

The Watchman and Southeron. TUESDAY, MAY 2.

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Jefferson Davis has lost the sight of one eye, and sees but little with the other.

Hostile Indians in Arizona are murdering settlers; government troops are trying to intercept them.

There is an amendment before the Senate to prevent the naturalization of the Chinese.

Extensive preparations are being made at Fort Monroe for a grand naval review, at which President Arthur and other notables will be present.

Mr. B. Dilworth, of Maclehenny Shoals, in this county, has been compelled to kill eight of his hogs which were affected with hydrophobia, in consequence of having been bitten by a mad dog—Greenville News.

Bills were introduced in Congress last week to refund the cotton tax, for the support of common schools; for a convention with South American countries with a view to the construction of a through line of railway from Central America to Chili; to permit farmers to furnish tobacco to employes without the payment of any tax; abolishing the tax on manufactured tobacco, and for the adjournment of Congress on the 22d of May; a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy was reported from committee.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, is yet very feeble, notwithstanding the many favorable reports which have been made regarding him. He has been an intense sufferer, and although strong hopes are entertained for his recovery, we fear the worst. Repeated torturing operations have failed to eradicate the disease, and such has left him in a much more precarious condition.

A Reading, Pa., paper states that the Rev. J. S. Fisher, a young man who attended the State Normal School at Kutztown, and subsequently studied theology, has become insane from over study. In attempting to commit the whole Bible to memory, he became a raving maniac, and he has just been removed to an insane asylum three miles from Reading. He is 26 years of age, and possessed brilliant talents.

A South Carolina farmer thus spoke to us, last week: 'I have just purchased some improved implements and am cultivating my land better than ever. Cotton ruined me. Last year I raised 4,000 bushels of corn and did this with scarcely any rain. I am making money on small grains and frage. Last year I raised ten bales of cotton. This year I have not a seed planted. I find no difficulty in selling my corn and hay in Augusta.'—Chronicle and Constitution.

A strange termination of a coon hunt is reported to us from below Camden. It appears that a negro went out on a coon hunt, and it was not long before his dog was bit but pursuit of one. After running around for a while the coon went into a small pond of water near the railroad, and the dog followed him. The light began to dawn, and in the confusion the coon succeeded in drowning the dog, whereupon his footstep immediately left for other parts. It is seldom that a hunter meets with such fate from the animal hunted.—Camden Journal.

Martin B. Dejaney, the black man who once ran for Lieutenant Governor of this State, has been lecturing in Baltimore. He addresses colored men to cut loose from both parties and to organize for self-protection. 'Democrats, he said, were their enemies and Republicans their friends when the colored people were freed, but it is impossible to tell friend from foe. He told them to never vote for a Republican or Democrat unless they could be directly benefited, but rather to waste their votes by casting them for some old man of their own race as a sacrifice to principle.

The approaching transit of Venus, which will take place next December, is creating considerable interest among astronomers. For observation, France will establish eight stations, Brazil, Chili, Germany, four; Denmark and the Netherlands, Austria, Hungary, Chili, and Mexico, one each; Spain and the Argentine Republic, two each. Great Britain will have sixteen stations, and Portugal two stations. An international conference was held in Paris, last October, and these stations will be so arranged as to do the best work.

The old Good Friday custom of logging an effigy of Judas Iscariot was after a lapse of two years, duly celebrated in the London docks on April 7 by the crews of three Portuguese and Maltese vessels. The effigy of the traitor, drawn out of a black piece of timber, was carried by chosen members of the crews round the quarterdeck and hanged from the yardarm, and each man chanted his vituperated ropes. The scurging upon the Judas was cut down, thrown upon the deck, spat upon, cursed, and kicked to the galley fire, where he was burned into a charred mass, and then hurled into the water, after which the sailors went in procession to church.

Comet A 1882, according to Mr. S. C. Chandler, of the Harvard University, as reported in the Scientific American, will come within a thousand miles of the sun, passing through the corona and grazing the photosphere. Mr. Boss estimates the distance at 10,000,000 miles, but both observers agree in prophesying a very near approach. Few instances are recorded of comets coming so near the sun. A magnificent display will take place, unless astronomical observers at faint, about the middle of June. This visitor from space was first discovered by Mr. C. S. Wally, of the Dudley Observatory, Albany, on March 18, and from all appearances it will attract great attention, and perhaps reveal some unexpected secrets during the summer months. It seems to be a large comet, and is approaching us at the rate of about 2,000,000 miles a day.

