

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 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.

The Tillmanites acted wisely, from a selfish and reform point of view, when they refused to pass the bill of the Hon. K. I. Manning providing for an election law embodying the features of the Australian ballot law. Had this bill been enacted into a law the reformers would now be in the soup.

Oat planting is going forward all over the county, and we are glad to know that it is so. The more oats there are planted now, by just that much is the reserve capital of the country increased. Fall oats are better than Spring oats is a fact worth remembering at this season.

Gov. Elect John Gary Evans made a mistake when he stated in an interview that Dr. Pope was a fit subject for the asylum. Such remarks tend to stir the ire of the amiable Doctor, which may incite him to go ahead and prove the frauds committed in behalf of John Gary Evans. It would be hard on J. Gary's friends if his remarks should cause them to see the inside of a jail.

Georgia can discount South Carolina when it comes to counting votes. The phenomenal majority rolled up for Black in Richmond county just left Tom Watson out in the cold. What made Tom Watson's disappointment keener he had been doing some counting on his own account in the back districts of Burke and Glascock.

The sang froid of the Reformers is something superb. They have elected John Gary Evans by a clean majority, have counted enough votes to declare the Constitutional Convention, and will proceed, as soon as the Legislature convenes, to elect Gov. Tillman to the Senate, and coolly ask the rest of us what we are going to do about it.

The proposition of John T. Roddey to form a gigantic trust of cotton producers for the purpose of exercising a wholesome influence over the cotton market in the interest of the farmers, has been received with such marked favor by those he most desired to interest—the farmers—that he has called a meeting in Atlanta on November 21st. The matter will be discussed in all its bearings and an effort made to arrive at some practical conclusion that will alleviate the great distress and depression of the farming interests of the South. All who desire taking part in the conference are invited to correspond with Mr. Roddey, 80 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

THE ELECTION.

In South Carolina "the Dutch have captured Holland," and we are not surprised. We expected John Gary Evans to be elected by 15,000 to 20,000 and so he was. We expected a Legislature to be elected, pledged to elect B. R. Tillman to the Senate and such a Legislature was elected. We suspected that the managers of the Reform would so manipulate the election and juggle the count as to order the Constitutional Convention, and such appears to have been the result. Nothing else could have been anticipated by men acquainted with the political conditions which obtain in this ring-ridden and demagogue-worshipping State of ours. On the one hand was a ring of shrewd and unprincipled politicians, firmly entrenched in power, with all the machinery of State and party in its hands, backed up by a majority of white people of the State; on the other hand, a disorganized and discordant minority, without a leader and with no settled and unified purpose. The minority lost the only opportunity of fighting the ring with any possibility of success before the campaign opened, and when some few did undertake to make a fight, the ring had succeeded in tying the hands of the larger part of the minority. Fighting the ring at the election on Tuesday was like a blind-folded and hobbled, butt-headed bull endeavoring to worst a man armed with a pitchfork and standing securely on a hay stack. No wonder Irby laughed, and Evans mocked at Pope. What did it matter how the opponents of the ring voted or how many, they had the counting to do. The whole thing was a useless and expensive farce.

That there was fraud at various

points in the State we have not the slightest doubt, but we do entertain great doubt as to whether the fraud had any effect on the result of the gubernatorial and Legislative elections. Evans was undoubtedly elected by a safe majority, and so were a sufficient number of the members of the Legislature to insure Tillman's election to the Senate. Hence we regard it as absolute folly to contest these elections, with any expectation of altering the result. It would not be a bad idea to prove to the world the rascality of the ring in its efforts to make assured success doubly certain; and this would be all that could be accomplished.

The Constitutional Convention was undoubtedly defeated as far as ballots could defeat it, but, as Irby has said, "What are you going to do about it?" We see no way to defeat the purpose of the ring. In Sumter County we do not believe there are any serious grounds for charges of fraud. There may have been partisanship that may have had some small effect upon the result of the election, but we do not believe that there was any serious effort on the part of the ring to alter the vote of the county to suit the design of the ring. We are of this opinion, for a single reason, which is sufficient. The status of Sumter County is too well known for any considerable fraud to be committed without detection. The risks were so great that the game was not worth the candle.

