

SHOULD BE OBSERVED

HEALTH BOARD URGES CLEAN-UP DAY FOR THE STATE.

State Health Officer Williams Makes Vigorous Plea for Statewide Spring Cleaning Next Month.

April 10 is the day designated by the State board of health for a State-wide "clean-up day." State Health Officer C. F. Williams said Tuesday that the custom of having such an annual "health festival" was of long standing in many of the States, though here it will be an innovation. Dr. Williams said in discussing the matter that sanitarians today believe in asepsis—the removal of dirt—rather than in antiseptics—the disinfection of dirt. The clean-up day he picturesquely styled a "vernal renaissance of our sanitary morals." Observance of such a day, he said, is accepted by the outside world as evidence of enlightenment, sanitary culture and a desire for the best in morals and physique on the part of those participating.

Dr. Williams has had printed some advance sheets of a board of health bulletin, in which some suggestive paragraphs occur:

"Previous to the day set for clean-up day, a meeting of citizens in each community should be held, to formulate some systematic scheme for cleaning up their town.

"Householders should begin at home—doubtless every citizen feels that his house, his outhouses and his back yard are clean, doubtless he is mistaken. The board of health does not undertake to accuse any one of dirtiness. It does urge that on this one day of the year every man, woman and child, and all their premises, be made cleaner than they ever were before.

"Dirt and trash of all kinds, old papers, tin cans, decaying wood, the remains of baby's Christmas toys, the pile of decaying food under the kitchen window, the trash in the gutters that you have been planning to move, but haven't got around to the focal accumulations about the outhouses, the chicken head by the woodpile where last Sunday's victim was executed—Clean up, pile up and burn or haul off all of them and give your fence and outbuildings a fresh coat of whitewash—leave the front yard for the last—it probably is doing fairly well. When you get through, go over and offer to help your neighbor—he will refuse it, but he won't need help next time, and you will have aided the cause that much.

"At school the teachers should lay books for a day—explain to the children the object of the day's work, and start them playing the game of running down germs.

"Small boys like to kill things, let them know that every can of water emptied kills hundreds of mosquitoes, every mass of decaying filth burned is death to thousands of flies, every coat of whitewash buries millions of germs—give arbitrary numerical values to these different operations and let the kids keep score of their 'killings.' Put them in aprons and let them daub whitewash to their hearts' content.

"When the school is clean inside and out, send them home to help with the domestic clean up.

"Business men, clean up. Clean your back yards, clean out your stores and cellars, sweep off all dust and mold from old k—clean your windows, your sign, your pavement and the ditch beyo.

"Hotels and restaurants offer a vast field for cleaning up in dining room, kitchen and bed rooms. Put on fresh linen everywhere, thus flying the flag of cleanliness.

"The municipality can do its share by cleaning public buildings, parks and streets, and most important of all, by arranging to remove all waste, trash and garbage as they are placed in convenient places by householders.

"Let railroads and street railways try just this once the experiment of having their cars, waiting room and toilets in clean and sanitary condition.

"Aside from the moral effect of such a campaign, the beautifying effect, and the educational value of such a demonstration, the following good results are sure to follow in some degree:

"Fewer flies during the spring and summer.

"Fewer mosquitoes this summer—therefore

"Less typhoid malaria, and hookworm and diarrheal disease.

"Freedom from disgusting odors from your own or some other back yard.

"General improvement in the appearance and sanitary tone of your home town.

"The advertising value to you and your town which such a clean-up day will bring."

Civic League Secures Park.

At a meeting of the Civic League held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Jennings on Wednesday, it was resolved to secure the large vacant lot on Orange street, extending from Glover street to Orange Court, and convert it into a park for the children.

It will be open to the public, and all who are interested and want to join the Civic League, or contribute one dollar or more to its fitting up, are asked to communicate with Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, President of the Civic League. The park will be ready in about two weeks.

Goes to Tokio.

Dr. Stanhope Sams, for many years literary editor of the Columbia State, has been made editor of the Tokio Times, one of the leading English newspapers of Japan, and Thursday afternoon commenced, with Mrs. Sams, the long journey to his new field. They go by way of New Orleans and the Pacific coast.

WILKINSON SUCCEEDS MILLER.

Trustees Choose President of State Colored College.

