

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1897.

The *Sumter Watchman* was founded in 1850 and the *True Southron* in 1866. The *Watchman and Southron* now has he combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

The retirement of Mr. Mayfield from the Senatorial race does not as far as we can judge, benefit materially any one of the other candidates. The small vote that Mr. Mayfield would have received will be divided between McLaurin, Evans and Irby, while Duncan may receive a few.

Attention is invited to the communication of "Jurors" in this issue. The points are well taken and the writer has done the county a real service in bringing the matter to public attention at a time when the defects in the construction of the jury rooms can be remedied. The jury rooms should be well ventilated and comfortable; it is not intended that those who are required to serve on the petit jury should be confined in a sweat box and forced to endure needless discomforts.

The original package business is going merrily forward and the dispensary is beginning to feel the stress of active competition. The days of the dispensary, as a state monopoly, are numbered, and a high license system, hedged about by the restrictions required by the Constitution of 1895, is almost in sight. It is not to be imagined for a moment that the people of the State will consent to the permanent establishment of a retail liquor business that pays no license to State, county or city, and the only way to tax the original package concerns is to have recourse to a general high license law.

A special to The News and Courier from Cheraw announces the death of Dr. Cornelius Kollock, one of the most eminent physicians in the State and an authority on abdominal surgery. He was born in Cheraw in 1824; graduated at Brown university, and in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; studied in Paris under Velpeau and others; married Miss Mary Henrietta Shaw of Boston.

Senator McLaurin's condition, while not considered serious by his physician, causes his friends great uneasiness. The severe physical and mental strain he has undergone would have taxed the most hardened constitution, and Mr. McLaurin was not well when he entered the campaign. It is hoped and believed that a week of rest and quiet will restore him to health and strength. He is most assuredly the choice of a majority of the people of the State and he will be elected over all of his opponents in the first primary if those who favor his election will but turn out on election day and roll up the votes. Over confidence and indifference may defeat McLaurin, nothing else can. Every voter in Sumter county should see that his name is on a club roll and should let nothing prevent him from casting his vote for the candidate of his choice.

The State Fair.

The premium list for the approaching State Fair, a copy of which has been received, shows quite an increase over the preceding year. In addition to the premiums offered by the society, the citizens of Columbia have supplemented the list, by donating special premiums in the various departments, aggregating hundreds of dollars. From present indications, the exhibits will far exceed those of last year, and a corresponding increase of the number of visitors is assured. Ample accommodations will be provided for the entertainment of all who attend the fair.

Squire McBee Dead.

Squire Alexander McBee, of Greenville county, died at his home near the city of Greenville on Friday afternoon of apoplexy.

The deceased was born 75 years ago in Lincolnton, N. C., being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vardry McBee, of that town. He came to Greenville when he was about 17 years old, and resided in that city till about ten years ago, when he removed to his place in the suburbs.

His father owned 10,000 acres of land in Greenville county and the tract included almost all of what now constitutes the city of Greenville. Most of this estate went to the deceased,

but he was possessed of little at the time of his death, having from time to time doled it out among his children and kinspeople. Out of this land the tract on which the Greenville Female college and Furman University buildings now stand, were given to found these schools, which are among the leading institutes of learning in the State.

Senator McLaurin's Condition

Seems Serious.

The State last night received the following dispatches as to Senator McLaurin's condition:

"Senator McLaurin's condition has been one of great physical prostration attended by symptoms of cerebral trouble of the gravest nature. I have had to insist, therefore, upon absolute quiet as essential to his recovery. Under the most favorable circumstances a week at least must elapse before it will be prudent for him to leave his room."

"J. T. JENNINGS, M. D."

"Senator McLaurin not doing so well to-day."

G. M. CROSLAND, "Private Secretary."

Further information from Senator McLaurin's home is to the effect that he is getting along very nicely and hopes soon to be himself again. His physician will hardly allow him to go upon the stump again during the present week, but all his friends hereabouts expect to see him attend all the meetings of the last week of the campaign. They are no longer uneasy about him, though they fear the consequences of any unusual strain upon him before his health has been restored.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

Drought Continues in Southern Portion of Texas.