There has been a little, but very little, said about the Conservative faction not redeeming, in full, the pledges made at the primary. It is the better so, for when broken pledges are in question all reformers are referred to the vote for the County officers, the Senator and the members of the House of Representatives. Quite a number who voted did not vote for these men. When an explanation of broken pledges are in order these missing votes should be accounted for.

Taking it as a whole, however, we are satisfied with the way Sumter County voted. We supported the regular ticket, including Dr. Stokes, and gave a good majority against the Constitutional Convention.

THE CASSAVA ROOT.

Mr. W. A. Spann, of Providence, on Monday brought to this office a specimen of Sweet Cassava which he grew on his place. He obtained cuttings from a friend in Florida in the spring and succeeded in raising a considerable crop this year.

The plant is described in the International Cyclopaedia as follows: "Manioc or Cassava, *Manihot utilisima*, formerly known as *Jatropha manihot*, and as *Janipha manihot*, a large half-shrubby plant of the natural order *Euphorbiaceae*, a native of tropical America, and much cultivated there. It is now also extensively cultivated in Africa, and has been introduced into other tropical countries. The plant grows in a bushy form, with stems usually six to eight feet high, but sometimes much more. The stems are white, brittle and have a very large pith; the branches are crooked. The leaves are near the extremities of the branches, large, deeply 7-parted. The roots are very large, turnip-like, sometimes weighing 30 pounds, from three to eight growing in a cluster, usually from a foot to two feet long. In common with other parts of the plant, they contain a milky juice, so poisonous as to cause death in a few minutes; but as this is owing to the acrid presence of hydrocyanic acid, which is quickly dissipated by heat, the juice inspissated by boiling, forms the excellent sauce called Casarees; and fermented with molasses it yields an intoxicating beverage called *ouyco*; whilst the root, grated, dried on hot metal plates, and roughly powdered, becomes an article of food, very largely used in South America, and there very generally known as *farinha* (Porlug meal). It is made into cakes, like the oatmeal cakes in Scotland, which are formed, however, not by mixing with water, but by the action of heat softening and agglutinating the particles of starch. It is also imported into Britain, to be used in manufactories as starch. The true starch of manioc, separated in the ordinary manner from the fiber, is also imported in considerable quantities into Britain, under the name of Brazilian arrow-root; and from it tapioca is made, by heating it on hot plates, and stirring it with an iron rod; the starch grains burst, some of the starch is converted into dextrine, and the whole agglomerates into small irregular masses. Another species or variety of manioc is also cultivated, the roots of which contain a perfectly bland juice, and are eaten raw, roasted or

boiled. This, the SWEET CASSAVA, is described as having the leaves 5-parted, and the root of longer shape than the common or bitter Cassava, and much smaller, only about six ounces in weight; but other descriptions represent the sweet Cassava as having roots quite equal in size to the bitter. The manioc is easily propagated by cuttings of the stem, and is of rapid growth, attaining maturity in six months. The produce is at least six times that of wheat."

It is the latter species that Mr. Spann has cultivated, and the specimen we have is proof that the Sweet Cassava produces roots exceeding six ounces in weight. Mr. Spann says that some of the roots he raised this year have weighed about twelve pounds. He finds the Cassava a very welcome addition to his bill of fare. Hogs and all kind of stock thrive on the roots which they eat greedily, and the best recommendation of all, the plant is remarkably productive and is easily cultivated.

We do not believe that Cassava will prove to be the philosopher's stone to convert our sand hills into heaps of gold, but it will prove a welcome addition to the list of our productions and will aid our farmers to live at home and fare well, if not sumptuously, every day.

