

FIREWORKS AND TRASH

MAYOR SAIN ISSUES PROCLAMATION ABOUT THEM.

A Document That Should be Read and Strictly Observed by All of Our Citizens.

Mayor Sain has issued a proclamation in reference to the use of fireworks during the Christmas festivities and the removal of all trash from the premises of residents of the city.

Municipal Proclamation.

Council Chamber, City of Orangeburg, December 11, 1911. By Honorable William M. Sain Mayor.

By virtue of the power in me vested by Section 90 of Chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Orangeburg, I do hereby suspend so much of said section 90 as forbids the firing and discharging of crackers, skyrockets, Roman candles and other fireworks in the City of Orangeburg, for the period between 12 o'clock midnight of December 24, 1911, and 12 o'clock midnight of January 2, 1912 (Sundays excepted) subject to the following limitations and restrictions, to wit:

1. That on Russell street, from Doyle street on the East to Windsor street on the West, the firing or discharging of fireworks will only be permitted between the hours of 7 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. of the following day; except that on Monday, December the 25th, 1911, the same being Christmas Day, the restrictions as to time and place shall be removed.

2. That on Saturday, December 30, 1911, the discharging of fireworks on Russell street is hereby restricted to the time between 8 o'clock p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight.

3. That the firing or discharging of fireworks on any streets adjoining the present "Cotton Yard," is hereby forbidden at all times.

4. The exploding of dynamite cartridges or bombs or any other device, the explosive power of which is dynamite, is hereby forbidden in any part of the city under severe penalties.

5. That the merchants and all citizens are hereby strictly enjoined to remove all litter and other combustible matter from their premises before the holidays; and to this end, the police department is hereby instructed to report all violations of the Ordinances of the City and this proclamation touching this matter, and is charged with the enforcement of the Ordinances of the City and this proclamation governing the firing of fireworks and fire-arms within the City of Orangeburg.

Done at the City of Orangeburg, S. C. on the day and year above named. By the Mayor, W. M. Sain.

Attest: L. H. Wannamaker, City Clerk and Treasurer.

VERY MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Queer Story About Elloroe and Lone Star Citizens.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says "late Sunday afternoon Sheriff Rast brought Jake Amaker, colored, handcuffed, from the Elloroe section and lodged him in jail. The negro had a coat, cut in one place and much besprinkled with shot, which he brought from Columbia. Investigation apparently revealed the fact that three prominent white men of Elloroe and Lone Star, with this negro, went on a joy ride Saturday night to Columbia and ran into a box car at Oyces, near Columbia. At this point stories vary and conflict, but one of the white men is reported to have been shot. The general impression is that the negro is guilty of nothing but running like a turkey. The matter has created a sensation, as the parties are well known.

Eureka Chapter Elects Officers.

The annual convocation of Eureka Chapter, No. 13, E. A. M., was held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at which time the following officers were elected: T. W. Dantzier, H. P.; H. C. Wannamaker, K.; R. R. Ayers, S.; Havelock Eaves, C. of H.; J. S. Salley, P. S.; J. M. Albergotti, R. A. C.; L. C. Wannamaker, M. of 3rd V.; G. R. Bowman, M. of 2nd V.; J. C. Redmon, M. of 1st V.; F. S. Dibble, Secretary; E. N. Scovills, Treasurer; G. Hallengren, Sentinel.

Death of Mr. Elisha Hughes.

Mr. Elisha Hughes, an old and highly respected citizen of the Fork, died on Wednesday morning. He had been in declining health for some time, but still his death was a shock to his many friends. Mr. Hughes was a good citizen, and had hosts of friends all over the county who will regret to hear of his death. He was a gallant defender of the Lost Cause to the very end. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Patents Two Valuable Devices.

Hon. T. P. Horger, a former member of the Legislature, from the Jamison section, has recently secured patents on two valuable devices of his own invention. One is a concrete wooden-metal railroad cross tie, and the other is an improved automobile tire, which would save the use of the expensive rubber tire now used. It is said by experts to be a valuable invention, and we hope Mr. Horger will make a fortune out of his two inventions.

MORE STREET PAVING.

