WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897. The Sumter Watchman was tounded

in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has he combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Samter

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The following is the weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and crops of the State during the past week issued yesterday by Observer Bauer: TEMPERATURE.

The temperature was about normal during the week with warm nights until near the close when they become unusually cool for the season. The weekly mean for the State deduced from temperature records at 57 places, was 72, and the normal for the week is approximately 71. Highest temperature for the week was 94 at Cheraw and New Zion on 15th; lowest 50 on the-11th at Liberty.

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. In Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, and in scattered localities over the State the rain was inadequate, and more would prove benefical, but generally there was enough rain for the presant need of growing vegetation, as ninc measurements of less than half an inch were reported, 11 from 050 to 100; 27 from 1 to 2 inches, and 6 over two inches. The greatest weekly measurement was 2 40 at Hagood; least 0.33 at Clemson college. Average for the State 1.15, and the weekly normal is approximately 0.90 of an inch.

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

ment in orop conditions under the combined influence of seasonable warmith and generally sufficient moisture

are up to a good average condition. Barm work is as far advanced as usual, expect in isolated sections, and fields are generally well cultivated and free from grass and weeds.

Cora shows improvement both in stand and color, and is growing well The recent rains quickened germinagion and stands, although irregular as to size, are generally good, except that on bottom lands out and heart worms have been very destructive, necessi tating much replanting, in some instances the second and third time, Worms have been unusually numerous over the entire State. Planting continnes and reports indicate a consider-

Cossiderable of the cotton which it up after the recent rains and stands are consequently more promising, airbough undertaken for my people." irregulor as to size. Its color has im preved but little, and the cool nights at the close of the week checked the growth of the plant somewhat. Chopping to stands is progressing slowly and is nowhere much more than half finished, and over the western counties only fairly begun. The crop is regrasey. Some reports indicate perfect stands, and many only fair, with spots that are very poor. On the whole, the

beip cotton. Oate are ripeging in the southeastern counties; their condition is generally It is much more. It stimulates a desire for more promising, due to the recent genealogical and historical research, a pleasrains. Wheat also made marked improvement, although the straw promises to be short. Some complaints of rust good of one's family and country. It reare appearing.

growing nicely.

Rice planting is practically finished and late sown is coming up well. The cool nights of the latter part of the week checked its growth somewhat, but great value to future generations, if not to it is nevertheless in fine condition.

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

except where rainfall was too light. Blackberries promise to be exceedingly maile by fue late rains. Irige potatoes time by just at present.

doing better, but Colorado beetles troublesome in the north central counties. Sorghum cane seed very scarce in places. Farm labor reported plentiful. Sweet potato draws doing well

From the national bulletin of May 10; "Cotton has not made favorable progress over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, the weather being too cool, and complaints of injury by insects and bad stands being quite general, while rain is needed in some sections. In Texas the crop has improved generally

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Senator Earle Remains Very III.

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. It is almost impossible for bim to retain food of any kind. Senator Earle is a very sick man, and his family are not so hopeful of recovery as they were last week. Still there is a chance to conquer the attack.

Institute Commencement.

The invitations to the commencement exrcises of the Sumter Institute, May 30th and June-let, 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 ball on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The literary address' will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., of Columbia. The young ladies who will receive diplomas are Misses Alfie Burkett, Carrie DuRant, Sharlie Graham, Lucile Hughson, Edna Hughson, Adela McLeod, Mary Millar and Dora Richardson.

JURY LIST.

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

The week showed a marked improve- John M Smith, Nathan Wactor, J W Allen, May 20th, 21st and 22d, and will correct the range on the old frontier." T G Burkett, T E Backins, W L Stokes, R O most difficult cases of de ective vision that Whilden, Benjamin House, James Boykin, giasses will help If your eyes need help S D M LaCoste, Feilder B Bradford, E F examination. McCutchen, R Bradley Wilson, W J An-Ail crops, both staple and minor, drews, M J Micheau, John Singleton, S Y Delgar, J T Cummings, J R Haynsworth, Henry R Strange, J S George, William Mathis, J A Gailoway, A W Green, Frank Cauffman, A A Brearley, J M Caldwell, H J Boykin, W T Brogdon, Allen J Creighton, R W Chandler, S M Duncan, A W Crosswell.

