

The Watchman and Southeron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

The Souther Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southeron in 1866. The Watchman and Southeron 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.

STATE TICKET. For Governor, JOHN PETER RICHARDSON, Of Clarendon. For Lieutenant Governor, W. M. MAULDIN, Of Greenville. For Secretary of State, J. Q. MARSHALL, Of Richland. For Treasurer, L. S. BAMBERG, Of Barnwell. For Comptroller General, J. S. YERNER, Of Oconee. For Attorney General, JOSEPH H. EARLE, Of Sumter. For Adjutant and Inspector General, M. L. BOEHM, Of Abbeville. For Superintendent of Education, J. H. RICE, Of Abbeville.

COUNTY TICKET. Legislature. H. FRANK WILSON, ARTHUR K. SANDERS, ALAMONT MOSES, HENRY G. SHAW. Judge of Probate, T. V. WALSH. Auditor, W. R. 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 CLEMSON BEQUEST.

In order that the farmers of this County may have a clear idea what the much talked of Clemson bequest is, we publish this week an exact copy of the original will. The Spartanburg Herald in commenting upon Mr. Clemson's will says that:

"Many farmers and taxpayers have an idea that the Clemson bequest offers to the State an agricultural college equipped and endowed as a free gift to the farmers, if the State will only accept it and make it a State institution. Others have thought that the State could add a small appropriation to a large bequest, and thus secure a State agricultural college which would be the pride of the State and add lustre to its name.

It is plain that the bequest is not a free gift in any sense. Mr. Clemson proposes a partnership with the State to build a college on his farm. The will, when reduced of its verbiage, will be found to provide:

First, that the college must be called the 'Clemson Agricultural College.' It must not be called the 'South Carolina Agricultural College,' proof of the State's progressive and liberal spirit in the encouragement of scientific agriculture. It must be maintained under the name of a private citizen, in order to perpetuate his personal munificence to South Carolina.

Second, it must be established on the Fort Hill plantation, consisting of 840 acres, which is donated to the State, so long as it, in good faith, devotes said property to the purposes of the donation. Should the experiment prove a failure and the State desire to discontinue the enterprise, the land, with all the buildings placed thereon, will revert, of course, to the heirs of Mr. Clemson.

Third, He bequeaths the balance of his property (except a few legacies) consisting of about \$80,000, as an endowment for the said institution. No provision is made, in case the State acquires for erecting buildings. This must be done by the State. The buildings of the Mississippi college cost \$140,000; it will certainly cost \$500,000 in South Carolina. The State gets all the money it needs at four and one-half per cent. The \$80,000 endowment would be worth to the State \$3,600 a year.

Fourth, He appoints seven trustees, and gives the State the right to appoint six more, and provides strongly against the State ever securing a controlling majority on the board. And fifth, The State must accept the bequest and begin work within three years after the probate of the will; else the whole property is to go to the appointed trustees for forming the Clemson Scientific school.

Mr. Clemson does not, then, by his will offer the State any gift at all. He offers a partnership. The terms are these: The institution is to be in his name alone, and the State is to be a silent partner. His own trustees shall have absolute and perpetual control of the enterprise. Mr. Clemson will contribute the land, worth \$10,000, if the State will erect on it the building, worth \$500,000. Mr. Clemson will furnish a revenue of \$3,600 a year to run the business, if the State will furnish the remaining \$16,400.

And if the State ever grows tired of the arrangement, the whole joint property goes to Mr. Clemson's heirs at law. The proposed partnership appears not advantageous to the State. It has been

widely advocated because, surely, its terms were not understood. The will obscures them in a multitude of words, but they are unambiguous.

If it will benefit the agriculture of the State to have an agricultural college, let us build one. Let the \$3,600 from the Clemson endowment go to perpetuate his name. Any progressive county will gladly give land unconditionally to build the college on. If the State must build all the buildings and pay five-sixths of all the expenses, let the State run it. Let it bear the name of the State; let it be under the control of the State; and if the State must abandon the enterprise, let the State's money be returned to the State and not to aliens and strangers.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14, 1888.

