The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

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EDITORIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The game law expires on next Friday.

The Pee Dee River rose 6 feet last week.

Court commenced yesterday in Lancaster.

The Garfield fund now amounts to $307-216.

It is said that President Garfield's life was insured for $58,000.

The army worm has made its appearance in Darlington County.

Coins with holes in them are *not* discounted by the Government.

James A. Garfield was just 50 years old at the time of his death.

The opening exercises of Furman University took place last Wednesday.

The *Times* and the *Democrat*, of Orangeburg, have consolidated.

Night trains will soon be started on the Columbia and Greenville railroad.

It was cold enough for frost in Marion last Monday.

Prof. Willoughby Reade, the humorist, gave an entertainment at Camden last night.

This week a detachment of regular troops will begin a march from New York to Yorktown, Va.

The African Explorer Stanley was heard from under date of July 4th; he was on the Congo, had been sick, but recovered.

Liverpool Produce markets closed at 1 o'clock P. M., yesterday, as a mark of respect to the memory of President Garfield.

Thirteen men convicted at the last term of court at Camden were carried to the penitentiary a few days ago.

Pendleton elected, last week, a Dry Intendant and two Dry Wardens in four, the average majorities being one in a total vote of 80.

The two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Norfolk, Va., takes place October 17 and 18.

Jesse Anderson, colored, stabbed and killed his father-in-law, an old man of 70 years, near Columbia, last Thursday. He surrendered himself.

The Rev. H. P. Northrop, of Charleston, brother of ex-District Attorney Northrop, has been appointed Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina.

Black River has ceased to be a running stream above Kingstree, the bed of the river being dry for a number of yards between the deep holes.

In one neighborhood, of Keowee county, there were born last week on the same day (and, perhaps, on the same minute) five children—all boys.

The railroad authorities will soon commence laying steel rails from Ninety-Six to the eighty-seven mile post, four miles above Greenwood.

Court will convene in Marion the first Monday in October. Plenty of criminal as well as civil cases are on docket. Judge Wallace will preside.

Gov. Hagood telegraphed to Secretary Blaine his regrets that it was impossible for him to be present at the late President's funeral on yesterday.

A negro boy, living near Grahamville, was bitten a few days ago by a rattlesnake, and a few hours afterwards he died from the effects of the bite.

Mr. Shaw, U. S. Consul at Manchester, England, is instituting inquiry into the numerous complaints made at Oldham, in regard to the fraudulent packing of cotton in America.

The Milledgeville *Herald* says: "A large corporation of English capitalists are about to place some $50,000,000 in the hands of Georgia men, to be loaned to the farmers and others who can make it safe at a low rate of interest."

While a wagon load of colored people were going to a camp meeting in Anderson county, S. C., last Saturday night, one of the women went to sleep and let her baby fall out, which was run over by the wagon wheel and killed.

The State Temperance Convention will assemble in Columbia to-day. Arrangements have been made for low rates of fare on the railroads for delegates, and for reasonable rates at the hotels at Columbia.

Handy Legett, colored, of Marion, last week created a disturbance on the streets, and when approached by the town marshal, George N. Williams, he ran to escape arrest, whereupon Williams shot him down and then carted him to jail.

About ten days ago while Frank Brown, colored was engaged in rafting lumber down Lynches River, he accidentally fell off of the raft, and the current carried him under it, where he was drowned.

Dr. Tanner, the forty-days faster, died a day or two ago. The doctors say his death was caused from the fast. Connely, unless he has a patented inside, had better draw up stakes on the "no-eating question, as he has already tested an empty stomach about seventy-five days, in his attempt to cure consumption.

Rev. J. B. Mack, D. D., agent of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, was recently in Decatur, Ga., where he raised $1,000 in cash for that institution. He is much encouraged in his work, and thinks there will be no difficulty in having things in shape for the Seminary to re-open next fall.

At the term of court for Fairfield county, last week, the case of Emiline Pope against Marshall Moran for ten thousand dollars damages for seduction and for breach of promise of marriage was tried, and the jury found in full for the Plantiff.

