

The Watchman and Southern. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1866. The Watchman and Southern now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Subscribers are requested to examine the label on their papers, which show the date to which the subscription has been paid. Those who find that they are in arrears are requested to call and settle or remit at the earliest convenient date. The amount that each subscriber owes is small, but in the aggregate the amount due us for subscription is quite large—and we need the money.

There has been no change in the telegraph strike situation insofar as Sumter is concerned. The Postal and Western Union Telegraph offices are both closed and no telegrams are being received or sent by wire. A few telegraph messages are received daily by special mail, being forwarded from Augusta or Columbia, where the strike is not as effective as here.

The power plant of the Sumter Ice, Light & Power Co. was shut down from 3 a. m. until 9.30 Tuesday on account of a leaky boiler flue. The engine that is kept for just such emergencies as the failure of the electric power was put into service and no time was lost in the office. Electric power is more convenient and satisfactory, but a daily paper print shop without a duplicate power plant to keep the wheels turning when the electric motors are out of service would be badly handicapped.

The various and sundry expenses attending the ceremonies at the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Sumter aggregate nearly \$800, and there may still be other bills and claims to come in. The bills now on file with the finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce foot up nearly eight hundred dollars, and that committee, which had nothing to do with contracting the debts, is grappling with the problem of paying an \$800 debt with only \$500 in cash. The county commissioners, it will be remembered, appropriated \$300, "if so much should be necessary," and the city council appropriated \$200, with a similar proviso hung to it, to defray the necessary expenses of the unveiling. The finance committee is composed of pretty good business men, but they are not shrewd enough to devise a scheme whereby they can pay in full the bills fled with them, and it looks like the county commissioners and city council will have to come across again.

WEST POINT SCHOLARSHIP.

Examination to be Held in Columbia on August 29th. Senator Tillman has an appointment to make to the United States Military Academy at West Point this summer and in order to give all young men in the State an opportunity to secure this most desirable place will hold a competitive examination at the office of Hon. O. B. Martin, State superintendent of education, Columbia, S. C., at 10 o'clock, August 29th, to select a principal and two alternates. This examination is open to bona fide white residents of this State between the ages of 17 and 22 years. No candidate can be admitted to the academy who is less than 5 feet 4 inches in height at the age of 17, or 5 feet 5 inches in height at the age of 18 and upwards. The mental examination will include Algebra, Plane Geometry, English Grammar, Geography, History (both United States and ancient). For further information apply to Hon. P. R. Tillman, Trenton, S. C. Weekly papers please copy.

COAST LINE MAY CUT WAGES.

Sweeping Changes Will be Made in Clerk's Salaries, it is Said. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17.—Atlantic Coast Line officials are said to be planning sweeping changes in clerks' salaries. A canvass of the entire system for the purpose of looking closely into the matter of salaries has been suggested by a high official of the road and it is probable that this idea will be carried out within the next few months. Several salary changes have already been made in the office force at Rocky Mount and Florence, headquarters, respectively, for the first and second divisions of the system. At the beginning of the present year the Coast Line granted a substantial increase in the pay of its clerks. Those who were then getting from \$50 to \$80 were given \$5 more. Salaries from \$80 up were raised 10 per cent. Just how deep the contemplated cut will go is not known. The officials of the road have not decided this point. The widespread agitation against the proposed reduction in Coast Line salaries. It is thought the changes will affect only the clerks.

Card of Thanks.

Sumter, S. C., Aug. 17, 1907. In behalf of "The Sumter Family," I wish to thank the assembly of ladies and gentlemen and the military for their attention and kind courtesy on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Sumter. Next, I wish to thank the orators, one and all, for their tributes to Gen. Sumter. Next comes the committee who conducted this affair with such taste and perfection, who have our thanks and appreciation. And I wish to say that if it has seemed to some that South Carolina has been neglectful of this in the past, I have never viewed it in this way, knowing, as we all do, through what tribulations she has passed, it was excusable, and it makes it more to be appreciated at this time of her prosperity that she has remembered the old soldiers who gained her independence, and we thank her. Last, but not least, we wish to extend our thanks to our friend and patriot, Col. J. J. Dargan, and to congratulate him on the entire success of his undertaking, and sincerely hope the Sumter Memorial Academy will prosper and in years to come be there to commemorate the 14th of August. Very respectfully, Thos. S. Sumter.

