TUESDAY, MAY 29.

The Summer Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and point. influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

OUR PUBLIC ROADS.

not restited the hot that our roads need trate into the drift of public opinion, improving, and while there has been perhaps moch more thinking, upon the subject the problem has not yet been plved as to how it can be done in a permanent manuer, without oppressing the people beyond what they would be wiling to bear.

We are good to see that Senator Buther has determined to give the State the medit of his satellest upon this question, and we hope he will receive all the secutiones that he desires. About a south ago he addressed a letter to commissioner of Agriculture, A. P. Butler, who in term addressed a letter to the Chairman of each Board of County Commissioners in the State seeking information as to the miles of road worked and other facts bearing on public road improvements. We see from the Register that a few of the County Boards have responded already, and we called whose our Board yesterday, while in passion, to ascertain what action they have taken, and was informed that they here set yet been able to get together cratic Convention will do cannot be all the information desired; but have conjectured at present. If, however, the metter before them and will attend to it at the enriest time practicable.

up his raind to investigate the matter act in accordance with the wishes of the three bly, and it is to be hoped that he people, they will not allow the military may bendle to offer some practical advice, element to predominate. Gen. Hanor set on foot some legislation that will cock is a defeated candidate, and that scomplish the desired result in a man-should settle the question as to his ner astisfactory to all concerned. The chances. Mr. Tilden is too old and following is his letter referred to:

neatly is the improvement of our pubhe highways and as I shall have some learne next summer—the first prospect of an uninterrupted recess that I have had since a member of the senate-I for publication one or more communistions on that subject. At least I shall endeavor, when I return to Washington, to collete the leading features of the systems of public road work of different States and draw such conclusigns is an examination of them may I want to trouble you for some data if

you can procure it.

1st. Can you furnish me with the

number of miles of highways worked and maintained by the public in this State? 2d. Is there means of ascertaining the relative condition of the highways in the different counties and if so,

3d. Can you give the number of public bridges and ferries and of these how many collect toll and how many are construction and maintenance?

4th. Are there any public roads in South Carolina on which toll is collected from travelers? If so, how many miles, where located, the cost of construction and maintenance, how were they made

and by whom? If you have not the data that will enshie you to answer these questions I would be greatly obliged if you can get it for me through the County Commis-

of communicating with them and I have The public road problem is a very perplexing one, very difficult to deal ble information on the subject. In order that it may be solved intelligently me must have all the information possible, and hence I venture to trouble you. Shoel water in our streams terminate at about a line drawn from Cheraw to Augusta, and that section of the State lying above such a line is where the greatest trouble is experienced. The hills and clay and stone of this region have hitherto baffled the efforts of the public for good roads, under our present plan of dealing with them, and the opinion is growing that some change is necessary in the interest of economy and comfort. What that change shall be I am not prepared to suggest. One thing I see prepared to say, however, that in many parts of the country the roads are not fit to be travelled and I do not heliere ever can be made so under our present system of maintenance, I care not how efficient and faithful the comdissioners may be. The greater part of the country below this line may get along under the old plan and have passable roads because of the topography of the country and character of the soil, but I think it is demonstrable, if the data could be had, that the expenses inthe wear and tear of vehicles, injury to work animals, loss of time and sometimes of limb or life on our present roads, would macadawize them all and maintain them indefinitely, to say nothing of the depreciated value of had, where it is inaccessible on account of

bad roads. But I am somewhat anticipating myself and had better preserve this discussion for a subsequent communication, which I hope to make and shall make, if I am not disappointed in getting the necessary information. In the meantime I invoke your assistance and shall be greatly obliged if you will aid me. Very truly, yours,

M. C. BUTLER.

The National Colored Convention, hough repudiated by a number of the recovered by indictment or information in prominent colored men whose mames any court of competent jurisdiction. are appended, without authority, to only seems to be still struggling, d is being discussed by those directly The New Era, of Charles-

We hope not, however, as we have the race at heart. Do let us stop asking, this and that as a race and "Negroes." We are part and parcel of this National population, and must govern ourselves accordingly and not otherwise. We are sick of hearing so much "Nigger," let us hear more from an American stand-

PRESIDENTIAL SPECULA-TIONS.

