CITY COUNCIL MEFTING.

riment Companies Will be Nos. 1 and 2-Payment Of City Taxes histended to Dec 31-8,937,96 Expended on Sewerage For For November-Other Items

ancil held a regular meeting 8 m. Present Mayor W. B. Boyle, men H. D. Barnett, J. H. Chandor, P. P. Finn, E. H. Rhame and R. Wright. Absent Aldermen R. F. ayasworth and R. K. Wilder.

Minutes of Nov. 17th and Dec. 5th rere read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. W. H ram to the effect that minutes of v. 37th would indicate that he sought to escape liability under his ond for performance of conditions of he street railway franchise granted to and his associates, whereas such not his intention. That he merely d council to continue the bond the time given to Mr. Alnutt and bonds be made co-exist-

and in case of non-compliance Alnutt and his friends he apply for a renewal of the sachise to him, with a larger sum varantee construction, thus giving an opportunity to tide over the aderse financial conditions now existing ad renew the franchise under more orable circumstances.

Letters were received from Messrs H. Lyles and T. C. Williams askg council to give them until January th for payment of their bond. 'The heat was granted.

Permission was granted B. Baldaame to build a shooting gallery withthe are limits, of metal frame and tron cover.

La Alnutt appeared to ina report of the committee to railway ordinance was resaid that prompt action int to him. The committee ady to report, and was 16th inst., when a will be held to take Mr. Barnett was apon the committee to take the in H. C. Haynsworth at from the city. On mo-Wright the committee was to employ counsel to ad-

e Boyle arrived at this stage of he mavor's arrival.

Garren that council reconsider their al to permit him to dispose by means of a raffling wheel etponed to 16th inst.

treett for the france commitsorted that the November reered to them had m ordered paid

r. Chandler for the committee of works reported that they had a surveyor to estimate cost the proposed drawn was granted time on that matter.

Finn submitted an offer from m Hose Co., to man and opeipment recently purchased city from Delgar Hose Co., on . Ist. That an appropriation 2.650 to made to defray all exof the two teams for one year. at the name be changed to No. 1 the companies to be Monaghan Nos. 1 and 2. Mr. and chief of the fire departmed that there is no purof money making in this propobut that the increase of approa le necessary to mest increase The offer was accepted. The danger ross fast and reckless driving by the re department was discussed, and Mr. Hood stated that he had given orto the drivers and would enforce the rules of the city. The fire departat chief was given charge and auy over the Hook and Ladder Co. Mr. Fing rep orted that objection and been made by Mr. J. W. McKelvor to the location of the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks on the site proposed by on account of danger from fire. The committee was given further time to consider the question and to oport actual distances from nearest

Mr. Fina reported that objection change in the heating plans of the ra house would cost about \$180. On motion of Mr. Wright the committee was requested to consult an export in reference to heating the build-

Request of Mr. A. G. Warren was granted that he be permitted to pay daily license on a merry-go-round at weekly rates, paying one day at a time instead of one week as heretofore.

The time for payment of city taxes without penalty was extended to Dec.

The mayor announced the appointment of Mr. F. D. Knight as superpipor of registration, to take effect on January 14th, 1908.

A petition was received from citito do so.

Following resolution was adopted on Mr. Finn's motion: "Resolved, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the notrhern sidewalk of Caldwell St., and that the usual signs be placed on that street forbidding the use of the sidewalk to bicyclists.

Report of the sewerage commission for November was presented, showing \$3,937.98 expended for labor and materials. On motion of Mr. Chandler the report was approved and the following claims against the commission were ordered paid.

Dr. S. C. Baker, \$3; Sumter Railway and Mill Supply Co., \$233.56; Sumter Machinery Co., \$130.80; Durant Hardware Co., \$10.23; Sumter Lumber Co., \$37.90; Bultman Bros., \$25.60; Booth Live Stock Co., \$101.89; A. G. Morris & Son, \$41.75; Burns Hardware Co. \$84.93; Stubbs Bros., \$9.00; Sumter Brick Works, \$90.00; Quick Lumber Co., \$196.09; Penn Lumber Co., \$25 .-53; The Stevens Sons' Co., on pipe contract, \$6,000.00.