Senator George created consternation among the republicans of the Senate when he offered an amendment to the very wild bill against trusts which the republicans of the finance committee had agreed to report to the Senate, making it the duty of the President, when satisfied that the price of any article of merchandise is raised in consequence of agreements or combinations, to issue his proclamation suspending temporarily the collection of import duties on each article. This was further than the republican trust-loving Senators wanted to go, and Senator Hoar unbent himself to howl against placing such a vast amount of power in the hands of the President. The people of this country had much rather give the power to the President than to have it wielded by the thieving trusts as they are doing now.

Harrison was very unfortunate in having his letter of acceptance come so close to Mr. Cleveland's. It invited comparison between the two documents, and the comparison was anything else than favorable to Harrison. As one witty Congressman expressed it, it was like comparing a tall dip to an electric light. Harrison swallows the whole Chicago platform, but it is evident that the 'free whisky' paragraph went against the grain, for he apologizes for saying that there is no likelihood of its adoption for a long time to come. He acknowledges that a revision of the tariff is needed and yet he and the republican party are opposing the Mills bill which only makes a fair revision of the war tariff. In regard to trusts, Harrison agrees with the Chicago platform and not with Blaine, at least he says he does, but what a Republican says about trusts must always be taken with a grain of allowance. Harrison's letter is on the whole regarded here as very weak, and is not calculated to gain any votes for his party.

Mr. Cleveland's ringing letter of acceptance has made a tremendous impression here. Many Democrats consider it the strongest and best letter of acceptance ever written. It shows Mr. Cleveland to be firm in his intention of having taxation reduced in this country to the extent necessary to economically administer the Government.

The House has reduced the appropriation for reclaiming the arid regions from \$250,000 to \$100,000. The Senate committee on foreign relations have hung up the Retaliation bill for the present.

The republicans are getting a good deal of consolation out of the fact that they succeeded after great efforts in holding their own in Vermont and Maine. They will discover in November how very foolish they were to think of defeating Cleveland on tariff reform. Blackguardism seems to be on the increase among the republicans in the Senate. The latest offenders are Messrs. Blair, Hoar, Spooner and Mitchell.

Senator Quay came over from New York this week to try to persuade the republican Senators to take his advice and not attempt to pass a tariff bill at this session. He has made some converts, but whether enough is somewhat doubtful. The impression among those who ought to know, is that an attempt will be made to pass the bill, if they can ever succeed in getting it reported to the Senate. The time set for its report has now gone by. Now they say it will be reported next week.

A naval officer is authority for the statement that the new double turreted monitor Puritan which is being built at Chester, Pennsylvania, will when completed be able to disable and sink in fifteen minutes the strongest iron-clad afloat. If this be so, about a dozen Puritans would be good things for Uncle Sam to have around.

Senator Beck is seriously ill with an affection of the heart. He has by his physicians orders been compelled to give up his Congressional duties for the present session. His loss will be sorely felt if there is a tariff debate in the Senate as he was expected to lead the Democrats in their attack upon the Republicans tariff bill. It is hoped that perfect rest will restore his health.

The Democrats of the House will shortly hold a caucus to determine what action they shall take on the adjournment question.

Republican office holders in the departments here have received circulars asking them to contribute to the republican campaign fund. How's that for cheek?

Speaker Carlisle expects to go to Kentucky to-morrow. While there he will probably make a few speeches to help the good cause along.

Several bills have been introduced which are aimed at the cotton-bagging trusts, and it would seem to be almost certain that some of them must pass. All they want is an opportunity as everybody seems to be opposed to this trust. The Senate has not yet disposed of the Chinese exclusion bill.

If one-tenth of the bills introduced against trusts could become laws we would never hear of another trust.

