

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1893.

The Watchman was founded in 1870 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The lecture of Dr. Talmage in Columbia on next Wednesday evening is a notable event, and anyone making the trip to Columbia will be fully repaid by hearing him.

Editor Gantt, of the Register, has been selected as the messenger to carry the electoral vote of South Carolina to Washington. This is a reward in part for "out-writing and out-lying all other liars put together," as Senator Irby expressed it more truthfully than elegantly.

The Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer was issued last week in an entirely new dress and with the name abbreviated to a reasonable length, the Enterprise being omitted. Col. Hoy has infused new life into the old paper, and it is now easily one of the foremost weekly papers in the State.

The Georgetown Times says that "the success or failure of the Tillman-Gante-Beans dispensary law must be measured by the amount of profit." Hence from a Tillmanite point of view the liquor has nothing to do with morality or religion, like Senator Colquhoun's politics.

A stranger in Sumter has a hard time finding a given place of business or residence without a guide, no matter how numerous and lucid directions he may have received. It is time the houses were numbered, especially as it can be done with little or no cost to the city.

Gov. Tillman is egotistical and bombastic, but no one has thought of accusing him of making himself ridiculous. Yet he has gone and done that very thing. His declaration that he will enforce the Evans Liquor Law at all hazards, the Courts to the contrary notwithstanding, is ridiculous and nothing more.

The Register says America should put anarchists in the halter. What should be done with those who are industriously preparing the body politic for the seeds of anarchism, communism, and destruction? Several of the acts of the recent Legislature smack strongly of paternalism, which is next akin to communism.

Tom Kiernan, the machinist who was discharged from the Richmond and Danville railroad shops in Columbia, on account of incendiary speeches, and was afterwards made one of the Trial Justices of Columbia by Gov. Tillman, for political effect, is now out of a political job, being defeated in the primary, and no more political effect being needed at present, has repented and gone back to honest labor at his trade.

Mrs. Lease, the Kansas virago who made a mal-odorous record for herself during the past campaign, as a Third Party stump speaker and Republican sympathizer, and was, by the way, rotten-egged by the indignant Georgians, whose she was attempting to lead into the Third Party, has announced that she will not be a candidate for the Senatehip from Kansas.

Comptroller General Ellerbe is after the banks, railroads and other corporations, and incidentally all tax dodgers. His determination to prevent tax dodging when applied to all alike is praiseworthy, but does it suit his purpose to have lands assessed at their full value as well as bank stock in Sumter County lead in a vast deal farther off from paying taxes at market value than the banks or railroads.

The Atlantic Coast Line has failed to secure the reduction in time from New York to Florida, hoped for when the new schedule was put on the Wilson Short Cut, and is said to be looking for another connection to the South, with a view of severing the relations heretofore existing between that road and the Plant System. The plan most spoken of is a connection with the South Bound Road at Columbia. But the ultimate plan is said to be an extension of the Manchester & Augusta R. R. from Rimiti to Graham on the South Bound, thus cutting off the distance around by Columbia. This being the case, and what we have heard from railroad men leads us to credit it, rejecting by Columbia is out of order, as she will be left out worse than Charleston is by Ashley Junction. Sumter will be on the line in either event.

A Letter From Pennsylvania. The following letter from an old resident of Sumter, received several weeks ago, will be of interest to many who knew the writer, when he was one of us. That his heart is still with Sumter and South Carolina, one has but to read between the lines to see.

OFFICE OF BENTLEY & ORWELL, LIMITED, NEW BRUNSWICK, PA., Nov. 22, 1892. K. G. Osteen, Esq., Sumter, So. Ca. Dear Sir: I trust this will find you and yours all in good health and spirits, physically, mentally, politically, etc., and leaves us all here at present, have read with great satisfaction of the publication of your great victory, and sincerely trust that it will be the beginning of better days for the South, as your action has certainly been the most important one since the late war. I am sure that you know that "everything comes to those that wait," and I am sure you are waiting patiently.

