

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—1899. Crosswell & Co.—Do You Buy For Cash. J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Grand Clearance Sale.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. E. DuPre, of Pisgah, was in the city Monday. Mr. Albert Aycock, of Wedgefield, spent yesterday in town.

Rev. James McDowell, of Manning, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Fanny Ryttenberg has gone to New York on a six months' visit.

Miss Katie Broughton, of Pinewood, is visiting Miss Bessie Jervey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of Rafting Creek, were in the city this week.

Mr. W. A. Clyde has gone to Birmingham, Ala., where he will engage in the commission business.

Mr. W. B. Boyle, who has been quite sick for the past week or two, was out Saturday for a short time.

Dr. Edmunds has recovered from his recent sickness sufficiently to undertake to fill his pulpit last Sunday.

Misses Lily Holcombe, Julia Frierson and Anne Barwell, of Statesburg, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Murray.

Dr. Len. White and family, who have been visiting Capt. A. White, left for Statesville, N. C., Friday morning.

Mr. W. M. Graham has returned from Atlanta where he purchased a car load of mules and horses. The stock arrived today.

Mr. H. Harby returned last week from Atlanta. He brought with him a car load of fine work mules which he purchased while in the Gate City.

Messrs. George H. Eberall and Edward Outwater, of New York, are the guests of Mr. W. J. McKain. They will spend several weeks hunting with Mr. McKain.

Mr. E. Mood Smith, an accomplished pharmacist, arrived in the city last week and entered upon his work at Hughson-Ligon Co's Drug Store Thursday morning.

Mr. H. D. Boyd, of Tennessee, and who has been lately in Louisiana in the same line of business, has come to this city to take charge of the Diamond Racket Store.

Dr. S. C. Baker has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where he went several days ago to attend the meeting of the Tri-State (Virginia, North and South Carolina) Medical Association.

Dr. E. A. Solomons returned home Sunday night from New York where he has been for several weeks. He improved decidedly during his stay in New York, and his early restoration to health is hoped for.

Mr. W. W. Sibert, formerly with Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme, has resigned his position to accept a commission as chief pharmaceutical clerk in U. S. Army, with headquarters at Havana, with rank of Captain. His many friends regret to see him leave these parts, but extend best wishes.

Col. W. A. Benton, who has had charge of the Diamond Racket Store here for the past nine or ten months, has returned from the business and will return to Cheraw, his former home. Mr. and Mrs. Benton have made many warm friends in Sumter who will regret to see them go. They will leave tomorrow morning.

Mr. Leroy Wallace, who has been in Wilmington, N. C., in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the past eighteen months, has returned to the city and taken a position as assistant in the W. U. Telegraph office—in the place vacated by Mr. Frank Lynam who went to Columbia last week to take a position in the W. U. T. service in that city.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

The postponement of the Military Concert is a disappointment to a great many people who were looking forward to it with pleasant anticipations.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

Arrangements are being made for a concert by the band of the Rhode Island Regiment now encamped in Columbia. The date fixed for the concert is Monday next.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the impalpable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

Dispenser-elect J. M. Reames will take charge of the dispensary on February 1st, unless the State Board of Control shall, in the meanwhile, annul the election by the county board.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good that children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

The Hughson-Ligon Co., has installed a New Light plant and the store will be more brilliantly lighted in future than any other place in the city.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

The Baptist ladies' entertainment Thursday night was a gratifying success. A nice crowd was in attendance and \$40 or more were realized. Misses Sharlie Graham and Edna Hughson having taken in the most cash at their table during the evening were awarded a handsome cake.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

The most thorough investigation in Augusta, Ga., has failed to unearth anything that might lead to the discovery of Rev. William A. Kelly, who was reported a few days ago to be sick and delirious in that city. The Chief of Police in Augusta made a fruitless investigation. A friend of Rev. Mr. Kelly went to Augusta and also made an investigation without ascertaining anything.

To relieve Mental Worry, cure Dependancy and give Refreshing Sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Trippett, of Boykins, and Mr. James I. v. of Marlboro county, were married at the home of the former at noon on Thursday last, Rev. W. R. Barwell, officiating. The marriage was a quiet affair and was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends of Mr. Irby and Mrs. Trippett.

Married by Rev. S. D. Bailey, January 5th, 1899, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Maboney, Mr. J. L. Davis and Miss Sarah L. Brunson, all of this county.

