The Watchman and Southron.

THE SUMTER WATCHMAN, Established April, 1850.

"Be Just and Fear Not-Let all the ends Thou Aims't at be thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

THE TRUE SOUTHRON, Established June 1, 1866.



fore the opening prayer, and then derstood by my friends. went to the cloak room where he "On the sixth day of June, 1917. Five Power Treaty remained until within five minutes I was commissioned a lieutenantof the conclusion of a speech by commander in the United States Senator Trantmell (Democrat) of navy, and on July 23, 1917, I was

Florida, who was proclaiming assigned to the Third naval dis-Washington, Jan. 11 .-- The dele-

Wallace at the behest of Presiin Final Phase Mallace at the benest of Fresh-dent Harding. The employment

tural conference called for Janusupporting citizens:" ary 23 by Secretary of Agreciulture

The economic commission decid- The governor outlined state

Funeral of Piencer Merchant.

ed upon an international corpora- financial methods which would retion with a capital of 2.000,000 duce the state property levy to five Columbia, Jan. 10 .- The funeral pounds with its seat in London and mills or less, with new sources of conference, called by the presi- of Preston C. Lorick, one of the with a board of directors nominat- revenue. The new sources of revedent, did an enormous amount of pioneer merchants of Columbia, ed by affiliated companies in each nue touched upon by the governor

Smuggling Game

Washington, Jan. 11 .- The British schooner Messenger of Peace his report to Commissioner Haynes, gaged in the whiskey smuggling

in Distress

Washingtno, Jan. 11 .- The army can troops home from Germany,

Freight Rates

stance of the United States chamber of commerce, Secretary Hoover was asked to appear before the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the general level of transportation rates.

against his right to be there. And trict with headquarters in the gation heads of the five powers to- good, and idleness has been large- until his death Saturday night interested country. These coun- have, most of them, been suggested speech in his defense.

Unaccustomed to public speak- November 11, 1918. I was never in of the pact. ing, Senator Newberry read clearly Michigan a single hour, The and distinctly, first announcing primary election and the general that he would not longer remain election of 1918 occurred during riders of the United States customs my absence from the state of Michsilent, and that he would not suffer interruptions but would gladly igan. yield for questions when he had | "Taul H. King was induced to acreached the end of his statement. cept the active management of the here. There had been intimations that campaign. The selection of Mr. he would be the center of a hot King did not originate with me. It of receipts and disbursements as

fically to certain features of the opponents. . . . evidence as adduced at his trial and before a senate committee.

ment like that just given to the senate had not been made before.

good client," said Senator New- ter upon the work of the campaign. the best thing to do. berry.

fore the senate committee for the

forts to defeat him. allotted Senator Newberry under and added that, in view of the ing expended and more than ought naval limitation treaty. privilege of being permitted to sit gan, he thought, it would cost my ordinary campaign. and shoot.

him. The vote may be taken Wed- filed. nesday.

Senator Sterling of South Dakota, lar in the campaign for senator in use of that money, I had nothing for any such statement. declared the former had directed Michigan in 1918, nor did I know whatever to do. 1 knew nothing on Mr. Ford, and that the expen- terwards.

diture of large sums for advertis-"The form of report furnished by ing was necessary "against a for- the senate under the act of congress escape any responsibility, but in or- and, with the exception of a per- also be present. midable opponent who was thor- then supposed to be in force (but der that the actual facts in the sonal contribution of \$1,500 to the oughly advertised."

