THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON.

The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

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

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

It is rumored that extensive changes will be made in the personnel of the Washington officials, at the end of this fiscal year—June 30. The Republicans are quaking with terror, and well they may. "Uneasy lies the head" of the office holder, especially when a cyclone is about to strike it.

The Gubernatorial contest in Georgia is still booming. Gordon seems to be in the lead, but we hardly think he deserves to be. His principal stock in trade seems to be his war record, and the work he did for South Carolina in 1876. We fail to see how either of those things, meritorious though they be, give him any claim to the Governor's office. However, Georgia is perfectly able to settle her own affairs.

South Carolina in 1876 was not more excited over politics than England and Scotland now are. And well they may be, for the result of the election will determine the peace and harmony of the British Empire. Gladstone is holding his own bravely, and if health and strength are granted him for a few months longer, will in all probability achieve a victory over the malcontents who are now opposing him.

The decree for the banishment of the French Princes who have been aspirants to the throne, has been carried into effect, and they are now sojourning in the surrounding countries. We think that France has made a mistake in this thing, and has given a prominence and importance to these nonentities which nothing else could have done.

Thos. Stevens, a young man of 22 is engaged in the herculean task of riding around the world on a bicycle. He started from California and crossed the continent to New York and, after crossing the Atlantic (on a steamer of course,) he resumed his journey on the bicycle, crossing England and Europe into Persia. He was not permitted to pass through Russian territory, in Asia, and therefore was compelled to go over the mountains into India, where he now is if his usual good fortune has not deserted him.

A dispatch from Columbia to the Augusta *Chronicle* says: A prominent and well informed statistician, assured me to-day that the South Carolina farmers are in a better financial condition than those of any other Southern State. Now that is bad for the other States, for while we are not near so poor as we imagine ourselves to be, our financial surroundings are unquestionably blue, and we don't like to think that our sister States are worse off than ourselves.

We wish we had space to publish Dr. Battle's magnificent address before the S. C. College. It is seldom that such addresses can condescend to the intellectual limit of ordinary individuals, but Dr. Battle's did. It contained just such advice as young men flushed with academic honors and successes, most need, and no earnest college boy could listen to the speaker's inspiring words without being strengthened and encouraged in his preparation for the duties of life.

Ferguson who killed Benedict at Abbeville about two years ago, and who has been tried several times, each resulting in a mistrial, was acquitted at the late term of the Abbeville Court, on the ground of self-defence. Our readers who are acquainted with the fact of the murder, will very justly be surprised at this remarkable verdict, But it is entirely consistent with South Carolina murder trials. Our juries seem to forget that mercy to the guilty is cruel injustice to the innocent, and worst of all, is provocative of that dire resort of outraged communities—lynch law.

The Chinese minister in Washington is expecting to have constructed a Mandarin's palace, in Washington, as a residence for the representatives of the Celestial Empire. The cost, including the grounds, will be half a million, and the carpenters will be imported from China, so as to make the structure a fac simile of Chinese buildings. The youthful Emperor of China must have expansive as well as expensive ideas, and if he gives each of his foreign representatives so magnificent a home, the royal exchequer will soon become as bankrupt as was that of the late Ludwig of Bavaria.

Mr. Cleveland has vetoed a large number of private pension bills, giving most satisfactory reasons therefor. Hoar, Edmunds, Logan and Blair stand aghast at the temerity of the man who dares to say nay to the everlasting hungry wail of the pension agent, and are busy formulating blood curdling speeches to be delivered to their constituents this Fall, on the treason of Democracy to the Government. And the strange thing is that men of intelligence and good sense in other respects will believe those old marplots, and vote accordingly. Mr. Cleveland has shown himself a brave man in this thing, for he well knows the storm of abuse and misrepresentation which would follow, and it would have been much more prudent and much more cowardly to approve all pension bills.

A MODEL PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury at the late term of Court in Aiken County, made one of the most practical presentments we ever read. In discussing the finances of the County, they would take one class of expenses, make an itemized statement of what is now paid for work, and suggest reductions which would seem to be fair, and so on through the list. A few more Grand Juries like that which Aiken has this year will clear that County of debt and reduce expenditures to the most economical basis consistent with a proper execution of the laws.

UNCALLED FOR.

