The Matchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 10,1900

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

The Legislature Meets.

-Resolutions to That Effect Introduced in Both Senate and House.

Columbia. Jan 9 -The general assembly of the State of South Caroline convened today at noon. Both branches showed a disposition to go to work immediately.

It was just 18 minutes after the house of representatives had been called to order when Mr C L Winkler, of Kershaw, a staunch supporter of the dispensary, introduced a resolution providing for a commission of two lawyers fool around in the courts and tains, more or less definitely, that this senators and three representatives to investigate the affairs of the State dispensary.

The resolution was unexpected and caused some discussion on the floor, but was adopted.

Thursday was fixed for the day for court, the term of Mr. Eugene B Gary to him bas been heard of.

Mr. Wharton introduced a bill to extend the time for the payment of taxes without penalty.

There were several local measures ittroduced, and the calendar consists of a number of bills which could not be acted upon at the last session.

Following is a detailed report of the

proceedings of the day. In the senate the event of the day, as in the other chamber, was the introduction of the resolution for an in vestigation of the dispensary The resolution as introduced in the senate by Senator Aldrich is identical with that offered by Mr. Winkier in the house, and as both of these legislators are orthodox dispensaryites, the mo tive of the measure is not difficult to guess, it being generally understood as an effort to take from the oppo nents of the institution the initiative in the inauguration of investigating proceedings based upon scandals with which the public is familiar It has been understood for some time that the friends of the dispensary would count on investigation in order that a decision might not be reached before next summer's campaign, and the only surprise in connection with the Aldrich Winkler resolution was the early opportunity taken for its introduction It is not thought, how ever, that this premiture proposal will have the desired effect insemuch as it would be impossible to organize and complete within forty days such a thorough investigation as is proposed in the resolution Under the rules of the senate, the resciution went over for consideration today.

Lieut Gov Scarborough, formerly the senator from Horry, presided over the senate at its opening yesterday passed over in silence. It is a glaring and even in print there has been a for the first time since his elevation abuse of authority, a travesty on to the office vacated by the promotion of Gov McSweeney The election of Ex Gov Sheppard as president pro tem was another evidence of the evidence and to try the defendant we complete the year 1899-that is happy obliteration of factional lines since the time when Senator Shep pard opposed Gov Tillman for reelec tion. Senator Sheppard presided think he is innocent. It is evident belong to its hundredth and final over the senate curing his term as they cannot agree unless one side or year before we begin the year 1 of lieutenant governor and is known as the other is willing to consent to a the twentieth century. For some one of the best parliamentarians convertences do not converte the twentiern century for some in the State The other officers of for this they are abused and ridiculed tary affairs than elsewhere; and the senate who were selected last as if they had committed some crime. none of the people who have proposyear were on hand with the additions Was ever such a thing heard of before? ed to allow ninety nine years to go mentioned below

tance yesterday but will likely take been severer. But there was not the 899. There would remain due just up the Aldrich resolution when it slightest intimation of improper conduct one hundred cents - Review of Re- er that has already been shown. Only assembles at noon today and there on the part of anyone may be some debate that will prove interesting. Senator Appelt promptly introduced his local option meas ure which has already been published. It will take its place on the calendar. There are likely to be a variety of measures for the solution their steadfastness under the personal series, and many others at H. G. Osteen & crop.

Meares' Case a Mistrial.

Judge Buchanan's Remarkable Lecture to the Jury

In the criminal court Friday morning the jury, in the case against J C. Meares for bastardy, was relieved from further consideration of the case and a mistrial entered upon the rec ords of the court

Judge Buchanan cailed the jury out at 11 o'clock and upon their announcing that there was no possibility of their agreeing upon a ver Dispensary to be Investigated dict, proceeded to give the members of the panel a "hauling over the coals" which was somewhat novel and decidedly plain-spoken

jury to agree was a matter of regret, and that nothing brought so much reproach upon the administration of justice as a mistrial The jury had spent three or four days in hanging out and had cost the country about burg Herald, Jan 6. \$450, whereas even a verdict against the defendant would have put upon him a bond for only \$300, that the jury had spent more meney by hanging on and fooling around than the amount that would have been exact- lished a few days ago, Mr. D A ed by a conviction.

