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Attention Advertisers.

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

GEORGE B. HAYNSWORTH.

George B. Haynsworth, who was accidentally killed during the riot in his office on Friday, December 30th, was born in Sumter in the year 1841, and was the son of Maj. Wm. Haynsworth, a distinguished lawyer of this place.

He entered the Military Academy at Charleston, about 1857, and at which institution he was on the eve of receiving his diploma, and was one of those who were to whom a speech was assigned, but was prevented from receiving his diploma or making the speech by reason of his transfer, while a Cadet in 1861, from the Citadel to Morris Island, where he fired at the Star of the West, which vessel was sent by the U. S. Government to provision Fort Sumter, the first gun of the war between the States.

Afterwards he was a volunteer in the Manning Guards, of which his brother, John R. Haynsworth, was an officer, who was killed at the First Battle of Manassas.

He afterwards was a Lieutenant in the First South Carolina Artillery, and was conspicuous for his bravery while at Fort Sumter and at Morris Island during the siege of Battery Wagner.

He served all through the war, and was in, perhaps, the last battle of the war at Bentonville, N. C., and it is claimed that he not only shot the first shot, but perhaps, also, the last gun of the war.

He was in all of the battles in which his regiment was engaged and never had even a hair of his head hurt in any of them. What a strange fatality there seems to hang over the lives of many of us.

After the war Mr. Haynsworth returned to Sumter and taught school for several years. When admitted to the Bar he became a partner in the firm of Fraser, Haynsworth & Cooper, which business relationship continued to exist until he moved to Atlanta, Ga., a few years ago.

Not being satisfied with his prospects in that city, he returned to Sumter and began the practice of law by himself. About two years ago he was appointed Trial Justice at this place, which official position he held, and the duties of which he discharged faithfully up to the very moment of his death.

Mr. Haynsworth was a modest and retiring gentleman, and was never known to do an act unworthy of a true and high-toned South Carolina gentleman. Everybody who knew him liked him.

His tragic death is deeply deplored by the citizens of this County. In his death his two little orphaned boys will not only feel the loss of a true and noble father but that of a gentle mother.

SOBER REFLECTIONS. On the fourth page we give extracts from a number of the papers of this State bearing upon the recent calamity that has befallen our community.

These will doubtless be of interest to our readers as showing them how the matter is viewed by those who are sufficiently separated by distance to be free from partisan sentiments.

We also give below an extract from a private letter, written by a gentleman in New York who is entirely unacquainted with all the parties concerned. This letter was handed to us by Mr. Ansly Davis who is on a visit to his wife's family here, and to whom the letter was written by a friend in New York in reply to one from him since his arrival here.

whereas, in case of a blow there may be opportunity to retaliate. I have not sympathized with your feelings thoroughly, but I am sure you will see the reasonableness of my position in the main.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6, 1888. The two most important events of the week are the reassembling of Congress and the resumption of work by the special international parliament—the Fisheries Commission.

The first matter of consequence presented in the Senate after the holiday recess was the resolution in reference to the distribution of the President's message. This was made the pretext for Mr. Sherman, in his feverish haste and anxiety to get even with Mr. Blaine in making an open bid for the Republican Presidential nomination, to launch a harangue, something after the manner of a stump speech, in which he sharply takes President Cleveland and the democracy to task on the tariff question.

The tariff debate, thus bravely opened may continue for some time in the Upper House, as several of the Senators have announced their intention to discuss that issue in all its bearings.

Of important proposed legislation in the House it may be well to mention Mr. Springer's bill to create the Territory of Oklahoma by consolidating the tribes in the Indian Territory under that form of government. It is understood that another bill on the same subject but of an entirely different character will be introduced.

There is a probability that Washington, Montana and Dakota Territories will be admitted as states this year upon the condition that they shall not vote for President until the election in 1892. Representative Crain, of Texas, is preparing to submit his constitutional amendment to change the time of meeting of Congress. The 31st of December at noon is substituted for the 4th of March as the time for the beginning and termination of the official terms of members of the House.

One of the most ludicrous scenes yet witnessed in the House was when Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, who has made some little reputation as a sectional agitator, called up the Rebel Flag inquiry. Instantly there were a dozen objections, but Mr. Campbell, of New York, merely assumed a picturesque attitude and exclaimed "Ugh" at the same moment bringing his first down upon his desk with such vigorous energy as to be recognized by the presiding officer as entitled to the floor.

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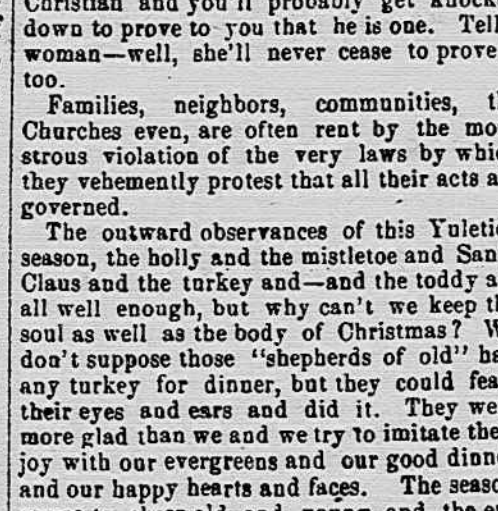
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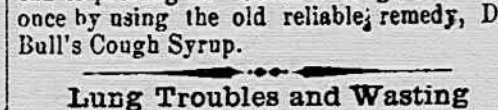
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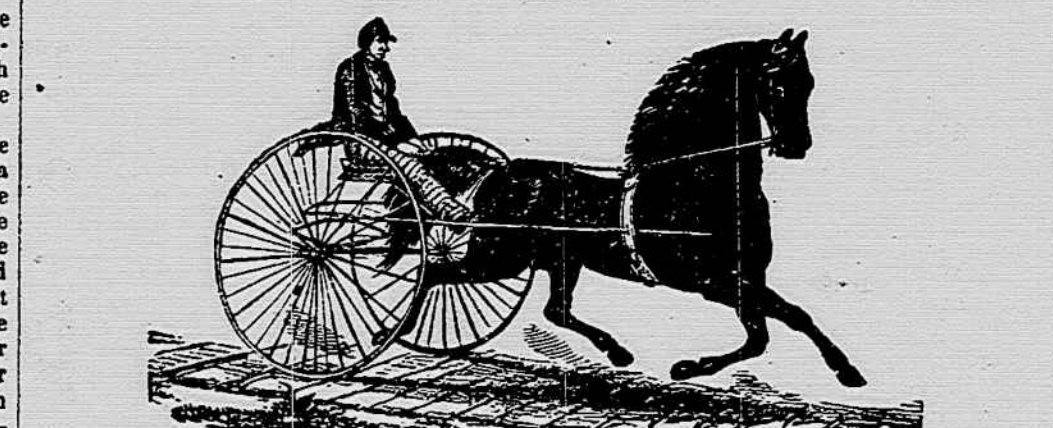
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