

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has...

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The following is the weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and crops of the State during the past week...

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature was about normal during the week with warm nights until near the close when they become unusually cool for the season.

RAINFALL.

Much needed and in places heavy rain fell during the week, over the entire State, in the form of showers generally. In Lexington, Kershaw and Union lands were washed out in places.

There was about an average of sunshine. The winds were light. Hail fell at two places, but no damage resulted.

FROST.

The week showed a marked improvement in crop conditions under the combined influence of seasonable warmth and generally sufficient moisture.

All crops, both staple and minor, are up to a good average condition. Farm work is as far advanced as usual.

Corn shows improvement both in stand and color, and is growing well. The recent rains quickened germination and stands, although irregular as to size, are generally good.

Considerable of the cotton which it was believed necessary to replant, came up after the recent rains and stands are consequently more promising.

Oats are ripening in the southeastern counties; their condition is generally more promising, due to the recent rains.

Rice planting is practically finished and late sowing is coming up well. The cool nights of the latter part of the week checked its growth somewhat.

Melons are not doing well in Barnwell; the plants not growing well and the seed did not germinate well.

Pastures have improved very much, except where rainfall was too light. Blackberries promise to be exceedingly plentiful.

doing better, but Colorado beetles troublesome in the north central counties. Sorghum cane seed very scarce in places.

From the national bulletin of May 10; "Cotton has not made favorable progress over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

Senator Earle Remains Very Ill.

Greenville, May 18.—The condition of Senator Earle is unchanged from that of the past few days. He is still very weak, suffers great pain and constantly complains of nausea.

Institute Commencement.

The invitations to the commencement exercises of the Sumter Institute, May 30th and June 1st, have been issued.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Perry, on Sunday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The graduating exercises will be held in Institute hall on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The literary address will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., of Columbia.

JURY LIST.

Names of Those Drawn to Serve on the Petit Jury at Approaching Term of Court.

A. W. Baker, J. D. Myers, G. W. Mahoney, John M. Smith, Nathan Wactor, J. W. Allen, T. G. Burkett, T. E. Baskins, W. L. Stokes, R. O. Willden, Benjamin House, James Boykin, S. D. M. LaCoste, Feilder B. Bradford, E. F. McCutchen, R. Bradley Wilson, W. J. Andrews, M. J. Mischeau, John Singleton, S. Y. Delgar, J. T. Cummings, J. R. Haynesworth, Henry R. Strange, J. S. George, William Mathis, J. A. Galloway, A. W. Green, Frank Canfield, A. A. Brasley, J. M. Caldwell, H. J. Boykin, W. T. Brogdon, Allen J. Creighton, R. W. Chandler, S. M. Duncan, A. W. Crosswell.

Colored Industrial School at Mayesville.

A letter received at this office from Emma J. Wilson, a well known colored teacher of this county now in New York city, and who has been for some time in New York, Boston, and other parts of the North, working in the interest of the colored school at Mayesville, says:

"I have been fairly successful in collecting money for our school at Mayesville. I mean 'The Mayesville Institute.' I think we will be able to begin the building soon. Capt. T. B. Johnston was very kind in giving us the land for almost nothing, in order that we might be able to establish a good training school in my town.

"I have met a great many white Southern people since I have been north, and they have all received me kindly, and have done all they could for my success in the work I have undertaken for my people."

THE STUDY OF GENEALOGY.

Revival of Interest in Family History and its Cause and Effect.

The recent growth and increase of societies in which eligibility to membership depends upon the deeds of ancestors rather than upon any personal qualifications of members, has resulted in a great revival of the study of genealogy in this country.

It is an injustice to characterize this movement as merely a society fad or passing fancy. It is much more. It stimulates a desire for genealogical and historical research, a pleasing and interesting study. It leads to a proper respect for one's ancestors, and creates a desire to emulate their work for the good of one's family and country.

Foremost among journals to aid in extending this interesting study is the N. Y. Mail and Express, which maintains a weekly department devoted to queries for family records and replies thereto.

Earnest Willie's Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Opera House, Monday evening was attended by an audience larger than anyone expected. The house was well filled, both down stairs and upstairs, and the most habitual theatre goers commented on the drawing power of Mr. W. D. Upshaw, who came to the city unexpectedly and unheralded.

The entertainment was a combination of sentiment, pathos, humor and hard sense aptly and forcibly expressed. "Earnest Willie," as Mr. Upshaw elects and prefers to be known, is in more respects than one a very remarkable man.

Had he said nothing at all worthy of remembrance, which was far from being the case, his visit to this city would still be a powerful factor for good.

Confederate Veteran Meeting.

HEADQUARTERS DICK ANDERSON CAMP, NO. 334 SUMTER, S. C., May 17, 1897.

The members of this camp will meet in the Court House at Sumter, S. C., on June 7th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. All members will please come prepared to pay their dues, and those who cannot come will forward their dues to W. F. Rhame, treasurer.

An election will be held on that day, June 7th, for delegate to the 7th Reunion at Nashville, Tenn., on the 23d June.

By order, J. D. BLANDING, P. P. GAILLARD, Commandeur, Adjutant.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Good News for Spectacle Wearers.

The eye expert from P. H. Lebicotte & Co., agents for the world renowned Lescuire Optical Company, of New York, will be in Sumter on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20th, 21st and 22d.

