

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901.

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.

NOTICE.

The label on your paper shows how you stand on our subscription books. If you find that you are indebted to us for the paper please bring or send the amount due. This will be appreciated as it will save us the expense of sending out a collector. We are obliged to have money even if we must send after it, but hope not to be obliged to do so.

There is one office in this State for which no man need apply—that of State Librarian and Gov. McSweeney very promptly and properly turned down the application of at least one man who was unwise enough to cast a covetous eye upon the one office that, by common consent, has been given to the women.

The Old Soldiers Home in Atlanta Ga., was burned on Monday and already the movement to rebuild it is well advanced, money having been subscribed for the purpose in all parts of Georgia. The Atlanta Journal has taken the lead in the movement and in addition to a large subscription to the rebuilding fund has rented a hotel for the use of the old soldiers until other quarters can be provided for them.

The cotton boll worm which has appeared in a half dozen different sections of this county this year is a much more serious menace to the cotton growers than anyone seems to realize. While comparatively little damage has been done by the worms this season, it is almost certain that each succeeding year the pest will multiply. Where the boll worms have obtained a foothold they practically destroy the crop and as no way to exterminate them has been discovered the farmer is helpless in the face of the pest. It is said that the only way to get rid of the worms is to quit planting cotton where the worms have become troublesome for a term of years, and, if this be true, it will be wise for those who have been troubled by the boll worms this year to apply the remedy next season and not wait until they have had a crop entirely destroyed by the worms.

A great deal of gush and slush is appearing in some of the southern papers about the southern ancestry of President Roosevelt and his probable attitude toward the south. We believe he is an honest man, but more of a practical politician than a statesman. He may not be a south hater, but he is an intense partisan as his attitude in the Goebel assassination case clearly demonstrated. The fact that his mother was a Southern woman furnishes no ground for the supposition that the President will show the south any more consideration than his predecessors. He is a typical Republican and his book and magazine articles show that he is an egotist first, a Republican second, a northerner third, then an American citizen. His honesty is not questioned nor his sincerity doubted, but we do not think the south has much to hope for from him. He has his own opinions as to what is best for the country, and as his point of view is Republican and Northern, his ideas must conflict with those held by Democrats and Southerners. He will probably try to be the President of the whole country, but being an honest and intensely zealous man he may cause the south more real trouble than it has endured in years by endeavoring to benefit it along Republican and Yankee lines. We have no doubt he sincerely believes that the best possible thing that could be done to the south would be to Republicanize it with war and wool and to put into practice the policies the Republican party has so long advocated as best for the south. If President McKinley was anxious to build up a Republican party in the south President Roosevelt will show himself ten fold more anxious to do so, and will expend ten times the energy to accomplish his end than his predecessor would have done. We do not look for a beneficent friendship for the south, as represented by Democratic Senators and Representatives, but on the contrary confidently expect President Roosevelt to push forward with his usual energy the Republican propaganda in the south. He will attempt to do us good by combatting what he deems our errors and convincing us that his way has been and is the only right way. Hence, holding these opinions, we have grown weary of reading the slush so many Southern papers have published editorially.

At the Charleston Exposition the dispensary will be exhibited as a thirst quenching and money making concern, not as a restrictive and moral institution.

DARLINGTON IN THE FIGHT.

Lee County Lines to Be Re-surveyed.

Ashland, S. C., Sept. 25.—There is no longer any doubt but that Darlington is taking a hand in the fight against Lee county. Mr. Brunson a surveyor from Florence came over here last night and will begin this morning to run the lines over. He will begin at Lynch's River 1/4 mile from Kelley's Bridge and will run the Darlington lines first. It is reported here that the lines of the entire county will be run over in order to satisfy those who oppose the county as to whether they are correct or not.

The Lee County Opposition.

Yesterday there were further indications about the State House that there will be quite a lively fight over the formation of the proposed new county of Lee. On Monday some gentlemen came here and got copies of the map of the proposed new county; yesterday others did the same thing. They are not saying much about their intentions but it looks as if quite a fight is ahead for the advocates of the new county.—The State, Sept. 25.

MAGNOLIA GRADED SCHOOL.

Opening Exercises Held Monday Evening.

Magnolia, S. C. Oct. 1.—We had quite an interesting meeting at our new graded school building last night. Addresses were made by State Superintendent McMahan, County Superintendent Baskin, Hons. E. D. Smith and Thos. G. McLeod and Col. J. A. Rhame. Hon. E. D. Smith had no intentions of making a speech, but he yielded to the large number of calls for him, and made a fine speech which was much enjoyed. All the addresses were good and to the point, as might have been expected.

