

The Watchman and Southron.

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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.

Industrially considered Sumter is in a better condition than it has been in years. It seems then that the time is ripe for making our city a manufacturing town, certainly more so than it is now. We need a large cotton factory and there is no good reason why we should not have it.

If the need for a large factory seems so apparent, why haven't we one? Simply because each one of us, however anxious in heart, has been hugging the delusive phantom of hope until the links of our chains of inactivity have become so strongly riveted that it is hard for us to brake loose.

This is a sure method for not obtaining a factory or anything else and that is to set with arms akimbo for it to come of its own accord. We must realize the benefits that would accrue to the whole town if we had in the midst of us a well regulated factory with a large pay roll and big dividends.

Let us come now to a practical solution of the whole matter. If some gentleman of Sumter in whose business ability and integrity the people have confidence will subscribe \$10,000 and will volunteer to accept the presidency, we feel safe in saying that our citizens would increase this to \$50,000, and this amount would be quickly doubled with outside capital.

Does the solution seem infeasible? Study the history of other cities. In our vaults today we have lying idle over a half million dollars. Surely this capital could not be put to better use than in the industrial upbuilding of our town. Let the Business League interest itself in this matter. Think of some gentleman with sufficient capital, with business ability and with integrity, persuade him to invest \$10,000, induce him to promise to accept the presidency of the factory, and the success of the undertaking will be assured.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press correspondent at Yokohama sends the following, per steamer Doric, under date of Oct. 21: Judging from the tone of the native press in connection with the Masampo affair, it would not be at all difficult just now to arouse against Russia the latent war spirit which has been gathering force and depth ever since the retrocession of the Yalu-Ton peninsula.

Japan and Russia.

At every stage of the rapid progress of her naval armament programme the consciousness of her growing strength is affecting the nation, while at the same time the conviction that, with the completion of the Siberian railway, the hour of successful revenge will have passed makes Japan morbidly sensitive at the news of any fresh encroachment of the Russians in northeastern Asia, and especially in Korea.

Very little doubt exists now that some sort of an understanding has been arrived at between Japan, China and Korea. The extraordinary out reply of the latter government to Russia's demand for the Masampo site, a demand which was almost an ultimatum, simply referred the applicant to Japan for whatever arrangements were desired.

Paris, Nov 6.—Maj Count Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau, which brought about the conviction of Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason, was sentenced today by default on his cousin's Christian's charge of swindling, to three years imprisonment and to pay a fine of 50 francs. He was also ordered to refund the 35,000 francs claimed by Christian.

Count Esterhazy Sentenced.

It is said that the sons of all the Boer high officials who have any sons, are in the field fighting. A 15-year old son of General Conje in serving with his father. One prominent citizen has fifty seven relatives in the army.

Master's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Hannah Harris, Miriam Ester Goldman, Frymet Wygand, Pessa Marcus, Gente Costinski, Esther Sandground, Wolf Abrahams, David Abrahams, Faigel Prezestzelski, Rakka Gitla Arenwald, Irel Fenikshstein, Michael Cohen, Rytke Szklarz, Mickle Marye Parzonewski, Hyman Cohen, Miriam Ester Wyggon, Richla Kowalk, Annie King, Wolf Cohen, Israel Geller; and William F. B. Haynsworth and Marion Moise, as Administrators of the Estate of Joseph Cohen Wilson, deceased, against Solomon E. Samplin, Lave Natalowitch and Morris Cohen; I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House in the City of Sumter in said County and State, on Saleday in December, next, being the 4th day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described Real Estate to wit:

FIRST.—All that lot of land in the City of Sumter, County of Sumter and State aforesaid, on the North side of Liberty Street, adjoining lots now or formerly of A J Hennagan or James Barrett, Trustee, estate of D J Winn, Matt Brooks and others and being the lot of land conveyed by Esther L Moise to J Cohen Wilson, by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court for said county in book V, at page 297, the said lot having a front on Liberty Street of fifty-seven and a depth of 110 feet, more or less.

SECOND.—That tract of land containing ninety acres, more or less, bounded North by land now or formerly of R B Cain, East by land of J W Holliday, South by land now or formerly of Miss Mary E McCall and West by land of I M Nichols, all of which is fully shown on a plat of the same made by I M Nichols, surveyor, and dated December 10th, 1874; that being the tract of land conveyed to J C Wilson by D J Linam by deed recorded in said office in book V, at page 607.

THIRD.—That tract of land containing two hundred and five acres, bounded by lands now or formerly as follows: North by lands of I I Moore, East by lands of J and M B Haynsworth, South by lands of J H Nichols and West by lands of I I Moore and being the land conveyed to J C Wilson by Frea Mellett by deed recorded in said office in book G G, at page 535.

