THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, NOVEMBER 8, 1905.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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 Samter.

Judge Prichard of the United States Court has decided that he has no jurisdiction in the Union county dispensary case. Most people will agree with him and we believe that ninety per cent of the citizens of South Carolina would prefer that the Federal Courts keep hands off in our dispensary fights. It is a State issue and we prefer to fight it out amongst ourselves.

The would be candidates for State officers have been handicapped by the dispensary issue. They can't just wade in and say that it is the "best solution yet offered" and let it go at that. A candidate must have an opinion on the subject this year. And the trouble is, the would be candidates have not been able to find out what will be the popular opinion.

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The statements made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night to Railroad Commissioners Caughman and Earle were definite and particular, and should have convinced them that there is need of improvement in the freight service in and out of this city. The need of better and more satisfactory service on the Northwestern railroad was also made plain. It is to be hoped that the relief sought will be granted, either by the railroads on their own motion, or by order of the railroad commis-

sion.

The great trouble about holding cotton for higher prices in this secsection is the hardship that it works to merchants who have extended credit to the farmers. The merchants of this city, for instance, sell thousans of dollars' worth of goods in the spring and sun mer to farmers on open account and as a rule they are paid in September or October. But when the farmers decide to hold their cotton for higher prices they cannot pay their debts and do not do so, therefore, the merch force wait with what patience they possess. The merchants, however, have to pay their bills falling due in September and October, and when Those who owe them do not pay, they are forced to go to the banks and borrow money. Here is where the hardship comes in. They are paying in. terest in order that the farmers may hold their cotton and while most of the merchants have made no objection to extending this credit to their customers, for they are confident that It is necessary to the future prosperity of the South that the fight of the Cotton Growers' Association be wol., yet it is hardly fair to expect them to carry the entire burden. As a matter of business justice it would seem only right that the man who is holding the cotton should be the one to go to the bank and pay the interest.

that in New York. The issue between graft and honest government is more clearly defined and the grafters and A Local Cotton Man Makes Estimate honest citizens are more clearly separated.

. . . The Spartanburg grand jury pursued the correct course in presenting the dispensary grafters and Solicitor Sease has done no more than his duty grafters the dispensary would be purified in short order. The corruption in

the dispensary system has been fostered and encouraged by this indifference to a well known condition by the public generally and the officers of the law in particular. It would be more to the purpose to put the grafters on the chain gang than to vote out the dispensary. For our part we believe a corrupt administration of the dispensary is preferable to a blind tiger regime, but there is no good excuse for the corruption that has existed in the dispensary, any more than for the stealing that has been uncovered in the State treasurer's office and in a number of county treasurers' and county supervisor's offices. Public indifference to official grafting is responsible for the whole unsatisfactory condition of dispensary and county administrations where stealing has

THE RAILROAD MEETING.

een going on.

Committees Appointed to Confer With Atlantic Coast Line and North-

western Officials.

In compliance with a resolution passed at the meeting of the committee on transportation of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, held last Friday evening with the board of railroad commissioners, President John M. Knight has appointed the following gentlemen to serve on the committee to take up the question with the Atlantic Coast Line Company authorities in Wilmington, of the poor

freight service given at Sumter: Hon. R. I. Manning, chairman; Neil O'Don- to state the object of the meeting. enll, J. K. Croswell, W. A. Bowman, D. J. Chandler, J. L. Alnut, E. I. Reardon.

An effort will be made to have the railroad officials come to Sumter to confer with the committee and other business men of the city, and in order line, at their meeting in Columbia to let these officials see for themselves yesterday, and feeling that Samter just what the conditions are at Sum- should be heard from before the com- Paxville, is in jail here under the serer. They have been repeatedly com plained to by the Chamber of Commerce and business men, but a visit to Sumter and a good heart-to-heart talk with our business men and cotton buyers might do more good than corresponding with them. But if the railroad officials will not come to Sumter, then an effort will be made to get them to arrange a date to meet a committee from Sumter in Wilmington. As representatives of the towns and patrons along the line of the Northwestern railway to attend joint meeting of the board of railroad commissioners, President Thomas Wilson, of the Northwestern railway and a committee from Sumter Chamber of Commerce, to be held at 1 o'clock p. m., November 15, at the court house in Sumter, S. C., for the purpose of trying to decide upon a schedule between Sumter, Summerton, Tindal, Paxville and St. Pauls and other places along the line of the Northwestern railway south of Sumter, Secretary Reardon has written the following gentlemen requesting them to attend the joint meeting on November 15th as representatives of dule can be made. their respective sections, with the request that if they cannot attend themselves they will appoint some other representative citizens to be at the meeting: Paxville, S. C .- F. S. Earwick. Tindal, S. C .- H. Drain Tindal. Summerton, S. C .- R. C. Richardand weave all of the cotton crop son, Jr., R. B. Smythe, O. C. Scar-

