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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1848. 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.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 29, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Rain Wednesday, probably continuing Thursday along the south Atlantic coast; otherwise, generally fair weather will prevail during the week. Temperatures will be moderate.

The responsibility for the killing of Sidney Cohen during the riot in the Charleston executive committee meeting will probably never be definitely fixed, but the studied attempt to fasten the crime on Henry Brown has failed. The testimony of Dr. Pearlstone, who made the postmortem, that Cohen was killed by a bullet from a .38 calibre pistol clears both Brown and McDonald, it being clearly established that they used .32 calibre pistols in the gun fight. It is alleged that Chief of Police Cantwell and other members of the police force had .38 calibre pistols, but it has not been proved that they fired at or in the direction of Cohen. The killing of Cohen is laid at the door of an "unknown" person, and that is where it will end. The man who shot him is aware of his own guilt, and the members of his gang probably know it also, but the facts will never get before a jury in the shape that will convince them beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt. The blood of Sidney Cohen cries from the ground for vengeance, and the guilt rests upon Charleston as a whole. The citi-

zens of Charleston are responsible for his murder, for they have permitted the lawless conditions that resulted in his death.

We frequently observe advertisements in South Carolina exchanges that violate the postal laws and regulations respecting lotteries, prize drawings and guessing contests that are akin to lotteries. The publication of such advertisements in newspapers and other periodicals that are sent through the mails is strictly forbidden and the penalty provided for violation of the law is a heavy fine, or imprisonment, or both, at the option of the judge. Some day a postoffice inspector will pick up some of our newspaper friends and they will find that ignorance of the law, or inadvertence or carelessness is a poor defense in the United States court. Publishers should acquaint themselves with the postal laws and regulations, especially Section 482.

A CALL TO PATRIOTS.

Chamber of Commerce Asks Citizens of County and Town to Act as Escort for Gov. Manning at Harvest Jubilee Parade in Columbia Next Wednesday.

Now that Sumter county and Sumter city have officially entered in the natural resources parade of the Great Harvest Jubilee during the Greater State Fair, on Wednesday, October 27th, it behooves every citizen of Sumter county, young and old, male and female, city and country, to get into the game with the full intention of having our city and county creditably represented.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Retail Dealers' Association and Mayor L. D. Jennings have entered Sumter county to participate, and to show what our city and county have to offer in the shape of natural, and other resources and advantages.

To begin with the allegorical or illustrated float will to a great extent show the agricultural, transportation, commercial, educational, social, and other industrial activities and environment in a condensed but comprehensive form as far as scenic production can possibly illustrate.

But the float while beautiful and instructive, and artistic, is not the main thing by a great deal.

Civic pride, public spirit, patriotism love of city, county and State, must be demonstrated more by personal actions and sacrifices than in any other way. Sumter County's citizenship must go to Columbia by the score and in

train leads to fall in line by the side of Sumter county's favorite and honored son, Gov. Richard L. Manning, who will lead the natural resources parade. Sumter has already been highly honored by the friendly interest of Columbia's business men represented by three attempts in one week by Columbia sending two of her prominent citizens at different periods, and finally winding up and capping Sumter's cooperation last evening by sending a delegation of Columbia's business men to Sumter to offer every inducement possible to have Sumter county take the front ranks of honor in the big State-wide, cooperative and publicity gathering to be held in Columbia next week.

SUMTER WILL HAVE FLOAT.

Committee From Gamecock City Completes Arrangements for Representation in Parade.

The delegation from Sumter which came to Columbia yesterday to confer with the members of the harvest jubilee committee in regard to entering a float in the natural resources parade Wednesday of next week let a contract for the building of a float.

The Sumter committee, consisting of E. I. Reardon, D. R. McCallum, E. W. Moise, W. Percy Smith and C. G. Rowland, called on Gov. Manning and made arrangements with him to handle the large number of Sumter county people who are expected to attend the State fair and harvest jubilee.—The State.

The Sumter committee returned home last night much pleased with their trip to Columbia and highly satisfied at the success which had met their efforts in making arrangements for having a float to represent Sumter county in the Harvest Jubilee Parade.

NEW SCHOOL FOR TINDAL.

