

The Watchman and Southron.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. 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.

DIFFERENCES IN FOGS.

Sea Mist and London Gloom Have Nothing in Common.

The fog of London and the fog of the sea alike discompose traffic, and omnibuses and steamships alike have had to lay to for safety. But while the London fog gets into your nostrils and baffles even the electric light—though the candle comes out triumphant curiously—the densest fog at sea does not disturb the saloon or the stateroom. Why is that?

The word "fog" has not been traced farther back than the sixteenth century, but the thing was known in the early years of the fourteenth. The commons, with the prelates and nobles visiting London for the parliaments and on other occasions, united to petition Edward I. to compel the burning of dry wood and charcoal, as the growing use of sea coal corrupted the air with its stink and smoke, to the great prejudice and detriment of health. In 1308 the king prohibited the use of coal. Heavy ransom and fines were inflicted for disobedience. In the case of recalcitrant brewers, dyers and other artificers the furnaces and kilns were destroyed. But the restriction was evidently removed, for in 1308 \$250—probably equal to about \$4,000 now—was paid from the exchequer for wood and coal for the coronation of Edward II. — London Graphic.

MODERN BUSINESS.

The Big Jobs Demand Hustlers Who Are Gentlemen.

A notable change has taken place in American business methods within the last decade. Increasingly men of large affairs are asking when a young man is recommended for a big job, "Is he a gentleman?" This is significant in two ways. It means that the big business men are themselves gentlemen and like to deal with men who speak their own language and that American business methods have grown to be such that the gentleman has an advantage.

There was a time when a man who was a hustler could be a cad if he liked and it did not hurt his chances much. But that time has passed. The big business men of today want young men who are tactful, intelligent, independent, yet unassuming; who would know how to talk to a diplomat and at home in a good club; who could be trusted to behave kindly, honorably and discreetly in any situation of life; who, in short, have as their ideal the old, never changing ideal of the gentleman. Not everybody can define it, but everybody knows it at sight.

The gentleman, in short, can work along the line of least resistance, and that is why he is wanted.—Bookkeeper.

A Dream and Its Sequel.

"In one of the East Indian border wars there was engaged an officer of high repute, the member of an ancient county family," says Mrs. Mayo in "Recollections of Fifty Years." One night the laird, its head, started from his sleep, exclaiming:

"There's the shot that has killed my brother!"

"His wife told him it was but a dream. He must have given an anxious thought to his brothers before going to sleep. Next day the pair were in the garden directing their gardeners when the laird suddenly exclaimed:

"Do you hear the bagpipes?"

"No," answered the lady. "I can hear nothing. I am sure there is no sound."

"Strange," said the laird, "for I can even hear what is played. It is 'The Flowers of the Forest Are A' Wee Away.'"

"A few hours later came the telegram reporting that the brother had been shot down by some border warrior and over his lonely grave the men of his regiment had played the pathetic air whose mysterious echo seemed to have reached the laird."

Well Answered

"Do you see much difference between Americans and Englishmen?" a handsome spoiled English Guardsman is said to have asked a working American girl newly arrived in London society.

"Oh, yes," was her quick reply.

"Over there the men admire us; here we are expected to admire you."

They say the astonished soldier almost fell off his chair at the unexpectedness of it.

The Utilitarian.

"Hello, Johnny!" said the village blacksmith. "I hear your paw has gone into politics."

"Sure."

"How'd that happen?"

"Well, my uncle left him a silk hat and a Prince Albert coat in his will, and paw had to do something with them."—Washington Star.

That the blind tigers are operating in this city is a fact that cannot be disputed, for were it not so, there would not be so many men, white as well as negroes, to be seen in the back lots drinking out of flasks—pints and half pints. Regular drinkers are said not to order liquor for personal use in pints and half pints they have a preference for jugs, demijohns and quarts.

Farmers' Union News

—AND—

Practical Thoughts for Practical Farmers

(Conducted by E. W. Dabbs, President Farmers' Union of Sumter County.)

PRIZES FOR BOY FARMERS.

Superintendent Baker Announces Special Prizes for The Boys' Corn Show.

Columbia, Nov. 23.—Prizes aggregating several thousand dollars in value were announced yesterday for the boys' corn show which is to be held in connection with the South Atlantic States Corn exposition to be held in Columbia from December 5 to 8.

There are over 3,000 members of the boys' corn clubs in South Carolina and it is the earnest hope of those interested in the State corn show that everybody will send an exhibit.

A boy who did not produce but 50 bushels or 40 bushels on one acre will stand just as much chance of winning a prize as Jerry Moore, the boy who produced 228 bushels, as quality and not quantity will be considered by the judges of the corn exposition. L. L. Baker is the superintendent of the boys' corn show and he has announced the following list of prizes:

Class A.

