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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.

During the course of the year Sumter is visited and thoroughly canvassed by scores of solicitors of various and sundry worthy (probably) charitable institutions and causes. The cost of this method of raising funds must be enormous and only a small per centage of the money collected by the solicitors ultimately reaches the institutions, the bulk of it necessarily being consumed in paying the salaries and traveling expenses of the solicitors and the overhead expenses of the institution. The traveling solicitor method of raising funds for the support of charitable institutions may be the only practicable means of obtaining the money, but it appears to be rather costly and wasteful, but as the public pays the bill, it makes no difference in the long run to those who promote and operate these semi-private charitable institutions. On the other hand there is ground for taking the position that it is not necessary for these institutions to maintain a corps of solicitors. Thornwell Orphanage, one of the greatest and most useful charitable institutions in the State has never maintained a corps of solicitors, and yet it has grown great from a small beginning and has accomplished untold good. Dr. Jacobs, the founder of Thornwell Orphanage, has always been a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer and when the orphanage's funds began to run low he prayed for help instead of hiring a solicitor, and, according to his own testimony his prayers have always been answered.

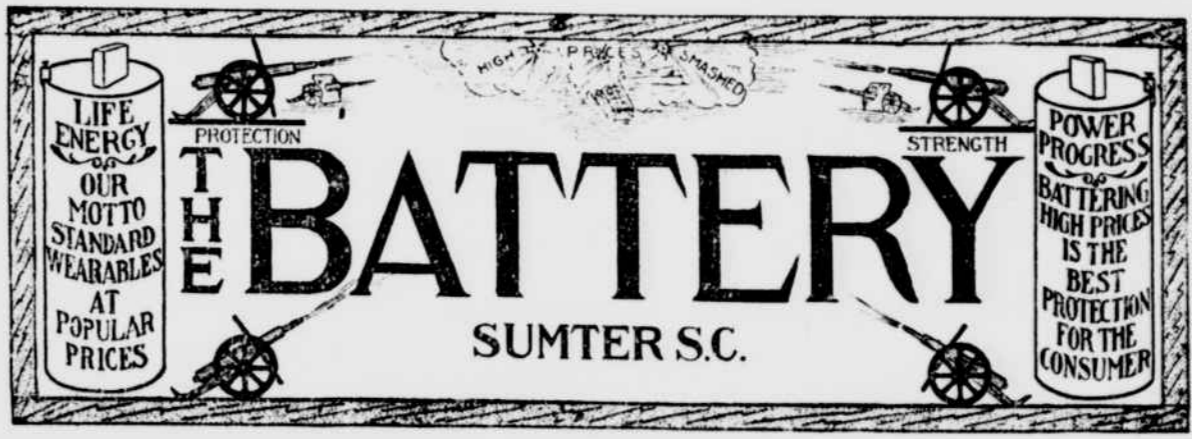
**THE COW AND HER PRODUCTS.**  
**Clemson College Weekly Notes for Farmer and Dairyman.**

(These notes are prepared by the dairy division of Clemson College, which will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to dairying.)  
 In nearly every case, a successful dairyman is a man who finds pleasure in handling and caring for cattle. Kindness is a real factor in milk production.  
 The average cow in South Carolina, kept under average conditions, does not pay for her keep. Get better cows and care for them better if you would profit by them.  
 Skimmilk is an excellent feed for fattening chickens or for making hens lay. Its value for pigs is known by all.  
 It usually pays better to feed skimmilk to pigs than to feed it to calves, when the calves are to be subsequently sold for beef.  
 If you are selling cream or butter from four or more cows, you should be using a cream separator. It is easy to prove this by figures.  
 For information as to raising the calves that are to be kept for the dairy herd on skimmilk, write the dairy division of Clemson College.  
 Any one who expects to keep ten or more cows should begin to make plans for building a silo this summer. Silage is the best cow feed available in South Carolina.  
 Nobody likes to walk about in mud and filth while caring for cattle. With a little work and small expense the cow lot can be made a better place to go into. The Dairy Division of Clemson College will be glad to furnish information about this.  
 The wild cow gave only enough milk to support its young. Proof of what man has been able to do in improving dairy cattle is found in the fact that the present world's record for milk production is more than thirty thousand pounds per year.  
 A dairy cow weighing 1,000 lbs. voids about 12 tons of solid and liquid manure in a year, worth, on the basis of the elements of fertility contained, about thirty dollars. The liquid manure is worth 69 per cent. of the whole and is usually a total loss.  
 A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against W. R. Croskey, general merchant of Summerton, Clarendon county.

