The Watchman and Southron.

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Hon. A. H. Stephens has completed his important historical work, which at an early day will be given to the country.

A Williston (S. C.) man thinks he has struck a bononza in making quinine from pumpkins.

The cotton receipts of Graniteville are six thousand bales ahead of last year.

The Graniteville Canal is filling in with sand, but a plan is on hand to remedy this evil by a thorough excavation of all obstruction.

The Baptist State Convention will meet at Anderson on the 24 inst.

The Legislature will meet on the 4th Tuesday in this month, the 22d.

Mr. Henry Dunn, of Pulaski, had an ox in Walhalla last week with three horns; two in their natural places and one on the nose several inches long.—*Seneca Journal.*

Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., pastor of one of the big churches in Richmond, Va., has been called to the charge of the Baptist church at Greenville. He is spoken of as being a man whose eloquence and cordial geniality are alike irresistible.

A four-year old boy is no match for a four-year old bull dog, and a fatal encounter at Wilmington, Del., last Saturday, proves the dangerous disparity.

There is a weekly sale in Paris of toads which are brought in casks filled with damp moss. One hundred good toads are worth from $15 to $17. These are bought for gardens.

Prince Bismarck's threatened resignation does not seem to have frightened anybody this time. Perhaps some day he may forget the fatal step taken by M. Thiers, of resigning once too often and being taken at his word.

Three Philadelphia girls, ranging from 11 to 13 years of age, agreed to test the pleasures of getting drunk. They bought a bottle of whiskey and drank it. A policeman soon afterward found them lying insensible in the street.

Philadelphia has already prepared a programme for the celebration, a year hence, of the 200th anniversary of the landing of William Penn. There will be three days of processions, naval displays, historical tableaux, fireworks, feasts, and speeches.

Last Saturday, Mr. W. J. Villeneuve, formerly of Sumter, and who has been living in Lancaster for the last two years was shot and seriously wounded by his employee, one McNinch, who, after the shooting, tried to make his escape, but was captured and put in jail.

A Coroner's jury at Brackett, Texas, was somewhat surprised to see a Mexican who had been thought dead, rise up just as they were about to begin sitting on him and inquire what all the fuss was about. The supposed corpse came to just about in time to prevent the usual dissection and post-mortem examination.

Last week a gentleman, Mr. Keese, of Edgefield, being called upon for an opinion regarding the stock law, spoke thus: "Well, gentlemen, I own but one cow beast, and that is a little bull yearling. I am conscientiously opposed to the policy of compelling my neighbors to split rails for the support and behoof of the animal aforesaid.

At the approaching coronation of the Czar and Czarina the ivory throne of Constantinople is to be used. The Czarina is to occupy a throne adorned with 867 diamonds and rubies, and 1,222 sapphires, turquoises and pearls of the first water.

The Democrats, concede Cameron's election by five thousand to six thousand majority and summarize the legislative result in Virginia as follows: Senate—Democrats, 17; Readjusters, 23. House—Democrats, 42; Readjusters, 55; doubtful, 3. This would give the Readjusters 19 majority on joint ballott, without counting the three doubtful seats. There are two colored members in the Senate and eleven in the House of Delegates.

Green B. Raum, Revenue Commissioner, and General Sherman are now at Atlanta as invited guests to the Great Cotton Exposition. Raum is the man who has organized plunder and terror in North Georgia, and who has just bought up Virginia for Mahone. By all means, let Atlanta have a "Raum Day," when the moonshiners may gather from the mountains, drink sour mash and kiss the skirts of Green B. R.

If Southern planters could ever get out of debt and establish something like a cash system, this section would be the richest in the world. That cotton planters survive at all, after payment of 60 per cent. usury from year to year, is proof positive of the enormous profits possible under a different system.

Many of the recent emigrants from Germany are young men under 18, who thus escape the long and burdensome military service. Were they to remain after reaching their eighteenth year their emigration would not be permitted.

The Barawell People declares that the State Agricultural College is an egregious failure, and advises the Legislature to "turn out before Christmas the teachers and boys, install a competent corps of female professors, fill the classic halls with girls preparing for matrimony," and says that "future generations will rise up and call them blessed and hold their names in everlasting remembrance."

