

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1865. 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.

In the legislative election for Chief Justice Senator Clifton and Representatives Dick and Stubbs voted for Gary, while Representative Fraser cast his ballot for Jones. In a primary Sumter County would have gone for Jones instead of for Gary we believe.

The News and Courier appears to find a measure of consolation in the thought that Gov. Ansel may veto a State-wide prohibition bill should it be passed by the Legislature. A vain hope and mighty poor consolation.

The bill to reform the primary election system of the State introduced by Hon. J. J. McMahan, of Richland County, is along the right lines, but for that very reason, it has no chance of becoming a law. A law such as proposed, if enforced, would prevent the frauds that now pass unchallenged, but it would, at the same time, accomplish two things that a great many who vote in the primary do not desire—the reduction of the primary vote and an increase in the poll tax receipts.

Taxpayers may as well prepare themselves for an increase in taxes next year. Appropriations bid fair to be increased all along the line and the tax levy must necessarily be increased.

For some time past the Charleston News and Courier has been deluding itself and its anti-prohibition readers with the hope that Gov. Ansel would veto a State-wide prohibition bill should the politico-prohibition combination succeed in forcing such a measure through the legislature. This vain hope was based, so it was stated, upon the fact that Gov. Ansel has been, since his backsliding from the State dispensary faith, an out and out local optionist, and was elevated to the position he now occupies largely on account of the local option faith he professed to hold so dear. But Gov. Ansel, although an out and out local optionist two years ago, is an evolutionist and his views have kept pace with the politico-prohibition sentiment and his present frame of mind is such that he cannot conscientiously antagonize a majority of the legislature and therefore will not veto the State-wide prohibition measure that is expected to pass both house and senate by a narrow margin. We are not all surprised but nevertheless sympathize with The News and Courier in its disappointment.

HERO MEDALS AWARDED.

Carnegie Commission Does its Work—One Medal Comes to South Carolina.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Carnegie hero fund commission, at its annual meeting here today, awarded 26 medals, \$14,750 in cash, and pensions aggregating \$565 per month for deeds of valor investigated since the last meeting of the commission last October. Joseph A. Forsyth, aged 49 years, of Atlanta, Ga., received a bronze medal and \$1,500 with which to liquidate a mortgage on his property. Forsyth on February 10, 1907, pulled John C. Reed, aged 71, from the railroad tracks just as a train reached the spot.

For rescuing Carl V. Chalk, aged 13, and his father, Walter C. Chalk, aged 35, from drowning on July 4, 1907, James H. Archibald, aged 34, of Gates, Tenn., was awarded a bronze medal and \$1,000, to be applied toward the purchase of a farm. The younger Chalk had become exhausted while swimming, and hampered his father so much when the latter tried to save him, that both men would have drowned but for Archibald's assistance.

A silver medal and \$1,000 were awarded to James B. Goldman, of Cambridge, S. C., who risked his life to save Warren Finley, a negro section hand, from being run over by a train near Waterloo, June 23, 1907. Finley's legs were cut off, but his life was saved.

A silver medal and \$50 a month, with \$5 for each dependent child under 16, was awarded to Rosa N. Omner, of New Orleans, La., widow of Frank Omner, who lost his life rescuing John Bevin, colored, who was overcome by sewer gas October 22, 1907, in a city sewer.

Clothes don't always make a man. Many a fellow dresses well for fear people will think he is poor, and many another dresses shabbily for fear people will think he is rich.

The only advantage in looking for trouble is that you may be prepared to dodge it when it comes.



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WHITE CARNIVAL

THE CROWNING EVENT

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Don't confuse the White Carnival with the ordinary white sales; bear in mind that this isn't any half-hearted, scantily-provided, gingerly-priced sales event. All the big talk isn't in the newspaper—The price tags have a story that all must heed.

Monday Morning
PROMPTLY.
At 8:30 O'clock.

Imagine a realm of white which literally extends to every corner of our store—An array of white goods more stupendous in size and more comprehensive in variety of fabrics than ever occurred before in our experience. Such is the magnitude of this Wonderful Sale of White.

