The Sumter Watchman.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25.

T. Y. PAXTON - - BUSINESS MANAGER.

Remit Promptly!

Our Business Manager is now sending accounts, through the mail, to all persons indebted to the *Watchman*. This procedure exhibits a mass of indebtedness, accumulated through continued indulgence. The time has come when we *must collect*, and we ask prompt remittance, that we may be spared the necessity of further action.

☞ We continue to publish the Sheriff's Sales gratuitously.

☞ Oyster lovers—examine our advertising columns.

☞ Fresh stock is received constantly at the Sumter Book Store.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertised sale of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Carts, Lumber, &c., by H. L. DARR Auctioneer, on Monday, Nov. 6.

☞ Don't forget to contribute provisions, &c., to the Ladies' Monumental Bazaar, to be held during Fair Week. All boxes and contributions to be sent to Mrs. F. T. DARBY or Miss I. D MARTIN, Columbia, S. C.

☞ We are glad to announce that Mr. A. WHITE has just received the appointment of Agent for the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Company of London and Edinburg, assets $10,000,000. This Company paid its entire Chicago loss with funds drawn from England, and made a liberal subscription to the sufferers beside.

☞ The enticing spread of viands, by the zealous ladies of the Episcopal Church, commenced on Monday evening last, we are pleased to learn, under favorable auspices.

They will have lunch to day, from 11 to 3 o'clock, and close with an *omnium-gatherum* of good things to night for supper. Let there be flowing numbers and a generous response to their labors of love.

Church Benevolence.

We learn with much pleasure, that the excellent ladies of Mizpah Church, Privateer, will hold an entertainment at the Church, on Thursday, Nov. 9, in aid of the Church. We commend them to the helping hand of our christian community.

Sunday School Celebration.

We learn that the Sunday School of Calvary Church, Clarendon, under the intelligent and excellent management of Superintendant Tindal, will hold the Annual Celebration, to-morrow, Thursday. There will be sweet sacred song, procession, addresses, and no doubt a large assemblage; and much accomplished, we trust, in behalf of the great and good cause involved.

Masonic.

The time has now come for the mystic brotherhood to be called from refreshment to labor. The season of relaxation (the summer months) has past, and the Regular Communications of Claremont Lodge No. 64, A.: F.: M.: will be resumed on Thursday Eve, 26th inst.

It is desirable that there be a general attendance of the members, and of all candidates for degrees.

And let no member in arrears forget his dues.

Interesting Lecture.

Rev. J. B. HARTWELL, a China Missionary, entertained a large and intelligent congregation at the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening last, for an hour or more. His sketch of Chinese character, worship, faith, forms, ceremonies, &c., was deeply interesting, and his familiarity with these, and with the general Literature of the teeming Celestial Empire, seemed a sustaining proof of his assumption that the Chinese are an ignorant and illiterate people. In this respect, Mr. HARTWELL expressed astonishment at the statements from time to time made in the religious and secular press of this country.

Quarterly Meeting and Sunday School Celebration at St. Pauls, Summerton.

These interesting religious exercises begin at St. Pauls, Friday next, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, to be continued until the close of the Sabbath, and longer, probably, if circumstances warrant.

Rev. W. H. Fleming, Presiding Elder, and Rev. R. A. C. Walker, of Sumter Station, and Rev. A Ervin, of Manning, are expected to be present.

This, Santee Circuit, has been served zealously and faithfully the present year by Rev. J. L. SIFLY, who will also take part in the services.

Peter's Musical Monthly.

The number for November is a gem in music, "Mollie Darling," (song and chorus);" "Guard her, Bright Angels;" "Wandering Willie;" "Heartsease;" "The Breeze from the Shore is Blowing;" "Under the Stars;" "The Sabbath Morn;" "When Those we Love are Snatched Away;" "Oriole Quick-step;" "Tidal Wave Polka;" "Dauntless Polka de Salon," and "Sappho Mazurka," are of its contents.

For sale at the Sumter Book Store

"Sign" of a City.

