

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

ALL THE OLD BOARD ELECTED EXCEPT TWO MEMBERS.

Judge B. H. Moss Declined Re-election and Editor Jas. L. Sims Defeated by Five Votes.

Thirty-seven citizens of this city out of a voting population of several hundred met in the courthouse on Friday evening for the purpose of electing five trustees for the Orangeburg Graded Schools to serve for the next four years.

The meeting was organized by the election of Col. Mortimer Glover, as chairman and Mr. Richard Pike as secretary.

Receipts. From 3 mill tax \$2,912.00 From 5 mill tax 7,671.65 From poll tax 689.00 From tuition, incidentals 1,088.45 From dog tax 62.50 From executions 187.96 From state aid 100.00 From borrowed money 2,472.50

Disbursements. Salaries \$11,352.50 Coal 819.55 Fire insurance, janitor, etc. 158.55 Incidentals 321.76 Borrowed money repaid 2,164.96 Cash on hand 336.84

Total receipts \$15,154.06 Bills payable for borrowed money \$2,472.50 Less cash in hand 336.84

Net balance owing \$2,135.66 After reading the above statement, Chairman Glaze went into an explanation as to why there was a deficit of \$2,135.66.

The attendance at the different schools during the past year was as follows: White Children. Males 345 Females 357 Total white 712

Colored Children. Males 383 Females 367 Total colored 744

The nomination of trustees was then in order. After a few complimentary remarks about the schools and the old board of trustees, the Hon. I. W. Bowman renominated the entire old board consisting of W. L. Glaze, J. L. Sims, G. V. Zeigler, W. B. Thompson, and E. H. Moss for re-election.

Judge B. H. Moss, who has most faithfully and efficiently served as trustee for the past sixteen years, said he thought it would be well to have a change in the board occasionally, declined a re-election.

Mr. T. J. Hayden, whose nomination was seconded by Mr. C. D. Kortjohn and others, Dr. D. R. Salley placed in nomination Prof. S. R. Mellichamp, whose nomination was seconded by several.

The ballot was then spread and resulted as follows: Glaze 36, Sims 16, Zeigler 30, Mellichamp 13, Summers 29, Thompson 37, Hayden 21. The new board of trustees therefore consists of W. L. Glaze, G. V. Zeigler, A. W. Summers, W. B. Thompson, and T. J. Hayden.

The new members elected are Messrs. A. W. Summers, of the law firm of Raylor and Summers, and Thos. J. Hayden, of the Edisto Dry Goods Company.

Died While on Visit. The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says Miss Bessie Nesbitt, of Centenary, Marion county, died Sunday morning at one o'clock, at the home of Mr. Clarence Wilson, near that place.

Neeses Defeated Bolentown. Neeses defeated Bolentown Friday in a rather one sided game of ball on the home grounds. The score was 8 to 1.

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FAIR IS NOW SURE.

The Organization to Hold It Has Been Organized.

The County Fair is now an assured fact. This was demonstrated by the organization of the County Fair Association on last Saturday.

Judge B. H. Moss was elected temporary chairman and Col. A. H. Marchant was elected temporary secretary.

The following gentlemen were elected on the board of directors: Edisto Township—J. E. Ashe. Elizabeth Township—J. L. Reeves.

This is a good board, and will push matters right along. To get the best results they must receive the cooperation of all who wish to see the County Fair a success.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ligon Entertains in Honor of Visitor.—Little Folk's Party.

Delightfully pleasant was the musical entertainment held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ligon Saturday night.

A big party for the little folks was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Mildred Oliver in honor of her sixth birthday.

A Card. To the patrons of the Academy of Music:

I have taken the time and trouble necessary to make a thorough investigation of the little disturbance that took place on the night of Mr. Bryan's lecture at the Opera House.

Orangeburg, July 3rd.