I was particularly pleased to learn of the probable election of Gen. Moore, and think I have that the white voters made so little exertion to vote, knowing how necessary it was to take a risk. Why, even here in Pennsylvania the greatest exertions were made to get the vote cast, and the result is that in this (3rd) county, the Republican majority was reduced from 1000 to less than 1100.

I am at present in office of above firm. I hunted for them for 10 years, and in April 1891 gave up the job on account of my health. I tried to sell out and come among you again, but real estate was dull and I did not care to sacrifice my property, so I worked at whatever I could find to do for a year, and last April got a position here to keep the books and attend to the shipping, and have been here since. My employers are very clever men, and we get along well together. I have a great longing to go back among you, but that is all in the future, and perhaps some day you'll see me again among you. Remember me to old friends. Respectfully, CHAS. B. POSTPICO.

WILLIAM G. KENNEDY.

Col. William G. Kennedy, died at 3 o'clock this morning, after a long and painful illness, that, despite the tender care of a devoted wife and children, made the summons to enter the life beyond the grave, in reality, a relief from pain and a call to rest and peace in a better and brighter world. He, himself, questioning the reality of that life, declares that the portal of death, dark and lone—

"In the vestibule and key To realms of fabled, crystal light, Joys of infernal degree, And life eternal and bright."

"According to the inspired word No human mind can estimate; Eye hath seen, nor hath ear heard The glories of the future state,"—and may he have already realized the truth of his answer to the question.

He was the son of Francis L. Kennedy of this county, and was born in April, 1829, thus being at the time of his death, nearly 64 years of age. He attended the South Carolina College about 1846-49, leaving however, without graduation, but not before he had become a fine classical scholar and acquired a literary taste that shaped his after life.

He married Miss Mary E. Dick, and she and five children survived him. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never actively engaged in his profession.

Being possessed of ample means and leisure to cultivate his taste, he devoted much time to the study of literature; and, being gifted with considerable poetic talent, many poems were the product of his leisure. The most ambitious of his poetical attempts was "Ichabod, or The Glory of the South Has Departed," a bitter lament over the condition in which the war and reconstruction period had left the land of his nativity. It is not entirely a lament, however, for the last stanza seems prophetic of that better time which the South is destined to enjoy.

Ichabod closes thus: "That deliverance draweth nigh, That hour of new-born liberty, When our dear Southland will arise Transformed, redeemed before our eyes; Renewed in feature and in form; Instant with life, with passion warm; Robed in the garb of second youth; Refulgent with the sheen of truth; Her eyes aglow, and flashing bright With resurrection's golden light; In joyful transports, singing songs Of triumph over righted wrongs; Of gladness o'er dried-up tears; O'er rescued hopes and buried fears; When all these wretches, bastard born, Will quail beneath their country's scorn: These creatures vile and reprobate Will reap their garnered full of hate, And tremble like the aspen's leaf, Or like the autumn's wind-swept sheaf Before the concentrated wrath That will descend athwart their path, Before the curses deep and loud Which will their guilty souls ensnare;

They need not grief or sorrow feign, Hypocrisy will all be vain; Upon the fixed, appointed day Their dread penalty they must pay; Their crimes will not be forgiven. On the earth, and scarce in heaven."

In 1854 he was appointed to a position on the staff of Governor Adams, with the rank of Colonel; and at this time a position on the Governor's staff was an honor much sought after, and not a mere empty name, as it now is, as the Governor, accompanied by his staff, was required to make the round of the State and inspect the militia.

In 1869 or '70 Col. Kennedy moved from his place, Rose Hill, to this city, and was soon after engaged to take control of the editorial department of the Watchman (the name was afterwards changed to The True Southron at his instance) and it was in this position that he rendered his most valuable public service.

At that time the State was in the hands of the carpet-baggers, and opposition on the part of the native white people had almost ceased. Some of the most influential papers were even advocating a compromise with those who were ruthlessly plundering the State and oppressing her citizens.

