The Watchman and Southron. WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1908.

The action of the Sumter county Democratic convention Monday adopting a resolution endorsing Mr. Bryan for the presidential nomination and in stopping there, in refusing to a resolution favoring delegates seing sent to the Denver convention with peremptory orders to vote for Mr. Bryan first, last and all the time, in refusing to endorse the plan to tle the delegates to Denver hand and bot to Bryan, regardless of circuminces and future developments, was a exact accord with the policy advocaled by this paper several weeks ago on the only occasion that we comented on the threadbare subject of an instructed or an uninstructed deleation to Denver. We 'elieved we re right at the time; now we ow we were right, for the Demoerate of Sumter county are safe, sound and conservative at all times and their ment of the position of this per confirms our belief that the wa we entertained were reasonable, ofo, cound, conservative-and, therefore, right.

A MAD DOG'S BITE.

wid Be Treated in the First

Hydrophobia is an infectious dissequired with the bite of the dog. of, cat, for and other animals in groups. It results from the prece of specific germs which are ined with the puncture of the th and ultimately make their way ugh the circulation of the blood by by until they find a suitable and strange to your the brain, strange to say that they select of this order. The germs are city. naity found in the substance of smal cord, and less frequently in ef the larger nerve structures. y per cent. of all cases in human result from the bite of the dog. per cost from cats and wolves The time which intervenes between

the development of the which fellow varies from a days to several weeks, sometimes and eccasionaly a year or

of uncasiness and general deand in care instances where and has long seen healed pain sain felt in the scar. The convulseres which usually affect the mustles of the throat gradually inso in severty, the fatal cases ending in death from exhaustion due both to the inability to swallow and the de-pressing settin of the toxin on the heart managementhing muscles.

heart point of great importunes in connection with hydrophobia Is to dote mine whether the animal h has inflicted the wound is or is set mad, and if it is killed this may ined within a very few minby a microscope examination of se dog's brain. This brilliant discovwas made in 1903 by an Italian dan, Dr. A. Negri, who demoncated the presence of certain specific in the brains of animals sufering from rables. This knowledge obmed within a few hours after the infliction of the bite should enable any impetent physician to treat the and in such a way as to prevent resternatic infection. If a competent pathologist is not close at hand to nake the examination the skull of animal should be broken open, he brain removed and placed in a he or bottle filled with a mixture of ene-half water and one-half alcohol, and this should be forwarded at once the nearest laboratory, where the mamination can be made within five minutes after it is in the hands of he pathologist and a positive assursace made as to whether the animal ree or was not infected with the diswhen the bite was inflicted.

As to treatment, the immediate inscation is to destroy the germs at point of inoculation. The borough burning with nitric acid will put an end to all danger of conitutional infection. This should be se as early after the bite as posbe, but it has been proved that if ayed as long as twenty-four hours further invasion of the disease has been prevented in almost every intance in which it has been employed. The remedy advised is pure nitric seid, which can be obtained from any Grug store. This should be thoroughapplied to all points of the wound means of a small glass pipette or dicine dropper, or if this cannot be obtained by a small glass rod or usee of wood, which later is, however, gradually charred by the acid. well known character about town, has explained, is in furtherance of a pre-As the application of the remedy is been tried, convicted and sentenced arranged plan to give the distinguishintensely painful the injection into to serve two years on the chaingang ed guest a restful vacation in lieu of lap, Archie Harvey, John Maurer and the substance of the skin by means at Rocky Mount, N. C. Shaw shot his his usual Southern trip. A sudden at- J. J. Heckart, Copartners doing busi- pay for papers. a hypodermic syringe of a one-half wife with intent to kill and almost suc- tack of acute indigestion was exper- ness under the firm name of Penn of one per cent solution of cocaine ceeded, for she lingered for several lenced during the present week, but and the infiltration of this same solu- weeks between life and death. Shaw tion into the fat and the muscles for escaped lightly in getting a sentence a circle of one-half inch beyond the of only two years for so serious a her husband is rapidly convalescing eages of the wound so deadens sensi- crime as attempted murder, to say and that his condition is no more serthat the burning of the acid is nothing of his other and serious of- ious now than it was when his illness act in the least painful. When there fences.

is a deep puncture by a single tooth, enlarging the wound slightly by a single incision is advised in order to make sure that the acid may find its way to the very deepest parts of the infected area.

