COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council met at 6 p m., Wednes- property owners. day Present, Mayor JS Sugbson, Aidermen W H Epperson, P P Finn, E W Hurst, whistles were ordered for the members of to write you a letter I promised be-A G Flowers, R O Pucdy, A B Stuckey and City Council W B Boyle, also D J Changler, G F Epperson and C G Rowland, aldermen elect. Atsent alderman W R Delgar.

The minutes of March 28th were read and

Mr. Finn stated that the committee in

charge of drainage of Factory Branca had not succeeded in getting the Southern Railway to cooperate in the work as had teen promised, consequently this work had been much delayed. On motion of Mr. Hurst the clerk was instructed to again notify the Railway company that the city is delayed and request their immediate cooperation.

Mr. Flowers for special committee stated with reference to seats and band stand on Monumental square, that there would propably be no difficulty in obtaining permission to erect them; out could not report definitely because of the absence from the city of the trustee of the property; that the pavillon on Graham's boulevard, built for the same purpose several years ago, could be moved to the square at a cost of about \$100. Mesers. Hurst, Boyle and Geo F Epperson were appointed a committee to take charge of the

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the City Council of Sumter : Your figance committee herewith submit We have examined the monthly report of the sleeping in back room being burned to death, Treasurer for the year which anded March 31st ult.

At the beginning of our term of office we confronted by an epidemic of smallpox, purchased at a cost of \$505 a lot for the severe loss. erection of one of the hose company houses.

The necessary and unavoidable expenses \$6,000 in the way of extraordinary expenses, which will be increased beyond \$9,000 when on the light lands. the fire department buildings are completed Beside all this we have added two our scavenger force; we have built our them. own stables and have purchased provender for one year. Have also bought a street roller. These items represent an additional outlay of \$1,100. We found it necessary to add one more man to the police force. During our term the taxable values were delevy from 81 to 10 mills for city purposes, per annum. Notwithstanding all that has E W. Harst, A. G. Flowers,

A. B. Stuckey Opera House had been completed, but had

not been inspected Mesers. Lee & Moise were granted permission to build a room at the rear of their office, provided the roof be covered with tin.

The Mayor stated that on the 2d inst. a loan of \$1,000 for a year at 7 per cent. had been offered the city by Mrs. Alice C. Smith; that he had thought best accept the loan and had given a note for the same signed by himself and the Clerk and Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Hurst the action of the Mayor

Mr. Pardy was appointed to act for the city under the resolution of March 28th to secure a better passsenger depot from the

Atlantic Coast Line. The report of managers of election of 10th inst. was presented whereby the following City Council was declared elected to serve the ensuing two years: A B Stuckey, Mayor. W B Boyle, D J Chandler, W H Epperson, G F Epperson, P P Finn, E W Hurst, R O Pordy and C G Rowland, Aldermen. These gentlemen subscribed to the oath of

office and entered upon their duties Before retiring Mayor Hughson thanked the old council for their kindness and courtesy to him, and wished the new council a pleasant

and prosperous term. On taking the chair Mayor Stuckey made a short address in which he requested the action interest and support of every Aiderman for the next two years that the citizens might accord a hearty well done when their term shall have expired.

The following standing committees were announced.

Einance: Hurst Epperson, G F, and Public works: Boyle, Rowland, Finn and

Fire department and police : Purdy Epper-

son, W. H., and Finn. The Mayor is exofficio a member of all

standing committees: The Mayor stated that the suggestion had been made to bim that appropriation of certain amounts should be made to each department for the year to be exceeded except in dire

necessity. He requested the Finance Com-

mittee to consider and report upon same. On motion of Mr Purdy the annual report of the Clerk and Treasurer was ordered published in concise form. The members of the City Board of Health

were present by invitation In raply to a question by the Mayor, Dr. H. M. Stuckey, President of that body, said there were no matters which they at present desired to

Miss A. P. Ewell's request for use of Opera House one evening was granted for the sum

The Clerk called attention to the fact that building now in process of construction. It was referred to Mr. Finn to see that the contractor at once takes cut a builders' risk. C. M. Hurst, Jr , was elected Clerk and Treasurer at a salary of \$800, payable monthly; to serve at the pleasure of council

and to give bond of \$2,000 for the faithful discherge of duty. The election of policemen and superintendent of streets was postponed until the next

