

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD... THE WATERGATE RAILROAD... TWENTY YEARS OLD... THE WATCHMAN... THE BUREAU OF THE FATHERS... THE BUREAU OF THE FATHERS... THE BUREAU OF THE FATHERS...

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WOLFE'S GUINNESS... MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE... JEFFERSON DAVIS, PRESIDENT... ASSETS, \$826,119.03... M. C. BUTLER, GENERAL STATE AGENT, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Just Received... A Large Assortment of SPRING CALICOES... Dress Goods... 200 BBLs. LIME... 300 Sacks Liverpool Salt... 1000 Bushels Corn... 20,000 POUNDS BACON... 200 Barrels Flour... GREEN & WALSH, Successors to GREEN, WATSON & WALSH, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ATTENTION... Sumter Fire Engine Co. YOU are hereby summoned to appear at Engine House, in full uniform, white pants on Thursday afternoon, 15th inst., at 5 o'clock, for Drill Parade. By order of President W. H. GIRARDEAU. A. W. SUDER, Secretary. June 15

COTTON SHIPPED... We have made arrangements to ship COTTON To New York, Baltimore or Charleston, making Cash Advances on same when delivered, and having it hold at EITHER POINT as long as may be desired. We will receive Cotton at Sumter, Lynchburg, Mayesville or Manchester. Green & Walsh, Successors to GREEN, WATSON & WALSH, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Bottoms' Horse Power. FOR GINNING, THRESHING AND PLANTATION MILLS. THIS Labor saving Machine is being put up by Mr. W. S. Henery, at Charleston. Those wishing to purchase can send their orders to W. S. Henery, Founder and Machinist, Charleston, and their orders will be promptly filled. Here is an opportunity to save half the number of mules, and do twice the work. Price 125 dollars. A. A. ALLEN, Agent. June 15-1m

Pate & Taylor... HAVE RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, BOUGHT IN NEW YORK BY ONE OF THE FIRM AT THE RECENT DECLINE. THOSE DESIRING TO PURCHASE FRESH AND CHEAP GOODS, HAD BEST GIVE THEM A CALL. They are prepared to serve all in the best manner, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors heretofore so liberally bestowed. March 28 SILVER PLATED WARE, JUST RECEIVED. CASTERS, NEW PATTERNS, BUTTER DISHES, GOBLITS, CUPS, GALL BELLS and various articles for BRIDAL PRESENTS. C. T. MASON, June 1, 1870.

Fresh arrivals, Sumter Book Store. Wild Life under the Equator, by DeChallin. Stories of the Great Country, by DeChallin. Curiosities of Literature, by DeLafontaine. Lothian, DeLafontaine's last novel. Tennyson's Complete Poems, new edition, at \$1.25. B. A. Poe's Complete Works. The Southern Gardener, by W. N. White. Gardening for profit, by Henderson. Freshberries, Methodical and Baptist Hymn Books. Prayer Books. Drawing Paper. Plating Paper. Commercial Note Paper, at 10 & 15 cts pr. qd. Envelopes at 5 cts pr. bush. English Quills, Steel Pens, Ink, Sealing Wax, Red Tape, etc. A. WHITE & CO. June 14th.

THE WATCHMAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15. A. A. GILBERT, EDITOR. "The Sumter Watchman has by far the largest circulation (especially in the surrounding country) of any paper published in Sumter, and was established in 1850.

FERTILIZERS. It is now manifest that the agriculturalist of this section cannot continue the use of commercial fertilizers at the present ruling prices. There must and should be a greater equality between the profits realized by the manipulators of these manures and the planter or producer of cotton. The truth is, that with cotton even at thirty cents, and with the most successful planting obtainable under existing circumstances, the greater profit derived from the growth of the great staple is realized by the manipulators of the fertilizers that have been employed in its production. With cotton at twenty cents, the disparity is of course greater; but with the prospect of still lower prices, or, with prices considerably lower, as now seems to be the prospect, to pay for commercial fertilizers at the prices now demanded for them, must prove nothing less than ruinous to the planter.

THE POOR PARSON. Our Columbia exchanges—the Guardian and Phoenix—state that an informant of the House shows that Whittemore will hardly be allowed to return to the seat which his constituents say he shall occupy. Members very generally say that they cannot consistently vote to admit him when they have voted at the same session that he is unworthy to be a representative of the people in Congress. General Logan, it is said, will take the position that Whittemore's re-election is an insult to the House. The Poor Parson! Should this second terrible injustice befall him, at the hands of his friends and brethren—should the "conspiracy deep, dark and damnable, to disgrace him forever," crop out the second time in this hideous form, surely the world of morality outside will pick up this "crucified" philanthropist and bear his name to immortal fame. The Poor Parson! You that have tears to shed, prepare to shed them now.

EXAMINATION OF COLORED CANDIDATES AT WEST POINT. The two colored candidates for West Point Cadetship, Michael Howard, of Mississippi, and John W. Smith (imported) from South Carolina, after thorough examination, were rejected by the board of examiners. This has called forth severe comments from some of the Northern radical papers, which has resulted in a statement from General Shriver, Inspector General, to the effect that Michael Howard, who is the son of a member of the Mississippi Legislature, and nominated by Mr. Parso, was examined and found to be physically capable but utterly unfit mentally, having attended school not over a year. In the other case, John W. Smith, of South Carolina, the board of medical examiners unanimously certify to his physical incapacity. He is nearly blind at times, and has affection of the lungs. It is stated that these two boys have been treated with uniform kindness at the Academy, and the tricks that the boys generally play on new-comers have been omitted in their cases lest it might be said they were roughly handled because of their color. The board of examiners are of the highest respectability, and a majority of them Republicans.

SOUTH CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD. The location of this road to Sumter has been closed, under the immediate direction of Mr. George W. Earle, engineer in charge. The estimates will be finished in a few days, and contracts will be made very soon for the construction of the whole line to Sumter. THE INCOME TAX. The Senate Finance Committee, on the 6th inst., had a lengthy discussion on the question of entirely repealing the income tax and to impose upon some other article, whiskey for instance, the additional amount of tax to be derived from the income tax.

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