

LEADERS IN CONTEST

TO DETERMINE WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR LADY.

Standing of the Candidates in the Times and Democrat Popularity Voting Contest.

The Times and Democrat Popularity Contest to determine who are the most popular ladies in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties has not started good yet, but quite a number of votes have been polled for different ladies already as will be seen by the list we publish below.

It will be seen that Miss Jessie Dukes leads in District No. 1. She is from Zion Township. The two next highest in District No. 1 are Miss Ethel Brewer, Union Township, and Miss Minnie Stevenson, Willow Township. The other candidates in that district should get busy and push up their vote a few thousand, which they would find it easy to do if they would call on their friends to help them.

In District No. 2, Miss Mabel Wannamaker leads. She registers from City Township. Mrs. G. V. Porter, Middle Township, is second, and Miss Julia Reed, Elizabeth Township, is third in the race for District No. 2. Some other candidates are not very far behind the above candidates and with a little work among their friends could soon catch up. All the candidates in District No. 2 should do their level best for the next report.

In District No. 3, Miss Dot Bull of Providence Township, leads with Miss Nettie Wannamaker, of Bowman Township, and Miss Aurelia Rast, of Providence Township, coming second and third respectively in District No. 3. Several others in this district are close behind the above candidates, and they can with a little work among their friends soon catch up with the highest candidate in the district. Now is the time to work.

Miss Birdie Rickenbaker leads in the whole territory. She is from Amelia Township in Calhoun County. Miss Essie Mae Wolfe, of Cav County, comes second in this district and Miss Annie Carson, Pine Grove Township, comes third. The other townships in all the districts should help out their candidates, as it should be a matter of township pride to see that their candidates stand well.

The four highest candidates are Miss Birdie Rickenbaker, District No. 4; Miss Mabel Wannamaker, District No. 2; Miss Jessie Dukes, District No. 1, and Miss Nettie Wannamaker, District No. 3. These candidates now have the highest votes of all the candidates in all the territory. But later on other candidates may be expected to come up and possibly pass them. The following is the standing of all the candidates in the contest:

Table listing candidates and their votes across various districts (District Number One, District Number Two, District Number Three, District Number Four).

FLEECED AN OLD FARMER.

Two Fakirs Working Together Get Away With \$500.

Springfield, Dec. 2.—Special—An old and highly-respected citizen of the Wagener section was here today, and reported a "swindle" that an exposure of may, perhaps, save some one else from a like experience.

This old farmer whose check is good for almost any amount, relates that a few days ago, a small show was exhibiting in the town of Wagener, when he, the wealthy farmer, was approached by a well-dressed young man, who represented himself as a citizen from North Carolina hunting for land; offering to give the Wagener citizen a large commission on all lands that he would assist him in buying.

Gaining the attention of the old man he invited him to meet the father of the young man, and in hunting around for the supposed "father" they accidentally ran across a "prominent" traveling physician who desired to demonstrate a sure cure for all kidney troubles. The young real estate hunter immediately became interested, as he had Bright's disease, and his earnestness brought the old man from Wagener, to a full realization of his trouble with his kidneys.

The so-called "physician" requiring each party to exhibit five hundred dollars, that he might know they were responsible, before he would consent to give this very valuable remedy away. After much dickering each party secured the necessary money, and handed it to the "physician" to count. The result was the "physician" left the old man from Wagener with his young real estate friend, minus five hundred dollars.

The supposed real estate man buying the silence of the old man by promising to make good the amount lost the next morning, but when the old man from Wagener awoke the next morning his real estate man, with the "prominent physician" had left town, leaving the prominent old man of Wagener alone in his agony of mind.

Under the recent laws passed by the State of Kansas, these swindlers would be caught at the expense of the State, but under the laws of South Carolina, unless the old man from Wagener, will bear the expenses, there seems to be nothing to do, but to publish to the world that this section has its full share of suckers that will bite.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET.

Held by Orangeburg County Boys at Wofford College.

