AN AMENDED LICENSE OR- A FATAL ACCIDENT AT PACKS-

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. All bills and accounts were either audited and ordered paid or referred to

the proper committees. An amended license ordinance was adopted to become effective on and after January lat, 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 ordinance is exactly the same as the ordinance adopted last October, with the exception of the caption, the phraseology of which has been changed to conform to the requirements of the state con-stitution. There have been no changes in the license schedule. The collection of the license will be rigidly enforced and the pen-alty will be put on and collected from all de-

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 manishort It is thought the reduction in the force will not prove detrimental to the city as there renains a sufficient number of policemen to keep the peace and preserve order on the

No official announcement having been re-ceived by the council that the city's share of the dispensary profits had been confiscated by the State Beard of Control at the request of the county board, no decisive action could be taken in reference to matter As the confiscation of the city's share of the profits had ne a matter of common report and the action of the County Board and State Board had been published in the public prints, a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the county board of control in reference to the rumored determination of the dispensary authorities to withhold the city's share of the dispensary profits. The following committee was accordingly appointed: Aldermen H. Harby, Geo. D. Shore and H. J. McLaurin.

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

Notis Frum Jedediah Bobbin 'bout the Singin Skule Toosday Nite, December Twentie-Ate.

Mister Jedediah Bobbin wants it knon thet haint his falt he haint teech in the "skule" at the Akademey Toosday nite for the Episcopal peeple. He wanted to mity bad, but Mistus Bobbin said "he heint," so he haiot. Jed Robbin said "he beint," so he haiot. Jed

Messers. Furman Tisdale and W. O. Cain,
who are attending the South Carolina

Regular size 50 cents and \$1. an they skired Jed so when they popped, thet when he found the skollers here waz wuss at cuttin up thin they was their, be sed be knowed Mayor Bossard would hev the hole akule in the Kalaboose. An so Mistus Bobbin end go it on her own book, and she iz goin to go it or bust an if she dont hev a croud taint her falt. The names of the skollers in

Juliet Shakespeare, Alviry Skimmins, Gloriana Snigglesby, Lorena Bricabrac Angelina Truelove, Mercy Meckins, Jerusalem Simkins, Patience Peppermint Jerushy Primmins, Trilby O Farrell, Mrs Meckins' Twins, Betsy Bumpus, Samantha Allen, Sophrena Spooner Charity Bumkins, Cordellia Turveydrop, Jeming Larkins. Jehosaphat Hankins, Yel-low Kid, Davy Deodle, Romeo Shakespeare, Willie Winkie, Shadrach Weller, Hezekiah Bobkins, Deriss Doo Little. Zebulon Poppins, Wechach Bawkins, Tom Huckleberry, Obediah Winterbottim Tobias, Perkins The adminhum iz 25 sents way up, an 35

sents in the Balkoney . Kids 15 sents. Best sects close up, 50 sents whych will be for sail at the bex offis, Monday 27, jis after the rusters cro-kum and hev 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 bettle 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. It's the medi-cine you sell for croup." He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

A crowd of between forty and fifty negro men left bere last week for south Georgis 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 If the turpentine farms could take the crowd of chronic losfers and vagabonds who infest the streets of Sumter and never strike a lick of work that anyone knows of, a great and lasting benefit would be conferred upon the community. but unfortunately the turpentine farms of Georgia have no attractions for the loafers and vagabonds who manage to live and keep fat without labor

Concert at St. Joseph's Academy.

A concert was given at St. Joseph's Academy lest Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Academy, which was attended by a few of the friends and patrons by special invitation. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, for they were a'l lovers of good music, and the selections of vocal and instrumental masic were so choice CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE and so artistically and correctly rendered by the young ladies that it was a real and unnsual pleasure to hear them The concert was given in accordance with the custom of the Academy to give a concert each year just prior to the Christmas bolidays, and it is said that no entertainment beretofore given was more successful or more enjoyed by those who were privileged to be present.

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 pocumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Dr. A J China.

Shooting at Hagood.

