

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

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.

Attention Advertisers.

The Watchman and Southron will hereafter be published on Wednesday, and advertisements should be sent in not later than Tuesday afternoon. Changes of contract advertisements must be made Monday morning.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Financial and Commercial Chronicle makes an instructive comparison of cotton manufacturing in the South in the past season with what it was in the census year 1879. Then there were one hundred and sixty-four mills; now there are two hundred and thirty-two. Then there were about half a million spindles and twelve thousand looms; now there are more than a million spindles and twenty-four thousand looms. In 1879-80 the consumption of cotton was eighty-seven million pounds; in 1886-87 it was more than a hundred and eighty-three millions.

A New Yorker, who started out sometime ago to ascertain the true condition of the South says that "the Southern people are on the edge of collecting pay for the biggest cotton crop that they have ever raised. The people are going to have better crops than Dixie ever hitherto has dreamed of. Instead of backward steps, the South is just taking the full strength of its development." This picture so far as the cotton crop is concerned is drawn with colors too bright. We believe, however, that our people will be able to square their accounts with their creditors and start the new year with a clean score.

The Republican party is possessed with the wild notion that the hereditary theory, irrespective of qualifications, is the right one. The fact that a man is the son of his father most certainly have a powerful and irresistible charm over Republican voters. Fred Grant is nominated for Secretary of State of New York. It is not the stability and ability of the man but the mere name that has secured this nomination for Fred Grant. The Republican party is surely in a deplorable condition and in need of material when their political success depends absolutely upon the name of a dead hero. This lovely nominee for Secretary of the State of New York is the poorest little dupe of Ward and whose ignorance and simplicity is the best evidence of his incapacity for the high and responsible position for which he has been nominated.

We have received with the compliments of Capt. F. W. Dawson, in handsome pamphlet form, the annual trade review of the city of Charleston recently published in the columns of the Charleston News and Courier. It contains an immense amount of interesting statistical information about Charleston and South Carolina, including the wonderful recuperation of the city after the disasters suffered from storm and earthquake. In one year after the great destruction by earthquake, the city was rebuilt and repaired at a cost of \$3,244,775, of which Charleston spent \$3,000,000, independent of contributions, in the repair of 6,956 houses and the erection of 271 new ones, and during the same period she transacted a commercial business aggregating \$66,273,541.

Such a showing, as the News and Courier says, "speaks more eloquently than words can speak of the audacious courage, the unflinching perseverance, and the moral, intellectual and financial force of Charleston," and the people of the whole State, who feel, as they should, that the State of South Carolina and the City of Charleston are one, cannot but congratulate themselves and feel proud of such a metropolis.

A NEW BANK FOR SUMTER. Capt. James M. Carson, who is working in the interest of the establishment of a bank here, has already on his subscription book the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, and he will leave Sumter to-night for Charleston where he expects to get a considerable sum subscribed by the leading business men of Charleston.

For a number of years before the war Capt. Carson held a prominent position in the Charleston Bank and he is thoroughly posted on banking affairs, and by reason of his knowledge and unblemished integrity is the right man to be intrusted with this great enterprise for the citizens of Sumter.

Mr. G. A. Norwood, president of the national bank of Marion S. C., was in Sumter on last Friday and Saturday in the interest of the establishment of a bank here. Mr. Norwood wants the citizens of Sumter to subscribe to the stock of the proposed bank and he offers to put in what deficit there might be to make a capital of \$50,000. The books for subscriptions were opened and in a few minutes about \$10,000 were subscribed among a few gentlemen. Mr. Norwood will return to Sumter in a few days.

ANARCHICAL DISTURBERS OF SOCIETY.

The guilt of the condemned Chicago Anarchists having been determined by due process of law, any hesitation about executing them should be removed by the defiant attitude of their supporters. The meeting of the lawless followers of Most in New York on Monday, at which that pestiferous creature advised a resort to violent and bloody measures in case the law should be enforced against his guilty associates, and threatened the legal authorities with vengeance if they should carry out the decree of the Court, ought to leave no question about the doom of those convicted felons. Nothing would strengthen the cause of anarchy more than an appearance that such threats had an effect in preventing or even delaying for a moment, the execution of the law in the case of the Chicago convicts.