An insurance ratification meeting presided over by Speaker Carlisle, was held here Wednesday evening. It was attended by many Congressmen and officials, and the enthusiasm was something marvelous.

Governor Hill's nomination by the New York Democrats gives much satisfaction to the Democrats in Congress. They remember that it was Cleveland and Hill who carried New York by 199,699 majority.

We propose, too, by extending the market for our manufactures, to promote the steady employment of labor, while by cheapening the cost of the necessities of life to increase the purchasing power of the workingman's wages and add to the comfort of his home.

A Pier of the Butaville Railroad Bridge Washed Away.

VANCE'S, September 14.—Special: One of the piers of the new bridge of the Butaville Railroad, over the Santee River, was carried away by the freshet at 11 o'clock to-day, and the ends of the spans fell into the river, carrying with them several loaded cars, which were placed there to hold the bridge down. The pier gave way suddenly, precipitating a number of employees into the river. Some of them floated five miles down the stream on sticks of timber. Five as yet are missing, but it is hoped that they have been rescued. The bridge will be replaced at once, and the disaster will only temporarily delay the completion of the road. The river is still rising one inch per hour, and is within a few inches of the high water mark of the Sherman freshet of 1866.

To the Public.—AND—THE LADIES ESPECIALLY.

Sumter, S. C., Sept. 11, '88. We beg to state that we have engaged the services of MR. AARON SUARES.

Our Mr. Bultman and Mr. Suares have just returned from the North and have bought a fine line of the LATEST TRIMMINGS AND FABRICS FOR LADIES' WEAR.

Every line complete, embracing Fancy Baskets, Cologne, Fine Toilet Soaps AND NOTIONS, HOISERY AND GLOVES, Corsets, Cloaks and Jackets, Dress Goods, Silks, Sateens and Surahs, Plain and Plaids.

Best make French Henriettas in Black and Colors, which we guarantee to be such. ALSO CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, HATS CAPS, Groceries and Hardware.

In the past, as you all well know, we have kept a fine selected stock of Groceries, and we now promise to continue the same. We will guarantee our prices to be as low as first class goods can be obtained in any large city. Polite clerks in attendance and no goods misrepresented. Samples sent on application and all orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Thanking the good people of this and adjoining Counties for their liberal patronage, we remain, Very respectfully, DUCKER & BULTMAN, Sept. 12.

THE MARKETS. SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 18, 1888. COTTON.—Receipts Light. The market firm. We quote: Good middling 9 1/2; Middling 9; Low Middling 8 1/2. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18, 1888. Cotton—Sales, 1,200. Quotations: middling, 10 1/2 to 11. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18, 1888. Spunners' Transactions.—Sales at quotation. Market opened strong at 3 1/2 cents per gallon. Roan—firm at 6 1/2c for Strained and 7 1/2c for Good Strained. Carpet.—Yellow Dip, \$1 85; White \$1 85; Hard \$1.00. Corros.—Sales, none. Market firm. Quotations are: Middling 9 1/2.

THE BEST FURRIER MADE. DEXASCO, GA., June 29, 1887. I have suffered with Catarrh for about four years, and after using four bottles of Botanic Blood Balm I had my general health greatly improved, and if I could keep out of bad weather I would be cured. I believe it is the best purifier made. Very respectfully, L. W. THOMPSON.

How it Sells. PALATKA, FLA., May 31, 1887. We have been selling B. B. for two years, and it has always given satisfaction in every case. LOWRY & STRAIN, Druggists.

HAPPINESS AN DECONTENTMENT Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every thing. Nothing will so lighten the mind and make it happy as Hygeia's Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold everywhere at 25 cents by J. F. W. DeLorme.

SCROLL AND TURNED BALUSTERS, MOULDINGS, Brackets, Laths, Shingles, &c. Rough and Dressed Lumber, AIR DRIED. Plain and Fancy Ceiling, Flooring and Finishing Material. Yard and Office, Main Street, East of R. R. Depot, Sumter S. C.