Main Street was spanned a few days ago by a veritable "sign" of a city. If the natives were not astonished, a number of them went out to see it. Nobody can now visit Sumter's business thoroughfare and not become acquainted with the fact that FOLSOM & DELORME keep a Cash Store. And their advertisement in our columns will tell everybody something about the variety of pretty, and cheap and desirable things to be their had.

Furniture.

Mr. J. D. CRAIG has come out in new and flying colors. His Warerooms have been enlarged and filled with a large stock of new and desirable Furniture—including Window Shades, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses &c. As an undertaker his arrangements are complete. He also continues to manufacture Furniture, and to re-cane chairs. All in all, he has evidently made a new start, as will be seen from his advertisement, to which we direct particular attention.

☞ A lot of elegant Prayer Books, of various sizes, are being sold below the usual prices, at the Sumter Book Store.

☞ "Wood's Household Magazine" for November has been received, with its interesting variety for the family and fireside.

☞ Mr. FRANK E. TAYLOR, of Charleston, took the premium of $100 for the third best bale of cotton from South Carolina, exhibited at the great Fair recently held at St. Louis.

Delegates to the State Fair.

By direction of Col. John B. Moore, President of the Sumter Agricultural and Mechanical Society, the following persons are appointed and requested to act as delegates from said Society to the State Agricultural Society, which meets in Columbia on the 5th November and continues until the 10th November, inclusive. To wit:

James D. McFaddin, Dr. John M. Furman, Thos. B. Fraser, Geo. W. Cooper, Wm. F. Deschamps, Ervin J. Shaw, W. J. Pringle, W. J. Muldrow, Wm. Sanders, Thos. O. Sanders, Geo. W. McCutchen, John W. Stuckey, Edmond Stuckey, Wm. A. James, John O. Durant, G. W. Bradford, Saml. J. Bradford, William Nettles, F. M. Mellett, R. B. Cain, Jas. M. Pitts, Wm. T. Scales, Joshua Myers, D. A. Foxworth, Wm. E. Mills, H. E. L. Peebles, G. L. Warren.

By order of the President.

J. S RICHARDSON, Secty.

Proceedings at a Meeting of the Sumter Baptist Church.

It being reported to this Church, that, at the kind suggestion of Mr. A. WHITE, Agent of the Security Insurance Company of New York, Mr. A. F. HASTINGS, the President of the Company, has presented to this Church (through its Trustee,) a policy of Insurance on our Church building, the premium of which he has himself, as an individual paid; Be it therefore

Resolved, That this Church highly appreciates this act of unsolicited generosity on the part of one to whom we are personally entire strangers, and between whom and ourselves there are no special ties, except those as we are pleased to learn, of membership in the same Denomination; And that the thanks of this Church are due and are hereby tendered to our brother HASTINGS for his generous donation and also to Mr. WHITE for his kind offices in our behalf.

That the Church Clerk do communicate this action of the Church to brother HASTINGS, and that the papers of this town be requested to publish it.

J. R. KENDRICK,
Church Clerk.

Oct 1st, 1871.

The Lesson of Chicago—A Contrast.

MR. EDITOR:—The "Pacific" Insurance Company, of San Francisco, advertises in your columns assets *Twenty Millions* of Dollars. It loses *Two Millions* at Chicago, and had to assess its Stock Holders to pay its losses.

The "Liverpool and London and Globe" Insurance Company advertises "capital and reserve *Twenty one Millions* of Dollars." It loses *Two and a half Millions* at Chicago, and pays it up by drawing on London, leaving its investment in this country of *Three Millions* undisturbed! The New York branch of this Company has doubled its business since the fire although its rates have increased.

Comment is unnecessary.

CHAS. H. MOISE,
Ag't, L. & L. & G. Ins. Co.

SUMTER, Oct. 24, 1871.

The following telegram has been received from San Francisco, dated Oct. 19:

The "Pacific Insurance Company" makes provision for immediate payment of all losses, and will resume business at once. Assessments will make good all impairments of capital.

