

From the Union Times. The mountains to the seaboard... Radical press in a unit, and...

THE WATCHMAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30. A. A. GILBERT, EDITOR. The Sumter Watchman has by far the largest circulation...

GOV. SCOTT AT WASHINGTON. In the midst of a perfect calm, and while the press of the State, from one end of it to the other, is declaring...

Yes, the colored man is entitled to vote and hold office, and he will exercise those rights. Now, the practical question is, shall we doggedly persist...

From the Edgefield Advertiser. The principles here enunciated are liberal, progressive and comprehensive; sufficiently so, we think, to meet the approval and secure the support of all classes of citizens...

The resolutions of the Press Conference assure the colored voters that their rights are in no jeopardy, and that their common and true interests will be promoted and secured by a union with the honest of our people against the corrupt and the ignorant...

As regards the proposed Convention, we think it of the highest importance that a State Convention, representing all the elements of opposition to the present corrupt Radical administration, should be held in time to organize and prepare for the Summer and fall campaigns...

From the Georgetown Times. The elections in the coming fall afford us an opportunity to bring the State out of the slough of Radicalism, and certainly the experience of the past two years is such as to induce us to make efforts as never been made before in the cause of honesty, decency and good government...

GOOD GOVERNMENT. Parson Cain, in his Missionary Record, of a recent issue, says: "We shall prepare to enter the campaign with the determination to secure good government in future, and justice to all men."

THE VOICE OF THE PRESS. We publish, to-day, extracts, from a considerable number of our State papers, on the subject of the recent press conference and the resolutions adopted by it...

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will assemble at Memphis, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May next.

IMMIGRATION. It is to be regretted that so much indifference and absence of decided and energetic action has marked the immigration movement in this section. The relief which comes to us from this source, under the peculiar circumstances which surround us, is beyond computation.

WHITTEMORE. The last heard of the Rev. carpet-bag, Ex-Congressman, he was "appealing to his constituents" at Kingstree, finally eliciting a faint endorsement of his sale of "ships," and expression of purpose to support him again.

CORRECT ORTHOGRAPHY. When observed closely, the extent of incorrect orthography practiced, even among those who rank as scholars, is a matter nothing short of surprise.

RAINNEY SPEAKS AGAINST WHITTEMORE AT GEORGETOWN. The Georgetown Times, of the 24th inst., says: "Yesterday afternoon B. F. Whittemore, of cadetship notoriety, harangued his negro constituents for about an hour in defence of his course as M. C. He was replied to by J. H. Rainey, Senator to the Legislature from this district, who made an excellent speech against Whittemore, and the discussion continued up to the time of going to press, when it was too late to give a detailed account in this issue."

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County Commissioners' Office. SUMMER, S. C., March 15, 1870. At a meeting of Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, S. C., held this day, upon consideration of the dilapidated and impassable condition of certain bridges...

NOTICE. AN EXTRA MEETING OF "THE SUMMER TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY," will be held at the Baptist Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, 5th of April.

ATTENTION. Sumter Fire Engine Co. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the Company will be held at the Engine House, on next Wednesday evening, April 6, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Notice to EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS, IS hereby given requiring them to make their Annual Returns for 1869, and for any other year or years previous, neglected or omitted...

JAMES CALDWELL, PROPRIETOR OF THE SUMMER BOOT AND SHOE STORE, WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that he has a LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES...

BOOTS SHOES, MADE TO ORDER. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING removed from Manning, and located themselves in SUMMER, S. C. (at the Old Telegraph office), CORNER MAIN & DUGAN STS., are prepared to furnish BOOTS and SHOES of their own manufacture on short notice.

Shoe Findings. Bultman & Wells, 314. SHAW'S COTTON SEED HULLER. Mr. Editor—DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at our last Regular Meeting.

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Anderson Intelligence. This excellent paper has recently appeared in a bright new dress—inside and out. Our warmest congratulations are extended to our up-country co-temporary. The Intelligence reflects credit upon the journalism of the State; and in every way merits the prosperity and extended popularity it enjoys.

Our old friend, the Laurensville Herald, has not visited us for some time. How is this, my good brother BALL? The Columbia Phoenix passed its fifth anniversary on the 21st inst., with encouraging auspices.

I wish to impart knowledge and facts to my pupils, and not bewilder their minds with mutual recriminations of political parties, but to cultivate their minds, that at the age of puberty they may form their own unbiased opinions as every high-toned citizen ought to do.

I urge the formation of Educational Associations throughout the State for the adoption of Southern works in our private schools, and the total exclusion of Northern or Southern books marked by party spirit, and I appeal to parents and guardians, who, like ourselves, are responsible for their sacred trust, to consider this matter in all its bearings?

Gold, at New York, on the 28th, stood at 11 1/2—Cotton unchanged. Congress has recently passed a bill appropriating \$29,000 to the Charleston Sisters of Mercy to enable them to rebuild their orphan asylum.

The penalty of the law a farce—Governor Scott has pardoned and remitted the sentences of nearly two hundred penitentiary convicts since November, 1869.

All members of the Dental profession are invited to a meeting to be held at Columbia, on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the formation of an Association that will embrace all sections of the State.

A bill is now pending in Congress which removes all political disabilities in all States where the Fifteenth Amendment has been ratified, and it is said that the President is soon to declare universal amnesty.

E. P. Alexander, President, and a majority of the board of Directors of the Columbia Oil Company, announce that upwards of twenty thousand dollars of the capital stock has been paid in, as we learn from the Pacific.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker has brought action against a New York policeman for not driving away the crowd of lit boys who threw mud on her pantaloons. This is the costume that was mutilated: A chinichilla cloak, trimmed with satin, a velvet hat, trimmed with lace and gold, a white, a broadcloth dress, cut in Gabriella style, and pairs of the same.

Mr. Editor—DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at our last Regular Meeting. Respectfully Yours, J. P. DOONE, Sec'y.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society are hereby tendered the Editors of our two papers for publishing our Constitution and By-Laws, and for other favors.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR Cash. Coffee, 20 to 25 c. per lb. Sugar, 12 1-2 to 15 c. Sugar; Finest C, 16c. Lard, 20c. 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 TO ARRIVE, 12 1-2 to 20c. per yard. PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE. Coffees. PRIME RIO, Good Rio, Fair Rio, Common Rio, Choice Laguayras, Java. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Wilmington, N. C.

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