

THE WATCHMAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

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

THE PRESS RESOLUTIONS-THE PROPOSED CONVENTION.

The propriety and wisdom of the "press resolutions" in so far as the acknowledgment of the political, legal and civil rights of the colored man, under the laws of the country are concerned, are so manifest to the mass of the intelligent people of the State, and have been so generally admitted, and so universally endorsed by this class, that anything like an elaborate discussion of the subject, principles and policy therein suggested would seem to be unnecessary and out of place.

NIGHT SCENES OF THE BIBLE.

By Rev. Daniel March, D. D., author of "Walks and Hongs of Jesus." Many of the most affecting and most important scenes described in the Bible, transpired under the splendors of oriental night.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BALTIMORE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, April 28th, 1870.—A bill "to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment," which is in charge of Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, is among other amendments, the third section virtually repeals the registry laws of the several States.

ILLUSTRATED POLYGLOT HOUSE-HOLD BIBLE.

We have seen specimen sheets of a Bible, just now from the press, which, in its completeness, in the usual features of a Family Bible, and its abundance of valuable matter, we regard an improvement upon anything yet issued.

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH.

The Monumental church, as most of our readers know, stands on the site of the theatre, and the monument in front of the church contains the names of those who perished in the fire.

too late to grumble and growl about the negro's right to vote and to hold office. We want no croakers—no lookers on. We want working men—live men—men who will call into requisition their whole strength and energies in persuading, instructing and enlightening the minds of the colored race as to their true interest, thus, neutralizing their power and influence at the ballot box.

The liberal principles which will enter into the platform of the citizen's reform party should be sufficient to secure the hearty co-operation of all classes of our citizens, irrespective of color or previous condition, who desire to see a better and more economical government placed over us.

THE EDUCATIONAL GAZETTE for April comes to our table laden with an unusually rich store of goods things for young and old. The articles are sensible, high-toned, full of life and zest, and teach noble lessons, such as persons of all classes will be likely to learn, remember, and profit by.

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THE "XIX CENTURY" for May has been received, and comes to us as usual, full of the most interesting and instructive reading matter. We always stretch ourselves out comfortably in our easy chair when the Century arrives, and prepare for a most delightful literary treat, such as we can experience in the perusal of no other magazine that finds its way upon our table.

Messrs. C. H. Turner & Co., 607 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are the publishers. Send for a specimen copy, not forgetting to enclose One Dollar for a year's subscription.

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Tom Jenks was a colored parson of considerable pretensions, and not a little self-opinioned. He had been engaged to marry a couple, and the appointed night arrived. The couple with their attendants arrived at the hour. The Rev. Parson having much more originality than reading capability, appeared in the parlor suitably attired, his nose surmounted with a pair of green spectacles—glasses unusually large and round, with a large book in hand, which he held upside down.

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The Richmond State Journal of the 21st says: "The bodies of twenty-seven Confederate soldiers have been discovered at Arlington, and will be brought to this city, and deposited in Hollywood. They were most South Carolinians."

MASONIC. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SUMTER LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. M., will take place on Tuesday evening, May 12, 1870, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

From and after the date, the mails going North and South will close at 12 o'clock A. M. Northern and Southern Mail will be open for delivery at 2 o'clock, P. M.

STATE SECURITIES—South Carolina, old, 00 @ 85; do new, @79; do, regist'd stock, ex int @80.

RAILROAD BONDS—Blue Ridge, (first mortgage) @85; Charlotte and Savannah, @70; Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, @87; Cheraw and Burlington, @80; Greenville and Columbia, (1st mort) @80; do, (State guarantee) @80; do, (2d mort) @80; do, (State guarantee) @80; Spartanburg and Union, @80.

BANKS OF CHARLESTON: Bank of Newberry, @80; Bank of Camden, @80; Bank of Georgetown, @80; Bank of South Carolina, @80; Bank of Chester, @80; Bank of Hamburg, @80; Bank of State of S. C. prior to 1861, @80; Bank of State of S. C. issue 1861 and 1862, @80; Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston, @80; People's Bank of Charleston, @80; Union Bank of Charleston, @80; Southwestern R. R. Bank of Charleston, @80; Farmers' and Exchange Bank of Charleston, @80; Exchange Bank of Columbia, @80; Merchants Bank of Charleston, @80; Planters' Bank of Fairfield, @80; State of South Carolina Bills Receivable, @80; City of Charleston in Change Bils., @80.

ATTENTION Sumter Fire Engine Co. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Engine House, this Wednesday evening, May 4, 1870, at 7 o'clock.

\$50 REWARD. THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SUMTER, S. C., will pay the reward for the apprehension and judgment in any jail in this State, with sufficient proof for conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the Hotel Building on Main Street, on the morning of the 21st inst. April 27.

CLOTHING, CLOTHS, & C. Spring Stock. D. J. WINN, Agent, Now has in Store a Large and Carefully selected Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, WHICH HE GUARANTEES AS REPRESENTED, SUCH AS CLOTHING—Fine, Medium and Common, Cloths and Cassimeres, Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Suspenders, Gloves and Cravats, Under Vests, Fine Lot Tweeds, Brown Linens, &c.

SEGARS, PIPES. GENUINE HAVANA SEGARS, BEST IN SUMTER. A LARGE VARIETY OF Pipes. MERCHAUM—Genuine and Imitation. WOODEN—Various styles and prices. And many others AT LOW FIGURES. Glass and Crockery Ware, IN GREAT VARIETY. The cheapest ever offered in this market. Fruit, Confectionery, FANCY and HEAVY GROCERIES, Always on hand CALL AND EXAMINE AT— JOHN S. HUGHSON'S, Under the Photographic Gallery, March 16.