The marriage of Mr. A. C. Ducker, of Charleston, and Miss Wilhelmina Baltman, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. G. Baltman, was celebrated in St. James Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening in the presence of a large concourse of the friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Y. von A. Riser. The attendants were Miss Louise Baltman and Mr. George Ducker, Miss Fannie Strauss and Dr. Pleuge, Miss Pauline Sanders and Mr. Willie Boltman, and Master Melbrooks Baltman and Miss Nellie Heiser.

After the marriage ceremony the wedding party and a number of invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother, who gave an elegant and brilliant reception in honor of her daughter's marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducker left next morning on a bridal trip, after which they will return and make their home in Sumter.

DEATH.

Rev. Joseph Crokard who a few years ago served the Wedgefield, Tirzah and Summerton Presbyterian Churches as pastor, died in the Charlotte, N. C., hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, of tuberculosis of the bowels. He was thought to be suffering from appendicitis and an operation was performed. He had many friends in this County, by whom he was held in high esteem.

Mrs. M. A. Waring, of Georgetown, died at the Nixon House last Wednesday night at 12 o'clock from the effect of morphine poisoning. She took the morphine early Tuesday morning or late Monday night, as has been stated heretofore, with suicidal intent. Every effort was made to save her, but she had taken too much of the poison. Although she regained consciousness and was able to talk to the physicians and attendants at intervals Tuesday afternoon and yesterday, she was never free from the effects of the drug and gradually sank despite every effort. She left a written statement that she intended to kill herself and child, and directions for the disposition of her body.

Her husband arrived in the city Wednesday night but she had fallen into a comatose state and never rallied.

The remains of Mrs. Waring, who died at the Nixon House Wednesday night, was interred Thursday afternoon in the strangers' plot in the cemetery. The funeral services at the grave were conducted by Dr. J. A. Clifton. Only a few persons were present at the interment, most of whom had known the dead woman in her girlhood days when she was a student at the Sumter Institute. It is Mr. Waring's intention to remove the body in a short time. Mr. Waring left for his home with the little boy on the evening train.

W. H. Nisbet, Cash of Depot, S. C., writes: I had Dyspepsia; used Zeilin's Liver Regulator, but it did no good. I then tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine; the first package did me good. I continued its use, and was cured.

The sales of mules and horses during the past fall were less than for a number of years, and although the trade in work stock has been somewhat brisker since the first of the year, the sales for the season will not approximate those of the several past seasons.

If Gloom and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

To subdue Nervous Irritability, Neuralgia, Hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The article over the signature of Capt. R. J. Brownfield, is published for the information of those who are interested in the matter and have made inquiries respecting the views expressed by Capt. Brownfield at the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners. The article is of interest, inasmuch as Capt. Brownfield's argument is diametrically opposed to the opinion of the attorney of the board. The opinion of A. B. Stuckey, Esq., the attorney of the board, was published at the time it was submitted as a part of minutes of the meeting.

We republish elsewhere from the American Monthly Magazine a short article by Mr. McDonald Furman about Mrs. Mitchell, a venerable lady of Indian descent who died last year in Massachusetts. Massachusetts, from whom she was descended, was the father of King Philip. Through one of her daughters, Mr. Furman received an invitation to the old lady's birthday celebration held in July, '97.

T. B. Rice, Druggist, Greensboro, Ga., writes as follows: "In the past eight years, I have sold more of Dr. Pitts' Carminative than all the soothing syrups, colic drops, and other baby medicines combined." Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme.

Mr. Joe Blackwell gave a superb exhibition of horsemanship on the streets on Saturday. The fact that the exhibition was unpremeditated and involuntary did not detract from its merit, but rather accentuated it. Mr. Blackwell was trying a new horse at Graham's stable and after having driven the horse satisfactorily he had him saddled to test his qualities under the saddle. As soon as Mr. Blackwell mounted, the horse bolted and dashed through the streets at full speed. The horse tried every trick known to horse lore, but failed to unseat his rider, who stuck to his back and finally conquered him. Those who witnessed the runaway were decidedly more frightened than Mr. Blackwell, for every time the horse dashed around a corner it seemed inevitable that Mr. Blackwell would be dashed off and killed.

Grand Military Concert Postponed.

Mrs. Durant had engaged a male quartette and the leader of the orchestra from the Second Tennessee Regiment to take part in the Military Concert, but the officers of the regiment having declined to grant the men leave of absence, they cannot keep their engagement, therefore it is necessary to postpone the concert, as without their assistance the entertainment would not be what it has been advertised.