Washington, August 17.—The weekly crop bulletin of the agricultural department to day says:

Drought continues in portions of Missouri, Tennessee and southern Texas, and the need of rain is beginning to be felt in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and portions of Virginia and North Carolina. There has been too much rain in New England, and local storms have caused some damage to crops in the Virginia. The conditions have been generally favorable to crops in the southern States, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and in the middle Atlantic States. On the northern Pacific coast, the week although warm, has been favorable for harvesting. In the principal corn States of the central valleys the weather conditions of the week have not been wholly favorable, being too cool, and over a large area too dry. Good rains have, however, improved the crop in Kansas and Nebraska. The week has been generally favorable to cotton, except in North Carolina and portions of South Carolina, Missouri and southern Texas, where it suffered from drought. Generous rains over the greater part of the cotton belt have arrested premature opening and shedding.

Spring harvest is about finished in South Dakota and southern Minnesota, and in progress in the northern part of the latter State and in North Dakota. Heavy rains have delayed harvesting in North Dakota and caused injury to the over-ripe grain. In South Dakota, some fields in which the stand was thin, have been ruined by weeds. Spring wheat is also being harvested under favorable conditions in Oregon and Washington.

Tobacco cutting is general in the more northerly tobacco States and is nearing completion in the Carolinas.

Reports from Maryland and Pennsylvania are favorable. In portions of Virginia local storms have caused much injury to the tobacco.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 16.—The board of health have made a signed statement in which they say: "The first case of smallpox was discovered July 28. Since that time there have been 35 cases moved to the hospital and 72 to the house of detention. In nine days but three cases have been discovered. There has not been a death from the disease, neither has there been a white person attacked. About 25 persons have been vaccinated. The authorities feel confident that they have the disease under control."

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 17, 1897.

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature during the past week, kept within comparatively narrow range, the maximum generally ranged between 87 and 94 with an extreme maximum of 102 on the 12th at Beaufort. The minimum ranged about 70 although the lowest was 52 on the 10th at Liberty. The average for the week was 78 while the normal for the same period is approximately 79. It was decidedly cooler over the extreme western portion of the State, than in the central and eastern portions.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the week was generally in the form of showers where any fell, for quite large areas in the central and the southern counties were without rain the entire week, or at least until late Saturday, the 14th.

A few correspondents stated that rain was needed while generally the ground had plenty of moisture. In addition to the showers of Saturday and Sunday afternoon, (14th and 15th) a general rain set in early Monday morning so that the rainfall deficiency, where it existed, has been fully supplied.

A few reports of excessive rain were received. Twenty-two weekly measurements of less than one inch were received, 5 of from 1 to 2 inches, and 2 of over 2 inches. The average of these 30 measurements is 0.79 while the normal for the past week is about 1.50.

A severe hail and wind storm occurred in lower Hampton on the evening of the 14th, accompanied by heavy rain, and injuring field crops seriously over a limited area.

The winds of the week were generally light.

The sunshine varied greatly over different sections, the estimated percentage of the possible ranged from 20 to 90 with an average of 60 which is somewhat below a normal amount for this season. This deficiency in sunshine was apparently favorable on field crops.

CROPS.

There is a great diversity in the tone of the reports for the week, the correspondents being about equally divided in calling the week a favorable or an unfavorable one. As a general rule the best reports come from the western portions of the State where in places "the crops are magnificent." Worms have appeared in many of the eastern counties in large numbers, and from meagre descriptions furnished, it is supposed to be Army worms. They have destroyed much grass, for hay in Williamsburg, Kershaw, Berkeley, Colleton and Beaufort counties and in places have attacked, corn, rice and cotton. Their increase in numbers during the week was alarmingly rapid. They have also made their appearance in a number of other counties but as yet in no threatening force.

Corn varies in condition with locality and soil and the culture it received, but that portion of the crop already made is very nearly if not quite up to an average. Late corn is still very promising and will be greatly improved by the recent rains. Fodder putting is making rapid progress over the eastern counties where it is nearing completion, and extending gradually westward where the crop is much later this year than usual.

Chinch bugs continue to damage corn in Chester. Fodder was saved in good condition.

Cotton was not uniformly affected by the last week's weather; many reports indicate a seasonable improvement, and fully as many note deterioration, due chiefly to excessive shedding of squares and some bolls, some rotting of bolls, while on sandy lands the plant is rapidly dying and consequently has quit putting on fruit. Rust also has developed over large areas with greatest injury noted in Sumter, Williamsburg, Clarendon, and Chester, although not confined to those counties. The crop is best in the western counties, and Marlboro, Marion, and the northeastern counties generally.