City Council Decides to Have the Good Work Go On.

City Council held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, and transacted routine and other business. On motion of Alderman R. H. Jennings it was decided to finish paving Russell street to the Southern Passenger Station with vitrified brick. The work has been placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Aldermen W. G. Smith, R. F. Bryant and W. W. Crum, who are to obtain specifications for laying the brick as was done before.

The paving will be completed from where it now ends at the corner of Lowman and Russell streets to the Southern Passenger Station and also for South Brington street, from Russell to Hampton street. The committee is further authorized to advertise for bids under the specifications obtained, when the council will very likely award a contract for the work and have it to begin at once.

Russell street is already paved with vitrified brick from Broughton on the west to Lowman street on the east, nearly one mile, and the action of council last Friday night seeks to continue the paving east to the track of the Southern Railway Company at the Passenger Station. After this is completed the paving will be continued on Broughton street south toward the Atlantic Coast Line passenger depot, and in a few years this beautiful and important thoroughfare will be brick-paved for about half a mile.

The council also has in contemplation the placing of a considerable amount more of concrete sidewalks under the plan adopted a year ago, whereby the city bore one-half the cost and owners of the fronting property the other half. Last year more than two thousand dollars were spent by the city and property owners under this arrangement, and it has proven satisfactory.

Besides the above named improvements the council also authorized the committee on streets to open up several short streets donated to the city and whereon residences will soon be erected. The steady and substantial growth of Orangeburg is to be seen on all sides, but it should be more rapid, as there are constant inquiries for home and for stores, notwithstanding many have been erected during the last year or two, and if all application could be filled the population of this town would increase by leaps and bounds.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Joseph Salvo and Miss May Smith Are Married.

Miss Olivia Smith and Joseph Salvo of Charleston were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bride's home on north Middleton street by Rev. W. S. Holmes of the Episcopal church. The wedding was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties and was beautiful in its simplicity.

The tasteful decorations of the parlor was in white and green. The home was beautified with white roses, similar and ferns. In the parlor, under an arch, the ceremony was performed. The maid of honor, Miss Ruby Traynham of Atlanta, preceded the bride into the ceremony room. The bride entered on the arm of her father, J. H. Smith. Miss Minnie Riley was bridesmaid and stood with William Smith, a brother of the bride. The groom entered with his best man, John Armstrong of Charleston. Little Miss Jennie Smith, the ring-bearer, was the first of the attendants to enter the parlor.

The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a pink costume and carried pink roses; the bridesmaid wore a canary-colored dress and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The little ring-bearer wore a white marquisette over white silk. Shortly after the ceremony the bride changed her wedding gown for a traveling suit of blue, with accessories to match. The happy couple left for Charleston on the Southern train, where a reception was tendered them Monday night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salvo, 345 Rutledge avenue. The bride is the attractive daughter of J. H. Smith of this city, while the groom is a young business man of Charleston.

Regrets Pastor Leaving.

A news letter from Springfield says Rev. O. M. Abney, pastor of the Methodist church of that place, preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning, he having been transferred to Hampton by the conference. Many expressions of sadness were made in the parting of this man of God with his congregation who have become very much attached to him. His logic, eloquence and piety have won for him an esteem that was in part expressed at the close of his sermon by James H. Fanning, who had been chosen to speak for the congregation in their loss and to bid the minister God speed to his new field.

Tributes to Prof. Shecut.

The August newspapers speak very highly of Prof. J. C. Shecut who died in this city last Sunday. The Chronicle says he was one of the best known educators in that section of Georgia, and that while his friends knew he was seriously ill the announcement of his death was unexpected and has occasioned a widespread sadness. The Herald says he had many friends in Augusta who were grieved at his death.

Special Township Prizes.

The Times and Democrat offer to the contestant in each township who makes the greatest gain in votes this week a set of six Roger's Silver Metal Teaspoons as a special prize. Put forth a little more effort this week and the spoons are yours.

REDUCE ACREAGE

COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS NEXT WEEK.

A Campaign to This End to be Launched at Once by the Cotton Congress.

