

Another Tobacco Warehouse.

Another Tobacco Warehouse will be built during the spring and will be ready and equipped in time for the opening sales of next season. This has been an open secret for some time, but we have not felt at liberty to publish the facts that were in our possession until this time.

Messrs. R. P. McLaughan and Marion Moise are at the head of the movement to build the new warehouse and they have already developed their plans and engaged a manager for next season. The warehouse will be large, well lighted and supplied with every facility and convenience for handling, selling and shipping tobacco. The location of the warehouse has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be built adjacent to the railroad track so that shipment may be made without expense for drayage. A full corps of buyers will be in attendance at the warehouse during the entire season, and with an experienced tobacco man as manager, the promoters of the new warehouse hope to assist in making Sumter the largest and best tobacco market in the State.

The prospective acreage that will be planted in tobacco in Sumter and adjoining counties makes it necessary that Sumter shall have larger facilities for handling the tobacco that will be brought here for sale next season, and the business men are taking time by the forelock by beginning to get ready for the next season at this early day. In addition to the new warehouse, the Directors of the Sumter Tobacco Warehouse Company have planned to greatly enlarge their warehouse so that there will be ample floor and storage room to handle all the tobacco that will be brought to the warehouse for sale. On several occasions this season the warehouse was too small to receive all that was brought for sale by the farmers of this and neighboring counties. As soon as the tobacco season closes the work of re-modelling and enlarging the warehouse will be commenced, and when the next season opens Sumter will have, practically, two new and commodious tobacco warehouses.

The establishment of a tobacco warehouse in Sumter was undertaken as an experiment and with considerable misgiving, for with scarcely an exception, the wisecracks predicted an ignominious failure and financial disaster. Notwithstanding the predictions the warehouse has been a success from the opening day, and the volume of business passed the high water mark set by the most sanguine of those who believed that Sumter should be made a tobacco market. The amount of tobacco brought here for sale has surprised everybody as greatly as the quality of the tobacco produced in this section has the tobacco men of other and older States. The average price paid for tobacco at the Sumter Warehouse up to date is a fraction more than ten cents per pound. The average includes every pound of tobacco of every sort that has been sold—even trash and scraps that sold for less than a cent a pound was included when the average was taken. Excluding scraps and trash the average is thirteen cents per pound straight through! That is a record that any tobacco market may stand on and not fear competing markets. And it is also a record of fine tobacco that recommends the market to buyers who seek a fine quality of tobacco.

The tobacco business is no inconsiderable factor in the trade of Sumter at this time, but we firmly believe that within a few years more the tobacco business will be almost as extensive and valuable as the cotton business. Sumter is already reaching out for business in the outlying territory, as the lease of the Lamar Warehouse by the Sumter Warehouse Co., shows, and if this policy is pursued the town and the tobacco business is certain to grow together.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sumter Dry Goods Company has been phenomenally successful from the day the doors were opened to the public. In their new advertisement to-day the cat is let out of the bag and the secret of their success is made known. It is the cash system, up-to-date methods and fair and square dealing. The public should take notice that this firm is closing out their winter goods, and those who have not already bought a full supply can get bargains.

The Sumter Tobacco Warehouse Co. have a new advertisement in this issue that will serve as a hand book for tobacco sellers. Sumter is the place to sell tobacco. Read the advertisement and learn why.

H. Harby announces the arrival of a car load of well broken horses and a car load of mules. See his advertisement.

T. C. Scaffé—His stock of Christmas goods and toys has been received and opened for inspection. In his advertisement he invites the public to visit his store, and he assures his patrons of many years standing that he will give them better bargains than in former years, for he has bought close and will sell the same way.

The Shepherd Supply Co. will have cooking exhibit at their store, 232 King Street, Charleston, S. C., during the Fall Festival, December 9th to 14th, and visitors to Charleston are invited to visit the store and inspect the exhibit. Their new advertisement contains the invitation and other interesting facts.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons are here to stay. They have been here a long time and have the confidence of the public, and what they say in their new advertisement can be relied on.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hatwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. China.

Gen Gordon, December 30th.

This great lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," became famous on the occasion of its first delivery in the Tabernacle of Brooklyn, New York, before an audience of five thousand people. It has charmed many thousands in all sections of the United States since that night. Its broad patriotism, its exquisite humor, its faithful portrayal of great leaders of both armies, its pathetic delineation of thrilling incidents, and the magical eloquence of the description of the closing scene at Appomattox, and of Grant and Lee as they stood together in the little brick house and the mingling together of the soldiers of the hostile armies, combine to make this lecture one of great historical and patriotic interest to the young and old of both sections. Vast audiences everywhere are alternately moved to tears and laughter and enthusiasm.

