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"A NIGHT AT THE CABARET"

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HAVE CHAUTAUQUA AT THE HAMMOND SCHOOL

BIG PICNIC WITH IN-
STRUCTIVE FEATURES
ADDED

VERY HELPFUL

Canning Demonstration, Model
Kitchen, Prominent Speakers—
Date will Be Aug. 19.

Miss Jayne C. Garlington, canning club demonstrator of Anderson county, announced yesterday that there would be an all day picnic at Hammond school on August 19, the exercises taking the form of a one day chautauqua. Several prominent speakers will be there and an interesting program will be arranged.

All people of Anderson county who would like to spend one day learning things that will be of interest to the upbuilding of rural conditions are cordially invited, especially women who desire to organize homekeepers clubs in their community.

This chautauqua is to be given by the homekeepers club at the Hammond school and will be held on the lawn at Mr. Pat Major's residence. Miss Garlington will be assisted by Mrs. Walker of Clemson College and besides the canning demonstration will have an exhibition a modern kitchen which will be equipped so that anyone, even those of small means, can have one like it. There will also be an exhibition model water works with which any home may be equipped.

Mr. S. M. Byars, farm demonstration agent, will have several speakers from Clemson College who will give instructive talks to the farmers.

Other Speakers.

Andrew J. Bethea, lieutenant governor, has already accepted an invitation to speak and in all probability Governor Manning will be there. Since he has been invited and at Williamston the other day signified his intention of being there. Congressman Wyatt Aiken has also been invited to speak.

This is going to be a day of real benefit to those who attend and is something new in Anderson county. Full details of the program will be published later.

MR. BRADLEY REPORTS ON OFFICERS' BOOKS

HAS FINISHED ANNUAL AUDIT IN THIS COUNTY

ACCOUNTS ALL O. K.

Reports Shows That County Owes Former Treasurer McGee Nearly \$800.

Mr. W. W. Bradley, accountant for the state bank examiner, has sent the following report to Mr. James R. Anderson, foreman of the Anderson county grand jury. For the past several days Mr. Bradley has been making an audit of the county officers' books and reports that everything is in good condition.

To James F. Anderson, Foreman of the Grand Jury, Anderson, S. C.

Sir: At your request, and by the direction of the state bank examiner, I have made an investigation of the county treasurer's office in Anderson county from the 22nd day of March, 1911, to July 1, 1915, including the incumbency of Ex-Treasurer C. W. McGee and W. A. Tripp.

Incidentally, I made the annual settlement for taxes 1914, which settlement was witnessed by the comptroller general and approved in detail July 30th, 1915.

Ex-Treasurer Tripp's accounts balanced out accurately with his cash and his settlement was entirely satisfactory. The clerical work in that office has been done, in large measure by J. R. C. Griffin, who has shown himself to be efficient.

The process of checking the county treasurer's office necessarily constitutes a check on the offices of county supervisor and county superintendent of education for all claims approved by those officers or cash turned in by them; it likewise constitutes a check against the clerk of court for fines and licenses, turned into the treasurer by him; a check against the probate judge's office on account of marriage licenses paid to the county treasurer; and a check on the sheriff on account of collections on taxes in execution. I found all these various funds correctly reported, and in so far as I could note from casual observation all the offices named are being conducted in a business-like way and with due regard for the best interests of the public.

The auditor's office, in a sense, the most important of county offices.

It is the duty of all county officers, including magistrates, to report to the auditor all collections of funds turned into the county treasurer. I find that this requirement of the law has not been literally complied with, though the funds reported to have been correctly reported to the treasurer. The auditor is zealous in his work and his books are well kept.

In the matter of the investigation of the county treasurer's office during the incumbency of Ex-Treasurer C. W. McGee, specially requested by you, I find the following:

In the settlement for county taxes made July 1, 1912, taxes for 1911, Mr. McGee was entitled to a credit of \$1,300.40 on account of court claims, which he did not receive. This error, once discovered, seems simple enough though it was very difficult of detection, inasmuch as the settlement sheet for that year appeared to give him the exact credit that county claim's book called for. It came about in the following manner: In all previous settlements court claims, which were kept on a separate book, were credited as a separate item. In the settlement referred to, a statement on the sheet indicated that the court claims were included in the item of county claims credited.

