

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 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.

Who will forecast the political future of Ellerbe, Tindal and Pope?

Hon. J. E. Tindal now realizes that dignity, conservatism and good rhetoric in campaign speeches is not in accord with reform. Reform is the antithesis of all of these.

All the people of the State are invited to come to our Gala Week during the third week in October. If they don't leave Sumter proud that they live in a State that contains such a town we shall be greatly mistaken.

J. Hendrix McLane, the one-time Greenbacker died in Columbia yesterday, after a lengthy illness. The last few years he has lived in retirement in the North, returning South a few months ago with the seal of death already upon him.

The vote in the Reform primary last Saturday does not promise much for Reform success in this county. Nor are the leaders claiming to be able to carry the county. Their main reliance for the election of any of their candidates is on the presumed disaffection of Conservative voters.

The July number of the Southern States Magazine contains a well written and instructive description of the country which the Atlantic Coast Line traverses. The article is illustrated and will undoubtedly draw attention to this country, which is the finest in the South. The Southern States is doing a good work for the South.

Conservatives are, in a bad way politically if they are relied upon by the Reformers to elect them to office over the men that these same Conservatives, or their direct representatives, brought out and pledged themselves to support by participating in either the nominating convention or the election of the delegates to this convention.

The report from the reform primary throughout the State indicate an extreme lack of interest in the rank and file of reform. It may be that reformers are so lost in the wishes of reform that they have lost all desire for making personal choice of rulers. Just so it is a reformer it will go. This is the lesson we draw from the special primary.

The question whether the Columbia Register is to be the object of sympathy over the defeat of its candidate, Ellerbe; or the subject of congratulation that John Gary Evans, the successful candidate, will be able to buy it out again, is undecided in our mind. We want to say the appropriate thing in this, the time of the organ's affliction, therefore we shall neither condole nor congratulate just yet.

Kolb the pestiferous Alabama office hunter, and taker of a retaining fee from Republican South-baters is now talking of resorting to arms to secure the Governorship which he failed to win through the ballot box. We imagine he will remain at the post of danger in his headquarters in Birmingham, safe from any stray bullets that might be flying around at the front. This is the approved custom.

The tariff bill has at last been passed by Congress. The House accepted the Senate bill as amended. The new compromise bill, is an improvement on the McKinley bill, and was the best that could be obtained under the circumstances. We are glad the matter is at last settled, as the business of the entire country was kept in a state of uncertainty while Congress was tinkering with the question.

The Baltimore American in a recent issue says that the new South Carolina 4 1/2 Bonds are in good demand and that only about \$300,000 worth are now in the hands of the holders. The bonds are selling at 100 1/2 and most of \$2,000,000 worth have been sold to South Carolinians. We are glad to see that South Carolinians, at least, have confidence enough in the State to put their money in the bonds. It is an encouraging sign.

We have heard it said by Reformers that they would vote for Capt. T. B. Johnston in preference to Congressman Izlar if he is the Democratic nominee. And we have also heard Conservatives

say that they would vote for Capt. Johnston in preference to Dr. Stokes. This sort of thing will not do at all, and men who claim to be Democrats should consider what they would countenance were they to cast their votes as intimated. The days of reconstruction should not be forgotten so easily. We do not admire Dr. Stokes personally, and his political vagaries are worse than his individuality; but we propose to vote for him with a wry face if he is nominated. To avoid the nauseous dose all unadulterated Democrats should work in season and out to nominate Izlar, who is faithfully discharging his duties in Washington instead of running around this district soliciting votes. He is the man we need, and if we do not have a true and tried Democrat, in the person of James F. Izlar, to represent us in the next Congress it will be our own fault.

THE PRESS.

The Clarendon News, the first issue of which appeared on the 10th, is the latest candidate for journalistic success. It is published in Manning by C. F. Sanbury, editor and publisher. In politics it is Conservative. The subscription price is one dollar a year. May the News deserve success and be rewarded.

The Republican Advocate is the name of a new paper established at Beaufort by W. J. Whipper and J. I. Washington. It is, of course, Republican in politics. The remarkable fact in connection with the paper is that it advocates the election of George W. Murray over Robert Smalls, who is generally believed to be supreme in the Beaufort Bailiwick.

