The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER II, 1901.

The Sumter Waterman was tounded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1865. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is maniestly the best advertising medium in

THE NEW COUNTY ISSUE.

The election to determine whether the proposed new county of Lee shall be formed has been ordered by Governor McSweeney after a careful examination of the petition submitted to him by the promoters of the new county, and the election will be held is greater than the expense of operaon October 22nd.

The boundary lines, as stated in the petition, are given elsewhere in this issue, and those interested can, from this statement determine, without difficulty, whether they are to be citizens of Lee, in the event of the establishment of the proposed county, or remain citizens of old Sumter.

The election will inevitably excite intense interest and the feeling for and against the proposittion will grow in intensity day by day from this time until the election shall have been held. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the new county and a compact, harmonious and intensely energetic organization working to promote this sentiment and to carry the plan to establish Lee county at once to a successful issue. There is an equally strong sentiment against the new county movement, but up to this time there has been no organization to promote and direct this sentiment effectively, consequently the new county \$1,759,605, and, if it is possible to aradvocates have plain sailing and easy sailing in the present new county campaign by reason of the fact that the opposition met with has been of individuals only, and it has been the old story of organization pitted against disorganization.

Now, however, we are informed that the opponents of the Lee county movement propose to organize and inaugurate a campaign of education, the object of which will be to place before the citizens of the proposed new county the disadvantages that will attend the creation of a new county in as it is their right and privilege to go to strong and as forcible a manner as the the polls and vote for the new county brought to their attention. This shall so decide, it is for them to assume is as it should be, and no fair minded the responsibility for the future. If man, be he for or against the new county, will find fault with the course adopted by those who are working for and against the new county. This is a free country and every man is entitled to have his own opinion, to express it when he sees fit and to adas his interests or sentiment may

This being the case, and as the Watchman and Southron circulates extensively in Sumter county and is read by a large majority of those who Sumter, but we do not take so gloomy are most directly and vitally interested in the new county question we make this propoition to those who have anything to say either for or against the new county:

bearing upon the subject that is fur- future of this place is dependent nished us, the only conditions being upon the drawing of an imaginary line that the said articles shall be legibly across the county and the establishwritten on one side of the paper, shall ment of a Court House in Bishopville. be couched in parliamentary language All the farms will remain where they and do not deal in personalties, shall are now and the farmers will keep on be signed by the author, and shall farming whether they become citizens reach this office on or before Tuesday of a new county to be known as the

to deal justly by all parties to the con- should attend court in Bishopville test that we see is at hand, and be- when required to do so, they will trade cause we desire to give notice in ad- in Sumter just as long as it is to their vance that all parties will receive the interest to do so. And we believe same treatment at our hands. As far | that with the advantages that Sumter as this paper is concerned we wish to possesses it will be a matter of no do our part in disseminating all possi- | serious difficutly for her business men ble information that the people should | to make it to the interest of Lee counhave to aid them in arriving at a cor- ty people to trade in Sumter in future rect understanding of the issues at as they have in the past, just as they stake, the result that most logically now attract the trade of so great a follow the formation of or the failure number of Clarendon county people. to form the proposed new county. We would greatly dislike to see the We wish to place before the people all symmetry of Sumter county so grievarguments that can be marshalled for ously mutilated as the Lee county surand against the new county and at the veyor portrays on his maps, for Sumsame time to afford full and free op- ter county is left looking like a half portunity to those who have some- gnawed ham bone, while Lee county thing to say to say it.

smaller counties, in general, and Lee with a most peculiar zig zag scalloped county in particular, cannot be regard- trimming around the upper edge. ed either as an unmixed blessing or evil. The smaller the county the nearer brings into existence a new county strength. seat, a new centre of political activity and incidentally tends to develop a stores are built, land values enhance opville and Herriots X Roads to disand those who own property in and cuss the pres and cons of the questots or farms at higher prices than interested voters?

could have been obtained previously. On the other hand the expense of operating the government of a small county is not proportionately less than the race all true Americans are filled with The Returns Up to Midnight sum required to operate a larger horror and grief by the cowardly and county. The same number of county infamous attempt on the life of Presi-

are usually but a fraction less than ternoon by an anarchist of foreign those paid in a large county The er term they are in session, just the same as in a large county, and the the opening of court. But without ers from pure hearts that his life be going further into details it may be spared, and tomorrow when the people accepted as a fact that the expense of operating the government of two small couny formed from one large county ting the government of the old county before the division This increased cost of government may be compensated by the enhancement in values in and around the county seat, but this enhancement in values is not often sufficient to ease the burden of increased taxation that falls with equal pressure upon the property owners, whether he is land owner in or near the county seat and a recipient of the benefits derived from the creation of the county seat or a resident

in the remotest part of the county. These are merely general principles that apply with varying degrees exactness to small counties according to counties. How they will apply in actual experience to Lee county is merely a matter of arithmetic, and those interested can make the calculation for themselves. The estimated valuation of the taxable property included in the proposed new county is rive at an approximate estimate of the amount that will be required to pay the salaries of county officers, court expenses, maintenance of roads, bridges and public buildings, record books, stationery, and supplies for the county officers, printing, advertising, and other incidental expenses, it will be easy to determine the rate of taxation.

