

MR. BRYAN COMING

CHAUTAQUA AND MUSICAL FESTIVAL FOR ORANGEBURG.

If Manager O'Dowd's Plans Materialize the Week of June 11th to 17th Will Be Memorable.

If Manager O'Dowd receives sufficient encouragement from the citizens of Orangeburg he will announce a great chautauqua for Orangeburg, the week of June 11th-17th inclusive.

The head liner of the week will be the world's greatest orator, William Jennings Bryan, who is very difficult to secure and then only under special conditions and a heavy outlay.

The Hon. Joseph G. Camp, whose excellent addresses are now in demand throughout the whole country, will be present during the whole week and act as platform manager.

The Lyric Glee Club or the La Dell Tux Concert Company will be present half the week and furnish programs of both instrumental and vocal music.

The Willow Stair Concert Company, who have never rendered a poor program and who have just completed a most successful tour of Texas will be present half the week.

Very Handsome Store. Messrs. Siffy & Frith, who purchased the city property on Russell street some months ago, are now having the two wooden buildings thereon removed and are excavating preparatory to the erection of a large brick building.

The Spring Concert. The ladies of the Choral Club are hard at work in their Cantata. The opera house has been secured, and Mr. Marchant has kindly offered the use of one of his best pianos, free of any cost for the occasion.

There was a meeting of the friends of the Dixie Library at the residence of Mrs. Lottio Wolfe on Amelia street. Dr. Mitchell, president of the South Carolina University, was present and made a short talk.

Turns Request Down. Governor Blease has refused to consider a petition for the pardon of W. B. Avant, the man who, with Dr. G. O. Bigham, on September 15, 1909, killed Dr. Bigham's young wife on Murrell's Inlet, 25 miles from Georgetown, and who, with Dr. Bigham, after being sentenced to serve three years and six months in the State prison, escaped.

Dr. Clifton. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at his office all of this week, No. 47 Middleton Street. Two doors above Opera House. All examinations free.

RUNS INTO LOG CART.

Engineer Freeland is Hurt by Jumping From Engine.

We clip the following from the Sumter Daily Item of last Tuesday: "This morning Engineer Joe Freeland, of Orangeburg, but formerly of this city, had his ankle knocked out of place in jumping from his train when it ran into a log cart at a crossing between Black River and St. Charles.

"Mr. Freeland saw the cart when he was very close upon it and jammed on the brakes before he jumped, but the train was already so near that it was not prevented from running into the cart and knocking it off the track.

Very little of the accident could be learned, but it was stated this morning that the only damage done, besides the injury to Engineer Freeland, was the tearing off of the pilot of the engine and the demolition of the log cart.

Mr. Freeland completed his run to Sumter where he was taken from his train and carried to the hospital where his ankle was put in place and bandaged. He later left on the 11 o'clock train for his home in Orangeburg."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in Postoffice for Week Ending March 28.

Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised." Mrs. Joseph B. Barnes.

- Clay Beach. Fannie Butler. Annie Driggers. Corine Edwards. Ruth Ellison. Cablin English. Jim Flake. Alice Gordon. William Green. Mrs. Hattie Hammond. Lawrence Holman. Mamie James. Daisy Jamison. John H. Livingston. Samuel David McLeon. C. A. Murray. J. D. Price. Rhubelle Randolph. Malinda Reeves. J. Richardson. J. W. Robinson. Ella Shappers. Mary Warten. D. C. Wilson.

"Polly of the Circus." In a season that is remarkable chiefly because of attacks by press and clergymen upon certain managers because of their alleged tendency to produce plays of questionable moral tone, it is worthy of more than passing comment that "Polly of the Circus, with the charming Ida St. Leon as Polly, direction of Frederick Thompson, which comes here at the Academy of Music April 5th, in all its massive entirety exactly as seen at the Liberty Theatre in New York city for one full season, has been the object of special commendation from more than one hundred pulpits in churches throughout the country, and has been pronounced as the cleanest, purest, genuinely American play that the stage has seen in years.

Election of Officers. The children of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held an important and enthusiastic meeting at the residence of Mrs. B. Frank Slater recently. The election of officers was entered into with the following result: Miss Georgia S. Sims, president; Miss Katherine Josey, vice president; Miss Dorothy Jeffords, treasurer; Miss Mary Herbert, secretary, and Miss Mary Moss, registrar.

Build New Church. Work will be commenced on the new Baptist church at St. Matthews within a few days. The structure will cost about \$12,500 when completed. The St. Matthews Baptists deserve especial commendation for their undertaking in building a church of this magnitude, inasmuch as their membership is limited in numbers, and while they enjoy a liberal membership, there are very few who are heavily endowed with worldly goods.