Already vast speculations as to candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1884 are in-There is searcely any one who has dulged in. Any attempt now to penesiderable talking and writing, and give a most misleading and unsatisfactory conclusion, to which very slight value will be attached. It matters little how accurate the calculation be as to the definite tone of leading journals and the most assured opinions of prominent politicians, the contrast between the actual result and the undoubting expectations in the past demonstrate the fatility of the computation, and puts a quietus on all such Presidential 'futures.' To employ arguments why this or that man is bound to be the nominee is useless, for every fact adduced will undoubtedly be colored by hopes that are too confident, and which as data for predictions are entitled to as much credence as Cassandra's prophecies.

Among the names mentioned for the

Presidential honors are Bayard, Thur-

man, McDonald, Hendricks, Tilden, Morrison, Gen. Hancock, Gen. George B. McClellan, Gov. B. F. Butler and others. This list contains some good names, but what the National Demothe representatives of the Democracy. in grand convention assembled, will Sensites Butler seems to have made read the hand-writing on the wall and does not want to be a candidate. Gen. "silver" saint, B. F. Butler, the Democrats should wash their hands tions of his conscience for spoon steal- room in which Washington died is uning will have the most excruciating effect. Senator Bayard seems to be the most prominent of ail names spoken of, as yet, and if no combination of untoward circumstances should transpire between this and the assembling of the National Convention next year, his chances for a successful run are as probable as any issue in the future can

manship, of unimpeachable integrity, and of decisive and fearless character as the "River Room," the trust of should be nominated. The country does not want a man who has yet to free and as near as may be the cost of win his spurs in political life. making the closing argument for the tary and diarrhosa; even dropsy, paralysis, from the ranks of military generals. Since the unpleasantness between the States too sacred regard has been paid ladies forming full half of the audience. the country calls aloud for a change in the "defense ladies," as they are called this respect, and if the lessons of the past have not taught the Democracy wisdom, noners. I presume they can readily the party will never learn it, and the fernish if and you have opportunities hopes of the most sanguine adherents in different parts of the room. Several

Court.

esterday, Judge Pressley upon the Bench, and solicitor Dargan in attendance : The Grand Jury finished their business and were discharged that evening. They found

Presentment-publish below.

Plead guilty.

Motion for new trial refused.

Robert Toney-Burglary and Larceny-Mistrial. Remanded back to Jail. Elmore Durant-Unlawful entry upon ands after Notice-Not guilty.

Presentment of the Grand Jury. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SUMTER. To the Hon. B. C. Pressley, Presiding Judge,

May Term, 1883: The Grand Jury would report the bridges over DeSchamp's Mill, one at Chandler's Cross Roads, and one at Pudding Swamp, in bad order and unsafe for travel. The bridge the Plowden Mill Road, in Concord Township, is not safe, and we recommend the County Commissioners to erect one at once. All of which is respectfully solicited W. H. PHILLIPS, Foreman.

Pointers Declaring the Directions of Public Roads.

The attention of Superintendents of Highways is called to the following sections of the General Statutes; "Sec. 1065. The Superintendents of

respective districts to be posted and numbered and, at each fork of said roads, a pointer to be placed declaring the direction of such | ed at reduced salaries. roads. And if any person or persons shall ent down, burn, or deface any mile-post or stone, or pointer, erected as aforesaid, he she, or they, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be

"Sec. 1066. Any Superintendent of Highways aeglecting to cause said roads to be costed and numbered, and to have pointers erected as aforesaid, shall be liable to pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every a go on, no one specially such neglect, to be recovered by indictment in the Court of General Sessions of the county in the Court of General Sessions of the county wherein the same occurs, to be collected and paid to the Treasurer of such county for the use of the tounty: Presided, That no SuJersey Cattle.

Upon our first page will be found the opinion of Mr. Peters, the noted stock man of Georgia, in regard to the best breeds of stock for the South, from which it will be seen that he gives the Jerseys the preference over all other cattle. The article is worthy the attention of our readers, and those who can, should try to get this desirable breed.

