

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1893.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1860 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.

THE SHERMAN BILL

The House of Representatives by a vote of 245 to 108, repealed the Sherman bill, on Monday, as was expected. The Senate, it is believed, will vote for the Voorhees bill as a substitute for the Wilson bill and the National Bank circulation bill, and the House will probably accept it.

THE GREAT STORM

The unprecedented storm which, on Sunday night, swept over this part of the country, so interfered with communication of every sort, that it was not until yesterday morning we were able to obtain any definite tidings respecting its ravages. At that time from the News and Courier, and the Columbia papers, it was possible to form some adequate conception of the damage done.

Damage to wharves and shipping, estimated, \$110,000.

In Trad, Legare, Lime-house, Water, Church, Atlantic, Lynch, Gadsden, Mearns, and some other streets, residences were damaged by water, and all over the city houses were unroofed, trees torn up, fences prostrated, etc. The total damage public and private, is roughly estimated at \$1,200,000.

THE STORM IN COLUMBIA

The reports of the storm that have reached us from Columbia are to the effect that the damage inflicted there were about of the same nature as those with which we were made familiar here. Trees were uprooted, shutters and signs blown down, several houses unroofed, telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley wires and poles down, the Congaree booming, are the general features.

THE STORM IN CHARLESTON

There were many churches damaged. Mt. Zion, A. M. E. Church damaged \$35,000; Filian's Church, \$5,000; the Scotch Church, \$500; Grace, \$200; Bethel, \$2,500; St. Matthew's, \$500; St. Paul's, \$400; Citadel Square, Baptist, \$1,000; St. Luke's, \$200; St. Joseph's (R. C.), \$2,000; Emmanuel A. M. E., \$3,000; Zion (Col. Pres.), \$500; Westminster, \$500; St. Peter's (R. C.), \$100; Trinity (M. E.), \$2,500; St. John's, \$200; Unitarian, \$300; Spring Street Methodist, \$2,000. Total damage to churches, so far as reported, not less than \$60,000.

THE STORM IN SUMTER

This fine structure in the N. W. section of the city, over the Ashley river is almost a total wreck. Several vessels were in collision with the bridge during the night. The damage is roughly estimated at \$60,000. On Southern wharf the pier and sheds are gone. South Commercial wharf, entirely covered with wreckage. North Commercial pier swept entirely away; the vessels tied up there the night before were ground to pieces.

THE STORM IN SPARTANBURG

Accommodation wharf had its entire front down. The ferry wharf was an ugly ruin. It will have to be entirely rebuilt. Very little was left of Union Wharf. Broderick's wharf completely wrecked and the dock filled with wrecked sloops. Wilcox, Gibbs & Co's wharf was very badly demolished, pipe, sheds, docks, dock filled with wrecks. Merchants wharf in the same condition. The greatest wreck of all was Pragnall's wharf and dry dock. The dry dock was broken to pieces. No wharf is left there.

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