Although the boys and girls at college are unable to get as fine a "feed" as if they were home, the Orangeburg County boys at Wofford did very well under the circumstances. Several members of the club received boxes, and the other members of the club furnished fruits and nuts for the occasion. So last Wednesday night from 8:30 to 11:00 was very pleasantly spent by the Orangeburg boys.

Each member of the club received an invitation to be present several days before. Those present were: Ayers, Moss, W. J., Tillie, Sims, H. S., Sims, H. R., Hodges, Robinson, Phillips, Fairry, R. T., Harley and Evans. Reporter.

Cotton Picker at Work.

The Price-Campbell Cotton Picker made a demonstration at Bennettsville on last Thursday while we were there. It picked cotton from a field in which the cotton had been open some time, and necessarily in bad condition for the test. Yet the machine picked at least ninety per cent. of the cotton on the stalks fully as clean as it could have been picked by hand. The machine picks one row at a time, and will pick ten or more acres per day. In our judgment it has come to stay, and in a very few years will be picking all the cotton on the level lands of the cotton belt.

Good Christmas Gift.

A dispatch from Wilmington says it was announced from headquarters of the railroad there that effective December 1, a general increase of salary will be allowed all clerks, agents, agency employes, etc., over the entire Atlantic Coast Line system. Several thousand employes will be affected. The increase is said to average about 4 per cent.

Cow Castle Township.

Table listing names and amounts for Cow Castle Township.

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DEATH OF MRS. J. S. HEYWARD.

Former Orangeburg Lady Passes Away in Columbia.

The Columbia Record says "a death that will cause profound sorrow throughout the city and her old home at Orangeburg was that of Mrs. Caroline Salley Heyward, which occurred Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home, 1108 Henderson street. Mrs. Heyward had been ill for about two weeks and Thursday her condition became so serious that absent members of her family were notified.

"The funeral took place in Orangeburg Saturday morning. Mrs. Heyward was the widow of the late Mr. James S. Heyward. Her mother, Mrs. A. S. Salley, died in Orangeburg about six months ago.

"The children who survive are Mr. N. J. Heyward of New Orleans, Mrs. A. M. Withers, Messrs. Alex. R. Heyward, Misses Caroline, Julie, Natalie and Mary Heyward, Mrs. Chas. M. Robb, all of Columbia, and Mr. George Heyward of Charlotte.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING.

Young Georgia Man Takes a Bride at Orangeburg.

Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran Church in this city Miss Mary Selome Wilson was married to Mr. Charles Edward Betts, of Quitman, Ga. The bridal party entered, while Mrs. W. A. Rast played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The following is the order in which they entered:

The groom with his best man, Dr. G. D. Moore, of Mount Pleasant, S. C.; the bridesmaid, Miss Hannah B. Wilson of St. Stephens, S. C.; the bride, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Robert D. Wilson, of Walthalla, S. C. The ushers were: A. M. Albrecht, Jr., J. H. Wertz, L. W. Weeks, H. H. Wannamaker. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Betts, of Greensboro, N. C., grandfather of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated in green and white. The bride wore a gown of white, while the bridesmaid was attired in pink. Many and beautiful were the presents received by the couple. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride exchanged her wedding gown for a traveling suit, and Mr. and Mrs. Betts left via the Southern for Quitman, Ga., which will be their future home.

Held Lodge of Sorrow.

The Orangeburg Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held its annual lodge of sorrow Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Academy of Music. The memorial services were very largely attended and the exercises very interesting. The officers in charge of the meeting were: Dr. James M. Oliver, exalted ruler; Havelock Eaves, E. L. K.; A. H. Marchant, E. L. K.; O. W. Spahr, E. L. K.; H. C. Wannamaker, treasurer and T. A. Jeffords, secretary. Capt. W. W. Wannamaker delivered the annual address. A special musical programme was rendered, consisting of numbers by the Orangeburg military band, vocal solo by Miss Simele McMichael, etc. The arrangement committee consisted of O. K. Wilson, John Cart, Havelock Eaves, A. H. Marchant and O. W. Spahr.

