

WEATHER CONDITIONS

THE "DUTCH WEATHER PROPHECY" IS NOT ALARMED.

The Summer Will be Moderate in Temperature With No Long Periods of very Hot Weather.

Up to Monday night there had been a great dearth of rainfall throughout this section as well as throughout the entire country.

But Wm. P. Houseal, the "Dutch weather prophet," is not at all alarmed or disconcerted.

Following is the Dutch prophet's forecast of spring and summer temperature and precipitation:

"Present conditions in temperature and precipitation will no doubt cause a forecast for spring and summer to be interesting—when rain is needed to make up the large deficit in the former condition, while it may be expected that the past periods of April and May of last year may be repeated this year.

"The unusual departure from normal conditions in the amount of precipitation is placed around nine inches at this date. As an encouragement to farming interests the old proverb, 'A pint of March dust is equal to a bushel of corn at harvest, should not be overlooked in our calculations as to what the weather will bring us in the long run.

"The chief precipitation period of the spring centres around March 15, which is the central equinox storm period. The storm can be expected to distribute itself throughout the South Atlantic and East Gulf States three days ahead of the same period after the 18th.

"April 14, May 11, June 7, August 1, August 29, September 25, October 23. There will be no equinoctial disturbance of any great intensity either during September or October. The greatest disturbance of this character centres around November 18 as affecting the usual course of these autumnal visitors from the tropics.

"The periods indicated for the dates given here are for general precipitation and they need not necessarily cover the whole country in order that the forecast may be verified.

"These general periods will naturally cause lesser periods to form in the precipitation area. The prediction is here made that so far as the matter of precipitation for the spring and summer is concerned all indications point to an even distribution of rain for the middle and eastern sections of the country.

"These lesser periods are central for the dates of March 4, April 1, 28, May 26, June 23, July 20, August 17, September 13, October 10.

"The theory upon which these forecasts are based indicates an earlier spring than 1910 when this forecaster said: 'The danger of severe frosts will extend into April, and even in May the weather will be unseasonably cool. It will be at least six weeks from March 15 until the cool periods pass into summer heat.'

The verification of the 1910 forecast was seen when the frost on May 30 occurred with disastrous effect as far south as the 35th parallel.

"A favorable indication for seasonal conditions at Easter is the unusual amount of high pressure which has prevailed in the South Atlantic section since the storm period of October 14-20. This condition prevented one of the coldest waves of the winter from making the lowest thermometer readings ever seen in the South, not excepting February 14, 1899, when it dropped to eight degrees below zero at Newberry and six below at Columbia.

There is no waste in nature and the meteorological conditions which prevail in December have their effect on conditions six months afterwards.

"The summer will be moderate in temperature with no prolonged or excessive periods of intensely hot weather. W. P. Houseal. "Columbia, March 13, 1911."

Home Industry.

It is easy to talk about home industry but let us stop talking and go to work. Von Ohlsen & Smoak have enlarged their wagon plant and expect to run a full force the summer through to make wagons for this market.

Special Announcement.

The People's Bank of Orangeburg wishes to announce that it is this week mailing to a large number of the good people of this County the first of a series of Art Calendar Cards.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY.

One Section Completed and the Other is Under Way.

The first section of Orangeburg's White Way has been completed, and the current was turned on for the first time on Monday night.

The second section of the White Way, which is now under construction, will extend down Russell street from Church to about the furniture store of Mr. Grady.

It was through the efforts of a few energetic business men of the two sections of Russell street that the White Way was secured, they having considered its advantages and solicited contributions from the others, who would be benefited, to pay for the construction.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending March 14th, 1911.

- A—Sarah Adams. B—James Beeker. C—Ammy Canty, E. M. Chaplin. Mrs. Bettie Cumble. D—Lella Dantzier, J. W. Dantzier, W. J. Dawkins. E—Mrs. T. O. Evans. G—E. L. Gladden, A. S. Glover, Frank Gooden (2). H—Mrs. J. C. Hair, Alice Harrison, Geo. A. Howerton. J—L. J. Jackson, Cora Jamison, R. J. Johnson, Mrs. Donnie Jones. L—D. L. Lazzler, Lillie Lorty. M—J. A. McCoarthy. P—Phoebe Pettis, A. O. Price, Beulah L. Prince. R—Rannie Robinson, J. P. Robinson. S—Herman Schoen, Visser Shuler, C. E. Steele, Mrs. Linda Stroman. U—H. W. Utsey. W—T. Wolfe. A. D. Weebter, Postmaster. D. K. Dukes, Gen. Del. Clk.

Julia Academy Locals.

Much to the delight of our school, the State flag was raised on last Friday afternoon.