Highway Meeting Called. For the purpose of finally organizing and of selecting the route for the proposed 300 mile highway from Charleston to Asheville, via Columbia, the vice presidents and the route managing committee of the Association recently formed to carry out this project have been called to meet in the city council chamber in Charleston Thursday, July 6th, at 1:30 p. m.

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PLANS HUGE PETITION

ORANGEBURG TEACHER STARTS GOOD MOVEMENT.

Wants the Voters to Petition to Give \$125,000 of Clemson's Tag Tax to the Rural High Schools.

Editor The Times and Democrat: I am launching a movement that promises to be the means of revolutionizing the educational status of this State, and I accordingly earnestly request you to aid in giving the matter all the reasonable publicity that the importance of the move would seem to urge.

"We, the understand voters of South Carolina, do hereby petition our honorable Legislature to pass the necessary Act or take the necessary steps whereby the income from the fertilizer tax shall be directed in part to the maintenance of an agricultural course in our rural schools in the following manner: That a sum of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of this tax be expended on our rural schools and the remainder go towards the maintenance of Clemson College, it appears to us that the farmers of the State, from whom this entire amount is collected would derive more appreciable benefit than under the present arrangement."

Now, Mr. Editor, I shall ask you for some considerable space to explain fully the motive that prompted me to do this and endeavor to answer the many "whys" and "wherefores" that will be asked by the readers of this article.

One of the most serious handicaps to the progress of our great State in the past has been the strange lack of sympathy and understanding on the part of the city folks and the country folks.

Fine Hill High School already enjoyed an extra levy for school purposes and the school being crowded and the necessity having arisen for the citizens voted an additional levy of three mills, (there was one dissenting vote,) making their entire extra levy seven mills, or including the constitutional tax, their total school tax is 10 mills.

Let it be said to the credit of the farmers of South Carolina that they have borne this annual tax of (this year) \$261,000 with patriotic patience and every little murmuring.

We do not wish to destroy Clemson. We do not wish to cripple Clemson. It is the boast and pride of our State! But we are more interested in developing the populace generally than we are in evolving that great monument up in the red hills of our State.

This petition is soon to be circulated in all parts of the State. The idea is a veritable contagion. We wish to stagger the small politician and the "gusto" friend of education who may be found in the Legislature when it next convenes with the names of seventy-five thousand signatures to this petition.

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MADE PRAYER FOR RAIN.

And It Came in a Refreshing Shower Saturday Afternoon.

"Was it in answer to their prayers?" For months this city and sections immediately contiguous have been suffering terribly from the prolonged drought which has been upon them, and it was not until Saturday afternoon that rain of any consequence fell, though promising prospects were to be seen nearly every day for the last week.

"About a week ago, the Rev. Quick of the negro Methodist Church of this city, with the co-operation of the pastors of the other colored denominations, appointed Friday night as the time for a general meeting, at which prayers would be offered and supplications for rain made.

Of course says the Orangeburg correspondent of the News and Courier, who wrote the above to his paper, "there are those who laugh and scoff, but there are many whose faith will not permit them to make other than an affirmative answer and no amount of ridicule even could possibly shake their faith."

W. M. U. PROGRAM.

To Be Held at Double Branch Baptist Church July 13th.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Second District, Orangeburg Association, will hold a quarterly meeting with the Double Branch Baptist church, Thursday, July 13th, at 11 o'clock.

Devotional exercises, conducted by J. P., Mrs. Emma Hair. Roll call; minutes. Election of officers. Subject for the morning: "Women and the Temperance Movement."

Great Cotton Yield.

The News and Courier correspondent has been looking at the crops a few miles south of this city and he says he saw "the most promising prospects for a great cotton crop ever held out to the farmers of this section of the country or any other section of the State."

Lever Gets the First.

A Lexington dispatch says "the first person to secure a marriage license under the Act of the last Legislature, in Lexington County, was Congressman A. F. Lever, who is married Miss Lucille Scarry Butler, on next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock."

Happily Married.

James C. Hare and Miss Joe E. Bolen were married on Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother at Bolen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul A. Bolen, a relative of the bride.

