THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, JANUARY 6, 1897.

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on, December 30 .- At half-past to-night a watchman gave the once flames were discovered in Blackwell Brothers The fire the interior of the building and ered was beyond control. Efforts made to quench the flames, but d avail. The fire now is raging The store of Blackwell Brothers, and several others, including the and the People's Bank, the law ettles & Nettles, Boyd and Brown, & Floyd and others are in immir and will probably be descroyed. and water works are in full play. e all efforts a disastrous conflagrast probable.

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'clock the fire is still raging, but nore chance of now controlling it. of W. C. Byrd will probably be So far the losses are about as

well Brothers, \$15,000; insurance

ss & Rhodes, loss \$3,000, small in-; J. H. Early, buildings and stock, , no insurance ; dispensary, \$3.000, vered by insurance ; W. C. Byrd, . B. Grabam and other offices are all lose, small insurance. S. Marco, build-\$10,000, insurance about \$6,000. The losses, if fire is stopped here, will not ver \$75,000. Insurance light.

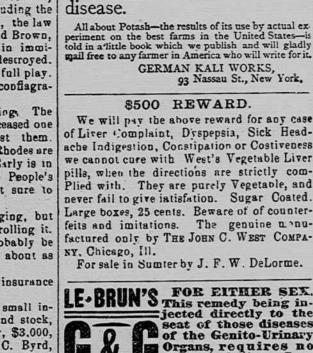
e cause of the fire is unknown. Probaoriginated from a kerosene lamp in the

eavy rain to-day and no wind were ble conditions. The firemen did superb , but one of our blocks is in ashes. The of the square is piled with goods, wet, , burnt and otherwise damaged. Four were hurt-none very seriously. The of the dispensary were locked and ybing was destroyed.

orence was wired for help, but so far has esponded, good reasons preventing. The ilding is safe also with everything moved ple of Sumter and vicioity. J.E.N.

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Sumter, S. C.



OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER, S. C , Nov. 27, 1896. RETURNS of all Personal Property and Poll Taxes will be received at this office from January 1st, 1847, to January 12th, 1897, and at the following times and places:

Mayesville, Tuesday, January 12th. Reid's Mill, Wednesday. January 13. Mannville, Thursday, January 14:b. Smithville, Friday, January 15th. Mechanicsville, Saturday, Jan. 16th. Kingman's Store, Monday, Jan. 18. Rembert's Store, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Hagood, Wednesday, January 20th. Stateburg, Thursday, January 21st. Wedgefield, Friday. January 22nd. R. I. Manning's, Saturday, Jan. 23d J. M. Tindal's, Monday, Jan. 25th. Bishopville. Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26th and 27th.

Magnolia, Thursday, January 28th. Lypchburg, Friday, January 29th Concord, Saturday, January 30th. Johnston's Store, Monday, Feb. 1st Shilob, Tuesday, February 2nd. And at Auditor's office in the City of Sumter from February 3rd, to February 20th inclusive.

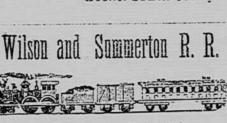
The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise baving charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, ezecutor, administrator, eic , return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make retorns within the time prescribed by law. Tar payers return what they own on the

first day of January, 1897. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in fall, also make a eparate return for each Townsoip where the property is located and also to each and every case the No of the School District must be giver.

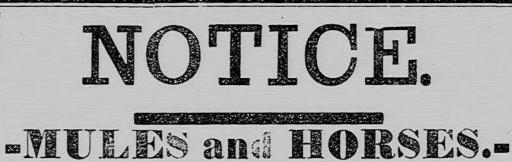
Every male civizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of JADEMIY 1897, except those toempstile of earning a support from being maimed or from o. ver causes, shall be deemed taxable Polls, and except Confederate Soldiers 50 years of size, on Jan. 1st, 1897.

All'retarns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date and all -returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to appenalty of 50 per cent.

A. B. STUCKEY, Auditor Sumter County.



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weeks has been more or less seriously reported to be animproved. On Sun the physicians despaired of any chances he recovery of the sick man and he was the hour of our going to press he was uting against the grim enemy. The symthy of the community is extended to the ng wife and Capt. Conyers' family .enville Mountaineer, Dec. 30.