A late article in the *Collegian* makes an uncalled for attack upon Mr. Tillman, and the farmers who are in sympathy with the so-called Tillman movement. We think the attack was in very bad taste, and, if the expressions of opinion by the young gentlemen who contribute to the *Collegian* have any effect in moulding public sentiment in regard to the College, it will also prove unfortunate. They are receiving the advantages of college training through the votes and taxes of the men whom they ridicule, and it is imprudent, to say the least, to provoke fresh antagonisms. We are a warm friend to the S. C. College (we do not admire the free tuition clause) and are glad the State is giving it a liberal support, but the students had better forego the luxury of 'being impudent to the farmers.'

THE WILLIAMSBURG HOMICIDE.

W. P. Miles and Will Wilkes, brothers-in-law, and residents of Williamsburg County, visited Scranton last week and got drunk. A quarrel resulted and Miles stabbed Wilkes, who died next day. A gentleman who interviewed the murderer said: "I found this troubled man sitting near the window, (in jail) with his Testament in his hand. He closed the book, placed it in his right pocket, laid his hand upon his breast, burst into tears, and began to tell the sad, sad story, which was the same old, old story—that whiskey had caused it all." Yes, whiskey caused this as it causes murders every day in the year, and as it will continue to cause them until legal prohibition steps in to save men and women from this monster.

Of course such a law is a curtailment of personal liberty—such liberty as a tiger would have after once tasting blood; or a madman would enjoy in his effort to take the lives of his neighbors; but Geronimo and his Apache followers have the same right to complain of an abridgment of personal liberty in being hedged in by the United States troops and forced to desist from their favorite occupation of murder as have whiskey men who object to prohibition. From all such personal liberty may God give us speedy deliverance.

WAKING UP THE FARMERS.

The Chairman of one of the important committees at the late Farmers Convention, writes the following open letter to the *News and Courier*, and we think it can be read by many with great profit. There is an undefined idea that the Farmers' Convention concocted a huge conspiracy to destroy the Democracy, and this letter may help to dissipate that idea.

To the Editor of the News and Courier: As chairman of the committee on organization of the late Farmers' Convention I am in receipt of a number of letters in reference to the future conduct of said organization, and as another member of the committee is in receipt of similar inquiries, I ask space in your columns for a short open letter of answer and explanation, and it is due both to the parties writing to me and to myself to say that my delay in answering was caused by severe personal affliction.

The committee on organization is not now charged with the duty of aiding in the formation of clubs and county associations; the president of the convention appointed one man in each county to aid in this work. It is expected that the official statement of the convention's doings will be published in the June bulletin of the department of agriculture by reference to which it will be seen, who was appointed to the discharge of that duty.

The organization is not 'launched for the campaign' nor is it expected 'that it will die out after the election. The purpose of the convention was to perpetuate the organization. It arranged to form a State association next November, which it is hoped will be permanent. The representation from the counties to the State association next November is to be on the basis of representation in the General Assembly, and may be elected by a county mass meeting. But surely it is not necessary to argue the advantages of organizing. Let there be a club in every township or community, and an association in every county in the State; let there be a general discussion of the convention's recommendations and the farmers' interests, and all good men may dismiss their fears, for before the November meeting of the State association they will have reached safe conclusions as to the importance of adopting them or the necessity of rejecting them.

It could scarcely be expected that so large a body as the late Farmers' Convention, in attempting so much in so short a time, should fail to make mistakes. The recommendations of the convention are submitted to the consideration of the farmers of the State. Let them organize, pass upon them and render their verdict at the association next November.

Because a farmer is not in favor of all the convention's recommendations is not sufficient reason why he should not identify himself with the movement unless he thinks the organization of the farmers is sufficiently dangerous, on general principles, to justify its being throttled. I submit that the better way would be to join the movement and aid in shaping the policy.

E. T. STACKHOUSE.

Little Rock, S. C., June 19, 1886.

BLOODY LANCASTER.

Another homicide has just occurred in Lancaster. Leroy Springs shot John R. Bell killing him instantly, yesterday June 28th. It was apparently a case of self defence.

A GOOD TICKET.

Simply as a suggestion, how would this State ticket go:

For Governor, W. C. Coker, of Darlington.

For Lieutenant Governor, W. L. Mauldin, of Greenville.

For Attorney General, Jos. H. Earle, of Sumter.

For Secretary of State, W. Z. Leitner, of Kershaw.

For Comptroller General, W. E. Stoney, of Richland.

For Treasurer, Jno. Peter Richardson, of Clarendon.

For Superintendent of Public Schools, Chas. Petty, of Spartanburg.

