Che Celaichman and Southran

WEDNESDAY, SEP'T 9, '91. The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the eld papers, and is manifeatly the best advertising medium

some of the young men from this place acted in a disgraceful manner.—ED. W. & S.] The Colored Farmers, Alliance has perfected an organization of the cotton pickers throughout the South, and un less the planters will pa; \$1.00 a hundred for picking, will ail go on a strike. Such a movemen: will work great hardship to the planters at the will be open from the FIFTEENTH DAY Present price of cotton. The Colored OF OCTOBER, 1891, to the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891, for the collection of Taylor for the first part of the first of labor organizations.

If there is any doubt about Sumter being the best market and the leading tum of the levy: place of this section, it should be entirely removed by the persistency with which editors from neighboring towns drum 2. For County purposes—three mills on every dollar of the value of all taxour merchants for advertisements. Darlington, Manning and Bishopville were all represented here on one day two value. see you for by advertising Sumter's merchants you are helping to build up 5. Mayesville, two mills extra levy for school purposes in the town of

The Congressional party has obtained full control of affairs in Chili, and Mayesville. although the country is still in a chaotic levy for school purposes in the townstate, they are laboring industriously to restore the old order of things Judges deprived of office by Balmaceda have been restored, and the other branches of the Government will soon bein working condition. Balmaceda made ship. his escape across the Andes into the Argentine Republic.

The annual European war scare is now at its height. Turkey has consented to allow Russian war ships to pass through the Dardanelles from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean, thus violating the treaty of Paris. England is protesting vehemently in consequence, Russia is massing large bodies of troops on the Austrian frontier, and things generally of October to the 15th day of Decemare upon a very warlike basis. We ber; 1891, except on the following believe, however, that it is more of a named days, when he will attend at the places named, either in person or by deputy for the collection of Taylor. powers are too evenly matched to afford war, the issue would be too uncertain.

Russell Harrison, son of President Harrison, walked into the office of the collector of the Port of New York the other day and demanded a U. S revenne cutter to go down the bay to meet his wife and Mrs. McKee, who were expected to arrive from Europe. The Collector told him that he could not let him have a entier, as it was against the rules. Russell then commanded that the Secretary of the navy be telegraphed for permission. This was done, and the Secretary refused to grant bis request. It is said that Russell then exhausted his vocabulary of profanity. The next day the Secretary weakened and Russell got the cutter, met his wife and Mrs. MrKee down the bay, took them from the steamer and landed them at the U. S. Wharf. Moral: they did not have to undergo the in meetion of revenue officers, and there is no telling how much goods they snaggled in free of duty

Lecture by Judge Fraser. The lecture by Judge Fraser before the Repworth League, on last Thursday night at the Methodist Church in this city was well attended, and those who did not go missed an address that could not have failed to have been instructive.

The subject of his address was the life of

Aaron Burr as compared with that of Jefferson Bavis. After giving a short history of the lives and work of both men, and the results achieved by each, he admonished the young men to adhere to the home teachings, and doing this they would become better and wiser men, and that uprightness throughout life was the surest road to success and the means of leaving an honored memory to

The Epworth League is doing a good work, and if it continues in the line it is now pursuing the impress made upon the younger generation will have lasting effect. Such an address as Judge Fraser's is calculated to cause thought, and when a person is set to thinking on the right line the battle is won. The result will be an intelligent citizen.

Record of Rainfall. We are indel ted to Dr. W. W. Anderson, of Stateburg, for the following record of the rainfall for the months of July and August for the years 1881 to 1891, inclusive. It will be seen that there has been an enormous increate, especially since the earthquake year of '86. This record was made at Stateburg:

	Inches.	Inches.
1881	1 91	3.73
1882	4 22	5.74
1883	1 88	2 41
1884	1 70	3 29
1885	5 67	2.70
1886	4 67	2.12
	4 90	
1888	1 10	4 22
1889	6 88	7.35
1890	8 34	7.07
1891	7 25	8.73
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temperature and rainfall for the year 1891, also furnished as by Dr. Anderson from his

record Elade at Si		•
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April		
May	68.1	1 85
Jpne	77	3 66
July	74.6	
August	75.2	8 73
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Which Proves the Hardness of a Negroe's Head.