A few days ago, over in Lexington County, S. C., Mary Lewis, an educated white girl, married a low negro, and the couple started on their wedding tour. They were pursued by two brothers of the girl, who overtook and shot the negro dead, and started for the home of the preacher who performed the ceremony. The latter heard of the pursuit and escaped.—*Augusta Evening News.*

Senator Vest, of Missouri, has presented to the St. Louis Historical Society a paper which he claims is the original order of Gen. Robert E. Lee disbanding the Confederate army of Northern Virginia. Mr. Vest says the paper was placed in his hands by "one who was most loyal to the cause for which that army fought, and who accepted in good faith the results of its defeat."

The King of Ashantee, like his neighbor, the despot of Dahomey, is an adept at human sacrifices; but the latest exploit attributed to him, of killing 200 young girls in order to get their blood for mixing mortar in the repair of a building, is almost past belief. In civilized countries, monarchs, to be sure, send tens of thousands of young men to die on the battle-field, in order to build up and cement their power with warm blood, but the barbarities of the ruler of Coomassie are of a different sort. The eagerness for inflicting violent death is, however, such a passion with the Ashantees, as their wars with the Fantees show, that probably this latest atrocity on the Gold Coast does not produce much emotion there.

The members of the Cotton Exchange have estimated the growing cotton crop. There is wide difference between the highest estimate, which is 6,505,000 bales, and the lowest, which is 5,175,000 bales. That the latter estimate approaches somewhere to correctness is shown by 960 responses from correspondents to *Bradstreet's*, representing over 90 per cent. of the counties in the cotton belt. The following table shows the probable outturn of each State, October 24th:

	Below Last Year, per Cent.
North Carolina and Virginia	31.4
South Carolina	36.5
Georgia and Florida	25.3
Alabama	18.5
Mississippi	21.4
Louisiana	17 6
Texas	39.5
Arkansas	52.9
Tennessee	42.2
Average for cotton belt	30.5

September's report showed the condition of the crop to be 34 5 per cent. below that of the preceding year.

THE FENCE LAW.

There is an opinion on the part of some, that the Legislature, at its next sitting, will endeavor to pass the fence law as a State measure. Our attention was called to this fact, by an extensive planter of this county, who is not only interested, to a great extent, as a land-holder but who represents the views of a considerable portion of the County. He suggests, that the present Legislature should not interfere with this law; that, inasmuch as there was no issue of the kind, appertaining to the election of its members, they are incompetent to wisely determine the will of the people upon the subject; that at the next election, such an issue be made. The views of the various candidates being made known, the wishes of the people can be clearly ascertained, with reference to this law. There is considerable danger in following the suggestion of our friend, as the making of the "no-fence law" an election qualification, would, perhaps, create discontent with the party. What is needed now, is concilliation toward the disaffected democrats in our County. A split in the party now, might be diastrous at the next election. If it is necessary to obtain the views of the voters with reference to this law let it be decided by a separate election, as, for instance, in constitutional amendments.

REPUDIATION.

The result of the recent election in Virginia has created considerable stir generally, as it is believed that its example and influence will be experienced in coming elections in other States, if this does not operate as a precaution to the Democratic Party. It it is true, no State in the Union furnishes in its political history such a parallel, and consequently no exact estimate of its consequences can be arrived at. If this triumph of the Repudiators could be viewed as a political phenomenon, and not as a direct result of discontent and the unsatiable greed for office on the part of many of the Democrats who to have their personal ambition gratified became zealous and active Repudiators, thereby giving local strength to the Virginian Republicans by their amalgamation with them, the grave apprehensions that now threatens similar disloyalty to the Party in future elections South would soon cease, and the public could reconcile itself with the belief that by the next election in Virginia the politics there would result according to the respective strength of the Democratic and Republican Parties. But such a result in our political progress is more to be wished for than reasonably to be expected. The result of a Democratic ballot box as shown by this election is getting to be a thing of uncertainty.

It is not so much the exultation of trampling under foot this debt which was contracted before the war and which the Democrats contend should be honorably liquidated, as it is a good pretext for the so-called Repudiators to figure prominently in politics, and get into office, which they have accomplish at the sacrifice of the Democratic Party.

This election is a timely warning to every Democrat in South Carolina never to desert or remain neutral to the cause of the Democracy simply, because its views on certain subjects do not coincide with those of every individual member.

