The Watchman and Southron.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11.

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**EXAMINE YOUR DATES.**

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will notice that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Skating Rink.
Lost Valise—Dr. Harter's.
Mules and Horses—H. Harby.
Notice Sales—G. Richardson.
Corn and Cotton Seed—T. E. Richardson.
Emory's Little Cathartic Pills—Standard Cure Company.

**Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neil of Charleston, are visiting friends.

Mr. Pierce Phelps, who is in business at St. Matthews, Orangeburg Co. is in town on a visit to his family.

Mr. A. A. Solomons has gone North for a short stay. The ladies may look for some new goods nicely sweet.

Mr. W. Pittl, who has been very ill for some weeks has been improving for some days and is not out of danger, his friends are encouraged.

Mr. R. Briggs who was formerly a salesman at Chinn's Drug Store, and who recently graduated with high honor at the Baltimore Medical College, standing second in a class of 200, made a brief visit to friends in this place last week.

A number of Republican celebrities made their appearance upon the Convention yesterday among whom we saw Postmaster Jones, Collector Swails, Collector Brayton, Messrs. Wilder, Senator Williams and others of Wilder.

Mr. A. J. Joerg, who unfortunately was in the path of the Statesburg storm, and had his building torn to pieces, has moved to Sumter and is going to hunt a house. That is a long journey for a mother, and we are sorry that our friend should leave Sumter. We trust he may escape the next storm.

Plenty of rain and more coming. We hope the showers will be left behind for the Summer campaign.

We still hear complaints about plowing up corn. We think it time for our County Commissioners to put their finger in the pie.

Some of our subscribers who, under pressing hard times, stopped their paper, have renewed their subscriptions, and say that they cannot do without the *Watchman and Southron*. Such approval is pleasant and we try to merit it.

We see a nice looking frame building going up, on the lot formerly owned by the Joint Stock Company, and where their mill was located. We believe Mr. Hogan is building it. It will greatly improve the looks of that corner by the forty house.

We are having pretty weather, at last, and our much tried farmer friends can get in their crops even more. We hope that the reports coming in our office of all cotton and no corn, is a figment of the imagination, and Sumter will yet be a provision crop that will astonish Charleston, if no one else.

Mr. J. R. Phillips believes in home production. Make bread, meat and long sweetening right here, and don't send off for them. Mr. Phillips will furnish Amber Cane Seed for the syrup, and says more money can be made with the cane than by planting cotton, all of which we believe. See advertisement.

We have received from the Hon. John Eaton, Commissioner of Education, a copy of the Recent School Law Decisions, which contain much information for the curious on such matters. The book is a compilation of more than 300 decisions, covering almost every question that might arise in the various school systems of the United States.

We hear that the Trustees of this School District intend to prosecute the persons who broke into the colored school house last Thursday evening and held a political meeting there. We hope they will do so, and teach a wholesome lesson to these fervid politicians. That school house has been badly abused ever since it was built and it is time to call a halt to this abuse of public property.

A few years ago, some of the finest shade trees in the County were killed, on the road leading from Sumter to Providence. One of them is still standing with its arms extending over the road and threatening travellers passing underneath; and the attention of the County Commissioners is called to that fact. The County would be as clearly reponsible for any injury to man or beast, resulting from a falling limb of this tree, as it would be for an injury received from crossing a broken bridge, and as prevention is better than cure, all such trees should be cut down.

**Job Work.**

Those in want of neat, first-class, cheap job work are invited to call on us and inspect styles and prices. Several of our jobs have lately received commendation from abroad, and we feel sure that we can satisfy our friends who will give us a trial.

**Our Guessing Bottle.**

Come up and guess and get a fine sewing machine for nothing. We have changed the date of opening the bottle to the 1st July, and all who have paid six months in advance from that date can have one guess, those who have paid one year in advance can have two.

**The Skating Rink**

Is the most popular place in Sumter at present. Those who skate say it is delicious, and those who do not, have a still better time laughing at the magnificent tumbles of the skaters. Mr. Lowrance is very skilful, and his skating is something wonderful. See advertisement.

