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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Mrs. Sarah Gordon-Citation H. Harby-Two car loads of stock, also iron safe and cabbage plants for sale.

PERSONAL.

. Dr. B M. Badger of Marion, is in the city for the day.

Mr. F. M. Mikell of Atlants, Ga , is in the city on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Spann have returned to their winter residence in the city.

Col. Jos. F. Rhame, of Manning, spent Thursday in town on professional business.

Misses Anne Barnwell and Lily Holcowbe, of Stateburg, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Murray. Miss Hallie Saunders, of Hagood, is visiting friends in this city.

guest of Miss Bessie Jervey.

Mr. F. P. Cooper, the representative of The State, spent Thursday in town.

Col. J. R. Muldrow and Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Salem, were in town Thursday.

Dr. J W. Pringle was in the city Thurs-

city and returned to Wilmington next moraing. Mrs L. S. Carson left Thursday for

Charleston to spend a month with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Kershaw. Dr H. W. Cooper was in the city Friday

locate to practice his profession. Dr A. M. Brailsford, of Mulleus, is in the city for a stay of a few days.

morning en route Greenwood where he will

Rev J. C. Bailey, of Summerton, was in the city Friday.

Mr. H. Harby has gone West to purchase tiorses and mules.

Col. J. A. Rhame, of Magnolia, spent Satorday in the city Mr. Joel E. Brunson of Kingstree, is in

the city for a few days stay. Mrs. C. F. DeLorme, of Sumter, and

Courtney DeLorme, of the W. N. H. S., were in Florence this morning en route to Dovesville.-Florence Times, Dec 9.

H. Saunders, formerly of Sumter, but who are happy at the consummation of their has made this his bome for many years, having married a daughter of Col. T. J Counts, expects soon to move to Florence, where he with a seating capacity of 300. The interior will conduct a large sale stable, also hand- is finished in natural wood. The pews are to see Mr. Saunders leave the home of his adoption, and trust that he will come back to us one of these days -Bamberg Herald.

Have you seen John Smith? That's what one of cur cotton bayers would like to know. Tickets for the military ball are now for sale at the drug stores of China and De-Lorme. Ladies cordially invited.

When a certain young man reached his place of business Monday morning the following announcement was posted over his desk : You can't call ber back anymore.

Mr. J. W. Thiessen, the young man who was cut while the Gentry show was here, and who has been at the Baker and Dick infirmary since, has recovered from his injury and was allowed by his physician, Dr Stuckey, to rejoin his company, which is

now in Mississippi. Messrs. Cook and Adams, who ran the tebacco warehouse this season, returned to Virginia on Saturday, having closed up this season's work, They are pleased with the experience in Sumter and think they will

return. Invitations to the first annual ball and Thursday evening, December 14th, have been

A "fish-pond" fakir obtained a license Saturday and opened up his skin game on Main Street, but before be had fleeced many unwary persons, complaint was made to the police, the license was revoked and the "fish pond" was closed.

December 19, December 20. These are the dates for the Delgar Squad bezaar. The committees will begin soliciting Monday. Specialties will be announced later. The dates are December 19 and 20.

on the evenings of December 19 and 20. The pose of electing Dr. Rice's successor, with soliciting committee will begin work this the result that Rev W. W Daniel of Anafternoone Let everybody contribute something towards the sustenance of the fire department-the best one in the State. The young men need a little money to pay off some old debts and to furnish their new

John Belcer and John Stuffy became involved in a difficulty on Main Street on Sat- and Altamant Moses went to Columbia Friurday afternoon, which culminated in Belcer | day and appeared before the railroad commisbaving the bridge of his nose smashed and sion in behalf of the Sumter Compress Co. his left cheek badly lacerated. Stuffy used a They have appealed to the railroad commisflask to spoil the physiognomy of his antag- sion to have the Sumter compress put on the onist. At the Mayor's court Monday morning | same footing as other compresses, to so far as the case was to have been heard, but Belcer freight rates on compressed cotton is conwas not able to appear. Stuffy has been

lodged in jail. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures any case of bronchitis, lung affection and grippe Physicians prescribe this reliable remedy, and druggists recommend it; because it never fails to cure, and costs but 25 cents a buttle.

Christmas Bolidays.

The Board of School Commissioners at its last meeting fixed the Christmas holidays for the Graded Schools. The schools will close on Friday. December 22d, and will reopen for the Spring session on Tuesday, January 2

Election of Dispensers.

