

MAKES GOOD START

MAYOR SAIN AND THE NEW ALDERMEN SWORN IN.

Chairmen of the Committees of the Outgoing Council Make Reports of Their Respective Committees.

Mayor William M. Sain and Aldermen R. F. Bryant, R. H. Jennings, Thos. A. Fairley, Julian A. Salley, W. G. Smith and W. W. Crum, elected at the recent municipal election, were sworn in and formally took charge of the affairs of the city on last Friday evening. Mayor J. W. H. Dukes and the old board of aldermen, who had served the city faithfully during their terms of office, turned over the affairs of the city to the new regime in good shape. They retire from office with the consciousness of having done all they could while in office to advance the interests of the city.

Before the new Mayor and aldermen were formally inducted into office, the chairman of the committees of the retiring board of aldermen made full and comprehensive reports of their respective committees. The report of the committee on streets was quite lengthy, showing in detail all the work done on the streets for the past two years. Then came the report of the finance committee, which showed that the financial condition of the city at this time was in about the same condition it was when the outgoing administration took charge of the city affairs.

The police committee, the fire committee, the city property committee made full and comprehensive reports. The health and charity committee's showed that a little over \$5,000 had been paid out in that department during the past two years. The report of the committee on water and lights showed that department in good shape. There are now nearly eleven miles of sanitary sewerage in the city, to which there had been two hundred and seventeen connections made.

Alderman W. W. Wannamaker submitted a special report in reference to the improvements suggested by the passenger station of the Southern Railway in this city. The report called attention to the fact that the improvements suggested by the city had not been made. The report stated that a public hearing had been proposed by the State Railroad Commission to discuss the matter. The hearing to take place in this city.

After the transaction of some other matters the old administration vacated the seats and the new administration was formally given charge of the city affairs. Major W. L. Glaze, the City Attorney, administered the oath of office to Mayor Sain, the new Board of Aldermen and Mr. E. N. Scoville, who had been elected at the recent election a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works to succeed himself. Mayor Sain then announced the following standing committees:

Finance Committee—R. F. Bryant, chairman; T. A. Fairley and R. H. Jennings.

Streets and Railroads—T. A. Fairley, chairman; J. A. Salley and W. G. Smith.

Fire Department—W. W. Crum, chairman; R. F. Bryant and R. H. Jennings.

Police Department—J. A. Salley, chairman; W. W. Crum and W. G. Smith.

City Property Committee—R. H. Jennings, chairman; W. G. Smith and J. A. Salley.

Water and Light—W. G. Smith, chairman; R. F. Bryant and R. H. Jennings.

Market—T. A. Fairley, chairman; W. W. Crum and J. A. Salley.

Health and Charity—R. F. Bryant, chairman; W. G. Smith and T. A. Fairley.

Alderman R. F. Bryant was elected mayor pro tem. After adopting a resolution that the meetings of council be continued to be held as at present on the fourth Friday of each month, it was ordered that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers of the city giving notice that elections will be held at the next meeting to fill the following city offices and calling for applications for the same: City Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, Chief of Police, seven Policemen, Street Overseer, and City Attorney. Applications for any of these positions must be filed by noon of the day preceding the next regular meeting of council.

The matter of a city engineer was taken up and discussed, and was finally deferred to the next regular meeting. There seems to be some differences among the aldermen as to the advisability of continuing this office. Dr. L. C. Shecut gave notice that his term as a member of the board of health expired on October 1st and that he would have to decline to serve any longer on the board. Mayor Sain appointed Mr. George W. Fairley to succeed Dr. Shecut on the board of health.

This about ended the business before council, and just before adjourning Mayor Sain made the following patriotic statement: "I want the people to know that I am Mayor for the entire city, and I have no hard feelings towards those who voted against me. I will stand for equal rights for both rich and poor alike, and I want the people to help me in the discharge of my duties. I want their support, and with this I feel sure that we can push Orangeburg rapidly along the road of progress. All complaints I want made to the heads of the several committees, and if they are not attended to there, then I want them placed before the council."

At the conclusion of Mayor Sain's patriotic little speech, Alderman W. G. Smith responded to the sentiments expressed, pleading his support to the Mayor, saying he would do all he

FIELDS WHITE WITH COTTON.

Opening Faster Than in Years and Pickers Very Scarce.

