

Wednesday, September 12.

The Watchman and Southron 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.

FOR PRESIDENT, GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ALLEN G. THURMAN, OF OHIO.

COUNTY TICKET.

- Legislature: H. FRANK WILSON, ARTHUR K. SANDERS, ALMONT MOSES, HENRY S. SHAW. Judge of Probate: T. V. WALSH. Auditor: W. E. DELGAR. Treasurer: P. P. GAILLARD. Clerk of Court: JAS. D. GRAHAM. County Commissioners: B. D. MITCHELL, JOHN I. BROGDON, JOHN K. BROWN. School Commissioner: JOHN T. GREEN. Sheriff: E. SCOTT CARSON. Coroner: A. G. WARREN.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the State Convention last week furnish a very important lesson to Gov. Richardson and others who have control of the affairs of government. It is well known that the Farmers' Movement demands the most economical government compatible with efficiency and that the legislation be more in the interest of the masses of the people. The vote in the convention, 191 for Richardson, and 114 for Earle, who was not a candidate, is very significant indeed. The anti-Richardson vote was not sectional by any means. As the official statement will show that it came from every part of the State. Therefore the opposition was not against Richardson but the policy and ideas he represented. Consequently if the feeling as demonstrated by the vote in the Convention last week can be relied upon there are a good many in the State who do not believe that everything is just as it should be.

The defeat of the primary resolutions for the nomination of State officers by a vote of 192 to 89 evinces the fact that the majority of the people of this State are convinced that it is an unwise step and that it would endanger more than it would secure the peace and harmony of the democratic party; but the question will be agitated, and if some method can be devised whereby every County can retain its present strength, then in all probability it will be adopted.

The little tilt between Col. J. C. Haskell and Capt. B. R. Tillman this time was on rather a small scale and shows that both of these gentlemen have profited by experience and have learned to control their tempers.

A noticeable feature of the proceedings of the Convention was in the selection of the committee to notify Gov. Richardson of his nomination. His principal escort who came in with him and arm was Ben Tillman. Varily the unexpected always turns up somehow or other.

Now that the Convention has done its work, let the Democracy present a united front.

Our report is made up principally from the Columbia Register, and some clippings from the Augusta Chronicle.

THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE EARLE GOVERNOR.

Let the office seek the man and not the man the office, was the inspiring principle and uncontrollable desire that animated one hundred and fourteen delegates who supported and voted for Attorney General Earle for Governor against his absolute refusal to allow his name to be used in that connection in the State Convention on last Thursday. In this demand and cry for Earle for Governor there was nothing personal whatever. It was the very embodiment of a principle that grew brighter and brighter and dearer and dearer to the understanding of the delegates the more it was talked over and looked at in the true sense of a government of the people, for the people and by the people, first, last and all the time. There is no other way to look at it or to account for it. Two and two make four and so it is with equal accuracy that the true inwardness of the desire of these delegates to make Earle Governor can be arrived at. But there are none so blind as those who do not want to see; and to this class we now address ourselves in considering the question, Where does the antagonism to Earle come from? In order to show that it comes from the Charleston clique, a few points in reference to his political course will have to be given.

In the first place, while in the Senate he earnestly advocated an amendment to the Constitution whereby Charleston would be deprived of one of her senators. In the next, he favored a re-appointment of representation so as to give each county its just repre-

sentation. Of course Charleston opposed these measures. Then he defeated Mr. Miles for Attorney General. And during his administration of that office, he has given two opinions which have tended to increase this feeling of opposition to him. The first was in reference to taxation of banks, whereby he showed that what is known as the bank surplus could not escape taxation. The banks of Charleston had large means carried to their surplus funds, and this had not been required to pay a dollar of taxation. This opinion was right and proper, both as a question of constitutional law and State policy. There can be no dispute among lawyers as to the law, and the people understand that the common man should not be required to pay a tax upon his horse or cow while the capitalist is enabled to board up his thousands without contributing to the support of the government.

The second opinion above referred to was in reference to an ordinance passed by the City Council of Charleston, permitting the sale of certain articles on Sunday. His opinion as Attorney General was asked as to the legality of this ordinance. As duty commanded him, he advised that it was contrary to the laws of the State and expressed his regrets that such an ordinance should have been passed in the face of the Christian sentiment of the State. The above, we think, indicate the ground of opposition in the City of Charleston against Col. Earle. But this feeling does not exist against him with the people at large, but only with that class that hold the reins of government.

Is Col. Earle a Tillmanite? As he has always stated for more than two years past, he is in favor of a separate Agricultural College and is further in favor of devoting the Land Script Fund and the Hatch Fund to its establishment. At the same time he has always been and now is an earnest friend and supporter of the South Carolina College and of the Citadel Academy. There is similarity between what is known as the Farmer's Movement and his own principles as above indicated, and no further. But he is opposed to the Charleston clique or to any other political combination controlling the government of the State, except so far as consistent with true Democratic principles.

