The Watchman and Southron

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

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

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Independent Republicans are still marching on conquering and to conquer. As those brethern are not goring our ox, we applaud them vociferously, and think them very clever fellows, but as for independent Democrats—they are utterly vile.

Hurrah for Barnwell. Seventy-nine candidates were voted for at the Primary, twenty seven of whom were running for County Commissioner however, the popularity of one was somewhat limited, he having received but two votes. We suppose his political aspirations were forever nipped by this cruel reverse.

Governor Cleveland's letter of acceptance is just what it should be—clear, honest and concise. But few public men can point to a more consistent record, as the enemy of fraud and trickery, than Grover Cleveland; and our political life would receive a wonderful impetus should he be elected. Every honest man should work for his success.

Primaries are all the rage now in our State. Almost every day we hear of some new election. The State is one vast campaign from the mountians to sea board, and each day, hundreds of patriots are telling the people in speeches of fervid eloquence her badly they want office. We expect that is the reason for our hot, dry weather.

Butler the Beast is out with his letter of acceptance to the Presidental nomination. It is directed to 'My constituents' and covers six closely printed columns of solid matter. He tells all he knows, has a panacea for all the ills of the body politic and closes with a loving address to the Democratic Party of Massachusetts. O he is a lovely politician! There is nothing like unto him upon the earth, in the heavens above the earth or in the waters below.

The Louisville correspondent of the *Chronicle and Constitutionalist*, speaking of a paper published there says its editorials taste like a beefsteak flavored with chili sauce, and the paragraphing is endowed with that literary abandon that creates hunger of the mind as soon as the newsboy comes in sight. Now that's the kind of paper to have at breakfast. If the bill of fare does not suit just tumble the whole thing out of the window and make a chaste repast out of those beefsteak editorials and flavoring paragraphs.

About a month ago news of Gen. Gordon's death was received and widely and sympathetically commented on. And now the General writes that he is by no means dead. He says he is safe and everything is tranquil, and asks for news of the expedition for his relief. He also says he intends to remain at Khartoum, harassing the rebels by steamers until the expedition arrives. Gordon gives warning that the Nile cataracts are very rapid and dangerous at present Every body and the Tories especially were pitching into Gladstone for leaving Gordon to his fate but Gladstone seems to be on the winning side as usual.

We saw, some weeks ago a statement that Governor Robinson of Massachusetts had issued a requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for F. I. Moses, whilom Governor of South Carolina, charged with obtaning money in a fraudulent manner from several citizens of Massachusetts. Governor Robinson is not consistent, for when this same F. I. Moses, some years ago was obtaining many thousands of dollars from the people of South Carolina, by fraud and trickery, Robinson and his party defended him as a good Republican. Is it any worse to steal a few hundred dollars from the wealthy citizens of Massachusetts than many thousands from Carolinians?

Gen. B. F. Butler, in his letter of acceptance, speaking of himself says: 'You will have one advantage in your candidate—you will have to spend no time defending him. His doings have been known to the country for more than a quarter of a century. Every act of his life has been under a microscope lighted by the lurid fires of hate and slander. He is yet unharmed, and has no opinion to take back, no policy to recant, and no just charge to explain for what he has done either in peace or war.' Most of the above is true. With a cast iron cuticle, a check of brass and utterly void of conscience, nothing short of a stroke of lighting could interrupt the serene march of the 'Beast' in its career of absolute and selfish villiany.

When Col. Tillman made his speech of thanks, after his late re-nomination, he so far forgot what was due to himself as well as to his audience as to make an attack upon prohibition and the advocates of temperance. Mr. Tillman has a reputation for courage in speaking his convictions, and he may think that this insult to the temperance sentiment of his constituency will be looked upon as only another proof of that courage. We think however, that the temperance voters in Col. Tillman's District will, when the time for the next election comes on, remember his want of prudence or want of sense, whichever it may be, and put in a man not so brave. If our lawmakers only had sufficient comprehension to see it, the temperance sentiment is not a passing whim, but a very deep conviction that has come to stay.

The New York *Sun* through its correspondents and in its editorial columns has at least fifty times repeated the stale lie that Cleveland was nominated by the Republican malcontents of New York. The fact is, Cleveland's name has been mentioned as a probable Presidential candidate ever since he was chosen Governor of New York, and as soon as people found that the Ghost of Greystone would not be a candidate, public opinion has been crystallizing around him as a suitable man for the reform President.

OUR PRIMARY.

We have seen in our exchanges, evidences of discontent in some of the counties in which primary elections have been held, caused, it is said by sharp practice on the part of some of the voters; and we refer to this matter so that our people may be on their guard against the very appearance of evil.