For Adjutant General, anybody who wants the office with the chance of its early abolition.

What is the matter with that ticket? Who has anything to say against it?—*Greenville News.*

There is nothing the matter with it. It is a good ticket, and we are glad to see Senator Mauldin so near the head.

As our cotemporary has not named a candidate for Adjutant General, we would suggest that he be taken from the ranks of the Good Templars. It always did annoy us to see a tipsy officer inspecting troops.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

President Townes has every reason to be satisfied with the past scholastic year.

At the recent Commencement, eighteen young ladies were graduated, while certificates of distinction and proficiency were almost numberless. If we are not mistaken the Greenville Female College has the largest number of students on its rolls of any College in the State.

It richly deserves all the success it has attained.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

Commencement exercises in the University were of more than usual interest. The past year has been the most successful for years, and President Manly is greatly encouraged.

The annual address to the Literary Societies was delivered by Hon. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Manly conferred the following degrees:

William James Thackston, of Greenville, Bachelor of Philosophy.

Frank Welborn Pickel, of Williamston, Bachelor of Arts.

Henry Grady Ferguson, of Greenville, Master of Arts.

Mr. R. E. Gaines who had graduated last year, completed the entire course the present year, and upon him President Manly conferred the degree of Master of Arts.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

This popular institution was closed last Wednesday.

The following are the recipients of diplomas: Misses Patria Smith of Spartanburg, Susie Anderson of Columbia, Lula Davidson of Columbia, Ella Drake of Marlboro, Sallie Davis of Marion, Minnie Hicklin of Chester, May Jeter of Union, Minnie Martin of Columbia, Hattie McDavid of Greenville, Kate Neely of Columbia, Leila Livingston of Orangeburg, Eliza Padgett of Colleton, May Traywick of Chester, Ora Rives of Columbia, Mamie and Carrie Summers of Orangeburg, Minnie Hellams of Laurens, and Lilly Lemmond, of Chester.

Bishop Stevens was the orator of the day, and he discoursed wisely and well on "Books," though we are not sure that the "sweet girl graduates" or their more youthful companions endorsed the Bishop's wholesale onslaught upon light literature.

THE S. C. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The scholastic exercises closed Wednesday when the certificates and diplomas were presented to the graduates.

Nine students, among them Mr. James Reynolds, of Sumter, received certificates; sixteen received diplomas as Bachelor of Arts; eight as Bachelor of Laws; and two as Master of Arts. Mr. V. R. Pringle of Sumter was among the A. B's, also Mr. J. J. McMahon, of Fairfield.

The graduating addresses were delivered in the following order:

State Education—William Pringle Frost, Charleston.

Man's Place in Nature—Hamilton Andrew Hymes, Darlington.

Destructive Criticism—David Rodgerson McIver, Charleston.

True and False Ambition—Victor Rice Pringle, Sumter.

The Effects of the Norman Conquest—Edwin Gustavus Quattlebaum, Edgefield.

The Confederate Constitution—William Henry Thomas, Charleston.

Samuel Johnson and his Age—Benjamin Franklin Williamson, Jr., Darlington.

Arctic Exploration—Charles Coker Wilson, Darlington.

Progress Towards What?—John Joseph McMahan, Fairfield.

Among the proficients we see the names of the following Sumter boys: C. R. Spencer, J. R. Haynsworth, G. G. Mayes, J. M. Cooper and J. H. Scarborough. Jas. Reynolds was "distinguished" having made an average of 99 per cent. on the examination. C. R. Spencer received the second Hampton Scholarship for Latin and Modern Literature.

Hon. Thos. G. Clemson, of Anderson County was made L. L. D.

President Kemp P. Battle of the North Carolina University delivered the annual address, which, from the warm words of praise given it, was a gem.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

The Wofford Commencement is always one of the pleasant incidents of the year in Spartanburg. This year has proven no exception to the rule, and the attendance of alumni and other friends was exceptionally large. Bishop Duncan preached the Commencement sermon on "Character Building." The Alumni Address was by Editor Wallace, of Newberry. Mr. Wallace has succeeded in provoking considerable criticism, which is a verdict in its favor.

On Tuesday the graduating exercises took place. The main feature of the day was the speech of Senator Butler which was on a subject of sufficient importance to claim the attention of every one within reach of his voice—The Constitution. The graduating addresses of the five young gentlemen who received the degree of A. B. were fully up to the average; and, as the Spartanburg *Herald* has it 'each of the young gentlemen started upon life with paths strewn with flowers, tokens of the esteem of their friends.'

