

WORK TO COMMENCE

DIRT WILL BE BROKEN FOR POSTOFFICE SITE.

Postmaster Webster Receives Letter From Congressman Lever—Completion to Be Within Next Year.

According to a letter received by Postmaster A. D. Webster of this city from Congressman A. F. Lever, who is now in Washington, dirt will be broken for the postoffice building here at Orangeburg about the first of February. Advertisements for bids will be placed in the next few days and by the middle of next year the building should be completed.

The following is the letter as received from Congressman Lever: Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1911. Hon. A. D. Webster, Orangeburg, S. C.

My dear Sir: Today I called upon the Supervising Architect of the Treasury to inquire about the status of the public building for which appropriation has been provided for Orangeburg. I am informed that advertisements for bids will be made today or in the very near future. It will probably take sixty days to complete arrangements with the contractor and it is safe to assume that dirt will be broken for the new building by the first of February. This is the idea of the Supervising Architect and I have no doubt you can rely upon it. The building should be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of next year. That the public may be informed, I will appreciate it if you will give this information to the newspapers of your city.

Very truly, A. F. Lever.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Elliott Hook and Ladder Company Celebrate With Banquet.

The Elliott Independent Hook and Ladder Company celebrated their fortieth anniversary on Thursday evening with a Thanksgiving banquet, which was enjoyed by the members of the company and their invited guests.

A short business session was held just preceding the feast and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Crum, foreman; A. N. Avinger, assistant foreman; W. L. Inabinet, first director; John Durr, second director; M. F. Inabinet, secretary; Dr. T. C. Doyle, treasurer; Robert Lide, collector; Dr. W. R. Lowman, surgeon; Dr. J. H. Wilson, chaplain.

Then the banquet was served by Mr. E. D. Reeves, of the Hotel St. Joseph, in his usual elegant style and it was indeed a fine one. Hon. Robert Lide, acting as toastmaster, called on the following gentlemen and they all made appropriate remarks: Mayor W. M. Sain, Fire Chief T. O. S. Dible, Ex-Mayor J. W. H. Dukes, Fred Wannamaker, editor of the Sun, City Clerk L. H. Wannamaker, Dr. J. H. Wilson, Dr. T. C. Doyle and Mr. S. A. Dukes.

HARD AT WORK ON SURVEY.

Government Engineers Busy on Edisto River Below Branchville.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The States says the government engineers who are making the official survey of the Edisto river are still hard at work and making progress. The engineers are now surveying on the river between Branchville and Jacksonboro. The work is expected to be completed some time in January. The work of the survey was commenced at this city during the early summer.

Orangeburg is greatly interested in the survey and hopes that a recommending report will be made to congress at the spring session. At a meeting held in Orangeburg last spring, it was decided and pledged by the citizens of this city, that if the government would make the Edisto river navigable Orangeburg would place her boat on the river for the trade. A similar promise was entertained in Charleston, Orangeburg, in a short time, subscribed \$10,000 for a boat line.

Death of Dr. A. C. Dukes.

When the announcement of the death of Dr. A. C. Dukes was made Friday morning it cast a gloom over the entire community, as it was not generally known that he was sick. He was out at his store on Monday but was not well. Tuesday medical aid was called and he was considered from the first a very sick man. He was carried to Columbia on Wednesday night for an operation which was performed at midnight. The operation was a very painful one and thought to be a successful one, but late Thursday night he rapidly grew worse and about 12 o'clock that night passed away.

Dr. Dukes has long been a resident and prominent business man of this city. He was about sixty-one years old. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. He was a prominent member of the Baptist church for many years. The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence on Russell street Sunday morning and interment will be at Sunnyside cemetery.

Tramps Stop Freight Train.

Four negro tramps on a through freight train Tuesday from Spartanburg to Columbia, about a mile north of Jonesville, put on the airbrakes and stopped the train and jumped off. The train crew reported the matter as they passed through Jonesville and Mayor Scott, with some other men, pursued the tramps and caught three of them and locked them up.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Local Lodge B. P. O. E. Honor Memory of Departed Brothers.

A memorial service of the Orangeburg Lodge, No. 897, B. P. O. E., will be held at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon, beginning promptly at four o'clock. Capt. W. W. Wannamaker will deliver the memorial address, and the exercises will be presided over by the officers of the lodge, who are Messrs. J. M. Oliver, E. R.; Havelock Eaves, E. L. K.; A. H. Marchant, E. L. K.; O. W. Spahr, E. L. K.; H. C. Wannamaker, Treas.; T. A. Jeffords, Secretary.