The town of Gaylesville, in Arizona, just over the New Mexican line, was burned and completely destroyed on the afternoon of April 26 by Apache Indians. Thirty-five whites were murdered. At a meeting of several thousand citizens, held at Tucson, Arizona, it was unanimously decided to wire the following to the President and both Houses of Congress:

'During an exciting incident to the military display announced to be given you as a skeleton to sit at your banquet, the fact that nearly one hundred of our citizens have within a few days been wantonly murdered in cold blood by the devilish Apaches, whom cruel and mistaken policy permits to survive their crimes. If some small portion of expenditure incurred in your display could be devoted to such measures as would preclude the probability of an increase in the list of our murdered dead, we could send you a greeting of gratitude and cheer in place of this message revealing our sorrow, helplessness and desolation.'

The following, taken from the Greenville News, is a fair criticism upon the course of the News and Courier with reference to Messrs. Winn, McLaurin and Moore, and a correct explanation of their position. 'The idea that their affidavit, so widely published, was made with a view to escape inevitable conviction or a desertion of a pre-arranged mode of defense, to avoid certain punishment, is false. They made no attempt from the first to conceal their actions with regard to the boxes in question. It was widely known, and had they been called upon to testify in court, would have made the statement embodied in their affidavit. It was simply an admission of a fact that had been repeatedly admitted, with no attempt at secrecy. They pleaded guilty to a fact, and not to an intentional fraud. To declare that they sacrificed the party, to save themselves, or compromised a contract through fear of unpleasant "visions" we regard the grossest injustice.'

Our esteemed cotemporary at Charleston has fought gallantly and persistently the battle of the State against her enemies. The editorial ability of our esteemed cotemporary, which we have seen so frequently in the past few weeks, and has fairly earned the thanks of the State.

THE WATEREE DISASTER.

The Steamboat Marion Explodes one of her Boilers—Five Persons Killed and Many Wounded—The Officers Acquitted of Blame.

The following account of the recent disaster on the Waterree River, is taken from the Columbia Register, of the 30th:

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At about 11 A. M. the party boarded the steamer and she moved out from the landing. When she had gone about one hundred yards several of the guests who had been delayed made their appearance on the river bank and Captain Rhodes ordered the boat to be backed into the mouth of a small creek in order that the belated party might be taken on board; but, as there was danger of running on a tree or snag in the mouth of the creek, he gave the signal for reversing the motion of the engine so that she might be moved forward. At this moment the explosion of one of the boilers took place, carrying death to some and dismay to the remainder of the party so joyous and happy the moment before.

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MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T.

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By special appointment, Judge Hudson delivered the opinion of the court. This decision reverses the decision of the court below and orders a new accounting—Greenville News.

The Watchman and Southeron goes to almost every household in Sumter County. If you have anything to advertise, this is the place to make it known.

Farmers' Wives. It is an evident fact that farmers' wives are the victims of many diseases, and are the result of overwork. They are constantly on one ceaseless routine of toil from daylight to morning until late at night. No change in their routine, no rest, no recreation, no relaxation, no rest; farmers should note this fact, and be forewarned before it is too late. It is astonishing what an amount of labor the wives of farmers perform. Many of them get up and have breakfast ready before their husbands are out of bed. Then it is work, work, work until near midnight; their minds during the time being constantly occupied with their duties, and with thinking of how the food is to be supplied, when washing and scrubbing is to be done, when time can be spared to scrub the floor, when the children are to be clothed and kept tidy, and innumerable other things not necessary to mention, all of which combine to overwork and break down the strongest woman in the land. In no case is it safe to be contentiously thinking upon one thing, and in cases where the brain has been weakened by too great a strain upon it thereby producing insanity, epilepsy, vertigo, hysterics, female weakness, general debility, and a multitude of other diseases, the remedy is rest and a few bottles of Dr. S. A. Richmond & Co's Samaritan Nervine. It acts directly upon the nervous system and invigorates and strengthens the whole system. Many ladies have refrained from using Samaritan Nervine on account of an existing prejudice against advertised medicines. Let us give you a few facts in regard to this medicine, which will remove all such prejudices. It is a pure vegetable preparation, and is entirely safe in its use. It has been used for years by the most distinguished physicians, and is now used by the most distinguished of our country. It is a pure vegetable preparation, and is entirely safe in its use. It has been used for years by the most distinguished physicians, and is now used by the most distinguished of our country.

On Monday, we 'did the town till dinner' then enjoyed an exhilarating ride up to Paris Mountain. We saw several young vineyards on the Mountain sides, and Paris Mountain will soon be noted for its abundance of fruit. We visited the Summer residence of Mrs. Markley, which has a splendid view of the country to the North and East. It is surrounded by a fine orchard and vineyard, and the puzzling thing to us was to understand how a person could stand still on those steep hillsides long enough to plant a tree or vine.

