

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1894.

The *Sumter Watchman* was founded in 1860 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.

We have been giving full reports of the Dispensary troubles in Darlington and at headquarters in Columbia. The events of the past few weeks are matters of important historical interest, and we would suggest that those who do not make a practice of preserving files of their paper should put away for future reference the last few copies of the *Watchman and Southron*. There are yet on hand a few extra copies of these issues that can be obtained by those who desire them. We have endeavored to give full and fair reports of the facts and took facts from the daily papers of both factions.

Two weeks ago we published a report that some of Gov. Tillman's volunteer troops had wired him asking the amount of the pay at the same time that they responded to his call for volunteers. This report came to us from a reliable party, but he is not in a position to verify the report because he has not access to the records of the telegraph office. However, if Gov. Tillman wishes to ascertain the facts of the case he can without the least trouble get the name of the man sending the telegram and the office from which it was sent. If the report brought to us is proven false we will be the first to repudiate and condemn it.

All of the dispensary spies, who had a hand in the shooting at Darlington, were presented as accessories to the murder of Norment and Redmond by the military court of inquiry appointed by Gov. Tillman; yet these men are going about the State discharging the duties of dispensary spies. None of them have been arrested as far as we can learn, and we are at a loss to know the reason. Why are accessories to murder allowed to go free? Why are accessories to murder allowed to discharge the duties of State officials? Why are they made exceptions to the law? Has Gov. Tillman granted them a special dispensation?

Adjutant and Inspector General H. L. Farley's report of the troubles in Darlington and Florence is given in full to-day. The whole report is worthy of careful reading. It shows that Gen. Farley conducted his difficult duties in a manner to allay the excitement and bitterness engendered by the murder of Norment and Redmond. It shows that Gen. Farley used discretion, that had been rash, bitter and tyrannical as Governor Tillman apparently wished him to be, judging from his orders, there would have been strife and bloodshed instead of peace. It shows that on his first arrival in Darlington he found the town peaceful and the people and city authorities endeavoring to allay the excitement that arose after the killing of Norment. It shows that he considered the presence of troops in Darlington unnecessary, and so telegraphed Gov. Tillman. It shows that Gov. Tillman disregarded his advice and persisted in his determination to order the troops to Darlington. It shows that the troops did not leave Columbia until twenty hours after Gov. Tillman had been advised by Gen. Farley that it would be useless and ill-advised to send them. It shows that Gov. Tillman resented Gen. Farley's conservative course and condemned his being conservative, but that Gen. Farley had the firmness and manhood to pursue the course that his judgment and common sense dictated notwithstanding the wishes of his reckless superior. The report proves Gen. Farley to be a man and soldier worthy of respect, while Tillman is still left to occupy the role of a reckless demagogue.

The New York World says the number of fraudulent pensioners on the rolls is certainly not less than a hundred thousand and out of the total of near a million, and no amount of protest from the supporters of fraud should be allowed to intimidate Mr. Cleveland in his attempts to restore something like a semblance of honesty.

The Manufacturers' Record has letters from thirty large fertilizer dealers in Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina, which will show that less cotton is being planted this year and more attention is being given to food products. Sixteen of the firms estimate that the area of cotton planted this year will be from 5 to 30 per cent.

less than last year; eighteen note an improvement in the general condition of business.

GEN. JOSEPH B. KERSHAW

Gen. Joseph B. Kershaw died at his home in Camden last Thursday night in the 73d year of his age. He had been critically ill for several days, and the end came peacefully and calmly with his family gathered at his bedside. His death was that of the christian gentleman, which he was throughout a long and unusually useful life. His death causes grief, not only in Camden where he lived from youth to old age, loved and respected by all, but throughout the entire State. In Camden the affliction was felt as a personal bereavement by every one, and we have never witnessed such a universal outpouring of sympathy as was seen in Camden on Saturday the day of the funeral. Such a tribute conveyed more than words can convey. They did honor to the spotless record as soldier, Judge and citizen, and in this tribute the people of the State unite.

Gen. Kershaw's career was honorable in all. He contributed freely of his time and talents to the service of his State and county; and it is due to such service by such men that the record of South Carolina has in it so much that is worthy of honor and emulation. In two wars, when duty demanded, he served faithfully and with distinguished ability. In the days of reconstruction he was one of the truest and most trusted leaders. As a judge and jurist he had the confidence and respect of the bar, and his ability was recognized by all.