A. J. RALSTON,
Vice President.

The above is in answer to the premature announcement that the "Pacific" had gone into liquidation. It is a source of satisfaction to its policy holders to know that the stockholders of the Company are worth from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, and that this entire amount is liable for the losses of the Company, and must be expended before a policy holder can lose.

A. WHITE, Agent.

New & Cheap

TEAS.

GOOD

HYSON TEA,

at 75 cents per pound.

English Breakfast Tea,

$1 25 per pound.

FINEST BLACK TEA,

$1 50 per pound.

FINEST HYSON TEA,

$1 50 per pound.

For Sale by

CHAS. H. MOISE & CO.

SUMTER, S. C.

Oct 11

ISAAC A. M'KAGEN,

FRESH AND PURE

DRUGS, MEDICINES.

CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY

&c. &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED WITH CARE AT ALL HOURS.

March 8—

DR. A. J. CHINA,

Druggist and Apothecary,

SUMTER, S. C.

INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PHARMACEUTICALS,

Proprietary Preparations,
Toilet Articles,
Brushes,
Varnishes,
Paints, Oils,
Dye Stuffs,
Glass Ware, etc., etc.

PRICES MODERATE FOR CASH.

The Prescription Department

RECEIVES ESPECIAL ATTENTION.

CARE AND ACCURACY GUARANTEED.

July 26

TO THE LADIES.

Fall and Winter Opening.

Misses J. & R. McElhose,

Have recently returned and opened, their new Styles of

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY,

Selected in New York, and containing all the

NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

Their Stock will be found unequaled in choice and variety, and will be offered at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

BONNETS, of all shapes, and everything that can be found in a First-class Millinery Establishment.

LACE GOODS, and every article in this line.

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Fall & Winter

GOODS.

My Stock is now complete in every thing desirable for the

Fall & Winter

Trade.

The attention of the Ladies is called to my stock of

Dress Goods,

which in quality and style is *UNSURPASSED.*

Embroidery,

NOTIONS, &C.,

In Great Variety.

JEANS, KERSEYS,

TWEEDS, SATINETS

AND CASSIMERES,

at all prices.

SHEETINGS, LONG CLOTHS,

DAMASKS, TOWLING,

&c.,

at very low prices.

—ALSO—

A Large and Full Stock of

GROCERIES,

which will be disposed of

LOW FOR CASH, AT

A. A. SOLOMONS,

CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STS.

Oct 4

OPENING

—OF—

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MISS E. D. BRITTON,

Respectfully invites her friends and the community at large to call and examine her Beautiful Stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods

—FOR—

FALL AND WINTER.

Having personally selected her goods with care, and the stock being larger than ever before, she can not fail to please those who will give her a call.

She begs leave to call the attention of the ladies to her

Special Day

ON WHICH TO

DISPLAY THE FASHIONS,

The Ladies generally are invited to attend the

Opening, Commencing 11th Oct.

when the Goods and Fashions will be displayed to advantage.

Having employed herself with [illegible] from [illegible] to please, she hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Oct 11—

GROCERIES!

GROCERIES!

—AT—

Thos. T. Upshur's Store,

—CORNER—

MAIN & REPUBLICAN STREETS

SUMTER, S. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces to the public, that he has in store, and will be constantly receiving, a large and varied assortment of

GROCERIES,

Suitable for Plantation and Family use.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT

will be allowed Merchants, and they are specially invited to call and examine his Stock, and they will find that his business facilities enable him to supply them with goods

AS CHEAP AS THEY CAN BUY THEM

in any Northern or Southern Market. Come and see for yourselves, an ocular demonstration is the best.

Highest Market Price

paid for Cotton.

AND THREE FOURTHS OF THE VALUE CASH, will be advanced, on all Cotton Shipped to the House in Baltimore for which he is agent, and it will be held over if desired. He will make a speciality of

Corn, Bacon and Flour,

which he is prepared to furnish in any quantity

☞ Customers and Families purchasing their supplies at my establishment, can have them delivered free of charge, at their residences within the limits of the town.