By reference to the extracts from the press you will obtain some conception of the electrical effect of this remarkable production. The comments from the press, of which we have hundreds, are very much abbreviated to give space for a greater number. Request for dates have come fast from every section, many places desiring return engagements. Applications should be filed early, as it is essential in the arranging for an economic use of the short time the General can take from his duties in the Senate. This famous lecture will be delivered in this city on the night of Dec. 30th.

T. C. Scaffé.

T. C. Scaffé, the veteran tinner and dealer in stores, crockery and fancy goods, has recently made several improvements in and additions to his already well equipped work shop. He has square shears, circular shears, rollers and all other machines for use in sheet iron and tin work that are only to be found in the largest and best equipped shops in the country. He does all work in his line promptly and when a job is delivered it has a guarantee that has a real value. He manufactures stove piping and tobacco flues of the very best material that he guarantees to outlast any that are bought elsewhere. One who has not inspected Scaffé's shop will be surprised when they do so, for it is complete in every respect and the work turned out is of a superior class. The store is filled from end to end and from floor to ceiling with china, crockery, tinware, lamps and vases, besides a large and elegant assortment of fancy goods, suitable for Christmas presents. The line of toys is both large and well selected and Santa Claus will stop there on his rounds to fill his bag. The prices of all goods are lower than ever before. Mr. Scaffé extends a cordial invitation to all to visit his store and inspect his goods.

Charleston's Gala Week.

Next Monday Charleston's gala week, her annual "fall festival," begins, and it will continue through the following Saturday. A splendid round of amusements has been arranged, bicycle tours, balloon ascensions, skating carnivals, football, etc., not to mention open air concerts, harbor excursions, parades and so on.

The railroads offer a special excursion rate of one cent per mile, which will probably induce many from the interior of the State to go down and sniff the salt breezes from the briny deep.

A Pencil and a Pencil (Sharpener for ten cents at H. G. Osteen & Co's.

Heart Disease Cured

By Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

Fainting, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation, Choking Sensation, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, are symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart.



MRS. N. C. MILLER.

Of Fort Wayne, Ind., writes on Nov. 29, 1894: "I was afflicted for forty years with heart trouble and suffered untold agony. I had weak, hungry spells, and my heart would palpitate so hard, the pain would be so acute and torturing, that I became so weak and nervous I could not sleep. I was treated by several physicians without relief and gave up ever being well again. About two years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Remedies. One bottle of the Heart Cure stopped all heart troubles and the Restorative Nervine did the rest, and now I sleep soundly and attend to my household and social duties without any trouble. Sold by druggists. Book sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election for a Dispenser and Clerk for the Sumter Dispensary and a Dispenser for the Maresville Dispensary will be held at the meeting of the County Board of Control on Monday, December 16th instant. Applications must be filed on or before that date. W. S. DINKINS, Chairman Board of Control. H. C. CURTIS, Secretary. Dec. 4—1t.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, JOHN A. McCUTCHEN, made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of THOS. R. McCUTCHEN, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Thos. R. McCutchen 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 December 14th, 1895, 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 granted.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, Anno Domini, 1895. T. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. Dec 4—2t

LADIES -CAPES- LADIES

Why

Look at these Prices:

Why Shouldn't We Keep You Posted?

- 25 Ladies' Black Capes Braid trimmed, full sweep, at \$2.35
- 30 Ladies' Black Capes, Fur trimmed, full sweep, at 2.58
- 20 Ladies' Black and Navy Capes, nicely trimmed, at 2.98
- 25 Ladies' Black and Navy, finest cloth, nicely trimmed, 3.50

We will let you judge what the above are worth, by what others will charge you for them. What we claim for them is:

They are Genuine Bargains

And can't be matched in Sumter for 25 per cent more.

Look around you and compare prices and quality. We are willing to stand the test of the most rigid inspection.

If You Want Just What You Want at Just the Right Price, See Us First.

Large lines of New Dress Plaids, Fancy Silk Mixtures, etc., just in. Prices 15c. up.

—LARGE LINE OF—

OIL PAINTINGS, ETCHINGS, PASTELS, ETC.,

NOW IN STOCK.

SCHWARTZ BROS,

Palace Dry Goods Emporium.

SUMTER

Still in the Lead.

The Sumter Tobacco Warehouse

Has sold more tobacco and at **Higher Averages**

than any Warehouse on any new market in the State.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINC THE PLANTERS

—That—

SUMTER IS THE PLACE to get the highest market price for their tobacco.