As stated in The Times and Democrat on Thursday, Prof. Robert Shaw Wilkinson, of Charleston, the only member of the original faculty remaining in the employ of the institution was elected president of the State Normal and Industrial College at Orangeburg, succeeding Thomas E. Miller, who resigned under pressure from Governor Blease.

According to Governor Blease, in whose office the meeting was held at noon, no nominations were made. "It was moved," said the Governor, "that the board enter on the election of a president. On the first ballot Wilkinson received four out of seven votes, and on my motion his election was made unanimous."

The Rev. N. C. Nix, formerly vice president of the College, whose connection with the institution ceased in 1910, following a fight with President Miller, was elected to a full professorship. Nix owns a fine plantation in Orangeburg County, inherited from his father. He was educated at Claflin. At present he is pastor of Mount Pisgah Baptist church in Orangeburg. He had been mentioned for the presidency. President Wilkinson is from Charleston. He has been a teacher in the college since its foundation. Among the other candidates who were strongly endorsed were Prof. N. J. Frederick, for some years principal of the Howard public school in Columbia; the Rev. J. J. Durham, of Aiken, president of the colored State Baptist Convention, and Prof. W. W. Cook, of Washington, Miller's son-in-law.

FACTORIES TO BE ERECTED.

Interest Taken in Tile Work for Farms in the State

The State says it is very probable that several tile factories will be established in the State during the present year. The erection of tile factories follows the campaign for drainage conducted last summer by the United States farm demonstration work in the coast counties.

A. G. Smith of the United States office of farm management delivered a series of addresses in the interest of tile drainage in the low country and aroused much interest. The first tile factory to be erected in the State was at Bowman, in Orangeburg county. This factory inaugurated by Samuel Dibble as a kind of experiment. There is a movement on foot for the establishment of tile factories at Marion and at Manning.

One of the most important measures to be adopted by the last general assembly was the enabling drainage act whereby drainage districts will be formed and the owners of land in the coast counties permitted to drain many thousand acres of land. There are approximately 3,000,000 acres of land to be drained in this State.

About Tomato Club.

Those girls who desire to join the Tomato Club are required by the Department of Agriculture to plant at least one-tenth of an acre each and keep account of all expenses. Miss Marie Cromer, who has charge of this work in South Carolina has been invited by Superintendent Livingston to come to Orangeburg on April 8 and deliver a lecture to the girls on tomato culture. Those girls who desire may write Miss Marie Cromer, Aiken, S. C., and get literature and information about the work. Prof. Ira W. Williams will address the boys of the Corn Club and farmers on the above date and Miss Cromer is expected also. Further notice will be given in county papers. The following girls have sent in their names to join the Tomato Club: Annie Harley, Mana Claffy, Kathleen Claffy, Maud Radcliffe, Beulah Radcliffe, Winnie Edwards and Bertha Bair. Let others send in their names at once if they desire to join.

Charged With Larceny.

The State says Mrs. Lillian Dover, who claims Blackville as her home, has left Columbia to avoid a charge docketed against her at the police station for shoplifting at the store of J. M. Bull. W. C. Cathcart, chief of police, said yesterday that Mrs. Dover is charged with confiscating a plume valued at \$17 and that she was arrested and gave a cash bond for \$40.75 for her appearance in police court. When the case was called she failed to appear and the police department has been unable to find her.

Caught Under Meal.

At St. Matthews, Mr. O. C. Robinson, acting manager, and a negro, whose name was not ascertained, were painfully injured at the oil mill Monday afternoon, by being caught under a stack of falling sacks of meal. The negro received a broken leg and other injuries. Mr. Robinson suffers from a sprained ankle and bruises.

Turned Him Loose.

Governor Blease has paroled during good behavior James Murphy, of Dorchester county, who in 1907 began a life sentence for murder. Solicitor Hildebrand, in reporting on this case to the former administration, said that the man should have been hanged. Governor Blease did not seem to agree with Solicitor Hildebrand, and so turned Murphy loose.

A Very Sick Man.

The many friends and former parishioners of Rev. Dove Tiller, who served the Rowesville circuit as pastor several years ago, will be sorry to learn that he is in the St. Francis Xavier hospital in Charleston in the last stage of Bright's disease. Mr. Tiller is pastor of the Methodist church at Hampton.

ERROR OF JUSTICE

MAN SERVED TWENTY YEARS FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME.

