The Waichman and Southren.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

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

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

All sorts of opinions on Harrison's election have been given, and the country is now flooded with them. The great and the small have been interviewed and columns upon columns of their predictions are being published daily in newspapers of the country. If only a small part of these prognostications were to come to pass the United States in general and the South in particular would certainly be rained beyour edemption.

The fact that Benjamin Harrison, the Republican nominee for the Presidency, has been elected, cannot be viewed as a forerunner of bad governmest and general destruction. It is true he and President Cleveland do not think alike on the tariff question, but farther than this there is no reasonable ground to suppose that his administration will be of a revolutionary char-

Here is the "solid South." That must be dealt with somehow or other. The height of the Republicans' ambition is to break up this long standing "solid South." A wayfaring man though a fool knows well enough that extreme measures will never de it, and the mitation warrants the belief that a conciliatory policy toward the South and her people will be proposed during Harrison's administration.

Republicans may have been inclined to wave the bloody shirt for effect in certain quarters during the campaign, but they have wen, and they are too shrewd they are too shrewd they are too. They resident to call an extra session of the planning for a long lease of power. It has been the practice for the outgoing like that now. They resident to call an extra session of the salient points:

"In casting the horoscope of the future the Republican managers are planning for a long lease of power. It has been the practice for the outgoing of two more States in the Electoral College of 1892. That they will admit the Republican to call an extra session of the Senate as the presence of that hord is the Republican to call an extra session of the Republican to admit as States all the territories that are Republican to admit as States all the territories that are Republican in politics, which will give them at least four more Senators and the vote of two more States in the Electoral College of 1892. That they will admit the Republican to call an extra session of the Republican to admit as States all the territories that are Republican to what if was a "slippery fish, a veritable eel?" Mr. Thomas replied "I will first ask you what you meant by calling me a minow?" (refer to the day of two more States in the Electoral College of 1892. That they will admit the Republican to call an extra session of the Republican to call the Interior is that are Republican to call an extra session of the Republican to call an extr be their trump cards toward the South Secate as the presence of that body is and in the management of affairs con- the formalities of induction of the Vice cerning her and her interest they will President into the office of President of be governed by expediency and a whole- that body and the inauguration of the some policy. Therefore all these dark President of the United States. Its coand gloomy pictures contained in these thersend and one opinions on the result confirmation of the chiefs of the execuof Harrison's election are rether prema- tive departments, who constitute the ture and without a foundation to say cabinet of the President; the confirmathe least about them. Take Attorney-General Garland's for example. "He is afraid that Harrison's advent means tive officers generally, who are supposed the restoration of carpet-bag govern- to represent a reflex of his views in the ment to fue South." We would just management of the details of executive ma-soon believe that the man in the moon will be elected to the Presidency of the United States four years hence, as that Harrison's administration will bring about any such a diabolical outrage upon the South. In the first place the South would not submit to it, and in the second place Harrison, as President of the North, of the East, of the West, as well as of the South,

would not allow it. As a matter of course there will be changes in many of the offices now held by Democrats up North, but Mr. Harvison is more than apt to take into consideration that he is indebted very little to the Republicans down South for his election, and consequently it cannot be expected, much less demanded of him to make a wholesale sweep in the removal of Democrats for the substitution of republicans in all of the federal masters who have been eminently faithful in the discharge of their duty and both black and white will hardly be asked to step out simply because the man who wants his place is a Repub-

"To the victor belongs the spoils" is poor policy for a statesman to follow, and it has been repudiated by a Demoeratic President, though the Republicans had been in office for over a quarter of a century when he took charge of affairs four years ago. To adopt the policy now, especially as far as the South is concerned, would not bring about what Harrison's administration will most earnestly endeavor to

Some of the most prominent Republicans in South Carolina are not so hunagine. Capt. T. B. Johnston and Mr. has been sacrificed to gratify the person-having moved, tried to vote. We (the man-land raised it and continued to advance to-having moved, tried to vote. We (the man-land raised it and continued to advance to-having moved, tried to vote. T. J. Tuomey have positively stated al malice of Mayor Abraham S Hewitt agers) did not know many of the negroes, that they are not seeking or in the least desirous of holding any office, and City. It is a reproach to our country Everybody seemed to think we were bound perhaps the effect of Harrison's election that such a thing could have been to win. I, for one, was taken completely by get at Mr. Thomas. as far as Sumter is concerned may not possible, and it will remain a reproach surprise. I never thought of such a thing as be very marked. "All is well that as long as the vote of New York City any considerable number of whites neglecting ends well "

TROUBLE BEGUN.

