

COURT WILL MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY

Court of common pleas, which has been in session for two weeks, was recessed Tuesday noon on account of the death of Judge Sease's sister, which occurred at Prosperity Tuesday evening. The court will resume business Monday morning.

Among the bigger cases disposed of since the last issue of The Dispatch-News was that of H. R. Giles against the Southern railway, in which a verdict of \$15,000.00 was given to the plaintiff for actual damages. The case was the result of a train running into an automobile at a crossing between Batesburg and Steedman, which caused the wrecking of the car and injury to one or more persons riding in the automobile. The plaintiff was represented by Timmerman & Graham and A. D. Martin of the Lexington bar.

Other cases tried are as follows: J. T. Wannamaker vs. Perry Furtick resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$125 actual damages. The case was the result of an automobile wreck.

In the case of Mrs. Nellie Parsons vs. E. S. Kinet and G. A. Guignard a verdict was returned for \$199.01 for the plaintiff against Mr. Guignard.

A verdict of \$210.75 was returned for the plaintiff in the case of J. B. Galt Co. vs. W. A. Rish.

In the case of Wilcox Ives Co. vs. H. H. Brazzell the defendant was given a verdict of \$400.00 on a counter suit. The suit was brought by the Wilcox Ives Co. to collect a note given in payment for fertilizer. The defendant entered a counter suit for damages, which it was alleged the inferior fertilizer caused. The jury gave the defendant \$400 and on-payment of note.

Court will meet again next Monday for the third week, with the following jurors to serve:

W. D. Price, R. Webster King, George O. Derrick, Unus E. Black, Wilbur W. Harmon, J. Bunyan Kizer, James W. Bedenbaugh, Clarence O. Keisler, Jeff A. Leapheart, A. D. Fallaw, John H. Busby, C. P. Heise, David W. Sharpe, John E. Senn, Thomas J. Schneider, H. B. Price, S. A. Mathias, John E. Fulmer, Edgar L. Price, D. Mayes Price, Oscar Q. Hite, D. W. Backman, John L. Taylor, J. W. Reeley, George R. Sease, Felix A. Hallman, Samuel J. Doyle, Pierce J. Risinger, C. C. Boland, Ous Drayton Smith, J. Ott Spradley, Charlie L. Shull, George W. Shumpert, J. Quincy Taylor, Hugh W. Gibson, Sol. A. Day.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURN IN CAYCE

Four buildings on the J. M. Kreps property at Cayce were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The fire wiped out the meat market and green grocery of James Davis, and Strickling's barber shop and a restaurant. The flames had their own way and leaped across an alley destroyed a two-story frame building which was unoccupied. The property was insured, it was said.

The burned buildings were situated at the corner of Main street and the State road to Orangeburg and Charleston.

BIG SALE AT TAPP'S LEXINGTON STORE

By referring to the double page advertisement in this issue of The Dispatch-News you will see that The Jas. L. Tapp Department store here is putting on an immense sale of good merchandise at rock bottom prices. The people of Lexington will do well to visit this well known store during this great sale, which will commence Friday, November 25, and continue from day to day until January 1, or until the entire stock is sold out, and it is predicted that the stock of goods will not last at the prices at which they are offered. The people of this community know that when Tapp advertises bargains all that they have to do is go to his store and get them.

Mr. Tapp and several of his managers have been here for the past few days arranging for this sale, which will no doubt prove a great saving to the people of Lexington.

BURNS TO RESIST RETURN TO STATE

Special to The State: Mobile, Ala., Nov. 21.—Sheriff Heise from Columbia, S. C., will arrive here Tuesday morning to return with G. W. Burns, an automobile salesman, wanted at Columbia on the alleged charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Burns, who is connected with Adams Motor Car company of this city, was taken into custody more than a month ago by Sheriff W. H. Hojcombe, Jr., on a telegram from Columbia (S. C.) authorities, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Influential citizens furnished bonds in the sum of \$500 for Burns and he has been at liberty since that time and announced he would not return to Columbia without a legal battle. He said tonight he was prepared to resist the Columbia authorities to return him for trial.

Sheriff Heise left Columbia Sunday morning for Mobile to get George W. Burns, who is wanted in Richland county on a charge of disposing of property under lien. The sheriff reached Montgomery, Ala., yesterday morning and wired from that point for information. Governor Cooper issued requisition papers to bring Burns to Columbia.

George W. Burns is charged by a Lexington bank with having secured the loan of \$5,000 on several motor cars and that the collateral was disposed of by him. The warrant charges Burns with disposing of property under lien. Sheriff Heise is expected to return to Columbia Thursday with his prisoner.