Senator Williams (Democrat) of itemized statement under oath, of money was spent in the state of eral election. In spite of the fact Ahern, personal representative of Newberry statement, filed with the penditures were made,

senate, in which Mr. Newberry said butions and expenses beyond the figure named.

man of perjury. Do you believe it? taken no active part in the cam- to this hour.

as ne went out, with a rush of sen-ators around him, he scarcely heard by took up my duties there, and naval limitation treaty while the full operation in industry brought about the opening sentences of another from that day, July 23, 1917, until naval committee was called to meet after the singing of the armistice. to go over the completed sections

> Nogales Ariona, Jan. 11 .- Line service have been notified to watch

for bandits who are reported to be committing depredationes south of

fire of questions but only Senator was not in any way arranged by reported by the treasurer of that ures, always to be objected to when war. Walsh interrogated him after he me. I knew Mr. King but slightly. committee.

had read his speech, and the in- My last contact with him had been "After our interview in New quiry related strictly and speci- in 1912 when we were political York, Mr. King went back to Mich-

igan and prosecuted a campaign. "In my judgment Paul King is a conducting it entirely in his own man of the highest character and way. He managed a campaign of Almost at the outset Senator sterling integrity and when he had publicity and organization which Walsh wante to know why a state- been selected as manager of the was most effective and for which I senatorial campaign in Michigan. have frequently expressed to him Packers Combine

which was done without the slight- the gratitude which I feel. "I did not appear on the stand est knowledge on my part, he in- "As I recollect the facts in one at the Grand Rapids trial because I sisted that before he would even or two instances his action was the

he should and must learn for him- "I knew, as a matter of fact, that "I followed the advice of the law- self, because of our differences in a campaign of publicity was excontinued. "I did not volunteer be- would be entirely acceptable to me. sarily cost a considerable sum of justice, agricultural and commerce "He came to New York and we money, but I did not have the

reasons I have stated." Then had a brief interview there. We faintest idea as to the amount of pressed as to why he had not made did not discuss, even indirectly, a money that actually was expended a similar statement in response to single detail of the campaign. I re- until after the report was made a' letter from his state, Senator call that during the conversation public. The cost of the campaign Newberry shot back that he saw we had at that time, Mr. King, in was about \$1195,000, according to no reason why he should encour- answer to a question as to how he report, and when I learned of

age his political critics in their ef- much it had cost the friends of this amount. I was at once filled ference of opinion regarding the

the rules. Once he asked the situation then existing in Michi- to be necessary to expend in any his feet again, and, answering Sen- make a comprehensive and success- sons which the committee thought

three Republicans classed as til after the primary relection and of money was necessarily expend- of mine, was subsequently, in some not be changes.

Defending Senator Newberry, rectly or indirectly, one single dol- collection of that money, in the truth or the slightest foundation to finish the work started last

amount of it.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- Arguments

expected in congress.

ly reduced as a result of the co-president of the Lorick & Low- tries, including the United States, by the tax commission, the state Shipping Board rance Hardware company of this will organize corporations for pro- taxpayers' association, and even by by the exchange of views and ed- city, one of the largest concerns of motion only, with a combined cap- the governor last year. They are ucational influence of the confer- the kind in the state, was held Mon- ital equivalent to 20,000,000 pounds an income tax, an inheritance tax, day afternoon. Mr. Lorick died These corporations will serve as a tax on gasoline and other peence.

With fifty-five per cent of the in his 79th, year, and was active mediums for credit transactions troleum products, an occupation lipopulation urban and but forty-five until ten days before his death, and facilitating the activities of cense, a tax on luxuries and a tax on the farms, it is pointed out that which was due to heart trouble. private enterprises in all countries on hydro-electric power. some means must soon be taken Mr. Lorick served in the war be- where the business field now is ob- The governor also urged the looking to an amelioration of the tween the states and came to Co- structed by lack of credit and dis- passage of a constitutional amendhardships of farm life, and an in- lumbia shortly after the conflict, organized finances. This plan pre- ment, endersed by him last year, crease of farm profits, or food when he bought an interest in the supposes the organization of af- for the classification of property for products will rise to such prices as store of which he later became the filiated companies in Germany, as various scales of taxation. will make national legislative meas- head, a business started before the well as in the United States.

passed in the interests of a "special General Reduction of Freight class, a national necessity. That the agricultural conference will Rates produce results, as did the unemployment conference, is confidently