GOVERNOR THOMPSON'S APPOINTMENT.

News has arrived by telegraph from the *News and Courier* that Governor Thompson has been appointed by President Cleveland Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

A Growl Answered.

The following articles explain themselves. We clipped them both from the *News and Courier*.

SUMTER, June 18.

Orangeburg defeated Sumter this afternoon at base ball by a score of 25 to 2. Up to the sixth inning the game was a fine one—the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of the visiting club. In this inning the umpire, Mr. Slater, who is, by the way, president of the visiting club, made a decision against which the home club kicked unanimously. Mr. Slater refused to refer to the rules to prove the correctness of his decision, and for several minutes it was thought that the game would be called, as the home team were unwilling to submit. The manager, however, rather than have a fuss yielded the point, and the game was continued. The Sumter boys were disgusted with the umpire, however, and would not play, and the visitors piled up their score as has been seen.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., June 19, 1886

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to the statement of your correspondent at Sumter in regard to my umpiring the game of base ball between the Orangeburg and Sumter clubs, which statement appeared in your issue of Saturday last. As to the charge that I refused to refer to the rules upon the point in question, I simply said that it was useless for me to see the book, as I was familiar with the rule, but upon the matter being insisted upon, I consented to change my decision if they could show by the rules that it was erroneous. The book was not produced, and no further attempt was made then to prove that my decision was not a correct one. The facts which called out the decision claimed to be erroneous were as follows: Orangeburg being at the bat a player is on first base, the batter strikes a ball to centre field, which is fielded to a second baseman, who fails to touch his base or the runner, but throws the ball to first base, and claims runner out at the second base, because he held the ball on the line between first and second. I would regret very much to be forced to publish all the details of the treatment received by my club at the hands of the Sumter club, (a few of its members excepted,) but if necessary they will be forthcoming hereafter.

B. F. SLATER.

Any one who knows Mr. Slater knows him to be incapable of such dishonesty as is charged against him by the Sumter club. The club that went from this place to play the Sumter club is composed of young gentlemen, but from all we can learn the Sumter club must be a lot of roughs. If they do not know how to treat visitors to their town they should not invite other clubs there, but instead go abroad themselves so that they can get a few lessons in good manners.—*Orangeburg Times*

The C. C. & C. Road.

A dispatch to the *News and Courier* dated Lancaster June 28, says: On Saturday, elections were held in three of the townships of this county to decide whether they should be taxed in aid of the proposed Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad. The elections were favorable to subscription in all of the townships.

Peabody Scholarships.

The superintendent of education has issued a circular to the following effect:

A competitive examination for the Peabody scholarship in the National normal college will be held in Greenville on Wednesday, August 25, beginning at 10 a. m. Seven scholarships will be awarded. The State normal institute for white teachers will be in session in Greenville at the time of the examination. I would earnestly recommend applicants for scholarships to enroll themselves as regular pupils of the institute at the beginning of the session, as they will thereby be greatly aided in acquiring such knowledge as will enable them to pass the examination successfully and will also receive the benefit of the reduced rates of transporation offered to pupils of the institute.

Col. J. H. Earle, of Sumter, has been nominated for the position of Attorney General of South Carolina. We believe he would fill the position as acceptably to the people as any one who has ever held it.—*Camden Journal.*

Col. Joseph H Earle, of Sumter is named for attorney general. He would make a good one.—*Greenville News.*

Survival of the Fittest.

For some time past the question of purity in baking powders has formed quite a feature of newspaper discussions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given opinions as to the ingredients which compose many articles sold under that name. The investigations have narrowed down to the limit which awards the Royal Baking Powder the palm of purity, and several of the most distinguished scientists have testified to their conviction that no extraneous or deleterious matter enters into its composition. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world-wide reputation for the success which has marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all elements of tartrate of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. Such widely known chemists as Henry Morton, E. G. Love, H. A. Mott, Wm. McMurtrie and others have verified its superiority over other manufactures, and testified, through practical experience, to its excellence. It is well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is, as shown by chemical analysis, the one "absolutely pure" baking powder made.

Go to O'Connor's and call for patent bread.

THE PRATT GIN.

Mr. R. F. Hoyt is still sole agent for the Pratt Gin in Sumter County and will be pleased to take orders from farmers in want of same.

