The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

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

DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

It is a dangerous experiment to allow a negro to vote at our Democratic primaries unless his allegiance to the party is beyond dispute. It is bad in policy, worse in principle, and a cheat in result. This truth is forcibly brought home to us at this moment when we picture to our mind the active part Cap. Shiver took at our late primary when every vote cast meant either success or defeat to Democratic candidates. Shiver and his dusky band were numbered among us at that time, and, as thought, did their duty by supporting and voting for the men of their choice. But his vote then was a fraud. He sailed under false colors. He was Democratic then but Republican yesterday. It is the duty of true Democrats to see to it that the party regulations are carried out, and that such a Democrat as Shiver be not allowed to vote at our primaries again.

DANIEL HAND'S GIFT.

This gentleman, a venerable resident of Guilford, Conn., has given a million dollars, the interest of which goes to the purpose of educating the colored youths of the South. Probably $50,000 annually will be derived from this source. This makes the second great benefaction to the cause of education among the colored people of the late slave States, the other being the gift of Mr. B. F. Slater, the Rev. Atticus G. Haygood being the agent.

Mr. Hand desires to see the colored youth taught industrial occupations. We regard his head as being as level on that subject as his hand has been generous. There is a lamentable lack of this sort of training among colored people and white. We have observed a tendency on the part of the colored people, when somewhat educated, to forsake agricultural and industrial pursuits, and get an easy life by "keeping store" or teaching school. Such a person as a skilled mechanic among the younger generation of blacks, is as rare as the white blackbird; perhaps, we should rather say, as nearly extinct as the far-famed dodo.

This is all wrong. They cannot all keep store or teach, and when the head alone is educated it seems to lead too many of them to the penitentiary. But if the head, the heart, and the hand, are all alike developed, no such results will follow, and the colored race will be enabled to leave off its parasitical tendency and set up in life as an independent existence. Herein is its hope.

But such benefactions give rise to other and somewhat startling possibilities. It is a fact that the colored children are more eager for an education than the white, and should this eagerness be aided by such means of gratification and extension as this, while the indifference of the whites shall continue and their schools be opened only three or four months out of the twelve, the question arises "What is the natural and logical outcome of this state of facts?" It will not do to say that the colored people are incapable of development. He must be blind indeed and ignorant in addition, who cannot see the wonderful advances in all material respects which they have made since 1865. Has the situation no food for thought is it to us? Will we, in our usual happy go-lucky way, consign such things to the limbo of the unimportant and the visionary?

THE CLOUDS ARE DARK.

There is always something dramatic in the close of a great Presidential campaign when the whole nation stands with bated breath to see what is the result of the people's will. At last the great campaign of 1888 is over and the indications for Democratic success and good government are rather gloomy just at present. "But hope is brightest when it dawns from fears." We are therefore hopeful that these first reports may be similar to those of four years ago, when the Republican victory seemed so certain for several days after the election that many who bet on the Democratic side gave it up and paid their bets.

Four years ago Cleveland was elected, and it was a Godsend to the American people, and it is hard to believe that the blessing given to us then will be so soon taken away by the election of Harrison, which means the return of Republicanism in all its ferocity, extravagance and unjust taxation.

We subscribe to every word of the New York *Herald* to the effect that the election of Mr. Cleveland in 1884 meant the pacification of the Republic His administration has answered every hope then inspired. His re-election means the proud and happy fulfilment of that beneficent mission, and is demanded by the highest interests of the Republic.

IT LOOKS LIKE HARRISON.

The present indications are that Harrison will be our next President. It is thought that the Republicans have carried New York, Indiana is doubtful, New Jersey has gone Democratic, but Connecticut has gone Republican, and there is little hope that any of the Western States may be added to the Democratic side. The New York *World* says that "the indications are that Harrison has carried New York State by a small plurality. Gains which he is making in the State promise to wipe out the 74,000 plurality for Cleveland this side of Harlem river, and leave Harrison a fair margin of 8,000. Upon this basis the election of Harrison and Morton must be conceded.