Columbia. Jan. 10 .- A general reduction downward in interstate freight rates throughout the southeast and the country generally is

expected by Chairman Frank Shealy, of the South Carolina Rail-Seeking Privileges road Commission, who returned to fore the French finally accept the the enactment of the income tax

his office Monday afternoon from was what the lawyers might cal' a accept, much less undertake to en- exact opposite to what I felt was on a modification of the big five Atlanta, where he attended a conmeat packers consent decree to ference of Railroad Commissioners enable them to resume handling of the seven states in the southeastunrelated grocery lines were begun ern territory, held for the purpose sers in charge of the case, who said 1912, whether or not his manage- tensively carried on, and I realized today before a special investigat-I had no information to give," he ment of the senatorial campaign that such a campaign must neces- ing committee, representing the state commerce commission in the task of revising the freight rates of the country. i departments.

The interstate commission is to start its work of revising the freight Wrangling Over rates on Wednesday of this week. and the last of the month Mr. Naval Limitation

Washington, Jan. 12 .- The dif- where from January 30 through Senator Townsend, whose cam- with astonishment and regret. _ _ battleships to be scrapped remain- commission will be in conference The cross-examination ended ab- pagn Mr. King had managed, said "The amount expended was large, ed to be settled when the big five with railroad commissioners from ruptly within a minute of the hour it had cost approximately \$20,000. more than I had any dea was be- resumed the final revision of the all parts of the country, regarding the new classifications.

Mr. Shealy expresses the opinion that the new rates will be a ter of foreign affairs in the Kemoney and that I knew nothing down, but a moment later was on friends approximately \$50,000 to "I shall not dwell upon the rea- about the expenditure of money in general reduction from the present about the expenditure of money in level. It is not known yet to M. Avkseniev, former minister of or urged that this be one or two vide about two and a half million ator Walsh, told him to go ahead ful campaign. This is the only imperatively demanded a campaign this point just as strong as I am duced but on the majority of comful campaign. This is the only imperatively demanded a campaign this point just os strong as 1 and amount of money which, directly of newspaper publicity involving able to do because it has been modifies there will probably be re-**Triends of the senator claimed** or indirectly, I ever heard men- this expenditure of money. I can hinted that money which was con- modifies there will probably be retonight that his speech had made a tioned in connection with the sen- only say that I regret exceedingly tributed, without my knowledge or duced rates. On some, where the "fine impression" and that two or atorial campaign in Michigan un- the fact that so large an amount consent, by relatives and friends not be changes."

doubtful were ready to vote to seat the report of the committee was ed. I can further say that in the way, directly or indirectly, repaid Mr. Shealy states that the comacquisition of that money, in the by me, or was to be repaid by me, missioners of the southeast are to "I did not solicit or expend, di- solicitation of that money, in the There is not even a shadow of meet again in Atlanta on the 19th

week, looking to uniformity in in-"So far as I am personally con- terstate rates throughout the FOUR KILLED IN that no campaign attack be made of the contributions made until af- whatever about it, not even the cerned, I did not spend in the pri- southeastern district. At the next mary campaign in Michigan a sin- meeting in Atlanta Interstate Com-

"I make this statement, not to gle dollar, directly or indirectly, merce Commissioner Eastman will

which has since been declared to be matter, as I know them, may be Republican state central commit- Veterans' Rehabilitation School. Shesapeake and Ohio Northern bill to this end, he said, has been it gladly, but I will never consent There was a dramatic turn when void) called for a full, correct and presented to the senate. How the tee, this is equally true of the gen- Columbia. Jan. 10. - Major railroad overturned near here.

Mississippi, swinging on his heel all campaign contributions, names Michigan, how the books of ac- that the whole people of my state Colonel Charles R. Forbes, direc- capital stock of fifty thousand. The governor mentioned, in con- work new being done by our eduand facing half a dozen of his col- of contributors, all expenditures count were kept, who were engaged were bombarded from every side tor of the Veterans' Bureau, is in The manufacture and sale of med- nection with the proposed luxury cational institutions. leagues, asked if they believed the and the purposes for which the ex- in this work, or what they did, I did by every means of publicity and Columbia, and is spending several icines is the nature of the business tax, a small assessment against tonot know. I do not know now, ex- appeal, with every detail of every days here inspecting Camp Jackson, as set forth in the charter. D. Q. bacce, soft drinks and movie "I had not the knowledge re- cept from the accounts of the hear- charge made against me in con- with a view to determining its de- Towles is the president of the tickets, but he said further that excessive," stated the governor in he had no knowledge of contri- quired to make such a verified re- ings which have been held and the nection with the primary. I was sirability as a possible location of company; J. S. Whaley is vice pres- he thought more luxuries than his review of the proposed ap