WE ARE READY AND WILLING TO DO THE TOBACCO PLANTERS GOOD.

Do not be deceived by the sugar-tongued solicitors from other state and foreign markets, but

Bring your tobacco direct to headquarters

Where there are the largest orders direct from the largest manufactures and exports in the tobacco trade.

Try us with a load and be convinced.

YOUR FRIEND,

J. A. BROGDON, M'g'r.

THE SUMTER HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Christmas Goods,

IS AT

T. C. SCAFFE'S,

Santa Claus has no Better Assortment Himself.

An inspection of his large and elegant stock of goods will satisfy everybody. China, Glassware, Crockeryware, Willowware and Woodware in the greatest variety.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Silver Plated Ware.

A magnificent assortment at 25 cents per piece. This is a leader.

The Peerless Oil Cooking Stove is the latest model and best manufactured. Th. Wilson Trash Burner is the most convenient and economical heater ever invented.

As in the past, a full stock of the best

STOVES AND RANGES

Always on hand. Housekeepers can be suited, no matter what they may need in any of the lines handled by Scaffé. The Workshop is better equipped than ever and every variety of Sheet Iron and Tin Work turned out promptly. Stove Piping and Tobacco Flues manufactured to order of the very best material. Piping made by Scaffé guaranteed to last longer than any other.

DRIVEN WELLS put down in any part of the county. Best pumps and material used, thirty inch points. Guarantee a good flow of water.

Remember the old reliable and give him a call.

T. C. SCAFFE.

Dec 4

If You Want a

SIDEBOARD

HATRACK

OR **LOUNGE,**

OR **TABLE,**

A Bedroom Suite, Parlor Suite,

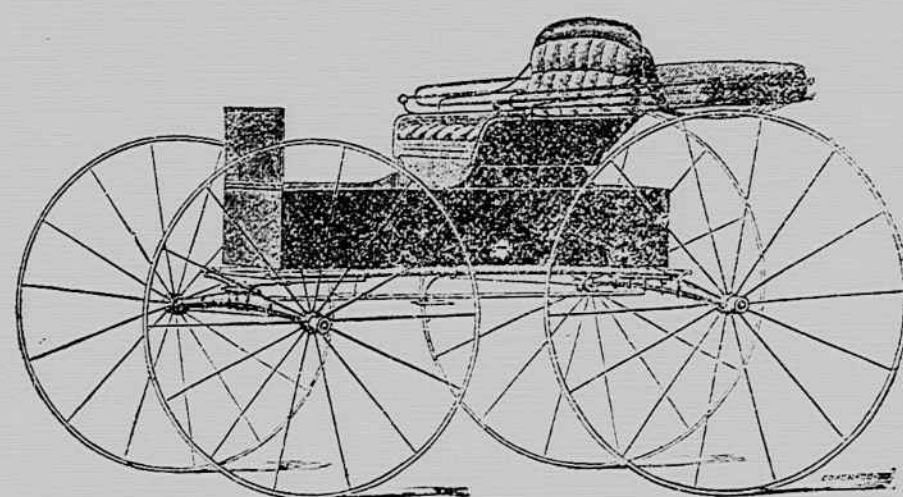
A Spring Bed or Mattress, Pictures, Frames, Glasses or Christmas Goods, You will find them in the

Greatest Variety and at the Lowest Prices,

J. D. CRAIG'S

THE LEADER IN FURNITURE.

Dec 6



NOTICE.

I have got in stock a full line of Buggies, Ladies' Phaetons, Surreys, Carriages, one and two-horse Farm Wagons, which I offer for sale at Low Prices. I represent several of the largest wholesale manufacturing companies in the United States and can compete in quality and price with any dealer in the country. Call and examine my stock and get my prices. I will save you money.

GEO. F. EPPERSON.

Office at Epperson's Livery Stables. Nov 13

LET US SELL **HARDWARE!** YOU YOUR

We have had years of experience in the business, and think we can satisfy you in quality and price. For

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

COME TO US.

FOR BUGGY AND WAGON MATERIAL

WE KEEP IT.

FOR BEST COOK AND HEATING STOVES

OUR STORE IS THE PLACE.

For Engine Supplies, Farm or Shop Tools, House Furnishing Goods, Harness, Razors, Scissors, Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Etc., Come right here.

Rubber and Leather Belting, Paints and Oils are Specialties.

CAN'T WE FURNISH YOU WITH SOME?

R. W. DURANT & SON.

SUMTER, S. C.

Oct 16—