

The Watchman and Southeron.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1900.

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

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is not necessary for us to send a statement to each individual subscriber who is indebted to us for subscription, as the label shows the time to which each one has paid. Examine the label on your paper and if you are in arrears please call and settle at your earliest convenience. If it is not convenient to call in person send the money by bank draft, registered letter or post office or express money order.

The amount due by each one is small, but the aggregate amount due us is large, and this is the reason that we expect our subscribers to make settlements. We have carried some of these subscription accounts over from year to year as an accommodation to our subscribers, but we cannot do so longer as there is now no excuse for non payment with cotton selling for ten cents and over.

We are informed by the South Carolina representative of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., that the circular in reference to the exchange of school books, recently issued by State Superintendent of Education McMahan, is misleading in some particulars. The contract with the publishers requires them to take up and exchange at half price all text-books displaced by the newly adopted list. This is construed by the publishers to mean that they are to take up at the exchange price the standard books now in use, and only such books. That is to say, in Sumter County where Holmes' Readers and Appleton's Readers are now in use in the public schools, these readers, only, will be taken up in exchange for Johnson's Readers. Montgomery's Beginners American History, Hensell's School History and Hensell's Higher History are the standard text-books on this subject now in use and they will be taken up at exchange prices for Lee's Histories. No other histories will be exchanged, even though in use in some of the public schools. Under Supt McMahan's construction of the contract any and all school books, no matter how old or how many years out of date, could be exchanged for the new books; under the publishers construction only the standard text books of the list displaced by the recent adoption can be exchanged, and they will take up only the books specified. The book dealers and county depositories that accept Supt McMahan's construction of the contract and accept in exchange any and all books brought to them will find themselves in a hole when the publishers refuse to take them off their hands.

The drift of political affairs in this country is setting rapidly towards the alignment of the masses against the classes, labor against capital. In the campaign just closed this fact was made more apparent than ever before, and the line of change became distinctly marked. Life long democrats, many of them Southerners of the strictest sect, have out themselves loose from the democratic faith, and turned their backs on the principles to which they had owed a allegiance and have joined themselves to the Republican party, for the confessed reason that their financial interests lie with that party—the party that exalts the dollar and fosters the growth of immense fortunes in the hands of the few at the expense of the many. Many life-long republicans have likewise abandoned their party, because their eyes have been opened to the menace that the continuance in power of the republican party is to all except the capitalists and monopolies. As long as good crops and other natural conditions continue to produce prosperity and the monopolies are not too oppressive in their exactions there will be no hope of overthrowing the Republican party which is the creature of the monopolies and moneyed interests, but if there should be several years of short crops, low prices, depressed trade conditions or should the monopolies become drunken with power and oppress the laboring classes beyond the power of endurance there will be a reaction and a day of retribution would be the portion of the people now in power.

Republicans Claim

305 Electoral Votes.

Few of the Doubtful States Have Been Carried by Bryan, and Nebraska is in Danger.

Heavy Increase Indicated in the Popular Vote for W. J. Bryan.

New York, Nov. 6—Midnight—It became evident at a very early hour this evening that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt was assured. At half past 8 o'clock returns from nearly two thirds of the election districts of Greater New York had been received, indicating beyond question that Bryan and Stevenson could not expect more than 25,000 or 30,000 plurality in this Democratic stronghold, and unless there was a landslide in evidence beyond all reasonable expectation the State of New York had declared in unmistakable terms, although by a greatly reduced majority, for the Republican candidates. As the night progressed it only served to confirm this judgment.

The returns from Illinois betrayed a like condition. The Republican plurality of 1896 was greatly reduced, but it was still far too large to be overcome.

On the other hand, the returns from Indiana, Michigan, the two Dakotas, Utah and Wyoming, as well as Nebraska, seemed to indicate strong Republican gains over 1896. Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia had given decisive Republican pluralities.

The count in several of the far western States was naturally so delayed as to give little indication of the outcome there, but they had ceased to have a determining effect, and before 10 o'clock the Democrats had given up the contest, and it was announced that Mr. Bryan had gone to bed and was sound asleep. The whole story was easily and briefly told. The Republican ticket would have a larger electoral vote than four years ago, but in the larger States of the middle west the pluralities had been greatly reduced. Massachusetts had fallen from 174,000 to 50,000; New York from 268,000 to 150,000 and Illinois from 142,000 to 100,000. The roll call of States at this hour is apparently as follows:

McKinley—California 9, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois 24, Indiana 15, Iowa, 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3.—Total 259

Bryan—Alabama 11, Arkansas 3, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Louisiana 3, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12.—Total 139.

