

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1906.

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.

AFTER THE GAMBLERS.

Magistrate Harby and Recorder Hurst Begin a Campaign to Run the Professional Gamblers Out of Sumter.

From the Daily Item August 4.

It has been an open secret for some time past that there have been living in the city of Sumter persons who have no visible means of support, but who seem to enjoy the comforts of life. The natural conclusion was that these parties were making their living by gambling. Numerous complaints have been sent in to the city officials to have such persons arrested. Magistrate Harby and Recorder Hurst, who is a magistrate ex-officio, got together and determined to cleanse the city of the "knights of the green table."

This morning the campaign was begun by issuing a warrant for Paul Young, summoning him to appear before Magistrates Harby and Hurst to show cause why he should not give security for good behavior for one year.

Section 511, of the Criminal Code, under which the warrant for Young was issued reads as follows:

Section 511. Criminal Code. It shall and may be lawful for any two Magistrates in any county or city whatsoever, to cause to come or be brought before them every person within their respective limits whom they shall have just cause to suspect to have no visible estate, profession, or calling to maintain themselves by, but do for the most part support themselves by gambling, and if such person or persons shall not make it appear to such magistrates that the principal part of his or their expenses is not maintained by gaming then such magistrates shall require of him or of them sufficient securities for his or their good behavior for the space of twelve months, and in default of his or their finding such securities, shall commit him or them to the county jail, there to remain until he or they shall find such securities as aforesaid.

RAILROAD MEN TO MEET.

Eight Agents of this Division of the Atlantic Coast Line Will Meet Here August 7th.

Division Superintendent, C. L. Porter, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, has issued a call for a meeting of all railroad freight agents in his division, to be held at Sumter, August 7th. The object of the meeting is to discuss methods for better handling, forwarding, and delivery of freight, with a view to rapid transportation, and how to handle claims, and better the general service. Forwarding Agent H. R. Walker, of Augusta, and Freight Claim Agent A. C. Kenly, of Wilmington, will be here, and there will be a discussion among the agents as to the various methods best calculated to render quick and efficient service. The agents will be given instructions by the division superintendent, freight claim agent, and forwarding agent.

The business men of Sumter are pleased to have the railroad men meet in Sumter as often as they possibly can, and they are always assured of a hearty welcome. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce have been invited to meet with the railroad officers.

Superintendent Porter has decided to hold a meeting of the agents of his division at stated intervals, where railroad business can be discussed, and the experience of different officials spoken about, will not only result in a better understanding of handling freight, but will also bring the officials and the agents in closer touch with each other. The Chamber of Commerce will also, through the presence of the business men, have opportunity to talk freely with the officers of the transportation lines, and a better understanding between all parties will be the result. Freight Agent J. C. Cooper, of this city, is arranging for the meeting.

The esteemed Sumter Item will please look its eyes and discover that the News and Courier has not in any way suggested that Mr. K. I. Manning, elected governor, (an event by no means likely) would be "improperly influenced" by anybody. On the contrary, the News and Courier has said very positively and repeatedly that Mr. Manning is personally unobjectionable, however far he may wander when he advocates the State dispensary. News and Courier.

Don't disregard thy claim. Don't hang thy head in fear and shame. Don't marry the girl you love best. Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest. China's Drug Store.

MR. PINCKNEY'S SPEECH.

What Mr. Charles Pinckney Said at the Wedgfield Meeting.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: It is with a keen appreciation of the fact that I am practically at home among you if not technically so, that I feel happy to present myself to you as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education, and solicit support of those who have known me a long time and can judge impartially if I have the qualifications to make an acceptable and trustworthy officer: one who will endeavor to cooperate with and work with and advise with the trustees of each district, for the betterment of said district, establishing schools and keeping those established open, when the trustees who are on the ground and the patrons think best, and giving such advice only so far as the executive office of Superintendent of Education permits. In other words, to always keep in touch with, and heartily cooperate with the trustees of each district, and work together as wisely indicated in the acts of the Legislature, and that if elected I purpose to give each trustee of each district, a copy of these laws and regulations for their personal use, and propose that both they and the Superintendent learn them as you would he multiplication table, keeping constantly in sympathy, and accord all due respect to the patrons of each school, before making any radical change for improvement. Respecting the rights of the minority as sacredly as those of the majority, and see if we can not bring Sumter county up to the enviable position that Richland county now occupies in the advancement of her schools, both large and small, consolidated and not consolidated. For there is no reason why, to my mind that each system may not be the best, for different localities and should so remain. Of course I am for higher education, all sensible men are, and especially the present candidates for the legislature, judging from their remarks at Privateer. Why really they seemed to admit that there was no candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education in the field, and that it all devolved upon them to promise large appropriations. Please see that they do not forget this when they get to Columbia. So I will not tire you any more along that line—Than to reiterate that I am first, last and all the time in hearty favor of more and better and higher education and educational facilities, especially for the county schools, for I will candidly acknowledge that with Sam Edmunds in charge of the city school, of our county, I, for one, would be meddling except in an executive capacity, if elected to do more than cooperate. Now my friends, I think it very unfortunate for me that I can not get up before you, as my opponents do, and blow a loud blast and a long blast of all they did, and all they do, while in the office of Superintendent of Education. I wish I could, but I will promise you that if you bear me in mind, that a Democratic principle would be to make a change, and not put back a man who has been there practically two terms and wants to get a third one. Or one, who though more capable than myself you thought best not to give the office to a few years ago, a second time, but get the Atlanta spirit of progress or more to the point the Sumter county spirit and intrust it to a new man, who no one can stamp as having faltered or espouse the cause of education or lagged behind when asked to assist in starting a school for the benefit of his neighborhood.