The coalition of factions, having no principle in common and actuated only by the lust of place, can never form a permanent organization or enlist the active sympathy and cooperation of earnest men whose political life embodies real convictions and is guided by recognized principles.

STAR-ROUTE PROSECUTION.

Attorney-General McVeagh has made about as great a blunder in the treatment of the Star-route frauds, as did Dr. "Pus Cavity" Bliss in his most important case. Before he had discovered his lack of accord with the political views of President Arthur, and tendered his resignation, he declared that he had got the Star-route cases ready for trial. Subsequent events have shown that his whole preparation was based upon an illegal mode of proceeding, and the consequence is, that at the very beginning the whole thing has been thrown out of Court by Judge Cox. It is true that the Judge's decision has no reference to the probable criminality of Messrs. Brady and company, and is simply a ruling upon the mode of prosecution, yet the result has been very unfortunate, and widely in contrast to the issue expected at the time the proceedings were instituted, when there was such a flourish of trumpets by the Government officials.

There are many opinions with regard to McVeagh's actions in the premises. Some think that there was a want of legal proof in the cases, and after the sanguine assertions at the beginning. the Attorney-General was ashamed to meet the defeat, which he knew, after further investigation, must follow. It is reported, too, that he has said that the Administration was too much in sympathy with the defence to allow their conviction. It remains for the future to determine which of these reports may be correct. At any rate the Government has met with a serious defeat, and it reflects not only upon its legal ability, but also upon the earnestness with which it apparently commenced the proceedings.

Col. Cook, the special counsel for the Government, still says that the prosecution will be pushed, while Col. Folten declares that the cases will never be brought before a petit jury. Unless there is more legal ability displayed in their management, it will matter but little which of the two ways be right.

We see by the Georgetown papers that the work on the Santee and Winyah Canal, which the U. S. Government engineer had commenced, through the influence of Senators Hampton and Butler has been ordered to be discontinued. We have written an article on this subject, but our limited space compels us to defer it until next week.

Aiken Recorder.

We are in receipt of the fourth number of the above named Journal, published at Aiken, S. C., by Messrs. Drayton & McCracken. The editor, Mr. Charles Drayton was formerly a well known citizen of Sumter, and was afterwards editor of the *Journal & Review.* The paper is a first class sheet, well printed and very readable. We hope it will attain the entire success which it undoubtedly merits.

Get out Doors.

The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle.—*Christian Recorder.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SUMTER COUNTY,

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June 3—T. V. Walsh, proceedings in Lunacy,	3 00
June 6—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, conveying Lunatic to Asylum,	18 30
June 6—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, Inquest,	11 00
June 11—Julius T. Edwards, Coroner, Inquest.	10 65
June 11—John Pinckney, disintering body, Inquest,	3 00
June 13—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, Inquest,	29 50
June 20—T. V. Walsh, proceedings in Lunacy,	6 00
June 20—Dr. Isaac N. Boyd, dissecting body at Inquest,	30 00
June 20—Dr. J. J. Bossard, examination Lunatic,	10 00
June 20—Dr. J. S. Hughson, examination Lunatic,	10 00
June 20—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, conveying Lunatic to Asylum,	19 80
June 30—Holleman and Floyd, guarding Lunatic,	8 00
July 1—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff conveying Lunatic to Asylum,	16 00
July 8—T. V. Walsh, proceedings in Lunacy,	3 00
July 8—Dr. W. J. Pringle, examination Lunatic,	10 00
July 8—Dr. J. J. Bossard, examination Lunatic,	10 00
July 8—R. D. Brunson, conveying Lunatic to Sumter,	4 00
July 9—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, conveying Lunatic to Asylum,	16 50
Aug. 16—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, Inquest,	19 00
Aug. 16—Dr. J. S. Hughson, Post Mortem Examination,	14 00
Aug. 16—J. T. Edwards, Coroner, Inquest etc.,	10 80
Oct. 1—Dr. J. W. Hudson, Post Mortem Examination	29 00
Oct. 1—J. H. Anderson, Constable, Coroner's, Inquest	2 00
Oct. 1—L. L. Carroll, Trial Justice as Coroner,	8 50
Oct. 3—Dr. J. S. Hughson, Examination in Lunacy,	10 00
Oct. 3—Dr. I. N. Boyd, Examination in Lunacy,	10 00
Oct. 3—J. M. Wilder, Sheriff, conveying Lunatic to Asylum,	24 00
Oct. 4—J. M. Wilder, conveying Lunatic to Asylum,	16 30
Oct. 4—T. V. Walsh, P. J. Proceedings in Lunacy, (3)	9 00
Oct. 6—Dr. J. S. Hughson, Post Mortem Examination,	10 00
Oct. 7—S. A. Norris, Deputy, Sheriff, Summons Coroner's, Jury,	15 00
Oct. 13—Dr. J. S. Hughson, Examination in Lunacy,	10 00
Oct. 15—J. T. Edwards, Coroner 3 Inquests,	31 50
Oct. 15—J. T. Edwards, Coroner as Sheriff, Summons 2 Coroner's Juries,	30 80
Oct. 31—Dr. J. J. Bossard, Examination in Lunacy,	10 00
Oct. 31—Dr. C. H. Crane Examination in Lunacy,	10 00
Total	$1,014 92