Report of the commissioners of public works for November was read und received as information.

Mr. Chandler stated that the chamber of commerce had appointed committee of three citizens to go to Washington for the purpose of securng, if possible, a larger appropriation for the postoffice building and renuested that council order payment of that committee's expenses, which was lone, and Mess. Geo. D. Shore and E. . Reardon were added to the commit-

Mr. Wright for the special commitee appointed to confer with the Second Regiment band, reported that the and saks for seven hundred and fifty tollars per annum, without which they cannot continue their organization. They propose to leave the militia service and become the "The Sumter Band." Action was postponed to special meeting of 16th inst.

The following claims were referred o the finance committee: Consumers Lumber Co., \$12.77; E. L. Vogel \$15.25; Durant Hardware Co., \$9.08; Von Ohsen & Shirer, \$10.70; J. H Morse, \$3.00; W. B. Boyle, \$5.00; Sumter Banking & Mercantile Comany, \$10.05.

Council then adjourned.

SMITH ISSUES ADDRESS.

aks Bankers to Help Farmers And mends Concerted Action.

M. E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina Cotton association, esterday issued the following appeal to the bankers of South Carolina:

"For the first time since the first of October have I been shie to attend to any matters at all; having been onfined in the hospital since the Atlants meeting. The rest and treatnent, I hope, have permanently restored my health. It was a complete reakdown from overwork.

"I congratulate the farmers on the stand which they have taken in the dst of the trying circumstances, he manner in which they have withstood the financial stringency and eld to their cotton. The situation sems to be one in which there is a ack of confidence on the part of those who have money in investing it in legitimate enterprises. If those in South Carolina, as well as in the other states, who are financially able, would deposit their money in the sanks or, at least, instruct the banks to lend money on cotton, the situation would be vastly relieved.

"From the bank statement published today, there seems to be no lack of money, and now is the timeif ever there was one-when those who have the interest of the South and of the farmers at heart and who have confidence in the resources of their country to come to the rescue of the producers of the raw material and aid them in winning the fight which they have carried on so valiantly under such adverse circum-

"The necessity for a concert of action, for a thorough understanding between debtor and creditor has arrived and there should be some plan outlined whereby the owners of cotton may be relieved from pressing obligations by the placing of their

cotton as a collateral security. "Are the banks of the State going to sit idly by and make no effort to cooperate with the holders of cotton in meeting the emergency which is upon us? If the crop were not so short and if circumstances did not justify the stand taken by the farmers, then this plea would be unnecesary. But every factor in the case is but cumulative testimony that cotton is fully worth that for which they are fighting and that for which they propose to fight.

'In a few days I hope to be able to give out a more extended interview, also to give notice of our State meeting, which is to be held early in January."-The State.

Thousands of men and women in Sold by all druggists.

MR. LEVER'S NEW BILLS.

Number of Interesting Ones.—Sumter Deeply Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Representative Lever today introduced the following bills in the house: 1. Public building, Orangeburg, \$100,000; 2. Sub-treasury, Columbia; 3. Pension, H. P. Kohn; 4. For relief of the heirs of Dennis O'Callaghan; 5. Pension, Paul E. Ayer; 6. To correct Military record of Samuel S. Gardner:

7. For the relief of the heirs of

Adolphus Feininger; 8. Mary J. Roe; 9. Relief of Naloti Biraghi; 10. Relief of the legal represenatives of J. H. Brantley; 11. Pension, Wade H. Rucker; 12. Pension, John M. Long; 13. For the relief of W. P. Dukes; 14. Pension, Margaret Hertel; 15. For the relief of the trus-German Lutheran Orangeburg; 16. Pension, Simon P. Weed; 17. Relief of Mrs. Sara C Bryan; 18. Relief trustees of Stephens church, Lexington: 19. To provide for the erection of a monument to Gen. Thomas Sumter, 20. For the relief of the estate of Lawrence M. Spann; 21. For the erection of a monument to Capt. James Butler, et

Mr. Lever will in a few days introduce bills for an appropriation building costing the government \$400,000, but was begun fifty years ago, and as Mr. Lever says, "is entirely inadequate to the present needs. The growth of Columbia in the last fifteen years, is simply wonderful, and she seems now only to be getting in her real stride."