Col. J. D. Blanding, President of the proposed Georgetown and Chester Railroad, says the prospects of building that road are not at all discouraging, about $900,000 already having been subscribed and guaranteed to the project. He is confident of yet carrying out the scheme, and is daily laying his plans to accomplish it.—*Palmetto Yeoman.*

Col. Butler has returned from Atlanta, whither he went to arrange for the South Carolina exhibit in the Cotton Exhibition. He had some difficulty in obtaining all the space he required, but succeeded in securing twelve hundred feet, the amount given North Carolina and several other Southern States.

A Kentuckian proposes to punish Guiteau in this way: Have the "bull-dog" revolver loaded by the same gunsmith that loaded it for Guiteau, with the same charge of powder and ball; place Guiteau in position and shoot him just as he shot the President, and then turn him over to the President's surgeons.

The new President is full six feet high, broad-shouldered with mutton-chop whiskers. He married a Virginia lady, and we may hope that he is not unfriendly to the South. The Washington *Post* says:

"Shortly after his admission to the bar he was married to a daughter of Lieut. Wm. Lewis Herndon, the heroic commander of the steamship Central America, which was lost with about four hundred lives in 1857. Lieut. Herndon, it will be recollected, stood by his ship to the last, and went down with her. The Herndon family is one of the best in Virginia, and Mr. Arthur's Southern connections are such that his sympathies are naturally broad and non-sectional. By this marriage he has a son, now fully grown, but Mrs. Arthur died about a year before her husband was nominated for the Vice-Presidency."

The Grand Jury now in session in Washington has some important work cut out for it. The Guiteau case, the Howgate case and the Star Route cases present an array of criminal procedure not often falling to the consideration of any jury.

Dr. Boynton says the facts concerning the autopsy are not known fully. He says it showed the most extensive blood-poisoning and the abscesses on the lungs. It has been learned that when the knife struck the lungs they were found to be full of pus and points forming the metorstatic abscess.

Mr. Wm. F. Claussen, of Mars Bluff, has 65 acres in grapes, from which he will gather at least 2,000 bushels. He is making rapid preparations to convert the whole crop into vinegar, and has procured the assistance of a competent gentleman from Charleston to carry on the business.

An extensive conflagration, caused by the protracted drouth, is raging in the Dismal Swamp, destroying large quantities of valuable timber, and doing other damage. The smoke from the fires overhangs Norfolk city day and night. The dry weather prevailing in North Carolina below that point has so burned up the corn crop that farmers have cut it down and stacked it for forage, and the rice crop is entirely cut off in that State.

Again the rape-fiend has been at his hellish work. Ten days ago Jas. Sowell, colored, working for Mr. J. S. Raley, near Lynches' River, attempted to outrage the person of a young lady of that section. She was choked and bruised very badly in the scuffle to free herself from the scoundrel. The brute hearing some one coming ran away. Sowell has been caught and is now in the Camden jail. It is stated that the young lady has been very ill ever since that time.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

At noon on last Thursday President Arthur was formally inducted into office by Chief Justice Waite. This second qualifying, done to conform to custom and not from necessity, occurred in the Vice-President's room in the Capitol, and was witnessed by a few Senators and other leading men, numbering in all some forty or fifty. The simple oath that Justice Brady administered in New York on the night of President Garfield's death was repeated on this occasion.

After the Chief Justice had finished repeating the oath, and President Arthur had said, "I do, so help me God", the President read his inaugural address as follows:

"For the fourth time in the history of the republic, its chief Magistrate has been removed by death. All hearts are filled with grief and horror at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of the murdered President, his protracted sufferings, his unyielding fortitude, the example and achievements of his life, and the pathos of his death will forever illumine the pages of our history. For the fourth time the officer elected by the people and ordained by the Constitution to fill a vacancy so created is called to assume the executive chair. The wisdom of our fathers, foreseeing even the most dire possibilities, made sure that the Government should never be imperilled because of the uncertainty of human life. Men may die, but the fabric of our free institutions remains unshaken. No higher or more assuring proof could exist of the strength and permanence of popular government than the fact that though the chosen of the people be struck down, his constitutional successor is peacefully installed without shock or strain, except the sorrow which mourns the bereavement.

