

DOINGS OF SOCIETY

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK JOTTED DOWN.

Expressly for The Times and Democrat by Its Special Society Reporter.

Although Lent is in its height Orangeburg women are not idle. They have cast aside the more frivolous amusements of society and are working with vengeance on plans for the betterment of conditions of Orangeburg people generally.

The Circle of King's Daughters are making great headway in a noble work. Besides the regular charity work done by such organizations they are accomplishing much good through the services of their district nurse, Miss Mowbray. Recently they have extended their work to a wider scope and have contributed to the relief of famished Chinese. Several plans are under way to make their usefulness greater and the public is gradually taking more interest in the society.

A public library for Orangeburg is another institution that has been made a certainty by local women. Working quietly and patiently for many years the Dixie Club has at last reached the near approach of their goal. The Crum building next to the Presbyterian church has been purchased and the work of making that edifice adequate for their uses will begin in a short while. While elaborate and costly fixtures will not be used modern and neat will be the equipment. A new front large glass doors, broad windows, paint, paper and other building accessories will make much improvement in the site and a creditable showing will undoubtedly be made. The public generally is awaking to the needs of such an institution and are contributing liberally to its support. While as yet all of the funds necessary are not in sight several entertainments will be given in the near future and committees are canvassing different portions of the city for aid.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. McMichael much was accomplished and plans for the organization of the raising of funds.

Then the Civic League under the guidance of Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, has not been idle. That vast space of practical nothingness fronting Edisto street and extending from Glover street to Orange Court will soon be the scene of great activity. A park will be arranged for the amusement of the little folks and baby carriages will leave their accustomed place on the Court House Green and congregate at this rendezvous. Tennis courts and other play grounds will be provided for the larger children. Seats will be placed at convenient intervals and before long weary pedestrians will probably be able to rest themselves and feed the squirrels running on the grounds around them. Maybe fountains will throw sparkling streams into the air and refresh the dryness of the sultry summer. The small sum of one dollar has been set as a membership fee and many will avail themselves of the opportunity of doing much with a small amount.

But really and truly a great many women are working overtime in replenishing their wardrobes for the spring and summer months. As Easter approaches nearer and spring becomes more advanced gayly bedecked femininity will be on every hand. The millinery openings this year have been more elaborate than usual and the prevailing styles of headgear have given the "hat artist" a wide range to exhibit their adeptness and imagination. Dressmakers are exceptionally busy and the Easter parade this year will surpass all that have gone before. The men, too, are "sitting up and taking notice." The haberdasheries are doing more business than ever before and the showing this year will be a fitting sign of advancing prosperity.

Approp to the much mooted plans of the Dixie Library it would not be amiss to mention here several additional plans for the betterment of the scheme. At the meeting held Monday it was decided by the club to order a number of new books and a committee was appointed to do this at once. Then the Moultrie Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution have decided to give a substantial donation to this library in the form of historical works. These books, "The Real America in Romance" by Edward Markman, full morocco binding will cost about fifty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents. Tuesday afternoon at their meeting the Eutaw Chapter, D. A. R., voted ten dollars cash as their donation to the library.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Mellichamp, Mrs. P. C. Brunson entertained the Moultrie Chapter, D. A. R. Many important business matters were brought up. Miss Alma Wannamaker and Mrs. Barrs, of Bamberg, who will represent this chapter at the national convention in Washington were instructed how to vote. Attention was called to the fact that the State flags presented to the local schools by this chapter have not been floated regularly and the proper officials will be asked that the flags be raised daily. A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Norman Walker of Bamberg, who is a member of this chapter, on the death of her husband. After the business session a delightful sweet course was served by the hostess.

Because of conflicting with the Methodist Sunday School Convention the Choral Club has decided to postpone their Spring Music Festival. The date originally set was April 18. It is expected that this event will

GOING TO IMPROVE THINGS.

The Southern Railway Will Help St. Matthews Soon.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The State says Superintendent Wasson of the Southern Railway was in town Tuesday by appointment and had a conference with the town authorities and leading business men with regard to railroad improvements there.

After going fully over the ground Mr. Wasson was much impressed with the necessity that something be done. He gave his assurance that the wishes of the people would be satisfied, and that work would be begun as soon as the material with which to do it was in hand.

An elevated roadway along the side of the track where all the unloading of freight has to be done will be built. In the past heavy cars have been unloaded at a great disadvantage, the approach to the cars being so steep that skids had to be used in loading freight from the car to the dory. Hereafter the unloading will be on level ground.