He will also introduce a bill for \$50,000 for Sumter in addition to the \$50,000 already secured by him for the federal building. The bill for a \$100,000 building at Orangeburg he introduced today.

*When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside Strengthen these build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see now quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sibert's Drug Store.

The common pleas court of Saluda

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the lew Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative Juaranteed or your money back. Sibert's Drug Store.

The state board of education met n Columbia Friday afternoon.

Badly Mixed Up. *Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N Y., had a very remarkable experence; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife adised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health One bottle did me more good than all he five doctors prescribed." Guaraneed for blood poison, weakness and ill stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Siberts Drug Store. 50c.

Arrangements are being made to have the engrossing done with typewriters in the engrossing department in the attorney-general's office.

Home Made Happy by Chamber-

lain's Cough Remedy. *About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her ungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.-Geo. W. Spence. Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by De orme's Pharmacy.

In the case of J. C. Reeve against the Bank of Brunson, tried at Barnwell, the jury returned a verdict of one cent damages for the plaintiff.

A Real Wonderland.

· South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide range and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapps, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Siberts Drug Store druggist. 50 cent and \$1:00. Trial bottle

The citizens and tax-payers of Florence will hold a mass meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing the question of municipal ownership of the lighting plant.

*To stop that pain in the back, Drug Co.

YOUTSEY TELLS STORY

OF THE GREAT KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10 .- Henry Youtsey, who is under a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, went on the witness stand today in the Caleb Powers trial. Youtsey testified that he had talked with Dr. W. R. Johnson in the latter's office about the killing of Goebel and of the purchase by himself of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said before the cartridges were ordered Johnson became impatient and said he could shoot Goebel with his pistol from the secretary of state's window, cursing Goebel at the time. Youtsey told of the plot to kill Goe-

hel. He gave a detailed account of events leading up to the tragedy and told of the preparations he had made for the shooting. It was Youtsey who met Jas. Howard, who is alleged to have done the shooting, upon arriving in Frankfort. Youtsey told of placing guns in Powers' office, of raising the window and drawing the curtains, of pointing out Goetel as he aproached the capitol and of seeing Howard aim it Goebel. He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs. The witness connected Powers directly with the tragedy by stating that he fixed the door for the entrance of the assassin and approved the plan. In his testimony he also gave very damaging testimony against Former Gov. Taylor, State Treasurer Day, Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Dav!son, W. W. H. Collon and others connected with the State administration. The witness said that Taylor dictated a letter to him asking for Howard to come to Frankfort to "do the job" and he stated that he would give \$1,-000, a pardon and a military escort to the mountains to the man who would

Youtsey identified the original affidavit which he gave Powers while both were in the Louisville jail. In this document Youtsey made oath that he knew nothing against Powers to connect him in any way with the assassination of Goebel. The affidavit, the witness stated, was given to Powers at his request for the purpose of getting Powers a new trial as his case was then pending in the court of appeals. An agreement purporting to have been given Youtsey by Powers in exchange for the affidavit was also put in evidence. The agreement was to the effect that the affidavit made by Youtsey for Powers should not be made public and should be returned to Youtsey in 15 days. Youtsey stated that he knew when he made the statements sworn to in the affidavit that they were false and that Powers knew t, too, but Powers'said he must have it to get a new hearing. He said Powers wrote the agreement.

Danger in Asking Advice. When you have a cough or cold io not ask some one what is good for t, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in yellow package. Refuse substitues. Sibert's Drug Store.

Agencies Established by Farmers Union In Foreign Countries.

