

The Watchman and Southron. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30. The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866.

Letter from Alabama.

Dear Watchman and Southron: "When smiling spring its earliest visit paid," I made a visit to the dear old Sumter, pressed the friendly hands of old friends, and with me, as it were, piled cheerily to the lingering "good-byes" of loved ones and commenced, it must be owned with a little trepidation, this trip to be made all by myself, to visit relatives in Alabama.

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