The Burns Motor company was located at the southwest corner of Main and Calhoun streets and George W. Burns was the promoter of the big enterprise. The firm did an extensive motor car business and the plant occupied several buildings. Burns left Columbia several months ago. Later the Bank of Columbia bought the plant. The Palmetto National bank is now the owner of the lots and buildings formerly owned by the Burns Motor company. The stock of the old concern was sold at public outcry and was bought by various parties.—The State.

ENTERTAINMENT AT STEEDMAN SCHOOL.

An entertainment consisting of exercises by the children of the school and music by Mr. Joyner will be given at Steedman school on Friday night, December 2. The entertainment is being put on in celebration of the installation of a piano, and the proceeds will be applied to the purchase price. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

ANNUAL BAZAAR OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran church will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3, in the rest room of the DuPre Auto Company's building. The ladies will have on display for sale fancy work of all kinds, and the public is asked to look over the offering and help out a good cause. Refreshments will be served both days.

VETERANS OF WAR ASK DEBS' PARDON

Washington, Nov. 14.—An agreement was made today with President Harding by eight members of the World War Veterans' association and others who won congressional medals of honor or distinguished service awards during the war, to present memorials asking the pardon of Eugene V. Debs, serving a sentence in Atlanta penitentiary.

The memorials also asked the release of 140 other men confined in federal prisons after conviction upon various charges having to do with the obstruction of the government's activities during the late war. The decorated ex-service men asserted that the prisoners were "moved by the same ideals as moved us" in opposing war.

A. G. Cooper and John M. Levitt, respectively national chairman and chairman of the eastern division of the War Veterans' association, Carl O. Parsons and George H. Mallon, of Minnesota; C. K. Slack, of Wisconsin; Burger Loman and John J. Kelly, of Chicago; Sam Dreben, of E. Paso, and D. C. Poindexter, of North Dakota, presented the memorials.

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

On account of Thanksgiving day, the schools of Lexington will take holiday tomorrow and Friday. School was in session last Saturday to make up for the coming Friday. The banks of the town will also be closed Thanksgiving, and the mail carriers will also get a holiday. It is expected that most of the business houses here will close for the day.

In observance of the day, union services of all the churches of the town will be held in the auditorium of the high school at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Lexington community fair will also be held tomorrow at the school building, the exhibits being on display in the wooden building. After the union services of the churches dinner will be served on the grounds, and in the afternoon a match game of basketball will be played between the Lexington high school girls and the Chapin high school girls.

With Thanksgiving the bird season opens, and no doubt a good many hunters will be in the fields tomorrow for their share of the feathery flock.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CHAPIN.

Last Friday afternoon from three o'clock to five, Mrs. Robert W. Frick entertained at a birthday party for her little six-year old son, Robert Laban.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white crepe paper and chrysanthemums. The same color scheme was carried out in the hall and the living room.

Twenty-one little folks enjoyed the party. Lively games were played throughout the evening, the most interesting one being a contest game in which the little people searched for hidden peanuts. The prize, a story book, was won by Elton Clark.

After the ceremony of blowing out the six tiny candles on the birthday cake had been gone through with, Mrs. Frick, assisted by Mrs. Ada Farr and Mrs. Lawrence Shealy served a course of lemonade and cake and candy. Tiny dolls tied with pink ribbons were given the little girls as favors, and whistles tied with white were given the boys.

Little Robert Laban received many pretty presents.

DARLINGTON LEADS STATE IN COOPERATIVE MARKETING

Columbia, Nov. 21.—With a total of 8,000 bales signed up, Darlington county is leading the state in the cotton cooperative marketing campaign according to officials of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association. Contracts representing 2,220 bales were received from that county this morning. Spartanburg, Dillon and Marion counties are running close to Darlington in the number of bales signed.

The continued growth of the sentiment for Cooperative marketing is reported from every section of the state, it was declared this morning. Alfred Scarborough, member of the organization committee, returning from a trip to Greenwood and McCormick counties reported the people in those counties are in a very favorable attitude towards the plan. The bankers of both counties look with a strong favor upon it, and Mr. Scarborough said he expected little trouble in signing the necessary number of bales in those two counties.

Harry G. Kaminr, president, said this morning that the association felt confident over the outcome of the campaign. The people of the state are becoming more and more convinced that it is absolutely necessary to do something, he said, and the cooperative marketing of cotton, their principal crop, seems to be the first important step to take.

"We are offering the farmers something practical and something that leads to a definite goal," said President Kaminr. "It is a simple pure business proposition and I am delighted to see that they are realizing this."

TACKY PARTY.

A tacky party will be given at Cross Roads school house on Saturday night, November 26, for the benefit of the school. Plenty of amusement for young and old will be on tap, and besides refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend this social gathering.