"Praying Andy" Toth Was Railroaded to Penitentiary Because He Was a Foreigner.

"Praying Andy" Toth, a life convict at the Western penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, Pa., who has served 26 years for a murder he did not even see committed finally has been released on a pardon from Gov. Tener.

Toth is 50 years old. He is bent, weary and looks 70. In the crowd that greeted him as he left the prison, were his four grown sons, all workmen in the mill from which he was led a prisoner 20 years ago. The workmen cheered and Toth's lawyers, who met him at the prison office, took him to their offices down town in a cab, because the little old man would not trust himself to a trolley car. "I never saw the man I am supposed to have killed," said Toth, who wept during most of his ride from the prison. But he seemed to feel no resentment. As he talked he fondled his rosary beads. "These kept me from going insane," he said. "I prayed every day to God and to the Blessed Virgin that she would intercede with her Son that the truth would some day become known."

When the Frick building was reached Toth shied at the revolving doors at the entrance. He then took the first elevator ride of his life. The attorney's office is on the eighteenth floor. When the car ascended he grasped the bars and held fast. He smiled and remarked: "I feel as if I were going to Heaven."

Toth's wife returned to her home in Hungary years ago, broken hearted. The sons wanted to send for her; but the old man said no, that he would return to the fatherland, too.

"First, I must go see my eight grandchildren, that I have never seen, and then I must see the children of Quinn, the murdered man, and tell them I didn't kill their father, and then I'll go back to the old country," said Toth.

Toth was convicted through a mistaken identification. The real murderer never was discovered. Toth's innocence was discovered by accident five days before he was released. Convicted with Toth were two other innocent men, one of whom died in prison, and the other established his innocence several years ago.

Big Old Time Fish Fry.

Wednesday evening a number of the citizens of the community, together with a few invited guests from town, met together at Whisenhunt's water mill to enjoy a fish fry. A great big old time was experienced by everybody in attendance. Being the first function of the sort your scribe has ever attended, the occasion was enjoyed more, possibly, by us than by the rest of the fellows. The repast, cooked right on the grounds, and prepared better perhaps than ordinarily, was simply delightful. Fried fish, rice, red horse fritters, coffee, pickles, etc., was on the table in plentiful profusion. Messrs. J. D. Whisenhunt, D. J. Salley, G. M. Salley, J. A. Jamerson, L. A. Jamerson, J. A. Garlick, Fred Posner, J. L. Strock, G. L. Salley, Jr., J. W. Collier, W. S. Lee, Sr., B. F. Roberts of Atlanta, D. C. Hayden, R. T. Bolen, G. H. Whisenhunt, B. P. Gue, H. W. Wertz, T. L. Bolen, R. J. Salley, N. N. Hayden, Jr., T. M. Hall and R. A. Walter composed the crowd.

LET HIM KNOW.

If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. Yes, and let him know That you love him, ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow. Why should good words ne'er be said Of a friend—till he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you Sung by any child of song, Praise it. Do not let the singer Wait deserved praises long. Why should one who thrills you Lack the joy you may impart.

If your work is made more easy By a friendly, helping hand, Say so. Speak out brave and truly Ere the darkness veils the land. Should a brother workman dear Falter for a word of cheer?

Send for a Copy.

Over 1,000 copies of the drainage law enacted at the last session of the general assembly have been printed and will be distributed by the State department of agriculture. Those interested in the measure can secure copies by request to Commissioner Watson. The drainage law was passed for the benefit of the lower part of the State, a part of Orangeburg County being included.

One of Our Needs.

One of the greatest needs of this city is a good opera house, where entertainments of all kinds could be held. Messrs. Fairley Brothers contemplate erecting such a building on their handsome lot on Middleton street. Should they do so, we hope the venture will pay them handsomely. They have the matter under advisement and will determine later what they will do.

Death of Col. Jas Cosgrove.

Col. James Cosgrove, one of the best known citizens of Charleston, and a man long prominent in his community, died at an early hour Sunday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, whither he had gone three weeks ago to consultation with specialists. Col. Cosgrove was well known in Orangeburg, where he had many friends, who regret to hear of his death.

FURTHER TROUBLE BREWING.

