

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

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

President Cleveland's Thanksgiving proclamation, appointing Thursday, Nov. 26th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, like all his public utterances, has a marked individuality of its own. The simple terseness of style is admirable and Democrats have cause to be proud of the literary as well as of the political wisdom of their President. Long may he wave.

The Salvation Army is said to be preparing for a Southern raid. Well we would rather those cranks would go elsewhere. We strongly doubt if the cause of religion is strengthened by such means. Christianity does not need the adventitious aid of ridiculous trappings and senseless parades to make it attractive. The Salvation Army ought to disband.

Election frauds in Ohio were simply atrocious during the late election. Both sides endeavored to outbeat the other, and in Cincinnati, especially, the Judges of election are utterly at sea as to the real results. The great wonder is that all this rascality should happen in John Sherman's State. We do not see how he manages to breathe the air polluted with so much fraud.

Two of the lawyers in the Ferguson trial at Abbeville attacked the newspapers almost as savagely as Ferguson did Benedict when the murder occurred. We wonder if those gentlemen were afflicted with petit mal or was it grand mal which was the moving cause of their reckless onslaught upon newspaper criticism. Of course it was not done with malice, for like their client they are incapable of that naughty feeling.

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, who died a few days ago, was at one time the most conspicuous commander in the Union Army, and but for his politics, for he was an unwavering Democrat, would have stood deservedly high with the Administration. Gen. McClellan possessed remarkable powers as an organizer, and his skill in that line saved, on several occasions, the Federal army from serious disaster.

The Augusta Chronicle has published several interesting letters on pine straw as a manure—strong ground being taken both for and against its utility. "Seeing is believing" is as true as it is old. We have seen and therefore must believe in the efficacy of pine straw, used either as an absorbent, or directly to the land. Its effects are slow but generally sure. We are glad to see this discussion. It will do good.

The New York Sun is happy. Its special versions, the Mugwumps, were badly snowed under last Tuesday, and their influence shown to be so worthless that despite their united opposition, Hill was elected by a much larger plurality than Cleveland received. The Mugwumps have certainly got a black eye, and if it were not for their pharisaical impudence, we should feel sorry, for they represent the only decent element in New York politics.

Mahone's defeat seemed to please everybody, always excepting Billy Mahone. He has played so contemptible a part in politics, has sold his birthright for so small a mess of pottage, has crawled so willingly along the path marked out by the bitter enemies of his State, that a feeling of disgust comes over us at the mention of his name. Arnold played no more despicable a part in the Revolutionary war than has Mahone in his political treason to his State and to the South.

Ferdinand Ward, the partner of Gen. U. S. Grant, and one of the celebrities of Wall Street, until his incarceration in Jail, is the son of a Baptist minister of Genese, N. Y. He started life as a clerk in Brooklyn ten years ago when he was 25 years of age at a salary of \$20 per week. Endowed with unbounded audacity he climbed steadily up until he was looked upon as a Napoleon in finance. In connection with the Grant he squandered millions of money, the property of others. He is now polishing stones in the State Prison and we are inclined to think that impartial justice would send Buck Grant, and his brother U. S., Jr. to keep him company.

Col. W. L. Trenholm of South Carolina, with Alfred P. Egerton of Indiana, have been appointed to serve on the Civil Service Commission in place of Commissioners Eaton and Gregory. Col. Trenholm's appointment will doubtless prove very acceptable to South Carolina, and we have heard nothing but words of approval. We have not yet heard what effect this appointment will have upon the tender consciences of the New York Tribune and Cincinnati Commercial, but fear both are suffering from a severe attack of colic. The idea of appointing the son of a Confederate Cabinet officer to a position giving him the power to pass upon the qualifications of the truly loyal for holding office is one more of the bitter pangs in store for the bloody shirt wavers.

A CLEAN SWEEP. The Grand Jury of Chester do not seem to favor the trial justice system, and have recommended the substitution

of a county court in their place. Will their Representatives in the Legislature notice their recommendation? We don't look for reform in any branch of the government in this State until there is a clean sweep from top to bottom in the State House.—Camden Journal.