At the meeting of the County Board of Control held in this city last Wednesday the bilitated, have weak stomach or indigestion, following elections were made, in addition to use Dr M A Simmons liver medicine. the reelection of Dispenser J. M. Reames, | Pains in head, neck, shoulders, back, front, which was announced in our last issue

Dispenser Smith was reciected dispenser for | mons' Squaw Vine Wice or Tablets. Mayesville and Dispenser L L. Baker was reelected for another year at Bishopville.

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MARRIED.

Dr. Vao Talburg Hoffman, Surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, were married on Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at the parsonage, by Rev. W. A Keliy. The marriage was quite a surprise, as few if any of Miss Russell's friends knew that she intended to be married. They went to Charleston on the evening

Mr. John W Shaw, of New Zion, and Miss Eva, daughter of Capt and Mrs. B G. Wednesday afternoon at the family residence on Sumier Street, Rev. J W McKay perform-

The attendants were: Miss Maud Pierson and Mr W. R. Burgess, and Miss Etta Shaw and Mr. J. N. Brand, of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor where a number of the friends of the bride and groom and their immediate families were After the marriage a lunch was served be-

fore Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left the house to take the 6 05 train for the North. They will spend ten days or two weeks in Washington and New York before returning to their home at New Zion. The presents they received from their many

friends were numerous and handsoms, and the best wishes for a long and happy life were showered upon them by a host of friends and | the county auditor.

Sudden Death of Mr. Jas. Caldwell.

Wedgefield, S C., Dec. 11.-Mr. James Caldweil died very suddenly on last Saturday morning of heart disease. His funeral took place in the Presbyterian Church and his remains were laid to rest in the church Miss Maud Brock, of Summerton, is the yard yesterday, Sanday The ateendance was perhaps the largest that Wedgefield ever

> Mr Caldwell's death was a great sbock to his family and the community. The entire neighborhood deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and the deceased shall be very much missed He had been for years an elder and one of the main pillars in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Caldwell had been unweil for a week or more, and after home remedies did not seem to relieve him, be drove down from his home three miles above Wedgefield, with his Mr J N. Brand spent Wednesday is this | daughter in the buggy, to consult Dr. Dwight about his condition, telling him that he had been very nervous for some time, and had not been able to lie down for three nights. After exchanging only a few words with him the doctor saw he was beyond all earthly help and stepped into the two adjoining stores and asked the gentlemen to step into bis office as quickly as they could, Mr Caldwell was dying Mr. J. M. Caldwell, bis son, was only two doors away, was also summoned, and in less than five minutes, in the presence of his son, the doctor, and four or five other friends, he very quietly and peacefully passed away.

Truly in the twinkling of an eye he passed from life unto death.

RELIGIOUS

ing the dedicatory exercises.

The church was filled to overflowing at 11 of people and property. Bamberg is to lose one of her most sub- After the sermon, the church was formally partment, the Delgar Squad, feels no hesistantial citizens in the near future. Mr. S dedicated, and the members of this church tancy in calling upon the people of Sumter dearest wish.

The structure is a neat, comfortable one ling buggies, wagons, barness etc. We regret | the handsomest in the city, and the most comfortable the writer has ever sat upon.

At night services were held and Dr. J A Rice preached to a large and attentive con-

A union mass meeting of the Sunday Schools of the city will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in the interest of the poor.

Ladies' attention called to elegant assortment of fine Perfumery and fancy Box Paper at J. S. Hughton & Co.

New President for the Columbia Female College.

In the report of the proceeding of the S. C. Conference the correspondent of the State, under date of Dec. 8 says : Your correspondent has just learned that

Dr. Jno A Rice has tendered his resignation as president of the Columbia College, to take effect June 4th, 1900. The trustees beid a meeting vesterday and unanimously elected Rev. E. O. Watson to fill the place vacated by Dr. Rice. Mr. Watson asked the privilege reception of the Sumter Light Infantry on of delaying his reply until 10 o'clock this morning. That reply has now been given. Co. He does not see his way clear to accept the position. He highly appreciates the bonor conferred upon him by the action of the trustees, but he feels that he should remain in the

Many will be both glad and sorry because of this decision. Glad because he is too valuable in the work of the pulpit; sorry, because of the conviction that he would have made a most earnest effort not only to maintain the present position of the college, but

to advance its every interest. The trustees of the Columbia College bela The Delgar Reel squad will hold a bazar | a special meeting this morning for the purderson was chosen, and he has signified his willingness to accept.