We believe the Primary System the most satisfactory plan of arriving at the wishes of the people but there is so much cumbrous machinery about it, that many oppose it because of its inconvenience; and if sharp practice and trickery be added to these objections, the people will look upon it with still greater suspicion in the future.

Let every Democrat, and more especially the candidates and election officers consider themselves honor bound to oppose anything that savors of crookedness on election day, for if the nominees expect an enthusiastic support from the Democrats of the County, they must be able to show a clear record as to the ways and means by which their nomination was received. Bolting has become so fashionable in politics that many persons who are not strict party men rather enjoy straying into other pastures. We think such an act a serious mistake for any Democrat in the present campaign, but there are many who do not think so and they will vote as they think, regardless of the party lash if they are convinced that fraud is used in the Democratic fight. And now that we have preached our sermon we will close by urging every Democrat in the County to come out and vote the 6th of September.

Neighboring Counties.

Clarendon Enterprise: Primary election on Tuesday 2nd September. ——At the school house on Capt. Davis' plantation, quite a large company gathered on Sunday afternoon to listen to an address from the Rev. A. J. Stokes, P. E of the Sumter District. Immediately preceeding the address of Mr. Stokes, the Rev. Dr. Griffiths of this place made an address on the subject of infant baptism, after which some eight or nine children were presented and baptised. ——A scuffle took place this (Wednesday) afternoon on the street opposite Mr. Walker's lot, between two gentlemen of African descent, Joe Williams, tonsorial artist, and John Green, gentleman of elegant leisure, the last named lately out of jail for non-performance of road duty. After the exchange of a few civilities in the shape of blows and scratches, these two belligerents were marched to the guard house where they now are enjoying the beautiful scenery around that summer resort of those afflicted with a 'leetle too much of the critter."

Camden Journal: We understand that candidates were quite numerous at the Sunday school convention at Antioch on last Saturday and Sunday. ——We learn that the road overseers on many of the roads in this county have out a large force of hands and are placing the highways in good condition for the fall and winter travel. ——The Democratic County Convention will be held in the Court House in Camden on next Thursday, the 28th inst, and will be called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. Every delegate should be on hand at that hour ——The cotton worm has appeared in some of the fields in the eastern portion of this county. No alarm has been caused by its presence, as most of the cotton has done all that it can do this year, and is now shedding off its leaves. If the worms eat all the leaves it will only make the cotton open sooner than usual, and not lessen the crop either.

Florence Times: On Friday last a tramp applied to a lady for something to eat, and the family were at dinner The lady filled a plate and sent it to the man, when he returned it, saying that if he could not be allowed to come in and eat at the table, he would not accept the proffered meal. Such impudence is unheard of, and if our people would refuse to help these vagabonds, it would forced them to seek some employment for a livelihood. ——Work on the artesian well is progressing steadily. A delay was occasioned last week, after reaching a depth of eighty-five feet, by the pipe refusing to go down, and it was withdrawn and resunk, since which time everything has been working smoothly. Pieces of wood were brought to the surface from a depth of one hundred feet, and interesting developments have been made in the different strata through which the boring has passed. Something over two hundred feet were made up to yesterday.

Darlington News: The Darlington police force came out on Saturday with neat buff helmets, and look as bold as lions, and all they need is a neat summer uniform to set them off. —— Minda Jackson living near the Depot, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon. She had gone from her house to her sister-in-law's a hundred yards or so distant and soon after entering the house was seized with a congestive chill and died before a physician could be summoned. ——At Mr. Jas Atkinson's place, near Cartersville, on Tuesday morning, a negro, Dave Aaron, entered the yard of Edward Cooper, an inoffensive white man, began to curse Cooper, whereupon Cooper ordered him out of the yard, and ordered him three times. Cooper then picked up a hoe as if to drive him out of the yard. Aaron resisted and Cooper dropped the hoe and started back in his house. Aaron seized the hoe, ran up behind Cooper, struck him on the top of the head with the eye of the hoe, breaking Cooper's skull. The negro ran off and has not yet been arrested. Trial Justice Campbell immediately issued a warrant, and a posse have been searching ever since, but up to 9 o'clock Tuesday night Aaron had not been caught. It is thought he is in Sumter County The difficulty originated from Aaron accusing Cooper's children of stealing roasting ears, and went to Cooper's house with the sad result above stated.

South Carolina College.

