THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, MARCH 6, 1895.

The Watchman and Southron. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1895.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now bas the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whathas become of Dr. Samps Pope ? We are curious to hear his opinion of the situation.

A negro died in Columbus, Ga., yesterday from the effects of eating peanuts and drinking whiskey. Perhaps he got possession of a flask of One X.

The Alabama Populists are getting ready to raise some sort of mischief. The harder the times the more the political field is stirred.

The Young Men's Business League is the livest thing that has had its abode in Charleston since the cyclone. It is moving Charleston right along

Gov. Evans went North with Senator Tillman, and all with one accord said, "he has gone after a wife." But now he is returning and his fairest companion is Ben.

The Constitutional Convention is crowding out the Atlanta Exposition. This is to be regretted. Public attention could not be too strongly centered upon the Exposition.

Individual government is playing a very prominent part in shaping political opinion just now. Every man is thinking for himself what is best to do.

Princes, counts and such luxuries come bigb, but the American millionaires must have them. A three million dollar article, such as Miss Gould acquired, should be of a very fine brand and warranted to wear well.

The Southern Tobacco Journal has a very complimentary notice of Samter and the advantages the city possesses for the establishment of a tobacco market.

The demand is strong for a nonpartisan convention, composed of the best men of the State, who shall be selected or fitness and not for factional or partisan reasons, and who shall frame a constitution for the whole people to live under and not an instrument that will set a part of the white people over the others. The demand is for a wholesome and honest organic law. We want a Constitution that will insure honesty in elections and purity of ballot, and if the compromise plan is carried out and a convention assembles

that is composed of eighty of the best men in the Reform faction and eighty of the best and ablest men in the Conservative faction we have no doubt of the result. The demand of the people will be heeded, and the Constitution will be a instrument that we can both accept and respect.

Sumter is the center of South Carolina, surrounded by a magnificent farming country that will produce anything and everything that man actually needs, and a great many luxuries Sumter is the natural trade-center of this district, and though she may suffer from the usrd times and stand still for a time, there is no keeping her down. Sumter is bound to grow and prosper, and now is the time for the people of Sumter to show what sort of stuff there is in them. We have fallen amid adverse times, and we will have to do like the man who was left with one foot in purgatory-jump out. Inother words, Sumter must get a hump on herself. And in our opinion the first step is to make that tobacco warehouse a certainty. That will mean not less than \$40,000 trade for the merchants to divide between them.

Senator Tillman proposes, or says he proposes to use his efforts to carry out the compromise plan agreed upon by himself, Gov. Evans and a conference of Conservatives. He says he will stick to his previous declarations, notwithstanding that Senator Irby, Hon. Stanyarne Wilson and others have declared their opposition to the plan. Such is the situation to-day, and on its face there appears that a bitter fight between Tillman and Irby will be the first result of the compromise peace and unity plan. Whether there will be fight between these two of the Reform triumvirate depends upon Senator Tillman. Irby has taken an attitude that cannot be mistaken. He is bent on having his own way in this matter, and his utterances have the ring of confidence about them that leads us to believe that he is satisfied of influental backing. the Straightout democrats of Sumter County, as far as we have been able to learn, that it will be best, under all conditions, to accept the compromise plan developed by the Tillman-Hemp bill conference. The question has been thoroughly considered and studied during the past week, and while the opinions of different men vary in some particulars, it is the general opinion that it will be the part of wisdom to accept the proposed compromise. All that the most uncompromising Straightouts ask is that some guarantee of the good faith of the Reformers be given, and that the pledge of white supremacy will not imply that the Constitution will be so constructed in respect to the suffrage that it will supremacy or will place undue power Just as we anticipated, the Railroad in the bands of the mangers of elec-Commission of rock-ribbed, brass lined tions. These things being guaranteed, and salary drawing reformers, did the compromise will be accepted nothing for the farmers who demanded willingly and carried out honestly by a lower rate on fertilizers. They the Straightout democrats of Sumter record, financial and political, to have at-The facts developed Monday in The Senate has passed an act appro- connection with the registration of priating more than \$900,000 for the voters for the Constitutional Convenpayment of the French spoliation tion were not very creditable to those claims and nearly \$2,000,090 to pay a who have the duty of carrying out the claim of the Southern Pacific Railroad. provisions of the law. If it was not It must be great fun to be a Senator the intention of the Attorney General and appropriate money in such grand to have a sufficient supply of affidavits prepared for distribution, he should have given out the form earlier, in order that a sufficient number might have been printed by private individuals. It will be argued that the means justify the end, but we greatly fear that the means used may defeat the end sought. In our opinion the day when such political sharp practice

