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ROAD MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Enthusiastic Conference Held To Lay Plans and Urge Upon State Highway Department the Importance of Hard-Surfacing Calhoun Highway As Inter-State Route.

and communities lying along the Cal- rian church of this city. houn highway, met here Tuesday at was served at Hotel Clinton, after N. Thompson of Abbeville. which the gathering repaired to the parlor for its business session.

been called to unitedly press upon the ed. state highway department the import- Presbytery authorized the naming ter and Harrison were given ten years lizer and other crop methods, in addiance of hard-surfacing the Calhoun of a commission to organize a church each after being found guilty on the tion to the care and pruning of peach highway from Atlanta to Raleigh in at Goldville. was coucurred in by all present.

7. Savannah river to Chester, and given the approval of presbytery. State Route 9, Chester to the North Dr. S. C. Byrd, president of Chicora No sentence was given any of the Carolina line above Chesterfield, was college, delivered a stirring address on defendants on the charge of assault pointed out by several speakers, and the work and progress of the institu- against A. J. Roach, or C. M. Fergu- Twenty Million To Start Program for Bowles of Clinton. a whole-hearted co-operation pledged tion. from the respective communities by The Rev. B. D. White of Enoree Defense attorneys gave notice of apdorsed the plan as outlined.

Following a general discussion, the Shoals. president was authorized to appoint a committee to carry out the purposes of the resolution of endorsement as in many of the presbyteries. finally adopted. The committee named is composed of the following:

J. F. Jacobs, chairman, Clinton.

R. W. Wade, Clinton. C. F. Winn, Clinton. J. M. Nickles, Abbeville. Kenneth Baker, Greenwood. M. S. Lewis, Chester. Hon. Z. H. Suber, Whitmire. Hon. Neville Bennett, Clio. Sen. John M. Wise, Chester. Col. A. L. Gaston, Chester. Hon. C. D. Nance, Cross Hill. C. A. Jeter, Carlisle. Dr. J. R. Funderburk, Lancaster. J. E. Agerton, Pageland. H. V. Munger, Pageland. Sen. W. J. Perry, Chesterfield. R. E. Hanna, Cheraw. Dr. Jennings, Bennettsville. Dr. Wade Stackhouse, Dillon. The following preamble and resolution, after full consideration, was

unanimously adopted: S. C., this the 22nd day of October, on the orphanage campus.

Chesterfield, Cheraw, Bennettsville, ing done at both places. 95, constitutes by its main line the dent. most direct route from Atlanta, Ga.,

Greenville, Anderson, Hartwell to At- matter has yet been reached. lanta is almost completely paved through this state; the Coastal highway completely paved, and the Capital to Capital highway from Cheraw through Camden, Columbia to Augusta far advanced in paving, the only other great northeast by southwest route- the Calhoun highway-constiment and of the counties along the Calhoun Highway in the matter of improved surface, and

Whereas, the South Carolina Supreme court has approved the \$65,-000,000 bond issue provided for hardsurfacing in this state, and

Whereas, the Calhoun highway is almost wholly mentioned in the Payother dependable type of road, therefore:

Be it resolved:

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PRESBYTERY MET AT ROCKY SPRINGS

Fall Session Held Last Week. Spring Gastonia Agitators Sentenced for Meeting Next Year With Presbyterian Church of This City.

The fall session of the South Caro-

tion, President C. F. Winn extended of Abbeville, together with two lay- tenced to serve not less than 17 years the day. the visitors a cordial welcome. Dinner men, C. M. Bailey of Clinton, and J. nor more than 20 years in the state

The session of presbytery opened second degree murder charge. Tuesday afternoon, the sermon being W. M. McGinnis and Louise Mc- present, each group exhibiting differ-J. F. Jacobs, Sr., of this city, was preached by the retiring moderator, Laughlin, both of Gastonia, each were ent farm implements, from the old livan of Columbia; Thornwell Memo- present prevailing prices are too low." unanimously elected permanent chair- Rev. S. P. Bowles of this city. On or- given sentences of not less than 12 nor forked wooden plow to the modern rial, Rev. F. T. McGill of Cross Hill; Nearly \$100,000,000 is available man of the meeting and presided dur- ganizing the body, the Rev. Thomas more than 15 years on the murder turn plow, and so on. ing the deliberations. W. W. Harris, Bryan of Whitmire, was elected as charge. K. Y. Hendricks, of Gastonia, secretary of the local Chamber of moderator, and D. W. A. Neville of was given a sentence of from 5 to 7 Commerce, was named as secretary. Newberry, was selected as temporary years on the same count. In explaining the object of the clerk. Dr. H. W. Pratt of Columbia, lesser sentences, to run concurrent- the products. At the school building, rick of Anderson; Long Cane and lesser sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given by the sentences in the s meeting, Mr. Jacobs stated that it had stated clerk, was present and officiat- ly with the sentences imposed for educational demonstrations were given