FOURTH.—All that tract of land in said County and State, containing ninety-five acres, on Frog Branch, and bounded by lands now or formerly of the following persons: North by lands of J and M B Haynsworth, East by lands of J C Wilson, South by lands of D J Linam and West by lands of Fred Brailsford as shown on a plat made by I M Nichols, surveyor, dated 21st January, 1878, and being one of the tracts of land conveyed to J C Wilson by Moses Levi by deed recorded in said office in book Z, at page 455.

FIFTH.—That tract of land in said county and State composed of four adjoining lots containing in the aggregate two hundred acres, bounded North by lands of John Moffatt, East by lands of John Nettles, South by lands formerly of William and Joseph Nettles and West by Cain's Mill as shown on a plat of said lots made by J. D. McIlwaine, surveyor, and dated 29th August, 1894, the said land being divided on this plat into four lots as follows: No 1, containing 47 acres; No 2, containing 45 acres; No 3, containing 56 acres, and No 4, containing 52 acres; being the land conveyed to J C Wilson by Joseph R Roberson by deed recorded in said office in book A A A, at page 152.

SIXTH.—That lot of land in the City of Sumter, measuring on Liberty street two hundred feet and on Harvin street one hundred and eighteen and one-half feet, and bounded North by Liberty street, East by Harvin street, South by lot formerly of R P Monaghan and West by lot of Sarah Jane Webb and being the lot conveyed to J C Wilson by W B Smith by deed recorded in book BBB at page 205.

SEVENTH.—That lot of land in the City of Sumter in said County whereon William Haynsworth resided at the time of his death containing two acres 3 rods and 13 poles, more or less, bounded on the North by Liberty street and measuring thereon four hundred feet and eleven inches, South by lot of J J Bossard and measuring thereon two hundred and ninety-two feet and one inch, and West by Harvin street and measuring thereon four hundred and four feet and eleven inches, and being the lot conveyed to J C Wilson by W F B Haynsworth, executor, by deed recorded in said office in book A A A, at page 477; less a strip of said lot conveyed by J C Wilson to the City of Sumter by deed recorded in book H H H, at page 569 in said office.

EIGHTH.—That tract of land in said County and State, containing four hundred and fifty (450) acres more or less, formerly of the estate of Willis Spann, bounded North and West by other lands of the estate of Willis Spann, East by the run of Cowpen Swamp, South by lands of Mrs. Punch and of H T Abbott and being composed of five parcels, represented on a plat made by J S Bardin, surveyor, dated November, 1879, as lots number 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and being the lands conveyed by Annie W Earle to J C Wilson by deed recorded in said office in book B B B, at page 292.

NINTH.—All that lot of land in the City of Sumter, measuring sixty-three feet and eight inches on Liberty street, and having a depth of one hundred and twelve feet, and bounded north by lot now or formerly of Patrick Moran, west by lot of J C Wilson, east by lots formerly of Brennan, and south by Liberty street, and being the lot

conveyed to J C Wilson by Patrick Cusick by deed recorded in said office in book B B B, at page 278.

TENTH.—That tract of land in said County, containing twelve acres bounded on the north by the run of Frog Branch, east by lot formerly of R P Monaghan, south by lands now or formerly of J C Wilson and west by lands formerly of Josiah Haynsworth, and being the land conveyed to J C Wilson by A J China by deed recorded in said office in book D D D, at page 185.

ELEVENTH.—That lot of land in the City of Sumter in said County containing one-eighth of an acre more or less at the northwest intersection of Liberty and Harvin streets and bounded on the north by the lot next described, east by Harvin street, south by Liberty street and west by lot formerly of Mary Harney, and measuring fifty-nine feet on Liberty street and one hundred and ten feet on Harvin street and being one of the lots conveyed to J C Wilson by B G Pierson by deed recorded in said office in book D D D, at page 338. Also that lot of land in said City and County, bounded on the north by lot of E W A Baltman and measuring thereon one hundred and sixty-nine feet, east by Harvin street and measuring thereon thirty-three feet, west by lots of A J Reardon, Mary A Epperson and J C Wilson and south by the lot above described; this being the other of the lots conveyed to J C Wilson by B G Pierson by the deed aforesaid.

TWELFTH.—That tract of land containing one hundred and fifteen acres, being a part of the tract of land conveyed by G H Richardson on 15th January, 1858, to R M Bracey as containing one hundred and forty-six and one-half acres, bounded on the north by lands formerly of R B Cain, east by the estate of Perdrian, south by estate of Jesse Nettles and lands of John Nettles as shown on a plat thereof made by W L Brunson, surveyor, dated 10th May, 1818, recorded in book V, at page 634; said tract of land being that which was conveyed to J C Wilson by Thomas A Nettles by deed recorded in said office in book D D D, at page 450.