The following from the Georgetown Enquirer shows what ideas the common he is fully satisfied that Governor Hill managers did our daty as we understood it. negro has about the result of the elec- has done all that he possibly could for tion, and how little they are fit to take part in the government of this country until they learn more than the most of them will ever know in the next twenty- any one

One of the first-fruits of the Repub- self since the election as to win the lican victory in the recent national elec- admiration of everybody, republicans tion made itself apparent on Santee last as well as democrats. He is disappoint-Saturday. Trial Justice W. C. Durant ed, of course. He would not be human was holding court, a colored man being if he was not under the circumstances tried on a charge of assault and battery. but he hides it well. On Wednesday, Mr. J. Birbaum was the prosecutor. with the streets full of jubilant yelling A large mob of excited negroes had republicans, and a battery of artillery gathered around the building in which in the park just in the rear of the Whire the court was held. Suddenly they House firing a salute to celebrate Harburst like a torrest, as if by preconcert- rison's election, Mr. Cleveland was ed arrangement, into the court room, holding his usual public reception, and dling, 53. seized the prisoner and carried him forth quietly shaking hands with the large in triumph. The Justice, seeing the crowd in attendance, and exchanging man thus forcibly taken from the custody smile and pleasant words with each of the law and restored to liber J, was other. Most men would have sulked forced to suspend proceedings and leave for some time after the election. the pot. The infuriated crowd, with There is a great diversity of opinion presions fully aroused, seemed to lose among democratic officials as to the all fear of the law, and as they raided cause of the defeat. For instance, Quotations are: Middling 97 16.

the court room, the rioters shouted to Secretary Whitney says that the loss of each other: "Go ahead! It's all right New York was caused by the fact that

both races in the county. riot, assault and resisting an officer. Deputy Sheriff Davis found them in Justice Anderson's office yesterday morning and arrested them. They were lodged in jail to await a preliminary hearing, which will probably be

BADLY SCARED.

The Charleston World on last Monday, under the heading "The Horoscope of the Future," recites the fact of its conclusion on Wednesday morning, Nov. 7th, that Harrison was elected, and that on Thursday morning it came forth "to bury Cæsar," &c., and pro-

"On Friday morning, being impressed with the responsibilities which appeared with the situation, we addressed an earnest appeal to the elected members of the coming Legislature to consider, at their meeting, an important

"We had no intention or desire to pose as alarmists, but we believed that it was best for the people of South Car-olina to calmly consider the situation and its possible dangers.

"On Saturday morning, in the Philadelphia Times, was printed a special from Washington, which takes up almost the entire first column of that paper, and of which we here with sub-

necessary to the proper fulfillment of out the Democratic Territories, cannot operation is also desirable in the organization of the new administration in the tion of diplomatic ministers, who represent his views on foreign policy, and the confirmation of the civil administraaffairs. * * A general election law regulating elections in States where the franchise is denied to citizens, and to prevent abuses and corrupt practices

will be passed. ble Federal legislation, we do ask all charge of by his Republican friends as they may have, and to amend the eight ried off to the "den." Colonel Eiliott

If the World continues from now until the 4th of March to "horoscope" and eat dirt with such ease and facility a little grit mixed with its dirt will improve the complexion of its "horo-

We publish on our first page some extracts from the speech of Mr H. W offices in the South. Many of our post- Grady of Atlanta, delivered at the recent State fair of Texas, and we direct attention to the same as containing truth of who have given universal satisfaction to the greatest importance to the people of the Southern States first, but like wise to the whole nation. The problem of two races in the same land, and upon a political equality has been already much discussed, but is still unsolved. Mr Grady has, in our opinion given the best advice based upon the soundest logic and he agrees with the position always held by us.