No words can so truly describe the spirit that animated Gen. Kershaw, as his address on retiring from the bench last June. He said: "Gentlemen, I retire to-morrow to the shades of private life to seek in some way the necessities of life, and I do so without regret. What can I regret? The approval of a people competent to judge of a life which meets their commendation as having been well spent is a most delightful reminiscence to have at the close of one's life."

"There are other things besides money in this world, other things besides political preferment as little as some people may think of it. Honor! I got this idea from a distinguished female writer of the day. She reminds her readers that the real test of life is God, honor, country, justice, truth! These are the things which we are to foster and uphold. Let us give ourselves to them, as I am sure you will."

"My life has not always been one to be admired, very far from it. I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth. I had no advantages when I was child. I was left at a very early age the only son of my mother, and she a widow in delicate health and with very little resources. I started life at the bottom. Whatever success I may have attained in life is due to a kind Providence that has put into your hearts the idea of passing these resolutions so complimentary and so kind to me. In every station of life I have felt the hand of Providence and have seen it distinctly as if it had been my father's hand lifting me out of difficulty."

Gen. Kershaw has passed across the river and entered the life eternal to receive the reward of a pure, patriotic, well-spent life. He has gone, but he leaves behind him an influence and an inspiration that time cannot efface, for his memory is enshrined in the hearts of men.

Gov. Tillman, Secretary of State Tisdal, Treasurer Bates, Attorney-General Buchanan, and Superintendent of Education Mayfield, attended the funeral in a body. There were also several gentlemen from Columbia and Sumter.

The Great Railroad Race.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Richmond and Danville Railroad ran a great race from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York last week, resulting in a victory for the A. C. L., by an hour and forty-one minutes. The A. C. L. route is about fifty miles the longer and this makes the victory all the greater. These two roads are close competitors for Northern travel, and the race was for the purpose of establishing which is the quicker route. The race excited unusual interest throughout the country, and the average speed was remarkable. The following from *The News and Courier*, gives the time of the A. C. L. train:

A table of figures has been obtained from some of the railroad officials which gives some interesting particulars regarding the race which was run by trains over the Plant system and the Florida Central and Peninsular Road from Jacksonville to New York last week. The table shows the speed made by the winning train on each of the roads over which it passed. The table is as follows:

The Savannah, Florida and Western, 172 miles, including stops, 48.6 miles per hour. Over the same road, excluding stops, 53.6 miles per hour.

The Charleston and Savannah, 108 miles, including stops, 50.2 miles per hour. The same road, excluding stops, 51 miles per hour.

The entire Plant system, 280 miles, including stops, of which one was eleven minutes for lunch, 47.7 miles per hour.

The Atlantic Coast Line system, 386 miles, including stops, one of which was twenty minutes for supper, 38.4 miles per hour.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Road, 116 miles, including stops, 31.9 miles per hour.

The Pennsylvania Road, 228 miles including stops, 39.5 miles per hour.

From these figures it will be seen that the fastest actual time made in the entire run was made over the Charleston and Savannah Road. The Plant system made the best time by nearly ten miles an hour of any of the lines over which the train passed.

Thirty Senators will go out at the close of the present session unless re-elected. Of these fourteen are Democrats. The States in which vacancies occur are Arkansas, South Carolina, Louisiana, West Virginia, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Texas, Georgia, Illinois, Rhode Island, Oregon, Maine, Tennessee, Delaware, Massachusetts, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, New Jersey, Alabama, South Dakota, Montana, North Carolina, Idaho, Mississippi, Minnesota, Iowa, and Colorado.

What are all of those bicycles doing in front of China's store? The riders are inside enjoying that good Soda and Ice Sherberts.

**Cure For Headache.**  
As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. Its effects a permanent cure and its most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.  
China's Soda is cold and fine, and good enough to quiet any one's mind.

COW STOLEN.

ON the Night of the 16th, from the premises of Ned Miller, in Jordan neighborhood, a Red Cow, both horns sawed off, and under bit in one of the ears. She is a short-horn Durham Cow. Any information leading to her whereabouts will be rewarded. Information can be left at Ryttenberg's Store in Sumter. April 18.

Estate of John S. Richardson, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against aforesaid estate will present same, duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to  
RICH'D D. LER,  
MARION MOISE,  
Qualified Executors.  
April 18, 1894.

