

Wednesday, September 18.

The Watchman and Southron was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866.

THE DEPORTATION OF THE NEGRO.

The newspapers of the State are engaged in a discussion of the question whether it would be for the good of our country and the negro to remove the latter from our midst and colonize him in Hayti, Cuba, or some such country to be provided by the government.

This plan, as proposed by the advocates of the scheme includes the experiment of allowing the negroes full control of the country to which they will be deported.

Some of the papers are discussing this scheme with all the seriousness and earnestness they could employ in criticizing a bill actually before Congress for that purpose.

The contemptuous sneers of the Greenville News and the angry rejoinders of the Abbeville Press and Banner to brother Williams' caustic criticisms of its opinions don't amount to much in the way of settling the question.

This Southern country of ours is unlike any other country in ancient or modern times. We can draw no lessons from history in dealing with the problems that confront us.

In opposition to this dominion there is a constant and ever-increasing menace from liberated slaves and their descendants, of another and inferior race, presenting a condition unknown before in the world's history.

Every Alliance member pays \$2.00 absolutely to a common fund. In this State this assessment would raise now \$100,000. Then we get a bureau of information unconnected with any interests except the farmers.

Wall street gamblers' reports of cotton crops would not then be the only source of information. You know they always make the crop too large by 500,000 bales and then blame the farmers for the error.

The speaker referred to the marvellous growth of the Alliance in four years to a membership of over 2,000,000. Members are rushing into the Sub-Alliances all over the State.

The plan for the enforced deportation of the negroes is a chimera which it is a waste of time and rhetoric to discuss. If it were capable of any practical realization even in a reasonable degree, we would say let us try it.

A curious outcome of the negro exodus from North Carolina would be to make a Republican district unequivocally Democratic without effort on the part of the whites.

The speaker cited instances where great savings had been made by ordering through the medium of the Alliance in places where it was in thorough working order.

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FARMERS' DAY IN SUMMER.

On Saturday there was a gathering of farmers to hear Mr. Terrell, the Texas apostle of the Alliance, as has never been witnessed before in Sumner.

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Right men to Congress and the Legislature. Not necessarily farmers, but men who will look after our interests. It is our desire to be felt in politics on matters of finance, tariff, transportation, emigration, &c.

The closest attention was paid the speaker. He was frequently interrupted by applause. The negroes especially manifested their approbation by vociferous cheers, and their usual complimentary ejaculations.

Some of Mr. Terrell's anecdotes and illustrations were not of a class suited to polite society, but were none the less telling and seemed highly amusing to the crowd.

Second Annual Fair of the Sumter Colored Fair Association. To-day witnessed the close of the second annual fair of the Colored Fair Association.

It has been going on for three days this week in the building of the A. B. Church in the southern portion of the city, and has been visited by hundreds of colored people and many whites.

The railroads centering here and quite a number of visitors from abroad have viewed the attractions of the exhibition, which has reflected GREAT CREDIT upon the promoters of the scheme—the only thing of the sort in the bounds of the State.

It gives us pleasure to record the fact that this fair eclipses the former one very markedly, and affords the clearest evidence of decided progress in the domestic and industrial arts on the part of the colored people.

The Rev. J. E. Hayes of Charleston who wrote a History of the Colored Race, the Rev. G. C. Rowe also of Charleston, who wrote a volume of poems, T. McEnts Stewart, author of "The Negro in Sacred History," and Maj. Jas. T. Wilson's book on the negro as a soldier in the wars of 1775-1812-1861-65.

There were two in this class, one by Mrs. E. A. Andrews, a beauty, one by Mrs. Celestine Miller, and one by Mrs. Harriet Curson of Camden, an extraordinary performance. The quilt is composed of thirty squares, each square containing one thousand pieces.

The Domestic Department showed specimens of breads, preserves, pickles and wines, that were very nice and tempting. One loaf by the Rev. Mr. Middleton's young daughter was especially noticeable, and among the wines was a bottle of Tomato wine manufactured by Mrs. Clibbester.

Florence Spencer of Charleston, a girl of 13 years exhibits a paper, a book, a mat, a crocheted child's sack and two crocheted mats. Rowena Andrews exhibits a pin cushion that is unusually pretty, while Mrs. Can "takes the cake" with a handsome lace handkerchief which is exquisitely finished in unique patterns.

Mr. M. J. Niehan is with him and would be glad to see his many friends. The school season calls for MAGNIFICENT WEARINGS, rich patterns, artistic cut and expert workmanship are in the make-up of every suit and garment.

Several copies of the fowls were also displayed, and very picturesque of handsome varieties. Among the really striking specimens of live stock may be mentioned pigs exhibited by Fortune Brockington, Harry W. Mackey and M. A. Glover, cows by the same exhibitors and by William J. Andrews, Henry Wuebler and Henry C. Rich.

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Of merchants, our town has had many Of fortune, of fame and renown, But never a combination Made up of a Brown and a Brown.

The aforementioned rare combination has brought together a stock of pure, fresh and popular goods, staple and substantial, good to eat and good to wear—all of which goods are enhanced in value by the men who are putting them before the public, for it gives us pleasure to say

The family of Brown reaches backwards, And is kin to the kings of old time; But the climax of fame is accomplished In this year of our Lord, eighty-nine.

The climax referred to is the low price at which our goods are being sold. In SHOES we are running a line of specialties, and the open-eyed amazement that smites our customers as they behold our lay-out, is equal to a seventy-five cent show.

We stand in the end of the ages, A Brown by the side of a Brown, And declare to the town and the country, We're not seeking gold, but renown.

To enable us to lay a foundation for the said fame and renown, we have put down a solid substratum of low prices and formed new purposes of honesty and uprightness in the handling of FLOUR, BACON, SUGAR, COFFEE, and GROCERIES of all kinds.

In the line of DRY GOODS, we have displayed our best taste and are prepared to knock out all competitors in four rounds of four minutes each. We are cosmopolitan in principle and philanthropic at heart, with a strong leaning towards the doctrine of man's universal brotherhood.

Our clerks are models of politeness and affability, a supply of good manners and savoir in modo having recently been imported from France for their individual use.

A.S. & W.A. BROWN.

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200 DOZEN HATS,

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2 lbs. can Brook Trout only - - - 25c  
Rolled Lunch Tongue only - - - 30c  
"Photo" Salmon only - - - 20c  
Can Shrimp only - - - 30c  
Devilled Ham only - - - 10c  
Pudding, assorted flavors, French and American Sardines in 1/4 and 1/2 boxes.

Extra fancy Cream Cheese and finest Creamery Butter. Try our Health Biscuits and fancy Tea Cakes, received weekly. They are light, easily digested and exceedingly nutritious. We have always made a specialty in

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Samples furnished, and free and prompt delivery. We carry the largest assortment and the very best brands in Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Extracts, &c. Raisins, Currants, Citron, Spices.

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