

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

Cleveland's oration in New York and Brooklyn, last week, was overwhelming, far exceeding in spontaneous enthusiasm the magnificent Democratic rally of the previous week. If Mr. Cleveland does not receive a large majority of the vote in New York then the influence of the press is a negative quantity in that State.

An agreement has been made by a number of mill owners, on 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 maritime world. Greenwich was finally adopted, as we think, it very properly should have been. France and Brazil 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 Ohio. In no other way have they shown more decidedly the terrible fright they were in, than by their wild ecstasies 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 Gebhard again. It is now confidently asserted that a divorce is in progress, and as soon as it is consummated, the Lilly will make Freddie eternally happy with the gift of her fair hand, and rather tough heart. Well, he will have a pretty wife, and one that he is much in love with.

Next Friday, the 24th, Sir Moses Montefiore, the eminent Jewish philanthropist, will have completed his 100th year. His long career of usefulness has been characterized throughout by the unselfish patriotism of a noble soul; and when the deeds of the great conquerors of earth are compared with 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 exhibition at the Opera House during Fair week of the Drama called 'The Sea of Ice' by an amateur company. Mr. Crauer, the lessee, claims that he has the right to make his own choice of the exhibitions, especially as he has 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 of 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 heathens from the error of their ways.

The judicial convention in the 6th Circuit, which met last month and took over a hundred ballots without being able to make a nomination, was reconvened at Chester last week, and after some more fruitless ballots, nominated J. E. McDonald, Esq., of Winnsboro. We congratulate the Democrats of the four counties in that circuit, in getting after much delay, a candidate for whom they can vote, and also for getting rid of a convention of delegates who seemed to have very peculiar ideas of their obligations and duties. We really do not know which occupied the most ridiculous position—the delegates or the candidates. If some of the candidates could not muster up sufficient patriotism to decline, it seems that the convention might have invited them to do so.

The Republicans are improving upon the lessons they have been learning in South Carolina and other Southern States, as to the various uses of Deputy Marshals. Those gentry with whom we are only too well acquainted, have never before played any conspicuous part in the elections of Northern States, but they were very prominent in Ohio last Tuesday. They strutted around with all the insolence of the dusky S. C. official of that name, and were largely instrumental in giving the Republicans their majority. We are very glad of the new innovation. We hope their sway will be extended over the entire North, so that the people in that benighted land may learn from personal experience some of the rascally ways of the g. o. p.

Blaine and his crew are badly worried over the expected vote that St. John will get in the coming election, and some of his more reputable followers wrote an open letter to the cold water brother, in the New York Tribune, urging him to withdraw. Governor St. John, however, does not look upon the election of Blaine as the most

important event that can happen for the welfare of the country, and declines to abdicate and says: 'In view of the fact that my party presents the only Presidential nominee standing on a temperance platform, would it not be more consistent for 'steadfast temperance men' at once to demand the immediate withdrawal of your own candidate and thus avoid all possible calamities to which you refer, including as you term it, 'a thing of such doubtful propriety as to put Governor Cleveland into the White House?' For you may rest assured that, so far as I am concerned, I shall neither withdraw from the canvass nor assume a neutral position.'

It is strange that the decent, honest people in the North who belong to the Republican party should remain so blind to its repeated violation of official integrity. For weeks, Ohio has been flooded with Washington officials, especially from the Treasury Department, who are paid by the Government and whose duties lie in their offices at Washington. They have been travelling over the State delivering speeches to men who in their private transactions would scorn to cheat or defraud their neighbor, but yet who will vote to keep a vicious, dishonest and thoroughly corrupt party in power—no stronger 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 duties and stamping the State for Blaine and Logan.

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 are, but many more are doing nothing. We would be proud 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 wonderfully well to make a full exhibition there.

We have been requested by Col. R. M. Sims, who has charge of the horticultural department for the State exhibit, and is anxious for South Carolina to make a creditable display, to ask our readers who may have fine specimens of late fruits, of any kind, dried fruits, wine or cider, to forward specimens for the Exposition. The State Agricultural Department cheerfully furnishes all facilities for shipping and pays freight.

WATER WORKS.

The citizens of Sumter will be called on at an early day to vote for or against an expenditure of a considerable amount of money for an improved water supply. There is no doubt in the world of an urgent necessity for some action in this matter, and when 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 great importance.

The prime question, after determining that the water supply shall be improved, is the manner in which it is to be done. We have heard a plan proposed of having a central, elevated cistern with distributing mains and pipes, which look somewhat chimerical for a town as weak as Sumter, financially. We may be mistaken, and will cheerfully support it, if its practical efficiency can be shown.

It is well, though, for the people to talk and think over this thing. There is no question of its great need, nor do we doubt but that the town can well afford to raise the money for all necessary outlay, for it is wonderfully cheaper to provide against fire, than it is to replace burned buildings and buy new goods; but we are not prepared to advocate a plan which is uncertain in its results and costly in its adoption.