We are very sorry to note that one of our trustees, Mr. J. R. Boles, happened to a very painful accident last Friday morning, he having fallen from the second story of his barn.

Dr. Morgan went to Barnwell on last Tuesday to perform a surgical operation.

Miss Kate Fanning left for Springfield Monday to engage in millinery business at that place.

A few days ago the following ladies, Misses Julia B. Sawyer, Leila Reed, Florence Corbett, Hattie Tyler, Maggie and Gertrude Knotts, Maggie Williamson and Mrs. W. C. Vaughn and Mack Salley, agreed to make their new pastor, Rev. Posey, a quilt.

The House Fly.

"There was a time, and that not so many years ago, when the house fly was mainly objectionable on account of its annoying, persistent familiarity and its predilection for dropping into things eatable," says the Lancaster News.

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Much Needed Rain.

A much needed rain visited this city and surrounding country Monday night. The last of February and the first of March has been very dry and there has been much complaint on the part of farmers all over the county.

Heavy Hail Storm.

This city and surrounding country was visited by a heavy hail storm about ten o'clock on Monday evening. The hailstones were about as large in circumference as a dime.

Benefit Performance.

Mr. Watson's class of the Methodist Sunday-school has arranged with Mr. Gambati, manager of the Theatro, for a benefit performance on Friday afternoon and night.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina, Executive Department, To the Commissioners of Election for the County of Orangeburg:

WHEREAS a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of Probate for the County of Orangeburg caused by the resignation of R. E. Copes, who was elected at the General Election for 1908:

AND WHEREAS the unexpired term is for a longer period than one year and can only be filled by election:

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby required to order an election for Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County to serve the remainder of the term for which R. E. Copes was elected:

The polls to be opened the sixth day of April, 1911, and the election to be conducted according to the laws regulating the General Elections. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this fourth day of March, A. D. 1911, and in the 135 year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Cole L. Blease, Governor. By the Governor, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State.

Pursuant to the foregoing order of Honorable Cole L. Blease, Governor, notice is hereby given that a special election for Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County to serve the remainder of the term for which Hon. R. E. Copes was elected will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Orangeburg, on Thursday, April 6th, 1911.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, if otherwise qualified.

Managers of elections must require of the voter the production of a registration certificate and proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and closed at four o'clock, p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election. At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office, and sign the same.

Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of the election, the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

The Managers of Election—The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County:

- Ayers—John F. Barton, B. F. Ayers, and W. S. Barton, Jr. Bowman—L. J. Smith, R. F. Simons and J. S. Cook. Branchville—W. P. McAlhany, A. F. Fairry and T. O. Edwards. Cedar Grove—John Demme, J. T. Antley and S. B. Smoak. Cope—J. C. Hayden, G. E. Griffith and R. K. Henery. Cordova—H. A. Gibson, L. G. Way and N. N. Hayden, Jr. Dantzier's Postoffice—T. M. Dantzier, J. O. Shuler and Dr. J. F. Wanhamaker. Ebenezer—W. H. Patrick, J. M. Whetsel and F. D. Bell. Ellmore—J. W. Berry, W. G. Shuler and J. A. Dantzier. Eutawville—J. D. Wiggins, P. C. Rast and W. P. Stroman. Holly Hill—W. D. Gilmore, T. P. Jackson and J. W. S. Ireland. Jamison—W. A. Antley, W. H. Beckwith and T. J. Jackson. Livingston—T. J. Fogie, T. J. Pou and F. M. Livingston. North—J. A. Livingston, E. H. Salley and G. G. Pou. Norway—L. W. Jeffcoat, J. R. Hebard and R. D. Davis. Orangeburg—J. F. Blanche, W. B. Martin and W. L. Lilar. Phillips—T. J. Murden, G. S. Kirkland and D. J. Griffith. Raymond—S. H. Inabinet, W. H. Oliver and J. G. Smith. Rowsville—B. C. Crum, B. C. Funches and C. H. Hopkins. Sawyerdale—J. M. Knotts, O. S. Corbett and J. L. Layton. Springfield—H. Inabinet, Tom Gleaton and W. C. Molliey. Stokes—J. L. Dukes, J. S. Early and G. E. Stroman. Vance—E. W. Avinger, S. F. Dantzier and F. K. Norris. The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes and blanks for the election at Orangeburg Court House on or after Saturday, April 1, 1911, and before the date set for the election.

J. W. Mack, W. M. Warren, J. A. Berry, Commissioners for State Election for Orangeburg County, South Carolina.

J. L. Dukes, Clerk, March 11, 1911.

THEY WANT THE MONEY.

Murderer of Phillips Will Be Delivered for Cash.