1880. *Clerk of Court.*

Nov. 29—Geo. W. Reardon, Express, Stationery, &c.,	$10 20
Dec. 4—Walker, Evans & Cogswell Books &c.,	18 00
Dec. 20—Wm. H. Cuttino, Locks for office,	4 15
1881.	
Jan. 14—Wm. H. Cuttino, Copy Deed Poor House Lands,	1 50
Feb. 28—Wm. H. Cuttino, Service February Court,	43 05
Feb. 28—Anderson & Blanding, Printing,	10 00
March 1—Butler Spears, Revised Statutes for Clerk,	6 25
March 7—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery &c.,	17 90
March 26—Walker, Evans & Cogswell. Books,	28 00
April 7—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Book,	15 00
April 14—Wm. H. Cuttino, Express Freight,	4 65
May 14—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Blanks,	1 65
June 14—Wm. H. Cuttino, Service June Court,	78 80
Sept. 9—Walker, Evans & Cogswell. Books &c.,	9 48
Oct. 1—Wm. H. Cuttino, Liens bound, &c.,	8 20
Oct. 18—Wm. H. Cuttino, Service Court, October term '31,	36 60
Total	$293 43

1880. *Sheriff's Accounts.*

Nov. 5—J. M. Tindall, conveying prisoners to Penitentiary,	$47 60
Nov. 30—J. M. Tindall, dieting prisoners,	71 95
Dec. 24—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Books,	53 75
Dec. 30—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	124 25
1881.	
Jan. 31—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	118 45
Feb. 2—J. M. Wilder, summoning Juries,	40 00
Feb. 2—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Books etc.	22 55
Feb. 11—J. M. Wilder, services at February Court.	41 60
Feb. 15—J. M. Wilder, conveying prisoners to Penitentiary,	18 10
Feb. 29—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	85 70
March 31—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	54 30
April 30—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	45 75
May 31—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	83 35
June 4—J. M. Wilder, summoning Jury, for June Court,	25 00
June 10—J. M. Wilder, conveying prisoners to Penitentiary,	37 80
June 16—J. M. Wilder, services at June Court,	38 35
June 30—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	92 25
July 31—J M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	106 90
Aug. 31—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	131 45
Aug. 19—J. M. Wilder, conveying prisoner,	15 50
Sept. 30—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners,	109 95
Oct. 4—J. M. Wilder, services for, Court General Sessions, venire for Jury, etc.,	73 10
Oct. 5—J. M. Wilder, dieting prisoners, from 1st to 5th, inclusive,	17 85
Oct. 7—Julius T. Edwards, Cor. acting Sheriff, conveying, prisoners to Penitentiary,	28 60
Oct. 31—Julius T. Edwards, dieting prisoners from 5th to 31st.	31 25
Total,	$1,515 35

1881. *County Auditor.*

March 10—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Envelopes &c.,	$3 75
March 29—J. D. Craig, Office Desk,	9 00
April 30—Chas. Spencer, Office supplies,	9 43
May 9—W. G. Kennedy, Office supplies,	6 15
May 14—Anderson & Blanding, Advertising,	13 75
May 14—Brown & Osteen, Advertising,	13 75
July 20—Chas. Spencer, Assessing,	400 00
Aug. 2—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Stationary &c.,	8 65
Total	$464 48