The Columbia Register in commenting on the election says:

"Evans is undoubtedly elected Governor of South Carolina, despite the combination of Republicans and Independents. His majority will be somewhere between 20,000 and 30,000, probably much nearer the latter than the former. Of the Conservative counties, Sumter is the only one which stood up to its primary pledge. All honor to the men of Sumter County! They know what political honesty is and have proven their possession of it. Had the other Conservative counties acted as Sumter did, Pope would not have had the support of a corporal's guard of white men. As it is, a majority of the votes cast for Pope were cast by negroes."

This is probably inspired from headquarters, and may indicate that the Reform leaders are thoroughly satisfied that Sumter County kept the pledges made at the primary. If this surmise be correct, Scarborough and Stuckey will receive the appointment to the offices which they were selected to fill by a majority of the white people of Sumter County. We shall wait, however, until the appointments have been made.

Adlai Stevenson fought solely for the democracy, not for an organization like Tammany, as did Hill. He will be the leader of the re-organized democracy in 1896.

The cotton planters will observe that the professional guessers at the size of the cotton crop continue to increase their estimates. The rush of cotton from the plantations gives them a basis upon which to calculate and makes their guesses seem plausible. The planters had better begin to do some guessing themselves—to guess they had better stop the rush, and to act upon it. *Savannah News.*

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 9.—The Federal grand jury, by a vote of more than 2 to 1, refused to indict the Governor, Treasurer and Auditor in the matter of printing the Mississippi State warrants, it being alleged by Chief Hazen, supported by Secretary Carlisle and Attorney General Olney, that they violated the laws, being in likeness and similitude of the United States currency and National bank notes. The State officials, it will be remembered, were arraigned several months ago, on affidavits sworn out by W. J. Burns of the United States secret service bureau, of which Mr. Hazen is chief.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welsh-ton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with the remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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To join the Home Product Co-operative will cost you \$5.00 and then one dollar when a member dies—about \$10 per annum. This is cheap enough for \$1,000 insurance. Losses cost old lines less than that, with all their expenses. Co-operation beats the world for low rates in anything.

The New York World, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Scribner's, the Arena, Munsey's, the Outlook, Dramatic Times, Puck, Town Topics, etc. for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co., Any paper or periodical published in America or Europe will be obtained on request.

There is style in paper as well as in other things. H. G. Osteen & Co., have the latest and best.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Sumter Electric Light Company will be held at the Simmonds National Bank, of Sumter, on Monday, Nov. 26th, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon.
R. M. WALLACE, President.
Oct. 25.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

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.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman *cadaver* in each Township. Will guarantee at least \$2 per day to faithful workers. Address Jno. F. Simmons, Rowesville S. C. Nov. 7—11.

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

MILK COWS FOR SALE. Apply to Jas. G. White, near Zoar Church, or through Sumter P. O. Nov. 7—11

FOR SALE—Any part of my large farm in the suburbs of the City of Sumter. Situation healthy and desirable. Terms easy. T. D. Chaudler. April 11—17.

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

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

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday Evening, December 6th, at 8 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Election will be held for officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Brethren will please come prepared to pay their annual dues.
By order, S. C. BAKER, W. M.
H. C. MOSES, Secretary.
Oct. 31.

SALE BY MORTGAGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage made to Susanna C. Kolb by R. P. Weeks, dated the 19th day of February, A. D., 1894, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Meuse Conveyance for Sumter County, State of South Carolina, on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1894, in Real Estate Mortgage Book 27, at page 92, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, I will sell at public auction or vendue in front of the Court House for said County, in the City of Sumter, the tract of land embraced in said mortgage, on the 10th day of December, 1894, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the said tract of land as described in said mortgage, as "All that plantation or tract of land, situate in the County of Sumter, in the State aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of the estate of John J. Geddings, Ann J. Artis, Susanna C. Kolb, and abandoned lands.

Terms Cash. Purchasers to pay for papers.
Nov. 14—41. W. A. NETTLES, Agent for Mortgages.

United States of America.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH CIRCUIT, IN EQUITY.

