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The Sumter Watchman was foundad in 1850 and the True Southron in 1366. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and uence of both of the old papers. d is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

The Lousiana Lottery was a great thing for business in New Orleans and millions of dollars poured into the city to the enrichment of the few who were on the inside and made the wheels go round. But it was ! vicious institution and was finally destroyed by the force of public sentiment. The race track gambling game is no better than the old lottery swindle, in some respects much worse, and should be destroyed. Of course the men who fattened on the old lottery spent millions to mave their money making machina. They owned many newspapers, subtdized those that were purchasable and mumled others by influence that they were able to bring to bear through all sorts of channels. They dabbled in politics, making and unmaking ambitious politicians whom they could use to further their ends. The slimy paw of the monstrous old fraud had its mark on business, politice and society in Louisiana and even in Washington it was a power. Yet it had its champions amongst honest, decent men, whose vision was obred by the plea that it was good for business and that the lottery fiends, whose money swelled the food of gold that poured into New Orleans every month, really suffered no wrong since they would squand-WAY II lottery did not get it. They could not see the evils for the glitter of the gold. But there were others, who, "a not partic pating in the swindle sharing the profits, were fully cognizant of the nature of the business and knew that the men who were running it were fleecing the public unmercifully, debauching the people's marals, and corrupting the body polttic, and still countenanced it and lent the weight of their influence to bolster up the game. Something like this will come to pass in South Carolina, especially in Charleston and Columbia, if the race track gambligains a foothold, and the great mas of people who do not bow down before the "idle, rich sport loving class" and those who pander to their taste and habits, should be on their guard. Now is the time to destroy the race track evil before it becomes firmly entrenched and intimately affiliated with business interests whose only Ged 4 the dollar.

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to the syndicate. If the South may

requires the growers of cotton to haz-

and sixty to eighty million dollars

worth of their product, then it is well

to kick over the traces at the outset

Stayton and those whom he repre-

sents. If the plan cannot stand the

the syndicate, if it goes down with the farmers will suffer all the loss, while the syndicate will have a nice profit on the transaction in the \$1 a bale they collect in advance from the farmers. Mr. Stayton's New Orleans speech sounds like the plaint of a man who has been detected in sharp practices before he could get away with the plunder. H's talk about

Southern hospitality in this connection is silly, for this is a business proposition, not a pink tea or similar social function.

. . . The anxiety of Ccl. Roosevelt to explain away at this juncture his shady deal with Harriman who raised

a corruption fund of the Republican candidates in 1904 can have but one interpretation. He is camping on the and seeks a clean bill of health to present to the people who do not now accept everything he says as gospel truth, or regard him as the personification of every civic virtue. He knows that he will have to show them before they will vote for him again. ....

The ponies make slow time sloshing through the mud in Columbia this week, and the jockeys and bookmakers are about the only ones who see the races, but the pool rooms and race track gambling joints all over the country run full time at high speed every day. The little track at Columbia is a small part of the big game.

If the officers of the State Fair Association are responsible for the race meet in Columbia and are sharing in the profits derived from the proceeds of the pool room gambling incident thereto, they are doing the association an injury that will be hard to repair.

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. . . The New Orleans cotton meeting has endorsed the Rock Hill plan and an effort will be made, it is presumed, to prosecute a vigorous campaign for the reduction of the cotton acreage throughout the cotton belt. This movement is primarily for the benefit of the farmers, but as the industrial and commercial welfare of the entire South is indissolubly bound up with the success or failure of the cotton crop ,the men of all callings should unite to carry forward the campaign to success. This does not mean, however, that the merchants, bankers and other business men should be called upon or expected to conduct and finance the campaign. The farmers themselves who will be the ones most benefited should do their share of the work and bear a fair share of the expense. If the farmers will lend to the acreage curtailment movement their support, the next cotton crop will be sold at a profit and the returns for all that they may spend in money and labor will be immediate. They should not sit down and expect the merchants and bankers to wage and finance an industrial war for the cotton growers' salvation. They have the strength, the intelligence and the means to work out their own salvation, but the fact that the business men of the South are anxious to aid in every possible way makes success more certain.

up the farmer will share the profits COLLEGE STUDENTS COME HOME

Many Boys and Girls From Various Institutions Home for the Christ. mas Holidays.

The scene at the passenger station Friday was an unusual one, for on it is seen only twice each year, when the boys and girls return home from the various institutions of learning to spend holidays at home with their parents and families. This morning the crowd on the

train from Columbia was larger than usual and the cars seemed so packed that it would have been impossible to have gotten another person on them. There were Clemson boys, Davidson boys Carolina boys and boys from many ot' schools and colleges throughout the State. At trail of the Presidential nomination the same time all who were on the train were not boys-not by any means. There were at least three coaches filled with the blue clad Winthrop girls. All seemed bent on having a good time and despite the fact that most of them left last night before they had time to go to bed, they did not seem worried for loss of sleep.

