The Edlardman and Southers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. F. Wilson, Master. - Sale. D. J. Chandler. - We Clothe the Boy.

Woodmen of the World .-- Anniver-W. A. Bultman. - Strayed or

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. M. Cooper was in the city

Miss Octavia Hill is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Paul J. Kennedy has returned to Clifton, S. C.

Mr. J. E. Consar, of Bishopville, was in the city Friday.

Mr. H. C. Moses and Miss Alice went to Columbia yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kilgo left for Charleston Tuesday evening.

Miss A. C. Weeks left Friday to visit friends in Lancaster county. Dr. and Mrs. Edw. S. Booth returned to Asheville, N. C., Friday. Mrs. Annie Earle, of Greenville,

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mrs. John T. Green, who has been

Mr. M. B. Randle and all the young Randles went to Charleston yesterday

Rev. and Mrs. William Haynsworth, of Darlington, are spending a few days

P. A. Wilcox, Esq., of Florence, was in the city attending court last Mrs. L. Motte Lesesne, of Clarendon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E.

A. Cuttino. Mr. J. R. Ligon, who has been at home for several days, went to Ashe-

ville, N. C., last Friday. Mrs. Sloan Crawford, who has been visiting the Misses Brown, returned to Spartanburg yesterday.

Dr. R. E. Dennis, Mr. Jos. E. Wilson and Mr. L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, were in the city Friday.

Mr. Edgar Scott, who has been in business in Georgetown for several months, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. E. L. Witherspoon went to Baltimore on Sunday on a business trip for the firm of Witherspoon Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtis and Exposition. Mr. Charlie Witherspoon, of Bir-

mingham, Ala, passed through the city a few days ago on his way to visit relatives in Clarendon County.

Messrs. C. M. Hurst, Jr., and J. M. Knight attended the Sumter district conference of the M. E. Church, South at New Zion Church.

A large force of carpenters are at work on the umbrella shed in front of the passenger depot.

The Second Regiment Band will give a concert on the evening of the 24th in behalf of the library fund of Graded

The surest and best means to adopt to arouse interest in base ball in this community is to have a few first class games on the local diamond.

The Firemen's Tournament fund now amounts to \$761 and the committee is assured that the balance needed will be forthcoming. The arrangements for the tournament will now be

proceeded with at once. The City Council and Board of Health have taken steps to drain the large pond of water known as the "Phillips Swamp" on south side of Cemetery Avenue. This pond has become a menace to public health.

At the meeting of the Great Council of Red Men held in Charleston last week, Mr. J. R. Hare, of Newberry, was elected Great Sachem, and Mr. J. Frank Pate, passed from the chair of Great Sachem to that of Great Prophet. Mr. B. C. Wallace of this city was elected Great Sanap.

The city Graded Schools have holiday until Monday, April 21st. It was intended to give holiday from Tuesto day, but it was decided Monday close the schools that day in honor of Gen. Wade Hampton and permit the children to attend the memorial services in the Opera House.

The Second Regiment Band has always been a most cordial friend of the Sumter Graded School. On the evening of the twenty-fourth of this month the band will show its friendship in a most substantial way by giving for the benefit of the Graded School Library one of its best concerts.

United Charities.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held Wednesday afternoon in the City Clerk's Office. The Secretary reported \$933.90 collected on subscription to date. He was directed to collect balances due, in view of the urgent demands for chariatble assistance among the poor of the city on account of an unusual amount of

sickness now prevailing. Report was made of the assistance given the family of R. P. Weeks at the Cotton Mill, and the expenditures on their behalf was approved.

In view of the fact that the first year of the association ends this pointed to arrange for a public meet. arguments a non-suit was ordered ing during the first week in May.

Speakers will be invited to address the meeting. A full report of work accomplished will be rendered, and the purposes of the society explained to the public on that occasion.

ed that the committee feels confidence and the defendants by Lee & Moise order that all citizens desiring to do

MARRIAGE.

Dr. N. G. Osteen, Jr., and Miss Marian Nettles, daughter of Mr. Robert Nettles, of Florence county, were married at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the 15th instant, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Willis, the bride's sister, in Darlington, the ceremony Clark, of Florence. There were no O'Donnell & Co .- The Mother's formal invitations issued, and only the relatives of the bride and groom and a few near friends were present. The house was handsomely and tastefully dressed with evergreens and flowers, arch between the parlor and dining

spent in congratulations and social intercourse during which light refreshments were served, after which the bride and groom took the 6.45 train for Charleston, where they will spend a few days, and then return home by the way of Sumter.

Marriage in Privateer.