As to the wretched character who at that meeting worked up his lawless followers to a state of frenzy by his incendiary harangue, he certainly rendered himself liable to punishment by advising a resort to murder as a means of interfering with the enforcement of the law. When he invokes the assistance of a mob of ruffians in behalf of convicted murderers by the advice to "arm yourselves and for every drop of blood that is shed from our friends let it cost a human life," it is about time for some action of the law that will put him where he can no longer endanger society and disturb the public peace.

The Carolina Teacher. This excellent monthly, the official organ of the State Teachers' Association, should be patronized by every teacher in the State. The table of contents of the September number, before us, embraces several very readable and interesting articles. The subscription price is \$1.25 a year, but the publisher requests us to state that for a short time subscriptions will be taken at introductory rates, viz: 75 cents for single number or two copies to separate persons for \$1.25. Address: W. L. Bell, Editor and Publisher, Columbia, S. C.

A True Statement.

Mr. Editor: In view of the fact that the article published in a late copy of the Charlotte, N. C., Chronicle in regard to the arrest of Mr. J. I. Green, of Sumter, S. C., has been copied by your paper, and for the purpose of correcting the impressions that have doubtless been made on the minds of your readers throughout the County by the opinions of the Charlotte Editors, and not by the true facts connected with the arrest of our young fellow-townsman, the undersigned begs leave to make the following statement in regard to the matter—a statement based upon what he knows to be the true facts of the case and upon what he knows the sentiment of the people of Charlotte to be concerning it.

Mr. John I. Green is but a victim of circumstances. Any man who was accustomed to engage in an occasional game of cards was as liable to have been arrested in Charlotte for burglary, as our young fellow-townsman. To use the words of an officer of the law in Charlotte: "Did Mr. Green been a citizen of Charlotte, he would never have been arrested, or if so, his release would have immediately followed the statement made by him before the Mayor." The article above referred to, however, states that Mr. Green was "arrested in police station,"—a statement, or rather representation, stamped with the grossest injustice, as has been clearly proven by the numerous letters that he has received from his friends and friends to mourn the death of one who was loved by all who knew the noble, pure, good man.

While on a visit to Summerton the latter part of August, he was taken with a stroke of paralysis on the 25th and died 5th of September, 1887. He died as he had lived, in peace with God and love to all mankind, passing away without a single struggle, with a smile on his face. His remains were taken to the Hills Church, in Sumter County, the 30th September, and interred by the side of his departed wife, leaving three sons and two daughters and a number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one who was loved by all who knew the noble, pure, good man.

Immense.

Mr. B. R. Nash, a representative of W. Duke, Sons & Co. is at home on a short vacation. Mr. Nash has been most successful on the road, and has secured for the many leading traveling salesmen of the United States. In conversation with him on yesterday morning we obtained the following facts and figures which will give our readers an idea of the immensity of the business done by his house:

August, 1887, 60,324,540 cigarettes, or about as many as the combined output of any other two factories in the United States. This was done by cigarettes and free of transportation to the United States, with a few extra cents for visitors. If placed end to end they would extend 2,618 miles, or across the Continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, or from Boston to London. Should one cigarette be smoked each minute, day and night, without intermission, it would take 115 years to consume this quantity. Their production required a cash expenditure of nearly \$200,000,000, including \$90,000,000 paid for labor—used over 20 cases best French rice paper and 300 bbls., fine leaf tobacco, have given employment to over 1,200 people, and paid them wages averaging \$1.25 per day for men, women and children.

The Medical College of S. C.

