

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1893.

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 old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Don't fail to read Bill Arp's letter on our inside sheet. It contains some good points of history.

Henceforth the palmetto is not to be the emblem of a proud State, but a portent of jim jams.

The spring revolution in Nicaragua is in full blast. Each country has its woes, we have the spring poet they the revolution.

The cotton factory and the hospital are both needed, and both enterprises can be carried to success if the people will but pull together.

The Supreme Court has decided that the act authorizing the issue of the new 4 1/2 per cent State bonds is legal. One law suit, at least, is settled.

Conservative favorers of the Dispensary law must be scarcer than heretofore, inasmuch as Gov. Tillman could not find even one in Sumter County to go on the county board of control.

The new Cunard line Steamship Campana, has broken the record in her recent trip across the Atlantic. The time from New York to Queenstown was five days, seventeen hours and twenty seven minutes.

The committee of doctors appointed by Governor Tillman to decide upon the sanity of Levelle, the Charleston wife murderer, has agreed to disagree, and the question as to whether he will hang or not is as unsettled as ever.

The Memorial Oration delivered by Rev. John Kershaw in Charleston on last Wednesday was a very able production and has elicited much of very favorable comment by the press of the State, and also we notice many papers outside of the State complimenting it very highly.

The Bank of the Carolinas of Florence, S. C., with branches in different places in this State and North Carolina closed its doors yesterday. No cause is given for the failure, and it is said that arrangements will be made for resuming business in a few days. It is a calamity to Florence.

The people of Georgetown treat their Lord High Mayor worse than Sumter does her vagrants. That is, if we accept the following paragraph from the Georgetown Times as evidence: "The Mayor will have to work like a horse to repair the damage done to the streets and sidewalks by Tuesday night's rain."

The Marion Star gives the dispensary the following deserved dig under the short ribs: "It looks decidedly suspicious that the W. C. T. U. and the prohibitionists, generally, should be exalting over the fact that 'we are to have pure liquors' in consequence of the dispensary. Who would have supposed that such folk were connoisseurs in such matters?"

The Assistant Attorney General, W. O. Buchanan, Esq., has rendered the opinion that the stock, carts, etc., of towns and cities, coming under personal property, are subject to taxation for State and County purposes. This may be good law, but from a layman's point of view, it seems to be a strained construction for a purpose. Is not the personal property of the counties subject, then, to taxation for State purposes?

The Civil Service Commission will soon decide in making Civil Service a just instead of a reform, if they continue prescribing such ridiculous examinations as the test of qualification for appointment. Secretary of Agriculture Morton relates the following instance: "I appointed a man as door-keeper over here the other day," said he, "and the civil service commission notifies me that they object to his appointment. And what do you think were the reasons of the commissioner? The man failed to conjugate a Greek verb, and it was an irregular verb at that."

Secretary Carlisle is getting rid of the chiefs of division in the Treasury Department as rapidly as possible, much to the discomfiture of said Republicans. These men have held office for years, and from their conduct, seemed to expect to hold on indefinitely, consequently when Secretary Carlisle asked for their resignations they raised a kick. Carlisle is right, for all important positions should be filled by men in sympathy with the administration, and not its enemies who will hamper instead of aiding the execution of the policy of the President and Cabinet.

The Columbia Register, the "willing but weak" organ of Tillman, must be bordering on a state of collapse.