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

for Comparison With Government Report.

The following figures have been compiled from the very best statistics obtainable throughout the cotton belt by one of our local cotton men, and in issuing warrants for their arrest. as the government will give the gin-If all grand juries would follow this ners' report on tomorrow we will have example and stick the law to the the opportunity to compare these figures with those of the government, and in view of the fact that he only missed the last ginners' report by one and one-half per cent. it indicates that his information is very reliable.

The following are his estimates: Total ginned 63 per cent. to November 1st.

Total bales ginned 6,055,412 to November 1st.

Number of acres in cotton June 1st. 27,000,000.

Amount abandoned 11-2 per cent. making a total crop of 9,653,000 or according to the ginners' report he figures a crop of 9,612,412. He also stated a few days back when cotton was bringing 91-4 on the streets that it would bring 11 cents on November 1st. This he only missed by three days. He now says cotton will sell for 12 cents on the streets before Christmas.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The Matters Discussed at Meeting Friday Night-Another Meeting.

to Be Held. From the Daily Item, Nov. 4.

Railroad Commissioners Caughman and Earle met with a committee from the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and some of the merchants and cotton buyers last evening at City Clerk's Office to discuss the question of the inconvenient schdules on the Northwestern Railway between Sumter and Summerton, and also to hear complaints about congested freight condition of incoming and outgoing freight at Atlantic Coast Line freight depot at Sumter.

President John M. Knight presided and requested Secretary E. I Reardon

Mr. Reardon said that having learned yesterday morning that the Board of Railroad Commissioners would take up, for adjustment, the schedule on Colored Ex-Postmaster of Paxville the Northwestern Railway upon representations made by and in behalf of the merchants of Summerton and other patrons of that road along the dal, colored, former postmaster at missioners settled the matter, he had ious charge of criminal asasult upon a telephoned Commissioner Earle asking | colored girl, 11 years old. The crime a postponement of consideration of the | is said to have been committed yesterschedule, pending a hearing from the day morning. It is reported that the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and girl is seriously injured. Tindal bas requested commissioners to come to more than ordinary intelligence of his Sumter last night, which they consent race, and held the office of postmaster ed to do. He also notified business at Paxville for two terms. During men making complaint against Atlan- his second term of office the postflice tic Coast Line Railroad Company anout freight congestion of the coming | pected that he was the author of the of the commissiners, and representa- conflagration, but this could not be tive cottton byyers and merchants were present to present their views. Commissioners Earle and Caughman tated, among other things, that Presdentt Thos. Wilson had said he was willing to fix a suitable schedule, under certain conditions, provided that all parties interested along the line able to expiate it with a term in could agree as to what kind of schedule they desired. But there was some conflict as to what schedule would suit the varied interests represented along his line. After a full discussion it was decided to request the Secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce to ask the towns along the line of the Northwestern Railway between here and Summerton to send representatives to a joint meeting between the Railroad Commissioners, President Thos. Wilson, a committee from the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and the representatives of the towns above mentiond on Nopember 21st at 1 o'clock at Sumter, to see if an equitable adjustment of the sche-The question of delay in shipping out cotton and other freight from that place. The murderer escaped for. Sumter, and delay in delivery of incoming freight was also discussed at length by Mesers. R. I. Manning, Neill O'Donnell John Crosswell, J. L. Alnutt, W. A. Bowman, J. M. Knight, E. I. Reardon, H. C. Haynsworth, Mayor G. W. Dick and C. G. Rowland and remarks were also made by the commissioners in which they exressed willingness to take action as seen as officially requested to do so. On motion of R. I. Manning it was ordered that President Knight appoint a committee of seven from the Sumter Chamber of Commerce to take up the questions of better freight accommodations at Sumter depot, before asking commissoners to investigate the matter. It was the sentiment of the meeting with but one exception, that the railroad should be given auother oportunity to remedy conditions before taking official action against the Atlantic Coast Line Company be fore the commissioners.

