### The Watchman and Southron. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 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

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are sincerely glad that the at tempt to cripple the Citadel and South Carolina College has been defeated by the Senate.

This State is going headlong into that condition of democracy that is worse than, and but a prelude to, a dictatorship maintained by physical force. This statement may be laughed at but it is true.

There are already candidates for the position of Chief of the Metropolitan police force of the City of Sumter. How will the taxpayers relish a levy in taxes lor the purpose of maintaining a force of mercenaries, over whom the citizens of the city have absolutely no control?

The Atlanta Constitution has already extended an invitation to the South Carolinians who will leave the State in consequence of the outrageous tyranny that the Reformers purpose to exercise through the agency of Metropolitan police iniquity.

What do the Reformers purpose doing with those excellent and virtuous persons who turn an honest penny by selling liquor in the country? Denying that liquor is sold in the country will not convince anyone to the contrary. The question is before them.

The refusal of the Legislature to make the office of State Dispenser elective by the Legislature, displays a subserviency to the tendency to centralize power in the hands of the Governor ly. The writer has made the effort, that must be very pleasing to Mr. B. but there is something in the life that R. Tillman

Col. J. Harvey Wilson and Mr. Manning have the backing of their constituents in the stand they took against the Metropolitan Police bill. Col. Wilson's speech was highly complimented by his audience and all the

South to spend the remainder of the winter as soon as the holidays are over. They go at such a pace during the season that the semi-retirement afforded by the Florida resorts is necessary to re cuperation. They dance in Florida during Lent that they may return to New York to dance through the post Lenten season.

We are satisfied that more liquorbeen sold in Sumter County outside of

The Democrats in Congress who are bitterly opposing the Carlisle financial plan are enemies to their party and to the masses of the people who so sadly need some relief from the burdens that bear them down into poverty and distress. We are impoverished by the inequalities of the present financial system and these men, actuated by rancor and spite against the heads of the administration appear to prefer that their people suffer rather than be given relief by those whom they hate.

fied to President Cleveland what South- should be paid for public advertising, ern hospitality is, and if he did not but the practice of paying exorbitant approciate the warm and sincere cour- prices should be stopped as it is an tesy of that historic old town he is not outrage put apon taxpayers by officethe man we believe him to be. Had holders and politicians for the purpose the State been canvassed from border of supporting personal and political to border no town could have been organs at the public expense. selected that is more thoroughly impregnated with the spirit and traditions of hospitality than Georgetown, and right bicycle manufacturing plant is offered bostess.

made arrangements to establish large dennite propositions made it to locate them will be built in South Carolina. considerable area of ground .- Manu-Two are to be built in Alabama, two or facturer's Record. three in Georgia, one in Tennessee, and politics of the State are undoubtedly vantage of it.

responsible for the discrimination of the capitalists against the State. The drunken murders and accidental State has the most magnificent avail- killings. The day was anything but able water powers in the Union, several of which have been developed and are blown up ready for the erection of the millsnotably the Columbia Canal-and still the mills go to other States. The radical revolution in politics and the unrest that characterizes the State has given an evil repute abroad and we suffer from it. It has gone abroad that South Carolina is a better State to leave than to come to, and those men who have been foremost in stirring partisanship and getting offices with big salaries attached should behold their to work with gratification.

The discontinuance of the Columbia Journal was received with genuine regret in Sumter, for the Journal has always been a good friend to Sumter, and we have all had none but the kindest feelings for the paper. Messrs. Ball and Boyd have published a paper, of which they need never feel ashamed, and in better times they would have received the support they so richly merited. Our best wishes shall attend them in whatever sphere they labor in future. We trust Mr. Ball will not retire from journalism, for he is a born newspaper man, whose loss the fraternity can ill afford.

"The life of the average country editor is by no means a bed of roses; the contrary it is an everlasting struggle and an audying strife. There are a great many pleasant features, privileges and advantages attached to the country editorial chair. But we cannot help saying that the hardships and disadvantages outweigh the former." This from the pen of Editor Bacon of the Edgefield Chronicle will strike a responsive chord in the soul of nearly every editor. Yet it is not wholly true, for there are few men who have once taken upon themselves the burdens and excitements of an editor's life that ever lay them down permanenthad a fascination strong enough to draw us back to it. And while there is nothing more mournful that an assembly of editors when they begin to repine and bewail their hard lot, after the manner of an experience meeting, few of them could be induced to quit the business on the promise of a certain income in some other line of business. Fashionable New Yorkers will hasten There is always some excuse ready, and all with one accord continue the struggle with dilinquent subscribers, dead beats and fault finding readers.

