THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1894.

H. R. THOMAS'S DEMANDS.

The letter of Mr. H. R. Thomas to Maj. Marion Moise and Maj. Moise's reply, which are published in another column constitute a peculiar addenda to the campaign just closed.

Mr. Thomas, acting in his capacity of President of the Reform Faction, makes certain suppositions, and demands that Maj. Moise, as the President of the Conservative Faction, make pledges for his faction, said pledges being premised upon Mr. Thomas's suppositions.

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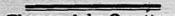
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On Monday evening Mr. Thomas telegraphed Hon. A. Moses, to whom he had written a similar letter as head of the Legislative delegation, urgently requesting that the letters be withheld from publication and withdrawing his letters. The letter to Maj. Moise and his reply had been given to the press before the telegram was received, and Mr. Thomas's telegram served only to withhold the letter to Mr. Moses.

We understand that Mr. Thomas made his demands without consultation with his faction and as soon as several of the leading Reformers found out what he had done they wired him to back water at once, which he did.

As to the merits of Mr. Thomas' demands little needs to be said. It was simply an exhibition of cheek, or a desire to learn if there would be any grounds for a bolt by his faction. His remark: "If the reformers of Sumter County abide this primary * * " may indicate that he had an idea of not abiding the primary. There has been strong talk that there would be a reform ticket put up in this county if the conservatives in other counties put up tickets, and we imagine Mr. Thomas wished to trap some of our leading men into saying something that would give him an excuse for carrying out this design.

He can rest assured, however, that the Conservatives in Sumter County are determined to hold the Reformers to the result of the primary or make them admit that they are not democrats. We are going to stick to the nominees of the party down to and including Dr. Stokes.



Official Returns of	the	Primary	Election of	Sumter	County,	Held	August	28th,	1894.

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E. F. MILLER, Secretary.

As to casting my influence with members of the General Assembly in the matter of the U. S. Senatorship; that is a subject upon which they shall remain perfectly free (as far as I am concerned) to vote as they think proper, uninfluenced by: all other considerations than the public welfare and true party fealty.

In reply to your last question "If the Reformers of Sumter County abide this primary can we count on you and your Conservative faction to stand loyally to all the nominees of our party as now organized. The Reformers of Sumter County desire to have peace and will stand loyally to all their pledges, but we demand of you and the Conservatives equal faithfulness in the performance of your pledges to support all of the nominees of the Democratic Party ?" The Conservatives will insist upon the Reformers abiding by an election, that was entered into in good faith and fairly conducted. As to your demand for "equal faithfulness in the performance of your (our) oledges to support all of the no I would respectfully suggest, that you change the phraseology of your opening sentence so that it may read "The Reformers shall abide this primary," etc , and then it Dear Sir: At our last primary election will be in order for you to demand of us "equal faithfulness," etc.

The State Fair.

Even before the election it would not have been out of place to give an eye to the State Fair, which is going to be a shade better than ever before. The first step towards its success has been made, cheap rates have been secured from that all-powerful commission. The following circular letter explains the matter.

"Lines interested baving agreed, rates of one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents admission coupon, from points in South Carolina and Augusta Ga., and from Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate points to Columbia and return, for the above occasion, are hereby approved.

Tickets to be sold November 11 to 15 inclusive, with final limit November 17, 1894. "Tickets may be sold to bona fide exhibi-

tors and held November 8, 9 and 10, 1894. "The press of the State will greatly oblige all interested by publishing the above infor-

mation. The State Fair this year will take place from the 12th to the 16th of November. With good crops and polities settled everyone will want to come here. The rate, as given by the commission, makes no concession to exhibitors as has been done in previous years.

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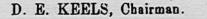
Testimony From a Rival Town.

We do not believe that there is a town in the State that can boast of as enterprising merchants as are to be found in Sumter. Despite the hard times they patronize the papers very liberally and have kept up their advertising all through the dull season. In addition to this they also use the columns of the Bishopville and Manning papers in order to attract the attention of the public. The consequence of this is that Sumter draws a good deal of trade that naturally belongs to other places, but which are checkmated by the superior enterprise of of the Sumter mer chants.-Darlington Herald.