Mr. Editor: Allow me to call the attention of parents thinking of sending sons to College in the Fall to the advantages of the South Carolina College. What is said arises from no objection to, nor intended as invidious comparison with, other colleges: all have their proper spheres to fill and there should be antagonism between none. I would be most happy to see the walls of all filled to their utmost capacity with students. Unfortunately, this is not so; but it it not for the want of competent professors. The three causes more apparent than any other are, first, the inability of our people generally to bear the expenses of sending even one out of a family of several boys through College; second, the want of preparatory schools at home; and third, the want of proper appreciation by parents generally of the great advantages derived from higher education. On this latter subject, good essays are being continually written by Juniors and Seniors: but I fear it will take much more than these to arouse our people to that sentiment which made our little State, before the war, great among greater States; her sons foremost in the councils of the Nation in all learned professions and the walks of science; and without which our beloved State must be left behind in that race of progress in which such giant strides are now being made. But my purpose is merely to make more generally known that the State has furnished at her Capitol a College which will compare favorably with any in our country, and has obviated as far as she can the want of pecuniary means of parents, and of preparatory schools in the country.

The Faculty of the South Carolina College is now full in all departments, consisting of Dr. McBryde, President and Professor of Agriculture, having Mr. Saml. J. Gaillard under him as Superintendant of the farm, and seven other able Professors in the various chairs, assisted by four Tutors, also Jos. D. Pope Esquire of the Columbia Bar, Professor of Law.

The *Regular Courses* of four years for degrees are Science Courses: 1, of General Science—embracing Mathematics, English Classics, French, German, Surveying, Physics, Mechanics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Geology;

2. of Mechanics and Engineering, studies similar to the above for first three years, but fourth year devoted mostly to Civil Engineering, Drawing and practical field work. Mining may be adopted for civil engineering;

3, of Agriculture and Chemistry—first three years similar to the last, but adopts in place of Engineering and its cognate studies, the Science of Agriculture, including the subjects of soils, manures, grasses, cultivation of grain and other crops, improvement of soils, farm implements and animals, Agricultural chemistry, Animal and Vegetable Physiology, Botany, Rural economy—all illustrated by lectures and tests in the experimental farm of 30 acres, and general farm of 40 acres

Literature Courses of 4 years—1, Classical Literature—comprehending full collegiate instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, Chemistry, English Literature, Moral philosophy, Physiology, Constitutional Law, Political Economy, Astronomy and Geology.

2, Latin and Modern Literature. The same course as above except substituting for Greek further instruction in French and German.

There are also five *Special Courses* of two years each.

1, Shorter Course of English studies; 2, of Science; 3, of Agriculture; 4, for Teachers; and 5, preparatory for medicine and Pharmacy.

Without giving the particular studies of these shorter courses suffice it to say that the oiject is to meet by them the cases of those who cannot take more than two years, yet wish to give that time to preparation for some special business in life. There are also *Elective* Courses in which parents may elect such studies of different courses as they may prefer, with concurence of the Faculty.

At present there is and may be continued for a couple of years, a *Sub*-Collegiate Class: in which any student deficient, when entering, on particular studious, may make up the deficiency, if he can, and put himself abreast of his class in all it studies.

The session begins 1st Tuesday in October, having two terms, ends last week in June, when graduation (Commencement) Exercises take place; also the society exhibitions.

Applicants must be be not less than 15 years of age and stand an examination for admission at the opening of the session in October; but for special causes may be examined later.

The Library contains about 27,000 volumes, carefully selected, to which students have free access. Two Literary Societies with halls well furnished meet weekly for debate and have public celebrations during Commencement week.

The students, except their parents reside in Columbia, room in the College buildings, under the supervision of the Professors and Tutors, who also have residences on the Campus. Two students rooming together as chums have a large ventilated sitting room with fire-place and adjoining, each has his separate dormitory.

Each student pays an annual fee of only $10.00. Tuition, room-rent, use of Library and chemicals are all free. Table-board in families of the City ranges from $12 00 to $15.00 per month; but good board at the Steward's Hall is fixed at $9.00.

The Expenses for session of 9 months are

Board at Steward's Hall	$90.00
Annual fee	$10.00
Fuel and lights, (say)	$15.00
Books &c	$10.00
Washing and servant hire	$15.00
Total save clothing and travelling	$140.00

The College is so near us, that travelling expenses are small, for students going and returning, or for parents to visit their sons if they desire. The above amount covered the annual expenses (travelling and pocket money excepted) of each of my sons—one having taken his course, and the other now in College.

During the last collegiate year there were

Post Graduates	8
Under-Graduates	143
Special Students	18
Elective Students	11
Sub-Collegiate	22
Total	202

Of this number 15 were from Sumter County, which sent more than any other County except Richland.