The bill fixing the rate to be paid for public advertising which passed the Senate is framed in the interest of economy and honesty; but unless the officials who have charge of the advertising use more diligence and oversight than heretofore not much will twice as much at the very least-has be saved. Those publishers who have made exorbitant charges heretofore the limits of the City of Sumter than have usually had the political backing within the city since the dispensary law and connivance of the officials, and it is went into effect. And we have good an old and very true saying that there reason to believe that Sumter County is are more ways of killing a dog than but respected the primary by appointnot an exception. Under such con- choking him with butter. The notice ing A. B. Stuckey Auditor. The ditions, would it not be in keeping of the recent election was paid for with the Metropolitan police law to de- according to who published the notice. clare martial law throughout the State? In this county one paper received \$21 be able to obtain pay for their work ditor. The people of Georgetown exempli- until next year, if then. A fair price

An opportunity to secure a large

The clipping above tells of an oppor-North Carolina one. Why none of tunity for some enterprising Southern them are to be built in South Carolina town. There is no reason why Sumis not explained satisfactorily; but the ter should not be the town to take ad-

Christmas was marked by the usual merry to many who were shot, cut or

The act of the Legislature making illegal sales under Scotch Mortgages will perhaps, make a sale under mortgage more expensive, but will give greater security to all parties concerned with the mortgage.

The Metropolitan police scheme is now a law. The next thing is, how it will be enforced. If Gov. Evans decides to hold it in reserve as a menace towns that are not sufficiently zealous in obeying his orders in regard to the enforcement of the dispensary law, there will necessarily be some irritation, but not the serious trouble that we anticipate will result if he proceeds in a high-handed manner to take charge of the police of the towns and cities and create jobs for his hungry office hunting undersnappers.

The hardest year in the history of the country is drawing to a close. Whether the next year will be more prosperous or more disastrous depends upon the people. With the proper effort, and by the closest economy we may be able to regain our lost pros perity, but to do so we must look elsewhere than to cotton. There is already a movement to establish grain warehouses in the principal cities in this section and those who plant grain will be able to obtain advances from grain factors, and farmers will then be made independent of cotton, which has proved not only their own rain, but disastrous to all lines of business in the

The efforts the people of Greenville are putting forth to make that city a manufacturing centre should be imitated by every town in the State. The day of large profits in the mercantile line appear to be past in this section, since the only salvation of this section appears to be in a curtailment of expenditures. The farmers will have to spend less and live more at home, and the merchants will not be able to sell so much goods, nor they be able to realize as large profits. The plan of the Greenville people is a wise one, for it is the only one that will insure the growth of the city. The population of the city will be increased and the business of the city will be enlarged. The wages paid the operatives in the factory will keep up a constant circulation of money in the community and much more than the net profits on the investment will revert to those who build the factories.

Gov. Evans has been as good as his word and has treated the counties which did not vote for him as Republican uconties. In Richland County the appointive offices were given to Reformers, and though the Senate refused to confirm his appointee for auditor, Gov. Evans will give him the office all the same. In Sumter County be appointed Reformers to all the trial justiceships, present Treasurer, D. E. Keels, will be continued in office ustil the present tax levy is collected and then H. L. for publishing the same notice for which | Scarborough, the nominee of the prianother received \$7. In other counties mary will be appointed, it is said. It the prices varied all the way from \$10 is presumed that Gov. Evans will comto \$50 for the same notice. One pub- mission the trial justices, who were relisher we are informed, presented a bill jected by the Senate. No one is surof 60 odd dollars, which was reduced to prised that he appointed Reformers to about fifty dollars and paid. In another the trial justiceships in this county, nor county two papers published the notice that certain men who style themselves and were paid \$44 each. The result leaders of the Reform party in Sumter was that the appropriation was County made a desperate effort to inexhausted before all the bills were duce him to disregard the nominations paid, and some of the papers have of the primary and appoint Reformers received nothing so far, and will not to fill the offices of Treasurer and Au-

### Notice.

All persons living or having interests in the Townships of Swimming Pens, Providence, Smithville and Rafting Creek, who are interested in the building of an extension of the Three C's Railroad, from Camden, S. C., to Sumter, S. C., will please meet at the Court House in Sumter on Monday Jan. 7th, J. D. GRAHAM, W. Y L. MARSHALL.