The school opened this morning with an enrollment of 72 pupils, with a probable increase of 30 or 40 more, which is quite encouraging. The patrons are most favorably impressed with the appearance and demeanor of the teachers and they come highly recommended. The graded school building is large, conveniently arranged, and built in modern style. The furniture is handsome and up to date in every respect.

The building reflects credit on this school district and especially on those who were instrumental in erecting and furnishing the building, and infused new life and interest, from an educational standpoint, in this community. Such addresses as we had last night have a fine effect, and put many to thinking, which is the first important step toward success, for when people begin to think they soon begin to act—generally speaking.

Occasional.

Dark Corner Items.

Manchester's Dark Corner, Sept. 30. Mr. Editor: I suppose I fell into your W. B. (waste basket) when I wrote on the 10th instant; so I will now try and send in a line for the Watchman and Southron.

Cotton picking is progressing very well but the yield is going to be short, not near a full crop will be made. Peas are bearing but slowly. Cane and potatoes are doing very well.

Mr. Richard B. Barkley of Privateer Township, died on Saturday, the 14th inst., he was between 70 and 75 years old.

Mr. R. N. Owen, of Orangeburg, visited here last week.

Mr. Robert Wells, Sr., of Felders, and W. T. Kolb, of Pinewood, visited at W. J. Ardis' yesterday.

John J. Geddings, of Levi, visited at W. J. Kolb's, Pineoood, yesterday.

Mr. R. T. Hall's little son, Rutledge, was ran over by a horse and trampled upon yesterday evening. The horse I understand stepped in his face, mashing his mouth badly.

There was a homicide on Hon. Jas. E. Tindall's place near Calvary Church, Clarendon County, last Friday night. Two young negro bucks, Smalls and Rembert, got into a fight when one Arthur Billups said if any body put their hands on the fighters he would kill him; and when one McBride went to part them Billups drew his pistol and shot him to death. He (Billups) then skipped and had not been captured at last accounts. Magistrate C. L. Griffin and Dr. M. D. Murray, of Pinewood, went down and held the inquest Saturday morning. The verdict was murder in the first degree.

I had the pleasure of meeting Capt. P. P. Gaillard in Pinewood last Saturday. I wonder how much fatter he is going to get.

Rev. N. J. Brown, of Pinewood, who has been quite sick for a month or two, is able to be out again. He preached here at the Sand Hill school house yesterday.

One young man, Thos. J. McIntosh, who claims to be a sanctificationist, is holding a meeting in the neighborhood so I hear.

Wash Scott moved from here to Alcolu last Wednesday.

There is a great deal of colds, &c., here now, also some sore eyes.

Mr. R. T. Weeks' little son, Gus, shot and killed a large rattlesnake on last Wednesday evening, it had twelve rattles and the button. And I heard that Mr. Graham Broadway killed one about two weeks ago that had seventeen rattles and button. I saw the rattles of the one young Weeks killed.

Well, if I don't tumble into that W. B. I will try and write again soon. Sida.

Advertising a Big Circus.

The honorable methods adopted by the Wallace Show's advance department in advertising that big circus institution is such a contrast to those of other shows that we cannot refrain from commending the Wallace people. They seem anxious to be fair and reasonable and deal honorably in all instances.

In regard to their press work, it is noticeable that the press agents are armed with clippings about the Great Wallace Show. Every article, and some are quite lengthy, is complimentary to the show. The most influential papers, the city and the country paper alike, seem to unite in one common song of praise for the real merits of the Great Wallace Shows.

The Great Wallace Shows, which exhibit in Sumter, Saturday, October 12, travel from coast to coast and from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Following is the last weekly summary of crop conditions to be issued by the weather bureau this season:

The temperature conditions of the week ending September 30, were highly favorably throughout the central valleys, lake region, middle Atlantic States and New England, and no damaging frosts occurred in these districts. Excessive rains interfered with farm work in portions of the south Atlantic and east Gulf States.

The week was favorable for maturing and gathering corn and reports from the principal States indicate that a much larger acreage than usual at this date has been cut. The crop is now practically safe from frost in all districts.

The weather conditions in the cotton belt have been very favorable for picking except over portions of Georgia, Florida and North Carolina, where this work has been retarded to some extent by rains of the latter part of the week. Picking has progressed rapidly in the central and western districts where cotton has opened rapidly, the bulk of the crop being gathered in some sections. Over the eastern portion of the cotton belt the low temperatures of the week have damaged the staple in portions of North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, while the sea island crop of South Carolina is suffering from drought. In Texas late cotton is being damaged by boll weevil and other insects and the outlook for top crop is very poor.