Dr. W. A. Guerry will be consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of South Carolina, on September 15, in Trinity Church, Columbia. Several weeks ago Dr. Guerry announced that he had decided to select Trinity Church as the place for his consecration, but no date was fixed for the ceremony until a day or two ago when a private letter from a member of the standing committee announced September 15.

THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS ALMOST IN A RIOT.

Torrent of Abuse Poured on Head of Georgia's Chief Executive in the Session's Dying Hours, Because He Went to Lobbying for Some Reform Measure He Had Promised to Give the People of the State. Atlanta, Ga., August 18.—Almost in a riot the general assembly of Georgia adjourned at 4 o'clock Sunday morning after being in continuous session nearly 20 hours. The riotous scenes were due to the hard fight it was necessary to make to put through measures which Gov. Hoke Smith had promised the people in his campaign last year and to the presence of the governor the lobbies in the interest of his measures. The governor was forced to work in this way, or the legislature would have adjourned without enacting any of the reform legislations that he had promised. The hardest fight was over the bill increasing the powers of the railroad commission and giving the governor the right to appoint two more commissioners, thus making its membership five instead of three. At present the commission is hostile to Gov. Smith. He has only one man on it, but he will control it under the measure which he forced through. This five member provision provoked the riot. The house endorsed the provision, but it was defeated in the senate at 3 o'clock this morning. Friends of the provision moved reconsideration, and Gov. Smith got so busy with certain senators that reconsideration was ordered and the provision saved by a vote of 22 to 21. Then the storm broke, and senators began to denounce the governor for lobbying. Attacking Gov. Smith, Senator Hayes said: "I have seen members who are against this increase button-holed and toe-trodden around this building all night." "It is a disgrace to the State," Senator Elynt said, "if the railroads had done what has been done on this floor within the last few minutes a cry would have gone up which would have been undying. This vote shows that senators who ten minutes ago voted against the increase have been changed. I would resign my seat in the senate before I would be whipped into line by the lash of the governor." Senator Hayes was especially bitter, saying, "In the years I have served the State as a legislator I have never seen the agents of a railroad or any other corporation act as I have seen the agents of the governor act in this Capitol tonight, and I wish to say that if I were the governor of Georgia, and had preached against lobbyists from every hilltop in the State I would not be the first to deserve the name."

Gov. Smith secured the passage of only two of his reform measures, the disfranchisement bill and the bill strengthening the railroad commission. The prohibition bill, which was passed, was not one of the governor's measures. The governor failed to secure bills against the lobbyists and free passes. Anti-lobbying and anti-pass bills passed both houses, but failed because the house and senate could not agree. The governor also failed to get through his bill putting an income tax of 1 per cent on the gross receipts of railroads and other public service corporations.—News and Courier.

ELECTION LOST IN ANDERSON.

Anderson, Aug. 12.—Today was election day in this county. All measures voted upon were overwhelmingly defeated. The county court system was defeated by a vote of 4 to 1, while the issuance of \$300,000 of bonds for permanent road improvements and the levying of a special tax of 2 mills for permanent improvement of roads were defeated by a vote of 2 to 1. Only about 1,500 votes were cast today when Anderson county usually votes 5,000 to 6,000 in primaries.

LOST IN CHESTERFIELD.

Dispensary Voted Out by Three to One Majority. Chesterfield, Aug. 13.—The prohibitionists of Chesterfield county are rejoicing tonight in no uncertain terms. They have won a decided victory in the election on the dispensary unless some steps are taken to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls. Seventeen out of a total of 21 precincts in the county were heard from by 9 o'clock tonight and the vote was 218 for the dispensary to 321 against.

MR. WM. F. EARLY DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Darlington Goes to His Reward.

Darlington, Aug. 13.—Mr. William Early, of this place, died tonight at 11 o'clock, after an illness of about six weeks, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Early was in his fifty-ninth year, having been born in Boston, Mass., May 17, 1848. He was well known throughout the eastern part of this State, and in parts of North Carolina and Georgia, having traveled in this territory representing various cotton seed oil companies for a number of years.