I will surely thank you for your votes and support to get the office.

As Others See Us.

"I wish to state that the Sumter baseball team has a fast aggregation, having played the past few days the best series that has been seen this season," writes Mr. W. R. Davis, one of the magnates of the State league. "Several of the boys are from the S. A. L. league and are all playing fine ball. Among them are Darby O'Brien, who played with Jacksonville until recently and Clarence Brennan, the grey-haired catcher, who made a hit here and is without a doubt the best catcher in the league. Fred Wenig pitched a splendid game for Darlington yesterday. Big George Blackburn is having his troubles, making errors every day. Our Orangeburg team is badly crippled, having now but eleven men, two pitchers playing the outfield. Tom Taylor is on the pitching staff, but is over weight, being the result of too much business. Taylor and Brennan were with Charleston and Mr. Robert Pender certainly used poor judgment in letting Brennan and O'Brien go.

The president stated last evening that the league would go through until the 18th of the month and probably until the 4th of September. The clubs have all proven successful financially and good clubs will be secured for next season.—The State.

You can send your boys and girls to no better place than Orangeburg Collegiate Institute. Send for a catalogue.

OFF FOR CHICAMAUGA.

The Soldier Boys Left This Morning For Old Battleground.

On Friday at 9.30 o'clock, Co. L, Sumter Light Infantry, of the Second Regiment left for Chicamauga where the troops will remain in camp seven days. On reaching Columbia the entire regiment were reviewed by Gen. John D. Frost and Gen. Willie Jones. The troops left Columbia this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, and will arrive in Chicamauga near noon tomorrow. The Darlington Guards (Co. K.) joined the Sumter troops here today and Co. H. of Conway passed through on the train from Florence.

The Second Regiment is composed of the following companies: G, of Bamberg; E, of Orangeburg; H, of Conway; K, of Darlington; L, of Sumter; A, of Columbia; B, C and D, of Columbia; I, of Timmonsville, and M, of Brookland.

The following is a list of the Sumter Light Infantry members that left for the encampment:

- T. S. Doar, Captain.
- J. W. Bradford, First Lieutenant.
- G. W. Warren, Second Lieutenant.
- W. Mellett, First Sergeant.
- C. F. Schwerin, Second Sergeant.
- Corporals—Hall, Brown Burgess, Bradford; Quartermaster, Keels.
- Privates—Lee, Richardson, Yeardon, Loring, Walsh, Bradford, P., Jones, Hoyt, Smith, Gallagher, Cannon, Bostick, McCarthy, Gibson, Nelson, Sanders, Hanberry, Cummings, Mitchell, Brunson, Addison, McKnight.

Maj. C. B. Yeadon, Capt. Geo. W. Hutchinson and Lieutenant P. S. Gallagher accompanied the troops this morning.

The Second Regiment Band, under direction of Prof. Schumacher left this morning for Columbia, where the adjutant will be reported to. The following men accompanied the band. Membership: W. S. Schumacher, L. F. Hoyt, R. E. Wilder, J. E. Auld, T. F. Lynam, W. B. Lynam, E. H. Lynam, R. Sanders, P. Finn, S. F. Osteen, R. Storm, J. Storm, H. T. Eart, W. M. Koster, J. B. Rodgers, W. McKinney, L. Rhame, W. Schmidt, W. Brown, W. Moran, B. Bultman, O. L. Yates, Stafford.

Pisgah Office Discontinued.