**The Cyclone.**

News from the storm still continue to come in. As we mentioned last week, there was a hard blow in Stateburg and Providence, and Mr. F. H. McKechern of Catchall gave us a vivid description of its antics as it careered through that portion of the County. At J. Capers' place, it blew down several negro houses and broke the limbs of and otherwise severely injured two grown persons and one child. It struck Mr. N. P. Lenoir's Summer house, just across the road from Mr. J. L. Allen and took the entire house, chimney and all away, leaving nothing but the foundation. It was occupied by colored people, none of whom were hurt, but they were scared badly enough to make up for it. The Cyclone then lifted and did not strike *terra firma* again until near Mr. Joshua Myers, where it came down, tearing off a large number of huge trees; demolished his wagon shed and left for parts unknown. The force of the storm was terrific. It tore off the largest trees and nothing could stand in its awful power.

**Married.**

On March 5th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Nelson Brown, M. Jesse Brown to Miss Virginia H. Osteen, all of Sumter County.

On March 3d, by Rev. Henry M. Mood, Mr. W. R. Roberts to Miss Emma Gardner, all of Kershaw.

On March 2d, near Antioch, Sumter County, by Rev. J. E. Rodgers, Mr. Hardy Thorn to Miss J. A. Dixon.

**Religious.**

Rev. Dr. Girardeau, of Columbia, will preach in the Presbyterian Church in this town on Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th. Communion services on Sunday. He is expected to preach *only* in the morning of each day. Seats will be free and the public are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Black River Baptist Union will be held with the Zoar Church, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month.

**The Side Walk**

On the street leading from Dr. Bossard's corner, east to the Railroad is a disgrace to the town. If Council will do nothing else let it fill the ditch so that persons at night will not risk falling in it.

**Corn and Cotton Seed.**

Mr. T. E. Richardson advertises corn and cotton seed for sale. We have certificates in our office from the Agricultural Department, showing the large yield of his corn—one plant of the branching corn making fourteen ears and weighing 2 pounds and 14 ounces, and the ears of the large white and yellow variety weighing nearly one pound each. His bill of sales from his factor, A. Sidney Smith & Son, show that his cotton brought an average of 1¼ cents more than the same grade of other upland cotton. Mr. Richardson also has a silver medal awarded by the Charleston Industrial Exhibition for the same cotton.

Parties wishing the seed, and who do not live convenient to Wedgefield can get them at the *Watchman and Southron* office.

**Carolina Lodge, I. O. G. T.**

The following are the officers to serve Carolina Lodge No. 173 I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter:

Nelson J. Brown, W. C. T.
Annie E. Childers, R. H. S.
Leila E. Connors, W. V. T.
Wm. J. Ardis, W. S.
Jesse M. Brown, W. A. S.
Thomas H. Osteen, W. F. S.
Augusta U. Barwick, W. T.
Henry A. Connors, W. M.
Virginia H. Osteen, W. D. M.
Jasper N. Connors, W. C.
Albert B. Connors, W. I. G.
Charles B. Barwick, W. O. G.

**An Old Manuscript.**

The late fire caused Col. Blanding much trouble by having his papers and books thrown about and misplaced, and good many odd documents have turned up which might never have, otherwise, seen the light. One that we looked over with some curiosity was the statement of an election for tax Collector in 1848, when Salem County was in existence. Clarendon then, though owing some allegiance to Sumter, was half free.

Another interesting paper was a memorial (manuscript) signed by a large number of the most prominent men in the State, favoring the formation of a "Society for the Diffusion of Knowledge." These signatures were autographs, and the list contained such names as Jno. C. Calhoun, Henry W. DeSaussure, Wm. C. Preston, J. H. Adams, A. P. Butler, J. H. Means, Wm. F. Colcock, R. F. W. Alston, A. P. Aldritch, † John, Bishop of Charleston (Bishop England) Patrick Noble, F. H. Wardlaw, David Johnson, Wm. Harper, Josiah J. Evans, Waddy Thomson, Robt. Y. Hayne, H. Deas, Jas. Hamilton, C J. Colcock P. M. Butler, Jas. Gregg, B. F. Dunkin, Langdon Chevis, B. J. Earle, Thos. Park, Geo. McDuffie, Henry Junius Nott, Francis Lieber, D. L. Wardlaw and many others. This paper is fifty years old and evinces a spirit of greater devotion to the cause of higher education than would be manifested now by our leading men, as they proved their faith by their works by each one putting down a big subscription in aid of the enterprise.

