

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Work was commenced on the 3d inst. by the bricklayers upon the new building for the Daily Item, Watchman and Southron, and the Book and Stationery Store of H. G. Osteen & Co.

After the reading of the list of the contents by Mr. N. G. Osteen, Rev. W. W. Mood, by request, offered a prayer in words appropriate to the occasion.

Col. Blanding then made a few remarks bearing upon his acquaintance with the different papers of Sumter now represented by the Watchman and Southron.

At the conclusion of Col. Blanding's remarks the friends adjourned to the office of the W. & S. next door, where a few bottles of home made wine were discussed for a few minutes.

The whole affair was entirely impromptu, and while it would have been pleasant to have had all our friends present, the lack of time, and other circumstances, prevented any elaboration of the occasion.

Senator Moses.

The News and Courier in an article concerning the personnel of the State Senate has the following to say of the Senator from Sumter County:

Mr. Moses would represent Sumter for two years longer if it were not for the fact that he will be a candidate for Congress, as has been rumored. He is one of the most popular men in either branch of the General Assembly.

Board of Supervisors.

Under the new Constitution and the new registration laws just prepared in accordance with that organic law, the governor is required to appoint boards of supervisors of registration in the several counties giving the minority faction one representative on each board.

On Saturday he made the appointment and sent them to the Senate for approval. The members of the board for Sumter county are: W. S. James, J. D. Wilder and J. M. Knight.

Colored J. W. Brown.

Jack Brown, the "omit de book" express driver, whose headquarters are now in Richmond, Va., is in town to attend court. He is a material witness in a case against the Express Company, and he is as proud of his importance as a boy in his first pair of boots.

Not to be Trifled With.

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little indiscreet exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms.

Corn

is a vigorous feeder and responds well to liberal fertilization. On corn lands the yield increases and the soil improves if properly treated with fertilizers containing not under 7% actual

Potash.

A trial of this plan costs but little and is sure to lead to profitable culture.

Our pamphlets are not advertising circulars booming special fertilizers, but are practical works, containing latest researches on the subject of fertilization, and are really helpful to farmers. They are sent free for the asking.



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Bicycle Oil, Lanterns, Gaphite, Bells, Pants Guards, etc., for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co's.

The Johnston-Stokes Contest.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—There was a long discussion over the Johnston-Stokes contested election case to-day by election committee No. 3, but no conclusion was reached. The committee is still widely apart so far as a final result is concerned.

An elegant assortment of sterling silver mounted Card Cases and Pocket Books for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co

Feel Badly To-day? We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments.

Brown's Iron Bitters. If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters.

IT CURES DYSPEPSIA, NEURALGIA, CONSTIPATION, MALARIA, WOMEN'S COMPLAINTS. Get only the genuine—it has crossed the lines on the wrapper.

THE CHARLESTON LINE.

South Carolina and Georgia Railroad.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. Corrected to Nov. 10th, 1895.

Table with columns for station names and times for the Charleston Line.

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Fast Express, Augusta and Washington, with Through Sleepers to New York.

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Dinner at Kershaw.

CONNECTIONS.

Camden—With S. C. Ry., for Charleston, Columbia, Augusta and all points South.

Atlantic Coast Line.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6, 1896

Fast Line BETWEEN Charleston and Columbia and Upper South Carolina, NORTH CAROLINA AND ATHENS AND ATLANTA.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for WEST, EAST, Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

Nos. 52 and 53 Solid trains between Charleston and Columbia, S. C., and carry through coach between Charleston and Atlanta.

Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent. J. R. KENLY, T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Traffic Manager

Atlantic Coast Line.

North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for Dated Nov, Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

Daily, except Sunday. No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect March 1, 1896

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

Daily, except Sunday. Trains 50 and 51 carry through Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping Cars between New York and Atlanta via Augusta.

Wilson and Summerton R. R.

In effect September 16th, 1895.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

Daily except Sunday.

THOMAS WILSON, President

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for Train No, STATIONS, and Train No.

Daily, except Sunday.

No. 52 runs through to Charleston, S. C. via Central R. R., arriving Manning 6:35 p. m., leaving Florence 7:45 p. m., etc.

JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Galvanized Gutter and Rain Water Pipes—in 10-foot lengths.

We manufacture TOBACCO BARN FLUES and deliver them, freight prepaid to any station.

22 Varieties of Oil Stoves and Oil Heaters.

Oct. 16—

FREELAND & ROGAN, Proprietors,

THE SUMTER CHINA HALL,

Have got settled from the great rush of the holiday trade, and propose now to continue to offer bargains from time to time on their special counters, as well as general stock, which will consist of China, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets; Open stock in Plain White China of Haviland and Austrian ware.

LAMPS

Which will range from 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., and up to \$5.00 each.

Will keep in stock a general line of the best Tinware on the market, Woodenware, Brooms and a general line of house-furnishings.

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MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS.

H. B. BLOOM, SUMTER, S. C.

Oct. 16.

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STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY, SUMTER, S. C.

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Total protection to Depositors \$164,500 00 Transacts a General Banking Business. Careful attention given to collections.

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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Payable quarterly, on first days of January, April, July and October.

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Aug 7.

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Oct. 16—

D. M. YOUNG, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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