The above looks like business. It is a fine idea to have the people of the different townships meet, and discuss the Sumter and Camworthily did she peform the duties of some Southern city. A part of the den Branch extension of the Three C's R. R. works of the Lozier Manufacturing Co., It is not unlikely that Messrs. Hunt and Colof Toledo, Ohio, was recently destroyed lier, the two clever representatives of the syn-Within the last month or six weeks by fire. In a letter to the Manufac- dicate that desire to build the road will be four or five wealthy cotton mill com- turer's Record announcing this fact, the here to meet the people and tell them what panies of the New England States have company says that it might consider the Three C's proposes to do. Mr. Samuel home or on a trip away from home. For Hunt is President and Mr. J. J. Collier Secbranch mills in the South, but none of ploys 400 men, and its works cover a These gentlemen are very anxious to find out just how much interest the people of Sumter, Providence, Swimming Pens, Smithville and Rafting Creek take in the proposed road, for prices for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co. of course unless people along the line manifest interest and give them encouragement there famous the world over for the beautiful and will be very little inducement for this syndi-

be made to get a large delegation from every township mentioned above.

Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall received a letter from Mr. J. J. Collier, Secretary and Treasurer Three C's Railroad Co., in which he expreses a desire to know how the people stood in reference to the building of the proposed Samter and Camden R. R. Messrs. Hunt and Collier are undoubtedly doing what they ean for Sumter and the other townships and are good friends to the people all along the line, and they should be cordially received and be given to understand that their efforts are appreciated when they next come to Sumter. They should be sent an invitation to attend the meeting on January 7th.

#### Mr. E. M. Raynor Presented with a Silver Tilting Pitcher.

For several weeks Mr. E. M. Raynor, the efficient and genial Superintendent of motive power of the C. S. & N. Railroad Company, has been confined to his bed from a severe illness but his absence from the shops, and his illness did not decrease his popularity among his subordinates, nor their regard and fondness for him. The employees of the C. S. & N. R.R., in the motive power department, appreciating the kindness and clever way in which their considerate Superintendent br always treated them, and looked after their interests, determined that this good citizen should be given to understand that their stout and sturdy bearts beat in sympathy for the man who has been as a father to many of them, and a true and tried friend to them all. They presented him with a very bandsomely engraved and valuable solid silver Tilting Pitcher, which was given to him at his bedside last Saturday evening by Messrs. Yeadon Delgar and H. C. Huntley, two duly appointed representatives

of the motive power department. Messrs. Delgar and Huntley were instructed by the men to sav that this Xmas gift was intended to convey to their kind-hearted Master Mechanic, the knowledge that "his boys' entertained for him the sincerest sympathy, esteem, respect and honor, and to show him that his past kindness, friendship and interest in their welfare was fully seen and appreciated by them.

Mr. Ravnor's illness, of course, would not permit of anything but a quiet and unceremonious presentation at his residence, but the entire force of the motive power department would like to have been present, and shake his hand, and speak their assurance of friendship and good will, and wish him a

merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Mr. Rayner was deeply touched by this entirely unxpected stestimonial from his men, but, despite his illness, be could not be restrained from making a manly effort to show his appreciation, and sitting up in his hed. be made a few short, nevertheless, touching and appropriate remarks to Messrs. Delgar and Huntley, and sent words full of friendship and good cheer to his big-hearted and appreciative fellow mechanics, and wished them all a very merry Xmas. It was quite evident that he had been made very happy be their kind remembrance, and longed to be with them again in person. Mr. Raynor is a clever and refined Christian gentleman, highly respected by his fellow officers and the people of the Game Cock City. Since becoming a citizen he has conducted himself in a manner that has made bim many friends, who, while regretting his illness, are, perhaps, as proud of the testimonial to his high standing, from C. S. & N. employees, as the motive power men are themselves. We all hope to see Superintendant Raynor well again, very soon, and The Daily Item joins in with Mr. Raynor's many friends and motive power subordinates in extending him the compli-ments of the season, sincere wishes for a speedy recovery, and also to hope that, despite his illness, he may speed a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Mr. Geo. E. Bruner, the popular young Road Master of the C. S. & N. R. R., was also the recipient of a bandsome silver service, presented to him by Messrs. C. E. Nichols and F. L. Gibson, representatives of the C. S. & N. employees. Mr. Bruner is perhaps the youngest man who occupies such an important position as road master. He come to Sumter about four or five years ago as an apprentice in the engineer corps and by prompt attention to duty has worked himself up to his present important position. He is very clever and courteous to his subordinates and fellow officers, and is well liked by them all. This presentation is a testimonial to his qigh standing with the men, and he certainly