THIRTEENTH.—That lot of land in the City of Sumter, fronting on Liberty street 47 feet, bounded north by Liberty street, east by lot of J C Wilson, south by lot formerly of R P Monaghan and west by lot of Sarah J Vaughn and being the lot conveyed to J C Wilson by Hannah M Cusick by deed recorded in said office in book H H H at page 513.

FOURTEENTH.—That lot of land in the City of Sumter, bounded on the north by lot formerly of Phillips, east by land now or formerly of Johnson, south by Calhoun street and west by lot of Yeardon, and measuring ninety-eight feet on Calhoun street and two hundred and forty-seven feet in depth, and being the lot conveyed to J C Wilson by Marion Moise by deed recorded in said office in book I I I, at page 112.

FIFTEENTH.—Those two tracts of land in said county, conveyed to J C Wilson by Sarah O Newton by deed recorded in said office in book B B B, at page 275 as follows:

A.—That tract of three hundred and twenty-seven acres bounded north by Bradford Springs tract and estate of Colclough, east by lands of R C Wactor, south by lands of R C Wactor and estate of Jones, and west by the Camden Road.

B.—That tract of ninety-one acres, bounded north by lands of M J Smith, south by lands of R H Rembert, east by lands of John A Colclough and west by lands of Sarah O Newton.

SIXTEENTH.—Those two tracts of land conveyed by the Master to J C Wilson by deed recorded in book Y, at page 378, both being in said county, and as follows: A.—That tract of sixty-four acres on Harvin's bay, adjoining lands now or formerly of Mellett, Nesbit and the Public Road.

B.—That tract of four hundred and forty-five acres, adjoining lands of Barclay, Bossard, Kolb and others, less the tract of 335 acres thereof, conveyed by J C Wilson to J M Kolb by deed recorded in said office in book I I I, at page 537. The residue of said tract of land being one hundred and four and one-quarter acres, bounded north by lands of estate of J Cohen Wilson, east by Harvin's bay, the run being the line, south by lands now or formerly of Lynam and west by lands of Kolb, fully set forth on a plat made by John R Haynsworth, surveyor, dated Oct. 10, 1899.

SEVENTEENTH.—All that parcel of land in the City of Sumter, containing one acre more or less, bounded on the north by Liberty street, east by lands of O'Donnell, south by lands of Bossard and west by lot of Cohen Wilson, and being the lot conveyed to J C Wilson by John S Richardson, Master, by deed recorded in said office in book F F F, at page 510.

EIGHTEENTH.—That tract of land in said county containing 153 acres on the south side of Frog Branch, bounded on the north by land now or formerly of R B Cain, east by land now or formerly of W F Redding, south by land of W F Redding and by land now or formerly of Benjamin Legare and west by lands of J C Wilson.

NINETEENTH.—Those two tracts of land in said County and State, conveyed by W H Ingram, Master, to W F B Haynsworth and Marion Moise, trustees, together containing ninety-two acres, and together bounded as follows: north by lands of A A Monaghan, east by lands of A A Monaghan, south by lands of Henry Butler, Gamble, Bradford and estate of Nettles, and west by Cain's Mill Pond on Nasty Branch.

warrant a sale, and may be re-advertised and sold at public sale.

Terms of sale. Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County. Nov. 8, 1899.

Master's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, made in the case of Burgess Gatterberger, plaintiff, against Isaac Ballard, individually and as Trustee, Peter Ballard, Solomon Ballard, Isaac Ballard, Jr, Burgess Ballard, Nancy Ballard, Julia Ballard, Eveline Ballard, Joshua Ballard, Katie White, and Marcus G Ryttenberg, Harry Ryttenberg and Abe Ryttenberg, as copartners as J Ryttenberg & Sons, defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House, in the City of Sumter, in said County and State, on Saleday in December, next, being the fourth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate:

All that piece, plantation or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing two hundred and eight acres, more or less, lying on the main public road leading from Sumter C. H., to Bishopville, adjoining lands, now or formerly of B A Hussey, B J Barnett, Israel Nelson, lands now said to belong to Mrs Mary R White, formerly of William N White and others.

Terms of sale, Cash, Purchaser to pay for papers. H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County. Nov 8, 1899.

Master's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Mary M Bland against James W Phillips, George E Phillips, Mary M Wilson, Theodosia E Dennis, Mary L Parnell and William P Phillips, Jr, heirs at law of W P Phillips, deceased, James Thornwell, Silas Hickson, G P Rush and Hampton Parnell; I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House, in the City of Sumter, in said County and State, on Saleday in December, next, being the fourth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land, measuring three hundred and ten acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and is bounded on the north by land of B E Wilson, on the east by land of E J Goodman and J L Keels, on the south by land of Jacob Keels, and west by land of Mrs Elizabeth Wilson and lies wholly in township of of the county aforesaid.