> (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9, 1888. Mr. Cleveland has been defeated, but under such a combination of circum-Hill of N-w York did not do his best lookout on our colored friends, we would best to re-elect Mr Cleveland Col. Lamont, them by a fair majority, and am still sure we the national ticket, and that the votes and could not have been controlled by

Mr. Cleveland has so conducted him-

think that a Republican president in was not presented to them in the right beg to submit a brief statement Washington means for them full license | manner, and they were made to believe to do as they please. Justice Durant the democrats were free traders instead came to town on Sunday and reported of tariff reductionists. Justice Lamar with my fist and continue the occurrence to the authorites. This is of the opinion that the tariff had by standers interfered. outrageous defiance of law, in its auda- nothing whatever to do with the result city and insolence, is the most flagrant Representative Foran, fresh from an

arrested and punished at once. The diagnose the case, but there my skill sooner such men are taught that the ends. Tariff and Civil Service reform law still reigns supreme and that it will did it. Civil Service a little and tariff be enforced, the better it will be for a great deal. The President was entirely right in all that he did, but he P. S. Since the above was written was right too soon. The time was not of palliation or excuse. I trust, however, we learn that a warrant was issued on yet ready. But the manufacturers have Monday for the arrest of Dick Huger, refused a small reduction. The result Ben Huger and Stephen Green, three will be that there will be an uprising of of the rignieaders, charging them with the taxed people and they will be cut has prevented my earlier attention to this deep. Everybody confesses that there matter. must be tariff revision. The democratic party will be stronger than ever four years hence. There will be a re-action from this intense selfishness.' Representative Taulbee feels confident that the responsibility now given the republicans will eventually prove their destruction. And thus it goes on.

> ferent opinions, but it is unnecessary. Mr. Cleveland, in talking of the election, admits that his tariff message may have lost him a good many votes, enough probably to have caused his defeat, but he still maintains, with a courage that does him honor, that if he had the whole business to do over again, he would not change his course in regard to the tariff question by a hair's breadth, as what he did was the result of his honest conviction. Mr. Cleveland was very much disappointed at the action of the Lepublicans that he had kept in office, who voted and worked against him with all their might. Mr. Cleveland states in language that cannot be misunderstood, that Hill and Tammany Hall treated him squarely, but he makes no such statement in regart to Hewitt and his crowd, who, as stated in the first paragraph of this letter, are the parties that are responsible for the de-

> feat of the national Democratic ticket. The loss of the House was particularly unfortunate just at this time, as it for a moment be doubted by any one at all familiar with Republican methods.

Cotton Goes Up Nicely.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular today says: The market opened at an advance and was assisted in its ascent by rumors of frost in sundry places market had responded to the better feeling here gave fresh encouragement to buyers and a heavy long interest the highest point of the day.

Tom Miller, the aspirant for Col. "We have no desire to weary our Elliott's seat in Congress arrived in the readers with a lengthy review of our city yesterday. He has come, it is during the controversy, viz: "If you say you appeal upon this matter, but, on ac- said, to take preliminary steps towards did not slip us, it is false;" and again, count of this ominous shadow of possi- contesting that seat. He was taken Carolinians to sink whatever differences scon as he reached the city, and hurbox law before the coming session of arrived by the same train, but did not go off with the Republicans .- Charleston World, 12th.

Cost of the Indiana Campaign. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10. It costs

to both parties:		
	Dem.	Rep.
Clerk Hire,	3.600	\$ 10.000
Postage,	6.000	8.000
Speakers.	28,000	40.000
Telegraphing.	5,000	22,000
Printing Station	1-	
ery.	20,000	40,000
Distributed to C	oun-	
ties	80 000	130 000

\$146,000 \$250,000 The Republicans were at a disadvantage in using inexperienced men for everything, and using the telegraph and express to the almost total exclusion of the post office on fast matter.

In 1884 Cleveland had 219 electoral votes and Blaine 182; In 1880 Garfield had 214 and Hancock 155; in 1876 Tilden had 196, Hayes 173; in 1872 Grant bad 286 out of 366; in 1868 Grant had 214, Seymour 80.

The Election at Stateburg

terday that Stateburg was the only township stances that the republican party as an in Sumter County that gave a Republican organization has really to right to claim not only beaten, but we deserved to be. Of credit for the victory, although the re- the hundred and ten or eleven members of our sult places its candidate in the White Democratic club only 43 showed proper reg-House for four years. Mr. Cleveland istration tickets. No one stayed around the and to satisfy the greed of a gang of but expected all of the whites to keep us corrupt local politicians in New York posted, and with one or two exceptions, nocan control a presidential election tickets. I know about the vote we Few people here believe that Governor ought to poll, and feel sure that with a strict who doubtless reflects the sentiments of ness of the Democratic voters. I hope they

are the best medicine for people of costive habit, as ther restore the natural action of the bowels, without debilitating.

