

Wednesday, April 20.

The Watchman and Southron was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866.

Attention Advertisers.

The Watchman and Southron will hereafter be published on Wednesday, and advertisements should be sent in not later than Tuesday afternoon.

PROPOSED WATER WORKS.

At the meeting of the Town Council on last Friday evening the question of Water Works was again agitated, and a plan was submitted by Mr. Charles A. Hogue, who represents Mr. Rufus C. Barkley, of Charleston, and others.

It is proposed by this company to erect a plant with all suitable engines which will have the capacity of pumping two million gallons of water every day.

Mr. Hogue says that the waters of Green Swamp are more than ample for a water supply for a town the size of Sumter, and it is from this stream, which is situated about two miles West of our town, that the water supply will be had.

Forty hydrants will be erected at intervals at the option of the town along the line of the mains. These hydrants are to be rented to the town for \$2,000 a year, payable semi-annually, and the town can at the same time have new hydrants erected at the rate of \$50 a year, provided they are on the line of the mains, but if new mains will have to be put down \$25 more will be charged.

Ninety-nine years is the length of the time of the franchise of the company, but after the period of thirty years the town may purchase this system of Water Works if it so desires, the price to be paid for the same, to be settled by arbitration.

The citizens of the town, if they so desire, will be supplied with water at stipulated rates which will be reasonable. The terms of this contract guarantee the services of a first class engineer and tappers who will superintend the works.

To come to an understanding upon the matter as to the length of the mains a consultation was necessary. Mr. Hogue left Sumter for Charleston on last Sunday evening for this purpose.

He returned this morning and says that after the closest figuring, it will be impossible for his company to agree to lay three miles of piping unless the town will stipulate to take ten more hydrants, which will only cost two hundred and fifty dollars more semi-annually.

THE C. C. & C RAIL ROAD.

We append below extracts from the Rutherfordton (N. C.) Banner. These paragraphs prove that the C. C. & C Rail Road is now secured, and will soon be built, the largest portion now being under contract, from Camden to Johnson City on the East Tennessee & Virginia R. R. We learn from Col. Blanding, who is still President of that portion of the road lying in South Carolina, that since the consolidation charter has passed the Virginia Legislature the way is perfectly open and will soon be put under contract from Johnson City to the Ohio River.

It seems Private Secretary Lamont finds his official life rather monotonous so far as gossip is concerned, and does not understand why he is permitted to remain undisturbed in his position, since the ill-wishers of the Administration have been so persistently officious in breaking the President's official household.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor of South Carolina will meet at Anderson at 8 o'clock on this evening, Capt. W. R. Delgar, Dr. John S. Hughson and Mr. Harry Ryttenberg left Sumter on this morning for the City of Anderson as representatives from the Lodge at this place.

The election here to-day passed quietly but unanimously in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to aid in building the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad.

445 votes were cast in favor of, and none against, the bonds; and it is known that at least thirty voters failed to come to the polls.

The people are jubilant over their success. At 5 o'clock the cannons began firing and 100 guns were fired. All the steam whistles in the city are blowing.

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Within the past year it has expended \$120,000 in charity given generously and freely to the city of Charleston. And in addition has paid out \$3,123,000 to the beneficiaries of its members. It has a membership of 130,000 and no mutual fraternal order ranks higher than this.

Cheaper Than Fire.

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The annual interest on this sum of money, at seven per cent., would be \$10,500. The rental of the forty hydrants to be placed in position in Sumter will be \$2,000 a year, which is the interest on less than one-sixth of the amount that Blackville lost by one configuration.

The experience of Winstonsboro is also in point. The steam fire engine in use in that town cost \$3,900, but has saved \$50,000 worth of property in eighteen months, and has paid for itself a dozen times in that period.

The calculation has not been made in any of the statements published concerning the new enterprise in Sumter, but it will doubtless be found that the annual saving in the rates of fire insurance will alone pay for the rental of the water-works when completed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1887. 'I have seen all sorts of receptions,' said one of the tired, disgusted ushers at the White House, 'but I never saw anything like this before. It was simply awful.' He was alluding to the scene which took place in the East Room on Easter Monday, the day on which, through a time honored custom, the children of the District of Columbia are allowed the privilege of the White House grounds for the purpose of egg-rolling.

It is the dull season, and perhaps subjects of conversation are scarce, but I doubt whether anything relating to the President was ever more discussed than that absurdity about his request to have a private passage way made for his use alone at one of the popular theatres in this city.

The whole dreadful truth about the matter is that they are having some new exits and entrances constructed at Albaugh's theatre because they are needed, and one of them, usually closed, can be opened at any time to let persons in or out.

