

The Watchman and Southerner. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18. The Southerner Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southerner in 1866.

EDITORIAL ITEMS. The Knights of Labor endeavored to organize a lodge at the Clifton cotton mills in Spartanburg County, but the President promptly dismissed the prime movers in the affair, and effectually checked the movement.

The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry is now in session in Philadelphia. The reports from the various State Granges are for the most part very favorable, Maine taking the lead in progress, which is remarkable as Maine is not considered a first class farming country.

Editor Cutting, whose imprisonment by the Mexican authorities last Summer caused a ripple of war talk to spread over the land, has made a claim of \$50,000 against the Mexican Government for false imprisonment; and has filed it in Washington.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, the President's sister, engaged in a journalistic enterprise last year, accepting the editorial management of "Literary Life," a Chicago magazine, of literary specialties.

Dr. Woodrow will have to go as last. The action of the Alabama Synod in siding down on evolution in so heavy a manner, supplemented by the Georgia Synod, which has adopted a concurrent resolution, instructing the board of directors to meet on December 8 and request Dr. Woodrow to resign, and should he refuse, to proceed to vacate the chair of Perkins professor, and make such other arrangements to fill the same as may appear suitable, gives the finishing blow to the long fight, and after the 8th of next December, evolution will be banished from the Columbia Seminary.

The National Prison Association held its last meeting in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. R. B. Hayes is President, and was present. This public appearance of the ex-President of the United States has brought a chorus of jeers and contemptuous remarks from the newspapers which would be very pleasant reading for "Rutherford," but he is doubtless philosophical enough to skip all such animadversions.

SOME ECONOMIC OPINIONS. We give below an extract of a letter from Mr. Samson Pope of Newberry written to the Augusta Chronicle, which paper has invited a number of our legislators to give their views through its columns. Mr. Pope was considered one of the leaders of the economicists in the last Legislature, and as that party has been materially strengthened in the coming Legislature, his opinions are of importance.

There is no question that this is the finest stock show in the South. When New York exhibitors send down herds of cattle for competition it must be believed that South Carolina is becoming an attractive arena for five stock. Comparing the Fair with what it was before the stock law was passed, it is apparent that the interest in and exhibits of stock have multiplied three fold at least.

THE FAIR. The State Fair was reasonably successful last week. The weather, barring the dust, was pleasant, and on Thursday, the crowd was about up to the average.

The field crop display seemed to us quite meagre in quantity and but little better in quality, but in every other department the exhibits were thought to be very creditable; while in live stock, it was fine. The News and Courier correspondent, writing of Thursday says: "Thursday has been the great day of all previous State Fairs, and it has been such with the Fair of 1886.

The Farmers' State Convention. The Convention met in Agricultural Hall, in Columbia, Tuesday last, and was called to order by Capt. Tillman, who delivered a characteristic address, dwelling on the importance of an Agricultural College and of a Farmers' Organization.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18, 1886. Every day now Senators and Representatives are coming in from their recent battle fields. A few members elect of the fifteenth Congress are here to-day, and have visited the House just to see how it looks. A lively time is expected from now until the first Monday in December, when Congress meets.

Should it prove true that the Democrats have captured the Legislatures of New Jersey, Indiana, and California, as is now believed, the Republicans in the Senate of the next Congress will hold the majority only by the dangerous narrow margin of two. These will be Senator Riddleberger of Virginia and probably Van Wyck of Nebraska, neither of whom is in harmony with the Republicans, and both of whom are uncertainties when it comes to voting.

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THE STATE AND COUNTY ELECTIONS. The returns from the polling places in the County give the vote for State officers at 1,198.

THE WALLACE HOUSE. The survivors of the famous Wallace House have perfected a permanent organization. They met in Carolina Hall last Wednesday evening and were called to order by Gen. Erwin of Lancaster.

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THE SUMMER LIGHT INFANTRY FAIR. WILL BE HELD IN THE ARMY ON THE 15th AND 16th OF NOVEMBER. BEH. Doors will be open at 12 o'clock P. M. each night. Gen. M. L. Bonham, Jr., will deliver the opening address.

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MAKE THE ORPHANS HAPPY. From all over South Carolina and Georgia, there is gathered into the Thorpe Orphan Asylum, in Charleston, an orphan household of more than sixty, who are being cared for as Elijah was at the brook Cherith. These are the wards of God's people, and the generous hearted Christians of this and other States should withdraw their hands, all of these children would speedily lose their opportunity of an education, and would leave this quiet, happy country, to find a bare and cheerless existence elsewhere.

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MUSIC HALL. A COMING EVENT. Three Nights, Commencing THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, ZERA SEMON THE ORIGINAL ZERA. Together with Bell's Original ROYAL MARIONETTES. GIVING MINSTRELS AND HUMPTY DUMPTY. 100 VALUABLE PRESENTS GIVEN EVERY AT EACH SHOW.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Z. Taylor Brooks, Plaintiff, against Samuel L. W. Clark, James T. Clark, J. Ashmore Clark, Mattie Clark, Emerson Holleman and Eliza Clark, Defendants.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Almon Moss, Plaintiff, against M. B. Hatfield, Defendant.—Foreclosure and Sale.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING MY STOCK OF CLOTHING I offer to the public for the next thirty days, my entire stock, consisting of BUSINESS SUITS, ODD COATS, PANTS and VESTS, At New York Cost. Call and be convinced than I mean what I say. My Stock of General Merchandise, CONSISTING OF Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Groceries, &c., &c., &c. WILL BE FOUND COMPLETE, AND PRICES AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE SOLD IN ANY MARKET. A call and inspection is solicited. B. J. BARNETT, Oct 26 MAIN STREET, IN THE BEND, SUMTER, S. C.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Geo. W. Reardon, Jr., Plaintiff, against George W. Reardon, Sr., Emmet J. Reardon, Margaret E. Reardon, Mory C. Reardon, Jeremiah Crogan and Charles J. Crogan, Defendants.—Decree for Sale for Partition. B. Virtue of a Decretal Order made in the above entitled cause, and dated October 22d, 1886, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter, in said State, on Monday, December 6th, 1886, (or day following) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

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