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CITY SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 8

BOTH WHITE AND COLORED WILL OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING.—LIST OF TEXT BOOKS TO BE USED AND ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS

The City schools of Abbeville, both white and colored will open at 9:00 a. m. Friday, September 8.

The compulsory attendance law requires the regular attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 14.

There is also a state law which requires successful vaccination against small pox of every child who is enrolled in the public schools of the state. This law was strictly enforced last fall, so with the exception of pupils who have moved to Abbeville since that time, pupils entering the first grade will be the only ones to be vaccinated. It is advised that these beginners be vaccinated at once so that a probability of sore arms will be removed before the little folk begin their first school work.

All girls entering the first grade will report to the room in Mrs. W. D. Barksdale's home used last session, while the boys will come to the graded school. This arrangement will be changed as soon as the new high school is completed, which certainly will not be later than January 1.

All last year's first grade that were promoted will come to the graded school building as will all other grades through the fifth.

The third grade at the Abbeville Mill school will occupy the new classroom recently fitted up in the old auditorium of the Mill school building and the first grade will occupy one of the down stairs rooms in that building.

It is hoped that all of the text-books to be used will be in stock at Speed's by opening date. A great many are already in stock and patrons are urged to purchase the books as soon as they are certain of the grades in which their children will be. All those pupils who hold promotion cards know that they will be promoted. Those who were conditioned have been notified of the results of their special examinations.

Colored Schools.
The lines set two years ago to determine which children will attend each of the three colored schools remain as they were.

In the case of the Poplar Grove school the following arrangement is necessary because of increased enrollment: Grades 1 and 2 and the teachers of these grades will not report to Poplar Grove until 12:30 p. m. and will begin school at 12:45 p. m. Grades 3 and 4 with their teachers will be dismissed at 12:45 until 4 p. m. The third and fourth grades from 9 a. m. until 12:45 p. m. This arrangement applies only to Poplar Grove School. The hours and program at Grace Mission and Harrisburg remain as they have been.

Vaccination will be enforced strictly in the colored school as well as in the white schools.

Teachers.
The following assignment of teachers will be made: First grades: Misses Rosabel Brown, Kathleen Boylston and Iola Saye; second grades: Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Misses Mary Anderson and Rachel McMaster; third grades: Misses May Robertson, Ruth Howie and Mrs. Rosa Morse; fourth grades: Misses Jane Hough and Mary Hill; fifth grade: Misses Eunice Felkel, Annie Thomas, Julia Williams; sixth grades: Misses Jimmie Crowley and Lucy Little; seventh grades: Misses Annie Hill and Ila Wright. Supt. J. D. Fulp, Principal A. R. Hafner, F. E. Harrison, Jr., Misses Edna Bradley and Alpha Bolt will teach in the high school.

Tuition.
The board of trustees have de-

FRANK B. DUPRE BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Body Reached Abbeville Friday Night and Interment Was At Long Cane Cemetery

The body of Frank B. DuPre who was hanged in Atlanta at 2:04 o'clock Friday for the killing of Irby C. Walker, a Pinkerton detective, arrived in Abbeville Friday night over the Seaboard Air Line at 1.27 o'clock and was met at the station by a large number of friends of the family and relatives of the deceased.

The body was accompanied from Atlanta by his father, Frank DuPre, a brother, Joe DuPre, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek, Mrs. C. T. Osborn and Rev. C. J. Tyler of Sandersville, Ga. The remains were carried to the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cox, on Lemon street. During the morning hours a constant stream of people called. The floral tributes from Atlanta were many and beautiful. A short service was held at the home Saturday at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. L. Weeks of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. J. Tyler, an evangelist of the North Georgia Conference. The Baptist choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." By special request Miss Fanny Stark and Miss Vic Howie sang a duet: "My Mothers' Prayers Have Followed Me."

The burial was at Long Cane cemetery. His grave was by the side of his mother, who died three years ago. She was Miss Nannie Schroeder, and married Frank DuPre of Charleston. He and one son, Joe DuPre, survive. Joe DuPre was stationed at Archangel, Russia, during the war, and was released from the U. S. Navy to try to help his brother Frank when he got into this trouble.