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THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., April 20, 1887. COTTON.—About 10 bales were sold during the week ending the 20th. The market firm. We quote: Ordinary 9; Good Ordinary 9 1/2; Low Middling 9 1/2; Middling 9 1/2; Good Middling 10.

When a newspaper man asked him which would be the next big appointment, he replied, 'the new private secretary, I suppose.' When asked if he was not afraid to perpetrate such a joke as that on even a moderately enterprising news gatherer, he said, 'not at all, why should I be afraid? I have enjoyed nearly all the glories of public office except that greatest glory—a quarrel with the Administration and a resignation.'

The State Convention of the young Men's Christian Association has been in session for the past few days in Newberry. It is the largest convention the Association has ever had.

An extract on our outside, taken from the Anderson Intelligencer, relative to the eode duello, comes with good grace from an editor who has himself been engaged in a street broil in which pistols were the weapons and men the targets.

General Beauregard will represent his adopted State, Louisiana, at the unveiling of the Calhoun monument in Charleston. Many of his war companions in this State will doubtless be glad to see him again.

Hon. Joseph H. Earle, Attorney-General of the State, has had an interview with Governor Gordon, of Georgia, relative to the alleged kidnapping of forger, Blackwood. The dignity of the State will never suffer in the hands of our present State officials.—Abbeville Messenger.

The Atlantic Coast Line has reduced the fare to Charleston on the notable occasions of the Floral Fair on the 25th to 30th instant, inclusive, and the unveiling of the Calhoun Monument on the 26th inst., to low excursion rates. Round trip tickets will be sold at Sumter, on the 25th 26th and 27th good until the 30th for \$3.30 for civilians and \$1.90 for military.

Providence Items of Interest. PROVIDENCE, April 14, 1887. Mr. Editor: The weather is hot and dry. Judging from the heat of the last few days, it looks as if summer is at last upon us.

Table with columns: Date, S.A.M., 12 M., 6 P.M., Weather. Rows for April 7-43, 8-45, 9-44, 10-41, 11-48, 12-52, 1-53, 2-58, 3-65, 4-70, 5-79, 6-81, 7-73, 8-71, 9-78, 10-70.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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'Oh! love, what is it in this world of ours that makes people suffer so much with neuralgia?' 'Can't tell, my pet, unless the average citizen hasn't got sense enough to buy a bottle of Salvation Oil.'

Wants the Facts Known. Mr. Editor: I and my neighbors have been led so many times into buying different things for the liver, kidneys and blood, that have done us more harm than good, I feel it due your readers to advise them when an honest and good medicine like Dr. Farber's Iron Tonic can be had. Yours truly, An Old Subscriber.

The Ladies' Calhoun Monument Association. Invite the citizens of South Carolina to unite in the ceremony of unveiling the Statue of the Hon. John C. Calhoun on April 26th instant.

The Military organizations which will attend are requested to notify the Chief Marshal, Major H. E. Young, 28 Broad street, Charleston, as early as practicable, giving the dates of the commissions of their commanding officers.

The Civic Societies are also requested to notify Major Young as early as practicable, giving the dates of their charters.

FOR SALE.

HOUSES AND LOTS IN THE TOWN of Sumter, near the business portion of town. Also, ONE SECOND HAND PIANO in good condition. Apply to JOHN T. GREEN, Sumter, S. C.

INSURANCE LICENSE.

State of South Carolina. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1887.

I CERTIFY THAT MR. GEO. A. BROWN, of Mechanicville, Agent of the VALLEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Virginia.

Has complied with the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said Geo. A. Brown, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of insurance in this State, in the County of Sumter, for and in behalf of said Company.

G. S. SEALY'S Drug Store.

Under Music Hall, SUMTER, S. C. PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS constantly on hand. A fine assortment of TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, LADIES' REQUISITES, and all articles kept by first class druggists.

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Spring & Summer CLOTHING,

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MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS'

Children's Suits.

NECKWEAR

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

is decidedly the handsomest ever displayed in this market, and as we devote all of our time and attention to supplying the wants of the male citizens of this section, and being

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New Advertisements. ROOM TO RENT. A LARGE AIRY ROOM, SUITABLE either for an office or bedroom, in rear of the Watchman and Southron printing office.

MILLINERY. The Misses McKelose would invite the attention of their patrons and the public generally to their new stock of Spring & Summer Millinery.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of Saundry Executions, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter, S. C. on the first MONDAY and day following in MAY next, 1887, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, while the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property:

NEW PARALLEL BIBLE. TWO BIBLES IN ONE VOLUME. The Authorized Version and the Revised Version in Parallel Columns, Line for Line, upon each Page.

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