**ROSTER OF CASES.**  
 For the Court of Common Pleas, Sumter County, Spring Term, 1915.  
 The Sumter Bar Association met at the office of the Clerk of Court under the call of President R. D. Lee, Esq., on the 8th day of March, 1915, and prepared the following roster of cases to be tried at the spring term of court:  
**MONDAY, MARCH 22ND.**  
 8.—Julia V. Beck vs. North Western Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings, J. H. Clifton; Lee & Moise, Purdy & Bland.  
 9.—Item Trading Co. vs. J. K. McElveen—McLeod & Dennis; J. H. Clifton.  
 10.—H. Boykin, Admr. vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings, R. D. Epps; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD.**  
 12.—Transfer Lumber & Shingle Co. vs. Building Supply Co.—J. H. Clifton; H. Harby.  
 13.—M. E. Roberts vs. Southern Railway Co.—M. W. Seabrook; E. M. Thomson.  
 14.—J. Arthur Boykin vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.—J. H. Clifton and Geo. D. Levy; P. A. Wilcox; M. Reynolds and L. W. McLemore.  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH.**  
 16.—J. D. Shirer vs. P. J. O'Neill.—L. D. Jennings; —  
 18.—Emma K. Bratton vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.  
 19.—B. J. Pope, Admr. vs. H. T. Edens—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH.**  
 20.—Phoenix Realty and Auction Co. vs. H. T. Edens—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.  
 21.—Home Fertilizer Chemical Co. vs. Alfred Owen—A. S. Merrimon; J. H. Clifton.  
 22.—Anthony Ballard, Adm. vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH.**  
 23.—Harby & Co. vs. Thomas Wilson.—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.  
 24.—Carrie Wilson vs. Postal Telegraph Co.—M. J. Frederick; Purdy & Bland; J. H. Clifton.  
 25.—J. S. Capell vs. W. H. Schuler, et al.—A. B. Stuckey; Lee & Moise.  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH.**  
 26.—J. H. Slater vs. North Western Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.  
 27.—H. V. Piero vs. Southern Express Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds.  
 28.—C. W. Kingman vs. C. C. Bennett and H. W. Bennett—Purdy & Bland; J. H. Clifton.  
 29.—Melver Bros. Lumber Co. vs. Trexler Lumber Co.—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.  
**MONDAY, MARCH 29th.**  
 30.—Interstate Chemical Co. vs. R. O. Purdy, Adm.—L. D. Jennings;  
 32.—E. J. Singleton vs. Adaline McCoy—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.  
 33.—Mack Fulton vs. Southern Railway Co.—J. H. Clifton; E. M. Thomson.  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 30th.**  
 34.—Adaline Singleton vs. Independent Order of Oddfellows—J. H. Clifton; J. H. Fordham.  
 35.—Nick Metropole vs. H. G. Metropole—J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.  
 36.—J. Arthur Boykin vs. Philadelphia Life Insurance Co.—Geo. D. Levy, J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st.**  
 37.—H. V. Piero vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.  
 38.—Ann C. Sanders vs. Southern Railway Co.—Lee & Moise; E. M. Thomson.  
 39.—Kershaw Oil Mills vs. J. R. Weatherly—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST.**  
 40.—James Jenkins vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.  
 41.—L. D. Jennings vs. W. A. Powman—R. D. Epps; Lee & Moise.  
 42.—Flora Smith and Rosa Smith vs. R. C. Burress—Purdy & Bland; L. D. Jennings.  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND.**  
 44.—LeRoy S. Davidson vs. F. E. Thomas and W. B. Thomas—Blakeley and Williams; Purdy & Bland.  
 45.—H. Delbert Player vs. Ella Player, et al.—Geo. D. Levy; L. D. Jennings, F. A. McLeod, Arrowsmith & Whitehead, J. H. Clifton.  
 46.—V. R. Dinkins vs. Insurance Company of North America—L. D. Jennings; Smith, Hammond and Smith.  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd.**  
 47.—Betts Lumber Co. vs. E. W. Dabbs—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton, C. L. Cuttino; Lee & Moise.  
 48.—William Tucker vs. Susan Deas, et al.—Jno D. Lee; A. S. Harby.  
 49.—S. H. Chewning vs. C. P. Osteen—J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.  
**MONDAY, APRIL 5th.**  
 50.—Moses Cord vs. Northwestern Railroad Co.—Geo. D. Levy; Lee & Moise.  
 51.—West McNeill vs. Atlantic

