

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

Court of general sessions adjourned Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock after being in session since last Wednesday morning.

Practically \$600 was collected by Clerk of Court Harman from defendants for costs and fines at this term.

Cases disposed of at this term were as follows:

John Fulton—Housebreaking and larceny. Guilty. Sentenced to 18 months.

Owzie Owens, a negro woman, charged with killing a four year old child, was found not guilty.

John Boone and Paul Randall, white, charged with housebreaking and larceny, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Sam Anderson, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was found not guilty.

Lewie Harman, white, was declared not guilty of housebreaking and larceny.

Otis Kelly, white, pleaded guilty to a charge of using an automobile without the consent of the owner and paid a fine of \$150.

B. R. Lloyd was found guilty of non-support of family, for which he paid a fine of \$200.

The case of John Duckson, negro, charged with arson, resulted in a mistrial.

A. M. Hall, white, was cleared by the jury of the charge of burning the gin of Perry Hall.

Sam Dorsey paid a fine of \$50 after being found guilty of non-support of family.

Lem Judge pleaded guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses and was sentenced to three months and the payment of a fine of \$100.

EXTRA FINE COTTON BOLE SHOWN BY MR. AMICK

Mr. Robert L. Amick who lives about two miles from Lexington, brought to The Dispatch-News office one day last week a boll of the prettiest cotton we have ever seen.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR THE MEMORIAL DRIVE

Col. T. C. Callison has been appointed county chairman for Lexington county to direct the work of raising the county's share for the erection of the proposed memorial to the soldiers who took part in the world war.

SHERIFF MILLER MAKES QUICK CAPTURE OF AUTO

Sheriff Sim J. Miller, with his usual alertness, made a quick bag of two young men who attempted to get away with a Buick Six in Columbia Tuesday night.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE SESSION

Newberry, Sept. 15.—The prospects of an unusually large attendance of students for this year at Newberry college is very good indeed.

Mrs. A. C. Haltiwanger, the students "other mother," has the boarding hall ready. Board, and all the students of last year know that this means good and sufficient food well prepared, will be furnished at \$18 per month.

The repairs on the dormitory and other buildings will be finished this week. To get work of this nature done at all under present conditions is a grown man's job, and to pay for what is done is no joke.

Coach L. C. Sullivan is here and has a room in the dormitory. Football practice will begin on Tuesday, the 16th.

Dr. W. K. Gotwald, history and economics, arrived last week. He and Mrs. Gotwald and son, David, have rooms at Mrs. O. L. Schumpert's.

Students applying for classification through examinations must report at the college Tuesday, September 23rd, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

College will open Thursday morning, September 25th, promptly at 9 o'clock. The opening exercises will begin at that hour in the chapel, Holland Hall.

LIBERTY BONDS TAXABLE

The Tax Commission Notifies All of Our Banks

The tax commission will not allow claims advanced by banks for exemption from taxation on their investments in Liberty Bonds, according to a statement given out by the commission on Friday.

At the last meeting of the legislature there was a bill introduced to exempt from taxation certain bank stocks if invested in Liberty Bonds.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF RELIABLE NEGRO

H. Fred Strother, a good, reliable negro residing on Route 2, lost all of his household effects in a fire which destroyed his home a week ago.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE BON HEUR CLUB

Mrs. E. G. Dreher and Miss Ethel Dreher will entertain the Bon Heur Club Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Will Attend Medical College

Messrs. Melvin Farr, who has been employed at the Palace Drug Co., and Mr. Murray Swartz, of the Geiger Drug Co., both popular young men, will attend the Medical College at Charleston this fall.

Delightful Moonlight Party

The classes of Miss Lessie Moyer and Mr. Jack Carol, of the Baptist church, factory village, enjoyed a delightful social moonlight party and fishery at Lake George Wednesday night, last week.

PERSONALS

It was our pleasure Saturday to share the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shull, of Brookland.

Mr. John E. Droher was in town Friday shaking hands with his old friends. He and a number of his Lexington friends were on a camp near here fox hunting for the week.

Mrs. O. F. Hendrix and two sons, Clinton and Clyde, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Harmon, spent the week end in Saluda visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. O. D. Seay, county superintendent of education of Richland County, was a pleasant visitor to The Dispatch-News office Monday, Mr. Seay is a former citizen of Lexington County, who has made his home in the capital for many years and has made good in his adopted home.