"probably will be the first to speak gave some information which is of lightly of courts and to say that special interest to not a few communi justice cannot be gotten, that the ries in the South in which the idea ob delay justice, while the truth of the section may be overdoing the business matter is the lawyears, the solicitor of building cotton mills, and that they and the court do their duty, and you probably had better not add to the men have not the manhood to do number. yours You have no one but your selves to blame for the miscarriage of chinery manufacturers in the United justice The State and the defend- States can make noisy 2,500,000 spinant are entitled to a verdict, and you dies a year, and that about 2,000,000 have acted like a set of school boys, | will probably be added yearly for the locked up three or four days, when next ten years to the number now in the election of a justice of the supreme you should have agreed upon a operation; Mr. Tompkins added: verdict. If the public would cuiti vate a high standard of obligation | dles, of which 7,000,000 are located in expiring at this time. No opposition and men were to understand that Massachusetts. There are now 5 000, when they take an oath to do their 000 spindles in the South At the end duty, they should do it honestly, of 1900 the South will have 7,000,000 instead of frittering their time away spindles and New England will still and vacillating by reason of a feeling have 13,000,000. In Massachusetts of kindness for a neighbor or some new spindles are being put in on fine fancied thing in the evidence, more stuffs only, while the old ones are being exact justice would be done and discontinued on coarse stuff there would be no more reproach 'Old England has 46 000,000 spinupon the administration of justice dles; the South 5,000,000; the United through the neglect of the jurors to States, including the Middle States. do their duty They seem to think 20,000,000 At the rate of 2,000,000 it is a sleight of-hand thing when they new spindles a year, the present rate go on the jury. A man taking an of increase, ten years from now the oath to peform a duty on the jury United States would have about the should meet his obligation as he same number of spindles as England. would his promise to pay a note. Of these, New Eugland and the Middle Jurors don't do it, and because of States would probably have 20,000. the fact that we have to have jurors | 000, all on fine goods, and the South to try this sort of cases, justice is 25,000,000. In other words, the

gentlemen, that justice has miscar South will have more spindles than ried in this case, because you did New England and the Middle States not have the manbood to carry out combined." the law and the obligation you took, In other words again, even if New and I want you to know that I know | England holds its present number of it, and I want every juror to under- spindies, so that the South will not stand when he comes into this court have to replace a great part of them. where I am to preside and takes an there are still 20,000,000 new spindles obligation to decide a case and does to be set in operation in this section not do it, that I intend to tell him within the next decade, without about it and intend to make it hot for "crowding" the cotton manufacturing

over this same thing because of your overproduction if we properly develop lack of manhood and nothing else our markets." and we are developing It is because you all did not under them with all our might, military. stand your oath and did not keep i diplomatic, commercial and otherwise to decide this case according to the evidence I want you to understand som where in the South, no doubt that I know it and everybody else The part of wisdom for every town and knows it, and when it becomes a city in South Carolina, would appear to matter of opprobrium for jurors to be to capture as many of that number make a mistrial everybody will re- as it can -News and Courier. proach them for it because they did not keep the obligation they took to agree on a verdict and further the administration of justice "

An Outrageous Charge.

Nobody respects the office of judge of the courts of this State more than | missal and to save the coming cen this newspaper, but when a judge so tury from the handicap of an unfair far forgets himself as to deliver from ly large burden of arrearage. There the beach such a barangue as Judge has been a rather curious misappre. year, the total failing off in receipts Buchanan delivered to the jury yester- hension in the minds of many people day, because they failed to agree upon as to the proper location of the year a verdict, it is a matter that cannot be upon which we are just entering

dignity of the bench and a misconcep ended as a closing one of the nine tion of the spirit and genius of the teenth century. A half minute's

Judge Buchanan seems to have a very superficial acquaintance with the Dr Bull's Cough Strop is a speedy and ties at uncounted towns, a tabulation of spirit of our jury system or he would efficacious cure for croup, whooping cough which shows that while at some points never have condemned jurous for being to true to their convictions and refusing to parents can get this wonderful remedy for the total and the differ. bring in a werdiet contrary to the "law only 25 cts. and the evidence" as they saw it. He should rather have commended them for discomforts they were forced to endure. Co's.