**Precinct Meeting.**

On Thursday night last the Republicans of this Precinct met in the old Armory, to choose delegates to the County Convention, which was to meet Friday. The anti-Smalls men had control of the organization of the meeting, and this gave them so much advantage that the Smalls faction bolted. They left the armory and organized a meeting at the colored School House, by electing M. H. Fields, chairman. A full set of delegates were chosen, but we have no particulars of the meeting.

The regulars chose Rev. Ben. Lawson, chairman, and after electing their delegates adjourned.

The bolters took possession of the school house by breaking in, and we understand that the furniture was torn up and abused. We would say to these fiery Republicans that they have no right to use the house for such purposes, and, if we are not mistaken, the policy of insurance is vitiated by that frolic.

**The Republican County Convention.**

On Friday the Republican clans began to gather early for the fray, and while many of the patriots had not slept any for several nights, being busily engaged in working for their respective favorites, yet they exhibited a commendable amount of enthusiasm, and numbers of orators were scattered here and there over the streets expounding their political views; some proving that Lee was a delusion and a snare, while others held up to admiration the asinine qualities of Smalls. A week ago, Smalls was *the* man here in Sumter. Lee and Straker were snowed under, but presto! behold the change. Smalls' burly form was no sooner out of sight last Monday, than Lee and his friends began to put in their work, the result of which was that before the convention adjourned on Friday, the Smalls crowd was completely routed. The reporter for the *Watchman and Southron* was rigidly excluded from the meeting, which was extremely boisterous. Collector T. B. Johnson was elected permanent chairman, and the committee on credentials were sent out to make their report. All through the afternoon and late into the night, the committee wrestled with that vexing question. The convention, in the mean time, listened to their orators as they expounded the political views of the Party. When tired of speech making, they would vary, the monotony of the occasion, by having a little free fight. In one of these scrimmages, the police were called in, and matters were lively for a few moments, but two of the belligerents were hauled out by the ears and arrested, and quiet once more reigned. Some time during the night, the committee reported, giving 51 seats to anti-Smalls delegates and 27 to Smalls. The Smalls crowd promptly bolted, met in another hall and elected a full set of delegates. The regulars appointed their delegates and adjourned at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina: 'Sir, the best remedy in the world is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup' and the latter seconded the assertion.

**Black District Nominating Convention.**

The Republican Convention met yesterday and organized temporarily by appointing S. J. Bamfield, Chairman, and Geo. E. Herriott, Secretary. The Committee on Credentials and contested seats were then appointed and a recess taken until that Committee was ready to report. It was soon seen that Smalls was the coming man, as all the uncontested delegations, except Williamsburg, were solid for him. The Committee did not complete their report until 8 o'clock, when the Convention was again called to order. The Committee had a majority as well as minority report on several Counties. Sumter came up first and the minority report, favoring the anti-Smalls men, was advocated by Swails in a fifteen minute speech; R. H. Richardson spoke for the Smalls crowd, and the vote resulted 19 for the majority and 12 for the minority, and Smalls scored his first victory. The report as to Georgetown and Colleton was adopted without debate. Orangeburg brought forth some corn-field eloquence, each side being allowed 15 minutes to present its claims. J. J. Mitchell spoke for the contestants, his only argument being that Smalls should be nominated. His speech, though not a model of grammatical accuracy, was full of wit and brought the house down continuously. He did not show a single reason why he should be seated. J. M. Brown replied. His grammar, if possible, was worse than that of his predecessor, and his speech had no more reference to the subject under consideration than a lecture on China. He frequently used the word "attest" for "contest," and he beat Bro. Gardner, of the Lime Kiln Club, all hollow with the magnificence of his periods. The regular delegation was then seated, (both were for Smalls.) Straker next took the floor for the Richland contestants. He hit his opponents hard, and charged that the Committee on contested seats only insisted upon one fact, and that was that the delegates should be for Smalls, no other proof of legality being necessary in their opinion. Augustus Robinson attempted to reply, but his only argument was Smalls, Smalls, Smalls.