DEATH OF A BELOVED CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Mrs. Mary Cummins Wilson died at her home in Lexington on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest at St. Stephen's churchyard Monday at noon, the Rev. A. B. Obenschain conducting the services. Mrs. Wilson was a hightoned Christian woman and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Wilson was born in the Dutch Fork of Lexington county, March 22, 1842. At the age of 15 she was confirmed a member of the Lutheran church, of which she remained a loyal and faithful member until her death. He was the eldest of four sisters and at the death of their mother, she became a mother to the other three. Even when Sherman's army invaded our State and their home, she stayed with her younger sisters, kept them in the house with her and no doubt kept the house from being burned. She bore the many insults heaped upon her by the soldiers because of the love she had for her home and sisters. She was the faithful and devoted wife of the man to whom she was engaged before his enlistment in that noble army of the Confederacy, notwithstanding that during his faithful service he lost his right arm, she was true to her promise to marry him and was loyal to him until their separation, which was caused by his death some fourteen years ago.

No less faithful was she to her children and grandchildren. As long as she lived she had the keenest interest in the welfare of those around her. There are two sisters now living, who well remember how often she came to their home in times of sickness and death. All her neices and nephews knew "Aunt Mollie" as one who was always ready to come and minister to their needs when they were sick. This noble trait of hers was not confined to her own family, for there are hundreds of living witnesses and possibly more who are not living who would be glad to testify to the truth of this statement.

The beautiful floral tribute together with the shutting down of the mill for three hours was evidence of the esteem in which she was held by the community in which she spent the last 28 years of her life.

She is survived by five children, as follows: Mrs. C. W. Duncan, Columbia; Mrs. W. E. Moyer, Darlington; Mrs. D. W. Denny, Vaucluse; Miss Alice Wilson and Mr. J. C. Wilson, Lexington.

The out of town people attending Mrs. Wilson's funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moyer and Mrs. W. B. McGirt, Darlington; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denny, Vaucluse; Mrs. J. L. Dominick, Mr. Harry Dominick and Mr. James P. Wilson, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. Musco Samuels, Aiken; Mrs. Tom Hook, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heron, Miss Essie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. P. W. Wilson, Mr. Charlie Davis and Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. George Denny, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clark, Durham, N. C., and Miss Mary Ona Denny, Rock Hill.

VALUES DECLINE AS VOLUME GROWS

Washington, Nov. 20.—Exports of cotton and cottonseed oil advanced sharply in volume, but declined in value in October as compared with the same month a year ago, according to foreign trade reports issued tonight by the commerce department.

Exports of breadstuffs, meat and dairy products and mineral oils during the month decreased considerably as compared with October, 1920, total. Cotton exported in October amounted to 874,000 bales valued at \$91,028,000 compared with 583,000 bales worth \$91,247,000 a year ago. For the ten months ended with October the total was 5,990,000 bales, valued at \$408,000,000, against 4,000,000 bales worth \$952,000,000.

Cottonseed oil exports for October aggregated 10,000,000 pounds valued at \$931,000, against 7,000,000 pounds worth \$1,000,000 during the same month last year. For ten months cottonseed oil exports totalled 230,000,000 pounds valued at \$22,000,000 against 120,000,000 pounds worth \$26,000,000 in the same period of 1920.

SENATORS TALK OF NAVAL TERMS

Washington, Nov. 14.—Discussion of the American proposals for limitation of naval armament broke out in the senate today within an hour after it convened.

Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, brought up the subject, declaring he endorsed the American plan "wholeheartedly."

"I regard it as the greatest one step yet taken toward disarmament," said Senator Pomerene.

The Ohio senator referred to his resolution for suspension of naval construction during the conference, declaring it would help and not embarrass the negotiations.

The Ohio senator said he hoped the naval committee would report his resolution and said that if nothing was done soon he would move to discharge the committee and bring the resolution before the senate.

Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, acting chairman of the naval committee, said that if congress had adopted Senator Pomerene's proposal when it was made last May, the present American proposals would have been precluded.

Replying to statements of Senator Pomerene that work was being pressed on the 1916 program, Senator Poindexter said the "facts were that progress was greatly reduced."

"Work is almost suspended on a large part of the program due to lack of appropriations," he added.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, a Democratic member of the naval committee, said he had felt it unwise to suspend the 1916 program until some limitation agreement had been reached and that the \$300,000,000 spent on the program had not been wasted.

The discussion ended without any intimation of probable committee action on the Pomerene resolution.

"FARMING UNDER BOLL WEEVIL CONDITIONS"

Clemson College, Nov. 20.—To help meet the present situation in farming the Extension Service of Clemson College has published Extension Bulletin 48, entitled "Farming under Boll Weevil Conditions," and this important publication is now ready for distribution. The publication is divided into four or five sections, all hinging, however, upon the importance of learning thoroughly new methods and practices for successful farming in the presence of the boll weevil.