A request was made on behalf of Delgar Reel squad for the privilege of hanging the doors of their building to open on the side-

count of danger to passers by. catch was ordered put in to hold the doors when open and thus obviate as far as possible the danger to the team when coming out. 10 per cept of the men have quit work Mr. Fino suggested that a vagrant law be enacted The clerk was directed to prepare

an ordinance accordingly Mr Purdy called attention to the increasthe sidewalks and suggested that they be restricted to the use of one side of the street This was referred to the committee on public

It was also referred to the same committe to | An Epistle from Bob Ingerso! take steps toward widening the sidewalks by securing dedication of necessary land from

On motion of Mr. G. F. Epperson police Bills on file were referred to the finance

committee and the council then adjourned. Improved Order of Red Men.

Newberry, S. C. April 10 - The Gree Council of South Carolina, Improved Orler J. Frank Pate, of Sumter, great espior sagamore; J. H. Hair, of Newberry, great junior sagamore; Walter Cameron, of Pezer, great prophet; R. A. Williams, of M. Fitch, of Charleston, great neeper of wampum. The council asjourned to meet at Spartanburg on the second Tuesday of April, 1901. Bergell Trice, No 24, will give a canquet tonight to the Great Council.

#### News From Stateburg.

Stateburg, April 10 .- Matthew Geddis, a living pear Cane Savannah, lost his dwelling house and all of his outbuildings by fire ou Monday morning just before daylight. When their final report for the term now ended escape, one child, three years old, who was Clerk and Treasurer for March and find the as it could not be rescued. Those persons same correct. We have also examined and who reached the fire first, say that every approved the annual report of the Clerk and | onilding was burning from the bottom and all seemed to have caught about the same time, and that there was a strong smell of kerosene; so they have little doubt of incenfound the city about \$2,500 in debt, excin- diarism. There were several barns and siasive of bonds. We were at the same time bles around and very near the dwelling and all were consumed. One horse, three mules, which called for an expenditure of about two of them young mules lately purchased, \$3,000. Our macadam work on Main street two wagons, a buggy, 300 bnahels of corn cost something more than \$2,500. Our ex and four tons of guano were lost There cellent fire department was without comfort- -as no insurance. Geddis is a bard workable buildings. We have contracted for the ling man and has accumulated a good deal of erection of houses to cost \$3,216, and have property and he has certainly met with a

Farmers have pretty well finished planting corn; some of it is coming up, and cotton is The necessary and unavoidable expenses cold, saidly planted. Oats look well on have caused already an outlay of more than being rapidly planted. Oats look well on the way of extraordinary expenses, clay land but were badly burt by the cold

The mad dog scare still continues and a great many curs have been killed, even the mules and two improved dump wagons to negroes seeming to realize the danger from

It has become a very common thing for people who plant near the public roads, to plow into the road, making it very disagreeable driving over the places where they turn their plows. All of the roads have been ruined by having the trees cut down, and if creased by nearly \$140,000, so that we found the infringing on the roads is kept no it will it absolutely necessary to increase our tax soon be impossible for two vehicles to pass each other, as it is already in places Many which increases the revenue about \$1,800 articles are written on good roads, written as if it is a and been accomplished and commenced we are very difficult problem to soive in having pleased to state that at the end of our term them, while, like many other things in which we find ourselves indebted for money bor- nothing but talk is indulged in, it would be rowed some \$8,000 only-with an increase a very simple and comparatively inexpensive of assets not less than \$2,000 to which should | thing if prople once decided to act instead of his Satanic Majesty has promised to be added about \$2,000 cash on hand and talking and writing about it. There are very dispensary profits due the city, which will few roads in this county but what could be go towards expenses of the future. This we put and kept in good condition if a good think, all things considered, a good show- man was appointed overseer over one, or as city next week He seems to have ing. To this we might add that \$1,145 many townships as he could attend to, and worth of terra cotta drain pipe has been laid be given the right to call out the road hands in our city during the past two years, besides and work the roads when necessary, while \$427 worth paid for by citizens and put the chaingang worked the worse places. down by the city. Respectfully submitted, feel sure that no more days would be neces- meetings are in progress down the sary than they are now required to give. But with no one particularly interested in having the work properly done it is usually Mr. Finn reported that the tin roof on the a perfect farce and a useless waste of time.