The Board of Trustees consist of the Governor, Justices of Supreme Court, State Superintendant of Education, the Chairman of Committees on Education of Senate and the House, President of State Agricultural Society, Master of State Grange and seven gentlemen elected by the Legislature.

In conclusion I will add that the Board is entirely satisfied with the high attainment and the peculiar power of instruction of each of the Faculty in his department, with the gentlemanly deportment and proficiency of the students, with the quiet, orderly discipline of the College, and fears not comparison with an other College in the United States.

Yours truly,
J D. BLANDING, Trustee.

[For the Watchman and Southron.]

Lynchurg Dots.

LYNCHBURG, S. C., August 23, 1884.

Billious Fever is prevalent to some extent in this place. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodman lost their two oldest children with it. They were buried on last Tuesday, both in the same grave. The community in general mourn with the bereaved parents.

A negro named David Aaron, became engaged in a difficulty with Mr. Edward Cooper, a white man near Cartersville, about five miles from this place, in Darlington County, last Tuesday, in which Mr. Cooper was chopped in the head with a hoe, inflicting a ghastly wound which is pronounced fatal by Dr. Palmer of Cartersville. The negro fled but was captured in Clarendon County near the Turpentine farms of the Messrs. Peirson.

Mr. Robert Tuncil and brother, while on their way from the back swamps of Lynches River to Lynchburg, last Friday, killed a large rattlesnake measuring six feet long. If we only knew which of the brothers acted as principal in the slaughter we would certainly give him the title of colonel, and be up to the times by yelling out three cheers for Col. Tuncil.

The young men of this place are speaking of organizing a military company at an early day. It is hoped that their efforts will be successful, as there is no military organization in this portion of the County.

The Republican bosses, Hewson, Johnsons Smith and others had a political pow-wow in the colored Methodist Church of this place, last Tuesday night. The programme was singing, praying and speaking. May the Lord be with them until the first Tuesday in November and then we, will hold the fort.

The joint meeting of the Shiloh, Magnolia and Lynchburg Precinct Democratic Clubs, as ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee, assembled here to-day with a good turn-out of citizens and a large crop of dusty, weather-beaten, sunburnt candidates. The day passed off very quietly and pleasantly, with the exception of a shower of rain that came up just as the speaking commenced.

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[For the Watchman and Southron.]

Privateer Items.

Rain is very much needed; it has been two weeks since the last rain.

Mr. Sam Harvin, Sammy swamp, has some fine cotton.

Col. Reynolds and Dr. Reynolds both have fine cotton and corn. Some of their cotton will make a bale per acre, and the corn 18 to 20 bushels per acre.

A protracted meeting will begin in Bethel Church on next Thursday. Rev. Robert Lide of Darlington is expected to preach. Services will be held at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at night. Special prayer meeting for the success of the meeting was held last Wednesday evening, and Sunday morning, and will be held next Wednesday evening.

The members of the X Roads Union Baptist Church (colored) dedicated their *Hall* with appropriate ceremonies on the 3rd Sabbath.

Candidates are expected to make themselves heard at the Grange hall on Thursday evening 3 o'clock. "Come one, come all," and get down to busines, tell us what you will do, if elected; and don't give us "taffy," whatever you do. Stop smiling and handshaking with people for whom you have no use but to get their vote. DEW.

Providence News.

FOXGROVE, S. C., August 17, 1884.

Mr. Editor: Providence crops are very fine.

Mr J. B. Hodge is engaged making Amber syrup at Foxgrove, this week.

Mrs. J R. Philips and daughters are visiting relatives in Darlington.

Mr. L. M. Foxworth of the mercantile firm of T. D Foxworth & Son, of Mayesville is off on furlough to Sullivan Island.

Politics and crows are all we hear and see about Providence—neither disposed to do any harm.

Pulling fodder and sunning corn is the order of business this week, *cotton next.*

YES SIR.

Judging from the date line, the above should have been received in time for our last issue, but it did not come to hand until we had gone to press.

[For the Watchman and Southron.]

Answer to Manchester.

Mr. Editor: In reply to Manchester in your issue of the 19th instant (as County Commissioner having Manchester Township under my supervision) I would state that Mr. Robt. N. Owen, is the recognized Sub-Commisssioner for said Township, and that our arrangement was, and now is, that he would inform me by letter, whenever in his opinion it was at all neccessary that I should visit said Township in my official capacity. I was just preparing to visit Mr. Owen, when my attention was called to the communication signed Manchester as aforementioned. I hope Mr. Owen will see the said communication and order the roads worked at once. He and my friends in Manchester Township and surrounding country will see me soon. Very Respectfully,

ROBT. W. JENKINS, Co. Com'sr.

