

AN AMENDED LICENSE ORDINANCE.

A Revenue Measure That Will Hold Water and Survive Attacks in the Courts.

At the regular meeting of City Council on Wednesday evening all members were present, and the routine business was disposed of with dispatch.

An amended license ordinance was adopted to become effective on and after January 1st, 1898. This ordinance was drawn by City Attorney, T. B. Fraser, to conform with the requirements of the constitution of 1895, and it will therefore be impregnable to the attacks of those who have heretofore resisted the payment of a license tax on occupations and professions.

The resignation of Policeman J. R. Jones was received and accepted. The election of a policeman to fill the vacancy in the force was indefinitely postponed, and for the present the police force will be one man short.

No official announcement having been received by the council that the city's share of the dispendary profits had been confiscated by the State Board of Control at the request of the county board, no decisive action could be taken in reference to matter.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Notice From Jedediah Bobbin 'bout the Singin Skule Toosday Nite, December Twente-Ate.

Mister Jedediah Bobbin wants it known that haint his felt he haint tech in the "skule" at the Academy Toosday nite fur the Episcopal people.

Let Shakespeare, Alvir Skimmins, Gloria Sagglesby, Lorena Bronzabac Angelina Truelove, Mercy Heekins, Jerzabek Simkins, Patience Peppermint, Jeromy Primmins, Terry O Farrell, Mrs Heekins' Twins, Betsy Bumps, Susan the Ailen, Sophrens Spooner, Charity Bankins, Cordellia Turveydrop, Charity Lankins, Josephat Bankins, Yellow Kid, Dary Doodle, Romeo Shakespeare, Willie Winkie, Shadrach Waller, Bezekiah Bobkins, Derias Doe Little, Zebulon Poppins, Wechach Hawkins, Tom Huckelberry, Obediah Winterbottom Tobias, Perkins

The admission is 75 cents way up, an 35 cents in the Balkoney. Kids 15 cents. Best seats close up, 50 cents which will be for sale at the box office, Monday 27, just after the rusters crum - kum and be a good laff.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough.'"

A crowd of between forty and fifty negro men left here last week for south Georgia and Florida to work on the turpentine farms. An agent spent several days in this city and vicinity working up the crowd, and it is reported that another gang of hands will leave for the same place between this date and January 1st.

Concert at St. Joseph's Academy.

A concert was given at St. Joseph's Academy last Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Academy, which was attended by a few of the friends and patrons by special invitation.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia.

Shooting at Hagood.

Hagood, S. C., Dec. 16.—Elliott Waiter, colored, was shot in the leg and seriously wounded by Moses Brevard, also colored, last Saturday night. Some parties claim that it was an accident, while others say that the "green-eyed, monster" was at the bottom of it.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Dr. A. J. Chins.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT PACKSVILLE.

Mr. David Cattino Killed by the Discharge of His Gun.

Packsville, Clarendon County, was the scene of a sad and terrible accident Monday afternoon by which a well known and estimable young man lost his life.

Mr. David Cattino, a young man about twenty years old, spent the afternoon hunting birds and when he returned to the store of his brother, Mr. O. L. Cattino, placed his gun on the edge of the piazza against a post, and started to enter the store.

The funeral services and interment was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sad tragedy has caused a feeling of sadness to pervade the entire community, for the unfortunate victim was one of the most popular and generally esteemed young men of the neighborhood.

Wedgefield Military Company.

As previously announced, the young men of Wedgefield and community, met two weeks ago and organized a military company. Twenty-seven names were enrolled. Dr. F. M. Dwight was requested to correspond with the Adjutant and Inspector General in reference to guns and uniforms.

The following officers were elected: Captain, R. B. Cain; Lieutenants, F. Stukes and W. H. Ramsey; Sergeants, S. R. Cain, R. B. Gamble and S. D. Cain; Corporals, George Hartsoe, K. Stuart and Alva Mellett; Treasurer, W. M. Cain; Secretary, Jeter Strang; Surgeon, F. M. Dwight.

After the election of officers, the company was drilled one hour in field movements. The members seem to take an interest in drilling and the predictions are that we will have a well drilled company.