Greenville, Dec. 11.-Mr. W. C Moore, financial agent for the Farmers' union, returned to Greenville today from a trip to Europe. Mr. Moore went to England and Germany for the purpose of conferring with the spinners about making direct sales of cotton. He made a close study of the situation and as a result agencies have been established at Manchester, England, and also in Germany, through which Farmers' Union cotton will be sold direct to the spinners. Mr. Moore is enthusiastic over the plan and declares it will result in saving at least a dollar a bale on cotton thus hand-

He predicts sensational prices later n the season, when the consumer finally realizes the size of the crop and the fact that the farmer is not willing to take less than 15 cents.

*A tickling cough, from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lunghealing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sibert's Drug Store.

*The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the sens for one more electric light on all walks of life are suffering from stiffness of the joints and muscles, closest Coffee Imitation ever yet prosens for one more electric light on kidney and bladder troubles. Don't take Pineules. They are guaranteed. duced. Not a grain of real Coffee in Don't suffer from rheumatism, back- it either. Health Coffee Imitation is realizing the necessity of lights in that dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and ache, kidney trouble, when you get made from pure roasted cereals or section, expressed their purpose to Bladder Pills afford quick relief for 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really W. J. CRAIG, provide them as soon as it is possible all forms of kidney and bladder dose at bed time proves their merit. It would fool an expert—were he to trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Get them today. Sold by Sibert unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Levy 12-1-3:9 & Moses.

FOUND TRUE REMEDY.

J. F. W. DeLorme Sure Mi-o-na Will Curc Indigestion.

In no other way can you so quickly, so readily and so positively stimulate the stomach to good health as by using Mi-o-na. J. F. W. DeLorme feels so sure that this remedy will restore to health every person suffering with stomach troubles that they sell it under a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. This shows conclusively its superiority over the ordinary old-fashioned digestives.

The underlying cause of most nervous debility, headaches, sleeplessness and melancholy is faulty nutrition, the result of a weakened stomach and inactive bowels. Mi-o-na strengthens the stomach muscles, regulates the bowels and thus makes digestion easy and natural.

A 50-cent box of Mi-o-na lasts a couple of weeks, and will ward off a dozen attacks of indigestion and bring good health to the weakest stomach. 12-11&13&w

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County. in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Mary J. DeLeon, against Archie China, H. D. Moise and W. B. Burns I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House, the City of Sumter in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, on salesday in January, 1908, being the sixth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that lot of land in the City and County of Sumter, in said State bounded on the north by lot of R. D. Lee and Marion Moise, and measuring on that line one hundred and twelve feet; on the east by Main street of said City and measuring thereon twenty-three feet; on the south by lands of Sumter Commercial and Real Estate Company, and measuring thereon one hundred and twelve feet, and on the west by lot of Sumter Commercial and Real Estate Company, and measuring thereon 23 eet, be the said dimensions a little more or less; said lot being designat-'d by the letter "A" on a General Plat made and certified by John R. Haynsworth, Surveyor, on January 4th, 1906.

Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. FRANK WILSON. 12-11-4t.

Master's Sale.

Master.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County n the State of South Carolina, in the case of Marion Moise against Sarah Fannie Jenkins, A. J. China, T. C. Hall, . A. Strauss doing business under the A. Strauss, doing business under the name and style of A. A. Strauss & Co. Beck Bros. Company, Carolina Hail insurance Co. and T. J. Boykin, doing business under the name and style of Home Fertilizer Chemical Works, vill sell to the highest bidder at pubic auction at the Court House in the City of Sumter in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, on aleday in January, 1908, being the sixth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All of that parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Privateer Township, Sumter County, in said State, containing eleven acres, being ot No. 8 of the tract of land known is the Redding tract, and bounded on the north by lot No. 2 of said Redling tract, conveyed to Cuffy Glisson, on the east by a tract of eighteen icres of land added to lot No. 1 of said Redding tract conveyed to Cuffy Glisson, on the south by lot No. 6 of said tract conveyed to Glisson, and on the west by lot No. 3 and by land of Legare; said tract of land being more fully represented by a plat made by J. D. McIlwaine Surveyor, and recorded in office of C. C. C. P. for said county in Book ZZ at page 769.

Those lots of land in the village of Privateer, in said County and State, numbered from 10 to 17 of Block F inclusive, as shown on map of said village.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. FRANK WILSON, 12-11-4t Master.