Mr. Early had scores and hundreds of friends, who will regret to learn of his death. He was a man of the most generous impulses, genial in his manner, and of a buoyant, happy nature that made friends of all who knew him.

The waterworks commission of Columbia is considering the question of raising the water rents.

President Roosevelt may visit Columbia in November and deliver an address before the Southern Association of Agricultural Commissioners.

MR. RAMBO TO TEACH.

Walterboro, Aug. 15.—Prof. D. L. Rambo was elected principal of the Walterboro Graded School at the meeting of the trustees here Friday evening.

Prof. Rambo was principal for 11 years of the Sumter Graded School and resigned a year ago to enter business. Liking teaching so well he has decided to take up that work again. He comes very highly recommended and has had ample experience in teaching. He is a man of about 40 years old. His family consists of a wife and two children.

Mr. W. S. Smith of Smithville, while in Camden on business yesterday, was taken suddenly ill and had to be taken to a room at the hotel. The attending physician did not think it advisable to move him for a few days at least, so he will be cared for at the hotel. We trust that he may soon recover. Something like paralysis seemed to be his trouble.—Camden Messenger, Aug. 13.

In his letter to Col. Dargan, chairman of the Sumter monument commission, read at the unveiling of the memorial at Stateburg on Wednesday, the president said: "My ancestors served under Gen. Marion, who was Gen. Sumter's colleague in the war of the revolution. It is eminently fit to raise a memorial to the memory of Gen. Sumter." On the argument it is not only fit but essential. And it is now understood why a monument, which should have been reared long ago, has now been erected.—Charleston Post.

How's This?

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 4-18-1m

FOR SALE—Three roller cane mill, portable furnace and evaporator—cheap. J. H. Myers, R. F. D. No. 4, Sumter, S. C. Phone 712. 8-14-1f

WANTED—Purchasers for several fine milch cows, fresh in milk, at moderate prices. "You pays your money and takes your choice." Also unanned sheep skins. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C. R. F. D. No. 1. 8-20-1f—w27

NOTICE.

My office will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of August. Z. F. Highsmith, Optician. 8-14-2w

Summons for Relief

(Complaint Served.)

The State of South Carolina, County of Sumter: Court of Common Pleas. C. S. Williams, Plaintiff, against James Spears, Defendant. To the Defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city and county of Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated July 23d, A. D. 1907.

To the Defendant above named: You are hereby notified, that the Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter county on the 19th day of August, 1907, and said Complaint is now on file in said office. L. D. JENNINGS, Plaintiff's Attorney. 8-21-6t

THE CONFEDERATE HOME COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

with Preparatory Department, 62 Broad street, Charleston, S. C. Session of 1907-1908, begins Tuesday, October 1, 1907. Students are required to report at the College to the matron on that date. One hundred and fifty dollars covers cost of board, uniforms, medical attendance and tuition in English, Latin, French and Drawing for term of nine months. Music, Stenography and Typewriting extra. The department of Belle-Lettres will be under the charge of Prof. Hugh Swinton McGillicray. The faculty will be increased by the addition of Miss Susana King Mazyck, of Radcliffe College. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. T. Dill, President Board of Control, 19 Legare street. Mrs. S. G. Stone, Chairman School Committee, 101 St. Philip street. Prof. P. B. Winn, B. S. C. E. Columbia University, Professor of Physics and Chemistry. Mrs. W. Brantford Frost, 22 South Battery. Corresponding Secretary. HARRIET F. ROWAN, Principal. 8-21

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. E. Richardson, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Leon C. Dove has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of John C. Dove, late of Sumter County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John C. Dove, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on the 30th day of Aug., 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 13th day of Aug. A. D., 1907.

THOS. E. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate. 8-1-2t.

The Time to Bank your money is before it has been lost or stolen. You won't have any to bank after either of those more than possible events have taken place. THE BANK OF SUMTER is responsible for double the amount of its capital for any loss by theft or fire. Do you know of any other insurance you can place on your money and without cost? Your fire insurance policy doesn't cover your cash. Read it. Richard I. Manning, Pres.

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