The public generally are cordially invited to be present and the following program, which has been arranged by the committee, composed of Messrs. O. K. Wilson, chairman, John Cart, Havelock Eaves, A. H. Marchant and O. W. Spahr, will be carried out: Memorial March, "Flee as a Bird" (Warrell).

Open Sing Service. Overture, "Stradella" (Flotow). Soprano Solo, "Holy City" (Adams). Miss Simele R. McMichael. Memorial Address. Capt. W. W. Wannamaker.

March, ((Religioso)) (Chambers), Introducing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Zow Firm a Foundation."

Finale, "America" (Carey). (Audience please stand and join in singing.) Our Fathers God to Thee, Author of Liberty.

To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Benediction.

Music by Orangeburg Military Band, O. K. Wilson, Director.

CHRISTMAS RUSH BEGUN.

Christmas Goods On Display, and Business Increases.

Although Christmas is nearly a month off, many Orangeburg stores have placed their Christmas trade offerings in their windows and have decorated the interior of the stores in keeping with them.

The goods shown this year are especially attractive, to all ages of both sexes. Things of use are shown for grown people and a wealth of very attractive toys for the younger ones. The displays are causing no little favorable comment, especially in that they are made so early, thus allowing more time for selection and shopping.

That the privilege of buying early is appreciated is shown in the amount of business being done, no few of the stores having increased their sales force already in order to keep up with the rapidly growing trade.

ORANGEBURG MASONS MEET.

Candidates Raised—Masonry Gaining Strong Foothold in Town.

Shibboleth Lodge, No. 28, A. F. M., held a very important communication at the Masonic Temple in this city Wednesday evening. The meeting was largely attended, there being present Masons from all parts of the county. Four candidates were raised, besides four others, who were raised at a communication held last Saturday evening. During the evening, an intermission was called, when the Lodge repaired to the Hotel Orangeburg to partake of a sumptuous banquet which awaited them. Masonry has gained quite a foothold in Orangeburg. In this city are Shibboleth Lodge, A. F. M.; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; and Orangeburg Commandery, K. T.; all of which have large memberships.

Notice of Coming Examination.

The examination for the free scholarship in the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute, to be given by the U. D. C. to the successful young lady applicant, will be held soon. Date of examination will be published as soon as it can be arranged. Conditions for entrance: The applicant must be a young lady about 15 years of age, descendant of a Confederate Veteran from Orangeburg County, and not able to pay her own tuition. Send in your applications at once to Mrs. John Cart, Orangeburg, S. C., as the school term begins Jan. 20th, 1912.

Early Morning Blaze.

Thursday morning about 2:30 o'clock, the residence at the corner of Wiles and Meeting streets, and just to the rear of the Academy of Music, was found to be in flames. The alarm was sent in and promptly responded to by the fire department, but the fire had gained such headway before the discovery that, in spite of all that could be done, the building was almost totally destroyed, with its contents. The house was owned by Mr. Von Ohlsen and was one of the oldest in the city. There was some insurance.

One Dead, Another Injured.

At Waynesboro, Ga., Tollen Lawrey was fatally and Jule H. Reynolds very seriously hurt when their automobile turned a somersault near that place Wednesday. Reynolds, while driving, attempted to light a cigarette and lost control of the car. Lowrey lived several hours. Reynolds was injured about the head and several of his ribs were crushed in. Lowrey originally was from Columbia, S. C., but recently has resided in Augusta, Ga.

Lever First at Capital.

Representative A. F. Lever of South Carolina is the first member of the congressional delegation from this State to reach Washington for the coming session of congress. With Mrs. Lever he will make his home while there at 218 north Capitol street.

THE DYING PINE—THE REMEDY.

Requirements for Success in Protecting the Living Pine.

The requirements for success in any effort to protect the living pine from the destructive attack of the Southern pine beetle is the destruction of the broods of the Southern pine beetle in the bark of the main trunks of the dying infested trees before they leave the bark. This is accomplished by the adoption of one or more different methods of direct utilization of the infested trunks or treatment at direct expense in cases where the wood cannot be utilized, as specified in Part IV. of this.

The attachments of the best success from the practical application of any of these methods will depend on their adaptation to local conditions and requirements for disposing of the infested timber and strict adherence to certain details which are absolutely necessary to the destruction of the broods.

The period in which to locate and mark the trees that are actually infested and in which the marked trees should be utilized or treated to kill the broods is between the 1st of November and the 1st of the following March, but in some cases the period may be extended to the 1st of May.

