

President May Attend Reunion.

Washington (Special).—Upon the announcement of the President's itinerary for his swing around the country, Senator E. D. Smith immediately got in touch with the White House to urge him to visit Greenville September 29 for the first Old Hickory reunion. He explained to the President that as he has devoted two days, September 28 and 29, to Louisville, it would be very easy to get to Greenville by September 29, if he should leave Louisville a day earlier. The plan seems to admit of much encouragement for the President to be at the reunion. He would certainly be there had he one more day. As it is if he can get to Greenville and if he promises to go there, the President's day at the reunion might be arranged for September 30. Senator Smith will probably visit the White House in person and strongly urge the President to return to Washington from Louisville by way of Greenville.

Senator Dial left Washington for Laurens on private business. Before leaving he offered an amendment to the federal banking laws, permitting holders of bonds to deposit them with the national banks for safekeeping without increasing the liability of the banks.

Barren Calls to Work.

All those who by their magnificent work and unselfish devotion to the common cause when the nation was at grips with the enemy aided in the several Liberty Loan campaigns to finance the government and to back up the fighting men on the frontiers of freedom are asked by Charles H. Barron, who served as state chairman for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign in South Carolina, to lend their efforts as unselfishly and as sincerely toward the raising of the \$400,000 fund to be subscribed by the people of the state in the campaign from September 29 to November 11 to erect a fitting memorial to South Carolina's soldiers in the great war.

Rock Hill.—Chief State Constable and Detective S. H. White, assisted by Horace Johnson, of York, raided a whiskey still a short distance from this city, seizing the equipment and arresting Giles Wright, a negro tenant on the farm of J. B. Steele.

Gaffney.—The officers, both county and municipal, have been unusually active within the last few days with the result that a number of individuals are now within the toils, and will have to stand trial at the next term of the court for having contraband whiskey in their possession.

Spartanburg.—On the first of September the Textile Industrial Institute of Spartanburg will begin its ninth year. Nine years ago the school began in a tenement house, with \$100 borrowed capital, a principal, a matron, and a student body of one 32 years married man, the father of three children.

Winnboro.—The election held in Fairfield county as to whether a bond issue of \$400,000 should be made to establish a county-wide system of roads was favorably voted upon. There was only a light vote cast, and but little opposition. The voting was about five to one in favor of the issue.

Darlington.—A gloom has been cast over this community at the untimely death of N. H. Harmon, for many years past the leading contractor of Darlington. Mr. Harmon was riding in his car down Pearl street and a large limb of a oak tree fell across the electric line, bearing it to earth. Mr. Harmon must have gotten out of his car to examine the street when he came in contact with the electric wire and was instantly killed.

Applicants Turned Away. Spartanburg.—According to a statement made by R. P. Bell, president of Converse College for Women in this city, the applications for admission to the institution for over 100 prospective students for the coming session have been refused, because accommodations have been exhausted. The dormitories have been filled, and more applications continue to come in every day. The corps of professors will be increased by two, according to Dr. Pell, because of the increased number of students.

Strike Breakers Local or Native. Greenville.—All the non-union men who have been employed by the Southern Public Utilities company to operate the street railway cars in Greenville, following the strike of the union men which has been in effect more than two weeks, are from this section of South Carolina and many of them reside in Greenville, according to a statement from high officials of the company when asked if any move had been made to secure employees or strike breakers from the North.

FOR SALE 200 Nice Cedar Posts, any length up to 22 1-2 feet. D. A. GLENN.

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State Tax Levy Reduced.

Rut L. Osborne, comptroller general, has fixed the state levy at nine mills. The 1919 general assembly made the levy 9 1-2 mills, authorizing the comptroller general to reduce this if the assessed valuation would permit.