Calhoun Election May Cause Some Complications.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says "there is a peculiar and suggestive discrepancy between the wording of the original papers and promises in the guarantee of \$20,000 for a Court House and jail and the recent call for an election to bond the town. The original was direct and specific, while the late call states that St. Matthews will bond for \$20,000 "to aid in the construction of a Court House and jail" for Calhoun County. Most people signed without giving the matter a thought and would do it again rather than delay proceedings for a year or two longer.

"There are always those, however, who look below the surface and have called attention to contingencies that may arise. The usual plea of 'accident' has been made, it is understood, and it will go for what it is worth. It is believed that the county will vote some additional sum for the construction of these buildings—how much remains to be seen—but in case a resolution should be passed at the behest of the local legislative delegation calling for more than the people will stand for it may produce serious complications. If the county refuses to 'aid' what earthly power can force the commission to proceed with the work, as the call only agreed 'to aid in the construction, etc.'"

"It would have been far better to have gone on in accordance with campaign promises, for the people would then have voted an additional sum with far greater alacrity. The people are very sensitive over this Court House and jail matter, for several obvious reason, and it is unfortunate to say the least, that this latest complication has arisen." We hope everything will turn out alright, and that our neighbor will have no further difficulty about her building. A little pulling together will straighten out matters.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

Noted Attraction at The Academy of Music, April 5.

Telling, as it does, the story of the odd romance of a pretty little circus rider and a village pastor in Middle West, "Polly of the Circus" which will be presented at the Academy of Music, Wednesday, April 5, is a drama as original as it is refreshing, and is one of those rare plays that appeal to the "gallery gods" with the same force as to the occupants of orchestra chairs. Since this play was first produced, hundreds of thousands of persons have been moved from laughter to tears and to sheer joy in following fortunes of the wistful girl, from which comes the title "Polly of the Circus," and her ministerial admirer. The reproduction of a circus in full swing in the third act is one of the greatest of stage realism. Dainty Miss Ida St. Leon will be seen in the title role. The personnel of the supporting cast is an apparent assurance of a finished and artistic portrayal of the other characters. The scenic production is remarkable for one of such admittedly unusual skill in such matters as Frederic Thompson. The third act setting, where an actual sawdust ring performance with all the incidents and accessories is shown, is especially notable.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the committee on streets up to 2 o'clock p. m., April 14th, 1911, for the sweepings from the brick-paved streets of the city of Orangeburg, for one year from the date of the award; the city to gather the sweepings and place them in receptacles on the streets and the person awarded the contract to remove them therefrom each day, except Sundays. Bids may be filed with Alderman Sain, chairman of the undersigned. By order of the Committee on Streets.

L. H. Wannamaker,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

Fire Destroyed Dwelling.

Early yesterday morning fire destroyed the six-room house of Jim McPherson, colored, one of the city mail carriers. The alarm was sent in at about four o'clock, and although the department turned out immediately, the fire had such a headway that the house was burnt down. So late was the fire discovered that nothing was saved, the occupants just getting out in time. This was the first alarm at night since the Phoenix purchased their apparatus and their run has been commented on quite favorably.

Will Have Big Time.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "The Ladies Civic League, which is pretty nearly the whole 'show' in St. Matthews, will give a great 'May Festival' on the 3d. There will be prizes and a great trades display, in which everything will be exhibited for a premium, from automobiles to the prettiest baby in the county. They have determined upon making it one of the most creditable shows ever pulled off here and everything points that way."

Young Physician Drawn Into Mystery. ant to a country physician did not dream of being drawn into a mystery. Mary Wilkins-Freeman in her novel "Doc. Gordon," tells how the young assistant slipped into the mystery and out again. 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.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

We have heard of no serious damage from the wind of yesterday. The election takes place next Friday and the agony will be over. Hope the best man will win.

If every subscriber would pay up promptly, there would be no harrowing among the printers.

Should anything happen in your section see that it is written up for The Times and Democrat.

The White Way may be extended to other parts of the business section. Let the good work go on.

Rev. D. H. Crosland will deliver an address to the local lodge of Knights of Pythias Monday night.

A great many people think the City Council made a mistake when it sold the city lot on Russell street.

The boss owes the employee something more than money, and the employee owes the boss something more than work.

Early risers report a good frost on Friday morning. We fear the early vegetables have been badly hurt, if not killed outright.

An exchange says people who waste time discussing what hell is never experience the pleasure of thinking about the joys of heaven.

Officer Edwins, who was seriously hurt in a collision with an automobile some weeks ago, is out again. He is now on a fair road to complete recovery.