At a later date, however, the entertainment will be given, and the public will be pleased with the camp scenes, tableaux and musical selections, and last but not least, the sword drill by twenty young ladies.

Mrs. Elisha Berry, of this place, says she never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

For Cow Feed of various kinds call on W. B. Boyle.

Wanted:—Cotton seed. Highest prices paid. W. B. Boyle.

Lee's Birthday at the Graded School.

A large crowd assembled at the Graded School last Friday morning for the exercises commemorating the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The assembly hall had been tastefully decorated by the teachers. A photograph of Lee, draped with flags and wreaths of evergreens, occupied a central position.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. C. C. Brown, and the Superintendent read the Rolls of Honor for the different grades for the past quarter. Then the school sang, "Red, White and Blue," and recited poetic selections, all having reference to Lee.

After another song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mr. Edmunds introduced Gen. Meade, who was to address the school.

He gave a brief account of the early life of Lee, then carried his audience back in imagination forty years to the beginning of the trouble which brought on the war, that made Lee's name one to be remembered through all generations. From that he passed to the strife, which he described vividly, and as one whose heart was in his speech. His address sparkled with anecdotes of the war, and personal reminiscences of the campaign in Virginia. He paid many touching tributes to the character of Lee, both as a soldier and a man, and infused his audience with much of his enthusiasm.

He impressed upon all the necessity of keeping this great character before the young people, and the appropriateness of this yearly tribute to his memory.

After the address "Dirie" was sung, and the children were dismissed, the school giving holiday.

The Roll of Honor was as follows: 1st Grade—1st Division—Alex Haynsworth, Gussie Hood, Mabel Parrott, Marie DuPre, Robert McLeod, John Duffie. Special Mention—James Richardson, Raymond Stancill, Octavia Scherwin, Donald Hinson, Wesley Bradford, Julian Schwartz.

2d Division—Minnie Hoagb, Franz Teicher, Emma Baker, William Haynsworth, Paul Bowman, Wendell Levi, Ernest Vogel, James Chandler. Special Mention—Frankie Lesene, Annie Bradwell, Christine Bradwell, Lulu Hoagb.

3d Grade—Bertha Baltman, Marie DeLorme, Jennie Chandler, Lydia Richardson, Alma Campbell. Special Mention—Mary Belle Scott, Willina Cook, Nellie Meller.

4th Grade—Charles Richardson, Bernard Manning, Mary Lowry. Special Mention—Louise Murray, Charlie McGrath, Bartow Walsh, Edward Jones.

5th Grade—Lottie Pigford, Murr Hall, Mary Burgess, Katie Moses, Florence Keels, Vivian Manning, Walter Ryttenberg. Special Mention—Lucile Rasdie, Katie Lingner, Hattie Fort. Improvement—Arrie Stuckey, Vernon Stansill, James Graham, Yates Tesdoo.

6th Grade—Mariana Jackson, Mary Gailard, Dezler Lee, Guirard Jones, Dae McKeiver. Special Mention—Genie Hoyt, Unita White, Edward McCutchen.

7th Grade—Elms Epps, Willie Manning. Special Mention—Isidore Teicher. Improvement—Annie Lynam, Clinton Brogden, Lew Hoyt, Marion Scott, Daisy Weeks.

8th Grade—No Roll of Honor. Special Mention—Alicia Moses, Lena Fitch, Ruth McLaurin, Leona Jennings. Marked Improvement—Julian Levy.

9th Grade—Special Mention—David McCallum, Miss Armida Moses.

10th Grade—Special Mention—Miss Alice Harby, Miss Mamie Sanders.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Praise for Col. Harvey Wilson.

The State last Saturday paid the following well merited compliment to Col. J. Harvey Wilson, in the report of the debate on the bill to change the color of the State flag: Mr. Bacon is politic in his patriotism in his sentiment for and veneration of the old South and of the Palmetto State, but his desire to change the design of the State flag, though prompted by pure motives, failed in the attempt.

When the bill was called, Mr. J. Harvey Wilson, of Sumter, stated he was opposed to the bill, but would yield the floor to Mr. Bacon if the latter cared to speak upon the bill. Mr. Bacon in turn yielded to Mr. Wilson, who seemed deeply affected, as a Confederate veteran would naturally be, and in words of burning eloquence pleaded against the contemplated change. Mr. Wilson is one of the solid men of the house. He is not often upon the floor, but his words always carry weight of eloquence and sincerity.