A press telegram from New York gives the opinion of the leading papers as follows: The *World* concedes it, the *Tribune* cautiously asserts it, the *Times* doubts it, the *Sun* states it, the *Herald* doubtfully admits it and the *Press* proclaims it with a whoop.

The result of the election is not definitely known at 2 A M., but the chances are against the Democrats, as the Republicans claim to have carried New York, a loss which there appears to be no making up.

The New York *Tribune* claims that the next House of Representatives will be Republican by from 20 to 25 majority

NEW YORK, November 7. A. M. The vote complete for mayor is: Ehrhardt (Rep) 67,721: Grant (Tam) 107,537; Hewitt (C D) 68,134; Coogan (Labor) 9,465. Matt Quay telegraphs to Harrison, claiming New York by 14,000 Col. Brice states that the Republicans have only heard from their own strongholds, and that the State is still all right. There is no possibility of knowing accurately to-night.

The State Democratic Committee estimate Cleveland's plurality at 2,500.

The corrected and official plurality of Cleveland in the the city is 57,255.

In Virginia the Democrats have elected 7 or 8 Congressmen, again of 3 or 4.

THE LATEST.

Several telegrams have been received here during the day and all are favorable to the success of Harrison, and everything at present points to his election.

The following telegram was received here at half-past three o'clock this afternoon:

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The *Evening Post* says returns leave no reasonable doubt of the election of the Republican Presidential Ticket. Very little returns received from country districts, but there is no reason to think at this writing that the State will give a democratic plurality. Indiana still in doubt.

Elecion in the County.

Sumter County has given Col. Wm. Elliott a handsome majority. Every precinct went democratic except Stateburg, and that went republican by a majority of 66. Unofficial returns give Elliott's majority about 1,000. There was no opposition to the county and state tickets. The election was very quiet and peacable throughout the county, and there was much less interest shown by the colored vote than in any previous general election.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1888.

The President by his prompt and courageous action in dismissing Lord Sackville, the British minister, has turned his meddling letter, upon which the republican managers hung their last hopes, into a boomerang that in its recoil will knock the republican party out of existence. It is only another striking example of the manner in which the wicked fall into the pits they have prepared for others. When the republican party, through its managers, entered into a conspiracy with the British minister to write a letter endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Cleveland, they imagined that they had concocted a scheme which would give Blaine—I beg pardon; Harrison—the entire Irish vote of the country, but they mistook the man they had to deal with. As soon as Mr. Cleveland ascertained that the letter was genuine, he instructed Secretary Bayard to inform the British Minister that he could go. And at the same time the English government was informed that the United States had dismissed Lord Sackville, and would no longer recognize him as the representative of that government.

By this action Mr. Cleveland has made thousands of friends even among republicans, for Lord Sackville's letter was an insult to every American citizen, republican as well as democrat, and if any doubt had remained of his election, his sturdy and uncompromising Americanism in this matter would have instantly removed it.

Senator Morgan said of Lord Sackville's dismissal: 'I can only say that I think it was an act entirely worthy of the President, and one which I confidently expected he would perform.

Public Printer Benedict said: 'I think Lord Sackville's letter was an insult to the President and to the people. It estimates the President as a demagogue by intimating that in important State matters affecting the interests and dignity of the whole people in connection with foreign affairs, he had expressed himself solely with a view of affecting party results in a political campaign. Any man who knows President Cleveland knows that he would not descend to any such level. Lord Sackville will probably think twice before he writes another insulting political letter in a foreign country'

A prominent local democrat said 'I think it a very proper step, and one that will give a great deal of satisfaction. The people, it strikes me, are ready for an aggressive step on the part of our Department of State' Another said: 'Cleveland is a man of action. I have always had a great admiration for him, and this increases it He has the courage of Jackson and the determination of Jefferson. These opinions give a fair idea of these generally prevailing here.