Breakfast Shawls, 25c. up; Wool and Z-phyr Shawls, \$1.00 up: Ladies' and Misses' Jerseys, 50c. up. at F. Levi's.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 14, 1888. COTTON -Receipts 950 bales. The market firm We quote: Good middling 91;

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13, 1888. Cotton-Sales, 1000. Quotations: mid-WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 13, 1888

Market opened steady at 424 cents per gailon. Rosin -firm at 75c. for Strained and they have why the said administration should 80 for Good Strained. CRUDE TERRESTINE .- Yellow Dip, \$2.10; Virgin \$2 10, Hard \$1.30. Corron.-Sales, none, Market steady.

To the Elitor of the Watchman and Southron:

with my fist and continued to strike until the It is true that without retiring from the spot, and within a few seconds after we were

I confess that in view of the office I have

ing account of the occurrence:
We, together with Mr. Frank Mellett, were standing in front of the Court House, a few what you meant by saying (referring to an

To this Mr. Thomas replied, "I mean to say that at the eleventh hour you declined to serve us as a candidate for Governor." Then Col. Earle asked Mr. Thomas if he did not remember that he, Mr. Thomas, came to him at the hotel in Columbia, not long before the Convention assembled, and said to him, that he came as a committee of one to notify him that the farmers had decided to run him for Governor, and asked him to consent to allow his name to be used in that connection, and that he stated to him that they had enough votes to elect him; and that to this he, Earle, replied that he was not a candidate for the replied that he was not a candidate for the office of Governor, and could not consent to be a candidate, and asked him to go back and say as much to those who had sent him, and thank them for the honor done him? To all of this Mr. Thomas replied "Yes." Col. Earle remarked in reply, "Then you should not be the one to say that I flunked."

Col. Earle then further said "Leaving that matter for the moment, what did you mean that matter for the moment, what did you mean that matter for the moment, what did you mean that matter for the moment, what did you mean that matter for the moment, what did you mean that matter for the moment, what did you mean that matter for the moment.

not see what took place after that time, but

In his article under date of Nov. 7th, Mr. Thomas said he used the following language then said Gen. Earle, if you that say you did not allow Dr. Furman to nominate you for Governor, and did not say you would serve if the people wanted you, then you are a dliar." No such remarks as these were made

J. DIGGS WILDER. Sumter, S. C., Nov. 13, 1888

Earle and Mr. H R. Thomas were having a fight. I hurried down. When I arrived at the Court House Col. Earle was standing on the step leading into the Treasurer's office. the step leading into the Treasurer's office, looking towards the street. I walked up to where he was. Just then he stepped down and moved around the pillar nearest the Treasurer's office door. Something seemed to attract his attention to the ground, when he stooped and picked up a stat. I immediately started to him, but before I get to him, he struck. I could not see who he struck. The police stopped him. Then I saw Mr. Thomas standing on the sidewalk some six or JNO. S. HUGHSON Nov. 13, 1889.

CAPT. DELGAR'S STATEMENT.

I did not reach the scene of the difficulty until the first part of the fracas was over. Col. Earle went with the police to a point opposite the Treasurer's office, and near the office door, the money was put up, and Col. Earle remained standing there a few seconds, and quite a crowd all around him. He walked to the lower step of the office and turned, looking toward the street, when he moved a few steps towards the pillar nearest the door of the Treasurer's office and stooped down and picked up a pine slat in his right hand, and struck at something. When I got around the pillar I saw Mr. Thomas standing W. R. DELGAR was struck. Nov. 13, 1888.

MR. MITCHELL'S STATEMENT. I came up after the first part of the difficuly letween Col. Earle and Mr. Thomas had staned towards the street. He stepped upon on the side walk beyond the pillar from me, livered. From where the parties were standing Col. Earle took the most direct route to

Two Bottles Cure Rheumatism.

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 theumatism, caused by undue exposure and chilling of the blood. I Mr. Cleveland on this subject, says that may profit by the lesson of last Tuesday. We heard your remedy highly recommended, and purchased ose bottle of Moncriet & Bro . Frescott, 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 he got that Cleveland did not get, were Aver's Pilis render them tonic and curative and my son is nearly well, and I think by from the republican liquer interests, as well as cathartic. For this reason they removing him to a cooler summer climate perfect cure will be effected. I consider B. B. LAUNDRIED SHIRTS. B. a most excellent blood purifier. CHAR. II. TITES, R. R. Agt., Broughton, Ark.