Even after twenty-four hours have elapsed it is believed that great benefit is to be derived from the thorough use of nitric acid. When it is not at hand pure carbolic acid well rubbed into all the recesses of the wound should be substituted, and when this cannot be obtained bits of telegraph wire cut into proper lengths and made red hot may one after another be applied to the wounded surface until a thorough cauterization has been accomplished. In cases which have been neglected or have been treated later than twenty-four hours the Pastuer method, which consists of the injection of a serum prepared after the method of the great French chemist, is also advised.

.In view of the anxiety which naturally follows the bite of a dog or other animal which may possibly be mad it is a wise precaution, even when the diagnosis of hydrophobia in the animal is not positively assured, to treat all cases as if they were inflicted by a diseased animal. The pain and inconvenience is only temporary and should not be considered when it is known that by this treatment ail the dangers of this horrible disease my be eliminated.—New York Sun.

RECEPTION COMMITTEES.

Citizens Who Have Been Appointed to Receive Guests Who will be in the City Next Week.

The following gentlemen have been selected to compose the Reception Committees during the T. P.A. State Convention, and the big farmers' meeting May 7th and 8th, in this.

The members of the committees consist of members of Post G, T. P. A of Sumter, the City Council, County Commissioners, Chamber of Centmerce and the Legislative Delegation and the members of all of the several committees connected with the entertainment of the visitors this week.

Reception Committee on Special Invited Guests-R. I. Manning, chairman; E. G. Osteen, Capt. Thos. Wilson, John Wilson, Dr. Walter Cheyne, will elegae between the receipt H. J. McLaurin, Jr., Neill O'Donnell, H. L. Scarborough, A. C. Ducker, W. symptoms of infection are B. Boyle, D. R. McCallum, Jr. R. F. Hayrsworth, S. H. Edmunds, C. B. Teadon.

> The duties of this committee will consist of receiving and looking after the entertainment of Secretary James Wilson, Congressman A. F. Lever, Gov. M. F. Ansel and all the special invited guests who will be present to respond to toasts.

Geneneral Reception Committee-John W. McKiever, J. K. Crosswell, W. Percy Smith, W. R. Phillips, R. H. Witherspoon, P. O. Leak, W. D. Frierson, W. Ladson Boyle, E. S. Noyes, E. D. Witherspoon, L. D. Phillips, Hugh C. Haynsworth, J. H. Levy, P. P. Finn, H. D. Barnett, J. R. Ligon, W. G. Stubbs, Willie Bultman, R. L. Wright, J. H. Chandler, R. K. Wilder, E. H. Rhame, Dr. S. C. Baker, W. H. Seale, Dr. J. A. Mood, George D. Shore, Dr. George W. Dick, S. W. Stubbs, Ferd. Levi, W. M. Graham, G. A. Lemmon, C. G. Rowland, J. F. Glenn, W. W. McKagen, J. H. Grady, L. I. Parrott, J. K. Bradford, W. H. Epperson, F. E. Thomas, John I. Brogdon, Furman D. Knight, Hon. R. O. Purdy, Isaac Strauss, I. C. Strauss, Hon. Thomas B. Fraser, Hon. John H. Clifton, L. E. White, D. D. Moise, J. A. Schwerin, R. C. Richardson, J. W. Allen, J. W. Jackson, G. L. Ricker, Dr. Archie China, F. C. Manning. D. M. Blanding, N. G. Osteen, B. Upshur, George F. Epperson, S. M. Upshur, George F. Epperson, S. M. Pierson, W. G. Moses, C. M. Hurst, Abe Ryttenberg, Dr. E. S. Booth, C. F. McFaddin, C. B. Yeadon.

The duties of this committee will be to receive and look after the entertalnment of the delegates and officers of the State convention of the T. P. A. and other guests of the city of Sumtr.

Th members of both committee are expected to be at the depot to met the visitors as they arrive and to assist in securing for them hotel and boarding house accommdation and to show them such other attentions as the members of the committees see

SENT TO CHAINGANG.

W. Dave Shaw, for four years a resident of Sumter, and, owing to his

INMAN & COMPANY FAIL.

WELL KNOWN AUGUSTA COTTON FIRM BANKRUPT.