Bowman, September 24—Special: There has been a rush in the cotton fields during the past two weeks and the fleecy staple is being gathered as fast as possible. All of the available hands for this tedious work are apparently "doing their best," and yet very little impression is being made on the many fields in this territory, so full of open bolls as far as the eye can see in almost every direction.

There is no questioning the fact of there being more open cotton everywhere now than was ever known in this county before. The bugabear cry of crop deterioration a month ago is past and gone and farmers are now realizing the fact that they will have their hands full before the present crop is harvested.

There seems to be a determination on the part of many to rush their cotton to market, and much of it is now being sold, regardless of the drop in price. The gins are running full time and are also running partly at night, many of the customers waiting for hours for their turn at the gin.

With favorable weather for picking those public gins will have about all they can do for some time to come as hundreds of bales are in the fields waiting for the pickers. At 50 cents per 100 pounds good wages can be made at this work, many half-grown children picking a hundred or more per day.

Why the many lounging negroes in the cities do not flock to the country and make money at this kind of work is indeed a mystery, except it be pure laziness. The cry goes up everywhere for more cotton pickers.

USE ONLY LICENSED FILMS.

All Pictures at The Theatro Passed Upon by National Board.

An article appeared in The Times and Democrat, Saturday, Sept. 23, stating that parents should be very careful what pictures they let their children see. Since I have owned the Theatro there is not a person that can truthfully say that at any time they saw a picture in my place that would offend the most refined taste. I use only licensed films and same are censored by The National Board of Censorship. Censored, which all pictures could be (which means passed upon) does not signify that they are censored by the National Board of Censorship. All pictures used at the Theatro are censored by the National Board, then licensed. The General Film Supply Company of Atlanta, Ga., which is an association and not independent, buys and handles only such films, then I rent them.

This shows how strict the National Board are: A moving picture film portraying a story built around the life of Buehah Binford was rejected by the National Board of Censorship on the ground that it would attract people through some immoral connection.

Names of Jurors.

The following are the names of the jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas, which convenes here on Monday, Oct. 2:
City—Adam W. Cherry, Isaac B. Slater, M. Pem Smoak.
Cow Castle—J. M. Weathers, W. F. P. Riser, W. T. Traxler, F. P. Shuler.
Cordova—H. A. Gibson.
Elizabeth—G. B. Reed, J. D. McCormick.
Goodland—H. W. Harbort.
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Holly Hill—J. M. Shipman.
Hebron—J. S. Livingston, W. H. Tindal.
Liberty—Dan J. Griffith, A. L. Rutland, W. W. Davis.
Limestone—T. S. Smoak, E. L. Culler Jr.
Middle—F. Fulton Bozard, A. D. Hinkle, J. L. Murphy, C. D. Hydrick.
Orange—C. A. Stroman, Geo. H. Muller.
Providence—Hugh F. Dantzier, J. Willoughby Shuler.
Rocky Grove—L. P. Inabinet.
Union—S. B. Cope.
Vance—S. F. Dantzier.
Willow—D. W. Houck, C. C. Kinard.
Zion—H. L. Baldwin.

Announces Reduced Rates.

On account of the Reunion Red Shirt Men of '76, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points at greatly reduced rates to Columbia on September 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, with final limit returning September 30th. The following rates from points named will apply: Allendale, \$1.55; Barnwell, \$1.25; Branchville, \$1.35; Camden, 65 cents; Gaffney, \$2.35; Greers, \$2.35; Lockhart, \$1.75; Orangeburg, \$1.00, and Sumter, 85 cents. For further information call on any local agent.

could to assist him in the discharge of his duty as the chief magistrate of the city, and thus furthering the best interests of the city. Aldermen Smith was followed by the other aldermen in pledging their support to Mayor Sain in co-operating with him in making his administration a success.

Mayor Sain supplemented his little speech above quoted with the statement that when the new policemen were elected he would say something to them which would probably keep them from sleeping while on duty. Mayor Sain's administration commences under most favorable auspices, and, with the sentiments he uttered as his guide, we feel sure it will prove a success. It is the duty of all the people to help him make it so, and thus help him advance the interest of the city we all love so well.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Annual Meeting Will be Held at Four Holes Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Orangeburg Association will be held with the Four Holes Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday next. All societies are urged to send delegates from the Woman's Missionary Societies, the Young Women's Society and the Sunbeam Bands. The following interesting program has been arranged:

Halfpast 11 o'clock Thursday devotional exercises by Mrs. Downing; Welcome address by Mrs. Ida Hungerpiller. Response by Mrs. Cannon. Enrollment of the delegates. Reading of the constitution. Reports from the societies. Superintendent's report. Report of president of Division, No. 1.