Last night, at the residence of Mr. John M. Tindal, in Privateer Township, Mr. Harry W. Cuttino and Miss Beulah Tindal were united in marriage by Dr. C. C. Brown. The marriage was acquaintances being present. After visiting in Columbia, has returned the ceremony was over, the guests were shown into the dining room,

where refreshments were serevd.

The bridal couple received the hearty congratulations of those who were present. The groom is one of Privateer's estimable young men and a deacon of the Providence Baptist Church, and the bride is a bright and pleasant young lady, well known in Privateer and Sumter. The bridal couple will start out pleasantly in married life by a visit to the Exposition.
April 10. McD. F.

DEATH.

Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murrell, died in Columbia at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The remains were brought to this city for interment Fridsy morning on the 8.10 train. Services at the cemetery.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

The Court of Common Pleas convened Wednesday morning and the docket wa ssounded.

Mr. Robert Shelor who had been appointed Stenographer pro tem, declining to serve longer, Miss Edith Master Charles have returned home M. DeLorme was appointed Stenoafter spending several days at the grapher pro tem, and will serve in that capacity during the remainder of the term. If this is not the first instance on record in this State where a lady received the appointment as Court Stenographer it is, at least, the first time that such an appointment has

been brought to the writers attention.

The first case taken up was W. W.
Stanford vs. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, suit for damages.
The plaintiff was represented by Buist &
Buist of Charleston and Cooper &
Fraser, of this city. The defendant
was represented by J. T. Barron of Columbia and Purdy & Reynolds of this
city. This case resulted in a mistrial
when it was heard at a previous term when it was heard at a previous term

Stanford Loses His Case-Extra Jury Drawn.

The case of Stanford vs. the Atlantic Coast Line was concluded Wednesday afternoon, the verdict being favorable to the railroad.

The following order was issued by Judge Dantzler: It appearing to the court that the number of causes upon Calendar 1 for trial at the present term is so great that the same cannot be disposed of during the present week, and that the jurors now in attendance must, in accordance

with the staute now of force, be dis-It is ordered, upon motion of Messrs. W. F. B. Haynsworth, R. D. Lee, R. O. Purdy and T. B. Fraser, a committee from the bar of Sumter, that the officers whose duty it is, under the law, to draw juries, do forthwith proceed in the manner required by law to draw 36 petit jurors to serve for the week commencing the 28th day of April, of the present term

of said court. Further ordered, that immediately after such petit jurors have been drawn, the clerk of said court do issue his writ of venire facias for such petit jurors, requiring their a'tondance on the said first day of the week

commening April 28th, inst. Further ordered, that a cartified copy of this order be forthwit. or -ved by the Sheriff on the officers allive

Charles G. Dantzler,

Presiding Judge. The extra jury was immediately drawn as follows:

drawn as follows:

E. W. Nettles, J. T. Muldrow, J.
L. Haynsworth, D. B. Hodge, J.
Goldman, W. W. Sumter, J. P. Richardson, C. F. McFaddin, B. R. Durant, J. J. Hatfield, D. C. McLeod,
W. A. Tallon, B. J. Rhame, J. A.
Lewis, W. W. Reese, L. M. Spann,
J. B. Bradley, W. E. Blackwell, J. I.
Lesesne, T. H. Harris, A. W. Kelley,
J. C. Kirkley, John S. Kennedy, W.
W. McCutchen, J. T. McElveen, L.
S. Jennings, W. D. Boyce, W. O.
Cain, C. L. Tisdale, M. L. McIntosh,
W. M. Cooper, J. E. Mayes, J. R.
Wells, R. S. Prescott, W. M. Hudson,
J. A. Gillis.

The case of Mary R. White and Elmonth a committee consisting of len C. Lindsay vs. Cornelia Walters, Messrs. W. M. Graham, N. O'Donnell and C. M. Hurst, Jr., was ap- et al was taken up Thursday. After and the case dismissed.

Thursday afternoon the case of Henry C. Cuttino vs. the Sumter Ice ordered dismissed.

NEW 'COUNCIL SWORN IN.

Minutes of Regular Council Meeting Held Last Night.

Council met in regular session L. E. White, Supt. Streets. at 8 o'clock p. m. last Wednesday. Present, Mayor A. B. Stuckey; Aldermen Boyle, Chandler, W. H. Epperson, Finn. Hurst, Purdy, Rowbeing performed by Rev. Melton land, and Aldermen-elect G. W. Dick J. A. Schwerin. Absent Alderman G. F. Epperson.