"All the noble aspirations of my lamented predecessor which found expression in his life, the measures devised and suggested during his brief administration to correct abuses and enforce economy, to advance prosperity and promote the general welfare, to insure domestic security and maintain friendly and honorable relations with the nations of the earth, will be garnered in the hearts of the people, and it will be my earnest endeavor to profit and to see that the nation shall profit by his example and experience. Prosperity blesses our country. Our fiscal policy is fixed by law, is well grounded, and generally approved. No threatening issue mars our foreign intercourse, and the wisdom, integrity, and thrift of our people may be trusted to continue undisturbed the present assured career of peace, tranquillity, and welfare.

"The gloom and anxiety which have enshrouded the country must make repose especially welcome now. No demand for speedy legislation has been heard. No adequate occasion is apparent for an unusual session of Congress. The Constitution defies the functions and powers of the Executive as clearly as those of either of the other two departments of the Government, and he must answer for the just exercise of the discretion it permits and the performance of the duties it imposes.

"Summoned to these high duties and responsibilities, and profoundly conscious of their magnitude and gravity, I assume the trust imposed by the Constitution, relying for aid on Divine guidance, and the virtue, patriotism, and intelligence of the American people."

The address is an admirable piece of composition, being succinct and pregnant in significance, and is far superior to the most of Presidential literature. The words seemed to have been selected through which the President desired to embody the purport of his future policy; which does not indicate any material change from the course maped out by his predecessor, and which in all probability will meet the hearty approval of Democrats and Republicans.

The address pays the highest encomiums to the memory of President Garfield whose tenor of life is portrayed as worthy of example, and by which President Arthur himself hopes to be profited in his Presidential career.

The most important measure enunciated in this inaugural is the principle the Garfield administration proposed to enforce, "to correct abuses and enforce economy", which President Arthur has pledged his honor (so help me God) to perpetuate. As the Star route swindle is most prominent among the abuses that are to be corrected, the hope can be cherished, that before the expiration of the new administration, the plunderers will have been brought to justice.

The President evidently favors the "make haste slowly" policy in legislative matters, thereby avoiding the necessity of calling extra sessions of Congress to undo the errors of speedy legislation. This precaution, mature legislation, would certainly prevent numerous ills which are, more or less, incident to quick law making, and which in the course of time will occupy the time and attention of legislative powers in mending or remodelling them to suit the different purposes for which they were enacted. In this respect the President has shown sound judgment, and considerable foresight.

Thus if President Arthur will only prosecute the course laid out in his address, (and steer clear of Grantism) the good will of the American people will be as much revolutionized in his favor as it was towards President Garfield.

A great deal has been said about the conduct of Mrs. Hayes in the White House and the true heroism of Mrs. Garfield in her devotion to her dying husband. An Ohio Journal says these two women have done more to dignify womanhood than all the woman's rights women in the country. All this may be so, but we are not yet prepared to deify these mistresses of the White House. There are multitudes of Southern women, in the humble spheres of life, who are equally as true and noble as they are. The only advantage they have is that their works and ways have been made more conspicuous.

The Educational Worth of the Military Academy Illustrated by its Results.

In looking for the work of cadets we naturally turn first to the late war. At the outbreak of that war the Military Academy had been in operation a little over seventeen years. Thirteen classes had graduated; the first or older classes, from the very nature of the case, had been small. The whole number of graduates was one hundred and seventy-five; eleven had died, leaving one hundred and sixty-four. Most of these were men under thirty years of age. Nearly every man of them entered at once into the service of the country. Four became generals, fourteen colonels, ten lieutenant-colonels, sixteen majors, thirty-five captains, twenty-eight lieutenants and eleven surgeons.

Of the sixty-five young graduates during the war, one rose to be colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major, six captains, thirty-three lieutenants; some served in the ranks. Among all these, the exception was the man who did not do his duty so thoroughly as to deserve and attract attention. Forty-one died for their country, most of them killed; scarcely one who survives but wears the scars of battle.

Turning to civil life we find some one hundred and sixty graduates alive to-day. They are in every pursuit of life. Twenty lawyers, fifteen railway officers and civil engineers, twenty-one in mercantile pursuits, eleven professors in educational institutions, fourteen teachers, twenty two practicing physicians, twelve ministers of the gospel, twenty-six agriculturists. In the State government there are one chief clerk of the comptroller's office, three senators, two representatives, the secretary of State, the State superintendent of education and the governor. In every one of these pursuits of life, we find all respected for their faithfulness and efficiency.