E. B. LOWRY, Business Manager. SCHOOL NOTICE. THE MIDDLE DISTRICT, respectfully notifies the parents of the children of the SUMMER PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS, at their School Houses, opposite Monumental Springs, on the 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1888, that the children of the district will be required to attend school on the 21st day of each month during the school term, and that the children of the district will be required to attend school on the 21st day of each month during the school term, and that the children of the district will be required to attend school on the 21st day of each month during the school term.

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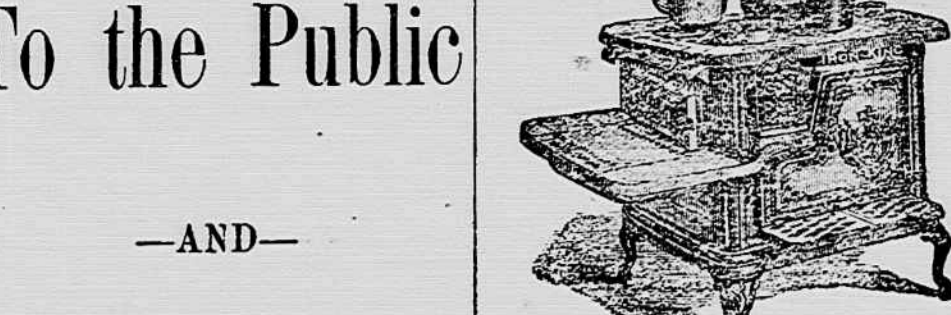
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LOOK. LOOK. At the Great Offer of T. C. SCAFFE To secure either One or Two splendid COOKING STOVES FOR NOTHING.

To induce additional trade to my already large and extended one, I will, from this date, present to every person purchasing ONE DOLLAR of Goods in my establishment for CASH, a numbered Ticket entitling the holder to a chance at a SPLENDID COOKING STOVE, with all utensils complete, valued at Thirty Dollars, and a beautiful HEATING STOVE, complete, valued at Twenty Dollars; the Gift to take place at my store on the 1st JANUARY, 1889, (New Year's day,) the highest number drawn taking the choice of either Stove, and the lowest number the remaining one.

SO COME ONE AND ALL and buy your goods or send your order with the Cash—P. O. order, draft, or by express. Remember, the more goods you purchase the more tickets you get. I am offering goods in my line very low for Cash. My stock is now complete, consisting of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Ranges, Wood and Iron Pumps, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, AGATE AND IRON WARE, WOOD AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING GOODS OF ALL KINDS. Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Paps, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, STEAM MILL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. Lamps at all prices. Chandeliers, Lanterns, Christmas and New Year Presents, and other goods too numerous to mention.

My Fall Stock has just been received and is complete in every department. Remember, the more you purchase for cash the more chances you get. SO DON'T FAIL TO COME or send your orders, for you not only buy your goods at BOTTOM CASH PRICES, but you also procure a chance to secure for yourself a splendid Cooking Stove. So come one and all and buy your goods at T. C. SCAFFE, Main Street, Sumter, S. C. Sept. 19.

FALL '88. In Dress Goods Department We offer one case of double width novelty Woolen Dress Goods at 12 1/2 cts. One case double width Diagonal Cashmere, at 15 cts. One case single width Silk Mixed Dress Goods, at 12 1/2 cts; good value for 20 cents. One case single width plaid Dress Goods, Silk Mixed, at 15 cents; good value for 25 cents. Cashmeres in all the leading shades from 25 cents up. In Black goods we have full line of Priestly's Goods in Henriettas, Armures, Checks, Habit Cloths, Biarritz Coats, Reversible Coats and Fancy Waists. Full line Noire Silk Velvets and Plushes from sixty-five cents up. Fulle Francaise Silks in all the leading shades. Full line of Gimp Trimmings.