Mr. W. J. McCartha has been in Baltimore for several days, on account of the illness of his daughter, on whom an operation was performed at a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. H. Peskin, a progressive merchant of Swansea, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. E. S. Crout of Gilbert, while in town Monday, paid the Dispatch-News a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. I. Jumper, a progressive farmer, who lives on Route 3, Gaston, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription.

Mr. J. J. Redmond of Steedman, while in town Monday, visited The Dispatch-News office and renewed his subscription.

Miss Blossie Clark, one of our most popular young ladies, left Tuesday to resume her studies at Winthrop College.

Mr. S. J. Leaphart made a business trip down in Orangeburg last Thursday.

Miss Birdie Kleckley and brother Joseph have returned from Charlotte N. C., where they have been spending a few days with their brother, Mr. A. L. Kleckley.

Dr. L. E. Dreher of Leesville, member of the house of representatives, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Elsie Mentzer of Waynesboro, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mary Caughman and Sarah Berly.

Mr. D. W. Koon, Route 2, Gilbert, was in town the other day, and planked down the cash for another year's subscription.

Mr. P. W. Ellis of Cayce was a visitor here at court and while here called in and settled for his paper.

Dr. M. L. Brodgen of Swansea, one of the best physicians in the county, was here at court last week and wisely added his name to our subscription list.

Mrs. Thos. L. Harman spent Monday in Columbia shopping.

Dr. James Harman was in town one day last week and paid us a pleasant call. Dr. Harman was, in former years, one of the most skilled dentists we had, but unfortunately he lost his eyesight, and since has had one of his bright daughters to accompany him to attend to his business.

Mr. S. C. Epting, one of the prosperous farmers in the Piney Woods section, was here at court last week and dropped in to see us.

We thank Mrs. P. H. Pound, Lexington, Rt. 3, for her renewal for another year.

Mr. Jessie S. Ballentine, a model farmer up on Hollow Creek, has our thanks for another year's renewal.

Mrs. Henry Wienges of St. Matthews, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. George.

Miss Alice Wilson has returned from a delightful fortnight's visit to Mrs. Clarke of Durham, N. C.

Miss Olive Joyner of Orangeburg, Mrs. Perry and Mr. Herlong of St. Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olive Price.

Mr. R. M. Hutto, formerly of the Pelion section, now of Augusta, Ga., where he is engaged in the mercantile business, was here on business in the court last week.

We were indeed more than glad, while in Columbia last Saturday, to meet and shake the hand of our friend, Dr. L. K. Sturkie, of Orangeburg. He is an elder brother of T. C. Sturkie, Esq., and is endowed with the same cleverness and genial disposition.

Mr. M. G. Sarratt is spending his vacation at his old home at Blacksburg.

American Legion To Hold Meeting

Owing to bad weather conditions and the fact that sufficient notice had not been given the meeting of the American Legion was poorly attended last Thursday night.

SUMMERLAND COLLEGE TO OPEN THURSDAY

Largest Enrollment in History—Budget of News From Batesburg

Batesburg, Sept. 16.—Summerland college will begin its regular session Thursday of this week. The largest enrollment in the history of the college is expected.

Rev. P. D. Risinger of Ehrhardt, S. C., chairman of the board of trustees of Summerland college, was a recent visitor to this section.

Hon. B. W. Crouch and Judge C. J. Ramage, prominent members of the Saluda bar, were in town Monday.

Prof. W. C. Graham of the Batesburg high school, visited his parents at Florence the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. P. Copeland attended the opening exercises of the University of South Carolina in Columbia Tuesday. His sons, Frank and Wilbur, will attend the coming session at the university.

Mr. T. B. Quattlebaum of Williston was a recent visitor to our town.

Mr. J. R. Unger, cashier of the First National Bank, left last week on a pleasant trip to California and other points in the Far West.

The new building being erected by the Bank of Western Carolina at the corner of Granite and Railroad streets, will soon be ready for occupancy by the bank.

Mr. L. C. Hartley, who has been conducting a mercantile business here for 25 years, has sold his stock of goods to Messrs. J. A. Hite and I. H. Evans, the transfer to take place the latter part of September.

Messrs. J. L. Parrish and C. H. Willis have purchased the furniture store of the I. Edwards Co., and will continue business at the same stand.