There were many friends and relatives of the boys and girls at the station to meet them, and the passenger his approaches. However, he apstation yard was crowded as it seldom ever gets to be. At ten, when several trains come and go, the yard was still packed and jammed with incoming and outgoing students and their friends and the many other persons coming or going home to spend Christmas. Up to last night the passenger traffic had been exrtemely light for this season of the year, but then it set in hard, and has ' been heavy all today.

Among the boys and girls to come home for the holidays were: Winthrop, Misses Adele Pitts, Franke Lesesne, Alice Hill, Louise Carson, Susie Dick, Innis Cuttino, Genevieva and Carita Randle, Teresa Chandler, Irene and Agnes Bryan and Margaret Cheyne, Sarah Heriot, Evelyn Fraser, Anna Brown, Mary and Fanny Mellette, and Eleanor Hughson.

Davidson: John Duffle, William Winn, Quay Williford, Alfred Scarborough, Wilfred Shaw, Ervin Shaw, Shepherd Nash, Earle Rowland. Eugene Jones, Pierson Dick.

Furman Fitting School, B. K. De-

### SHOOTS GIANT CRACKER ON STREET.

W. B. Costin had the end of his fore-finger and the hand between the

forefinger and thumb split open shortly before five o'clock Friday afternoon when a giant firecracker exploded in his hand at the corner of Main and Liberty streets.

The explosion was terrific and attracted a big crowd in a very short space of time, among which there were many who made some severe criticisms about letting such a man have such a plaything on the streets. Costin was at once taken up to Dr.

W. E. Mills' office where his wounds were dressed. Later on he was able to leave the office, but suffered considerable pain from his wounds.

Costin had the cracker-a giant of its kind, about six inches in diameter-on the street some time previous to the explosion. He carried it up

to several persons and asked them if they were afraid of it, telling some of them that he belived that he would shoot them. He held a lighted cigar

close to the fuse of the cracker and most of those whom he approached hurried off. Some thought that the cracker was one of the toy crackers without powder and did not mind proached the cigar to the fuse once to often and it went off in his hand. Costin claimed that he thought that the cracker was a toy cracker and not filled with explosives. He had some hard things to say about the clerk at Phelph's store, who he alleged sold him the cracker.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS DISTRIBUTED.

All of Saturday Mr. L. I. Parrott, chairman of the Christmas distributing committee, and his able corps of assistants were as busy as bees gathering honey, but in their case they were the dispensers, for they were occupied in taking the gifts purchased with the Christmas offering of last Sunday to many of the children and older folks in the city, who without these gifts would have only a poor Christmas.

Friday the committee met in the grand jury room and at once set to work making out packages and filling up the many baskets which had to be sent out. The members of the committee were busy all day long special favors, for the duty of the

MAINE NOT FOR :

Won't Make "Side Show" hip's Wreck.

Washington, Dec. 18 .--- Efforts to authorize the sale of the hull of the battlessip Maine to private parties, who desire to exhibit it at various ports of the United States and charge admission fee to visitors, were defeated in the House today. The urgent deficiency bill carryiny an appropriation of \$250,000 to complete

the work of raising the Maine, after a hard fight, passed the House without change.

It was admitted in the debate that offers approaching \$100,000 have been received from exhibition interests for the rear portion of the hull,

which can be fitted up with a bulkhead and towed from Havana to the United States.

# Marriage License Record.

Many of the darkies in the county are giving away themselves as Christmas gifts, probably as the cheapest but most handy thing which they could give. As one of them stated. "He didn't know whether to give his girl a watch or diamond ring, so he just give himself instead of them other things." However, there is much marrying in colored circles these days and has been for the past week. The marriage licenses issued Friday and Saturday went to:

Nathan Pierson and Minnie Smoot Privateer; James Osbourn and Eliza Gracie McCord, Hagood; Nelson Anderson and Lucy Felder, Wedgefield: Ernest Potts and Daisy Orvilla Mack, Brogdon; Wilson Sharper, Pinewood and Blanche C. Butler, Tindal; Joe Jones and Hagar Dwyer, Wedgefield; A. J. McDonald and Martha Howard, Dalzell; Zacariah McKeiver and Lavinia Adamson, Hagood; William Boykin, Boykin, and Minnie Jasper, Hagood.

County Teachers' Examination. A special examination will be held on Friday, January 12, 1912 for those desiring teachers' certificates, and those teaching without valid certificates.

This is a special concession by the State Board of Education, and those who fail to comply need not expect Cured in His Own Home Town.