This is the gist of the whole matter as we see it: If the people of the territory included in the proposed new county are convinced that it is to their interest to form the new county advantages have heretofore been and no one can gainsay them. If they they shall find that their brightest anticipations are realized their judgment will be vindicated, if experience convinces them that they made a mistake and the burden of taxation becomes onerous they will have to grin and bear it for it is next to impossible vocate or oppose any public measure to disestablish a county once it is es-We are free to admit that we believe

that the establishment of Lee county will be to some extent detrimental to the business interests of the city of a view of the outlook as do some of our friends, merchants, lawyers, cotton buyers, bankers and others in various lines of industry, for we have a better opinion of Sumter than to We will publish any article directly imagine for a single minute that the noon of the week it is to be published. | county of Lee, or remain citizens of This offer is made because we wish Sumter county, and even though they has the appearance of a gerrymander-In our opinion new counties, and ed Congressional district in Ohio,

The steady improvement in Presithe people as a whole are to the seat | dent McKinley's condition carries the of government; and, as a rule, they almost positive assurance that he will are more homogeneous, their interests recover rapidly, and, will, within a are less diversified and less conflicting. | few weeks, be able to resume his offi-The average distance being less to the cial duties. This will be welcome Court House the mileage that must be news to everybody, for there has been paid to jurors and witnesses is less the most general sympathy with him, and court expenses are proportionately and the whole country has hoped for less. The formation of a new county his speedy restoration to health and do no kind of labor, could not even travel,

Would it not be a good idea for the new business centre. The result is the promoters of Lee county and the oppogrowth of the county seat in every nents to agree to hold a series of mass that I am anxious that it be in reach of all way, the population increases, new meetings in the new county territory who suffer as I have." For sale by Dr. A. houses, churches, school houses and -say at Lynchburg, St. Charles, Bishimmediately around the county seat tion? The champions on either side re benefitted financially either from would thus have the very best opporreased rents or by selling off build- tunity of explaining their views to the

THE ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT.

Without respect to party, creed or officers are required, and the salaries dent McKinley in Buffalo Friday afvery nearly counterbalanced by the millions of William McKinley's fellow of every State, city and hamlet of this broad land gather together for the Sabbath Day service petitions will be The deed of the anarchist, Louis

Czologoz, is foreign to America and excites nothing save horror and indignation in - the minds of all native Americans and all men of foreign birth second with 1697, Howell of Colleton fit to be Amercian citizens or to enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty Buchanan 368. in a land of free institutions such as the United States. Anarchists may be deluded, but they are dangerous and should be treated as they merit. The man or womaan who disseminates anarchistic doctrines is a criminal and should be so dealt with, and if there is no law in America to reach them, laws should be enacted without delay. the conditions existing in various Just a little more than a year ago Bresci left Patterson, N. J., as the agent of the anarchists of that city, and, proceeding to Italy, assassinated King Humbert. Only a few weeks ago the Patterson anarchists celebrated the anniversary of the assassination of Humbert and eulogized Bresci as a hero and a martyr. Last night the Patterson anarchists met and toasted Czologoz, the would-be assassin of President McKinley. Are such degraded criminals fit to be at large; are they fit to live under the protection of American laws; should they be permitted to make this country an asylum from which to disseminate their pernicious doctrine of license and murder? America is a country of law and order and liberty; the anarchists are endeavoring to make of it a place of license and murder and to destroy law

the aroused public sentiment, President McKinley's sufferings will not have been in vain. Good will result Lee County Election Ordered for from the evil wrought at Buffalo Friday afternoon.

The returns received from the Congressional primary up to the time of going to press indicate that Lever, Brantley and Howell are well up in the lead and it is impossible to say which two of the three will be in the second primary, though Lever and Brantley have the lead; Smith also ran and Buchanan left at the post.

If Maj. Howell gets into the second primary he will receive a big vote in Sumter county.

Result of Congressional Primary.

The following is the Sumter County vote in the Congressional primary, held yesterday, as far as is obtainable at the hour of going to press:

ley.

VOTING PLACES.	Brant	Bucha	Howel	Lever.	Smith
Mayesville	4	7	25	20	12
Pleasant Grove	1	20			18
Wells X Roads					
Spring Hill		- 1		11	13
Rafting Creek	1	1	1	4	35
Gaillards X R'd's	8	5	7	3	3
Sumter	43	83	21	9	124
Bandana					
Carter's X Roads.	26	3		17	7
Bossards		13	3	5	8
Zoar	3	26		14	3
Laborers & Mch's	5	29	1	5	10
Rattlesnake Sp'gs	i				
High Hills					
Mt. Clio		14	1	19	2
Salem					
Hampton				- 1	
Providences		8		2	2
Earle	12		1	2	18
Stateburg	3		2		11
Scarborough	1	1	- 5		28
Atkins	1	15			
Concord		-		1	28
Farmers	3	18	- 1	7	i
Mt. Clio, No. 1	1		9	8	9
Wedgefield	4	9	4	4	14
Bishopville	13	9	1	28	102
Privateer	1	-	6	2	5
Magnolia	1	7	2	1	13
Magnolia Dem	i	5	1	1	48
Taylor	-	1	-	1	50
Catchall		-		-	00
Shilob		2	1	1	32
Total					

Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for 30 years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that

Holiday Notice.