BAGGING AND TIES,

AT LOW RATES.

THE COTTON FOOD FERTILIZER, guaranteed to produce as much as Peruvian Guano, pound for pound, acre produce.

ALSO

ZELL'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE, a capital Fertilizer, always on hand.

☞ Country Produce taken in exchange

Respectfully,
THOS. T. UPSHUR, Jr.

Feb 22

CLOTHING,

CLOTHS, &C.

Fall and Winter Stock.

D. J. WINN, Agent,

Now has in Store a Large and Carefully selected Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods.

WHICH HE GUARANTEES AS REPRESENTED, SUCH AS

CLOTHING—Fine, Medium and Common,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
Fine Lot Tweeds,
Shirts,
Drawers,
Undervests,
Gloves and Cravats,
Suspenders,
Collars,
Socks,
Handkerchiefs, &c.,

which he pledges himself to sell low for cash

Oct. 4.

HOYT & FOLSOM,

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS,

MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C.

WE, the undersigned, having formed a copartnership, on the 5th June, 1871, under the name and style of HOYT & FOLSOM, would respectfully announce to the public of Sumter, and the adjoining counties, that we are now prepared to execute all work entrusted to us with promptness, and in a workmanlike manner.

OUR STOCK will embrace the latest styles of

JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE,
SPECTACLES, &c.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES.

All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

OLIVER HOYT,
P. H. FOLSOM,
At Hoyt's Old Stand Main Street.

☞ The genuine DIAMOND SPECTACLES, manufactured by J. E. SPENCER & CO., New York, always on hand.

SUMTER

MARBLEYARD

THE undersigned having just received a fine lot of

MARBLE,

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH

Monumental & Cemetery Work,

of all kinds

in a manner that will compare favorably with any work in this line. Having received a liberal patronage heretofore, he continues to invite all who may be desirous of any thing in his line to give him a call.

He defies competition in prices.

☞ Boxing up work delivered in the future until paid for.

W. P. SMITH.

June 14—

Cotton Ties and Bagging.

—1ST—

AS AGENTS FOR MANUFACTURERS,

We offer for Sale, at Low Prices, the following WIRE:

The "ARROW," the "ARROW," the "EUREKA," Smith's "PATENT BUCKLE," BUTLER'S "BUCKLE," and Smith's "PATENT LOCK TIE."

AMERICAN, DUNDEE & INDIA BAGGING

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Baltimore, Corner street.

At the Old Stand!

GREEN, WALSH & CO.

Would ask the attention of their numerous Friends and Customers to their

FALL STOCK,

NOW IN, AND EMBRACING EVERY THING IN THE DIFFERENT LINES OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE.

HARNESS, BOOTS & SHOES,

BAGGING TIES & NOTIONS,

OF ALL KINDS.

THESE GOODS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH CARE, IN A LOW MARKET, AND WILL BE SOLD

LOW FOR CASH!

TRY US.

COTTON BOUGHT, OR SHIPPED AND CASH ADVANCES MADE.

GREEN, WALSH & CO.,

CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STREETS.

Oct 4

J. E. SUARES,

SUMTER FURNITURE

—AND—

Chair Ware-Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS Friends and Customers that he has returned from the North, where he has made arrangements with the best Manufactories, to supply him with

Furniture,

which will facilitate him to give such advantages never before offered in quality and prices. My stock embraces every article in the Furniture Line. In addition will be found at my establishment,

Window Shades, Wall Paper,
Children's Carriages, Looking Glasses,
Mattresses—Moss and Cotton,
Mouldings for picture frames, which we make to order. Also
Picture Cord and Tassels.

My stock is large and well assorted and it is my intention to keep it always in this condition.

Goods carefully packed for shipping and no extra charge. Just received a large assortment of LADIES' TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

J. E. SUARES,

Main Street, next to C. T. Mason's Watch and Jewelry Store.

