

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1902.

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.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of George I. Cunningham, of Charleston, to be marshal of the district of South Carolina, vice L. D. Melton, whose term has expired.

It is authoritatively announced that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., will return to his home, Greensboro, Ala., and run for the Alabama senate from that district at the next election.

President Roosevelt has found a competent man willing to undergo the dangers of another eruption of Mont Pelée, in the island of Martinique. He is John F. Jewell, of Galena, Ill., whose nomination as consul has been sent to the Senate.

Two important changes in the diplomatic representation in Washington have been announced. The Hon. Michael Herbert succeeds the late Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador, and Senator Ojeda succeeds the Duke de Arcos as Spanish minister.

On Tuesday afternoon the Senate passed the Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. Three Republicans—Hoar, of Massachusetts, Mason, of Illinois, and Wellington, of Maryland—voted against the measure, and one Democrat, Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted for it. All amendments offered by the minority were rejected.

President Roosevelt spent some time Wednesday afternoon considering the resolution of the New York board of trade and the petition that he appoint a commissioner to investigate the strike in the anthracite coal regions, with the view of effecting an arrangement of arbitration between the operators and the miners. It is stated that the President has not decided what action he will take in response to the resolution.

A New York paper tells how the little daughter of a multi-millionaire—name not given—is taken for a walk every pleasant morning. The child is accompanied by two maids, one walking on either side, and behind these come two men servants, burly of build, of determined aspect and both armed with revolvers. All this because the parents fear their darling may be kidnapped.

Porto Rico has a strong disposition to devote itself to practical matters. An automobile line for the benefit of tourists is making regular trips across the island from San Juan to Ponce. A plan is under consideration to place powerful automobiles, drawing trailers, on the same road for freight purposes. Many fine roads are under construction in the island, and the slow bull carts hitherto used to carry freight will soon disappear.

The first wrangle in the Cuban Congress was over the premature publication of President Palma's message, and it must be admitted that the indignation of the members at the seeming discourtesy to Congress in giving out the speech to the press in advance of its transmission to the legislative body was justified. There would be indignation and more in the American Congress if such a thing as that should happen.

The Edgefield Advertiser, in advocating the selection of dispensers by the primary, thus speaks of the "great moral institution": "The dispensary, while we admit that it has accomplished some good, is a colossal political octopus, whose body is in Columbia, but whose tentacles are fastened upon every community in which a dispensary is located. The political power of this vampire is augmented in proportion as the God-given prerogatives of the people are wrested from them."

The total amount of the fund contributed for the sword given to Major Micah Jenkins at the Charleston Exposition was \$414.10. The total expenditures by the committee in charge of the presentation were \$383.70, leaving a balance of \$30.70 on hand. The committee has kindly determined to contribute this amount to the Hampton monument fund, and the same has been remitted to Col. A. C. Haskell, chairman of the fund, at Columbia.

The statement is made by a gentleman who has been closely identified with the finances of the Charleston Exposition ever since it opened that when all its debts have been settled it is believed that the company will be in a position to pay up about seventy per cent. of its bonded indebtedness. Bonds were issued to the amount of \$150,000 soon after the Exposition company was organized, and already fifty per cent. of the amount has been paid, and it is thought that the company will be in a position to pay off

twenty-five per cent. in addition to that already paid on the bonds.

Carrie Nation is to deliver two addresses in Augusta on Sunday, June 22—one at Lake View park and one at the Monte Sano theatre, suburban resorts, under the auspices of the electric railway company.

The Republican convention at Welch, W. Va., for the nomination of a statute senator, almost ended in a riot. Guns and clubs were used. The chairman was carried from the hall bruised and bleeding. The fight was between the followers of Senator N. B. Scott and J. L. Caldwell, a candidate to succeed Scott in the United States senate.

The Shah of Persia, who is visiting Emperor William, will not travel on a railroad faster than 8 or 10 miles an hour, and his suite consists largely of detectives.

Mgr. Martinelli, formerly papal delegate to the United States, has been made a cardinal at a papal consistory held in Rome. Mgr. Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., was created archbishop of Manila, and Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate in Canada, was transferred to Washington.

