

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1892.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1840 and the True Southern in 1866. The Watchman and Southern now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Enroll in some club, or you cannot vote at the primary. Next Wednesday, the 24th is the last day for joining a club.

Ex-Governor John Peter Richardson has written an open letter replying to Governor Tillman's slanders. Read it in this paper, and see how he proves the malicious falseness of the charge.

Hon. W. D. Evans has another letter concerning Attorney General John L. McLaurin, and at the same time has something to say about the Register suppressing his previous letter.

The large number of robberies committed in this city within the last few weeks would seem to suggest to Council the necessity of increasing, temporarily, at least, the number of night watchmen. Something must be done to protect the citizens.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed permitting the citizens of Sumter to vote bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to be expended in improvements. We think it about time for some more to be made in the matter.

Mr. H. R. Thomas says lawyers are oppressors of the people, and the people should expel them. Tillman must be preparing to put great and grievous burdens on the people, for he has four lawyers on his ticket, while the Conservatives have three. It is a poor rule that does not apply to all cases.

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WHAT WILL THEY DO ABOUT IT?

The City Council is elected to look after the general welfare of the city, and the citizens who elect the Mayor and Aldermen have a right to believe that the Council will perform this duty, irrespective of any personal interest.

For several years it has been believed by many of our citizens that the presence of cotton on the streets during the fall and winter months is a constant menace to the business portions of the city on account of its inflammable nature and the consequent danger of a ruinous conflagration. Aside from this the blocking of the streets and sidewalks by cotton bales is a nuisance to every one having occasion to use the streets.

Recently there has arisen another reason why Council should forbid the use of the streets as a cotton yard. The representative fire insurance companies adopted a resolution agreeing to increase the rate of insurance, within the fire-limits of this city, if the practice of keeping cotton on the streets is continued. This increased rate will be felt by all alike, whether they deal in cotton or not, and is a burden, slight though it may be, that they do not like to place upon them, when there is no reason in it, or good likely to result therefrom. To the contrary, it is assuming a burden for the sake of hoping a danger that at any time may bring about the destruction of their property.

The time for Council to take action has arrived. An ordinance prohibiting cotton on the streets within the fire limits should be passed. What will they do about it?

CAMPAIGN DOTS.

The Tillmanites claim that taxes have been reduced. How do they get around these figures taken from the Comptroller General's report. State tax collected in 1889-90, last year of Richardson's administration, \$190,663. State collected 1890-91, Tillman's administration, \$799,247. The totals of taxes, State, county and school, levied under Tillman's administration, for 1890-91, were \$1,969,955.22, while under Richardson's administration, for 1889-90, they were \$1,607,046.64, a difference in favor of Richardson's administration and against Tillman's of \$312,908.68. The tax levied for 1890-91 was the greatest since 1876 except in 1884-85 when an extra levy was made to pay accumulated interests, on the public debt.

The Banks of this city return their property at full value and pay taxes on it. The auditor of the county, himself a Tillmanite, will tell you that property in the city of Sumter is generally returned at nearer its full market value than property in any other part of the county. Land in Bishopville township, famous for fine lands that cannot be bought except at fancy prices, is returned at an average of about \$5 or \$6 per acre. And in other townships the returns are not much better. Who is not paying taxes on the full value of property in this case? Is it the corporations, banks and factories, or is it somebody else.

The railroads may be attempting to defraud the State by not paying the taxes imposed, "whether just or unjust," but it seems that the State of Ga. does not see the "blue of railroads through the same glasses as does Gen. Elberie. In every instance where a road has lines in both States the road is assessed in South Carolina very near or more than twice as much as in Georgia. The records can be produced to prove this. How is that for oppression, and equal rights to all and special privileges to none?