An observing Chinese traveller wrote home that all the upper class American women had humps on their backs like camels, but located further from their shoulders.

President Arthur, at the expiration of his term, will go back to New York and resume his place in his former law firm, but act as consulting counsel. Mr. Arthur is worth about $250,000—a fortune that has come to him in a legitimate way, and he never speculates.

A. E. Mobley, of Waynesboro, Ga., says H. H. P. cured him of Dyspepsia and Liver troubles of nine years standing.

Emory's Little Cathartic is the best and only reliable Liver Pill known, never fails with the most obstinate cases; purely vegetable.—15 Cents

Interesting to Ladies.

Our lady readers can hardly fail to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of improvements in that most useful or all domestic implements, the "sewing machine."

As we understand it, a machine for family use should meet first of all these requirements: It should be simple in its mechanism; it should run easily: it should do a wide range of work; it should be as nearly noiseless as possible: it should be light, handsome, durable, and as cheap as is consistent with excellence throughout.

These conditions the "Light-Running New Home" certainly meets. It has also several very important and useful attachments and "notions" of its own, which go far to make good its claims to popular favor.

The "New Home" specially recommends itself to purchasers on account of its superior mechanical construction, ease of management and reasonable price. Over half a million have been sold in the last three years, all of which are giving universal satisfaction. This unrivalled machine is manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Co., 30 Union Square, New York, who wish us to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catelogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page,) will receive a set of fancy advertising novelties of value to those collecting cards, &c.

NOTICE.

I DESIRE TO INFORM MY FRIENDS and former patrons that on and after September 1st I will be found at Mr. A. A. Solomons' establishment, where I will be pleased to serve them. J L. HAYNSWOTH.

The Wedgefield Club Endorses the Nomination of Capt. E. M. Cooper.

Editor Watchman and Southron: At a meeting of the Wedgefield Democratic Club the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, We, the members of the Wedgefield Democratic Club, heartily endorse the nomination of Capt. E. M. Cooper for a seat in the next Legislature. Capt. Cooper's record as a Confederate soldier—his reputation for integrity as a citizen and especially his conduct in and after the canvass two years since, entitles him to the admiration of all our people, and has added largely to his list of friends and supporters throughout the County. JOHN B. RYAN, Sec.

For the Campaign for 50 Cents.

To bring the *Weekly News* within the reach of everybody, it will be furnished, free of postage, to all subscribers, from this date until January 1st, 1885, for *fifty cents*, cash in advance.

Fifty-cent subscription can be sent in at any time, but will, in every case, expire on New Year's day, 1885, as the fifty-cent campaign rate is intended for the special benefit of the people during the Presidential canvass, and to get them in the habit of reading the best weekly newspaper in the South.

The *Weekly News* will be enlarged shortly to twelve pages. It is unequalled in value to Southern readers, and should be read with avidity by all persons who want to know what is said and done in the South in an election year. There is "no North, no South" in the scheme, and subscriptions from Maine and Michigan will be as welcome as subscriptions from Tennessee and Texas.

The series of sketches entitled "*Our Women in the War*," a History of the War as seen by Southern women, will be continued for about a year.

In fine, the *Weekly News* is many papers in one. It is a Story paper, a Political paper, a Chess paper, a Fireside fun—and—fancy paper, and, above all, a Straight-out Democratic newspaper, devoted to the cause of reform.

Fifty cents from date to January, 1885. No commissions will be allowed on this campaign rate, but cost of transmission may be deducted. Address

THE NEWS AND COURIER.
Charleston, S. C.

The Pratt Gin.

Mr. R. F. Hoyt still represents this popular Gin, and will be pleased to take orders from those who desire to be supplied with a first class machine.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SUMTER is called to meet at Music Hall on FRIDAY 29TH inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M. The candidates are expected to be present and address the meeting.

H. FRANK WILSON, Pres.
D. J AULD, Sec'y.
Aug 26 1

TO RENT.

THAT COMFORTABLE two story Brick Store situated on Main Street nearly opposite the Bank. Known as the Crame Store. Possession given September 1.

D. J. WINN, Executor.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE my crop consisting of nine acres of fine corn, four acres of good cotton and half an acre of potatoes; also a wagon, plows, plow hoes, gear and other farming tools, including a good wagon spring seat; also a show glass in good condition. I also wish to sell the lumber in my houses.

There is no mortgage or lien upon any of the above named articles.

Terms cash.

WM. DOBSON,
(One mile East of town.)

TO OWNERS OF

STEAM ENGINES
—AND—
GRIST MILLS.

