

The Watchman and Southern.

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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1866 and the True Southern in 1868. 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.

With recollections of the events of the nineties of the last century still hovering in our memories Senator Tillman's biting and well founded denunciation of executive usurpation of the functions of the legislative and judicial departments of government seem, passing unheeded.

Senator Tillman's expression of contempt for President Roosevelt's appeal to the "unthinking and ignorant" masses cannot be a remark that might have been made by a peevish Haskell about "our noble leader" some twenty years ago.

The State convention of the Travelers Protective Association will assemble in annual session in Sumter on May 15th and for three days the Grand Cook City will have as her guests in the neighborhood of three hundred of the men who do more to increase the currents of trade than any other class of business men in the country. The hospitality of Sumter and Sumter people has proved to be a success waiting in the past and we are confident that the T. P. A. will be cordially welcomed and abundantly entertained during their stay in Sumter.

It is a little better on the subject than we have ever done before. For Sumter has no better people than anywhere, not even except the people from the mountains who have moved up and down the State since the beginning and by way of Sumter have known a drummer who was not a friend to Sumter or any other place to say a word in praise of the best town in the State when he was passing through. We want the drummer to go away from Sumter when the convention has adjourned with kindly feelings for Sumter and its people, but hope of future success as a direct result of the drummer should not figure largely in the plans for giving our guests a good time. We should welcome them as friends of long standing who have, in many instances, proved their loyalty in helping the princes of Sumter throughout the land.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The offer of the department of agriculture to send its road building experts to Sumter county for the purpose of building one mile of model roadway as an object lesson is the biggest thing that has ever been within our reach. There is already considerable interest of a substantial and permanent character in the good road movement and the time is ripe for a progressive campaign. The coming of the government road builders and the construction of a mile of roadway by experts who have had the best scientific training and years experience in road building will give an impetus to the good road movement that nothing else could. The cost to the county will be merely nominal as the engineers will furnish all the necessary labor and the other expenses will be so small as to scarcely warrant consideration.

South Carolina's Sovereignty at Stake.

The Chronicle's dispatches this morning carry the information that United States Circuit Judge Pritchard has finally decided to appoint permanent receivers for the South Carolina dispensary fund, meaning that this federal tribunal will attempt to take out of the hands of the State the work of winding up the affairs of one of its most important institutions. It must be apparent to everyone that in taking this radical step Judge Pritchard has gone further than any federal authority has yet dared go in invading the rights of a sovereign State. Indeed, he has well-nigh forced the question—have States any rights which federal judges are bound to respect?

It is also very evident that a question of authority has been raised from which the State of South Carolina itself cannot, with self-respect, back down. To do so would seem to surrender to the federal government—not to the federal government, either, but to a bumptious federal judge—the last vestige of its rights to regulate its own affairs.

As to the wisdom or policy of South Carolina's entrance into the whiskey business in years past, there may well be differences of opinion; but that in doing so she did not relinquish any of the rights guaranteed to her under the constitution of the United States is a self-evident proposition.

It is unthinkable that the State which produced John C. Calhoun will tamely submit to this mandate of a federal court. And it is unbelievable that an ugly issue will be forced upon her before the highest tribunal in the land can have an opportunity to pass upon her sovereign rights.

That the present action before Judge Pritchard is believed to be but a move to check-mate the State in its present successful war on the dispensary traffickers, and is intended to extort from her money that might not be otherwise obtainable—certainly not so easily obtained as heretofore—is a matter that need not, at this time, be taken into consideration.

The point at issue is, solely and simply, the sovereign rights of South Carolina.—Augusta Chronicle.

SOUTH CAROLINA CURRENCY.

Some Old Money in the Hands of Californians.

