

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1905.

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.

The address of the Prohibitionists to the voters of South Carolina is strong and to the point. The professional politicians are worried and do not know what to do in the present emergency. Some of them have already eased off the dispensary wagon and are sidling up to the water cart, while others are already trying to push the driver off the front seat and seize the reins.

The Clinton statement in reference to the proposed removal of the Presbyterian College from that place should be read by every one who is at all interested in the future location of that college. Accepting the statements at their face value it looks as if the people of Clinton have been somewhat unfairly treated by the present board of trustees, and that before the college is removed Clinton should be given an opportunity to say what it will do for the college.

Georgia is setting up a claim to all of the Savannah River, water, islands and all, but as there are valuable water powers on the river now being developed South Carolina will contest the claim and assert the title to one-half the river guaranteed by the old acts establishing the boundary line.

The extension of the old 3 C's road, now owned by the Southern Railway, from Marion, N. C., across the mountains to Johnson City, Tenn., will materially shorten the distance between the coal elds and Charleston but it will not give as direct a route as that of the proposed Carolina and Virginia from Charleston via Sumter and Monroe.

The movement to annex the Broad street suburb is an indication of progress and shows that the city spirit is on the increase and that the suburbanites would rather be citizens of Sumter than escape taxation.

The Richland Bar Association has condemned "ambulance practice" by lawyers. That is to say the lawyers have expressed disapproval of one phase of shyster practice that has become common in recent years as a result of the damage suit industry. There are other practices of which members of the legal fraternity are guilty that are equally as disreputable, and, if anything, more damaging to the public than the ambulance practice. It is a healthy sign, however, that the lawyers themselves have taken note of the disreputable work of some of the profession and have set themselves the task of eradicating the evil. Perhaps, in time, other evils that the laymen now plainly discern will be discovered by the profession and they will then undertake to find a remedy for them.

If Senator Tillman and ex-Senator McLaurin lock horns over the prohibition-dispensary issue there will be fun for the public. But will they join battle?

The princesses who occupy the public eye may be surrounded with royal pomp, but in point of looks they cannot begin to compare to the pretty American "June brides."

In estimating this year's cotton crop and comparing it with the crop of 1904 account must be taken of the back yard and vacant lot crop if the comparison is to be worth anything. The high prices paid for cotton in the spring of 1904 turned the South cotton crazy as it never was before and in every town, village and hamlet in the cotton belt hundreds of people who were not farmers and in ordinary years planted no cotton contracted the cotton fever and had dreams of wealth to be acquired by planting cotton. They forthwith planted cotton in their gardens, backyards and in vacant lots. There were thousands of these little cotton patches and the aggregate acreage was quite large. As these little patches were, as a rule, in a high state of fertility the yield per acre was much above the average and the crop of 1904 was swelled several hundred thousand bales, probably from this source alone. This acreage was almost certainly not counted in the government reports and the statistics of last year's crop are inaccurate to that extent. This year there was no incentive to back yard and vacant lot farming and the cotton acreage is just that much less than it was in 1904. This year's crop will be less than last year's by the amount that the back yards produced and the cotton crop estimator, who does not take the back yards into consideration when making up his estimates will miss the mark by a good many thousand bales.

WINTHROP SCHOLARSHIPS.

An Examination to Be Held July 7. Requirements Noted on Application.

County Superintendent S. D. Cain has announced that the Winthrop College scholarship examination will be held at the County Court House July 7. Blanks have been received for filling out by applicants, and this must be attended to by those desiring to enter the competition. On the reverse of the blank is given the following information:

1. Upon consideration of the foregoing paper, fully and clearly filled out in every particular, the board of trustees will decide if the applicant is, in their judgment, eligible for the award of a scholarship under the law and the decision of the board will be communicated to the applicant by the president of the college.
2. All competitors for scholarships must fill out and forward this paper to President D. B. Johnson, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.
3. The competitive examination for the award of Winthrop College scholarships will be held at the county court house in each county July 7, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the same time the examination for entrance is held and upon the same questions.

The examinations will be held upon arithmetic, grammar, geography, United States history, algebra through simultaneous simple equations, writing, spelling and composition. A scholarship is worth free tuition and one hundred dollars in money for one session, and may be continued from year to year for four years or until graduation, upon the good behavior and earnest, conscientious application of the student to all her school duties. These scholarships will in no case be continued to students whose rank and standing is low, whose general demeanor is objectionable, who do not give promise of usefulness as teachers or whose health or other circumstances prevent attendance on or performance of college duties.

Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has representatives in the lower house of the general assembly.

Precedence in admission and accommodation of new students will be given to scholarship students.

The annual session opens on Wednesday, September 20. Students must be present on the opening day. Those absent without good cause will forfeit their scholarships and dormitory certificates.

4. The qualifications for becoming a competitor for a scholarship are as follows: The applicant must be not less than 15 years of age, of irreproachable moral character, in good health, with no physical defects, habits or eccentricities which would interfere with teaching, and must propose to follow teaching as a vocation. She must also make proof to the board of trustees of the college, upon certificate of auditor and treasurer of the county, of her financial inability to attend college. Unless this proof is satisfactory to the board the applicant cannot be awarded a scholarship.