Fixes Rates

Washington, Jan. 11 .- An agreement is understood to have been reached at a White House conference on the rate to be charged the American relief administration by the shipping board for carrying grain to Russia. The terms of the agreement were not mad . public.

NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR EUFALA, ALABAMA

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 11 .- An wnidentifide negro was lynched near mission, for this year. The total here last night. It is reported that he insulted a white woman. council to give him time to consult and discussing each item separate-

the finance commission of the ly he explained its needs. He cluding public schools, state col-French chamber of deputies and urged strongly against any reducleges, the school for deaf and blind probably will give his final answer tion of the state's educational proand the John De La Howe school, \$2,765,633; for charities and corrections, \$1,067,128; for agriculture, including Clemson's public new scheme, only a few details of law- on the house calendar from service work, the state warehouse last year, and said he estimated it department and the department of would yield between one and two agriculture, \$403,317; public health, million dollars. He said he knew including tuberculosis sanitoriums.

The governor also gave the legis-

lators information regarding the

budget he said would be \$6,466.834.

\$247,299; state highways, \$133,-785: for county auditors and treasurers and for county auditing work. \$158,933; for 1922 elections, \$41.325; for the National Guard, 33 units, \$34,210; for public print-000: for administration of the executive departments, boards and commission including about thirty

governmental organizations, \$442,investors at the expense of the sage of the inheritance tax bill, 282, a total of \$6,466,834, which is which has already passed the house a small increase over the total ap-The two anti-Bolshevist leaders and is, from last year, on the sen- propriations of last year, which to

Paul N. Miliukov, former minis- produce from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The governor showed that the lo-Regarding the tax on gasoline tal state levy, under his suggested rensky government, and Nicholas and other oil products, the govern- program of tax reform, would pro-"tends to degrade Russia to the will, he said, produce a half mil- appropriaiton for public educa-Ition," the governor said, and he Regarding the occupation and spoke with earnestness when he ple are sure to deeply resent their privilege licenses the governor said: said it. "Here is the basis of our experiment as a new slavery for "Many persons engaged in profes- material prosperity as well as the

sions and certain occupations, oper- future of our civilization. We are ate without invested capital, but committed to the policy of higher are protected in the practice of education by the state. If it be postheir privileged professions or oc- sible to so organize our work as to C. & O. WRECK cupations by the laws of the state, inaugurate measures of economy

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan, 11 - and it is not unreasonable that a and reduce the expenditures nee Four men are reported to have moderate fee be paid the state for essary for the efficient support of been killed when an engine on the this privilege and protection." A our educational work, I will support prepared, and it is estimated it will to any measure which means a produce \$200,000 per annum. backward step in the splendid

> "The cost of the organized gay erument of South Carolina is no propriations for the year. "I

