

THE WATCHMAN
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A. A. GILBERT, EDITOR

The Sumner Watchman has by far the largest circulation (especially in the surrounding country) of any paper published in Sumter, and was established in 1850.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS. The Watchman is steadily increasing its circulation, and our mail box exhibits a long list of new subscribers since the first of January, 1870.

FIREMAN'S PARADE-BEAUTIFUL SCENE-PRESENTATION OF A SILVER FITCHER, &c.-GRACEFUL SPEECHES-ENTHUSIASTIC RIVALRY IN SQUAD PRACTICE, &c.

The Fireman's Parade, and the exercises attendant thereupon, on Friday afternoon last, constituted quite an occasion of our growing and intelligent community.

At the designated hour, the front of our stately Court building, enveloped, as it is, in the majestic branches of noble oaks, just now assuming the grand and gorgeous livery of spring, smiled in the embrace of Sumter's beauty and intelligence.

The street immediately in front itself a lovely archway, formed by interlocking green boughs from either side-

Expectation is protracted but a moment. A quiet movement amid the throng, when Capt. JOHN S. RICH-

Previous to leaving the engine house, an elegant silver trumpet was presented, through Mr. A. W. SUDER, from the officers of the Company, to President W. H. GIBARDEAU, for his use and the use of subsequent Presidents.

THE PRESS RESOLUTIONS. We have endorsed these resolutions as a declaration of principles, upon which the action of our people should be based.

As a result of the meeting, we cannot but express some mortification. The press of the South is the constant prey of a class of unscrupulous swindlers...

A VISIT AND LECTURE FROM M. PAUL DUCHAILLU, THE FAMOUS AFRICAN EXPLORER.

Our citizens will enjoy the rare privilege of a visit and free lecture from the eminent scientist and famous African traveler and explorer, M. PAUL DUCHAILLU, at the Methodist Church, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

Having learned that M. DUCHAILLU was temporarily the guest of his venerable friend of African acquaintance, Rev. Dr. J. LEIGHTON WILSON, at his residence near Maysville, an invitation, in behalf of our citizens, was sent, inviting him to visit Sumter, and favor us with a lecture.

We trust there will be a general response throughout the State, and that the proposed convention may be largely attended.

CHARLESTON LOAN COMPANY. This institution was incorporated by Act of the recent Legislature. Subscriptions to the amount of \$50,000 have already been realized...

ANVIL DUET-TUNE, SHOO FLY. A contest between two rival blacksmiths of Omaha, Nebraska, named R. M. Stratton and Andrew Manning, took place on the 25th of January.

Gen. Butler is basily arranging matters with a view to securing his election to the Presidency. He will lose his labor. The coming man will not squint.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

Some writer has wisely observed that "a large proportion of the men whose names adorn the pages of our country's history, were left at an early age to the watchful care of their widowed mothers."

That in early youth, the impressions received are ever more lasting than at any other period of life.

Her power is supreme, from the time she guides his tottering steps, or teaches him to lisp the name of God—from that hour e'en to when the grave has closed upon her earthly remains...

Many of the frivolous pastimes of the ball room would be changed for the pleasures of conversation, more becoming in dignity and morals for the pastimes of immortal souls.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier.] HEAVY BANK ROBBERY. COLUMBIA, S. C. April 17. Scott, Williams & Co.'s banking house was entered last night by burglars...

DARING AND SKILLFUL ROBBERY. Our community was a good deal startled, on Sunday morning, by the discovery that the bank of Messrs. Scott, Williams & Co., had been robbed the night before.

THE UNDERGRADuates have recently published a series of NEW PICTORIAL READERS AND SPELLERS, adapted to the tastes of both sexes in the family as well as the school room.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Wines, Liquors, Segars, TOBACCO, &c. 197 EAST BAY, Charleston, S. C.

MASONIC. THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION OF CLAREMONT LODGE, NO. 104, will be held on Thursday evening, May 18, 1870, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of a writ of Executions to me directed, I will sell at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in May next...

WALKING CANES. BAMBOO, TONQUIN, GRAPPEVINE, ASHETOS, HICKORY, MALACCA, AND OTHER CANES.

OPENING OF THE SPRING FASHIONS. LATEST STYLES OF Millinery and Fancy Goods.

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Millinery Goods, including all the LATEST PARISIAN NOVELTIES.

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UMBRELLAS. GINGHAM UMBRELLAS, 75c. \$1. \$2. \$3. ALPACAS, FINE, \$4. \$4.50. \$5. SILK, \$7 to \$9.

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DANIEL H. SILCOX, Furniture Warehouses, 175, 177 & 179 KING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.

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