Frank B. DuPre was 19 years old the 16th of August. His face was calm in death. After the simple service at the cemetery, the new made grave was covered with flowers and no sign of earth could be seen.

Attending the funeral from a distance were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek, Frank DuPre, the father, Joe DuPre, the brother, of Atlanta; Mrs. W. R. Hatcher of Townville; Mrs. G. E. Martin of Atlanta; J. A. Schroeder of Spencer, N. C., Mrs. Raymond Owen of Charleston, Rev. C. J. Tyler and Mrs. C. T. Osborn of Atlanta

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The Court of General Sessions convened this morning with Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. Solicitor handed up a number of indictments, which the Judge explained to the grand jury, instructing them to proceed to the consideration of these indictments, and indicating that he would charge them later with regard to their general duties. Most of the indictments handed up had to do with violation of the liquor laws.

Only one case was tried during the morning, that of The State vs. D. E. Barton, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Barton is charged drove an automobile while intoxicated, striking Mr. W. R. Boyd. Not being present he was tried in his absence and found guilty of simple assault and battery.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Adams Crawford Tom Crawford and Mariah Ware charged with transporting liquor. Adam Crawford is on trial as we go to press.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON

The first bale of cotton was ginned and sold on the streets of Abbeville this morning for 24 cents. The cotton was raised on the farm of Owen Speed by Jim Sampbell and was sold to C. D. Jackson, local cotton buyer, and graded as strict middling. This is the first bale of this year's cotton to be offered on the market, and the fact that it brought 24 cents is encouraging. Owen Speed bought the McFall land near the city some years ago, and has a model up-to-date farm.

GERMANY GRANTED RELIEF SHE ASKED

EFFECT OF DECISION TAKES REPARATION QUESTION OUT OF HANDS OF COMMISSION MAKES IT MATTER OF NEGOTIATION.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The French cabinet today simply "took cognizance" of the decision of the reparations on the German moratorium question, neither approving nor disapproving it. It specifically reserved however, "entire liberty of action" in case later developments made other action necessary.

The cabinet held that inasmuch as no moratorium had been granted Germany it could only "recognize" the situation but it insisted that a conference should be called, attended by "all the allies without exception" at which the questions of interallied debts and reparations should be fully considered.

Premier Poincare was won over to the settlement yesterday only after the definite statement had been circulated in allied circles that independent action by France against Germany at the present juncture would be construed in London and Rome as nullification of the treaty as Versailles.

The first effect of the decision is to take the reparations question out of the hands of the commission for the present and to make it a matter for negotiation directly between the Berlin and Brussels governments.

Belgium is left to determine what guarantees she deems necessary to acceptance of the short term notes.

Should the two countries fail to agree on the necessary guarantees, Germany is then required to deposit an unfix sum of gold with some foreign bank approved by Belgium. It is said, however, that a speedy agreement will be reached as Herr Schroeder, the German spokesman, yesterday virtually promised M. Delacroix, the Belgian representative, that Germany would give any guarantees demanded.

The decision also anticipates an allied conference in the near future at which a reduction of the indemnity to about fifty billion gold marks and the settlement by cancellation of the interallied debts will be undertaken.

The reparations commission promises to consider at a later date Germany's request for a moratorium of several years duration. This will be taken up after a new scheme for radical reform of Germany's finances, including the one presented to the Berlin government.

The relief granted at the present time is for the purpose of giving the commission time in which to complete the new scheme of reform and Germany the opportunity of carrying it out.

C. O. OWENS HAS ACCIDENT

C. O. Owens had his hand badly mashed in the elevator at the Cotton Mill last Friday and lost one of his fingers, the others being badly mashed. Mr. Owens has been at the Abbeville Mill for a long time, and is known and liked by everyone. He is a member of Hatch's Band, and beats the base drum.

COI. ROCHE ATTENDS FUNCTION

Col Pat Roche was one of the guests of honor at a dinner given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, of Watts, to their son and his associates, who have been engaged during the summer in the office of the county Highway engineer. Col Roche was invited he advises, to add dignity and character to the assemblage. He says it was the "elegantest" dinner he has attended in a long time.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PREPARES CASE

Officials of Government Collecting Complaints of Alleged Disorders to Be Used in Asking For Permanent Injunction. Men Coming Back, Says Executives.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The beginning of the tenth week of the country-wide strike of the railway shopmen found 5,500 United States marshals mobilized to uphold the drastic temporary injunction obtained by the government on Friday to prevent lawless violence and keep the nation's transportation machine running.

