

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1896.

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 Sumter.

The returns received last night appear to establish beyond doubt that McKinley will be the next President of the United States. It must be remembered, however, that the major portion of the returns emanate from Republican sources and allowances must be made for the extravagant claims they are wont to make on election night, whether victory or defeat has been their lot. We are willing to concede the election of McKinley on the strength of the returns already in, but we do not believe his strength in the Electoral College will reach 300 votes. The latest report received was bulletined at 4 a. m., and this stated that conservative Republicans claimed only 251 electoral votes for McKinley.

Hanna Rules the Roost!

Money Proven to Be the Most Powerful Factor in American Politics.

THE REPUBLICANS SWEEP THE NORTH AND WEST.

THEY CARRY EVERY DOUBTFUL STATE.

The Returns Very Incomplete, But Sufficient Have Been Received to

LEAVE NO DOUBT OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE MONEY POWER.

Republicans have swept the central west and carried McKinley to victory. The great States that were doubtful have all fallen into their columns. Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Iowa, cast their votes for the gold standard advocate by estimated pluralities ranging from 9,500 in Kentucky to 100,000 in Illinois and Iowa. Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina and Michigan appear to be the only uncertain States to have gone for Bryan, with Tennessee still in doubt, and Maryland lost to Democracy. The Republican vote in New York exceeded the claims of the party managers, and despite their majority in the city being held down to 21,000 by Tammany, reach the tremendous total of 234,000 for the State.

CHAIRMAN JONES CLAIMS THAT BRYAN IS ELECTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3—Chairman Jones, shortly before midnight, gave out the following:

"We have received no unfavorable reports from any State we have claimed except Kentucky. We can afford to lose Kentucky and still have enough electoral votes to win.

"There is no foundation for the claims of the Republicans. There is at this time no reason to think that any one of the States claimed by me for Bryan has failed to vote for him. While misleading reports are being sent in all directions, private advices assure us that each one of these States has gone for Mr. Bryan. For two hours, the most extravagant claims as to Kentucky and Indiana have been telegraphed all over the country, while within the last few minutes our committees assure us that both States are safe for us. Mr. Bryan is certainly elected."

To this was added by Mr. E. W. Barrett of the literary bureau:

"We have just received a message from the chairman of the State central committee of Indiana to the effect that Indiana is absolutely safe for Bryan."

Allen W. Clark, secretary of the State committee of Indiana, telephoned: "Sixty five Indianapolis precincts heard from show an average Republican gain of 11 to a precinct. Fifteen country precincts heard from show a Democratic gain of about 40 to each precinct. I believe the Democrats have carried the State. I do not expect returns from country districts until late."

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 3—The returns of the Courier-Journal, the Evening Times and the Republican State committee indicate that McKinley has carried Kentucky by at least 7,500 plurality. Republican landslides are reported from many counties which have heretofore been Democratic strongholds.

ABOUT 100,000 MAJORITY.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—The returns so far received indicate that the Republican plurality in Ohio will be slightly in excess of that given for Bushnell for governor last year. That was 91,000.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3.—Returns up to 2 o'clock are considered as indications that Bryan carries the State by 10,000. Yet the Republicans do not abate their claims for McKinley.

New County Names.

It is important that the discussion of the names of the proposed new counties shall continue. These names should be significant and euphonious. Objection has been raised to the name Lime stone, and we think a better one might be selected. We suggest a revival of the once familiar name of Pinckney. In 1791 all that part of South Carolina embracing York, Chester, Spartanburg and Union was erected into a district called Pinckney. For many years this Pinckney district was a separate congressional district and an equity district. Later on the name was dropped, and those of existing districts retained. It would be quite appropriate to give the name to the new county to be erected from portions of this old district. The name of Pinckney was one of the most famous in the early history of the State. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney was one of the envoys to France, when he declared "Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute." He was the Federal candidate for Vice President in 1800, and had he abandoned Adams, would have been elected. He was twice afterwards the Federal candidate for President. Later on he was made a major-general in the United States army. His brother Thomas was minister to Spain. A candidate for the Presidency in 1796, being beaten by Adams and Jefferson and a congressman. These two brothers were five times on the Presidential ticket of the Federal party. Charles Pinckney, their cousin, who led the Jefferson forces in South Carolina against his cousin and defeated him, was the most popular man who has ever lived in the State. He held every office of honor in the State and Union to which he aspired and had much to do with the framing of the constitution of the United States. Surely such a family and such a grand old district are worthy of remembrance.