Three hundred and fifty working women of Philadelphia have presented Mrs. Cleveland with a handsome gold watch, as an evidence of their appreciation of the advanced position the wife of the President has taken toward the working women of America.

Bob Ingersoll says the republican national committee is composed of cranks. The letter of Lord Sackville makes them appear as something worse than cranks.

The U. S S. Kearsage has been ordered to Hayti as soon as she can get ready, it being rumored that the Haytian government had seized an American vessel at Port-au-Prince.

The republicans of this city are thoroughly disheartened with the out look, while the democrats are confident and anxious to bet their money on democratic success. There is at least $100,000 of democratic money posted in different places around the city to bet on Cleveland, but there are no takers. As the gamblers say, 'money talks.'

Speaking figuratively, I should say that Lord Sackville found Mr. Cleveland's boot heavily soled.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that no state has a right to impose a tax upon commercial drummers residing in another state.

U. S. Treasurer Hyatt, who returned from Connecticut this week, has no doubt of Cleveland's carrying that state by a larger majority than in 1884.

Representative S S. Cox passed through here this week on his way to New York from Michigan, where he has been stumping. He is confident that Cleveland will carry Michigan.

Murchison cannot be found, although $1,000 reward is offered for him. He is probably identical with the man who struck Billy Patterson.

South Carolina Leads.

South Carolina so far has surpassed with her preparations all other states, corporations or enterprises at the Augusta National Exposition. Her pyramid of phosphate rock, her cabinet of woods, fish and mineral; her collection of grains and gems are something likely to open the eyes of the world. Richmond county is a dangerous rival for the floor on the Western wing and directly in the rear of the Carolina aggregation. Indeed, if what we hear of the preparations of the Farmers' Club be true, their exhibit will be something wonderful. But Carolina is mistress of the main building so far, even overshadowing in the present stage of finish the government display. This state of supremacy recalls Calhounism in its most transcendant era. But those who imagine that South Carolina, which was the first figure in the secession drama, is also the last to recuperate from the tragedy, have only to walk the floor of the main building. She has erected a monument more durable than brass and loftier than the pyraminds themselves.

There is going to be a struggle over the Exposition this month, in attendance and civic and military display, between Carolina and the rest of the world. At this writing the Palmetto branch is overshadowing.—*Augusta Chronicle Nov. 4.*

The Governor has commuted the sentence of Annie Fraser, who was sentenced to be hanged in Berkley County on November 30, to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The jury, in a strong petition, recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. The Solicitor recommended a commutation for a term of years, and the Judge to a sentence of five years.—*Columbia Register.*

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 7, 1888.

COTTON.—Receipts 950 bales. The market firm. We quote: Good middling 9; Middling 8¾.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5, 1888.

Cotton—Sales, 1800. Quotations: middling, 9¼.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5, 1888

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Sales at quotation. Market opened steady at 42½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—firm at 70c. for Strained and 75 for Good Strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Yellow Dip, $2.10; Virgin $2 10, Hard $1.30.

COTTON.—Sales, none. Market firm. Quotations are: Middling 9 5-16.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John M Chandler, Plaintiff, vs. James M. Reid, Defendants,

BY VIRTUE of a Decretal Order made in the above entitled cause and dated Oct. 11th, 1888, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the City of Sumter in said State, on Monday, Dec. 3d, 1888,—being Salesday—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:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Mt. Clio Township, Sumter County and State aforesaid, measuring and containing (30¼) thirty and one-half acres, butting and bounding on the North on the Camden road, East on lands of J. M. Reid, South on lands of H. D. Corbett and R. H. Prescott and others, and West by lands of R. H. Prescott and others, as by reference to a plat of the same made by James D. McIlwain, Deputy Surveyor, dated August 24th, 1875, will more fully and at large appear.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON,

