

COUNTY SCHOOLS

SUPT. LIVINGSTON GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES.

How the Schools of This County are Being Aided by the State. And the Results Accomplished.

County Superintendent of Education L. W. Livingston reports the following State and County aid received for the schools of Orangeburg by reason of recent legislation.

By an act allowing State aid equal to the amount of the special tax of a district up to \$100, in districts where the average term is less than one hundred days, the following has been received and expended: District No. 3, \$100; No. 11, \$100; No. 12, \$100; No. 13, \$84.14; No. 21, \$100; No. 22, 100; No. 23, \$100; No. 26, \$100; No. 28, \$100; No. 33, \$80.50; No. 40, \$100; No. 42, \$38.96; No. 43, \$100; No. 44, \$100; No. 46, \$100; No. 48, \$100; No. 49, \$100; No. 55, \$67.44; No. 60, \$78.63; No. 64, \$100; No. 68, \$100; No. 71, \$100; No. 76, \$37.05; No. 82, \$68.52; No. 84, \$7.32; No. 86, \$66.94; Total \$2,289.52.

High School Aid: Holly Hill \$396; Branchville \$388; Rowesville, \$317; North, \$337; Springfield, \$447; Pine Hill, \$264; Bowman, \$230; Elloree, \$391; North Providence, \$230. Total \$3,000.

By acts allowing State and County aid for building purposes, equal to amount raised by special tax and private subscription up to \$600, the following sums have been received: Oak Ridge No. 1, \$332; East Orange No. 24, \$700; Limestone No. 27, \$500; Two Mile No. 43, \$600; Willow No. 44, \$700; South Providence No. 73, \$350; Cordova No. 75, \$600; South Branchville No. 17, \$600; Eutawville No. 6, \$600. Total aid for building purposes \$5,032.00.

An amount at least equal to aid received by each above district was raised in each district, making a total of \$5,400 raised in above districts for building purposes. Total amount expended in building the above nine new modern well equipped school buildings during the past year \$10,432.00.

Aid received for libraries: Four Holes, \$30; Branchville, \$10; Rowesville, \$10; Springfield, \$10; Magnolia, \$10; Poplar Springs, \$10; Neeses, \$10. Total \$90.

Prizes won from the State Rural Improvement Association for the great improvements made by them schools of our county: Oak Ridge, \$50; East Orange, \$50; Two Mile Swamp, \$10. Total, \$150.

It will thus be seen that the total amount of all funds made possible by recent legislation and taken advantage of by the people of Orangeburg County and expended in the improvement of their schools, amounts to \$15,961.00 for the past year.

Superintendent Livingston reports that the people of Orangeburg County are greatly encouraged and are making great efforts to improve their schools by taking advantage of the acts following State and County aid.

BAD NEGRO CAUGHT.

Officer Jennings and W. H. Duke Land Him.

Answering a call from Mr. W. H. Duke's residence Officer Jennings of the local police force went up on Ellis avenue and began searching for a negro who he had been informed was strolling around in those parts. He finally discovered the negro William Jeff out-famous in local police circles—sleeping beside two watermelons, which he had no doubt appropriated some time before.

Having been awakened the negro appeared submissive at first, but he soon attempted to shoot policeman Jennings but was prevented by Mr. W. Hamilton Duke's grapping him. When searched a dirk, bunches of keys and other instruments were found. Friday Magistrate Brinson sentenced him to 60 days.

Speaks Well for Southern.

President Finley of the Southern points out that the railroads of the Southeast have no such land allotments as were granted the lines of the Northwest and Canada as a bonus for their construction. These grants totalled 33,000,000 acres, more than one-third is still unsold and crying for settlers. The Southern has no such asset to be developed, and yet the expenditures last year by its land and industrial department for development exceeded those of any other railway company in the United States with the single exception of one of the transcontinental lines.

Ramond Lodge Instituted.

Ramond lodge, K. of P., was instituted in the Limestone section last Wednesday evening with the following officers: L. R. Myers, P. C.; Edgar C. Culler, C. C.; T. R. Smith, V. C.; E. C. Houser, Prelate; E. L. Culler, Jr., M. F.; O. H. Culler, M. E.; J. G. Smith, Jr., K. R. & S.; N. O. Robinson, M. A.; C. W. Culler, M. W.; J. Press on, Inabinet, I. G.; J. W. Wilson, C. G. Many visitor knights were present from Elloree, Thornwell, Cameron, North, Norway, Orangeburg and Andrew Chapel lodges. A fine supper was served.