The adoption of the method of destroying the broods, which in each case is the most economical and effective, can be determined by the owners in each community if they are sufficiently informed on the essential facts.

Detailed advice, recommendations or conclusions as to the most economical and effective method of procedure for any given area should be deferred until certain information is at hand in regard to the local condition as to: (a) the character and extent of the infestation; (b) the interest manifested by the people of the community in the value to them of the pine and the importance of protecting it as the source of future revenue; (c) the assurance of the majority of the owners that concerted action will be taken according to a definite plan and purpose, and finally, if a demonstration is desired, that local facilities will be offered for its successful prosecution.

If the owners of pine will consider the protection of their timber from the standpoint of a common interest and will realize the necessity for concerted action in the control work, success will be assured.

CALHOUN BOYS' CORN CLUB.

Drummond Brandenburg Wins Most of Prizes on Fields.

The committee appointed to examine the exhibits and records in the Boys' Corn Club, of Calhoun County, met Monday afternoon in the office of the superintendent of education for the purpose of making the wards.

The first prize of \$50 cash was won by Drummond Brandenburg.

The second prize of \$30 cash, was won by Earle Gaskin.

The third prize of \$20 cash, was won by Howard Inabinet.

Special prizes were awarded as follows:

For the best ten ears, half a ton of farmers' bone, won by Drummond Brandenburg.

For the greatest yield, half a ton of farmers' bone, won by Drummond Brandenburg.

For the best showing of profit on any yield above fifty bushels, one Deere Edge drop corn planter, won by Drummond Brandenburg.

For the best bushel of shucked corn in the ear, one two-horse Oliver chilled plough, won by Drummond Brandenburg.

For the best showing of profit on the acre, one Avery corn planter, Memphis, No. 10, won by Drummond Brandenburg.

For the best written account of the crop, a suit of clothes given by D. N. Smith, won by Earle Gaskin.

The committee of awards consisted of Mr. J. A. Banks, Mr. J. R. Falrey and Mr. W. W. Wannamaker, Jr., all prominent farmers of the county.

Fire at St. Matthews.

Fire broke out in the Baptist parsonage at St. Matthews soon after noon Monday and considerable damage was done to the roof. The flooding from the fire hose also played havoc on the inside from an aesthetic standpoint. The furniture and fixtures belonging to Dr. John A. and Mrs. Sophia Brunson were all dragged to the street in safety, but terribly disfigured in transit. The fire is supposed to have originated either from a defective fuse or from a spark to the roof. There was no insurance on the furniture. The parsonage authorities carried a fair amount on the building.

Sent Him to the Chair.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict pronounced at Springfield, Mass., Saturday morning against Bertram G. Spencer. After being out for five hours the jury convicted him of the death of Miss Martha B. Blackstone and he will be sentenced in accordance with the law, to death in the electric chair.

Twenty-Second Child.

There is rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davis of Carbondale, Pa., for the stork has paid another visit to their home and although the old bird had made twenty-one previous visits, he was welcomed and his burden, a son, was greeted as kindly as it would have been if it were the first born.

Some More Hard Luck.

Charleston has many afflictions, but the Georgetown Item hears of another in prospect. The item says: "It has been authoritatively informed that Charleston is soon to have another daily paper, and 'this scheme is to be fostered by William Randolph Hearst of New York.'

MOB LISTENS TO REASON.

Delivers to Sheriff Laurens Boy Charged With Serious Offense.

The prompt action, Wednesday night, of Sheriff Owings, Deputy Reid and Rural Policeman Sullivan, and the cool conduct of the officers after arriving upon the grounds, probably saved Robert Moody, a 16-year-old negro boy from the hands of an angry crowd of citizens bent on meeting out of the negro summary vengeance for his alleged conduct towards two girls of Laurens. The trouble occurred in the vicinity of Watts Cotton Mills, near the city, and after an appeal to the crowd to let the law take its course, Moody was delivered to the officers and by them lodged in jail.

It seems that Moody late Tuesday afternoon accosted the young girls as they were returning home in a buggy from the mill, where the older of the two is employed. Springing from hiding on the roadside the negro, so the story goes, seized the mule by the reins and bringing the team to a stop, sprang to the side of the buggy and demanded with oaths that the young ladies get out. Without waiting, it is said, the boy then made an effort to force them to alight, when the screams of both frightened him away.

Driving hurriedly to their home, the girls reported the matter. Quickly, the news of the alleged attempt of the negro spread and soon a crowd collected for the purpose of running down the offender. Suspicion pointed to Moody and he was found at home and promptly taken in hand by the members of the man hunting crowd. The negro was taken before the girls and positively identified as their would-be assailant. Moody denied anything, but it is said that there is strong proof that he is the right man. No other trouble is expected, and the law will take its course.