From Chicago, as a center of railroad activities, was directed the work of enforcing the injunction, pending the hearing to make it permanent on September 11. A mass of complaints and allegations of conspiracy and attempts to ruin property and jeopardize life were being collected today for the use of Attorney General Daugherty in support of his application to make the injunction permanent. It will not be alleged that the strikers are guilty in most of the outbreaks of violence reported, but the government, it was said, will maintain that actions of the strikers and strike leaders caused the violence.

Extra forces of deputies have been sworn in by United States Marshal Robert R. Levy and are being dispatched to railroad shops and terminals to watch for acts forbidden by the order handed down by Federal Judge Wilkerson. A thousand writs were prepared in the federal building and sent to all parts of the country for service on the labor leaders named in the injunction. B. M. Jewell, head of the shopmen, could not be found and it was reported he was in the East. John Scott, secretary of the shopmen, remained at his desk at the union headquarters.

"I haven't violated any law," he said. "This organization never did sanction violence. But we are going to carry on the work of the union without fear or tremor, and I don't believe the injunction is intended to restrain us from so doing."

Meanwhile three different pictures of conditions in railroads were painted by Western executives, government officials and union leaders. "We are moving the business; our men are coming back to work in increasing numbers, general conditions are steadily improving and the strike is broken," was the consensus of opinion of the executives.

Federal officials engaged compiling the lists of acts of violence for the hearing on making permanent the injunction, pointed to the petition presented in court by the attorney general, in which he declared that half the locomotives in the country had been tampered with and that more than 1,000 mail trains had been cancelled.

Union officials reiterated previous statements that if the strike continued the railways would be paralyzed within 30 days.

In connection with the appointment during the past two days of marshals and deputies, the following statute was cited by officials of the department of justice, being Section Number 788:

"The marshals and their deputies shall have in each state the same power in executing the laws of the United States as sheriffs and their deputies in such state may have by law in executing the laws thereof."

Still further explaining the power of the chief executive, federal officials quoted a decision by the supreme court, as follows:

"So if the president or the attorney General is advised that the mails of the United States, possibly carrying treasure, are liable to be robbed and the mail carriers assaulted and murdered in any particular region of the country, who can doubt the authority of the president or of one of the executive departments to provide a sufficient guard whether it be by soldiers of the army or by marshals of the United States."

PROF. LUECO GUNTER DIED AT HIS HOME

Friday Night After Long Illness. Was Graduate of University and Furman Professor.

Greenville, Sept. 2.—Prof Lueco Gunter, for the past two years head of the department of education at Furman and formerly professor of pedagogy at the University of South Carolina, died at his home here this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock after having been unconscious since Monday. With him at the time of his death were Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman, Prof. H. T. Cox, dean of Furman, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Boyde, of Wagener and Mrs. E. W. Able of Saluda.

Professor Gunter was 43 years of age. He was a native of Wagener having been born near that place March, 11, 1879. He attended the common school in Aiken county, attended high school at Blackville, then was a student at the University of South Carolina, being graduated with B. A. degree. He became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 15. Following his graduation he became superintendent of Beaufort high school. Three years later he became superintendent of the schools at Rock Hill. After this he was supervisor of rural schools for the state of South Carolina, remaining in this position until about two years ago when he became head of the department of education at Furman. During his stay in Columbia he taught pedagogy in the University of South Carolina.

NEGRO FIREMAN KILLED

Jake Bridge, a negro fireman on the Seaboard Air Line was crushed to death this morning about 10 o'clock in the round house at the shops. Bridges was wiping his engine from inside, and leaning out of the window when caught between the engine and one of the pillars of the round house. He was instantly killed. Bridges was an Abbeville negro, and had been employed as a fireman by the Seaboard for many years. He was a regular fireman for Engineer O. L. Jackson, and was in the wreck some months ago at Long Cane trestle with Mr. Jackson, when one freight ran into another at the siding. He jumped into a briar patch on the side of the road, and while injured he was not beyond repair. He made a cash settlement with the road recently and had purchased a new automobile.