J. L. M. Irby, U. S. Senator; B. B. Tillman, Governor; E. S. Gary, Lieut. Governor; John L. McLaughlin, Congressman; T. J. Strait, Congressman; W. J. Talbert, Congressman; A. C. Latimer, Congressman; Ira B. Jones, Speaker House of Representatives; Sampson Pope, Clerk of Senate; R. C. Watts, W. A. Neal, Supt. Penitentiary; W. D. Evans, Senator from Marlboro; John Gary Evans, Senator from Aiken; M. F. Nixon, W. D. Mayfield, Supt. of Education; James Norton, Representative from Marion County, and Chief Clerk in the Comptroller's office, unite in beseeching the dear people to come to the rescue of their work and will.

ing Columbia Register. These men greatly fear "the restoration to power of the Bourbons," and consequent loss of jobs that they would suffer thereby, and to prevent the disaster wish the people to unite in supporting their organ. We suppose these patriotic office holders have done all they could for the organ in the way of public printing, etc., and want those who have Tillmanism but no offices to do the rest. If ever an organ was willing, the Register has been, and if such service recommends it to honest men it should be supported. This notice is not an advertisement—merely a friendly lift.

The cases brought before the State Supreme Court from Chester, on petition for mandamus, requiring that the town grant a license to the petitioners as liquor dealers from Jan. 2nd, 1893, to and including Dec. 31, 1893, have been decided against the liquor men. The constitutionality of the law is "left open for future attack as a nest egg of litigation," the court declining to go into any questions except such as were necessary to be determined in order to dispose of the cases brought before it. The result of the decision will be to close up the barrooms throughout the State, and leave the coast clear for the dispensary experiment.

The Georgia papers, the Atlanta Constitution and Savannah News notably, are much exercised over the political racial situation in this State. Between them many 'disasters are foreseen, the emigration of the negroes en masse, the assumption of political control by them, or perhaps an irrepressible conflict of extermination between the races, with insinuations of worse things to occur. While none of these things are probable, yet the advertisement South Carolina is getting will not be inducive of immigrants from abroad, nor even a passing visit of foreigners, nor, after seeing the World's Fair, will make a tour of the country. They will hasten through South Carolina, without stop, as American tourists do through the handi-cuffed principalities of Europe.

Senator Butler has appointed Representative Roper, (Tillmanite) of Marlboro, to be his private secretary. Senator Butler may think he is bettering his chances for re-election by propitiating certain of the Tillmanites with gifts of office, but we give it as the opinion of one who is on the ground, that he is throwing away the bare fighting chance that he has. The Conservatives are not men who seek victory by the purchase of the enemy. They fight for principle and for principle, and will continue to do so, no matter how often they may be defeated by mere force of numbers. Senator Butler's course would seem to indicate that he is fighting for the office, and he is now after increasing his following, even if he has to hire mercenaries. He has already alienated many who would have supported him from principle, and when the test comes the hirelings will flee from him. If, however, he prefers the hired friendship and support of Ben Perry, Cal Coughman, Dan Roper and others of that stripe, to that of the Conservatives, we shall not complain, and can assure him for ourselves that one Conservative, at least, will not seek to follow him. There are others of a like mind.

THE HOSPITAL.

The movement to establish a hospital in this city is safe in the hands of the committee that has charge of it, but a few words in its behalf in the way of bringing the question before the public on its merits will do no harm. Surgery at this time is vastly different from what it was twenty-five years ago, and the success or failure of operation and treatment depends largely upon the appliances that the surgeon has at hand. It is for this reason that any person requiring any important or dangerous operation is sent to a hospital by the surgeons of the country and towns where there is no hospital. It is not because they do not know how to perform the operations or fear to undertake them, but because they have not the appliances needed to insure the safety of their patients.

The hospital is needed here as an institution to care for the sick-poor of city and county who are now dependent solely upon private benevolence, and who cannot and do not receive that skilled medical attention that is required and that could be obtained in a hospital. It is proposed that the hospital shall be a joint county and city institution and under the patronage of the County Medical Association of which all but a few doctors of the county are members. In this hospital the sick poor would be treated, and to it the people of this and surrounding counties would come for skilled treatment.