Y. M. C. A.

Until further notice, the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A. will be open daily from 8:30 to 10 P. M.

Dailies, weeklies, monthlies, will be found there. Also, the Library from the S. L. I. has been removed to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

An earnest invitation is extended to all to visit the rooms and take advantage of the reading matter.

CLERK & TREASURER'S REPORT

For 2 Years, Ending March 31st, 1893.

CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE, SUMTER, S. C., April 1, 1894.

Indebtedness of City of Sumter as per Annual Report of April 1st, 1892, \$21,815 58

Cash Receipts and Expenditures of City of Sumter, S. C., From April 1, 1892 to March 31, 1894.

1892.	Dr.	Cr.
April 1—Cash balance on hand,	\$ 3,342 38	\$ 788 13
" 1—School Bond Interest Tax, bal. account,		
1894.		
March 31—Water Works account,		25 00
" "—Street Tax on dogs account,	73 50	9 35
" "—Real Estate Tax account,	13,859 21	2,271 74
" "—Personal Property Tax account,	8,268 07	598 10
" "—Street Commutation Tax account,	1,786 00	12 00
" "—Liquor Dealers Tax,	6,300 00	150 00
" "—Fines and Penalties account,	1,111 53	358 83
" "—Market House account,	75 00	14 60
" "—Town Hall Rent account,	361 72	266 60
" "—Licenses account,	3,387 30	41 25
" "—Platform Scales account,	92 45	7 50
" "—License on Dogs account,	234 60	
" "—Sumter Electric Light Co. account,		7,661 32
" "—Public Printing account,		586 15
" "—Incidental Expense account,	6 40	677 07
" "—Simonds National Bank account	17,842 62	18,555 80
" "—Bank of Sumter account,	30,479 83	31,070 92
" "—Special Police account,	40 00	683 65
" "—Streets and Ditches account,	131 67	6,135 63
" "—Scavenger Cart account,		1,498 55
" "—Pauper account,		188 56
" "—School District City of Sumter S. Tax account,	6,932 33	6,940 29
" "—School Bond Interest Tax account,	2,512 26	2,640 00
" "—Store Rent account,	230 00	5 00
" "—Bills Payable account,	3,296 70	3,296 70
" "—Discount account,		32 00
" "—Fire Department account,	25 00	3,679 26
" "—Fire Insurance account,		360 00
" "—Corporate Council account,		287 00
" "—Coupon Bonds Interest account,		1,120 00
" "—4th Regiment Band account,		50 00
" "—Suburban Park account,		391 39
" "—Sumter Dispensary account,	2,388 55	100 00
" "—Sumter Light Infantry account,		100 00
" "—New City Hall Building account,	10,527 58	52 58
" "—J. C. Turner, architect, account,		300 00
" "—J. W. McKiever, contractor, account,		9,561 29
" "—Sumter Water Company account,		1,809 38
" "—City Census 1894 account,		100 00
" "—Coupon Bonds 1883,		8,000 00
" "—Coupon Bonds 1893,	8,000 00	
" "—Salary account City officers,		10,667 17
April 1—Cash balance on hand,		134 29
	\$121,305 10	\$121,305 10

1894. April 1—To Cash balance on hand, \$ 134 29

STATEMENT OF FUNDS IN MAYOR'S HANDS.

1884.		
April 1—Amount received from Fire Insurance on old City Hall building and deposited in Savings Banks in City of Sumter,	\$ 6,510 11	
" 1—Amount received for interest accrued on same,	175 28	\$ 6,685 39
" 1—Amount received from sale of City Hall Bonds,		20,000 00
		\$26,685 39
CONTRA.		
" 1—Amount paid to Clerk & Treasurer by checks,	\$10,527 58	
" 1—Amount paid per contract for floating Bonds, 3 per cent,	600 00	11,127 58
" 1—Balance in Mayor's hands deposited in Banks in City of Sumter,		\$15,557 81

STATEMENT OF CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

1894.		
April 1—Coupon Bonds refunded debt, issue 1894,	\$ 8,000 00	
" 1—Interest accrued on same, 3 months,	140 00	\$ 8,140 00
" 1—School Bonds, City of Sumter, issue 1891,	12,000 00	
" 1—Interest accrued on same, 3 months,	180 00	12,180 00
" 1—School Bonds City of Sumter, issue 1892,	4,000 00	
" 1—Interest accrued on same, 3 months,	60 00	4,060 00
" 1—City Hall Bonds, issue 1893,	20,000 00	
" 1—Interest accrued on same, 3 months,	300 00	20,300 00
" 1—Current bills not audited,		590 97
Total indebtedness,		\$45,270 97

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, PROPERTY, &c.