Colored Industrial School Mayesville.

A letter received at this office from Emma 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 bave been fairly successful in coilecting money for our school at Mayesville, I mean "The Mayesville Institute." I think we will be able to begin the building soon. Capt. able area yet to plant. Fields are well T. B. Johnston was very kind in giving us cultivated and clean. Chinch bugs are the sand for almost nothing, in order that we attacking cora in the north central 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 somebody was believed necessary to replant, came all received me kindly, and have done all they could for my success in the work I have

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 ported clean, except in Pickens and resulted in a great revival of the study of Kershaw, where fields are becoming genealogy in this country. We have the Sous and the Daughters of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Colonial Dames, Society of the Mayflower Descendants, Holland Society and plant is in a good average condition for others, organized and organizing. To bethe season. Warm weather would come a merber of any of these, a record of the family history is required.

It is an injustice to characterize this movement as merely a society fad or passing tancy. ing and interesting study. It leads to a proper respect for one's ancestors, and creates a desire to emulate their work for the vives an interest in American history, and Tobacco is about all transplanted and promotes patriotism, good citizenship and love of country. Therefore, the movement is one to be commended, and thousands are now making a study of their family history. In fact, every person should compile and preserve such a family record, for it may be of

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 Senator from Fiorida He is a promi-Pastures have improved very much, and replies thereto. The department is open bent member of the Pensacela bar and to any one who wishes to make use of it. In was a member of the 51st and 52nd this convection that paper is printing a long Congresses. He was a compromise series of articles devoted to the history of the candidate of the anti-Chipley forces plentifdi. Gardens freshened wonder- families and descendants of the Signers of the and was elected on the first ballot after fully. Track improved and practically Mayflower Compact, which are particularly his name was presented. He stands

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. and many set out in the lower portious Upshaw, who came to the city unexpectedly and unberaided The reception accorded him was most flattering, and the fact that he pleased his large audience is the best evidence of his giris as a platform speaker and enter-

> 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, s in more respects that one a very remarkable man. He is the living illustration of what can be accomplished by will power and determination. He is making his own way in the world bravely, successfully and cheerfully in the face of d.fficulties and disadvantages that to the aversge man would be insurmountable. He has more of energy and of that character, best de.cribed as "bustle" than any man met with in many a long day. He deserves all of the success be has attained, for be has won it all by hard word and persistent effort.

Had be said nothing at all worthy of remembrance, which was far from being the sent to Lamai. The conduct of the case, his visit to this city would still be a powerful factor for good. He is a whole sermon bimself, and the best sort of sermon, for be impresses the lesson of self-help wherever he goes, and proves beyond question that no condition is so hopeless that effort cannot the fighting yesterday : ameliorate its hardships.

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 Sumier, S. C, on June 7th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. All members will please come prepared to pay their dues, and those who cappot come will forward their dues to W. F. Rhame, treasurer. Our camp is now in debt to the Division Camp, and also to the General Headquarters, and must be paid before the 20th day of June, 1897.

An election will be held on that day, June 7th, for delegate to the 7th Reunion at Nashville, Tenn , on the 22d June.

By order, J. D. BLANDING. P P. GAILLARD, Commander.

Adjutant

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Good News for Spectacle Wearers.

The eye expert from P H Lachicotte & Co , agents for the world renouned Lemsire Optical Company, of New York, will be in A W Baker, J D Myers, G W Mahoney, Sumter on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

Water Company Business.

Supt. Bloom of the Sumter Water Company requests all patrons of the company who may have business with him during his and repulsed. Gen Mayromichalis was sence to see Mr. R. L. Edmunds at the First | wounded-National Batk

What is summer without a Hammock full stock for sale by H. G. Oshen & Co.