view of the recent approval by the C. M. Bailey presented the plan of Gilbert. McGinnis and McLaughlin tal membership of about 100 young State Supreme court of the \$65,000,- the program of deliverance which has each were sentenced to not less than farmers, and 96 were present for the 000 road bond issue, and his position been inaugurated for the purpose of five nor more than seven years on the first annual fair. wiping out the debt now carried by charge of assault on Gilbert. Hen-The strategic value of State Route Presbyterin college, and the plan was dricks was given a five year sentence

the delegates present. Speakers from presbytery, was received and orders peal and Judge Barnhill fixed the ap-Georgia and this state, heartily en- taken for his installation as pastor of peal bond at \$500 and fixed the apthe Presbyterian church at Ware pearance bond as follows: Beal, Miller,

annuity plan which has been adopted Hendricks \$2,000.

GEORGIA SYNOD

Invitation Accepted To Visit and Inspect Thornwell Orphanage and Presbyterian College.

in session last week at Rabun Gap, minutes deliberation or this afternoon Ga., voted to hold its meeting next when the verdict of guilty on the oth year in this city, the first time the er charges was rendered and still lat organization has ever accepted an in- er when the sentences were passed. vitation outside the state.

age extended an invitation to the pression and the others, with excep-Goergia Presbyterians to hold their tion of Miller, keeping their eyes stol-1929 session of its campus. At that idly on the judge. Miller, however, time the matter of re-organization of his face flushed, glared at the defense Columbia seminary was before the table where solciitor Carpenter and body and, for this reason it was deem- several attorneys who assisted him ed unadvisable to meet here. The in- were sitting. Whereas, representatives of com- the institution, and heartily accepted. the defense attorneys he would run munities lying along the Calhoun high- It is expected that entertainment for away if he had 17 years staring him way are met in convention at Clinton, the Georgia visitors will be provided in the face, Miller spoke out saying

Whereas, the Calhoun highway, con- ing reports were heard on the Presby- and plain clothes men had been stasisting in the state of South Carolina terian college, now partly owned by tioned at various places in the court of State Route 7 from Savannah river Georgia, and also on Thornwell or- room by Judge Barnhill, who instructthrough Calhoun Falls, Abbeville, phanage, another of the synod's inter- ed them to make arrests at the first Greenwood, Coronaca, Cross Hill, ests. In view of the location here of indication of a demonstration. The Mountville, Clinton, Renno, Whitmire, these two institutions, added interest jury required only two ballots to reach Carlisle, Chester, and State Route 9 was manifested in holding next year's its decision. On the first ballot, the Natural Resources Commission Places from Chester through Fort Lawn, Lan- meeting here where first-hand infor- vote was eleven to one for conviction caster, Pageland, Ruby, Mt. Croghan, mation can be gained of the work be- for murder and on the second the vote

Clio. Dillon and to the North Carolina Dr. G. G. Mayes of Winnsbero, mem- Because of a misunderstanding, the line in the direction of Wilmington, ber of the board of trustees, represent- jurors did not come to any decision N. C., on Route 217; also to the North ed the college at the Georgia meeting as to the other counts charged against Carolina line from Chesterfield in the and highly praised the administration the defendants, and had to be sent direction of Raleigh, N. C., on Route of the Rev. John McSween as presi- back. The foreman, John L. Todd, an-

It is very probable that an effort to Raleigh, N. C., and by its Wilming- will be made to bring the South Caroton division to Wilmington, N. C.; and lina synod to Clinton next fall into Whereas, the Washington-Atlanta joint session with the Georgia body, highway via Gaffney, Spartanburg, though no definite decision in the

Methodist Ladies

will hold a meeting Friday afternoon bank officials last night made the anat 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist nouncement. The change was effective tutes the most important through route church of Laurens. A leader and sec- yesterday. from eastern North Carolina to north-retary for the year 1930 will be elect- R. Goodwyn Rhett of Charleston, is The fair proper will close Saturday one from here. tention of the State Highway depart- A large attendance is urged, and it is G. Furman of Greenville, will be vice- open unutil the last of the crowds ings will be held with the Laurens expected that a number of Methodist president and chief executive officer heads for home. ladies from here will attend the con- of the Greenville institution under its