A farmer buys a mule from H. Harby for \$100; it is a good mule, and by good treatment and attention it increases in value, and after keeping 6 months he thinks it worth \$140. He refuses an offer of \$130. In making his tax returns he enters the mule at \$100, which is quite unusual as the average value of mules returned for taxation in this county is less than \$75. Suppose the auditor knew that the farmer considered the mule worth \$140 and had refused \$130 for it, would it be right for the auditor to revise the farmer's return and enter the mule at \$140? How would the farmers like it? A man buys \$100 worth of bank stock and after several years of careful management it increases in value and he considers it worth \$140 and refuses \$130 for it. It is returned for taxation at \$100, which is quite usual. Has the Auditor the right to revise the return and enter the man's bank stock at \$140? If it is right what is the difference between mule and bank stock. This is exactly the case between the banks and Tillman's Administration. The courts decided

In favor of the banks, and as a consequence Tillman is mad with the courts and heaps abuse upon the Judges.

John Gary Evans, one of Tillman's Chief Lieutenants, attempted a few years ago to pass a constitutional amendment abolishing the 2 mill school tax, but failed. Now he wants a new constitution.

At the last session of the Legislature when the bill calling a Constitutional Convention was under consideration, the Conservatives introduced amendments to the bill to prevent the abolition of the 2 mill school tax, to prevent the abolition of the homestead law, and requiring the Constitution to be voted on by the people for ratification. The Tillmanites killed the bill rather than see it pass with these safeguards of the people's rights attached to it. This plainly indicates their purpose if they can get a Constitutional Convention to suit them.

The Tillmanites say the public schools are no good. Let us see what they are in this county. In 1888 there was not a school in the County except Bishopville, running longer than four months per year. Last year there were ten schools running nine months. There were seven schools in Providence that were in session six months. In Mayesville district five were in session five months. Mechanicville had five in session six months. Middleville six schools with a five months session. And provision has been made for nine schools in Sumter District to run nine months, beginning this fall, and ten schools in Concord to run at least 8 1/2 months, beginning this fall. This has been done under the present law and by the aid of the 2 mill special levy, in some cases.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

A circular was distributed among the Tillmanites at the Bishopville meeting from which an extract is given below to show the character of literature that faction is using. The circular was not intended for Conservative eyes but we succeeded in obtaining one. It shows that prejudice is the main reliance of Tillman's supporters in this county. Here is what the circular says concerning the Conservative State ticket:

"The ticket as put forth represents what?—banks, cotton factors, railroads, corporations, lawyers, a headless boy and a one-legged preacher, a dog-eared and perhaps a farmer who wants office. Afraid of the merits of their ticket these gentlemen have after determining they must and will regain the power to dictate and rule to their liking have concocted a plan to put us into office by giving their ticket and thereby again give them the right to rule. From information received we are informed that their plan is to appoint out of their fingers a mental over-seer of Reformers with instructions to size us up. If one or more can be bought, buy us up. If in debt and under mortgage threaten us with foreclosure. If any should want office, promise him one. If any are in other words, buy some, threaten some, coax some until enough votes are obtained to enable them to again seize the reins of government and rule to their liking, as directed by banks, railroads, corporations, etc. All we are told are to furnish most of the money with which to buy votes. We can then have wood, draw water, pay taxes, ask no questions and all will be well with them."

What do reasonable, sensible men of both factions think of such an unfounded, partisan harangue appealing to the ignorant prejudices of the people? It is some more "politics," and politics of a very low order, characteristic of Tillmanism.

More "Politics" by Thomas.

Mr. H. R. Thomas has requested the publication of the following letter:

WEDGEFIELD, Aug. 12th, 1892. Mr. W. M. Saunders—My dear Sir: I can hardly believe that a Merchant would be such a fool as to make the threats you mention. If our farmer had a spark of manhood, he would resist it on the spot. The Lien Law as it now stands, does unquestionably give the Merchant, the right to oppress and rob the farmer by law, but if the Merchant dares to attempt to take away the freedom of our voters, and they furnish me the proof, I will show the Merchant that we know how to protect ourselves, that the men who crushed the great haggard trust will surely be able to teach one penny merchant to stand up a power, with whose rights they can't afford to trifle. The Cotton Plant publishes a list of prices. Tell your friend to get his account and compare the prices and if he finds that he has been unjustly dealt with and robbed under the Lien Law and the Merchant attempts to oppress him for political purposes, then let it go to Court, our Juries will protect him and the Lien will only hold good in Court for supplies, which were absolutely necessary to make the crop. Next year, if our people will make the proper effort in time they can establish an Alliance Exchange store in Sumter in which they can get credit better terms than now. Tell your friend to be a man and don't allow any Merchant to put a ring in his nose and lead him to the polls to vote against the interest of his own wife and children. Tell your friend his every interest is on the side of Tillman, standing on the platform of "Equal rights for all and special privileges for none." I am, Yours truly,