We are in receipt of the "Annual Announcement of the Trustees and Faculty" of the above named institution, for the "Fifty-sixth Annual Commencement, session of 1887-88," which will begin October 15th. We make the following extracts from the Announcement:

The demolition by an earthquake of our old and classic building, with its massive columns of Ionic order, within whose walls for nearly a century, thousands have prosecuted their medical studies, has proved to her alumni and to those interested in her welfare an event of historic and momentous importance. The destruction of so great a part of this venerable building necessitated an entire remodeling of its interior arrangements, while the irreparable ruin of its external construction compelled us to condemn the characteristic architectural features of the edifice, which, therefore, have been replaced by modern embellishments of perhaps equal beauty though divorced from all traditional antecedents.

Corbett's Mill Items.

Ionia, S. C., Sept. 22, 1887.

Mr. Editor: The annual celebration of St. John's Sunday School at Spring Hill came off last Saturday. It was a day long to be remembered in the history of our people of that section. Rev. J. T. Kilgo, opened with prayer. Very appropriate addresses were made by Rev. J. T. Kilgo, Col. H. E. L. Peebles and H. G. Shaw. On account of the sickness of Prof. L. L. Bell, his wife was absent, and the singing had to be led by your correspondent, such as it was. After the speaking, dinner was announced. I can only say that J. F. M. enjoyed it hugely.

New Salem Items.

Ionia, Sept. 23, 1887.

Mr. Editor: To-morrow is the day for the mass meeting at Mr. McCaskill's Mill concerning the new County. Since thinking over the matter I have come to the conclusion that there are only a few that are so interested in the formation of a new County. Well, I say few—there may be more than a few; but I will tell you that the few. Every man in five miles of Bishopville thinks that the Court House ought to be on his land. Well, of course, they want the new County. About every other man up this way thinks that he ought to hold some office, and he is satisfied if the new County is formed, that he is sure to get one of the many offices. It is with them like it is in our present County. I hear that there are only twenty who expect to run for Sheriff next time, and every one thinks that he is sure to be elected. His friends tell him that he is the man; but, alas! just think of the nineteen long-faced defuncts; how they will take out their handkerchiefs and wipe their eyes, but stop it at their nose. So it will be with all other defunct candidates.

Dunsmore's Business College.

Stanton, Va., advertised by me being endorsed by leading citizens and the Legislature of Virginia, is a responsible institution. Its course of study is thorough and complete. It has just commenced the fall term with largest number of students since its organization. Students can enter at any time. Terms reasonable.

MEMOIR.

Mr. John Phillips, of Providence, S. C., was born in Darlington County, S. C., 16th August, 1810, and was raised by Christian parents. During his long and useful life we never heard of a single word or saw a act of deed against his spotless character.

He was one of the most practical and successful planters of the State, and his energy and fair dealing with all his neighbors made him a name of respect and honor. He was a member of the Baptist Church, he had liberal christian views, taking his Lord and Master's "Sermon on the Mount" as a pattern, practicing those "Golden Precepts."

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COLOMBIA, S. C., Sept. 23, 1887.

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THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 28, 1887. COTTON—Receipts 1600 bales. The market closed steady. We quote: Low Middling 8 1/2; Middling 8 1/4; Good Middling 8 1/8. CHALMESTON, S. C., Sept. 27, 1887. Cotton—Sales 2,000 bales. Quotations are: Middling 8 1/4; Strict Middling 8 1/8; Good Middling 8 1/4. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26, 1887. SPIRITS TURBENTINE—Sales 77 casks. Market opened firm at 2 1/2 cents per gallon. Rosin—Firm at 7 1/2 cents for Strained and 7 1/4 for Good Strained.

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The Largest, Finest and Most Attractive Stock of JEWELRY Ever brought to Sumter. Scores upon Scores of CLOCKS from \$1.50 to \$20.00. Hundreds of Hundreds of ENGAGEMENT RINGS whose gems are of the purest ray green. COME ONE! COME ALL! AND SEE THEM. It will be our delight to show them. It won't cost you anything to look, and look you must. We mean business this Fall.

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Notice.

BY RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Sumter, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank is called to be held on Thursday Sept. 28, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Masonic Hall. R. M. WALLACE.

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