Unreported—Idaho 3, Kansas 10, Kentucky 13, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, Oregon 4, South Dakota 4, Washington 4.—Total 49.

If all of the unreported States should turn out as Democratic, a highly improbable contingency, it would not change the result.

The latest returns from Nebraska indicate a Republican plurality.

The fifty seventh congress seems to be Republican by a substantial working majority.

The gubernatorial tickets have apparently followed the national, and O'Dell is elected in New York and Yates in Illinois.

New York, Nov 6—Ex Gov Stone at midnight made the following announcement:

"I give up.

"The returns telegraphed these headquarters from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut show that these States have gone Republican. Returns from Maryland and West Virginia are incomplete. My information from the middle and western States is so indefinite that I cannot form an opinion as to the result. As I do not know the facts I will wait before I say finally what I think is the result."

Mr Stone then closed the Democratic national headquarters in New York for the night.

New York, Nov 7.—At 12:30 this morning National Committeemen Mauley, Bliss and Gibbs held a conference

at the conclusion of which the following statement was given out.

"On the returns received at republican headquarters up to this hour the republican national committee claim to have elected McKinley and Roosevelt by an electoral vote of 284, with the possibility of 21 votes in addition, making a total of 305. These 21 votes consist of the 13 votes in Kentucky and 8 in Nebraska. The States we surely claim for McKinley and Roosevelt are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming."

The committeemen then closed their desks and left for their homes.

New York, Nov 6—At 11 o'clock the indications are that President McKinley has carried New York State by a majority over Bryan of about 150,000, compared with a Republican majority in the last presidential election of 268,469. The total vote in the city of New York is approximately 60,000 larger than it was in 1896, and up the State the increase is about 30,000. In the city Bryan wiped out the plurality of 60,000 which McKinley had four years ago and took on a plurality for himself of about 25,000. Up the State McKinley barely held the vote which he had in 1896, the added vote going to Bryan. The vote for B. E. O'Dell, Jr., (Rep.) nominee for governor, is considerably larger than that for McKinley. In Brooklyn, particularly the Democratic nominee for governor, Mr Stanohfield, appears to have been scratched.

The election passed off quietly both in the city and State. There was no more than the usual number of arrests of men accused of attempting illegal voting at city precincts, and where the accused made it clear that they were innocent they were permitted to return to the polling places and vote without further molestation.

The usual uncertainty as to the yield of American cotton prevents Ellison, the English authority, from yet making any estimate as to the probable supply of cotton from this country, but it is interesting to note that he looks for a largely increased yield in India, with the probable imports into Europe of 800,000 bales, against 315,000 bales last year. Egyptian prospects are less brilliant, and he looks for a supply of only 750,000 bales, against 834,000 bales last season, while from other sources about the same amount as last year is looked for. As to consumption, he expects that the United States, Japan, etc., will lose the increase gained last season, and that the quantity consumed will not exceed 3,900,000 bales of 500 pounds, against 4,278,000 bales, or a decrease of 368,000 bales. A full rate of consumption for Great Britain would be 3,536,000 bales of 500 pounds, or 68,000 bales per week for fifty two weeks; but about two weeks consumption (136,000 bales) will probably be saved by short time in October and later on, leaving 3,400,000 bales, against 3,334,000 bales last season and 3,519,000 bales in the season before. The continent will probably use about 4,600,000 bales, against 4,576,000 bales last season and 4,784,000 bales the season before, making for Europe, America, etc., 11,900,000 bales, against 12,188,000 bales last season and 12,218,000 bales the season before. He places the amount of American cotton actually needed at 10,382,000 bales, and he looks for no plethora of cotton even if the crop equals 10,750,000 bales. A crop of less than 10,250,000 bales, he says, would be a calamity, and thinks a crop of 11,000,000 to 11,500,000 bales is actually needed. As usual, therefore, the key to the situation will be found in the output of the American cotton crop, and, despite the improvement in condition recently noted as a result of the holding off of frost, the situation at present prices is not such as to tempt or reward bearish manipulation.—Brad streets

London, Nov 6.—Dr Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking yesterday, says: "Vice Admiral Alexieff has addressed a communication to Li Hung Chang asking China's intentions regarding Manchuria and inviting her to resume the government of that territory under Russian protection, which, he says, will be of mutual advantage to China and Russia."

Clemson 52, Carolina 0

The football game between Clemson and Carolina which took place in Columbia last Thursday was a really big game, the Carolina eleven easily outpointing the Carolina boys at every point. It was an even interest-ing. The score 52 to 0 tells the whole story.

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Call on me, at my residence, Liberty Street, for both Life and Fire Insurance. Only reliable Companies represented. Phone No 130.

