#### WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON. THE

# The Watchman and Southron TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and medium in Sumter.

#### EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The cholers, which has caused such wide spread sorrow and desolation in France and Italy, is decreasing to considerable extent.

Cleveland's ovation in New York and Brooklyn, last week, was overwhelming, far exceeding in spontaneous enthusiasm the magnificent Democratic rally of the the previous week. If Mr. Cleveland does not receive a large majority of the flooded with Washington officials, espevote in New York then the influence cially from the Treasury Department, of the press is a negative quantity in who are paid by the Government and that State.

An agreement has been made by a number of mill owners, or Fall River, to close down their mills for one week with the probability of the time being extended indefinitely. Over production is assigned as a reason. Ten thousand persons will be thrown out of employment by this action.

An International Congress has been in session for some time in Washington, to determine among other things, the location of a Prime Meridian for the duties and stumping the State for maritime world. Greenwich was Blaine and Logan. finally adopted, as, we think, it very properly should have been. France and Brasil sulked a little over the fact that their capitals were passed by.

The Republicans are almost frantic in their exhibition of joy over the result in Obio. In no other way have they shown more decidedly the terrible fright they were in, than by their wild ecstacies over their partial success, more especially when it is remembered that Ohio has been solidly Democratic in every Presidential year since 1856.

The newspapers are beginning to talk about Mrs. Langtry and Freddie R. M. Sims, who has charge of the Gebhard again. It is now confidently horticultural department for the State asserted that a divorce is in progress, exhibit, and is anxious for South Caroand as soon as it is consummated, the lina to make a creditable display, to ask

the welfare of the country, and declines ment of our State or County affairs than current events in the Black District to abdicate and says: 'In view of the a tribe of Digger Indians from fact that my party presents the only the great West. That our civilization, Presidential nominee standing on a our laws and the care of our property temperance platform, would it not be should be turned over to the charge of more consistent for 'steadfast temperance | a people not yet removed from the barmen' at once to demand the immediate barous influence of heathenism, and influence of both of the old papers, and withdrawal of your own candidate and with their instincts made more danger-

is manifestly the best advertising thus avoid all possible calamities to ous than they are by nature, through and of whom the State will be justly which you refer, including as you term vicious leadership, is a proposition

it, 'a thing of such doubtful propriety too intolerant for calm consideration. as to put Governor Cleveland into the South Carolina has tried it under the weight of dire necessity, and sat in the White House ?' For you may rest asdust and ashes of her ruined and shatsured that, so far as I am concerned, I

tered hopes for weary years, and no shall neither withdraw from the canvass graver accusations can be brought nor assume a neutral position.

It is strange that the decent, honest against the Republican Party, than the fact that it is using all its influence to people in the North who belong to the place this State back under the robber Republican party should remain so rule of Black Republication. Will bling to its repeated violation of official we permit it? This is the quesintegrity. For weeks, Ohio has been tion that we can answer in the negunited effort of all our people. And surely Democratic success is worth the whose duties lie in their offices at Wash-

effort it requires. Putting it down at ington. They have been travelling its lowest value-a money value-will over the State delivering speeches to it not pay over and again to keep the men who in their private transactions thieves out of power ; but looking at it as would scorn to cheat or defraud their patriotic Carolinians what will it not be neighbor, but yet who will vote to keep worth to preserve our State from the vicious, disbonest and thoroughly contaminating rule of the robber corrupt party in power-no stronger band?

ginia Democratic.

proof being needed than the one just before their eyes-the officers of the Government who are paid to do its work being found neglecting their

### ATTENTION FARMERS.

Are our farmers doing what they ought for a proper exposition of Sumter County's material wealth at the New Orleans Exposition? We know some derful victory (?) are, but many more are doing nothing. We would be preud to know that Sumter stood high among the list of exhibitors and she will if her sons do their duty. Much can be collected, even at this late day. and it will pay us wonderthe figures before us, we know that fully well to make a full exhibition there.

is the smallest which that party has We have been requested by Col. ever polled, except in 76, when Hayes was a candidate. And when we remember that Blaine has been in that State for nearly three weeks personally

important event that can happen for no more right to a voice in the manage- have been but a careless observer of Go to D. J. Auld's for the best Soda Water. He has a new fangled ice shaver and will fill your glass with ice like snow-if you who does not see that Smalls has no like it that way. Dr. Auld makes all the popularity with his party in certain secflavoring extracts used at his soda fountain, and warrants them pure and of the best qualions, and in others is contemned, and these make up a large portion of it.

> Let Democrats but do their duty and work upon this honest sentiment and disaffection, and the Seventh District will be represented in Congress by one whom both parties may safely trust, Very truly. &c , proud.