Report of president of Division No. 2. Standard of excellence, presented by Mrs. Joel Brunson. Report of the committee on literature by Mrs. Hartwell M. Edwards. Report of the committee on Margaret Home and Training School, by Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Thursday afternoon half-past two o'clock devotional exercises by Mrs. J. R. Flizer. Reports from Sunbeam Bands. Welcome address by Louise Riley. Exercises by Sunbeams. Address by Mrs. Hatcher. Informal discussions.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock devotional exercises by a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Welcome address by Corrie Hungerpiller. Enrollment of delegates. Reports from the Young Women's Societies. Superintendent's report. Financial methods by Mrs. Ella Zeigler.

Development along devotional lines by Miss Gressett. Informal discussion, by Mrs. Davis. Talk on home missions, by Miss Flizer. Talk on China, by Mrs. Edwards. Reports of committees. Adjournment.

Trouble Over Text Books.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "The radical changes in the text books of the schools, which were recently adopted by the State board, are now coming home to the people in a very emphatic and tangible way. There is vigorous and widespread complaint and criticism over the matter here, particularly among the poorer classes. If this community is an index to other portions of the State it might be well for the superior officers to decide carefully and then exercise due conservatism about such frequent and marked changes."

News From Midway.

Midway, Sept. 21—Special: Mrs. G. W. Smith is visiting relatives at Holly Hill. Rev. M. D. Austin preached his farewell sermon at Hickory Grove Sunday afternoon, and left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where he will again take up his studies.

Mr. J. K. Stoudenmire of the Four Holes section, who is completing a job of carpenter work here, was called away last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his granddaughter, little Parrie.

Sweatman of Holly Hill, who lies at the point of death as the result of a case of diphtheria. Dr. A. W. Browning, the noted physician of Ellore, took one of his patients, Master Milleage Felkel, who has a case of appendicitis, to the Knowlton Infirmary at Columbia last Monday in his auto. Hope he underwent the operation alright and will soon be at home again.

Masters Wallallieu and Alton Zeigler of Ellore spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousins, Mr. Shelle Smith and brothers. The farmers here are quite busy gathering their crops. A good rain is very much needed owing to the warm, dry weather we have been having.

When Frost May Come.

The Columbia Record says "according to the weather maps in the office of the federal department of agriculture, the earliest killing frosts ever recorded by the government observers in South Carolina were on October 10th for the upper section, October 20th for the central and November 1st for the lower. The average first frost date, according to the map, in South Carolina, is November 1 to 5, for the upper sections. Farmers who are familiar with the time consumed by the cotton bolls from the bloom to maturity can figure out their top crop yields by some such data."

Most Enjoyable Occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rickenbaker, of Cameron, entertained delightfully on Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Rickenbaker's sisters, Misses Nina and Lila Powell, of Columbia. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were: Misses Nina and Lila Powell, Vera House of Columbia, Nina, Anne and Bessie Rast, Edie and Grace Zimmerman, Annie Woodward, Dorothy Metzger, and Cleveland and George Ulmer, Harvey Taylor, Tom Moss, Feller Evans, Will Stoudenmire, George and Elvin Bull.

Hauling Cotton Pickers.

Cotton is opening very rapidly, and if pickers can be had it will soon be all gathered, as there is no top crop to speak of. Pickers seem to be scarcer this year than ever. Farmers for miles around send wagons into the city for the negroes and house them during the week, when they can be induced to remain over night. Otherwise they are returned every night and transported to the fields in the mornings. This interferes with the servant question very much too.

NEW CHURCH SITE CHOSEN.

St. Matthews Methodists to Erect a Handsome Edifice.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says St. Paul's Methodist Church held one of the largest congregations seen there for many years Sunday morning. The main reason for this was the settlement of a question most vital to the future welfare of the church and over which there has been keen and intense interest.

It will be recalled that Mr. J. K. Wannamaker, who died somewhat more than a year ago, bequeathed \$20,000 for the erection of a Methodist Church at St. Matthews. He assumed no responsibility for its more specific location. It has been long recognized by a large element of the membership that the present site is inconvenient and unfortunate. But around the little church of twenty-nine years were clustered the tender memories of the sainted dead whose bones repose in the adjacent graveyard.