DR. RICE B. HARMON RETURNS TO LEXINGTON

Popular Druggist Recovering Nicely From Injuries Sustained Several Months Ago

Dr. Rice B. Harmon returned to Lexington on Monday afternoon from the Columbia hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for injuries to his leg for the past several weeks.

Dr. Harmon is head of the Harmon Drug Company, one of the largest and most up-to-date retail drug establishments in the State.

LEXINGTON COTTON MARKET

Wednesday, Sept. 17. Strict Middling ----- 28 1-4c

Prospects Bespeak Best Fair in County's History

T. U. VAUGHN ESCAPES FROM STATE HOSPITAL

For Second Time Man Under Sentence of Death Makes Getaway

Columbia, Sept. 16.—Thurston U. Vaughan, the former head of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Greenville, who was sentenced several years ago to the electric chair for criminal assault on young girl inmates of the home, but who afterwards was sent to the State hospital, in a plea of insanity, escaped from the hospital here today.

This is the second time Vaughan escaped. He escaped from the Greenville jail several years ago, after his sentence to the electric chair. When he was found in Baltimore and brought back to the penitentiary he acted in such a manner as to be judged insane, and was then committed to the State hospital.

LEXINGTON AUTO CO.

New Automobile Establishment for Lexington—Succeeds the Oswald Garage

The Lexington Auto Company is one of the new enterprises for Lexington. This firm, headed by Messrs. W. E. Humphries and John R. Corley, has purchased the Oswald Garage and, in addition to operating an up-to-date garage, will sell the Allen, Paige, Chevrolet and Dort cars, together with a full line of supplies.

Mr. Humphries up to a few weeks ago had been manager of the Lexington branch of the DuPre Auto Co., and is well known throughout Lexington. Mr. Corley is a member of the well known firm of Corley Bros., and is a successful and popular young Lexingtonian.

PICNIC AT CHAPIN

"Uncle Josh" Enjoys the Hospitality of the Good People of That Section

By special invitation last week we attended the meeting of the K. of P., W. O. W., and Red Men at Chapin Friday. There were five interesting speeches made in the interest of the respective societies and were all entertaining and well received by the large crowd present.

Everything so friendly and sociable with a welcome to make any one delighted to be there.

Chapin is one of our prosperous business towns, inhabited by the very best citizens and is backed by a good country.

LEXINGTON BOYS OFF FOR WOFFORD COLLEGE

Mr. Samuel A. George, one of our popular young men, left yesterday for Wofford college, Spartanburg, to pursue his studies as a junior, after having spent a delightful summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. George.

Other young men leaving for the same institution include I. B. Lever, Chapin; B. B. Oliver, H. V. Rast and Coke B. Smith, Swansea; J. R. Swygert, Peak; P. S. Snyder and L. D. Bradham, Jr., Batesburg, and R. C. Griffith of Gilbert.

JOHN KAMNER MARRIED

Young Columbian Weds Miss Murtiashaw—Well Known Here

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Joe Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Murtiashaw, and Mr. John A. Kamner, both of Columbia.

Indications now are that the county fair this year will be decidedly the biggest and best ever held during the twenty-five years of its existence.

Tuesday, October 21, the opening day, will be School Day, and it is expected that every pupil and teacher in the county will attend the fair on that day.

One day of the fair, in all probability Wednesday, October 22, will be devoted to the American Legion, and already the officers of the Lexington Post have gone to work making arrangements for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors on this day.

There will also be plenty of fun and amusement for the young people, as the Famous Broadway Shows have been engaged to furnish this part of the fair, without which no fair is complete.

Following is the official vote for Congress in the second primary last Tuesday for representative from the Seventh district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. Frank Lever.

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OFFICIAL VOTE FOR CONGRESS

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Calhoun (635), Lee (326), Lexington (543), Orangeburg (1,922), Richland (1,103), Sumter (695), Total (5,224).

In the Sixth

The race in the Sixth district to fill the place made vacant by the death of J. Willard Ragsdale has not yet been determined.

LEXINGTON BOYS NOW AT THE UNIVERSITY

Messrs. F. H. Corley, Vascoe Miller, Claude Lindler and Everett Schneider, four of Lexington's well known young men, are now in Columbia, in attendance upon the University of South Carolina.