In reducing this levy from nine and a half to nine mills, Mr. Osborne says it will mean the taxpayers of South Carolina will pay approximately \$200,000 less taxes. The one-half mill on the total taxable property would raise approximately this amount. Mr. Osborne makes the following statement regarding the tax levy and taxes:

"All property, real and personal, is being assessed on a basis of 42 per cent and our tax levy is nine mills. Where these assessments made on a basis of 100 per cent, as in many other states, the levy would be about four mills. It is in this manner that other states have such small tax levies, their assessments are made on 100 per cent basis.

Boat Line Proposed.

J. T. Slatter, secretary of the Columbia chamber of commerce, is of the opinion that now is the psychological moment to make arrangements for a boat line from Columbia to Georgetown. The United States railroad administration has recently issued instructions for the preparation of tariffs which are to provide for a line of export rates to Charleston and Georgetown, among other coast cities, and Mr. Slatter said that this action on the part of the railroad administration means much to the state.

Pension Board Meeting.

A meeting of the state pension board was held in the offices of D. W. McLaurin, state pension commissioner, and it was determined to begin enrolling all Confederate veterans September 1 who have previously been on the pension rolls. The commission during the year has placed on rolls about 3,000 who have not heretofore been on the eligible lists. The number to be enrolled will be approximately 7,700, exclusive of the 3,000 already enrolled. Statistics show that there are in the state about 4,000 veterans living and about 6,300 widows. Enrollment forms were also outlined and accepted by the board.

For Control of Diseases.

During the fiscal year July 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920, the state board of health will expend sum of \$3,953.42 in combatting venereal diseases in South Carolina.

One-half of this sum is appropriated by the general assembly and the other provided by federal government. Dr. C. V. Akin, who has charge of the department for the control of venereal diseases in the state, has recently prepared his budget setting forth the purposes for which this money will be spent.

Candidates May Have Trouble.

Washington.—Several candidates for congress from South Carolina who desire to succeed the late Representative Ragdale are scheduled to be left out in the cold, all because there is a law which says that all candidates for the house "must file their expense accounts not more than 15 days nor less than ten before the primary election."

Investigation made at the office of the clerk of the house shows that there is so far not a single return from the Sixth district.

Surveying Rural Churches.

The Rev. A. J. Brock, state supervisor for South Carolina for the inter-church world movement, which is preparing to survey every church in the state left for conferences in Newberry and Laurens counties. He hopes to complete county councils for the movement in these two counties before returning.

Want to Join Newberry County.

A petition was presented to Governor Cooper by citizens of the northeastern corner of Lexington county, who are asking that an election be ordered on the question of annexing 22 square miles of Lexington county territory to Newberry. It contains a population of about 600 and a white voting population of about 140. The assessed valuation of the property is \$656,875.

Recruiting Overseas Troops.

Army recruiting officers for South Carolina received orders here to begin accepting recruits for overseas service immediately. Only white men will be accepted and a large number are wanted to serve in France and foreign countries.

The message from Washington stated that men are desired for one and three year enlistment periods for the infantry and signal corps. Men who have seen service in the army may enlist for the one year period and all others for three years.

Consular Changes Made.

Washington (Special).—The president nominated C. Innes Brown of Charleston to be a consul in the United States service. Class 7 also the following promotions: Arthur B. Cooke, Spartanburg, from Class 7 to Class 6; Hasell H. Dick, Sumter, from Class 8 to Class 6; Lucien Memming, Charleston, from Class 7 to Class 6; Douglas Jenkins, Greenville, from Class 6 to Class 5; Lewis W. Haskelle, Columbia, from Class 6 to Class 5, and Claude I. Dawson, Anderson, from Class 6 to Class 5.

SOCIETY.

Miss May Owens entertained on Tuesday evening at a dinner party in honor of two of her college-mates, Misses Suane Dale and Nancy Hines of Seneca. The guests present were: Misses Suane Dale, Nancy Hines, Sarah Dunlap, Mary Ruth Copeland, Helen Bailey, Julia Owens, Frank Estes and S. W. Dendy.