The deep culverts around the vicinity of the depot will be filled and cast iron sewers will be constructed to carry away the water. This will be a great improvement, as the present condition is dangerous to travel.

Better landing places for passengers is another change, which will relieve the now congested area used for that purpose. More sidetrack will be constructed for freight cars.

Mr. Wasson met the ladies of the Civic league Tuesday afternoon, and the question of beautifying the unsightly cut that severs the principal part of the town was discussed. Mr. Wasson, while not committing himself to going into the railroad for culture, assured the ladies that he would cooperate with them and endeavor to make the cut a thing of beauty.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in Postoffice for Week Ending April 4th.

Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised."

B—Flamming Bardlewin, Bennett Barton, Dave Bookard, John Bruner.
C—Miss A. Carson.
E—Maggie Beaw.
F—Sam Felder, David Fritz.
G—Katie Gulyard, Mary Guin-yard.

H—Emeline Hickson, Mrs. Anna Hood, Ida Houser, Martha Huggins.
J—Paton James, Mandy Jamison, J. F. Jamison, W. L. Jamison, Willis James, Mrs. Naoma Pugh Johnson, Julius Johnson, Jr., Neta Johnson.
K—John Keltt.
L—Addison Larkett.
M—Julia McLeod, Mrs. M. Miller.

P—Miss A. Pope.
R—Willie Rhead, Ellen Rowe, W. A. Robinson.
S—Marion Segrest, Lindy Stro-mann.
W—Mrs. M. M. Weeks, Virgil West, James White, Bessie Williams, John Wright, Carrie N. Wright.
D. K. Dukes, Gen. Del. Clk.
A. D. Webster, Postmaster.

take place about the first week in May. Mesdames Hulet and Locke and Mr. Locke of Charleston who are to assist in this concert have been notified of the change in dates and have assured the ladies of the club that they will make their plans accordingly.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Eutaw Chapter, D. A. R., was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. Salley on Russell street. Much business was transacted and three new members were admitted to the already large membership. These are Mrs. J. L. Sims, Mrs. Rowe Isler and Mrs. Albert Kennedy. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames H. M. Walker and Fred Wannamaker. Mesdames Salley, Dibble and Berry and Miss Sue Walker added much to the entertainment of the members, with the rendition of several musical selections. Tempting sweets were served, ending one of the most pleasant meetings of the year.

Preparations for the approaching Edisto District Convention, Memorial Day, the presentation of a gavel to the chapter and the reception of two members were the features of Wednesday's meeting of the Paul McMichael Chapter, U. D. C., which was held at the home of Mrs. Chisolm. The convention will be held on the third of May and a large number of delegates are expected from the out-of-town chapters. The visitors will be entertained with an auto ride, a musical at the Academy of Music and a big luncheon. Memorial Day, which falls on May the first, will be fittingly observed. As yet no speaker has been named, but Mrs. John Cart, president of the chapter has been authorized to select one. School children will be asked to sing the national songs and graves of the veterans will be decorated as usual. Mr. J. J. Faircy, a veteran, presented a gavel to the organization which was made from a tree grown on his place. After the business session a musical program was rendered. Mrs. Smith and Miss Slater sang beautiful solos and Mrs. Foreman read an interesting paper on Kipling.

Look Out for Rain.

This section of the State should be refreshed with good, copious showers of rain in the next few days. The rain belt is at present extending over the greater part of the country. Several very heavy falls were registered on Monday, particularly in the Mississippi Valley region and in Texas.

The rainfall at Memphis, Tenn., amounted to more than three inches on that day, and this section of the country just escaped coming in for its share of the festivities.

COUNTY BOARD MEET

ROAD FUND FOR TOWNSHIP ARE ANNOUNCED.

Commissioners Pass Upon Claims, Elect County Physician and Trans-act Other Business.

The Township Commissioners of Orangeburg County met on Tuesday at the office of Supervisor with a full attendance. The session lasted a day and a half, adjourning on yesterday. Much important business was transacted, claims passed upon and ordered paid, etc.

The claim of Frank W. Frederick for survey made in the annexation of a portion of Berkeley to Orangeburg, amounting to \$56.42, was discussed, but not ordered paid. This amount is among those apportioned to Berkeley and should be paid by that county.

A bill from several physicians for vaccinating people in the country were not paid. These are the first of their kind ever presented.

It was moved and passed that the attention of magistrates over the county be called to the law pertaining to the holding of inquests. The law is that a preliminary should be first held and if evidence is brought out pointing to foul play, then an inquest should be held. If at the preliminary no evidence is shown tending to show foul play, no inquest is necessary. By observing this law magistrates can save the county many dollars, as an inquest always costs about \$20, while preliminaries cost nothing.