Orangeburg Beats St. Matthews. Orangeburg and St. Matthews played three games of base ball here last week, Orangeburg winning all three games. All of them were interesting and hard fought, but the Orangeburg team proved more than a match for the visitors, who fought hard. The St. Matthews team is composed of a fine lot of young men, and they took their hard luck like brave fighters should. Their deportment on the field and off the field stamped them as gentlemen. They must come back and get even.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

Where and When the Booster Trip Will Stop.

The following schedule for the Automobile Booster Trip has been announced by the committee in charge of it, consisting of Messrs. A. H. Marchant, H. C. Wannamaker, and W. L. Moseley. If there is anyone who has modifications or suggestions to make in regard to this schedule, they are requested to make them before noon tomorrow. The time given is the time autos leave each city.

This is active preparation for the trip now, and all merchants must fall in line with those who are pushing. Whether you, individually, approve of this plan of boosting or not it is now the official programme of the Chamber of Commerce and it is your duty, as a business man to be benefitted by the publicity given Orangeburg, to get in line with the leaders and do your full share of pushing and pulling.

We feel sure that the towns visited will cordially welcome the boosters, and everything will be done to make their stay a profitable and pleasant one. The following is the schedule:

First day, Tuesday, August, 8th—Leave Orangeburg 7 a. m.; Northway, 8:30; Springfield, 10; Salley 10:30; Neeses, 12; Livingston, 12:45; North 1:30 to 3:00 (dinner); Woodford, 3:30; Swansea, 4:30; Arrive Orangeburg 6 p. m.

Second day, Wednesday, August 9th—Leave Orangeburg, 7 a. m.; Bowman; 8:30; Holly Hill, 10:15; Conners, 10:45; Eutawville, 11:30; Vance, 12:15; Parlers, 1; Elloree, (dinner), 2; Cameron, 4; St. Matthews, 6; Arrive Orangeburg 7 p. m.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY FINANCES

The Figures of This Year Compared With Last Year's.

As stated in our last issue a settlement has been made between Orangeburg County and the State for the present fiscal year. The Evening News says the settlement shows that the total expenses of the county for the year June 30, 1910 to June 30, 1911 amounted to \$67,468.21

This money was distributed as follows: Townships \$19,650.65, court expenses, \$4,454.75, for general county expenses, \$43,362.81. The cash on hand at present is as follows: school purposes \$19,277.32, state \$82.92, bonded debt \$23,285.73.

By a comparison of the settlement of last year it will be seen that the county this year is a little behind 1910. The settlement for the year ending June 30, 1910 showed that the total expenses amounted to \$56,277.8. Of this amount \$10,615.34 was used in the townships, while the amount for court expenses was \$4,058.00, leaving \$41,604.44 for general county expenses.

By these two settlements the debt of the county on June 30, 1911 was \$22,085.63, while on June 30, 1910 the county debt amounted to only \$16,206.69. Thus it will be seen that the county at present time is just about three months behind.

The item of township expenses listed in the settlement is made up of a one mill levy, the commutation road tax and the apportionment of three dollars per mile for public roads in each county from the general county funds.

City Election Chat.

There are many rumors going the rounds in reference to the city election.

One is that all the present aldermen will be candidates for re-election. Another is that the friends of Alderman Sain will enter him as a candidate for mayor.

Still another is that Mr. Wallace Crum will be brought out by his friends for alderman.

Still another is that the friends of ex-alderman Noah W. Wertz will enter him in the race for aldermanic honors.

He would make a good race as he would likely have the support of Mr. W. B. Thompson and Prof. A. J. Thackston for the assistance he gave them in controlling the city school trustee meeting.

It is also thought that the last two named gentlemen would warmly support Mr. C. D. Kortjohn for a municipal office after the election, should he aspire to one, for his assistance to them in controlling the city school trustee meeting.

There may be nothing in the above and we only give them for what they are worth. In the meantime we give all the gentlemen named notice that The Times and Democrat is ready to let all know that they are in the race for municipal honors for a small consideration.

Bank Stock Sells well.

The St. Matthews correspondent of the News and Courier says as an outcome of the recent changes in the Home Bank, twenty shares of its stock came on the market. The par value of the twenty shares is \$500 and it was sold for \$800, or \$40 the share. The bank was established in 1907 with a capital of \$25,000, just five years ago. Its surplus and undivided profits now amount to \$13,345.77. This record has been made in spite of strong and vigorous competition and is doubtless exceeded by few young banks in the State. It has paid out 8 per cent to the stockholders every year of its life.

Bleese Expected to Speak.

Gov. Bleese is expected to be present and speak at a picnic to be held at Fogle's Mill in the Fork next Wednesday. The Governor has a good many friends and will be greeted by a big crowd.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

INTERESTING MEETING FOR FARMERS AT CLEMSON

Professor Barrow. In Charge Of Extension Work. Invites All Farmers To Be Present.