Our merchants will certainly appreciate this tribute to their enterprise

from the Darlington Herald. Rattlesnakes.

Last Saturday Mr. Ernst Bultman brought three venomuous looking rattlesnakes back with him in a glass case from the mountains. The largest one was about 4 feet long and had 12 rattles. They were placed on exhibition in the show window of Bultman & Bro., during the day and then taken home. Two of them-the smallest-were taken out and killed but the large rattler was left in the case. On Sunday night, Mr. Raynor, who lives near by entered the front gate and approached the steps but was brought to a talt by the forious rattle of a snake which could not be seen in the dark. He called to his family inside the house for a light and a gun and finding the big reptile coiled just in front of his steps, shot him. Later it was discovered that Mr. Bultman's snake had broken out, and he was the one Mr, Raynor had killed.



WILLISTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, Williston, Barnwell County. S. C. Next Session Begins Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1893. We wish to call your special attention to the many advantages offered by the Williston High School. Our boarding arrangement cannot be excelled by any school in the State. Our buildings are large, comfortable and well equipped. We have separate dormitories for boys and girls. One hundred boarding students can be comfortably accommodated. We employ only first-class teachers. The faculty consists of five professors and two lady teachers. We have secured the services of one of the finest Music Teachers in the State. The teachers live in the same buildings with the students. We have a first-class housekeeper and also a matron. The boys are under Mili-tary Regulations. Our school is Christian but non-sectarian. All students are required to attend church and Sunday school of their choice. The High School is divided into four classes : Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. When the course of study is completed a regular diploma is granted. During the past session two hundred and seven students were enrolled, representing nearly every section of the State Besides the usual

Thomas Asks Questions.

. WEDGEFIELD, Sept. 1, 1894. Hon. Marion Moise, President Conservative Faction, Sumter S. C.

your Conservative faction only put up a county ticket and you defeated us. The Reform faction went into this primary in good faith and we feel honor bound to abide the result. We hear threats from your faction of going to the General Election for United States Senator, for Congress and the State tickets. I desire to question you as the leader of your faction, for publication, because you solemnly swore with your people "that you were duly qualified to vote at the last election according to the rules of the Democratic Party." The one qualification placed just before this oath is a pledge "to abide the results of the primary and to support the nominees of the party." In my opinion this means to support all the nominees of the party.

I beg to ask if you feel under obligation and will use your influence with your faction to lead them to support all the nominees of the party voted for in the last primary viz: Delegates to the State Convention to nominate a State ticket from Governor by the circulation of a rumour that any down?

Will you use your influence to have your Conservative faction support J. W. Stokes for Coogress who was nominated in the same primary which nominated your conservative ticket?

If General Butler starts an independent movement as I hear intimated, but don't believe it-will the nominees of your faction believe it-will the nominees of your faction have your influence to vote for him in the If the market is at all good the crop will pay General Assembly? I am told that Mr. Moses, Wilson and Sanders said on the stump they intended to support General Butler, but he had not at that time expressed The public road should be changed and made any intention of going before the general upon the dam, instead of through two or election. election.

When the Legislature meets in November if the Democrats elected under the present party organization hold a caucus to nominate a United States Senator as against the bolters will you use your influence to have your members enter that caucus against all bolters and abide its results.

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H. R. THOMAS,

President Reform Faction Sumter County. SUMTER, S. C., September 3, 1894.

Mr. H. R. Thomas, President Reform Faction, Sumter County.

Dear Sir: Your communication of the first instant received. I do not feel authorized to speak for the entire body of the Conservatives of the County (as I have had no

MARION MOISE. Chairman of the Con. Ex. Com. Sumter Co.

Letter From Remberts.