Hurrah for George, and The Item also joins in with the C. S. & N. R. R. boys and George's many friends in wishing him a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Now that Xmas is upon us, it is a wise and generous act to make self-sacrifices in order make others bappy, and it is particularly appropriate to remember the poor. Among people most generally noted for generosity and charity and philathrophy, the railroad men invariably respond to this sentiment in true christian style. This fact is practically demonstrated in the offering of the big-hearted employees of the C. S. & N. R. R. for the poor of this city. These good men being cognizant of their own worldly blessings in comparison to many others, concluded that Christmas times would bring them more joy and happiness in the knowledge that they had assisted in making others less fortunate bappy, so with that spirit of charity, so characteristic of the C. S. & N. men, they all subscribed to a Xmas fund and donation for the poor. Some went down into their pockets, some gave geese, some gave turkeys, some chickens, fruit and a number of other things to cheer up the gloomy homes. Many a poor mother will ask God's blessing upon these sturdy, big-hearted railroad men when their little children clap their hands, and their sweet young voices cry out in true Xmas joy and happiness over the toys, fruits, etc., the C. S. & N. Santa Claus has sent to them. There are many veritable old Santa Clauses to be found at the throttle of locomotives, and at the forges, and in the shops and offices, and on the cars and yards of the C. S. & N. Railroad, at Sumter. They do not travel in sleighs drawn by reindeer, but the proverbial Santa Claus never had a more charming smile, nor a larger heart, than the C. S. & N. R.R. employees

All honor to them, and may each and every one spend a merry Xmas and a happy New

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysennery. I now feel that my outfit is not comsale by Dr. A. J. China.

A most artistic and beautiful selection of Calendars for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.

Toy and Picture Books of all kinds and all

The firm of Raphael Tuck & Sons is artistic Christmas books and calendars. H. G. Osteen & Co., have an assortment. cate of capitalists to build the Sumter and Make your selection at once or all will be Camden branch; so a strenuous effort should gone.



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

TLY PURE

N EXTRA COMMUNICATION will be held on Thursday evening, December 27th, at 8 o'clock to install officers. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

S. C. BAKER, W. M. By order, S. C. H. C. Moses, Secretary.

The SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK

OF SUMTER. AT SUMTER, S. C.,

At the close of business, December 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$138,940 40 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,379 10 U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation 18,750 00 Premium on U.S. Bonds. 1,750 00 3,041 17 Stocks, securities, etc. Banking House Furniture and Fixtures. Other real estate and mortgages Due from National Banks (not re-

serve agents), Due from State Banks and 3,456 03 bankers, Due from approved reserve 47,509 30 Notes of other National Banks,

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK.

31,924 50 Legal-tender notes, 18,659 00 Redemption fund with U. S.

Treasurer (5 per cent of circu-

\$257,637 01 Total, LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding 14,645 00 Individual deposits, subject to

152,367 27 \$257,637 01

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SS. COUNTY OF SUMTER, I, L. S. CARSON, Cashier of the above

named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. S. CARSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1894. D. W. CUTTINO,

Notary Pub.

Correct-Attest: R. M. WALLACE, R. D. LEE. B. R. NASH,

Directors.

#### State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Samuel C. C. Richardson, Plaintiff against William B. Moore, Margaret G. Lenoir, and William B. Burns, Defendants. SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Coomplaint Served. To the Defendants above named: You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Somter, in said 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 August 20th, A. D. 1894. HAYNSWORTHS & COOPER, Plaintiff's Attorneys. To the Defendant, WILLIAM B. MOORE:

Take notice that the Summens and Complaint in this action of which Summons the foregoing is a copy, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court at Sumter, in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, on the 26th day of December,

HAYNSWORTHS & COOPER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

#### State of South Carolina COUNTY OF SUMTER.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

William S. Manning, Plaintiff, against William Lenoir, James Lenoir, Elizabeth Lenoir, Walter M. Lenoir, Mary B Lenoir and Eugene W. Lenoir and Alberta L. Lenoir

> SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. Complaint Not Served

To the Defendants above named :

You are hereby Summoned and required to has been this day filed in the office of the swer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Sumter in said County and State, within twenty days after complaint within the time aforesaid, the November, 1894. plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court | Witness, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

December 26th, A. D. 1894. HAYNSWORTH & HAYNSWORTH, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Dec. 26.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 26, 1894.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Simonds National Bank will be held at the Bank Tuesday, January 8, 1895 at 12 o'clock m. L. S. CARSON,

## For Country People:

### Fire Insurance.

B. K. DELORME is Agent for THE IM-PERIAL FIRE LLOYDS of New York, and can insure your property at reasonable rates. Office at Walsh & Shaw's Shoe Store, Main Street, next door to Bank of Sumter. Dec. 19-1 m.