Cheap Rates to Washington.

On account of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C., December 6th to 8th, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced the low round trip rate of \$16.55 from Orangeburg to Washington and return. Tickets will be on sale December 2nd to 6th, inclusive, limited returning, to reach original starting point not later than midnight of December 19, 1911. Children five years of age and under twelve, half fare. For tickets, schedules and further particulars, call on S. A. Dantzer, ticket agent, Orangeburg, S. C.

Land Sale at Elloree.

Elloree, Dec. 1.—Special.—The Southern Realty Co. will sell at public auction to highest bidder fifteen store lots on Cleveland street; seven residence lots; and one thirty-seven acre farm with residence, outbuildings, and other improvements, in bulk, on December 11th, 11 o'clock a. m. Store lots are very scarce in Elloree, and the residence lots are located in rapidly growing section of town. While there are not many lots to be sold it is predicted that this will be one of the largest sales in Elloree for many days.

The Gentle Cynic.

Every great moral teacher in history has been a heretic. All the world's a stage, but most of the actors are amateurs. The wages of sin are paid no matter what the industrial conditions may be. It's all right to look up to others, if you don't mind having them look down on you. To get the better of an argument always make the other fellow hunt for proof.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Paul Livingston and children wish to express their sincere thanks and high appreciation of the very many kindnesses shown them in the recent death of husband and father. Friends and loved ones, we sincerely thank you. Yours with gratitude. Mrs. Paul Livingston and children.

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.

Mr. H. O. Smoak has been electedintendent of Meggetts. He will make a good one.

Mr. J. West Summers, after a short visit home, has returned to Wofford to resume his studies.

We have heard it reported that blind tigers are doing a fine business in this city. Can this be true?

We have received the first number of the Blackville Builder, which we hope will have a long and prosperous career.

The Paul McMichael Chapter, U. D. C. will meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. W. L. Moseley.

T. Moultrie Mordecai, Esq. of Charleston, came up to attend the funeral of Dr. A. C. Dukes, Sunday morning.

We hope the police and other officials will enforce the law in reference to whiskey selling in this city fearlessly.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Adams and children of Charleston are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson M. Keller.

Engraved visiting cards are neatest and best. They make a good Christmas present. Let Sims Book Store take your order.

The people of this city are delighted at the return of Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., as pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church for another year by the Bishop. He is universally beloved.

Mary Randolph, colored, was given ten days or pay a fine of five dollars by Judge Brunson for stealing coal from the chute of the Orange Mills. She protested her innocence.

A lunatic, John Green, was brought to the city Saturday morning from the Limestone section. This is the fourth lunatic to be sent to the asylum from this county in the past six days.

Bring your Christmas dolls to the 5 and 10 Cent Store on Tuesday, Dec. 5, and let the young ladies of the Home Mission Society fit them out with the latest styles at remarkably low prices.

Special pictures at The Teatro, Wednesday, Dec. 6, for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Home Mission Society. Also special music, vocal and instrumental by Orangeburg's best talent.

Mr. Clarence Wertz returned to Washington about two weeks ago, where he resumed his duties in the civil service department, after spending several weeks visiting relatives at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Witte have returned to this city after their wedding tour. Mrs. Witte receives a warm welcome from her many friends here on becoming a permanent resident of our little city.

Leroy F. Fisher has returned from a visit to New York, Baltimore, Washington and other points North. Mr. Fisher has accepted a position with the Doyle Drug Company and will be at the head of the soda water department.

Better do your Christmas shopping at once as the time will soon slip by. Son Butler, a small colored boy, was given a preliminary hearing by Judge Brunson on the charge of having burned a house in the Cordova section a few days ago. The case was taken under advisement.

