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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1880 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.

The Newberry Herald and News prints a campaign manifesto from Cole L. Blease, attacking Richard I. Manning and boosting John G. Richards. It begins:

"The second race for governor, as you see, is between Richards and Manning. The election of Manning means the overthrow of the rights of the laboring people of this State. Manning's grandfather was governor, and his father was governor, and he comes directly from the aristocracy."

If this were true it would be nothing to the discredit to Mr. Manning. It is no disgrace to be descended from honorable men who served the State in peace and in war in positions of honor and large responsibility; but in the case of Mr. Manning it happens that his father never was governor, and Cole L. Blease is too smart and too well posted not to have known that the statement was a lie when he wrote it. When a defeated, discredited and disgruntled politician resorts to so puerile an expedient as circulating easily proven falsehoods in the hope of arousing prejudice and class feeling it is proof positive that he is down and out and desperate.

It may be a high crime and misdemeanor in Blease's opinion, to have had a governor for a father and another governor for a grandfather, but he is hard put to it for campaign material when he manufactures ancestors for Mr. Manning out of uncles and other more distant relatives. As Blease invents ancestors for Mr. Manning so does he manufacture other charges that he hopes will create prejudice against him in the minds of honest men who are easily deceived. The safest policy is to believe nothing that Blease says against Manning. Discredit every report circulated derogatory to Manning, and if in doubt ask any reputable citizen of Sumter county for the truth.

Views From Greenville.

Greenville, Aug. 31.—Crops are not as good up here as they are in Sumter. Cotton is young and small, corn looks the age of July corn with us. Fine peaches, but apples are poor. Fine cows are to be seen in the pastures and I guess milk and butter are plentiful. All along the line from here to Columbia shows that the high state of cultivation with us has not reached this far, as the crops look scrubby.

Greenville is feeling the financial pressure like other places, and business is not brisk.

The people are very nice and friendly, just like all well bred and educated people are. The women look no better than those with us. I notice their skirts are wider than in other places and much to their advantage. They are a church going people here and the churches are full. At the First Baptist church yesterday the services were very interesting and impressive. Prof. Fletcher of Furman University preached a fine and earnest sermon. He spoke a good deal about the European war, the terrible slaughter and the suffering it will bring on the world. He said the great business world was based and run on faith in mankind. Prof. Fletcher blames Emperor William for much of the war. He is an earnest speaker, but not as eloquent and impressive as Dr. Walling of Asheville is.

Politics are quiet. This is a Cooper city and much regret is expressed that he did not get in the second race. Manning is spoken of very kindly, also Richards. I find people are getting very tired of such politics that we are having. As I continue my journey, if I find anything of interest to write, will tell you when I get home.

J. E. DuPre.

Marriage License Record.

A license to marry has been issued to Steve Britton, Sumter, and Sallie Blocker, Mayesville.

New Coat Suits For School Girls.

We have just received about 50 of the new fall coat suits, especially suitable for the young ladies preparing to go away to school. Come and look them over. Shaw & McCollum Co.—Advt.

URGES WINTER GARDEN

Carbery Says Seasonable Work May Reduce Materially Cost of Family Table.

James L. Carbery of Rock Hill, agent for the mill village work, has written a letter to all local demonstrators in mill villages in South Carolina, urging upon them to push the winter garden campaign, as "from the present outlook the high cost of living will continue to increase." In order to overcome this condition partially, he outlines plans for making a winter garden successful.

"Where possible," he writes, "select a well drained and sheltered location sloping to the south or east. Thorough preparation of a good seed bed can not be too strongly emphasized. Use well rotted stable manure which permanently builds up the soil. In the absence of stable manure, use a high grade fertilizer."

Mr. Carbery also gives a list of the most popular winter vegetables that can be grown successfully in this State. He names celery, parsnips, salisfy, collards, cabbage, lettuce, beets, radishes, spinach, kale, mustard, parsley, turnips, onions and carrots.

"Any information," he writes, "will be furnished on request. This applies particularly to the intensive form of winter gardening."

NEW AUTO CONCERN.

Sumter Motor Company Will Handle "Car of Mystery"

An announcement of interest is the opening of a new auto sales and supply house in Sumter at 116 S. Main street to be known as the Sumter Motor Company. J. Hugh McCollum will manage the new company.