NOTICE. AUGUSTA, GA., March 27, 1870. A YOUNG LADY, of this city, desiring a situation as a family, to teach English and Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. For further particulars address "S. H." Key Box, 461, Augusta Post Office. April 6-8-9

FOR SALE. 25 BUSHELS PURE DICKSON and 75 BUSHELS FINE BUNCH COTTON seed for sale, for CASH. For further information inquire of L. P. LORING, Esq, or address the undersigned at Manchester, N. C. ROBERT BROWN. April 27-11

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR Cash.

Coffee, 20 to 25c. per lb. Coffee Sugar, 15c. Sugar, 12-1-2 to 15c. Sugar, Finest C, 16c. Lard, 20c. Fine Goshen Cheese, 25c. Halibut Fish, 12-1-2c. Flour, 25 lbs. for \$1 00. Flour, best Family, 14 lbs. for \$1 00. Bacon, 15 to 20c. Nails, 8c, by the keg, 7c. Calicoes, 10 and 12 1-2c. per yard. SPRING AND DRESS GOODS at 12 1-2 to 20c. per yard. PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE. March 30 Spring Stock ARRIVING.

THIS STOCK HAS BEEN PURCHASED within the last ten days, when Gold was \$1.11, and having been purchased when the market was at the lowest point, I am prepared to offer one of the Best and most Complete Stocks ever brought to this market, and at prices that defy COMPETITION from any house who purchased a week ahead of me.

Call and examine for yourselves. It is useless enumerate, as my customers know that any and every thing useful can always be found at my store. Goods Lower than Ever And Lower than any where else. Come and see, and you will be convinced. A. A. SOLOMONS, Corner Main and Liberty Streets. April 13

TO ALL Whom it May Concern. WHEREAS, IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, it becomes necessary for a man to get what is due him, in order to live and PAY HIS TAXES, (Honest debts left out.) And whereas, the Subscriber returns his thanks to those who have so kindly and so promptly PAID HIM IN BANKRUPT AND OTHER NOTICES FOR THE GOODS they have so nobly carried off, and appropriated to their own use and benefit; he solicits a continuance of their custom, BUT ON DIFFERENT TERMS, hoping they will come forward and pay up, as he heartily desires them to do so.

For further particulars enquire at No. 3. April 13-14

PICTURES, IN THE HIGHEST AND LATEST STYLES OF ART, ARE NOW TAKEN BY WILDER & WHEELER, UP TO LIFE SIZE, At the Gallery in Sumter, lately kept by H. B. McALPIN, such as PHOTOGRAPHS, IVORYTYPES, AMBROTYPES, FERROTYPES, &c. FRAMES of all sizes furnished. PICTURES colored, and old pictures cleaned and remounted. April 27

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Notice. THE SUBSCRIBER still continues to offer his services to the public to REPAIR RAGS, BUCKLES, &c. His shop is at his old stand, one mile from Sumter, on the Kingston Road. All kinds of trade will be done for cash. A cent a pound will be allowed for goods in trade. W. C. STANSELL. April 20

Just Received A Large Assortment of SPRING CALICOES Dress Goods. ALSO 200 BBLs. LIME AT \$2 50. 300 Sacks Liverpool Salt AT \$2 50. 1000 Bushels Corn AT \$1 40. 20,000 POUNDS BACON FROM 16 to 20 cts. 200 Barrels Flour, FROM \$7,00 to \$10,00. GREEN, WATSON & WALSH DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. May 4

COTTON SHIPPED. We have made arrangements to ship COTTON To New York, Baltimore or Charleston, making Cash Advances on same when delivered, and having it held as long as may be desired. We will receive Cotton at Sumter, Lynchburg, Myrtleville or Manchester. Green, Watson & Walsh, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ONE DOSE OF DR. SHALLEBERGER'S FEVER AND AGUE ANTIDOTE. Always Stops the Chills. This Medicine has been before the Public fifteen years, and is still ahead of all other known remedies. It does not purge, does not sicken the stomach, is perfectly safe in any dose and under all circumstances, and is the only Medicine that will CURE IMMEDIATELY and permanently every form of Fever and Ague, because it is a perfect Antidote to Malaria. Sold by all Druggists. May 4

PHEBE BAKER SALVE. all Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, For Cancers, Sore Nipples, and Br. Ken Brests, Chapped Lips and Hands, Eruptions, Chilblains, Bites or Stings of Insects, &c. A WONDERFUL CURE FOR PILES. Put up in 50c. sizes (and \$1 pots for families). All Druggists everywhere sell it. DON'T BE ONE DAY Without it in the House.

"COSTAR'S" Standard Preparations. "Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminators. "Costar's" (Liquid) Bed Bug Exter. "Costar's" (only pure) Insect Powder. "Costar's" (only sure remedy) Corn Solvent. Sold everywhere. Ask for "COSTAR'S" (take no other). Price, 25c. per box, and the same order from COSTAR CO., 13 Howard St., N. Y. Wholesale Agents, CHARLESTON, S. C. May 4

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP. On the Cor. of SUMTER and CANAL STS. Where all kinds of Work in the Blacksmithing Line will be finished in a workmanlike manner, and at the shortest possible notice. The undersigned feels confident, from a season's experience, (in the business for the last thirty years) that he can give satisfaction, both in price and in the execution of all work entrusted to him. W. C. STANSELL. April 20