Representatives of Denver colored churches have adopted resolutions declaring they will remain away from the International Sunday School convention to be held in that city and will notify colored delegates throughout the country not to attend, unless an order restricting them to a certain section of the church is withdrawn. The executive committee's action in making the restriction is characterized as "unjust discrimination."

Mr. Lease says: "I have nothing to say about the charges brought against me by my wife. She could not secure a divorce without having made some charges against me, and I am not kicking."

Frank M. Normant, of Philadelphia, has not tasted meat for thirty years, but is an enthusiastic believer in lentils, which he declares are unequalled for tastefulness, nutrition and cheapness.

The business men of Scottsdale, Penn., have formed an association against all fake advertising. Hereafter they will place their advertising money into the daily and weekly newspapers. Unanimously they have endorsed the newspaper as being the best medium of advertising and the only one that proves satisfactory at all times.

Charlotte Crabtree ("Lotta") resides in New York and it is whispered that she is contemplating marriage. Many will no doubt be astonished at this rumor, but the World's Almanac gives the celebrated actress' age as only 55, which is still young enough, surely, for this particular variety of folly.

"The greatest missionary since the days of St. Paul" is the proud title bestowed upon Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died in Palo Alto, Cal., on May 18th. "He was the greatest and most successful of all the Methodist evangelists," declares the Chicago Tribune, and "ranks with Francis Xavier and Adoniram Judson in the pioneer character and wide area of his work."

Washington and Lee University has received from the committee which raised the William L. Wilson endowment fund for the chair of 'economies at the University a check for \$94,553, which, with \$6,000 already received, makes the fund \$100,553. The paper received with the check bore the signature of Grover Cleveland, chairman of the committee, and was drawn up by John G. Carlisle.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has decided that a girl's beauty is not to be counted against her and that if a jury is influenced by the comeliness of a fair plaintiff it is not the court's duty to deprive her of her natural advantages. This ruling was made indirectly in the case of Emma Koplitz against the city of St. Paul. The girl was injured by an accident while on a coaching party and sued the city, alleging a defective road. She was awarded a verdict of three hundred dollars. The city appealed, alleging that her beauty had influenced the jury. The Supreme Court denied a new trial and the verdict stands.

Edison has invented a new storage battery by which an automobile can travel one hundred miles at one charge. This will prove practically a death-blow to the horse for transportation purposes.

Senator "Billy" Clark, of Montana, is said to be worth at the lowest computation \$125,000,000, and as everything he touches turns to gold, he is getting steadily richer and richer. Twelve years ago the stock of the United Verde copper mine—his principal source of wealth—was selling at 75c; today it probably could not be purchased for \$400.

The Minneapolis Times tells of a young man who placed a dainty box containing a bottle of rare perfume and a note inside of a pound of butter from his dairy and then awaited results. It was bought by a rich and beautiful young widow, but so far from ending in the delightfully romantic way that every one will naturally picture, she had him arrested for fraud.

THE GROWING CROPS.

Condition and Outlook as Seen Through Official Glasses.

Columbia, June 11.—The following is the weekly weather crop bulletin, issued June 10, by the South Carolina section of the climate and crop service, weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture—J. W. Baner, section director:

The temperatures were generally favorable during the week ending Monday, June 9th, with a mean of 77 degrees, which is about normal, a maximum of 98 degrees at Blackville on the 5th and a minimum of 54 degrees at Greenville on the 2d. In places the nights were too cool for cotton. The sunshine was about normal, with generally cloudy weather at the close of the week.

The week's rainfall was much below normal, and consisted of many local showers, poorly distributed, with numerous points that had no rain. The heaviest and most needed rains fell in the upper Savannah valley and adjacent counties on the 4th and 7th, with probably more on the 8th. The southeastern counties had quite general rains on the 5th.

Over the remainder of the State the rainfall was extremely light. The drought is becoming serious over the western half of the State, where crops have already suffered impairment, and, although corn and cotton continue to look well, they are not as promising as heretofore, while gardens, pastures, melons, fruits and late grains have been materially injured. There was hail on the 4th at many points, but it did no damage to crops.

The weather was favorable for cultivation and general farm work, and especially for harvesting wheat and oats, which is nearing completion in places, but is still under way at others. Cultivated crops are clean and well worked, with only one report for the week of grassy fields.

The general condition of corn continues promising, and the earliest is tasselling and being laid by. Later planting looks well, but is being damaged by cutworms, budworms, billbugs and wireworms, especially on bottom lands. Much bottom land still too dry to plant. Peas are being sown in with corn. Cotton is recovering slowly from the bad effects of the cold weather of the previous week, and lice, while still prevalent, are gradually disappearing. The crop is well cultivated, but needs rain on red lands, where some late planted is not yet up. Blooms have been noted and forms are plentiful. In the western counties the nights have continued too cool. Sea island cotton improved during the week.

Tobacco is fine in places, but needs rain generally. Worms are still damaging over limited areas. Some has been cured in Darlington county, which is unusually early. Rice is in fine condition; June rice planting well under way. Wheat and oats harvest continue, but both crops are turning out poor, except in a few localities where both are fairly good, notably in Clarendon county. Melons are promising, but rust has affected some vines; canteloupes are being shipped. Fruits still dropping; peaches are ripening and are being shipped. Apples are wormy. Gardens and pastures need rain.

DR. CARLISLE'S SUCCESSOR.

Wise Selection For President of Wofford College.

Spartanburg, June 10.—The commencement at Wofford is ended! Today, for once, the expected happened—Dr. James H. Carlisle resigned the presidency and Prof. Henry Nelson Snyder, professor of English, succeeds him. Dr. Carlisle is elected president emeritus and professor of astronomy and ethics. Dr. Carlisle, therefore, will remain in his campus home, which he has occupied since July, 1854, and will not need the new home which he has completed in the city, near Church street.

Entertainment of Campaigners.

Chairman Jones of the State Democratic Executive Committee has sent out the following letter to the various county chairmen:

Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of the sub-committee of the State Democratic executive committee, a resolution was passed instructing me to request the county chairmen of the State to ask the Democratic citizens of the cities and towns to entertain, at their private residences, the candidates for State and Congressional offices when they go to their places to address the people. I am satisfied that there is not a place in the State where our candidates will speak in which the good Democrats will not be pleased to entertain them if the matter is brought to their attention by the county chairman.

Many of our candidates are men of small means, and it is a great hardship on them to have to stand such heavy expenses in the way of hotel bills, etc.

Trusting that the wishes of the committee may meet your approval, and

hoping that you will do what you can along this line, I am, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wylie Jones, Chairman.
James T. Parks, Secretary.

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

Another Line Between Washington and Charleston.

The Manufacturers' Record printed a story in its last issue in which it was said that a new railway line had been planned from Washington to Charleston, which would run via Raleigh, N. C., and which would probably be a Seaboard Air Line connection. Not much is known here regarding this venture, although it has occasioned some interest in commercial and railway circles. The Record said:

"Mr. John A. Mills, president and general manager of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway, writes to the Manufacturers' Record from Raleigh, N. C., that the company has located a line to Lillington, the seat of Harnett county. The Raleigh and Cape Fear now extends from Raleigh southward to Sippitahaw, in the southern part of Wake County, a distance of twenty-one miles, and the proposed extension will be about fifteen miles long, also in a southerly direction.

"Some time ago it was reported, as then published in the Manufacturers' Record, that the Carolina Northern Railroad, which extends from Lumberton, N. C., to Marion, S. C., would be joined with the Raleigh and Cape Fear road by the building of a connecting link from Lumberton via Fayetteville and Lillington. At the same time it was said that another extension would be built from Marion to Charleston, Philadelphia capitalists being interested in the entire plan. Mr. Augustus Mellier, president and general manager of the Carolina Northern, it may be noted, has his office in Philadelphia. The building of the proposed extension from Sippitahaw to Lillington apparently indicates that the project described is to be fulfilled."

If a line between Raleigh and Charleston should be thus constructed it might be used, in connection with the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh, for a new direct route from Washington, D. C., to Charleston, S. C. At present the Seaboard does not enter Charleston, although the projected Chattanooga, Augusta and Charleston line would give it entrance there.—Charleston News and Courier.