While the name Salem does not meet the favor of some it is hoary with age. Salem county was formed in 1791 and continued to have a place on the map of South Carolina until long before the war. It was as important as Claremont and Clarendon, the other counties comprising Sumter district. It has never ceased locally to have significance.

For the new county about Greenwood, we should prefer some other name. Let us have Ninety-Six again. That was a great old district in the times that tried men's souls. The name Cambridge, though not so significant, would be acceptable. Or if it is desired to honor some great man, let us remember that Cheves and McDuffie, as well as Calhoun, were ornaments of Abbeville county.

While we are speaking of counties it is not out of the way to consider the names of the county seats. It may not be generally known in South Carolina that the practice of naming the court house after the county is confused almost entirely to this State. This, however, we think, is a good custom, and may well be continued.—Columbia Evening News.

Lafe Pence made a great speech in Chicago. Tackling Bob Ingersoll, he said:

"And yet he comes here and calls us repudiationists. We knew years ago that Bob had repudiated Moses; that he had repudiated the apostles, the saints and the martyrs; that he had repudiated his Savior and scorned and scoffed at his God, and now he reaches the climax by repudiating himself."

Negroes in large numbers who failed to obtain registration certificates and are, therefore, not qualified to vote, went to the polls yesterday and offered to vote. They were, of course, not permitted to cast their ballots, and they then registered their names with a clerk who was stationed at each poll for that purpose by the Republicans. The list of the rejected voters will be used, it is surmised, in the furtherance of the contest of Dr. Sikes' seat in Congress, in the event of his election. The election in this city was remarkably quiet and uneventful. No disturbance occurred in any part of the county to-day, so far as ascertained.

The betting fever struck Sumter with renewed violence Monday afternoon and a number of bets were made on the election. A few of the bets were on single States, but the greater number were laid on the general result. The odds on McKinley varied from 2 to 1 to 4 to 1 and even at the latter figure there was not a great deal of Bryan money to be found. The bets were usually in small amounts—from \$5 to \$20—but there was one bet of \$200 to \$50 on the general result made this morning. Several bets on Ohio were made, the odds given on that state going for McKinley being 3 to 1 and 5 to 1.

The fight against the formation of Salem county is now on in dead earnest and a vigorous contest may be expected in the territory to be cut off. The fight will be made by the people who live in and have large property interests within the proposed county of Salem.

The fire department of Sumter responds to an alarm of fire with the most commendable promptness, and no fault can be found with the firemen on that score, but it would be somewhat of an improvement if the squads would locate the fire before beginning to race. By doing so the horses would be spared and the fire would be reached sooner.

Estelle Baker, a negro girl living in the suburbs of the city, was accidentally shot last week by a negro boy named Willis. The girl was shot through the right lung and she is in a serious condition although the wound is not considered mortal. The accident was the result of careless handling of a pistol. It is said that several persons were playing with the pistol and that it was discharged while it was in Willis' hands.

Mr. G. N. Marshall has succeeded in recovering his bicycle, which was stolen on the night of October 22, and two men are in jail, charged with grand larceny, as a consequence of the theft. The bicycle was left under the back piazza, on the night it was stolen and was not visible from the road. On the morning after the theft, Mr. Marshall telegraphed to all nearby points requesting the authorities to look out for the bicycle. A few days ago he received a letter from Pine wood stating that a bicycle had been sold to Walter Ballard for \$5 by one Lawrence DeLane, colored. Mr. Marshall secured a warrant and a deputy sheriff and went to Pinewood where they succeeded in capturing DeLane without much difficulty. DeLane swore that he purchased the wheel from Ransom Drayton, colored, whom he met on the railroad between Sumter and Wedgfield. Both men are in jail where they will be kept until a hearing is had before Magistrate Wells.

Both negroes have been in the employ of Mr. Marshall, and were familiar with the premises, hence it is a difficult matter to decide which of the two is more apt to be the guilty one. DeLane has served a term in the penitentiary, has been under arrest on numerous occasions and bears a bad reputation generally.

Mr. J. D. Craig, the old and well known furniture man of Sumter has a card in this paper calling attention to the fact that he is still in the business at the old stand, as president of the J. D. Craig Company, a new organization with improved facilities for business. They are advertising new goods and bargains equal to any market.