por to be considered when life and character and reputation are at stabe The result of that jury's deliberations meant everything to the woman or the man. Two characters were no trial. and yet when the men could not agree on a unanimous verdiet as the for the past four years : law requires and say whether the defendant was guilty or not, they are States, Europe and at sea, 1900 3,reprimanded and given to understand 870,088, 1899 5,164,508, 1898 .4,that they ought to have blackened the 320,205, 1897 4 232,533. character of the woman by a verdict of acquittal, or the character of the man 6 057,516, 1899 7,953,554, 1898 7,by a verdict of guilty, because, forecotb | 550,074, 1897 6,508,276 of the cost to the county. It is such talk as this that weakens respect for 1899 4,432,845, 1898 3,918,940, 1897 the courts and disturbs the sacredness | 3,520,414. of the jurers' obligation

made a more serious blunder. Jurors 1,265,068, 1897 1,274,359. act individually. They are each sworn He stated that the inability of the to follow their own convictions and if their consciences will not admit the 000, 1897 935,000 writing of a verdict, they have no right to juggle with character to force 185,000, 1899 972,000, 1898 804,000, verdicts not approved by their istelli gence and understanding .- Spartac-

No Limit to Cotton Mills.

In the interview which was pub-Tompkins, of Charlotte, the well known "You gentlemen," said the judge, authority on cotton manufacturing,

After stating that the cotton ma

"New England has 13,000,000 spin-

United States in 1910 will have as "I want to burn that idea into you many spindles as England, and the

business in this country or eisewhere, "Another jury may have to go as "there is not the slightest fear of

The 20,000,000 will be established

The Last Year of the Century.

which to set in order all the things that belong to the expiring century, to the end of giving it a decent disgood deal of allusion to the year now clear thinking is enough to remove year, when the crop was late and Twelve men sworn to bear the all confusion. With December 31 according to law, retire to their rooms to say, we round out 99 of the 100 and after discussing the case for several years that are necessary to complete crop was still in the fields. much of it days, about half of the jurors think the a full century. We must give the remaining unpicked until February and defendant is guilty and the other half nineteenth century the 365 days that March consciences do not approve. And yet ally works far more keenly in mone if it had been found that some of the for a century would suppose that a jurors had been bribed the arraignment | nineteen hundred-dollar | debt | had The senate did nothing of impor- of Judge Buchanan could not have been fully met by a tender of \$1,-

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HIGHER.

New York, Jan 6 - We have the pleasure to submit for your informa tion the following comparative posihones:ly make up their minds and tion of cotton and prices, on Jan 5th would not be natural that cotton should

Total visible supply in the United storage, insurance, &c.

Cotton come in sight to date, 1900

Total exports, 1900 2,758,391,

Stock in all United States ports. Judge Buchanan could scarcely have 1900 1,067,300, 1899 1.243,883, 1898

Stock in Liverpool (all kinds), 1900 720,000, 1899 1,365,000, 1898 864,-Afloat for Europe (American), 1900

1897 650,000 Middling Uplands in New York, 1900 7 11 16c, 1899 6tc, 1898 6

3 16c, 1897 7 5 16c Middling Uplands in Liverpool, 1900 4 14 32d, 1899 3 3 32d, 1898 To those living

31d, 1897 3 31-32d. The prices of cotton for future delivery in New York, basis mid-

dling, on Jan 5th, each year was as follows: 1900 1899 1898 1897 7 32 5 52 5 75 6 80 7 34 5 52 5 76 6 85 7 37 5 54 5 79 6 92

Jan delivery, Feb " March " April " 7 38 5 58 5 84 6 90 May " 7 40 5 62 5 88 7 06 7 40 5 66 5 93 7 11 July " 7 43 5 68 5 07 7 15 7 40 5 71 6 01 7 17 The price of May contracts is now

1 78 cents higher than last year, 1 52 cents higher than in 1898, and 0 34 higher than in 1897

The statement above shows that the total visible supply in the world is 1,294,420 bales less than last year. 362,445 bales less than in 1897.