"In view of the vital importance of immediately organizing and pushing to a successful issue the matter of securing uniform pledges for a reduction of cotton acreage for 1912 from individual farmers from one end of the cotton belt to another, and in view of the absolute necessity for proper and efficient organizations to this end, action having been urged from many quarters, I have determined to call a meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Congress, to be held in the city of New Orleans on Wednesday of next week, December 20."

The above announcement was made at Columbia Tuesday night by Commissioner E. J. Watson, President of the Southern Cotton Congress. Commissioner Watson further said:

"In addition to the members of the executive committee I will specially request each State Farmers' Union president to be present with the committee or to be represented by some delegate acting for him, and I will make a special request of the governor of each State and the commissioner of agriculture of each State to be present in person or by representatives. In this way the three organizations that have been endeavoring to aid in the matter of marketing cotton will be combined into one effective meeting, for a common purpose.

"C. E. Barrett, President of the National Farmers' Union, of course, will be invited to be present. It is our purpose to put into immediate operation an effective plan for securing pledges of reduction of at least 25 per cent of cotton acreage, somewhat upon the lines inaugurated so successfully in York County of this State by J. G. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson has been invited to meet with the committee looking to this end. This will not be a miscellaneous unattended conference, but a purely business meeting of a small body of men thoroughly representative, and with the interests of the South at heart. For some weeks I have been working upon these lines, and believe that I have secured sufficient assurance for the financing of this undertaking which unquestionably holds the key to next year's situation."

CLEAN UP ALL TRASH.

Merchants and Others Are Urged to Do So At Once.

During the Christmas holidays when fireworks are more or less set off by old and young, it is well to have all trash removed, not only from the streets, but from the yards of residents and stores as well. The lots in rear of stores should receive special attention, and all trash and other combustible matter carefully removed from them.

In order to impress the importance of this upon the business men, the police department were instructed to call on them this week and urge upon them the necessity of cleaning up behind the stores before the holidays set in. The police officers will perform this duty in the next day or two, and it is hoped that all the business men will at once comply with the request to remove all trash.

Cemetery to be Maintained.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The State says a meeting of the shareholders of St. Paul Cemetery Association was held Tuesday, and some plans for the future management of the Association adopted. This is the cemetery adjoining the present site of the Methodist church. Some time ago, it was agreed to build a new church upon a different site, and one of the conditions of the removal was the preservation of the old cemetery. It has been decided that the cemetery will be incorporated, and an endowment sufficient to furnish an income for its perpetual preservation and care will be asked. This endowment will be entrusted to a board of trustees who are to see to its proper care and maintenance. A meeting will be held at a date at which all matters in detail will be arranged and a charter applied for.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas holidays the Southern Railway announces the attractive round-trip excursion fares from all points. Tickets will be on sale December 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1911, and January 1st, 1912, limited good to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of January 8th, 1912.

For information concerning rates, tickets, etc., call on ticket agents or address: J. L. MEEK, Asst. Gen'l Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga, or W. E. McGEE, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C. to 1-8-12

Large Wild Cat Killed.

The Calhoun Advance says Mr. A. E. Crider on Route No. 1 tells us that he has been losing a lot of pigs recently, and upon investigation it was found that the pigs were being eaten by a "varmint" of some kind. "A. E." got a pack of dogs and proceeded to hunt him down, when "landed" it was found to be a wild cat, weighing 28 pounds.

Willow Camp, W. O. W.

The next meeting of Willow Camp, W. O. W., will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 20. Every member is requested to be present as officers for the next year will be elected and other important business is to be transacted.

Statement of the Condition of the PEOPLE'S BANK, Located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the Close of Business, December 5th, 1911.