Mr. Paul A. Gibson, who went as the agent of Sheriff Salley to Waycross, Ga., for the negro who was held there for the murder of Mr. J. T. Phillips, has notified the sheriff that the man held in that city is not the James Evans who committed the murder.

However, the police authorities of Waycross, say that if this is the wrong negro, they can apprehend the right one and will do so if they can obtain the reward that was offered many years ago. An effort will be made by the authorities in this county to obtain requisition papers from the governor of South Carolina and also the revival of the reward and have the criminal apprehended if possible.

About all the interest the Waycross police have in the matter is to get the reward offered for Evans. Such police officials are a disgrace to the department of justice of any town, and Waycross should lose no time in kicking them out. The brutal murderer of Mr. Phillips ought to be caught and hung regardless of what it might cost, but that does not justify the Waycross police in their position.

THE WORLD.

He argued his suit, she answered "No," But the world went on revolving just the same.

Her answer filled his heart with woe, But the world went on revolving just the same.

She had no wish to be his bride, Her cold rejection hurt his pride, He med-i-ta-ted su-i-c-i-de, But the world went on revolving just the same.

The business man ran out of cash, But the world went on revolving just the same.

His business simply went to smash, But the world went on revolving just the same.

He pleaded with the banks, but no, They wouldn't help him make it go, And so his heart was filled with woe, But the world went on revolving just the same.

And so it is—we come to grief, But the world goes on revolving just the same.

Our ship runs on a jagged reef, But the world goes on revolving just the same.

And when at last, in course of years, There comes an end to hopes and fears, And we must leave this vale of tears, It will go right on revolving just the same. —Sommerville Journal.

Duns on Postal Cards.

Postal cards or post cards sent openly in the mails bearing the notification that the person to whom they are sent is a debtor, delinquent or defendant in any case will not be accepted for mailing. If found in the letter drops or boxes they will be taken up and the facts reported. The text of the regulations reads as follows: "The department has decided that postal cards, or post cards, which make public the fact that the person named thereon is a debtor, delinquent or defendant in any case should not be accepted for mailing unless sent under cover. If any such cards are found, report must be made to the superintendent of mails, in the event that they are mailed at this office, and to the superintendent of delivery in the event they are received at this office for delivery."

Press Meeting Today.

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Press Association will be held this afternoon in Columbia for the purpose of arranging final details for the Press Association gathering there on May 30-June 1. The members of the executive committee are as follows: W. E. Gonzales, Columbia; E. H. Aull, Newberry; E. H. DeCamp, Gaffney, and the ex officio members, August Kohn, Columbia, president; James L. Sims, Orangeburg, treasurer; R. L. Freeman, Bennettsville, secretary; William Bangs, Columbia, first vice president; J. C. Mace, Marion, second vice president.

Lost His Foot.

A colored man employed on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad met with quite a painful accident a short time ago. In attempting to get on the fast vestibule train as it was crossing the Santee river bridge, he missed his footing and fell twenty feet to the ground below, crushing his left leg just above the ankle, which necessitated the amputation of one foot.

Gets a Better Place.

A special dispatch to the State from Washington says Mr. Summers W. Taylor, of Cameron, has been promoted from a \$1,000 clerkship to one at \$1,200 in the division of naturalization, bureau of immigration and naturalization, department of commerce and labor.

"Ha!" exclaimed the Mexican scout, "I see signs of another revolution!" "What are they?" "Three men with seven-shooters and a jug of pulque."

for the date set for the election. J. W. Mack, W. M. Warren, J. A. Berry, Commissioners for State Election for Orangeburg County, South Carolina.

J. L. Dukes, Clerk, March 11, 1911.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What is Happening Here and There. Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

We hope the fruit is still safe. The City Tax Ordinance will be found on the third page.

The rain of the past few days will help things amazingly. Say, have you paid for your paper yet? If you have not, please do so at once.

The notice for the election of probate judge and special referee is published in this issue.

A benefit for the Methodist Sunday-school will be at the Theatro Friday, March 17th. Help the good cause.

Mrs. Townsend Wolfe and daughter, Bernice, have returned to their home in New York city after an extended visit to Mrs. F. Furman Malpass on Glover street.

A feature of the Press Association gathering this year will be the address by Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey. Every newspaper man in the State should hear him.

Mr. Robert McKewn, Jr., who has been in the County Treasurer's office for some time, has accepted a position in the Edisto Savings Bank, and will enter upon his duties in a week or two.

