

The Sumter Watchman.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3. W. V. FAYTON - BUSINESS MANAGER. SUMMER MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Rev. M. R. SUARES will lecture at the Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, on the stability of the Christian church; and on Thursday evening on the "Life and genius of Whitfield, Robert Hall and Chalmers."

The Ice Cream Festival, by the ladies of the Baptist Church, will be held this afternoon and evening, as usual.

Valuable Lands for Sale. Hon. JOHN N. FRIERSON advertises large bodies of valuable land for sale.

Court. The regular May Term of the Court of Sessions for Sumter County, Judge John T. GREEN presiding, is now being held.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival. We are requested to say that the ladies of the Methodist Church of this place will hold their first Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival at J. T. SOLOMON'S Hall, beginning at 4 and closing at 9 o'clock p. m., on Friday afternoon next.

Sad and Sudden Death. Our community was moved to painful sadness, on Sunday morning last, by intelligence of the sudden death of the lovely and estimable lady of Mr. E. L. SHERWOOD and only daughter of our old and esteemed citizen, WM. CLARK.

Delicious Strawberries. Mrs. Thos. O. SANDERS bears the palm for delicious strawberries, both in size and sweet, luscious flavor.

The Military at Sumter. Gen. C. L. ANDERSON, Maj. Gen. Comd'g N. G. S. C., and Acting Adjutant General, accompanied by Lieut. Charles B. HINTON, commanding a detachment of fifteen men, of Co. I, 18th U. S. Infantry, arrived at Sumter a few days since.

Tax Receipts. The County Treasurer has kindly furnished us data, from which we make the following statement of taxes received for Sumter County, to date.

Table with columns for State, County, Poll, and Teachers' claim, showing tax amounts for 1870 and 1871.

At a recent Washington reception, says Don Piatt, "the Administration reposed on a sofa, and smoked and drank as only the Administration can."

MEETING OF TAXPAYERS.

A meeting of the citizens of Sumter County was held in the Court House, on Monday, May 1st, to take into consideration the financial condition of the State and appoint delegates to the Convention of Tax Payers, to be held at Columbia, on the second Tuesday of the present month.

Col. WM. NETTLES was called to the chair, and E. W. MOISE, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

Maj. T. B. FRASER addressed the meeting and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting approves of the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Charleston, in relation to the financial affairs of the State.

Under the second resolution, the following were appointed a nominating committee: T. B. FRASER, ROBERT M. ENGLISH, DR. WILLIS RAMSEY, JOHN B. MOORE, J. H. DINGLE.

This report was adopted, and on motion the proceedings were ordered to be published.

The new dwelling of Mr. Oliver HOTT, in the Southern suburbs of our town, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening last, soon after dark.

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The "PAIN KILLER" may justly be styled the greatest medicine of the world, for there is no religion of the globe into which it has not found its way, and been largely used and highly prized.

Another agricultural fact, that has not been so generally noted by families and individuals, than it has been here, where it was first discovered and introduced.

TOWN FINANCES.

The statement published by the Town Clerk being wholly inadequate to exhibit the financial affairs of the Corporation, the following condensed tables are submitted to the public.

A TAX PAYER.

Table showing Receipts in Detail and in Gross, including items like Real Estate, Licenses, and Sundry charges.

EXPENDITURE.

Table showing Expenditure in Detail and in Gross, including items like Old Accounts, Streets, and Police.

Grand Total, \$8,161 69.

REPORT OF Transactions in Certificates of Indebtedness from 1st January, 1870, to 14th April, 1871, inclusive.

Table showing Town debt due 14th April 1871, Town debt due 1st January 1870, and various certificates issued.

Sumter Fire Insurance Company, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Assets, \$1,700,000 GOLD. Security by State Law, \$25,000,000 GOLD.

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Bring the Cash

AND SAVE YOUR FEELINGS! The undersigned begs leave to return his thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

Drugs, MEDICINES, &c., &c.,

which he will sell at a VERY SMALL PROFIT FOR CASH. He is compelled to make his business

STRICTLY CASH, and hopes one and all will SAVE THEIR FEELINGS AND NOT ASK FOR CREDIT.

DR. A. J. CHINA, Successor to A. ANDERSON & CO., SUMTER, S. C.

ISAAC A. M'KAGEN, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY &c. &c.

AND THREE FOURTHS OF THE VALUE CASH will be advanced, on all Cotton Shipped to the House in Baltimore for which he is Agent, and it will be held over if desired.

Corn, Bacon and Flour, which is prepared to furnish in any quantity Country Produce taken in exchange Respectfully, THOS. P. UPSHUR, Jr.

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FIRE. Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company. New York Life Insurance Company.

Assets in Gold, \$20,000,000. Annual Income in Gold, \$6,000,000.

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Hardware Store, Main-st. under Sumter Hotel.

L. P. LORING, Messrs. King & Huppman, BALTIMORE, M. D.

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