

**THE SINNERS' RECORD.**

Annual Summary of Arrests—Charges, Convictions and Acquittals in Recorder's Court.

Recorder Hurst completed and gave out Thursday his annual summary of the arrests made by the police, the charges against prisoners the connection and acquittals in his court. The summary is given herewith. As will be seen the summary shows the race and sex of the prisoners and the nature of the offenses for which they were arrested and brought to trial. As usual the negroes are in a great majority, but an inspection of the summary will show that the percentage of convictions was much higher in the cases against white prisoners than in those where negroes were the defendants. Recorder Hurst has a difficult duty to discharge and it can be said for him by those who frequent the sittings of the recorder's court that it appears to be his effort at all times to dispense even handed justice without reference to race or color, imposing penalties whose severity are in proportion to the gravity of the offense.

The summary follows:

- Arrests.**  
Colored males, 465; white, 131; colored females, 49; white, 5—total 650.
- Charges Preferred.**  
Disturbance of the Peace—Colored males, 115; females, 21; white males, 31; females, 2—total 179.  
Drunk and Disorderly—Colored males, 39; females 1; white males, 23—total 66.  
Drunk—Colored males, 41; white males, 36—total 77.  
Disorderly—Colored males 51; white males, 5—total 56.  
Disorderly and Cursing—Colored males, 35; females, 5; white males 16—total 56.  
Concealed Weapons—Colored males, 29; females 1; white males, 4—total 34.  
Gambling—Colored males, 19—total 19.  
Vagrancy—Colored males, 16; white male, 1—total 17.  
Resisting Officers—Colored males 5; females, 3—total 8.  
Violating Liquor Ordinance—Colored males 4, females 5—total 9.  
Discharging Firearms—Colored males 7.  
Swindling—White males 1.  
Bicycle Ordinance—Colored males 25; white males, 13—total 39.  
Reckless Driving—Colored males, 3; white males, 4—total 12.  
Disorderly Houses—Colored females 1, white females 3—total 4.  
Boarding Trains—Colored males 6; white males, 8—total 14.  
Garbage on Streets—Colored males 3; white males, 2—total 5.  
Refused to do Street Work—Colored males, 45; white males, 6—total 51.  
Loose Cattle—White males 1.  
Mutilating Streets—Colored males 3.  
Obstructing Sidewalks—Colored males 1.  
Obstructing Crossing—White males 1.  
Dry Wells Where Forbidden—White males 1.  
Violation License Ordinance—Colored males, 9; females, 1; white males, 1—total 11.  
Horses Loose—Colored males, 11; white males, 1—total 12.  
Blowing Steam Whistles—White males 2.  
Nuisances—Colored males 1.  
Acquittals—Colored males, 76; females, 14; white males, 20; females, 1—total 111.  
Escapes—Colored males, 3; white males 5—total 8.  
Fines Collected—\$2,100.31.

**BASEBALL.**

A Team for Sumter Should Be Organized.

The baseball craze is beginning to spread all over the country, and the interest in the national game is becoming more manifest year by year.

Last summer the people of Sumter were making all kinds of wild speculations for the organization of a home team and the formation of a small league among the surrounding towns for the now near-at-hand season. If anything is to be done in that direction it must be done immediately. We cannot afford to wait.

First, the stock company, which is to run the team, should be perfected, and the officers and directors elected. The reason for this hasty organization is apparent. Nothing can be accomplished until some town takes the initiative; it is necessary that other towns be invited to join the league; a schedule must be arranged, and more important than anything else, a squad of good players must be signed.

The question then is, do the Sumter people desire a baseball team for this summer? If the answer be in the affirmative the time is most opportune now for steps to be taken in that direction. When the long, tiresome summer afternoons, the lack of amusements in town at that time, and, above all, the prominence that a good team would give the city are considered, there are few who would raise a dissenting voice to the organization of the Game Cock city's baseball team. So if the team is to be a reality, let's be up and doing.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

Board of Directors Meet and Adopt Constitution and By Laws.

Pursuant to the call of the president a meeting of the directors of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Present, John M. Knight, president; E. L. Witherspoon, J. L. Alnut, W. B. Boyle, J. W. McKeiver, R. F. Haynsworth, W. M. Graham, H. L. Scarborough, E. I. Reardon and Mayor Geo. W. Dick.