The reports of Dun and Bradstieet, sued yesterday, do not differ materialfrom those of the past two weeks. he liabities of commercial failures is year are \$225,000,000, against 173,000,000 last year.

The Attorney General has received a tter from a constable in the upper art of the State asking him whether would be lawful for him to break into a an's safe. He states that he is condent that the man is a blind tiger dealand that he keeps his liquor in the afe, but he refuses to give the consta le a peep in side of it Judge Townand instructed the constable that the Dispensary law did not contemplate onstables cracking safes.

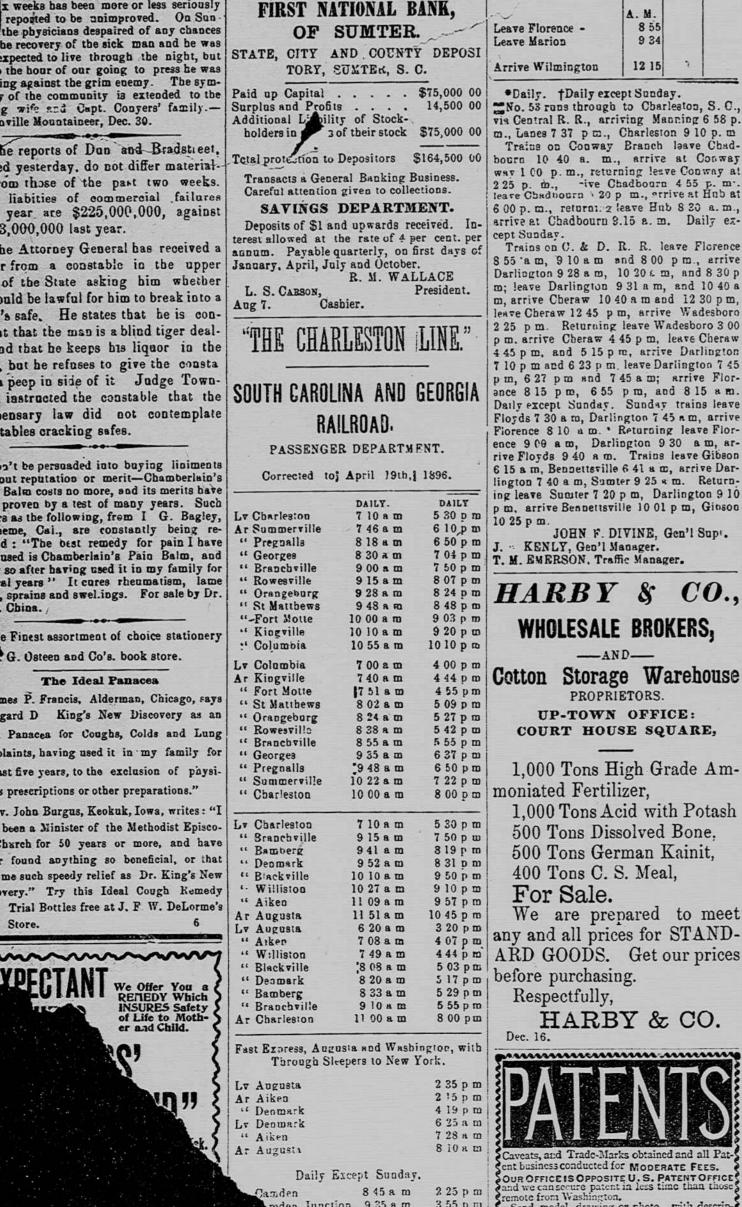
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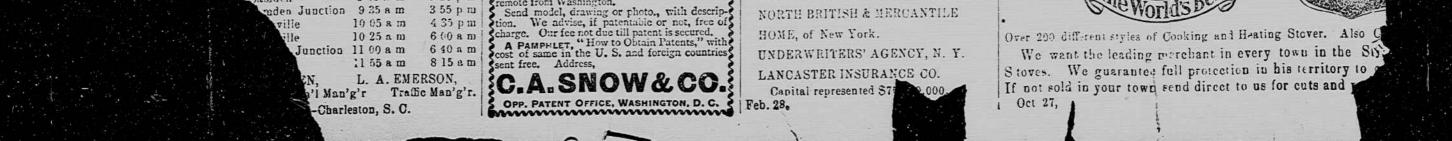


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