IN DOMESTICS WE OFFER 25 pieces 10-4 Brown Sheeting at 17 1/2 cents. 25 pieces 10-4 Bleach Sheeting at 19 1/2 cents. 25 pieces 10-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting at 22 1/2 cents. 25 pieces 10-4 Bleach Pepperell Sheeting at 25 cents. One case Amosking staple Gingham at 7 1/2 cents; good value at 10 cents. In White Goods we Offer Checked Nainsooks at 6 1/2 cents. 45-inch Huck Towels at 25 cents; good value for 40 cents. 42-inch Damask Towels at 25 cents; good value for 40 cents. Full line Table Damasks and Napkins. Full line Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery and Gloves. We have added many new styles in OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT both in Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Shoes. In Ladies' and Misses' goods we offer a nice Dongola Button Shoe with overlap seam at \$2.00; sold elsewhere at \$2.50. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. A good Pebble Goat Button Shoe at \$1.75. Our \$2.50 Ladies' Dongola Button Boot is equal to any \$3.00 shoe in the market. In Men's Goods we offer a good Calf Shoe in Button, Congress and Bals at \$2.50. The celebrated Douglas Shoe still in the lead. We have both Men's and Boys' at \$3.00 and \$2.00. In men's fine shoes we have a genuine French Calf hand welt shoe, Hesse & Bro's celebrated make in Button, Congress and Bals, and in all the new shapes at \$5.00. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. Full line of Children's Shoes in all styles and qualities.

Is the shortest and best and safest to follow. We took the inside track in our business several years ago and we've not only held the "Pole" ever since, but have literally crowded to the rail all pretending rivals. Our UNLIMITED FACILITIES, with large experience, push us so far to the front that none can compete with us. They may use the lash of misrepresentation to gallop up, but they are ruled out by the honest decision of the public. Nothing wins in the long run but straight out-and-out business. Those who live upon misrepresentation cannot hope to hold caste under close public scrutiny. We make no special leader but have marked our goods in all departments at such low prices that an inspection will convince all that we mean exactly what we say. FULL LINE OF Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloths, Tapestry Brussels Carpet at 50 cts.

In Our Grocery Department Will be found both Staple and Fancy Goods which have been bought ere the recent rise and they will be sold on that basis. We are determined to maintain our reputation of selling the best goods for the least money. Samples of all goods sent on application.

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, SUMTER, S. C.

TO THE TRADE

—OF— SUMTER AND ADJOINING COUNTIES: GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The Subscribers, mindful of the patronage heretofore extended them, with an assurance of appreciation, would again call the attention of the Trade in this and adjoining Counties to their large and varied supply of

Black Gros Grain Silk, Black Moire Silk, Colored Moire Silk, BLACK AND COLORED SATINS.

And a varied assortment of Silk Braids, Passamenterie Trimmings, Beaded Panels, Ornaments, &c. Also, full line of Worsted Braided Sets, Panels, Ornaments, &c. Our stock of Black Henrietta Cloths, Cashmeres and Tricots, are marked low down. Indeed, we will meet any competition in any line, and invite the public to inspect these goods for themselves.

We venture the remark that we have the Largest Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, &c., of this season's purchase in the market, and offer them at HALF their REAL value. CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING. HATS, HATS, HATS.

Encouraged by our success in handling the above Goods, induced us to make a specialty of them this season, and we are handling the largest stock we ever carried. Last season we sold within sixty days about 135 dozen Hats; this season our purchases extend to 200 Dozen, and we propose to offer them at 25 cents to \$1.00, worth double the money. Those of our friends who have been using the celebrated "E. P. Reed & Co." Shoes, are reminded that our stock of them is complete, and every pair warranted. Also, a fine line of Gent's Hand Sewed Goods, which we also guarantee to give satisfaction. We are prepared to offer inducements to Merchants in the interior, and guarantee to save money for them.

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