Mr. Kennedy would countenance no such cowardly and disgraceful bargain. He stood for the freedom of the press, an open uncompromising fight against misrule and thievery by the alien and negro horde in control of the State government. He made this fight almost single-handed, unaffected, alike by offers of bribes and threats, and the culmination of his fight was the Hampton Campaign, for his idea was in accord with the sentiment of the white people of the State.

He gave up his editorial position in July 1875, when the movement for the redemption of the State was well advanced, and engaged in mercantile business for several years, until his failing health obliged him to give it up. For the last four years he has been almost a helpless invalid.

At some future time it is our purpose to give an extended sketch of his editorial work on the True Southron, with selections from his writings, as it is a component portion of the story of the most stirring period of South Carolina history.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Lawrence Church.

News in Paragraphs.

The transfer of the Penitentiary to the new Superintendent, W. A. Neal, was made on Wednes. Superintendent Talbot turned over to his successor \$5,000 in cash, 200 bales cotton and 9000 bushels of corn.

There are now 910 convicts serving sentence in the penitentiary. They are distributed as follows: On the DeSauras farm, 25; on the Sims farm, 40; on the Wolf farm, 40; on the Lexington farm, 34; on the Speigener farm, 30; at Stewart's quarry, nearly 100; at Coleman's quarry in Edgefield County, 70; in the laundry mill, 20; on the Sheerwood farm in Marion County, 40; at the Segers farm, 15.

Over a thousand bales of cotton were burned on the depot platform at Anderson on last Thursday evening. About 4,000 bales were on the platform at the time, and it was only by hard work that all were prevented from being destroyed. Loss estimated at \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Col. Jas. H. Morrow, the hoary headed old rascal, who was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for having been instrumental in causing the death of Col. Powell, is still in the Richmond county jail, pending an appeal.

There was a fire in Darlington on Monday night. Five buildings were burned; loss \$2,000. All the contests in the Presidential election have been decided and the result announced as follows: Number of electoral votes 444; necessary to a choice, 223; Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Hayes, 23; Lincoln, 23; Hancock majority over all, 109.

A little negro child was burned to death in Marion on Monday night. There was a small sized negro riot at the Fine Mile House, near Charleston, last Saturday. Constable Joseph Trecoat was killed in exciting the riot, and the riot was put down by Joe Fisher, colored, whom they were attempting to arrest for assault and battery on the person of another negro. The riot grew out of a previous row among the hands at the Wandoo plantation.

Thos. Nelson Page, the distinguished Virginia author lectured in Columbia last week. The Secretary of State has issued a number of charters to various enterprises recently. A new Company has been organized and has bought the Florence Oil Mill, recently sold under mortgage. More than 500,000 pounds of tobacco have been sold on the floor of the Florence warehouse during the past season.

A Magnificent Opportunity. The Cosmopolitan Magazine has risen within the past three years from comparative obscurity to a position in public estimation, not second to that of any of the old magazines. This has been accomplished by merit and able management. The theory of the publishers of the Cosmopolitan seems to be that the best of everything is none too good for its readers and the result proves the wisdom of this course.

The January edition was 150,000 copies, and the publishers celebrate this achievement by the offer of 1000 scholarships in any of the leading universities of America. How these scholarships can be obtained by energetic young men or women may be learned by writing to the Cosmopolitan, Madison Square, New York, N. Y.

Rather risky—the offer that's made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Risky for them, for you, if you have Catarrh, it's a certainty. You're liable to be cured of it, or to be paid \$500. This is what they offer, and in good faith—they cure you, or pay you, no matter how bad your case, or how long standing.

But it is so much of a risk? They have a medicine that cures Catarrh, not for a time, but for all time. They've watched it for years, curing the most hopeless cases. They know that in your case there's every chance of success, almost in your case of failure.

Wouldn't you one take such a risk with such medicine? The only question is—are you willing to make the test, if the makers are willing to take the risk? If so, the rest is easy. You pay your drug cost fifty cents and the trial begins. Can you ask more?