H. R. THOMAS.

The above is published at the request of Mr. H. R. Thomas. He should have given the name of the persecuted farmer and the persecuting merchants. Without such necessary specifications the readers will give little credit to his fine heroics. The editor of this paper has showed the article to every merchant in this city engaged in the lien business, and they are unanimous in pronouncing it false, as far as they are concerned, as none of them have ever mentioned politics in connection with their business.

Did McLaurin Suppress Evans' Card?

To the Editor of the News and Courier: The Register in commenting upon my communication in your paper of the 8th inst, in which I accuse J. L. McLaurin of bad faith and double dealings with me (and which charge I take the opportunity to re-assert) accuses me of going into a "big organ" to air my "innuendoes" and "playing into the hands of the enemies of the people, when I sent the same communication through the same mail to the Editor of the News and Courier. Now I would like to ask you many friends throughout the State if this is fair play? And then again, the editor of the Register headlines a communication in defence of McLaurin, from one of his friends, "Standard Breviter." Now let Mr. McLaurin say whether I have slandered him or not, and I will publish what he says. The only way for the conductor of the Register is that Mr. McLaurin has had so much to do with the editorial matter of that paper of late that this article of mine did not "sit his fastidious taste, and now that he is dead, he has persuaded into it."

If Mr. McLaurin is not guilty of the charges which I prefer against him, why is it that he told me at Florence on the 1st inst. that the reason that he did not speak to me at the Alliance meeting was that he was ashamed to face me? Why is it that the editor of the Register expressed to me the deepest regrets for the part that he had played in hounding McLaurin, and told me that he was persuaded into it. W. D. Evans. Bennettsville, August 13.

Takes Crosswell's Place.

The Tillman leaders hold a caucus in this city to-day. The late Gen. W. D. Evans' name is on the Legislative ticket made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. W. K. Crosswell.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Sumter County met on Aug. 11th. From a call of the roll a quorum was found to be present. A committee on Printing was appointed, with full power to make contracts for all necessary printing and advertising during the campaign. The committee are: A. Moses, D. B. Keels, H. H. Ingram, E. Mims Pitts.

Mr. A. Moses, as chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to formulate rules and regulations to govern the section of Trial Justices, introduced the following report:

Resolved 1, That the division of the County into Judicial Districts, as made by the County Commissioner, be printed and posted at each precinct for the guidance of voters in the election for Trial Justice.

2. That each voter shall be entitled to vote only for the Trial Justice of the District in which such voter resides and shall designate this ballot the name of the Trial Justice and the number of the Trial Justice for which he is voted for.

3. That the Co. Executive Committee, in furnishing the list of candidates shall designate by number from what district such candidates are running for the office of Trial Justice.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. A. A. Breenley as section 4 of said resolution:

That when a voter does not live in the township where he votes, on the back shall be endorsed the number of the Judicial District in which he lives, and if the vote is not for the Trial Justice living in his District it shall not be counted for Trial Justice. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frank Mellett each candidate was assessed the sum of one dollar.

On motion of Mr. Moses the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in case the vote of any white Democrat challenged, and the challenge is sustained by the managers, his name shall then be entered on the poll list and marked challenged; his ballot shall be sealed up in an envelope, with the grounds of challenge endorsed thereon and transmitted along with all other papers pertaining to the election to the County Executive Committee for their decision, and if such vote be allowed the same shall be counted.

Resolved, That the managers at any precinct shall not throw out any ballot because it is scratched, but the same shall be counted along with all other ballots.

In motion, Mr. E. F. Miller was elected assistant secretary of the Executive Committee.

On motion of Mr. M. Wilson the following rules were adopted to govern the speaking at the County campaign meetings:

The said meetings shall be in charge of the County Chairman, who shall either preside in person or appoint some one to preside in his place and shall limit the various candidates and other speakers, as follows:

County Commissioners, 10 minutes each. Electors, 30 minutes to each side. Candidates for Legislature, 30 minutes each. Prohibition, 30 minutes each side. Congressional candidates, 45 minutes each. All other candidates 15 minutes each.