JAMES D. BLANDING. Edgefield in Ashes.

In an extra, sent out by the Adveriser, we learn that the business portion of Edgefield is again in ashes. Scarcely three years have elapsed since the fire fiend held high carnival there, and now its people are called upon to face a similar affliction. The entire loss

will probably reach \$60,000 Among those burnt out are G. L Penn & Son, J. M. Cobb, W. A. McCullough, W. N. Burnett, W. H. Turner, W. H. Brunsen, W. E. Lyrch ative if we will, but it will take the and four vacant storehouses, the property of A. J. Norris, A. S. Tompkins

and A. Clisby. It is supposed that the fire was the result of incendiarism. The following merchants lose their entire stocks : W. H. Brunson, \$2,000; W. B. Penn, \$5,000; W. H. Turner, \$2,000; C. L. B. Marsh, \$2,000; W. N. Burnett, \$5,000; W. A. McCul-

lough & Son, \$3,000. W. E. Lynch, \$8,000; J. M. Cobb, \$6,000; There is only about \$3,000 insurance on all. W. B. Penn one store and

building. Dr. T. C. Tompkins, three OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA. stores. A. J. Norris, store, building and hall. W. E Lynch, two stores but very little. Elections were held last Tuesday in and buildings. J. M. Cobb, one store those States with the usual resultand building. About \$1,500 insurance Obio went Republican and West Vir- on these buildings. J. L Addison, law office. Edgefield Chronicle building and contents, \$500 insurance. Some of the Blaine organs that had The Chronicle building will be rebuilt

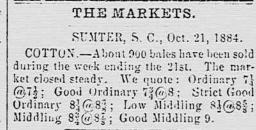
been frightened out of their wits at the immediately. prospect of losing the State, have been Every building erected after the in ecstacies of delight, ever since the great fire in '81, save one, was destroyed. The one that escaped was built of vote has been determined, over the wonbrick, and we think Edgefield's pro-

gressive merchants will see the pruden-It seems to us, however, to have been a very feeble victory. Ohio has been houses in the business coutre as food steadily Republican in Presidential for the flames.

years, ever since Fremont was candi-The Citeus dute in 1856, and while we have not Is coming they say, but there is something of far greater importance to us than the the majority in last Tuesday's election Circus. Let every Democrat be at the Mass such force as to strike terror into the hearts of Smalls and his crew.

Moses Caught Again. DETROIT, October 17 .- The man arrested

Brewer's Lung Restorer, the great lung and throat remedy, is for sale by Dr. D. J. Auld, Agent



CHARLESTON, S. C., Uct., 20, 1884. Corron .- Market steady. Sales about 3,000 bales. Quotations are: Low Middling, 91; Middling 95; Good Middling, 91.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18, 1884. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quoted firm 1 27% conts.

Rosis-The market dull at 921 cts. for Strained and 971 for Good Strained. Caube TURPENTINE-Market steady at S1.00 for Hard, S1.60 per bbl., for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

Corron---Market steady. Sales 200 bales. The following are the official quotations Low Middling 9, Middling 93, Good Middling 9§.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

F HAVE THIS DAY POSTED MY LAND and will in future prosecute all parties trespassing, to the full extent of the law. BLANDING JONES. Oct 21 FOR SALE.

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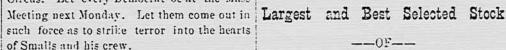


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tested, and all persons in any way indebted tial policy of building no more wooden to said Estate, will make immediate payment

JAMES A. CRAIG, Oct 21-31\* Attorney for Executrix. E. P. RICKER & CO., -BAVE THE-



--AND---

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NOTICE.

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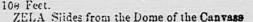
against G. J. Baker.

directed, will be sold at Sumter C. H.,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

BOTTOM FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS





py with the gift of her fair hand, and mens of late fruits, of any kind, dried rather tough heart. Well, he will fruits, wine or eider, to forward specihave a pretty wife, and one that he is mens for the Exposition. The State much in love with.

Montefiore, the eminent Jewish phil- pays freight.

anthropist, will have completed his 100th year. His long career of usefulness has been characterized throughout by the unselfish patriotism of a noble on at an early day to vote for or against soul; and when the deeds of the great an expenditure of a considerable conquerors of earth are compared with amount of money for an improved the life of such a man as Sir Moses, they sink into insignificance.

Columbia, that is, the play going portion, has been much exercised over the proposed czhibition at the Opera House during Fair week of the Drama called "The Sea of Ice' by an amateur company. Mr. Cramer, the lessee, claims great importance. that he has the right to make his own choice of the exhibitions, especially as he ing that the water supply shall be imhas to pay all expenses, and we think he is right. Some people so dearly love to tell others how they ought to act.