The death of J. W. Hammond editor of the Florence Messenger removed one of the most fearless and outspoken members of the press of South Carolina. He was a native of North Carolina and removed to this State about 1875. He established a paper in Timmonsville, and in the campaign of 1876 did splendid work. Subsequent to the campaign he removed his paper to Darlington and the name was changed to the Darlington News. He has run papers in several places since then, but for the past seven years has been in Florence. He wielded a caustic pen and during the political turmoil of the past four years has made the Reformers wince by many a keen thrust.

Mr. Hartwell M. Ayer, for four years editor of the Florence Times has sold the Times to Mr. John P. Coffin, a pushing, aggressive and experienced newspaper man. Mr. Coffin started at the case and has occupied nearly every position in all classes of papers. He was for quite a while on the staff of the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record and did good work for the South. His purpose is to establish an industrial monthly, which will be devoted to the development of the resources of South and North Carolina. We wish Mr. Coffin success with both of his ventures.

Mr. Hartwell M. Ayer will be at the head of a new afternoon daily to be established in Charleston. Mr. Ayer is a versatile and graceful writer and has had experience in the newspaper business that should insure his success in Charleston.

The Journal of Progress, the organ of the colored people which suspended about two months ago, on account of financial embarrassment has resumed publication.

The Result of the Reform Primary. The Reform primary on last Saturday resulted in a sweeping victory for the official candidate, John Gary Evans. The vote was light. From the most reliable sources it is ascertained that little above 18,000 votes were polled. In the strongest as well as the weakest Reform counties the conditions were the same and there was a great falling off in Reform strength. Dr. Timmerman of Edgefield being the only candidate for Lieutenant Governor, of course gets the nomination.

The following table shows how the counties will vote in the State Reform Convention to-morrow.

Counties.	Evans.	Ellerbe.	Tindal.
Abbeville	12		
Aiken	8		
Anderson	12		
Barnwell	12		
Berkeley	14		
Beaufort	10		
Clarendon		8	
Colleton	10		
Chester		8	
Chesterfield			6
Charleston	18		
Darlington	8		
Edgefield	12		
Fairfield	8		
Florence		8	
Georgetown	6		
Greenville	12		
Hampton	6		
Horry		6	
Kershaw	6		
Laurens	6		
Lexington	6		
Marion		8	
Marlboro		8	
Newberry	8		
Oconee	6		
Orangeburg	12		
Pickens		6	
Richland	10		
Spartanburg	14		
Sumter	12		
Union	8		
Williamsburg	8		
York	10		
Total	262	44	14

There is considerable difference of opinion as to whether a full ticket will be nominated or not. 62 delegates are instructed for nominations, 80 against and 66 uninstructed.

The Chicago Ledger has struck the nail on the head by starting in its issue of August 1st a fascinating love story entitled, "Caught in the Strike." It deals with the late A. R. U. strike, giving names and places familiar to many of our readers. Specially copy, giving first instalment of the story, will be mailed free on application to the Chicago Ledger, Chicago, Ill.

Knights of Pythias Conclave, Washington, D. C. August 27th to September 5th.

The Charleston, Sumter & Northern and the Seaboard Air Line having been declared the Official route to Washington, D. C., by the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias from South Carolina, special arrangements are being made by these lines to handle the crowd in a satisfactory manner. Tickets will be on sale from August 23rd to August 28th inclusive, good for return passage until Sept. 15th if deposited with the Agent of the Trunk Line Association, Washington, D. C., before Sept 6th.

The regular daily service on the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Road to Washington is excellent. Trains leave Sumter 7.25 p. m., arriving at Washington 10.45 the following morning. Pullman Sleeping Cars from Hamlet without change of cars, but on Sunday August the 26th the Pythian Special composed of magnificent Pullman sleepers and elegant day coaches will leave Charleston at 6 p. m., taking on Knights and their friends from Columbia, Orangeburg, Augusta, Blacksville, Williston and all intermediate stations at Prenalga's.

The Pythian Special will leave Sumter at 8.50 p. m., and stops only at Sumter, Darlington and Bennettsville on the line of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Road. The entire train will run solid without change of cars to Washington. Parties desiring to take advantage of this splendid trip should make application by letter or in person to D. Dove, Ticket Agent, who will gladly reserve Pullman Sleeping car accommodation and give all the information desired. Fare for round trip only \$14.90.