Best individual exhibit, limited to one bushel (80 ears), any variety:

First Premium—One pony, by Gregory-Conder Mule company, value \$125.

Second Premium—One two-horse cultivator, by John Deer Plow company, value \$40.

Third Premium—One roller top desk, by Lion Furniture company, value \$25.

Class B.

Best 10-ear exhibit. White prolific variety:

First Premium—One ton fertilizer by Palmetto Fertilizer company, value \$30.

Second Premium—One Molen 16-shooter rifle, by S. B. McMaster, value \$9.50.

Third Premium—One Diverse cultivator, by Ruff Hardware company, value \$5.

White 10-ear variety:

First Premium—One ton fertilizer, by Peru Guano company, value \$30.

Second Premium—One pair tailor-made pants, by Joseph Epstein, value \$10.

Third Premium—One English riding bridle, by Davis & Co., value \$6.50.

Yellow variety (single or prolific):

First Premium—One suit clothes, by R. H. Edmunds & Co., value \$8.50.

Third Premium—One Chattanooga plow, by T. B. Aughtry & Co., value \$5.50.

Class C.

One-ear exhibit. White variety (single or prolific):

First Premium—One silver cup, by Chas. F. Sentz, value \$10.

Second Premium—One steel beam Oliver chisel plow, by Lorick & Lowrance, value \$5.

Third Premium—One Stetson hat, by Copeland company, value \$3.50.

Yellow variety (single or prolific):

First Premium—Ten dollars in cash, by Perry-Mann Electric company.

Second Premium—One rocker, by P. O. Roberts & Co., value \$5.00.

Third Premium—One Stetson hat, by M. L. Kinard, value \$3.50.

Class D.

To the county superintendent of education for the county making the best exhibit of boys' corn club work:

First Premium—One silver cup, by Greenville Daily News, value \$75.

Second Premium—One Royal Standard typewriter, by J. Wilson Gibbs, value \$65.

Third Premium—One Humidor, by Sylvan Bros., value \$12.

Class E.

To the county making the best exhibit of the boys' corn club work:

First Premium—One agricultural library.

Second Premium—One agricultural library.

Third Premium—One agricultural library.

Class F.

To the teacher whose school makes the best exhibit of the boys' corn club work:

Premium—Twenty-five dollars in cash, by T. C. Williams Realty company.

Class G.

To the school making the best exhibit of the boys' corn club work:

Premium—One agricultural library.

Class H.

Best general average, based on the following points:

Best showing of profit on investment, 30 per cent.

Greatest yield, 30 per cent.

Best written account, showing history of crop and all expenses, 25 per cent.

Best 10-ear exhibit, 15 per cent.

First Premium—Trip to Washington, by O. B. Martin, equivalent to \$50 cash.

Second Premium—Trip to Washington, equivalent to \$35 cash.

Third Premium—One roller top desk, by H. A. Taylor, value \$15.

Note—The above is the revised premium list of boys' corn club show to be held in Columbia on December 5-8, in connection with the South Atlantic Corn exposition.

Two of the agricultural libraries offered in Class E were contributed by A. E. Gonzales, president of The State company, and the Daily Record, Columbia, respectively.

Boys not members of boys' corn clubs have the opportunity to contest in all classes, with men, in the exposition. Club members can contest in both with two exhibits.

L. L. Baker, Superintendent.

Approved: Ira W. Williams, State Agent.

Blames Tillman for Feeling Against Negro in North.

William T. Green, the only negro attorney in Milwaukee, says that sentiment against the negro is particularly strenuous in Wisconsin and Milwaukee, and that it is becoming stronger throughout the north every day, owing to the influence of trades unions and Senator Tillman.

"There is not a negro in a municipal State of federal position in Milwaukee or Wisconsin at the present time," says Wm. Green, "except that one or two negroes in this city hold such menial positions as elevator man and janitor. This is true of no other State, North or South. In Chicago there are 2,000 negroes in official positions, city State and federal. In Mobile every mail carrier is a negro. Ben Tillman may largely be blamed for the feeling against the negro in the North."—Milwaukee Times.

Some News of Comrade.

The following letter from Mr. T. H. Elam, a lumber dealer of Milwaukee, Wis., will probably be of interest to the surviving members of the Sumter Guards, Co. D, 2nd S. C. volunteers:

Watchman & Southron, Sumter, S. C. Gentlemen: Kindly inform me if any of the members of the Sumter Guard, Co. "D" 2nd South Carolina Volunteers, Kershaw's Brigade, McLaws Division, Longstreets Corps, A. N. Va., are still living in the city. It was my pleasure to have the honor to serve during the "Pennsylvania" campaign with them. Capt. Graham, I believe was the commanding officer at that time. Sidney Dennis, and many more devoted sons of South Carolina, were among the company that proved their valor on every field.