A MAN OF EXPERIENCE in the repairs and management of Steam Engines of all kinds, wishes a situation. Good references can be given in this County as to ability and character. Address ENGINEER,

Care of JOHN W. IVY, Mayesville, S. C.
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OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL CHAIRMAN,

SUMTER COUNTY, Aug. 19, 1884.

To Precinct Chairmen Union Republican Party: You are hereby ordered to call meetings of your several Precincts to elect delegates to attend a County Congressional Convention to be held at Sumter, S. C., on Saturday, September 6th, at 11 A. M., to elect seven delegates to attend a Convention to be holden at Summerville, Colleton County, on the 16th September 1884, to nominate a candidate to represent the 7th Congressional District in the 49th Congress to be voted for at the next General Election.

M. F. HEWSON,
Acting Con. Chairman, Sumter, Co.

AN "OLD VIRGINIA WELCOME"
AWAITS YOU AT

HEWITT'S WINDSOR HOTEL,

SPARTANBURG, S. C.,

MAIN STREET, 100 Feet from Railroad Crossing and Platform.

Largest and Best Sample Rooms in the State.

Satisfaction guaranteed, or no charge will be made.

☞ *Telegraph Office in the House.*

W. C. HEWITT, Proprietor.
Aug 26

TAX NOTICE.

THE TREASURER OF SUMTER COUNTY gives notice that his books will be open from the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER to the TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1884, for the collection of Taxes for the Fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1883, in Sumter County, together with the penalty of five per centum on the first installment of one-half which was payable in May, but which was not then paid.

The following are the rates per centum of the levy:

1. For State purposes—five mills on every dollar of the value of all taxable property.
2. For County purposes—two and one-half mills on every dollar of such value.
3. For payment of the funded indebtedness of the said County, and of deficiences for the fiscal years 1881 and 1882—one and one-half mills on every dollar of such value.
4. For support of public schools—two mills on every dollar of such value.
5. One dollar on each taxable poll.

The Treasurer will in person or by deputy attend at the following places and times for the collection of the said taxes:

Mechanicsville, Thursday, September 11.
Bishopville, Friday, September 12.
Manville, Saturday, September 13.
Stateburg, Monday, September 15.
M. Sanders' former Office, near Rembert's Mill, Tuesday, September 16.
Smithville, Wednesday, September 17.
Scarborough's Store, at Tirzah Church, Thursday, September 18.
Privateer, Friday, September 19.
Manchester, Saturday, September 20.
Wedgefield, Monday, September 22.
Lewis Chapel, Tuesday, September 23.
Shiloh, Wednesday, September 24.
Lynchburg, in Lynchburg Township, Thursday, September 25.
Reid's Mill, Friday, September 26.
Mayesville, Saturday, September 27.

—AND—

On the other days from September 1st to October 20th, 1884, at his office at the County Seat.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,
Treasurer Sumter County.
Aug 12

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.

I have several times examined baking powders in the market to determine their purity, raising power and influence on the health of those using them. I have uniformly found DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER *the best in all these respects.*

I have just made another examination of the "Royal," "Andrews' Pearl" and "Dr. Price's Cream," and the results are the same as formerly. DR. PRICE'S CREAM is free from AMMONIA, while the "Royal and Andrews' Pearl" both contain Ammonia. The final reaction of DR. PRICE'S CREAM" is acid, while the "Royal" and "Pearl" give an ALKALINE reaction, which LEADS to DYSPEPSIA. Price's is a pure, clean and elegant proportion of Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda, and there does "in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie."

In raising power "Price's" stands at the head.

The relative amount of Carbonic Acid Gas given off by the same weight (10 grammes) of these powders, heated in the same way, is as follows:

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder,	650 cubic centimeters.
The Royal,	600 cubic centimeters.
Andrews' Pearl,	543 cubic centimeters.

I have used PRICE'S in my family for years. "Even if the price is higher PRICE'S is always the best."

PROF. R. C. KEDZIE.

Lansing, June 3, 1884.

HOUSEKEEPER'S TEST.

Every housekeeper can test Baking Powders containing the disgusting drug AMMONIA by placing a can of "Royal" or Pearl top down on a hot stove until heated. Then remove the cover and smell.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.

NOMINATIONS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

W. H. CUTTINO is presented by us for re-election, knowing that he has proven himself a capable and efficient officer. He is also a working Democrat.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF CAPT. ELI M. COOPER respectfully present him as a candidate for a seat in the next LEGISLATURE, subject to the action of the Primaries. MAYESVILLE.

