

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 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 Sumter.

The new Law Building of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., will be dedicated to the memory of John Randolph Tucker on June 12th. We have received from the Board of Trustees, an invitation to be present.

The thirty-sixth Annual Commencement of St. Joseph's Academy will take place on Wednesday, June 20th, at the Opera House in this city beginning at 8:30 p. m. We are indebted to the Sisters of Mercy for an invitation to be present.

The drought now prevailing in the wheat growing region of the Northwest has caused a rise of 6 cents per bushel in wheat, equal to 30 cents a barrel on flour. It is stated that if rain does not come in the next 10 days, it will be too late to make the grain and a further rise will be in order. Southern farmers who have raised wheat this year are in luck.

The City Board of Education is exhibiting a commendable spirit of progress and improvement.

Lincoln School building has long needed repairs and enlargement. The continued efficiency of the school depends on a better building, and the matter cannot be longer delayed.

The attendance of teachers at the Winthrop Summer School will be of great benefit in their work, and the good which will result to their scholars is incalculable. Other cities are defraying expenses of teachers taking the Summer course, and we are glad that Sumter has followed the good example by paying at least a part of necessary expenses.

The instruction in music which has been provided is also a step in the right direction. In matters of culture Sumter is not what it should be by any means, and any promise of improvement is gratifying.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to my work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends. It is for sale by Dr. A. J. Chiles.

A Much Needed Improvement.

The board of directors of the State Penitentiary are in earnest about the matter of remodeling the main building at the State prison to make it what it should be from a sanitary standpoint. The conditions of affairs there demand that something be done and be done immediately. The following has been handed to the attorney general:

Dear Sir: The board of directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary are desirous of improving the main building of the penitentiary so as to better promote the health and comfort of the inmates, and are desirous of obtaining your opinion as to whether we are allowed to use the earnings of the institution for such permanent improvements or not. W. T. O'Dell, Chairman Board Directors, South Carolina Penitentiary.

The opinion will be prepared at once. It will in all probability be favorable to the plan proposed.

A BOMB IN DISPENSARY RANKS.

Columbia, June 9 — All of the county boards of control of the State appear to be absolutely without legal authority. Attorney General Bellinger held today that the State board of control has no authority to commission the members of the county boards of control and that the commissions from that body are without effect. Commissions must be obtained through the governor, as are all other appointments of State or county officers. The question has been decided in connection with the Bamberg case, of which mention has been made.

The decision is that all commissions to members of the county boards sent out by the State board are not worth the paper they are written on.

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ABOUT HONEY.

It is customary to speak of clear honey, that is honey free from comb, as strained honey; customary because the expression comes from usage before the improvements in bee-keeping, one of which being the honey extractor.

The honey extractor is a machine by which the combs containing honey are whirled around, in a large can, with sufficient velocity to throw the honey from the combs. The honey is caught upon the inside of the can and runs down and out through the faucet at the bottom and into a vessel placed there for that purpose. Only the clear honey is thrown out, the pollen, or bee bread, and young bees remaining in the combs, which, being returned to the hives, the strength of the colony is not materially impaired. Any very young bees, in the larva state, that may be thrown out of the combs float down upon the surface of the honey and are skimmed off without being killed or mixed in the honey.

Those who have seen the old fashioned way of preparing strained honey, know that extracted honey is in every way a much nicer and a better article than strained honey. In fact, no honey is ever "strained." Being very heavy—weighing 12 pounds to the gallon, while water weighs only about 8 1/2 pounds—honey clarifies itself by settling and forcing everything else to the top.

In making "strained" honey in the old fashioned way, the comb honey after being cut out of the "gum" and containing honey, bee-bread and young bees, all interspersed through the comb, is taken in the hands and squeezed, so as to press out the honey. In this squeezing process the soft portions of the bee-bread mix with the honey, and also the white fluid that comes from the mashing of the bee larva. Occasionally also dead adult bees being mixed among the mass of combs and honey, are squeezed along with the lot, it being impossible to see and pick out every one. Of course, as before stated, the honey clarifies itself by standing, and forces the bee-bread and pieces of comb to the top.

But that is the way "strained" honey is prepared. The writer has seen it made, and in his younger days, helped to prepare it. Advanced bee keepers only use the term "strained" honey in order to be understood by those who want clear honey—that is honey "extracted" from the comb. It is time that the masses should be educated as to the meaning of the two terms, and thus be able to decide whether they really want "strained" honey or "extracted" honey. The "strained" honey is still made, and can frequently be bought cheaper than the "extracted" honey—but when you know the difference, which would you prefer?

Those who keep bees in "gums" and boxes cannot, of course, make any kind but "strained" honey; but when movable-frame hives can be obtained so cheaply, a bee keeper is behind the times to use the old fashioned "gum." There is no patent on them, and any one can make them at home if he chooses, but it is cheaper to buy hives in the flat—that is all the pieces cut to the right size and ready to be put together—and they can be nailed up and painted in odd times at home. They can be bought from dealers in bee supplies cheaper and more accurately made than if made at home by the average carpenter.