The registration of unregistered CRUSHED BY THE WHEELS. voters is the question most discussed by those interested in politics. Since attention has been directed to Section 7, of the Act providing for the registration of voters for the Constitutional Convention, the public appears to have just awakened to a realization of what a subtle piece of political knavery the law calling the Constitution Convention is. It is cow seen that a scheme, and a well developed scheme it is, is unfolding itself before our eyes, and we have no means of knowing or even guessing what may next come into view.

The opinion is advanced that a convention called under this restricted form of suffrage will not be legal, and a Constitution adopted by said Conven tion will not stand the test of the courts-If there is the slightest opportunity the test will be made, and those who are so overly-anxious to control the convention will overreach themselves and defeat their own plans Rascality and knavery are becoming tiresome, and the people are not going to put up with it all the time.

Executive Committee Meeting. The County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday pursuant to the call of chairmen Keels with a quorum present. The only matter of special interest that came up for consideration was whether a primary should be held for the selection of democratic delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The advisability of holding a primary was discussed at some length. . The Reform members of the committ-s were as a rule in favor of the primary while the Conservatives were opposed to any action in reference to the primary being taken at this time. A motion to indefinitely postpone action on the primary proposition flually prevailed.

The registration of voters was made the special duty of the committee and a plan outlined that will promote the full registration of all democrats in the county. Certain days were set apart for the various townships and the registration will be proceeded with in a systematic manner.

The majority of the members of the Committee are said to be in favor of the compromise plan as the best and most sensible settlement of the factional differences, and which will at the same time secure an intelligent and non-partisan convention.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 4, '95 President Cleveland certainly had cause to be glad when the fall of the gravels of Vice President Stevenson and Speaker Crisp an-nounced the legal end of the fifty-third Congress. It is not believed that any other President has ever had as hard a physical task imposed upon him as has been performby President Cleveland in the last 48 hours of almost continual work of the most wearing sort. Up to Saturday only two of the thirteen regular appropriation bills had become laws-an unprecedented state of affairs-and eight of them were still in conference. Since then they have all been acted upon. To get an idea of the enormous amount of work the President had to perform, it must be remembered that the more important of these appropriation bills consist of hundreds of pages of itemized appropriations, and that President Cleveland never signs his name to anything without knowing just what it is, although he had in this case to sign bills containing items and amendments that were decidedly objectionable, because the bills containing them could not be vetoed without making an immediate extra session necessary, It is the prevailing sentiment among something that he had no desire to do, if it could possibly be avoided. Later on there may have to be a extra session of Congress called, but there is at present a good prospect of escaping it entirely, unless there shall be another run on the Treasury for gold. It is fashionable to abuse Congress, but when one takes the trouble to go carefully over the work of the fifty-third Congress, it will be seen that there is little cause for abuse from anybody, and none for abuse from democrats True, this Congress did not meet the expectations of the President as to financial legislation, but why was it? The democratic party has always taught that the first duty of a Senator or Representative was to represent his constituents. Well, that is precisely what the democrats in the Senate and House of the fifty-third Congress did, and that is why there was no financial legislation. President Cleveland realized this, and he has no word of abuse for Congressmen who stood by the views of their constituents, although he has not besitated to express the opinion that those views were wrong and that time would convince those who held them of the fact. It is not often that members of the opposition party pay as high a tribute to the ability and patriotism of a member of the cabinet as Senators Aldridge, of R. I., and Lodge, of necessitate fraud to secure white Mass., did to Secretary Herbert in their speeches in the Senate against a reduction of Secretary Herbert's estimates for the Naval Appropriation. Secretary Herbert has every right to feel proud of such compliments, deserved though they were. One of the surprises of the last week of Congress was that Senator Chandler, ("Little free Billy") of N. H., should have dared with his tacked the honesty of other Senators. It may have been unparliamentary for Senator Hill, who gave "Little Billy" a terrible tongue thrashing, to refer to him as a "hyena", but its aptness excused its use in that particular case. Senator Martin after saying that he had heard it said that if Chandler had his deseris he would be in the penitentiary instead of the Senate, referred to Chandler as a "buzzard," who sat in the nest of an eagle and "vomited forth its filth on every occasion." While a dispute was going on as to whether Senator Martin's words should be taken down he said that he would withdraw the objectionable words from respect to the Senate, but his withdrawal of them would not change his belief in their truth. President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, who have been for quite awhile two of the hardest worked officials of the govern aforesaid Estate. ment, will this week start on a hunting and fishing trip along the Carolina coast. They have certainly earned a vacation, and everybody hopes they will sujoy it and return with renewed strength to their arduous duties. Among those who extended congratulations to Postmaster General Wilson, who succeeds Mr. Bissell, was General John E Mulford, of New York, now visiting his of ime colleague in the arrangements for the first time that Mr. Wilson had met Gen. Mul-