REMBERT, S. C., Sept. 3, 1894. The protracted meeting which was commenced on last Saturday week at St. Matthew's Church, closed on Friday. Quarterly conference met at St. Matthew's at that time, and Presiding Elder Power remained until Tuesday. The pastor, Rev. Peter Stokes, was also assisted during the latter part of the week by Rev. T. G. Herbert, jr., of Sumter. Rev. Bethea commenced a meeting at Swift Creek Church on Friday, which will continue through this week. We hope these meetings will be productive of great good.

Cotton is opening very rapidly and the fields are white, as very little of it has been picked. The price for picking has been reduced to thirty cents and the hands have been holding back, expecting to get more, but they have realized that the farmers cannot afford to pay more with cotton at the present price, and most of them have commenced work. A little excitement was caused a few days age one who went to work at the price offered would be whipped. We understand that one attempt was made to do this, but it came to nothing, and the would-be white caps were forced to disband hurridly to save their own

hides. Some of them are still hiding away from their homes. The party which drove off the white caps was also composed of negroes. We believe the matter is at an end and there

will be no more trouble. The tobacco crops have all been harvested

this year. The damage at Rembert's Mill, caused by the storm, has been repaired after nearly a month's work, and the road is again passable.

ometimes deep enough to come into a buggy Misses Mattie Dickson, of Richland, May Walker, of Camden, and Sue Lucius, of Florence are visiting friends in the neighborhood Messrs. John T. and Arthur Green spent a

few days in the neighborhood last week. Capt. John M. McElveen, of Shilob was on

a visit to friends here last week. The Board of Directors of the Penitentiary

met at the State Farm to-day. Mr. Sanders' lease expires this year and we understood that the Board will appoint some one at its next meeting, which takes place in Columbia this week, to carry on the farm next year. The Board could not do better than appoint Mr. Sanders.

The election last Tuesday passed off quietly. A good many voters did not come out as they thought it would be all right any way. We are satisfied with the result, and suppose that in a very short time everybody else, except the disappointed office seekers and choice candidates, will be also.

The Special Election Returns of the Watchman and Southron reached us on Wednesday morning, and brought the first definite news of the election. In fact the W. & S. got here ahead of the telegraphic news from Sumter. The returns removed all doubts of a complete Conservative victory, and the enterprise of the Watchman and Southron was highly appreciated.

I. A. H.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of York and Washington to Macon. conference with them on the subject of your Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can

We regret very much to lose permanently our esteemed friend and efficient milliner and dressmaker, Miss Mattie DuPont, but her talents truly are hid here, for our town is not large enough for one of her accomplishments in her line. Our loss will be Sumter's gain as she will this week open there a first class dressmaking establishment, which will be quite an acquisition to your progressive city. The ladies of Sumter truly are to be congratulated and should consider themselves particularly fortunate to be able to have the services of one so very proficient in this all important line.

The Sumter correspondent to News and Courier in his letter of 1st inst. which was published in issue of 3d, in mentioning the majority each Conservative received in the recent Primary, omitted Mr. R. I. Manning's name, inadvertently, no doubt, but we would like to see Mr. Manning's majority too

Messrs. W. O. Cain, R. N. Owen and others caught a very fine deer on last Thursday. We can testify especially to its being very fine, as a very choice piece of venison was sent us which we enjoyed immensely.

The sorghum mills are thick around here this season, and all of them seem to be doing good buainess.

Rice has become a very important crop of late, and the recent rains have made it very Some of our farmers will make more 27 fine.

than their family will use. Miss Ada Wheeler, of Mayesville, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. R. G. Wheeler. 30

Mr. Darcy Thomas is at home for a short 31 stay from Clemson.

Mr. Frank P. Burgess. of Stateburg, has accepted a situation as salesman with Mr. W. J. McLeod.

A moderate shower of rain to-day stopped cotton picking.

Letter From Fulton

FULTON, S. C., Sept. 3, 1894. Cotten picking is the order of the day, but the yield will not be near what was expected, though we are satisfied that a general short crop would help the farmers more than anything else. The idea among many is that the lower the price the more they must raise; in other words they produce two bales at 51 c'ts instead of one for 11 c'ts, not realizing any more, but with an additional expense for picking, ginning, packing, etc.