The Pratt Gin is so well and so widely known from its excellent qualities that no words are needed to recommend it. The farmers already know that it is the best gin sold.

—ALSO—

The Peerless Engines, made by the Geiser Manufacturing Co., Presses and other machinery. Call and see him for anything needed.

A rich man may improve his lands any way he pleases, but a poor man can only do it by a strict adherence to the laws of Nature; and these laws plainly indicate Ash Element and Peas as the great Renovators.

Write to the Ashley Phosphate Company, Charleston, for pamphlet on Ash Element and Peas, if you are interested in the subject.

Chill and Fever Conquered.

Another guardian of health proclaims:

Pleasant Mound P. O. Laurens Co., S. C. Messrs. Westmoreland Bros., Gentlemen—You gave me a bottle of your Calisaya Tonic, which I administered to my son who was suffering at that time with chills and fever, and I must say for the benefit of the public, that it gave him entire satisfaction and relieved the case, and that the chills have not returned. I have examined your formula for making the Tonic, and believe it to be a superior preparation, and if used as directed think it an invaluable remedy in our Southern malarial districts.

Very respectfully,
M. C. COX, M. D.

Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic is perfectly harmless and faultless. Can be used by the infant, aged or infirm. The best tonic and appetizer in the world. Try it! Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle.

How many bald heads you see. Work worry, disease dissipation. These do it. Parker's Hair Balsam stops falling hair and restores gloss and youthful color. Exceptionally clean, elegant, a perfect dressing, not greasy. Prevents dandruff.

Itch, Prairie Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. J. China, druggist, Sumter.

Farmers' Meeting.

WEDGEFIELD, June 15, 1886.

The Farmers' Convention which recently assembled in Columbia empowered me to effect a thorough organization of the Farmers of Sumter County for the purpose of carrying out the various schemes for agricultural advancement embodied in the resolutions of that Convention. Before taking any steps under the authority given given me to the ends proposed, I desire to have the advice and counsel of my brother farmers relative to the scheme of organization and in regard to the general objects to be accomplished by such organization.

I therefore invite all the farmers of Sumter County to a meeting to be held in Music Hall in Sumter on the 1st Saturday (the 3rd) of July, at 11 o'clock, to consider the methods, measures and aims which I will submit under the power given me, and I will be guided entirely in my further operations by the expressed wishes of this meeting relative thereto.

H. R. THOMAS.

Farmers' Picnic.

WEDGEFIELD, June 15, 1886.

All persons interested in agriculture are invited to join the farmers of Wedgefield and Stateburg in a basket picnic near the railroad station at Wedgefield on the 20th of July next.

The following persons are expected to deliver addresses on that occasion.

Prof. J. M. McBride, President of S. C. University.
W. W. Anderson, Jr., Sumter.
Jas. M. Carson, Catchall.
R. M. Cooper, Mayesville.
D. E. Keels, Lynchburg.
W. A. James, Bishopville.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Chairmen of the committees of arrangements for the occasion:

On Grounds—Jas. H. Aycock, Sr.
On Reception—F. E. Thomas.
On Speakers—H. J. McLaurin.
On Order and Police Regulations—B. P. Kelly.

W. R. FLUD,
Chairman Com. of Arrangements.

Holiday Notice.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER will be closed on Monday July 5, (the 4th falling on Sunday) it being a national holiday. All paper maturing on the 5th must be met on Saturday, the 3d.

CHAS. E. BARTLETT, Cashier.
June 29.

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BY W. G. KENNEDY.
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EVERY ONE IN SOUTH CAROLINA wants a new deal in State politics, therefore I think it wise to get up a new deal in the SEWING MACHINE TRADE.
I have succeeded in getting the agency for
The New High Arm Davis Vertical Feed,
which is known all over the world to be the lightest running, most practical and simplest Machine made.
IT IS EASILY UNDERSTOOD by those not accustomed to running sewing machines, and beginners can easily accomplish work on it that the most skilled cannot approach on any other Machine. Hence I offer
FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD
FOR ANY SEWING MACHINE
That will follow the DAVIS through its vast range of practical and fancy work.
It is gotten up on the most scientific principles, and will last a life-time.
See it before you buy and you will have no other.
I am selling a number of these machines, and always keep a large stock on hand.
Will be pleased to show them to any one that will call, or if they will write me I will have one of my operators take a Machine to their home, and give full instructions.
I also sell the
HOUSEHOLD,
which is THE BEST UNDERFEED MACHINE MADE, and is only excelled by the "New High-Arm Davis Vertical Feed."
WM. BOGIN,
June 29 Main Street, Sumter, S. C.