merly cook on the Charleston, Sumter and bate Judge to await examination for lunacy. Northern material train and lost his job along with the other employees, lost his life last Friday night while under the influence of liquor. He boarded the A. C. L., leaving here at 5 50 p. m., and attempted to jump off just before the C. S. & N. Junction was reached. Being drunk he was unable to manage himself and was thrown under the wheels. Both legs were crushed and mangled from the knews down, and it was seen at once that the injuries were mortal.

The train was brought to a stop and Atkins was taken from under the wheels and Dr. A. J. Chins, the railroad physician. sent for at once. Everything was done to alleviate the suffering man, but the injuries were beyond mortal aid, and he died within and hour.

Atkins came to his death from his own for the attention they require. carelessness, and this was due to the fact that he was drunk and not responsible for recently adopted, Superintendent Babcock his own conduct

The Coroner impanelled a jury of inquest Saturday morning and after hearing the evidence a verdict in accordance with the facts above was rendered.

Commissioners' Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners met in monthly session on the 1st with fourteen members present. The business of the meet ing was principally routine in character, and only a few things were of general interest. The bond of Auditor A. B. Stuckey was presented to the Board for approval. After examination the boad was approved without besitation. The bond is for the sum of S5-000 and is signed by T. S. Stuckey, R. U, Purdy, J. W. Stuckey, Jr., O. C. Scarbor-augh, A. C. Durant, J. F. Woodward, and Henry Woodward.

Treasurer Keels made his report for the month ending February 15th. The amount of money on hand collected under the 31 mill levy for county purposes was \$1,629 42 Under the authority vested in the Board it was decided to horrow \$4,000 from the

Simonds National Bank for the purpose of paying court expenses for the fiscal year. A resolution was adopted that a causeway and bridge be built in Hope Swamp on the

line between Shiloh and Mayesville townships. Wash Howard, colored, was admitted to poor house. Drayton Dennis, white, wife and six children were admitted to the poor

house. This family is said to be in the most object condition of destitution. The father is an invalid and the remainder of the family are dirt-eaters. There are now thirty-one persons in the

poor house.