Trip of The Veterans to Louis-

The prospect is that a large attendance from South Carolina will be at Louisville The idea of General C. I. Walker, Commander of the South Carolina Division of U C. V , in concentrating the Veterans at Spartanburg is a very good one. This will give the "old Vets" an opportunity to exchange greetings and will insure the same arrival time at Louisville of all the delegates from this state The mountain route, through the "Land of the Sky", down the French Broad River, via Knoxville, Harriman Junction, Lexington and into Louisville, is very delightful during the Spring and summer months, and is preferable to the long and dusty routes There are also two daily trains in each Carolina points and Louisville, insuring no crowded trains; and the trip will be entirely comfortable returning home. This is quite an important item to those who attend.

# A Thousand Tongues

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# NEWS ITEMS

Perry Belmont, of New York, has come out for Admiral Dewey for president. Belmont is a gold democrat.

Sixty hands of the Abbeville cotton there is no insurance on the hose company | mill have been discharged for joining a

The Jonesville Knitting Mills have that the Filipinos are : paid a semi-annual dividend of four per

The Nouces river, Texas, is rising and a large section of country tributary to it is under water.

Atlanta, Ga. April 12 - The telegraphers on the Southern Railway system who are members of the Order walk. The request was not granted on ac- of Railroad Telegraphers were ordered on strike by President Powell at 11 On motion of Mr. Purdy a slide and spring o'clock this morning. The Southern Railroad officials claim tonight that but while President Powell says 90 per cent of them are out. There has been considerable delay to both pas-coger and ing appropries and daeger from bicycles on freight traffic, but the effect of the walk out is not yet known to the extent which would warrant an accurate asserorks to consider and report at next meeting. I tion as to the exact situation.

From an unknown Author.

Dear Friends :- I will endeavor fore leaving New York Sam Jones cretly expected, I am in hades; came straight through on a flyer without a stop I am sitting on a hot cinder! H Steenken, of Charleston, great sachem; gouged from the ceiling with my tri railroad employee gave up their dent A trident, you know, is one of positions, the companies agreeing those funny looking pitchforks like to reinstrate them while some agreed Charleston, great chief of records; William the seaside Everybody has one, and the men if they require it. it makes a fellow think he's at a populist convention.

lieve in hell, for I had traveled in his ruling, but with a view to a final Kansas and didn't think there could settlement of the question has sent to be two places so much alike But I the chairman of the juniciary commishad't been here half a day till I be- tee of both houses of congress, a draft lieved in it a whole lot It is much of a bill which, if it becomes a law. well-to-do, very respectable colored preacher, more genuine and realistic than I will have the effect of compolling the anticipated, but I think I'll like it removal of persons ladiosed for offense when I get acclimated Just now against the United States from the his family was awakened the house was so my feet are blistering from walking place of arrest to the district where the nearly burned that they berely had time to on the hot pavement, and I'm dab- offense is committed bling them in the river Styx to cool while ago and he says they will soon don't about the sale of the Atlanta get callonsed and then I'll be all Journal to Mr Harry M Athiason and takes of Moses and laughingly admits Hon Hoke South has sold his stock at that he made a good many when he \$300 a share and will receive \$156,000 jovial old cuss and I rather like him; minerity steekholders have been offered he told me on the dead (everything \$250 for their shares and give a certain is on the dead, here) that he didn't time in which to accept or decline the write the Pentateuch, but knows who proposition .- Augusta Chronicle.

> There are lots of people here, and strangers arriving daily But I would not advise you to . ae till fall Those Shown In the Newest Spring or winter, and even then don't bring anything but a light summer suit You won't need an overcoat or um brella or skates, but you might bring along a palm leaf fan or two For usual manner, the lining being attached an imaginary, mythical figurative, to the inside of the skirt. allegoical and unorthodox hell this is about the hottest one I ever got

> to strike a snap Henry Beecher purpose, but light weight moreen is probhad just been retired on account of age, and Mephistopheles appointed me to succeed him as boss of the New York colony-the largest one here I have a lovely new trident with cute little spear points, and get me a long red tail and a pair of borns like his when he goes to the aken a fancy to me.

