## THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, OCTOBER 18, 1899.

# To be Free Delivery. on All Star Routes.

**Bidders For Contracts** Warned.

#### Special to The State.

Orangeburg, Ost 12 .- There being several important contracts for star route mail service conveying in this county, I got from Congressman Stokes the information in regard to the change recently made by the post office department relating to the star route service. The change relates to South Carolina alone and consists in establishing free raral delivery along every star route in the State. Hence the bidders for star route contracts must include the free mail service also, as this service will be required without any extra compensation over and above the regular bid.

With this information and intelligent action on their part our local bidders should capture some of the contracts at first hand, and not be made to pay tribute to the foreign contractors, who make all the profit, without rendering any service.

The temptation to refer to and eniarge upon the new life which has takea hold upon our people owing to the improved condition of business, is irre sistible, for the change is so radical that one must see to it whether or not he looks for it. Local busidess has exceeded possibly the expectations of our merchants, and our city's prosperity is the concern of all.

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South Carolina, to be beld Nov. 6th-10th, have been announced as follows:

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#### Five Thousand Killed by a Violent Earthquake.

Amsterdam, Ost 12 -A dispatch to The Handeleblad from Bitavia, capital of the Netherland Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake bas visited the south side of the Island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Molucces. The rates for the State fair of between Booroo and Papua, completely destroying the town of Ambei and office of Supervisors of Registration in the killing, it is estimated, some 4 000 court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock people, as well as injuring some 500 dev of each month, until thirty days before

disaster have not yet been obtained.

War May Cause Money Panic.

The New York Times' London taxes. financial correspondent cables : And

A rate of one first class fare for still gold flows away. More than the round trip, plus 50 cents for ad £2,000,000 has already gone to the mission to the fare grounds Tick Cape The hope is expressed that ets for the general public, limited to gold may come back from the pro vinces this week, but the probability tions, to be sold daily Nov. 4th to of that is small. Here is a crude 10th inclusive, with final limit Nov. statement of our position : Under 13th, 1899, and for the fair officials our antiquated banking system proand stock men only at the same rate vincial English, Scotch and Irish banks all issue notes on their credit alone They are not bound to hold FREIGHT way, secretary State Agricultural government stock against a fixed legal issue. The aggregate of these uncovered issues is about £10,000.ing table which include 50 cents for 000, and the banks enjoying them admission to the fair grounds : tickets | are only obliged to keep gold against at such rates to be sold Nov. 7th, 8th | notes issued in excess of their statuand 9th, with fical limit Nov. 11, tory limits The English banks never

reach that limit; the Scotch and Irish \$ 85 are always above it The Bank of 2 60 England stock of gold, therefore, is really about £2,000,000 short now of 4 60 the amount required to cover the fiduciary note circulation of the three kingdoms. There is no real danger in the position as long as the public Erom Sumter, S C. the rate will is not frightened by rapid exports of s not frightened by rapid exports of Poor soda will spoil good flour while good soda gold; but, given active fears, notes will make poor flour better. Half of the above rates will apply | could not be met, and suspension of

specie payments looms in view. It is necessary to insist on this point in order to warn your bankers that we cannot now spare gold from the Bank of Esgiand Should a South African war come, as is almost certain, all we can spare or scrape would be required for it, and should other foreign demands spring upon iousness, disperse dyspepsia, prevent sick and us a credit smash is almost a matter

Dread of this smash alone can now prevent war All our resources are has a Savings Bank Department Deposits of fully engaged in industry and com- \$1 and upward received Interest allowed at The present contest between the and the colonies, in financing Japan W F. B. HAYNSWORTH, President.

and Egypt, and innumerable other MARION MOISE.

Jan 31.