Rain Came at Last.

After a drought lasting for over two months or more, Orangeburg and this immediate section was visited by a splendid rain on Saturday afternoon. It reached all of the territory around Orangeburg that has suffered severely for rain.

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.

Oh, you steam roller. You rolled us out but we are still kicking. The stores are closed today in honor of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. B. R. Norris and children of Greenwood are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Rickenbaker.

Miss Thadde Murray, who had been visiting Miss Cherrie Harvey of Holly Hill has returned to her home at St. George.

Mrs. Hannah J. Salley, formerly of this city, now of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Stokes Salley.

Mr. James Izlar is spending awhile in this city, he having resigned his position on the road with the Southern Express Company.

Branchville will play Orangeburg three games of ball this week, commencing tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at the State college.

The Veterinary Surgeon of Clemson College will be in the city Wednesday morning to treat cases of hog cholera. This is done by vaccination.

The first marriage license issued by Judge of Probate Dibble was issued yesterday to Adolphus C. Strook who will marry Miss Bertha A. Hollengren tomorrow.

A call came to the sheriff's office yesterday for the Coroner. It was on account of the sudden death of a negro woman at Cope, who was suspected of being poisoned. No details were given.

Willow Camp, No. 356, W. O. W. will hold its annual picnic on the 28th of July at Providence. Some enthusiastic speakers are expected, a program will be published later. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Cecil R. Culler, formerly of the firm of Culler & Salley, is now the traveling representative of a large North Carolina auto firm. We feel sure that Mr. Culler will make a success at his new undertaking.

So far as we are concerned we are willing for every act of ours as a school trustee to be known to the people. We have nothing to hide, and are willing to compare records with any other trustee. On with the dance.

Union services were held Sunday night at the Lutheran church, Rev. Walsh conducting the services. Next Sunday night the service will be held in the Methodist church, with Rev. McLees, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

In the retirement of Judge B. H. Moss as trustee, the Graded Schools loses the services of one of the best trustees it ever had. He does his own thinking and can always be depended upon to do his duty regardless of fear or favor.

Company "L" Attention! Assemble at Armory Friday morning at 8 o'clock, in drab pants, shirt and hat, without leggings, for the purpose of taking in and assisting with picnic at Four Holes church, July 7th.

Mr. Thos. J. Hayden who was elected to the board of trustees of the city schools in place of Mr. Sims, is an excellent young man, and if any one thinks he will prove a "me too" on the board they are going to be mistaken.

Mr. Leland Gilmore, who has just graduated from the agricultural department of Clemson College with distinction, has gone to the University of Wisconsin, where he will take a post graduate course.

Among the needed reforms in Orangeburg is a recorder, police commissioners and fire commissioners. All these departments of the city government should be taken completely out of politics. It would be a great improvement on the present plan.

There is no doubting the fact that Mr. W. B. Thompson and Prof. A. J. Thackston are experts at manipulating meetings for the election of school trustees if last Friday night's meeting was a sample of their work.

Quite an interesting game of base ball took place at Cordova Saturday afternoon, Cordova and Slab Landing being the contesting teams. The score was as follows: Cordova 2, Slab Landing 7.

Senator Tillman's Visit. We are requested to state that Senator Tillman will arrive in this city on tomorrow afternoon, and will be the guest of Capt. Claffy on Selser's avenue during his stay here.

TIME AND MONEY!! You can save them both at KOHN'S and Share Our Profits Besides.

Dealing exclusively with women we are able to give them the right service at the right time. Hence, with these timely offerings, you can save considerable and still have clean, new, serviceable goods to show for your money.

WHITE SLIPPERS: You can get them here, though others say they can't get them from the factory. Plenty for Children too. New Pump Style. 90c, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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COLORED AND WHITE FLAXONS: This "Queen" of Fabrics. Splendid new pieces. 15c the yard.

GRAND VAL LACES: Patterns that are so different from the usual run of laces. 5c, 7 1-2c.

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