Candidates for Solicitor shall also be allowed to speak.

The prohibition matter was brought up by Mr. P. G. Bowman appearing before committee and asking time at the meetings to present his side of the question. Mr. Mellett held that it was unconstitutional to allow any candidate to speak, and the chair ruled that he was correct, but the village was extended and Mr. Bowman invited to attend and speak.

The following is the oath to be taken by each person offering to vote:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am a citizen of the State of South Carolina, and I solemnly swear that you are duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic party and that you have not voted before at this election."

It was, on motion, resolved that the committee have 2,500 tickets printed with the names of the Tillman Electors and candidates of that faction for the Legislature, and the balance of ticket blank, as to the other candidates. 2,500 tickets were ordered printed in similar manner for the Sheppard electors and candidates for the Legislature. 3,000 blank tickets were ordered printed and 4,000 on which shall be "Are in favor of State Prohibition?"

On motion of Mr. Frank Mellett it was ordered that the managers of election to make their returns and bring in their boxes by 11 o'clock of the second day after election. Adjourned.

Notice to Candidates. All candidates for office in Sumter County, including electors, are required to sign a paper to the effect that they are Democrats and will support the nominees of the Democratic party at the general election. Such persons will please call at THE FREEMAN office and sign said paper. In case it is not convenient to call, send such a paper, signed by yourself, to E. F. MILLER, Assistant Secretary Dem. Ex. Com.

All candidates, except Electors, have been assessed \$1.00 to defray expense of printing tickets, &c., and such amount must be paid when the pledge is signed.

Shut the door against disease. Danger comes oftenest through impure blood. Keep your blood in order, and you keep in health. For this nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood, cures every organ into healthy action. By its means it cures. Every part of the system feels its restorative influence. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Periodical, Skin and Scalp Diseases—seven Consumption (or Lung-cough) in its earlier stages, all yield to it. It is the only Liver, Blood and Lung Tonic, guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded. Try it, terms to sell on—but it's a medicine that can carry these risks.

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The Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Editor: As there seems to have been no published account of the proceedings of our County Interdenominational Sunday School Convention which was held at Wedgfield July 27 and 28 we believe, in justice to the cause something should be written.

The Convention was organized by the election of Bro. R. O. Purdy president and Bro. F. W. Wilson secretary, both of whom performed their respective duties well. There was other business which is naturally incidental to the organization of such Conventions.

The Sunday School cause was considered and discussed from different standpoints but all tending to the same end.

We have several excellent addresses delivered by Bro. Bean, Ayers, Hodges and Abbott besides many other short but pointed speeches which were encouraging as well as instructive. Upon the whole, the occasion was one of more than ordinary interest and showed that the Sunday School cause is taking on a wonderful amount of new life in this county.

We hope the workers in this noble cause will not cease their labors until every township is thoroughly organized and every child is brought under the influence of some good Sunday School teachers.

We cannot say too much in praise of the good people of Wedgfield whose generosity and hospitality were made manifest to the members of the Convention.

Asking God's blessings upon the work done on this thorough revival of the work in the future, we are, Yours &c., W. P. S.

Condensed List of Candidates.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION. CONSERVATIVE. Dr. W. J. Pringle, W. O. Gain, W. H. Commander, W. D. Scarborough, J. E. Stuckey, J. T. Muldrow, J. E. Stuckey, P. Mellett, N. S. McLeod, W. E. Dick, T. P. Saunders.

TILLMANITES. H. H. Evans, H. T. Thomas, H. T. Abbott, D. B. Keels, D. R. Wells, Dr. B. McLaughlin, N. B. Scarborough, Jacob Keels, W. S. James, E. M. Pitts.

LEGISLATIVE. CONSERVATIVE. Altamont Moses, R. I. Manning, W. D. Rhodes, J. F. Kelly, C. L. Williamson.

TILLMANITES. R. M. Wilson, W. A. James, Jr., W. K. Crosswell, J. E. DuPre, H. C. Cutton.