Greenville, S. C. Dr. J. P. R. Neal, Proprietor of the Riverside Drug Company tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of 15 ista ney and bladder ailments as he self was cured. "I wish to state that 1 have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years, and sold and administered many have kidney preparations, and Foley Kidney Pills are superior to any 1 ever used and give the quickest and permanent relief." most Sibert Drug Store.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Sumter Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidney

To illter the blood is the koneys Juty.

When they fail to do this the Ridneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow:

Dean's Kidney Pills build up weak kidneys.

Sumter people endorse our claim. Mrs. J. L. Nunamaker, 161 Wright street, Sumter, S. C., says: "I know. Doan's Kidney Pills to be a remedy of merit and I am willing to recommend them. About two years ago I got a supply of this preparation at China's Drug Store, when I was suffering from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. I was relieved and benefited and I have no further need of a kidney medicine, It gives me pleasure to tell how beneficial Doan's Kidney Pills have been

to me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalor New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and

take no other. No. 10

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING FARLS AND AVOID THE RUSH OF THE LAST FEW DAYS.

We have the goods at prices that will suit you. New and latest designs in jewelry, rings in all birthstones, braceleta, locketa, LaValiera, monogram fobs made while you wait, umbrellas, parasols, toilet sets, insterling, plated and genuine Ebony, manicure and military sets, Hawkes cut glass, sterling silver and plated flat-ware, from the smallest pieces to the large chest. We engrave any article bought without charge any design, while you wait. Every article guaranteed Wa know what we sell is good.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Mr. Station, the representative of Gambiers and Liquor Schers Before the \$56,000,000 cotton syndicate, cot Recorder Lee.

real peavish at New Orleans and said The police are keeping steadily afsome hard things about the South ter the gamblers, vagrants and blin and the Southerners who have pretigers and occasionally they have one sumed to criticise the syndicate's plan or more of them up for their offenses of manipulating the cotton market. The following cases have been tried It is unfortunate that the South canduring the past two days before Renot perceive the merits of the plan, if corder Lee: it really possesses marit and would Boozier Dozier, Isaac Jackon, Jas. work out to the bencht of cotton growers, but Mr. Stayion has adopt

Wilson, Willie Bossard, Marcus Bossard, James Rose, gambling. These ed the wrong policy if he hopes to defendants were represented by Mr. convince the South that the plan is J. H. Clifton and the city was represound, safe and advantageous to the South, as well as assuredly profitable sented by Mr. D. D. Moise. The jury which sat on the case found the de not venture to criticise a plan that fendants not guilty.

Louisa Loney was tried for sellinwhiskey and convicted on each of three counts which were held against her. She was given \$100 or 30 days and have nothing to do with Mr. on each charge.

Ell King was also arrested for selling whiskey, but was released on bail test of investigation and honest criti- of \$100, pending trial.

was continued until later.

# Contain Mercury.

a prescriptions from reputable physifans, as the lamage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury

Clemson: Irvine Richardson, Thomas Siddall, Mellette Pitts, Leon Le-Grand, John Jones.

College for Women: Masses Martie Boyle, Agnes Haynsworth, Sue Duf-Pauline Blanding, Elizabeth fle. White, Nancy McKay and Gertrude Knight.

Carolina: Noble Dick, Craig Hurst, Raymond Schwartz, Robert Purdy. Washington and Lee, Julian Schwartz and George Shore.

#### **Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds of the transfer of property have been left at the office of the county clerk of court to be recorded:

J. L. McCallum to The Sumter Hospital Association, lot and buildings on Sumter street, \$2,200.

L. D. Jennings to D. R. McCallum, Jr., and E. W. McCallum, 47 1-2 acres in Providence township, \$1,175. Mrs H. I. Avenak, thart E. Av.

cock, W. T. Ayeock, Aycock, Bettle Aycock, and Nora Lult's Avcoch and lovington to C. L. McLod, their in-

## An Alarm at Night.

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. M. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. always have a bottle of it in the house." Sibert's Drug Store.

Street Car Gallantry.

#### Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Lafayette Young, for a while Senator from Iowa, is authority for the following account of an incident on a street car in Des Moines.

Th car was crowded, and mostly by women who were bent on shopping. When all had been seated the three A. N. Frierson, Jr., was up for or four men who indulged in the

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, "Her cas

for the children and good things to law.

eat for the children and the older folks in the family. There were a great many of the baskets to be prepared and it was not a small job. however, the committe went to their

work with a will and did not stop until they got through. This morning, orders for groceries were left at the various grocery stores in the city which will be sent out sometime today. The committee placed their packages on wagons and Mr. Parrott took them out to distribute them. At each house he stopped at he left an order for a load of wood, a necessary which will come in handy these cold rainy days.