1880. *County Treasurer.*

Nov. 25 Walker, Evans & Cogswell Stationary,	$11 00
1881.	
April 19—Anderson & Blanding, Advertising,	7 88
April 22—Brown & Osteen Advertising,	7 87
Aug. 16—Wachman & Southron, Advertising,	25 00
Sept. 20—Watchman & Southron, Advertising,	5 00
Total	$56 75

1880. *Master.*

Dec. 31—Walker Evans & Cogswell books,	$37 50
1881.	
Jan. 31—G. Richardson, Executor Office Rent,	15 00
March 25—Walker Evans & Cogswell, Books &c.,	25 04
Total	$77 54

1880. *School Commissioner.*

Dec. 15—W. F. Rhame, Office supplies,	$6 20
Dec. 20—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Stationery &c.,	17 15
1881.	
Jan. 27—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Map,	2 50
March 12—W. F. Rhame, wood, supplies, &c.,	12 25
April 12—J. D. Craig, Desk, Case, &c.,	35 00
Oct. 1—Ed. Solomons, Executor, Rent of office,	60 00
Total	$133 10

1881. *Judge of Probate.*

March 1—Edward Perry, Stationery &c.,	5 15
Apr. 23—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stamp,	4 00
July 16—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Blanks &c.,	10 20
Total	$19 35

1881. *Jury Commissioner.*

Feb. 19—L. P. Loring, services,	51 00
June 8—L. P. Loring, services,	12 00
Oct. 11—L. P. Loring, services,	18 00
Total	$81 00

1881. *County Attorneys.*

March —Moise & Lee, professional services,	$200 00
April 26—Blanding & Blanding, professional services,	50 00
July 26—Blanding & Blanding, professional services,	50 00
Oct. 26—Blanding & Blanding, professional services,	50 00
Total	350 00

1881. *Court Expenses.*

Feb. W. P. Singleton, Constable,	9 00
" W. P. Singleton, Constable,	8 30
" S. A. Norris, Constable,	7 50
" Albert Howell, Constable,	9 00
" J. N. Spann, Constable,	9 00
" Benj. Weeks, Constable, (2)	16 50
" Mack Frierson, Constable, (2)	9 70
June—S. A. Norris, Constable,	4 50
" W. P. Singleton, Constable,	13 30
June —R. S. Bradwell, Jr., Constable,	4 50
" Benjamin Weeks, Constable	4 50
" R. B. Bradwell, Constable,	2 25
" James Gibbs, Constable,	4 50
Oct. Albert Howell, Constable,	7 60
" B. R. Weeks, Constable,	4 70
" James Gibbs, Constable,	7 50
" Thomas Pringle, Constable,	5 20
June F. M. Mickell, Constable,	2 70
" R. B. Bradwell, Constable,	3 75
" W. D. Rhodes, Juror (2)	16 20
Feb. J. M. Spann, Constable,	7 50
" Albert Howell, Constable,	7 60
" James Gibbs, Constable,	1 50
" W. H. Phillips, Jr., Juror,	9 00
" J. M. Gedding's, Juror,	9 00
" J. M. Geddings, Juror,	8 50
" H. James, Juror,	8 20
" H. Miller, Juror,	8 00
" W. H. Phillips, Juror,	7 60
" H. Miller, Juror,	7 50
" C. M. Boykin, Juror,	7 50
" P. Jacobs, Juror,	5 50
Total	$237 60

Stationery and Printing for County Commissioners.

1880.	
Nov. 16—Darr & Osteen, publishing Annual Report.	$52 75
Nov. 18—Guignard Richardson, publishing Annual Report,	52 75
Dec. 9—Guignard Richardson, publishing for Poor House,	3 00
1881.	
March 15—Walker Evans & Cogswell, Stationery etc.,	21 52
April 12—Anderson & Blanding, Advertiseing,	33 62
April 22—Brown & Osteen, Advertising,	41 60
May 20—Brown & Osteen, Blanks,	3 50
Oct. 10—Darr & Parmelee, publishing Presentment G. Jury,	3 60
Oct. 11—Watchman & Southron, publishing Bridge Notice,	7 50
Oct. 11— Watchman & Southron, publishing Present't G. Jury,	4 00
Total	$223 83