The Postmaster General has given notice that the postoffice at Pisgah will be discontinued on August 31st. After that date the patrons of that office will have their mail delivered by a Rural Free Delivery Route from Reibert.

Delicate woman will never become strong, happy, hearty, free from pain, until you build up your system with the nerve-refreshing, blood-making tonic, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. At China's Drug Store.

BUFFINGTON IS CAUGHT.

The Jailbreaker Is Once More Behind the Bars.

Frank P. Buffington, who escaped last week from the county jail together with two other prisoners, was arrested in Florence on Saturday and is now resting in a cell under strict guard. The other two men, Mabn and Collins were caught soon after their escape by Officers Barwick and Owens.

Buffington was taken in Florence by Detective Wheeler, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The jail-breaker claimed he had walked all the way to Darlington by the railroad track.

He had been in jail on a charge of passing as money some "ads" of a Building and Loan Association. He claims he received same in Columbia and passed them unknowingly being drunk at the time.

RESPIRE OF MURDERERS.

Aiken and Georgetown Criminals Saved From the Gallows.

Columbia, Aug. 2.—Gov. Heyward has granted a respite of thirty days to Luke Gray, of Aiken County. This is the colored man who came to Columbia and surrendered to Gov. Heyward. He was convicted of killing Mr. Woodward, in Aiken County. Gray accused Mr. Woodward of making an improper proposal to his wife. Woodward denied any such thing, and the prosecution not only say that Woodward denied ever having made such mention to Gray's wife, but they seek to discredit the woman. Self-defence was claimed.

Judge Gray, in a letter to Gov. Heyward, thinks the verdict justifiable and proper.

A petition was presented from well known citizens in Aiken asking that the sentenced be reduced to life imprisonment. They seem to think this quite sufficient in view of the facts of the case.

Gov. Heyward has granted the respite only for the purpose of giving Gray's friends time in which to present any facts of mitigating circumstances. From the information now in hand Gov. Heyward thinks it a case of murder, but as Gray seems to be a poor negro, without friends and without money, he wants to give time and the chance for a presentation of any mitigating circumstances.

In the case of William Gibbs, of Georgetown, the board of pardons recommended a commutation to life imprisonment. The trial judge joined in the request to commute the sentence and the commutation was granted today. Mr. O'Bryan, of the Georgetown Bar, worked hard to get the life of Gibbs' saved and he will soon be sent to Columbia to begin his service.

A Small Fire.

A small fire was discovered Thursday night about 8.30 o'clock in the restaurant next to the stables of Mr. Eugene Stancill. The blaze was quickly extinguished no great damage being done.

Don't you think you'd better let it. When it is raining, rain away. For the sun will be shining bright. If you take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. At China's Drug Store.

SUMMER CATARRH.

Hot Weather Seems to Have Bad Effect Upon Some People.

It is generally recognized by physicians that many people suffer more with catarrh during the summer than in the winter. The hot, dry weather and the change from the hot days to cool nights seems to have a bad effect upon the disease.

Even after the usual methods of treating catarrh have been unsuccessful, J. F. W. DeLorme guarantees that he will refund the money if Hyomei fails to cure the disease. This seems so fair and reasonable that it should induce all catarrh sufferers to take the treatment.

In many instances Hyomei has cured catarrh when the patient has suffered since childhood. Quite a number of people in Sumter, who for years have been unable to get a good night's sleep on account of the disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, have obtained quick relief from a few treatments of Hyomei and the continued use has made a complete and lasting cure.

There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomei. Simply breathe its medicated air through the pocket inhaler that comes in every outfit and all germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed.

The complete outfit costs \$1.00 extra bottles, 50c. Remember that if Hyomei does not cure, J. F. W. DeLorme will return your money.

Go-Fly keeps flies off horses and cattle. Sold by China's Drug Store, DeLorme's Pharmacy and King & Gardner, Mayesville, S. S. 5-30-8*

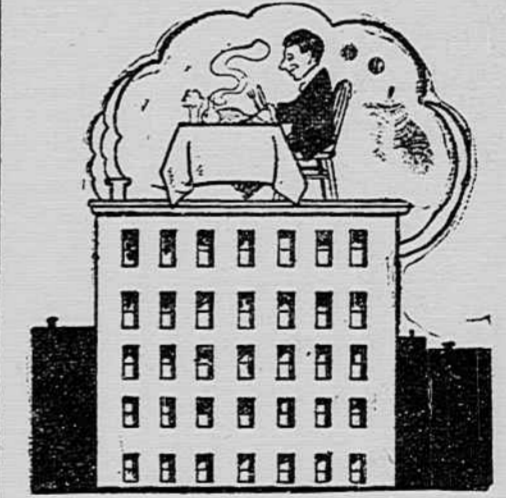
If the authorities are really in earnest Sumter will cease to be a happy hunting ground for gamblers, and the average moral tone of the city will be perceptibly raised.

