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Watchman and Southron.

The Watchman and the True Southern in 18... the Watchman and Southron... the combined circulation and... of both of the old papers, as... manifestly the best advertising... in Sumter.

The Typographical Union is pursuing the wisest possible policy in making a vigorous effort to clear itself of responsibility for the dynamiting outrage in Los Angeles. If the destruction of the Times building and the killing of twenty employees of that newspaper should be finally fastened upon the union, which has been fighting the Los Angeles Times for twenty years, organized labor would receive a black eye from which it would not recover for many years.

The resurrection of the plan to build a railroad from Bethune to Bishopville, giving the latter town a Seaboard Air Line outlet, should not pass unnoticed in Sumter. If the Seaboard ever gets started in the direction of Sumter the business men here and the property owners between here and Bishopville should bestr themselves as never before. Sumter could not afford to be without a Seaboard connection with Hartsville, Bishopville, Darlington and Florence enjoying that advantage. Some years ago the survey of a line from this city to Bethune, via Bishopville, was made, and hope ran high for a time that the railroad would be built immediately, but nothing more was done, and in recent years the one-time much talked of Seaboard connection has been relegated to the limbo of half-forgotten dreams.

When the State Asylum commission announces the location of the site selected and the price paid for same, it would be of interest if it should be stated at the same time the valuation placed upon the property by the owner when it was returned for taxation. We risk a guess that the selling price was three or four times the valuation on the tax books of Richland county.

Senator Bob Taylor, the next best choice after Patterson, will make the race for Governor of Tennessee as the candidate of the Patterson, or regular faction of the Democratic party in that State. The choice of Taylor is a logical one. Next to Patter-

son, he was the best friend the criminals of Tennessee ever had in the governor's chair. From the beginning to the end of his term he distributed pardons with a prodigal liberality unheard of before or since. Besides, Taylor is an East Tennessean and almost as popular with the Republicans of that section as if he were a Republican himself. He is probably counted on to win a large number of Republican votes and in that way counteract, to some extent, the endorsement of the regular Republican ticket by the Anti-Patterson Democrats. Taylor is popular and a great campaigner, but all the signs point to his defeat this year, nevertheless.

If Senator Tillman's health permits he will be a candidate for re-election in 1912, and he will be elected—provided his health, mental as well as physical, is as good as he may think it is when he announces his candidacy. Like many men of his age Senator Tillman may imagine that he is stronger in mind and body than he ever was, when, in fact, just the reverse is the case.

King Manuel having fled the country, Portugal is without a king and Manuel is a king without a job. In view of the king's flight it is hard to understand why any of the troops remain loyal and continue fighting.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

George P. McKagen Acquitted of Selling Whiskey—Number of True Bills Returned by Grand Jury.

The trial of Geo. P. McKagen on the charge of selling liquor was concluded yesterday afternoon, with a verdict of not guilty, the jury taking but a few minutes deliberation to arrive at the verdict. The other case against McKagen on the same charge was not pressed on the motion of the Solicitor.

The grand jury returned a number of true bills before adjournment yesterday afternoon and the court now has plenty of material to work on for several days.

The following extra jurors were drawn to fill the panel: F. R. Simpson, L. B. Rhame, W. J. Jennings, E. M. Hall.

This morning the case of the State vs. C. R. Ross, obtaining goods by false pretence was in progress.

The following is the record: The State vs. Willie Johnson and Samuel Nathaniel, house breaking, true bill as Johnson, no bill as to Nathaniel.

The State vs. Thomas Dinkins,

murder, true bill.

The State vs. J. A. Goodman, breach of trust, true bill. Bench warrant issued for defendant, order passed estreating \$700 cash bond and case placed on contingent docket.

The State vs. Edward J. Keith, receiving and storing alcoholic liquors, true bill.

The State vs. Spencer Howard, house breaking and larceny, true bill. Plead guilty, sentenced to two years on chalangang.

The State vs. Jack Johnson, larceny from field, three cases, true bill.

The State vs. Zena Evans, obtaining goods by false pretence, true bill.

The State vs. R. B. Smith, receiving and storing liquor, true bill.

The State vs. Curtis Ford, entering house with intent to steal, true bill.

The State vs. Geo. P. McKagen, selling liquor, nol prossed.

The State vs. David Dixon, assault and battery with intent to kill, nol prossed.

The State vs. Wallace Cantey, larceny of live stock, continued.

The State vs. W. P. Kelly, selling liquor, two cases, continued pending appeal to Supreme Court.

