

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1866. The Watchman and Southern now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

Mr E. H. Aull, editor of the Newberry Herald and News and private secretary to Gov McSweeney, has made all the answer necessary to the charges of Candidate Patterson. The Executive Department has subscribed to the papers of the State for many years and the subscription has been paid out of the Governor's contingent fund. The fact that Gov McSweeney is a newspaper man is no reason why he should discontinue the practice, and if Candidate Patterson has nothing else against Gov McSweeney he is very short of campaign ammunition.

The campaign meeting will be held in this city on Tuesday, next, and the numerous candidates will explain to the voters why they should be elected. These meetings are as a rule very tiresome and profitless affairs and a majority of the people have lost interest in them. It will be well, however, for as many people as possible to attend the meeting and personally inspect the candidates for the purpose of winnowing the wheat from the chaff.

SECOND CROP IRISH POTATOES.

Every year there is inquiry about how to make a fall crop of Irish potatoes, and usually there are more failures to make a crop than otherwise. The principal difficulty is to get a stand in time to make the potatoes before frost. A successful planter of this county has given us his plan, and we think it is the best that we have heard of.

Now is the time to start, and those who want fresh potatoes in the fall and winter should give it a trial.

Save all the small potatoes, those too small for table use, and put them down something like a sprout bed for sweet potatoes, and keep them damp by watering in dry weather, until the sprouts begin to come out on the potatoes. In the meantime prepare your ground for planting, and when a season comes, and the plantings are ready, take the potatoes out of the bed carefully, so as not to break off the sprouts and place them in rows and cover as usual. The potatoes can be taken out of the bed with little if any injury to the sprouts by running a shovel or fork under them. If the planting is done before the sprouts get very long they need not be injured at all. By planting only those that have sprouted a good stand can be secured.

The small potatoes to be used for planting should be saved whenever potatoes are dug for table use or when the first crop is dug, lay them in a cool, dry place so that they will dry off before they are put in the bed for sprouting. These small potatoes of this year's growth are the best for seed—old potatoes will not do for late planting. By sprouting the potatoes in a bed and transplanting, a good stand can be secured; all the rotten ones and those that are slow to sprout being left in the bed. The potatoes will grow until frost when they can be dug or left in the ground to be dug as wanted. If left in the ground until planting time next spring, they are as fresh and nice for table use as if kept in any other way. The small ones can be used whole and the large ones cut in pieces for planting, and they come up and grow right off, and will make as good a crop as bought seed will do.

If the potatoes are sprouted and ready for planting in time to get the benefit of the July and August rains a good crop should be secured.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Columbia, S. C., June 19, 1900.

During the week ending 8 a. m., Monday, June 18th, the temperature averaged slightly warmer than usual, but was free from extremes, and was highly favorable to development.

There were widely scattered showers every day in the week, generally light, but heavy in the western portions, on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, where the ground was still wet from the previous week's heavy rainfall. On Saturday and Sunday the showers were more general, covering the entire State. Except in the western portions, where the rains hindered cultivation, and in portions of Bamberg, Barnwell and Orangeburg Counties, where the ground was still wet from previous rains, the week's rainfall was very beneficial, especially so from Sumter northward and northeastward where gardens and tobacco stood in need of moisture. Lands were badly washed in the Piedmont section.

Crops of all kinds made favorable progress under the above weather conditions except in those sections where there has been an excess of rain, making the soil too wet for cultivation, and fields are becoming grassy.

Corn is small for the season, but has good color, and is now very promising. Earliest has been laid by. Bottom lands in the western counties, are too wet to cultivate, and grass and weeds threaten the crop.

There is general complaint of grassy cotton fields from the western counties, where chopping is unfinished and cultivation hindered, and in portions of the south central counties elsewhere cotton, although small for the season, is growing rapidly, but lice continue to infest many fields; they are, however, gradually disappearing. Sea island cotton needs hot weather and moisture. With the exceptions noted, the crop is clean and well cultivated.

Tobacco has improved and is doing well. It is buttoning low in places. Outing and curing has begun in southern Marion County.

The wheat and oat harvest is nearly finished. Thrashing has begun, and the reports continue to indicate good yields. Some grain was damaged in the shock by the rains.

Reports on rice, sweet potatoes, melons, sugar cane, sorghum, pastures, gardens and truck are uniformly favorable. Excessive dropping caused a diminution in the peach crop in places, but as a whole the yield will be very large. Apples continue scarce. Berries are plentiful.

CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

Abbeville—Willington: Week showery and favorable for growth; cotton full of shapes; some fields grassy; chopping not finished; upland corn good; bottom lands damaged by excessive rainfall; good yields of wheat—R F Morris.

Beaufort—Beaufort: Early corn on lowlands has not recovered from excess of rain, but with this exception corn and cotton look well generally, and give promise of good crops; grass is not troublesome—S M Benton.

Chesterfield—Chesterfield: Week favorable for crops and farmwork, harvesting well advanced; sowing peas underway; berries and early peaches ripening; sweet potatoes still being set out; bugs injuring white potatoes—Geo W Spencer.