Nov. 7, 1888. Master for Sumter Co.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John W Player, Susan E Taylor and Elizabeth Thomas, Plaintiffs, vs Mathew L Player, William Weber Player, Sarah J Smith and John M. Smith, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mathew M. Player, deceased, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a Decretal Order made in the above entitled cause and dated Oct. 20th, 1888, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the City of Sumter in said State, on Monday, Dec 3d, 1888—being Salesday—between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, to wit:

That piece, parcel, or tract of land, containing one hundred and fifteen acres more or less, situate, being and lying in the County of Sumter and State aforesaid, bounded on the North by land of Sarah J. Smith and by land of Melvin Williams, on the East by land of A P. Floyd, on the South by land of —— Scott, and on the West by the public road from Bishopville to Lynchburg separating it from land of Dr. C. L. Coane.

Also the following personal property: One mule, one wagon, one cart, and some other personal property.

Terms of Sale—For the personal property—Cash, and for the real estate, so much cash as, with the proceeds of the sale of personal property, shall be sufficient to pay the costs and expenses of these proceedings and of the sale and any taxes or assessments then unpaid upon the said estate, and the balance to be payable in installments as follows, bearing interest from the day of sale, payable annually, until the whole be paid, to wit: The shares of the adult parties, John W. Player, Susan E Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas and Sarah J. Smith, and of Mary Ann Player, deceased, payable one year after the date of such sale, and the shares of the infants, Matthew L. Player, William Weber Player, Annie Crane Player and Sygmond Player, payable in such installments, as that the shares of the said infants shall be payable as such infants shall respectively arrive at full age; the credit portion of such sale to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and his or her mortgage of the said real estate.

Purchasers to pay for all necessary papers and for recording mortgage.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON,

Nov. 7 Master for Sumter Co.

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BOUGHTON, Ark., June 4, 1887.

I cheerfully state the following facts in regard to the use of your medicine in my family. My little son, 14 years of age, suffered from an acute attack of rheumatism, caused by undue exposure and chilling of the blood. I heard your remedy highly recommended, and purchased one bottle of Moncrief & Bro., Prescott, Ark. In about one month, after using this bottle, he became so much better that I got the second bottle which is now being used and my son is nearly well, and I think by removing him to a cooler summer climate (which I will do) and continuing its use, a perfect cure will be effected. I consider B. B. B. a most excellent blood purifier.

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W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,
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Sumter, S. C., Sept 28, 1888.

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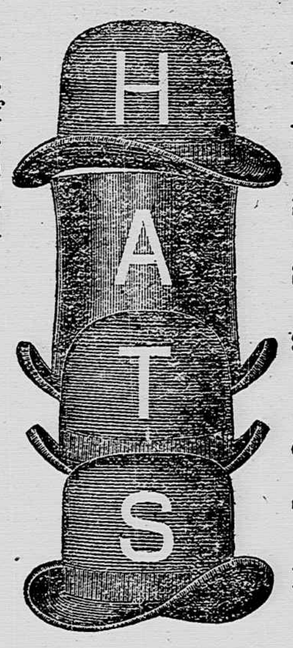

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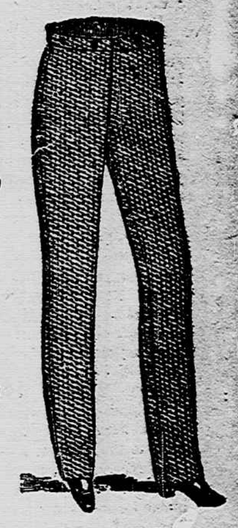

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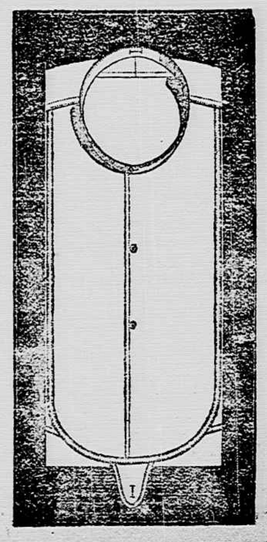

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