The State vs. W. P. Kelly, selling liquor, three cases, continued.

The State vs. C. R. Ross, obtaining goods by false pretence, on trial.

CHOLERA AT NEW YORK.

Steerage Passengers of Moltke Removed to Hoffman Island.

New York, Oct. 9.—A case of cholera developed in the steerage of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, which has been lying at quarantine as a possible cholera carrier since Monday last. Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, reported the case tonight, with additional information, and another cholera patient from the Moltke is under treatment at Swinburne Island. This makes three cases of cholera which have actually reached this port.

Today's victim is Giovanni Falciglia, aged 36, who came from Naples in the steerage of the Moltke. He is critically ill at Swinburne Island, as is the other patient, Rudolph Selitch, a coal trimmer, who was regarded as a "suspicious case," and was responsible for the Moltke's detention. Although he has been at Swinburne Island nearly a week, he is fighting the disease and was still alive tonight.

Falciglia was stricken at noon today after a drunken debauch, which kept the 988 steerage passengers held with him awake until dawn today. At the close of his celebration

he became violently ill, and an examination showed his ailment to be an undoubted case of cholera.

"The case shows all the features of the Germania case," said Dr. Doty tonight, "and is undoubtedly of the kind known as 'cholera carrier.' The Moltke left Naples on September 21, and it was about seventeen days later that this man became ill. I shall remove to Hoffman Island all of the steerage and probably a part of the crew."

GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE SISTER.

Pellagra Victim May Recover—Wofford Professor Gave Up Pint of Blood.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—After suffering with pellagra for two years, Mrs. M. E. Bush, of Milledgeville, Ga., may be restored to health as the result of her two brothers giving up their blood in aid of the transfusion theory, which the attending physicians had decided was the last hope of saving her life.

Robert L. Wiggins, professor of English at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., went on the operating table today at the local hospital, where Mrs. Bush is a patient, and gave up a pint of blood in the effort to save her life. Two days ago another brother, the Rev. Sterling P. Wiggins, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Milledgeville, made a similar sacrifice for Mrs. Bush.

Before the first infusion Mrs. Bush's pulse registered 160. Almost immediately following the operation it dropped to 125 and the temperature fell from 103.25 to 101.

After the operation today the attending physicians announced that Mrs. Bush's condition was very encouraging. It was also announced that the recent experiments with blood infusion in Mobile, Ala., had resulted in at least a half dozen cures in pellagra cases.

FROM WINNSBORO TO COLUMBIA.

Southern Power Company Extends Its System.

Special to The Daily Item. Columbia, Oct. 11.—Announcement comes by way of the Winnsboro News and Herald that the Southern Power Company, which has begun placing its wires in that town, will next move on to Columbia. The Southern Power Company has rapidly extended its service in North and South Carolina, and it doubtless intends to invade all the larger cities of the two States. Nothing is known of the company's entering Columbia.

NEGRO INSULTED KERSHAW LADY.

For Which he was Whipped and Ordered to Leave the State.

Lancaster, Oct. 9.—Sheriff Hunter made a hurried trip to Heath Springs today in response to a telegram advising him to "come at once. Have trouble; a negro has insulted lady." On his arrival the sheriff found that the negro in question had been taken to Kershaw County and severely whipped and then ordered to leave the State.

It is said that the negro, whose name is Rich Thompson, about 25 years old, went to the home of a widow in the Heath Springs section last night and knocked at the door. The summons was answered by her child, who went back and reported to his mother that a man wanted to see her. On the lady's going to the door herself the negro boldly made an improper proposal to her, whereupon she indignantly ordered him off and shut the door, the negro disappearing in the darkness.

The lady lost no time in notifying her people of what had happened. They captured the negro and finally disposed of him as stated, doing so under the impression that, having made no assault, he could not be punished under the law.

Go in anywhere, Colonel! You'll find lovely fighting along the whole line.—Phil Kearney.

WILL MR. E. J. WATSON ACCEPT?

Papers Criticise Commissioner Watson for His Indecision.

Special to The Daily Item. Columbia, Oct. 11.—Some of the papers are remarking on the fact that Mr. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and commerce, is taking a long time to decide whether or not he will accept the position offered him by the national government—that of special agent of the department of commerce and labor in the far east. It is suggested by one or two of the papers that Mr. Watson might end the suspense by saying that he will take the job, and by others that he naturally is not inclined to give up a position which he practically created and which he has so ably filled. South Carolinians seem doomed to wait six weeks or two months before hearing the last word in regard to Mr. Watson's acceptance.

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