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State's Pensioners Appear to Increase

Rolls Show Many Names Have Been Added Since Last Report—Apportionment by Counties.

The State, 11th inst. Over 800 names have been added to the pension roll of South Carolina since the last report. There were 517 deaths during the year but there was a net increase of 247.

The pension funds are distributed as well as they can be apportioned by Comptroller General Jones. The work of the pension bureau is extensively arduous, as there are so many statistics and conditions to be recorded.

Yesterday the comptroller with the aid of his efficient pension clerk, Miss Kate Maher, made out a statement of the distribution as follows for the year 1905:

County.	Amount.
Abbeville	\$ 3,540.00
Aiken	6,828.50
Anderson	11,140.50
Bamberg	1,624.00
Barnwell	3,268.00
Beaufort	652.50
Berkley	2,340.00
Charleston	3,017.50
Cherokee	3,017.50
Chester	3,628.00
Colleton	6,912.00
Chesterfield	5,636.50
Chandon	4,287.50
Darlington	4,941.50
Dorchester	1,678.50
Edgefield	2,823.50
Fairfield	3,237.00
Florence	3,835.50
Georgetown	967.00
Greenville	10,929.50
Greenwood	3,248.50
Hampton	4,111.50
Horry	4,387.00
Kershaw	3,341.50
Lancaster	5,819.00
Laurens	6,650.50
Lee	2,882.50
Lexington	5,684.00
Marion	5,436.00
Marlboro	3,456.00
Newberry	3,575.00
Oconee	6,825.00
Orangeburg	4,305.00
Pickens	5,260.00
Richland	5,656.50
Saluda	3,801.00
Spartanburg	17,410.50
Sumter	3,366.00
Union	4,981.50
Williamsburg	3,934.00
York	7,561.50
Total	\$ 196,583.00

STATISTICS

An interesting table follows:

Names on roll 1904	8,544
New names added 1905	829
Total	9,373
Less those who died 1904, 517;	
less those off from other causes, 65	582
Net increase	8,791
Number of pensioners on the roll in 1905 as compared with 1904, showing increase and decrease by classes.	

Class	1904	1905	Inc
Class A	67	76	7
Class B	202	192	10
Class C No 1	573	583	10
Class C No 2	4,020	4,062	42
Class C No 3	728	756	28
Class C No 4	2,954	3,124	170

The above classes cover 4,862 soldiers in 1904, and 4,911 in 1905, an increase of 49.

Total number of widows on roll 1904, 3,682, and in 1905, 3,880 showing an increase of widows drawing pensions, 198.

Paid expenses of the department amount to:
Joint resolutions and legislative expenses \$ 84 00

Expenses State Board Stationary and stamps

Expenses State Board	119 00
Stationary and stamps	192 35
County boards and commissioners	2,342 30
Salary pension clerk	600 00
Balance on hand	169 35

Formerly the money left from the fund in each county was returned by the clerks of court to the pension fund of the next year but it now goes to the general fund of the State and last year \$6,600 was returned.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Killed on Texas Train.

W. T. Eldridge, Brother-in-Law of Van. Donavant, Kills the Latter's Slayer.

Houston, Tex., May 9.—Edward Calhoun was shot and instantly killed on board an incoming San Antonio & Arkansas Pass train at Wallis today by W. T. Eldridge, of San Antonio, Tex., formerly vice president and general manager of the Cane Belt Railroad. Calhoun is a brother-in-law of Captain William Donavant, who was killed by Eldridge about three years ago on a passenger train on the same road. Eldridge was recently acquitted of murdering Captain Donavant.

Today's tragedy grew out of the killing of Donavant and subsequently attempts made upon the life of Eldridge. Eldridge was shot through the lungs by an unknown party. The trouble was over the control of the Cane Belt Railroad, in which Eldridge and Donavant were jointly interested, resulting in the killing of Donavant, since which time a feud is said to have existed between the parties. All of the parties are prominent.

A Reduction of One-Fourth in the Cotton Acreage.