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HIS RELIEF AND JOY!
The Doctor says: When Mr. James Edwards, of Seneca, Ga., began to take "Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer," I saw him. He was covered, body and extremities, with a characteristic syphillitic eruption that seemed to have baffled all treatment. I saw him the second time in about ten days, when he was so changed in appearance by having the scales removed and the eruptions healed, that I barely knew him, and in a remarkably short time he was relieved of all appearance of the disease. N. B. DREWRY, M. D.
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For Sale by DR. A. J. CHINA.
April 13. Sumter, S. C.

NOMINATIONS.

FOR THE SENATE.

The undersigned respectfully present Col. W. D. SCARBOROUGH to the voters of Sumter County, as experienced and trustworthy, and competent to represent them, and hereby nominate him for the State Senate.

NEIGHBORS.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor.—You will please present my name to the Voters of Sumter County as a Candidate for School Commissioner at the ensuing election and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
J. W. DARGAN.
June 28, 1886.

FOR SALE.
BEST QUALITY OF CORN FODDER, AND CRAB GRASS HAY, by
E. W. DABBS,
Privateer, S. C.

AN ORDINANCE.

Entitled 'An Ordinance To Regulate Annual Licenses and Special Taxes for Fiscal Year, commencing June 1st, 1886.'

Be it Ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the 'Town of Sumter' in Council assembled and by authority of the same.

SEC. I.—That the Fiscal year of the Town of Sumter shall commence on the 1st day of June of each year and end on the 31st day of May thereafter, and that the following Annual Licenses and Special Taxes shall be levied and collected for the use of said Town of Sumter for present fiscal year ending May 31st, 1887.

SEC. II.—That every person, firm or corporation doing business in Town of Sumter and required by terms of this Ordiance, to obtain a License to engage in any business for which a License is required, shall make application to the Clerk and Treasurer, first giving his, her or their name and style, and the nature of the business for which a License is required by this Ordinance, and the place where such business is to be carried on, all of which shall be given under oath.

SEC III.—That if any person or persons exercise or carry on any business for which a License is required by this Ordinance without first procuring such License as is in that behalf required, he, she, or they besides being liable for the payment for the License, shall upon conviction thereof before the Intendant, be subject to a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars or imprisonment in the Town Guard House, not exceeding Thirty days or both at the discretion of the Intendant.

SEC. IV.—That in every License to be taken out under, or by authority of this Ordinance, shall be set forth the purpose of business for which such License is granted, the name and place of business of the person or persons procuring the same, and the time for which it is granted, and the Clerk and Treasurer shall provide a form of License to be issued upon which shall be written at the time the License is granted, the name of the party obtaining the same, the length of time for which the License is issued and the amount charged and received therefor, and the party to whom such License is granted shall keep the same posted in some conspicuous place where such business is carried on, and any wilful evasion of the requirements of this Section, shall upon conviction thereof before the Intendant be punishable by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars or imprisonment in the Town Guard House not exceeding Thirty days or both at the discretion of the Intendant.

SEC. V.—All licenses imposed or granted under this Ordinance, shall be for the space of one year from 1st day of June, 1886, or for such part of one year, as shall remain to the 31st day of May, 1887—except, in cases where otherwise stated for a shorter time, and for the present year are made payable on 15th day of July next, except in cases of transient persons, and shall be paid within ten days after they become due, and if not then paid, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty per cent on the amount of said License, to be assessed and collected by the Clerk and Treasurer by distress or otherwise, in such manner as is prescribed by law for the collection of deliquent taxes by the County Treasurer, and the non-payment of such License or special Taxes by any person or persons liable therefor, shall be deemed an offence, and upon conviction thereof before the Intendant, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty dollars or imprisonment in the Town Guard House not exceeding thirty days or both, at the discretion of the Intendant.