No one will be debarred because of attendance upon the college during the past session, unless she has forfeited her membership in the college under its rules.

5. An applicant must make an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the whole examination and must not fall below 50 per cent. on any of the subjects of the examination in order to be eligible for appointment to a scholarship. It is possible for an applicant to score 100 on each subject.

SPREADING OUT.

The Capital Stock of the Fair Grounds Association to Be Increased. From the Daily Item June 23.

A called meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Sumter Fair Grounds Association was held in the Court House at 6:15 o'clock last evening with a large attendance. The meeting was called by the board of corporators for the purpose of submitting a proposition to increase the capital stock to \$5,000 and to permit subscribers to take more than one share of stock. It was explained that the increase in the capital was thought advisable inasmuch as it would enable the association to purchase land conveniently located and amply large for the purposes for which the association is being organized. There has been some difficulty in leasing a site for the fair grounds on advantageous terms, and it appeared to be the sense of the meeting that it would be best for the association to own its own grounds. It was stated that Mr. Wm. Graham has offered a tract of twenty acres at \$200 an acre, which would be exactly what the association needs.

A motion to increase the capital stock to \$5,000 was adopted and the committee appointed at the previous meeting was instructed to negotiate for a site.

It is about time for the agreement for all stores and other business houses to close July 4th to be circulated for signatures.

BIG CONTRACT DECLINED.

Government Offered \$100,000 Contract to Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co.

When Washington last week President Mason and Secretary Manning of the Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co. were offered a \$100,000 contract to supply telephones for use in the government service and at Panama. They had to decline the contract owing to accumulation of orders now on hand and that the phones desired were of a special pattern.

CHARMING MUSICAL.

Miss Brand's Music Class Entertained Thursday Evening.

From the Daily Item June 23.

Last evening one of the pleasantest musical events of the season was enjoyed by the patrons and pupils of Miss Brand's music class at her home on South Harvin street. The spacious studio was effectively decorated with vines and plants and brilliantly lighted. The numbers, both voice and piano, were well rendered and showed the rapid progress made during the short term of five months. And the technique of the piano pupils, some of whom were quite small, showed remarkable success in acquiring touch and expression, testifying to the marked ability of the young teacher. Two beautiful songs which were delightfully sung by Miss Brand, accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Blanding, finished the programme, after which refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served.

The following numbers were given:

1. Arnold's Sartoris, Blumenstrauchen; Op. 400. No. 2—Annie McCullough and Fred Nigels.
2. L. E. Orth, Winsome Child; Op. 23, No. 27. Rope Skipping, Op. 31, No. 6—Sue Duffie.
3. Charles Dennee, Cradle Song, Op. 27; No. 8.—Fred Nigels.
4. L. E. Orth, Picking Posies; Op. 28, No. 1—28. No. 1. Edward Hohde. Come Out to Play, Op. 28, No. 6.—Elizabeth White.
5. J. C. Macy, Love's Lullaby—Mrs. J. L. Alnutt.
6. Ludrig Schytle, Hide and Seek, Op. 66, No. 6.—Esther Gentry.
7. Edwin Greene, Sing mir dein Lied.—Mrs. W. G. Stubbs.
8. Yynes, Hammock Song.—Annie McCullough.
9. Geza Hoyath—Tarantelle Mignonett.—Annie McCullough and Esther Gentry.

GREATER SUMTER.

Movement Started to Annex the Growing Broad Street Suburb.

From the Daily Item June 23.

All observant citizens have realized for fully a year that it was but a question of a short time before the residents of the growing suburb on Broad street would be asking to be annexed to the city in order that they might enjoy the benefits of citizenship, such as water and lights and school privileges for their children. The expected has happened and today one of the suburbanites applied to City Clerk Hurst for information as to what steps were necessary to be taken to annex territory to the city. Mr. Hurst looked up the law on the subject and imparted the information sought for. The suburbanite expressed himself as satisfied and went out of the office to begin the circulation of the petition for annexation.

It is not known whether the sentiment of the Broad street residents is unanimous in favor of annexation or not. The movement may meet with opposition, or it may be that it will go through at once. It may as well be accepted as a fact, however, that sooner or later Sumter will outgrow its present limits and all the suburbs will be annexed.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MURRAY.

The Negro Ex-Congressman Arrested for Perjury.

George W. Murray, the negro ex-congressman, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant issued by Magistrate Harby, charging him with perjury. The warrant was issued as an outgrowth of the charge of forgery for which Murray was tried, convicted and sentenced to the chaingang more than a year ago. It is a matter of common notoriety an appeal was taken to the supreme court from the verdict of the Sessions Court which appeal is still pending.

When the warrant was served on Murray Tuesday he immediately arranged to give bond for his appearance for trial at the next term of the Court of General Sessions and he was released.

Hester's Weekly Cotton Report.

