

The Watchman and Southron.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1894.

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.

The campaign meeting at Chesterfield yesterday was marked by an increase in the personalities between Evans and Ellerbe, and the absence of the same features in the speeches of Butler and Tillman. There was little excitement and no incident of interest.

The Darlington campaign meeting is to be held at Lydia and the Florence meeting at Blum, sixteen and twelve miles, respectively from the county seats. Gov. Tillman is not scared to go to either place, however. He is "too much of a Governor" for that.

President Carnot of France was assassinated at Lyons on Sunday night by an Italian anarchist, Cesare Santo. He was being driven through the principal streets, where immense crowds had assembled in his honor, when Santo approached his carriage, leaped upon the step and buried a dagger in his abdomen. President Carnot died at 12.45 a. m. Monday. Santo was seized immediately, and it was with difficulty that the police prevented the crowd from tearing him to pieces. Carnot has been President of France since December 1887 and was generally regarded as an able statesman.

Gov. Tillman went out of his way in his speech last Saturday to make a statement that slandered the people of Sumter. While speaking of the separate box demand by Senator Butler he was interrupted by one of the audience who said: "We don't want it. It can be fixed after the election." Gov. Tillman replied: "Yes, from the reports I heard about the last election here, I guess that extra box would be stuffed until it 'busted.'" We do not know who is responsible for the reports Gov. Tillman referred to, but in any event he is an unblushing liar. In the contest against the Sumter box in 1892, the most extraordinary efforts were made by the Tillman faction to prove fraud in connection with the vote in Sumter box. The contest was inspired by disappointment and political malice, but the result was a disgraceful failure, for there was no fraud and none could be proven. Gov. Tillman should be ashamed of having revived and uttered a slander that he should know to be false, for the unsuccessful contest of his lieutenants in the county vindicated the people of the city of Sumter and nailed as lies all such reports and rumors as that upon which he premised his slander. Gov. Tillman complains that the people of Sumter hate him; has he ever given them reason to even respect him?

CAMPAIGN MEETING.

The campaign meeting held on Saturday was a tame affair, and did not serve even to revive the memories of the exciting times of other years. The crowd was largely composed of country people, and was, the writer believes, in favor of Tillman by a good majority. The stores did not close, and the people of this place took little interest in the meeting. It was the failure of the town people to turn out that made it a Tillman meeting; and besides there was a notable absence of the crowd of conservatives from Sumter County who have been accustomed to be present. There were more negroes scattered through the crowd than usual, and they joined in the cheering quite freely. The only exciting incident of the day, was when Wess Villeneuve attempted to get on the stand. There was considerable disturbance and one man sitting on the stand drew a revolver. The man who drew the revolver was a Tillmanite and from another county.

Gov. Tillman made a speech of the usual kind—vindictive and filled with sharp thrusts at his opponents. But if he gave any reasons why he should be elected Senator, beyond the fact that he was the original Ben Tillman, we did not hear it. His adherents are as stupidly blind as ever, and there is no doubt in our mind but that he could prove by a hand primary that Judas Iscariot is a more admirable type of friendship than Pythias, and Ananias a more truthful gentleman than the immortal George Washington.

This was illustrated in one of his hand primaries on Saturday. Gov. Tillman was talking about not resenting

an insult from Gen. Butler, and said he would let the crowd decide whether he was right or wrong. He then said: "All who think that I was wrong, hold up your hands." Up went the hands of the crowd of Tillman shouters around the stand and the air was rent by their shouts as they saw how they were out voting them cussed bass-kill-ites. But just here Gov. Tillman interfered. "Hold on there boys," he said: "You are Tillmanites and I know you don't mean to vote against me—to say that I am wrong." "No! No!" the "boys" yelled, "tell us how to vote," "You're right everytime." Gov. Tillman stated his proposition again, and then said: "All who think I was wrong hold up your hands." Not a hand went up. "Now is your time 'boys!'" "All who think I was right hold up your right hands." Up went the hands of the crowd immediately around the stand, and again was the heavens rent by the shouts of the faithful. It was, indeed, a most glorious and inspiring victory, and we shouldn't wonder if some of them Hass-kill-ites didn't get real scared.

John Gary Evans made a speech that took with the crowd, and if cheers count for anything he was the choice of the crowd. Mr. Tindal made a good speech, but it did not take with the "boys." He can't prance around, squint one eye and cuss. Gen. Ellerbe is getting more of a move on him and seemed to stir the crowd a little.

Cal Caughman was the circus of the day. He expended oceans of eloquence and gallons of sweat. J. William Stokes, the office hunter, talked about trusts, railroads, monopolies, cheap money, Wall Street, conspiracies, etc., and made a poor impression. The Doctor is of a sad countenance, somewhat sour and disappointed looking as a result of his several campaigns.

A full report of the meeting is given on the eighth page. It is taken from *The State*.

RICHBURG IN THE RACE.

Gen. R. N. Richbourg, of Columbia, whose able management of the Darlington dispensary won the admiration and gratitude of the whole people of the State, has decided to enter the race as a candidate for Adjutant and Inspector General. He is the man for the office and all factions should unite in making his majority a fitting compliment and endorsement of his conduct in Darlington.