You Can Be Well when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache, etc.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines sold on easy terms, and exchanged for old ones at the Sumter Music House, in Masonic Temple.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, ROBERT E. MULDROW and HENRY G. D. MULDROW made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the Estate of and effects of MRS. ELIZABETH A. MULDROW, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said MRS. ELIZABETH A. MULDROW, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on November 13, 1896, 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 4th day of November, A. D., 1896. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate

FOR SALE.

A JERSEY BULL, two years old, entitled to registration. Price \$25. Apply to N. G. E. LERBE, Bogard, S. C. Nov. 4.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a new and simple device for protecting their ideas? They may be doing so without knowing it. Write JOHN WELLS-BRIGMAN & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize certificate and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents, sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A CARD.

I desire to inform my patrons and the public generally that I have not retired from business, but am still to be found at the old stand. The furniture and undertaking business is now conducted by

The J. D. Craig Co., which I was instrumental in organizing and of which I am president. The stock of goods is as large and as complete as ever shown in this city, and I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the people of Sumter and adjoining counties, assuring them that our prices are as low as can be found in any market. Very Respectfully,

J. D. CRAIG. Nov. 3, 1mo.

FARM TO RENT.

TO RENT FOR THE YEAR 1897, OR for a term of years. My farm on Manning Avenue, just outside the corporate limits of the city.

There is on the place a comfortable dwelling and all necessary out-buildings, one hundred and ten acres of land, eighty of which are under cultivation. T. J. TUOMEY.

Nov. 4—1m

Estate Of Thos. H. Rembert, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against aforesaid Estate, will present same duly attested, and all Persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to MRS. MARGARET E. REMBERT, Qualified Administratrix, Moundville, S. C.

Nov. 4 1896—3t

GROVES



MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS. GALLATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893. Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly, ABNEY, CARR & CO. SOLD—No Cure, No Pay, by A. J. China, J. F. W. DeLorme, J. S. Hughson & Co.

HARBY & CO.,

WHOLESALE BROKERS, Cotton Storage Warehouse PROPRIETORS. UP-TOWN OFFICE: COURT HOUSE SQUARE,

250 fine Hogs for sale. Some good breeders, heavy with pigs. Price, 4c. per lb. on foot.

Respectfully, HARBY & CO. Nov. 4

Estate of Oliver E. Hodge, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against said Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to ARCHIE CHINA, J. D., Qualified Executor.

October 23, 1896—3t.

Estate of Mrs. Annette J. Hulbert, DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on November 23rd, 1896, for a Final Discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate.

RICH'D P. MONAGHAN, Executor. October 28, 1896—4t.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists. For sale in Sumter, by Dr. A. J. China.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.,

HONEST MONEY. Is not alone that which you earn, but that which you save. Come here to-morrow, come any day of the week come when you will and see if the money we save you is not as honest in your pocket as it would be in the till of those who would charge you more for goods.

Capes, 75c to \$20. Jackets, \$1 to \$15. Novelty Suits, \$3 75 to \$10. Carpets, 12c to \$1 per yard. Rugs, 45c. to \$4. Matting, 10c to 30c.

CROSSING THE LINE. The sweet summertime has gone glimmering. We may not choose to lay aside those dainty summer trifles, but common sense bids us to. You needn't regret them. You can replace them with serviceable Fall wear, just as handsome new Gowns, new Coats, new Capes, new Gloves, new everything and you can do it here better and for less money than any where else.

WELL, BRING US A DOLLAR. Any old thing so that it is minted in the United States, and get a hundred cents worth of goods for it. Not only that but we promise you the biggest hundred cents worth for your dollars that a silver dollar ever brought you.

We will be pleased to have you call, and to show you the pretty things is our pleasure.

We are headquarters for anything in Dry Goods.

They are here in all grades, all shades, all widths, all cotton, all wool, all silk. How do these unheard of quotations please you? Your choice from a Job of 100 and 125 Kid Gloves, 5 hooks, 6 shades: all sizes at 75c. Waist Silks in all of the beautiful two tones and Ombre effects from 25c up. 36 in. Sea Island, 4c. 4 1/2 Sea Island, worth 6c, at 5c. 36 in Sea Island, worth 8c at 6c. 4 1/2 Bleach Goods, 5c. 4 1/2 Fruit of the Loom, 7c. 10 1/2 Brown Sheetting, 12c. 10 1/2 Bleach Sheetting, 16c. We sell the best 10c Ladies' Hermsdorf dye Stocking in the city—seamless, guaranteed not to dye. The best 50c Corset (R & G) Ask to see our Linens and anything you may need. All wool Twill Red Flannels 12c. All wool plain Red Flannels 12c. The best 5c, 8c and 10c. Canton Flannels in the market.