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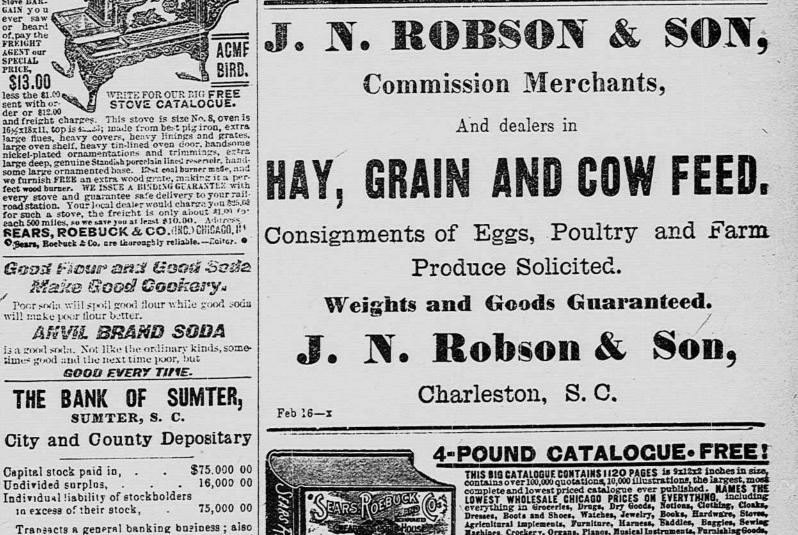
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in jail bere. A small posse of four securing him, but had to proceed very cautiously through the woods and any attempt at lynching, although from the New Orleans Picayune : Mitchell is one of the principal brutes. Sheriff Searborough and his deputies

deserve the very greatest credit for the manner in which they have handled 1870-On Aug 8 the schooner Magic majority, I regret to say-have been these prisoners. While it was his duty to protect them, it is unusual for an officer of the law to make the efforts to 1871-On Ost. 16 and 18 the schoon save brutes from the fury of a mob under the like conditions that Sheriff Searborough has made. Had ir not been for his tast and skill in handling these seven negroes, it is more than probable that Darlington county could now no longer boast of never having had a lynching within her borders. It required great courage to do what the 1876-On Aug. 11 and 12 the schoonsheriff has done this week, but no one doubts his manbood in his efforts to evade a lynching mob

#### "South Africa Free or White Man's Grave."

Chicago, Oct. 11.-The 'cllowing cablegram was received tonight by the 1886-On Sept 9 and 11 the sloop to carry on the busines of the coun-Chiesgo Tribuce from President Kruger of the Transvasi republic. The cablegram was sent in answer to a 1887-On Sept. 28 and 30 the sloop then fix the price at which the people message from The Tribune requesting a statement of the position of the Transvaal in the present crisis. In the 1893-On Oct. 7, 9 and 13 the sloop cablegram which follows small words have been filled in in order to make smoother reading :

Pretoria, Oct 11. Tribune, Chicago:

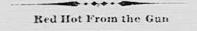
Through The Tribune we wish to thack our many American friends for sympathy in the present crisis of the republic. Last Monday we gave England 48 hours' notice within which to give assurance that the dispute will be settled by arbitration or other peaceful means. The notice expires at 5 o'clock today. The British agent is recalled and the war is certain. This is the fitting end of the British policy of force and fraud which has marked all South Africa with the blood of Africanders We must now make South Africa free nations.

#### (Signed)

self The decorative arrangement of After separating twenty times a it goes from them. the pages will be the work of his wile married couple in a Pennsylvania aveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Pat-\$ Cent Lusing Sconductor for MODERATE FEES. town finished up by taking a final Red Hot From the Gun parting by way of the divorce mill. CASTORIA Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of The man's principal objection to the A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with W m woman was the custard pies she made Newark. Mich., in the Civil War. It enused For Infants and Children. for him and the trousers she made for horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured The Kind You Have Always Bought A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain latents, with ost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries ent free. Address, other men him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Fel-C.A.SNOW&CO Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quick-Signature of hat H. Flitcher. ons. Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure ens the appetite, side digestion, gives tone and wigor to all the functions, and fortifies the on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. June 14-0 Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. 3 system against epidemic influences.

