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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.

Candied Honey.

If honey be kept for any length of time, especially during cold weather, it has a tendency to change from its original beautiful liquid transparency to a white semi-solid granular condition; and when it is thus changed, bee-keepers call it "granulated" or "candied." Sometimes it is candied so solid that when in a barrel the head has to be taken off, and the honey removed by the spade. But its candied condition is not to be taken as an evidence against its genuineness or purity, but rather to the contrary, for the adulterated honeys are less liable to candy than those that are pure. Some prefer honey in the candied state; but the majority prefer liquid.

It is an easy matter to restore it to its former liquid condition. Simply keep it in hot water long enough but not too hot. If heated above 160 degrees there is danger of spoiling the color and ruining the flavor. Remember that honey contains the most delicate of all flavors—that of the flowers from which it is taken. A good way is to set the vessel containing the honey inside another vessel containing hot water, not allowing the bottom of the one to rest directly on the bottom of the other, but putting a bit of shingle or something of the kind between. Let it stand on the stove, but do not let the water boil. It may take half a day or longer to melt the honey. If the honey is set directly on the reservoir of a cookstove it will be all right in a few days. In time it will granulate again, when it must again be melted.

A. I. Root says: "Honey that has been kept some time, especially if it is not very ripe and thick, may need sterilizing before it is fit for those who have weak digestion. Dr. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., strongly emphasizes this point. All that is necessary is to heat the honey as above. If it is inclined to be rather thin at moderate temperatures, set it on a back oven and let it ripen slowly until it is so thick that you may turn over a spoonful without spilling the contents. Such honey will almost always be found wholesome and more easily digested than any form of sugar."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Saturday was the first spring day of the year according to the calendar, but it was very much more of a winter day than many others during December and January.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advt.

Those who have home raised horses, colts or mules should enter them for the Horse Show and thereby help make it a success. If the first show is a success it will be an annual event.

Plain Truth that's Worth Money.

*Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonic, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

LEVER ON COST OF IGNORANCE

CONGRESSMAN DELIVERS ADDRESS TO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

United States Commissioner of Education Claxton Addresses Meeting. Officers of R. S. I. Association Re-elected.

Spartanburg, March 20.—Before a large and responsive audience at the Converse college auditorium tonight, Congressman A. F. Lever addressed the members of the State Teachers' association of South Carolina on "The High Cost of Ignorance." The speaker devoted the major portion of his address to the exposition of some instances where ignorance has caused this country to lose much in different ways. He declared that the present administration is endeavoring to educate the people in order that a cessation of those injurious results may be brought about in the shortest possible time.

In a few well chosen remarks Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, supplemented what Congressman Lever had said. These were the only speakers of the evening. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, head of the famous moonlight school in Kentucky, having notified the association by telegraph that owing to illness she would be unable to attend the meetings here.

The attendance last night was excellent, probably 1,800 people being present during the exercises of the evening. Many of these were teachers, of whom probably 1,000 are now in the city. Of this number, 818 have registered, and it is conservatively estimated that at least 200 others have not registered. Few of the visiting delegates have left the city, as they have been urgently requested to remain until tomorrow's meeting, when much important business will be transacted and when the officers for next year will be elected.

J. E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, was present tonight and he will be one of the speakers today.

One of the pleasing features of tonight's programme was the musical numbers rendered by local talent, these eliciting many compliments and prolonged applause from the audience.

The South Carolina Improvement association, which ended its session at Wofford college this afternoon, re-elected the following officers: Miss Mary Eva Hite, Aiken, president; Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Barnwell, vice president; Miss Madeline Spigner, Calhoun, recording secretary; Miss Izadora Williams, corresponding secretary; Miss Florence Stubbs, Rome, treasurer.

Conviction Born of Experience.

The man who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and watched and felt and realized its remarkable curative properties will tell you that it has no superior for coughs and colds. The remarkable success of this preparation aided by the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by it has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. Try it when you have a cough or cold and realize for yourself what a first class cough medicine will accomplish. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

A California firm is selling eucalyptus charcoal at \$24 ton, as against \$20 a ton for oak charcoal. Since most of California-grown eucalypts do not make good lumber, uses for other products of the tree are being sought.

*Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

The Thomas R. Marshalls are certainly a living refutation of this new theory that the secret of marital happiness is the frequent vacation and the periodical separation.—Boston Transcript.

A Word of Caution.

One should be exceptionally careful just now about taking cold, and when a cold is contracted get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy excellent. It is not only prompt and effectual but is pleasant and safe to take, and has a reputation of forty years back of it. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

Mrs. Daniels, the wife of the Secretary of the Navy, desires the newest battleship named the North Carolina. Well, doesn't that settle it?—New York Herald.

Just right for Backache and Rheumatism.

*Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nehr, says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

THE CAMDEN HORSE SHOW.

ANNUAL EVENT WILL BE HELD APRIL 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.

Sumter Animals Will be Entered in Camden Event—Some of the Horses Which Will be Seen There and Other Places in Circuit.

The Camden Horse Show to be held on the afternoons of April 1st and 2nd will be the largest and best show ever attempted by the Association is the opinion expressed by T. Lee Little, secretary. Letters of inquiry have been pouring in for the past two weeks from some of the largest exhibitors in the South and who have promised to send their horses to Camden to compete for the high honors. Mr. W. S. Ray, of Asheville, N. C., considered one of the best show ring generals in the country will show some eight or ten horses through the South Carolina Horse Show Circuit.

Greenville will also be represented at the Camden Show by some of the local fanciers, who will be working for the interest of the show all the time.

Mr. J. N. Kirven, of Darlington, is coming with a large stable of horses to the Camden Horse show.

Mr. Kirven is president of the South Carolina Horse Show Association, and is one of the best known horse fanciers in the State. He will exhibit as is customary with him his horses at the Camden Show. In his tables is found the well known horses Dan, Lawson, Tidal Wave, Foxy Phil and many others. These horses have been exhibited by Mr. Kirven at a number of the South's largest shows for the past three years and are all winners.

The Camden Horse Show Association boasts of having the best arena in the South today. This new arena has just been completed and is 125 feet by 325 feet, with straight sides and the turns have been made perfectly safe. A large force of hands have been at work for the past two weeks in leveling up these grounds and now have them in the very best of condition. A new grand stand has just been completed and is directly in front of the judge's stand giving the best of view to the entire performances.

There is a possible chance of Col. O. J. Mooers, of Columbia, Missouri, coming to the Camden show with his eleven show horses representing in value \$35,000, and believed by some to be the best bunch of show horses in America today. Col. Mooers has written to Secretary Little for information regarding the conditions of a number of the classes in which he expected to exhibit. Also for a reservation of fifteen stalls. It is very much hoped that Col. Mooers will come to Camden.

Mr. Geo. T. Little has just returned from a ten days' tour through Kentucky where he purchased seven high class show horses to be exhibited at the South Carolina horse shows this spring, starting in at the Camden show. Among the new additions to Mr. Little's stables will be found Lula Marion, a three-gaited saddle mare that has won a long list of championships at recent Kentucky shows. She was the grand champion at the Blue Grass Fair, Lexington, Ky., last summer, defeating some of the best of Kentucky bred horses. Mr. Little expects this mare to be an easy winner at all of the South Carolina shows. Other purchases were two fine harness horses, two five-gaited horses, a roadster, and a three-year old gelding by McDonald Chief.

All of these horses have been constant winners at all of the largest Kentucky shows last summer.

The different cities composing the State horse show circuit are now negotiating with "California Frank" to put on a special exhibition of his trained horses and trick mules at the different shows. Such a performance would be an added attraction and a big drawing card. "California Frank" is now hibernating in Augusta, Ga., and owns one of the finest collections of trained horses and mules in America. He recently received a proposition to exhibit his animals in Chicago as a special attraction for a big Shriners meeting, but on account of the change of climate in that section he did not consider the proposition. He was in Greenville last week and conferred with Mr. Mills. He is now visiting the other cities of the circuit for the purpose of closing the deal.

Watchful, a very fine three-gaited gelding, the property of T. E. Krumbholz, will be exhibited at the Camden show. This horse is a champion in a number of Northern shows, and was the champion at Washington, D. C., last spring.

Sumter will be well represented in the local arena April 1st and 2nd. This town is well known for fine horses and fanciers from there expect well of their entries.

