

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

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is greater reason now for a small cotton acreage than there was last year. A large acreage means short prices, a small acreage a cheap crop and fair prices.

There are already hundreds of applicants for the positions of State bar room keepers for the various counties. Gov. Tillman has given notice that he has nothing to do with these appointments. The County Boards have this matter in charge.

The negroes celebrate Emancipation Day in about the same spirit that they do Christmas and the Fourth of July—do no work, get together in a crowd, and drink all the liquor they can get, and have no thought of the significance of the day.

A malatto dade, who put faith in the Yankee talk of social equality, has come to grief at Springfield, Ohio. He married a pretty white girl, and received a tarring and feathering as a bridal present from the White Caps of the vicinity.

The tobacco crop of Sumter County will be no less this year than it was last, with the possibility of a slight increase in acreage. While none of the tobacco planters have made much money on their crop of the past year, they are sufficiently encouraged to continue planting it.

Col. T. Harry Gant, the Georgia editor of the Register, who declared that an Allencemen would have to be blindfolded and backed up to the polls to get him to vote for Cleveland, is said to have been selected as the messenger of Cleveland's electoral vote from this State.

We trust the burnt district on Main Street will be rebuilt with handsome two story stores that will be ornaments to the central business portion of the town. A single story building, facing the Court House Square, would cause the whole street to appear out of joint.

Economy is a virtue that the majority of us admire objectively. In others it is beautiful to behold, and its absence is reprehensible; but nine times out of ten, personal application is never once thought of. Economy is not stinginess, but merely regulating expenditures so as not to exceed receipts, or better still so as to not quite equal the income.

The appropriation of \$40,000 by the recent Legislature will enable the Board of Trustees to complete Clemson College without delay, and open its doors in the Spring. The attendance will be large, no doubt, but there is no probability of its approximating the number of applicants already enrolled—about one thousand.

A post office is needed at some central and convenient point on the public road leading from DeChamps Mill to Scarboro. The same man who carries the mail to Bossard, Mechanicsville and Marlville, could carry the mail to the proposed office, and not lengthen his route more than two or three miles.

The Supreme Court of Wyoming has decided the contested election cases in favor of the Democrats. Unless there are other unexpected developments and complications, the election of a Democratic United States Senator is assured. Affairs have taken such a shape in California, also, as to make the election of a Democratic Senator certain.

It is the purpose of the anti-free silver Congressmen to repeal the Sherman Silver law, and the free silver men propose to block the game by filibustering or by any other means in their power. The free silver men claim that the Sherman law is increasing the circulation at the rate of four and a half millions per month, and that the banks and bankers are opposed to increase, and are responsible for the movement to repeal the Sherman law.

The Watchman and Southerner, during the year of 1893 will be a better paper than it was during the year past, the experience gained by the year's work enables us to say this much without hesitation, and if the paper is not better with each issue, it will not be from the want of effort. We appreciate the commendation of those who have pleased as highly as we do the criticism of the dissatisfied—the absence of either would render the editor's life colorless and insipid. The one flatters and encourages, the other fires to increased exertion and at the same time renders him more careful and particular.

Both classes of readers are necessary to make up the sum total of a country editor's existence. With a hearty ap-

proclamation of the support vouchsafed the paper in the past, and filled with the hope that the paper may continue to merit everything received at the hands of the public, we wish each and all a happy and prosperous year.

The News and Courier of Monday, gave a review of the industrial and financial condition of the State at the beginning of the year. The condition as compared with last year, is gratifying, owing to the better price obtained for cotton, the reduced acreage planted therein, the large corn and small grain crops, the greater diversification of crops, and the small amount of indebtedness incurred to produce the crop of 1892.

The New Year finds the farmer with small indebtedness, and corn cribs and smoke houses better filled than at any time within the past score of years. The farmer finds himself more independent than he has been in years, and if the program of 1892 is followed in 1893 an era of agricultural prosperity will be at hand. The improved condition of the country is reflected in the towns and cities. The cotton factories and other manufacturing industries have a bright outlook in all parts of the State, and the past year has been generally prosperous. The News and Courier's review is rather optimistic, too much so we think, but on the whole there is every reason for a hopeful feeling among all branches of industry.

THE DEPOT NUISANCE.

The crowd that flocks around every incoming and outgoing train at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, and especially the evening train from Columbia, is a nuisance without mitigation or excuse. It is composed, in a great measure, of idlers who have no business on the platform and who should be kept off.

Persons getting on and off the train are crowded and jostled to an annoying degree, and an unattended lady has difficulty in making her way through the crowd of noisy, and often drunken, negroes and white toughs.

