

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.

WENDELL PHILIPS ANNOUNCES THE DATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

WENDELL PHILIPS, who has been considered the brain of the Republican party in New England, delivered his second lecture on State politics, at Boston, on the 4th inst., during which he exclaimed that "brains would in the future rule Massachusetts—that no new ideas were to come from the Republican party, which had done its work. Having raised a seed from degradation, it had nothing to do but to die—was dead, and must be buried. It must rot before it would produce any thing."

Wendell Phillips, with his usual fervor, and nerve, and in the line of his continued leadership, has but announced the coming event. There are few leading republicans in the North bold enough to make such a speech. The passion and prejudices of the people, and the grasp of the party, is yet too strong, for the mass of them to venture so much, convinced though their judgment may be of the truth of it. But, as the enthusiasm on the subject of the negro subsidies, and the lines of the party gradually give way, they will desert it, as rats are said to leave a sinking ship.

Wendell Phillips reasons from fundamental principles, and arrives at his conclusions from a scientific comprehension of the irresistible laws of cause and effect, in their application to, and influence upon, the public mind. He knows that the Abolition or Republican Party was based upon a single idea—that idea the destruction of slavery on this continent. That that idea has been realized in its fullest fruition to the Northern sensibilities—that in its extension, under the enthusiasm excited by the war, it has been carried to greater extremes than even the originators of it ever conceived, and that those extremes have produced results that even the North itself is becoming ashamed of, and is destined to be utterly nauseated with, as the irritation of the public stomach subsides, and more natural tone returns. He knows that the enthusiasm of the masses of the North and West can no longer be stirred by the negro question—that it can no longer be a fruitful theme for the politician, and the ready and easy hobby on which he may ride into the offices of the country; and that the appearance of negroes, as members, on the floors of the national Congress, will fully satisfy all the cravings of Northern sentiment, and put a final end to all leadership or Congressional action on that subject.

ARMED INCENDIARIES
The Burning of Mr. Wilson's Barn

The barn of Mr. ROBERT WILSON, (near Lynchburg,) with six or seven hundred bushels of corn, was burned on the 8th inst., by a body of armed and undisciplined negroes.

He had been told that it was the purpose of negroes of that section to burn him out, but being so far from any connection whatever with any of the disturbances of the country, and being entirely ignorant of the designs of such a party, he could not give credence to the report. On the night the outrage was committed, however, information of such a character was received as to induce him to be on the look out. So slight, had been his apprehensions, previously, and so peaceable and inoffensive a citizen is he, that the startling news found him without assistance, and unprepared even to fire a shot, himself, in defence of his home and his bread. Upon the approach of the ruffians, past the hour of midnight, we are informed, he went in quest of assistance of some sort, and being unsuccessful, returned, finding his barn in flames. In this situation, he did not attempt resistance.

This is the boldest and most daring outrage that has yet been perpetrated in this section of the State—one, we fear, that will lead to the most serious consequences, if the wisest and most prudent counsels be not brought to bear.

No man in Sumter County is further removed from anything like participation in or sympathy with Ku Kluxism or mob-law in any shape, than is ROBERT WILSON. He is one of our most quiet, generous and inoffensive, honest and industrious, fair-dealing and law-abiding citizens; and the outrage, not only upon him, but upon all that class of our citizens, is monstrous. It touches, and must excite, to a greater or less extent, the more calm and solid and deliberate portion of our people. It must arouse the sensibilities of the best elements of the community, and exhibit, in their true light, the unfortunate condition of things by which we are surrounded.

We are informed that a few nights previous to the burning of Mr. WILSON'S barn, a colored man, named JORDAN, who keeps a shop near Lynchburg, was taken out by a party in disguise and whipped, and that this terrible outrage was visited upon Mr. WILSON, innocent and unoffending as he is, in retaliation. It has come to us, further, from a reliable source, that JORDAN and his associates have declared that they will reduce that whole country to ashes.