If a clean sweep is necessary before having the reform let us have the sweep by all means.

A COUNTY COURT WANTED.

The Grand Jury of Clarendon County in their presentment took strong ground against the Trial Justice system; and if by the opinion of the Justices of that County, as expressed by the Manning Times, is correct, there is abundant reason for their opposition. The Times says: "It is apparent to every observer that Trial Justices in Clarendon County, as a whole, are an ignominious failure. Recent events have disclosed the fact that more than one of these positions are occupied by men whose ignorance can only be compared to the contempt and ridicule measured to them and their Courts."

That paper endorses the recommendation of the presentment favoring County Courts, but suggests that the present system could be materially improved.

"Increase the salary of the office, and give it to a man of sound sense and education and let the practice cease of making a Trial Justice out of an ignorant boor, because he is the friend of a Senator or chum of a Representative," is the suggestion of the Times, and we think it very good.

We see that Grand Juries in a number of counties are in accord on this matter, and a change of some sort is much desired.

We suggested, two years ago, the economic advantages of a County Court. Observation has strengthened our views as to its advantages. We believe such a change would discourage petty litigation, and the contempt now felt and expressed for the administration of trial justice would give place to the respect always manifested towards a proper enforcement law.

LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The outcome of the elections of the 3rd instant was a surprise to many. New York gave a plurality of ten or twelve thousand to the Democratic State ticket, but the Republicans have the Legislature by a majority of more than twenty on joint ballot.

In Virginia, the victory was magnificent. The Democrats were successful both as to the Governor and Legislature and Mahone will be relegated to private life as soon as his present term as Senator expires.

Mississippi elected the full Democratic ticket, though the vote was light, there being no opposition.

Pennsylvania elected Quoy, Republican, State Treasurer by 90,000 majority. But little interest was shown in the election.

In Maryland, of course, the Democrats were successful. The regular ticket was opposed by an Independent one, and we are inclined to regret that the Independents were not elected. Maryland is ring-cursed and ought to be reformed.

Connecticut and New Jersey both elected Legislatures, and both are Republican by small majorities.

Iowa went Republican as usual, though the majority was small.

The contest in Massachusetts was spirited. Governor Robinson (Rep.) was elected by a plurality somewhat smaller than last year.

In Colorado the Democratic ticket was elected; while Nebraska went as usual, to the Republicans.

The Democratic victories in Virginia and New York were the chief surprises. The Democrats were sure of Virginia, but did not anticipate so complete a victory. In New York the Republicans were confident of success. The mugwumps had all returned to their first love, and the ice-berg candidate, Dav-entport, expected to have a walk-over. Their disappointment is correspondingly increased by these high hopes. We think the result the strongest possible endorsement of Cleveland's administration, and feel gratified accordingly.

A Brilliant Affair.

The wedding of Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. George W. Williams of Charleston, and Mr. Patrick Calhoun of Georgia was a tremendous social event in Charleston last week. The correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says:

The Calhoun-Williams wedding was the town topic yesterday and last night. At dark the Williams mansion was a blaze of gas jets from turret to foundation stone. This house is the finest residence in South Carolina, and will compare favorably with any in the South. It is surrounded by a garden of rare and curious flowers, which is kept as carefully as a parlor. The evening was warm, and the immense hall doors were thrown open, followed by strains of soft bewitching music. The scene disclosed was romantic and enchanting in the extreme.

