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 The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1888 and the True Southeron in 1888. The Watchman and Southeron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

When the State campaign meeting was held in Charleston Candidate Blaine told the crowd that he was opposed to cramming down the throat of a community any law that the people did not want and that if elected governor he would give Charleston the same sort of administration that he gave during the four years that he was governor. A part of the crowd cheered him uproariously. Gov. Manning told the Charleston crowd that he stood for the strict and impartial enforcement of the law—all laws—in Charleston as well as in all other South Carolina towns. He pointed to the manner in which the law had been enforced in Charleston during his administration and pledged himself to continue the enforcement of law along the same lines during the next two years. The same crowd that cheered Blaine hissed Manning. Now for the reason. Magistrate O'Shaughnessy, of Charleston, in commenting on the arrest and conviction of a man named Ford on the charge of transporting liquor, on Wednesday, said: "I have been here fifty years and I have never seen the liquor laws so rigidly enforced. When a man breaks the prohibition laws now he is certainly taking long chances with his freedom, or else doesn't love freedom." No wonder the blind tigers like Manning, who is responsible for this condition of affairs in Charleston. But it must be remembered that the majority of the crowd attending the Charleston campaign meeting was for Manning and that he was applauded to the echo when he boldly announced his determination to enforce the law in Charleston in the future as in the past. The majority of the people of Charleston are law respecting and will uphold the hands of a governor who shows a determination to put a curb on crime and disorder. In the past they have endured the condition of lawlessness fastened upon the city by the blind tigers, because they saw no hope for better things under no administration, but they have never denied the existence of a rule of lawlessness or defended the conditions that have been a disgrace to the community.

Mr. Roger Casement, who was hanged Thursday on the charge of high treason, for his part in promoting the Irish rebellion, is, in some sense, a political martyr, and his execution by the British government was undoubtedly a mistake when all the circumstances are considered. But the extravagant claims that are being made for him as an Irish patriot whose devotion to the cause of freeing the Irish from seven hundred year old oppression of England would be more impressive and convincing if it were possible to forget the fact that he spent the better part of his life in the service of the British government and was well paid and highly honored by that government, whose service he did not leave and whose policies he did not antagonize until it was sorely beset by foreign enemies. There are Irishmen whose consistent opposition to the form of government that the British parliament has imposed upon Ireland and their persistent and irreconcilable antagonism to all things English, qualifies them for the role of patriot and martyr, but Sir Roger Casement, whose very title was the badge of his service to the government he turned against in its time of peril, cannot justly be placed on the pedestal of fame as such a national hero. He was only an unfortunate conspirator, not a fighting revolutionary such as the Dublin rebels who died or were taken with gun in hand, battling against odds for the cause of Irish liberty.

The office of Railroad Commissioner should not be a political job, and should not be held by a man who is primarily an office seeker and without any qualification for the office, save his desire to get on the pay roll. A Railroad Commissioner should have special knowledge about the details of railroad management and should also be a business man of sound judgment and judicial temperament, who will deal fairly and justly with both the public and the railroads, whose in-

terests so often are in apparent conflict. Among the candidates this year there is a man of this type in the person of Mr. W. T. Thrower. He was for many years in the railroad service—when the writer first knew him more than twenty years ago he was running as conductor on the Seaboard Air Line—and he later held other positions, subsequently leaving the railroad to engage in the lumber business, which gave him the opportunity to learn the other side of the freight rate problem. As Mayor of Cheraw and a member of the Board of Trade he was instrumental in obtaining a readjustment of freight rates for that town which had been discriminated against by the tariff then in force. Mr. Thrower is not a politician of the glad-hand type and is too modest to blow his own horn in the usual manner, but he is a solid and dependable citizen who is well fitted to make a useful member of the railroad commission. Some of the other candidates may be as well qualified as Mr. Thrower, but we happen to know him and feel sure that those who vote for him will make no mistake.

**Fort Mill Couple Held for Court.**  
 Fort Mill, Aug. 4.—Isaac Campbell and his wife, Mary Campbell, were arraigned before Magistrate R. P. Harris yesterday in a preliminary hearing on the technical charge of highway robbery committed on the outskirts of town Wednesday and in default of the required bond were committed to York jail to await trial. The scheme of the couple was said to have been to entice young men to meet the woman in a retired spot where the man would appear and by threats and force of arms secure money from their victims. Some inkling of the affair coming to the knowledge of the local police, the case was worked up and arrests followed. Several witnesses testified against the couple in court this morning and it is believed that prosecution will follow under the federal white slave act. They came here from Danville, Va., and until this week were employed in one of the cotton mills here.

\*For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**SUMTER COTTON MARKET.**  
 Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 13 1-4.
Strict Middling 13.
Middling 12 3-4.
Strict Low Middling 12 1-4.
Low Middling 11 3-4.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

	Open	High	Low	Close	Year's
Jan . . .	14.25	.51	.26	.51	.34
Feb . . .	14.40	.65	.38	.67	.48
Oct . . .	13.95	14.20	13.92	13.22	13.04
Dec . . .	14.14	.43	.10	.43	.25

\*If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Church Point, La., Aug. 5.—The first bale of the 1916 cotton crop in Louisiana was brought here late yesterday. It was grown in Acadia Parish, weighed 517 pounds, and sold for 15 cents a pound.

\*If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**Railroad Men May Agree to Arbitrate.**  
 New York, Aug. 7.—That the threatened strike of four thousand railroad employees will probably be averted by arbitration is reported from railway association headquarters. Labor leaders are not so confident that the canvass of the vote of whether the strike shall be called, which is being taken among engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen will be completed tonight.

\*When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull aching and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malaria germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.



# FATIMA

## A Sensible Cigarette

EVERY time you see a man smoking a Fatima, you know he is getting all the comfort that is possible in a cigarette.

*Ligarette Mypre Tobacco Co.*

20 for 15¢

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carlisle, of Dalton, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Miss Sue Sullins, of Orangeburg, is visiting Mrs. Wesley Brown on Oakland Avenue.

\*If you feel "blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

**Geo. H. Hurst,**  
 Undertaker and Embalmer.  
 Prompt Attention to Day or Night Calls  
 AT J. O. Craig Old Stand, N. Main  
 Phones Day 583 Night 201

**FOR RENT**—My furnished home, for summer, in the mountains, Lenoir, N. C. Cool, shady; no dust. S. A. Grier, Hickory, N. C.

## A SMALL NOTICE!

It strikes us that, from the present manner of advertising, a small notice of a "BIG BARGAIN" is of far more importance than a very large notice of a "SMALL BARGAIN."

### STRAW HAT SALE

Entire stock of Straw Hats going at Half Price

\$6.00 Straw Hats now	\$3.00
\$5.00 " " "	\$2.50
\$3.00 " " "	\$1.50
\$2.00 " " "	\$1.00
\$1.50 " " "	\$.75
\$1.00 " " "	\$.50
\$.50 " " "	\$.25

**The D. J. CHANDLER Clothing Co.**

## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE.

The young business man measures the importance of his enterprise by the vision which he has of its ultimate growth. The Officers of this Institution, in like manner, measure the importance of his bank account, not by the size of its initial deposit but by its possibilities for development. We cordially invite the accounts of young men embarking in the business world.

### The National Bank of Sumter,

ON THE BUSIEST CORNER IN SUMTER

## Lumber, Lime, Cement,

BUILDING MATERIAL GENERALLY AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

**BOOTH & McLEOD,**  
 Successors to Booth, Shuler Lumber & Supply Co.  
 Geo. Epperson's Old Stand Opp. Court House  
 EVERYTHING AT ONE PLACE.