In this condition of things, there should be exercised prudence and forbearance. And yet we would not that any man should take counsel of his fears. The truth is, the people of this section must and will defend and protect themselves and their property—and this they will do at all hazards and to the last extremity. And if the shocking drama of blood is forced upon them, must be enacted, appealing to God and their country that they are not responsible, they will go into it fully fledged, and let the gory current flow copiously. It takes no prophet to tell which side will suffer most from such a conflict. Wherever the deluded and unfortunate negro has been incited to outbreak, his leaders have taken care to get out of the way of harm, and left him to bear the brunt and the worst of the fight. Let not those who inflame and instigate this unfortunate people, then, suppose that the white men, in all their submission to outrage and wrong, have been governed by fear, or this we feel, in any sense, intimidated.—This much we say for a fair and full understanding of the situation.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
Washington report the following Democratic gains and losses:

Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Louisiana, 2; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 4; New Jersey, 1; New York, 4; North Carolina, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 1. Total gain 38 and loss 4. The elections in the other States show 18 Democrats and 8 Republicans.

The two-thirds majority, which for some time has afforded such easy facility for trampling on the Constitution and the liberties of the people, has been broken up, and it is even hinted that the House may be organized anti-radical by the co-operation of the Reformers of the West.

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE.
The political conference of the representatives of the Union Reform Party, held at Columbia, on Friday night last, determined, unanimously, to abide by the recognition of the civil and political equality of the negro; to protect colored men who voted with the Reform Party; to welcome all colored men who desire to enter the conservative ranks; to expose frauds at the late election and bring offenders to justice, and to use every exertion in discountenancing violence and preserving good order and peace. Sumter, we believe, was not represented at this conference.

REPORT.
The Daily Republican, of Charleston, inveighing, after the election, against the law under which the election was held, reminds us, somewhat, of the man who went to work to make his stable secure, after his horse had been stolen.

It now says that "there was gross fraud in some parts of the State. And in the election law lies the possibility of frauds ten times as great as any committed at the recent election—such, in fact, as would render us election actually and truly a costly 'farce.' It also urges 'the immediate amendment or repeal of the law,' and says if this is not done, 'Republicanism is no better than tyranny—in fact is a despicable tyranny.'"

It is strange that the Republican, (with all its "fairness"), from the time this law was originally framed in the Legislature, until the final consummation of its outrageous operations, didn't find this out, or say a word against it.—However, if it is prepared, even now, to admit the wrong, there may be some prospect of reform in the future.

SHOCKING RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.
One of the most terrible accidents by rail which ever occurred within the limits of this State took place on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, at Cedar Creek trestle, about twelve miles above Columbia, on Thursday afternoon last, at half past 3 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the engine, which was pulling a train of about twenty cars, was approaching the trestle, and the engine was gradually rearing up as it went. As this was going on, the engine was struck by a large log, which was lying on the ground, and the engine was thrown off the trestle, and the train was derailed.

The following is the list of casualties: Killed outright—Mrs. Rogart, of Charleston, an elderly lady; Charles Joy, of Newberry; Grace Montague, colored stewardess of the train and Miss Mary, colored. Mortally wounded—Col. J. R. Haggood, (brother of Gen. Johnson Haggood of Barnwell); Stephen Smith, of Newberry, and Hutson Lomax, colored Senator elect from Abbeville. Col. Haggood's head was terribly crushed.

Wounded—John R. Trapp, mail agent, whose leg has since been amputated; Conductor Isaacs, who is brother in law of our lamented Gillmore Simms; Manager C. A. Barnes, Miss M. Joy, of Newberry and Maj. L. Hill. Many others were slightly wounded.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of 8th inst., by Rev. H. R. Dixon assisted by Rev. D. McQueen, Rev. A. FLYNN DICKSON, of New Orleans, to M. REES, eldest daughter of Col. G. W. Lee, of Sumter.

COMMERCIAL.
SUMTER MARKET NOVEMBER 15.
COTTON—Since our last report 400 bales have been bought at Sumter. The closing quotations 124@140.
BAWON—Sides, 20@22; Shoulders, 18@19; Hams, 20@25.
FLOUR—Per bbl. \$7@12.
COFFEE—Laguayra, 30@32; Java, 45@50; Rio, 52@55.
SUGAR—Brown, 12@14; C, 15@17; A, 17@19; Crushed, 19@20.
BAKING—5@6.
IRON-TIES—2@10.
NOPE—10@15.
BATESVILLE SHIRTINGS—Per bale 12c YARN BY THE BALE \$1,900. Per bunch.