The minutes of March 27th and

April 4th were read and approved. Mr. Clifton Moise appeared and requested that Council appropriate fifty dollars towards building a grand stand at the base ball park. He spoke of and the ceremony took place under a the lack of public interest in athletic wedding bell suspended from the wide games, and attributed it largely to the absence of comfortable accommoger station, vice Mr. Rowland retired. dations for spectators, and thought some support and encouragement should be given by the city. At a later stage Mr. W. H. Epperson stated that After the ceremony a short time was be given by the city. At a later stage of the meeting the request was considered and denied on motion of Mr. Schwerin for the reasons that the financial condition of the city does not warrant such expenditure, and further that Council has no legal right to spend money for such purposes.

The annual report of the Clerk and Treasurer was presented, and on motion of Mr. Hurst ordered published in the Daily Item if the finance com-

The finance committee reported approval of bills referred to them, except one bill for repairs of police bicycles," which the police committee had declined to approve because the a quiet one, only a few friends and debt was contracted without authority, contrary to a rule of Council. This action was approved. A further report in writing was made by the finance committee which was made part of the minutes by motion of Mr. Purdy and is as follows:

To the City Council: We have examined the annual report of the Clerk and Treasurer, which we find correct. Our floating debt has been increased during the year from \$5,900 to \$11,-614.62. This is due entirely to the extraordinary improvements made on the streets at a cost of \$11,013. Add to this \$1,233 for scavenger cart service and we have paid on this account more than \$12,000; an excess of \$7,-\$6,243.92. In 1899 \$2,658.13 and in 1898 of the Board of Health in reference to low places and pools of materials. more readily appreciate the relative matter was referred to Aldermen increase of expenses. All these improvements are very desirable. Drainage and general condition of streets and sidewalks are better than ever before, and we hope will be kept up to the present standard. But Council should discontine extraordinary improvements until the floating debt is paid. It will be bad policy to run up the deficit to a point beyond our ability to pay. We note that there is a large amount of taxes and licenses due and unpaid. Every consideration possible has been shown to taxpyers and the Clerk and Treasurer should now be directed to force collections with

The Opera House account shows an excess of expenses over receipts of \$125, but a piano costing \$300 has been paid for. Besides this the building has been used by schools and other local institutions at a nominal charge, which has made receipts considerably less than if it were under Shoemaker's reading was greatly enprivate management.

Respectfully submitted, E. W. Hurst, C. G. Rowland,

Finance Committee. April 9, 1902. The finance committee were voted thanks for their faithful service for

the past two years. Mr. Rowland for the paving committee reported that Mr. Fair's contract was nearing completion, but work is temporarily suspended, 12 cars rock more needed, which the contractor had promised to ship this week; and further promised that work shall be finished in a few days. A balance of \$150 on the contract and a bond of

\$500, are guarantees of completion. The committee of public works reported that the American Telephone Company had been permitted to erect their lines through Sumter and Bee Streets to Graham Street and up the old C. S. & N. R. R. track. Same was approved on condition that erection of the poles shall be under direction of committee of public works, and that no shade trees shall be mutilated or disturbed.

Mr. Chandler of the special com-mittee in charge of regulations for preserving good order at the passenger station reported that certain rules and directions had been adopted which should be enforced by the police, and suggested that an ordinace be adopted embracing the regulations. Referred to the committee and the City Attorney to prepare such ordinace as may be found necessary.

Messrs. Purdy and Rowland, retiring members of the old Council, withdrew after expressing their kind feelings and good wishes for their former col-

Report of managers of election was received, declaring the following Council elected on 8th inst. to serve the ensuing two years. Mayor A. B. Stuckey. Aldermen W. B. Boyle, D. J. Chandler, G. W. Dick, Geo. F. Epperson, W. H. Epperson, P. P. Finn, E. W. Hurst and J. A. Schwerin.

The Clerk and Treasurer administered the oath of office to the Mayor. The oath was then administered to the Aldermen by Mayor Stuckey, who, in resuming the chair, expressed the hope that cordiality, frankness and harmony should characterize the proceedings of Council all times, and that the future administration of municipal affairs shall be such as to result in most good to the city; and to this result pledged his own efforts and asked the co-operation of the Council. Similar views were expressed by all of the Aldermen.

On Mr. Finn's motion election of City Clerk and Treasurer was held, and C. M. Hurst, Jr., was elected and his salary fixed at \$900 per annum.

An application for election to their respective positions was received from Manufacturing Co. and the Sumter the present police officers and Supt. of Streets. Mr. Schwerin objected to ness as the City Ice Co., was taken going into the election at this meeting The plaintiff was represented by and declared that time should be much destitution and suffering reliev- L. D. Jennings and Cooper & Fraser given and the matter advertised in in appealing to all charitably disposed citizens to give their moral and financial support to the work.

