Has Eight Thousand Dogs

What the Tax on Canines Reveals in Pickens County—What it will Yield to Schools

Special to News and Courier.

Pickens, February 9.—Auditor Keith came in from his rounds of the county the last of the week and says there are some very enthusiastic school districts in the upper part of this county.

The cause of their rejoicing is the tax on dogs. In Pumpkintown district, which has levied a special tax of three mills for years for school purposes, the dog tax amounts to more than the special levy. The special tax the past year was about $70 and the dog tax to be collected in the fall will amount to $81. This means that there is the astonishingly large number of 162 dogs in one small school district. There are fifty-two districts in the county, which no doubt will average equally as well, and this gives Pickens county a dog census of about 8.000. This is about three dogs to every qualified voter.

A TOUCHING STORY

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyles, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Six White Men Held for Trial

Special to New and Courier.

Aikin, February 8. The preliminary hearing of six white men and eight colored men who took part in the riot at Jacksonville, near Langley, last Saturday, was held here today. Magistrate S. S. Lee, of Langley, held the trial in the City Hall, as there was a large number of witnesses and a crowd of spectators.

There two warrants, one charging Messrs John Mitchell Sim Cobb, Jr., Hamp Williams, Minic Mitchell and Davis Williams, white, with murder.

And another indictment charging Fred Butler, Athney Boyd, Henry Jackson, Boss Mealer, Less Donaldson, Calvin Mealer, Lon Mabrey and Eilliot Spencer with murder.

Sarah Mabrey, Jane Hampton, Margaret Banks and W. D. Wright were the only witnesses examined, and upon their testimony magistrate found ground to bind the white men over to the Circuit Court and he discharged the colored men.

PUBLIC AROUSED

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidney. Mary H. Walters, of 547 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes. "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after begining to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy, drug stores; price 50c.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

J. Montgomery Caskey,
ept. 20—tf Coroner L. C.

Foley's Honey and Tar *for children, safe, sure. No opiates.*

Big Cattle Farm.

Columbia Record.

Preparations are being made for the establishment of a $50,000 cattle and poultry farm about ten miles from Columbia in the lower part of Richland county.

This is to be established by Mr H A. Mortimer, a prominent capitalist of Baltimore, Md., and it is understood that he will also have as his associates a prominent poultry dealer of Savannah, Ga. All deals for the land have been closed and it is expected that the work on the houses and fencing will commence at once and that everything will be ready for business by the early spring

The poultry business will be conducted as a side line and the actual money maker will be the cattle business.

Take Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar and stop coughing. 25. for large bottle. Your druggist or Murray Drug Co., Columbia S. C.

A Giant in the Land.

Mr. W. B. King, probably the largest man in South Carolina, was in Manning last Friday. He is six feet and seven inches and weighs nearly 400 pounds. Mr. King was for several years a conspicuous figure on the police force of Anderson.—Manning Times.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

No Friends.

J. Arthur Josephs, end of the wits of the financial center, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, approached the other day by a well known character about "the street," who plaintively put to him this question:

"Josephs, would you lend $5 to a friend in distress?"

"I would in a minute," responded Josephs, "but I havent got —"

"Dont tell me that you haven't got it," interrupted the other. "I saw you change a $10 bill just now in Eberlin's."

"You did not permit me to finish my sentence," said Josephs, icily. "What I started to say was that I haven't got a friend in the world."

Negro Convicted of Murder.

Hampton, Feb. 10—Dock Grant a negro, who last April killed one of his own color at a negro frolic near Scotia, in this county, and escaped to Georgia, but was captured in December last, was convicted of murder with recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

Andrew G. Glover, a negro, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years on the chain gang. He killed a negro in the county last February by the name of C. R. Jenkins.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week.

W M Moore,
Co Supt of Education.

Jan 16, 1905.

—Capt. Charles L. Williamson of Sumter county lost his gin house, 100 bales of cotton, 12 bales of seed cotton, 100 bushels corn, and a large quantity of fodder and hay last Wednesday morning. The fire is thought to have been incendiary. The cotton was partially insured.

A bill to Prohibit Dealing in Futures

The Measure Covers Raw Cotton and All Foodstuffs, and Prohibits Use of Mails for Carrying Out Contracts.