Nearly Completed—Hot Supper to Secure Furniture—Cotton Picking Nearly Over.

Tindal, Oct. 19.—Cotton picking will soon be over in this section. Corn is about all gathered, and the crop will average about 50 per cent.

The new school building at Providence is about completed, and will be one of the best country school buildings in the county. The patrons of the school are going to have a hot supper at the school house on Friday night, October 22nd. The receipts are to be given for furniture for the new building. The public are very cordially invited.

Free Until 1916.

Have you subscribed for The Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it, if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with \$2.00 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "wish-washy." Reading that leaves you, when you lay the paper down, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to be to if you have a growing family—and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary.

If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our ex-presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us send you free the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues, The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Service at Baker School.

Rev. R. S. Truesdale will preach at the Baker School House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

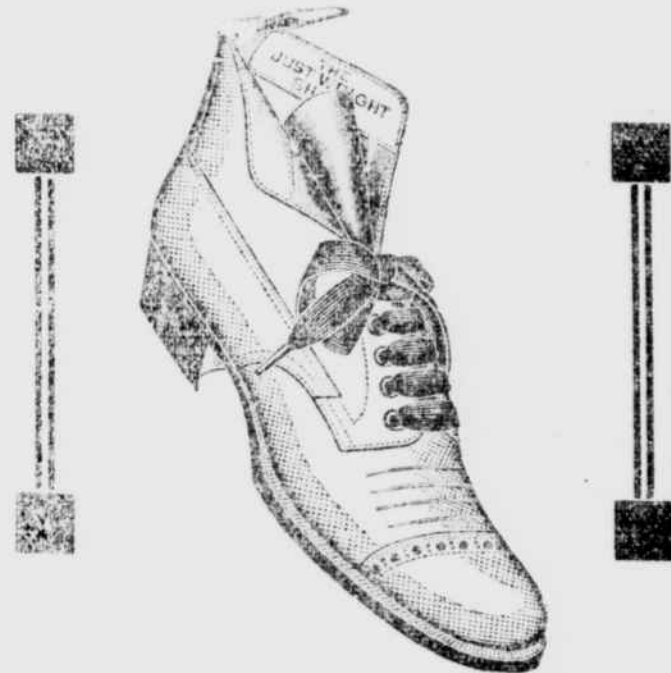
Good Middling 11 7-8.
Strict Middling 11 3-4.
Middling 11 5-8.
Strict Low Middling 11 1-8.
Low Middling 10 5-8.
Staple cotton 14 to 17c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Yes'days
Open High Low Close
Jan. . . 12.77 12.77 12.52 12.52 12.81
Feb. . . 12.96 12.96 12.73 12.73 12.95
Dec. . . 12.65 12.65 12.40 12.40 12.67

FOR RENT—Eighteen (18) acres of land without house from January 1st, or house may be occupied about March 1st, after alterations are completed. 7 1/2 miles from town on Wedgewood road. Apply A. J. Fennell, R. F. D. 3, Sumter, S. C.

Just-Wright Shoes



The Shoe That is Worth \$5, But Sells for \$4.00.

"Give me a pair like these I have on," Is the way our friends call for them.

Are You Satisfied With the Shoes you are Wearing?

Then Try a Pair of JUST-WRIGHTS.

Patent, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, with a long line of styles to select from.

O'Donnell & Co.

Did Anybody Ever Ask You This:



☞ Do your clothes fit you so well, look so well and wear so well that they command for you the prestige they ought to help you hold?

☞ Do you "belong to your clothes" just as much as they "belong to you?" Is the individuality there?—it ought to be.

☞ If you'd ask the question of every well dressed man you met on the streets today: "Who's Your Tailor?" a surprisingly large number of them would answer: "Ed. V. Price Company," tailors who know how to put prestige and progress into clothes.

☞ And these men are not "fashion plates" merely, but men who have learned that poorly made clothes are dear at any price, while Ed. V. Price Company clothes are a real asset at a moderate cost.

☞ What will you answer the next time you're asked the question: "Who's Your Tailor?"



The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.,

Telephone No. 166

"The Home of Good Clothes"

Sumter, S. C.