There was a large baptising at Calvary Church last Sabbath, administered by the Rev. E. C. Wells, of Packsville.

The patrons of the "Fulton High School" met last Tuesday, at Pinewood, for the purpose of selecting a teacher for the coming session, but with no definite result.

Miss Carrie DesChamps, of Pinewood, is visiting her eister, Mrs. McDonald Green, of Wisacky

Miss Maude Smith, of this place, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Sumter and the Fork of Black River, returned to her home last Tuesday.

We hear that Messrs. Baron and McLeod, of Manning, and Pate of your city, will enter the mercantile business at Pinewood in the S. B. W. G. near future.

The Coast Line's Short Line Service South.

By completion of the Manchester and Augusta railroad from Sumter, S. C., to Denmark, the Atlantic Coast Line will put in operation, September 3 next, their new fast | within the limits prescribed by Ordinance, is short line train service to Aiken, S. C., Augusta, Macon and South Georgia points, leaving New York daily at 9 a. m., Washington 3.30 p. m., arriving in Augusta the next morning at 8 o'clock, and Macon 11 o'clock, with through Pullman car service from New

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front of China's store? The riders are inside enjoying that good Soda and Ice Sherbets.

Meteorological Record.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W W. Anderson, for the past week ending Sept. 2, 1894 : Temperature. Rainfal THE Wind Condition. Mean Max Min. .18 *Cloudy. .06 Cloudy. 76.5 83. 70. SW 69. 74. 79. SE .23 *Cloudy. 68. W 74. 80. 75.5 82. 69. .00 Clear. 8 77.5 82. 73. .00 Cloudy. S .00 | +Clear. 77.5 84. 71. SE 1 77.5 84. 11. 55 2 75.5 84. 67. ESE .00 †Clear. *Partly Cloudy. †Smoky. NEW During the last four or five days the atmosphere has been very smoky, dimming the sun

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CLERK AND TREASURER'S OFFICE. SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 5, 1894.

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Bicycles. Producers bringing into City of Sumter any products of the farm, grain, fruit, vegetables, poultry, wood or any other produce are not required to pay a license for same.

Prof. L. D. Edwards. of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down. weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatique, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired. discouraged and blue. I began taking

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school. All students are required to attend. We guarantee that any young man can enter the Literary Departmant of our school and attend the entire session of nine and onehalf scholastic months, board, tuition and all expenses included, except books and clothing, for from \$115 00 to \$125 00, according to the class entered. \$125 00 to \$135 00 will cover board, tuition and all expenses except books and clothing for a young lady in Literary Department for the entire session of nine and one-half scholastic months. We shall be glad to have your patronage.

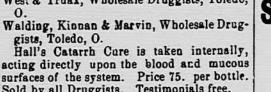
The Principal has recently purchased the large three-story building known as the That is peculiar to stationery Northern Hotel, and is now having it put in comfortable condition, and will use it as the boy's boarding ball. Thirty-three rooms in the building. Respectfully, F. N. K. BAILEY, Principal.

Address all letters to Williston High Aug. 22.

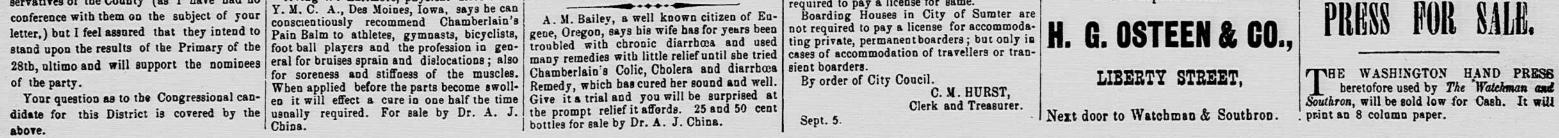


ANDERSON, S. C.





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