For the position of county physician two bids were put in. One from Drs. Doyle, Lowman and Jeffords for \$140 per annum; the other from Dr. D. D. Salley for \$11 per month. By vote Drs. Doyle, Lowman and Jeffords were elected.

The Springfield Power Company asked that a road now running over a dam that they desired to use to develop power, be moved to another point. The board decided that if the Power Company would defray all expenses of moving and making as good a road as there exists now it could be done.

The Commissioners instructed the attorney of the board to investigate and report at next meeting the best way to get a settlement from Calhoun County for the amount due this county by Calhoun, \$5,000.

The commissioner from Orange Township was authorized to open a ditch on the lands of J. L. Bozard. The closing of this ditch caused the water to injure the road at this point.

Township Road Funds.
The township road funds, derived from the commutation tax, special tax and mileage, for the year 1911, amounted to \$17,895.63, and has been apportioned to the different townships as follows:

Bowman	467.19
Branchville	1,036.27
Cow Castle	549.66
Edisto	452.12
Elizabeth	1,241.35
Elloroe	1,159.18
Eutawville	1,232.60
Goodland	1,108.63
Hebrand	498.78
Holly Hill	864.57
Liberty	710.75
Limestone	553.68
Middle	1,009.15
New Hope	673.51
Orange	1,732.63
Providence	770.70
Rocky Grove	286.32
Union	789.74
Vances	717.99
Willow	1,269.72
Zion	715.11

HAPPENINGS AT COPE.

Little Clanton Smith Breaks Arm in Fall—Personals.

Cope, April 4.—Special.—Little Clanton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, had the misfortune of breaking his right arm just above the elbow. In playing, he became overbalanced, and fell out of the piazza. He was brought to town and Dr. Vance Brabham set the broken member. This will go hard with Clanton, as he is a very playful little fellow.

Mr. Winfield Clark left on yesterday morning for Augusta, where he goes to take a full commercial course in Osborne's Business College.

The farmers are busy planting corn and cotton, but the high winds continue to interfere with their work. The music loving people of Cope and surrounding country will be treated to a lecture-recital on Wednesday, April 12th, at the school by Prof. Harold A. Loring of Columbia College. A good time is anticipated. Performance at 8:30 p. m.

Come on a Visit.

The Columbia Record says: "Mr. Herman L. Spahr, United States consul at Breslau, Germany, has arrived in Columbia on leave of absence to join Mrs. Spahr, who has been spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitman. Mr. Spahr, formerly professor of modern languages in the university, has a host of friends here in Columbia, in his old home in Orangeburg and throughout the State who are glad to welcome him on his return to America."

Honored Their Old Pastor.

Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, D. D., editor of the Baptist Courier, whose untimely death at Greenville on last Saturday, was mentioned in the last issue of The Times and Democrat, had many friends in this community among all denominations, who loved him for his true, good life. On last Sunday the Baptist congregation here that he served so well for four years, adopted resolutions of regret at his death and of sincere sympathy for his family, who has been so sorely bereaved.

OUR LIGHTS AND WATER.

Report of the Commissioners of Public Works.

The report of the Commissioners of Public Works, which has just been issued, shows that Orangeburg not only has a well managed system of lights and water for the benefit of her citizens, but a valuable asset as well. The plant has been most admirably managed and cared for.

The gross expense of the water, light and power plant is shown to be \$2,257.04 over and above the gross earnings for the year 1910, thus giving this city all of the current and water used for its purposes for this small amount.

The detailed receipts of the plant are: Water, \$5,735.88; electric current, \$13,545.71; electric meter rents, \$392.35; totaling \$19,673.94. Material sold, \$2,369.57; total receipts from assistants, \$22,043.51; discount on goods, \$30.83, making a total of \$22,074.34.

The consolidated disbursements of the plant for the year 1910 shows that the expense of maintenance was \$3,363.53; fuel, \$9,597.83; labor, regular salaries, \$7,226.15, totaling \$20,212.51. The extension account shows \$2,454.59. Material sales account, \$2,927.82; improvements for 1909-'10 amounted to \$1,772.16. The total amount expended for the year 1910 amount to \$27,357.08. The cash earning for the plant last year amounted to \$19,930.24.

The report shows that above the gross earnings the expenses to be borne by the city was \$2,257.04, for which the city received value of \$12,750.