Hagood, S. C., Dec. 16 .- Elliott Waiter, colored, was shot in the leg and seriously Saturday night Some parties claim that it was as acrident, while others say that the 'green-eyed, mosster' was at the bottom

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy can always be depended upon Edith DeLorme. and is pleasant end gafe to take. Sold by Baptist Church-Mi s s Fannie Haynsworth, Dr. A. J. China.

Mr. David Cuttino 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 Cuttino, a young man about twenty years old, spent the afternoon hucting birds and when he returned to the store Smith, Prelate; E. B. Turner, K. of R. & of his brother, Mr. C. L. Cuttino, placed his S.; J. E. Hill, M. W.; J. W. Howle, M. A.; gun on the edge of the piszza against a post, J. A. Cole, M. E.; A. R. Garner, M. F.; B. and started to enter the store. Just then the R. Copeland, I. G.; J. F. Hatchell, O. G. gun slipped off the edge of the piazza floor, This lodge is growing rapidly. Mr. Cuttino turned to catch it, but the hammers struck the floor before he could reach it and the gun was discharged. The loads from both barrels antered his side below the point of the ribs, and, ranging upward, caused almost instant death.

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 comunity, for the unfortu-nate victim was one of the most popular and generally esteemed young men of the neigh-

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 Geneeral in reference to guos and uniforms. A meeting was held lest night. In the mean time a letter was received from Gen. Watte, encouraging the organization of said com-

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 ; Treas- First National Bank of Sumter, S. C., conurer, W M Clain; Secretary, Jeter Strange; Surgeon, F M Dwight.

After the election of officers, the companay cotton now in field, seized and to be sold to was drilled one hour in field movements. The satisfy rent lies of R. M Wallace, President members seem to take an interest in drilling of The First National Bank of Sumter, Landand the predictions are that we will have a well drilled company. Wedgefield, S. C., Dec. 16

Catarrh in the Head, that troublesome 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 beadeache, 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.

woman suffrage; affirmative, Mr McDonald Furman; pegative, Mr. R. B. Cain. The pext meeting will be at the residence of Miss Callie Wells.

Co-Educational Institute, are at home for the

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

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 Single-

ton 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 bridle broke and the horse was

There were three drunks and disorderlies and one concealed weapon case before the Mayor Monday morning The court held a short session, all the sinners were proven guilty and sentenced to pay fines for the privilege

of violating the law. The docket was as follows: John Cook, carrying concraled weapons, \$10 or twenty

Ellison Henderson, public drunkenness, \$2 Sam Hamilton, public drunkenness, \$2 or

four days.
Willis Moses, drunk and disorderly, \$3 or

Stood it Well.

For some time past Mr. J. M. Cooper, the private secretary of Gov Ellerbe, has been a great suffer from periodical appendicitis He has had some very severe attacks. Yesterday be went to the Columbia hospital and in the afternoon Dr. Taylor performed an operation removing the appendix Dr. Taylor stated last evening that Mr. Cooper was doing exceedingly well; that he stood the operation splendidly, and is not considered in any dan- costing the Treasury \$10,000 a day. ger -The State.

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 The committee bopes to receive additional contributions from the charitably inclined and will proceed with the arrangements. When it is stated that only \$32 are in the bands of the committee it will be seen that they need more money, and those who have not contributed towards the good cause should do so at once

The committee is as follows : L. I Parrot, Chairman.

Mission Chapel-Miss Annie Kennedy. Lutheran Church-

Lafferty, Miss Tony Koppf. Methodist Church-Mrs Lillian Stubbs, Mrs L B Durant, Mrs Mattie Bradwell

Episcopal Church-Mrs Archie China, Miss

Annie Graham, Dsieg Nash.

TIMMONSVILLE NEWS.

Knights of Pythias Election-Personal Items.

Timmonsville, 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. Jose, V C. ; C. A.

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 Ragsdale. Mr F. C. Lechner returned from Atlanta last night, where he had been as a delegate to the Cotton Grewers' Convention. Mr. J. W. Ragsdale 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 seleday, as follows :

BY THE SHERIFF. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, 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 Anthoney 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.

Ali 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 sisting of coro, cotton seed, peas, potatoes, seed cotton, fodder, hay and a lot of seed lord against H. T. and A. S. Eden and oth-

BY THE MASTER.

posed of four lots, bought by Holleman respectively from Bryant Ellie, R A. Wilson, Jno. A. Dinkins and J. H. Malpas. To be sold in lots. Terms cash.