Note Please---Quantities, Actual Values, Sale Prices, Are Exactly as Follows:

40 inch White Lawn. 1400 yds. Pieces contain 2 to 10 yds. Worth 20c and 25c. Sale 10c.	Fine White Dimities. Mill Ends from 2 to 10 yds. 1650 yds. Worth 15c and 20c yd. During Sale Only 10c.	White Check Madras. 900 yds. 28 in wide. In pieces of 3 to 10 yds. Mill Ends Worth 15c. To go in this Sale at 10 Cents Yard.	Berkeley Cambric 36 Inch. 2200 Yards. Never sold less than 15c yd. Pieces contain 3 to 15 yds. For this White Sale at 10 Cents.	Nainsook Check. 540 Yds. 32 in. Wide. Worth 15c. Pieces Contain 2 to 10 yds. For this the White Sale at 10 Cents.
White Glasgow Linenes. Full 34 in. wide. Never seen anywhere for less than 15 cents. 1090 Yards Only. During Sale 10c.	Imported Mercerized Linette. The Finest Cloth We've Ever Seen For Tailored Waists and Skirts. Worth 25c. 880 Yards. Sale 15 Cents.	Pajama Dimity Check. 1240 Yards. Yard Wide. Fine Quality. Worth 15c. Sale Price 10c.	White P K Welts. 580 Yards Full 36 Inch Wide, 12 1/2c Quality. Sale 8 Cents.	Round Thread Glasgow Linene. Light Weight Cambric Finish. Regular Price 25c. 540 Yards. In this Sale 15 Cents.

All Goods on Display For Inspection Only==Friday and Saturday==Nothing Sold Until Monday.

FANCY STRIPED DRESS LINENES. 1830 Yards. 50 Different Patterns--All New. 10c. Regular Price 15c. In this Sale	3,200 Yds. Amoskeag Utility Dress Gingham. All The New Border Effects and Designs--The Regular 10c Quality. During this "The Sale" 7 1/2c.	100 Pcs. Finest Percales 36 Inch. Nowhere on Earth Less Than 12 1/2c. All the 1900 Patterns. In This Sale 10c
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These Are All Pure Linen.
15 Pcs. Dress Linens, in every color, full yd. wide, worth 40c yd. Sale 25 cts.
25 Pcs White Ground-Stripe Linen. (NEW)
Regular Price 50c Yard. During Sale 25 Cents.

TABLE NO. 1. GOWNS.
5 doz. Trimmed Gowns worth \$1. Sale - 78c.
8 doz. Trimmed Gowns worth \$1.25. Sale - 89c.
6 doz. Trimmed Gowns worth \$1.50. Sale - 98c.
Others at \$1.19 and \$1.39, worth \$2 and \$2.50.

AT 25 CENTS
Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, Embroidery and Lace Trimmed, Worth 50 Cents.

WHITE TABLE DAMASK.
Mill Ends, 1 1/2 to 4 yd. pcs. 525 yds. Worth 50c and 60c Sale 39 Cents.

Hydo Grade Galatea Cloth.
1140 Yds. Regular Price 15c and 18c. During the White Sale 12 1/2c.

PURE LINENS, WHITE.
6 Pcs 36 in. Butcher Linen. For Coat Suits and Skirts. Every Fibre Linen. Worth 50c. Sale 25c.
8 pcs 36 in. White Dress Linen, worth 40c. Sale 25c.
5 pcs 36 in. Finest Dress Linen, worth 50c and 60c. Sale 33c and 44c.

TABLE NO. 2. DRAWERS.
10 doz. Drawers, Un-trimmed, at 15c.
15 doz. Drawers, Emby. and Lace Trimd. at 25c.
10 doz. Fine Trimmed Drawers, worth 50c and 60c. Sale - 37c.

AT 10 CENTS.
Ladies' Corset Covers, Children's Bodies, Skirts and Drawers.

Mercerized White Waistings.
10 pcs Neat Designs, worth 15c. Sale - 10c.
15 pcs Leivene Finished, worth 20c. Sale 12c.
12 pcs Finest Patterns, worth 25c. Sale - 15c.

60 Pcs Amoskeag Apron Gingham.
The 8c goods at Our White Sale 6 Cent.

MONDAY, :: TUESDAY,
4 ECONOMY DAYS. :: ::
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.

Muslin... Underwear

Here Too We'll Show You the Difference.

AT 15 CENTS.
Corset Covers and Drawers, Child's Bodies and Drawers.

Finest Fancy White Goods.
These are the Finest Goods Ever Brought to Sumter. 77 pcs in the Lot, worth 40c to 60c. Sale 19c, 23c, 25c and 29c.
You'll want a waist from every pattern.

Fine Soft Colored Dress Fabrics.
33 pcs Ribbon Mercerized Zephyrs, Entirely New, worth 25c yd. Sale 13c.