Long rows of many-colored chandeliers and glittering cardebrats painted the tessellated panels and mosaic floors with all the variegated colors of the rainbow, while the subdued light from windows high and low shed a soft radiance on the rich colored flowers in the garden which one could almost imagine, were exalting their sweetest odors to return. Between the large drawing rooms on either side the ball, handsome men and richly-dressed ladies fitted to and fro, while the bright faces and nerve-soothing music, with lamps above and laughter below, imparted to the whole scene an air of the unusual and the beautiful, which can be compared to nothing better than our semi-conception of the magic-lit dells of

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, SUMTER COUNTY, IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

John J. Brunson, Administrator of J. B. Brunson, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza Haywood, Elizabeth Haywood, Samuel Haywood, Etal, Defendants. BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated February 10th, 1885, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said State, on Monday, December 7th, 1885, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

All that tract of land situate in said County and State, containing one hundred and two (102) acres more or less bounded on the North by lands of Benj. Boyce and Theodore Kinney; on the East by lands belonging to the Estate of James B. Bruno; on the South by lands of Robt. C. McAdain, and on the West by lands of Miss Mary Brunson."

Terms of Sale—Cash. The purchaser to pay for titles.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Master. Nov. 9th 1885.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, SUMTER COUNTY, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. B. E. Sloan and Louis F. Sloan, copartners, doing business under the firm name of J. B. E. Sloan & Son, Plaintiffs, vs. Johnson Wilson, Defendant. BY VIRTUE of a decretal order, made in the above entitled cause, and dated October 24th, 1885, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter, in said State, on Monday December 7th, 1885, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

All the right, title and interest of the said Johnson Wilson, in and to all that tract of land conveyed by T. J. Coghlan, Sheriff, to Daniel Miller and Johnson Wilson by deed dated the 17th day of October, 1871, and deferred to said deed and interest of the said Johnson Wilson, in and to all that tract of land conveyed by John T. L. Gourdin, (dated in 1870,) one hundred and forty-nine (149) acres, and is designated on said plat as No. 3, and is situated on the East side of lot No. 4 of said plat; Northwest by lands of W. Hancock; West by lot No. 1 (one) of said plat and South by No. 2 of said plat, said deed (to wit, the deed last above referred to) being recorded in the Register of Meuse Conveyances of said County in Book T at page 485.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Master. November 9, 1885.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

William B. Corbett, Plaintiff, vs. Edward White, Defendant. BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated October 17th, 1885, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said State, on Monday, December 7th, 1885, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

All that parcel or tract of land situate in Sumter County and State aforesaid, conveyed to the Defendant, Edward White, by the Plaintiff, William B. Corbett, on the twentieth day of December, 1882, (and for the purchase money thereon, a mortgage aforesaid were given,) lying on Poley Bridge Branch and Rocky Bluff Swamp, containing three hundred and eleven acres, more or less, being a portion of the land formerly owned by Isaac Cato, Jr., bounded North by lands of Estate of Geo. W. Lee, deceased; East by lands bargained to Absalom Davis; South by lands of J. Barton Lee and John Durant, and West by lands of Joe Caldwell, Junior, Grant and Estate of Geo. W. Lee, deceased.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Master. Nov. 9

MASTER'S SALE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SUMTER, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

A. Sidney Smith & Son, Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Cato, John J. Cato, Jergantha Hatfield, Mary Burgess and Celio Cato, Defendants. BY VIRTUE of a decretal order, made in the above entitled cause and dated Oct. 17th, 1885, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter, in said State, on Monday, December 7th, 1885, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in Sumter County and State aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, bounded North by lands of Estate of Isaac Cato, Jr., on the East and South by lands of Isaac Cato, Jr. and West by lands of Scipio Chapman.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

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W. T. MILLER,

BOWLING GREEN, KY., BREEDER AND SHIPPER OF Saddle and Harness Horses, Registered Berkshire Hogs, Pure South Down Sheep, and Plymouth Rock Chickens.

Imported Supreme H, 11465, at head of Berkshires. Fifty Berkshires, Twenty South Down Ewes in lamb, and One Hundred Plymouth Rocks, now ready to ship at following prices:

Hogs, two to six months old, \$10 to \$20 each. Ewes of service age, \$20 to \$30; Sows in pig, \$25 to \$35. Plymouth Rock chickens, \$1.50 to \$2 each. South Down ewes, 1 to 3 years old, \$10 each.

NORTHERN PRODUCE.