1894.		
April 1—Cash balance in Mayors' hands,	\$15,557 81	
" 1—Cash balance in Clerk & Treasurers' hands,	134 29	
" 1—Cash balance on deposit in Bank of Sumter,	591 00	
" 1—Cash balance on deposit in Simonds National Bank,	513 18	
" 1—Amounts due and collectible,	100 00	
" 1—Amount delinquent City Taxes for 1893,	1,740 00	
" 1—Property, Real Estate,	23,500 00	
" 1—Property, Personal,	5,775 00	
Total,		\$47,911 37

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing statements and report, to the best of my knowledge.

Sumter, S. C., April 12th, 1894.

C. M. HURST, Clerk & Treasurer.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line.

LOST—A small black Card Case containing \$50 Express Money Order, and about 17 cents in currency, and some cards and papers. \$10 reward will be paid for its delivery at this office.

FOR SALE—Any part of my large farm in the suburbs of the City of Sumter. Situation healthy and desirable Terms easy. T. D. Chandler. April 11—tf.

WANTED—A Tenant for a new single story Residence on New Street, six rooms. Ten dollars a month by the year. Apply to W. H. Ingram

FOUND—A Bunch of small Keys, left at Clerk and Treasurer's office, which owner can get by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. Sumter S. C., March 28th, 1894.

TO LET—The old Curtis House, near W. C. & A. Depot. The house has been remodelled and contains 12 well-fitted rooms. Just the place for a Commercial Hotel. Apply to H. B. Curtis, on premises. March 21—tf

WANTED, TO SELL!—The house and lot between Mayor Pierson's and Graham's mill, also, several tenement houses well located. Bargains will be given. Bids are invited. R. O. Purdy, Feb. 28 tf. Secretary and Treasurer.

WANTED—The Drinking Public and the thinking public to know that while the whole county is flooded with mineral springs which sput for a while, enjoy an ephemeral popularity and are forgotten, the waters of Glenn Springs, the "old reliable," grow daily in the public esteem and are simply unrivalled. Paul Simpson, Shipper Glenn Springs, S. C.

WANTED—100,000 Whiskey drinkers to know that since July 1st Glenn Springs Mineral Water and Bichloride of Gold are the fashionable drinks.

WALSH & COMPANY,

THE LEADERS,

—Have a New Feature—

A Bargain Counter,

On which will be placed all remnant lots of SHOES

In which most of the sizes have been sold. On this counter from time to time will be placed

—Some exceptional Drives.—

Don't fail to come and look over, you might find your size, and if you do not we will sell you a pair from the shelves almost as cheap. We have a full stock and we must sell them.

Our line of Dress Shoes for Ladies and Gents will please anybody.

WALSH & CO.,

Monaghan Block - Sumter, S. C.

April 18.

We Feel Confident

That we shall lessen the burden of hard times in this community, by putting at your disposal a stock of Goods so uniformly good and cheap.

Dollars May be Scarcer

With our patrons than in previous and more prosperous years, but by means of our exceedingly low prices we have certainly greatly increased the purchasing capacity of the dollars you have. Knowing we have the stock, that meets the expectation and gratifies the taste, knowing that our

prices are as low as the lowest, and a little lower, we ask an examination of same.

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS,

N. W. Cor. Main & Liberty Sts., Sumter, S. C.

New York Office, 84 West Broadway.

March 14

The Best Shoes for the Least Money.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
**\$3 SHOE** FOR GENTLEMEN.

\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.  
\$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen.  
\$2 and \$1.75 for Boys.

LADIES AND MISSES,  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75

CAUTION—If any dealer offers you W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without the name stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD

WARRANTED

W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the prices advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas' name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS.

Don't forget that the

Walter A. Wood Mower

is IMITATED but never equalled.

Lightest Weight. Lightest Draft

ONLY STEEL MOWER MADE.

Henry B. Bloom,

Sept. 27

Agent, Sumter, S. C.