Before the final vote was taken a resolution offered by Mr. J. S. Wannamaker, was endorsed, which provided for a charter, with the owners of lots as perpetual trustees, and that the church lot should be ceded to the said trustees and a suitable fence enclosing the same.

The committee appointed to get options on available sites in a more convenient place reported a number of options. Among these were two of the most beautiful and valuable lots in the very heart of the residence section. One of these is on East Bain street and the other on Dantzier street, including the baseball park. These two lots were generously offered by the owners free of cost.

With these facts in the possession of the audience the ballot resulted nearly two to one in favor of removal and then made unanimous on motion of Mr. A. K. Smoak. A final discussion on a location was postponed to a later day. There was little display of bitterness in the proceedings and there will be no friction over the matter in the future.

THE BANK OF CAMERON.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cameron was recently held at Cameron. The report of the President, Mr. Fred I. Culler, showed that the institution had enjoyed a prosperous year last year. A dividend of eight per cent. upon the capital stock was declared and paid, and a handsome sum was passed to the surplus account.

Mr. Jas. P. Dantzier, who has served the Bank so faithfully and efficiently since its organization, was re-elected. The old officers and directors were re-elected as follows: President, Fred I. Culler; Vice-president, C. D. Bull; Cashier, Jas. P. Dantzier; Solicitors, Wolfe & Berry; Directors, the above officers, J. F. Rickenbaker, T. S. Haigler, J. M. Stallings, W. D. Houck and J. J. Gee.

It was decided to increase the capital stock by issuing ten thousand dollars more stock, and steps will be taken at once to accomplish this.

Would Not Have Them.

The Theatro has turned down the Binford films. When the manufacturer closed a contract with Beaulah "the other woman" in the Beattie case, to pose for him, he sent out circulars telling managers that a pictorial exhibition of the leading female character in the famous Richmond trial would draw large crowds through the films in which she starred. His proposition was turned down cold by Mr. H. L. Gambatti, Manager of The Theatro. "We would not offer such a picture to our patrons. Regardless of any profits that might come from it we would not put on such a film," he went on to say.

The Best in the State.

There is no denying the fact that so far Orangeburg has been one of the best cotton and cotton seed markets in the State. It is claimed by some that a fight among local buyers of cotton seed has pushed up the prices here. Be that as it may, the buyers here pay \$21 per ton for cotton seed, while the highest quotation we have seen anywhere else was \$18. Only \$17 per ton is paid in many places for cotton seed. The moral of this story is that people should bring their cotton and cotton seed to Orangeburg if they want to get the very best prices for them.

Elect New Police Chief.

At a meeting of the St. Matthews town council held on Friday night Mr. Dowie of Columbia was elected chief of police for the next two years. Mr. Ben F. Antley has held the job for several years and his friends felt sure of his re-election at the hands of the present council, but they were doomed to disappointment as the election of Mr. Dowie shows.

A Very Sad Death.

Lever McKinley Fanning, son of C. P. Fanning, and a grandson of Capt. O. J. Fanning, died at his parent's home near Norway on Saturday night, September 16. He was about ten years old. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Goodwin, at Lebanon Methodist Church on Sunday. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Difficulty at Branchville.

While acting as a peacemaker in a difficulty between two negroes at Branchville on Sunday afternoon, Fletcher Varn, a white man, was probably fatally stabbed by one of the belligerents named Will Shuler. Varn shot the negro as he ran off, but the latter made his escape. Sooner or later Shuler will be caught and punished.

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.

Better begin to get ready for the County Fair. The Sify & Frith building is completed by all who see it. Every one is invited to send exhibits to the County Fair.

Down, down goes the price of cotton, as the receipts indicate a bumper crop. The Bryant building at the corner of Doyle and Russell streets is being pushed. It will be finished by November 15.

The Epworth league of Cameron Methodist Church gave a social at the home of Mrs. Carrie Dantzier Friday evening.

Mr. Harry D. Shuler, of the Providence section, left last Monday for Meridan, Miss., where he will take up his studies.

Very few farmers came in to the meeting on Monday. Are the farmers satisfied with the present price of cotton? If they are no one else should kick.

Mr. J. LeRoy Murphy, of Charleston, has been spending part of his vacation with his cousin, Mr. Jas. Izlar Sims, Manager of The Times and Democrat.