Wedgefield, S. C., Dec. 16. Catarrh in the Head, that troubles some and disgusting disease, may be entirely cured by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists 25c.

DOWN IN PRIVATEER.

RAMSEY, Dec. 20.—The Privateer Amusement Club met at Mr. W. O. Cain's on Friday night, last. Quite a number were present. The following programme was rendered: Recitation, Miss Rene Ramsey; Music, Messrs. W. H. Ramsey and Alva Mellett; Recitation, Miss Allie Toole; Music, Miss Olive Mellett; Reading, Miss Matilda Dwight.

The feature of the meeting was a debate on woman suffrage; affirmative, Mr. McDonald Furman; negative, Mr. R. B. Cain. The next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Kelly Wells.

Messrs. Furman Tidale and W. O. Cain, Jr., who are attending the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. S. B. W. Courtney a student of the above named school, is spending some time in the neighborhood with friends.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

MAYOR'S COURT.

A negro boy was pulled by the police last Thursday for running over George Singleton on the streets. The boy was riding a horse through the street at a rapid rate, and when he turned the corner suddenly, struck Singleton and knocked him down.

Mose McCallum, colored, was before the Mayor Thursday morning for fast riding on the streets. He was dismissed, as he entered the plea that the horse broke and the horse was uncontrollable.

There were three drunks and disorders and one concealed weapon case before the Mayor Monday morning. The court held a short session, all the sioners were proven guilty and sentenced to pay fines for the privilege of violating the law.

The docket was as follows: John Cook, carrying concealed weapons, \$10 or twenty days; Ellison Henderson, public drunkenness, \$2 or four days; Sam Hamilton, public drunkenness, \$2 or four days; Willis Moses, drunk and disorderly, \$3 or six days.

Stood it Well.

For some time past Mr. J. M. Cooper, the private secretary of Gov. Eilerbe, has been a great sufferer from periodical appendicitis. He has had some very severe attacks. Yesterday he went to the Columbia hospital and in the afternoon Dr. Taylor performed an operation removing the appendix.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE POOR.

Committees Appointed to Take Charge of the Work—More Funds Needed.

Owing to the inclement weather Sunday afternoon the mass meeting of Sunday Schools in the Presbyterian Church was not as largely attended as in former years and the amount raised was not sufficient to provide as liberally for the poor as the committee appointed to make the distribution would like.

L. I. Parrot, Chairman. Mission Chapel—Miss Annie Kennedy. Lutheran Church—Mrs. Laughery, Mrs. Luffery, Miss Tony Koppf. Methodist Church—Mrs. Lillian Stubbs, Mrs. L. B. Durant, Mrs. Mattie Bradwell. Presbyterian Church—Misses Georgia Ingram and Bessie Jervey and Mr. D. M. Young. Episcopal Church—Mrs. Archie Chins, Miss Edith DeLorme. Baptist Church—Miss Fannie Haynsworth, Annie Graham, Daisy Nash.

TIMMONSVILLE NEWS.

Knights of Pythias Election—Personal Items.

Timmons ville, S. C., Dec. 16.—A goodly number of our citizens are spending this week in Charleston.

At a regular meeting of Gordon Lodge No. 94, K. of P., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. T. Jones, Jr., C. C.; J. W. Joye, V. C.; C. A. Smith, Prelate; E. B. Turner, K. of R. & S.; J. E. Hill, M. W.; J. W. Howie, M. A.; J. A. Cole, M. E.; A. B. Garner, M. F.; B. R. Copeland, I. G.; J. P. Hatchell, O. G.

Mr. J. L. Pairs has gone to his home in Danville to spend the holidays. Miss Della Speight, of Tarboro, N. C., is spending sometime with Miss Julia Ragdale.

Mr. F. C. Lechner returned from Atlanta last night, where he had been as a delegate to the Cotton Growers' Convention.

Mr. J. W. Ragdale is home from the South Carolina College, suffering with an attack of malarial fever, but he hopes to be able to resume his course in law in a few weeks.

Public Sales for January.