Cor. of Charlotte Observer. Monroe, May 8.—The Farmers of this county held a very interesting meeting in the court house last Saturday afternoon. At the meeting reports were received from all over the county, and as a result of these reports, it is confidently asserted that there will be a reduction of more than one-fourth in the number of acres planted, even if the weather conditions are entirely favorable.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking it. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Move to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.
J. Montgomery Caskey, Sept. 20—41
—Pay for The Ledger.

Convicted of Conspiracy

Three White Men and Two Negroes in Orangeburg. Who Raised a Riot Near Orangeburg.

Special to News and Courier.

Orangeburg, May 8.—The whole time of the court has been occupied today in the trial of A. B. Amaker, J. B. Amaker, Cleveland Hooker, William Janison and James McLeod. The three first named defendants are white and the other two negroes.

On the Saturday before Easter Sunday there was a neighborhood picnic at Laurel Bay, a landing on the North Edisto River, a few miles above this city. Early in the afternoon it is charged that the defendants came to the picnic grounds and intentionally created a disturbance that broke up the picnic party. There was a fight, a pistol and a knife were drawn, according to the testimony, and one young man was knocked senseless with a boat paddle. It is claimed that the three white men brought the negroes to the picnic for trouble, and when the negroes had gotten in a row one of the white men drew his pistol and demanded that he be not interfered with.

The charge upon which the defendants were tried is criminal conspiracy. Quite a number of witnesses have been examined.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty as to all the defendants, a motion for a new trial was refused, and the judge ordered the defendants committed to jail pending sentence.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cures headaches and dizziness too. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co.'s and Funderburk Pharmacy, 25c guaranteed.

The Value of Example.

To have your child truthful, be truthful.
To have him temperate, be temperate in all things.
To have him kind to others, be yourself kind to others.
Prescribe healthful amusements and so far as you can take part in them.
Pledge to him by your life that a good name is to be chosen before great riches.
Teach him that riches are not to be despised, but should never be got by doing harm to others; that when acquired should be treated as a trust, not as a hoard.
To have him honest, present to him in yourself a living example of honesty. The chief part of a child's knowledge comes through observation. Acts mean more to him than speech.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CASWORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors
by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuses substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

26 Killed in Tornado

Part of Marquette, Wis., Wrecked—36 Were Seriously Wounded.

Marquette, Wis., May 9.—When darkness fell over this stricken city tonight it was known that 26 lives had been lost in that wrecked part of Marquette early today and did much damage in this vicinity. Of the injured 36 were seriously hurt, and some of them may die. Several others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries. In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children were found dead. Two other children were not at home and escaped injury.

TORNADO 100 YARDS WIDE.

The tornado struck the southern end of the town and cut a clean swath 100 yards in width through its entire length. Coming as it did at midnight, all the people were caught without a moment's warning. A heavy rain storm had preceded the wind. When daylight broke over the town it found the entire population in a state of panic. Business was entirely suspended and every one who escaped injury turned his attention toward aiding the wounded.

The tornado seems to have formed three miles south of Marquette and did not spend its force until it had passed many miles north of the town. In Marquette the residence portion west of Main street suffered the principal damage. The houses in the course of the tornado were all, with two or three exceptions, completely wrecked. In this section there were a number of modern residences, of which only one was left standing. The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist church were among the first buildings struck and they, together with the parsonage adjoining the Methodist church, were demolished.

FOLLOWED TERRIFIC RAIN.

Yesterday afternoon was hot and oppressive. Late in the evening a terrific rain broke over the town. The rain continued to fall in torrents until midnight, when the tornado struck. Within less than five minutes it had wrought its terrible work and passed on. Telegraph and telephone wires were carried down and it was hours before those outside could be apprised of the plight of the city.

It was not until 8 o'clock that physicians and surgeons began arriving from surrounding towns. In the meantime dozens of volunteers set to work to clear away the debris and extricate the dead and injured. The Swedish Lutheran parsonage and several private residences were turned into temporary hospitals. The dead were taken to a store room nearby.

Notice to Road Overseers

All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one.
M. C. Gardner,
Co. Supervisor.

Prisoner Shot Himself in Anderson Jail.

Negro Obtained a Pistol and Held Deputy Sheriff at Bay Until He Committed Suicide.

