

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

HEAT AND SICKNESS.

It is popularly supposed that the city has a regularly constituted Board of Health. If so, it must be composed of very modest material...

The General Statutes provide for the appointment of sub-boards of health consisting of two practising physicians and one layman...

Section 916. The sub-boards constituted as herein provided, and local Boards of Health already organized, are charged with the duty of investigating within their districts all matters of sanitary interest...

The city has an ordinance making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment for any one to keep an unclean vault...

Any one desiring to inspect the fabric from the Lane Mills, may do so by calling at this office.

SCHOOLS.

Greenville has just spent \$40,000 in perfecting a graded school system for the city.

Yorkville has just realized \$1,100 upon an extra two mill tax, voluntarily imposed, which will be expended upon the improvement of the public schools.

The efforts of the Watchman and Southron and the School Commissioner have set our people to examining the school question, and they are beginning to see that we can not afford to allow ourselves outstripped by towns of half our population...

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The heated term is approaching and pest experience should teach us to take every precaution possible to prevent malarial and typhoid diseases.

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COTTON BAGGING.

There may be seen at the office of this paper a sample of bagging made of cotton for covering cotton bales. It was manufactured by the Lane Mills of New Orleans and was used to some extent last season. This fabric does not weigh as much as jute bagging...

provide that no one can hold office until he reaches the age of 30 years. Such a law would be constitutional, yet any man would have the right to vote at twenty-one. Is it not as easy to provide that all officers must be of pure white blood?

Mr. Oates is certainly correct in law but whether the adoption of his suggestions would be beneficial or not is another question. There is something within us which whispers that the hold our enemies have had so long on the negro is breaking, and that the time is not far distant when he will discover his friends.

THE CENTENNIAL.

George Washington was inaugurated first president of the United States on April 30th, 1789, at New York City. The Centennial celebration of that event began in New York on last Sunday, with the memorial services conducted under the auspices of the Society of the Cincinnati.

This historic society, of which General Washington was the first President General, was instituted in 1783 by the commissioned officers who served in the Continental army under Washington and has been perpetuated by descent through the eldest sons of the members down to the present day.

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President Harrison and his party arrived on Monday, and New York, which has been for some time making itself very ridiculous on the subject of the Centennial, then completed its exhibition of idiocy.

For instance: While President Harrison was at breakfast at Elizabeth, New Jersey, the train remained in the vicinity of the station, being moved up and down the tracks probably for the purpose of allowing the Elizabeth people the opportunity to see the handsome train on earth.

Mr. Harrison was hawled around, exhibited, and made uncomfortable all day, listening to "Hail to the Chief," that abominable aria, which made Mr. Cleveland so tired he had it suppressed.

At night the acme of discomfort was reached at the Centennial Ball where 6,000 people tried to dance in a space which might possibly have accommodated as many hundreds.

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VERY STRANGE.

The following letter has been published: Sumter, S. C., April 20, 1889.

Hon. William W. Windham, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.—Sir: Having under a misapprehension signed the application of Hon. Robert Smalls, recommending his appointment as collector of customs for the District of Beaufort, South Carolina...

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, 1889. Senator Harris who has been in Texas since the adjournment of the Senate, has returned to Washington. He will attend the centennial in New York, after which he expects to begin work for the Summer on a Senate Committee.

It is a rare day now when either Commissioner Tanner or Assistant Secretary Buser—beg pardon Bussey—does not reverse at least one decision of the late administration in the matter of appointments for pensions.

The open row between Senators Sherman and Quay over the distribution of patronage has been the talk of the week in political circles. Hear Quay, he says: "I consider Sherman's actions as discreditable and dishonorable, and when I am found doing anything for him again the people of the country will know it."

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STILL IN THE LEAD WITH LOW PRICES. We have in store for the spring and summer an elegant display of NEW DRESS FABRICS in the latest shades with trimmings to match. We realize the scarcity of money and offer bargains in all lines. Absolutely the Lowest-Priced House in Sumter. We lead in this respect. An examination of our prices will be convincing proof of this fact. Samples sent on application.

JOHN REID. April 17. JUDGE TO THE FARMERS. FARMERS WISHING TO BUY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MACHINERY: HARVESTERS AND BINDERS, REAPERS, MOWERS, GRASS RAKES, &c. Will do well to call on me before buying elsewhere. I am handling the McCORMICK MACHINERY, and it is not surpassed by any manufactured in the United States. It is very simple, light, strong and easy draught. My prices are low and terms easy. Write to me for catalogue and prices, which will be sent free. Hoping to hear from the farmers of the country, I am, respectfully, GEO. F. EPPERSON, Agt. Office at Epperson's Stables, Sumter, S. C.

A NEW ENTERPRISE, NEWLY OPENED BY E. CARDARELLI, CORNER OF MAIN AND REPUBLICAN STREETS, MANUFACTURER OF TINWARE AND LAMPS OF ALL KINDS. Roofing and Guttering, Cernice Sheet-Iron, Metal Work, Pumps, &c. Prompt attention given to all parties. ICE! ICE! ICE! To be had at E. Cardarelli's all the season at the usual price.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED TWO CARS CHOICE HORSES AND MULES, From Kentucky, which I propose to sell CHEAP FOR CASH. If you wish to buy a first class Buggy or Saddle Horse it would be advisable for you to call and look at my stock. ALWAYS ON HAND: A Full Line of Harness, Buggies, Carriages and Wagons. Also, Corn, Oats, Hay and Bran. Respectfully, H. HARBY. Feb. 27, '89.

THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society of the United States. ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1889, \$95,042,927.81 LIABILITIES, JANUARY 1, 1889, 74,248,202.81 SURPLUS, JANUARY 1, 1889, 20,794,715.15. FIRST, FOREMOST, LARGEST, BEST. The Largest Amount Outstanding Business. The Largest New Business. The Largest Surplus. The Largest Income. Issues all kinds of the most desirable forms of Insurance. The Free Tontine Policies are unrestricted as to travel, residence and occupation after first year, Incontestable after two years, and Non-Forfeitable after three years. THOS. E. RICHARDSON, Agt., Sumter, S. C. Jan. 2-0

SPRING AND SUMMER ATTENTION LADIES. MILLINERY. A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY, Can now be seen at the store of MISS McMELHOSE, ON MAIN STREET, Consisting of Hats and Bonnets, Trimmings and Varieties, in "Mians" of Ray, Straw, etc., etc. Also, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, FILLING, ETC. GENTS: RIBBONS, RIBBONS, in endless variety. Ruchings of all kinds and at all prices. A full line of Children's Caps always on hand. Special attention given to the selection of CORSETS, also to BUSTLES of every desirable style. Country orders solicited and prompt attention given to same. April 10

BRUNSON HOUSE, Sumter, S. C. RATES—\$1 PER DAY. Liberal deduction according to time. Comfortable Rooms. Good Table, Private Parlor for Ladies. J. H. DIXON, Proprietor, Nov. 28.

Woven Wire Fencing. Best Steel Wire. Wire Rope Selyago. 800 TO \$2 PER ROD. All sizes and widths. Order by mail. Best by mail. Order by mail. Best by mail. Order by mail.

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New Advertisements. Road Carts! EVERYTHING ON WHEELS. Ten per cent. cheaper Buggies! than anybody. Don't buy before getting our price and catalogue. THE GEO. W. STOCKELL CO., Nashville, Tenn.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE FIRM OF BRADWELL & DAWSEY, Butchers in Market, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to said firm are notified to make settlement with W. J. DAWSEY, April 24.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the Batching business on his own account and solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally. His stall will be equipped with the best meat to be obtained, and no effort will be spared to give satisfaction. April 4. W. J. DAWSEY.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines. PIANOS, \$150 to \$1,000. ORGANS, \$24 to \$1,500. SEWING MACHINES, \$10 to \$100. All kinds of vocal and instrumental music. Smith & Egge Tuba Hole attachment. Orders filled at short notice. O. E. BRYAN, Office with C. E. Stubbs, Sumter, S. C. April 17—y

Estate of Capt. James M. Carson, DECEASED. I WILL APPLY TO JUDGE OF PROBATE of Sumter County on May 18th, 1889, for a final discharge as Administratrix of aforesaid Estate. KEZIA J. CARSON, Administrator. April 17—4t.

NOTE THE REDUCTION. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS of Sumter County, S. C., give notice that thirty days after the publication hereof, we will apply to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, for a Charter of Incorporation of "The Philadelphia Beneficial Association of Mechanics."

NOTE THE REDUCTION. A. G. MARK, W. J. DANIEL, P. E. CAPERS, ARVID RUFUS, DAVID C. BOYD, FRANK DAVIS, JOHN MARTIN, Sr., A. POGUE, WILLIAM VAREEN, PETER FAVOR. April 10

NOTE THE REDUCTION. For 30 Days only we will sell our entire stock of Canned Goods named below at prices mentioned: 3 lb. cans Pie Peaches, \$1.35 per dozen. 2 lb. cans choice Peaches, \$1.35 per dozen. 3 lb. cans choice Peaches, \$1.75 per dozen. 3 lb. cans extra choice Peaches, \$2.15 per dozen. 2 lb. cans Bartlett Pears, \$1.50 per dozen. 3 lb. cans choice Tomatoes, \$1.30 per dozen. 2 lb. cans Egyptian Sugar Corn, \$1.25 per dozen. 2 lb. cans Evergreen Sweet Corn, \$1.50 per dozen. 3 lb. cans choice Roast Beef, \$2.25 per dozen. 1 lb cans choice Lunch Tongue, \$3.00 per dozen. 1 lb cans choice Dried Chipped Beef, \$2.75 per dozen. 1 lb cans choice Mackerel, \$1.50 per dozen. 1 lb cans choice Salmon, \$2.00 per dozen. 1 lb. cans best imported Sardines, \$2.25 per dozen. 3 lb. cans Tripes, \$2.25 per dozen.

Our Crusade Blend Coffee is the best Roasted Coffee in the city, try it. We keep constantly on hand a choice lot of the justly celebrated A. E. Crackers. Always fresh. Why pay 35 cents for Butter, when you can buy a choice article from us for 25 cents per lb. We find it no trouble to show goods and quote prices. Have you tried Pudding? Try it, only 10 cts. per package. Sold only at Kingman & Co. April 10

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed, will be sold at Sumter, C. H., on the first MONDAY and day following in MAY next, 1889, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Sumter, in Bishopville Township, containing ninety-eight and one-half (98 1/2) acres more or less, bounded on the North by lands of A. C. Durant, East by other lands of estate of Dora A. Barrett, on the South by the Camden road leading by Arratt's Crossing on Scarp O'er Swamp, and West by lands of Mary L. Barrett, leased upon as the property of George M. Barrett, in his own right, and as administrator of the Estate of Dora A. Barrett, on the East of the Estate of Dora A. Barrett, deceased. E. SCOTT CARSON, S. S. C. Sheriff's Office, April 9, 1889.

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