The first requisite towards abating the nuisance is a fence around the depot and platform, within which only those who have tickets will be admitted; and the second, a police to meet every train and see that order is preserved. It is true, as some will contend, that a police meets some trains now, but this is not sufficient, every train should be met and order should be enforced.

Repeated complaints have been made to us about this matter, and we are prepared to cite particular instances of disorder that should and could have been prevented. The case is one for the consideration of the railroad authorities, the Railroad Commissioners, the City Council, and chief A. H. Weeks.

WHISKEY LICENSES.

The people of this city have cause to be gratified at the position taken by Council in regard to the issuing of licenses to sell liquor during the ensuing year. That they did not follow the example set by other places and grant licenses for the whole year, is evidence of their conservatism and independent determination to do what seemed legal and right.

The Evans Dispensary bill as passed by the Legislature is the law of the State, and individuals and subordinate governments are bound to recognize and obey it until a court of competent jurisdiction has declared it void.

The law as it stands may be full of flaws and unconstitutional—we do not venture upon this phase of the question—but municipal and county governments have no right to disregard the provisions of a State law. The courts can settle questions of law, and those who do not believe in the legality or constitutionality of any act have in them their recourse.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

On the first page of to-day's paper there appears an able and thoughtful article under the above caption. The opinions advanced in regard to the causes that led to the present financial and industrial condition of the country are not entirely new but are sufficiently novel to attract attention and arouse interest.

It is the conclusions arrived at, however, and the remedies suggested for existing evils with which we have most to do.

That the nation owes to the soldier a debt of honor in the form of pensions, aggregating the sum \$200,000,000 per annum is an assertion in which we can never acquiesce. We find not the slightest objection to paying pensions to the needy and disabled, but the assertion that it will result in the enormous sum mentioned above to do this is absurd. It is asserted, that both Presidents Grant and Garfield, and others equally as eminent and unrepudiated have said that \$50,000,000 per annum should be the outside sum appropriated for pensions.

The plan proposed of reducing the apparent capital stock of railroads and other corporations, to real cost value, by means of governmental enactments, is to strike at the root of the trust and monopoly evil. It may not be the best plan, but discussion of this one may evolve an improvement or something new and wholly better.

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HOW DOES SUCH TREATMENT CURE DISEASE?

In reply I assert that nearly all disease originates in the veins or sewers of the human body; that very congestive and inflammatory disease is needed by a disturbance of the venous circulation, and that it is the home of parasites and diseased products. In these vessels and their capillaries, are found the malarial poisons, and animalcules which produce Diphtheria and other diseases. Here they live and grow, and as it is well known, are best destroyed by ozone and oxygen. I have positively ascertained from information acquired during 40 years experience, that the use of ozone and oxygen, that the heretofore expressed opinion as regards the anatomical seat of disease is incorrect. Disease takes its origin and is located in the blood of the human body, and from this blood it extends to and destroys other tissues. Nature teaches that it requires more oxygen when sick, shown by the rapid breathing, for the blood is impure, and more oxygen and the increased action of the heart to distribute it.

The loss of confidence in medicine by physicians and the people, has come from an erroneous theory as to location and causation of disease, and a false culture by treatment. I claim to be the first to announce that the impure contents of the human sewers produce disease, as does the same channels when used in cities for removal of collected filth.

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It must be understood that in addition to the transfusion of ozone and oxygen that the battery, that carries the current, is introduced into the body, and cold is conveyed into the tissues by the wire coming from the immersion of the battery in ice water, and from these reasons a careful study of the book of directions is necessary.

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The following new theory of the cause of disease and the manner of treatment is advanced by Dr. S. B. Beckwith, who was the family physician of the late President Garfield. He has made a reputation for himself for his knowledge of the medical and scientific circles of this country and Europe. Consequently any opinions advanced by him are weighed carefully by the medical profession.

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I now confidently assert that it is the most useful adjunct to a diet of medicine that has ever been introduced; and in my opinion will be found more successful in the treatment of disease than anything known. It only differs from other electro-galvanic batteries in the discovery that its currents were produced by heat and cold; and that ozone and oxygen were liberated from the set upon discharge, and the surrounding atmosphere of the positive pole, and are carried by the current toward the negative pole through the tissues thereby forming a circuit. By this circuit the battery is taken up in its passage by the veins and become mingled with the impure blood of these human sewers; there they form red corpuscles, and are then re-circulated and purifying properties, destroy germs and subdue disease action. That red corpuscles are thus produced, I have proven by microscopic examination of the venous blood before and after using the battery; in every instance the red corpuscles were found to be perfectly developed corpuscles were found in the microscopical views. In numerous cases patients who were pale, even their lips colorless, resumed their normal color after treatment. This was corroborated by numerous physicians and other intelligent persons, who recognized that only oxygen or ozone could so readily cause a return of color.

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