The Independent Republicans are not half whipped by the Republican victory in Ohio. They have the promise of a speech from Mr. Beecher on the 22d, in Brooklyn, which will be the first of a-series the great Brooklyn preacher is expected to deliver in various prominent localities in the State. We never admired Beecher very much, but wish him great success in converting those Northern heathen from the error of their ways.

The judicial convention in the 6th it is to replace burned buildings and Circuit, which met last month and took | buy new goods ; but we are not preparover a hundred ballots without being ed to advocate a plan which is uncerable to make a nomination, was recon- tain in its results and costly in its vened at Chester last week, and after adoption.

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ficacy can be shown.

some more fruitless ballots, nominated J. E. McDonald, Esq., of Winnsboro tion about this enterprise. They want We congratulate the Democrats of the to know what it will cost and what it four counties in that circuit, in getting | will be worth after its completion. A prominent firm of iron men in after much delay, a candidate for whom

they can vote, and also for getting rid a neighboring city told us, a short of a convention of drlegates who seemed time ago, that they would be glad to to have very peculiar ideas of their furnish estimates of the cost of any vention and also contains advice that obligations and duties. We really do material in their line; and that is what we would do well to follow :

not know which occupied the most is needed-facts and figures. ridicalous position-the delegates or After all an artesian well might be the candidates. If some of the candi- the best solution of our difficulties. One dates could not muster up sufficient with a sufficient flow and with a head patriotism to decline, it seems that the of twenty feet could carry the water to Summerville. I had exerted myself Peterson, 300 Chesnut St., Philadelphia. convention might have invited them to every house in town, and in a time to have delegates sent who would bring D. Lothrop & Co, Boston, Mass, have a do so.

upon the lessons they have been learn- also give us an abundant supply of

superintending the canvass; that every Lilly will make Freddie eternally hap- our readers who may have fine speci-Agricultural Department cheerfully fur-State for weeks to be used as a bribery

Next Friday, the 24th, Sir Moses mishes all facilities for shipping and fund, and wa- so used in all the large cities among that class whose vote always roes to the highest bidder; and

WATER WORKS.

last, though by no means, least, that The citizens of Sumter will be called brought in from Kentucky and other give it to some one who does. Buy yourself States to swell the Republican strength, we can see upon what fallacious water supply. There is no doubt in grounds the enemy can claim last Tues- | Everything going low down. the world of an urgent necessity for day's election as a great victory. About some action in this matter, and when 800,000 balle's were cast and at the our business men see the increased rates of insurance brought upon us by the want of facilities for extinguishing

fires we think they will agree as to its The prime question, after determin- ocrats. Does that look like a sure vicproved, is the manner in which it is to be done. We have heard a plan profor even such a quasi victory. proposed of having a central, elevated cistern with distributing mains and

pipes, which look somewhat chimerical rolled up a majority almost as great as Sixty cents a year. Address Cotton Plant for a town as weak as Sumter, financial- the Republicans did in Ohio, and that Marion, S. C.-Marioa Star. too out of a total vote of only 100,000. We may be mistaken, and will

Blaine was nominated for the excheerfully support it, if its practical efpress purpose of capturing West Vir-

ginia; Steve Ethas promised that he It is well, though, for the people to should have it; and Beast Butler has talk and think over this thing. There used all the wiles of his scheming nature is no question of its great need, nor do to draw Democrats from their allegiance we doubt but that the town can well but all in vain ; West Virginia is solid afford to raise the money for all necesfor Cleveland and Reform. sary outlay, for it is wonderfully

The outlook is bright for Demeoratie cheaper to provide against fire, than success over all the country, and we confidently believe that Cleveland will be our next President.

Will South Carolina hold her position in the Democratic phalanx, or will she, through lack of energy allow vic-

Our citizens wish practical informa- tory to be snatched from her hands?

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The following from Col. Blanding to the News and Courier explains his position before the Congressional Con-

SUMTER, S. C., October 11. To the Editor of the News and

like the present, keep Main Street well out a candidate against Smalls, and in- delightful list of publications. Wide Awake,

Rexford, and who gave the name of available speaker belonging to the par- Thos. May, turns out to be Franklin J Moses, ty has been doing yeoman's service there a notorious rogue who was made Governor during the past month; that a stream of South Carolina by the republicans in the Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey of money has been pouring into the days of "good stealing." He was identified by officers from Cambridge, Mass, where he

is wanted.

