

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1894.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1840 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.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii has gone crazy.

Judge Fraser holds Court in Spartanburg this week. Five murder cases are on the criminal docket.

J. L. Berg, the well known stationer and job printer, of Columbia, has made an assignment.

The negroes are to have a State Fair in Columbia, between Nov. 20th and 30th.

Jim Perkins had his arm cut off by a gin at Elloree, Orangeburg County last week.

An imperial edict has been issued in China, guaranteeing protection to missionaries and other foreign residents.

During the expired portion of the present fiscal year the expenditures of the U. S. Treasury have exceeded receipts \$9,500,000.

The Railroad Commissioners were to inspect the Glenn Springs Railroad on Monday. A regular schedule will be operated after the 20th.

Capt. Lawson D. Melton, the Republican nominee for Congress against Hon. Stanyarne Wilson, will stump the upper part of the State this week.

Fed Waters killed Bud Seruggs near Cowpens, Spartanburg County, Sunday afternoon. Seruggs was drunk and made offensive attacks on Waters with the expressed intention of killing him.

The amount of tobacco that is going from Sumter, Clarendon and Williamsburg counties to Darlington should convince the merchants of Sumter that a tobacco warehouse should be built. It will draw trade.

Albert Hiller and Flavie Cooper, two 16-year-old boys were fooling with a pistol in front of the Marion Street Methodist Church, Columbia, Sunday afternoon. It went off, wounding Hiller in the hand and Cooper in the arm.

Robert Morris, the Revolutionary patriot, who furnished the snows of war and impoverished himself, has been honored at last. A tablet erected in his memory was unveiled at Batavia, N. Y., last Saturday. Secretary Carlisle delivered the oration.

The Augusta Chronicle lays down the following safe rule for Democrats to follow: It matters not whether a country is hopelessly Populist or not, it is the duty of every Democrat to vote. His vote reduces the Populist majority, and his failure to vote increases it.

The result of the Populist vote in Colorado has had the effect of crippling every industry and insectors are withdrawing their money as rapidly as possible. They are afraid of stay laws and other senseless legislation advocated by the Pops.

It is stated that the report of the American Cotton Oil Company for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1894, will show that the company during the year paid off about \$250,000 of its bonds, all its interest charges and six per cent dividend on its preferred stock and earned in addition a small surplus on its common stock.

Oscar Morton, a prominent citizen of Powell County, Ky., was lynched at Beautyville, Ky., Saturday. He killed a man about two weeks ago, and was out on bond. Saturday he got drunk and killed the Sheriff of the county and was immediately lynched by the infuriated people. This is the eighth victim of judge Lynch in central Kentucky within three months.

The open letter of Dr. Lowman, of Orangeburg, chairman of Dr. Stokes' Executive Committee, to the chairman of the Congressional Committee, of the First District, is the most superlative exhibition of gall extant. He threatens that unless the Alliance Doctor is elected in the Seventh District, that the Reformers in the First will knife Col. Elliott. Are the Reformers seeking an opportunity to break their pledges?

Col. W. R. Davie is canvassing the Fifth District as an independent Democrat against Dr. Strait, the popular-farm Congressman. Col. Davie is a man of culture and great native ability, and would be a much more creditable representative for the Fifth than the

unspeakable doctor. Dr. Strait uttered one wise remark while in Congress, and for this we have credited him. It is related that a South Carolina visitor to Washington asked him why he had not made more speeches. Dr. Strait said that he did not propose to be getting up and making a fool of himself for Tom Reed to bull doze.

In case the South Carolinians conclude to hold a constitutional convention, the increase of the poll tax from \$1 to \$3 is one of the changes that will be made. Gov. Tillman made his campaign for the change in 1892, and the people voted him into office. As the prospective new constitution would not be submitted to the people for ratification, the \$3 poll tax would probably go into it whether the laboring classes liked it or not. It may be that the Carolinians delight in paying taxes and find it as easy to pay \$3 as \$1. But over on this side of the river it is mighty hard to get the \$1 poll tax paid. Savannah News. This is all true. Therefore it behoves all men to vote against the Constitutional Convention. The immense expense of the Convention is sufficient reason for defeating it; but when to this is added the determination of the Reform leaders to adopt a Constitution and make it the law of the State without submitting it to the people, it is impossible to realize how any man can consent to vote for holding the Convention.

THE CARNIVAL.

All things have conspired to make the Carnival a complete and glorious success. The weather has been perfect, Indian summer is the perfect season, much more rare than a day in June, and there never have been more beautiful days than we have had for the Carnival. The city is filled with visitors and many more are expected tomorrow, which will be the big day. The merchants have out done themselves decorating for day and night. The city is beautifully decorated and has never been surpassed in this State.

The details of the celebration are told elsewhere. All of the attractions and contests have been successful.

We feel proud of Sumter, but not surprised, we knew it was in her.

We are under obligations to the Darlington Herald for the following:

"Very instructive papers were read by R. T. Jaynes on 'The County Press as an Educator,' by S. A. Nettles on 'The Advantages to County Editors in Being Printers,' and by H. G. Osteen on 'The Press and Public Opinion.'"

These papers were all of special interest, that of Mr. Osteen being one of the best we have ever read. In it he clearly shows what a paper ought to be, but what is far better, illustrates, in his own journal, the highest standard of conscientious work."

POOR HENRY R.