Better Rates Asked by Compress Company.

Messra Henry J Harby, W. A. Bowman

The commission did not take action, but postponed it until Monday when another bearing was appointed to be given to Messrs. Harby, Bowman and Moses.

Messrs W. A. Bowman and H. J. Harby on Monday attended a hearing of the Railroad Commissioners in the matter of fixing rates on compressed cotton from this point to the ports. Traffic manager T. M. Emerson represented the Atlantic Coast Line and Mr Thomas Wilson the Northwestern R. R. The commissioners heard from both sides and took the matter under consideration.

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THE TAX ON CITY HALL.

Miss Leonora G. Russe i, of this city, and Sinking Fund Commission Agrees to Reduce Valuation to \$7 000.

Mr C M Hurst, Jr. Clerk and Treasurer of the city, went to Columbia Thursday and appeared before the Sinking Fund Commission to effect an adjustment of the assessment of the City Hall for taxation It will be remembere that the Sinking Fund Commission made a demand on the city a few weeks ago for back taxes and penalties on the City Hall on an assessed valuation of \$17,000. Acting Pierson, were married at 3 30 o'clock last under instructions from the Mayor and council Clerk Hurst wrote to Secretary of State Cooper, Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission, objecting to the valuation as excessive and asking for a hearing before the matter should be closed. Several letters passed without effecting an agreement, and no day was fixed for the hearing asked by the city.

On Wednesday Mr. Hurst received a telegram from Secretary of State Cooper, saying : "The Sinking Fund Commission meets tomorrow. Have money and representative present." Mr. Hurst went over on the morning train, and, appearing before the commission, pre- have been selling must extract I enclose the

sented the case of the city to such purpose same for your information and as the matter that the commission agreed to reduce the is one of interest to all druggist similiarly valuation of the City Hall for taxation to situated I hope you will give it to the press. \$7,000, the figure agreed on and recommend- The meaning of Mr. Wilson's letter is, that ed by the township board of assessors and

The valuatoin is based upon the portion of the property not used solely for muncipal purposes and is full and ample when compared with the basis upon which all private property is assessed

The part of the City Hall that is used for municipal purposes is not liable for taxation at all, and if no part of it was rented or used to produce an income for the city it would not be liable for taxation no matter how great the original cost of the building may have

City Clerk and Treasurer Hurst has settled with the Sinking Fund Commission and has received the receipt and discharge for all taxes and claims on the City Hall property.

BAZAAR, DEC 19 & 20

The Delgar Squad to Raise Money to Furnish New Quarters, and Liquidate Indebtecness.

Fire! Fire! Fire! When in the midnight hour of a winter's night, or in the noontime of a scorching summer's day this terrifying cry is beard, the people of Sumter can always look to their volunteer Fire Department to Department of this city is a model of its kind | pneumonis, bronchitis and throat and lung and our people can always point, with pride, troubles. Relieves at once J. S. Hugison to its achievements at home and abroad; its & Co. reputation as a first class department has gone abroad, and many cities of much greater pretensions than ours would be proud to boast of such an organization. Whenever the department has entered contests in other States the gamecock has flapped his wings and crowed, and the people of Sumter were

The young men who compose the two squads give of their time, thought and energy, and ofttimes of their pennies, to keep The Magnolia Street Methodist Church was | the depertment up to its high degree of exdedicated Sunday, Bishop Duncan conduct- cellence; not only this, but there are times when they risk their very lives for the sake

o'clock when Bishop Durcan preached. In view of these facts, one arm of the defor assistance in time of need Therefore, it is announced that on the evenings of December 19th and 20th the Delgar Squad will bold a bazaar. Will you contribute anything? W. S. Grabam, A. G. Flowers, J G DeLorme, or E A Bultman will be glad to receive your contributions

The special features of the bazzar will be announced later.

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Smallpox Near Wedgefield.

On last Saturday Dr. Dwight diagnosed a case of smallpox on a negro, about three miles South of Wedgefield, and again next day two new cases appeared in the same

Dr. Dwight at once telegraphed to Dr. Evans, chairman of the State Board of Health, who wired him to iso'ate the parties and vaccinate parties around; and also to place a guard over the patients, which has been done.