1880. *Board Equalization.*

Nov. 1—L. C. Mills,	$4 40
Nov. 1—P. P. Gaillard,	4 10
Nov. 1—L. Sumter,	4 30
Nov. 1—T. D. Foxworth.	4 00
Nov. 1—W. R. Delgar.	3 00
Dec. 15—W. A. Cooper,	4 20
1881.	
Aug. 1—P. P. Gailiard,	4 10
Aug. 1—Marion Sanders,	3 00
Aug. 1—Daniel Keels,	5 20
Oct. 3—Marion Sanders,	3 00
Oct. 3—P. P. Gaillard,	4 10
Oct. 17—P. P. Gaillard,	4 10
Total	$47 50

1880. *Public Buildings.*

Nov. 12—J. Ryttenberg & Sons, Jail supplies.	$6 30
Dec. 21—A. A. Solomons, Blankets for Jail,	8 07
1881.	
Jan. 5—A. Furstenberg, Jail supplies,	8 25
Jan. 28—A. Furstenberg, Jail supplies.	2 75
Jan. 29—F. H. Folsom, Iron backs for chimneys,	10 50
Feb. 2—J. M. Wilder, Work in Jail and Sheriff's office,	23 20
Feb. 3—Keys & Ard, Work at Sheriff's Office,	16 15
Feb. 3—W. C. Stancill, Repairing Iron Doors of Jail,	6 00
Feb. 4—T. C. Scaffe, Stoves in Court rooms &c.,	6 95
Feb. 7—T. V. Walsh, Cleaning up Court Room, Yard &c.,	3 80
Feb. 12—J. M. Wilder, Locks for Jail,	13 86
Feb 12—J. M. Wilder, Repair on Jail Lock,	60
Feb. 22—Anderson Rowe, Repairs on Chimneys, Court House,	4 00
Feb. 26—T. V. Walsh, work on offices in Court House,	4 00
Feb. 26—W. C. Stancill, Repairs at Jail,	103 20
March 2—T. V. Walsh, Wood for County Commissioners Office,	5 00
March 10—Moses James, removing 3 Iron Safes,	2 50
March 15—Pinckney Owen, work on office door,	2 50
March 15—J P Ard, painting in Sheriff's Office,	5 00
March 15—Albert Howell, work in Court Room,	1 00
March 31—T V Walsh, Wood, Express, &c,	4 68
May 1—W R Flowers, work on office chairs,	1 50
May 17—J M Wilder, handcuffs,	5 10
May 23—H D Phillips, repair of building at Jail,	35 00
May 23—T C Scaffe, buckets for Jail,	2 00
June 4—Albert Howell, work on Court Room,	3 00
June 4—F H Hudson, hinges for Jail house,	2 70
June 4—W C Stancill, basps and staples for Jail house,	1 25
June 14—Albert Howell, work in Court room,	1 00
July 26—J. M. Wilder, Jail supplies,	1 75
Sept. 12—John Jones, cleaning vault at Jail,	1 50
Sept. 15—E. W. Moise, repairing Jail-lot fence,	152 30
Sept 21—T C Scaffe, work on roof of Court House,	2 50
Sept 28—J Ryttenberg & Sons, nails, &c, for gate, C H yard,	1 70
Sept 28—Joseph Mixon, making gate, Court House yard	1 00
Oct 2—Anthony White, Agent, Insurance, Public Buildings,	122 50
Oct 2—Albert Howell, work in Court House yard,	3 50
Oct 14—W C Stansill, repairing County Seal,	2 00
Oct 17—T V Walsh, postage, &c, Commissioners,	4 10
Total,	$582 71

1880. *Miscellaneous Accounts.*

Nov. 20—D. Jas. Winn, Election Boxes,	$8 00
1881.	
Feb. 1—D. M. Richardson, Com'r. open New Road,	2 30
Feb. 1—Wm. J. Singleton, Com'r. open New Road,	2 30
Feb. 1—John W. Dargan, Com'r. open New Road,	2 30
March 1—J. B. Mellett, damage to horse in bad Bridge,	21 00
Sept 27—R M Pitts, Com'r to open New Road,	2 50
Sept 27—B F Burkett, Com'r to open New Road,	2 50
Sept 27—T W Lee, Com'r to open New Road,	2 50
1881	
Aug 23—Fairbanks & Co, public Standard Scales,	41 80
Aug 31—W C & A R R Co, Freight on Scales,	2 29
Sept 19—Fairbanks & Co. public Standard Scale, for town of Mayesville,	41 80
Total	129 29