Mr. Bacon made a splendid defense of the bill, but it was sentiment versus sentiment, and the defense was weak in that it was an endeavor to supplant the old with the new.

Election of Officers.

The stockholders of the Sumter Electric Light Company elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, R. M. Wallace. Secretary and Treasurer, L. S. Carson. Superintendent, P. P. Finn. Directors, R. M. Wallace, E. W. Moise, E. P. Ricker, J. A. Atkins, and C. T. Mason.

Bank Officers.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Sumter held on the 13th instant, the following were elected Directors: W. F. B. Haynsworth, M. Moise, E. I. Manning, J. S. Hughson, R. L. Cooper, A. Moses, C. E. Stubbs.

All the officers of the Bank were re-elected, viz: President, W. F. B. Haynsworth. Vice President, M. Moise. Cashier, W. F. Rhome. Teller, E. J. Rhome. Bookkeeper, Geo. L. Ricker. Collector, J. G. R. Wilder.

The stockholders of the First National Bank elected officers as follows for this year: President, Col. R. M. Wallace. Vice-president, Dr. A. J. China. Cashier, L. S. Carson. Bookkeeper, R. L. Edmunds. Collector, D. J. Wine, Jr.

Directors, Col. R. M. Wallace, Dr. A. J. China, Capt. John Reid, Col. R. D. Lee, Messrs B. R. Nass, Neil O'Donnell, and L. S. Carson.

If it is liable, Out of Spirits, Depressed in Spirit, Cure a Dull Headache, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

If you have cotton seed to sell, call on me. I will pay you the highest market price. W. B. Boyle.

The Woodmen Banquet.

The officers of Hollywood Camp No. 19, Woodmen of the World, were installed last Wednesday night with public ceremonies with a full attendance of Woodmen and a number of guests. When the newly installed officers had taken their chairs after the conclusion of the ceremonies, Consul Commander W. B. Murray introduced Dr. C. C. Brown, who had consented to make an address on Woodcraft. Dr. Brown spoke concerning Woodcraft and various other matters in an entertaining and humorous strain, throwing in ever and anon a chunk of wisdom.

After the address the Woodmen and the guests of the Camp adjourned to the Nixon House where the annual banquet was served.

The dining room was very artistically decorated with flags and evergreens, and the tables, which were laid in the shape of a cross, were made beautiful with snowy linen, flowers and fruit. The service was all that one could desire and the supper was one to tempt the appetite of epicures, not to mention the gathering of hungry Woodmen.

If the proprietor of the Nixon House has heard a hundredth part of the complimentary things that have been said about the banquet and the manner in which it was served, he doubtless feels amply compensated for the efforts that were put forth to please and entertain the Woodmen. The writer has seldom attended a more pleasant, better managed or more enjoyable banquet and it is not saying too much to attribute the success of the occasion to the excellent management of the Nixon House.

The responses to the regular toasts were appropriate, pithy and happy, and the impromptu speeches of Dr. Brown, Rev. J. I. Ayres and Col. John M. Knight, who were called on, rounded out the evening's enjoyment and made the occasion complete.

The toasts were as follows: Hollywood Camp—Its history—A story of progress and steady growth.—I. C. Strauss, Esq.

Fraternel Orders—Afflictions a sons are brothers in distress.—C. M. Hurst, Jr., Esq.

The True Citizens—Before man made us citizens, great Nature made us men.—Mr. S. H. Edmunds.

Woman—Show us how divine a thing, A woman may be made, Be to her virtues very kind; Be to her faults a little blind.

Maj. H. F. Wilson, who was invited to respond to the last toast, was unable to attend, owing to an attack of grippe, much to the regret of all present. Dr. Brown, who was called on to fill the breach, spoke most feelingly and eloquently and paid a tribute to woman that did the subject honor and himself credit.

Many a household is saddened because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

A rumor that the Atlantic Coast Line had bought the Sumter and Wateree Railroad from the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad was afloat in this city last week and caused much worry and apprehension to those who did not have full confidence that the Parsons syndicate means business and is fully determined to build the Sumter and Wateree as a feeder to the S. C. & Ga., believing that it will pay in dollars and cents for the outlay. The rumor was without the shadow of foundation, so far as can be ascertained, and the fact that the contractors have a large force of hands already at work on the road should convince all of the doubting Thomases that the road will be built at once.