31 Pcs Colored Drab de Lente.
Soft, Thin, Silky, worth 20c. Sale 14c.

30 Pcs Imported Mercerized Volles,
New Designs, Worth 20c. Sale 13c.

TABLE NO. 3. CORSET COVERS.
15 Doz. Corset Covers, Untrimmed 10c.
10 Doz. Corset Covers, Embroidery Trimmed, at 15c.
10 Doz. Corset Covers, Embroidery and Lace, at 25c.
8 Doz. Corset Covers, worth 50c at 33c.
12 Doz. Corset Covers, worth 60c at 38c.
10 Doz. Corset Covers, worth 75c at 48c.

AT 50 CENTS.
Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, Frill Trimmings. Worth 75c.

Mercerized Waistings.
15 pcs Imported Goods, worth 35c. Sale 19c.
25 pcs Nainsook Grounds, worth 35c and 45c. Sale 21c.

Bleach Sheetings.
1050 Yds. 6-4 x 7-4 widths. Mill Ends 1 1/4 to 5 yards, worth 20c and 25c. Sale 12c and 15c.

Fancy Silk Dress Fabrics.
33 pcs Arnold Dress Silks, the Prettiest Patterns Ever Seen. Never Less Than 50c. Sale 29c.

25 Pcs Soft Fine Silks.
In Jacquard Effects. Regular Price 50c. Sale 29c.

TABLE NO. 4. SKIRTS.
5 Doz. Skirts, 6 Fine Tucks, at 25c.
10 Doz. Skirts, Embroidery Trimmed, worth 60c. In White Sale 44c.
8 Doz. Skirts, Deep Embroidery Flounce and Hemstitched, worth \$1. Sale 65c.

4 Doz. Fine Skirts, worth \$1.50. Sale 90c.
3 Doz. Fine Lace Trimmed, worth \$2. Sale \$1.47.

10 Doz. Finest Val Trimmed Skirts, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale \$1.99, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

White Curtain Swiss.
15 pcs Regular Price 12 1/2c. White Sale Price 8c.
50 Pcs New Shirting Calicos.
The Best Goods--New Side Band Patterns. During Sale 5c.

Come! Look! Compare! Tell Us if You've Seen Such Qualities--At Such Prices

15c Pillow Cases, 10 Dozen Only At 10c.	60c Bleach Sheets, Sale 42c.	50c Bleach Sheets, Sale 37c.	75c Bleach Sheets, Sale 58c.
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WHITE CARNIVAL---4 DAYS
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Monday, Feb. 1. | **SCHWARTZ BROS.** | **WHITE CARNIVAL---4 DAYS**
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Mr. Reardon's Vote.
In order to inform candidates and their friends concerning the result of the contest at as early an hour as possible, the management of the campaign and the gentlemen who acted as judges of the finish were obliged to rush the count of ballots and subscriptions turned in Wednesday. This caused the oversight of several clerical errors, only two of which affect the distribution of the prizes.
It will be noticed from a perusal of the lists that Messrs. E. I. Rear-

don and T. A. Scarborough of District 6 change places, the former now being credited with third choice of the district first prizes and the latter with first choice of the district second prizes, instead of vice versa, as was the case in yesterday's report.—The Sales of cotton on this market exceeded 700 bales last week while the previous week more than 800 bales were sold. The greater part of this cotton was sold from the ware-

house where it had been stored, but a good deal of it was sold from wagons. The buyers report that a considerable percentage of the wagon cotton is damaged from lying out in the weather for several months, and the sellers lose a good deal in consequence. Every year the same thing occurs, and many farmers who persist in leaving their cotton out on the ground exposed to the weather do not seem to be able to learn that in this way they frequently lose far more than they gain by holding cotton for higher prices.

BIDS FOR ANDERSON POST-OFFICE.
Washington, Jan. 25.—It was announced at the treasury department today that the contract for the construction of the new postoffice building at Anderson would probably be awarded during the next week or ten days to Gude & Co., of Atlanta, Ga. The other bidders and the amounts at which they agreed to do the work were as follows: William R. Compton Company, Elmira, N. Y., \$55,138; C. M. Guest, Anderson, \$62,885; George

A. Clayton, Atlanta, \$57,000; W. M. Mulkey, Anderson, \$58,980; S. J. Warren, Atlanta, \$61,700; Algernon Blair, Montgomery, Ala., \$54,632; R. E. Pharon, Atlanta, \$54,689; Gude & Co., Atlanta, \$52,500; Miles & Bradt Company, Atlanta, \$55,989; Norris Underwood, Durham, N. C., \$66,935; George W. Waring, Columbia, \$63,800; Fred Minshall, Abbeville, \$69,100; Johnson Matthews, Florence, \$65,308.50; Cecil L. Saunders, Cleveland, Ohio, \$64,370; King Lumber Company, Charlottesville, Va., \$52,800.