The Constables at Work.

Since the conclusion of the campaign Gov. Tillman has taken up the enforcement of the Dispensary law with vigor. He says that the law will be enforced peaceably, if possible, but by force when necessary, and he will call out the whole military force of the State if he thinks necessary.

The following instructions have been given to the constables:

"In removing operations under the Dispensary law of 1893, constables, while exercising all the powers and duties conferred by that act, will be careful to avoid any unnecessary friction or get into any brawls. They will seize all contraband liquors and make arrests under evidence sufficient to convict, the same as heretofore. When necessary, they will apply to the sheriff of the county for assistance in making arrests or searches. When these are not convenient they may apply to mayors and intendents of towns for search warrants and for the aid of the police. Any refusal on the part of mayors or intendents and police to co-operate must be reported promptly to the Governor. Constables will not search express cars without specific instruction. But if they see any contraband liquor in one they can order it to be detained and carried to the local express office for examination. Freight depots may be entered and searched whenever open for business without a warrant; and freight cars which are being unloaded may also be searched. In opening suspicious packages care must be exercised not to injure the contents.

All saloons and other open places of business where contraband liquor is supposed to be sold, may be searched without a warrant. Constables will wear their badges at all times. B. R. TILMAN, Governor."

Pleasant Reunion.

TABERNACLE CAMP GROUND NEAR LYNCHBURG, Aug. 3, 1894.

Mr. Editor: About this season of the year, almost all who can, and perhaps some who cannot, afford it are casting about in their minds, for a place to go off, "and rest awhile" from their business cares and troubles. No doubt these annual "rests," when properly improved, are of real benefit, in every way, to those who enjoy them, and they are prepared to enter, with renewed zeal and energy, upon their duties. But to the most of us, the "stay at homes" these "rests" never come, and we must be content to "plod on our weary way," "year in and year out." How delightful, then, it is for us to have one day, in which to lay aside our cares, meet old friends, and pass the day in pleasant social intercourse.

These thoughts were suggested to my mind by the annual reunion of the survivors of Co. E. Palmetto Sharpshooters, which was held at this place on Friday, 3rd inst. It was my good fortune to be present and participate in this meeting, and I am satisfied that all who were here would have been glad if the day could have been lengthened. The time for "breaking up" came all too soon. There was a small attendance of the survivors, they being scattered all over the country, one being in Mexico, another in Arkansas, and so on.

The morning was spent in pleasant conversation, till about the dinner hour, when a barrel of ice, sugar, and lemons arrived, contributed by a comrade who could not attend. As soon as it could be prepared, the lemonade was freely and fully discussed, till all "hands" were invited to dinner. It did not take a second invitation to get all present around the table, (two benches) and very soon all were busy attacking the rations, there spread out, in regular soldier fashion. Of the dinner, I need only say that the "comrades" of Shiloh furnished the bulk of it, and was just such a "spread" as they know how, and love to make. One "old Reb" was so much enthused, that he proposed that hereafter "we meet on the day before the regular time, and camp out all night."

After dinner the regular business meeting was held. As usual the roll was called, and it caused a feeling of sadness to come over us all, as the response was made to so many names, dead. The roll call showed that of over one hundred men, twenty nine are alive.

A committee was appointed to bring in, at next meeting, a memorial of comrade W. D. Hinds, who has died since last reunion. The old officers were re-elected as follows, J. E. Atkins, President; A. L. Childs, Vice President; J. E. McKinney, Sec. and Treasurer. It was decided to hold the next meeting at or near Mayesville, on the first Friday of August 1895, and the survivors were urged to attend and carry their families, so as to make the social feature more prominent. A committee of arrangements for next meeting, consisting of W. J. DuRant, H. T. Abbott, J. E. Atkins, R. W. Welch, E. M. Cooper, E. G. Brown and Burrows Coler, was appointed, and specially charged with the duty of procuring an orator for the occasion. The association then adjourned, and soon all of us were on our way to our respective homes, wishing for many returns of the pleasant day.

ONE OF THEM.

This Should Interest You.

It is just as necessary for a man to get good reading matter as it is to get good food.