Betts Conducting

as-you-go Act for hard-surfacing or local Associate Reformed Presbyte- Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Ab- supper in the Masonic temple building. First, that we urge upon the county city. The services began last Sabbath ville, Moncks Corner, St. Stephen, delegations, county officers, Chambers evening and will continue through this Manning, Seneca, St. George, Sumof Commerce and local Calhoun High- week with Mr. Betts preaching twice merville, Timmonsville, Estill and liberal patronage. Supper will be serv- it was announced yesterday by the Woodruff as the guest of Mr. and

JURY CONVICTS SEVEN STRIKERS

Slaying of Police Chief. Will Take Appeal.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 21 .- The sevlina presbytery was held Tuesday and en labor agitators and strikers, found Wednesday of last week with Rocky guilty by a Mecklenburg county jury Springs church near here. Just before today of the murder of O. F. Aderadjournment on the closing day, it was holt, Gastonia chief of police, and also ings, Clinton and Hickory Tavern, held D. Jones, associate chairman of the decided to hold the spring meeting of assault on three other police offi-Representatives of several towns next April, with the First Presbyte- cers, were sentenced late this after- the Laurens school building Friday. noon by Judge M. V. Barnhill.

Delegates nominated to the general Four of the defendants, Fred Erwin prison at Raleigh for conviction on the or pageant in which agriculture has

on this charge.

son, officers.

Carter and Harrison \$5,000 bond each; Approval was voted the ministers' McLaughlin and McGinnis \$3,500 each;

Solicitor John G. Carrpenter declared the bond too light in view of the long prison sentences but Judge Barnhill, after hearing defense attorneys TO MEET HERE on the question retained the figure he announced at first.

There was no demonstration at any time today either shortly after noon when the jury returned a verdict of The Presbyterian synod of Georgia guilty on the murder charge after 57

The defendants showed little emo-A year ago the Thornwell orphan- tion, Beal maintaining a placid ex-

vitation was renewed last week by When Solicitor Carpenter declared Rev. S. P. Bowles, representative of the appearance bond too low, and told "We are not guilty."

At the meeting last week, encourag- Twenty uniformed police officers was unanimous.

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WOODSIDE BANK TAKEN BY CHAIN

Large Greenville Institution Becomes Link In Peoples Bank of South Carolina Chain.

Greenville, Oct. 20 .- Another bank, To Meet Friday the Woodside National bank of this

new ownership and management.

The Woodside National bank, established in 1919 by the Woodside interests of Greenville, was capitalized at Greenwood Meeting \$250,000. The Peoples Bank of South Ehrhardt.

YOUNG FARMERS **MEET IN LAURENS**

Future Palmetto Farmers Hold Fair Exchange of Pulpits Throughout State At County Seat. Many Exhibits Placed for Public View.

Laurens, Oct. 20 .- The Future Pal-

The members of each club made exhibits of their products, including cot-

The young farmers staked a parade progressed from primitive times to the

Each member of the clubs who made an exhibit will be allowed a credit of fifty points in the final judging of murder, were given Beal, Miller, Car- in terracing, in proper uses of ferticharge of felonious assault on T. A. orchards. The four chapters have a to-

ASK ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS

Completing System of Hard-Surface Highways.

clared by an en banc court to be con- son Central church on November 3. stitutional, be adopted and that preapratory plans be launched so that

which provides for expenditure of been adandoned.

IODINE DAY HELD AT STATE FAII

Products Before People. Thursday Sees Clemson-Carolina Clash. •

Columbia, Oct. 22.—County police today arrested one man for operating a gambling device at the state fair grounds, but otherwise Governor Richards' orders that wheels of chance be kept off the grounds were being

sion had charge of informing the pub- of Anderson, Laurens, and Columbia tion," he said. lic what South Carolina offers in the lodges, together with the grand chanway of vegetables, fruits, etc., con- cellor, grand keeper of records and taining that product.

riculture, and Thursday all roads will recently. lead to Columbia and the fair grounds, The occasion was to create a deeper city, has been added to the Peoples where Carolina and Clemson clash in interest in Pythianism in this part of Zone No. 1 of the Greenville district, Bank of South Carolina. Woodside their annual fight on the gridiron. the state, and several short speeches Friday school children of the state were delivered to this effect.

are that many will attend.

ed, and other business attended to head of the Peoples bank and Alester afternoon, but the midway will remain The second of a series of three meet

Oyster Supper By

On Friday evening, Nov. 1st, the join the class just begun. Carolina has announced resources of junior department of Broad Street Rev. C. Bynum Betts, pastor of the 23,000,000 and has banks located at Methodist church will give an oyster rian church, is in Greenwood this beville, Anderson, Florence, Allendale, The proceeds from the undertaking week conducting special evangelistic Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, La- will go to the piano fund of this de- der of the Eastern Star, will hold its tainment. services at the A. R. P. church of that mar, Kingstree, Greelyville, Johnson-partment and those who are sponsor- regular meeting Friday evening at ed from six to nine o'clock.