Concern Thrown Into Receivership By Creditors-Liabilities Alleged to be \$1,250,000-Member of Firm Attributes Failure to Long-Continued Financial Depression.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.-A petition was filed in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court today by attorneys for the Atlantic Compress Company, the Gulf Culf Compress Company, J. C. Evans and C. R. Sims, against the firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta, Ga. It is claimed that the liabilities of the firm are \$1,250,000. The firm say their assets are about the same amount.

The firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta, is in no way connected with the firm of Inman, Akers & Inman, Atlanta, Ga., which has branches in Liverpool and Bremen. The firms of Inman, Nelms & Co., of Houston, Tex., and Inman, Swain & Co., of New York, are in no way connected with the firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta, and are in no way affected by the suspen-

Thomas W. Barret, Jr., of Augusta, was named as receiver by Referee Adams. The petition alleges that the firm is indebted to the Atlantic Compress Company in the sum of \$4,000; to the Gulf Compress Company, \$11,-000, and \$5,000 each to J. C. Evans and C. R. Sims. The present embarrassment of the company, which was a member of the New York cotton exchange, was attributed by one of its members to the long continued depression in the cotton market and to the loss of one of its leading members, Walker P. Inman, by death last November. It is believed that eventually all creditors will be paid in full,

Augusta, Ga., May 4.—The liabilities of the concern are scattered over the country, and probably to some extent in Europe. Several Atlanta banks held its notes for sums of consequence, but none in Augusta. Those in authority decline to give details because of the embarrassment it might cause, but they have assured the correspondent of the Chronicle that Augusta has escaped all except the probable loss of the company. The total indebtedness amounts to about \$1,-500,000. It is due chiefly to bank and is represented by notes and other collateral. Of the notes \$450,000 bear the endorsement of the late Walker P. Inman. After his death, which occurred at the beginning of the panic, the in book P. P. P., page 220. holders declined to renew them, and satisfactory securities necesary to continuing their life could not be obtained. The estate left by Mr. Inman is fully sufficient to cover the amount for which it is liable.

It is stated by the source from which the above was obtained that the assets represent on their face about \$1,500,000, of which the greater part is cotton or futures in cotton, bought in the main at much higher prices than those prevailing now. They depend upon the market for realization, and should the market improve a large percentage of their face value might be turned into money. However, present indications are foreboding as the officers of the company claim practically no sales of cotton can be made at any price. The foreign markets are filled and the American mills have ceased to buy. The future of the assets, as viewed by those in close touch with the concern is by no means assuring, and it is seriously doubted if they will meet more than a small part of the liabili-

CLEVELAND'S CONDITION.

His Wife Gives Out a Statement That He is Rapidly Convalescing-Other Indications.

Lakewood, N. J., May 2 .- That Former President Grover Cleveland is not so seriously ill as published reports during the past week have declared him to be, was the assurance given to a representative of the press

The informants, who are in a position to speak authoritatively, stated that if the contrary were true, at least two persons who are now attending as usual to their business duties elsewhere would be with Mr. Cleveland. The close friends of the former president, it was said, have not been with him at any time during his stay

It was added that Mr. Cleveland rose from his bed last Thursday and

has since sat up during each day. For the present, Mr. Cleveland will having served as a letter carrier dur- remain in seclusion and deny himself ing the latter two years of his stay, a to all callers. This intention, it was Mrs. Cleveland, who gave out a formal statement today, insisted that criginated last September.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, Sumter County-Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Drusilla Dicks, Plaintiff, vs. Lottie Douglas, Myrick Dicks (sometimes known as Louis C. Brown) William Dicks, Evangeline Dicks, Marks Dicks, Jacqueline Dicks and Blanche Dicks, Defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in the County and State aforesaid, on Saleday in June, 1908, being the first day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following

described real estate, to-wit: 1. That lot of land containing three acres, designated as lot No. 5 on a General Plat of the Estate of Rosannah Dicks, bounded North and Northwest by Soocks Branch, Northeast and East by lot No. 4 on said plat, vested in John Dicks, South and Southwest by the Road Bed of the old Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, and land of Lowry and on the West by lot No. 6 on said plat.