Last week a young buck negro got 'in .his liquors," as he expressed it, and did not care a cent whether the Central Railroad trains ran on schedule time, or not. So he sits himself down on the track about four miles from this city, and did not bother himself to move out of the way when the evening special came along. As Providence always takes care of a drunken man, it happened that nothing but his head came in contact with the engine. He was knocked into the ditch, with nothing more serious than a badly bruised bead. He is about as usual, and says he feels all right except his head is a lit-

P. S The engine did not run over his head, it just hit him on the head.

Florence Wants it Too. The Florence people want to have another railroad outlet, and are agitating the question of building a road from that place to connect with the Charleston, Sumter and North. ern R. R. It will require a road of about ten miles in length to make the connection and as the topography of the country is such that there will be little grading, or bridge work necessary, the road can be built very cheaply. A connection with the C. S. and N. Railroad, would be a great thing for Florence, for the people of a town cannot

freight rates until they have tried it. The Bls ney Stone English Comedy Co. vill appear at Academy of Music one night

anly, Sept. 15. Sceure your seats at ouce.

slige the advantage of competition in

Misbehavior at Church. WANTS. PROVIDENCE, S. C., Sep. 2, 1891. Mr. Editor: In justice to the young men

Yours very respectfully, W. F. Hudson.

TAX NOTICE.

the value of all taxable property.

6. Swimming Pens, two mills extra

7. Bishopville, four mills extra levy

for school purposes in School Dist.

8. Mechanicsville, two mills extra

9. Providence, two mills extra levy for school purposes in the township.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TREASURER OF SUMTER

I County hereby gives notice that his books will be open at his office in

the city of Sumter from the 15th day

On Thursday, Oct. 15, at Shiloh.

for the fiscal year 1890 and 1891:

ert's Store, Rafton Creek.

man's Store, Providence.

Store, C. S. & N. Railroad.

Spring Hill.

Postoffice.

Store, Mt. Clio.

don's Mill.

Sept 8.

On Wednesday, Oct. 21 at

On Friday, Oct. 23, at Wedge-

On Monday, Oct. 26, at Tindal's

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Bossard

Manaville.

D. E. KEELS,

OFFICE OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS wil

Poor House, on September 25th inst, at 11 o'clock A. M., the re-shingling of said Poo:

House. Specifications made known on day of letting. The Commissioners reserve the

By order of Board, THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge

TATHEREAS, JOHN C. PARNELL made suit to me to grant him Letters

of Administration, of the Estate and Effects

said Mrs Ann. F. Parnell, late of said Coun-

ty and State, deceased, that they be and ap-

pear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on Sep. 24th, 1891,

next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be Given under my hand, this 9th day of

September, Anno Domini. 1891. T. V. WALSH, [L. S.]

Judge of Probate Sumter Co.

of Mrs. ANN F. PARNELL deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the

Advance and Freeman please copy.

right to reject any bids.

let out to the lowest bidder thereon at

SUMTER, S. C , Sept 9, 1891.

County Treasurer.

D. E. KEELS,

County Treasurer.

Sumter County.

rears.)

f Providence, please allow me space in your A DVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 valuable paper to state that the young men referred to by Rev. Chandler (in his sermon cents for each insertion. Additional lines last Sunday) as behaving disgracefully, were visitors from Sumter and elsewhere.

5 cents per line. WANTED-TO SELL HOUSE AND lot on Republican Street, Apply a We regret publishing the above commun-Providence people, who have cause to feel aggrieved. From what we have heard from

WANTED: Pupils for private school by Miss J. F. Hurst at residence on Liberty street, opposite Monumental Square. Terms reasonable. Sept. 92t

COLORED FEMALE TEACHER, with A first or second grade certificate to teach a public school near Providence X Roads. For further information apply to W. D. Scarborough or W. H. Seals, Providence, S. C., or S. J. Brown, Sumter, S. C., Trustees,

WANTED-Any young person desiring to attend a first-class Business, Short-HE TREASURER OF SUMTER County gives notice that his books hand or Telegraph College can get valuable information by seeing the Editor of this DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891, for the col- paper in person.

BOARDERS WANTED-A few regular boarders can be accommodated at corner lection of Taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1890, in of Sumter and Dugan Streets by Miss S. G. Ellis. Sept. 2-3t. The following are the rates per cen-

WANTED-Active men to canvass for the sale of the Improved Singer Sewing 1. For State purposes-four and three-fourth mills on every dollar of Machine, the fastest seller on the market. None but active men need apply. Address, L. W. Hydrick, District Agent, Sumter S. C. Ang. 26-21.