AGENCIES—Collection,	$ 10 00
Express,	50 00
Insurance, Life or Fire, each	10 00
Sewing Machine,	5 00
Auctioneers, Public. Local,	10 00
do. Transient, per week,	5 00
Bagatelle, Billiard and Pool Tables each,	25 00
Bill Posters	5 00
Bowlings Alleys,	10 00
Brokers or Dealers in Stock, who offer for sale, exchange or barter, except residents, per month,	10 00
Butchers for Stalls in Market, each Stall per month,	4 00
with exemption from wagon License.	
Circus per day or night,	50 00
Circus per day and night,	75 00
Circus for Procession, if Circus *does not locate within* the Corporate limits of Town.	50 00
Do. each Side Show, whether connected with Circus or not per day or night.	10 00
Cotton Gins—Ginning for pay or toll, each	10 00
Dealers in Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables, with Stand on Street per Quarter—	
1st and 4th Quarters, each	6 00
2d and 3d Quarters, each	10 00
with privilege of taking out License for the year,	25 00
Fruit Stands shall apply to, and include any and all Stands on Sreets, whether connected with permanent place of business or not.	
Dealers in Prize Goods on Streets packages Candies, Jewelry, Stationery &c. per month,	25 00
Dealers in Ice Cream, Lemonade or Soda Water, with Stand on Street per month.	2 00
Dealers in Fish and Oysters—Local per month,	2 00
No fish Stands allowed on Streets.	
Dogs—Kept at home, each	50
Dogs—At Large, with Badge,	1 00
Drummers, Brokers or others, representing Wholesale or Retail Dealers, selling to consumers at auction or otherwise, *shall be deemed Pedlars*, and be required to pay for License per month,	25 00
Books and Stationery, except when sold on Streets exempt.	
Hucksters, Buying and Selling Poultry, Eggs, Fruit or Vegetatables on Streets—*producers excepted*—per month,	2 00
Hide Yards,	10 00
Hotels and Boarding Houses for accommodation of Travellers and others,	
Income not exceeding $500,	10 00
Income exceeding $500,	20 00
Itinerant Dealers, Salesmen, transient agents, venders and pedlars of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Medicines, etc., whether offering to sell, or selling on streets or otherwise, either by auction, solicitation, orders or otherwise, per week,	100 00
Lumber Yards,	10 00
Mills—Saw—each Saw,	5 00
Grist—each Mill,	5 00
Planing—each Plane,	5 00
Pawn Brokers—who loan or advance money or goods on pawns,	10 00
Pedlars or Agents, soliciting Photographs, Lithographs, Daguerotypes, Pictures, &c., for copying per week,	5 00
Photographers—Transient,	10 00
Public Drays and Wagons—Drayage shall include any and all Vehicles, used for hauling *for the public whether for pay or not*, but does not include vehicles usedby owner for *own convenience.*	
Wagon or other Vehicle; 1 Horse,	10 00
" " " 2 Horses,	20 00
" " 3 or more do.	25 00
and includes License on Vehicle, with privilege of using extra Vehicles for additional sum of for Wagon or other Vehicles—	
1 Horse,	5 00
Do. 2 Horses,	10 00
Do. 3 or more Horses,	12 00
payable in advance.	
Restaurants—classifield by Intendant, includes all places where victuals are prepared and sold.	
Class 1—each,	10 00
Class 2—each,	5 00
Class 3—each,	2 50
Shooting Galleries, per month,	5 00
Skating Rinks, per month,	20 00
Stables—Livery or Sale, hiring or selling Stock owned by proprietor or proprietors only,	25 00
Stables—Livery and Sale, hiring or selling Stock owned by proprietors only,	35 00
Stables for sale of Stock, offering to sell Stock for non-residents or others on commission or otherwise per stock of each owner, per month,	10 00
Vehicles—Kept for hire or convenience, excepting pleasure carriages and buggies—	
1 Horse	3 50
2 Horses,	7 50
3 or more Horses,	12 00

and includes Vehicles of *every kind used on Public Streets*, for hauling commodities of every kind—Cotton, Merchandize; Grain, Hay, Wood, Lumber; Bricks, etc., etc., *excepting Non-Residents.*

All other matters of License not herein specified at the discretion of Intendant, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent with, or repugnant to this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Done and Ratified in Town Council assembled and under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Sumter the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1886.

MARION MOISE,
(L. S.) Intendant.
C. M. Hurst, Clerk & Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Return and Assessment of Property, for the Purposes of Municipal Taxation.

Be it Ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Sumter in Council assembled and by the authority of the same.

SEC. I.—That all persons liable to taxation in the Town of Sumter, shall during the month of June in each year, make return under oath to the Clerk and Treasurer of said town, upon a form prescribed for that purpose, of all property, Real and Personal, owned by them or in their possession, or under their control as husband, wife, parent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, agent or otherwise. They shall also state in said return their business, profession or calling, if engaged in any special business; they shall also state the kind and number of vehicles kept for hire or profit; and shall render in the correct number of dogs, kept on the premises occupied by such person, the proprietor of the premises being required to return all dogs kept thereon. Said return shall be under oath, the same to be orally administered by the said Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be filed in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer, for the purposes of taxation, for one year from the first of October, 1886.