Coast Line Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.  
 52.—Georgia Chemical Works vs. M. B. and A. E. Randle—Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 6th.**  
 53.—C. E. Joye vs. Shaw and Plowden—L. D. Jennings; Davis & Wideman.  
 54.—E. C. Love vs. C. E. Jones—Geo. D. Levy; R. D. Epps.  
 55.—Southern Cotton Oil Co. vs. Leroy Wells, Adm.—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th.**  
 56.—Levi Bros. vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLemore.  
 57.—Austin, Nichols & Co. vs. E. W. Hurst—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.  
 58.—Alice Walker et al. vs. Southern Railway Co.—L. D. Jennings; E. M. Thomson.  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 8th.**  
 59.—Harby & Co. vs. Eliza A. Workman—Lee & Moise; L. E. Wood.  
 60.—J. H. Clifton vs. H. T. Edens—A. S. Merrimon; Lee & Moise.  
 61.—John Burress vs. H. Harby, et al.—Purdy & Bland; H. D. Moise.  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 9th.**  
 62.—Bank of S. C. vs. W. M. Graham, et al.—Purdy & Bland; J. H. Clifton.  
 63.—Richmond Dry Goods Co. vs. W. V. Moore, L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.  
 Resolved, That no cause shall lose its position on the calendar by reason of the same not being reached and called for trial on the day assigned, but such cause shall stand in regular order to be called for trial when the same is reached in due course.  
**ADDITIONS TO DAIRY EQUIPMENT.**  
**New Machinery Will Enable Clemson Creamery to Make 3,600 Pounds Butter Weekly.**  
 Clemson College, March 8.—New machinery that equips the creamery to manufacture 3,600 pounds of first quality butter weekly, if it becomes necessary to make that much, has been added to the Clemson college creamery and is already in operation. The additions were made necessary by the astonishingly rapid growth of the cooperative creamery project being carried on by the extension and dairy divisions of the college with the farmers of the Piedmont counties. At present the output of the creamery is 1,900 lbs. weekly, so that the new equipment is expected to be ample for a considerable period to come.  
 The recent equipment increases were so planned that if the present capacity of 3,600 pounds of butter weekly were to be reached by increases in cream shipments, it would be possible at small expense and by the addition of only a few pieces to increase the capacity to 7,200 pounds weekly, double the present figure.  
 The most important piece of the new equipment is the 600-pound churn, which is electrically driven. The new churn contrasts strongly with the 100-pound churn which it supplanted.  
 Perhaps the most interesting piece of the new machinery and one that is having a decided influence in improving the quality of the butter is a 300-gallon ripening vat. Into this vat are poured 300 gallons of cream. Through the middle of the vat is a spiral of piping. Water heated to a high temperature is passed through this piping to pasteurize the cream. When pasteurization has been completed, the temperature of the water in the piping is so regulated as to keep the temperature of the cream at about 70 degrees. This is the correct temperature for ripening cream. The advantages of the ripening vat are several and important.  
 Finally, the creamery has installed a 50-pound hydraulic butter printer, with four extra butter boxes. Formerly the butter was printed in its one-pound pieces by hand. The new hydraulically operated machine can print 90 pounds of butter while a man is printing 20 pounds by hand. It is also easier to control cleanliness with the machine printing.  
 The new equipment of the college creamery has not only greatly increased its capacity for output, but has also improved the quality of its butter markedly. Even before this machinery was installed, the Clemson College butter received high places at leading dairy shows in the United States. The college dairymen now claim that the butter produced is the equal of any creamery butter produced in the United States.

**TRAIN WRECK IN SPAIN.**  
 Madrid, March 11.—A mail train bound for Madrid from Vigo was wrecked last night. Fourteen were killed and eighteen injured. Among the dead are the director, tenor and prima Donna of the Anapoli Operatic Company.