> By T. V. Walsh, Esq , Probate Judge HEREAS, ROBERT E. CARNES, Esq made suit to me to grant him Letters of administration of the Estate and effects of JAMES A. CARNES, Dec'd. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the excelled by any other Shirt at that said James A. Carnes, late of said County price. and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter Court House, on November 29th. Spinits Corporation. Sales at quotation. 1888, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any Given under my hand, this 14th day of And an excellent one at 75 cents, or 6 for \$4.00 not be granted. November, A. D., 1888.

now! Harrison's elected." The ignothe workingmen had not been properly and deluded creature doubtless educated as to the tariff. The question ter between Mr. H. R. Thomas and myself, I It is true that being provoked by his insults I assaulted him. It is true that I struck him several blows

separated, I picked up a stick or slat that was

that has occurred in this county for interview with the President, said: 'I lying on the ground, and with it struck him over the head. But I did not approach him growth and provided at once. The diagnose the case but there my skill from the rear, but each time advanced and struck him face to face.

the honor to hold that my conduct cannot be justified; that it was my duty to suffer wrong rather than punish the wrong-doer by unlawful means, and I have nothing to say by way that there are times when "forbearance ceases

The severe illness of a member of my family

Jos. H. EARLE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, having read the statements published by Mr. H. R. Thomas in the Sumter Advance on last Saturday, con-cerning an encounter which previously took place between himself and Col. Jos. H. Earle, ties in and being eye-witnesses of most of what was said and done on the occasion referred to, for Columns might be filled with the difgood and sufficient reasons, submit the follow-

article before that time published in the Ad-vance) that I had flunked at the State Con-

matter for the moment, what did you mean will enable the Republicans to admit as by saying (in the article referred to) that I language and conduct on the speaker's stand, and the whole matter was settled." Mr Thomas rejoined that Capt. Tittman desired him to make friends but that he, Thomas, did not regard it as an apology. Col. Earle then said, "I meant just what I said. A minnow is a very small fish, and you are one." Mr. Thomas then remarked, "I just meant to hurl of all descriptions at rock botback in your face what you said to me on the stand." Col. Earle then said, "When tom prices. you wrote that article you wrote what was false, and you knew it." The reply was, "I believed at the time it was true." Col. Earle throughout the South. Later advices then said, "To put it in good Anglo Saxon, from Liverpool announcing that the it is a l-i-e," spelling it. The rejoinder was tain our reputation as "Leaders "Do you mean to call me a liar?" Col. Earle said "I do." Then Mr. Thomas said, of Popular Prices." "Col. Earle, if you say I am a liar, you are a d-n-d liar," whereupon Col. Earle struck began to accumulate, and under the in- him. During this time we were within five fluence of such buying prices closed at or six feet of both parties, and immediately assisted in separating them, and we have given in substance, what occurred. We did

Miller will Contest Col. Elliott's were near by; but the whole occurrence from beginning to final ending did not occupy ex-

(Sigued,)

DR. HUGHSON'S STATEMENT.

between the two pillars. Did not see who

Pougmon, Ark., June 4, 1887.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER,

THOS. V. WALSH. Julge of Probate. Nov. 14-2

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feet from Col. Earle, when Mr. Thomas came along and spoke to him. Col. Earle said, "Since you have spoken to me, I will ask you of Ladies' and Misses' and

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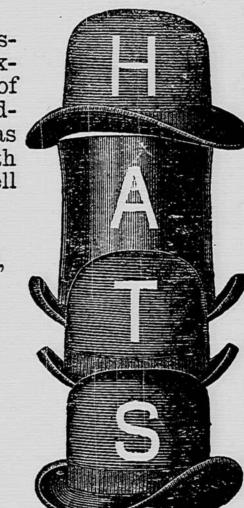
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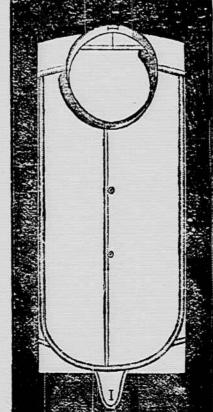
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