SUNDAY TO BE

In Interest of Debt Campaign. Many Speakers To Be Heard.

Assignments of speakers for Presmetto Farmers, Laurens county's high byterian churches in connection with school agricultural organization, with the exchange of pulpits next Sunday, chapters at Laurens, Gray Court-Ow- were announced this week by Dr. F. their first annual vocational fair at speakers bureau for the college program of deliverance.

the purpose of stressing the import- ations to 16 cents per pound on graded noon for an important road conference, assembly of the Presbyterian church, Beal, of Lawrence, Mass., Clarence ton, corn, potatoes, peanuts and poul- ance of the campaign to raise \$350,000 and classed cotton, and disclosed si-The meeting was arranged under the which will be held in Charlottesville, Miller, of New York; George Carter, try, and these were put on display in to clear away the Presbyterian college multaneously that it is preparing to auspices of the local Chamber of Com- Va., next May, are: Dr. F. D. Jones of Mizpah, N. J., and Joseph Harri- the gymnasium, where groups of vis- debt. Exchanges for South Carolina, merce and in behalf of that organiza- of Clinton, and the Rev. G. M. Telord son, of Passaic, N. J., each were sen- itors inspected the products during Piedmont and Enoree Presbyteries, embracing this section, follow:

South Carolina Presbytery ton; Owings, Rev. T. C. Bryan of tol Hill, was prefaced with the dec-Whitmire; Newberry, Rev. C. E. Sul- laration that the board "believes the ton; Greenwood, Dr. R. F. Kirkpat- if it became necessary. beville; Smyrna, Rev. J. G. Shannon staple. The loan per pound at the ten of Fountain Inn; Greenville church, designated Southern spot markets Due West, Rev. J. N. McCord of will be approximately as follows: Nor-Greenwood; Little Mountain, Rev. J. folk, 16.54 cents; Augusta, 16.35 cents; F. Bradley of Abbeville; Calhoun Falls, Savannah, 16.28 cents; Montgomery, Rev. J. R. Hooten of Greenwood; Leb- 16.64 cents; New Orleans, 16.59 cents; anon, Rev. E. F. Gettys of Calhoun Memphis, 15.39 cents; Little Rock, Falls; Ware Shoals, Rev. R. D. White 15.41 cents; Dallas, 15.34 cents; Housof Ware Shoals; Ninety-Six and Hod- ton, 16.19 cents; Galveston, 16.39 ges, Dr. W. H. Mills of Clemson col- cents. lege; Friendship and Fairview, W. W. The plan under which the board ex-Harris of Clinton; Laurens, Rev. S. P. pects to lend money to wheat coopera-

Piedmont Presbytery

Townville, Rev. M. A. Durant of Columbia, Oct. 17.-Formal request Iva; Rev. J. A. Clotfelter of Townwas filed by the state highway com- ville; Honea Path, Rev. S. H. Moore mission today with Gov. John G. Rich- of Pendleton; Pendleton, Rev. S. H. ards and State Treasurer Julian H Fulton of Honea Path; Walhalla, Rev. Scarborough for immediate issuance J. L. Crouch of Clemson college; Clemof \$20,000,000 in state bonds, the pro- son college, Rev. Frank Estes of Walceeds to be used for completing the halla; Easley, Rev. R. M. Phillips of connecting system of hardsurfaced Piedmont; Piedmont, Rev. C. G. Lynch of Easley; Anderson First, Rev. J. W. The action followed the adoption of Jackson of Greenwood; Liberty and resolution at the monthly meeting Pickens, Prof. Edgar Long of Due of the highway commission Wednes- West; Westminster, Prof. W. M. Scott day evening, providing that the unit of Easley; Pelzer and Williamston, plan rather than the two district plan, Rev. J. S. Crowley of Westminster. both of which were last Saturday de- Prof. Edgar Long will speak at Ander-