Orangeburg is now anxious for work to commence on the new post-office. It is said that the work will begin this summer, and will be completed next year.

One of the great needs of Orangeburg is several parks for the children to meet and play in, and we are glad to note that the Civic League has determined to make a start in that direction.

The wind was very high on Thursday and was filled with red dust, which was fine and thick. The sun was obscured by it. Some thought it was smoke, but it was fine, red clay dust.

Miss Emma Stabler who has been with the Malpass Co. until recently has accepted a position with the Theodore Kohn store. She will be glad to meet her many friends and customers at the popular store.

The survey of the Edisto River by the Government will be made next month. When that is completed, we will know whether the work of opening up the river to navigation will be undertaken by the Government. It all depends on the survey.

Orangeburg Graded School has three boys contesting for the medal in the intercollegiate debates this year. Dibble represents Wolford, Gelzer represents Charleston, and Merrimon represents the Citadel Academy. We want one of our boys to win.

Polk Miller and his celebrated negro quartette will visit this city on Monday, April 17, under the auspices of President Peterson of the Orangeburg College. They will be worth hearing. Polk Miller is an old Confederate soldier, and the songs sung are old time Southern songs.

On Saturday afternoon, April 8, about sixty of the leading business men of Charleston will leave that city on their annual tour of the State in the interest of commerce and industry. The party will travel in a special Pullman train and will stop over in Orangeburg about one hour.

The city council of Columbia has extended an invitation to the Confederate Veterans to hold their next annual convention in Columbia—some time between the 15th of August and the 15th of September probably. Orangeburg ought to entertain these old heroes one time at least.

By the burning recently of a large barn and its contents on the place of Mr. R. K. Henery, a few miles from Cope, Mr. Vernon Brabham, who has the place leased, lost a mule and had a horse injured. Several mules barely escaped. The loss on barn and contents is about \$1,000, with no insurance.

The Dorchester Eagle says: "Fairley Bros. have just closed up their stock business for the season in St. George. Mr. Tom Fairley, who has remained here during the past few months, stated to us that they had a very successful season here and that they propose getting an earlier start next fall. He left for his home in Orangeburg."

One of our local physicians received word on Wednesday from a brother physician at Cameron that a tramp, with a well developed case of small pox, was on his way to this city. The unfortunate man was taken charge of by the health authorities of the city, put in a tent and strictly guarded. He will soon be all right, and will be allowed to depart. Had it not been for the timely warning, the tramp would have marched right in the city instead of being stopped outside.

THE EDISTO SAVINGS BANK
Orangeburg, S. C.

The Annual Meeting of The Edisto Savings Bank of Orangeburg, S. C., will be held at their Banking Rooms, Corner of Russell and Middleton Streets, in the City of Orangeburg, S. C., on the first Monday in April at eight o'clock, P. M. Stockholders are requested to be present or represented by proxy. By order of the President, Wm. L. Glover, Cashier.

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.

This is another of our great surprises for you. A big clean lot of well made drawers, underbodies, combinations, night gowns, waists, etc., on sale. Each garment is perfect and worth double the amount you pay for it. The garments are full, carefully cut and as good a quality as can be made.

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About Our Business

We are best satisfied when we know our Customers are pleased... We endeavor to always please you, and if good values and up-to-date merchandise will accomplish this, we think our goods this Spring will prove this.

Just a Few Specials to consider:

Silk Finish Bordered Foulards at 15c

A fine Black Silk Underskirt, \$2.98

Lovely Black Voile Skirts, braided, \$6.00, others at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Stylish Black Velvet Slippers in Pumps and Straps, \$1.75 to \$3.50 a pair.

Marquisett and Voiles in Silk and Cotton, very swell at 25 to 50c.

Full line of Nets and Bands to trim them with—Cream and White—10c to \$1.25 per yard.

Moseley



Dear Friend:

I like racky crackers very much. The trouble with many crackers is they won't crack. You can get nice crisp crackers in this town if you know where to go. Then your mama can buy lots of things for the table and save hers. If the trouble of baking. My mama does. Isn't it cheaper to buy these things than to bake them?

Nabisco's, Graham, Saltines, Cameo, after dinner, Fig Newtons, Zu Zu, Oysteretts, Lady Fingers, and Cheese Wafers.

Your Friend,
JACOB.

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