Resources. Loans and Discounts. \$222,291 06 Overdrafts. 3,413 07 Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank. 21,714 25 Furniture and Fixtures. 2,000 00 Due from Banks and Bankers. 20,626 35 Currency. 6,776 00 Gold. 1,200 00 Silver and other Minor Coin. 1,098 33 Checks and Cash Items. 2,606 92 Exchanges for the Clearing House. 3,982 74 Total. \$285,708 72

Liabilities. Capital Stock Paid In. \$50,000 00 Surplus Fund. 12,500 00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid. 923 12 Due to Banks and Bankers. 6,721 21 Individual Deposits subject to Check. 69,267 15 Savings Deposits. 110,693 56 Time Certificates of Deposit. 437 11 Cashier's Checks. 166 57 Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed. 35,000 00 Total. \$285,708 72

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came J. W. Culler, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. W. Culler. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December, 1911. C. P. Brunson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. O. Herbert, A. M. Salley, B. F. Muckenfuss, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF HOLLY HILL, Located at Holly Hill, S. C., at the Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources. Loans and Discounts. \$125,605 55 Overdrafts. 149 34 Furniture and Fixtures. 1,500 00 Banking House. 2,910 00 Due from Banks and Bankers. 63,241 98 Currency. 2,669 00 Gold. 650 00 Silver and other Minor Coin. 1,500 77 Checks and Cash Items. 122 79 Total. \$198,349 43

Liabilities. Capital Stock Paid In. \$25,000 00 Surplus Fund. 10,000 00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid. 6,266 28 Due to Banks and Bankers. 754 05 Individual Deposits subject to Check. 60,099 71 Savings Deposits. 93,763 03 Cashier's Checks. 714 15 Reserve Fund Carried on General or Individual Ledger. 1,752 21 Total. \$198,349 43

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came J. Francis Folk, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. Francis Folk. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 1911. W. Sinclair Hart, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. L. B. Gilmore, S. Percival Wells, A. B. Bennett, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of the PLANTERS BANK, Located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the Close of Business December 5th, 1911.

Resources. Loans and Discounts. \$124,624 99 Overdrafts. 915 41 Furniture and Fixtures. 2,895 51 Due from Banks and Bankers. 12,068 01 Currency. 1,834 00 Gold. 145 00 Silver and other Minor Coin. 1,961 29 Checks and Cash Items. 954 03 Total. \$145,398 24

Liabilities. Capital Stock Paid In. \$32,000 00 Surplus Fund. 5,000 00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid. 2,940 81 Individual Deposits subject to Check. 47,252 51 Savings Deposits. 52,013 00 Cashier's Checks. 1,186 92 Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed. 5,000 00 Total. \$145,398 24

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came W. G. Sease, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. G. Sease. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of December, 1911. J. A. Berry, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest: W. K. Sease, L. M. Dunton, W. L. Moseley, Directors.

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.

Warm shoes for cold feet at half price at Boswell Shoe Store.

Santa Claus is bound to come to see all the boys and girls this Christmas.

Shoe up the family at half price. See sample shoe sale at Boswell Shoe Store.

Mr. Herman Fischer, of the United States Navy, is visiting his parents; Captain and Mrs. August Fischer.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music is "The Thief", which comes on the evening of Dec. 27th.

Have you paid your subscription to The Times and Democrat? If you have not please do so as soon as possible.

Put the money you expect to spend for booze in a Christmas present for the wife, and see how much better you will feel about it.

Mr. J. E. Glover, who cleared out his old stock some weeks ago, has replenished, and has now a brand new stock. See his advertisement.

Messrs. Culler and Salley are moving their automobile garage to the big new building just erected by the Messrs. Bryant.

If the candidates continue to send in new subscribers as they have been doing for the past few weeks our subscription list will soon be away past the three thousand mark.

Where you eat your Christmas dinner is your business but the kind of shoes you wear is our business. Buy a pair of our sample shoes at half price. Boswell Shoe Store.

Dr. Geo. T. Keller has purchased the stock and business of the late Dr. A. C. Dukes and will continue the business at the old stand on Russell Street.

No one has a right to hunt on another's lands whether they are posted or not. All should get permission from land owners before they presume to hunt on their lands.

We call the attention of our readers to the large Christmas advertisement of The House of McNamara, the home of good clothes. Mr. McNamara has recently added many handsome fixtures to his already finely equipped store.

Congressman James F. Byrnes has announced that there is a vacancy at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and that a special examination to fill the place from the Second congressional district will be held at Blackville on April 16th, 1912.

