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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1898. The Watchman and Southern now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

Are you a Democrat? If so, you will keep the pledge to support the nominees of the primary and will vote in the election next Tuesday. It is not sufficient that you do not vote against the nominees—the pledge says, "support the nominees of the party, State and national."

The election of Hughes will be the signal for reaction in domestic politics, financial, industrial and political, and the big sick jingoism in our foreign relations, leading to entanglement in the European war and in the internal affairs of Mexico.

Orangeburg has organized within the year a packing house company and a co-operative creamery company, both enterprises of the sort that aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the county and the advancement of industry. The establishment of the packing house will furnish a steady market for all the live stock that Orangeburg county can produce and the creamery will foster dairying. Orangeburg, heretofore one of the leading cotton producing counties of the entire South, will be better prepared to meet boll weevil conditions than any other county in South Carolina, and within a few years will probably be the leading beef raising and dairying county in the State. The county that produced more beef than any other South Carolina county, with the local market, will be better prepared to meet boll weevil conditions than any other county in South Carolina, and within a few years will probably be the leading beef raising and dairying county in the State.

Henry Ford's Example.  
 You can tell an up-to-date manufacturer these days by the way he keeps his factory property. Take a look at various factory premises. Note the care in some; note the negligence in others. Do you know that Henry Ford in his big Detroit automobile factory has a clean, bright, well-lighted, and well-ventilated factory? Because his employees will not spit in these white painted corners. The white paint makes it show up too plainly. This simple little device saves Mr. Ford hundreds of dollars in cleaning expense. It checks an ugly, filthy practice that is intensely unsanitary. It seems a little thing; but it is a big one. It is an earnest in the direction of cleanliness and healthfulness. This is but one item of care. There are many others. That is why his factory is a model of sanitation. All up-to-date manufacturers are realizing the value of this interior and exterior cleanliness. It is an economic loss to have employees staying home because of sickness. And, yet, much of this sickness is due to the unsanitary conditions inside the factory itself. No man deserves a clean home who maintains a dirty factory.—Selected.

Leroy Springs Licked.  
 The Supreme Court on Saturday handed down a decision dismissing the case brought by Leroy Springs and others. This suit was brought by Springs, a minority stockholder in the Lancaster News, against the majority stockholders to restrain them from electing Luther Ellison as editor of the News. Springs does not like Ellison and did not want him as editor of the paper. It was the opinion of newspaper men all over the State that Springs did not have a leg to stand on. What Springs will do now is not known, but he had better sell his minority holdings and stop a fight that is not doing Lancaster any good.—Rock Hill Record.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.  
 Corrected Daily by HARBY & CO., Cotton Buyers.  
 Good Middling 18 1-2.  
 Strict Middling 18 3-8.  
 Middling 18 1-4.  
 Strict Low Middling 18.  
 Low Middling 17 1-2.

Corrected Daily by ERNEST FIELD, Cotton Buyer.  
 Good Middling 18 1-2.  
 Strict Middling 18 3-8.  
 Middling 18 1-4.  
 Strict Low Middling 18.  
 Low Middling 17 1-2.  
 Staple cotton 22 to 26c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.  
 Yes'day  

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan.	18.69	.96	.67	.81	.65
Mch.	18.80	19.06	18.80	.96	.79
May	18.93	19.19	18.93	19.10	18.92
July	18.97	19.29	18.97	19.13	18.94
Dec.	18.70	.94	.65	.82	.64

**AMERICANS LOST ON MARINA.**  
**SIX FROM THIS COUNTRY SAID TO BE DROWNED.**

Vessel Said to Have Been Attacked and Sunk by Two Submarines—Half Hundred Saved.

London, Oct. 31.—Six Americans were killed in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, according to a telegram received by American Consul Frost at Queenstown, says the Press association. The telegram declared that 51 Americans had been saved.

The Americans reported killed, the Press association says, were two men named Brown, two named Thomas, one named Middleton, and one named Robertson. Men named Miller and Davis, it is added, were injured.

Consul Oscar has arranged to take the dispositions of 28 American survivors who have proceeded to Dublin. Thirty-four more survivors, including 15 Americans, are expected to arrive at Cork tonight.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Skibbereen, where some of the survivors of the Marina have arrived, says that the steamer was attacked by two submarines.

**THE WATEREE RIVER CROSSING.**  
 Mitter Discussed and Plans Suggested—Will Have Surveyor Make Survey and Recommend What He Thinks is Best.

The meeting at Chamber of Commerce yesterday, called to discuss the proposed Sumter-Columbia highway and crossing over Waterree swamp and river was attended by about fifteen Sumter citizens.

The matter was discussed in various forms as to the best kind of crossings from a low grade, low water mark embankment and ferry to a twenty-five foot embankment and bridge over the river.

Ways and means of raising the funds were discussed. Some favored the counties of Richland and Sumter being bonded for building; a high water mark embankment and concrete and steel bridge, the road to be made a toll highway and the tolls devoted to paying off the bonds. Others favored an ordinary fair weather, low water mark causeway and a ferry. Others favored a public subscription. A gentleman suggested that all of the automobiles in the part of the State doing one day's work with their cars and hands to build the roadway in a day. Finally it was decided to appoint a committee of five to solicit funds to employ an engineer to make a survey and then make a report of cost with recommendation as to what he thinks is the best plan.

Messrs. L. D. Jennings, W. L. Lee, L. A. Prince, J. A. Warren and M. M. Platt were named as members of this committee.