Too much "weed" with too little fruit is a common complaint, but cotton generally is heavily fruited. Picking is as yet confined to the more easterly counties, although the early varieties are opening in the central and western counties. Picking will not be general for some time to come. An increase in size of bolls noted since rains of previous week. An insect is puncturing the bolls and ruining them in Edgefield. More or less shedding is reported from a majority of the counties.

Sea-Island cotton improved and shedding less than last week.

Tobacco curing making rapid progress. Some planters have finished. Worms damaging late plants.

Peas are doing well. Cutting peavine hay has begun in Barnwell.

Rice is ripening rapidly and where not injured by caterpillars is in promising condition.

Turnip sowing continues and better stands have been attained from the later seedings. A large acreage will be planted.

Sorghum grinding and boiling has begun in some sections.

Sweet potatoes doing well generally, except in portions of Spartanburg, and will be a large crop.

Scuppernon grapes ripening. Figs are plentiful. Melons abundant and of good quality in the western counties. Le Conte pear trees full of fine fruit in Chesterfield.

Pastures afford excellent grazing. In the garden-truck districts ground is being prepared for fall vegetables.

J. W. BAUER, Section Director.

THE COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

A Mistake that Should be Corrected Now.

SUMTER, S. C., Aug. 17, 1897.

To The Watchman and Southron: The work on the court house seems to be progressing very nicely, but it also seems to your correspondent that a serious mistake has been made in not putting back windows in the petit jury rooms. The old ones were none too comfortable, but the present ones, with but one window each, will be simply unbearable at summer term of court, and will be provocative of ill-considered, hasty verdicts. The whole county is interested—no one can tell how deeply—in having these windows put in, and it should be done now while the work is going on. No officers of the court should be more comfortably arranged for than the jurors, for, while lawyers may quibble and judges charge and no damage be done, the civilization of the country rests upon well considered law and facts by the jurors, and to get this their thoughts must not be taken up with, and distracted by, the discomforts of their rooms, and especially the discomforts of heat or cold. Only those comforts which are absolute necessities should be furnished, but those should be insisted upon by the people and by those especially liable to be JURORS.

Take JOHNSON'S

CHILL & FEVER

TONIC.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

Well Attended, And Interesting and Instructive.

The farmers' institute which was held Saturday in the Ducker & Bultman was attended by a large number of representative farmers from all sections of the county.

The attendance would have been much larger had not the time for advertising the event been so short.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. M. Knight, who introduced President Craighead, who made a few appropriate introductory remarks and presented Prof. F. S. Shiver, assistant chemist of Clemson College. Prof. Shiver spoke interestingly on fertilizers, giving the history, need of fertilization, and discussed nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash as to their availability and different forms and adaptability for different crops.

The purchase of fertilizers was also discussed and helpful hints given. The method of carrying out the fertilizer law at Clemson was explained.

President Craighead then spoke eloquently of the agricultural problem of the country, which, he declared, was the greatest problem before the American people. The necessity of education for the farmer was strongly insisted upon. He paid a fine tribute to the farmer, and spoke of Washington as the ideal farmer which this country has produced, and said that upon the solution of the agricultural problem the well or woe of a republic depends. It was true that the farmer of to-day was better off than ever before in the world's history. He has twice as much as he has ever had, but his wants are ten times greater.

In answer to questions Prof. Craighead said that there had been no disposition on the part of the faculty of Clemson to make it a literary college; that the only distinctive literary studies were English and history. He was asked about the recent fever epidemic and said that he did not know whether it was typhoid or malarial fever; that the doctors disagreed as to this, but that the trustees were doing everything to prevent anything of the kind happening again.

In closing his address, President Craighead said this was probably his last speech in South Carolina; that he left the State with great reluctance. He would always, he said, feel a great interest in the people of the State and especially in Clemson college.

At the afternoon session Prof. W. M. Connor, assistant professor of agriculture, spoke on farm dairying, making the subject plain to his interested auditors. He gave the points of a good cow, feed that should be given; how to care for the milk and butter, etc.

The institute was highly commended by the farmers who attended and it is hoped that institutes may be held annually in future.