FOREIGN FRUIT! FRESH FISH! Apples, Potatoes, Cabbages, Onions, Peas, Tomatoes, Beets, Turnips, Lemons, Nuts, and all Vegetables of all varieties, received by every steamer from New York.

We deal exclusively in Northern Produce and handle only choice stock. Also, Fresh Fish of all kinds. Our fall fishing has just commenced. Remember and send your orders for Fresh Produce and Fresh Fish to the old reliable house of J. S. TERRY & CO., 5 Market Street, Charleston, S. C.

N. B. Our Steamer is fitted for handling and shipping Fresh Fish are quarantined in the South.

BOARD,

TRANSIENT AND REGULAR, BALTIMORE CITY, 104 WEST FAYETTE STREET.

GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, attentive servants. Conveniently located for all classes of boarders, being in the central part of the city, near the wholesale houses, Colleges, (both Business and Medical), and all points of interest. Terms moderate.

Nov. 10

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE PLACE, on the suburbs of the Town of Marion, consisting of 37 acres, 15 under cultivation, house of five rooms and kitchen attached, out door buildings, and everything requisite for a good farm. Sold cheap for cash. For particulars apply at this office or address P. O. Box 79 Marion S. C.

Nov. 10

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter, C. H., on the first MONDAY and day following in DECEMBER next, 1885, as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property:

10 bushels corn, 150 lbs. fodder, all more or less, seized as the property of Thomas Nickens, to satisfy Warrant of Attachment (to seize crop) of P. Morris against said Thos. Nickens and Ella Nickens.

20 bushels corn, 150 lbs. seed cotton, more or less, seized as the property of Andrew Brown and Maria Brown, to satisfy Warrant of Attachment (to seize crop) of P. Morris against said Andrew Brown and Maria Brown.

6 bushels corn, more or less, 300 lbs. fodder and tops and 150 lbs. seed cotton, more or less, seized as the property of Hannah Wheeler and Isaac Wheeler to satisfy Warrant of Attachment (to seize crop) of M. Louise Maxwell against said Hannah Wheeler and Isaac Wheeler.

25 bushels corn, 12 bushels cotton seed, 500 lbs. fodder, 1 bushel peas, more or less, seized as the property of Richard Brown to satisfy Warrant of Attachment (to seize crop) of L. E. White against said Richard Brown.

176 acres of land, more or less, bounded Northwest by Thos. M. McAdain, M. Durant, Southwest by Island Branch, Southeast by lands of T. W. McDonald, and North by a portion of the same tract, and known as the Estate of Nichols, levied on and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Melissa A. McAdain, to satisfy an Execution of H. Harby and others against said Melissa A. McAdain.

MARION SANDERS, S. S. C. Sheriff's Office, Nov. 7, 1885.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To All Whom it May Concern Notice is hereby given.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a certain Mortgage made by John J. Rowland and Elizabeth N. C. the undersigned will sell at public auction, at Magnolia, Sumter County, S. C., on the 28th day of November, 1885, (commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing if necessary from day to day until sale is completed,) the following chattels, to wit:

"One Locomotive known as the 'Darlington,' one Locomotive known as the 'D. D. Barber,' eight and one-half trucks for use on the property of Mr. Melissa A. McAdain, and of wheels fitted on axles, together with all couplings, fastenings, tools and appliances therewith connected or belonging."

"Also one other Locomotive built by W. E. Tamm & Co., of Richmond, Va., and numbered 427."

"One Saw Mill complete as it stands, boilers, engines, shafting, pulleys, belts, saws, tools, and appliances thereto connected or belonging."

"Twenty-nine Mules and one Mare, nine Timber Carts with chains and appliances thereto belonging; all extra wheels axles and parts for Mr. Melissa A. McAdain, and all harness, gear, and tools used therewith."

"One Buggy and Harness."

"One Dump Cart, materials, supplies, stings and property of every kind contained in or used in connection with blacksmith shop" of J. J. Rowland & Bro.