The exports this year are 1,674,-454 bales less than last year, 1,160, 549 bales less than in 1898, and 762, 023 bales less than in 1897

The stock in United States ports is 176,683 bales less than last year. 207,059 bales less than in 1897

The total amount of cotton that has January, A. D, 1900 come into sight from Sept 1st to Jan 5th, 1900, is 1.896,038 baies less than came in sight last year to the same date, when the total crop was 11,274,840 bales; and 450,760 bales less than in 1896, when the total crop was 8,757,964 bales

The percentage of the total crop of the United States that was marketed on Dec 31st, of each year, for the past 12 years, was as follows:

1899, 5,891,076, Dec 31st 1898, 7,701,548, 68 31 per cent. 1897, 7.296,533, 63 15 per cent. 1896, 6,398,192, 73 06 per cent 1895, 4,044,220, 69 08 per cent 1894, 6.994,673, 70 64 per cent. 1893, 5,466,092, 72 40 per cent. 1892, 4 790,455, 71 50 per cent. 1891, 6,446,085, 71 34 per cent. 1890, 5,874.598, 67 89 per cent. 1889, 5,527,213, 75 60 per cent. 1888, 4,960,642, 71 52 per cent. 1887, 5,393,912, 76 84 per cent.

The average percentage of the crop marketed to December 31st, for the past twelve years was 71 11 per cent. of the total crop, and as 5,891,076 Moulding & Building bales were marketed this year to the same date, upon the basis of this average percentage the total crop this year will prove to be 8,284,455 bales.

If the total crop is figured on the basis of 73 06 per cent., which was the percentage marketed in 1876 to December 21st, the total crop would prove to be 8,063,339 bales.

Since September 1st, to December Only twelve months remain in 31st, the net loss this year as compared with last year has been 1,834,-473 bales or 16 27 per cent. If the same percentage of decrease should continue to the end of the season, 3,549,-291 bales having been received from January 1st, to September 1st, last would be 2,411,942 bales, making a total crop of 8.862,898 bales.

The year 1896-97 was similar in conditions to this year-the crop was early, forced to maturity by drought, and a comparison with that year would seem more conservative than with last marketing retarded by bad weather the greater part of the winter; in fact, at this date last year, a large part of the

It has been frequently remarked that the heavy falling off in receipts can be attributed to the large holdings of cotton in the south, particularly at the uncounted interior towns and that this cotton is likely to come upon the market with a rush

Through our large correspondence, covering every section of the south, we are influenced to believe that the percentage of falling off in receipts from now until September Ist, will be greatcircular telegram sent to reliable parsmaller than last year, and the differ- & ence between them is too small to cut

These same replies say while the

The cost of the case certainly ought WHY COTTON SHOULD GO stocks may be slightly larger at the towns, the report is universal that there is no cotton in the fields and less held on plantations at this time than for a great many years. During the whole season conditions for marketing the erop have been unusually good, and it not have been sent to towns rapidly for

> Surprise has been expressed how well prices have been maintained in southern spot markets, in face of temporary fluctuations in Liveapool and New York. The cause seems obvious; the holders of cotton in the south know that the crop is to be a very small one, that all Europe is heavily short of its usual supply, while consumption contiones on as large a scale as last year. They are convinced that spinners have been greatly deceived as to the extent of the crop and will not much longer decline to supply their wants, when they have profitable engagements to fill, and the prospects for a continued large consumption during the new year were never more flattering than today. Yours truly.

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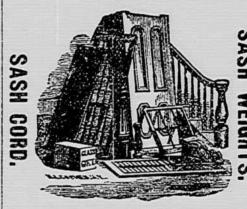
COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, WILLIAM H. INGRAM wade suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects 350,117 bales less than in 1898, and of AGNES JANE CHANDLER, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Agnes Jane Chand er, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Provate, to be held at Sumter C H., on January 25 h, 1900, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any they have, why 197,768 bales less than in 1898, and the said Administration should not be grant-

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Judge of Probate. Jan 10-2t

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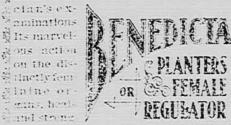
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WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County for a Final Discharge as Administratrix of aforesaid Estate on January 6th, 1900

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Dec 20-2t

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