Friday afternoon the deputy sheriff of Darlington county passed through this city having in his custody a negro named John Wright, who was wanted in Darlington for the killing of a white man named Clarence Bird in that county a fortnight ago. After the homicide the negro fled and made his escape to Monroe, N. C. The officers in every direction were put on the lookout for Wright and he was captured soon after he got settled at Monroe.

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TONIC.

Thinking of Lofty Shades and Gurgling Springs of Carolina While Roasting in Texas.

GROESBECK, TEXAS, Aug. 4th, 1897.

Dear Watchman and Southron: To-day, to beguile a few moments of hot weather, while the mercury in the thermometer is coquetting and courtesying about 105° Fahrenheit in the shade—such shade as we have in proximity to an ice box—I have essayed to write a squib for you and promise more anon. Well, one whose memory has not yet faded by the efflux of time, and which still has a strong tendency to run backward in the course of time with power to recall and represent, will, instinctively and almost unconsciously, draw up out of the depths of the unconscious modifications of our minds, the impressions from the circumstances and surroundings of early life—other scenes, other faces and conditions—those limpid streams and babbling brooks hard by which we gambled in days gone by—those gurgling springs of cool, clear water gushing forth from the foot of some spacious, spreading giant tree, or from the base of some hill. So refreshing and cooling and invigorating to the weary, worried and worn—those bowers of clear, cool, lofty shades, so provocative of ease and comfort and slumber in the choicest varieties of fruits and vegetables. Oh that big, round, fat, luscious watermelon, which will almost rive at the slightest presentation of a knife! Is it any wonder that we who have experienced different conditions and circumstances of life, should sigh for the "flesh pots of Egypt," or for one of those titanic nuisances which has by accident gotten loose from a Kansas or Idaho reservation, and, losing its bearing, comes sweeping down on a fellow when least wanted; I mean one of those northerners, or a southerner on northern principles. Is it any wonder, I say, that we sigh in contrasting this tawdry, this sordid landscape with scarcely any vegetation alive save cotton and the dwarfed mesquit trees which, parsimoniously scattered here and there over the land, resembles an old South Carolina peach orchard. Well, but we do have a set off, some good warm water, made drinkable only by the application of a little ice, and we have the great arch, unobstructed canopy of heaven above us with the great day god, Old Sol, reigning omnipotent and powerful, his big, red, hot eye beaming down upon us with unmitigated vehemence, day after day, week after week—yes, months. But Hicks says this atmospheric condition must come to a termination soon; for, as he says, there is to be a wonderful disturbance in the heavens by reason of the position of the planets and heavenly bodies to one another and we may, in consequence, expect, on or about the 7th inst., hot waves, (we are having them) hail storms, cyclones, earthquakes, a runaway norther or souther, as aforesaid. Let 'em come. Anything to cool the air, to wet the ground, to obscure the sun but for a short time, to enable a fellow to have a whole night's rest once more without perspiring to death, and to dissipate lassitude and torqueness. Well, now, I have said about enough for this weather. My old straw hat nearly ignites from the sun in going a short distance. I shall wait until the weather is cooler to write. I propose to tell you much in subsequent letters about things in general of this country. You have often, doubtless, heard of the greatness of Texas. Yes, Texas is a great part of Uncle Sam; great even unto stinging lizards, walking horned frogs, innumerable colonies of red ants, dwarfed herbage, centipedes, tarantulas, d-borned cows, thick skin men, hot winds, plenty of sunshine and dust, norther and souther out of season, etc., etc.

Yours very respectfully,  
JAS. T. WILDER.