Water Company Business.

Supt. Bloom of the Sumter Water Company requests all patrons of the company who may have business with him during his absence to see Mr. R. L. Edmunds at the First National Bank.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Another Case Requiring Governor Ellerbe's Attention.

The Register is in receipt of the following communication detailing the loss of several pints of liquor out of a seizure of "personal use" shipment:

Editor Register: While ventilating the devious acts and vain tricks of the contraband department of the Dispensary, I should like to have some explanation and light on another case, that we may know where to fix the blame and rascality that attach to somebody.

Last February I had a brother sick with typhoid fever, and my neighbor a sick wife. The doctor advised stimulants, and having no Dispensary in this county, I ordered for this use 2 1/2 gallons of whiskey from North Carolina, which, under court decisions, I had the right to do.

Some time afterward I was notified that the liquor had been seized at Sumter, S. C., by constable G. J. Brown and had been sent up to Columbia. I made a showing to the Governor and a complaint to Mr. Gaston, and some time later, by the railroad agent here, I was notified that it had come. But in the presence of this agent, who with me, noticed the package had been opened, we measured the contents and found five pints left in it.

Now, Mr. Editor, let Constable Brown say what condition the package was in when he turned it over, and then let Mr. Gaston say when he turned it over to the railroad authorities. I am a law-abiding citizen and have believed the Dispensary law the best method of dealing with the liquor question; but people will not longer tolerate such unprincipled interference and appropriation.

JAMES W. BRYANT, Clio, S. C., May 10.

Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi, has been invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach the anniversary sermon for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Stephen R. Mallory has been elected Senator from Florida. He is a prominent member of the Pensacola bar and was a member of the 51st and 52nd Congresses. He was a compromise candidate of the anti-Chipley forces and was elected on the first ballot after his name was presented.

DEFEAT ON DEFEAT.

A Desperate Effort to Gain One Great Victory Fails, After a Bloody Battle.

Athens, May 17.—Midnight.—A dispatch just received from Domokos says that the Greek right wing has been compelled to retire six kilometers.

London, May 18.—A dispatch to the times from Athens says that the following telegram has been received from Crown Prince Constantine:

"Our right wing under Colonel Mastrophas has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Voussi, but may find it necessary to retire on Phourka pass. It was necessary to bring up all the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. Our wounded have been sent to Lamai. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

Lunday, May 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens sends the following official account of the fighting yesterday:

"Over 50,000 Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line with the greatest fierceness. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, although their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces, which in turn we were unable to hurl back.

"The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed.

"On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of reserves.

"Still the enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we, therefore, would back on Bousi.

"The Turks had 50,000 troops 30,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands."

Athens, May 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Domokos, telegraphing at 1 o'clock this morning, says: "The Turks having occupied Kitiaki, the Greek troops are retreating toward Orthyri range on the old frontier."

Athens, May 17.—Dispatches sent from Domokos at 7 p. m. say that the Greek left wing has fallen back toward the centre before twice the number of Turks. The battle continued after sunset, but despite the yielding of the left wing, the Turks were finally repulsed. Gen. Mavromichalis was wounded.

A dispatch from Domokos at noon by way of lamia says that 35,000 Turks—infantry, cavalry and artillery—have attacked the Greek line at several points of the left wing and the centre with a view of penetrating southward and surrounding Domokos. Large forces are also attacking Gen. Smolenski.

Bradstreet's and Dun's Comment.

Here are the comments of Bradstreet and Dun on trade this week: Bradstreet says: "The unexpected falling off in the request for staple goods within a month results in a period of comparative calm at a time when a general revival had been looked for." Dun remarks: "Men feel that present conditions are only temporary although they tend to prevent immediate improvement in general trade and hinder immediate investments."

Major Gustaf, of Richmond, the tobacco man, who has recently retired from active business worth \$8,000,000 laid down his marker at Apomattox and didn't have a dollar. He footed it to Richmond and got a job at rolling a truck at a dollar a day and stuck to it for six months until he saw a chance to do better.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists."

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MISS McDONALD, MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C.

Prof. Barnard's Air Ship

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—Prof. Barnard attempted another voyage with his air ship to-day. It soared about rapidly, and as Prof. Barnard vigorously worked the bicycle pedals of his steering and propelling attachment the airship turned around several times, but was drifting with the wind. It passed over the Centennial grounds, floated rapidly over the city at a high altitude in a northeasterly direction and passed out of sight. At about 7 45 o'clock p. m. the machine landed near Madison, about twelve miles east of this city.

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STANTON HOUSE.

D. J. JONES, Proprietor. Rates \$2.00 Per Day. SPECIAL TERMS TO FAMILIES Two Minutes Walk From Central Depot. Chattanooga, Tenn. July 29.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, MRS. SUSAN S. TINDAL made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of MRS. MARY E. TINDAL, deceased.

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL AGENT for the Alpine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe Company. I am prepared to offer liberal terms to those who are in need of a good safe.

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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, June 10th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Land Surveying.

MR. E. D. MOISE, will give prompt attention to calls for surveying and platting land. Can be found at his office, next door to office of Lee and Moise, Sumter, S. C. Nov. 18.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER COUNTY. OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., May 1, 1897. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, &c., will be open at the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, and for three successive days, until thirty days before the next general election.



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