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Oct 25—o

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Estate of Miss Mattie M. Stuckey, DECEASED.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on November 17th, 1900, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. GEORGE M. STUCKEY, Administrator.

Oct 17—4t

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STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY, SUMTER, S. C.

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Surplus and Profits 25,000 00  
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Oct 10—o

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We have the confidence of the people, and they know that our advertisements are the truth, pure and simple. Our motto to advertise only that which we have, is an established fact. Specials we advertise are as we represent them to be at all times. A call on us when in need of any of the many lines we carry will be a convincer once for all that we are the real money savers to you.

Below are a few specials we place before you for this week's offerings:

Just in—Two new lots of ladies' rainy day skirts. As they are very desirable just at this time we think the prices placed on them will bring you in to look and then to buy.  
Our \$5 50 Skirts \$4 67      Our \$3 50 Skirts \$2 89

Just in—A special lot of fancy wool mixture, elegant for children's school dresses, which are greatly in demand just now. To make you better acquainted with our dress goods department the price will be 23c. The value 7c a yard more.

Just in—Another lot of children's ribbed hose. The good kind. The kind we have been selling for years, always a 10c stocking. Just so you can lay in a supply the price will be 3 pairs for 25c.

Just in—Twenty-five mercerized undershirts. Black, Cerise, Dark Heliotrope. Our regular \$2 75 skirt, and well worth the price. This week the price will be \$2 19.

Just in—A small lot only of Dotted Swiss Curtains, ruffle edge. Intended for \$1 85 retailing. This week price while they last \$1 59.

Just in—A small lot of children's wool reefers, tan and grey, 4 and 6 years only. Regular \$1 50 value. For this week \$1 19.

Just in—Our second lot of children's school shoes for boys and girls at \$1 and \$1 25. They are crack-a-jacks.

Just in—Ten doz Men's Black Alpines, all sizes in this lot. Would make fast selling at 75c. To make faster selling the price for the week will be 50c.

Just in—Another lot of our celebrated knockabout suits for boys, Double breasted coats, sizes 6 to 15. Really \$1 25 value. This week's price 87c.

Just in—About 20 gents' Mackintoshes at less than New York cost. A chance for you while we have them.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

Oct 24

Our Fall Stock is Now Complete.

Bring your old stoves and exchange for new.

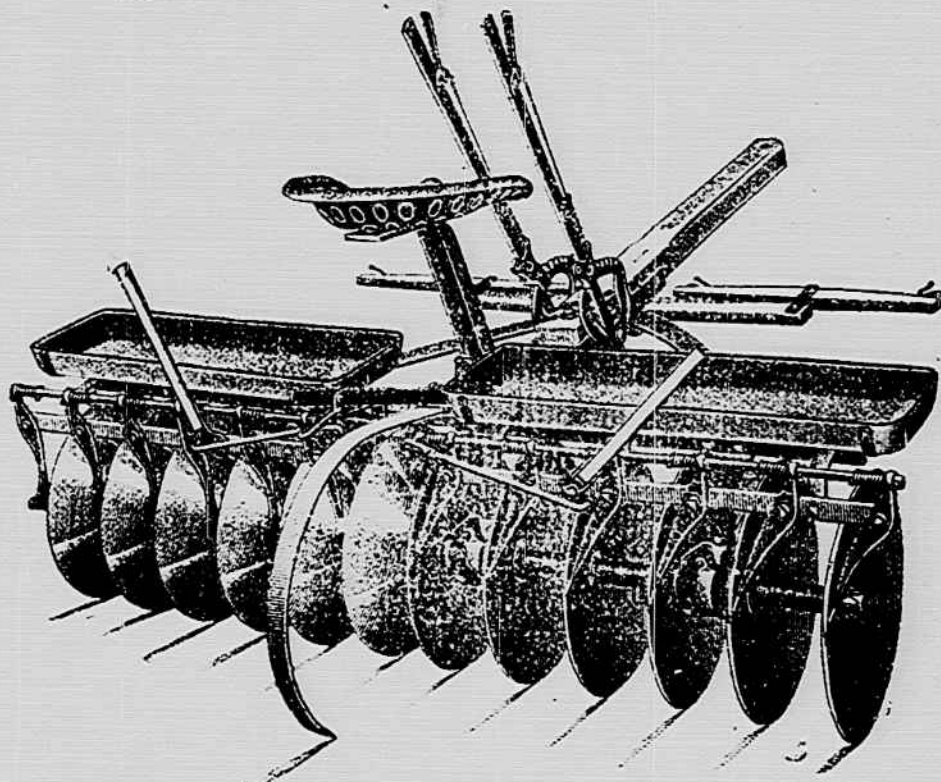
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July 11