ACCOUNT

Round trip tickets on sale Dec.

further information, communi- Land Company.

Pass. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. for papers WILMINGTON N C.

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of David W. Cuttino, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of R. D. Cuttino, deceased, against Frank Riley, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House in the City of Sumter in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, on saleday in January, 1908, being the sixth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate,

All of that tract of land in said County and State, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and bounded as follows:

On the north by lands of the estate of Thomas Poole; on the east by land of E. W. A. Bultman, on the south by land claimed by William Rodgers, and on the west by land of estate of Henry Burgess."

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. FRANK WILSON.

12-11-4t. Master. Master's Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Rosalie D. Moses against Sarah Fannie Jenkins, J. Douglas Jenkins, Charles Jenkins, Marie Jenkins, Archie China and J. Douglas Jenkins as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of L. Burgess Jenkins, Sarah Fannie Jenkins as Executrix of and Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of L. Burgess Jenkins; Archie China, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of L. B. Jenkins; The Sumter Savings Bank, A. A. Strauss, The First National Bank of Sumter, S. C., Alfred J. China, T. C. Hall, Thomas J. Boykin, doing business as the Home Fertilizer Chemical Works; Carolina Hail Insurance Co., Beck Bros., Perry Moses, Jr., D. L. Hart, Marion Moise, Marshall, Westcoat Hardware Co. and Beggs Mfg. Co., I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, on saleday in January, 1908, being the sixth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale the following described real estate, to wit:

1. "All that lot of land, containing live acres, more or less, situate near Privateer Station, on the M. & A. Railroad, bounded on the north by ands now or formerly of J. B. Osteen, and of others; on the east by said railroad, on the south and west by ands now or formerly of Osteen and of Geddings.

2. All that tract of land, containing aine hundred acres more or less, commonly known as the "Pugh Place," bounded on the north by lands now or formerly of John H. Furman, on the east by lands now or formerly of J. N. Ingram, and of the estate 'of Gabriel Osteen, on the south by lands of W. L. Reynolds and of S. Harvin, and on the west by lands now or formerly of the estate of P. H. Osteen.

3. That tract of land containing thirty acres, more or less, conveyed to L. B. Jenkins, by the Pee Dee Land Company adjoining lands of Glisson, McGainey, Jenkins Mill Co., D. H. Hastle, Lisbon DuPree, and of others; and being the remainder of the lands which were conveyed by the M. & A. Railroad to the Pee Dee Land Company, by Deed dated lugust 7th, 1894, less those parcels thereof which were sold by said Pec Dee Land Co. to C. C. Conyers, et al, Prustees, by Deed recorded in office of C. C. C. P. for Sumter County, in Book N. N., at Page 343.

4. That tract of land in said County and State, containing two hundred and sixty-five acres, more or less, bounded by the Cain Savannah and Bethel Church Roads, by lands of Geddings, of Harvin, and of others, and being the remainder of a tract of five hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, as shown on a plat made by John R. Haynsworth, Surveyor, and filed with the Record in the case of Julia A. Bracey, et al,, Plaintiffs, against Emily S. McCall, et al, Defendants, after deducting the part thereof which was conveyed to

S. A. Harvin. 5. That lot of !and in Privateer Township, in said County and State, containing eleven acres, being lot No. s of the tract of land known as the 'Redding Tract," and bounded on the north by lot No. 2 of said Redding Tract, conveyed to Cuffy Glisson, east by tract of eighteen acres conveyed to Cuffy Glisson, south by lot No. 6 of said tract conveyed to Glisson, and on the west by lot No. 3, and also by land of Legare, and being more fully represented by a plat made by J. D. McIlwaine, Surveyor, and recorded in office C. C. C. P. for Sumter County in Book ZZ at page

769. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and 6. Those lots of land numbered from 1 to 9 on Block F, inclusive, as shown on a map of the village of Final return limit Jan. 6th. For Pinewood, made for the Pee Dee

cate with nearest Agent, or write Terms of sale, cash. The property to be sold in parcels in the order above set forth. Purchaser to pay

H. FRANK WILSON.