There are only three advertisements of sales for January aforesaid, as follows:

BY THE SHERIFF. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situated, lying and being in Providence Township, Sumter County, State of South Carolina, containing 450 acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of R. M. Jenkins, lands now or formerly of J. H. Earle, lands now or formerly of Anthony White, and others, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Mrs. M. R. White at the suit of the State for taxes.

All crops seized under warrant of attachment to seize crops of H. T. and A. S. Eden and others on the place known as the J. R. Phillips plantation now owned by the First National Bank of Sumter, S. C., consisting of corn, cotton seed, peas, potatoes, seed cotton, fodder, hay and a lot of seed cotton now in field, seized and to be sold to satisfy rent lien of B. M. Wallace, President of the First National Bank of Sumter, Landlord against H. T. and A. S. Eden and others, tenants.

BY THE MASTER. Charles Broadway Rous, against Hillary Holleman. Lot of land in Mayesville, composed of four lots, bought by Holleman respectively from Bryant Ellis, B. A. Wilcox, Jno. A. Dinkins and J. H. Malpas. To be sold in lots. Terms cash.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in the most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Market (Liverpool, New York, Dec. 21, 1897), Opened, Closed. Includes prices for Nov. and Dec. and Jan. and Feb.

Three Pension Reforms.

A sensible and practical proposition was advanced in the House during the consideration of the Pension Appropriation bill, which was ruled out of order on the ground that it was new legislation and could not therefore be attached to that measure.

Under the present law it is possible for the widow of a veteran who has married again to procure a pension, even though she now is supported by a second husband. She may never have applied for a pension during her widowhood, but at the instigation of her new husband she may now legally collect from the government as back pay the sum that she might have received.

It has been stated that pensions of this class, paid to former widows, are now costing the Treasury \$10,000 a day. Again, it is now possible for a minor child of a deceased soldier, who never applied for a pension during the term of his minority, to file a claim for the money that he would have received from the government up to the age of 16.

These are two defects in the pension system that are grotesquely absurd, and that tend to discredit the rolls that should be kept lustrous with honor. Another abuse is the business of young women marrying old veterans, on the verge of the grave, in order to acquire widow's pensions on the decease of their husbands. The correction of these three wrongs will surely not be opposed by any organization of veterans. It will not only save the government millions of dollars, but it will aid to keep creditable that scroll of patriotic names which a grateful Nation delights to honor.

Rumor That Geo. D. Tillman Will Run.

Since the publication of the rumor that ex-Congressman George D. Tillman had decided to become a candidate for governor against Governor Eilerbe in the next primary, there has been considerable talk and much speculation as to the truth of the statement. From all that can be heard it may be said that it looks very much as if "Uncle" George will make the race and run on an anti-dispensary platform if the dispensary system survives the storm until that time.

Yesterday a representative of the State saw Col. James H. Tillman, who is here attending the supreme court in his capacity as a member of the Edgelfield bar, and asked him about the rumor as to his father's candidacy. He said: "I am unwilling to make any announcement as to my father's intent in politics, as he always does his own talking in his own way and in his own time, but to be candid I tell you frankly I am unable to say just what he will do."

When the general belief that his father was too far advanced in years to make the race, was called to Col. Tillman's attention, he smilingly remarked: "My father has a constitution of iron, and though 70 years old, his mind is as clear as it ever was and he enjoys better health than I do myself."

He could give no further information on the subject, but his manner indicated that his father would be in the race.—The State.

A CONVENTION. Of South Atlantic and Gulf States to be Held to Discuss National versus State Control of Quarantine.

Mobile, Ala., December 18.—A conference was held here to-day at the call of Governor Johnston, of Alabama, looking to the holding of a quarantine convention of South Atlantic and Gulf States for the better protection of the people from the invasion of disease and the spread of the same. The meeting was suggested by State Health officer Sanders and was attended by representatives of several States.

On the motion of Dr. Olliphant, of the Louisiana board of health, the chairman, Governor Johnston, appointed an executive committee of nine to prepare for and call the convention at such time and place as will be most convenient. The names of the committee are: President of the Louisiana board of health, State Health Officers Sanders, of Alabama; Porter, of Florida; Dr. Haralson, of Mississippi; Mayor Bush, of Mobile; Mayor Fowler, of New Orleans; the mayor of Pensacola; Ex-Governor Stone, of Mississippi, and the president of the Mobile board of health, Dr. Ketchum.