K. OF P. NOTES.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor, J. C. C. Levy, of District No 7, and a member of Capital Lodge No. 10, K. of P., of Columbia, was in Sumter on Saturday, returning from "Elloree, S. C.," (Harlin City) where he went to make preparation for the institution of a new K. of P. lodge. He said that it was the desire of Grand Chancellor Bacon to pay a visit to Game Cock Lodge No. 17, of Sumter while on the Elloree trip. It is proposed that the institution of Elloree lodge take place on Tuesday, March 19th, or the following Tuesday, March 26th, and that Grand Chancellor Bacon and District Deputy G. C., J. C. C. Levy come over to Sumter on the night previous, and as the Amplified

Lunatics Mary Judge, a negro girl sixteen vears old,

Clayton Atkins, colored, who was for- was committed to jail Mouday by the Pro-She is very violent at times and attempts to kill her parents when in a frenzy. Under the present system the papers must be made out by the Probate Judge, giving all the facts relating to the lunatic, and forwarded to the Superintendent of the Asylum. The Superintendent examines the papers and decides whether the lumatic can be admitted to the Asylum He returns the papers to the Probate Judge with his endorsement, and if he decides that the person is to be admitted, be orders that an examination be made by physicians. In the meantime the lunatic must remain either in the county jail or in the custody of friends. The requirements for admission to the Asylum are very rigid and prevents the imposition on the State of harmless imbeciles or the imcarceration and support

No blame can attach to the railroad, as by the State of persons who are able to pay Under the provision of section 14 of the law has sent a list of the lunatics from Sumter County to Probate Judge Walsh, with instructions to make a thorough ivestigation of the financial condition of the patients and the amount of property owned by their familes. This will be done in order that the State may be relieved of the burden of supporting all lunatics who have sufficient property to pay for their support or who have relatives who are able to pay for their support in the Asylum. At present there are only three pay patients in the Asylum from this couty. If it is found that there are others whose estate or family are liable for their support the Regents are empowered by section 14 to enter suit against those parties for past maintenance.

> During Sunday night the chicken house of Mr Perry Moses was robbed of a numper of turkeys, and hens. Monday morning colored man named Perry Williams had some chickens and turkeys for sale and Mr J. J. Harby, son of Mr. Moses, seeing the fowls in the possession of Perry Williams recognized them as his father's and without exciting the suspicion of the chicken thief, bargained with him for, and purchased three turkeys and seven hens. Mr. Harby sent the thief off to get some money changed and huoting up Assistant Chief A . H. Werks had Williams arrested and locked up in the the city guard house. Williams is an accomplished rogue, it is said, he having already served two terms in the Penitentiary, and he is no doubt good for another term.

Twenty-four head in all were taken from Mr. Moses, and were stolen from his farm and brought into town for sale by Williams. Efforts are being made to recover all of the stolen fowls.

Mr. C. W. Kingman also had stolen from him during Souday night two turkeys and several hens, and it is supposed that Williams also knows something about the Kingman chicken stealing.

The situation among the negroes is getting very much strained. They go in numbers from door to door bunting employment and finding none.



TO LET OUT.

OFFICE OF

County Board of Commissioners,

OF SUMTER COUNTY.

THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR and Town-

Privateer, will let out the repairs of Gra-

hams Crossing of Pocataligo Swamp, at

said Crossing, on March 22d instant at 11

o'clock a. m. Specifications made known

By order of Board, THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk.

The Freeman will please copy.

Ship Commissioners of Concord and

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SUMTER, S. C., March 6, 1895.



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Would you care to he so situated that you could reduce the mortgage against your home by paying off a small amount monthly and at the end of each year receive credit for all paid? With interest being charged only on remaining portion of loan.

Would you like to buy your family a home? If so read the following :

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HENRY L. B. WELLS, Jan 30. Attorney, Sumter, C. H. S. C.

The debt statement issued by the United States Treasurer shows a decrease of the public debt of \$34,033,-337. This is gratifying, but rather inexplicable in view of the fact that so many bonds have been issued recently.

The fifty-third Congress completed its work yesterday and passed into bistory. It began its duties amid great rejoicing and sanguine expectations, it adjourned by limitation amid still greater rejoicing that it had run its course and could disappoint no more expectations.

The worst feature of the political situation is the total absence of confidence of one faction in the other. The leaders do not trust each other, nor do the people as a rule confess to any great amount of confidence in the leaders.

A Catholic riot in some of the important countries of South America would have created no surprise, but in Savannah, Ga., it was a shock to the entire country. We have no doubt the people who participated in the riot are now heartily ashamed of themselves.