Enoree Presbytery

Greenville Third, Rev. J. D. Henconstruction may begin as quickly as derson of Spartanburg; Spartanburg had been marketed in an orderly man-Second, Rev. J. H. Viser of Greenville; ner. The action of the commission fol- Limestone, Gaffney, Rev. W. H. Hamlowed closely the announcement Wed- ilton of Greer; Greer First, Rev. W. A. nesday afternoon by United States Hafner of Gaffney; Reidville, Rev. P. Senator Cole L. Blease, member of S. McChesney of Woodruff; Woodruff, as it is needed settling with the counsel opposing the bond issue, that Rev. F. H. Wardlaw of Spartanburg; farmer on the final price obtained. he did not intend to take part in an Union First, Rev. J. C. Neville of Low- The present low level, the board said, appeal of the case to the United States rys; Fairforest, Rev. J. F. Matheson was due chiefly to open fall weather. courts. Other opponents of the plan, of Union; Monaghan and Reedy River, This was said to have led to a lack Rev. C. S. Evans of Jonesville; Simp- of confidence in cotton values. \$65,000 in construction of the state sonville, Rev. R. C. Morrison of Founsystem of highways, also showed an tain Inn; Fountain Inn, Rev. D. C. borrowing certain sums for advances apathetic interest in the matter of the Stogner of Simpsonville; Lockhart, to members from commercial banks, appeal, giving encouragement to state Rev. Charles Cureton of Converse; the federal intermediate credit banks, highway department officials in the Clifton and Inman, Rev. J. Q. Wallace and the federal farm board. The board belief that the proposed appeal has of Lockhart; Reidville, Rev. C. E. will supplement leans to cooperatives Piephoff of Greenville; Greenville in amounts sufficient to make the First, Dr. H. W. DuBose of Spartan- average total loan, with certain burg; Greenville Fourth, Dr. T. W. freight differentials, at least 16 cents Sloan of Greenville First; Greenville per pound for the entire cotton belt. Second, Rev. C. T. Squires of Greenville Fourth; Spartanburg Second, Dr. Flournoy Shepperson of Greenville.

PYTHIAN RALLY ATTRACTS MANY

Grand Lodge Officers and Many Visitors Guests of Local Lodge Tuesday Evening.

the lodge room of the local K. of P. "I hope it is the beginning of an ef-Today was Iodine day and the South order was well filled at a called meet- fort to do something for cotton which seal, and the district deputy, he ped to Tomorrow will be given over to ag- make the meeting one of the best held

will be admitted free and predictions | The first rank was conferred on two candidates, one from Anderson and "See You Later"

lodge on November 4th. The third will A three-act musical comedy entitled be held in Anderson at a date to be "See You Later," will be staged in the announced later.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET

"COLLEGE DAY" FARM BOARD TO AID COTTON

Holds Current Prices Are Too Low. One Hundred Million Available To Finance Crop To Sixteen Cents Pound.

Washington, Oct. 21.-The Federal arm board announced today it would lend to cotton cooperatives sums sufficient to bring the total amount bor-These exchanges are being made for rowed from all sources by such associtake similar action on wheat under a plan to be revealed later.

The statement, which came as a surprise and was received with gratifica-Whitmire, Dr. A. E. Spencer of Clin- tion by cotton state senators on Capi-

rens, Rev. M. C. Dendy of Newberry; the cotton financing, and the board Abbeville, Dr. D. J. Woods of Clin- said it would ask congress for more

tives probably will not be announced until after formation of the National Grain corporation, which is expected to be completed late this week at a meeting in Chicago. Several members of the board will attend the meeting. The general management of the corporation will have to meet the approval of the board, Chairman Legge has said, in view of the fact that the board intends to lend the organization a large sum of money.

Explaining its opinion that the current cotton prices are too low, the board noted that the total supply of American cotton this year is less thanit was last year. That fact, together with consumption continuing at the same rate as last year and the actual sale of cotton goods having increased, the board said it felt it might have increased the price if the raw product

Under the plan, the cooperative association will take the farmers' cotton and market it over a period of a year

The cotton cooperatives are now

Senators Pleased

Washington, Oct. 21. - General agreement with the federal farm board that the price of cotton was too low and expressions commending its action came today from Southern sen-

Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, said that he was "glad to see that the farm board at last has waked up to For the first time in many years, the condition the market is in."

Carolina Natural Resources commis- ing on last Tuesday night. Members is selling below the cost of produc-Senator George, Democrat, Georgia,

said the action of the board would tend "to steady and ought to stiffen the price of cotton."

"It is a move in the right direction, but the board might very well have gone beyond the sixteen cents and up to the market quotations," he said.

Here On Nov. 5th

Florida Street school auditorium on The local lodge has called a meeting the evening of Nov. 5th. The program Methodist Ladies for the night of November first to will consist of snappy music, lively initiate several candidates who will choruses, and attractive costumes for the local cast that will participate. The proceeds will be applied to the Broad Street Methodist parsonage debt. A liberal patronage on the part of the public is being asked by the The James B. Parrott chapter, Or- ladies who are directing the enter-

> Mrs. L. M. Davis is visiting in Mrs. W. B. Weathers.