Many hearts were made glad and many homes were made brighter and happier for this beautiful custom which originated many years ago and which has been observed for nineteen Christmases:

aved His Wife's Life "My wife would have today." writes O. H. Brown. was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the mest reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.

If we keep on having automobile acciden's, the automobilists may have the legislature pass a law requiring pedestrians to be more careful.-Greenville News.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well.

preparing the baskets with the toys County Board is to carry out the

J. Herbert Haynsworth. Co. Supt. of Ed.

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Lightning Kills Few. In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madison of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely tend in person or by deputy at the cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Sibert's Drug receiving returns of personal proper-Store.

## FOR SALE.

Having decided to discontinue our farming we will sell at private sale until sales day in January On sales day in Johnson we will old mine

18 hoad of Lotles from 1 0. 1 mares. 1 Jack, 1 stanion. cows and calves, 9 head of sheep, 35 brood sows and pigs, Berkshires, 1 Berkshire boar. All farming imple-King's New Discovery, and she soon ments consisting of one, two and three horse plows, cultivators, disk and smoothing harrows, mowing machines, seeder, reaper and binder, wagons and harness, corn, fodder, hay and oats, one hay loader.

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J. J. HARBY & E. H. MOSES. For any information call on E. I. Moses, Electric Light Plant. 12-20-2taw

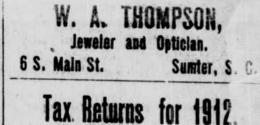
## Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in action, quick in results. will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. Sibert's Drug Store.

STOLEN AR STRAYED From my place, on the 24th of December, one Dark Bay Mule. Reward for return or any information. Jim Andrews, Tindall, S. C.

175, C. H. DuRant.

and E. H. Moses.



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Wedlinsdaw,

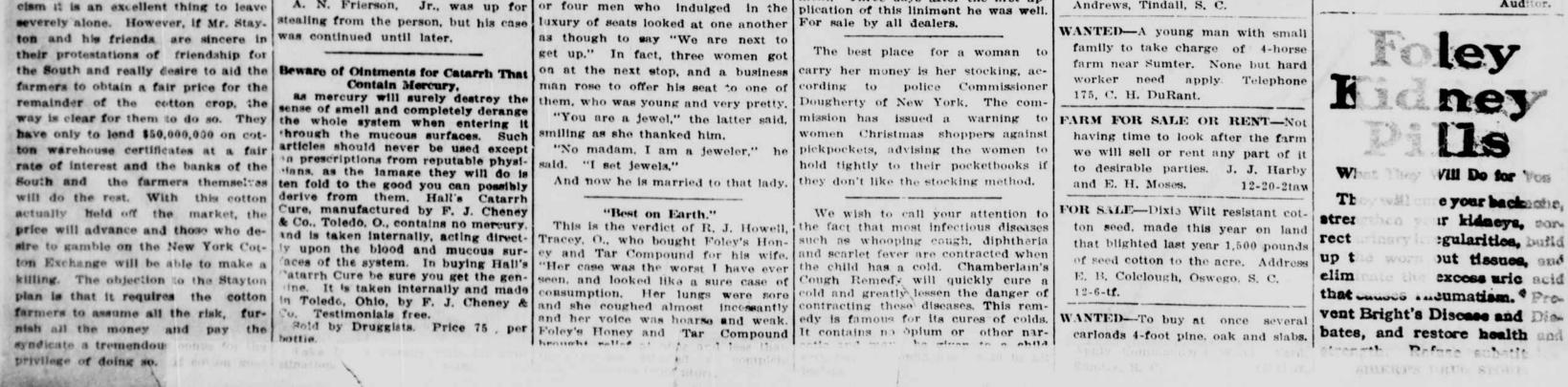
Sumter, S. C., Dec. 11, 1911. - Notice is hereby given that I will atfollowing places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of ty and poll taxes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1912.

All males between the ages of 18 and 55 years, must make returns as to whether or not they are list a for and duty for year is

Manchester Levi's Siding, Figure-

dany. January 4.

Wedgefield, Thomas' Store, Friday, January 5. Claremont Station, Tuesday, Jan, Hagood, Wednesday, Jan. 19. Remberts, Thursday, Jan. 11. Daizell, Friday, Jan. 12. W. T. Brogdon's Store, Monday, Jan. 15. Mayesvill, (Barnett's Store). Tuesday, Jan. 16. Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 17. Shiloh, Thursday, Jan. 18. Norwood, Cross Roads, Friday. Jan. 19. Oswego, Monday, Jan. 21. All persons, whose duty it is to make returins, should be prompt to meet at those appointments. All returns must be made before Feb. 20. 1912. R. E. WILDER Auditor.



terest in tract of 50 acres, \$175.