The City Council of Camden have ordered an automobile chemical engine for the firemen of that bustling little city. The business men of Camden heartily endorsed the action of the City Council in buying the engine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reed, who have resided here with their daughter, Mrs. James C. Fairry, during the winter, have gone to Elko, where Mr. Reed owns a large plantation. Mr. Reed is a large asparagus planter and has gone to his farm to look after the cutting and shipping of this vegetable.

Messrs. Hugo and Henry Sims and Hubert Josey, of Wofford College, are at home for a week or two. Small pox having broken out in the house where they roomed, they were not allowed to attend college, so they came home for a few weeks. They were vaccinated a short time before the small pox broke out, and before they left Spartanburg their clothing were thoroughly fumigated by the health officer.

HUMOROUS.

"I ish I had the toothache." "Why such a wish?" "Well, I've got a lot of other troubles that I'd like to forget for a while."

Now Helen pink, the papers say, Is Washington's new hue; Well, if the shade has come to stay, That must make Alice blue!

Alice—That girl is pretty, but she hasn't any brains. Lorraine—If she's pretty she doesn't need any brains.

Miss Elderly—What would you do if I should tell you my age? He—Double it.

"I have a remarkable history," began the lady who looked like a possible client. "To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.

First Tramp—What do yer 'ink of dis 'pure beer' idea? Second Tramp—I wish dey'd jest make me one of de inspectors.

Farmer—Here's a letter from city folks answerin' our ad, Miranay. They want ter know if there's a bath in the house. What'll I tell 'em? His Wife—Tell 'em the truth. Tell 'em if they need a bath they'd better take it afore they come.

The Collector—Are you Lawyer Miggs? The Lawyer—Yes. The Collector—Want to know when you will pay this bill? The Lawyer—Never? Two dollars for the advice, please.

Bacon—I understand your wife never does things by halves. Egbert—That's about right. She either leaves the door wide open or else she slams it.

The Clergyman of Your Parish. May not resemble the very lovable old gentleman that Mrs. Deland tells us about in "Doctor Lavendar's People," but you will wish he equalled the Old Chester preacher in tolerance, wisdom and kindly humor. Read the book? Now fifty cents at Sims' Book Store.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow us space in our valuable paper to thank our many friends and neighbors for their numerous acts of kindness to us in our sudden bereavement, the death of Mr. T. G. Kemmerlin.

Wife and Daughter, Cameron, S. C.

Socialism Rules This Town.

A little band of men, eager to better the social structure, start a town of their own somewhere near Frisco. Thomas Dixon, Jr., tells us in "Comrades" whether they succeed or not. Fifty cents at Sims' Book Store.

Warfield in "The Music Master." Could make the story more vivid, but you can have the old Music Master's humor in your own home, in the form of an exquisitely illustrated book, for fifty cents at Sims' Book Store.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Is your office well supplied with the necessities of business life? Have you a full supply of all things needed in a first class office—ink, sealing wax, files, pens, paper clips, ink wells, paste, etc.?

"Do you keep your accounts straight?" If so, you doubtless find yourself from time to time in need of draft books, note books, receipt books, time books, etc. We carry a full supply. Draft books, at 10, 15 and 30 cents. Receipt books, at 5, 10 and 25 cents. Time books (weekly or monthly) at 5 cents.

"Have you a good filing system?" If not, you should, as it is the first need of any up-to-date office. Keep your correspondence. We offer some of the best files at \$1.00. Paste board cover, 30 cents. Call and let us show you the famous Shaw-Walker cabinet filing devices. It will pay you to invest. "Some other needs." String tags—8 cents per 100. Pin tickets—10 cents per 100. Sealing wax—8 cents per stick. Marking crayon—5 cents per stick. The "Cinch" paper clip, 10 cents per 250. The "Niagara" paper clip—15 cents per 100. Dennison's paper fasteners—5 cents per box. Shade your eyes with a "Light Shade," 10 cents each. Pencils and pen holders, leather, holding two and three, 10 cents. Ink wells, single, 20 cents up. Double, with gilt bottom, 50 cts.

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- 40 inch Lawns, 7 1-2 to 15c all good.
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- Flaxon Lawns, colored, figured and small dots . . . . . 15c
- Big shipment of new Embroidery Flouncings, 25c to 50c. A special price on each piece.

Moseley



Dear Friend: Do you like cheese? I like cheese when it is good cheese. I will tell you how I like cheese. I like a piece of cheese with a piece of pie when I get nearly through. Papa says cheese makes his coffee taste better, and his cigar when he smokes. Until I went to the grocery store I didn't know how many kinds of cheese they had.

Cream cheese for 20 cents a pound Swiss cheese for 50 cents a pound Green cheese for 25 cents a pound Rogneford cheese for 15 cents a jar.

Your Friend, JACOB.

P.S.—When you want cheese go to

J. A. CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.