Only a small part of the tobacco crop and that in Kentucky and Tennessee remains unhoused. The reports generally indicate that this crop has been secured in a satisfactory condition.

Negro Fight at Ashland.

Special Correspondence Daily Item.

Ashland, Sept. 28.—Two negroes, Elliott Johnson and Eugene Franklin, became involved in a difficulty here yesterday over 10 cents which one of the parties held and refused to give up to the other. Johnson used a knife and Franklin a pair of brass knucks. Franklin received several ugly gashes in face and also one on left shoulder, while Johnson was bruised over the head in several places by the knucks. While the wounds are not serious, yet they are somewhat painful and will keep them from work for several days. Dr. Ellis of Stokes Bridge, dressed the wounds of Franklin, using 20 stitches in sewing him up. H. P.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Dr. A. J. China's drug store.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NEW COUNTY OF LEE, AND FOR THE SELECTION AND NAME OF A COUNTY SEAT.

State of South Carolina, County of Sumter.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and in compliance with the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly, approved March 9th, 1896, and the Acts amendatory thereto, and also in pursuance of an Order of Governor M. B. McSweeney, dated the 7th day of September, 1901, wherein the following is ordered: "Do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new county, on the 22d day of October, A. D., 1901, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said Act at which election the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No," upon the question of creating a new county and upon the name and County Seat of the proposed new County," an election will be held at the usual precincts established by law in the territory of the proposed new County of Lee on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22d, 1901, upon the questions named in the Order of Governor M. B. McSweeney, and in the manner there directed and Notice is hereby given of the time, manner and holding of such election.

Polls at each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

The following named persons have been appointed Managers of Election: Bishopville—W. H. Dixon, W. W. Herron, Alex. Watson. Mannville—H. W. Rembert, Joshua Brown, W. E. Brown. Lynchburg—T. F. Coles, W. R. Sanders, J. D. Clarke. Smithville—J. F. Boykin, L. A. White, J. M. Ross. Reids Mill—W. Moultrie Reid, J. J. Shaw, R. M. Cooper. St. Charles—Edwin Wilson, W. M. Hudson, R. M. Jenkins.

If any of the above cannot serve they will please notify John H. Clifton immediately.

On day of election the Managers must organize by the election of a Chairman and a Clerk. The Constitutional oath must be taken by each Manager before he can act, the Clerk must also take the same oath. The Chairman elected is empowered to administer the oaths.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the Managers who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the Ballot Boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result upon the questions voted upon and sign the same.

Within three days after the Chairman of the Board or some one designated by the Board must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the Poll List, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

One of the above named Managers at each precinct must call upon the Board of Commissioners at Sumter, S. C., on or before the 19th of October, 1901, to receive ballot boxes, poll lists, Registration Books, and instructions and to be qualified.

JOHN H. CLIFTON, E. B. KULDRON, W. E. KOLB, Commissioners.

Sept. 2-3t.

Schwartz Bros.,

OUR OPENING MESSAGE: YOU ARE INVITED.

On next Monday our new fall suits, cloaks and waists, dress goods and trimmings

WILL HOLD A RECEPTION.

They earnestly request your presence. Possibly 100 suit lengths (no two alike) just fresh from the looms will be displayed for the first time.

Colors, the Essence of Style. Weaves, the Latest, in Fact, Up To the Very Minute.

We say unhesitatingly and with pride that this collection of dress fabrics as to colorings weaves and style, surpass any we have ever presented.

Most surely they have no equal in Sumter.

NEW CLOAKS, TOO! FOR YOURSELF OR THE CHILDREN.

They are all here, with that daintiness that all tasteful women demand.

THE QUALITY—OUR QUALITY, THAT BEARS NO OTHER NAME THAN "BEST."

Add to these the low prices that enterprise and exceptional buying ability result from, and you have the reason for our supremacy.

We are having manufactured now a special line of school shoes for the children, which will be strictly a wearer, and of quality the best. One which we promise will meet a long felt want. You will hear more about them next week. Here are some

Tempting Bargains for our Next Friday Special Sale:

35 pieces dark fancy percales.	15 pcs. double fold plaid dress goods. Splendid for school children. Worth 12 1/2c.
Special Friday at	Friday at
One yard wide,	7c

50 dz Colored Doylies.	8c	8c	15 doz ready made pillow cases, of good quality (the cloth would cost you more). Friday at	10c
Friday special, doz	20c	A great sale, 5,000 yards fine Embroideries in Cambrics and Nainsooks, Edgings and Insertings worth from 12 1/2c to 25c. To go on sale Friday at 8, 10 and 12. Don't miss this chance, the best we have ever offered you.		
100 pieces American shirting prints.	4 1/2c	50 Flannelette undershirt patterns.	Special Friday	25c
Special Friday		25 doz ladies' heavy ribbed under vests, fleece back, the best we have ever seen. Friday at		25c
Window shades 21c each. Best quality cloth mounted on best spring rollers for Friday at	21c 10c			

3 lines of Fancy Dress Goods, 38 in, 35 and 40c goods. Friday a 29c.