1881. *County Fence.*

July 27—C. H. DuRant, erecting County fence,	$51 00
July 30—T. H. Cole, erecting County Fence,	50 00
Aug. 5—T. D. DuRant, erecting County fence,	117 00
Aug. 10—A. H. Frierson erecting County fence,	63 25
Aug. 11—John Mathis, erecting County fence,	136 79
Aug. 11—Jas. B. Warren, erecting County fence,	139 60
Aug. 11—T. W. McDonald, erecting County fence,	23 29
Aug. 12—L. J. Moore, erecting County fence,	51 50
Aug. 13—J. W. Goodman, erecting County fence,	18 75
Aug. 17—J. M. McElveen, erecting County fence,	114 95
Aug. 30—J. D. McIlwain, survey fence line Wateree Swamp,	67 50
Aug. 31—Jos. A. Fleming, erecting County fence,	28 12
Aug. 31—W. D. Hinds, erecting County fence,	51 13
Aug. 14—John E. Muldrow, erecting County fence,	41 70
Aug. 16—John E. Muldrow, erecting County fence,	137 50
Aug. 29—W. M. Green, erecting County fence,	100 00
Sept. 3—C. H. Green, Jr. erecting County fence.,	68 75
Sept. 7—C. R. Eargerton, erecting County fence,	34 80
Sept. 10—W. J. Barrett, erecting County fence,	42 10
Sept. 11—J. K. McElveen, erecting County fence,	75 00
Sept. 12—D. S. Barr, erecting County fence,	37 50
Sept. 14—C. H. Green Jr., erecting County fence,	62 50
Sept. 15—R. C. McCutchen, erecting County fence,	28 29
Sept. 16—M. L. Williams, erecting County fence,	46 73
Sept. 26—D. W. Driggers, erecting County fence,	42 56
Sept. 28—W. M. Green, erecting County fence,	100 00
Sept. 29—W. L. Pate, erecting County fence,	25 51
Oct. 1—M. H. McLaurin, erecting County fence,	300 00
Oct. 1—D. A. Player, erecting County fence,	26 02
Oct. 1—W. E. Morris, erecting County fence,	109 12
Oct. 1—A. M. Woods, erecting County fence,	148 00
Oct. 1—J. J. Dickinson, erecting County fence,	96 30
Oct. 1—J. A. M. Carraway, erecting County fence,	14 16
Oct. 4—John Bynum, erecting County fence,	19 60
Oct. 4—W. M. Scott, erecting County fence,	66 61
Oct. 8—Cesar DuBose, erecting County fence,	62 75
Oct 8—M. L. Williams, erecting County fence,	59 28
Oct. 10—J. W. Stuckey, erecting County fence,	66 92
Oct. 10—J. K. McElveen, erecting County fence,	100 00
Oct. 11—Daniel Kirby, erecting County fence,	78 46
Oct. 11—Dickson Kirby, erecting County fence,	49 15
Oct. 12—C. T. Player, erecting County fence,	57 59
Oct. 12—F. L. Player, erecting County fence,	15 62
Oct. 12—M. H. McLaurin, erecting County fence,	516 72
Oct. 12—J. P. Wilson, erecting County fence,	45 00
Oct. 13—C M. Alexander, erecting County fence,	58 56
Oct. 14—R. F. Keels, erecting County fence,	15 18
Oct. 14—J. P. Trueluck, erecting County fence,	92 46
Oct. 14—A. L. Shields, erecting County fence,	50 61
Oct. 15—A. H. Frierson, erecting County fence,	25 79
Oct. 15—A. W. DuRant, erecting County fence,	50 00
Oct. 15—James R. Muldrow, erecting County fence.	125 00
Oct. 13—J. J. Dickinson, erecting County fence,	288 72
Oct. 24—J. W. Thornbil, erecting County fence,	82 36
Oct 25—J. A. Beasley, erecting County fence,	122 78
Oct. 25—J. S. Bradley, erecting County fence,	75 00
Oct. 25—J. L. Parrott, erecting County fence,	140 38
Oct. 27—J. S. Trueluck, erecting County fence,	77 24
Oct. 28—J. P. Wilson, erecting County fence,	72 92
Oct. 28—M. H. McLaurin, erecting County fence,	235 78
Oct. 28—J. B. Talon, erecting County fence,	38 62
Oct. 29—W. A. McRay, erecting County fence,	32 30
Oct. 29—W. J. McLeod, erecting County fence,	154 87
Oct. 29—W. D. Hinds, erecting County fence,	79 10
Oct. 31—Albert Rogers, erecting County fence,	32 71
Oct. 21—D. M. Green, erecting County fence,	201 40
Oct. 27—Samuel Shaw erecting County fence,	35 56
Total	$5,674 33