Bridges was about 65 years old and lived on the poor house road. An inquest was held at 1:30 this afternoon over the body, and the verdict of the Jury was:

"We find that the said Jake Bridges came to his death by having his head crushed between a concrete column and engine, while same was being brought out of the round house, caused by his own carelessness."

MISS GANN TAKES REST

Miss Gann closed the local Western Union telegraph office this morning, bought a pint of ice cream, and went home to take a much deserved day of rest. The office was opened again this afternoon at four o'clock.

CLARENCE ALLEN AT HOSPITAL

Clarence Allen is at the Abbeville Hospital this afternoon and will be operated on soon for appendicitis. Mr. Allen is a brother of "Pitcher Allen" so well known in Abbeville among the base ball fans.

MR. C. C. WALLACE HERE

Mr. C. C. Wallace was in Abbeville several days last week looking after the shipping of his household goods to Kinards where he is now making his home. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace lived here for over a year and had rooms at the house of Mr. C. A. Haigler on North Main street.

COTTON ESTIMATE IS 10,575,000 BALES

SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA SHOW LOWEST CONDITION REPORTS—YIELD FOR STATE ESTIMATED AT 687,000 BALES. COTTON CONDITION 57.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A reduction of 874,000 bales of this year since the forecast of a month ago was shown in the department of agriculture's September cotton report issued today forecasting the total crop at 10,575,000 bales. The condition of the crop declined 13.8 points during August as compared with an average decline of 7.7 points in the previous ten years, the condition having been 57.0 per cent of normal on August 25 compared with 70.8 on July 25.

This year's cotton crop was forecast today at 10,575,000 bales by the department of agriculture being its estimate on the condition of the crop on August 25 which was 57.0 per cent., 145.2 pounds per acre. There was a decline of 13.8 points in the condition during August.

The condition of the crop on August 25 and the forecast of production by states follow.

Virginia, condition 68, forecast, 23,000 bales.
North Carolina, 63 and 750,000.
South Carolina, 46 and 687,000.
Georgia, 44 and 968,000.
Florida, 60 and 24,000.
Alabama, 60 and 826,000.
Mississippi, 60 and 1,003,000.
Louisiana, 60 and 414,000.
Texas, 59 and 3,644,000.
Arkansas, 63 and 969,000.
Tennessee, 65 and 278,000.
Missouri, 70 and 76,000.
Oklahoma, 53 and 786,000.
California, 91 and 130,000.
Arizona, 87 and 55,000.
New Mexico, 85 and 21,000.
California forecast includes 79,000 bales from Lower California which are not included in United States total.

In a special report, in response to a senate resolution the department of agriculture announced the acreage of cotton abandoned between June 25 and August 25 amounted to 367,000 acres or 1.1 per cent of the area in cultivation June 25 leaving 34,455,000 acres in cultivation on August 25.

"As the condition figure of the regular September 1 cotton report is affected by the acreage abandonment," said the department's statement, "no additional deduction for the abandonment here shown need be made from the present forecast of 10,575,000 bales based upon the August 25 condition figure and the acreage in cultivation on June 25, 00."

The cotton acreage abandoned between June, 25 and August, 25, and the acreage remaining in cultivation August 25 by states was announced as follows.

Virginia 2,000 abandoned and 49,000 in cultivation.
North Carolina, 14,000 and 1,587,000
South Carolina 33,000 and 2,197,000.
Georgia 124,000 and 4,005,000.
Florida, 4,000 and 118,000.
Alabama 12,000 and 2,983,000.
Mississippi 22,000 and 3,178,000.
Louisiana, 24,000 and 1,287,000.
Texas 62,000 and 2,833,000.
Tennessee 5,000 and 814,000.
Missouri 0.3 per cent and 156,000.
Oklahoma 43,000 and 2,797,000.
California none and 210,000.
Arizona, none and 105,000.
New Mexico 2,000 and 44,000.

NO COTTON MARKET

Today is labor day and a national holiday. There was no cotton market; but Owen Speed was able to sell a bale on the local market for 24 cents.