Our dear friend and admirer, Mr. Henry R. Thomas, has written us a charming, non-partisan and well-tempered letter, that, while entirely personal to the editor, we cannot withhold it from the public. We know that Mr. Thomas will forgive the liberty we take in publishing his letter, when he considers how greatly edified the readers of this paper will be. It is so free from all insinuations and is so eminently fair, temperate and evenly balanced in all the statements of facts and fiction that it can be used as a model ever hereafter. It should be read with solicitude by the parents of all good little boys, who are in the habit of memorizing gems of prose and poetry, dealing indiscriminately with facts of to-day and myths of the recent and distant past.

A part, however, from the beauty of the production attention must be directed to a feature of the gem that might escape the untutored eye. Mr. Thomas rebashes the charge that this paper favored the Haskell movement in 1890, which he knows to be false and without the semblance of fact as a foundation. The Watchman and Southron has stuck to the organized democracy in spite of its unpopularity through thick and thin, and its editor and proprietor have both voted the whole ticket every time.

We are out of patience with Thomas and this repeated charge, which he makes out of pure malice, and it is denounced once for all as false. We did not vote for Judge Haskell, because his movement was independent and untimely, although, personally, we preferred him to Tillman.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Thomas will respect his pledge and vote for Mr. Mellett and the other gentlemen nominated by the democrats of Sumter County. As for the report in regard to this county going for Capt.

Johnston, or a promise having been made to deliver it to him, we believe it false, unless Mr. Thomas is speaking from personal knowledge of a bargain. Unless the Reformers vote for Capt. Johnston Dr. Stokes will carry the county, if white votes can carry it. This paper announced before the election that Stokes would be supported in preference to Judge Islar, should the latter run as an independent. We are not in the habit of disregarding pledges, nor are we at all concerned about Mr. Thomas's opinion of the manner in which we perform our duty to the nominees of the party.

Bills.

Subscription bills are now being sent out from this office. Every person who receives one is requested to come in and settle promptly. Indulgence has been extended from time to time until it is impossible to do so longer. It is important that prompt responses be made to bills sent. Any mistakes in accounts should be called to our attention promptly, so that correction can be made.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

W. B. Boyle's Meat Market is now on Main Street at the old stand of the Simonds Bank. He will receive another car load of fine beef cattle on next Monday.

If you want fine, fancy or plain Writing Paper, also Envelopes, Playing Cards, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, &c., at lowest prices, call and see A. J. China.

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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—On Tuesday morning in the street, a Gold Watch Chain with bar. It is valued for family association. Reward for return. Apply at Watchman and Southron office.

LOST—TWO YEARLINGS—One white and black spotted heifer and one red steer. Any information in regard to these cattle will be rewarded by Joel G. Kames, Sumter, S. C.

W. K. DUBOSE, the machine man is on his way through to North Carolina, repairing machines. Address for the present week, Sumter, S. C. After then Florence, S. C.

WANTED—Six gentlemen boarders to occupy three large comfortable rooms with fire places—two blocks from Court House on Washington Street in healthy locality. Terms reasonable. Address "J" care Watchman and Southron.

TO RENT—House on Calhoun Street near C. S. & N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haynsworth. Sept. 12.

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—14.

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

"AN ORDINANCE."

Entitled "An Ordinance To Raise Supplies for the Fiscal Year commencing June 1st, 1894 and ending May 31st, 1895.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sumter in Council assembled and by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the following Annual Taxes as provided for and authorized by law, be, and the same are hereby levied for the uses and purposes of said city of Sumter for the Fiscal Year commencing 1st day of June, 1894, To wit: 7 mills—seventy (70) cents on the value of each one hundred dollars of Real Estate, and 7 mills—seventy (70) cents on the value of each one hundred dollars of Personal Property, within the corporate limits of said city, excepting such property as may be exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State, or by City Ordinance, and the taxes paid and collected under this Ordinance shall not exempt any property, upon which such taxes are paid, from taxation after the 30th day of September, A. D., 1895.

SEC. 2. That the phrase Real Estate as is used in this Ordinance is co-extensive with all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and the phrase Personal Property is intended to mean and include all money, goods, chattels, choses in action and evidences of debt.

SEC. 3. That all persons or corporations liable to taxation under this Ordinance, shall make payment to the Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Sumter at his office during the month of November, 1894, and upon failure to make such payment, the person or persons, or corporation or corporations so in default, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty (20) per centum upon the amount of taxes due by him, her, or them, or by said corporation or corporations; and it shall be the duty of said Clerk and Treasurer to enforce the collection of all taxes and penalties due said city of Sumter, and for this purpose, he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue executions under the corporate seal of said city, directed to the Sheriff of Sumter County, S. C., requiring him to levy and sell of the property, Real or Personal of such person or persons, corporation or corporations so in default sufficient to pay all such taxes, penalties, charges and costs.

SEC. 4. That this Ordinance shall go into effect upon the publication hereof, and all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances conflicting are hereby repealed.

Done and ratified in Council assembled and under the corporate seal of the City of Sumter this 16th day of October, A. D., 1894.

B. G. PIERSON, Mayor. [SEAL.] C. M. HERBERT, Clerk and Treasurer.

TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

J. V. R., Burwellville, Va., would like to have the management of some tobacco farm in South Carolina. Has had much experience in the culture of tobacco. Can give the best of reference. Oct. 17—11.

Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M.

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 12, 1894.

THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., on Thursday evening, Oct. 25th, 1894, at 7.20 for the purpose of conferring the M. M. Degree.

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