The majority report was then adopted as a whole, and the temporary organization made permanent. Nominations being in order, Robt. Smalls, S. A. Swails and Bruce H. Williams were each nominated by admiring friends in lengthy, tiresome speeches. Williams declined, and a vote was taken resulting as follows: Smalls, Beaufort 6, Colleton 3, Charleston 1, Berkeley 10, Sumter 7, Richland 2, Orangeburg 3, Georgetown 3; Swails, Williamsburg 3; Straker, Georgetown 1. Total, 35 for Smalls, 3 for Swails and 1 for Straker. Smalls is therefore the nominee for Congress from the 7th Congressional District.

We are glad that Smalls received the nomination. In our opinion, he has neither the will or capacity to harm us, which are possessed by some of his rivals. We understand that he has made promises of positions to his more prominent supporters, which, if carried out, will cause a shaking of dry bones among some of our office holders. We regret that our crowded space prevents a more extended notice of the Convention.

**CLARENDONICS.**

**Frolics, Fusses, Fighting, Phlebotomy.**

Time—Friday night. Place—"Margni," near Harvin's Depot. Dramatis personæ—Gilbert Jenkins, Duke McFaddin, Jr., and Benjamin Martin, son of "Peter the Parson."

It happened thusly:

McFaddin, the Duke,
Felt inclined to rebuke,
G. Jenkins for some fancied hurt;
But being "onsartin,"
He called in Ben Martin,
And the two made G. J. move on "peart."

Now during the tussle,
G J's. deltoid muscle,
Was incised, and the blood it did spurt;
The bystanders swear it,
That Duke drew the "claret,"
By sticking G. J. through the shirt.

As William Arp would say, "all is calm, and serene" this morning—*i. e.* amongst the late combatants—"Arter" sewed up the orifice, and Duke promises to pacify Jenkins by paying in a few ounces of "filthy lucre."

Ingram & Brothers are overhauling, repairing and adding to their mill-gearing, and will soon be ready with their "tram-way" for rapid work.

Trainer, Wire & Co. have taken in hand the mill lately operated by E. W. Cooper & Co. Their mill is a very fine one, and the "engineering" of the entire business is done in first class style.

Messrs. A. S. Boyle & Co. have a good mill and tramway. Judging from lumber piles and shipments, they are doing a thriving busines.

Wilson Eatman, at Harvin's, is in the stave and shingle line.

S. J. McFaddin, (late Land & McFaddin,) merchandise and "turpentine" at the same place.

Mr. Hogan is putting up a neat store at Harvin's.

Madam Sherrard caters to the hungry bipeds (*genus homo*) at the "Grand Central," on "Boulevard Dudley."

The C. C. R. of S. C. has put up a new platform at Harvin's, for the accomodation of passengers. A. G. RICOLA.

CLARENDON COUNTY, March 8, 1884.

[For the Watchman and Southron.]

**Privateer Items.**

The weather was very cold here from Friday morning (Feb. 29th) to Tuesday evening; the thermometer ranging from 25 to freezing point nearly all of that time. There was a frozen crust of earth an inch or two thick and the snow and sleet that fell Tuesday took a long time to melt. Young oats on light lands are slightly injured. A large quantity of water has fallen since the weather moderated; and the lands are too wet to plow and from the appearance of the clouds it looks as if the rains are not over.

The opponents of the stock law are getting to be "few and far between." A great many in this section were bitterly opposed to it at first and indignation meetings were held to break up the law; but now hardly half a dozen speak against it and not one sane man would try to break it up. A gentleman remarked to me yesterday: "Well I think shutting up the stock is the best, for then you know where to find them; but when they ran at large you never know where to look for them and some went to market before you ever found them. I know some of mine did." We are beginning to see the damage that is done to the cotton fields by stock running on them—particularly cattle; and eating off the vegetable matter is not the only evil; the land is packed, and all of the benefits accruing from the winter freezes is more than balanced by a few hungry cattle tramping over the fields in search of a scanty subsistence in all sorts of weather during winter and early spring. We know that this subject has been exhausted by the best agricultural writers; but we have experienced it this season and it will do no harm to add our testimony.

We hear that mumps are epidemic in the western part of the township; we hope they will be light.