The Sumter Motor Company, while handling auto supplies in general will specialize in supplying this territory with the new car to be put on the market by the Dodge Bros. Company of Detroit, who for years have manufactured the vital parts for thousands of the best make cars, and now will produce a car of their own. This car has been styled by some as "the car of mystery," owing to the fact that even the dealers do not yet know its exact design or any of the specifications. It is only known that it will be first of all a car that is fitting to represent the branching out of the Dodge Bros from mere manufacturing of auto parts to the producing of a car that bears their name, and that it will be a real innovation in cheapness coupled with style and durability. All over the country, auto dealers have been scrambling, so to speak, to secure the agency for these cars, and the Sumter Motor Company consider themselves fortunate in having been selected to represent the Dodge Bros Company here. Their ad will be found on another page.

The Tennis Tourney.

In the tennis tourney Moses defeated Brown on Wednesday afternoon in two sets, winning 6-1; 6-2, this being the last game in the second round. In the semi-finals Bryan defeated Robertson in three straight sets 6-1; 6-3; 6-3.

This leaves Moses and Levi to play off their ETAOI NU N. UN. UN. off their semi-finals match and Bryan to play with the winner for championship.

A team from Sumter will probably go to Charleston at some early date to play a match in Charleston, which place has challenged the Sumter players.

Death.

From The Daily Item, Sept. 3. The one-year-old son of Dr. E. P. DuPlant died at 2 o'clock today in Norfolk, Va. The body will be brought home for interment, arriving tomorrow night. Funeral notice later.

Rev. H. G. Grossman, of Tallapoosa, Ga., is expected in the city tomorrow. Mr. Grossman is kindly remembered as a former pastor of the Lutheran church, where he will preach next Sunday.



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NEWS FROM MAYESVILLE.

School Opens on Sept. 7—Gins Kept Busy but None of Cotton Being Sold—Politics.

Mayesville, Sept. 2.—The Mayesville school will reopen for the coming session on next Monday, September 7. Prof. H. H. Brunson will act as principal, assisted by Misses Lucy Pugh and Mamie Bush, Miss Pugh having taught here last session. It is expected that there will be an unusually large enrollment and with the excellent corps of teachers secured, the session will undoubtedly be a successful one from every standpoint.

As everywhere else, the local cotton market is demoralized and none of the staple has been sold. The planters are gathering the crop quite rapidly and all of the gins are running merrily. Cotton seed is being sold right along although the price is low so far. The usual number of buyers are on the market. The merchants are undoubtedly feeling the lack of the cotton money and most of them have put in large stocks of fall and winter goods, but business has increased on Saturdays at least with the advent of the cotton picking money.

There is little political talk here since the first primary and the second election will pass off quietly as usual but a good vote will be polled here again. This is naturally a Manning precinct as he received 61 out of 84 votes in the first primary, Richards getting 18.

Dr. W. F. Yates of Chadbourn, N. C., has opened up a dental office here in the Kineen hotel building, thus filling a long-felt want of the town and community.

Services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, Rev. R. L. Grier having been absent on his vacation for a month.

STATEMENT BY RICHARDS.

Says He Feels Confident He Will Be Elected Governor

Columbia, Sept. 2.—Major John G. Richards tonight gave out the following statement:

"I will return to Spartanburg in the morning to resume the vigorous campaign that I am making for the governorship. I spent the past few days making speeches to large and enthusiastic audiences and am very much encouraged by the reception accorded me. I am receiving letters and telegrams from every section of South Carolina, promising vigorous and enthusiastic support, and I feel confident that I will be elected governor of South Carolina by a good majority in the Democratic primary to be held September 8."

FAVORS STONE'S BILL.

Senate Committee to Recommend Passage.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Stone's bill for reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service today was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on foreign relations today. Appointments of embassy secretaries, consuls general and consuls would be by commission to general service and not to any particular post. They would be assigned to posts by order of the president.

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All interests should now unite in supporting Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, for governor. Manning is one of the largest farmers in South Carolina and his sympathies are with the planters of the State. If conditions abroad continue as they are today the great question in this country will be the salvation of the agricultural interests of the South. And this is no empty campaign argument but a threatened condition that has been brought about by the greatest crisis the world has ever known. A steady hand at the helm is needed in South Carolina during the next two years—and Mr. Manning has proven his ability as a financier and farmer.—Spartanburg Herald.

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