

WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southerner in 1866. Watchman and Southerner now has combined circulation and influence...

THE FIRE.

Several thoughts are suggested to us by the conflagration of Saturday morning. When the fire steamer was purchased...

But here is another view. Had the fire lasted longer, had the wind been blowing or had it occurred at a dry season...

Steps should be taken for the removal of the wooden buildings on the North side of Liberty Street within the fire limits.

A keg of powder exploded in the rear portion of one of the burning stores, seriously injuring several persons and rinking many lives.

THAT REQUEST.

Governor Richardson has refused to approve or disapprove the bill for the acceptance of the "Clemson Request."

An exchange claims that this action is altogether consistent with the Governor's views as expressed during the canvass and in his recent message.

Had the Governor submitted to the legislature ten lines of good sound argument for or against the request...

Judge Simonton's order restraining the executors from transferring the property to the State can not affect this matter.

Seriously speaking, between ourselves and the gate post, we all know that our Governor would have quit a good dinner and a bottle of champagne...

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a choice seat on our editorial table...

It appears that the town council of Aiken paid the World \$300 and some one, whose intellect the Recorder thinks is weak, paid another \$100.

Now brother Recorder, this is all wrong. No one knows better than you and I the value of advertising.

But let us examine whether or not you have cause to complain. The town and people of Aiken pay \$400 for say one column of reading matter in the N. Y. World...

The World's compliment was undoubtedly prepared by a man who has had a long and useful career in the preparation of such matter.

The hotel at which rooms have been engaged for Mr. Harrison and his family is a favorite one with wealthy Englishmen...

The Southern republicans will have fourteen members of the next House, which will enable them to control its organization...

Chief Justice Fuller and family have already become favorites in Washington.

The climate of Riviera is characterized by Bennett as 'cool, sunny, breezy, stimulating and dry.'

You have never seen the Riviera of course, but we have, and our remembrance of the style in which we hobnobbed with royalty...

THE NEWSPAPER.

The New York Herald still holds its position as the newspaper par excellence of these United States.

AFFECTED HIS MORALS.

Col. J. D. Blanding now poses before the public as the champion repudiator of railroad bonds in S. C.

Death of Dr. Boyce. Rev. James P. Boyce, D. D., President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., died at Pau, France...

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, 1888. Secretary Whitney is very much pleased at the success which attended the second warlike expedition he has been called on to send out...

The Three C's are now open from Charleston, to Rutherfordton, N. C., a distance of 291 miles. The new schedule went into effect on the 27th December...

At Folsom's Jewelry Store. Christmas and Wedding Presents in great variety, just received...

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ATTENTION! FARMERS.

I am now prepared to offer low down for cash or on approved papers, the following brands of Fertilizers:

- Wando Ammoniated, Acid Phosphates, Genuine German Kainit, Cotton Seed Meal, S. C. Ground.

Give me a call before purchasing. B. J. BARNETT, Jan. 2, '89. Main Street, in the Bend, Sumter, S. C.

AT COST!

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We have determined to close out the balance of our stock of Winter Goods of all kinds at prime cost for cash only. This is a bona fide offer, so cash buyers will secure bargains by calling on J. RYTTEBERG & SONS.

Sewing Machines.

A FINE LINE OF WEEED SEWING MACHINES, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Machines with Cover and Plain Table. Machines with Drop Leaf and two Extra Drawers.

D. J. WINN. Sumter, S. C., April 13.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AND GOODS FOR EVERY DAY. Can always be had at W. H. YATES, THE LEADING GROCER.

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES. Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, TOBACCO AND CIGARS in all grades. Try the "Ving Stogie Cigar," 3 for a nickel.

ATTENTION!

To our friends of the city and country. We have just received a large invoice of James D. Mason's Preserves and Jelly, in five pound pails, and in bulk to retail.

CROSSWELL

BROWN & CHANDLER

ARE DISPLAYING A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF Goods Suitable for Xmas. SUCH AS

Plain & Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain & Fancy H. S. Handkerchiefs,

Neckwear in all the Different Shapes, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Half Hose, Gloves, Mufflers, Pulse Warmers, Laundered and Undyed Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags, &c., &c.

ALSO A LARGE LINE OF SUITS, ODD PANTS AND OVERCOATS for Men and Boys at lower prices than any other class of goods have ever been offered for in Sumter.