The Great White Way. The work of installing the great White Way along the business district is just about completed. The section of this White Way between Broughton and Middleton streets has been completed and the current turned on. The section between Church and Doyle streets will be ready for the current this week. The lights were purchased by the public-spirited merchants of Orangeburg, while the city will furnish the current for their illumination.

Another Handsome Store. The old Reeves property on Russell street, adjoining the Siffy & Frith property, which was severely damaged by fire some weeks ago, has been torn down and a large brick building will be erected in its stead. The building will extend through from Russell street to St. John street, making a huge structure. This building and the Siffy & Frith building will be great additions to this section of the Orangeburg business street.

PARDON REFUSED

GOV. BLEASE TURNS DOWN PETITION OF J. J. JONES.

The Branchville Man Sent Up for Ten Years for Killing Abe Pearlstine Short Time Ago.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says the hope that John J. Jones, the slayer of Abe Pearlstine, of Branchville, cherished that he might get a pardon vanished Monday, when Governor Cole L. Blease refused to interfere with the verdict of the Court, which was that Jones shall serve ten years and one month at the State Penitentiary.

"Pardon refused. March 27, 1911. Cole L. Blease, Governor," are the words written across the back of the petition in Governor Blease's own handwriting. The announcement of the refusal was made early Monday at the Chief Executive's office.

In a statement Monday afternoon, Governor Blease indicated why he refused the Jones petition. "The petition had no business being presented." No indication was given whether or not a later petition would meet with favor. Governor Blease is not inclined to pardon prisoners without some reason, despite the criticism to the contrary he has received.

A pathetic letter from Mrs. Pearlstine, a petition that the pardon be granted from S. McGowan Simkins, reading clerk of the House of Representatives; letters from lawyers and a refusal of Solicitor Hildebrand to recommend, with the absence also of favorable recommendation on the part of Judge Memminger constitute part of the records in the pardon petition refused by the Governor.

Solicitor Hildebrand wrote that the case was on appeal to the Supreme Court; that the defendant's counsel themselves say that the petition for a pardon is premature, therefore, he does not recommend Executive clemency.

Mrs. Pearlstine asks if life is so cheap in this State that one may commit such a dastardly crime as that with which Jones is charged and yet go free.

S. McGowan Simkins, reading clerk of the House, from Edgefield, presents the petition for pardon. He says he does so from a humanitarian standpoint and not with any pecuniary benefit in view. It is striking that the main petition does not come from the county in which Abe Pearlstine was killed.

Mayor Williams, of Branchville, writes that he wants Jones pardoned as he felt that the man was killed in defence of his own life.

In the Jones petition there was a letter from Senator Appelt, asking the Governor to not grant the petition for pardon. Letters from the attorneys asked that a hearing be given if pardon were contemplated. There are other letters, but they are not of much significance in view of the fact that Governor Blease refused to extend Executive clemency to Jones.

Jones was sentenced February 1 for the killing of Abe Pearlstine in the Branchville postoffice. The sentence is ten years and one month.

Will Make a Good One. The Prattville, Ala., Progress says: "In this issue the announcement of Capt. S. D. Dantzler for the office of Probate Judge of Autauga county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Capt. S. D. Dantzler is one of the most popular and prominent citizens of Autauga county. He has always been a loyal Democrat and has done much service for the Democratic cause in the county. He has many friends in every section of the county who will rally to his support."

Gambling Den Raided. They are making it hot at St. Matthews for the gamblers. F. F. Hill, special deputy, and C. H. Rickensbaker, policeman, raided a gambling den on Railroad avenue Monday night, and as a consequence the town treasury is \$95 the richer today. The officers entered without blast of trumpets and caught the gamblers in the act. Eight of them pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$10 each, while the proprietor of the game table was given \$15 on account of his superiority in dignity and influence.

Game of Base Ball. The Sumter Daily Item says in a game full of errors made by both teams and showing the inability of both teams to do any startling work of any kind, the Orangeburg College defeated the Sumter High School baseball team on the local baseball diamond Friday afternoon by the score of 6 to 2. The field work of the local boys was about as poor as it could be, while that of the opposing team was not up to par.

County Tax Board. The county board of equalization held a meeting Tuesday in the city hall. The meeting experienced little contests in regard to taxes being raised too high by township tax boards. The main contests were in regard to dog taxes. The matter of bank taxation was the most important work of the board and it was decided to place their taxation on a 50 per cent basis as heretofore.