We have just made arrangements which may be of interest to you, dear sir, who are glancing down this column of type. The arrangement is this: We will give you that greatest of all Democratic papers, the New York Weekly World, and this paper, both for one year each, for \$2.60, or we will send you this paper for one year and The Weekly World for six months for the regular yearly price of this paper alone. The campaign now begun is going to be a very important one. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and the leading metropolitan journal of the country at extraordinarily low rates.

Does this interest you? If it does, and you think it worth while to take advantage of this great special offer while it lasts, send \$2.00 and get The Weekly World for six months and the Watchman and Southron for one year. This offer is for new subscribers who pay cash in advance, but old subscribers who pay all arrears and the amount above stated for the combination in advance can get the benefit of the offer.

We have arranged to have a sample copy of The Weekly World sent to each of our subscribers. They will confer a favor by showing our paper and The World to their friends who may not already be subscribing for the W. & S., and endeavor to get some new subscribers for us.

Address The Watchman and Southron, Sumter, S. C.

It May Do as Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver trouble and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At J. F. W. DeLorme's.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

SEC'TY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, SCHOOL DIST. CITY OF SUMTER, SUMTER, S. C., August 15, 1894.

PATRONS and Teachers of Graded Schools City of Sumter, are hereby notified that the next School Term will commence, MONDAY, SEPT. 10th, proximo.

Applicants for admission must report to the School Superintendent, at the School Building for White and Colored pupils, respectively, for organization.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, an incidental monthly fee of twenty-five cents, for the use and benefit of the Schools, is required to be paid by each pupil on the first day of each school month during the school term, and in case of neglect or refusal by any pupil to pay said Incidental Monthly Fee, by the close of the first week of the current school month, such pupil shall stand suspended until said fee is paid.

By order of Board of Commissioners, C. M. BURST, Sec'y & Treasurer.

FEVER IS IN THE WATER.

While pure Water may not cure Fever—certainly it may be largely the means of preventing illness, and we all know that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We are told that there is not a case of fever in a family where our Water is used.

We quote from a recent article in New York Evening Post:

"As water is the chief medium through which the germ is transmitted, we generally find that typhoid breaks out sporadically, each colony being formed and bounded by the number of people who have used the same well. If careful search is made one often finds that the vault or cesspool has been carelessly constructed and located quite near the well. Frequently it is found in the same or a higher level. If the soil is porous or sandy and the strata are accommodating, it is quite an easy matter for the germ to travel in sewage for twenty-five or fifty feet, it has even been known to go twice that distance. Most of those who drink the contaminated water contract the disease and carelessness in disposing of excreta in these cases many times leads to a further spreading of the disease.

"In country towns and villages little or nothing is done to prevent outbreaks such as have been seen recently in the suburbs. It seems that physicians in the local health boards do not know enough of the disease to be impressed with the dangers of allowing it to spread. Another powerful factor with them, which in many cases prevents them from taking active steps, is their desire to avoid 'scare,' which they think would injure the reputation of the town and drive away summer visitors from the hotels. This argument has great force with, and undoubtedly leads to the hiding of many cases under the vague term of malaria or something of the sort.

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Low Rates—Best Sewerage—Pure Water.

H. B. BLOOM, Superintendent, SUMTER WATER CO.

Aug. 15.

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When you meet with an accident, sprain a joint, get cut, burned or bruised; when you are attacked with cramps, colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, or suffer with any of the ordinary every-day pain producers, doctor yourself

It never fails to give prompt relief, and is always at home when wanted. Get a bottle and have it ready. It's the best family physician you could possibly employ. You can now get double the quantity for the same old price. Sold everywhere. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.

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Now is the time to decide what machinery you are going to put in this season. We Handle the Best Grades, And at prices that cannot be lowered anywhere. This year we offer in addition to our already full line, the handsome, high grade, low priced goods made by the Liddell Company, of Charlotte, N. C.

An experience of many years with these as well as other goods has proven that there are none better.

Henry B. Bloom, April 24. Main St., Sumter, S. C.

MANAGERS PRIMARY ELECTION. PATRICK MILITARY INSTITUTE, ANDERSON, S. C.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. SUMTER, S. U., Aug. 14, 1894.

FOLLOWING is a list of the managers appointed by the County Democratic Executive Committee for the Primary Election to be held August 28, 1894 and for the second Primary to be held two weeks later, if said second Primary Election be necessary.

