

BACHMAN CHAPEL LETTER.

News of Union Academy Community, County's Financial Condition as Shown by Grand Jury's Presentment.

Slights, S. C., November 18.—Our school is moving along very nicely. The enrolment is increasing every week.

Mrs. Mollie Gallman and son, George Gallman, visited Mr. J. L. Bellers, of No. 7, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. R. Epps is spending a while with her son-in-law, Mr. S. A. Rikard, and family.

The cotton is pretty well all picked, the corn gathered, oats sown, potatoes dug, and there will be very little wheat sown. So it may be seen that there is going to be some spare time for rabbit hunting in the country. We are now waiting for that cold snap which was to come this morning, to kill a hog; then we will make a barrel of "simmon beer," and when we get all this done, Mr. Editor, we want you to get Mimnaugh's old grey hound and bring Dr. Mayer with you down here to our home and we will try our luck on the rabbits and birds. When we get ready, Mr. Editor, I will let you know; so pick up the doctor and come right along.

Nobody is complaining about the price of cotton. All we need is a little more. But it has always been my experience when it rains much my plate is too small.

I am truly sorry to say that Mrs. M. L. Kinard is extremely low.

There is a singing school in progress at Bachman Chapel with Mr. J. J. Hipp as teacher. The class meets early Saturday and on Sunday at 10 a. m. Mr. Hipp is well versed in vocal music, and if there is not progress among the Bachmanites along this line it will not be the fault of Mr Hipp.

No doubt everybody who reads this has heard the words used, "It's a pity." Yes, it is a pity, and one pity is bad enough; but when there are so many pities included in one large pity, it is simply too bad. The last presentment of the grand jury brought to light all of those pities which I have reference to. It is an awful pity that there has been such a reckless expenditure of the county's public funds, putting the county \$22,000 in debt; and this, in connection with the fact that we have had as little public improvement as I have known for a considerable while. It is not desired to open up any more fire on Supervisor Schumpert. If this had been the intention the game could have been started long since. Mr. Schumpert's employes on the public works have tried to exonerate him of a part of the charges made against him by the grand jury, but this does not lessen the county's debt one particle. The taxpayers have got to foot the bill just the same, and the cry, "overburdened with taxation" is going to be heard before the debt is paid. The people don't mind paying out money when they can see that they are getting value received but every taxpayer has a right to complain when he sees that his money is being wasted. We had a good roads campaign during the past summer in order to find out what kind of plan the taxpayers wanted to better the condition of the public highways, and so far as is known by this correspondent, everybody agreed that the only plan was by taxation, and it was decided that it would be best to commence this improvement by a 2-mill levy with the commutation tax put back to \$2.00. Now this reckless expenditure of money which has already thrown the county so far in debt is simply a dead blow to the good roads movement. When it comes to a test it will be seen that the people are not going to be willing to pile up debt on top of debt.

T. J. W.

CONGRESSMAN WYATT AIKEN.

Third District's Congressman is Well Known and Popular in the Nation's Capital.

The Washington Star, in a write-up of the new members of the Fifty-eighth Congress, which is now in extra session, has the following to say of the Hon. Wyatt Aiken, representing the Third District of South Carolina:

"The name of Aiken is an old and honored one in the House of Representatives. For ten years the third district of South Carolina was represented by D. Wyatt Aiken. Now, after a lapse of years, the son, Wyatt Aiken, 'democrat, of Abbeville,' comes to fill the seat that was his father's. Mr. Aiken comes to Washington well equipped for a legislative career, although this is the first public office he has ever held. He is fully acquainted with Washington, however, having spent much of his time here when his father was in Congress and having since been a frequent visitor. He is known to the men who have been in Congress for long terms, to the older correspondents and attaches of the House, and is not by any means strange to congressional customs and parliamentary procedure.

"The new Representative Aiken gives his vocation as 'farmer,' and declares he has always been such. He was born December 14, 1863, and was reared on a farm in Abbeville county, S. C., in the section now embraced in Greenwood county. He received a common school education at Cokesbury and afterward in Washington, where he came when his father was elected to the House.

"While in this city Mr. Aiken acquired short-hand, his efforts in this direction quickly bearing fruit, for in January, 1884, he was appointed official court reporter for the second judicial circuit of his native State. A year later he was appointed to a similar position on the eighth circuit, a position he has since held. Notwithstanding his connection with the courts in this official capacity, Mr. Aiken did not relinquish the title of farmer. He took then and takes now a keen interest in everything pertaining to agriculture, and is sure to prove a staunch friend to the farmer while in Congress.

"When the war with Spain was declared, the martial spirit of his forefathers took possession of Mr. Aiken, and he volunteered his services in the humble capacity of private in his home company, the Abbeville Volunteers, which was mustered into the service of the United States at Columbia May 10, 1898. The company became known as Company A, 1st South Carolina Regiment of Infantry. It was not long before Private Aiken was appointed a battalion adjutant by Governor Ellerbe, and during almost the entire time of his service, Mr. Aiken acted as regimental quartermaster. He was mustered out of the service with his regiment at Columbia November 10, 1898.

"Previous to his recent election to Congress Mr. Aiken's nearest approach to public office was as delegate to several State conventions. At the election he received 5,082 votes to 58 cast for his republican opponent, John Scott."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make a final settlement on the estate of Arie Leitzsey, minor, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Monday, 30th day of November, A. D., 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for letters dismissory. **JNO. DAVIS,**
As Guardian for said Minor.
Newberry, S. C., Oct. 24, 1903.

NOTICE

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC OUT-cry, before the Court House at Newberry, on salesday in December, two tracts of land, as follows:

One containing 75 acres, more or less, situated at Walton, and bounded lands of J. L. Crooks, J. B. Crooks, and A. G. Meyer.

One containing 15 acres of land, situated at Walton, and bounded by lands of J. B. Crooks, D. A. Hipp, and A. G. Meyer.

Terms: One-half cash, the balance payable in one year, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers.

HEIRS OF SAM WOOD.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the estate of Jno. E. Lominick, deceased, will present the same duly attested to the undersigned or to Cole L. Blease, the first day of December, 1903. And all persons indebted to said estate will make settlement by the same date.

W. W. LOMINICK,
Executor.

Sale of Personal Property.

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1903, I will have a public sale of personal property, consisting of everything usually found on a well equipped plantation, which may not be disposed of privately before that time. Everything offered will be positively sold without reserve. Sale will take place at my residence.

Terms strictly cash. **G. F. LONG.**

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the books of registration for the Town of Newberry, S. C., are now open, and the undersigned as Supervisor of Registration for said town will keep said books open every day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted), including the 7th day of December, 1903.

T. O. STEWART,
Supervisor of Registration Town of Newberry, S. C.
September 7, 1903.

ARBOR DAY FOR SCHOOLS.

THE FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Newberry County will observe the Third Friday in November as Arbor Day. On that day the School Officers and Teachers will conduct such exercises and engage in planting such shrubs, plants and trees as will impress on the minds of the pupils the proper value and appreciation to be placed on flowers, ornamental shrubbery and shade trees.

By order of the County Board of Education.

EUG. S. WERTS,
Chairman.

**Knights of Pythias,
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Newberry Lodge No. 57.

STATED CONVENTIONS OF THIS Lodge will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month at 8.00. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed.

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