A "KISSLESS BRIDE."

New York Doctor Declares Wife Refused to Let Him Show His Love.

Another young woman of New York, nominated by her husband for membership in the apparently growing class of "kissless brides" is the defendant in a suit for marriage annulment there.

Dr. Castanoa Sameralli alleges that during his courtship of Severina Giovanni she had been seemingly affectionate but after marriage she grew "chilly as ice" and refused to permit him to demonstrate his love. The defendant denies that she was not affectionate and claims she was obliged to leave her husband because of his unmanageable temper.

MOTHER FINDS KIDNAPPED SON. She is Able to Identify Him by a Scar on His Head.

A mother and her son have just come together at Galveston, Tex., after twenty-six years' separation. He is Paul Frederick, thirty-two years old, owner of 20,000 acres of grazing land and a herd of cattle in the western part of the State; she is seventy-five and all through the years of separation her maternal longing persisted until she located her boy.

Having satisfied him by letter that he belonged to her, she came alone from Montreal to join him and will end her days on his ranch.

Long Line of Turkeys.

What would you say if you should see a file of turkeys stretching from San Francisco to New York and from New York back to Chicago? "Some turkeys" probably. Well, one of these professional estimators has figured it out that the Thanksgiving turkeys to be consumed this year would make a line about that long if placed single file in marching order. But it is easier to estimate than to acquire. Six million turkeys is the estimate made by the statistician who has imagined this 4,000 mile streak of strutting gobblers and humbler hens in line. Accepting this reasoning as a minimum and supposing that the average bird weighs nine pounds, it appears that the people of the United States will consume 54,000,000 pounds of turkey this Thanksgiving.

Heavy Sea Causes Death.

A tremendous sea which swept the decks of the Fabre Line steamship Santa Anna caused the death of four seamen and the serious injury of three others. News of the disaster was brought to New York when the liner arrived Monday from Marseilles and Naples.

Died on the Street.

At Muskogee, Okla., C. A. Nichols, president of the Guaranty State Bank, United States commissioner at Muskogee and wealthy property owner in Muskogee and Asheville, N. C., dropped dead on the street there Thursday of heart failure.

Swift and Sure Justice.

Joseph B. Davis, who only a few weeks ago killed John H. Gaynor at Savannah, Ga., was sentenced Saturday to life imprisonment. Gaynor was a kinsman of John Gaynor, of Greene and Gaynor fame, and had a prominent part in the famous Savannah harbor frauds case.

Will Not Support Taft.

Acting on authority given by Theodore Roosevelt himself, The Philadelphia North American announces that the ex-president will not be a candidate for president in 1912, and also that he will not support Mr. Taft.

Bloody Revenge Secured.

At Tripoli Wednesday the Italian flying squadron sent into the desert attacked a band of Bedouins, who were handcufted and killed nearly all of the Bedouins. The Italians lost twelve dead and thirty wounded.

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.

The Dixie Library has recently added a number of late books to their already splendid library.

Miss Margaret Stokes left Thursday for Denmark where she will spend awhile visiting relatives and friends.

Brown Taylor, an operative in the Orange cotton mills of this city, was found dead in his bed on yesterday morning.

Miss Alma Wannamaker, who, for the past ten days has been visiting friends in Georgetown, is now visiting in Anderson.

An unusually good program was given at the Theatro yesterday, and good audiences witnessed the shows of the evening.

Work will be commenced on the new postoffice during the next few months and it should be ready for occupancy about the middle of next year.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad management in this city desires to state that train No. 46 leaving here in the morning at 7 o'clock will always leave promptly at that hour.

The public is invited to an oyster supper and box party at Jericho school house Thursday night, Dec. 7th. There will be other amusements also. The proceeds are to improve the school house.

A St. Matthews dispatch says John L. Rast, sheriff appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. O. M. Dantzier, deceased, subscribed to the oath of office and assumed charge of his duties as sheriff Wednesday. F. F. Hill will be the deputy sheriff.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the Orangeburg Baptist Association on next Tuesday morning, Dec. 5th, in the Insurance office of S. R. Mellichamp. All persons who have business to bring before the Board are requested to take notice.

The first ice of the year, in any considerable quantity, was noticed Thursday morning. Folks who were up early looking for a turkey, discovered ice here and there in the roadway. According to the forecast, the weather was good and crisp, just an ideal day for Thanksgiving.