WARE ROOMS UP STAIRS.

Oct 11

NO. 3

GROCERIES.

THE ONLY STRICTLY

Grocery and Liquor House

IN TOWN

THE UNDERSIGNED, begs leave to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his

NEW AND WELL SELECTED

STOCK OF

Heavy and Fancy Groceries

Which he offers low for CASH ONLY.

☞ All articles warranted as recommended

☞ Pure Medicinal Liquors kept constantly on hand.

J. H. BREHART.

April 13 tf

The State of South Carolina

SUMTER COUNTY.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Joseph T. Hays, Sarah E. his wife and others, vs John M. Plowden, Edwin D. Plowden & others.

Bill for Sale of Land, Calling in Creditors, &c.

BLANDING & RICHARDSO, Comp. Sols.

IN obedience to order of His Honor John E. Green, made in this case on the ninth day of October instant, all creditors of the late Miles E. Plowden, deceased, are hereby notified to prove their demands, according to law, before me in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at Sumter, on or before the ninth day of November next, otherwise they will be barred from all benefit under the Decree which may be rendered in said case.

GEO. W. REARDEN,
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

Oct 11—3t

In the U. S. District Court

FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In Re—Leander A. Boggs, Bankrupt—

In parte William J. Mack, Sheriff.

ON motion of an creditor this day, and by the Honorable Orange Ryegate, District Judge for the District of South Carolina, we do order that will sell at public auction, at the Town of Manning, in the County of Clarendon, on the 1st Monday in November next, all the plantation or tract of land, (Conveyed to the bankrupt, 1869, by Thomas W. Mack), situate in Clarendon County, South Carolina, adjoining Leander A. Boggs, being and containing the said County of Clarendon and State aforesaid, containing One Thousand and Five Acres, more or less, bounded on the N. by lands of J. C. Boggs, East and South by lands of S. G. Mabow, and Jasper Boggs, and the Western boundary being Boggs' house.

TERMS OF SALE:

One half cash—the balance in twelve months time, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and a mortgage of the premises.

Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

W. J. MACK, Sheriff.

Oct 11—3t

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

James B. Brunson, Plaintiff, vs. Dudley E. Hodge, Richard Davis and Angelina, his Wife, Arthur Harvin, Evans Hodge and Martha, his wife, Robert Fort, Elias Fort, Judson Gwynn, and Hartwell Gwynn—Defendants. } Copy Summons.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Dudley E. Hodge, Richard Davis, and Angelina his wife, Arthur Harvin, Evans Hodge and Martha his wife, Robert Fort, Elias Fort, Judson Gwynn and Hartwell Gwynn.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, in rear of Court House in the Town of Sumter, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

BLANDING & RICHARDSON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Dated September 29, 1871.

The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sumter, in the State aforesaid, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1871.

BLANDING & RICHARDSON.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Oct 4. 6t.

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Franklin J. Moses, the younger of the name, Plaintiff, Against Perry M. DeLeon, Defendant. } Copy Summons.

TO PERRY M. DELEON, Defendant in this action.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office, Sumter, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, from the 28th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy and costs.

Dated September 2nd, 1871.

E. W. MOISE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

TO PERRY M. DELEON—Defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, and also the Complaint, in this action, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, on the 2nd day of September, 1871.

E. W. MOISE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sept 6— 6w

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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TO PERRY M. DeLEON, Defendant in this action.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office, Sumter, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand, [illegible] Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred seventy one and costs.

Dated September 2nd, 1871.

E. W. MOISE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

TO PERRY M. DeLEON—Defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, and also the complaint, in this action, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, on the 2nd day of September, 1871.

E. W. MOISE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sept 6— 6w

The Thorough Bred Stallion,

HAZZASAR

WILL STAND FOR THE FALL SEASON, at the Subscriber's Plantation, on the Camden and Charleston Road, four miles below Camden, in Kershaw County, at Ninety Five Dollars for the season.

