, 1,454 03. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 1,030 61. Due from State Banks and bankers, 2,413 47. Due from approved reserve agents, 7,253 57. Notes of other National Banks, 405 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 352 86. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz: Specie, 18,091 75. Legal-tender notes, 5,235 00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 843 75. Total, \$243,699 34. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$ 75,000 00. Surplus fund, 13,000 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,737 89. National Bank Notes outstanding, 13,795 00. Due to other National Banks, 920 80. Due to State Banks and bankers, 1,111 09. Individual deposits, subject to check, 137,134 56. Total, \$243,699 34. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss. COUNTY OF SUMTER. I, L. S. CARSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. S. CARSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1895. D. W. CUTTINO, Notary Pub. for S. C. Correct—Attest: L. S. CARSON, JNO. REED, A. J. CHINA, March 13. } Directors. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLozans. Success in Life depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brawn, and that means success. 7-25-o