

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southeron in 1866.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The signs of war in Europe are more ominous than they were two weeks ago.

The French Government has succeeded in organizing a new Ministry to take the place of Minister Ferry's.

The News and Courier strongly advocates the necessity of calling an extra session of Congress.

Dr. Mary Walker is still having trouble with her clothing.

The Postmaster of Rome, New York, was a defaulter to a considerable amount.

After all the threats of Irish Nationalists, the Prince and Princess of Wales had a most royal reception in Dublin last week.

The second volume of Mr. Blaine's book will not increase the disposition of the Southern people to honor the memory of Andy Johnson.

The United States have sent out several detachments of marines and soldiers to Panama.

Quite a number of elections of more or less importance have taken place during the past week in the West and North-West.

Governor Thompson and the untried Democracy of Edgefield are having a little tilt.

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The proposition, and appointed Mr. D. R. Durison, who is said to be a capable and popular man.

SIGNING PETITIONS.

We all do it for any purpose, for any body. If the present Republican officers in the town were to start around with a petition for retention in office they could very possibly get quite a number of good Democrats to sign it.

We see from a late issue of the Chesterfield Advertiser that Jas. O. Ladd, one of the most bitter and relentless of the Radical crew which have been persecuting our people during the last ten years.

This is not right. It is unjust to the applicant to sign a petition for him, thus creating a hope in his breast that the signer desires his appointment.

This condition of affairs has robbed petitions of what would otherwise be their legitimate effect.

The following incident which is said to have occurred at the White House last week illustrates our meaning:

"When I was practicing law," said the President, "I found that an instrument in writing usually outwitted an oral statement.

"I never was so flattered out in my life," remarked the Senator when narrating the incident to a friend.

THE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

This popular organization met in the Music Hall last Saturday at 12 M., and was called to order by the President.

Upon the stage, besides the officers of the Association, were Col. J. J. Dargan, Col. J. Harvey Wilson, Mr. R. M. Cooper, Mr. John H. Furman of Mexico, Col. B. F. Crayton of Anderson and ex-Governor Bulah of Edgefield.

Col. Dargan followed in a strong plea for improved machinery for farm work.

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A resolution endorsing the Cotton Plant was unanimously adopted.

The News and Courier gave a lengthy and most readable account of the meeting of the Farmers Association Saturday.

We give our readers an interesting Texas letter to-day. One would infer from the glowing description our friend gives of the Loan Star State that it is a good place to move to; but we are not so sure that it is.

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Col. Richardson. Since the application has been filed, Col. Richardson has received many letters from his former colleagues in Congress.

Col. Richardson expressed himself as very much gratified at the efforts made by his friends, and said that he was not averse to accepting a consular appointment.

The bar of Sumter and the people generally are very much interested in Col. Richardson's appointment.

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[For the Watchman and Southeron.] Letter From Texas.

Georgetown, Texas, April 2, 1885.

Dear Watchman and Southeron: Here I am in the Empire State, 1,356 miles from home.

The surface in the Southern portion of the State is flat but becomes more broken and hilly as the Northern section is reached.

The Prairies covering millions of acres, have a rich coffee colored soil and will produce abundant crops of wheat, barley, corn, oats—in fact all cereals—while the spontaneous growth will sustain four or five million cattle during the whole year.

These particulars have been dwelt upon that your readers, who may glance over this article, may be able to get some idea of the inducements offered by Texas to industries.

Georgetown is the county seat of Williamson County, situated about 30 miles North-East of Austin.

SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A power of sale to us given by the provisions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered to us by C. O. Wheeler and W. S. Wheeler, assignees of W. B. C. Wheeler, C. O. Wheeler, and C. O. Wheeler, on the 19th day of January, 1883, and duly recorded in the Register of Messe Conveyance office of Sumter County, S. C., in Books No. (11) eleven of real estate, page 127, and No. (5) five of Personal Property, page 546, we will sell at public outcry, in front of the Court-house, in the Town of Sumter, S. C., on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following Premises belonging to C. O. Wheeler:

All that TRACT OF LAND, lying and being in Lynchburg Township, Sumter County, three miles from Maysville, S. C., containing two hundred and twenty-five (225) acres more or less; bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, west by lands of estate Lucrot and J. H. Wilson, south by lands of J. H. Wilson and G. M. McLeod, and east by Lafayette public road.

I have delivered my ICE CREAM GARDEN, NICELY FITTED UP Especially for Ladies, And respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

ICE! ICE!

I will deliver daily from ice wagon to customers, ice in any quantity, at the following prices: less than 50 pounds, 2 cents; from 50 to 100 pounds, 1 1/2 cents; over 100 pounds, 1 1/4 cents per pound.

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SPRING MILLINERY.

The undersigned informs his friends and patrons that he has RE-OPENED HIS BAKERY, and is now located in the STORE ADJOINING B. J. BARNETT'S, where he will keep a FULL and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every article to be found in a FIRST CLASS BAKERY.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY For the People of Sumter to Enjoy Themselves.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 16th, WILL OUGHBY READE Is to Acap Music Hall with an entirely NEW PROGRAMME, which will be very humorous.

FUN AT MUSIC HALL, Thursday, April 23d.

THE TWO JOHNS, A ROARING COMEDY.

See what the Albany Argus says: "The Two Johns," a three act farce with fun equal to a hundred pounds to the square inch, will be given for the third and last time this evening.

SALE Under Foreclosure of Mortgage of Personal Property.

C. O. Wheeler to Wilburn & Pieper. (Bardin & Murdoch, Assignees.) C. O. Wheeler to Bardin & Murdoch.

ONE BAY MARE, named Clara, eight years old. ONE BAY HORSE, named Russel, eight years old.

ONE SORREL MARE MULE, named Kate, five years old. TWO BLACK MARE MULES, named Janny, one aged five and one aged eight years.

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A. A. SOLOMONS HAS IN STORE

One of the finest stocks and some of the prettiest goods ever shown in Sumter, and will have more to say of them hereafter.

Come and see them.

J. B. CARR, Contractor and Builder.

Plans and specifications furnished on short notice. The undersigned has on hand a large and fine assortment of lumber, comprising WELL SEASONED FLOORING, DRESSED, TONGUED AND GROOVED, A fine lot of DRESSED CYPRESS PLANK, A large lot of Cypress Palings, trimmed and dressed, besides a large assortment of UNRESSED PINE LUMBER

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MUTUAL SELF-ENDOWMENT

Remember that I am the only one in town who keeps ice at all times, and I ask the patronage of the citizens to enable me to keep my ice house open all the season.

ATLANTIC DEPARTMENT.

(Embracing Virginia, N. and S. Carolina.) OFFICE, GREENVILLE, S. C. W. D. MAYFIELD, D. D., Superintendent and Agent.

C. I. HOYT & BRO.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., &c. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. SPORTING MATERIAL, Shells, Wads and Everything Pertaining to Breech-Loading Guns.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED gives notice that those indebted to him by note, account or otherwise must settle promptly.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR EPPERSONS' STABLES NICE, CHEAP BUGGY HARNESS SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c.