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AN ORDINANCE

To License Persons who are or may be engaged as Agents for the Purchase of Produce, who do not hold a Lease of a Store a year or longer, within the Corporate limits of the Town of Sumter.

BE it Ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Sumter in Council assembled,

SECTION I.—That each and every person resident of the Town of Sumter, not holding a lease a year or longer of a Store in the town, who shall carry on any faculty, profession, occupation or employment or who shall offer to purchase any goods, wares or merchandise, produce or other commodity, on commission, or as agent for another, shall before entering upon such occupation—make application to the Clerk and Treasurer, and obtain License for such purpose.

SECTION II.—And for such License, each person or persons shall be required to pay in advance the sum of Five Dollars for each month, or any part thereof.

SECTION III.—And in case any such person or persons shall refuse, or neglect to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance, they shall be liable to arrest and fine of Twenty Dollars.

SECTION IV.—And the Intendant is hereby authorized to employ any of the Town Officers to assist in enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance.

Ratified in Town Council, this the 28th [L. S.] day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

GUIGNARD RICHARDSON, Intendant.
JOHN F. HAYNSWORTH, Clerk and Treasurer.

Oct 11— 3t

AN ORDINANCE

Under the 27th Section of the Act approved March the 9th, 1871, authorizing the Intendant and Wardens to appoint one or more Public Weighers.

BE it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Sumter in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION I.—That one or more Public Weighers shall be elected by the Intendant and Wardens or a majority of them to hold office during the pleasure of the said Town Council.

SECTION II.—That each Public Weigher, so appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars with two or more responsible freeholders, residents of the town, as sureties thereto, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, and shall take the following oath or affirmation:

I, ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Public Weigher of the town of Sumter, without favor, prejudice or partiality. So help me God.

SECTION III.—That said Public Weigher or Weighers shall have charge of the public scales, weights, &c., and shall be responsible for the same. It shall be his or their duty to locate said public scales at such place or places as the Town Council shall direct, and to weigh all Cotton, lint or seed, (packed or unpacked) brought to market for sale, for which he or they shall collect 10 cents on each bale, bag or parcel so weighed, the same to be paid by the seller for the use of the town.

SECTION IV.—He or they shall furnish a certificate of all Cotton so weighed, giving the number, marks and weights of each bale, bag or parcel, and shall keep a duplicate of the same in a book to be provided for that purpose, and shall receive as compensation for such services, the sum of 5 cents per bale, bag or parcel so weighed, to be paid by the Clerk and Treasurer.

SECTION V.—It shall be his duty to render under oath a report to the Clerk and Treasurer on Monday morning of each week, of all cotton weighed by him or them during the week previous, and shall then account for and turn over to the Clerk and Treasurer all fees collected by him during said week.

SECTION VI.—The office hours of the Public weigher shall be from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., of each day, (Sundays excepted) during which time he shall be present at the scales or scale house.

SECTION VII.—That for any neglect of duty on the part of said Public Weigher, he shall be subject to be removed from office or such fine as the Town Council may impose, not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

SECTION VIII—That persons bringing Cotton lint or seed, (packed or unpacked) to this market for sale, shall be required to have the same weighed by the public weigher, before such sale is effected—and for every violation of this Section, shall, upon conviction before the Town Council, be subject to a fine of not less than $10 and not more than $50 for each offence.

SECTION IX.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purchase Cotton of any kind from any person or persons within the Corporate limits of the town of Sumter, unless the seller be provided with a certificate of the public weigher, showing the weight of each and every bale, bag or parcel so offered for sale. That for every violation of the provisions of this Section, the person so offending, shall upon conviction thereof before the Town Council, be fined in the sum of not less than $10—nor more than $50 for each offence.

This Ordinance to take effect on and after the 8th day of October, 1871.

Ratified in Council, this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

[L. S.]

GUIGNARD RICHARDSON, Intendant.
JOHN F. HAYNSWORTH, Clerk and Treasurer.

October 11 3t

Good Ink

AT

SUMTER BOOK STORE.

5 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Sept 20.—