Prof. Y. T. Yarborough and his

band have been contracted with to furnish music for the Horse Show. Prof. Yarborough is one of the best known Southern band directors and visitors can depend upon the best of musical programs.

From Camden these horses will come to Sumter, the next exhibition in the South Carolina Horse Show circuit.

GOOD PROSPECT OF RAISING FUND.

Methodists Responding to Call of Their Colleges.

The Rev. Walter L. Herbert of Sumter will begin a systematic canvass of the Sumter district of the South Carolina conference of the Southern Methodist Church April 1, with a view of raising a minimum of \$300,000 with which the indebtedness of the three Methodist colleges, Wofford, Lander and Columbia, will be cleared. In addition to meeting the indebtedness, Mr. Herbert expects to create an endowment fund.

At the last meeting of the conference at Rock Hill, Mr. Herbert was elected commissioner of education of the South Carolina conference in order to unify the agencies of the three colleges, which up to that time had been working separately. Since that time Mr. Herbert has been considering a plan whereby money could be raised to cover the indebtedness and create an endowment for the three colleges of the conference. This plan provides that Drs. Snyder, Wilson and Daniel, presidents of the colleges, with the aid of a committee appointed in each pastorate, shall present to the churches the question of raising this sum. With the matter clearly before the congregations Mr. Herbert will then make a trip in person.

"Already we have received a great deal of encouragement," said Mr. Herbert yesterday, "and I am glad to say that several thousand dollars have been subscribed. The need of taking an educational institution from under a burdensome indebtedness is very great, and the value of creating an endowment, both of chairs and scholarships, is almost unlimited. I believe that with time and faithful service this sum, which I set as the minimum, will be raised and judging from prospects and encouragement that I have received from many quarters I think the time will be a short one."

"The plan we have drawn is satisfactory and practical," Mr. Herbert continued, "and I hope each pastor will appoint a committee of not less than three persons, either men or women or both, who will immediately set to work on the duty to which they have been assigned. I have conferred with a number of prominent Methodists in South Carolina, and all of them have assured me of their cooperation in seeing that the movement is started in their pastorates. When raised, one-half of the sum will be given to Wofford college, and Lander and Columbia colleges will divide the other half."

"This means a great deal to Southern Methodism," he went on to say, "for we have just seen from the federation of the Wesley Bible classes that the South is looking to South Carolina to take the lead in Methodist affairs. An opportunity is given us to place Southern Methodist educational institutions on a solid financial basis, without which it is difficult for any college to show its greatest efficiency."

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ill—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advt.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE—We are agents for them in Sumter county, and you will find here a complete stock of parts also. Ralph Hill, Sumter, S. C.

FOR SALE—200 bushels Crosswell improved blight-resistant cotton seed. Made bale and quarter per acre, \$1.00 per bushel, f. o. b. Fazel, S. C. T. M. Crosswell, Dalzell, S. C.

BEEWAX WANTED—Cash paid for good clean wax. N. G. Osteen.

FOR SALE—Dixie Wilt resistant cotton seed from cotton which made a 500 weight bale per acre. Price \$1.00 per bushel. E. B. Colclough, Oswego, S. C.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Lettuce and pansy plants, also sweet olive cuttings well rooted. The pansy plants are fine and well grown and will be sold at reasonable price. 316 W. Hampton Ave.

No Substitutes
RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

POST G. TO MEET.
J. N. Watkins to Attend T. P. A. Meeting on April 4th at Chamber of Commerce.
J. N. Watkins of Greenville, president of the South Carolina Division of the Travelers Protective Association of America, will be in Sumter Saturday, April 4th, at which time Post G. will meet in the Chamber of Commerce hall at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Watkins will be present at the meeting and a full attendance is desired. Post G is in a flourishing condition. Its officers are H. L. Witherspoon, President, and Geo. C. Warren, Secretary and Treasurer. It has a full membership and much interest is being shown in the post.
Spring Blood and System Cleanser.
During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four week's treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advt.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.
Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting articles from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

Toilet Articles
We have just opened up the largest assortment of Colgate's Toilet Goods ever displayed in our stores. All the new productions in Soaps, Talcum Powder and Perfumes.
Jergen's 1 lb. can Talcum Powder, Rose and Violet—3 cans for 50 cents.
O'Donnell & Co.