The city attorney, Mr. Christie Benet, has given it as his opinion that "raffling turkeys" is against the law, and hence it will not be permitted in Columbia. How about Orangeburg? Will turkey raffling be allowed here? It should not be.

Mr. Hartley C. Barrs, one of Springfield's self-sustaining farmers, killed two seventeen-months old pigs Saturday that weighed, dressed, 502 and 466 pounds respectively, he obtaining 226 pounds of lard from the two hogs.

All the women and children who like good clothes and these at exceptionally low prices will be interested in the great Christmas Sale of ready-to-wear at Kohn's Store. Sale starts Saturday, Dec. 9, and it will pay you to attend. Read the advertisement for details.

T. M. McMichael, county auditor, is getting ready to make his rounds of the county for the purpose of taking tax returns. On January 2 he will start at Bowman and will be busy for about two or three weeks. While in the country M. F. Inabnet will be at the auditor's office to receive returns.

There are rumors floating about in reference to blind tigers in this city that we hope are not true. We shall wait and watch, and if it does prove true, we shall not hesitate to call the attention of the grand jury to the violators of the law and get them before a jury that will give them their deserts.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city have decided to give a scholarship at Orangeburg College to a girl of this county who is a descendant of a Confederate veteran. An examination will be held soon for the awarding of the scholarship and the winner will enter the college at the second term in January.

Special Cooking Lessons. Every afternoon at S. A. Blackmon's from 3 to 5 o'clock. Bring your friend and jot down some of Mrs. Whitte's recipes, then watch The Cameron bake a cake. No use to look in the oven. Watch the indicator and the clock. Souvenir given every lady that attends.

No More Business Property Can Be Bought in the Town of Elloree, S. C.

Except at Enormous Prices

After December the Ninth 9th, 1911

15 STORE LOTS

On East Cleveland Street is about all of the business property left for sale in this growing and prosperous town and these we are going to sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On Easy Terms to the Highest Bidder on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER THE NINTH

9TH, AT 11 A. M.

On this same day we will sell also

10 Residence Lots on Hampton Street and One 37 Acre Farm With All Improvements.

Now see here!!!! When these store lots have been sold it will practically put an end to your buying a store in ELLOREE unless you pay a terribly large price for it. AT THIS SALE YOU CAN BUY THEM AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Again see here!!!! These resident lots are located in the most up-to-date section of the town WHERE 10 HANDSOME RESIDENCES HAVE JUST BEEN BUILT. THEY WILL BE OFF THE MARKET AFTER THIS SALE. Somebody is going to buy them, and then, What, You'll pay some other fellow HIS PRICE, why not buy them now AT YOUR PRICE. They will more than double in value in a year or two. A LOT HERE, either business or resident, is worth more than a bank account for the fact they are enhancing so rapidly in value and with no effort on your part, while the bank account grows slowly unless you keep adding to it. Once More see here!!!! THIS ELEGANT LITTLE 37 ACRE FARM, with a nice painted house, barns, orchards, out-houses, pasture and every convenience, RIGHT IN TOWN, must go in this sale also. OH! HOW SELDOM does such opportunities present themselves. DON'T LET THE OTHER FELLOW BEAT YOU TO IT. This place is known of "THE SINGLEARY TRACT."

Look back at Elloree 10 years ago, suppose you had invested a thousand dollars then, how much would it be worth to-day? Look forward 10 years from to-day what will this same property be worth? IT'S JUST AS GOOD A TIME NOW AS IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO, if you slept up 10 years ago and didn't do it, DON'T MAKE THE SAME ERROR AGAIN, Show your judgment and good sense!!! ACT.

The store lots are only about 100 feet from the centre of town, in a coming section. There will be a two story brick store built on one of them at once, and several others in the near future. GET IN THE WAGON AS IT STARTS.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

OUR EXPERT AUTIONER WILL BE ON THE JOB AND MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY A FIRST-CLASS BRASS BAND.

Sale conducted by

THE SOUTHERN REALTY COMPANY

St. Matthews, S. C.