Was Col. Earle a candidate for Governor? He stated before the Convention met, time and again, that he was not a candidate, and it was so published at his earnest request. The night before the Convention he received a telegram asking his consent to put his name in nomination for that high office. He promptly replied, declining the honor. On the morning of the Convention he was called upon by numerous delegations and earnestly solicited to run. To one and all he positively declined to allow his name to be used, and he requested the Sumter delegation to state, if his name was placed in nomination that it was without his consent and against his protest. He had been asked weeks before the Convention met that if there should be a crisis in which the people of the State should call upon him to serve as Governor, would he under such circumstances refuse? He replied that he could not, consistently with his duty as a patriotic citizen; but at the same time he said that he did not anticipate that such a contingency would arise, and before the Convention met he admitted that he had made this statement, but again reiterated the same opinion. This he had supposed would be sufficient to have prevented the use of his name, but while the Convention was in session, a message was brought to him at his office to the effect that in spite of his declination some of his friends on the floor of the Convention had expressed the determination to run him anyhow. He immediately sent messages to the Sumter delegation and to his brother, Dr. Earle, of the Greenville delegation, to announce most emphatically that if nominated he would not accept the nomination for Governor. Notwithstanding all this the balloting proceeded, and our distinguished fellow-citizen received 114 votes—his own brother supporting and voting for Richardson. Now, after Col. Earle had taken this lofty position and stuck to it against all the temptations that were thrown in his path, how unjust it was for some to make efforts to put him in a false position in order to elect a Charleston man against him as Attorney General.

Col. Earle highly appreciated the honor the delegates conferred upon him by voting for him for Governor, and we know that he has the approval of his own conscience, and that his entire course in this matter will be endorsed by all those who appreciate the conduct of a brave and honest official and a true and patriotic man.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

President Cleveland's letter of acceptance of the re-nomination to the Presidency is a dignified and able document. It is as clear as it is honest, and in plain English he says that "unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation." He goes before the country on this great issue. At the same time he candidly defines his position most clearly when he announces that "we have entered upon no crusade of free trade. The reform we seek to inaugurate is predicated upon the utmost care for established industries, a jealous regard for the interests of American labor and a sincere desire to relieve the country from the injustice and danger of a condition which threatens evil to all the people of the land," and in the same characteristic style he declares further

on that "the absolute duty of limiting the rate of tariff charges to the necessities of a frugal and economical administration of the government seems to be perfectly plain." President Cleveland has taken in the situation and knows that our national existence is confronted with the evil of a great and growing surplus which must destroy or be destroyed, and he intends to destroy it if the people will only stand to his back in the fight. There will be no surrender in this fight. The people are being robbed of their rights and something must be done to relieve them of the iniquitous tariff system that is now bleeding us to death. Cleveland says it must not be tolerated. Congress has tolerated it. The appeal is now made to the nation itself. Cleveland is on the right side of this great question and it is the only true line to keep in the campaign.

Cleveland is for the people, as every word and line of his letter of acceptance shows; and it has been truthfully said of him that "he found the Union in unrest and has given it peace. He has united the intelligent patriotism of the North and South against the coalition of ignorance and fanaticism upon which republicanism at the close of the war was forced to depend. He has taught the world that the Southern Confederacy, so far as the credit and security of the Union is concerned, is a historical dream. He has maintained honorable peace with the nations. Every good and wise measure of the republican domination, every definite achievement of the war, has been protected and conserved. The sword has been sheathed and the Commonwealths of the Republic rests no longer under its shadow. And in his high office, whether regarded in a personal domestic sense, or as the official embodiment of the nation's dignity and will, Grover Cleveland has borne himself as one worthy to be remembered with that line of heroes and statesmen like Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Lincoln, and worthy, too, of the renewed confidence which was given them by a grateful people in their re-election to the Presidency.

Gents', Boys, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes in all styles, at Levi's. 150 pieces Heavy Jeans, 12c. up, at Levi's. 36 inch Dress Goods (Broad) 2c. up, at Levi's. Bed Ticking, 8, 10, 12c., and up; a good Feather Tick, 15 and 18c., at Ferdinand Levi's. Gaily the candidate, Who has got there, Smiles as he walks about, Head up in the air, Sadly the other chap, Goes to his hole, Pulls in after him, Noorful his soul.