There are ministers here of every denomination, and several camp river. Horace Greely introduced me to Spurgeon and old Peter Cart wright, and we had a very pleasant little lark together. They expect Talmage to join them before long I have also shaken hands with Tom Paine and Voltaire and they seem very pleasant gentlemen, said they had watched my career for some time and had been expecting me daily Ben Franklin called on me this morning He is wearing his hair short and crisp and has quit inventing stoves; is forming a stock company for the manufacture

Of course there is a trust down here-Solomon and Brigham Young have all the women cornered The politicians are organizing to defeat the present administration and elect direction via this route between South a new devil They want me to make the nominating speech. You know I once nominated Blaine for president and did it up in shape. Don't know who will be the nominee. Jay Gould is running well on account of his money and Judas Iscariot and Ananias are quite popular

I wish you could send me the paper, would like to know what is being said about me Suppose they'll print a lot of my old letters and publish enough pictures of me to start a rogue's gallery, and every preacher will tell how it happened, and water-brained spiritualists will communicate with my spirit and all that sort of thing I wish the whole fired gay Well, I must close We need rain the worst kind, crops almost a failure, if you're ever down this way, drop in Yours truly,

Bob Ingersoll. P S -A beer saloon would pay big down here

### Why Should They Distrust jeweled ornament and white feathers. Pink flowers are placed under the brim. U8 ?

From the Boston Record, Rep. Gen Wheeler, who has got back from the Philippines, continues to iterate those thoughtless and illjudged remarks of his to the effect

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· Ob. yes, and of course you dreamed madvertantly told the truth, for jest you made me mig up too ground for as he predicted and as I myself se you, and char's the way I got this

Through the calling out of the writting this letter on a piece of slate reserves of the English army, 2,479 Neptune used to carry with him at to give assistance to the families of

The attorney general takes is ue with When I was on earth I didn't be- Judge Brown as to the correctness of

them off I was talking to Moses a There is said to be no longer any hunkydory. He has read my Mis the capitalists whom he represents. was new to the business. He is a in cold cash on next Monday. The

#### SKIRTS.

Plaited and gathered skirts are made over entirely plain separate linings, but those skirts which are simply gathered at the back or plaited there are lined in the

Silk is the most expensive and lightest lining, but not the most serviceable for ordinary wear, as it soon cuts through and tears easily. There are many substi-But say! I got here just in time tutes made of cotton which answer the



PRINCESS GOWN.

ably the best and most durable of any lining for woolen gowns for general use. Of course silk or elaborate cloth cos-

tumes require a silk lining. Skirts cut in the circular style are abandoned. The circular flounce is still worn, but the newest gown models have the skirt cut in breadths, and the back is laid in a single or double box plait or in stitched side plaits. In thin summer goods

it is often gathered. The picture shows a princess gown of mastic cloth. At each side of the tablier are three plaits, and the back is laid in doddrotted pack were down here for two box plaits. The fronts of the bodice a while-they wouldn't feel so all are triple, corresponding with the three plaits of the skirt. The revers of the middle vest are of pink silk; those of the other two brown velvet. The chemisette is of pink silk; the belt of brown velvet, closing with a chou. The sleeves have three revers at the wrist, corresponding to the revers of the front. A pink mousseline cravat is worn. The hat of mastic straw is trimmed with brown velvet, a

# Notice of Registration.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The State of South Carolina-Sumter County-Office of Supervisors of Registration, Sumter County, Sumter, S. C., February

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, e.c., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Mon-day of each month, until thirty days before climax by adding that they are "a the next general election. Minors who shall little distrustful of us " Why should become of age during that period of thirty they distrust anybody who has stood days shall be entitled to registration before ready to hand out the Bible and shot- the books are closed, if otherwise qualified. The requirements for a qualified voter are gun to them in close connection with that the applicant for registration shall be able to read and write correctly, or possess in his own name property to the amount of three hundred dollars, open which he page E F BURROWS. T. D. DUBOSE,

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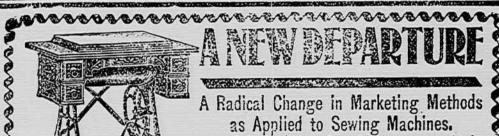
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YOU ARE HEREBY SUNMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said conplaint on the subscribers at their office in the city of Sumter, S C., within tweaty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you full to answer the complaint within the time sforesaid, the plain iff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this complaint; and you are hereby notified that the complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Sumter County, in the State aforesaid on the 23rd day of February, 1900.

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