Mrs. R. Z. Wright was hostess to her club, "The Friendly Dozen", on Wednesday afternoon. The club was entertained at Wright's Spring in true picnic fashion. At five o'clock the automobiles began to arrive and for two hours Mrs. Wright afforded her guests much pleasure. Each guest was asked to bring a piece of fancy work. A bountiful lunch followed by cream and cake and picnic lemonade was served to the following club members and visitors: Mesdames W. H. Shands, A. E. Spencer, W. B. Owens, J. A. Bailey, B. H. Boyd, John Ferguson, George Cornelson, George Copeland, James Wright, Misses Connie Bailey and Sallie Wright.

Mrs. B. H. Boyd entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George White of Savannah. About an hour was spent in conversation. A salad course followed by a sweet course was served by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Bonny Kate Harrell to the following guests: Mesdames George White, J. W. Leake, Clayte Bailey, Julia Griffin, E. W. Ferguson, Jas. R. Copeland, T. D. Copeland, J. A. Bailey, Arthur Copeland, George Copeland, R. Z. Wright, George Cornelson, W. H. Shands, Hugh Workman, Jack Young, Larry Dilard, Misses Connie Bailey and Sallie Wright.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. W. Leake entertained in honor of Miss Nettie Burgess and Mr. Richard Burgess of Kingstree. The playing of rook caused much merriment and after a number of games Mrs. Leake and Mrs. Clayte Bailey served cream and cake to the following guests: Misses Nettie Burgess, Gertrude and Emma Hipp, Rosalyn and Iona Blakeley, Ray Prather, Ruth and Bera Bailey, Sarah Rudd, Messrs. Richard Burgess, Platt Prather and George Watts Copeland.

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On Tuesday afternoon Miss Emme Robertson was hostess to the Knitting Club. Mrs. Tom Robertson and Miss Connie Martin assisted the hostess in serving a sweet course to the following club members: Mesdames Cyrus Bailey, John Young, William Jacobs, Ferdinand Jacobs, William Bailey Owens, Misses Jessie Dillard and Nancy Owens.

The following announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lettie Abell is taken from The State and will be read here with cordial interest by the many friends who know and admire the bride-elect:

Mrs. R. E. Abell was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday when she entertained, complimentary to her sister, Miss Lettie Abell. The table was especially attractive, laid with dainty mats and centered with a beautiful floral piece. Covers were placed for about a dozen of the honor guest's friends, and a delightful luncheon in several courses was served. Afterwards two tots, Bobbie Abell and Carroll Glenn, dressed as cupid and the bride, occupying the "honeymoon express" were rolled in and an in-

teresting announcement of the engagement of Miss Lettie Abell to Dr. Baxter Crawford of Philadelphia was made. Miss Abell is an attractive young woman and has a number of friends over the State who will be interested to know that her marriage will take place this fall.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The annual Y. M. C. A. reception was held at the college chapel last Thursday evening. Quite a number of young ladies from both the town and the Orphanage were present for the occasion. Several members of the faculty of the college were also present to help welcome the new men.

After a few words of welcome to the Freshmen and visitors by Mr. R. Williamson, the president of the Y. M. C. A., short talks were made by Coach Johnson Major deRohan and Dr. Spencer. S. W. Dendy and Lonnie McMillan, two of our students who were in the service last year, also made brief remarks.

The chapel was then thrown open to the young people who engaged in progressive conversation for an hour or so. Late in the evening refreshments were served to the gathering in the college dining hall. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Mazyk presided at the serving table.

The reception was a great success indeed and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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Statement of the Condition of the Commercial Bank

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Attorney General Wolf states that the central theme of the meetings in the Massachusetts capital was the high cost of living. The idea was advanced that legislation against profiteering was advisable, and it was also decided that a conference of attorneys general be held in Washington to discuss steps looking to action against profiteers and bringing down the prices of necessities. The disposition of the matter was that a conference be held; that the president of the attorneys general association select the attorneys to attend the conference, and that the date be fixed by Attorney General Palmer. The attorney general was also authorized to call the meeting. He indicated that this would be at an early date. No announcement was made as to what attorneys general would be asked to attend the conference, says Mr. Wolfe.