At a recent meeting of the district trustees of the Orangeburg district of the Methodist Church it was decided to extensively repair and overhaul the Methodist district parsonage located in Orangeburg. This work has been commenced and is badly needed. Rev. M. L. Banks will live there, as he is to succeed Charles B. Smith as presiding elder of this district.

State of the Condition of the BANK OF NORWAY, Located at Norway, S. C., at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources. Loans and Discounts. \$43,371 59 Overdrafts. 1,247 01 Furniture and Fixtures. 1,564 87 Banking House. 1,331 80 Due from Banks and Bankers. 3,884 64 Currency. 650 00 Silver and other Minor Coin. 44 03 Total. \$52,093 94

Liabilities. Capital Stock Paid In. \$19,625 00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid. 2,951 68 Dividends Unpaid. 5 00 Individual Deposits subject to Check. 11,812 26 Savings Deposits. 4,700 00 Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed. 13,000 00 Total. \$52,093 94

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came T. Q. Cogburn, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

T. Q. Cogburn. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 1911. J. S. Jones, (L. S.) N. P. for S. C.

Correct—Attest: C. H. Able, J. A. Weathersbee, J. H. Bonnett, Directors.

Citation Notice.

The State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg—By Andrew C. Dibble, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Leslie Livingston and Sidney E. Livingston have made suit to me to grant to them Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Paul Livingston, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Paul Livingston, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C. on December 28th, 1911, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of December, Anno Domini, 1911. (Seal) Andrew C. Dibble, Judge of Probate.

Kohn's Theodor Kohn's Attractions Are Quality And Moderate Price. Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY GOES FAR HERE!!

What 25c Will Buy---your choice.

Splendid Handkerchiefs, Trinket Box Necktie Box, Telephone Book, Manicure Set, Calendar, Shaving Pad, Jabot, Rattle, New Neckwear, Napkin Ring, Books, Games, Xmas Decorations, Gloves, Baby Sacque, Hair Ribbons, Scarf, Cadet Hose, Box Soap, Barrette, Fan, Veil Pin, Trays, Etc., New Dolls.

What 50c Will Buy - - choice.

Lace Handkerchief, Evening Scarf, Book, Jewel Cases, Fine Neckwear Boxed, Lavaliere, Men's Neckwear, Silk Handkerchief, Infant Set, Novelties, Fern Dishes, Silk Scarfs, Splendid Doll, Fine Pins, Back Combs, Baneleaus, Stationery, Etc.

75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 gives a grand present for your loved ones. Why not see the best to be had?

THE CHRISTMAS SALE—of Ready-to-Wear still gives you a tremendous advantage in buying your Coat Suit, Cloak, Sweater, Shoes, and Ready-made Dresses.

Them Pure Food Folks

Them Pure Food Folk, I tell you, are fellers hard to beat, But trouble is, the city folks, they dunno what to eat. "Beware of this," "There's death in that." "This thing you like Will lay you flat." Good land! They dunno where they're at! They've got to git the label right—swear to it on the book; You must deny yer appetite the things you'd like to cook. "Away with this." "To that farewell, Or in the land of ghosts you'll dwell." The grocers dunno what to sell. But bless yer stars! We city folks ain't worried in that way; The Pure Food Store has got the goods you'd like to eat each day. Or "Quaker" and "Hecker's" just as pure. Teas and Coffees, Butter and Cheese, The four great high grade specialties. The finest fruits from every land, At prices to suit most any man. So thank the Lord for Bread and meat, The Pure Food goods are hard to beat. No Flour so good as "Triumph" And life is most amazing sweet.



There's Libby's meat and Kingan Hams, "The Royal Scarlot" and "Sunbeam" brand, The purest canned goods in the land. The "National Biscuits" are hard to beat, Swift's Premium Lard in cans so neat. No Flour so good as "Triumph" sure.

CRAIG'S "Pure Food Store." Headquarters for Christmas Supplies. 15 - 2 PHONES - 0

GLOVER'S

Have just returned from the Northern Markets where I bought a complete line of Clothing, Shoes Hats and Mens Furnishings.

Goods are arriving daily, and are being opened for your inspection. All goods left over from the Big Sale will be Sold at almost your own price. No reasonable offer refused. Must have room for New Goods. A call will convince you.

J. E. Glover