Terms of sale, one-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County. Nov 8, 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas, for Sumter County in the State of South Carolina, made in the case of Alfred J. China and Altamont Moses as surviving trustees against Sumter Electric Light Company, and dated Oct. 14, 1899, notice is hereby given that all and singular the creditors of the said Sumter Electric Light Company are required to come in and prove their claims before me by the first day of January, A. D. 1900, or be debarred the benefit of any decree to be made in said cause.

That for the purpose of taking proof of such claims as may be presented against the said Sumter Electric Light Company, I will hold a reference at my office in the City of Sumter on the 15th day of November, 1899, and such references as may be necessary from time to time thereafter up to and including the first day of January, A. D. 1900. H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County. Nov. 8-31.

Estate of Mrs. Catherine K. Frierson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having demands against said Estate will present same duly attested, and those in anyway indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to J. TEMPLE FRIERSON, Sole Qualified Executor. Nov. 8, 1899-31.

RELIEF CAME. MRS. E. C. COLYER of Salubry, Ga., Aug. 8th, 1898, writes: Benedicta has certainly been a blessing to my sixteen year old daughter. She was in wretched health and had missed four months. Two bottles of Benedicta have entirely restored her health. The monthly periods have returned and are now painless and regular. Do you suffer from Painful, Irregular or suppressed Menstruation? Benedicta has cured many suffering women and will cure you in the privacy of your home, without the necessity of physician's examinations. Its marvelous action on the distended female organs, heals and strengthens them so that the monthly periods may be regular and painless. Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, that dragging sensation and those terrible pains in the back, hips and abdomen quickly disappear. Ladies Blue Book sent free to any address. A sample box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills sent for 10c in stamps. Address: Woman's Department, New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Mention this paper.

Miss McDonald

Aspires to make all dealings with her customers mutually pleasant—and that she succeeds in almost every instance, is found in the fact that scores upon scores of her patrons recommend her establishment to their friends. You may always feel sure of getting full value for every dollar you spend with her.

Miss McDonald

Is prepared to fill all demands made upon her in her line of business, and gives every order her personal supervision, her chief object being to please. Ladies residing in the country and not finding it convenient to visit the city, will have their written orders filled accurately, and satisfactorily. Hats at all prices.

To See is to be Satisfied.

NOTICE. For Sale, 40 Horses.

I wish to say to the public that I have added to my business Live Stock, and will keep on hand at my Stables, a nice line of young and well-broke Horses and Mules, for sale at the lowest prices. Give me a trial and be convinced that my prices are as low as the lowest.

Geo. F. Epperson.

PRICES ARE THE THING And we have the prices.

Our entire stock was bought when cotton was at low water mark, so our customers get the benefit.

We will sell at the same old price all goods bought before the big advance.

Of course when our present stock is exhausted and we have to replenish they will cost you more. Hence, a word to the wise is sufficient.

Buy now while you can buy what you actually have to have at prices that mean big savings to you.

You know who we are, and that every article of goods sold by us has to be as represented or your money is here for you. In other words if you can't come yourself send your child and if things are not as we represent them you can get your money back, every cent of it.

Every stock is a complete store in itself.

OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK is just exactly right, all the new things to be found here—all styles, and all prices.

OUR STOCK OF TRIMMINGS is in keeping with our Dress Goods, you will find a new and very desirable line of Silks, Velvets, Braids and all the Novelties of the season.

OUR DOMESTIC STOCK is full up, anything you want most, to be found here. Outings, Flannelettes, Piques, Gingham, Satines, Percales are here for Waists and Dresses, also, several new lines in cotton goods.

UNDERWEAR STOCK—A peep at our Underwear Stock for ladies' and children will be enough to convince you of the line carried by us. Infant to mother is the way it runs. All sizes and styles of cotton and wool Underwear to be found here. Prices will convince you that you more than get your money's worth.

Do you need Bed Covering? If so, we are the people.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS and WHITE QUILTS. Just like the rest of our stock, all bought before the advance. You will have to buy them, so take our advice and buy now.

If you need a Wrap for yourself or child, see our immense stock before you purchase. You will find all the new styles in our very complete stock.

Are you one of our Shoe Customers?

If not you are your own enemy. Complete line of Shoes for one and all—man or woman, girl or boy. Complete line of Infant's Shoes. We are still the sole agents in Sumter for the justly celebrated Douglas Shoe. Spare a few minutes in our Shoe room, it will pay you.

Last but by no means least, Our Clothing and Furnishing Departments. Here you will find as complete a stock as you can find in these parts. All the new things to be found here.

In our Clothing Department you will find everything for man or boy. Prices the same as when cotton was 5c

Last but not least, is our Grocery Department, which is a separate store in itself. There you will find a complete line of fancy and staple Groceries, at prices which invite comparison.

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS.