CHTY COUNCIL MEETING.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS TO INCREASE RATES.

tion Made to Council for Pera to Raise Rent of Residence nes to 22 Per Month-The optic Tank?

City council met at 8 o'clock p. m Wednesday in regular session with the following members present:

Mayor Boyle, Aldermen Barnett, agon, Finn, Stubbs, Wright and R. F. ayneworth. Aldermen Bultman and C. Haynsworth came in later.

The mayor called the meeting rder and requested Clerk Hurst in the session with prayer, which he did, the council standing the while. The minutes of the last meeting re read and confirmed after minor ions had been made at Mr.

sell the property to the Southern Bell Hodge received 3 votes, Nettles rease of the rate for residence the tie by voting for Hodge. tes from \$1.50 to \$2 per se increase when the increase was and that the service was worth e proposed increased rate. He also wed the present condition of the any, the character of service. mprovements and extensions ade and contemplated, including the e and re-building of the tile exchange. He said that on to the Breatly Improved wice and the acquisition of the d probably be able to give its ure if the requested increase in a is allowed, the Sumter Telem. He said also that if council mt the request the rates ed before Novemt of Mr. Straues to taken up in regular order at a later stage and after discussion, on tr. Find this matter we

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Mr. Barness reported for the finance nittee the approval of all bills. de Court House pavement matter ferred to them at the last meeting. Mr. H C. Rayneworth, for the street mittee, reported that work erway on claying Church street. his work has necessitated an inease in the street force—the weekly by roll now being in excess of \$100. hile heretofore it has varied from 365 to \$80.

rvisor Seale, the labor to be rement of East Calhoun street, these entlemen and others offering to contribute toward the work by furnishng labor, teams to haul the rock used in macadamising the street, and brickbats. Mr. Haynsworth said from Houston to New York and will he thought the work ought to done. No action was taken,

Mr. Ligon, for the police committee, had no report to make, except the purchase of disinfectants and that a vacancy had been created in the police force by the resignation of Officer Grady. He presented a letter from Health Officer Reardon in reference to the drainage of West Calhoun street, which is essential to the health of that section of the city. The necessary drainage can be easily and cheaply secured by cleaning out a ditch from the city limits through the lands of individual property ownrs, and it was recommended by Mr. Reardon that this be done. The communication was referred to the street mmittee with power to act.

Mr. W. E. Brunson appeared to ask the advice of council in reference to the disposal of waste water from to certify that I used Foley's Kidney when their opinion is asked, although Kidney Remedy may result in a serihis premises on North Main street, Remedy for nervous exhaustion and they have other medicines that pay ous kidney disease. Foley's Kidney which is now discharged into the kidney trouble, and am free to say them a greater profit. It can always Remedy builds up the worn out tisstreet, but which the health officer that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do be depended upon, even in the most sues and strengthens these organs. declares unlawful. He is not permit- Drug Store.

ted to dig a dry well and the sewerage system is not within reach. The problem was referred to the police and sanitary committee and the board of health with power to act.

Mr. Finn, by request, brought up a claim of Mr. J. H. Grady for \$8.95, the amount expended by him while he was out of town trying to capture Toney Mosees. The matter was discussed at some length and it was finally decided that Mr. Grady has no claim against the city for the amount as he went in search of Moses on his own responsibility in hope of effecting his capture and thereby obtaining a part of the reward offered. He accompanied Mr.

up. Applications from Wayne Mel- department of agriculture; Profs. D. lett, J. R. Nettles, H. L. Benbow. Mr. I. C. Strauss, representing the John D. Jennings and John Curran Harper of Clemson College; and Col. mter Telephone Company, appear- were on file in addition to a number before council to request permis- of others that have been on file for the rate for residence some time. A motion was made and ones from \$1.50 per month, the carried to postpone the election, and at rate to \$3 per month. He then reconsidered after debate. The se a statement reviewing the ef- election resulted in the selection of the morning of the 1st of August. art that was made two years ago to L. E. Hodge. On the first ballot sone Co. for \$80,000, which and Curran 1. Mr. Finn, who voted enough to offer to render us any acnot consummated, owing to the for Curran, declined to vote on a of the city council to permit second ballot and the mayor broke

Before the election was had Mr. h; and the subsequent refusal of Ligon offered a resolution: (1) That ell to grant permission for the no man who is more than 35 years old be elected a policeman, and (2) d by the company, on the that all men so elected hereafter be required to stand a physical examination by the city physician before qualifying for service. The second resolution was adopted on the second of Mr. Wright.

City Engineer W. L. Lee presented his report on the sewerage system. The report was discussed at some length, particularly the parts having reference to the defects discovered and the criticism of the sceptic tank. vhich according to the authorities, cannot purify the sewerage to a degree that will render it harmless. Mr. Lee stated in reply to questions that, secording to the very best informacompany now having under tion he could obtain it was a dangera proposition from the ous proposition to discharge the sewfor a long distance con- age from the tank into a stream small as Turkey creek.

> Mr. Wright moved that the sand be cleaned out and that when this has been done that the city engineer be given authority to permit house consections to be made This was secended by Mr. Barnett Mr. Ligon moved to amend that the matter of the sceptic tank be referred to the board of health. The amendment was accepted by the mover and was adopted in the amended form.

> On motion of Mr. Finn the clerk was directed to write to the mayor of Newberry to obtain information respecting the trouble had in that city with a sceptic tank similar to the one here and to obtain the report made on the Newberry tank and conditions by a sanitary expert sent to that city from Washington by the government at the request of Newberry city authorities.

> After some further general discussion council adjourned.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON.

First of This Year's Cotton Production Sold at Auction-Brings 34c.

at auction at the New York cotton He stated that he had granted per- exchange today. It was fully strict lumbia between 10 and 10.30 o'clock aission for the street hands to be good midlding in grade, and brought and the inference is that he was killsed to clean up the Court House 35 cents per pound. This bale arrived rounds, as an accommodation to Su- at Houston, Tex., on the morning of June 20 and was sold at auction there graed by the chaingang. He said at 54 cents per pound. It was imthat he had been approached by mediately expressed to this city and feers. f. A. Ryttenberg and T. A. following the sale this morning was carborough relative to the improve- hurried on board the Mauretania, sailing at noon for Liverpool, where it 11 o'clock p. m." will again be sold at auction, according to the usual custom. This is said to be a record for rapid handling of the first bale, which has traveled be probably be sold in Liverpool within a period of ten days.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

Places and Dates for Candidates

The county Democratic executive committee at a recent meeting fixed the following dates for the county ampaign meetings:

Shiloh-Wednesday, August 5th. Mayesville—Thursday, August 6th. Privateer-Tuesday, August 11th. Dalzell-Thursday, August 13th. Sumter-Saturday, August 22d, at

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

THE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Information Relative to the Meeting to Be Held Here on August 1st.

Mr. R. I. Manning, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has received Route of Feuneral Cortege Will be the annexed letter from Prof. J. N. Harper, director of the experiment station at Clemson College, relative to the Farmers' Institute to be held in this city August 1st:

Clemson College, S. C., June 22, 1908. Mr. Richard I. Manning, Sumter, S. C.

Dear Sir: Clemson College will hold a Farmers' Institute at Sumter W. G. Stubbs on the trip in question, on August 1st. Col. W. D. Evans. and Mr. Stubbs contended that nei- of the board of trustees of Clemson ther of them had any claim against College, will preside at this meeting. the city for the money expended by The following speakers will address the farmers: Prof. Huy L Stewart, The election of a policeman to fill Mr. C. Z. Goodrich and probably Dr. the vacancy existing was then taken B. T. Galloway of the United States W. Daniel, A. F. Conradi and J. N. J. S. Newman. :

> Please arrange for the place of meeting and give this meeting as will be there for police duty and as much publicity as possible. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock on

I am also writing to Mr. W. B. Boyle, mayor, who has been kind sistance possible. You might confer with him in regard to arrangements. Very truly yours,

> J. N. Harper, Per B.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

Vhen the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest not

When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these

Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured women here in Sumter. This is one Sumter woman's testi-

Mrs. A. F. Morris, living at 202 S. Sumter street, Sumter, S and procured a box at China's Drug Store. For some time previous I had been suffering from backaches and had dull pains through the kidneys. The secretions also gave me annoyance and were highly colored and contained a thick sediment. After aches and pains left me, and I have kidneys are also regular in action and the secretions have become clear am able to rest well at nght, and have more strength and energy than f had prior to using this remedy Doan's Kidney Pills have benefitted ne in every way and I am pleased

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo ow York, sole agents for the United Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

R. B. Murray, Colored Found Dead Near Wedgefield Saturday Night.

Coroner Flowers was called to Wedesefield Sunday morning to hold an inquest over the body of R. B Murray, colored, who was found dead beside the railroad track Saturday night about 10 o'clock.

nesses who were called to testify at facts: Murray, who spent the evening at Wedgefield, left the depot about hour later he was found dead beside the track with his skull crushed and one hand cut off. When found his New York, June 24.—The first bale body was still warm and blood was of this year's cotton crop was sold flowing from his wounds. Two trains passed Wedgefield going toward Coed by one of them. The witnesses testifled that Murray was apparently sober when he left the depot.

The verdict of the jury was: "R. B. Murray came to his death from a blow by a passing train on the A. C. L. R. R. sometinme between 10 and Signet.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by all druggists.

Over Thirty-five Years.

*In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera inarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment. and has for 35 years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to by all druggists.

GLEVELAND FUNERAL SIMPLE.

NO POMP OR SPLENDOR WILL MARK THE CEREMONIES.

Well Policed, But This Will be a Precaution for Protection of the Living President-Many Distinguished Men Will Attend-Dr. Van Dyke to Assist in Conducting Ser-

Princeton, N. J., June 25 .- The funeral of Grover Cleveland tomorrow will be marked by extreme simplicity. Although twice elected president of the United States, no pomp or splendor will have a place in the ceremonies. There will be no bands to play mournful dirges on the way to the Princeton cemetery, no military escort, no eulogy by the officiating clergymen. The half-mile of thoroughfares through which the cortege will pass from "Westland," the Cleveland home on Bayard Lane, to the cemetery will be policed by mounted troops and blue coated soldiers, but they a measure of protecting the living President rather than as an element of display in paying tribute to a departed Chief Executive.

It has been Mrs. Cleveland's wish to avoid anything of a military nature at the funeral and it was only when the necessary of guarding President Roosevelt was borne upon her by those in charge of the funeral arrangements that she consented to the presence of the troops. The final arrangements for the ceremonies and the names of those elected to officiate were announced this afternoon.

Four clergymen will officate at the house and at the grave. They will read the burial service from the Presbyterian book of common worship, but will offer no eulogy. The simple but impressive service will be conducted by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton; the Rev. Dr. Wm R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, of New York; the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Princeton, where the Cleveland family attended, and the Rev. Mainland Bartlett, former pastor of the same church. There will be no honorary pallbearers. Those who will bear Mr. Cleveland's body to its final resting place in the Cleveland plot will be: Mayor George B. Mc.-Clellan, Paul Morton, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Richard Watson Glider, of New York; Prof. Paul Van Dyke, Dean Andrew F. West, Prof. John G. Hibben, Junius S. Morgan, a nephew of J. Piermont Morgan, A. D. Russell, Prof. Howard McLenahan, and Bayard Stockton, of Princeton.

The services at the house, which will begin at 5 o'clock, will be brief, after which the cortege will be formed and proceed to the cemetery down Bayard lane to Nassau street, the principal street in the village, thence up Van Deverter avenue to Wiggin street, which leads to the cemetery, a highway along which clusters many historic memories.

Only those invited to the funeral and a few newspaper men will be permitted to enter the cemetery, which of New York. The simple Presbytethe inquest developed the following rian service will be said at the grave, the casket lowered into the ground and one of the country's most distin-10 o'clock to go home. About half guished citizens will have become but

Presiden Roosevelt, Governor Fort, of New Jersey. Gov Hughes, of New York, Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, a member of President Cleveland's Cabinet, and other notable citizens are expected to attend. The President will arrive on a special train from Oyster Bay tomorrow at 4:40. He will be met at the station by Governor Fort and they will drive direct to the Cleveland home. After the ceremonies the President will leave Princeton at once on the special car

Although admittance to the Cleveand home and to the cemetery is to limited, principally to personal friends Princeton's police force consists of only a few men, and the precaution of safeguarding President Roosevelt, of maintaining order and keeping the thoroughfares cleared has become a serious problem. Mayor Robinson decided to call on

Trenton for police assistance and to rope off the thoroughfares from the Cleveland house to the cemetery, but the utter inadequacy of a score of policemen to handle a crowd of several thousand people and to keep the cemetry free from intruders became evident at once. Governor Fort, through Assistant Adjt. Gen. Fred-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di- erick Gylkson, tendered to Mrs. Cleveland the State troops for a military funeral. The tender was declined, but was later accepted.

*Delay in commencing treatment *Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, many foreign countries. Nine drug- for a slight irregularity that could W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is gists out of ten will recommend it have been cured quickly by Foley's all that you claim for it." Sibert's severe and dangerous cases. For sale Commence taking it today. Sibert's Drug Store.



The Life of Mrs. C. F. Green of Boston Saved by Bloodine.

Read what Mrs. Green says:-"I wish to write you to let you know that 'Bloodine' has saved my life and from a long standing female weakness, from which the Boston physicians said I could never recover. I find for womb affections, periodical sufferings and the general lassitude resulting, will quickly disappear after a few doses of 'Bloodine.' It has really done more for me than I could express in a letter and I can recommend it to all women suffering from female diseases. Bloodine costs but 50c a bottle. Bloodine Ointment cures Itching and Bleeding Piles; 50c a box Sold on a positive guarantee by

urday afternoon.

Sibert's Drug Store, Special Agents.

OPERATE ON THE LUNGS

Remarkable Operation Recently Performed by a Surgeon in New York.

New York, June 25.-An experiment which cost a dog's life was performed at the Rockefeller Institute SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES. last Monday.

Among the results may be the Items of Interest Condensed and Parsaving of many human lives in this

By reason of the civil war and the number of men therein wounded, the United States gave to the world many opportunities for the advancement of surgery, but nowadays America is again going to Europe for many of the newest developments in the science, and it was from Europe that the men came who operated at the Rockefeller Institute. The operation on the dog, which was for the purpose of demonstrating the possiblities of a new method of surgery, devised in Germany, was performed in the presence of a considerable group of physicians and surgeons of New York, who were very much interested in the demonstration.

Briefly, the purpose of the new method is to enable operations in the chest cavity. Operations within the area of the chest have been beyond the skill of the surgeons, in large part, for the reason that the opening of the chest cavity sufficiently for free operation work resulted in collapse of the lungs from the atmospheric pressure.

The patient died for want of breath. For years the profession has studied how best to narcotize the human patient when it was lesirable to operate on the chest.

Dr. Ernst Sauerbruch, professor of surgery at Marburg University, Germany, devised a method to this end, d early last week he arrived in New York to demonstrate at the Rockefeller Institute. He brought with him an assistant and a cagelike operating room, built largely of glass, which is the essential vehicle of his operations. He remained in New York only a week and departed for Germany on Saturday.

The operating room, or glass cage, in which Prof. Sauerbruch works, is about four or five feet square and not quite high enough for a six foot man to stand upright in it.