Gen. Richbourg has given to the press the following announcement:

I have been nominated by several of the newspapers in different parts of the State for the position of Adjutant and Inspector General and have been urged by many friends in both political factions to accept the nomination and publicly announce myself as a candidate. As the militia of this State needs a thorough reorganization, it would be my pride and pleasure to place the military forces of the State on a footing second to none in the Union. In the performance of my duties as an officer of the State, I pledge myself to know no political faction and I point to my record in the past as evidence of the truth of what I assert. I have therefore determined to become a candidate for the position of Adjutant and Inspector General.

The Case of the Bowmans.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28. The preliminary hearing of the case of the State of Alabama vs. Peyton G. Bowman and John T. Bowman charged with the killing of Eugene Jeffers, was concluded to-day. As the result of the hearing before Justice I. H. Benner Peyton G. Bowman was remanded to jail without bail and J. T. Bowman was allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000.

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\$4.50 per Dozen for Cabinets is the regular price, but Winburn will make them until the 1st of July for \$3.00 per Dozen.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

PRINCIPAL and Assistant Teacher are wanted for the Mayesville High School. Address, Trustees, Mayesville High School, Mayesville, S. C.
June 27—2t.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 17, CITY OF SUMTER, S. C., June 19, 1894.

TEACHERS who wish to apply for positions in the Graded Schools of City of Sumter, are hereby notified that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this School District, will be held on Friday, 29th June inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. to elect teachers for the ensuing school term.

Applications must be in hands of the undersigned by that time.
By order of Board of Commissioners.
C. M. HURST, Sec. & Treas.
June 20—2t.

Sumter Observations.

Mr. W. W. Ball, editor of the *Columbia Journal*, who was here last Saturday to report the campaign meeting, had the following in the editorial columns of Monday's *Journal*:

Observation number one is necessarily and tasteful and beautiful residences with green lawns and flowers and fountains and elms. At the World's Fair there were some lovely plots of lawn which were strictly for advertising purposes but they wanted the freshness and natural loveliness which half a dozen in Sumter have.

The second observation is the new opera house. It is a surprise to one expecting a neat little affair comparing favorably with other structures of the kind in South Carolina towns. It out-classes any of them. It is an architectural gem and would present a creditable appearance on the main street of Richmond, Atlanta or New Orleans. Any stranger whose eyes rest once on the Sumter opera house, even in its incomplete state, nettled over with scaffolding, will conclude that there is a pluck and public spirit and large business foresight in that city which will lift her into commercial prominence among all the business communities of the South.

The opera house speaks for Sumter's rapidly coming greatness in language which laughs at denial.

As I sat on the door sill of the telegraph office Saturday night and smoked away the recollections of a hard day's work chronicling the tiresome and boring political meeting it was refreshing to watch the bustling crowds on Main street who hurried from store to store and shop to shop giving it the air of a little Broadway where the spirit of enterprise and determination to win were not less strong than they are in the greatest business mart in all this union of States. The picture of Sumter on Saturday night is a lesson to Columbia. Columbia has the advantage of Sumter. We have the mighty canal. We have had many years the start. We have public institutions which give us opportunities over any town in Carolina.

But are our business men, young and old, bound together as are those of Sumter? Sumter is a bicycle town. A "Safety" town. She is geared high. She is a racer. And every merchant, lawyer, railroad man, and laborer is a link in the chain which moves her. There are no flaws in the metal and the links are indissolubly bound together. Public spirit, large and progressive, swell the pneumatic tires which can never be punctured. Public spirit and good-will are the sprocket wheels and public spirit is on the pedals. And gumption holds the handles. The bell is ringing too and laggards and loiterers among Southern towns had better get out of the way.

I had the pleasure of being entertained at the Jerry House and it was a pleasure. It nestles among glorious magnolias and is homelike. It is homelike inside. It is a hotel where every body from landlord down to bootblack takes a personal interest in the guests and never lets them move a finger for themselves. And the table is all that the most fastidious could desire. I arrived at 6:30 a. m. an hour before breakfast and the landlord met me with a steaming cup of "Mocha." How could a human creature help praising a hotel like that? W. W. B.

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June 27—3m.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
(Complaint Not Served)

John McLaughlin—Plaintiff, against Martha C. Wright, William A. Wright, Mary S. Allen, Wesleyana S. Kennedy, Leonora C. Dixon and Dossie Miller—Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D., 1894, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Sumter, in said County and State within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Sumter, S. C., 26th June, A. D., 1894.

J. B. McLAUGHLIN, HAYNSWORTH & COOPER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

June 27—6t.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

George W. Brown, B. F. Brown and Julia A. Bracey—Plaintiffs,

AGAINST Emily S. McCall, Placidia Reynolds, Julia E. Norton, John Berry, William Berry, Bennett Berry, Harris Berry, Richard Berry, Laure Berry, Martha Ella Berry, Dorcas Elizabeth Berry, Wesley Weeks, Josephine Hodge, Olain D. Harvin, Pauline Broadway, Edward Brown, Felix Brown, George Brown, J. E. Baumgartner, John S. Richardson, Octavia H. Moses and Jas. D. Blanding—Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 7th day of May, 1894, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Sumter, in said County and State, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Sumter, S. C., May 7, A. D., 1894.
HAYNSWORTH & COOPER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
June 27—6t.