Larry Gantt talks as if Spartanburg county belongs to him in fee simple, but that does not signify that he is telling the truth. We recollect when he talked in the same strain of the State of Georgia.

simply postponed until too late any County. action.

sums.

Hon. W. L. Wilson is a representative democrat, and has worked as hard for the country as any man in it, therefore his selection as Postmaster General is peculiarly appropriate. Who will say that President Cieveland has made a mistake in this instance

Unless Senator Tillman backs down can meet with the support and comknow. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. or wiggles out, he and his associates in mendation of public opinion has passed, exchange of Union and Confederate presence the Reform ranks will have to whip the and other means must be used that will Representative Hatch, of Mo. It was the OFFER THEIR SERVICES frby faction into compliance with the accomplish what was the original in-TO THE PUBLIC tord since the war. Grasping ham warming terms of the compromise. And this tention-the protection of the intelli- by the hand the new Postmaster General terms of the estimates turnished on all classes of work Socistaction guaranteed. Only first relass will be no easy job. It is an even gence and wealth of the country again. You had me in charge as a prisoner chance that Tillman will find some way against the rule of the ignorant and of war. I have never torgotten from that hour to this your soldierly bearing, your work done. Workshop at Harvin's Mill. out of a fight with Irby, while the com- irresponsible, who had no hesitation in genuine courtesy, and the kindly interest promisers will be left with the bag to debauching the laws and burdening the you took in every prisoner on your boat on that occasion. I greet you with the greatest KAVANAUGH & AMMONS. March 4. Feb. 9-M State with taxation for personal benefit hindness and respect. to hold.

Third is to be conferred about that time. these two officials could visit Game Cock Lodge No. 17, and see the lodge work the Amplified Third, and then go to Elloree the next day (Tuesday.)

Mr. Levy said that it was desired that as many Sumter Knights as possible will go with the Grand Chancellor and District Deputy Grand Chancellor, to assist in the institution of the Elioree lodge and that if the Sumter Knights will go they will be entertained by the new Elloree Knights. If the present R.R., schedule is s il in effect at the time of the institution of Elloree lodge, all parties can leave Sumter at 5.08 p.m., and arrive at Elloree at 7 p. m., and leave Elloree (Harlin City) next morning in time to connect with the North bound train at Vances. due at Sumter at 10.32 a. m. Only a part of the afternoon and a part of the morning will te lost from business by those who go. If thirty or more Knights go, it is almost certain that excursion rates of one fare for the round trip can be secured from the A. C. L All desirous of going should report at lodge convention, or to District Deputy Grand Chancellor H. F. Wilson, of District No. 6, who expects to go to assist in the institution of the Elloree lodge.

At Game Cock Lodge No. 17, K. of P. Castle Hall to-night, the rank of Knight will be conferred in the Amplified form. A large number of Knights will no doubt be in attendance.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ? LUCAS COUNTY.

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March 6-2t.

SUMTER

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Estate of John E. Law, Deceased.

WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County, on April 6th, 1895 for a final discharge as Administratrix of

MRS. ANNA E. LAW. Administratrix Sumter, S. C., March 6, 1895 .- 4t.

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brown's Iron Bitters is pleasant to tak-and it will not stain the teeth nor cat-constipation. See the crossed red lin HAVING PURCHASED the tools and outfit of the shop formerly of E. Cardarelli, I will conduct the Tin business in on the wrapper. Our book, "Hen live a Hundred Years," tells all about fore for 2c, stamp. its different branches at the same stand, on Republican Street near Graham's Stables. ERGWN CHEMICAL CO., Orders for Roofing, Guttering and general Repair Work will have prompt attention I have good workmen employed, and guarantee satisfaction. MILITARY INSTITUTE, H. A. HOYT, Agent. Feb. 20. H. A. HOYT,

TIN SHOP.

THE WELL-KNOWN Watch and Clock workman has sold out the Jewelry Business, and will devote his entire time and energy to repairs. He can be found at Walsh & Shaw's Shoe Store, next door to Bank of Sumter. Sign of Big Watch. Will do work in first-class manner, and cheaper than any other. Feb. 20



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