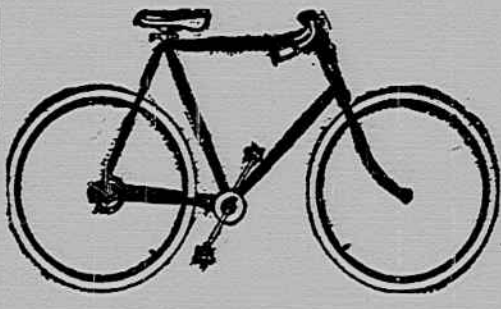
A resolution was adopted appealing to Congress to withhold action on the public health and quarantine matters until the subject can receive the attention its importance demands.

The prize fight at Long Island City, N. Y., last night between Kid McCoy and Dan Crendon for the middleweight championship of the world resulted in a decided victory for McCoy at the end of the fifteenth round.

Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, two white men, were hanged at Jefferson, Ga., yesterday for the murder of M. C. Hunt, a prominent merchant of Belton, Ga. The crime was committed last spring.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER. By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, THOS. H. HARRIS, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Zimmerman S. Harris, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Zimmerman S. Harris, late of said county and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, on January 6th, 1898, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.



Columbia Bicycles 1898.

Table with columns: Chainless Columbia (\$125), Standard Columbia (\$75), Models 7 & 8, Hartford (\$50), Models 15 & 16, Vedett (\$40), 2d hand Columbias (\$25 to \$35). Satisfaction guaranteed on every wheel sold by me.

D. JAS. WINN, Dec 10 SUMTER, S. C.



A CULINARY TRIUMPH

your Christmas dinner will prove if you select a bird from our stock of selected young beauties. There is no gray whiskers on any of our fat, tempting and luscious birds. Our display of fine meats this week, game and beef and pork, is worthy of your inspection, and from which you can prepare a feast worthy of Xerxes.

E. HOGAN, Telephone No. 26. TUOMEY BLOCK. Orders by mail or wire promptly attended to. Oct 25

THE Weather DID IT!

In making our contract for Blankets, which we did in June we failed to consult the weather man, so that the mild Fall we have had has beaten us and left us with just 34 pairs Tar Heel Blankets,

On hand which we do not care to carry another season, for two reasons, the first of which is we need money, and the second, it is hard to keep them clean and free of moths, and for these reasons we have determined to dispose of them, even at a loss to us, and will make the price as long as they last

\$2.85 per pair. Don't be surprised if you should call in a few days and find them all gone,

Another item in our stock that has not moved as rapidly as we would wish, is Children's Jackets.

We have picked out 31, sizes 4 to 10 years that we have been selling at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, and make a round price of

\$1.15. This is the greatest opportunity offered this season of making your child comfortable for little money.

O'Donnell & Co. Nov 29—3aw—3rc

A Christmas Present.

It is often a difficult thing to select, but it is half the battle to find a choice stock of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. I do not claim to be able to render the selection of Holiday Gifts a matter of no difficulty, but I am satisfied I have a stock of Gold and Sterling Silver Novelties from which it should not be a difficult task to make a selection.

Call at Browns, Cattino & Deigar's, corner Main and Liberty Streets, and examine my Christmas stock.

ERNST A. BULTMAN, Nov 13

GEN. R. E. LEE, SOLDIER, Citizen and Christian Patriot.

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OVER ONE HUNDRED BOOKS A WEEK

Mr. A. G. Williams, Jackson county, Mo., worked four days and a half and secured 51 orders. He sells the book to almost every man he meets. Dr. J. J. Mason, Muscogee county, Ga., sold 120 copies of the first five days he canvassed. H. C. Sheets, Palo Pinto county, Tex., worked a few hours and sold 16 copies, mostly morocco bindings. J. H. Hanna, Gaston county, N. C., made a month's wages in three days canvassing for this book. S. M. White, Calhoun county, Tex., is selling books at the rate of 144 copies a week.

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