The projectors of this institution anticipate receiving aid from three sources, viz. the county, the city, and the Medical Association, reinforced by private subscriptions. It is estimated that \$5,000 is all that is needed to establish and fully equip the hospital at the start, and should its patronage demand an increase in its facilities there will then be no difficulty in obtaining the required funds. The hospital established, the support of it is assured. The various charitable associations of ladies in this city annually raise and expend in the care of the sick and destitute a sum sufficient to do much towards maintaining the hospital, where these unfortunates would receive all the benefits of the best attention and the most skilled treatment. We have confidence that the committee will formulate a plan that will re-

commend itself to the public and secure the establishment of the hospital. Sumter is growing and it has reached the stage where a hospital is needed.

Sunday School Convention.

Oswego, S. C., May 8th, 1893. Mr. Editor:—The Annual Sunday School Convention of Swimming Pans Township, convened at Rembert's Church at 11 a. m. Saturday, May 6. The day was all that could be wished for such an occasion and the well filled church evidenced the fact that the people of this township are thoroughly interested in Sunday school work.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. H. T. Abbott, who, in an eloquent address warmly welcomed the convention to the "Historic Church of Rembert's," and bespoke for all, that hospitality which for so many years has characterized this community. The program was then taken up, the first part of which was a dialogue by Misses Michay, McLeod, McKinnon and Anderson. The remainder of the program consisted of recitation by the following young ladies, Miss Mamie Andrews, Miss Lyle McKinnon, Miss Maud Anna, Miss Outlaw and Miss Wilson. All of the young ladies reflected credit on themselves in the rendering of their pieces, as did also Master Willie Michay whose appeal with the collection box was substantially rewarded. At the close of the feature of the convention the President introduced the first of the invited speakers, Mr. T. B. Frasier, of Sumter. Mr. Frasier in an earnest and suggestive address brought to the attention of the community the principal features of Sunday school work. Next was introduced Rev. D. McLeod, the Junior Minister of this circuit. Mr. McLeod made a thoughtful talk on the necessity of consecrated teachers for successful work in the Sunday school. Rev. T. M. Dent, of Bishopville, then addressed the audience with an earnest talk. The addresses were listened to with marked attention throughout and doubtless inspired all with zeal for more efficient service in this important field of christianity.

At 3:30 p. m., the convention was again called to order and reports read from the various schools represented. An election for officers for the ensuing year was then held, resulting as follows: President, Dr. W. W. Frasier; Vice President, W. J. Andrews; Secretary, Mr. Kirtin. The convention then after receiving the benediction, pronounced by Rev. W. H. Wroton, adjourned to meet at Bethel Church one year hence.

Weather Reports From the Cotton Belt.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9, 1893. LOUISIANA: Heavy local rain; delayed cotton picking and field work, but were generally beneficial. Crops show improvement but are becoming grassy. Some complaints of lice in cotton and worms injuring corn. Not much cotton. Temperature about the normal for the week. MISSISSIPPI: Temperature below average and sunshine deficient; rainfall excessive and injurious. Conditions generally unfavorable; crops becoming grassy; creek bottoms overflowed; some replanting necessary. ARKANSAS: Weather generally unfavorable. Wheat, oats, grasses and fruit are all that is doing well; cotton and corn injured by heavy rain and low temperatures. Much replanting will be necessary. TEXAS: Showers over central, southern and eastern portions have been favorable for cotton and corn. Cotton planting delayed by heavy rain; some replanting necessary. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Considerable damage by excessive rains and high winds. Many fruit trees down. Much cotton killed by cold, hail and storm outside of paths. Crops improving, but need warm nights and sunshine. FLORIDA: Rainfall about average but badly distributed. It was heaviest in southern counties but drought continues on east coast. Temperature slightly higher than usual. Average amount of sunshine received. Fruit and field crops better than average. GEORGIA: Rainfall from one to two inches in south, and two to four inches in north portion. Temperature a little low. Cotton all planted and good stands secured by the works rain. Some bottom corn still to be planted, otherwise most crops are in, and general condition is excellent. High winds have beaten off a good deal of fruit. ROBERT E. KERKAM, L. F. O. & Director.