Death of Mrs. Knowlton. Mrs. A. B. Knowlton died at the residence of her son, Dr. Knowlton, in Columbia on Wednesday. This will be sad news to the many friends of Mrs. Knowlton in this county, where she lived for many years. She was most highly esteemed for her many noble qualities of mind and heart. Mrs. Knowlton was a sister of the late Dr. W. R. Taber, of Fort Motte.

KINGS DAUGHTERS.

Monthly Meeting Held With Mrs. Geo. E. Davis on Tuesday.

The Faithful Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Geo. E. Davis on Tuesday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance of the membership. Reports from the various committees showed good work had been done the past month, that sunshine and brightness, and temporal aid had gone into many a home in His Name. The District Nurse, Miss Mowbray, reported through the secretary to have made 163 visits and assisted in several major operations among the needy.

Forty some pieces of linen were supplied the sick and medicine for seven patients. Miss Mowbray's salary was increased by the Circle, showing how they appreciate her. The Circle voted to give ten dollars for the famine in China, said amount to be sent through Mr. Bryant of the Orangeburg Bank. It was suggested that Bibles be placed in every room of the hotels in the city. A committee was appointed to consult with the hotel managements.

The State Convention of the King's Daughters will meet at Lancaster their first week in April. Mrs. D. D. Salley, Mrs. J. H. Chisolm, Mrs. Summers Dibble and Miss Vinie Bryant were made delegates to this convention. Every meeting sees an increase of membership in the Circle, four members being voted on for admittance at this meeting. The leader, Mrs. Salley, appointed the visiting and flower committees for the month of April. The enthusiasm and work of the membership show they are "Looking up and not down, Looking out and not in, And lending a hand."

Reporters. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Same Program That Was Prepared for Last Meeting.

The teachers' association will meet at Orangeburg in the court house on April 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m. The same program that was prepared for the last meeting will be carried out as follows:

- Prof. Peterson and Livingston on "Punishment in Schools." Prof. Rast and Koon on "Will the Educational System of South Carolina Become Top-heavy." Miss Minnie Waltze on "An Ideal Teacher."

The banquet will be at two o'clock. The place will be made know at the teachers meeting. Prof. W. L. Motes will be at the Superintendent's office to deliver tickets for the banquet. Those who desire to attend should write to Prof. W. L. Motes at Jamberson by Thursday.

Committee of Arrangements. The Orangeburg chamber of commerce has decided to entertain the Charleston boosters during their hour's stay in this city. A committee of business men have been appointed and they will decide upon what the entertainment will be. The following compose this committee: W. C. Crum, chairman; John McNamee, W. F. Fairry, L. Bennett, Dr. J. G. Wannamaker, W. G. Smith, Fred Wannamaker, I. S. Harley, Dr. T. A. Jeffords, R. Fulton Dukes, J. W. H. Dukes, A. L. Dukes, M. O. Dantzler, Dr. W. R. Lowman, T. T. Ayers, Dr. T. C. Doyle, Cecil Culler, Clayton Berghaus, Dr. L. K. Sturkie, Sol Kohn, J. W. Smoak, B. H. Moss, J. E. Glover, R. C. King, W. L. Moseley, W. W. Wannamaker, J. T. Wise, P. M. Smoak, T. A. Fairry and O. K. Wilson.

Entertainment at Poplar Springs. On Friday night, March 31, there will be an entertainment and box party at Poplar Springs school house, commencing at 7:30. Mrs. Nora C. White, instructor of music at the Orangeburg College, will give a reading. Mrs. White shows great ability in entertaining an audience, and some of her recitations can scarcely be surpassed. She enters into and feels deeply and sees her selections. Her humorous readings are especially good. She is sure to please the people. Mrs. White has about eight pieces, and besides this, there will be other numbers, and a box party. Admittance fee: 10 and 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the School Improvement Fund.

The Other Man. I once visited an insane asylum. The keeper, while showing me through, said, "We've got some sad cases here." Just then he opened the door of one of the cells. Inside was a man sitting on a stool and gazing vacantly at the wall. "Sad story," said the attendant; "he was in love with a girl, but she married another man and he lost his reason from grief." "We stole out softly and proceeded to the next inmate. This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad. "Who is this?" we inquired. "This," replied the attendant—"This is the other man."

Country Politicians Found Guilty. That "graft" and vice do not thrive in the city alone, but are as much a part of the country, is the startling statement of the "reform mayor" of Toledo, Ohio.