port. Had my affidavit so stated report filed after the primary. elected fairly and honorably a sen- the veterans' rehabilitation uni- ident; Frank M. Smith is secretary these should be taxed. The newest source of revenue would be possible to discentinu this fact, all criticism would have "I made my statement under ator from the state of Michigan, versity to be established in the and treasurer, "Is there in the sound of my been avoided. I made the state- oath to the senate, as provided by "The people of my state knew south by the veterans bureau. Ma-" Authority was granted the Char- suggested by the governor is the our educational work on the part voice one senator who believes it?" ment in the form it was made in, law, in the firm belief that they the whole story from beginning to jor Ahern is being shown numer- leston Warehouse and Ford Co., tax on hydro-electric power. "Since of the state, close our charitable Senator Williams asked. "It is a without consultation with any one, were full and fair statements of end, and whatever action the sen- ous courtesies by the city and he of Charleston, to increase its capi- nature has provided hte chief as- and correctional institutions, send horrible thing to accuse a gentle- and ft was literally true. I had the absolute truth and I so believe ate of the United States may take, is also to be entertained by officers tal from \$125,000 to \$155,000. sets of these developments," he the old Confederate Soldier from I shall remember, as long as I live, stationed at the camp. Camp. The Romac Company, of Great said, "a small rate per killowat the infirmary to the charities of the You know it is as false as hell." paign. I had not even been in "As to the campaign fund, the the staunch loyalty of the people of Johnston, at Jacksonville, is also Falls, was chartered, with capital hour on the hydro-electric power various committees, abandon the "As God is my witness, I am not Michigan. I had neither received question of its acquisition, or of its Michigan, who, with complete and being considered for the school, stock of \$10,000. The nature of can certainly be justified and yield work in behalf of agriculture and to this day and hour conscious of nor expended any funds and had expenditure, was never called to full knowledge of every allegation and one of the two camps will be the business is general mercantile, considerable revenue. public health, provide for the inhaving done, in connection with no personal knowledge to enable my attention by any one connect- made against me, and of the selected within a few weeks, Ma- M, W. Roddey is president; J. E. Speaking of the budget which he terest on the public debt and all the has prepared for the year, to be departments of the state governeither the primary campaign or the me to make the report called for. ed with me or the campaign com- charges that were made and pla- jor Ahern states. McFadden is treasurer. Blackwelt Brothers, Inc., of Ma- considered by the general assembly ment, including the amount necgeneral election of 1918 in the state "In my statement filed with the mittee and when I stated that no carded throu, out the state in New Companies Chartered. | rion, were chartered. Their cap. the executive mentioned the fol- essary for the salary of the county of Michigan," said Senator New- secretary of the senate I did call money was spent with my knowl- connection with the primary camberry. "a single act that was, or is, attention to the report of the cam- edge or consent. I endeavored to paign, held me in such confidence Columbia, Jan. 10. - The Char- ital stock is \$5,000. John H. lowing totals for various branches auditors and treasurers, and rein any way, unlawful, dishonorable paign committee of Detroit, which convey the same impression which and believed in me sufficiently to leston Southern Drug Syndicate, of Blackwell is president, and Frank of government, which he will sug- duce the state levy to two mills, or corrupt, and this I say to the report, as called for by the Mich- I now endeavor to make clear that elect me one of their senators from Charleston, was chartered by the Y. Blackwell, secretary-treas- gest: Legislative, \$105,372; ju- but who would approve of such a dicial, \$157.698; education, in- program?" senate of the United States, with- igan laws, includes a full statement as for myself, I was spending no Michigan." secretary of state Monday, with uper,

them.'

exploitation and the Russian peo-

February 4 the interstate commerce Russia for the benefit of foreign The governor also urged pas-

Russian people."

Anti-Belshevists Not Pleased. New York, Jan. 8 (Ey the Asso- there is strong opposition to this \$198,919; interest on state debt, ciated Press).-Two Russian anti- measure, but he feels that it is Bolshevist leaders now in this right-it collects revenue from the country as representatives of the person whom it is intended to tax. executive committee of the all-Rus- It also, he said, is based upon tax-

which have been given out.

sian constituent assembly, tonight paying ability, and its yield is cerissued a statement terming the in- tain. It asks nothing of the man vitation extended to Russia to at- who has no income, whose business ing, including the 1922 code, \$70,tend the economic conference at has gone to smash. It takes noth-Shealy will go to Washington. Genoa as "nothing but an agree- ing from the man of small income, ment with the tyranny now ruling said the governor.

question what shall be the French budget to'be recommended by him,

share in the German reparations as chairman of the budget com-

There remains to be settled the

payment. M. Briand, the French

preruier, today asked the supreme

tomrorow. President Millerand gram.

signing the statement were Prof. ate calendar. This, he said, will taled \$5,831,077.