The defendants by Lee a Biolse so might have an opportunity to apply for the positions to be filled. Mr. Chandler said he could see no reason arguments were in progress all of the complaint was entered.

Mr. Finn the election proceeded, with the following result: J. K. Bradford, Chief of Police, A. H. Weeks, Assistant Chief of Police; P. Gallagher, H. J. Seymour, W. W. McKagen, J. M. Barwick, H. H. Smith, Policemen.

The Mayor announced the following standing committees: Finance—E. W. Hurst, G. F. Epperson, D. J. Chandler. Public Works, -W. B. Boyle, P. P.

Finn, J. A. Schwerin and G. F. Ep-Police and Fire Department—W. H. Epperson, G. W. Dick and J. A.

Schwerin The mayor to be a member of all

committees. Alderman Geo. W. Dick was appointed on committee in charge of

regulations at Harvin Street passen-

Mr. Chandler was made chairman citizens on west side of Washington Street from Calhoun to Broad had agreed to give land for widening the sidewalk, and moved that Council accept the offer and order fencing set back on the new line. Council defer-

red action until the citizens interested

shall petition Council for this im-

provement, thus removing any ques-

tion of consent on their part. Mr. W. H. Epperson reported that a boy had escaped from the guard house during the afternoon, through bars of a cell, and moved that additional bars be put in to make other escapes impossible. Referred to police commit-

tee with power to act. On motion of Mr. Hurst, matters now in hands of committee of Public works with power to act were withdrawn for further consideration of Council, the committee being requested to report their advisability.

Mr. Hurst suggested the adoption of ordinances as follows: 1 To prevent hitching horses on paved streets, and to prevent harrows or other things from going on paved streets, which will dig or mutilate them. 2. To require the opening of new streets to be under direction of Council. No action

A petition was presented from citizens for drainage of the savannah south of Cemetery Avenue. Accompa-Hurst, Schwerin and Dick.

The following bills were referred to the finance committee: Lukens Lumber Co., \$7.11: J. Ryttenberg & Sons, \$23.10; L. B. Durant, \$12.30. Council then adjourned.

S. M. A. Concert.

The Athletic Association of the Sumter Military Academy rendered a charming entertainment at the Academy of Music Thursday evening. The programme was varied with oratory, reading, music, both classic and ragtime, and closed with an excellent for a gold medal. Special mention should be made of Prof. Shoemakers' rendition of Mozkowsky's Serenade, and his cornet solo. Cadet Capt. Smith delighted his audience with his declamation "The Skeleton in Armor," and Lieut. Clark in his dialect

M. Fowles, of Columbia, made the hit of the evening with his splendid voice, and his reputation as a humorist was amply fulfilled. He received the heartiest of encores. The last number was the prize drill. Maj. Lee and Lieut. Wilson were the judges. Senior Capt. Brogdon was the drill master. After an exciting contest the medal was won by Seregant Parnell, of Sumter county. It was delivered by Gen. E. W. Moise in a beautiful speech, which follows:

I have been requested to present to you this medal, and I beg to say to you and the other gentlemen present, that every citizen is a better citizen by being a soldier, and every soldier a better soldier by being a citizen. In a country like this-a republic-every man if he has health and strength in early life should learn to perform the duties of a soldier. We never know what emergencies may arise and when they do, the country expects every man to do his duty. The most prominent man today in the United States is the president, who has for the last few days honored the State of South Carolina with his presence. He oweshis eminent distinction to the fact his eminent distinction to the fact that he is an educated soldier. The most beloved man in South Carolina today, who now lies beween life and death is Gen. Wade Hampton. He is particularly renowned for his skill and heroism in battle. It is therefore to be understood that military education and military training are essential to those who would seek the shortest road to advancement in this land.

and trust that you will wear it with honor to yourself and those connected with you and to your country.

in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your com-plexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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A. J. CHINA, T. D. CHANDLER.

STRAYED OR STOLEN-From my afternoon and throughout the morning for postponement as it was known farm near Sumter, known as the Pitts scriptions at the meeting. This will session Friday. Judge Dantzler sus- generally to the public that these offi- place. One Red Ox, with large horns. scriptions at the meeting. This will session Friday. Judge Dantzler sus-be done by personal solication in a tained the demurrer and the case was the municipal term. On motion of Bultman.

April 16—1t.



CLOTHE

From the time he throws off dresses until he puts on long trousers-then we turn him over to our young men's department. We ask mothers to come in and see the pretty things in Children's Clothing for the Spring season. Not a price that's too high.

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> > Yours truly,