What Is It

You demand in a life insurance contract? 1st and always: that the company is safe. You will give nothing for the obligation of an irresponsible party, neither will you throw money away by investment in untried and catch penny schemes. You insist that the Company be solvent now, its strength such as to weather any disastrous epidemic, any financial storm. 2nd. The contract must be simple, clear and strong. No bewildering conditions, no future lawsuits, no increasing premiums, a plain promise to pay. When you BUY real estate there must be no E.L.A.W. in the title. You demand the same clearness in an insurance contract. 3rd. Its surplus strength, its surplus earnings, its dividend paying power must be great.

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"Isn't she Beautiful!" Occasionally one hears this expression, as a lady with strikingly lovely complexion passes along the street. Doubtless she uses the famous Blush of Ross, manufactured by Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind. Supplied by Dr. A. J. China for 75 cents per bottle.

Constipation and sick headache permanently cured, and piles prevented by Japanese Liver Pills, especially adapted to children's use. Sold by Dr. A. J. China.

WANTS.

FOR RENT—A two-story house in Harvin Street. Apply at Ducker & Bultman's.

MRS. BRUNSON and daughters inform their friends and patrons that they have opened their Dressmaking room over the Millinery Store of Miss McDonald on Main Street. They will be pleased to serve them as usual. Mch 1—1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new 7-room cottage on Calhoun St., near C. S. & N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haysworth. Jan. 18—1f.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SUMTER, S. C., May 15, 1893. OWNERS OF PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, take notice—Returns and Assessments of Property in City of Sumter for the purpose of Municipal Taxation for year 1893, must be made in June proximo, and also, all persons liable to street duty, must report for enrollment at office of Clerk and Treasurer, authorized by Charter and Ordinances of City of Sumter. By order of Council. C. M. HURST, Clerk and Treasurer. May 17—2f.

ATTENTION, COTTON GINNERS!

I AM PREPARED, with the best appliances so far known to renovate Gin Saw Teeth, Stripped and Broken Teeth cut in with stamp and die, Short and Mishapeted Teeth gummed out and shaped with reciprocating file gummer, and all teeth pointed with Duplex filer, making the round or needle point. Eleven years experience warrants me in guaranteeing satisfaction. Telegraph and P. O. address, St. Charles, Sumter County, S. C. J. MERRICK REID. May 17.

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Listen!

THE INDIAN

Who put a single feather on the ground and laid down on it to get an idea of what a feather-bed would feel like, might have felt pretty well satisfied in his own mind, but he knew very little about the subject after all,

And so it is

With the person who thinks he has an idea of our stock without ever coming inside the store.

This stock must simply be seen as a whole to be appreciated,

And the prices that are asked must be considered relative to quality before it can be understood how moderate and reasonable they are.

A Uniformly High Grade Stock

At Uniformly Low Prices

Is certainly worth the consideration of careful buyers. Come in and look it over, and you will thank us for calling your attention to it.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

Reliable Dealers in High Class Goods, Northwest Cor. Main and Liberty Sts., Sumter, S. C.

BEWARE OF FRAUD. Ask for and insist upon having W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. A sewed shoe that will not rip; Calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from \$4 to \$5.

THE FOLLOWING ARE OF THE SAME HIGH STANDARD OF MERIT: \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fine Calf, Hand-Sewed. \$3.50 Police, Farmers and Letter-Carriers. \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 for Working Men. \$2.00 and \$1.75 for Youths and Boys. \$3.00 Hand-Sewed. \$2.50 and \$2.00 Douglas, Broderick Models. \$1.75 for Misses.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised as thousands can testify. Do you wear them?

Will give exclusive sale to shoe dealers and general merchants where I have no agents. Write for catalogue. If not for sale in your place send direct to Factory, stating kind, size and width wanted. Postage free. W. L. DOUGLAS, BRODERICK MODELS.