DR. F. M. BECKHAM, at the solicitation of Privateer Democratic Club, has consented to be a candidate, at the approaching Primary Election, for the House of Representatives. He has withdrawn from the practice of medicine, and for some years has devoted his entire time to farming, and it is as a progressive farmer that he is nominated. His friends believe, if elected, that he will discharge the high trusts committed to him.

PRIVATEER.

THE COLORED CITIZENS of Sumter County should have one Representative in our STATE LEGISLATURE. JOHN W. BUCKNER is honest and intelligent, and a faithful working Democrat. We place his name before the people in the hope that his merits may receive recognition at the hands of the Democrats, by a nomination for the House of Representatives on their ticket.

STATEBURG

COL. JAMES R. MULDROW is announced by Many Voters of Salem as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

THE NAME OF R. D. LEE, ESQ., is respectfully presented to the Democratic Voters of Sumter County for re-election to the House of Representatives. He was a prominent and useful member of the last General Assembly, his re-election would not only be a just recognition of duty well performed, but would be gratifying to his

MANY CONSTITUENTS.

MR. GEORGE M. SANDERS, a young man of ability and energy is brought before the people of Sumter County as a Candidate for the House of Representatives. His election is earnestly desired by

MANY FRIENDS.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF DR. E. J. REMBERT would present him to the voters of Sumter County as a true and working Democrat, to represent them in the lower house. The section presenting him has been very modest in the past. If elected he will do credit to himself and serve the people of the entire County acceptably.

MANY VOTERS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. B. P. KELLY announce him as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER at the ensuing election and pledge him to abide the result of the Primary Election, and if elected, to serve the people of Sumter County fairly and faithfully. WEDGEFIELD.

THE MANY FRIENS OF JAMES H. ROSS bring his name before the people of Sumter County for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER. His past record is everything that his friends could desire and they present his name with confidence to the people. SPRING HILL.

CAPT. JOHN K. McELVEEN is nominated as candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, in the belief that he is a suitable man for that important office.

SHILOH.

MIDDLETON B. WINGATE is announced as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER. A mechanic and working man, his friends feel sure that he will, if elected, discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the people of the County. He will receive the support of MAYESVILLE.

THE NAME OF J. FRIERSON WOODARD is respectfully presented to the voters of Sumter County as a suitable person for election to the Office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER. With the assurance that if he is elected, there will be less cause for complaint of bad roads and bridges, his many friends hope he will receive the nomination for that important office.

VOTERS.

WE RESPECTFULLY put in nomination COL. F. M. MELLETT, (ex-County Commissioner,) as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the Primary Election, to be held September 6th, 1884. We name him because ably and impartially he always discharged his official duties. MANY FRIENDS.

MAJ. S. LEROY SHAW is presented to the Voters of Sumter County as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner. He will receive the enthusiastic support of

MANY FRIENDS.

THE NAME OF J. OLIVER DURANT is respectfully submitted as a Candidate for County Commissioner. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the position and if elected will discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public.

MANY FRIENDS.

MR. R. E. MULDROW is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner. Having served acceptably in the past, his many friends desire his re-election, believing him to be the right man in the right place.

CHARLES H. JONES is hereby nominated for the office of County Commissioner. Honest, industrious and capable, he is well qualified to perform the duties of said position, and will receive the cordial support of

MANY FRIENDS AND VOTERS.

NOMINATIONS.

FOR CORONER.

JULIUS T. EDWARDS, is presented to the voters of Sumter County as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Coroner. His faithful discharge of the duties of that office in the past is a sufficient guarantee of the future. DEMOCRATS.

THE NAME OF CAPT. D. J. AULD is hereby presented to the voters of Sumter County for the office of Coroner. Capt. Auld's known ability and strict sense of duty will make him an acceptable officer to the people of Sumter County

MANY DEMOCRATS.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE NAME OF MR. SCARBOROUGH A. NORRIS, is respectfully submitted to the Democratic Voters of Sumter County, as a suitable Candidate for the office of Sheriff, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. He has been connected with the Sheriff's office, as Chief Deputy and Clerk, for the past four years, is thoroughly experienced and well qualified.

MANY FRIENDS.

CAPT. R. M. CANTEY is respectfully submitted to the voters, for SHERIFF of Sumter County. Capt. Dick Cantey was a gallant soldier of the whole war, *has always been* true Democrat and has an unblemished record as a man. MANY FRIENDS.

WE DESIRE TO BRING BEFORE the people of Sumter County the name of Capt. MARION SANDERS for Sheriff—none more deserving than he.

MANY VOTERS.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

WE ARE PERFECTLY SATISfied with the manner in which the present incumbent, COL. T. V. WALSH, has transacted the business of this office, and most respectfully present his name for reelection. He is grateful to his fellow Citizens for their support. FRIENDS AND DEMOCRATS.