bank company as a travelling sales-

man. From the time Booth became

local manager. a year and a half ago,

there was friction between them,

which finally cuiminated in Harby

tendering his resignation on August

bonus to Harby for his last years'

work that the quarrel between the two

men reached its climax. Harby a

week ago demanded a settlement, but

was told that he would receive no

bonus. Booth acknowledging that he

had recommended to the home office

Booth said yesterday that the reason

he opposed a bonus to Harby was that

Harby, while obtaining regular prices

from retailers, personally paid back a small percentage to the customer.

his object being to swell his sales to

Harby declined to discuss the case,

on the advice of Abraham Levy, his

attorney. He is thirty-six years old,

of athletic build, and lives with his

children at No. 230 West 122d street.

he was held for trial in \$1,000 bail,

he gave a certified check for that

"It's entirely a bosiness quarrel," he asserted, "with no mystery back of it that would interest anybody."-

Best oysters served at Gazes' Re-

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staurant, West Liberty street. uext to

RAPE IN CLARENDON.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Manning, November 3 .- Henry Tin-

New Nork Herald, Nov. 4.

In the Tombs Police Court, where

that the bonus be withheld.

gain a large bonns.

amount.

postoffice.

I, to take effect a month later.

Chicago Food Concern's Salesman Arrested After a Battle in Beaver Street Building.

Following a business quarrel of several months' standing, Julien E. Barby, formerly a salesman for the N. K. Fairbank Company, drew a revolver vesterday while in a controversy with Edwin A. Booth, metropolitan manager for the concern, in the com pany's New York office at No. 27 Beaver street. Before Harby could shoot he was overpowered by Booth. Hubert Sackett, of No. 208 West 141st street, one of the office force, gripped Harby by the throat until he dropped his weapon, and the two held Harby until he was delivered to a policeman. Harby for six years and up to two months ago was employed by the Fair-



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No change in formula or package. It is the custom of the concern to The name only has been changed to pay its salesmen salaries with boauses at the end of its fiscal year-August 31-proportionate to the amcunt of business brought in by each salesman. It was over the non-payment of a

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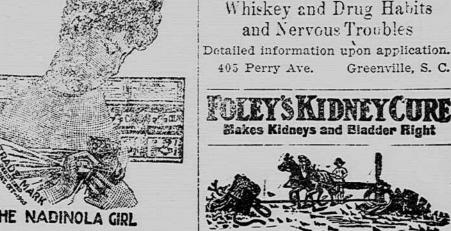
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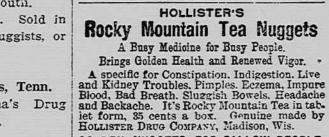
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and restores the beauty of youth. each city by all leading druggists, or

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JULIAN HARBY DRAWS GUN.

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The failure of the Independent Oil Company of Darlington and the financial disaster that resulted from the speculation of the president of the Union and Buffalo cotton mills do not prove that the oil mill business and cotton manufacturing are overdone in South Carolina. There may not be room for any more oil mills for there is not raw material enough to supply the oil mills pow in operation in this State. But there is room for many more cotton mills in South Carolina and the state will not be really prosperous until there are mills to spin grown in South Carolina. When all Borough. of the magnificent water powers of the State have been developed it may be that there will be room in the State for mills to spin all of our own cotton and a part of that grown in other states. If it is profitable to carry cotton all the way to England to be be manufactured it should be prof-Mable to manufacture here at home a part of the forty thousand bales that gang. tre marketed in Sumter each year.

The counties that have voted out the dispensaries are paying for the privilege and the blind tigers are the only ones that are reaping the profit.

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... The time to make plans for the reduction of cotton acreage as a means of regulating the price of cotton next year is right now. The best and most profitable way to reduce the cotton acreage is said to be to plant a heavy crop of small grain. If this county produced all the oats it consumed and a part of the wheat it needs the cotton acreage would take, care of Itself. When cotton is a surplus crop it is profitable and the farmers are inSt. Pauls, S. C .- David Levi. moves of

In the Recorder's Court.

