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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1836.

American stocks are more than ever sought after in London.

The British crops are reported to be almost a total failure.

In the Melley trial last week an expert physician testified positively that Jennie Cramer must have met death by drowning.

An official report to the Secretary of the Navy says that the progress of the work on the Panama Canal during the past year is hardly appreciable.

Twelve million bushels of corn were last year made into glucose in the United States alone.

Andrew Hartson died at Easton, Pa., aged 90 years, on Friday.

The Cincinnati Enquirer rises to remark that the Democracy could conduct the government for the next ten years upon the moneys wasted and stolen under Republican administrations during the last seventeen.

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The Columbia Register says several negroes in Richmond have actually been squeezed to death in the pressure of their fellows to register.

The Constantinople Conference on the Egyptian question has confirmed the Sultan's sovereignty of Egypt.

Maj. A. T. Twigg commenced work his week with over a hundred hands on the contract of grading the Savannah Valley Railroad.

The singular theory is advanced in London that the late Emperor Napoleon III. was merely a part of a gigantic financial scheme concocted long ago by which the agitator expected to make a great deal of money.

Speaking of her husband, Mrs. Beecher is reported to have said: 'Henry was always very modest and blushes even now when he meets strangers.'

The labor strikes at the North are assuming alarming proportions and are spreading in all directions.

Lucinda Tisdale, Anderson Singleton, Boston Singletary and Abram Anderson, all colored, were hung at Kingstree at twelve o'clock last Friday.

The Columbia Register says: It is now stated with much positiveness that the union passenger depot, for the erection of which negotiations have been going on for some time between the South Carolina Railway Company and the Columbia and Greenville Company, will be commenced soon.

Letters have been received by Mr. Chas. H. Reed, and others interested in Guiteau's case from Geo. Scoville, who is in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, of Connecticut, in an address before the Social Science Association lately had something to say about newspapers.

The latest reports from southern Indiana and Illinois and sections of Kentucky and Tennessee give the promise of wheat as magnificent.

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HAMPTON'S LETTER. Elsewhere will be seen Senator Hampton's letter to the News and Courier, in which he emphatically refuses to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Governor at the State Democratic Convention to be held in Columbia on the 3d of August.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION Was held here yesterday, and the most marked feature of the entire proceedings, was the election most enthusiastically by acclamation, of Col. Jos. H. Earle, President.

An Unfortunate Letter by Mr. C. H. MOISE.

An over-scrupulous jealousy of danger to the rights of the people, which is more commonly the fault of the lead than the heart, has often caused good men to do things which have proved decidedly dangerous to the interests of their Country, and ended in their own downfall.

Whatever is spoken or written by a known Republican or Independent never but the Democratic party, for the source is considered, and that is generally sufficient to give it the lie, but when a gentleman who has affiliated with the Democrats, and held office as such, writes such an article as Mr. Moise's letter is, the amount of damage that it can do depends upon the energy, shrewdness and tact the Republicans possess in turning such to the advantage of their own party.

As to the actions of individuals in connection with certain crooked measures, not only we but the Democratic party are ignorant of them. To say the least, it was very unjust in Mr. Moise, by an insidiously written letter, to try to stab the Democratic party. Perhaps it is better now than later.

Although it is an unpleasant duty to comment upon this letter, it is done honestly and in the kindest manner possible. We would humbly suggest to our friend Quin Quaries' admiration, 'Give not thy tongue to great liberty, lest it take thee prisoner.'

RE-DISTRICTING.

To-day the Legislature meets for the purpose of redistricting the State. Such an assembling speaks its own importance, comprehending in its consequences, either success or defeat of our party. Therefore let those called together to do this, opportunists being favorable, so shape events which will record Democratic victory this fall.

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When Senator Hampton was first mentioned for Governor, we rather thought it was intended to poke fun at those, in different parts of the State, who were silly enough to nominate for Governor Senator Butler and some others whose positions and advantages on the political stage precluded all possibility of a chance of their accepting the office.