Fruit trees are not blossomed out to any extent, and we hope to have a good fruit year. OCCASIONAL.

**Smithville News Items.**

The big Storm around here was severe. Rain fell in torrents accompained with an unusual electric display and gusts of wind. The scene before day when it was passing off was magnificently grand.

Pisgah Baptist Church has been the recipient of a fine pulpit Bible from Mr. G. Morgan, of Bradford Springs.

If the 12 days after Christmas was an index of the year, we will have a wet one.

February was as changeable as a woman; cold, hot, windy, rainy, pleasant, unpleasant, mild and so on.

The wet weather has retarded plowing a great deal. Not much corn will be planted; nothing but cotton! cotton!! cotton!!!

Mrs. Tempie Brown, an old lady 83 years of age, was buried at Pisgah Church on the 3d instant, after a funeral discourse by Rev. Mr. Myers. All her life she lived as a consistant Christian, and was loved and respected by all. D.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

**GEORGE H. WILSON.**

At a meeting of the "Salem Troop" held this day, February 26th, 1884, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published.

*Whereas*, since the last meeting of our Company, our Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE H. WILSON, has been removed from us by the hand of Death, and we are called upon to mourn the loss of a friend, a faithful and efficient officer, a good and useful citizen,

*Be it Resolved*, 1st. That, in testimony of our sense of the loss we have sustained, a page in our minute book be inscribed with the name and office of our deceased friend, and be dedicated to his memory.

2d. That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the family of our late comrade, with the assurance of our sympathy in their bereavement.

F. J. MAYES,
T. J. BAKER,
S. E. SHAW. } Committee.

March 11, 1884.

"He saw the simple, winsome grace,
He saw the blush, the drooping lash,
And gazed, tho' gazing there was rash,
When snip! snap! His heart went crash,
And left him all a mourning."

The above is from "The broken Pitcher," one of nine songs and pieces, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, and sent us as specimens of the sixty or so issued monthly by this enterprising firm. The nine pieces are:

1. The Broken Pitcher. (30 cts.) Song by Pontet.
2. The Key of Gold. (30 cts.) Song by Diehl.
3. Five Months ago. (30 cts.) Song by Balfe.
4. I am weary with rowing. (35 cts.) Song by Boot.
5. Only Friends. (35 cts.) Song by Marzials.
6. Love's Voyage. (35 cts.) Spanish Song, by Barbieri.
7. Our little Friends Mazurka. (30 cts.) by Sudds.
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9. Dream Faces Waltzes. (65 cts.) by Meissler.

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There are 16,823 Quakers in Indiana. So many broad-brimmed hats must be quite a protection to the soil in dry weather.

Death must come to all at some time, but H. H P. is his greatest enemy.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
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*By Daniel Keels, Esq., to Simon D. Smith.*

COMPLAINT having been made unto me by J. E. Mayes that you are indebted to him in the sum of Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents on Account, and delays payment; wherefore the Plaintiff demands judgment against you in the sum of Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty-five cents, and the costs of this action.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear before me, in my office in said County within Forty days from the service of this summons, to answer to the said complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated, January 14th A. D. 1884. Statement: $67.45. DANIEL KEELS,
Feb 12—6t Trial Justice.

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T. S. ARTHUR,
*Editor and Publisher "Arthur's Home Magazine," Philadelphia.*
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*Editor of "Lutheran Observer," Philadelphia.*
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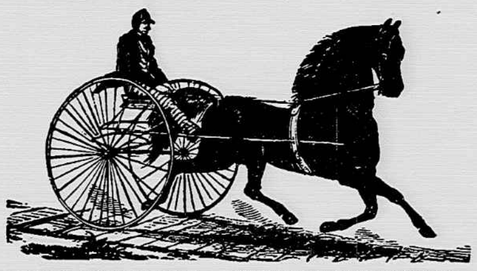

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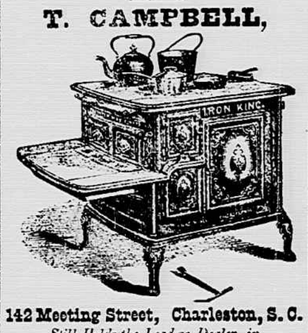

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| 12 00 M. | 4 35 P. M. |
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