Prof. D. N. Barrow director of the extension work and Farmers' institute division, has arranged the following programme for the big institute to be held early in August:

It is planned to hold August 8 to 11, a round up institute at Clemson College, somewhat similar to the one held last year and all men who are interested in improved agriculture are invited to be present on that occasion. The expenses while at the College will be one dollar per day for meals for adults—children under 12 years old fifty cents. The college regrets very much that it cannot include in this invitation ladies as well as men, but unfortunately it is not fixed to take care of ladies and therefore this invitation will have to be confined to the men.

Prof. Barrow says: "It is well for those coming to send a card asking that beds be reserved. All who, up to the number of the capacity, do this will be guaranteed a bed. Bring with you what covering you need, pillow and towels so that you may be comfortable."

The railroads have been asked to give reduced rates for the occasion and we have every assurance that this will be granted. Due notice will be given through the daily press. The following is the programme of the exercises during the four days:

Tuesday, August 8, 2 P. M.—Address of Welcome by President W. M. Riggs, Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College; announcements.

3 P. M.—"Judging Dairy Cows." Prof. Archibald Smith, head of the division of animal industry and dairying.

8:30 P. M.—Address by Hon. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and industries, Columbia, S. C.; "Cotton," J. N. Harper, director South Carolina Experiment station.

Wednesday, August 9, 9 to 11 A. M.—Judging hogs.

11 A. M.—"Soil Fertility," Dr. Taft Butler, associate editor Progressive Farmer, Starkesville, Miss; "Beef Feeding," A. J. Shanklin, Columbia, S. C.; discussion.

3 P. M.—Implement demonstration and corn judging.

5 P. M.—Judging beef cattle.

8:30 P. M.—"Good Roads," illustrated lectures, Mr. Charles H. Hoyt, superintendent road construction, United States office of public roads, Washington, D. C.

Thursday, August 10, 9 A. M.—Judging horses.

11 A. M.—"Use of Fertilizers," Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of North Carolina experiment station and State chemist, Raleigh, N. C.; "Fertilizers," H. M. Stackhouse, secretary board of control, Clemson college, S. C.

3 P. M.—Corn judging and implement demonstration.

5 P. M.—Soundness of horses.

8:30 P. M.—"Commercial Trucking," Dr. P. H. Rolfs, director Florida experiment station, Gainesville, Fla., "Home Gardening," Prof. C. C. Newman, horticulturist South Carolina experiment station, Clemson College, S. C.; discussion. Jno. F. Monroe, Southern railway.

Friday, August 11, 9 A. M.—Address, Bradford Knapp, special agent United States farm demonstration work, Washington, D. C.

GETTING ALONG FINE.

Success Certain for Booster Edition of this Paper.

Thanks to the promptness with which the merchants of this city took up our booster advertising proposition, there remains no doubt but that the Booster Edition of The Times and Democrat will be issued today one week. It will be full of interesting news about Orangeburg, in addition to the advertising just mentioned.

This Booster Edition will be eight pages, three of which will have no advertising whatever. The other five will have both news and advertisements—being arranged in a novel way. The circulation of this Booster Edition will probably reach over 8,000 according to our latest decisions. At any rate we intend to supply the demand. If you wish a copy drop us a card.

Peculiar Weather Conditions.

The St. Matthews correspondent of the News and Courier says "The local weather conditions are remarkably peculiar this summer in Calhoun County. In some places the seasons have been ideal. Russell Zimmerman has 225 acres of cotton in the clay belt, from which conservative judges estimate he will gather 300 bales—barring unforeseen calamities. In other sections the drought is practically unbroken. The old corn is hopeless and unless good rains fall promptly, "Juno" team of peacocks can pull the cotton to market this fall, from the sandy lands.

Colored Boy's Leg Broken.

A small negro boy was run over and his leg broken at the corner of Russell and Church streets on Saturday afternoon by an automobile driven by Mr. Edgar Mack, of the Cordova section. It is said that the boy was playing in the street when he was hit. The accident occurred near where officer Edwins collided with an automobile some months ago.

Murder for Robbery.

Paul Geidel, a 17-year-old bellboy, was arrested in New York early Friday as the murderer of Wm. Henry Jackson, the aged Wall street broker whose body was found in his apartments at the Iroquois Hotel in 44th street Thursday. Robbery was the object of the murder.

SOCIETY NEWS.