FOR SALE. A LOT ON SUMTER STREET, South of the W. C. & A. R. R., containing about 1/2 of an acre. Apply to REV. JOHN KERSHAW, Jan'y 11-4t.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 10, 1893. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will let out at the County Poor House on January 21st, 1893, the repairing of certain houses, at said Poor House. Specifications made known at that time, and the right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids to be sealed, and contractor to give bond for faithful discharge of his contract.

By order of Board, THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk Board, County Commissioners, Sumter County, Jan. 11 Freeman and Herald, please copy.

Sale of Land Under Powers Contained in Mortgages. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage executed by Joseph Keene, Eliza Keene, Caroline Harley, Lucy Nelson, Robert M. Keene, Annie Keene and Elizabeth Keene, to Hattie I. Dinkins, bearing date the twenty-first day of September 1888, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Sumter County, South Carolina, in Real Estate Mortgage Book No. 18, at Page 143, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said Mortgage and the Mortgage and the Bond which was made to secure having been duly transferred to us, the undersigned, and also under and by virtue of the power contained in a Mortgage made to us by the said Joseph Keene, Eliza Keene, who signed the last named Mortgage as "Eliza Jane Keene," Caroline Harley, Lucy Nelson, Robert M. Keene, Annie Keene, and Elizabeth Keene, who signed the last named Mortgage as "Eliza Keene," dated the sixteenth (16) day of February A. D. 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for said County, in Real Estate Mortgage Book No. 21, at Page 490, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said Mortgage, and the conditions of both of said Mortgages having been broken, we will sell at public auction, on the Court House for said County of Sumter, in the City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday of February, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three, (A. D. 1893) the day aforesaid being the twenty-first day of February, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and as near the hour of 12 o'clock noon, as may be practicable, all of the land embraced in the said two Mortgages, with all the appurtenances thereto, together with the buildings thereon composed of several parcels, and containing in the aggregate twenty acres more or less, situated in the village of Watkinson in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, bounded on the West by the Charleston and Camden Road, and adjoining lands now or formerly of William Ellison, John W. Barker, and others; also the lands on the East side of said road which have at any time been heretofore conveyed to said Joseph Keene. Terms of sale cash. Purchased by cash for paper.

CAROLINE B. SALINAS, C. EDWARD SALINAS, AND ANTHONY J. SALINAS, Copartners as A. J. SALINAS & SONS. Agents of Hattie I. Dinkins and Others in fact for the said Joseph Keene, Eliza Keene, Caroline Harley, Lucy Nelson, Robert M. Keene, Annie Keene and Elizabeth Keene, Jan. 11, 1893.

OBITUARY.

PINCKNEY—Died of typhoid fever at Stateburg on the 6th January, 1893. Nathaniel R. Pinckney, son of H. L. and M. A. Pinckney, in the 36th year of his age. Unexpectedly removed from the sphere of his usefulness, where Love had surrounded him with all the endearments of life, in the full prime of manly energy and strength, in the daily exercise of an active and honorable industry, pure in principle and firm in his christian faith, his beautiful character is cherished in sweet recollection and his sad loss is mourned by a large number of friends, while his dear memory is secretly embalmed in the hearts of those who knew him in his private life and loved him in his home. Calm sleeper! rest thee now, until the morning breaks, and "angel faces smile that we have loved long since, and lost awhile!" FATHERS.

MARKETS. SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 11, 1893. COTTON—Receipts during the week ending 11th about 150 bales. Middling 9@9 1/2.

TO RENT. MY FARM NEAR MAGNOLIA, (formerly of Mr. John H. Huggins), with dwelling house and other buildings. Apply to R. L. MANNING, Wedgefield, or HAYNSWORTH & COOPER, Sumter, Dec 14

W. J. RODDY, Manager, For the Carolinas. Rock Hill, S. C.

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DEALER IN— FAMILY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, Main St. Sumter, S. C.