**GRAND OPENING**  
 39 SOUTH MAIN STREET .OF. 39 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1915**

**The Young Farmer's Need of a Yearly Business Inventory.**

The young farmer who is endeavoring to build up a more efficient and profitable business seldom retains much cash. When money is received he buys a new implement, another animal, improves a building, or makes payments on bills for things bought on credit. During the course of the year he may receive and pay out large sums of money, leaving almost no cash at the end of the year. The annual returns may seem to have been only a fair living for himself and family, whereas the farm business may have turned a good profit, which was invested from month to month. Hence it is important for the farmer's guidance and encouragement that he make an annual inventory of his farm investments. This inventory should be a detailed list, with values, of everything used in the farm business, including land, buildings, live stock, machinery and tools, produce for feed or sale, supplies, bills receivable, and cash; also a list of all accounts and bills owing. The difference between the total assets and debts shows the net farm worth.

A study of two successive inventories of a farm in New York State illustrates how one young farmer on 100 acres prospered regardless of the fact that he had almost no cash at the end of the year. The total assets at the beginning of the year amounted to \$13,099 and to \$13,400 at the end of the same year, an increase of \$310. The increased investment in live stock, machinery, and tools, and more produce held for sale amounted to \$1,973, but this was partially offset by the cash decrease of \$763. The farm indebtedness was also reduced by \$253, thus making a total increase in net worth to the farm business of \$563. The inventory values covered all depreciations and increases in values, so that this \$563 was net increase in the value of the farm investment. It means that this sum was saved from the year's business after all farm expenses had been paid, including interest on borrowed money and all living expenses. The amount of cash at the end of the year \$133, proved to be no indication of the success of the year's business.

**DETECTIVE IN SHOOTING SCRAPE**

J. W. Ashburn, Manager of a Columbia Agency, Shoots Man in His Office.  
 Columbia, March 11.—J. W. Ashburn, manager of a private detective agency, was held in \$1,000 bail this morning by Recorder Etchison for shooting in the hand W. H. Souser, said to have been formerly a government inspector. The affair occurred in Ashburn's office. The bullet from the detective's .45 calibre pistol clipped three fingers from Souser's hand. Hamp Faulk, a liveryman and J. B. Pendleton, proprietor of a chain of retail grocery stores, were eyewitnesses. Ashburn came here several years ago from High Point, N. C.

**ANNUAL MASS MEETING.**

For Benefit of City Nurse To Be Held in Trinity Church.

The annual mass meeting, for the benefit of the city's visiting nurse to the poor, will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Trinity M. E. church.

It is hoped that all the churches will consent to close, so that everyone may have an opportunity to attend this special service.  
 The program and speaker of the occasion will be published tomorrow.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

No. 3809.  
 The First National Bank of Sumter, at Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES,	
1. Loans and discounts.....	\$450,453.83
2. Overdrafts, secured, unsecured.....	279.20
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$50,000.00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value).....	29,500.00
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value).....	5,000.00
4. U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	7,100.00
Other bond pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$3,895.00
5. Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings.....	4,000.00
7. Premium on other U. S. bonds.....	200.00
8a. Other bonds, securities, etc. owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same.....	\$715.00
9. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	\$12,000.00
Less amount unpaid.....	8,900.00
All other stocks, including premium on same.....	5,000.00
10. Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	50,000.00
11. Other real estate owned.....	250.00
12. Due from Federal Reserve bank.....	5,151.50
13. Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities.....	\$13,389.46
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	13,854.31
14. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13).....	3,043.76
15. Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	841.34
16. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	2,362.97
18. Notes of other national banks.....	3,480.00
19. Federal reserve notes.....	320.00
20. Lawful money reserve in bank:.....	
Specie.....	\$12,160.00
Legal-tender notes.....	500.00
22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation).....	3,700.00
23. Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,750.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$671,946.37</b>

LIABILITIES.	
1. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
2. Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
3. Undivided profits.....	\$31,119.37
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	6,642.25
4. Circulating notes.....	74,000.00
5. Demand deposits.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$156,518.84
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	199.39
United States deposits.....	9,737.05
Postal savings deposits.....	586.50
10. Time deposits:.....	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice.....	137,043.47
14. Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank.....	\$9,387.00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	25,000.00
15. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed.....	35,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$671,946.37</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Sumter, ss.  
 I, O. L. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 O. L. YATES, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.  
 A. M. Broughton, Notary Public.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 NEILL O'DONNELL,  
 H. D. BARNETT,  
 GEO. F. EPPERSON,  
 Directors.

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