What's Happening in the Local Society Kingdom.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Riley, near North, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when they gave their daughter, Maude Ann, in marriage to Andrew Jackson Hydrick, Jr., of this city. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Just before the ceremony a short musical programme was given by Miss Annie Hydrick and Mrs. D. A. Roberts of Columbia. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march impressively rendered by Mrs. Roberts, a cousin of the bride, the bride and Miss Essie Hydrick, entered the ceremony room upon the arm of the groomsmen, M. Eugene Ziegler, followed by the groom and his best man Onan Hydrick, brother of the groom. The dame of honor, Mrs. D. R. Sturkie, a sister of the bride; the maid of honor, Miss Mattie Tarrant; Little Grace Sturkie bearing the ring in the leaves of a lovely white rose entered as named. The bride came in upon the arm of her father. While the ceremony was being performed by the Rev. T. L. Belvin, the flower song was played. The ring ceremony was used.

After congratulations the guests were invited into the old fashioned dining room, which was a bower of loveliness with its soft glow of deliciously tinted candles, its garlands of ever green and banks of ferns and pink roses. A delightful course of salads, fruits, ices and mints was served to the 75 guests.

The east parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and palms. In the alcove there was placed a large double arch of white, with a background of ferns, begonias and draperies of evergreen.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Riley and a graduate of Columbia college. The groom is a popular member of the Orangeburg bar. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white messaline, with lace and pearl trimmings on train. Her veil was gracefully held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried in her arms a bouquet of bride roses and ferns.

A wedding trip was taken to Asheville another points.

WILL RAIN THIS WEEK.

All Drought Districts Will Soon Have Good Showers.

The remaining sections of the country which are still suffering from severe drought will, in all probability, have rain this week, according to the forecast of the "Dutch Weather Prophet," which was published in The State on March 14. W. P. Houseal, of Columbia, who is known as the "Dutch prophet," said lately that all other portions of the forecast which he made in March have been fulfilled, notably the periods of precipitation which were central on March 18, April 14, May 11, and especially June 7, when Columbia had fine rain, and July 5 when the drought was broken throughout the cotton belt except portions of North Carolina and South Carolina.

The central period of precipitation which is now due according to the forecast of the Dutch prophet is August 1. This period embraces 8 days. July 19 was also one of the periods when there was more or less rain throughout the cotton belt.

Mr. Houseal said that not withstanding a well recognized authority in some quarters of weather conditions, had predicted a dry July, his forecasts are based on a different theory which induced him to predict more rainfall generally in July than any other month so far this year, and that during the period which is central August 1 he confidently expects all the drought districts will have rain, even Charlotte and Salisbury.

They Work the Road.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says "the farmers along the old state road saw no reason to stir the dust any further, so they laid by, and magnanimously put their teams and forces to work upon the automobile highway, passing through their respective sections. They have done this, primarily, for their own benefit, but they also take a pride in making "their road" the official route for State motorists. The citizens of St. Matthews have contributed liberally towards this work and there is no longer any reason to doubt that the highway will eventually be a beauty, so far as Calhoun County is concerned. The impression here is that Columbia will respond generously to the task of shaping up the treacherous "Hazardous" Swamps, as Lexington county is little interested in that road which is an exclusive feeder for the Capital City.

Book Selects Home.

The St. Matthews correspondent of the News and Courier says at a meeting of the Farmers' Bank committee Friday it was decided to do business on the eastern side of the big bridge. This will probably relieve the promoters of the responsibility of a fourth bank for the town. The new and handsome brick building on the corner of Main street and Railroad avenue will be the home of the new institution.

Man's Wants—and Woman's.

The Gaffney Ledger says "one of the neatest bits of paraphrasing heard recently in The Ledger office and for the benefit of our male readers we dare the wrath of the fair sex and repeat it: "Man wants but little here below, So Pope and Goldsmith say; But woman wants it all you know, And wants it right away."

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.

20,000 by 1920.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson is visiting relatives at Union.

Miss Mattie Ziegler has gone on a visit to Summerville.

The Booster Edition—7,000 strong will be out August 8.

Mrs. T. C. Doyle, son, niece and mother have gone to Baltimore for a visit.

Orangeburg is big enough for 20,000; why not put 20,000 in it by 1920.

The Times and Democrat Booster Edition will be distributed on the automobile trip.

Miss Rosalita Zeigler has returned from Manning where she visited her brother Dr. John A. Zeigler.

The Times and Democrat has no candidates in the municipal election. We hope the best men will be elected.

Jim Jackson, who killed another negro the other day at North, surrendered to Sheriff Salley yesterday.

It is said that there may be some radical changes in some of the city departments after the election is over.

Marshall Mimms, an employee of Mr. R. F. Dukes, fell dead yesterday on the street near the St. Joseph Hotel.