A Cameron note says Mr. F. M. Rast, Jr., has gone to Carrollton, Ga., where he has accepted a position as director of agriculture in the Agricultural and Mechanical School.

This issue of our paper contains an official notice from our County Superintendent of Education concerning the exchange of old school books. All parents and teachers should read it.

An ice cream festival will be held at the East Orange School House next Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30th, beginning at two o'clock. Everybody invited to come and spend a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. G. G. Shuler, a successful farmer of the Providence section, has installed water works in his dwelling and has run them to his gin house. He says they give perfect satisfaction in every respect.

The County Fair Association is pushing to completion the buildings necessary for the holding of the Fair on November 14th, and without backsets not now in sight, everything will be ready for a successful exhibition.

If one judged by the receipts the conviction would be inevitable that there is a bumper crop of cotton made this year. Yet those who have carefully looked into the situation say such is not the case.

The Theatro is a licensed moving picture house, which protects it from all improper pictures. Besides, Mr. and Mrs. Gambatti, who are cultured people, examine critically all pictures sent them before they are put on exhibition.

Mr. Furman Sanford of this city lost his seventeen-month-old son on the 18th instant, and the burial took place at the Sanford burying ground near Two Mile Swamp Baptist church. He takes this method to thank his friends for their help and sympathy in his time of trouble.

The Dorchester Eagle says John Fields shot and killed Lazarus Britt in the Texas section of the county on Sunday night. Britt was a stepson of Fields but it appears that they have not been on friendly terms for some time. Sunday Britt came to St. George to meet his mother, who is the wife of Fields, and after returning home, he was shot. Fields is in jail.

Meeting to Boost Cotton.

The meeting held here on Monday in the interest of a better price for cotton was not as largely attended as it should have been considering its importance. Those that were present organized by calling Capt. J. H. Claffy to the chair, and, after some discussion the following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting in Columbia: J. H. Claffy, H. A. Gibson, H. S. Holman, D. J. Salley, D. J. Hughes, H. M. Salley, J. D. Whisenant, T. B. Fairley, W. S. Barton Jr. T. R. McCants, H. B. Hughes, W. W. Culler, J. G. Smith, L. A. Carson, T. L. Connor, A. A. Dantzier, J. D. Shuler and T. O. S. Dibble. It is hoped that all the delegates will attend.

Four Holes News.

The Four Holes Graded School will open October 2nd. This school will be in charge of Prof. M. M. Riddle and Miss Alma Collier. They did good work last year and was re-elected for this term.

Miss Sadie Myers, after spending the summer in this neighborhood with her sisters, has returned to Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stroman, from Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time with relatives and friends in this community.

Little Jimmie Parnice Sweatman, near Holly Hill was transferred from this town to the arms of Jesus on the 19th. X.Y.Z.

Entertained at Mullins.

The Mullins correspondent of The State says: "Mrs. F. H. Adden entertained delightfully last Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Lyla Adden of Orangeburg. Delightful punch was served by Misses Virginia Winsted and Mary Lou Crook. Heart-dice proved an interesting game, which was enjoyed for nearly an hour. The prize for the highest score, a handsome picture, was won by Miss Francis Harrington. A French salad course, followed by tempting ices, was served."

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All styles shapes will be shown this year and every woman should have no difficulty in choosing a becoming hat. Our competent salespeople will delight in showing you and you are under no obligations to buy.

Other Displays in Progress:

- Coat Suits and dresses
- Silks and Dress Coods
- Shoes and Slippers
- Royal Society Art Work
- Splendid Neckwear

GODFREY'S Fall Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday September 28th and 29th.

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You can see our business grow. Your patronage has helped much to make that growth possible. We thank you, but come on the above dates and let us "show you" that we have your interests at heart and show our appreciation by making improvements in every department of our store. Our show room has been remodeled and furnished so that when "trying on" our hats you have the advantages of doing so in one of the best looking show rooms in the state with the handsomest mirrors to "see yourself" and the hats in. The variety, style and quality of hats will appeal to you as well as the price. Come and give us another push, and we'll show you "more yet."

Grand Fall Millinery Opening

RANSDALE'S

WILL TAKE PLACE ON Thursday and Friday of this Week Be Sure and Attend.

This being our first season in Fall Millinery it will be to your advantage to attend as you will see nothing but new and up to date styles selected by Miss Louise McMichael an expert trimmer who has endeavored to select a stock which will please in styles and prices. We will expect you to give us a look.

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