For the Senate.

During the past few days, says a Columbia special, Governor McSweeney has received many letters from former student of the South Carolina College, urging him to appoint Prof. Means Davis of the college faculty to the United States Senate should Senator McLaurin resign his position. Prof. Davis is a close student of political questions and is admirably fitted for the Senate, and his friends think he would be an ornament to that body and a credit to the State should he be appointed for the short term of the vacancy.

Governor McSweeney has not yet given any indication regarding the possible appointment. He is receiving suggestions every day and will not lack of material to make a senator.

Grains of Gold.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Columbia, delivered the annual address before the Alumnae Association of Limestone College. This was her peroration:

Heed these words: "The grandest thing a man can be is to fulfill all woman's hope of him; and the sweetest thing a woman can be is to wear the crown that a man in his inmost soul places upon her head." These are the words of a Georgia girl spoken in Columbia at the reunion, before the veterans who had fulfilled southern women's hopes, and who I am sure had in their hearts these hidden crowns with which they diadem the brows of the southern women; and I believe that the men included many who never saw a college! I recall a group in stone representing the Trinity of some ancient religion. On one side sits the figure of the Creator, on the other that of the destroyer; but between the two in patient poise sits the woman, the conservator of forces, the responsible caretaker, the nurturer of Heaven's intention, the feminine principle in the place assigned to her in the economy of nature. You alumnae, take with you into the world over and above the honors of Limestone college, great as they are, this distinction conferred by Heaven, to be conservers of the principles of life and righteousness.

Pisgah Points.

Pisgah, June 10.—The rains come all right now for the growing crops. Quite a cyclone generated here Sunday afternoon and tore Mr. W. J. Hatfield's yard of trees up. Old ones that have stood the storms for years went down.

Mr. D. J. Hatfield has been quite sick of late, but is now better. Worms are in the corn in some sections, and are doing great damage.

Everybody in this section is hard at work. There is no time for anything else at present but working the crops.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

The cards of candidates for county and State offices will be inserted in this column continuously until the Primary Election for Five (\$5) Dollars, payable cash in advance.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends and the voters generally of Sumter County that he is a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary. He is acquainted with the duties of the office and will give the same his best attention if elected.

T. N. Huggins.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

We present to the voters of Sumter county at the primary election the name of S. Dwight Cain for the office of County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Cain is thoroughly qualified, and has been constantly engaged in teaching in this, his native county, and Richland, the past six years.

Friends.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

BY ORDER of the State Superintendent of Education, I will hold, on Friday, the 13th of June, in the Court House at Sumter, an examination of applicants to teach in the public schools. All applicants will please be on hand by 9 a. m.

W. P. BASKIN,
Co. Supt. of Education.

June 2—2t.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

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

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Stephen M. Boykin, 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 June 13th, 1902, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1902.

THOS. V. WALSH,
Judge of Probate.

May 30—2t

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Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

Estate of Capt. Jas. H. McLeod, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested; and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

T. D. McLEOD,
Qualified Executor.
Rembert P. O., Sumter Co., S. C.
June 11th—3t.

Estate of Dr. John H. Furman, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against said Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

RICH'D B. FURMAN, M. D.,
Qualified Administrator.
June 4—3t

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.

The examinations 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 11th, at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 11th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The next session will open September 17, 1902. For further information and a catalogue address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.
May 26—July 11—1 a w.

Special Notice.

A few great values marked at prices to move them in a hurry, all reasonable merchandise at and below actual cost.

A small lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, white and colored, sizes 32 only, 10c not this season's goods,

20 dozen Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose. As we did not receive them on time, we were allowed a special discount on them. These are the best 20c stockings you have ever bought. The price 15c now is

The balance of our Silk Spot Chambray and Corded Chambray. Sold all season at 20c. To move the balance in a hurry the price is 14c

20 dozen Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap. The best bath soap made—the price per dozen cakes 48c

One lot Ladies' Leather Belts. These are worth 25 to 50c each. We 19c want these sold, so price them

All sizes of the best summer Corset on the market. Made in the 50c correct shape,

The above are only a few of the good values you can find here, so if you really want to save money, call on us.

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