Our store will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 14th, and Monday, Sept. 23d, on account of holliday. J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

ELECTION IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Were Very Incomplete.

Columbia, Sept. 11.-While there birth. There is but one sentiment was great interest in the election in same number of courts must be held among all classes, sympathy for Presi- the Seventh Congressional district yesand the expense is, save for the less dent McKinley and his family, hope terday to fill the place made vacant by mileage paid witnesses and the short- for his recovery and condemnation of the death of Congressman Stokes, the cowardly wretch who deliberately the vote was light. The reports so planned and remorselessly exexcuted far received indicate that Lexington saving on mileage and shorter term is the attack on the president. Today polled a larger proportion of her vote than any other county, although Colloss of time that invariably attends citizens are offering up sincere pray- leton has yet to be heard from. Telegraphic news from Walterboro is dependent upon the office at Greenpond remaining open, and during the malarial season, the operator at that point boards a train in the afternoon and made to the Giver of Live in his be- leaves for other parts, hence the absence of any information as to Colle-

According to the returns received by The State, Lever of Lexington leads with 1809, Brantley of Orangeburg 962, Smith of Sumter 698 and Judge

Unless the remaining boxes from Lexington hold big votes for Lever Brantley's Orangeburg and Berkeley majorities will put him away in the lead. The interest then centres in who will get second place, Lever or Howell? With more than half of Lexington's boxes to hear from Lever now doubles Howell's vote, but the major has a county that will be faithful to her son to back him, and if village and backwoods voted fully yesterday the contest for second place will be exceedingly close.

NO NEW DISPENSARY.

State Board of Control Rescinds Permission to Establish It.

Protest of City Council and City Proves Effective.

At the August meeting the State board of control decided to allow the establishment of another dispensary at Sumter. The sales in that city aggregate about \$60,000 annually, and the county board recommended that another dispensary would pay. Yesterday the State board rescinded its former action. This step was taken for the reason that nearly 200 of the best people of Sumter sent in a peti-The attack on President McKinley tion against the establishment of anwill arouse the country against the other dispensary; the city council anarchists and if these pernicious unanimously expressed its disapcriminals are stamped out as a result of proval and even the county board seemed to be divided on the question.

the First of October.

Columbia, Sept. 6.—The governor has ordered the election on the question of the establisment of Lee County to be held on Oct. 1 next. The proclamation was issued yesterday upon the filing of the following opinion from the assistant attorney general and a careful examination of the certified papers presented by the petition-

Dear Sir: You refer to this office the petitions and other papers in reference to the formation of the new counbeen complied with.

Inasmuch as this involves a question of fact solely, it is a matter for your excellency to determine.

The legal requirements are that onethird of the qualified voters of the sections of the old counties to be cut off shall petition the governor to order an election, and that an election shall be ordered within 20 days thereafter. The law provides that no new county shall be formed containing less than the 124th part of the whole number of the inabitants of the State; nor shall it have less than one and one-half millions of assessed taxable property, as shown by the last tax returns; nor shall it contain less area than 400 square miles. It is further provided that no old county shall be reduced to less area than 500 square miles, to less assessed property than two million dollars; nor to a smaller population than fifteen thousand, nor shall any old county be cut within eight miles of the court house ubilding.

Whether the record shows that these requirements and prohibitions have been complied with is a question of fact for the governor, and not within the province of this office. As requested a form of an order of

election is herewith enclosed. Yesterday the governor received a further communication in regard to the proposed new county of Heyward, the previous papers for which have been sent back to the petitioners to be put in proper form. A copy of the attorney general's report in the Lee county case has been mailed the petitioners. The proposed new county is to consist of Coosawhatchie, Bluffton

and Yemassee and townships of Beaufort county and Robert and that part of Coosawhatchie southwest of the road leading from Coosawhatchie to Robertsville in Hampton county. It is claimed that all constitutional requirements can be complied with.

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER. Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901. Drs. Taft Bros'. Medicine Co.,

Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for asthma and hay fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful. After having it carefully analyzed, we

can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Avon Springs, New York, Feb. 1, 1901.

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Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: I was troubled with asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you S. Raphael.

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Price is no object at this time. You have room at home to store things: Our space is limited when new stock comes in. Did it ever occur to you that it would pay you to keep them till next season, when you can buy them at such prices as these?

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This is only to give you an idea of what we intend to do . this week. Cost is not considered when we say we want to clear out any lots. Will we sell you? Well, we guess yes.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Mark Reynolds, Esq., made suit to me grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Miss Sophia M. Reynolds, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors to perform their natural functions as of the said Miss Sophia M. Reynolds, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H. on Sept. 18th, 1901, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 4th day of

September, A. D. 1901. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.



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