Our citizens wish practical information about this enterprise. They want to know what it will cost and what it will be worth after its completion. A prominent firm of iron men in a neighboring city told us, a short time ago, that they would be glad to furnish estimates of the cost of any material in their line; and that is what is needed—facts and figures.

After all an artesian well might be the best solution of our difficulties. One with a sufficient flow and with a head of twenty feet could carry the water to every house in town, and in a time like the present, keep Main Street well sprinkled. An artesian well would also give us an abundant supply of pure drinking water which now we do not get at all times.

We shall be glad to receive or publish any information that will aid our voters in coming to a proper decision on the question of a better water supply.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Do you know, gentle reader, that the Republicans are working earnestly for their electoral ticket, in South Carolina, and that possible defeat stares them in the face, unless the apathy which now marks our canvass is shaken off, and more energy infused into the campaign? But so it is. Blaine's leaders know that with a solid South he stands no possible chance of election, and South Carolina may as well prepare for a powerful effort from the Republicans to capture her vote. Whether they have it or not depends upon the Democrats of the State. They can keep the State for all time if they do their duty. It is theirs by right of inheritance and possession, and the motley crew who are now clamoring for the spoils have

no more right to a voice in the management of our State or County affairs than a tribe of Digger Indians from the great West. That our civilization, our laws and the care of our property should be turned over to the charge of a people not yet removed from the barbarous influence of heathenism, and with their instincts made more dangerous than they are by nature, through vicious leadership, is a proposition too intolerant for calm consideration. South Carolina has tried it under the weight of dire necessity, and sat in the dust and ashes of her ruined and shattered hopes for weary years, and no graver accusations can be brought against the Republican Party, than the fact that it is using all its influences to place this State back under the robber rule of Black Republicanism. Will we permit it? This is the question that we can answer in the negative if we will, but it will take the united effort of all our people. And surely Democratic success is worth the effort it requires. Putting it down at its lowest value—a money value—will not pay over and again to keep the thieves out of power; but looking at it as patriotic Carolinians what will it not be worth to preserve our State from the contaminating rule of the robber band?

OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA. Elections were held last Tuesday in those States with the usual result—Ohio went Republican and West Virginia Democratic. Some of the Blaine organs that had been frightened out of their wits at the prospect of losing the State, have been in ecstasies of delight, ever since the vote has been determined, over the wonderful victory (?)

It seems to us, however, to have been a very feeble victory. Ohio has been steadily Republican in Presidential years, ever since Fremont was candidate in 1856, and while we have not this time before us, we know that the majority in last Tuesday's election is the smallest which that party has 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 superintending the canvass; that every available speaker belonging to the party has been doing yeoman's service there during the past month; that a stream of money has been pouring into the State for weeks to be used as a bribery fund, and was so used in all the large cities among that class whose vote always goes to the highest bidder; and last, though by no means, least, that thousands of imported voters were brought in from Kentucky and other States to swell the Republican strength, we can see upon what fallacious grounds the enemy can claim last Tuesday's election as a great victory. About 800,000 ballots were cast and at the worst, the R-publicans will not have a majority of more than 10,000. A change of 5,000 votes—only requiring one out of each 100 would give the State to the Democrats. Does that look like a sure victory? Their boasting over the result only proves how terribly frightened they were, and how thankful they are for even such a quasi victory.

In West Virginia, the Democrats rolled up a majority almost as great as the Republicans did in Ohio, and that too out of a total vote of only 100,000. Blaine was nominated for the express purpose of capturing West Virginia; Steve Felt's promise that he should have it; and Best Butler has used all the wiles of his scheming nature to draw Democrats from their allegiance but all in vain; West Virginia is solid for Cleveland and Reform.

The outlook is bright for Democratic 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 victory to be snatched from her hands?

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Letter from Col. Blanding. The following from Col. Blanding to the News and Courier explains his position before the Congressional Convention and also contains advice that we would do well to follow: SUMTER, S. C., October 11. To the Editor of the News and Courier: It is due to myself to say that I was not a candidate before the late Democratic County Convention at Sunnerville. I had exerted myself to have delegates sent who would bring out a candidate against Small, and intended to go to the Convention for this purpose, but delegates from three of the counties urged me to allow my name to go before the Convention. I consented on this distinct understanding that it should be expressed on the floor that I did not desire the office, was not a candidate and would not consent to a contest; but, if there was apparent unanimity that I was the available man, my name might be used, I would resign the electoral nomination and do my best to win. I was not in the Convention, but learn that the above, in substance, was stated by the gentleman who nominated me. Your correspondent neglected to do me justice in this particular. But this is of little moment.

The all important thing is to beat the convict Small, and for this purpose the Convention could not have found within its limits a better man than that high-toned gentleman, sound lawyer and patriotic citizen, Col. William Elliott. If the contrast between being represented by him, and disgraced by Bob Small, in the councils of the nation, does not arouse Democrats throughout the District to do their whole duty, then they deserve to be disgraced. More than this, the contrast will tell well upon thousands of disaffected Republicans and honest colored voters, who know too well Small's record for his good. He must

have been but a careless observer of current events in the Black District who does not see that Small has no popularity with his party in certain sections, 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, and of whom the State will be justly proud. Very truly, &c. JAMES D. BLANDING.