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LUMBER YARD.

I am prepared to furnish at shortest notice, Lumber of all Grades, Delivered in any part of the City, at LOWEST LUMBER PRICES. E. H. HOLMAN.

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MISS McDONALD, Fashionable Millinery, Main Street.

In Spring Nature clo herself in the brightest and most beautiful tints and shades of color. The Milliner copies nature, and a beautiful hat or bonnet is to the costume what the flower is to a lovely plant. Miss McDonald has filled her store with everything that taste or fashion dictates. HATS AND BONNETS in Lace, Chiff, Leghorns, Shades, Neopitons and FLOWERS NEVER BEFORE EXCELLED IN BEAUTY OF MATERIAL OR COLORING. Besides a very handsome line of RIBBONS in plaids and Perles effects. MISS McDONALD'S experience in the business has given her a fair knowledge of the wants of each customer, and orders given by letter will be as correctly and satisfactorily filled as if she had a FIRST CLASS TRIMMER whose elegance of taste and lightness of touch is fully demonstrated in her daily execution of work. Mch 29

Whoever wants to be in Style, And have their feet look neat and small; Let all such go, and for a while, See Wash and Co's new Spring Stock; High or Low, they fit like a Sock.

All shapes and sizes and prices Low, Never has Sumter seen such a Show, Despite the cotton market.

Call then and please your eyes and feet, Or some of your neighbors, more discreet, May say you're out of fashion. Perhaps you've never seen their Store, And their Stock of Shoes from Top to Floor, Nor how their Customers they never bore, Yet they always make a mash—on

Every Style and Quality in Ladies Slippers.

Walsh & Co., Monaghan Block - Sumter, S. C.

HARRIS' LITHIA WATER, HARRIS LITHIA SPRINGS, S. C.

After a long and varied experience in the use of Mineral Waters from many sources, both foreign and domestic, I am fully persuaded that the Harris Lithia Water possesses efficacy in the treatment of affections of the Kidney and Bladder unequalled by any other water of which I have made trial.

This opinion is based upon observation of its effects upon my patients for the past three years, during which time I have prescribed it freely and almost uniformly with benefit in the medicinal maladies above mentioned.

When failure to relieve has occurred, I have imputed it to insufficient use of the Water, for my experience teaches me that from one to two quarts daily should be taken from two to four weeks to secure the full remedial effects. Columbia, S. C., October 8th, 1892. CAMDEN, January 28, 1892.

J. T. Harris, Esq., Waterloo, S. C.: Dear Sir:—I find great benefit from the use of your Lithia Water. I consider it a fine tonic and general regulator of the digestion, as well as very efficacious in those diseases for which Lithia is considered somewhat of a specific. JUDGE J. B. KERSHAW.

My wife has been using your Lithia Water and is very much benefited. I consider it in every respect equal to the famous Buffalo Lithia Water. JUDGE J. B. COTHRAN. FOR SALE IN SUMTER BY DR. CHINA, DR. DELORME, DR. MCKAGEN AND HUGHSON & CO. March 27—

Greater and Grander.

Were the words used by all who saw Our Grand Spring Opening.

That our lady friends appreciated our efforts to please, was most admirably shown by the large assemblage that greeted us on Wednesday and Thursday, our Opening Days. No such display was ever before shown in this city.

The Novelties in DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS, brought out by us, surpass all previous efforts.

Our styles are new and exclusive and can't be found elsewhere.

All Fine Dress Goods

Brought out in suits lengths—NO TWO ALIKE. In WASH GOODS, we stand as always, far in the lead of anyone in this city.

Large assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Blazers, Windsor Ties, Etc., Etc.

All the very newest styles in MILLINERY and we invite the Ladies to inspect the same.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF MATTINGS

JUST RECEIVED. If in need of anything in our line it will be to your advantage to give us a call, Very Respectfully,

SCHWARTZ BROS. Palace Dry Goods Store.

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