Machinery. Machinery. Ames Engines, Hall and Pratt Gns, Acme Cotton Press, Wood Reapers and Mowers, Shafting, Pulleys, Saw Mill outfit, Corn Mills, Iron and Brass Castings, &c. CHERAW IRON WORKS, Cheraw, S. C. R. F. Hoyt, Agent, Sumter. July 1

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 12, 1888. COTTON.—Receipts Light. The market firm. We quote: Good middling 24; Middling 23; Low Middling 22. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 11, 1888. Cotton.—Sales, 602. Quotations: middling, 19. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11, 1888. SPIRITS TERRESTRIAL.—Sales at quotation. Market opened strong at 36 cents per gallon. RUM.—firm at 67c. for Strained and 70 for Good Strained. CROCK TERRESTRIAL.—Yellow Dip, \$1.85; Virgin \$1.85, Hard \$1.90. COTTON.—Sales, none. Market firm. Quotations are: Middling 23.

LODGINGS.

2 DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen, or a married couple. Apply corner Sumter and Republican Streets. Sept. 12.

TEACHER WANTED.

A TEACHER IS WANTED FOR THE Public School at Pine Level, S. C. A Teacher holding a first grade certificate, getting the school, will be employed for some months after the expiration of the public school term. Board can be had on reasonable terms. PATRONS. Sept. 12. Pisgah, P. O., S. C.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, SARAH F. WELSH made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of ROBT. H. WELSH, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robt. H. Welsh, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, S. C. on Sept. 26th, 1888, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 12th day of September, Anno Domini, 1888. T. V. WALSH, [L. S.] Judge of Probate Sumter Co. Sept. 12-21.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, SUMTER, S. C. THE NEXT REGULAR EXAMINATION of teachers to teach in the Public Free Schools of the County will be held on the first Friday in October. J. T. WILDER, School Com. Sumter Co. Sept 5

University of South Carolina, AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Includes Graduate Department, College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Normal School, Law School. 27 Teachers. 41 Graduate and 29 Under-graduate Courses—general, special, or professional—for degrees and certificates. Instruction given in Book-keeping and Phonography. Thoroughly equipped Chemical, Mineralogical, Biological, Physiological, Physical, and Mathematical Laboratories. Also Mechanical Department with engine and machinery, Drafting Room and Shops for wood work and iron work. Experimental Farm. Model Classes connected with Normal School for practice in teaching. Tuition—\$20 per Session. Other Fees, \$15. Table Board, \$10 to \$12 per month. Rooms free of rent. Total expenses, including fuel, washing, books, &c., about \$180. Tuition Fee returned to Students certifying their inability to pay it. For further information, apply to J. M. McBRIDE, President.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TREASURER OF SUMTER COUNTY gives notice that his books will be open from the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1888, to the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888, for the collection of Taxes for the Fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1887, in Sumter County.

- The following are the rates per centum of the levy: 1. For State purposes—five mills on every dollar of the value of all taxable property. 2. For County purposes—three and one-fourth mills on every dollar of such value, of which the proceeds of two and one-half mills are to be applied to ordinary County expenses, and of three-fourths of a mill to paying the deficiencies of the fiscal year ending October 31, 1887. 3. For support of public schools—two mills on every dollar of such value. 4. One dollar on each taxable poll, (to wit, between the ages of 21 and 50 years.)

I also give notice that my books will be open at my office in the city of Sumter from the fifteenth day of October, to the fifteenth day of December, except on the following named days, when I will attend at the places named, either in person or by deputy, for the collection of the said Taxes:

- On Monday, October 15th, at Shiloh. On Tuesday, October 16th, at Lynchburg. On Wednesday, October 17th, at Magnolia. On Thursday, October 18th, at Bishopville. On Friday, October 19th, at Bishopville. On Monday, October 22d, at Providence. On Tuesday, October 23d, at Rembert's store, Rafting Creek Township. On Wednesday, October 24th, at Spring Hill. On Thursday, October 25th, at Manville. On Friday, October 26th, at Bossard's P. O. On Monday, October 29th, at Gordon's Mill, Concord Township. On Tuesday, October 30th, at J. M. Tindal's Store, Privateer Township. On Monday, November 12th, at Reid's Mill, in Mt. Clio. On Tuesday, November 13th, at Wedgefield. On Wednesday, November 14th, at Stateburg. On Thursday, November 15th, at Bloom Hill, in Manchester Township. P. P. GAILLARD, Treasurer Sumter County. Sept 12.

FOR RENT OR SALE. DWELLING WITH FOUR ROOMS, out house and stables in good repair, in the Western part of town. Apply to J. M. SPANN. Sept. 12.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

SATURDAY THE 15TH INST. BEING A Holiday with us our stores will not be opened on that day until 6 o'clock in the evening.

A. A. SOLOMONS, ALMONT MOSES, FERDINAND LEVI, B. J. BARNETT, J. A. SCHWERN, SCHWARTZ BROS. Sumter, S. C. Sept. 4.

NOTICE.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, Sept. 6th, and on SATURDAY, Sept. 15th, on account of Holiday. Aug 29 J. RYTTENBERG & SONS.