Where Go-Fly goes flies will not go. Use it on your horses and cattle. Sold by China's Drug Store, DeLorme's Pharmacy and King & Gardner, Mayesville, S. C. 5-30-8*

Sunday afternoon a gang of negroes were caught "shooting craps" outside of the city limit. The whole bunch—eight of them—were taken, Magistrate Harby accompanying the officers to authorize the arrest. The dusky gamblers will come up before Magistrate Harby for trial. It is the intention of the city and county officers to enforce the law regarding gambling.

THE ALCOU RAILROAD CO.

Will offer for sale every Friday, Saturday and Monday during June, July, August and September, 1906, round trip tickets over its road at reduced rates, good to return until the following Tuesday. This notice is subject to change or withdrawal without notice. Your patronage is solicited. For further information, address P. R. Alderman, Traffic Manager, Alcou, S. C. 6-6-4m



is an everyday affair with those who eat at our restaurant. The best of food is served at a modest cost.

GOOD EATING and our bill of fare go together. Well fed men dine here because they get what they want and as they want it. It's a pleasure to pay for good food. That's why we have so many good patrons.

THE SUMTER RESTAURANT, V. E. Brunson, Proprietor. 3-21-6m

SUMMER BOARDERS WANTED.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS; good climate; if looking for a good place to rest and enjoy yourself, come. Rates \$6 to \$10 per week. Apply to (Mrs.) Ella Morgan Osteen, 28 South Main Street, Hendersonville, N. C. 7-11-1m*

USE THE

Sparks Distributor TO SIDE DRESS YOUR CROPS.

Try one and be convinced. Guaranteed to do what is claimed. Buy from dealer or order from Sparks Manufacturing Co., Sumter, S. C. 4-18-3m

Civil Service Examination.

CARRIER-CLERK. An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the postoffice in Sumter on August 22, 1906.

For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, Sumter, S. C.

The Gibson train brings a large crowd over, including many purchasers from the neighboring towns.

FOR SALE—5-horse farm, Rafter Creek township on Charleston road, opposite Mr. E. R. Alston's T. P. Sanders.

CANDIDATE'S CARD.

For County Treasurer. In compliance with the wishes of many voters (as expressed to me), I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of county Treasurer for Sumter county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide by the result of same. T. W. Lee July 25, 1906.

For Auditor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Auditor of Sumter county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. Robert Muldrow.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. D. Wilder.

For Judge of Probate. Duly appreciating the generous support of my fellow citizens of Sumter county in the past, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of Probate at the approaching primary election and will abide by the result of said primary. Thos. V. Walsh.

For Congress. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the seventh congressional district, and pledge myself to abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. A. F. Lever.

For County Supt. of Education. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the same. Charles Pinckney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. S. D. Cain.

For the Senate. I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. John H. Clifton.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator for Sumter county subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. A. K. Sanders.

For the House of Representatives. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to support the nominees and abide by the result of the same. George W. Dick.

For Supervisor. In announcing myself a candidate for reelection to the office of county supervisor I desire to thank the citizens of Sumter county for their liberal support in the past and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. W. H. Seale.

For Magistrate. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Magistrate of the Third Judicial District of Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. H. Harby.

The undersigned at his own urgent request has consented to become a candidate for Magistrate in the Sixth Judicial District of Sumter county and if elected will endeavor to serve the people to the best of his ability. He pledges himself to abide by the rules and regulation of the Democratic primary. H. C. Ethea.

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Brown nominate him for the office of Magistrate of the Sixth District and pledge him to abide the result of the primary.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for office of Magistrate at Sumter, and I need every vote I can get. I ask that you give me your votes and I pledge myself to give you my best service and abide by the results of the primary. H. E. Wells.

FRENCH GARMENTS.

Our stock again replete with pretty PARISIAN styles in

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Plain, hemstitched, lace and embroidered effects. These garments fit and are warranted to give satisfaction.

- Night Robes. Sizes assorted, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50.
- Underskirts. In all lengths 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.
- Corset Covers. In all sizes, 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents.
- Drawers. Tucked, with lace and embroidery finish. 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.

Correct an Evil.

Mothers will ask to see our PURITAN BRACE and SPINAL SUPPORTS for misses and children who are inclined to stoop in neck or shoulders. This brace is perfectly comfortable in fit and supplies the double purpose of brace and support for undergarments. Price, \$1.

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