Edgfield in Ashes.

In an extra, sent out by the Advertiser, we learn that the business portion of Edgfield is again in ashes. Scarcely three years have elapsed since the fire had laid 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. Barnett, W. H. Turner, W. H. Brunson, W. E. Lynch 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.

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THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 21, 1884. COTTON—About 900 bales have been sold during the week ending the 21st. The market closed steady. We quote: Ordinary 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; Good Ordinary 7 3/4 @ 7 5/8; Strict Good Ordinary 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4; Low Middling 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4; Middling 8 3/4 @ 8 5/8; Good Middling 8 5/8 @ 8 3/4.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 20, 1884. CORN—Market steady. Sales about 3,000 bushels. Quotations are: Low Middling 91; Middling 95; Good Middling 92.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18, 1884. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quoted firm at 27 1/2 cents.

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We now have a much larger variety of styles of Soller's Philadelphia made SHOES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN than we ever had before and guarantee every pair to give satisfaction, and sold at strictly one price.

In our GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will be found an elegant Three Ply Linen Bosom UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT called "RYTTEBERG'S FAVORITE," which we sell for Five Dollars, and guarantee it to be the best shirt sold anywhere for the money. We also have a good shirt that we sell at 54 cents, whilst the CELEBRATED PEARL SHIRT for \$1.00 is still the King of Shirts and is even better than it was formerly.

We invite special attention to our large and well selected stock of CLOTHING FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN, where will be found all the latest and noblest styles of the season and which we guarantee to sell at such prices as will defy competition.

All the leading shapes and styles of HATS FOR GENTS AND BOYS will be found here also.

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OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT As usual, is filled with the CHEAPEST FANCY AND STABLE GOODS, to all of which we invite your attention, and only ask an inspection of styles and prices to convince all that we intend to keep up our well earned reputation for QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

So Samples cheerfully sent on application.

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS, N. W. Cor. Main and Liberty Streets. Sept 16

MILLINERY. Mrs. WHITE AND Miss MILLER WOULD INVITE the attention of their friends and the ladies generally, to their stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, Consisting of HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, Plumes and Fancy Feathers In variety. ZEPHYR IN ALL SHADES AND COLORS. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Thankful for past patronage they request those who are indebted to come up and settle as soon as possible. Sept 30

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CHANGE OF DAY. THE MASS MEETING APPOINTED FOR Saturday, October 25th, has been changed to Monday, October 27th, 1884.

Senators HAMPTON and BUTLER, Gov. THOMPSON, Lt. Gov. SHEPARD, Col. Wm. H. HARRIS, Candidate for Congress in the 7th District. And other prominent speakers will be here. Come, fellow citizens, and prove that Sumter County is wide awake! Respectfully, W. H. CUTTING, Co. CHAIRMAN.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. The Misses McElhose Would inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just received a large and elegant assortment of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF: Hats and Bonnets, (Trimmed and Untrimmed.) FEATHERS, BIRDS, FANCY WINGS, FLOWERS, RUCHINGS AND LACE NECK WEAR, IN VARIETY. ALSO—HAIR GOODS, CORSETS, BUSTLES, HATS, SHIRTS, ETC. INFANTS CAPS, DRESSES, And Ladies' Underwear always on hand. Prompt attention given to Country Orders.

FOR SALE. DWELLING in Town of Sumter at intersection of Church and Manning Streets, fronting on Church and measuring thereon 157 feet, and measuring on Republican 294 feet. Residence contains five rooms, two piazzas, and two parlors all in good repair. The well water on premises, also kitchen and a two-room servants' house, barn, stables and carriage house. ALSO—PLANTATION of 2 1/2 miles from town of Sumter, known as the "Watson Place," containing 481 acres—about 250 acres arable. There is upon place dwelling house containing four rooms and piazzas, barn, stables and other out houses adjacent, and six tenant houses. For prices and terms apply to BLANDING & BLANDING, Attorneys at Law. Oct 7

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF SUMTER. By T. J. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS JOSEPH S. TIDALE, made oath to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. ELSIE BROWNWAY, deceased, and I am satisfied that he is the lawful and rightful heir and creditor of the said Elsie Brownway, late of said County in said State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, on October 20th, 1884, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 14th day of October, Anno Domini, 1884. T. V. WALSH, [L. S.] Judge of Probate. Oct 14-21

ONLY {CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE TO BE IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS YEAR. SUMTER, } OCTOBER 24. FRIDAY, } JOHN ROBINSON'S 10 BIG SHOWS COMBINED IN ONE 10 MENAGERIE, MUSEUM, 3 CIRCUSES AND RINGS, 3 ENORMOUS ELEVATED STAGE.