Students of South Carolina history and collectors of relics relating to the earlier days of this State, will find some interest in a letter which has just been received by Secretary C. W. Moorman of the Chamber of Commerce from G. W. Palmer of Gardena, Cal. Mr. Palmer writes that he has recently come into possession of some old and rare paper currency, issued in South Carolina during colonial days. One of the bills is of the denomination of \$40 (97 pounds, 10 shillings), and is dated February 5, 1775. It is signed by Ira Scott, John Smyth and P. Weston. Another bill is of \$50 denomination (81 pounds, 5 shillings) and is dated also 1775.

It seems that these old bills have aroused considerable interest among the acquaintances of Mr. Palmer and he is offering them for sale. He has written asking that names of persons who might be interested be sent to him.—Columbia State.

A GRAND TOUR.

Battleship Fleet Will Circumnavigate the Globe.

Washington, March 13.—Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sidney, Australia, and the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet at the cabinet meeting today. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia, where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sidney, the invitation of the Australian government to visit that country having been supplemented by a most cordial one from the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce. Leaving Australia, the vessels are to go to Manila and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Thence the return will be made to the United States by way of the Suez canal stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes. The date of their return to the United States is dependent upon the amount of time required for the target practice in the Philippines. The visit of the battleships to Puget sound will be made some time between the conclusion of the grand review in San Francisco May 8 and the date of sailing over the Pacific.

Perfume manufacturers of Italy every year consume 1,800 tons of orange blossoms, 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of jasmine and violets and 15 tons of jonquils.

Getting Eggs in Winter.

From the Tribune Farmer.

We have been having some very cold weather, and the complaint is that egg production dropped off in some cases as much as one-half. The above condition of affairs shows the necessity of warmly built houses. Our houses are all double boarded, with tar paper between and the floors the same. By keeping the floors well littered the hens can be kept very comfortable, as the houses are wind proof and only so much air is admitted as is needed for ventilating purposes.

Our flock of 71 averaged 45 per cent egg production during January, and has shown no disposition to let up on account of the cold; in fact, in this week which was the coldest of the winter we had the heaviest egg production of the winter. We aim to keep the hens busy, and take some pains in feeding and watering to overcome or offset the cold. We know that eggs are about 65 per cent water. When a hen is cold she will not eat sufficient snow or drink enough ice water to keep up egg production, but if water is warmed a little she will take about the normal quantity. Again, I believe a warm, moist mash in the morning is beneficial—not enough to gorge them, but about two-thirds of a feed, then wheat in the litter for them to work for. If they are good, healthy hens they will work, too.

Our 71 hens, notwithstanding the excessively high price of grain, gave us a profit of over \$20 during December and January just past. Liberal feeding, no matter what the price of grain, is the only way to get a good profit.

KEEPING MONEY AT HOME.

Georgia Merchant Relates Incident Illustrating How it is Not Done.

When Senator Bacon was in Macon the other day he was asked by a constituent to give the people a currency law that would keep the currency at home. The Senator replied: "Buy everything at home from home people and you will keep the currency at home. That's the best law I can give you."

Apricos of this, a Fort Valley merchant recently received a letter from a Georgia manufacturer, as follows:

"Last week I went to the theater and seated next to me was a big broad-shouldered fellow with a prosperous air. The play dealt with the times of '44, and the villain wore a blue uniform. Well, sir, my friend in the next seat, was so wrought up over the idea of the Yankee getting the upper hand of the Southerner, all in the play of course, that I thought every minute he was going to draw his gun, and when the band played Dixie he fairly raised the roof with his rebel yell.

"Now comes the second part of the story.

"About 10 o'clock the next morning, just after I was in receipt of a big bunch of orders from your good self, who should walk into the office but this same Southerner of the evening before. After introducing himself, he informed me that he had just returned from New York where he had placed his order for the entire spring stock, mentioning several lines manufactured right here in Georgia. He, however, forgot to buy a line of goods we make, as you know, so he dropped in to patronize his home industry to the extent of about five dozen at \$2.25.

"I could scarcely realize that this was my same patriotic friend of the night before, when it comes to sentiment he is there with the goods all wool and a yard wide, but when it comes to the old dollar, he carries it up to his Yankee friends who had gotten the best of him the night before at the theatre. For this reason the South will remain poor."—Macon Telegraph.