Special to The State.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In response to the request of the recent convention of southern cotton planters held at New Orleans Senator Clay of Georgia to-day introduced a bill to prohibit dealing in options and futures in raw or unmanufactured cotton, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flour, pork, lard and bacon. The bill is modeled somewhat on the Hatch antioption bill, which at one time attracted so much attention throughout the country. It defines options and futures declares them to be obstructions and restraints upon commerce and provides that anybody a party to anyoption or future contract, as defined, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay not less than one thousand dollars and in addition shall be imprisoned not less than one or more than three years. The bill prohibits the use of the mails to any person or persons, corporation or corporations for the purpose of entering into or carrying out any contract known as options or futures, as described, and such use is declared a misdemeanor with the same punishment as provided above.

Plans have been effected looking to the extension of the old Three C's road into the coal fields of Tennessee, and from this time the work will be actively pushed. The road will be lengthened about 100 miles. The terminus will probably be Johnson City, which is in the midst of the coal field.s

For Coughs—Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar will cure your cough 25c. for large bottle.

—The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for $2., but must be paid for in advance.

The grand jury brought in a true bill in the case against P. P. Hayes,, charging him with running a turkey raffle, in violation of the gambling laws of this state. —Columbia Record.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Co-Education of the Races.

First Criminal Prosecution Now on in Kentucky—Case Being Watched With Interest.

Lexington, Ky, Feb 7.—The first criminal prosecution under the recently adopted State bill prohibiting co-education of races in Kentucky is on at Richmond and the whole State is watching its progress because the constitutionality of the bill is involved. Judge Benton at Richmond, Ky., today overruled the demurrer of Berea college to an indictment charging a violation of the law by enrolling white and black students at the present term. The court holds the law valid The case will now go to trial on the question of fact, which is practically admitted by the college. The penalty fixed is a fine of $1,000.

The college is represented by John G Carlisle of New York city, Fuy Mallon, Cincinnati and Curtis F Burnam of Richmond. The case will probably go to the supreme court of the United States.

Auditors Notice

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February 1908, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster County

All persons having property in their possession or control as Manager, Holder, or as Husband, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator Receiver, Accounting officer, Agent, Attorney or Factor on the 1st day of January, 1905, are required to list the same for Taxation within the time required by Law, or incur the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches in case of failure to do so.

Only returns of personal property are to be made this year, and improvements on Real Estate

Persons liable to Poll Tax are required by law to make return of same.

The Poll Tax of One Dollar is laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years except persons who are exempt by law.

It will be to the interest of every tax payer to make his return promptly and save the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches after the 20th day of February.

After the above dates I will be found in the Auditor's office to wait upon the public.

Respectfully,
JNO A COOK,
AUDITOR, L C.

Lancaster, C H., S C, Dec 8th 1905.

LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY.

Schedule in effect Jan 8, 1905.
(Daily except Sundays)

WESTBOUND.

Lv Lancaster,	7 15 a m	3 45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn,	7 34 a m	4 15 p m
Lv Bascomville,	7 44 a m	4 30 p m
Lv Richburg,	7 50 a m	4 45 p m
Ar Chester,	8 15 a m	5 15 p m
Ar Charlotte, So R	9 55 a m	7 10 p m
Ar Columbia, So R	11 30 a m	1 05 a m
Ar Yorkv', C&N W	9 48 a m	
Ar Gastonia, C N W	10 38 a m	
Ar Lenoir, e & n, r	2 12 p m	
A Atlanta, s a l, r	4 55 p m	

EASTBOUND.

Lv Atlanta, s a l, r		1 00 p m
Lv Lenoir, e & n, r		3 05 p m
Lv Gastonia "		6 00 p m
Lv Yorkville "		6 50 p m
Lv Columbia, So R	6 10 a m	7 00 p m
Lv Charlotte, So R	6 15 a m	
Lv Chester,	10 00 a m	8 45 p m
Lv Richburg,	10 40 a m	9 09 p m
Lv Bascomville,	10 50 a m	9 15 p m
Lv Fort Lawn	11 06 a m	9 26 p m
Ar Lancaster,	11 40 a m	9 45 p m

CONNECTIONS.

Chester—Southern, Seaboard and Carolina & Northwestern Railways.

Lancaster—Southern Railway.

A P. McLURE, Asst Traffic mgr
LEROY SPRINGS,
Prest and Traffic Manager.