The contractors have been at work, commencing at Middleton, for a week or ten days and they will reach this city with a force of hands this week.

They are now going over the route with Mr. Phelps, the engineer of the S. C. & Ga. R. R., laying off the work, and gangs of laborers will be distributed along the whole line from this city to the river as soon as practicable. Rumors of a sell out count for nothing when confronted with the fact that the work of construction is under way and is being prosecuted vigorously.

ANY PERSON

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page Booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mention this paper. This book is published by the celebrated physicians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway and Co. of 224 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga., whom you should address. Write to-day.

Police Court Statistics.

City Clerk Hurst has compiled the following statistics from the police court docket for the year ending January 20th:

Total number of arrests, 205; whites, 35; colored, 170; white males, 34; white females, 1; colored males, 141; colored females, 29.

The charges preferred were as follows: Drunk and disorderly, whites 10; colored, 49; fighting, white, 11; colored, 22; concealed weapons, colored, 10; using profane language, white, 1; colored, 34; disturbing the peace, white, 1; colored, 64; violation of law against riding bicycles, white, 12; colored, 5; discharging fire arms, white, 1; colored, 6; resisting and interfering with an officer, white, 1; colored, 9; gambling, colored, 6; reckless driving, colored, 1; violation of board of health rules and minor offenses; white, 2; colored, 12.

The total number of convictions secured was 168. The total amount collected in fines was \$474.16.

Wives, Beware!

An expectant mother had better not take anything at all than those positively dangerous mixtures so widely advertised to relieve her discomfort and nausea. She ought to know that outside external treatment is the only way that can possibly be of any benefit. She ought to know that Mother's Friend is the only remedy that will help her, and it is an external liniment. It takes her through the entire period in comparative comfort, shortens labor, and childbirth is no longer to be dreaded. More than that, it preserves her girlish shape after the ordeal, and her little one will come into the world perfect in form and health.

Get Mother's Friend at the drug stores for \$1 a bottle, or send to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Write for our free book, "Before Baby is Born," fully illustrated. For married women only.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

FOR SALE, CABBAGE PLANTS, now ready for shipment. Wakefield and Succession, the hardiest, largest, earliest and best varieties. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.000 to \$1,000 \$1.00, 5,000 to 10,000 \$1.25, over 10,000 \$1. They are grown in the open air and will stand severe cold. Address NORMAN H. BLITCH, Miggett, S. C.

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Dr. Bull's cough Syrup cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. Free incipient consumption has been successfully cured by this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses.

If you want your machine made new bring it to Randle.

Wisdom to-day means comfort to-morrow. To prove it buy a White and use it.

Old Sewing Machines made new at Randle's.

Burned to Death.

Miss Janie Grooms, a fifteen year old daughter of Mr. Frank Grooms, of Brogden, was severely, if not fatally burned last Friday afternoon. Her clothing caught from a pile of brush which she was burning, and the greater part of her clothes were burned off. Her entire body was fearfully burned and that night it was feared that she could not survive her injuries.

Do You Buy for Cash?

Then it will pay you to see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Table with 4 columns: American Stan. Gran. Sugar, Best half patent Flour, Best whole Rice, Good medium Rice, Best large lump Starch, Best fancy patent Flour, Best bargain offering in Tobacco and Cigars, Stan. Red Ripe Tomatoes, 3-lb cans 90c per doz, 2-lb cans 70c per doz, Crackers by the box at factory price, Best full Cream Cheese by the box at 11c per lb.

CROSSWELL & CO'S

The Cheap Cash Grocers.

Look at This!

H. Harby has just bought a fresh supply of fine work Mules, which will arrive on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1899. Call and see them. Prices right.

"Diversified Industry a Nation's Prosperity."

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE:

"Early Wakefield" and "Henderson's Succession," (Grown in the open air) 20c per 100.

ALSO

1 car load Ship Stuff just received. Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls always on hand. Texas R. P. Seed Oats and everything else in my line.

H. HARBY.

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Yes, there is a difference between stores.

Some are simple and above board, others hard to understand.

Our policy is so plain that a child may grasp it.

The highest quality for the lowest price.

No misrepresentation. Never say a thing we do not mean to make good. Your money back if you want it.

These are the cardinal principles of our policy.

We solicit your patronage.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

THE FAIR AND SQUARE DEALERS, AND REGULATORS OF PRICES FOR SUMTER, S. C.

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