2. That lot of land bounded on the North by land now or formerly Henry Cain, on the East by land of James Robinson, on the South by land formerly of Bessie Jervey, on the West by land formerly of Sam Lowry, being the lot of land conveyed to Jordan M. Dicks by J. E. Jervey, by deed dated February 14th, 1891.

3. That lot or tract of land containing three acres designated on the General Plat aforesaid. as lot 4. the said General Plat enrolled with the Proceeding in Judgment Roll 3654 in the office of the Clerk of this Court: said lot of land being that conveyed by Julia C. Dennis to Jordan M. Dicks, deed dated March 23rd, 1889.

4. That lot of land containing one acre, bounded North by land formerly of J. M. Dicks, East by land formerly of Sam Lowry, South by the W. C. & A. Railroad, and West by land formerly of James Robinson, and being the land conveyed to Jordan M. Dicks by J. E. Jervey, by bed dated August 4th, 1893.

5. Also two lots of land near the Southwestern boundary line of Sumter, being the land conveyed to Jordan M. Dicks by the Sumter & Wateree River Railroad Company, by deed dated December 8th, 1898, which deed is recorded in the office of C. C. C. P. in Book L. L. L., page 502.

6. That tract of land containing thirty-three and one-third acres, more or less, adjoining land now or formerly of Alice Poole, A. J. China and others, and being the land conveyed to Jordan M. Dicks by M. H. Wells, by deed recorded in said office in Book P. P. P. page 191.

7. That tract of land containing more or less, situate on the road leading from Sumter to Stateburg, adjoining lands now or formerly of Edens and others, being the land conveyed to Jordan M. Dicks by R. B. Dinkins, by deed recorded

8. That tract of land containing one acre, lying on the Public Road leading from Sumter to Stateburg, and on the Public Road from Sumter to Providence, and being the land conveyed to Jordan M. Dicks, by R. M. Edens by deed recorded in Book P. P. P., page 235.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for papers.

H. FRANK WILSON,

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, Sumter County-Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Marion Moise, Plaintiff, vs. James Nixon and Louisa Nixon, Defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in the County and State aforesaid, on Saleday in June, 1908, being the first day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract of land in Sumter County, in said State, containing eleven and one-half acres, more or less, being the Southern portion of a tract of land containing twenty acres, and bounded on the North by land of Estate of Emanuel Nixon, East by land formely of Cornelia Atkinson, South and West by land now or formerly of Hannah J. McCall and W. E. Le-

Also, all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, James Nixon in and to the Estate of Emanuel Nixon, deceased, which said estate consists of a tract of fifty-seven and one-half acres of land in said County and State, adjoining lands of Louisa Nixon, Robert E. Atkins, Ellerbe, of Frank Benjamin and others.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. FRANK WILSON, Master.

Master's Sale.

State of Southe Carolina, County of Lee-Court of Common Pleas. By virtue of a Decree of the Court

of Common Pleas for Sumter County. in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Mary A. Hughson, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Westberry, L. D. Jennings, I. C. Strauss, E. W. Williams, Marion Moise, The Palmetto Building & Loan Association and W. A. Marr, Alex Scott, George Burchill, R. A. Lumber Company, Defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Bishopville, in the County the following described real estate, to

That piece, parcel or tract of land Spring Hill Township, in the County of Lee, in said State, containing seventy acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands now

or formerly of Mrs. Jane Davis, East by lands known as the McKenzie lands, South by lands of A. Reynolds and West by lands known as the Mill tract; the same being the land conveyed to John W. Westberry, Jr., by Lavinia Brisbane, by deed dated 24th May, 1901, and recorded in office of C. C. C. P. for Sumter County, in Book P. P. P. page 646.

Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to Item and W. &. S. pay for papers.

H. FRANK WILSON, Master.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, Sumter County-Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Catherine M. Werber, Plaintiff, vs. Drusilla Dicks, Marion Moise, O'Donnell & Company, R. I. Manning and G. A. Lemmon, as Truestees for the Sumter Banking and Mercantile Company, Defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in the County and State aforesaid, on Saleday in June, 1908, being the first day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit: 1. That tract of land in the City

of Sumter, containing fourteen acres, composed of several adjoining lots, bounded on the North by lands of Henry Cain, et al. East by land Penelope Davis, South by Right Penelope Davis, South by the Right West by land of Marion Moise.