What's the Use?

Not content with doubling up appropriations for State colleges, forming new circuits with attendant new officials and court attaches, creating the office of insurance commissioner (for which the State has about as much need as a rhinoceros for a B flat cornet), raising salaries—their own included—the legislature decided to relieve certain ex-State treasurers of their liability for bonds stolen by their dishonest clerks, thereby presenting these individuals with thousands of dollars at the expense of the State. What's the use of a State official giving a bond, anyway, if the legislature is going to relieve him when he gets into a hole?—Georgetown Item.

W. U. T. Earnings Decrease.

New York, March 12.—The Western Union for the second time today passed its dividend, issuing its 1-4 per cent in stock as done at the end of the last previous quarter. The earnings for the quarter ending March 31, month of March estimated, were \$1,100,000, or \$499,700 less than for the same period last year.

News and Courier: 'Where Ignorance is Bliss 'tis Folly' to Advocate Compulsory Education.

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LATE WIRE NEWS.

A fine of \$15,000 has been imposed on the Frisco by St. Louis courts for rebating. The road pleaded guilty.

President Roosevelt spoke in German for nearly an hour yesterday when conversing with Dr. Nathan Birnbaum, of Vienna.

The senate has ratified six of the 13 treaties negotiated at the international conference at the Hague. The conventions adopted are those to which no opposition has been made.

Nearly 4,000 delegates are attending the first international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement in Pittsburgh. It represents 14,000,000 persons.

In a recent speech at Philadelphia, Judge Alton B. Parker declared that Roosevelt was trying to destroy the States.

Gov. Hughes made three addresses in Boston Thursday, but no party leaders greeted him.

A sensational attack on the supreme judges of Minnesota was made before that court by Francis B. Hart who has been debarred. He charged that they disregarded the law in many cases and made insinuating remarks.

Walter Reynolds, in the London council, moved to suspend debate in order that the same danger that caused the Cleveland disaster might be discussed.

The coroner has declared that the North Collingwood school was a fire trap and the disaster inexcusable. He would not fix the blame.

Banker Walsh, of Chicago, has asked for a new trial and he gives 114 reasons why he should have it.

Word has been received from American minister at Guatemala City of the death last Sunday of malarial fever of Prof. W. A. Kellerman, head of the botanical department at Ohio State University. Prof. Kellerman went to Guatemala about a month ago to study flowers.

Reserves were called out to preserve order when more than 10,000 people tried to get into the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, to attend the funeral of Monsignor Peter Dauffenbach. The streets for five blocks around the church were crowded with people. It was the biggest funeral ever held in the eastern district.

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The city Democratic executive committee has put itself to a great deal of trouble and has done a great deal of gratis work to secure a true enrollment for the coming city primary. If the citizens do not cooperate with the committee and support their efforts for a thorough personal enrollment it will be no wonder if another year the old lax methods do not prevail again.

You are cordially invited to attend my millinery opening, beginning Wednesday, 25th of March, and continuing through the week. No. 3, upstairs, next door to the Sumter Dry Goods Store, South Main street. Yours to please, Miss S. A. Murray. 3-18-2\*

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Mr. F. S. Willcox, proprietor of the Willcox hotel, one of Alken's leading tourists hoteliers, was tried in Magistrate Snoak's court charged with violating the game law, by having game stored on his premises. He was fined \$5. Mr. James Green, who sold him the game, was fined \$5 also for violation of the game law.

The claim of the Masonic lodge of Georgetown for damages from the United States government for the destruction by fire of the Masonic temple of Georgetown by soldiers of the Union army during the war between the States hangs in the balances with the lever inclined toward the negative. The claim is for \$8,400.

Jerome's reply to charges against him embraces 25,000 words, and yet he probably has thought of several things he forgot to say.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some American girls may feel that they have just to take counts and dukes. There are not enough star baseball players to go around.—Chicago News.

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