Special to The State.

Anderson, May 10.—William Weatherall, a young negro confined in the county jail on a charge of housebreaking, committed suicide about noon today by shooting himself with a pistol. How he managed to procure the weapon is a mystery to the officers.

When Deputy Sheriff W. N. Scott opened Weatherall's cell door last night to place some water in the cell the negro suddenly thrust a pistol into his face and demanded him to stand aside. Mr. Scott slammed the door shut and the prisoner crept back into a corner of the cell without further attempting to make immediate use of the pistol. The deputy sheriff secured two policemen to assist him in descending the negro, and when they attempted to do so he fired and shot at them. Fortunately it went gliss of its mark. The officers then left the prisoner securely locked without succeeding in disarming him. He remained in possession of the weapon during the night and this morning and held the officers at bay until he ended his life by his hand.

About noon today the officers at the jail were attracted by a shot, and an investigation showed that Weatherall had shot himself through the breast, inflicting a wound that caused death in a short time. Weatherall was a bad negro and had served a term on the county chain-gang for housebreaking. He would have been tried at the sessions court here next week on a similar charge, for which he was being held at the time of his suicide. He had been confined in jail for a month or more. How he secured the pistol by which to try to effect his escape is a mystery.

ANOTHER NEGRO-SUICIDE.

Wright Baker, a negro man living in Hopewell township, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a shotgun. He was working alone in the field and when found his body was torn across the abdomen with a frightful wound and life was extinct. Baker was a half-witted negro. The gun went out into the country this afternoon to hold an inquest over the body. There seems no doubt that the death wound was self-inflicted.

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrates must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration.
M. C. Gardner,
County Supervisor.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State.)

Two Killed in Wreck on Lockhart Road.

Union, May 10.—Late this afternoon as the passenger train on the Lockhart railroad was rounding a sharp curve about one and one-half miles from Lockhart going at a moderate rate of speed, the tracks spread and the engine and tender were completely overturned. The terrible shock of the accident was but in a short time succeeded in those who were uninjured by the desire to rescue and relieve those under the wreck. Their search soon showed that the casualties were:

Killed.
H. T. Hollaman, fireman, of Georgia, died instantly.

Richard H. Wilburn, aged 18, a passenger, caught under the engine and scalded so terribly that he died within an hour.

Injured.
Edward McChesney, engineer, hurt internally, may die.

Notice—Lancaster Graded Schools.

Notice to whom it may Concern:
Take notice that pursuant to a petition signed by ten voters and freeholders resident in Lancaster School District, we, the undersigned, Trustees of said District, do hereby call a public meeting to be composed of all those voters who are resident in said district for taxation in said District and whose personal property of the value of more than one hundred dollars, to assemble in the Court House at Lancaster, S. C., on Friday the 26th day of May, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of said meeting, five trustees of said school district and of determining what special tax, if any, not to exceed five mills, shall be levied on the real and personal property within said school district for the maintenance of the public schools of said District. This May 9th, 1905.

LEROY SPRINGS,
W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
W. T. GREGORY,
T. S. CARTER,
CHAS. T. CONNORS,
Trustees Lancaster School District.

Notice of Election for an Alderman.

Whereas, John A. Miller, lately one of the Aldermen of the town of Lancaster, has departed this life leaving a vacancy in said office,

Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Lancaster in council assembled and by the authority of the same, that an election is hereby ordered to fill said vacancy, said election to be held on Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, the polls to be opened from 8 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., and that J. C. Foster, Amos McManus and J. M. Warwick be appointed managers to hold said election.

Notified this 6th day of May, 1905.
(Signed) R. E. WYLIE,
Attested by Mayor.
C. D. JONES,
Clerk and Treas.

NOTICE!

The Board of Control for Lancaster County will meet at Lancaster, S. C., on Tuesday, June 6th, 1905, for the purpose of electing dispensers for the dispensary at Lancaster, S. C., and the dispensary at Kershaw for the ensuing year beginning July 1st 1905. Applications for these positions must be filed with said board at least twenty days before said 6th of June 1905.
J. E. W. Haile,
Chf. Board of Co. Control L. C.
May 5, 1905—1m.