Dr. Meltzer, in talking of the demonstration today said that no pressure, as the doctors call it, is necessary for the function of breathing in men and other animals. In other words, a pressure less than the normal pressure of the atmosphere from which the lungs are nominally protected by the walls of the chest. In studying will be guarded by mounted troops the problem, Dr. Sauerbruch evolved The evidence given by several wit- and members of the National Guard the idea of a glass inclosed operating chamber, enabling the production of a partial vacum, yet permitting sufficient air for the operators to live and

> The normal atmosphere pressure being 760 millimeters, Dr. Sauerbruch found that a dimunition of eight or ten millimeters was sufficient for his purposes; that with the air pressure reduced to that degree, the lungs of animals could continue their function. though unprotected by their natural shields. In his operation chamber the air is so reduced. The pressure is kept down by an exhaust pump, which is constantly working and a new supply of fresh air is admitted under control all the time, passing into the chamber through a wash bottle, or filter. The operators and body of the patient, or subject, except the head, are thus in a field of purified, diluted air. The head of the patient, of the family, thousands of people are or subject, protrudes through a hole expected in Princeton tomorrow, in the chamber wall into a normal atmosphere, a rubber guard closing the aperture between the patient's neck and the perimeter of the wall opening. So the patient is breathing normal air all the time, and so is the assistant who admisiters the anes-

Under those condidtions, Dr. Sauerbruch found that the chest could be opened without a collapse of the lungs. The discovery, therefore, enables operations in desperate cases on the lungs, or, for example, in cancer of the esophagus, which heretofore has been inaccessible to the surgeon, because as soon as the throax was opened the lungs collapsed.

Dr. Sauedbruch and his assistant at the Rockefeller Institute gave their curing a bondsman. emonstration on a dog provided for the purpose. Dr. Sauerbruch announced in advance that after the oriental paintings, both modern and chloroform, after showing that it India Government School of Art in could live within the chamber and Calcutta recently. live after the excinsion of a part of the lungs, and he did so.

a dog, part of whose intestine was cut out and the ends of the remainder joined together by a silver coupling. which is described as a new invention to do away with the need of sweeping. up in such operations.

agraphed for Quick Reading. Wind and lightning did considerable damage in Chester county Sat-

The Farmers' Oil Mill of Newberry is shipping cotton seed meal to-

Rev. W. T. Clarkson, formerly of this State, was drowned while bathing in a river near Rome, Ga.

. . . Carolina Wilson, colored, was killed by an Atlantic Coast Line train near Charleston.

The dormitory of the Odd Fellows Orphanage and Home at Greenville is being enlarged. The city council and business men

of Aiken are discussing the question of improving the water supply of The city council of Columbia has

appropriated \$1,500 for the erection of a warehouse for the Columbia and Georgetown boat line. The State board of railroad assessors will be in session June 29 for the

purpose of hearing protests that are to be made on the assessments of the various lines. C. Flournoy, who was recently convicted before a magistrate in Greenville on the charge of securing

money by false pretense, has petitioned Gov. Ansel for a pardon. Henry Johnson, colored, has been Charleston on the arrested in charge of beating Mary Washing-

ton to death. He used a billet of

wood about two and one-half feet

long. F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner, has addressed a letter to all the home insurance companies in the State, stating that he will visit their offices at the earliest possible

date and inspect their books.

Heavy rains in Laurens county have damaged corn and cotton.

The merchants of Greenville have decided to close their stores on the Fourth of July.

J. W. Humphrey, a young white man, has been arrested in Columbia on the charge of stealing a diamond ring at Hamlet, N. C. . . . Oscar Townes has been arrested

in Greenville on the charge of shooting Ida Abraham. The woman is in. a critical condition.

Architect Leitner, of Wilmington.

N. C., has prepared plans for a handsome public school building to be erected in Charleston. The tobacco season has opened at

Manning and the tobacco growers of

that section are making prepara-

tions to gather a large crop. Richard Oliver and Charley Edwards have been lodged in jail in. Aiken on the charge of killing George Walker and robbing him. All-

are colored.

John M. Stephenson, of Springfield, S. C., and his three children were knocked senseless by lightning. The attending physician states that they have a chance of recovering.

The case of Rufus Simpson vs. J., V. Ozmint, tried in Anderson, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff asked damages in the sum of \$10,000 for malicious prosecution and slander.

George M. Stalvey, a young white man, recently arrested in Aiken on the charge of bigamy, has been bound over to court in the sum of \$500 bond. He had trouble in se-

A very creditable exhibition of operation he would kill the dog by ancient examples, was held at the

It is not much use tying your Another operation was performed on hands if your tongue is unbridled,