What About the Fair? Are you going down to Columbia in Norember? If you do, don't fail to call on Kingsland & Heath, and have them send thousands of imported voters were home a Baby Carriage. If you don't want it elsewhere.

a nice Set of China or a Bed Room Set, Set Speous or Set of Knives and Forks. A Tin Set for the chambers come mighty handy. Oct 21

A Learned Agricultural Address. Hon, B. F. Perry's learned address deliverworst, the Republicans will not have a ered before the Pendleton Farmers' Society, 3th majority of more than 10,000. A change | October, 1884, will be published in the Noof 5.000 votes-only requiring one out of vember issue of the Cotton Plant This cach 160 would give the State to the Dem- address refers to many of the prominent fami-

ics of old Pendleton, and every family of the Piedmont section and the whole State tory? Their boasting over the result should read it. We have already received only proves how terribly frightened one order for 200 copies containing Gov. they were, and how thankful they are Perry's address. This paper from the pen of so distinguished an author should especially be read by the farmers of the State. The In West Virginia, the Democrats subscription price of the Cotton Plant is only

Our Exchanges.

The Georgetown Enquirer has reached its 5th year in a healthy and happy condition. It declares itself at peace with all its contemporaries, and feels in a mood sufficiently melting to take each and every one to its breast in a fraternal embrace. Oct 21

The first number of the Wateree Messenger a new candidate for journalistic favor, pub lished at Camden, is before us. Mr. C. W. Birchmore is its proprietor, and his motto is : The hand of the diligent shall rule !" We wish him success

Golden Days continues its visits to our sanctum with clock work regularity, and it always receives a warm greeting from the young folks in our establishment. In their as the property of G. J. Baker, under warrant

eves Golden Days is just the Magazine of the day, and would feel as if a large portion of the sunshine of life were lost did it not visit them. Published by James Elverson, Philadelphia, Pa., at S3 a year. Sample

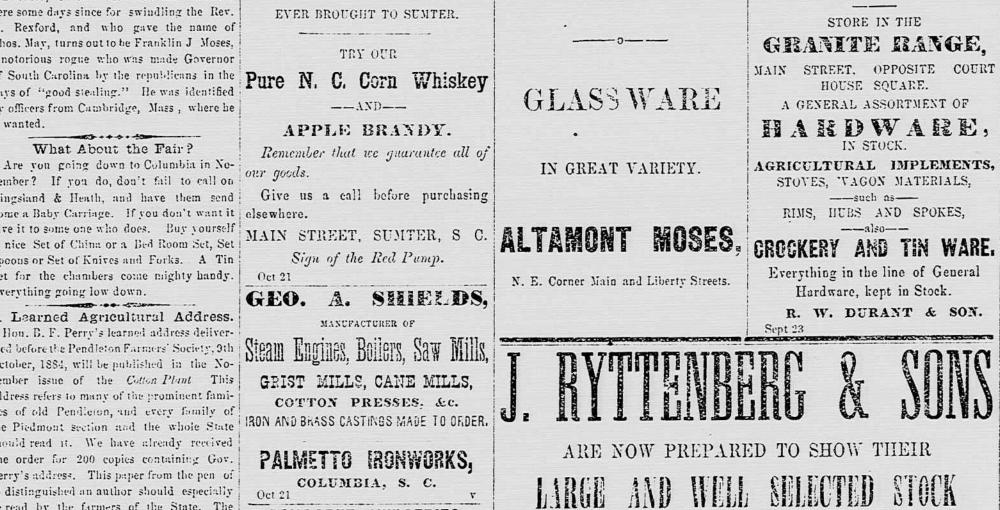
copy free The New York World has made wonderful J. M. Jennings, against the said W. P. & S. strides in the past two years. It is one of

ment in another column. Peterson's Magazine for November sustains

sight, and always improves on a more inti-

that I was not a candidate before the ever loses a subscriber, except from unavoidlate Democratic County Convention at lable circumstances. Published by Chas. J.

settlements, with all who may desire to pay The Republicans are improving sprinkled. An artesian well would tented to go to the Convention for this at \$3; Our Little Mon and Women, \$1; me something, and will be at Sumter from December 1st to January 15th next, for that purpose, but delegates from three of the The Punsy, 75 cents and Bubyland 50 cents. purpose. A very large portion of above counties urged me to allow my name to All are good, and the child would be hard to indebtedness, consists of Scaled Notes, execu lease that would not be delighted with the





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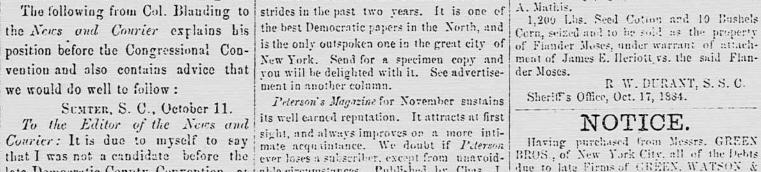
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Letter from Col. Blanding