SEC. II—All shares of the Stockholders of any Bank, located in the said town, representing the capital of such Bank, shall be listed and taxed in said town. It shall be the duty of the President of every such Bank, annually, during the month of June, to make out and return under oath to the said Clerk and Treasurer, a full statement of the names and residences of the Stockholders therein, with the number of shares held by each, and the amounts thereof. Such Bank shall pay to the Clerk and Treasurer the taxes that may be assessed upon its shares as aforesaid, and deduct the same from any dividends that may be due or may become due on any such shares as aforesaid.

SEC. III.—Each agent in said town of any Insurance Company doing business in said town, shall annually in the month of June, return to the Clerk and Treasurer, a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such Agency, for the year, ending on the first day of that month, including (besides money) all notes, accounts, and other things received or agreed upon as a compensation for insurance at such agency, together with the value of any other personal property of such Company situated at such agency; and each of said Insurance Companies, shall be charged with taxes in said town, on the gross amount so returned; and the agent of such Company shall also be personally liable for such taxes, and may retain in his hands a sufficient amount of the Company's assests to pay the same, unless the same shall be paid by the Company.

SEC IV.—That in case of the failure or refusal of any person to make returns as hereinbefore required, or to make proper returns as to valuation, the person so failing or refusing may be required to appear before the Town Council of said town to answer under oath, concerning his, her or their property, liable for taxation, whether held as owner or otherwise, and as to all other matters required by any of the foregoing Sections of this Ordinance; and said Town Council may correct all returns, and assess at its true value all property liable to taxation.

SEC. V.—That in case of the failure or refusal of any person liable to taxation to make return within the time above mentioned, or to appear and answer concerning his, her or their property, and other matters above set forth, when required by said Town Council, the Clerk and Treasurer shall make out a return and assessment from the books of the County Auditor of Sumter County, of the real and personal property of such person or corporation, whether held as owner or otherwise, and shall add thereto a penalty of twenty per-centum for such failure or refusual, which penalty shall be collected with the taxes assessed.

SEC. VI.—That a Board of Assessors to consist of five citizens of the Town of Sumter shall be elected by the Town Council, should they deem it necessary or expedient to do so, whose duty it shall be to meet within ten days after the 30th of June, to equalize the returns made to the Clerk and Treasurer, and assess at its true value all property, Real and Personal, within the Town of Sumter, liable to taxation. That the right of appeal shall be from the action of said Board of Assessors, to the Town Council, provided such appeal be made in writing and filed with the Clerk and Treasurer, within ten days after notice of any change in any returns made in pursuance of this Ordinance. The compensation of each member of said Board, shall be two dollars per day for each day actually engaged in said work, provided that no more than three days shall be charged for such work.

SEC. VII—That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances contrary to or supplied by this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Done and Ratified in Council assembled, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Sumter, this the third day of June, A. D. 1886.

MARION MOISE,
[L. S.] Intendant.
C. M. HURST, Clerk and Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled An Ordinance to Classify the Inhabitants of Town of Sumter, Liable to Street, Road or Other Public Duty Therein and to Require Work on Public Streets and to Punish Violations of Same.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Intendant and Wardens and the Town of Sumter, in Council assembled and by authority of the same.

SEC. I.—That all male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years residing within the Corporate limits of said Town of Sumter, excepting such persons as are hereinafter excepted are declared to be liable to Street, Road, or other public duty therein, and are required to perform three days work yearly upon the public streets of said Town, under supervision of the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police of said Town, as he or they may be directed from time to time by the Town Council of Town of Sumter, and without compensation therefor.

SEC. II.—That the Intendant and Wardens, Clerk and Treasurer, Policemen, Lamplighter and Scavenger, Ministers of the Gospel, all active Members of Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, that are working under an organization are hereby declared to be exempt from Street Duty, and all other persons within the ages above stated in Section 1, are declared liable to such street duty, to work on the public streets, and are required to report themselves in person without delay to the Clerk and Treasurer for enrollment.

SEC. III—That any person liable to work on the public streets of town of Sumter, may, instead of said three days work, pay the sum of one dollar and fifty cents to the Clerk and Treasurer as a comm