

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1892.

The Great Issue.

Nothing Must be Allowed to Obviate Tariff Reform.

The following paragraphs are from an article by Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, in the Forum for April: The weakness of the Democratic party at the close of the civil war...

GREAT AND TIMELY SERVICES.

and they were wisely and well-rendered by the party under the lead of Hendricks, Thurman, and Bayard. But any party condemned to remain long in opposition...

But the rank and file were ready for the word of command; and when that word came from President Cleveland in December, 1887, they marched forth with great enthusiasm for a great cause...

KEPT THE TARIFF ISSUE TO THE FRONT.

defined their position more boldly and clearly upon it, made it a theme of constant debate on the hustings, in the press, at the school-house, the post-office, and the village store...

ANTIDOTE TO SECTIONALISM.

one of her ex-soldiers has been raised to the Speaker's chair of the House of Representatives. For the first time since the war, Democrats of the South see their party completely rehabilitated as a national party...

BATTLES FOR PRIVATE BOOZY.

A reform of the tariff must therefore precede any genuine and lasting ballot reform. We may adopt the Australian system, just as in days past we adopted the secret ballot...

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT COMMENTS EDITORIALLY ON THE FOREGOING AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. Wilson points out with force the danger to a party of being long in the opposition; its liability to accumulate all the elements in the body politic that are in opposition to the dominant party...

THE STRONG AND DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE SCHEME WAS THE GREAT AND VIGILANT COMBINATION OF OUR TARIFF SUPPORTED INDUSTRIES.

It was an attempt on their part, under a false mask, to get control of the power of Government in perpetuity, without the constantly recurring expense of bribing voters and the constantly recurring hazard of submitting their counties to popular elections.

FUTURE TARIFF BILLS BY THE HUNDRED.

It is thus, because tariff reform, aside from its economic advantages, is the beginning and necessary foundation of other great reforms that tend to elevate American citizenship and to give stability and purity to American institutions...

follow its flag wherever it may choose to go, but even the "Mugwump" against whom partisans on both sides delight to rail, will almost always be found ready to vote the Democratic ticket...

WHILE RIVAL CANDIDATES STRUGGLE.

for the Presidential nomination, or permit it to be weighed down by other issues, then the party will manifest such a trifling with duty and such a throwing away of great opportunities as to provoke a moral reaction against itself...

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANNOT AFFORD THIS YEAR TO DO ANYTHING THAT WILL CREATE A DIVISION IN ITS RANKS OR ALIENATE ANY VOTERS WHO ARE COMING OVER TO IT ON THE ONE GREAT AND ALL-EMBRACING CAUSE OF TARIFF REFORM.

Earth Roads, and How to Make Them Successfully.

Manufacturer's Record.

The theory that earth roads cannot be kept in good condition is a fallacy, as it is a matter of every-day observation that some earth roads are kept in a uniformly good condition.

Given Away.

Twenty-Five Dollars in Gold and Superb Gold Watches of the Best Make.

ESTATE OF MRS. ISABEL D. MOSES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the aforesaid Estate, will please state the same duly attested, and those indebted in any way to said Estate will make payment without delay.

ESTATE OF JOSIAH HAYNSWORTH, DECEASED.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has established a Real Estate and Collection Agency in Sumter and desires property holders having property for sale or rent to list same with him.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SUMTER, S. C., March 18, 1892. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY, S. C., at the County Commissioners' Office in the Town of Sumter, until two o'clock noon, APRIL 22, 1892, for furnishing all materials and building complete, a Sheriff's residence and County jail of brick for said County according to drawings and specifications furnished by Frank Niessner, Architect.

Specimens Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was severely reduced in flesh and strength.

Early Rivers, Early Rivers, Early Rivers, the famous little pills for colic, headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.

There are those who imagined that the Republican party has turned its back upon McKinley and is now

A Victim of Cigarettes.

Lewis Glazener died at Ocala, Fla., the 29th ult. He was the son of the late Giles L. Glazener, of the city of Greenville. He was 26 years and 6 months old. He was a young man possessed of fine traits of character.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

SUMTER, S. C., March 24, 1892. THE FIRM OF EPPERSON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

TREATMENT BY INHALATION!

For Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Headache, Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, And all Chronic and Nervous Disorders.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION.

PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE STATE Democratic Executive Committee, and by order of the County Democratic Executive Committee, there will be a Convention of the Democratic party of Sumter County, in the City of Sumter, on the first Monday, the 2nd day of May, next, for the purpose of re-organizing the Democratic party of Sumter County; electing a new County Executive committee; electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

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SUNNYSIDE Poultry Yards. Having purchased MR. W. E. MIMS' entire stock of FANCY POULTRY, including all his PRIZE PENS, and having added to the same my own stock, I am now prepared to furnish EGGS FOR SETTING, from fowls that are unquestionably the best blood in this part of the State, and from strains that are equal to the Best in the United States.

I have gone to heavy expense to bring up my stock to its present standard, and whilst I am in the business intend to keep it up to the top. My pens are all made up for best results and only birds true in every respect to the standard constitute my breeding pens. I BREED Black Minorcas, Brown and White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas and Buff Cochins.

I also have added to my stock, the justly celebrated Mammoth Pekin Ducks. They are as easy to raise as chickens and not subject to diseases, and with proper attention will weigh from 9 to 10 lbs. per pair at 10 weeks old.

W. B. MURRAY, Manager. PLUMMER JOHNSON, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, SUMTER, S. C.

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CLOTHING!

CHANDLER & SHAW, Are now ready, willing and waiting to meet the demand for

MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Spring and Summer Clothing, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Specialties.

Boys' Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14, Price 25c. to \$1.50. Boys' Waists, ages 4 to 14, Price 25c. to 75c.

We will open this week a complete line of Stiff Hats, Soft Hats and Straw Hats, In all the latest and most popular shapes.

Suits or Pants made to order and fit guaranteed. Our Goods are new, stylish and durable, and we will sell them at a small profit.

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