Read: "The Thirteenth District," a story of a candidate, to learn what Brand Whitlock has learned about political methods. Now offered at fifty cents. Sims' Book Store.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. D. Felder, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Rev. S. W. Danner. The marriage will take place June 8, at high noon. Rev. J. H. Danner, a brother of the groom, will officiate.

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.

The next thing on topic is the municipal election.

Clinton, the little afflicted son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culler, is quite sick.

Mrs. August Kohn, of Columbia, is in the city on attendance of a sick relative.

Mr. E. N. Scoville is remodeling the front of his handsome residence on Doyle street.

Orangeburg will have the pleasure of hearing William Jennings Bryan before long, if Manager O'Dowd's plans work out.

The palatial residence of John McNamee, on south Broughton street, is about completed. This home is a very pretty and costly one.

Prof. W. L. Motes has the management of the teachers' banquet in his hands, which is a guarantee that it will be all that could be wished for.

If you do not take The Times and Democrat, try it a few months, and see how well it will keep you posted on current events as well as local affairs.

We publish on the first page an interview of Senator Tillman with Mr. Leon M. Green, the able Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier.

"Polly of the Circus" on Thursday night will close the theatre season for Orangeburg. Seats are on sale at the usual place and early reservation is requested.

The residence of Mr. J. M. Albergotti, on Amelia street, which was partially destroyed by fire sometime ago, has been rebuilt and looks as handsome as ever.

April 10th has been fixed as cleaning up day for South Carolina. That is a day when something should be doing in Orangeburg and every other town in the county.

Break up the breeding places of the house fly and thus rid the community of the pest. It may also save us much sickness of one kind and another this summer.

The windy weather of the last few days has dried up the moisture considerably, but a good deal of moisture had been absorbed by the ground before the wind came.

Mr. L. G. Funderburg and Mrs. Carrie Cantwell are having homes erected on South Broughton street extended. These houses are being erected just beyond the city limits.

We have had our press completely overhauled and adjusted in the last few days by Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Baltimore, an expert press machinist, who says it is one of the best and is now as good as new.

The April numbers of The Motion Picture Magazine is a winner. Price 15 cents at Sims Book Store. It contains stories of the pictures we see at the picture shows and also photos and sketches of the actors.

A treat for the children. On sale April 3rd—Monday, at the Kohn store, new undermuslins at extraordinarily low prices. The first sale for children we ever gave. See the advertisement for details.

Mrs. Theo. Kohn, who is now one of our oldest citizens, is quite sick, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. It seems to be only a question of time when she will go to join loved ones in the better land.

H. Von Ohlsen is remodeling the brick building that he recently purchased from Mr. W. N. Scoville on Russell street. This building will be occupied shortly. Mr. Von Ohlsen will conduct his large bakery business at this location.

Senator Tillman is paired with a Republican Senator on political questions, and there is no need of his presence at the extra session. We know we voice the wishes of the people of Orangeburg County when we say we hope he will rest up this summer.

On and after next Tuesday the banks of the city will close at 2 o'clock each afternoon instead of 3 o'clock as at present. This early closing will be followed all during the summer with the exception of Saturdays when the banks will close at three o'clock.

This city is making wonderful commercial strides and as a result is experiencing great business expansion. The work in the matter of the erection of brick business houses, as well as dwellings, is still going on rapidly and Orangeburg is fast forging ahead in municipal development.

The next meeting of the teachers will take place Saturday at the court house and immediately following the meeting the teachers will gather around the banquet board to enjoy a social hour. At the banquet there will be present in addition to the members of the association a number of invited guests.

The Civic League of this city will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Jennings on Whitman street. These ladies are determined to get busy and beautify Orangeburg. Besides the great work they expect to do, several prizes will be offered for the prettiest flower garden and best kept front yards, etc.

The news of the election of Prof. A. J. Thackston, the efficient and popular superintendent of the local graded schools, to the presidency of the South Carolina Teachers' association was received in this city with great pride. Prof. Thackston is receiving the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends. He will make a fine president for the teachers' association.

Yes!! Undermuslins for 10c.

A Great Big Sale For Little People. Five Big Lots of Undermuslins and Rompers at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sizes 1 to 16 Years.

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We will place on sale from time to time extraordinary values in good reliable merchandise. We urge you to watch our announcements. It will save you many a dollar. Now test our statement. Come to this sale and see what we offer. You will find that you can reduce your sewing time to one half what it usually is.

Excellent quality of bleach and chambray made up into an assortment of sizes 1 to 16 years. Gowns, pants, waists, combinations, underbodies, skirts, rompers, etc. In five groups. All well made and full quantity of cloth.

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THEODORE KOHN.

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