

THE LIEN-MERCHANT'S SO- LILLOQUY.

BY ONE OF THEM. 'Twill while away a minute, And if I didn't think so I would not begin it.

Against Southern Industry.

Tuesday night, in Greenville, there was held a meeting of mill men that was pregnant with interest for southern industry. It was a meeting at which committees were appointed to go to Washington and oppose the bill that is now being urged to bolster up the cotton manufacturing in New England.

Moving the Lights.

The great naphtha torches, with their flaring flame, seen in the street where men are at work at night, always attract attention. They are most striking, however, when seen moving.

The Prayer Fitted.

At a church in Lenox last summer the pulpit was supplied by an assistant clergyman. One Sunday in the course of his sermon this minister told how a man had amassed a large amount of money simply by prayer, going on to give the incidents of the case.

An Expert Opinion.

Tomtom—That was a funny experience of Dr. Pillsbury. When Jingo's safe got out of order, he called the doctor in to examine it.

Sheridan and the Joke.

Sheridan, himself a brilliant orator as well as a shrewd observer, was one day asked how it was he got on so well in the house of commons.

Professional Call Delayed.

New Woman Physician—George, is there any prospect of it clearing off very soon? George—No. Why? N. W. P.—Mrs. Smith sent for me to come over and see her three days ago, and I have been waiting ever since for it to clear off.

A Horse Book Free.

We have a number of Dr. Kendall's "Treatise on the Horse," for distribution to subscribers, as a premium to those who pay in advance. The book contains much valuable information including descriptions of diseases and remedies for same.

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Providence Journal: William M. Everts, who passed his 80th birthday on Sunday, has had a remarkable career.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER COUNTY. OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, SUMTER COUNTY, SUMTER, S. C., May 1, 1897. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, &c., will be open at the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, and for three successive days, until thirty days before the next general election.

DR. E. ALVA SOLOMONS, DENTIST.

office OVER STORE OF SUMTER DRY GOODS COMPANY Entrance on Main Street, Between Dry Goods Co. and Durant & Son OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 1.30; 2 to 5 o'clock. April 9, 2

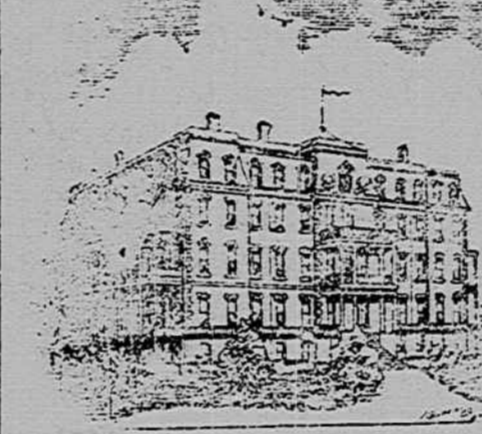
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JAMES G. GIBBAS, State Land Agent, Columbia, S. C. Nov. 10.



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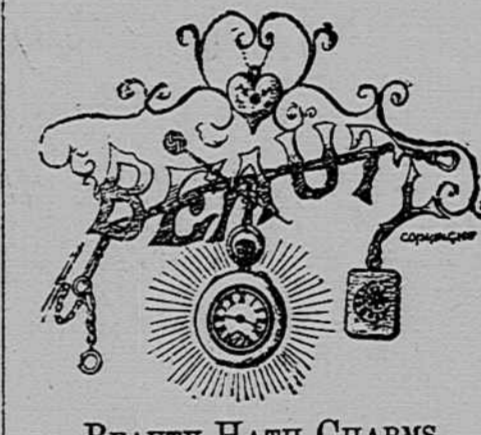
Mr. A. G. Williams, Jackson county, Mo., worked four days and a half and secured 51 orders. He sells the book to almost every man he meets. Dr. J. J. Mason, Moscow county, Ga., sold 120 copies the first five days he canvassed. H. C. Sheets, Palo Pinto county, Tex., worked a few hours and sold 16 copies, mostly morocco binding. J. H. Hanna, Gaston county, N. C., made a month's wages in three days canvassing for this book. S. M. White, Callahan county, Tex., is selling books at the rate of 144 copies a week.

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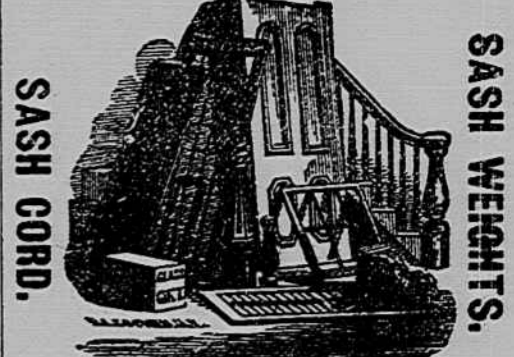
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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS SHEPARD NASH, C. C. C. P for the County of Sumter, made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the Estate and Effects of Joseph T. Andrews and W. Smith Andrews, deceased;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Joseph T. Andrews and W. Smith Andrews, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on the 31st day of January A. D. 1898, 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 22d day of December, A. D. 1897. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate

Dec.—22 6t.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1898.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 24, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of Real Estate, Personal Property, and Poll Taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1898:

- At office Sumter, S. C., from Jan. 1st to Feb. 20th, 1898, inclusive. Tindals, Tuesday, Jan. 7th. J. M. Moseley's, Wednesday, January 5th. Wedgefield, Thursday, January 6th. Stateburg, Friday, January 7th. Hagood, Saturday, January 8th. Rembert's Store, Monday, January 10th. Smithville, Tuesday, January 11th. Manville, Wednesday, January 12th. Bishopville, Thursday and Friday, January 13th and 14th.

- Magnolia, Saturday, Jan. 15th. Lynchburg, Monday, Jan. 17th. Norwood's Cross Roads, Tuesday, Jan. 18th. Shiloh, Wednesday, Jan. 19th. J. M. McElveen's Store, Thursday, Jan. 20th.

- Mayesville, Friday, Jan. 21st. Gordon's Mill, Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Gaillard's Cross Roads, Monday, Jan. 31st. Bossard, Tuesday, Jan. 25th. Reid's Mill, Thursday, January 27th.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requires all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 10 per cent penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Tax payers return what they own on the first day of January, 1898. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each Township where the property is located and also in each and every case the No. of the School District must be given.

Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1898, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed taxable Polls, and except Confederate Soldiers 50 years of age, on Jan. 1st, 1898.

All returns 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 a penalty of 50 per cent.

J. DIGGS WILDER, Auditor Sumter County.

TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

THE MEDLIN CHALYBEATE SPRING, located at Dunbar, S. C., is now the attraction of sufferers from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Rheumatic affections, Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Catarrh and all skin diseases, from the fact, wherever the water has been used for these diseases, it has relieved, and when used sufficiently, it has cured.

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J. E. WILSON, Sumter, S. C. Dec 15-3m