New Orleans, June 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows:

For the 23 days of June an increase over last year of 257,000 and an increase over the same period the year before last of 233,000.

For the 296 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 2,856,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 2,163,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 102,501 bales against 27,176 for the same seven days last year and 37,174 year before last.

The movement since Sept. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 9,520,503 against 7,051,087 last year. Overland and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 1,049,181 against 906,232 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 168,051 against 90,831 last year; southern mills' takings 1,898,000 against 1,740,712 last year. The total movement since Sept. 1 is 12,644,735 against 9,788,862 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 81,982 against 35,842 last year, making the total thus far for the season 8,031,086 against 5,790,950 last year.

The total takings of American mills North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,104,108 against 33,851,172 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 25 leading southern interior centres have decreased during the week 13,783 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 34,007.

Including stocks left over at the ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 12,806,702 against 9,596,661 for the same period last year.

Murray's Iron Mixture.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic. By far the best thing to take is Murray's Iron Mixture. It makes pure blood and gets rid of that tired feeling. At all druggists 50 cents a bottle or direct from the Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.

CONVICT ESCAPED.

Willie Michau Breaks Shackles and Flees From Chaingang.

Willie Michau, the negro who was sent to the chaingang a few months ago for breaking into and robbing Gregory's store, made his escape about 4 o'clock a. m. Monday and has successfully eluded the officers who are searching for him. Michau was shackled but managed to remove them and slipped out of the camp in the darkness just before dawn.

Overworked Kidneys.

Murray's Buchu, Gin and Juniper is prescribed and endorsed by eminent physicians. It cures when all else fails. Prevents Kidney Disease, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, etc. At all drug stores \$1.00 a bottle or direct from the Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.

Master's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter county, State of South Carolina in the case of Marion Moise against Isaac Jarison, Chloce Jami son, James Felder, Ida Felder, Joe Gary, Ana Gary, H. T. Edens, H. L. B. Wells and R. F. Moise, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House in the city of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, on Saturday in July, 1905 being the 31 day of said month, at the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that lot of land with the dwelling house thereon situate in the City and County of Sumter, State aforesaid, being designated as lot No. 9 on a general plat attached to the Deed of the Bank of Charleston to H. W. Waties, recorded in Book Z, page 79; the said lot bounded north by lot No. 10 on said plat, east by lot No. 6 on said plat, south by lot No. 8 on said plat, west by Sumter street.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County.

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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 7th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. May 17-July 6.

As the Good House-Wife With House Cleaning

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Short ends of colored lawns, short ends of white goods, short ends of silks, short ends of embroideries—all

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Ask what we are doing in matings this week and tell your neighbors.

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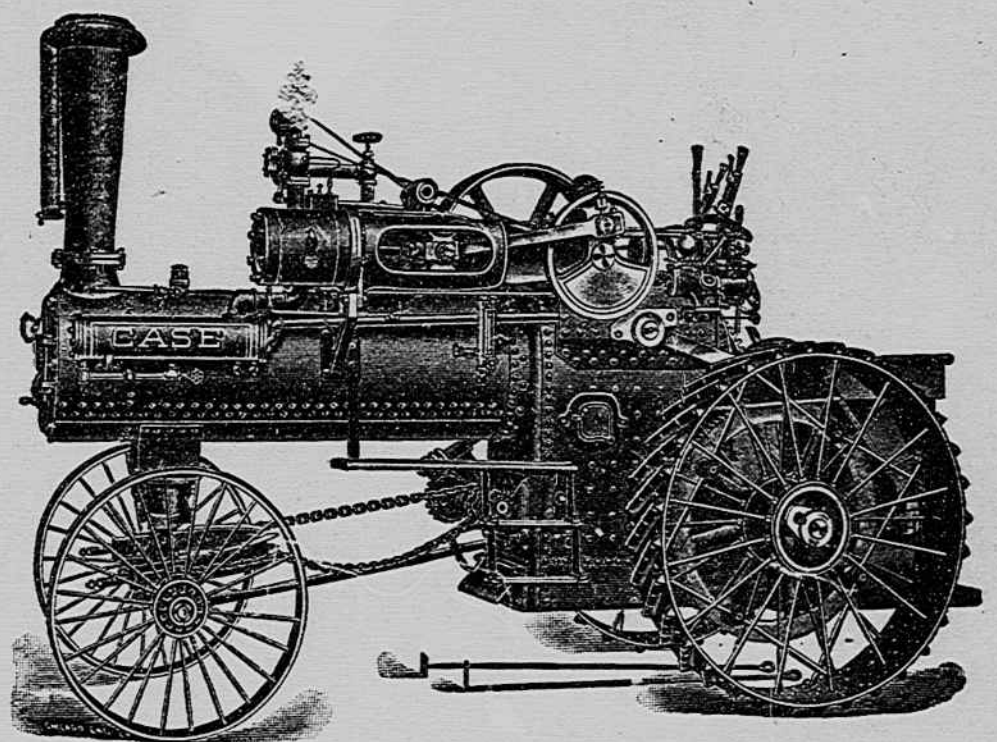
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