We have confined our statistics to the graduates of the Academy simply because of information possessed. It would have been invidious to speak only of the few we know among those cadets who did not graduate. Some who did not complete the course of the Academy went to other institutions, and have risen to distinction. But the far greater number engaged in the great life struggle with only what they had learned at the Academy. Many of them have bravely won their way to position, and not one but acknowledges the debt he owes to the impress received at the Citadel. The careers of all these graduates and cadets, and their oft-repeated, earnest inquiry, and that of the many who have marked their course and felt their influence, "When is the Military Academy to be reopened," to attest the worth of the old Citadel. Senators and Representatives, will you let its halls still be desolate and silent? or, will you not make them alive again, with the graceful presence and the truth and honor of Carolina's manly cadet sons?

How Guiteau Received the News.

Guiteau evidently gained early knowledge of the death of the President, as the other prisoners had been hallooing in loud tones among themselves about his death, and the bells had been tolling, which were plainly heard by all the inmates of the jail. The assassin was sleeping soundly at 12 o'clock but the unusual noise made by the prisoners aroused him. At 1 o'clock he was noticed walking to and fro in his cell in an excited manner.

When the Warden called on Guiteau the morning after the death of the President he appeared unusually anxious about something, and eagerly inquired: "What's the news from the President?"

At first Gen. Crooker evaded making answer, and questioned Guiteau with a view of ascertaining, if possible, whether he had any idea that the President was dead, but Guiteau seemed to be intent upon knowing what the morning papers said in regard to the President. "Now, General," said he, "you read the papers and know what they say about the President. Why not tell me all about it?"

Looking intently at the assassin for the purpose of seeing what effect the announcement would have, Gen. Crocker finally said: "I will tell you; the President is dead!"

Guiteau was greatly agituted, and for a few moments seemed unable to do or say anything. He recovered himself, however, and said in substance: "I am glad that his sufferings are over. I have felt grieved because he has suffered so much. If I had known he would be in misery so long, I would not have harmed him."

Guiteau was evidently agitated over the announcement of the President's death because of the danger in which th thinks he now is, and he earnestly appealed to Gen. Crocker that every precaution might be taken to keep him out of the hands of a mob.

County Union Sunday School Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee the following gentlemen assembled in the Baptist Church at Sumter, S. C., on Friday September 16th, to organize a County Union Sunday School Convention:

Rev. D. J. Simmons, Pastor M. E. Church, Sumter; Rev. C. C. Brown, Pastor Baptist Church, Sumter; J. S. Beasley, Sumter Circuit; M. L. Ball, Pastor Baptist Church, Mayesville. Delegates, W. J. Hatfield, J. J. Cato, New Hope Church; Jas. Caldwell, Wedgefield Presbyterian Church; John O. Brock, Calvary; D. J. Bradham and W. M. Kirby, Lynchburg; W. J. Andrews and J. F. M. Michau, Bethel; W. M. Graham and W. H. Cuttino, Sumter; S. J. Brown, Methodist Mission School and M. J. Michau, Bethel.

Rev. J. S. Beasley was requested to take the Chair, and, opened the meeting with prayer. On motion of Rev. Beasley, the following officers were elected to serve until our next meeting: Rev. C. C. Brown, President, and W. H. Cuttino, Secretary.

The Pastors and S. S. Superintendents of the Schools in town were appointed as the Executive Committee for the present, and said Committee was requested to fix the time and place of our next meeting.

The Convention after some discussion determined that our Winter meetings should be held between October 1st and December 1st, and another meeting some time in the Spring of the year.

F. A. Tradewell and W. H. Cuttino were appointed a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and were requested to report at our next meeting.

The President then gave us a glowing account of his trip, as a delegate, to the International Convention, and created quite an interest among those present, in the great importance of the Sunday School work.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

W. H. CUTTINO,
Secretary.

The house of a woman named Ellen Timbers, living in Camden, was raided one night last week by a party of masked men who were on the hunt for Ella Sheorn, the wife of the murdered man, A. A. Sheorn. The affair is a mystery which no one seems able to explain.