Alfred A. Howlett against Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad Company. Atlantic Trust Company against Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad Company.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the order of the Honorable the Circuit Court in and for the Eastern District of South Carolina, made on Oct. 29th, 1894, Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims or demands against Charles E. Kimball, as Receiver of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad Company are required to present the same before him at his office, United States Trust Company Building, 45 Wall Street, New York City, or at the office of the Receiver at Sumter, S. C., on or before the 2nd day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Receiver C. S. & N. Railroad Company. Oct. 29, 1894. Nov. 14—6t.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, Wm. A. DAVIS MADE suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration Cum Testament Annexo of the Estate of and effects of JANIE V. DAVIS, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said JANIE V. DAVIS, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter Court House on November 30th, 1894, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1894.
T. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.
Nov. 14—2t.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, MRS. LEONORA W. McCUTCHAN, made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. ELIZABETH T. McCUTCHAN, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. ELIZABETH T. McCUTCHAN, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter Court House on November 22d, 1894, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this seventh day of November, A. D., 1894.
T. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.
Nov. 7th—2t.

Estate of Martha E. Morrissey, nee Brown, Minor.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on December 7th, 1894, for a Final Discharge as Guardian in Chief of said Minor.
JAS. H. AYCOCK, Guardian.
Nov. 7, 1894.—4t.

Estate of W. Burrows Mathis, DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on December 1st, 1894, for a Final Discharge as Administratrix of aforesaid estate.
SUSANAH MATHIS, Administratrix.
Oct. 31.—4t.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

On the Manchester and Augusta Railroad, at Public Auction.

Yes, and Rare Bargains for all. You cannot afford to miss it.

Do you want to make some money and get even with the low price cotton? If so you should not miss this GREAT SALE OF LOTS at the Depot Stations named below, on the new SHORT CUT RAILROAD, that runs through some of the finest farming lands of the South, where farmers make a bale of cotton to the acre, and can almost make it for the seed.

This road runs through a Country too well known for its clever people and richness of soil to need any comment.

Sales will take place as follows:

- At Lone Star, November 27th from 9 to 12 m.
- At Cameron, " 27th from 1 to 5 p.m.
- At Cope, Nov. 28 from 9 to 12 m.
- At Cordova, Nov. 28 12 m.
- Remini, Nov. 29 1 p.m.
- Pinewood, Nov. 30 from 10 to 1 p.m.
- Privateer, Nov. 30 from 2 to 5 p.m.

A Rare Opportunity to Secure Bargains.

An extra train will be run to accommodate people wishing to attend the sales and return to their homes the same night.

This train will leave Sumter Nov. 27th about 8 a. m., leave Lone Star about 12 m., leave Cameron about 5 p. m. for Orangeburg, leave Orangeburg next morning, Nov. 28 about 8 a. m., leave Cope about 12 m., leave Cordova about 4 p. m. for Sumter. This will give everybody a chance to get to and from the sales. Come to these sales, and we will make the terms easy.

TERMS: You can pay all cash, or pay one-half cash, or if desired we will take one-third cash, one-third 6 months, and one-third twelve months. Note bearing 8 per cent.

The Pee Dee Land Co., J. B. EDGERTON, Gen'l Agt.

NO. 1!

One Car Load Horses to arrive about October 4, at HARBY'S STABLES. Sumter, Sept. 27, '94.

PRICES Reduced TO SUIT Hard TIMES And the LOW Price of COTTON. Also OFFERING Inducements TO REDUCE Stock FOR A Change in BUSINESS.

J D C R A I G

Now is the time to buy FURNITURE or anything else in my large and complete stock, as I have put down prices to correspond with the low price of cotton—realizing that the people have not as much money this year as when crops brought better prices.

Besides, I desire to make some changes in my business, and it is necessary for me to reduce some lines of my large stock, therefore I am offering bargains to cash buyers.

Come and see me for anything you want in my line, and I will make it to your interest to buy from me.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

In the Undertaking Department I have added several new styles of Coffins and Caskets, and carry a full line of sizes in each. Can supply promptly any size or style of Coffin or Casket at as low price as can be bought anywhere. All calls day or night promptly attended to.

I have two nice hearses, one for white and one for colored, and funerals will be attended with hearse when desired, in city or country.