In this connection we think we will be doing our county a benefit by calling attention to the fact that the Messrs. Ryttenberg own, perhaps, as fine and pure-blooded a Jersey bull as there is in the State. He was ormerly owned by Mr. Baruch of Camden, who, when about to remove from there, sold him to Messrs. Ryttenberg. The mother was however skilfully made, is likely to an imported Jersey cow, and this bull was calved on shipboard, so that there can be no doubt about the purity of his blood. He is a ery handsome animal, and was awarded a premium at the State Fair, and also at our County Fair. He is at present in town, and we had the pleasure of seeing him a few days ago at Mr. Ryttenberg's lot .-

He will probably remain here a short time et, before they send him back to the planta- this time last year. tion, and we advise our readers who are inerested in fine stock to look at him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1883. Notwithstanding the fact that Washngton has been deserted this week by the administration, the ship of State sails smoothly on. Several of the Cabinet officers are seeking recreation, fishing, or attending to duties elsewhere, and others accompanied President Arthur to New York to attend the ceremonies of the opening of the East River Bridge. The President has been sick since he left this city, and indeed his general health is poor in spite of his well fed appearance. He chafes under the irksome cares of office, and longs for release from his wearing responsibilities. His intimate friends say he is not a candidate for re-election, and would under no circumstances again be Where Ash (ley's) Element makes rich the

The association of ladies who have for years been pursuing- the patriotic undertaking of restoring and caring for the home of George Washington were on Wednesday conveyed from this city to Mount Vernon, where they held their annual council. Since 1873 the endowment fund of this enterprise has grown from \$1,000, to \$28,000, which is judiciously invested by the society's *The most important and economic McClellan's peninsular campaign treasurer. Each state through repre- curing Head-ache, Constipation, Liver Comquestion for this State—now that the against Richmond would untomb bitter sentative ladies takes some one room of plaint, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia—clearing the the venerable mansion under its pa- blood of all impurities—acting on the Liver, antly the venerable mansion under its pa- blood of all impurities—acting on the Liver, preclude him from the race. Now of the tronage, so far as the number of rooms Kidneys and other important organs, removing will allow, and restores and furnishes it the waste tissue, and adding years to the lives in style as nearly contemporaneous with of all who use them. Washington's time as possible, and in clean, and let the gentleman retire many cases the original furniture has want to employ a part of it in preparing into private life, where the perturba- been secured and replaced. The bedder the patronage of Virginia ladies, and the bed on which he died has been restored to it by Colonel Lee, son of General Robert E. Lee. The room in which Martha Washington spent the last eighteen months of her life in afflicted retirement is the especial charge of Wisconsin. New York has the boquet room; Massachusetts the library. South Carolina has raised funds for furnishing the family dining room precisely as it was originally, and Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and An able civilian, of known states- Georgia each has its special work. The association convenes in what is known

Pennsylvania. The tedious Star Route trial aping hour the court room has been packed, time, disease, and labor. to military men. The hue and cry of The defendants do not attend often, but the wives, sisters, aunts, and cousins of the accused come regularly to their reserved seats. On Wednesday a ventriloquist had some fun by playing his tricks must surely subside into frozen de- times the Judge commanded silence in imperative tones, but the offender eluded suspicion. Newspaper writers continue to harp on what they call the The Court of General Sessions convened enormous, outrageous expense the Government is being put to in the prosecution of the Star Route conspirators. The Government has been accused of spending more money in the true bills in seven cases, and made their trial than the total amount stolen by the defendants. The fact is the fees paid Up to this writing, six cases were disposed the jurors has been fixed by law, and are the same in the Star Route cases Joe Howard-Murder. Postponed on ac- as in all other criminal cases, count of sickness of Defendant to October while the pay of the Government counsel does not approach the amounts al-John Davis-Burglary and Larceny. leged by newspapers. The estimate made by the Post Office Department is James Anderson-Arson. Found guilty that the amount of the stealings apand recommended to the Mercy of the Court. proximates \$4,000,000, and the cost to the Government in trying the cases will

scarcely exceed \$1,000,000. Monday afternoon the President appointed Walter Evans, of Louisville, Ky., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice General Raum. He is a lawyer, a Republican, and a favorite of LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSU-

Post Master General Gresham expressed himself as opposed to the regulate the Agencies of Insurance Compa- centum per annum, payable annually, until employment of females in the Depart- nies not incorporated in the State of South the whole be paid, to be secured by the bond ments. Many women who now hold Carolina," and I hereby license the said C. of the purchaser and a mortgage of the prem-Government positions, as well as those H. Moise, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and who wish to apply for places, stand transact all business of Insurance in this his influence may be exerted against them, and unfair discriminations made in examinations and reports of the com-