2. That parcel of land in County and State containing one acre, bounded on the North and East by lots now or formerly of Penelope Davis, South by the track of the old Wilmington & Manchester Railroad and on the West by lot now or formerly of Charles Dicks, being the lot of sale, the following described real of land conveyed to Drusilla Dicks. by Penelope Davis, by Deed dated 19th June, 1883.

3. That parcel of land in said County and State, on the Public Road from Sumter to Stateburg, adjoining lands of China, Dinkins, Chandler, and of Samson Taylor, and South and others, and composed of two parcels, conveyed to J. M. Dicks by R. B. Dinkins and R. M. Edens, respectively, and containing five acres.

4. That tract of land in said County and State, containing thirtynine acres on Green Swamp, adjoining lands now or formerly of Alice Poole, Singleton, A. J. China, et al, being the land purchased by Drusilla Dicks from H. L. B. Wells.

5. That tract or parcel of land containing two acres, situate near the Southwest boundary line of Branch, Waters of Green Swamp, the line extending to the centre of said branch, east by lands of J. M. Dicks. South by the Roadbed of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, Testament of Dr. J. W. Hudson, deand on the West by lot No. 3 on a plat made by J. D. McIlwaine, Surveyor, partitioning the Estate of Rosanna Dicks; said parcel of land being described on said plat as lot No. 1.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. FRANK WILSON,

Master's Sale

State of South Carolina, Sumter County-Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a decree of the Cour of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Marion Moise, Plaintiff, vs M. J. Morris, A. B. Stuckey, in his own right and as Trustee, H. C. Bear, A. H. Silcox and H. W. Silcox, Defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in the County and State aforesaid, on Saleday in June, 1908, being the first day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

That tract of land in Sumter County, in said State, containing sixty-four acres, bounded on the North by land of A. V. Truluck, East by Dial's Bay, South by land of C. C. Player and Edward Player, and West by lands of A. V. Truluck.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for pa ers.

H. FRANK WILSON. Master.

Master's Sale

State of South Carolina, Sumter County-Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Mark Reynolds, Plaintiff, vs. Fraser Brown and Davis D. Moise, Defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in the County and State aforesaid, on Saleday in June, 1908, being the first day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that parcel or tract of land All that parcel or tract of land situate in the County of Sumter and State aforesaid, containing thirteen acres. bounded North, East and South by land of the Estate of G. W. Cooper, and West by the public road leading from Bishopville to Sumter. This being a part of the tract conveyed to Edmond Holmes by the heirs at law of G. W. Cooper and by Edmond Holmes to Fraser Brown.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to

Master.

-- Teacher -- If you are kind and and State aforesaid, on Saleday in polite to your playmates, what will June, 1908, being the first day of said be the result? Scholar-They'll month, during the usual hours of sale, think they can lick me.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CANDIDATES.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected, I will honestly and impartially discharge the duties of that office.

P. M. PITTS.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of the Third Magisterial District of Sumter county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

Thos. S. Sumter.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and solicit your support. B. C. Wallace.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, Sumter County-Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pieas for Sumter County. in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Davis D. Moise, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Sumter, Silla Pringle, Emily Harvin, Satira Green, Julie Nathaniel, Maria Keith and Marion Moise, Defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in the County and State aforesaid, on Saleday in June, 1908, being the first day of said month, during the usual hours estate, to wit:

All that tract of land in the County of Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, containing thirty acres, more or less bounded by land of Ed H. Mc-Laurin, East by land now or formerly West by lands of Estate of W. B. Flud; being the tract of land owned by Richard Rees at the time of his death.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. FRANK WILSON. Master.

NOTICE:

of Sumter, bounded North by Sooks Judge of Probate for Sumter County rsigned will apply to the on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for a final discharge as Executors of the last Will and

ELI M. COOPER. GEO. G. COOPER, 5-1-1aw-4w Executors.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular examination for teachers will be held at the court house on Friday, May 15, beginning at 9 o'clock

S. D. CAIN. County Superintendent of Education.

April 20, 1908. Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance

Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrope College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 3, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 3 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examtnation, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President John.

Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 16, 1908. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

On Tuesday, June 8th, 1908, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County for a final discharge as Administrator (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of Matthew G. Ramsey, deceased. W. H. RAMSAY,

5-5i-w5-6-4t Administrator.

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