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Bishopville Reform—W. S. James, J. C. Rollings, S. H. Gilgore, J. O. Durant, clerk.  
Bossard Reform—M. W. Cummings, R. P. Stackhouse, S. B. Jenkins, W. D. McLeod, clerk.  
Carter's Crossing—John Matthews, Wheeler Stuckey, W. W. Price, Ed. Stuckey, clerk.  
Mannville—D. A. Stuckey, Bradford Scarborough, Robert Cook, Nat Barnett, clerk.  
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Hampton—J. C. Parrell, G. A. Brown, T. S. DuBose, Willie Fraser, clerk.  
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Magnolia Reform—J. W. Wilson, J. F. McIntosh, E. J. Goodman, Joseph Sanders, clerk.  
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Manchester—R. N. Owen, J. W. Ardis, R. H. Ramsey, T. L. Ingram, clerk.  
Mayesville—W. D. Mayes, R. F. DeChamps, J. W. Rhodes, M. V. Izlar, clerk.  
Mayesville Farmers—Geo. McLeod, J. W. McLeod, J. N. Hudson, E. D. Smith, clerk.  
Mechanics and Laborers—H. L. B. Wells, J. W. Adkins, R. S. Bradwell, Sr., S. F. Leece, clerk.  
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Scarborough—S. W. Raffield, G. E. Martin, J. A. Boykin, J. D. Myers, clerk.  
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Raffig Creek—W. E. Allen, S. Lee Young, J. W. Wilson, W. J. Crosswell, clerk.  
Salem—R. E. McEvee, Hiram Poole, Walter Green, Silas Truluck, clerk.  
Spring Hill—R. P. Weldon, M. L. Capell, John W. Weldon, Wallace Boss, clerk.  
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Rattlesnake Springs—J. M. Belvin, Lafayette Boykin, H. E. L. Peables, J. T. Munnerlyn, clerk.  
Sumter—J. Diggs Wilder, T. E. Richardson, H. G. McKenig, T. W. Lee, clerk.  
Swimming Pans—Ed. Natis, J. I. Lesesoe, J. R. Terry, J. J. Michan, clerk.  
Shiloh—H. H. Player, J. K. McEvee, Willie McEvee, Dick McEvee, clerk.  
Thermopylae—Eddie Jones, B. B. Seymour, L. M. Rembert, J. W. Maboney, clerk.  
Taylors—A. H. Truluck, A. M. Woods, E. T. Mott, J. D. McNeill, clerk.  
Wedgefield—E. E. Aycock, H. R. Strange, J. M. Caldwell, Jos. C. Dawkins, clerk.  
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Should any of the Managers appointed be unable to serve, the member of the County Executive Committee from the Club where such a vacancy in the Board of Managers shall occur, is empowered to fill it.

The attention of the club is called to the following extract from Article VI of the Constitution of the Democratic party: "At this election only Democratic white voters who have been residents of the State twelve months and the county sixty days preceding the next general election, and such negroes as voted the Democratic ticket in 1876, and has have voted the Democratic ticket continuously since, to be shown by the certificate of ten white Democratic voters, who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of such elections may vote, provided that no person shall be allowed to vote except his name be enrolled on the particular club list at which he offers to vote at least five days before the day of the first election. Each club shall have a separate polling place for primary election.

The President and Secretary of each Club will please look after the revision of the roll, the addition of new names, &c.

One of the Managers above named will call on the Secretary of the Executive Committee on or before Saturday, August 28th, to receive the box and instructions.

R. O. PURDY, County Chairman.

J. M. KNIGHT, Secretary.

Aug. 11—3t.

Estate of John K. Barrett, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against aforesaid Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

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July 14—3t.

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Managers Primary Election

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The attention of the club is called to the following extract from Article VI of the Constitution of the Democratic party: "At this election only Democratic white voters who have been residents of the State twelve months and the county sixty days preceding the next general election, and such negroes as voted the Democratic ticket in 1876, and has have voted the Democratic ticket continuously since, to be shown by the certificate of ten white Democratic voters, who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of such elections may vote, provided that no person shall be allowed to vote except his name be enrolled on the particular club list at which he offers to vote at least five days before the day of the first election. Each club shall have a separate polling place for primary election.

The President and Secretary of each Club will please look after the revision of the roll, the addition of new names, &c.

One of the Managers above named will call on the Secretary of the Executive Committee on or before Saturday, August 28th, to receive the box and instructions.

R. O. PURDY, County Chairman.

J. M. KNIGHT, Secretary.

Aug. 11—3t.

Estate of John K. Barrett, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against aforesaid Estate will present same duly attested, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

GEORGE F. EPPERSON, and MRS. A. PAULINE McKAGEN, Qualified Exor. and Extrix.

July 14—3t.

**WANTS.**  
ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents per line. Additional lines 5 cents per line.  
WANTED—To rent or buy, good farm with comfortable dwelling. Address B. E. L. Mayesville, S. C.  
Aug. 16—4t.  
ONE STORE For Rent at Hazood, S. C., in thorough repair, and a fine stand for trade. Apply to Mr. A. K. Sanders, Hazood, S.