The commissioners apportion the expenses of the city for light, power and water as follows, if it had to be purchased from an individual company: 75 arc lamps current, \$5,476; 12 series street lamps current, \$390; 81 incandescent lamps for city buildings, \$405; 118 fire hydrants, \$4,120; four water troughs and one fountain, \$250; 60 days' sprinkling streets, \$300; 30 sewer flush tanks, \$1,800; total, \$12,750.

ORANGEBURG'S CHAUTAUQUA.

Week of June 11th to 17th—Tickets Now Being Sold.

The perfecting and assurance of the Orangeburg Chautauqua now going on will give the fair city of Orangeburg a week of high educational, inspirational and entertaining talent secured anywhere in the United States for this purpose. This movement is a new one in the South and especially in South Carolina. One was organized two years ago at Williamston, and such was the success, it has been perpetuated season after season, this being the third one held.

The movement is well established in the North and West and thousands gather every year to Lakeside and in communities and spend a week in pure enjoyment and relaxation in listening to the best lecturers and entertainers and musical organization. The success of this movement means a great deal in every good way for Orangeburg and vicinity.

Mr. O'Dowd, in consenting to undertake the Chautauqua at heavy personal expense and outlay of energy and time, should and we believe will receive the hearty support of every citizen of Orangeburg. It is not every community that has so public spirited an opera house manager.

Mr. O'Dowd, through the Alkalest Lyceum System, has secured the leading Chautauqua talent of the United States. The Chautauqua will be opened on Sunday with a sermon by Dr. Beck of Atlanta. The time of the week will be filled with orchestra bank quartets, musical companies, lecturers and entertainers. At a very heavy outlay Wm. Jennings Bryan has been secured to give one of his world famous addresses.

EDISTO BANK DOING WELL.

Just Closed Most Prosperous Year of Existence.

The annual meeting of the Edisto Savings Bank of this city was held at the offices of the bank Monday night at 8 o'clock. The report of the bank showed that it had experienced the most prosperous year of its existence.

There is now on deposit at this bank \$363,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$43,500. The earnings of the bank amounted to 14 per cent. The bank has a paid-in capital of \$100,000.

The following officers were elected: B. Hart Moss, president; Dr. J. M. Oliver and F. S. Dibble, vice presidents; William L. Glover, cashier; James L. McMichael, teller; G. Robert McKewen, bookkeeper; Moss & Lide, collectors.

The following board of directors were elected: B. H. Moss, Dr. J. M. Oliver, W. F. Faircy, Dr. T. C. Doyle, Dr. W. R. Lowman, Sol Kohn, J. W. Smoak, W. L. Moseley, W. L. Glover. This bank under the able management of President Moss and his able board of directors has become one of the best in the State. It is conducted on a conservative, safe basis.

Death at Bamberg.

Mr. Norman Walker of Bamberg died at his home in that place early Tuesday morning. Mr. Walker has been sick for a long time and the end was not a surprise. He leaves a wife, a daughter and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker of this city who is his sister-in-law, attended the funeral which was held Wednesday in Bamberg.

Need More Rain.

The high winds that have prevailed since the late rainfall has dried up the moisture so that we need a good rain now, and we are glad to say that the indications are it will soon come.

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.

Vote early, but not often. Don't forget to vote today.

This section has been short of rain visiting Mrs. J. A. Berry.

Apparently the negroes have taken no interest in the election today.

"Polly of the Circus" pleased Orangeburg theatre-goers last night.

Who shall it be? Dibble, Sturkie or Friday? We will know this evening.

Mrs. R. E. Wannamaker and Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker spent Monday in Columbia.

Miss Simsie McMichael has returned from Columbia where she spent several days.

Mrs. G. L. Salley has gone on a visit to her son, Prof. N. M. Salley, at Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Emma Holland of Ninety Six has returned home, after a visit to Mrs. A. D. Webster.

Cotton planting will soon be the order of the day. We want a big crop and big prices.

Mrs. E. J. Wannamaker has gone to Bamberg to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Norman Walker.

The Times and Democrat wants several hustling young boys to deliver papers in the city. Apply at office.

Mr. Lee Irick and family desire to return thanks to friends for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Irick.

The Dixie Library association is expecting to receive its charter in the next few days, granting to it general library privileges.

Mrs. Gaskey, nee Henrietta Hydrick, will leave in a few days to join her husband who is an officer in the United States Navy.

The indications are that the municipal election will be lively. We are glad of it, as it shows that the people are interested in town affairs.

How did you like the pictures and sketch of the negro republic Haiti, published in the last issue of The Times and Democrat? It was right readable.

Remember the meeting of the Corn Club and Tomato Club at the court house Saturday. Come out and hear Prof. Ira W. Williams and Miss Marie Cromer.