Clerk of Court—J. D. Graham. T. W. Lee, Sheppard Nash, R. S. Bradwell. Sheriff—E. Scott Carson, Marion Sanders, Robt. W. Jenkins, R. M. Pitts, D. C. Creaswell. Treasurer—John M. Miller.

Judges—E. F. Jones, A. B. Stuckey. Master—W. H. Ingram, Jno. S. Richardson. School Commissioner—W. J. DuRant, Geo. P. McKegan.

County Commissioners—H. H. Evans, J. A. Barbour, John K. Brown, F. M. Mellett, B. D. Mitchell, E. F. Barrows, M. J. Michau, W. S. Dinkins, Lawrence M. Rembert, Warren S. Wells, J. Merrick Reid. Trial Justice—Colin C. Manning, H. L. B. Wells, S. A. Norris.

Endorsed by His Neighbors. SUMTER COUNTY, S. C., Aug. 1, '92. We the undersigned, citizens of Magnolia and Lynchburg, and the vicinity thereof, judging our neighbor, John M. Miller, by what we know of him, past and present, endorse and unqualifiedly recommend him as worthy of the confidence of his fellow-citizens and a suitable person to properly and satisfactorily discharge the duties of County Treasurer.

T. N. Griffin, D. O. Rhame, T. S. Richmond, C. J. Joye, G. W. Stokes, F. Jove, F. S. Potts, J. E. Smith, S. Copeland, W. W. Smith, W. J. Jodorsky, E. D. Smith, C. E. Timmons, J. A. Luckey, S. T. Wilson, J. O. Craig, L. W. Dennis, J. C. Potts, C. L. Dennis, C. M. Wilson, A. M. Moore, E. F. Darby, M. D. S. W. Frierson, W. F. McIntosh, W. T. McLeod, W. S. Lock, Thos. G. McLeod, T. W. McDonald, H. W. Nichteberg, J. Lee Patnell, R. M. McAdams, J. G. Stokes, Janus A. Ramee, J. Munro Wilson, W. T. McLeod, L. A. Stabler, S. C. Kilpatrick, Jesse M. Wilson, T. B. Rhame, Chas. L. Wheeler, P. B. Sanders, W. R. Sanders, Joseph Sanders.

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THE SUNTER INSTITUTE. Mrs. LATERA A. BROWN, having withdrawn from the Sumter Institute, H. FRANK WILSON has been associated with Miss ELIZA E. COOPER, one of the former Principals, and will under the former agreement assume the control and the management of the Institute.

The Twenty-Fifth Collegiate Year will begin THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1892, and close on the Second Wednesday in JUNE, 1893.

For catalogue and terms, apply to either of the undersigned. H. FRANK WILSON, Miss E. E. COOPER.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SUMTER COUNTY, SUMTER, S. C., Aug. 2, 1892.

IN compliance with recommendation Grand Jury, June Term, 1892, the County Commissioners will receive bids to be opened at their office on Thursday, Sept. 1st, next, for the proper indexing and filing of the Equity Records of Sumter District and county from A. D. 1810 to 1870, or up to year code enrollment began. The Clerk of Court has kindly consented to exhibit the work that is to be done to any one actually desiring to bid on it.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of Board, THOS. V. WAMSH, Clerk.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against NETTIE PENNINGTON, deceased, late of Magnolia, in Sumter County, S. C., will present them to me, and all persons indebted to her will make payment to me, at the office of J. GRAHAM, C. P., Administrator of the (deceased) Nettie Pennington deceased. August 3, 1892.

Estate of Dr. Stephen H. Miller, DECEASED. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on September 3d, 1892, for a final discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate. EDWARD M. MILLER, Aug. 3-4t. Executor.

Estate of Patrick Cusick, Dec'd. I WILL APPLY to the JUDGE OF Probate for Sumter County on August 24th, 1892, for a final discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. HANNAH M. CUSICK, Administratrix, Sumter, S. C. July 27-92.

Estate of Edw. H. McCutchan, DECEASED. ALL PERSONS having claims against aforesaid Estate, will present the same duly attested and those indicated in any way to said Estate will make payment without delay to