40 doz Children's extra heavy Ribbed Hose. The best of 25c kind. We will offer as special Friday, 3 pair for 50c.

1 case 36 in bleach, nice soft goods.	2 White Quilt specials.
Friday Special	At
6 1/2c	69 and 89c

OUR OPENING NEXT MONDAY.

Schwartz Bros.

FALL MILLINERY....

MRS. L. ATKINSON

Has moved to her new store, between E. A. Bultman's and J. F. W. DeLorme's.

She spent some time in New York buying goods and getting ideas for the season. All she asks is for you to call, see her line of trimmed Hats and Millinery novelties—get her prices, and you will be sure to get your Winter Hat from her.

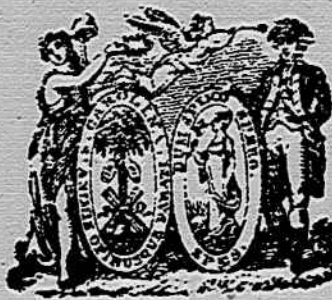
She has a Northern Trimmer

to help her, and the orders will be filled promptly.

Call and see her before buying.

Oct 2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS petitions signed by the qualified electors of certain sections of Sumter, Kershaw and Darlington Counties have been filed with me, and from said petitions and accompanying papers it appears that one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of each section of the said counties proposed to be cut off for a new county have signed said petitions, and

Whereas the boundaries of the proposed new counties, the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the area, the taxable property, as shown by the last tax returns, and the proposed lines for the new county do not run nearer than eight miles of any Court House building now established, and set forth in said petitions,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. B. McSweeney, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of New Counties, etc." approved March 9th, 1896, do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new county on the 22d day of October, A. D., 1901, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said Act, at which election the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question of erecting a new county and upon the name and county seat of the proposed county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be affixed at Columbia, this 7th day of September, nineteen hundred and one, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

M. B. McSWEENEY, Governor.  
By the Governor: Secretary of State.  
Oct 2-3t

O'DONNELL & CO., FLOUR!

Few persons have any conception of the magnitude of our business along this particular line, and we hesitate to state the quantity we handle, fearing we might be accused of exaggeration; but we are not overestimating the amount when we say that our sales for the past year have fallen little short of

4,000 Barrels!

This is a record of which a wholesale grocer might well be proud; but while we sell a good many dealers we do not make a specialty of the wholesale business, our aim being to buy in such quantities as to sell our patrons, the consumers, their necessities as near

Wholesale Prices

As it is possible to get. All our flour is bought from the Millbauer Mills Co., of Philadelphia, and is manufactured from the

LONG BERRY WHEAT!

For which the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland are famous. This mill has a baking test department connected with it, and all of its product is THOROUGHLY TESTED before shipping. Every barrel is branded A A L., which means: ANTI-ADULTERATION LEAGUE. This League was formed four years ago when Mr. Leiter cornered the wheat market and put the price of flour beyond the reach of people of moderate means. Unscrupulous millers began the adulteration of their flour by mixing large quantities of clay, chalk, and any other substance which would mix with it, in order to cheapen the price, but

INCREASED DOCTOR'S BILLS,

As many a family contracted such cases of indigestion then that they have not recovered from it.

We heard some people say, "You could not make it rise with a jackscrew." The formation of this League was therefore a protection to people who wanted pure flour. It is a bonded organization and each member brands their flour, as the above named. While these goods have no superior as to quality, they are not any higher than the average product of Western mills. We are selling

FULL PATENT AT \$4.50.

HALF PATENT AT \$4.00.

AND A GOOD FAMILY AT \$3.25.

We believe our Half Patent will give as good results as most of the Western Full Patents, and some people have been candid enough to tell us that they preferred it. We will be pleased to send samples (enough for a baking, providing the family is not too large) upon application. Based upon the present market we will deliver this flour in lots of five barrels or more at any point in the county, at above figures. We know that no family cares to buy as much as five barrels of flour, but two, three, four or five can combine, and have it consigned to one of their number, and divide it among them. By this means you can save the local freight, which usually amounts to 25c per barrel. We have written so much about flour that we fear you will get the impression we do not handle anything else, but you know us too well for that.

O'Donnell & Company.