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" ship-

Editor Register: While ventilat-

sick wife. The doctor advised stimu | binder immediate investments." lants, and having no Dispensary in this county, I ordered for this use 2 made a showing to the Governor and do cetter. a complaint to Mr. Gaston, and some time later, by the railroad agent hear, 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 pack age was in when he turned it over, and then let Mr. Gaston say when he turned it over to the railroad anthorities. 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 in-

terference and appropriation. JAMES W. BRYAMT Clio, S. C., May 10.

Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi, has been invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach the the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in St. Pauls' Cathedral.

lequarely on the Chicago platform.

### 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 kilo-

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 Mastraphas 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 army was praiseworthy."

Londay, May 18 .- The Daily Chricle's correspondent at Athens sends the following official accout of

"Over 50,000 Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line with the greatest fierce ness 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 repuised.

"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.

ground which it was then imposible to regain, and we, therefore, would back on Bousi.

30,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000 We have just heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands "

Athens, May 18 .- The correspon- in the direction desired " dent of the Associated Press at Domokos, telegraphing at 1 o'clock this morning, says: . The Turks having occupied Kitiki, the Greek troops are retreating toward Orthry's

Athens, May 17 .- Dispatches sent from Domokos at 7 p. m say that the Greek left wing has fallen back to ward the centre before thrice the numper of Turks The battle continued after sunset, but despite the vielding of the left wing, the Turks were finally

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

Bradstreet's and Dun's Comment.

Here are the comments of Bradstreet and Dun on trade this week; ing the devious acts and vain tricks Bradstreet says: "The unexpected of the contraband department of the failing off in the request for staple Dispensary, I should like to have goods within a month results in a some explanation and light on another | period of comparative calm at a time case, that we may know where to fix when a general revival had been looked the blame and rascality that attach to for." Duo remarks: "Men feet that present conditions are only temporary Last February I had a brother sick although they lead to precent immedwith typhoid fever, and my neighbor a tate improvement in general trade and

Major Groter, of Richmond, the to-1-2 gallons of whiskey from North baces man, who has recently settired Carolina, which, under court deci- from active business worth \$8,000,000 sions, I had the right to do Some lad down his musket at Appomattox time afterward I was notified that the and didn't have a dollar. He footed it liquor had been seized at Sumter to Richmond and got a job at rolling a S. C , by constable G. J. Brown and truck at a dollar a day and stuck to it had been sent up to Columbia I for six months until he saw a chance to cents for each insertion. Additional lines

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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 sfloat sapidly, 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 Centenvial grounds, floated rapidly over the city at a high attitude in a northeasterly direction and passed out of sight. At about 7 45 o'clock p. m. the machine "Still the enemy had gained lacded near Madison, about twelve miles east of this city "I now find that I can manipulate the machine right or left, even in a light wind," said The Turks had, 50,000 troops Prof. Barnard. "This is certain: it can go directly against a wind of eight miles an bour with muscular power as at present arranged, but by cotting across obliquently. I can make progress



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Mch 24.

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#### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SUMTER COUNTY.

> OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., May 1, 1837.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance

with an Act of the General Assembly, the books for the registration of all legady 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. d. on the first Monday of each month. and for three successive days, until thirty days before the next general election. Minors who shall recome of age during that period of thirty days, shall be entitled to registration before the books are c'osed, if otherwise qualified.

W. S. JAMES, E. F. BURROWS, J. M. KNIGHT, May 12. Supervisors of Registration



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By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. ATHEREAS, MRS. SUSANS. TINDAL made suit to me to grant ber Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of MRS MARY E. TINDAL, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said MRS MARY E. TINDAt, 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 May TAVING BEEN APPOINTED GEN- 20, 1897, next, after publication thereof, at 12 o'clock in the forencon, to show and Burglar Proof Safe Company. I am they have, why the said Administration

Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D., 1897. THOS. V. WALSH,

May 5-2t.

Judge of Probate.