

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1866.

JUDGE NORTON'S CHARGE.

We publish to-day the charge made by Judge J. J. Norton to the Grand Jury last Monday.

Judges are usually very earnest in impressing upon the grand inquest of the County, that it is expected to thoroughly examine all public officers and ferret out all probable or possible abuses.

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The Grand Jury's examination of public officers has long been considered a legal fiction.

THAT DRUMMER'S TAX.

It has been discovered that Mr. W. F. Ipark, an itinerant vender of organs and other goods, is the author of the piece published in the News and Courier of February 7th.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the piece which was put in the News and Courier, I would say that I was concerned in it, though not alone.

We had intended speaking of Mr. Ipark according to his deserts, but it is hard to abuse a man who is persistently polite.

However, a little investigation on our part, has brought to light a serious phase of this matter, which, while not excusing Mr. Ipark for publishing a statement which was palpably false, has caused some consternation in the city hall.

state of Denmark." The ordinance reads: "Drummers, brokers and others representing wholesale or retail dealers, selling to consumers at auction, solicitation or otherwise, shall be deemed peddlers, and shall pay a license per month \$25.

It is plain to the most casual reader that, while Council does not propose to tax drummers under this ordinance, it has proscribed itself out of the declared intention to tax peddlers should they show their credentials as agents for houses doing business in other states.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

We have been asked to give the origin of the name "White House," as applied to the President's mansion at Washington.

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hope Congress will pass some law to ameliorate the condition of the down-trodden poor at the North, and see that the right of suffrage is not interfered with by such men as Senator Chandler of New Hampshire.

General W. T. Sherman says, in a letter which we publish to-day, some very pleasant things about Confederate soldiers.

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and stated in the most positive terms that he would not retire from the contest before the West Virginia Legislature.

Death of Bishop McTyre.

Nashville, February 15.—Holland N. McTyre, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died this morning at 9 o'clock, at his residence on Vanderbilt University Campus.

In Mobile he met the lady who became his wife, a cousin of the lady whom Commodore Vanderbilt afterward married.

It was owing to Bishop McTyre that Commodore Vanderbilt made the princely gift of \$1,000,000 and William H. Vanderbilt \$500,000 and Cornelius Vanderbilt \$300,000 to Vanderbilt University, of which Bishop McTyre was made president for life.

Sherman Speaks for old Confederates.

New York World. The following letter explains itself: No. 75 West Seventy-First St., New York, Feb. 8, 1889.

Dear Sir: I received promptly your letter of this morning and later had the pleasure of your visit.

According to my observation the people of New York City are as generous as those of any commercial city of the world, as evidenced by the many most charitable institutions for the aged and infirm, the blind, the deaf and dumb, the insane and inebriates.

Were the poor Confederate soldiers here I doubt if a question would be raised as to their antecedents, but Austin, Texas, is a long way off, and citizens who are able and willing to give will naturally wish to know what has been done by the State and local authorities, what number are now provided for, and an approximate number who need assistance.

I would advise that at your meeting to-morrow night you appoint an Executive Committee to prepare a circular inviting subscriptions, appointing a secretary and treasurer and giving all the data necessary for a perfect understanding of the case.

With such an organization and such a circular you can appeal to the rich and generous, for "charity, like the dew and heaven, falls alike on the just and unjust."

In the interview which Maj. Stewart had with the General subsequent to the receipt of the above, the General said that the homes provided for the Union soldiers should be opened to the Confederate soldiers, and that the laws of the United States should be so changed as to admit Confederates and the word "Union," so far as it applies to Soldiers' Homes, be obliterated from the United States Statutes, so that they apply to "soldiers" regardless of the side they fought on.

There is a likelihood that there are almost inexhaustible quantities of iron ore about a mile south of Rock Hill, on lands owned by Mr. W. B. Wilson, Jr., a representative of parties in Pennsylvania who obtained specimens, which he took to Philadelphia.

Charge of the Grand Jury.

In charging the Grand Jury last Monday, Judge Norton said: Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: I am impressed as I am with the great importance to the State of a fair and impartial, impartial and dispassionate enforcement of the law, and believing you to be, as your board of jury commissioners, by your selection, certify, men of good moral character and sound judgment.

You do this indirectly and directly—indirectly, by having your trial justices to do their duty promptly, fairly and fearlessly; directly, by presenting offenders who, through domineering or cleverness, escape the ordinary methods of prosecution, or whose crimes being hidden, escape the ordinary technical methods of prosecution.

By our Constitution the people surrendered their natural right to govern themselves, each according to their own will, and agreed not to exercise their rights except through others.