DUE WEST FEMALE COLLEGE.

The next Collegiate year will begin OCTOBER 1st, 1888. Complete faculty of experienced teachers. The course of instruction is thorough. Fine advantages at low rates. Send postal for catalogue and further information. Mrs. L. M. BONNER, Principal. H. E. BONNER, A. M., Vice Principal. Due West, Abbeville Co., S. C.

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Go and examine and make your selections. The Prices are Very Low. Regular Advertisement will appear soon.

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We are prepared to offer our customers the advantages of a stock bought at the lowest prices for cash. We have ONE PRICE. Goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES, so the purchasing public need not be deceived. Call and see.

JOHN REID.

Sept 5

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It is our Honest Purpose to be able to Compete with any House in the City. A Large Stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods and Delicacies of the Season now on hand.

Staple Goods Always in Stock. Prices Reduced to the Lowest Possible Limit.

Orders Promptly Filled and Goods Delivered. Polite and attentive Clerks will aid the Proprietors in their efforts to please all who trade with us. Sept. 12.

HARDWARE STORE!

The Notice of Every One is Called to the Fact that R. W. DURANT & SON Keep a Full Supply of Goods in their Line, Farmers Supplies, Mechanic Supplies, Household Supplies, Etc. COOKING AND HEATING STOVES OF BEST MAKE! WAGON AND BUGGY MATERIAL FROM A BOLT TO A WHEEL. PUMPS, BOTH IRON AND WOOD.

Belting in Rubber and Leather, and Packing of all Kinds. Imported Guns, Muzzle and Breech Loading! PISTOLS IN VARIETY FROM \$1 UP. POWDER, SHOT AND SHELLS, &c., AND We are Agents for the Great Western Powder Company. TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, &c.

With many thanks to a generous public for their past liberal patronage, and soliciting still their kind support, we are Respectfully, etc., R. W. DURANT & SON, Main Street, Opposite Bank. Sept. 12.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Richard P. Monaghan, Plaintiff, vs. Stephen Richardson, Defendant. BY VIRTUE of a Decreeal Order made in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said State, on Monday, Oct. 1st, 1888,—being Saleday—between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises, situated in said County and State, to wit:

- 344 acres at Providence, known as the Dr. Ballard or Elberbe place. 900 acres in Privateer, known as the Pugh or Dabbs place. 300 acres near Wedgefield, known as the Harrison Wright place. 312 acres below Mayesville, known as the Milton Cooper place. 100 acres above Mayesville, known as the Copeland or Pigford place. 1700 acres in Rafting Creek, known as the Bracey Mill and Ellis tracts. 1600 acres in Manchester Township, known as the Willis Ramsey Sumner House tract. 199 acres in Shiloh Township, known as the Reuben Welch House place. 142 acres in Shiloh Township, known as the McCoy lands. 100 acres in Rafting Creek, formerly known as the Mrs. G. W. Brown or Spann lands. 162 acres in Spring Hill Township, known as the James R. McEachern home place. 153 acres at Catehall, known as the Vinson and Cato tracts. 1 lot and store at Gaillard's Cross Roads formerly of McEachern. 93 acres near Wedgefield, known as the Singleton or Murrell tract.

1 Turpentine Still and one 6 H. P. Engine, boiler, &c. These lands belong to clients and are in our hands for sale. Terms cash. Titles warranted. MOISES & LEE, Attorneys at Law. Aug 15-41

Public attention is called to the fact that I have charge of the STALLION ALVIN B., and parties wishing his services can be attended to by seeing or corresponding with me. Price \$25 guaranteed. D. ROSENDORF, Sumter. Sept. 5.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, SUMTER, S. C.

THE EXPENSES of this institution will be resumed the first Monday of Sept. For terms, etc., apply to the Directress of the Academy, SISTER M. JOSEPH. Aug 22-4

SUMTER INSTITUTE.

The exercises of the INSTITUTE will be resumed September 5th, 1888. Every department is filled with most competent instructors, and nothing wanted to make the advantage of this school equal to any in the State. For circulars apply to Mrs. L. A. BROWNE, Miss E. E. COOPER, Principals. Sumter, S. C. Aug. 8, 1888.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between James D. Blanding, H. Frank Wilson and Thomas B. Frazer, Jr., under the firm name of Blanding, Wilson & Frazer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm will make their settlement with H. Frank Wilson. J. D. BLANDING, H. F. WILSON, T. B. FRAZER, JR. Sept. 5-4

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DUCKER & BULTMAN. Sept. 5.

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ALTAMONT MOSES. June 20

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