Post Master General Gresham has signified his intention of making a number of changes in the clerical force of the Post Office Department before the end of the present fiscal year. He proposes to move some of the older employes, and fill their places with younger Highways shall cause all the roads in their and more vigorous men. In cases where the old clerks can perform light, easy work, they will probably be retain-

> The North Carolina Teacher .- This is the titie of a new monthly, magazine published at Raleigh, N. C., Eugene G. Harrell, Managing Editor, the first number of which-June, 1883-is just to hand. It is extremely neat in appearance, and the table of contents presents an interesting array of articles upon schools and teaching. The object of the publication is stated to be the "desire to aid as far as possible those who are engaged in training our boys and girls, by giving them in convenient shape, the very best and most practical hints, suggestions and methods pon educational subjects that have been tried by the leading instructors of the times and proven successful." Saus Sprion price \$1 a

Letter from Bishopville.

RISHOPVILLE, S. C., MAY 28, 1883. The Bishopville Lodge No. 104 A. F. M. has reorganized under dispensation of the Grand Lodge and the following brethren were elected to serve the Lodge the remainder

Albert Rogers, W. M. J. E. Baskin, S. W.

W. R. Crosswell, J. W. L. P. Husbands, Secty. Wm. Johnson, Treas'r.

D. E. Durant, Sr. Deacon. H. C. Watson, Jr. Deacon. Wiley Bradley, Stewards.

Draper A. Dixon, Tyler.

Our town was visited last week by General Richardson and several lawyers, on business. We have Railroad on the brain, and we have good reason to believe that Bishopville will have a Road at no distant day.

The farmers are needing rain. Small grain

crops will not be as good as last year. Good stand of cotton and corn, but the general condition of crops are not as promising as at

The people read the Watchman and South ron and are satisfied.

Statistics Prove It!

The Allwise Creator did not intend that half the children born should die under five years of age. But correct statistics prove this to be the estimate. Mothers just think of it! And how many of this number die from strong, griping and poisonous medicines? Echo answers, how many? Norman's Neutralizing Cordial contains not one harmful ingredient. An infant just born can take it with impunity.

Soda Water, 5 cents a glass at J. A.

Every bottle of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge is guaranteed to give satisfaction if used according to directions. Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey;

Where men do loaf and women work all day; But blest is the land with fruitful blessings crowned,

barren ground. The minstrel end men has furnished the of June, 1883, for a final discharge as Execfollowing inscription for Bob Ingersoll's utor of aforesaid Estate. tombstone: "Robert Burns."

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American public, and their constantly increasing sales show how they are appreciated.

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ASHFIELD, MASS. I am verging on eighty years, and deem it have been my sole medicine for half a century. I know the last forty-three years of my life is owing solely to their use. Your Pills saved me many times after the best medihopeless. I have had many converts to purgation with Brandreth's Pills, and have seen children, a few doses have cured measles, scarlet fever, and whooping cough. In all female troubles and weakness I have never known them to cure the worst cases of dys- & Co., against Sanders Bros. proaches its end. Colonel Ingersoll is pepsia, Rheumatism, kidney diseases, dysen-Neither one too old or too young. Nor defense, and the case is likely to be and apoplexy have yielded to a persistent or formerly of J. Woodward, C. L. Freeman, does it wish the selection to be made given to the jury the first week in June. course of Brandreth's Pills. In fact I have Mrs. C. Stuckey and others, levied upon and The trial has been largely attended this week. Every morning before the open-

THE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26, 1883. COTTON.—Market quiet. Sales about 50 bales. Quotations are: Ordinary 83@9; Good Ordinary 9½; Low Middling, 10@10½; Middling 10½; Good Middling, 11.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28, 1883. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quoted firm Rosin-The market was steady at \$1.27} for

Strained and \$1.32} for Good Strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady at \$1.25 for Hard, \$2.00 per bbi., for Soft. Corron-Market dull. Sales - bales The following are the official quotations: Ordinary 7 5-16. Good Ordinary 8 9-16, Low Middling 94, Middling 104, Good Middling

State of South Carolina.



COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1883. I certify, that C. H. MOISE of Sumter, S.

RANCE COMPANY. Mr. Lyman, the chief examiner of has complied with the requisitions of the Act the civil service commission, has freely of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to from the day of sale, at the rate of seven per somewhat in awe of him, and fear State, in the County of Sumter, for and in behalf of said Company.

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Estate of Sam'l N. Lacoste, Dec'd. WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PRObate for Sumter County, on June 23d 1883, for a final discharge as Administratrix of aforesaid Estate.

LAURA E. LACOSTE, Administratrix. May 22-4t

Estate of Mrs. Leonora English DECEASED.

WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF DOMESTICS. Probate for Sumter County on 22d day WM. F. DESCHAMPS.

May 22-4t* Estate of Rev. Jas. A. Cousar, DECEASED. WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF

PROBATE for Sumter County on the 14th day of June, 1883, for a Final Discharge as Executrix of aforesaid Estate. MARY J. COUSAR,

Estate of Matthew P. Mayes, Sr., DECEASED.

WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County on the 14th day of June 1883, for a final discharge as Executor of MATTHEW P. MAYES,

SHERIFF'S SALES

DY VIRTUE of sundry Executions, to Court House, on the First Monday and day my duty to suffering humanity to say that following in June next, 1883, within legal my long life is due to Brandreth's Pills which hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property: 826 3-10 acres of land, more or less, in

Sumter County, bounded on the North and Northwest by lands of Dr. S. Sanders and Thomas O. Sanders, on the East by lands of Dr cal skill in several States had given me up as | S. Sanders, on the South by lands of Dr. W. W. Anderson and by the Wateree River, and on the West by lands of Thomas O. Sanders and by the Wateree River, having such them perform almost miracles of cure. For shape, forms, buttings and boundaries as are represented by a plat of the same made by James D. McIlwaine, D. S., on the 18th day of March 1882, levied known them to fail. In adult males I have | upon and to be sold as the property of | w. L. Sanders under Fi Fa of Edwin Bates

All the right, title and interest of the De-

All that Tract or parcel of Land in Sumter County, containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Nelson Kirby, Roland E. Smith, Estate of McKenzie and others, levied ipon and to be sold as the property of W. J. Sturgeon, under Fi Fa of Jno. S Richard-

son against the said W. J. Sturgeon. R. W. DURANT, S. S. C. Sheriff's Office, May 11, 1883.

MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina, SUMTER COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Rose Caroline Fleming and James L. Fleming and Walter H. Fleming, Infants, by their Guardian ad litem, Rose Caroline Fleming, Plaintiff, against W. McGill Fleming, Mary Fleming Black and Agnes F. Houser, Defendants .- Action for Partition. BY VIRTUE of a decretal order in the above action, I will offer for sale at

Sumter Court House, in said County and State, on Saleday in June next, (1883) during the legal hours of sale. That certain lot or parcel of land, containing Two Acres, more or less, in the Town of Sumter in said County and State, and situated on the South-West angle, formed by the intersection of Calboun and Washington streets of said Town; bounded on the North by said Calhoun street; on the East by said Washington street; on the South by lot formerly of Andrew J. Moses and upon

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FOR 1883.

DETURNS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND POLLS will be received at the following times and places, viz: Lynchburg, Thursday, June 7. Magnolia, Friday.

" 9. Mayesville, Saturday, Cooper's Mill, Monday, " 11. Bishopville, Tuesday and Wednes-

lay, June 12 and 13. Manuville, Thursday, June 14. Mechanicsville, Friday, Gaillard's X Roads, Sat'day, " 16. Johnston's Store, Monday, " 18.

Player's X Roads, Tuesday " 19. Lewis Chapel, Wednesday, " 20, Privateer, Friday, " 23. Manchester, Saturday. " 25. Stateburg, Monday, " 26.

Wedgefield, Tuesday, Sanders' Depot, Wednesday, " 27. M. Sanders' Office, Thurs . " 28. " 29. Spring Hill, Friday, A. S. Brown's Store, Monday,

July, 2. At the Auditor's Office in Sumter on all other days, except the 4th July, from the 1st June to July 20th, inclu-

The law requires that all persons owning property, or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed W. R. DELGAR, Auditor Sumter County.

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