Ladies should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a superior and economical dressing. It has become an indispensable article for toilet.

The Best Proof of Merit

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The Widow of John Brown, of "Soul marching on" notoriety, has received $3,000 from admirers of the old man. The widow has been living in California in a destitute condition.

A little negro boy was murdered in an open field in broad daylight in the suburbs of Charlotte one day last week for one dollar and a half. Two negro boys, one only eight years old, have been arrested as the murderers, but the evidence against them is only circumstantial.

Jesse Barber, convicted of the murder of Mack Perry, was sentenced by Judge Pressley last week, at Winnsboro, to be hung on Friday the 13th of January, 1882.

Reedy River at Greenville, is so low that the Camperdown Mills at that place are compelled to depend entirely upon their steam power. The Graniteville Factory stopped two days last week on account of drouth. Broad River is so low in many places that hogs can wade across it.

Go to Schwerin's for all manner of Fancy Articles, and you will be surprised at his low rates.

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THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 26, 1881.

COTTON—About 525 bales have been sold during the week ending Sept. 26th. The market closed firm. We quote: Inferior 3 to 6; Tinged 9¼ to 9½; Good Ordinary 9½ to 9⅝; Low Middling 10¼ to 10½; Middling 10⅝ to 10¾; Good Middling 10⅞.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 24, 1881.

COTTON.—This staple was in steady demand and prices about ⅛c per lb higher. Sales 2,000 bales. The rates were 10½@10⅜c for tinged, 10½@10⅝c for good ordinary to full good ordinary, 10⅞@11c for strict good ordinary, 11⅛c for low middling, 11½c for middling, and 11⅜c per lb for good middling descriptions.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales reported of 410 casks at 51c per gallon, and 50 do. at 51½c, closing at the latter figure, being an advance of 1½c on last reports.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $2 00 for Strained and $2.10 for Good Strained, with an advancing tendency.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.65 per bbl for Yellow Dip and $2.92 for Virgin, with sales at quotations; being a reduction of one-third on Virgin.

COTTON—Sales reported of 125 bales on a basis of 11⅛c per lb for middling, closing firm.

Estate of James Hodge, Dec'd.

I WILL apply to Judge of Probate for Sumter County on the 27th day of October, 1881, for a final discharge as Executrix of the aforesaid Estate FRANCES E. HODGE,
Sept 27 Executrix.

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Sept 20

SUMTER
PARK AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION.
The Second Annual Fair
OF THIS ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD ON THE
25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of October, 1881.
The Secretary's Office will be opened at the Fair Grounds on Monday, 24th October, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of receiving entries, and close at 12 M., on Tuesday.
Articles for exhibition will pay freight to Sumter, which will be refunded upon production of Secretary's certificate that the article was exhibited at the Fair.
Extra trains will convey passengers from the Depot to the Fair Grounds every hour.
Freight Trains will run up to the Exhibition Building.
Every effort will be made to render the Exhibition interesting and attractive. Among other features the following will be introduced:
PLOUGHING MATCHES,
SPEED TRIALS,
CARBINE SHOOTING FROM THE SADDLE,
TRIALS OF HORSEMANSHIP,
GLASS BALL SHOOTING,
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A GRAND TOURNAMENT.
Arrangements are being made for BALLOON ASCENSIONS on the grounds,
—AND—
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS at Music Hall during Fair Week.
Articles for exhibition of all kinds are solicited from this and neighboring Counties.
The Premium List is extensive and liberal.
Special premiums will be awarded for meritorious articles not on the Premium List.
Merchants in Sumter, and elsewhere, are requested to forward contributions for prizes, and also to make applications for space for Exhibits.
Persons desirous of competing at Tournament must notify the Secretary by 1st October.
There will be a general SALE of PRIVILEGES, at the Court House in Sumter on MONDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 1 o'clock P.M.
ADDRESSES
Will be delivered during Fair Week, on the following subjects.
THE LIEN LAW—Its benefits and evils.
THE CORN CROP—How its deficit is to be made up.
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