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Birds of a Feather will Flock Together. It has always been a puzzle to us why the Radicals persisted, even in instances when nothing could be gained by it, in calling the Democratic party corrupt.

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[From the News and Courier.] A TREACHEROUS EPISTLE.

The Ex-Democratic Auditor of Sumter County gives the Life to the Election Officers, the State Officers and the Democratic Party.

A letter of Mr. Charles H. Moise, of Sumter, to the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist is printed gleefully by the Washington National Republican under the head of 'Giving it Away' and 'Admitting their own Rascality,' as follows:

Scarcely had the ink dried upon the pen of your correspondent, who was lamenting a possible Democratic blunder in 1884, when the wires flashed to the country a grave political mistake in 1882.

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THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., June 26, 1882. COTTON—About 7 bales have been sold during the week ending June 26th. Market closed firm. We quote: Stained 9 1/2 @ 10; Tinged 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2; Ordinary 9 1/2; Good Ordinary 10 @ 10 1/2; Low Middling 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2; Middling 11 1/4 @ 11 1/2; Good Middling 11 1/2 @ 12.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26, 1882. SPICES—Turpentine—Market quoted firm at 42 1/2 cents. Sales of 250 casks at 43 cents. Rosin—The market was firm at \$1.55 for Strained and \$1.62 for Good Strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.50 for Hard. \$2.75 for Soft and Virgin.

TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, SUMTER COUNTY, JUNE 23, 1882. BY ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL and with the approval of the Governor, the time for receiving taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1882, without the 5 per cent. Penalty, has been extended to the 15th, July next (1882).

THE VIRGINIA HOUSE, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. THIS HOUSE has been thoroughly renovated and put in first class condition for the SEASON OF 1882.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1882.

RETURNS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND POLLS will be received at the following places, viz: Johnson's Store, Tuesday, June 13.

- Reel's Mill, Wednesday, " 14.
Cooper's Mill, Thursday, " 15.
Spring Hill, Friday, " 16.
Sander's T. O., Saturday, " 17.
Providence, Monday, " 19.
Stateburg, Tuesday, " 20.
Wedgfield, Wednesday, " 21.
Privateer, Thursday, " 22.
Zoar Church, Friday, " 23.
Lewis Chapel, Saturday, " 24.
Old Manchester, Wed'day July 12.
Bishopville, Thursday, " 13.
Manuville, Friday, " 14.
Mechanicsville, Saturday, " 15.
Mayeville, Monday, " 17.
Lynchburg, Tuesday, " 18.
Magnolia, Wednesday, " 19.
Player's X Roads, Thursday, " 20.

Master's Sale.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER COUNTY. In the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Edwin W. Moise, Assignee, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah P. Brogdon, Susan J. Gregg, wife of Samuel J. Gregg, and others, Defendants—Foreclosure.

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RUBBER STAMPS.

NAME STAMPS FOR MARKING CLOTHING with indelible ink, or for printing visiting cards, and STAMPS OF ANY KIND for stamping BUSINESS CARDS, ENVELOPES or anything else.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, NORTH-EASTERN RAILROAD CO. CHARLESTON, S. C., June 24, 1882. On and after this date the following Schedule will be run, Sundays included:

CENTRAL RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Leave Charleston, 7 50 a.m. 8 30 p.m.
Arrive Sumter, 11 10 a.m. 11 30 p.m.
Leave Sumter, 3 00 p.m. 2 20 a.m.
Arrive Charleston, 6 00 a.m. 11 20 a.m.

Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta RAIL ROAD.

PASSENGER SERVICE. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28, 1882. EXCURSION TICKET arrangements for the season of 1882, to the SUMMER RESORTS of Virginia, Western North Carolina, Upper South Carolina and North Georgia.

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Office of Supervisor of Registration FOR SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER C. H., S. C., April 3, 1882. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will attend at the following places on the 11th day of July, 1882, and will sit as many days as may be necessary, to hear and determine all cases of registration which are referred to him at the place appointed in the Township in which they reside.

ANTHONY WHITE, Agent and Commission Merchant.

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