Atkins—T W Brown, J L Thomas, J F McIntosh; T S Richbourg, clerk. Magnolia—L A Wheeler, J M Miller, J E McCoy; H V Anderson, clerk.

Manchester—J H Christmas, W J Ardis, J B Osteen, R N Owen, clerk. Concord—G W Mahoney, J M Brogdon, E S Kennedy; Sam Newman clerk. Zoar—J G White, J M N Wilder, J I Brogdon; Wm Davis, clerk.

Talleville—J B Smith, A H Truluck, Isadore Truluck; B F Jones, clerk. Conservative, Mayesville—W D Mayes, W J McLeod, S E Shaw; E D Smith, clerk.

Salem—E W Dabbs, L C Mills, B A Truluck; R W Green, clerk. Swimming Pools—Marion J Michau, J S R Brown, E J Brown; Willie Jenkins, clerk.

Wedgfield—J C Singleton, B E Aycock, B P Kelley, James M Caldwell, clerk. Earle—J W Broadway, Manning Hodge, S D Richardson, H W Cuttino, clerk. Privateer—Soule Mellet, Joo M Jackson, Talley Ingram; Thos Hodge, clerk.

Farmers—M H Plowden, P M Pitts, T E Richardson; S F Lenoir, clerk. Bossards—James M Bray, E H Mathis, J I Lesene; W D McLeod, clerk.

Spring Hill and Excelsior—R P Weldon, James Barfield, T S Dunlap; David Hatfield, clerk. Shiloh—R A Frierson, S W Truluck, R D McElveen, Elliot McElveen, clerk.

Hampton—H D G Williamson, John C. Parnell, D A Outlaw; L V Brown, clerk. Thermopylae—H Wardford, E T Newman, T B Brunson; S M Pringle, clerk. Stateburg—W J Rees, S J Bradley, W J Atkinson; J L Jackson, clerk.

High Hills—B McLaughlin, W M Sanders, DeSaussure Bull; S E Nelson, clerk. Sumter—J D Wilder, W F Shaw, J M Reames; Geo P McKagan, clerk.

Mechanics—G E Richardson, J W Adkins, J H Chandler; E F Miller, clerk. Bishopville No 1—J P Kilgore, C J Rollins, Geo H Reid; J S Corbett, clerk.

Bishopville No 2—J C Shaw, W I Green, John F Kelley; R S Galloway, clerk. Mt. Cleo—K E Wells, Geo McCutchen, A A Brearley; W E Green, clerk.

Gaillard's X Roads—J B Raffield, J E Gaillard, Jr, W D Carson; R M Brown, clerk. Pleasant Grove—W Y Chandler, J L Keels, J A Boykin; W N McElveen, clerk.

Providence—W W Mooreland, S W Raffield, W B Bryan; L R Jennings, clerk. Mayesville, Farmers—E L Wingate, W G King, R C Hudson; C H Baker, clerk.

Lynchburg, Straightout—J F Hawkins, W S Frierson, M L Keels; T F Cole, clerk. Lynchburg, Tillman—J J DuRant, J J McLeod, J W Hodge; W R McLeod, clerk.

Wells X Roads—J S Brown, E D Law, W W Skinner; Hugh DuRant, clerk. Bandanna—R S Brown, J W Crossland, I D Massabeau; G W Hatfield, clerk.

Rafting Creek—H C McLeod, T O Sanders, J W Wilson; J L Gillis, clerk. Carters Crossing—D A Stuckey, L L Baker, R E Cheving; H G Shaw, clerk.

Mannville—N Barnett, G M Stuckey, Ed McCoy; W K Crosswell, clerk. One of the managers for each Precinct will please call on E. F. Miller on or before Saturday, Aug. 25th, 1894, for the purpose of receiving the Boxes, poll lists, and final instructions.

By order of D. E. KEELS, Chairman. W. H. INGRAM, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE. THE undersigned will not solicit any business for either of the Building and Loan Companies he represents after September 1st, next, in the City of Sumter, hence those who wish to do business with either of the companies he represents, must make known their wishes at once. W. K. WITHERSPOON, Special Agent. Aug. 15.

POINTERS PUPS. A PAIR OF THOROUGHbred POINTER PUPS, "Foster Blodgett" sire, six weeks old. Apply at the Office of the Watchman and Southron. Aug. 8. MARIAN SANDERS, Sheriff Sumter County.