High styles in Dressmaking. Agent for Standard Patterns. Corner Main and Liberty Sts., Sumter, S. C. THE SUMTER DRY GOODS CO. Oct 7

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WHAT WE SAY IS TRUE! WHAT WE DO IS LEGITIMATE! WHAT WE PROMISE IS FULFILLED!

LADIES' CAPES AND CLOAKS—All this season's garments. Newest Fall and Winter styles. To be sold at following cut rate prices. These were 2 00 to 18 50. Now at 15 00

We can amaze you to show our Black or Navy Cape, double top, fur-trimmed and braided, formerly sold for 6.25. Now at 4 00

SNYRNA RUGS—Entirely new. Reversible. All the new colorings. 72 x 36 inch. Value 5 50. 60 x 30 inch. Value 3 00. 54 x 27 inch. Value 2 50. 36 x 18 inch. Value 1 00. 2 39

FINE VELVET RUGS—Variety of patterns to select. 60 x 27 inch. Formerly sold for 3 00. Now at 1 79

LARGE white ANGORA RUGS—Note our price, Heavy "BRUSH" DOOR MATS—27 x 17 inch, 1 19 30 x 19 inch, 1 48

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—Genuine bargains in our fast black and brown goods for 10, 12, 15 and 20c. the pair. BEST Hermsdorf Dye, extra length, Ladies Hosi, absolutely fast black and stainless, the pair, 25

CHILDREN'S Ribbed or plain, double heel and toe, fast black or colored Stockings—all sizes, 23

LADIES' UNDERVEST—Heavy wool—sizes from 20 to 40, worth \$2 the pair. Now at 1 58

Extra quality Australian Wool—size's from 30 to 40, worth 3 00 the pair. Now at 2 48

Fine all-wool Ribbed Vest—size's 30 to 40, worth 2 50. Now at 1 98

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Good full measure Cotton Vest—all sizes—the pair, 30c, 50c and 90c. FULL LINE MEN'S UNDERWEAR for less money than they are sold elsewhere.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Men's all wool suits—size's 35 to 40—only, 2 50

Men's heavy wool overcoats—all sizes—only, 1 90

Children's Suits—age 4 to 14—in these we knock them all out. In prices ranging from 4 00 for extra quality nobby down to 65

MEN'S SHOES—all in the latest style, and up-to-date toe—bargains in fine goods—\$1 75 was 2 25. \$2 75 was 3 00. \$3 35 was 4 00. Heavy and medium grades—solid leather, laced—1 00, 1 25, 1 35, 1 50, 1 60.

LADIES' SHOES—All the newest styles, warranted in every particular. We make a special in a fine glove kid and opera toe—but toe or lace—common sense—equal to most \$3 makes. Our price 2 13

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES—The place to buy them is from us. Every pair warranted solid leather—and if they rip we'll fix 'em for you. 75c., 1 00 and 1 25 per pair.

DRESS GOODS. Our prices are away down in colored Dress Goods—all the latest shades, with the proper effects in Trimmings—you shall save money by giving us a call.

GROCERIES—Specials. 20 lbs best granulated Sugar for 1 00

10-lb kit extra fat new Mackerel for 1 00

Finest fancy creamy Butter, the lb, 25

"Jockey Club" Sardines—finest French, 6 for 1 00

New S R Back wheat, 3-lb pkgs 15c, 2 packages for 25

New crop N. O. Molasses, per gal., 60

"Home-Jit" Roasted Coffee—always fresh 35c, 3 lbs for 1 00

Heinz's Pickles, plain, sweet, mixed or chow, per quart, 20

"Swainsdown" Flour—No finest in the U. S. 60c, 30

Fresh Oatmeal, Breakfast Food, Barley, Farina and other cereal preparations. This year's dried and evaporated Fruits. Jellies and Preserves in buckets or retail. Prices and samples furnished on application. All mail orders receive prompt attention. No charge for drayage or packing.

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