"All the stock of goods, wares and merchandise supplies, material, scales, safe, show cases, and stove fittings of all kinds, which were contained in the store houses and ware houses used and occupied by the said John J. Rowland & Campbell at Atkins Town Out" in said county and at the date of said mortgage."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, Assignee. Per JOS. H. EARLE, Attorney. Oct. 27, 1885.

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DRIED FRUITS, Peaches, Apples, Cherries, &c. Give me a call, next door North of Magnolia's.

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BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS OF SUMTER to their large and varied stock of

Fine Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, &c.

We have not the space in this advertisement to enumerate all the prices, or give in detail the varied styles. Below we give some of the prices, and say that should you need anything in our line we would be pleased to quote you styles and prices more in detail. We can make it to your advantage to trade with us. See our special offer:

The holder of this Coupon is entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on any purchase made of us on or before January 1st, 1886. P. H. LACHICOTTE & Co., Jewelers. Columbia, S. C. No claim for discount will be recognized unless this Coupon is presented.

This offer is only made to the people of Sumter and vicinity, and for a limited time. It is liberal because our prices are as low as the same goods can be bought for ANYWHERE. There is no chance for deception because our price mark is in plain figures. Our reason for making this offer is, we desire to bring to your attention the fact that you can buy your Jewelry, Silver, etc., in Columbia as cheaply as anywhere else, and by our special offer hope to be able to induce you to give us a trial.

See the advantages of this offer. In the first place the prices on the goods are in plain figures, so that there is no adding on to take off in discount. On a purchase of \$10 worth, you get a discount of \$1, getting \$10 worth of goods for \$9; on a \$15 purchase the discount is \$1.50, which will pay your railroad fare one way between Sumter and Columbia. The discount on a \$30 purchase pays your fare both ways; or a \$50 purchase pays your fare both ways and Hotel Expenses in Columbia. Now, as you will doubtless need something in our line, say JEWELRY for wife, daughter or sweetheart, or SILVER WARE, either with or without handsome Plush or Morocco Cases for Wedding Presents, would it not be to your advantage to buy it from us? We think so, and only ask that you give us a trial.

We will send goods C. O. D. with privilege of examining before paying the bill if 50 cents is enclosed with the order to guarantee us express charges in case of no sale. If the article sent was satisfactory, and bought, the 50 cents would be deducted from the bill. It would be hardly fair to expect us to go to the trouble of packing and shipping an article and also have to pay express charges when no sale was effected. We will now give you some of our prices, but should you want anything in this line write to, or call on, us and state what you would like to get and how much you wish to pay, and we can suit you. Remember, only one price on each article, and that in plain figures.

SOLID GOLD WATCHES, GENTS' SIZE from \$45 up. GOLD WATCHES, LADIES SIZE from \$16.50 up. GENTS' SIZE SILVER WATCHES, \$10 up. OUR \$12 GENTS' SILVER WATCH, is the popular one—a first class reliable time-piece.

BOYS' SIZE SILVER WATCHES, \$8 up to \$20. GENT'S SOLID GOLD VEST CHAINS \$15 to \$60. In rolled gold from \$2.50 to \$7. SILVER VEST CHAINS \$2 to \$6. LADIES GOLD VEST CHAINS, \$18 to \$18. Gold Neck Chains \$7 to \$46. ROLLED GOLD NECK CHAINS, from \$2 to \$12. LADIES' SETTS, GOLD BROOCH and FINGERINGS, \$7 to \$40. ROLLED GOLD LACE PINS, 50 cts. to \$4. SCARF PINS, 25 cts. to \$1.50 in plate, and \$3 to \$15, in Solid Gold.

A fine assortment of RINGS in Solid Gold from 60 cents, for Children's Sizes up to DIAMOND RINGS, \$18 to \$100 and over—prices too varied to enumerate. A large assortment of STERLING SILVER FORKS, TEA and TABLE SPOONS. Also FANCY SILVER in handsome cases for presents. Write for prices.