In the introduction farmers are warned against plunging into new untried crops and urged to make their farms self-supporting, so that the growing of cotton and other money crops may be on a safe basis. There are sections discussing the production of cotton under boll weevil conditions, the making of the farm self-supporting, systematic soil building, adjustment of relations between landlords and tenants, cooperation, and the need for specific county programs. The publication discusses with sufficient fullness each of these subjects, but does not give voluminous details. It is therefore easy for the average farmer to get from the bulletin definite information and suggestions to meet his needs.

Copies of the publication may be had through the county agents or directly from the Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C., and all farmers are urged to obtain copies.

FISH FRY LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

A good many of the business and professional men enjoyed a fish fry at George's pond last Friday night, which was given in honor of Judge Thos. S. Sease, who is presiding over court here this term. A bountiful feed of fish was served the following gentlemen: Judge Thos. S. Sease, Court Stenographer Anderson, Clerk of Court Harman, Solicitor T. C. Callison, Dr. P. H. Shealy, Judge C. M. Efrid, J. D. Carroll, Dr. G. F. Roberts, Col. G. T. Graham, Cyrus L. Shealy, J. H. Roberts, J. R. Corley, C. E. Leapheart, J. S. Caughman, Ira M. Sligh, S. J. Leapheart, T. C. Sturkie, H. D. George, Dr. Geo. E. Cromer of Newberry, J. O. Harman, Dr. Rice B. Harmon, and E. J. George.

The Kit-Kat Club

Doctor: Your wife seems a bit run down.
Subbubs: Yes. Since we moved out here every woman in the place has had a crack at her.

COUNTY CORN SHOW NEXT SATURDAY

The Lexington County Corn Show will be held next Saturday, November 26, at the county court house, and all members of the Boys' Corn club are urged to be present, and have their parents accompany them. There is a place in the show for both young and old. Mr. J. W. Shealy, county demonstration agent, who is in a large measure responsible for the splendid results of the corn club in recent years, has secured some good speakers for Saturday, among them being E. E. Hall of Florence, who is in charge of seed breeding in the extension department of Clemson college; Prof. Clyde Addy, teacher of agriculture in the Lexington high school, who will speak on "The Need of Teaching of Agriculture in Schools," and Julius E. Sharpe, county superintendent of education, who will speak on "Rural Education."

Lexington is among the foremost counties of South Carolina in corn growing, and the great interest which has been manifested in this important feature of agriculture is due in some measure at least to the stimulus which the annual corn show has afforded.

Under the leadership of Mr. Shealy the work of the boys' corn club has increased in interest from year to year, until this year there are 112 boys enrolled in the county's corn clubs. But the elders as well as the boys will have the opportunity of competing in the corn show to be held on the 26th, and, through the generosity of merchants here and in Columbia many valuable prizes will be offered for those who make the best score in this rivalry.

This year there will be specialists in corn growing who will deliver lectures on the best methods of seed selection and corn breeding—men who have made a study of the subject and who will be able to give valuable advice to those who may be present.

The meeting will be held at the court house where the exhibits will be placed on show and the judges will decide the winners. The corn crop has been good this year, and indications are that the judges will have a difficult task to decide on the winners.

Officers of the association, under whose auspices the show will be held are as follows:
President—E. C. Ridgell.
Vice Presidents—D. F. Efrid and G. B. Wingard.
Secretary—J. A. Barre.

TRIAL OF FORMER GOVERNOR BEGINS IN FLORIDA

Lake Butler, Fla., Nov. 20.—The case of former Governor Sidney J. Catts, under indictment charged with having accepted money to influence the granting of a pardon to a state convict, is scheduled to be taken up at the opening of Union county circuit court here Monday. Mr. Catts arrived here Friday.

The former chief executive was indicted by the Bradford county grand jury as the state farm where J. J. Coleman the man pardoned, was serving, was in Bradford county. Since the indictment an act of the legislature has become effective creating Union county out of that part of Bradford which contained the farm. Local attorneys have been discussing the question as to whether it might be necessary to seek a re-indictment before trial.

Mr. Catts also is under indictment in the federal district court at Pensacola charged with peonage, but the case has gone over until the next term of court.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Thanksgiving exercise at Charter Oak, Saturday night, November 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of songs and recitations and box party and contest.

Refreshments will be served during the evening, superintendent of education will be there to address you. The proceeds go to the benefit of the school.

Everybody come and enjoy the evening.

Insultation

She—How dare you! Papa said he'd kill the first man that kissed me.

He—How interesting! And did he?