The following announcement have been received in the city: "Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crowder announce the marriage of their daughter, Callie Isabel, to Mr. Richard M. Glaze, Wednesday, November the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eleven, Strother, South Carolina. At Home after December the tenth, Orangeburg, S. C."

The sad intelligence reached this city yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Caroline Heyward in Columbia. Mrs. Heyward was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. A. S. Salley of this city, and has several brothers now residing in this city. The funeral services will be conducted this morning from the Episcopal church in this city.

This is the season when postmasters ask the department for additional carriers to help distribute the constantly growing heavier Christmas mail. And the postoffice department is usually glad to grant these requests, for they make far better service. Orangeburg's mail grows greater at this reason on account of Christmas, and this will make an additional bunch on the already overworked carriers.

The Famous Chicken Dance.

The fertile genius of some society woman has invented the "chicken dance" and in the circles where so much time is spent in showing how viciously foolish people can be the dance promises to be the rage until some new folly takes its place. In truth something was badly needed to revive the faded nerves and tastes of the idle set. Monkey dinners and dog parties had lost their novelty, the bear dance was somewhat of a back number, and, for a wonder, there were no family scandals being aired.

Society was at its wit's end. Life was losing its charm for its dames and demoiselles, and shallow-brained men. Of course they could have engaged in benevolent and other uplifting work, but that is too plebeian and only fit for low-browed sociologists. And, anyway, what is the uplift of humanity compared to teaching an ape to sit at dinner or the creation of new diversions? What society needed was something intellectual and inspiring, and it has it in the "chicken dance."

We have never seen the dance but we have seen chickens. We admire their graceful movements, especially when they are being chased out of a neighbor's garden and when they so daintily lift their feet out of the mud. Under such circumstances they are a gracefulfulness of action and in beauty a combination of Diana and Venus. And if the dance is true to nature, which doubtless it is, what a fascinating spectacle to gods and men its varieties must present. Yet, after all, one cannot but think that such a triumph of terpsichorean art is somewhat of a reflection upon the chicken.

Blind Dogs and Men.

Though all the county officers and three hundred volunteers searched far and wide Wednesday, T. B. Walker, the negro condemned to die on the gallows at Washington, Ga., Wednesday night, is yet at large. He was handcuffed securely when he escaped. Dogs followed his trail for miles, only to lose it, and there is no clue now as to where he is.

Theodore Kohn's Attractions Are Quality And Moderate Prices. Kohn's Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

Woman's "Live Store" News

Today finds us with several new choice offerings to tell you about. As one of our customers aptly expressed it—"it pays to go to KOHN'S daily to get the best bargains and the new style ideas."

50 Flannelette Skirts, pink, blue, white, grand and warm and worth 75c—now only 29c.

25 fine Flannelette Nightgowns. Really the price can hardly buy the material. Only 50c.

35 grand value Crepe Kimonas, made full and daintily trimmed. Instead of \$3.00, the price is \$1.00.

20 dozen new Aviation caps, we sold over 500 last week. Blue, red, white, black, grey and combinations. 25c, 50c, 75c.

We can offer very special values in Coat Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Dresses, and Children's Cloaks now. It will pay you handsomely to investigate our values now.

BABY BROTHER

Dear Friend:

Am so glad you had such a good time at our big fair. Now we will have to get ready for Thanksgiving. If you go to the Pure Food Store you can get everything for a small dinner. They have Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Celery, Cranberries, Pickles, Prescive, In an Hams, Raisins, Nuts, Grapes and ever so many other things.

Your friend, JACOB.

P. S. The best Butter is higher 40c per lb., but you can get "Purity" Butterine at 25c. Pride Butterine at 30c. Best Creamary Butter at 35 and 40c. Coffees also are higher, but you can get Roasted Coffee from 25c to 40c per lb. You ought to buy a can of A moco or Lord Calvert the best coffee ever put up in cans at



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SIFLY & FRITH.

The Edisto Savings Bank OF Orangeburg, S. C.

We want you to own one of our new safety boxes which we have just put in our fire-proof vault—never keep a fire policy in the building insured—you should keep your papers of value and your jewelry in one of our boxes and be secure.

The United States Government has named this Bank as the depository of its Postal Savings Bank funds—let us count you among our depositors.

Your deposits with us are absolutely secure. We have a capital and surplus of \$135,000.00 and resources of over \$255,000 which should be sufficient to guarantee you against loss. We carry Burglar Insurance. Give us your business and feel safe.

Pay Your Subscription and Vote for the Popular Contestant.