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- er Madeline won from the Dufferin.
- sloop Atalanta.
- cutter Genesta.
- cutter Galstea.
- Volunteer defeated the English | could have that money " cutter Thistle.
- Vigilant won from the English outter Valkyrie by a parrow margio.
- 1895-On Sept. 7 the Defender easily outeailed Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie III, winning by 8m 49s
  - er protested and the protest was over notil after a decision. allowed
  - On Sept. 12 the Valkyrie III alone.

or the white man's grave. The repub- of both yachts which are now contest. ready for him It took an hour to tell lic's forces include all nationalities, ing for it, that the one which wins will it. When he had fixished, Mr. Kipling among them a strong American corps, have no easy task for they are so well exclaimed : "Tha's fine, Thompson showing it is not a case of Boer against matched that the slightest mismanage Uitlander, but all nations against the ment at the critical moment may give son has since written it, under the title English. We have full faith in free- the race to the other. But however it of "The Biography of a Grizz'y." and dom and republicanism and the right may terminate this will not be the end its publication will begin in the Novemcousness which guides the destinies of for the British yachtmen are deter- ber number of The Century Magazine.



directions Abstract capital for war purposes and the entire machine is liable to become deranged, with dis astrous results Already the Trans vaal government has intimated that it will keep the gold produced from the mines until the war is over, 1851-On Aug. 22 the yacht America all except the amounts minted won the cup from the English for expenses-an ominous notice. Our thoughtful baskers-not in the won from the English schooner alarmed at the prospect for some time, and one or two have begun to collect private stock of soverigns These are too slender as yet to do much to stave off confusion, should export proceed and new supplies of metal cease Your bankers, therefore, would do well to restrict their de Oa October 21 and 23 the mands to consignments procurable

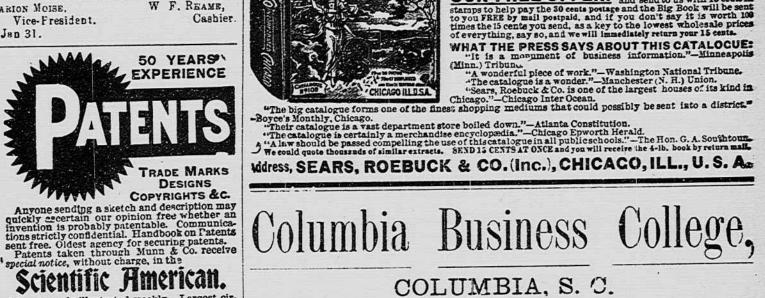
John R McLean goes to the very core of the money question in short Canadian schooner Counters of metre. "Intriguing men," he says, "are found who want to strip the 1881-On Nov 9 and 10 the sloop government of that power (the power Mischief won from the Canadian of coining and issuing the country's money ) It has ever been their 1885-On Sept. 14 and 16 the sloop (the old monometallist intriguers') Puritan defeated the English aim to make a currency that should be as scarce as possible, with which Mayflower won from the English try They want that they should Total protection to depositors, \$175 (00 00 regulate the amount of money. and

Columbia, S. C, Ost. 11 - The state board of control was called to meet tonight to elect a commissioner. Messrs. Williams and Robinson were January, April, July and October. not here and no meeting was held. It was decided by some of the members that in view of Judge Aldrich's order, On Sept. 10 the Valkyrie III while it did not restrain the board, that fouled the Defender shortly sfter it would be a courtesy not to elect a the start. The English yacht commissioner until after the decision in defeated the Defender by 47s the Douthit case has been rendered Because of the foul the Defend- The commissionership matter will hang

It is said that Rudyard Kipling and withdrew immediately after Ernest Seton-Thompson met last wiocrossing the line and the De | ter, and epent an evening telling cach fender sailed over the course other animal stories. The interpreter of the jungle wanted a story of a griz-

It is evident from the performances ziy bear Mr. Thompson had one why dou't you write it ?" Mr. Thomp mined to get that cup back, and our It is the first long story by the author





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