OBITUARY.

Died at Sumter, S. C. Saturday, June 23d, 1894, JAMES HENRY HOOD, in the 69th year of his age.

The subject of this sketch was born Sept. 12th, 1825, near Montreal, Dominion of Canada. When about fourteen years old he came to New York, to learn the trade of Master Mechanic and Steam Ship Engineering.

In 1860 he married the lady who now survives him. At that time Mr. Hood was Chief Engineer of the fleet of steamships plying between New York and Charleston. In April 1861 he was on board the Nashville during the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and lay off Charleston bar, running his ship in after the fall of the fort. The Nashville, then the fastest ship afloat, was seized by the Confederacy and converted into a blockade runner, in which capacity, and under command of Mr. Hood, she made several trips to Nassau and England, and back again to Charleston and Wilmington, bringing much needed supplies to the Confederacy.

Mr. Hood established himself in business at Nassau, where his wife joined him, and where also his son Richard was born. During the latter months of the war, Mr. Hood went to Europe with his family, and to the British Isles, whence he returned in 1868 to this country, where his services were much in demand in New Bern, N. C. and other places, raising sunken vessels and removing obstructions from channels, and in dredging to secure deeper water. It was while engaged in this work that he accepted an offer in Augusta, Ga., to enlarge the canal in that city which operates her large manufacturing plants. This he accomplished with success. He was then employed to fill the long trestle over Wateree Swamp and River on the W. C. & Railroad, a herculean task which was crowned with success.

In 1877 Mr. Hood moved his family to Sumter, where they have since remained. When the jetties in Charleston harbor were begun by the Government, Mr. Hood was employed under Col. F. L. Childs upon that work, and continued in it for several years. His health failing him somewhat, he came home and did such light work as he was able. Since the early part of May, Mr. Hood has been gradually failing, and on the 18th inst. he had a stroke of paralysis which hastened the end.

His widow and three sons, Richard, Eugene and Harry, survive to mourn his death. The funeral services were held at the residence on Upper Main Street, on Sunday afternoon, June 24th, at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a large concourse of friends, by the Rev. John Kershaw, and his remains were followed to the grave by a large number of persons in vehicles and on foot, who sought thus to testify their respect and affection for their departed friend and his loved ones that are left. Mr. Hood bore his sufferings patiently and bravely. His life is one long record of usefulness and of duty well done. May he rest in peace, and may "the God merciful of the Lord in that day!"

China's Soda is the best, and every one should test it.

WANTS.

MONEY for loan on real estate. Apply to Haynsworth & Cooper, Att'ys. June 27.

FOR SALE—Two good Horses and two good Mules for sale, cheap for cash, or good paper. Rembert, Marshall & Co.

WANTED—Every sick person in Sumter County to go to Glenn Springs at once and get cured.

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FOR RENT—A desirable residence on Republican Street, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, with good garden attached. Apply to Chas. E. Liffage at Epperson's Stables. April 25.

TO RENT—Mr. N. F. Brandt's late residence on Chatham St., next door to Mr. E. C. Haynsworth's. Apply to Haynsworth & Cooper. May 16.

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—1f.

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.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

Mr. Editor: As the office of County Commissioners has been abolished by Legislative enactment, and the duties thereof devolves upon one man as County Supervisor, we know of no man more suitable to fill this position than Mr. B. D. MITCHELL. Mr. Mitchell has served this county acceptably for six years as a County Commissioner, and if elected to the position he now seeks, will give universal satisfaction to

HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The many friends of MR. W. S. DINKINS herewith beg to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic Primary in the ensuing election, believing him competent to fill that position. MANY VOTERS.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Editor W. & S.: Please announce W. J. DURANT, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner at the approaching primary election.

Having confidence in my ability to perform acceptably and efficiently the duties of the position, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County School Commissioner, subject to the action of our democratic primaries. Believing that the office of School Commissioner is in no sense a political one, but that, for the best interests of the whole people, it should be removed as far as possible from the strife and bitterness of party faction, I shall solicit the votes of all of those who feel themselves interested in the cause of popular education, and in the advancement and continued improvement of our public schools. Character, capability, and fitness for the efficient performance of official duty, should be the tests required, and, judged by those standards, I shall hope to merit the votes of my fellow-citizens.

W. W. ANDERSON, JR.

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., June 22, 1894.

A MEETING of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sumter County is hereby called at the Court House, in the City of Sumter, on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1894, for the purpose of ordering a re-organization of the Democratic Clubs and such other business as may properly be transacted. By order
W. H. INGRAM, Secretary. D. E. KEELS, Chairman.

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June 18

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- All \$1.75 Negligee Shirts, now \$1.25.
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