OFFERS A FULL STOCK OF ALL GOODS IN HIS LINE, AT CLOSE PRICES. Everything Fresh and First Class. New Goods received every week. Give me a Call before purchasing. Dec 11-4

A. J. CHINA, City Drug Store. Main St. Sumter, S. C.

Drugs and Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Hair Brushes. Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powder, Also, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Floor Stains, Kalsomine, all colors for rooms, Artists' Paints and Brushes, Luster Paints, Convex Glasses. Nice line of Hanging and Stand Lamps, Lanterns, Shades, Wicks, Chisaneys, &c. TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Keep the following popular brand of Cigars: "Plumb Good," "Custom House," "Rebel Girl." Sep 30 FRESH GARDEN SEED. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Guano! Guano! Guano! BUY THE BEST. This you can determine by referring to Bulletin No. 6, of State analysis of Agricultural Experimental Station of Clemson College, Fort Hill, S. C. Please note analysis of goods manufactured and sold by us as shown in the Bulletin as follows:

"McIver's Choice" Ammoniated Fertilizer. We guarantee: 8 per cent available phos. acid, 4 per cent ammonia, 3 per cent potash. State analysis: 8.57 per cent available phos. acid, 4.07 per cent ammonia, 4.58 per cent potash.

McCullough's Favorite Tobacco Fertilizer. We guarantee: 8 per cent available phos. acid, 4 per cent ammonia, 4.50 per cent potash. State analysis: 8.59 per cent available phos. acid, 4.21 per cent ammonia, 4.80 per cent potash.

Pee Dee Ammoniated Fertilizer. We guarantee: 8 per cent available phos. acid, 2.50 per cent ammonia, 1.50 per cent potash. State analysis: 8.77 per cent available phos. acid, 3.20 per cent ammonia, and 2.60 per cent potash.

Darlington Ammoniated Fertilizer. We guarantee: 6 per cent available phos. acid, 2 per cent ammonia, 3.08 per cent potash. State analysis: 7.65 per cent available phos. acid, 2.24 per cent ammonia, 3.08 per cent potash.

Darlington Acid Phosphate. We guarantee: 13 per cent available phos. acid. State analysis: 13.22 per cent available phos. acid.

German Kainit. We guarantee: 12 per cent potash (K 2 O), 22.20 per cent sulphate of potash. State analysis: 12.41 per cent potash (K 2 O), 22.95 per cent sulphate of potash.

Cotton Seed Meal. We guarantee: 8 per cent ammonia. State analysis: 8.38 per cent ammonia. You will note from above in every instance our goods run above the guarantee, therefore we are not in the "Black List". Please write to Clemson College for Bulletin No. 6 to verify the above and write us for prices before you buy. The Highest cash price paid for Cotton Seed.

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That slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

The newest and most perfect development of the life policy is the Equitable's TONTINE INSTALLMENT Policy. The premiums are much less per thousand than under the older forms of assurance, and the amount of the policy is payable in 20, 25 or 30 annual payments, as the assured may elect, thus securing for the person for whose benefit the assurance is taken out, a comfortable income for a number of years, and at the same time preventing the loss of the whole amount by a bad investment, which is unfortunately too often the case. For particulars regarding this new form of policy contract consult any agent of the Equitable, or write direct to W. J. RODDY, Manager, For the Carolinas. Rock Hill, S. C.

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Respectfully, JOEL E. BRUNSON, SUMTER, S. C. Dec. 14.

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FLORIDA LAND FOR SALE OR RENT. I HAVE CONTROL OF 50 ACRES OF unimproved land, about one mile from Redlick, a R. R. station, twelve or thirteen miles South of Ocala. I will sell or rent or lease. It lies in a healthy section and in the best truck farming and orange growing section of the State. I will require no money but taxes the first year. Parties should act at once in order to be in time to plant for track the last of January. S. M. RICHARDSON, Dec. 17th, 3t. Timmonsville, S. C.

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I Hereby Announce That I have opened a Shop, opposite H. Harby's Stable on Liberty St., for the purpose of GENERAL REPAIR WORK. BOILERS, ENGINES, BICYCLES, BABY CARRIAGES, GUNS & PISTOLS. Pumps put down respectively. Also Electro Silver Plating. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial. Yours Respectfully, Oct. 5-3m. H. W. HOOD.

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