FOR SOLICITOR.

THE COMING SOLICITOR.

We place in nomination MAJ. MARION MOISE, as a candidate for Solicitor of the *Third Judicial Circuit*. During the past year Maj. Moise has discharged the duties of this important office with zeal and ability, and as a public officer he has acted in a manner creditable to himself, gratifying to his friends, and acceptable to the people of the entire Circuit. VOTERS.

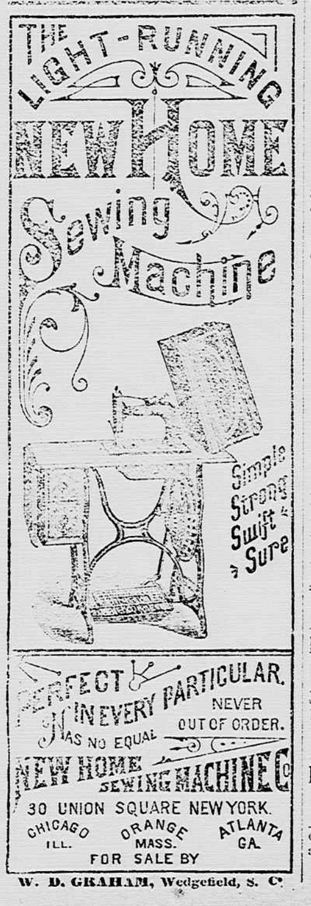
☞ THE MANY FRIENDS OF MAJ. W. J. BEARD take pleasure in presenting him before the voters of the Third Judicial Circuit for the office of SOLICITOR. Maj. Beard is an able lawyer, and if elected will do credit to himself and his constituents.

May 20 MANY CITIZENS.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

BELIEVING THAT MR. J. DIGGS WILDER, the present incumbent of the School Commissioner's Office, has filled this posit on for the past two years with fidelity and satisfaction to the people, it is with some confidence that his friends present his name to the Democrats of Sumter County for reelection.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF MR. ELFYN C. ROGERS respectfully offer him to the voters of Sumter County as a suitable candidate for the office of School Commissioner. Having been a teacher in the public schools in this County, he is well acquainted with the present school system, and in every way qualified to fill this responsible position. VOTERS.



W. D. GRAHAM, Wedgefield, S. C.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE MISSES HURST,

GRATEFUL FOR PAST PATRONAGE, hereby give notice that they will resume the exercises of THE SUMTER PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL for boys and girls, at their school room on Liberty Street, opposite Monumental Square, on Monday, September 1st proximo.

TERMS $4 TO $10 PER QUARTER.

They propose organizing an Infant Class in connection with their School, for instruction by means of Charts, Object Lessons &c., if a sufficient number of pupils are offered in this Department.

They respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, and refer enquirers to those patrons, who have favored them in the past.

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ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY,

SUMTER, S. C.

THE SCHOLASTIC EXERCISES of this first class Institute will commence MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

In order to facilitate the organization of the classes, pupils are requested to enter as early as possible.

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SUMTER INSTITUTE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16, 1884.

This Institute continues to grow steadily in efficiency and favor. No expense is spared to secure for all departments of study, ordinary and ornamental, full and thorough instruction. This will sufficiently appear by referring to the last circular just issued, which will be sent on application to

MRS. L. A. BROWN,
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Sumter, S. C., July 29.

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A GRADED SCHOOL for boys and girls. The course of instruction is designed to furnish a liberal education suited to the ordinary vocations of life, or to fit students for the Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior class of colleges.

TERMS PER MONTH: Primary department $1; Intermediate, $2; Higher, $3; Collegiate, $4; Music $2 50; Board, $8 to $10. Fall session begins September 1st. Send for catalogue.

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MRS. E. C. ALLSBROOK,
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BEGINS SEPT. 1ST. Tuition $15 to $36 per year. German and French each $10 per year. Board including fuel, $12 per month. For a catalogue address,

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Next session begins Monday, October 6th. Number of pupils last year 187. Number of teachers 12. Facilities for French, Music and Painting unsurpassed. Cost of Board and regular tuition for year, $165.00. For Catalogue apply to the President.

J. P. KENNEDY, Due West, S. C.
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W. G. QUARKENBUSH, (Bingham School and University of Virginia,) Principal.

ROGER MARTIN, (Hampden Sidney College, Va.,) Assistant.

A. G. REMBERT, (Wofford College, S. C.,) Assistant.

Board and Tuition for session of 20 weeks, $76. The Eleventh Session will begin MONDAY, AUGUST