Clarendon—Pinewood: Light rains did not interfere with farmwork, and crops are clean and well cultivated; oat harvest finished, crop very good; stubble lands being sown to peas; corn rather small and being laid by; gardens improving; fruit promising—R S DesChamps.

Georgetown—Sampit: Weather favorable for all crops; corn growing finely last few weeks; cotton small but looks well; gardens fine; all other crops doing nicely—R W Bailey.

Greenville—Lickville: Weather continues unsettled, with showers every day; cotton looks well, but fields are grassy; corn on uplands promising, bottoms too wet; wheat crops are good; also gardens; fruit good and plentiful—Geo M Macaulay.

Kershaw—Antioch: Crops are small and need rain; wheat all gathered and it will be an average crop; oat three fourths of a crop; berries plentiful; apples scarce; peaches

ripening, early ones dropping—C M Alexander.

Richland—Gongaree: Weather very fine; all crops small but healthy and generally well worked; small grain nearly gathered; cow peas being planted in corn, and being sown on stubble lands—J F Smith.

Saluda—Delmar: No rain during week, but threatening now; all crops in need of rain; grain has been thrashed and yields were very good; corn and peas will be planted on stubble lands—H L Eargle.

Sumter—Hagood: Past week favorable; all crops responded to favorable weather and are very much improved; cotton is still small for the season; lice are fast disappearing and the plant looks healthy and vigorous; old corn has been laid by; stubble lands being sown to peas; peaches ripening and quality good—A K Sanders.

Williamsburg—Lake City: Conditions favorable to cotton, corn, and tobacco during the week; oats harvested successfully; peas and corn being planted on the stubble—R D Rollins.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again or fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Bargetstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Dr. A. J. Ohlson.

CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts Sold by Hughson-Ligon Co.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Almighty Ruler of the Universe hath called our beloved Bro. JNO. C. PARSELL from his sphere of usefulness on earth to the joys of a brighter world, be it Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Parcell Manville Lodge No. 107, Knights of Pythias, has lost a devoted member, the community a kind friend; and the State an earnest, patriotic citizen, who in all the relations of life was honest, faithful and just. Resolved, that his memory shall ever remain green in our hearts, and inspire us to emulate the virtues which were illustrated by his life. Resolved, that to the surviving relatives and friends of our deceased brother we offer sincerest sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement. Resolved, that this preamble and these resolves be spread upon our minutes, and published in the Sumter Watchman and Southern, and also that the Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to send a copy of them to Bro. Parcell's family. O. P. OSTEEEN, N. BARNETT, J. H. STUCKEY, Committee.

MARKET REPORTS.

Sumter, S. C., June 20—Cotton is about exhausted, there being none offered. Market would be about 8 cents.

New York, June 19.—Cotton dull; middling 9 1/16 for spot. Net receipts 745. Futures closed quiet and steady; July 8 5/8; August 8 3/8; September 7 7/8; October 7 7/8; November 7 5/8; December 7 5/8.

NAVAL STORES. New York—Turpentine quiet. Rosin dull. Charleston—Turpentine firm at 43. Savannah—Spts Turpentine firm at 43. Wilmington—Spts Turpentine steady 42 1/2 @ 43. Rosin steady 1 00 @ 1 15.

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.

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Sold by all Druggists or sent post-paid for \$1. A box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills to use in connection with each bottle.

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ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR. Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

CLUB REORGANIZATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shiloh Club will be reorganized at the regular piece of meeting on Saturday, June 21, 1900. By order of the County Executive Committee.

JOHN M. KNIGHT, County Chairman.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

OFFICE OF CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Sumter, S. C., June 19, 1900. THE SUMMER SCHOOL for colored teachers will be held here beginning, July 16th for four weeks and for white teachers August 16th to September 11th inclusive. Attendance means renewal of all certificates except "Class B." The County Board of Education will pay \$5 to every teacher elected to teach in the public schools of the county, who attends punctually and regularly. J. EDWIN REMBERT, County Superintendent of Education. June 20—E.

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The Wrought Iron Range Company has arrived with one of its divisions, and will make Sumter headquarters for a short while, canvassing this and adjoining counties with the famous Home Comfort Steel Ranges. These Ranges are complete in every particular. Their many advantages for convenience and durability will be thoroughly demonstrated by gentlemanly salesmen to all intending purchasers.

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We, the undersigned residents of Hampton and Williamsburg counties, are using the Home Comfort Range, and unhesitatingly say it is the best range we have ever used: H. B. McSweeney, W. J. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keane, W. M. Robertson, J. J. Gooding, W. P. Weekly, W. B. Kennerly, R. O. Logan, L. Stackley, R. H. Kellehan, Cooper Bros.

S. H. DEW, Supt.

May 23—1m\*

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About July 1st, We commence to make several changes in our Dry Goods Department.

During the remainder of this month we will offer the following lines of new summer merchandise

At Cost, (For cash only)

The following lines included in this sale:

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

THE examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College, and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House, on Friday, July 20th at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 20th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8 50 per month. For further information and catalogue, address,

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