The Grand Lodge met on Tuesday with our friend Col. T. B. Crews, G. W. C. T. presiding, ably assisted by Miss Carrie China, G. W. V. T. Most of the officers were present, and quite a large delegation, with a number of past officers and members. The day was spent in the usual routine work of hearing reports and arranging committees. At night a welcome meeting was held under the auspices of the Greenville Lodge, and addresses were made by Mr. Strickland, pastor of the Baptist Church, Mr. Wilson, of the Methodist Church, Mr. Hall, of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Furman, which were responded to by various members of the Grand Lodge. The speeches were good, the music delightful and the meeting was a success in every particular.

On Wednesday the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Reports on the state of the order were given by the delegates, just after which Master Marshall Glover, a little lad six years old, was introduced and brought down the house with his little speech on temperance. He is a bright little fellow and 'temperance' to the back-bone. On Wednesday night a mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, and an address was made by Prof. Cadwalder of Spartanburg. The speech was just such as Prof. Cadwalder always makes, and was listened to with eager attention by a crowded house. He is a bright little fellow and 'temperance' to the back-bone.

On Thursday the various committees reported on the subjects given them. The most important report was the one recommending the appointment of a State Lecturer. Some discussion was called forth, but the desire for its adoption was almost unanimous, and we hope soon to have a good speaker in the field. The officers were installed as follows: T. B. Crews, G. W. C. T. W. H. Cuttino, P. G. W. C. T. Miss Carrie China, G. W. V. T. J. H. Bryce, G. W. C. T. W. F. Rhame, G. W. S. C. L. Eike, G. W. T. Rev. W. H. Smith, G. W. Chaplain. J. K. Hill, G. W. M. J. R. W. Johnston, G. A. S. Miss Lizzie White, G. D. M. Mrs. C. A. Mays, G. S. Joel E. Brunson, G. S. Mrs. E. G. Gilbert, G. S. J. T. Jas. McCullough, and Miss Robbie McKay were elected Representatives to the R. W. G. Lodge of the World, and Mrs. C. A. Mays and W. F. Rhame as alternates.

The members of the Grand Lodge will long remember this pleasant session. Messrs. Reilly and Johnston the W. C. T. and W. S. of Greenville Lodge were uniting in their efforts to make the meeting pleasant. The Lodge as well as citizens of Greenville gave us the warmest of welcomes. The W. C. T. U. gave us a God-speed and an invitation to their nicely arranged reading room. Dr. Walter gave us a large supply of soda water tickets, and if the session had lasted much longer I fear we would have been sadly spoiled. Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. McCullough, Misses Robbie and Emma Brown and the Messrs. Manson gave us the sweetest of music at both our meetings, and the Grand Lodge left Greenville deeply impressed with the hearty hospitality of its people. Your correspondent was assigned a home with Dr. Manly's charming family, and had a pleasant home indeed during the G. L. session.

And now that the meeting is over, I trust and believe that it has been productive of good. The members returned to their homes encouraged in their work for temperance and reform. New resolves were made, new plans were laid, and we look forward with just cause to a prosperous year in the temperance movement. R.

A Historic Case. The decree in the case of W. F. A. Dickerson et al., appellants, vs. W. F. Smith, Executors, et al., respondents was filed in the Supreme Court a few days ago. The appellants were represented by Col. James Farron, of Laurens, Col. W. H. Parker, of Abbeville, Col. T. P. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. George Westmoreland, of this city. The respondents were represented by Holmes and Simpson, Col. B. W. Ball and Pope and Warts, of Laurens. This case involves about \$100,000 and has been pending for ten years. This action was originally brought by McGowan and defended by Simpson and Simpson, of Laurens. H. L. McGowan died several years since and Hon. Samuel McGowan was elected to the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Hon. J. S. Cochran was then elected by the appellants, but was elevated to the Judgeship of the eighth circuit before the cause was heard on appeal. Hon. W. D. Simpson has also been called to fill a position on the Supreme bench. At the hearing Justices Simpson and McGowan were distinguished from sitting by their former connection with the case and Judges Hudson and Fraser sat in their places.

President Arthur gets more slippers, handkerchiefs, and clothes brush holders than any man in America, with the possible exception of Rev. Phillips Brooks. A little matrimony would change all that.