It seems that a representative of the comptroller general's office had, very properly, called Treasurer McGee's attention to the fact that a court claim was not in itself a proper voucher, but that the county supervisor's warrant issued on court claims should be obtained. From that time on, which was about the middle of the fiscal year, Mr. McGee would total his court claims paid, and get a warrant from the county supervisor to cover. These county warrants based on court claims were regularly listed on the settlement book and credited in the settlement made as of July 1,



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Are YOU saving some of your income and systematically putting it away where it will work for YOUR benefit, or is it all slipping through your fingers into the pocket and bank account of SOMEBODY ELSE? A former United States Senator, now a millionaire, put \$100 into a Savings Bank fifty years ago and has never withdrawn it. He says: "It's influence as an anchorage in all crisis of a long life has been incalculable." Why not try his plan?

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DEATHS

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Body Brought From Jesup, Ga., and Interred Here.

The body of Miss Obie Ayers, of Jesup, Ga., was laid to rest in Silver Brook cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Ayers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ayers, formerly of this city, and was 16 years of age. Death resulted from burns received.

Mrs. Nancy E. Shelton.

Mrs. Nancy E. Shelton died at the home of her son, Mr. L. M. Shelton, on Catlett street yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Shelton was 72 years of age and is survived by 10 children, five sons and five daughters. Mrs. Shelton's death was unexpected. She was taken ill Friday night and was only sick for a few hours. Funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as all of the children arrive.

THE CARSWELL REUNION.

Hon. E. M. Rucker Will be Among Those Who Speak.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. E. M. Rucker, of South Carolina University, who is spending a month in the city, would be among the speakers at the annual Carswell reunion next Wednesday, Aug. 4. Mr. Rucker is well known in the county and his many friends will be glad to know that he will be at this big picnic.

Other speakers who have been invited are Messrs. Frank Watkins, W. C. Shaw, Rev. H. C. Fenwell, Dr. W. H. Fraser and Hon. Thomas E. Watson.

1912; but the individual court claims taken up by him, aggregating, as stated, \$1,300.40, were entirely overlooked. It is perfectly clear from the records that Mr. McGee was entitled to the additional credit.

In the settlement made as of July 1, 1914, for taxes, 1913, no credit was given Mr. McGee, on account of amounts paid out on library fund. This credit should have amounted to \$543.75. Mr. McGee was clearly entitled to it.

In the same settlement Mr. McGee was chargeable with \$110 county board fund for library, which charge was omitted.

Again, in this settlement Mr. McGee was erroneously credited twice with \$154.62, total of \$309.24, taxes in execution on account of special schools. This item was included in the total special schools delinquent with penalty, and should not have been again credited.

Several years ago the county of Anderson received certain sums of money from the state superintendent of education, which was deposited to the credit of the treasurer as a county board of education fund. Mr. McGee placed this deposit at interest with

the banks, and this account was annual credited with the interest. It seems that Mr. McGee should be charged with this interest, though a subsequent act of the legislature allows the treasurer this interest as commission for handling the fund. Mr. McGee does not claim this interest as due him personally, and I am of the opinion he should be charged with it.

Recapitulation:

County Taxes: Credit omitted on account of county taxes settlement 1912 for taxes 199 \$ 1,300.40
School Taxes: School claims library fund settlement 1914 for taxes 1913 543.75
Total credits omitted . . . \$ 1,844.15

Debts Omitted:

School Taxes: Library fund for school settlement 1914, taxes 1913 \$115.00
School taxes: Double credit penalty on 1 mill special school 309.24
School Taxes: Interest on county bank

fund deposited at interest 656.15 \$1,075.29

Balance due Ex-Treasurer McGee \$ 768.76
It is but fair to Mr. McGee to say that such errors as were found in the settlement were common errors that any treasurer might have made, and especially is this true of the credit he failed to take on account of court claims, since the manner of paying those claims was changed in the middle of the year.
Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Bradley,
Accountant for the State Bank Examiner.

CITY CANNING CLUBS.

Members Will be Entertained by The Misses Laboone.
Misses Madge and Grace Laboone will entertain the members of the city girls tomato club on next Wednesday afternoon. It will be remembered that a short time ago it was decided to devote two afternoons every month to cooking demonstrations and the meeting Wednesday will be of this nature.

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