Miss Alma Wannamaker will leave in a short while for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A fierce looking cloud passed over the city Wednesday. It gave us a slight shower of rain. The cloud had a yellow look, which gave it an angry appearance.

Ferns and palms will be on sale at Moseley's for the benefit of the Dixie Library on Friday and Saturday of this week. Better call and pick out the ones for yourself.

If you want a piano Marchant's Music Company is the place to get it. They don't make a great blow, but they carry the biggest stock of pianos in the state. Call and see them.

Mr. Willie I. Green and Miss Maude Ayers were married Sunday in the Lutheran church at the close of the evening service by Dr. J. H. Wilson, the Lutheran pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Green are spending awhile with his parents at Bishopville.

J. M. Way is seeking a pardon at the hands of Gov. Bleas. His petition has been referred to Solicitor Hildebrand. It is quite a lengthy document, making some eighty-two pages. The old man seems to think he was made a scape goat of.

The alarm of fire sent in about two o'clock Tuesday morning was a false alarm, there being no fire. The alarm was sent in from Box 34, at the corner of Sunnyside and Amelia streets. This is the second false alarm sent in in the last week.

Mrs. Dora Lewis, wife of M. T. Lewis, of this city died at the Sumter Hospital on Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted at Sunnyside yesterday afternoon at 4:30 by the Rev. J. L. McLees. Mrs. Lewis was about 45 years of age and a member of the Presbyterian church.

There was only one land sale Monday, and very little interest was taken in salesday. In the case of Mittie vs. Bishop, Clerk of Court G. L. Salley, who is acting judge of probate, sold a house and lot in the town of Bowman for \$900. This property was bid in by the attorneys.

One of the best of motion picture films, "His Trust," will be shown at the Theatre on Thursday. The April Motion Picture Magazine, price 15c, which is on sale at Sims Book Store, contains the story of this great picture, as well as that of many others which have recently been seen in Orangeburg. A sequel to His Trust will be shown on Friday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will give an "Easter Entertainment" on Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at Providence church, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program will be carried out. An egg hunt and other amusements provided. Ice cream will be served. The public is cordially invited.

The following invitation has been received in the city: "Mrs. Benjamin Elfe requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Virginia Marie to Mr. John Asbury Zeigler on Wednesday evening the nineteenth of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven at eight-thirty o'clock, Nine College St., Charleston, South Carolina."

For Easter—Your costume is not complete without a "KOHNS HAT."

EASTER NECESSITIES THAT STYLISH DRESSED WOMEN ARE SELECTING FROM KOHN'S BUSY STORE.

SHIMMERING NEW SILKS.—There are two kinds of silks. One sort you see in most stores; the other is seen only at KOHN'S—and we have been doing this for 40 years. You will need a foulard frock; especially during the spring for little informal affairs. And then summer comes and there will be many cool afternoons at the seashore or mountains. A foulard frock will be indispensable.

In all over printings and floral borders—colors, pink, blue, cadet, white, coral, champagne, black, navy, etc. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

These new ideas will add to your appearance—and after all that is the main idea of women's dress: Pongee silk, essential for coats, blouses and spring and summer suits, 27 inch wide, extra quality—85c. Messaline petticoats, the petticoat for this season, in all colors for the foulard dress—\$7.00.

FOULARD AND LINGERIE DRESSES.—the first season in this line of goods and our success is gratifying. New arrivals every day. Exquisite designs in blue, tan, black and white, Nile, king's blue, etc. Starting at \$3.25.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.—These save Easter worries and tired eyes. You can hardly believe this range of prices but it is true. 85c, \$1.15, \$2.00 and \$4.00.

SLIPPERS.—What is Easter without prettily shod feet? We have the prettiest, most graceful shoes in town and for children too. 75c to \$4.00.

THEODORE KOHN.

KING'S SPECIAL SALE

Saturday April 8

Will offer some wonderful bargains in

Chairs,
Porch Rockers,

and

Settees.

This \$1.00 chair for only 69 cents. Only 6 to one customer.

See our window display.

R. C. King.



Dear Friend:
I like racky crackers very much. The trouble with many crackers is they wont 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 herself the trouble of baking. My mama does. Isn't it cheaper to buy these things than to bake them?
Nabiscos, Graham, Saltines, Cameo, after dinner, Fig Newtons, Zu Zu, Oysteretts, Lady Fingers, and Cheese Wafers.
Your Friend,
JACOB.
P. S.—You can get all of these baked things at

J. A. CRAIG'S
PURE FOOD STORE