It was suggested by a gentleman present that the soliciting committee would doubtless find several hundred to one thousand enthusiastic automobilists who are very anxious for this crossing who will gladly fork over one dollar or more, per man, to pay the cost of the engineer's work and report.

This would be better than asking the usual small minority of about fifty Sumter merchants and professional men to pay the whole cost, as is usually done for everything that money is wanted for of a public nature, in Sumter county, at least.

**MORE COTTON SOLD LAST YEAR.**  
 Nearly Four Thousand Bales More Sold Last Year than This Season.

During the months of August, September and October there were 3,770 more bales of cotton sold last season than were sold this season during the same period. The total for last year up to the first of November was 17,329 against 13,559 for this season up to November 1. The total by months was, last year: August, 1,190; September, 6,411; October, 9,728; for 1916, August and September, 8,936; October, 4,623.

However, it must be taken into consideration that the sales for last year also include those from the warehouse, if any were made; while those given for 1916 are merely for new cotton. Last year moreover at the first of November something like 10,000 bales of cotton had been stored in the warehouse, while this year the amount stored does not nearly come up to that figure.

**Death of Dr. Henry Schneeberger.**  
 Mr. I. C. Strauss this morning received a telegram acquainting him with the news of the death of Dr. Henry Schneeberger at his home in Baltimore. Mr. Strauss will leave for Baltimore tonight to attend the funeral. Dr. Schneeberger was the father of Mr. Irving Schneeberger, who lived in Sumter for a number of years, and a brother of Mrs. Harry Rytenberg.

**We Have Just Received**  
 A CARLOAD OF SIX  
**"Four Ninety" Chevrolets--- 1917 Model**  
 "The Product of Experience"  
**Five Touring and One Roadster**  
 The lowest priced electrically equipped car in the world  
**\$490.00 F. O. B., Flint, Mich., \$540.00 Delivered**

Standard Equipment: Electric lights and Starter, highest type Two Unit system built in the car and guaranteed, electric horn, motor tailored top, top cover and side curtains, ventilating windshield, complete lamp and tool equipment, including jack and pump.

It will pay you to see this car before buying. Call, write or phone for demonstration.

**SUMTER MOTOR CO., Dealers**

**TAKING TERRORS OUT OF A MUCH DREADED MALADY.**  
 Popular Georgia Woman Writes of Remarkable Change in Life.

"What a great good blessing health is. Only those who have lost it can realize it. To live in terror of a malignant disease and then to have it all healed almost by magic makes one feel as though life had just begun," writes Mrs. Stribling, a highly respected dressmaker of 2015 First Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

"I cannot tell how I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble and indigestion. I was simply a wreck. I had given up and taken to my bed and fully expected to die from my illness."

Then I heard of this almost divine remedy Sulferro-Sol and commenced to take it. I had only taken it three days when I told my sister I was going to get well. Everyone who knew my condition was astonished to see me pick up. I am perfectly well now and working as hard as ever and how I do eat. Sulferro-Sol has done for me what neither doctors nor any other remedy could do and I am glad to give my first remedy my heartfelt thanks for my recovery. This remedy changed me from a run-down, despondent woman to a healthy vigorous woman and I cannot find words for my gratitude for Sulferro-Sol.

Sulferro-Sol is sold and recommended by every Druggist in Sumter and vicinity. Murray Drug Co., State Distributors.

**NEGRO CHARGED WITH FORGERY.**  
 Henry Anderson Given Preliminary for Serious Offense.

Henry Anderson, alias Tom Richardson, colored, was this morning given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate M. J. Moore on the charge of forgery and giving a mortgage on a cow which did not belong to him. As a result of the hearing Anderson was sent to the circuit court for trial, being released on bond in the meantime.

The charge against Anderson was brought by C. C. Cooper, who sells medicine to negroes about the county. Cooper alleged that he sold some medicine to Anderson, who gave his name as Tom Richardson, and signed for it as Richardson, giving a mortgage on a cow as surety for payment. Later he found that the negro was not Richardson, but Anderson and that he did not own the cow. Anderson lives on Mrs. Flud's place at Stateburg.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 H. E. Parker and T. H. Parker to J. M. Edens, lot of land in county with buildings thereon, \$4,500.  
 F. L. Cato to John Rogers, lot in town of Mayesville, \$125.  
 P. M. Tiller to F. L. Cato, lot in town of Mayesville, \$125.  
 Alfred Scarborough to Bartow Walsh, one-half interest to lot on Salem Avenue, \$10 and other considerations.  
 Mark Reynolds to David R. McCallum, lot and buildings on Salem Avenue, \$1,200.  
 Estate A. M. Lee, by E. M. Lee, Executrix, to M. L. Parler, lot of land in Stateburg township, \$1,800.

**THE YOUNG MAN**

Who aspires some day to go into business for himself cannot afford to overlook the advantages of a Savings Account with The National Bank of Sumter.

It installs the principle of system into his management of money matters, it provides a systematic method of accumulating the necessary capital, it gives him the prestige of an affiliation with a strong banking institution.

**The National Bank of Sumter, South Carolina.**

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 \$950,000.00 LEADERS  
 Our steady growth and new accounts tell the story.  
 Safety and preparedness first and at all times.  
 Your patronage solicited.

C. G. ROWLAND, Pres H. L. McCJY, Cashier.

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 Prompt Attention to Day or Night Calls.  
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