With bees in movable frame hives it will pay one who has a half dozen hives to own a honey extractor. The honey is extracted much easier than it can be prepared in the old way, and if the bees are managed right the increase in production will pay the cost.

The bee keeper of the present day should read up on the many improvements in bee keeping and get himself in the procession. There is profit in bees if managed on improved methods, but to keep bees in "gums" and sell "strained" honey is too much behind the times.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I am under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Dr. A. J. Chiles.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Columbia, S. C., June 12, 1900 — Favorable temperature prevailed during the week ending 8 a. m., June 11th. The average for the week was about normal, with no unusually high or low temperatures.

There was rain over the whole State, heaviest in Oconee and Pickens counties, with a maximum fall of 5.69 inches at Walhalla. Scattered localities, in other portions of the State, had from three to over four inches. Washing rains occurred throughout the Savannah valley, also in Colleton and Chesterfield counties. The rainfall was generally sufficient and beneficial, but more rain is needed in the Wateree river basin. The rains interfered with farm work over the northwestern counties, where fields are becoming grassy. There are few complaints of grassy fields in other sections. Hail fell in Barnwell county, doing slight damage.

The week's weather was favorable on all crops, and a marked improvement is noted over the entire State. There was a lack of sunshine during the week.

Corn continues small, but is healthy and is now growing fast; some has been laid by. Worms are less troublesome, and better bottom land stands have been secured.

Cotton is now doing well. It is under-sized for the season, and some is not up, and in the northwestern counties chopping to stands is not finished, where the crop also needs cultivation. Some sections report the prevalence of lice. The crop now needs sunshine and hot weather. It is fruiting well in the southeastern counties.

Wheat harvest is nearly finished, except in the northwest portion, where it has just begun. The indications are for the best yield in years. Oats harvest well under way. The conditions are variable, and the crop rather below the average.

Tobacco worms continue troublesome, otherwise this crop is doing well, but shows the effects of the previous cool, dry weather.

Rice planting is finished, except in the Georgetown districts, where rain and high tides delayed the work. Melons are very promising. Peaches, plums and apples are ripening, the latter are very scarce. Minor field crops and gardens are doing nicely. The whole crop outlook is very promising.

CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

Charleston—Charleston: Had fine rain during the week, which improved all growing crops and pastures; much grass seed sown on lands from which potatoes have been dug.—L. Sahlman.

Clarendon—Pinewood: All crops made fair growth; some lice on cotton; good rains on 7th and 8th; peaches dropping; apples very scarce; gardens doing well.—J. R. Griffin.

Darlington—Darlington: Conditions favorable to crops this week; cotton, corn and tobacco growing nicely; harvesting of wheat and oats being finished; peas being planted; plums, apples and peaches ripening.—E. R. McIver.

Florence—Florence: Good rains on Wednesday and Thursday; general over the county; crops of all kinds doing well, and farmers generally up with their work; crops in good condition.—E. W. Lloyd.

Orangeburg—Bowman: Favorable first part of week, but showers last part interfered with plowing and hoeing; some corn laid by; some fields look very promising; with few exceptions, cotton is small, it is well worked, but low lands are damaged by grass; some fields very grassy; oats about harvested, yields fair.—B. O. Evans.

Sumter—Statesburg: Very favorable conditions past week for harvest wheat and oats, both crops unusually good in this vicinity, especially wheat; cotton cleared of grass and crop much improved; rain is needed for gardens and corn.—W. W. Anderson, M. D.

Williamsburg—Kingstree: Crops doing fairly well; effects of the weather favorable; seasons fine; nothing to complain of in this section.—W. H. Matthews.

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Carolina's Commencement Continued.

Commencement is drawing to a close. So far the exercises have been very successful and have reflected great credit both on the participants and on the college.

This morning the Moot Court was held and altho' it was very hot quite a large crowd was in attendance.

The class day exercises yesterday were very successful. Quite an extensive programme had been arranged and was very well carried out.

At the joint celebration of the two literary societies last evening, Gen. Leroy F. Youmans awarded the Carolina medal to Mr. Vivian M. Moses.

The minstrel show will be repeated tonight, and it is hoped that as large a sum will be realized for the benefit of athletics as at the first performance.

The marks for the past term were posted this morning:

Vivian Mordaunt Moses—Highly distinguished in Senior Law. Highly distinguished in English.

L. Clifton Moise—Highly distinguished in Mental Science and German. Distinguished in Latin and second History. Proficient in Chemistry and first History.

Richard I. Manning, Jr.—Highly distinguished in English.

Chas. Ryttenberg—Highly distinguished in English. Distinguished in Chemistry and German. Proficient in History and Mathematics.

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