3. For the support of public schools two mills on every dollar of such store house, barn and stables. Near depot, and a good stand for store or boarding 4. One dollar on each taxable poll, house. Apply to Mr. S. E. Harvin, Wedge-field, S. C. Aug. 26, 41.

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Special Schools of Music, Art, Expression, Physical Culture and Medicine. Full classes in Telegraphy, Stenography, Book Keeping and Type Writing. 176 students have matriculated during the present year, and there have been 120 Music pupils. The College has been crowded beyoud its capacity. A number of applicants could not be accommodated. The Board of Directors are now building an extension of 50

There are for another year (already received) by deputy, for the collection of Taxes applications from 10 different States. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. D. E Converse, President; W. S. Man-On Friday, Oct. 16, at Lynch- ning, Secretary and Treasurer; Hon. D. R. Duncan, Dr. C. E. Fleming, Joseph Walker, burg, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 1 J. H. Montgomery, Hon. J. B. Cleveland, N. F. Walker, W. E. Burnett.

rooms, to be completed by Sept. 1st, 1891.

o'clock p. m., and at Magnolia BOARD OF VISITORS. from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock p.m. Gov. J. P. Richardson, Hon. J. L. Oir, Hon. A. T. Smythe, Chief Justice W. D. On Saturday, Oct. 17, at Bish-Simpson, Hon. E. B. Murray, Ex-Gov. J. C. On Monday, Oct. 19, at State-Shepperd, Hon. J. J. Hemphill, Attorney General J. H. Earle, Judge W. H. Wallace, Hon. A. C Haskell, Hon. C. S. McCall, Hon. C J. C. Hutson, Mayor of Spartanburg ex officio, Hon. George D. Tillman.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Rem-Converse by its Constitution is religious but non denominational. Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches are all represented in the Board of Directors, and at least three members of each of these Churches are among the Officers On Thursday, Oct. 22, at Kingand Teachers of the College. The work is thorough and graded, the curriculum is full, the standard is high.

For Catalogue apply to REV. B. F. WILSON, A. B., PRES'T Spartauburg, S. C.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER,

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, at IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. On Thursday, Oct. 29, at Reid's Eliza Kelly-Plaintiff. against Mary Jane Kelly, Robert Kelly, Anderson E. Kelly, Alexander Kelly und Charles On Friday, Oct. 30, at Mayes-Kelly-Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated June 15.h, 1891, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the City of On Saturday, Oct. 31, at Gor-On Monday, Nov. 2, at Bishop- Samter, in said State, on Monday, October 5th, 1891,—teing Salesday—between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following prem-

ises, to wit: "All that tract of land, situate in Sumter County, and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and eighty (180) acres, more or less, bounded North by Mrs. McKenzie's land; East by the other part of the original tract set apart to Eliza Kelly; South by Dixon Stokes' land and West by Estate lands of Charles McLean." Terms of Sale-Cash.

Purchasers to pay for titles. JOHN S RICHARDSON. Master for Sumter Co.

Sept 7, 1891-4t.

State of South Carolina.

MASTER'S SALE.

SUMTER COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Antoniette E. Dixon -- Plaintiff. against Willi:m Henry Dixon, U

C. Scarborough, assignee, and Rich. ard D Lee, agent for creditors-Defendants. DY VIRTUE of a Decretal Order made in the above entitled cause, and dated June arriving in their GROCERY Sumter, in said State, on Monday, Octo-

o'clock in the afternoon, the following lot or parcel of land, to wit: "All that tract of land situate in Bishopville Township, County and State aforesaid, containing eighty-six (86) acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of R. O. Dixon; East by lands of R. O. Dixon and A. F. Cousar; South by lands of J. W. Stuckey, and West by lands of R. O. Dixon."

Terms of Sale Cosh Terms of Sale-Cash

Purchaser to pay for titles. JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Master for Sumter Co. Sep. 7, 1891 -4t.

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6-4 Brocades from 12½ to 16¾ per yd.
50 Dress Patterns, 8 yds. each, (double width) no two alike, 75c. per yd.

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THE MARKETS. An Afternoon Class in French

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 9, 1891. Corron-Receipts for week ending September 9th, about 300 bales. Following are the quotations; Low Middling 61 (6) 6; Middling

Language will be taught partly by the of CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8, 1891.

Corron—Market steady. Low Middling 70/12: Middling 71/208; Good Midonce to S. H. EDMUNDS. and partly by the new (or natural) methods.

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