The disease is supposed to have been carried there by a negro named Gib Michau. some two weeks ago, who is reported to have gone from the factory subarbs of this city. Mrs. R Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our

baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her " A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. S. Hughson &

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A FOX CHASE

A crowd of fox hunters went on a chase last Thursday night, and to make sure of the game they procured a fox ahead of time, and had him led through the streets and out into the open fields beyond the water works

pumping station, where he was liberated. The bounds were put on the trail after the fox had been given a good start and the sport began. The bounds followed the trail through the streets to the point where the fox was set free and then they gave tongue and followed the trail in full cry for about twenty minutes. Then the chase came to an end in the swamp; but whether the dogs caught the fox in the swamp and killed him there or lost him is not known, for mone of the hunters saw the fox after he was liber-

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This bacquet will be tendered to the Coast Line efficies and to one hundred or one handred and fifty prominent business men along the line of the road on some day next week, to be decided upon by the ex cutive committea appointed by the chairman of last night's meeting - Augusta Chronicle.

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THE MALT EXTRACT TAX.

Internal Revenue License and Penalty Not Required of Druggists Selling Malt Extract as Medicine.

When the demand was made on all drug gists who have been selling malt extract, for two years back license and penalty on retail dealers in malt liquors Dr J. S. Hughson wrote to Senator Fillman requesting him to see the Commissioner of Liternal Revenue and obtain from him a ruing as to the liability of druggists for the tax and penalty imposed for non-payment during two years

Senator Tiliman s reply and the ruling of Commissioner Wilson are given herewith:

Washington, D. C., Dec 8, 1899.

Dr Jno S. Hoghson, Sumter, S. C .: Dear Sir: Your letter of December 3 received. I went to see the commissioner of internal revenue yesterday. In view of the contradictory statements that have appeared in the State papers I asked him to give an official statement in regard to the druggists who where parties can show that they are selling malt extract medicine as only and not as a beverage the tax will not be required.

The claims should be promptly made and out with the necessar, proof and sent to Mr. Webster the collector of internal revenue.

Yours respectfully, B. R. Tillman.

Washington, D. C , Dec 7, 1899. R. Tillman, United States Senate,

Washington, D. C: Sir: In reply to your inquiry of this date made to this office personally, in regard to druggists of South Carolina, against whom assessments have been made as retail dealers in malt liquors on account of sales of malt extract, you are informed that the collector at Columbia, South Carolina, E A. Webster, Esq, has been authorized to postpone the collection of these assessments for thirty days, in order to give time for the presentation and consideration of claims for abatement. He will, upon application, furnish these parties with the prescribed form for making such claim. Respectfully,

G W. Wilson, Commissioner.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo saved bis child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe,

Mr Editor : We notice with much satisfaction your article in the issue of the 6th instant regarding the opening of the road across Black river, and congratulate you upon the very strong position you have taken to sustain the rights of the people against the very few who have undertaken to try to obstruct the efforts of he many to secure for themselves the right of a highway which will largely benefit the entire country lying southeast of their county seat. We trust that you will continue to advocate the measure until this road is an accomplished fact. There is no question as to the great necessity of this road, which, as you say, has been needed for more than a century past.

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Blackville, Barnwell Co . Mcn 30, 1899. Prof. W. H. Newberry, P. estriect C. B. C., Mr. W. H. Newberry, President Columbia.

My Dear Sir: During the month of Janu
Business College, Columbia, S. C. ery, 1885, was the time I began a business. Me Dear Sur: It effords me pleasure to course in the Columbia Business College testify to the merits of the Columbia Business

Although a stranger to the city, I was well - College. I do not he sitate to say that I have usued by professors and students, which received substantial and beneficial results. I made me feel at home. Having completed cheerfully recommend it to any person desirmy course, I accounted a position as book, onsicf securing a pusiness education. Durkeeper for one of the largest dry goods from ing my course of study at the college there in the city, which position I be'd for one was uniform kird and courteous treatment year, and then changed to the grocery firm and attention. Close attention was given of James M. Green, one of the leading fancy | the students by the instructors to insure acgrocers in the city which position I still hold curacy and theroughness in their studies. able to master every business transaction that I reached bone, and, so far as I know, am has come in my work. In future years will giving satisfaction. I completed my Shortalways look back to the time spent in the band course in three months. I do not think Columbia Business College with pleasure. I the Columbia Business College can be excelled recommend this echool to all who desire a by any other in the State. Ever wishing

your college grand success, I am (Miss) DAISY STOKES.

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