Officers McKagen and Pierson took charge of Jim McLean Monday for being drunk, disorderly, and disturbing the peace on Washington street. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 or 10 days on the

Joe McManus, white, was drunk and disorderly and when Officer Gallagher attempted to arrest him, he resisted most violently. It became necessary for Messrs. S. Cherry and H. R. Campbell to come to the assistance of the officer and together they carried the prisoner to the corner of Main and Liberty streets, where he fought like a tiger for liberty. Officer Pierson happened on the scene about this four Courts. time and the prisoner was lodged in jail. He was very meek this mornarraigned by Recorder Hurst. A fine of \$10 or 20 days was imposed.

Messrs. J. J. Harby and W. G. Stubbs were arrested by Officer Weeks for fighting on Main street Moaday. The former plead not guilty and demanded a trial by jury, which right

Fresh Norfolk Oysters received daily by Christoper Gazes, W. Liberty street next to postoffice. 10-18 4t

Whipping Post in Oconee.

It is believed by many that if we had the Delaware whipping post for petty stealing there would be fewer cases of this kind to contend with in

It is a fact that more arrests are made in cold reather than in summer time, and the chain gang and stripes ing, however, and plead guilty when have no terror for those who would pilfer rather than work. This class are willing to endure the imprisonment for a few months in the county jail or county chain gang during cold weather and have a comfortable place to sleep and plenty to eat rather than do honest work and board themselves. Petty thieving is confined mostly to

was burned, and it was strongly susproved. In connection with the investigation it developed that he was guily of criminal irregularities, and he was tried, convicted and sentenced to a term in Sing Sing, which he duly served. If the charge now resting on

him can be established be will not be prison. Meals served at all bours, Gazes' restaurant and lunch counter. West

Liberty street, next to postoffice.

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Baby sleeps and grows while mamy ests if Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It is the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A Murder in Raleigh.

Raleigh, November 6 .- Dr. Leon T. Watson, a prominent physician of Hope Mills, N. C., was fatally stabbed today by John Sims, a liveryman of and officers are now in pursuit.

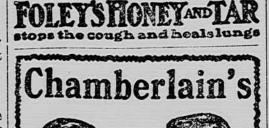
Local Cotton Market.

The future market was off about 20 points from Monday's closing this morning, but the spot market was not affected. Middling 11 cents.

STRAYED form Pierson's Stables one black setter dog. Reward if re 11-8-1t* turned.

Es ate of L. J. Myers, Deceased. ALL persons having claims against aforesaid Estate, will present the same duly attested ; and all persons in any wa, indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to C. C. MYERS,

Qualified Administrator. Nov 8 3t



Cough Remedy

---CURES--

until the entire stock is closed out.



CLOAKS AND SKIRTS.

The business we have done in this department has been one of the many surprises that were in store for us Notwithstanding the mild Fall, our early purchases have already practically been disposed of, and we have to resort to express rush orders to keep the sock replenished.

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SKIRTS AT 90 CENTS.

We bought quite a lot of the e in Oxfords only, the material would cost a great deal more than we are selling the garment

AT \$1.25 AND \$1.50.

The Skirt we are selling at this price is a surprise to -very one who sees it. The colors are black. green, and oxio d

OUR 2.00---2.50 DOLLAR LINE Are neatly trimmed, well made, the material being of cheviot

and plain cloth, colors brown, black, navy and gray.

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Our line cannot be excelled. They are well tailored, handsomely trimmed, and artistic in their fit.

PRES-DE SOIR DROP KUTS.

At \$2.00 to \$3.00

LADIES COATS AND JACKETS.

While the long coat is the more fashionable garment we are selling quite a number of Jackets.

OUR \$5.00 JACKET.

In tan, castor, brown, and black is the best value obtainable at this price. We received by express today a lot of 45 inch Auto and Empire coats in tan, castor, and black, values that are the surprise of those who have seen them

AT \$7.50 TO \$8.50.

For the miss we have an excellent line of Jackets and coats, sizes 12 to 18 years, silk lined, garments worth \$750 to \$10.

AT \$5.00 EACH.

Our line of children's coats and reefers is complete from \$1.00 TO \$3.50.

Even the infant is not forgotten in this stock, see our line