Enclosed please find a cutting from one of the city papers. It shows Senator Tillman's teaching was not in vain.

Should there be any of the old boys around, kindly ask them to drop a line to,

Yours very truly,

T. H. ELAM,

Kirby House, Milwaukee, Wis.

F. H. Weston and W. T. Aycock, attorneys of Columbia have entered suit against Clark Bros. Co., of Peoria, Ill., for \$3,000, the balance due on a fee for making a settlement between the whiskey firm and the dispensary commission.



FOR THE NEWLY WEDS.

Our furniture display will be found to offer the greatest variety in styles—the lowest prices.

A comprehensive showing of fine furniture that will enable you to select the latest and best—to save money.

For fine furniture go to

Witherspoon Bros. Furniture Co.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1911.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water color painting of an old time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original is faithfully reproduced.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

The children, of Epworth Orphanage were the guests of Manager Brown of the Columbia theatre at Ben-Hur matinee Tuesday afternoon.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

Henry L. Talley, a fireman on the Southern Railway train from Kingsville to Marion fell under the engine at Rock Mill Monday night and had one leg cut off at the knee.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Sumter Citizens Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Sumter. Follow the advice of a Sumter citizen and be cured yourself.

W. W. Vogel, S. Main St., Sumter, S. C., says:

"I had severe pains in the small of my back for several years and when over I attempted to stoop, my suffering was intensified. My back became weak and on several occasions I was forced to give up my work. My family physician treated me without giving me any relief from the awful pains in my back and then I tried every known remedy on the market but still failed to be benefited. I at length read a testimonial regarding Doan's Kidney Pills and was so much impressed that I procured a box at China's Drug Store. After taking the contents I was restored to good health and for that reason heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. No. 21.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.



Let your money come to us when you wish to buy silverware. This store has a reputation for its exclusiveness in wares and much so in sterling silver. Our collection of serving pieces is most complete.

W. A. Thompson, Jeweler and Optician, 6 S. Main St. Sumter, S. C.

No purer, daintier candies than Nunnally's could be made. Every box is generously assorted. Name and quality the standard 25 years.

We receive express shipments almost daily.

W. W. SIBERT.

**NOT FOOD, BUT MEDICINE**

All sensible live stock and poultry raisers understand how important it is to keep their stock in healthy condition. And for all the common diseases of Cattle, Horses, Mules, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry there is nothing that gives such satisfactory results as

**Busch's Golden Seal Stock and Poultry Medicine**

It is laxative in action and quickly produces a beneficial effect. Veterinary authorities agree in endorsing this excellent preparation. Sold under a guarantee of money refunded.

Sold by druggists and dealers. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1 a can. Sample on request.

**GOLDEN SEAL REMEDY CO., Inc.** Evansville, Ind.

Busch's Disinfectant and Dip, guaranteed to destroy MITES and LICE on your poultry, etc.

**Splendid All Round Remedy.**

I have used Busch's Golden Seal Stock and Poultry medicine on my stock with the most satisfactory results. My wife also uses it on the chickens when they get droopy. Several times friends of mine have been to me as if I were a veterinary doctor and asked me to see what I could do for their stock with the remedy and whenever they come for me I put the can in my pocket and go back with them and give some of it to their animals. The remedy is all right.

Silas G. Ruffin.

SIBERT'S DRUG STORE.

The world owes nobody a living. It pays you all it owes when it gives you a chance to hustle for yourself.

**The Farmers' Bank and Trust Co.**

Is out for your business, and prepared to give full values. Come with us.

**The Bank of Sumter,**

Sumter, S. C.

Capital and Profits, - - - \$140,000.00

**YOUR BANK ACCOUNT; OUR DESIRE.**

Your Satisfaction; Our Pleasure  
Your Need; Ours to Supply

Let's Talk It Over Capital \$50,000

**THE PEOPLE'S BANK,** 18 W. Liberty St. Sumter, S. C.

**DRIVERS.**

no matter what they drive, uphold our harness. You're the man we are looking for, because we are a bit choice in our way of turning out things for the horse ourselves. Every strap and buckle of harness we supply is inspected and tested before it leaves our doors. Price right and so is the harness.

THE S. M. PIERSON COMPANY.

**DR. N. G. OSTEEN, JR.,**

DENTIST.

18 W. Liberty St. Phone No. 30.

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