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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 pot know The feature of the meeting was a debate on | 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

COTTON MARKET.

Samter, S. C., December 22 .- Market today 51. Receipts 50 bales.

Liverpool, Dec. 21, 1897 .- Market opened

quiet, closed steady.	Opened.	Closed
Nov. and Dec.	3 09	3 10.
Dec. and Jan.	3 09	3 10
Jan. and Feb.	3 09	3 10

New York, Dec. 21, 1897 .- Market opened

steady, closed steady.	Opened.	Closed
December,	5 70	5 72
January,	5 72	5 73
February,	5 75	5 76

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. We are glad to learn, however, on the authority of Representative Ray, of New York, that the mere offering of this a estion will lead to nine to prepare for and call the conthe framing of a separate bill by the Committee on Invalid Pensions de and expensive abuses of the pension the Louisiana board of health, State

for the widow of a veteran who has married again to procure a pension, Mayor Fowler, of New Orleans; the even though she now is supported by a second husband She may never have Stone, of Mississippi, and the presi applied for a pension during her widow | dent of the Mobile board of health, bood, but at the instigation of her new | Dr Ketchum. husband she may now legally collect from the government as back pay the ing to Congress to withhold action sum that she might have received One instance of this nature is cited which cost the government \$3 800-a pleasant plum for the second husband It has been stated 'hat pensions of this class, paid to former widows, are now

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 be would have received from the government up to the age of 16 Such an applicant may be 40 years old to day, and yet when some one of the 80.000 pension attorneys in the country discovers that he was cotitled to a pension twenty-five years ago, be can file a claim at the Pension Bureau that must be allowed under the

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 | said Zimmerman S. Harrie, late of said county widow's pensions on the decease of their | and State, deceased, that they be and appear Mrs husbands. The correction of these before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held three wrongs will surely not be opposed by any organization of veterans It Presbyterian Church-Misses Georgia In- will not only save the government mil gram and Bessie Jervey and Mr D M Young lions of dollars, but it will aid to keep creditable that scroll of patriotic names which a grateful Nation delights to bonor .- N. Y. Mail and Express

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 Ellerbe 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. If Mr. McGowan goes in it will be a three-cornered race in the light of all information obtainable a year in advance. Governor Ellerbe has announced his candidacy for

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 Edgefield bar, and asked him about the rumor as to his father's candidacy. He said : "I am nowilling 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. I do know that he is very cowilling ever to enter politics again But he is daily receiving letters from all over the State beseeching him to make the race for governor. I cannot tell you what his decision will be, but there is this much certain, Governor Ellerbe will have to cope with a determined opposition "

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 remark. Charles Broadway Rouss, against Hillary ed: "My father has a constitution of Holleman. Lot of land in Mayesville, com- iron, and though 70 years old, his iron, and though 70 years old, his mind is as clear as it ever was and be 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-

conference was held here to-day at inspection, and from which you can showing the different styles of binding, samthe call of Governor Johnston, of prepare a feast worthy of Xerxes Alabama, looking to the holding of a quarantine convention of South At- ed. lantic 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. Representation was fixed at five members appointed by the Governor of each municipality and one from each commercial organization, railroad system and river transportation company. All chiefs of quarantine service in the States to be invited The programme covers the whole subject of quarantine in relation to State and National Government; the problems of disinfection and sanitation; regulations concerning transportation of freight and passengers; national versus State control of quarantine; the proposed national bureau of public

On the motion of Dr. Olliphant, of the Louisiana board of health, the chairman, Governor Johnston, ap pointed an executive committee of vention at such time and place as will be most convenient. The names of signed to remedy at least two offensive the committee are: President of Heath Officers Sanders, of Alabama; Under the present law it is possible | Porter, of Florida; Dr Haralson. of Mississsippi; Mayor Bush, of Mobile; mayor of Pensacola; Ex Governor

A resolution was adopted appealon 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 Creedon for the middleweight championship of the world resulted in a decided victory for McCoy at the end of the fifteenth

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, decensed These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the at Sumter, on January 6th, 1898, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the fore noon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be grant-

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