Our comic supplement is issued today. Did you get it? If not your dues are unpaid and should be settled.

Miss Elize Izlar is spending the summer at the home of her uncle, Congressman George S. Legare, in Pickens.

The speculators are doing all they can to pound down the price of cotton, but the farmer should set steady in the boat.

Cotton has reached a critical stage, and unless rains come pretty soon the crop in this section will be badly damaged.

Toby Lawton, a Bamberg negro, was arrested Friday night and will be tried for using the mail for obscene purposes.

All merchants having engaged space in the booster edition of the Times and Democrat are urged to send in their copy at once.

The Methodist Sunday school held an open air session Sunday afternoon. This was a novelty in the way of Sunday school meetings.

Dr. Robt. P. Izlar, who is a prominent physician at Waycross, Ga., has returned home after a pleasant visit to his father, Judge Jas. F. Izlar.

Look over the proposed schedule of the Booster Trip in today's paper and don't fail to see the autos at the point nearest to where they will stop.

Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, has been given a month's vacation by his congregation, which he will spend in the up-country.

The book sale at Sms Book Store ended Thursday. A new shipment of popular copyrights were received Friday and are on sale at fifty cents per volume.

The city government collects and spends a good many thousand dollars of the people's money, but the people know very little about what it is spent for.

Mr. D. L. Stroman, of Cameron, sent us a half dozen Alberta peaches the other day that were hard to beat. Two of them were about as much as we want to eat at one sitting.

To get out 7,000 copies of an 8-page paper in less than three weeks notice is a large undertaking, and only newspapers with up to date typesetting and printing machines can do it.

The candidates for mayor and aldermen should meet the people face to face and let them know how they stand on certain questions, such as the creation of a recorder and other offices.

It is the opinion of a great many that the city council should take the people into their confidence and let them know what the thousands of dollars collected in taxes and licenses are spent for.

There will be an ice cream festival at the residence of Mrs. George B. Reed, of the Bull Swamp section in the interest of the Bull Swamp Baptist church from 6 to 8 Thursday coming. The public is cordially invited.

Misses Ruth Irvin and Bessie Thompson and Messrs. Mannie Rickenkemper, Izlar Sims and Frank Seignior motored to Farnums Sunday afternoon and returned later; Miss Nell Farnum accompanying them on the return trip.

The Calhoun Advance says: "Mr. Rush Westbury who is with the Smith's Cash Store, has accepted a position with W. L. Moseley in Orangeburg, who conducts an up-to-date dry goods store there. He leaves here in August 1."

Most people are under the impression that an act would have to be passed by the legislature before the office of recorder could be created by the city council. This is a mistake. The city council has power to establish a recorder's court without further legislation.

A special from Fort Motte to The State says Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Griffith entertained at a delightful party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Mae Felder, of Orangeburg. Five tables were arranged on the veranda, and bridge was enthusiastically enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Kohn Leaves For New York. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kohn left Monday for the Northern markets. Miss Adeline Kohn and Miss Rosalie Barton will leave shortly for the Millinery. This means that the store you like to trade at will have the latest most stylish merchandise it is possible to buy. Can you afford to trade elsewhere if you care to be stylishly dressed? Express shipments will show you the newest New York concrets. Come in every day and see the newness. KOHN'S "Write Us For Any Special Order."

Geo. V. Zeigler Orangeburg, S. C.

HEROIC UNDERPRICING goes steadily on at the House of Good Values. Resolute in my determination to convert into money as fast as possible all stock accumulations of the season. Nearing a close, the price knife is being wielded with telling effect. The following items on the merest foretaste of the numberless bargains you may expect to find. Small Boys and Girls Sox size 4 1/2 to 8 at 7c pair. A few pcs. of fine Colored Lawns at 8c. 30 in white lawn best ever sold at 5c. 50 pcs. of the best 10c Ging ham Chambray, sale price, 8c. Cosmo Butter Milk Toilet Soap, 5c cake. Best light col. calicos at 5c per yard. Pearl Buttons, 3, 4, 5c per dozen. Best Bleaching early Fall Sewing, 9c per yard. A first class Bleaching, early Fall sewing 8c per yard. Window Shades, 10c and 20c per window. All Oxfords, Slippers and low cut Shoes at 25 per cent discount. Summer clothing 33 1-3 per cent off during this knife pricing sale.

Dear Friend: When it is good and hot I like a glass of iced tea better than I like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the tea taste. Lemon helps it too. I am warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink Mikado tea, 60 cents a pound and get a set of Japanese dishes free. Your Friend, JACOB. P. S.—They are always polite and wait on you quick to at CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

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