Where two races dwell in the same territory race prejudice always exists. One race never should enter it here. No citizen should stand aloof before the law.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK, At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, February 8, 1889.

Assets: Loans and discounts, \$169,743 95; U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds to secure circulation, 18,750 00; Premiums paid on Bonds, 5,065 62; Due from other National Banks, 18,377 46; Due from State Banks and banks, 8,294 48; Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 600 00; Current expenses and taxes paid, 776 97; Cash on hand in Bank, 36,197 07; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 625 00.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$75,000 00; Surplus fund, 4,000 00; Undivided profits, 5,143 12; National Bank Notes outstanding, 9,000 00; Individual deposits subject to check, 102,818 27; Due to other Banks, 2,469 15; Total, \$198,430 55.

THE BANK OF SUMTER. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, Washington's Birthday, being a legal holiday, this Bank will be closed. All papers due on that day must be anticipated.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, signed heretofore by the business as co-partners under the firm name of Olson & Richardson, dissolved their partnership on the 15th day of January, 1889.

LOST. A SPECKLED POINTER PUP, about eight months old, answers to name of "Dude." A reward will be paid for its return to J. D. Blanding & Wilson, at Rytenberg & Sons.

Charles Dudley Warner will have something new to say on the future of our Northern neighbor in the course of his "Comments on Canada" in Harper's Magazine for March.

From a Druggist. PALATKA, FLA., May 31, 1887. The demand for Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is such that I now buy in half gross lots, and I unhesitatingly say that my customers are all well pleased.

10 Years With Rheumatism. NEWTON, N. C., June 25, 1887. GENTLEMEN: I am pleased in saying I have been a great sufferer of rheumatism for 10 years, and I have exhausted almost every known remedy without relief.

ORGANS. Best, yet Cheapest! FROM \$30.00. UPWARD: FOR CASH, OR IN INSTALLMENTS.

"CARPENTER ORGAN." I will be glad to receive orders for these magnificent instruments, either for CASH or on the most liberal INSTALLMENT terms.

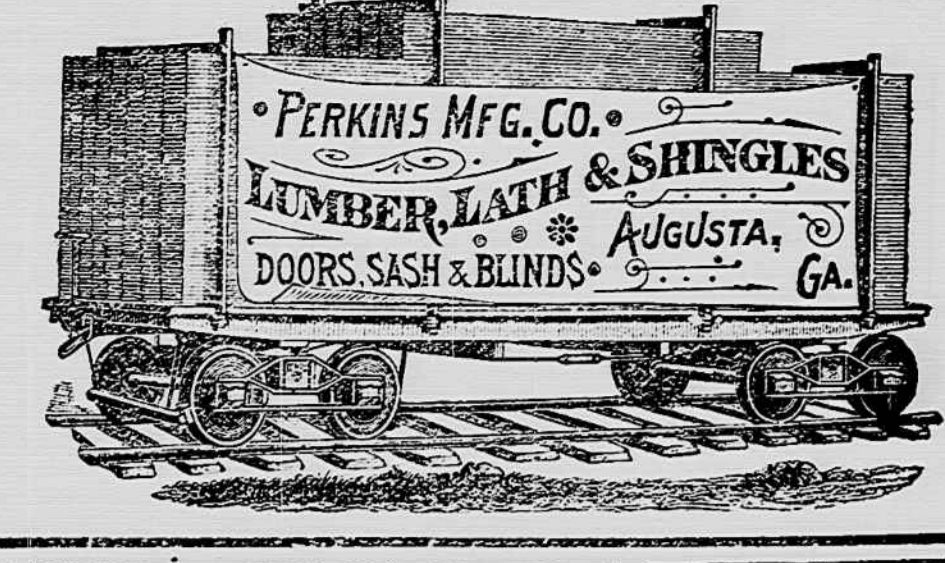
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ATTENTION!

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.

Dried Apricots, Peaches and Apples, all fresh and nice. New No. 1 Mackerel, Fulton Mosek Beef, Pigs Feet, Bologna Sausage and Dutch Herrings.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Coffee and Tea a Specialty. Send us a trial order to be convinced that our goods are fresh and nice.

CROSSWELL & CO. GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Can always be had at W. H. YATES, THE LEADING GROCER. HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES. Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, &c.

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.

B. J. BARNETT, Jan. 2, '89. Main Street, in the Bend, Sumter, S. C. THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society of the United States. SURPLUS JANUARY 1st, 1888, OVER \$18,000,000.00.

JNO. T. GREEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, SUMTER, C. H. S. C. Collection of claims a specialty. June 20.