NEW YORK MARKET, NOV. 14.
COTTON 14.
GOLD 112.

MASONIC.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION OF CLAREMONT LODGE, No. 44, F. M., will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at 7 o'clock.
Members in arrears are summoned to attend this communication, and show cause why their names should not be stricken from the roll.
By order of E. C. GREEN, W. M.; T. V. WALSH, Secretary.

Executors' Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO NICHOLAS S. BUNCH, deceased, are notified to come forward and settle with the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, are notified to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned.
L. W. DICK, } Executors.
W. F. B. HAYNESWORTH, }

SOUTH CAROLINA
Central Rail Road Co.
CHARLESTON, S. C., October 13, 1870.
THE FIFTH INSTALLMENT OF FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, will be payable on 15th December proximo.
In Charge—The Office of the Company, No. 10 Major Street.
In Sumter—To Major JOSEPH JOHNSON, In Charleston—To JOHN L. INGRAM, WM. H. BRONNENAU, Treasurer.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
In Probate Court for the County of Sumter, this 15th day of November, 1870.
Whereas, Henry W. Gardner, has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Samuel Watson, deceased, of said County.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Court of Probate for the said County, to be held at Sumter Court House, on the 24th day of Nov. in this cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my Hand and Seal of office, this 15th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the 91st year of American Independence.
C. M. HURST, Judge of the Court of Probate.

Notice.
I have sold out my stock &c. to Messrs. C. T. SCAPPE & Co. I heartily commend them to the public, and will respectably invite ALL of my friends, and country generally, My books are in the hands of Mr. T. C. SCAPPE, who is authorized to make settlement for me. Those indebted to me will please make payment to him forthwith.
A. HAUSER, Nov 9

Change of Business.
The undersigned has this day bought out the interest of Mr. A. HAUSER, in the Tin business, and has prepared to meet the same in his branch, such as ROOFING, GUT Lining &c. &c.
In hope by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of patronage.
T. C. SCAPPE & Co.

A CARD.
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We have received a Full Line of all kinds of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which we are offering at popular prices, consisting of Dry Goods, FANCY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, SADDLERY and HARNESS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, &c. &c.

Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, of all kinds, (Except Liqueurs).

The Largest ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS in Town. At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Dress Trimmings, OF ALL KINDS, THE LATEST STYLES. At GREEN & WALSH'S.

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Shawls and Cloaks, AWFUL CHEAP. At GREEN & WALSH'S.

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Saddles, Harness, AND WHIPS, of best quality. At GREEN & WALSH'S.

Crockery, Glassware, AND HARDWARE, at retail and wholesale. At GREEN & WALSH'S.

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Full Stock OF CORN, BACON, LARD, HAMS AND BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA AND SUGAR. At GREEN & WALSH'S.

New Lot OF WHITE GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY AND DRESS GOODS, just received at astonishingly low prices. By GREEN & WALSH.

DRY GOODS
THE POPULAR HOUSE

A. A. Solomons SO-EAST CORNER Main & Liberty Streets, WHERE A GRAND DISPLAY OF ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON can be seen.

I desire to call especial attention to my extensive Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, SATINETTS, &c. &c. &c.

My Grocery Department is being daily replenished with a varied stock of every style of GROCERIES, KEPT IN THAT LINE.

Fresh Arrival AT THE ATTRACTIVE STORE OF J. T. Solomons.

A NICELY SELECTED STOCK OF EMPRESS CLOTHS, Solid Colored Merinos, Figured DeLaines and Various Styles of Poppins.

Also A Handsome supply of PRINTS, Of every variety of Pattern.

Good to Eat. Beef Tongues, Bologna, Oysters, Tomatoes, Cheese, Maccaroni, Jellies, Raisins, Lard, 20c, Sugar, 12c.

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INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, AND SIX PER CENT. COMPOUNDED WEEKLY SIX MONTHS ACCOUNTS.

Foreign Exchange. THE CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK is prepared to draw directly on all the prominent places in England, Scotland and Ireland.

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