## Master's Sales.

By J. E. Jervey, Auctioneer.

#### State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF SUMTER.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

PURSUANT, to the judgments and orders of the Court aforesaid, severally made in the following entitled cases, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, before the Court House in the City of Sumter, County and State aforesaid, on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next, 1895, (being the 7th day of said month,) between the hours of eleven o'clock in the foresoon and five o'clock in afternoon of said day, the real estate in each case described, on the terms in each case

In the case of The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, against, Harriet Rebecca Saunders, William L. Saunders, Ann Catherine Saunders Robert C. McFaddin and Marion

Moise, Defendants. I. All that plantation or tract of land, known as the "Wash Bracy Plantation," situate, lying and being in Rafting Creek Township, in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, containing four bundred and twenty-seven and one-half (4271) acres re or less, bounded North by lands tormer'; f Renjamin Gerald, East by lands now or .ormerly of Burrell Cato and South and West by lands formerly of Marion

Sanders. II. All that plantation or tract of land, known as the "Moody Tract," situate, lying and being in Rafting Creek Township, in the Sumter, and State of South Carolina, containing three bundred and one acres (301) more or less, bounded on the North by lands formerly of T. H. Sanders, South by Rafting Creek and lands of Mrs. M. F. Moore, and West by lands now, or formerly W. W. Anderson and T. H. Sanders, together with the buildings and all the improvements there-

Terms of sale—One half cash. Balance on a credit of one year from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser bearing interest from day of sale and a mortgage of the premises sold. Buildings on last named place to be insured in such reasonable sum as Master may determine and policy assigned, or be made payable to him. Purchasers has option of paying the whole amount of bid in

Purchaser to pay for all papers, recording

In the case of Thomas B. Johnston-Plaintiff, against Rosa Rosendorf, Sallie Asher, Davis Rosendorf, Marion Moise, Trustee, B. Smith, The Palmetto Brewing Company, The Atlantic Glass Company, Anthony White, jr., The Murray Drug Company, and The Simonds National Bank of Sumter, S. C .- De-

First. All that lot, piece or parcel of land, with the brick building thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, having a front on Main Street of thirtyone (31) feet, and running back westwardly, of a uniform width of thirty-one feet, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet and eight inches (125-8) be the said dimensions, a little more or less; bounded on the North by the Court House square of said City, on the East by Main Street of said City, on the South by the lot of Selina B. Walker, and on the West by a lot of Marcus

G. Ryttenberg, or J. Ryttenberg & Sons. Second. All that lot of land with the new dwelling house thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by lot of Mrs. Carrie H. Dick, on the South by lot of Mrs. Emma S. Mason, on the East by lot formerly of John B. Carr, (now owned by Mrs. Tribble and Mrs. Simons,) and West by Main Street of

Terms of sale-One third cash. The balance on a credit of one and two years from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by the bond or bonds of purchasers, and a

Mortgage of the premises sold, the credit portion to bear interest from the day of sale, and the buildings, to be insured in such amounts as the Master may direct and policies of Insurance assigned to him. The purchasers have the option of paying more than onethird or all their bids in cash. Purchasers will pay for all papers.

W. H. INGRAM, Master for Sumter County.

# DISSOLUTION OF CO-PART-

NERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of "Jackson & Smith," at Mayesville, S. C., between Elbert Jackson and Wm. B. Smith, is answer the complaint in this action, which this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. B. Smith retires from the business and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the firm, and the business will be continued from said County, and to serve a copy of your an- this date by Elbert Jackson, who assumes all responsibilities and liabilities of the firm. All persons indebted will make payment only to Elbert Jackson, and all to whom the firm is the service hereof, exclusive of the day of indebted will send in their claims at once to such service; and if you fail to answer the E. Jackson. Signed by us this 23rd day of

Vitbess, bis
J. B. TRIMNAL. ELBERT x JAKCSON.

W. B. SMITH.

Mayesville, S. C.