County Commissioners and Clerk.

John O. DuRant has been 70 days in the discharge of his duties, and has travelled 3,469 miles. Amount of accounts approved,	313 45
Elias Chandler has been 70 days in the discharge of his duties, and has travelled 2,129 miles. Amount of accounts approved,	246 45
F. M. Mellett has been 70 days in the discharged of his duties, and has travelled 2,815 miles. Amount of accounts approved,	280 75
T. V. Walsh, accounts approved as Clerk to amount of	200 00
Total	$1,040 65

This Board has held 39 regular meetings.

Recapitulation.

Roads and Bridges,	$1,921 21
Trial Justices,	2,035 79
Constables,	1,035 61
Poor House and Poor,	1,861 91
Coroner's Inquests, Post Mortem Examinations and Lunacy,	1,014 92
Clerk of Court,	293 43
Sheriff,	1,515 35
Auditor.	464 48
Treasurer,	56 75
Master,	77 54
School Commissioner,	133 10
Judge of Probate,	19 35
Court Expenses, (entered this office)	237 60
Stationery and Printing,	223 83
Board Equalization,	47 50
Public Buildings,	482 71
Miscellaneous Accounts	129 29
County Commissioners and Clerk,	1,040 65
County Fence.	5,674 33
Jury Commissioner,	81 00
County Attorneys,	350 00
Total amount of app'd acc'ts,	$18,796 35

I, T. V. WALSH, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for Sumter County, do certify that the foregoing Report for the Fiscal Year, ending October 31st, 1881, is correct and just, and that all accounts were properly itemized and attested as the law required.

T. V. WALSH,
Clerk Board County Com'rs.

Sumter, S. C., November 9, 1881.

N. B.—Parties holding claims against the County, of any date since Nov. 1, 1876, will present the same duly attested, by the 25th December, ensuing. Certificates of indebtedness will be issued for all claims from Nov 1st, 1876, to Oct. 31st. 1879.

By order of Board.

T. V. WALSH, Clerk.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Stock-holders of the Sumter Park and Agricultural Association

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, THE 28th November, at the office of the Secretary, at 12 o'clock.

Election of Officers takes place at this meeting.

CHAS. H. MOISE,
Sec. & Treas. S. P. & A. A.

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J. N. ROBSON, & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
Dealers in Fertilizers,
68 EAST BAY,

CHARLESTON November 9 1881.

At the commencement of another business year we acknowledge with pleasure the patronage and confidence of our plantnig friends.

Robson's Cotton and Corn Fertilizer, Robson's Compound Acid Phosphate, have given very gratifying satisfaction. Our Cotton and Corn Fertilizer is one of the highest standard. It contains among other valuable ingrediments 3 per cent, of Ammonia, 1½ per cent. of Potash, 16 per cent of available Phosphate. Having been among the first to introduce Guano in this State, we can confidently refer to our planting friends that during the series of years we have sold them Manures we have always given a pure article. Every Manure is tested. We offer the above Fertilizers for cash, time or cotton.

Planters ordering immediately will be allowed to the 1st of April to decide which they prefer, cash or time. An order for a carload of ten tons will be sent free of drayage, for a less amount $1 per ton will be charged.

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WE HAVE
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS
FOR
Children, Boys, Youths and Men,
Overcoats, Ulsters, Umbrellas,
REVERSIBLES,
Of the most Fashionable Makes.
A Full Line of Gent's Furnishing Goods.
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In the very best style. Call and see for yourselves when in our city.
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