A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BELLEVILLE CEMENT CO. will be held at the mill on THURSDAY, May 18th, at 12 o'clock. The report of the President will be read, and officers elected for another year. D. JAMES WINN, President. April 28, 1882.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been licensed by the Comptroller General, for twelve months commencing 31st March 1882, as agent for the following Insurance Companies:

The Liverpool and London and Globe. The Queen. The British America. CHAS. H. MOISE.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! DON'T FORGET IT! THAT I can furnish the CHEAPEST and BEST ICE CREAM in Town. Price from fifty to seventy-five cents per quart, delivered in any part of the Town.

W. J. ANDREWS, CATERER. Mrs. WHITE. Miss MILLER.

Grateful for patronage received in the past, would invite the attention of the Ladies to their Stock of Spring and Summer MILLINERY, HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS. In Variety. PRICES LOW. Orders from the Country promptly filled. April 25.

Office of Supervisor of Registration FOR SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER CO. H. S. C., April 3, 1882. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of REGISTERING all qualified Electors of this County, who are required by Law to Register at the place appointed in the Township in which they reside:

At Wedgfield, S. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2d and 3d. At Manchester, Thursday May 4th. At Statesville, Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. At Spring Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9th and 10th.

At Lynchburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12th and 13th. At Player's Roads, Thursday and Friday, June 15th and 16th. At Sumter C. H., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19th, 20th and 21st.

At Privater, Thursday and Friday, June 22d and 23d. I will also attend at my Office at the County Seat, from Monday June 26th, to Friday, June 30th, inclusive, for the purpose of correcting errors in registration and to register such electors as failed to register at the place appointed in the Township in which they reside.

The Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors will meet at my Office in the Town of Sumter, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1882, and will sit at many days as may be necessary, to hear and determine all cases in which registration may be refused to any applicant in this County.

P. P. GAILLARD, Supervisor of Registration Sumter Co. April 11, 1882.

THERE IS BUT ONE GOOD DOLLAR SHIRT. ITS NAME IS THE DIAMOND. SOLD BY THE CHARLESTON STORE, HENRY A. LOWRY.

Won the First Prize at the Cotton Exposition at Atlanta, and only last week took a Medal and First Prize Diploma at the Agricultural Fair in Charleston. All Goods at Charleston Prices. H. A. LOWRY, Corner of Main and Republican Streets. March 7.

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Special inducements are offered for cash orders by mail. PRIVATE FORMULAS made to order of best materials. For terms, illustrated almanacs, colored humorous cards, etc., address the Company. March 21, 2 m.

MOLASSES, CORN, FLOUR, & C. 486 BBS., 36 TIERCES NEW CROP. 100 Bbls. White and Mixed CORN, 500 Bbls. FLOUR, 100 Boxes D. S. SIDES, 200 Bbls COFFEE, 100 Bbls SUGAR. At lowest prices, WORTH & WORTH, WILMINGTON, N. C. March 7.

ESTATE OF Mrs. Sarah J. C. Elliott, DECEASED. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County on the 18th day of May, 1882, for a Final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate. April 18 m. M. MOORE, Executor.

ESTATE OF Wm. K. Dixon, DECEASED. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County on May 11th, 1882, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. JAMES A. DIXON, April 11—4t. Administrator.

ESTATE OF A. J. Mosses, Dec'd. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County, on May 11th, 1882, for a Final Discharge, as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. OCTAVIA H. MOSES, Administrator. April 11—4t.

1882—SPRING. WE ARE NOW OPENING THE HANDSOME Stock of Spring Goods. EVER DISPLAYED IN SUMMER, AND INVITE AN EXAMINATION BY OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WHO WILL BE CONVINCED THAT WE ARE STILL DETERMINED TO KEEP THE WELL-DESERVED NAME OF LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. WILL BE FOUND A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES. BROCADED SUITINGS at 8 and 10 cts. ALPACA LUSTRES & CASHMERES, in all colors, 12 1/2 cts. FAST COLOR LAWNS, only 6 1/2 cts. HANDSOME LACE STRIPE and BROCADED GREENADINES, in the latest shades, only 20 cts. FULL LINE OF Black Cashmeres, Bunting, Num's Velling and Shodah Cloths.

Ladies and Misses' Hosiery, Gloves and Neck Wear. MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. In our CLOTHING AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will be found the Best Assorted and Handsome Stock we have ever shown. FULL LINE OF MATTINGS, both Checked and Plain. OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT, as usual, contains a Full Line of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, which we guarantee to sell at Bottom Prices. Don't forget that the place to buy the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY is at THE LEADING ESTABLISHMENT OF J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, N. W. CORNER MAIN & LIBERTY STREETS.

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