Minutes of the meeting of directors held January 3 were read and approved. President Knight stated that most important business before the meeting was the reading of the constitution and by laws presented by the special committee appointed for that purpose. Chairman H. F. Wilson, of the committee on constitution and by laws, being absent, owing to illness, the constitution and by laws were read by the secretary. Section two of article 6 was amended to read: "An applicant for regular membership may be nominated at any regular meeting of the board of directors of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. Instead of at any regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce." Same rule applying to the election of honorary members of the Chamber of Commerce. With this change the entire constitution and by laws were adopted, on motion of W. M. Graham and H. L. Scarborough.

President Knight announced that he would appoint at his leisure, the chairman of the following committees, as provided by the constitution and by laws and that he and the chairman of the various committees would select the members of the said committees: Committee on Manufacture and Commerce. Committee on Transportation. Committee on Public Improvements. Committee on Public Entertainment. Committee on Statistics and Information. Committee on Internal Trade and Improvement.

The above six, committees, being standing committees and an auditing committee will also be appointed immediately.

On motion of Messrs. Alnut and Scarborough the amount of salary to be paid the secretary and treasurer will be determined at the next meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Scarborough moved that the secretary and treasurer be instructed to begin the collection of membership fees and monthly dues. Monthly dues to begin February 1, 1905, payable in advance. Architect D. G. Zeigler was present and stated that he has been in correspondence with a manufacturing firm which desires to locate a branch factory in Sumter. The secretary read a letter from the company in question. Mr. Zeigler, asked the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and stated that a representative of the company would soon be here for the purpose of further investigation.

President Knight informed Mr. Zeigler that as soon as the representative arrives a special meeting of the committee on manufactures and commerce will be called to take the matter up and he was assured the hearty co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

The secretary stated that Mr. George Burchill had declined to serve as a member of the board of directors, but would continue his membership in the Chamber of Commerce. On motion of Mr. H. L. Scarborough, Mr. S. H. Edmunds was unanimously elected a director to succeed Mr. Burchill. The question of the purchase of a type-writing machine and printing of the constitution and by laws was deferred to the next meeting. The constitution and by laws calling for the election of two vice presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, on motion of Mr. R. F. Haynsworth, Mr. H. L. Scarborough was unanimously elected first vice president and on motion of Mr. W. B. Boyle, Mr. R. F. Haynsworth was unanimously elected second vice president. There being no further business the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Emmett I. Reardon, Sec.

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" 54	Columbia to Wilmington	"	8 10 am
" 57	Gibson to Sumter	"	9 20 am
" 52	Charleston to Columbia and Greenville	Leaves	9 30 am
" 46	Orangeburg to Charleston (Tues'dy, Thurs'dy, Satur'dy)	"	9 25 am
" 53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	"	6 30 pm
" 32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 30 pm
" 56	Sumter to Gibson	"	6 50 pm
" 47	Charleston to Orangeburg (Tues'dy, Thurs'dy, Satur'dy)	"	8 20 pm
" 55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 30 pm

Freight Trains carrying Passengers.

Train 24	Sumter to Hartsville	Leaves	6 30 am
" 1	Bishopville to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
" 2	Sumter to Bishopville	Leaves	9 45 am
" 19	Sumter to Robbins	Leaves	10 00 am
" 11	Florence to Sumter	Arrives	1 50 pm
" 12	Sumter to Florence	Leaves	2 50 pm
" 20	Robbins to Sumter	Arrives	8 00 pm
" 25	Hartsville to Sumter	Arrives	7 40 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train 70	Camden to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
" 71	Sumter to Camden	Leaves	9 36 am
" 68	Camden to Sumter	"	5 45 pm
" 72	Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives	12 30 pm
" 73	Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves	3 00 pm
" 69	Sumter to Camden	"	6 25 pm

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The levy is as follows: For State 5 mills; for Count 3 1/2 mills; Constitutional School 3 mills; Polls \$1.00 Also, School District No. 1, Special, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 3, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 5, (Middleton) 1 mill; No. 14, 3 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 17, 1 mill; No. 18, 2 mills.

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