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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29, 1902.

The Presbyterian Synod.

Columbia, October 17.—It was stated several days ago that between 150 and 200 delegates would attend the South Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church here next Tuesday. Over 200 have already sent in their names and every day adds to the list. It will be a large gathering.

The Synod of South Carolina consists of six Presbyteries as follows:

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Bethel with 28 ministers and 5,601

Charleston with 24 ministers and 2,579 Enoree with 30 ministers and 4,194 Harmony with 16 ministers and 2,363

Pee Dee with 13 ministers and 1,570 members.
South Carolina with 25 ministers and 4,837 members.
Thus comprising in all 136 ministers and 20.644 members. There are 272 organized Presbyterian churches in the State.

churches in the State.

They average 75 communing members to each church.

There are 27 young men in training for the ministry in the Synod.

Of the 136 ministers nine are foreign missionaries. Of the rest 104 are in charge of churches, the others are professors or infirm or without charges.

During the year ending March 31, 1902, the Synod of South Carolina raised for church purposes \$145,339 or an average of \$7.04 for each member. They gave to foreign missions \$11.183. an gave to foreign missions \$11,183, an average of 54 cents per member.

They gave for home missions \$8,679,

an average of 42 cents. To other be-nevolent causes they gave \$17,782, an average of 86 cents per member. For purely benevolent work outside the support of their own local parish work the membership averaged nearly \$2 per resuber

*22 per member.

The average salary paid all over the Synod is \$642 to each pastor. Of these, however, 19 receive \$1,000 or over; four receive \$1,500 or over; four receive \$1,500 or over; four receive In salaries to ministers the church pays \$70,995. In current congregational expenses, besides ministers' salaries,

WHAT THE SYNOD IS. According to the government of the Presbyterian church, the main working body is not the State gathering as is usual in other churches, but in the smaller body answering more nearly to the District Conference in the Methodist church the Convention in the Fried

church, the Convocation in the Episcopal. In the Presbyterian church it is the Presbytery, not the Synod, that does the chief and most important work of the The Synod is in the main more a unifi-The Synod is in the main more a unin-cation gathering or collecting all reports and conferring and consulting for the united interests of all the Presbyteries. Owing to this fact the Synod is never so full as the Presbyteries. Every church is entitled to one repre-

Every church is entitled to one representative in the Synod, but many who send a delegate to the Presbytery do not recognize the need of sending one to the Synod, and so many churches are not represented. If the meeting in Columbia next Tuesday were a full meeting there would be 130 members of the body besides the visiting secretaries and agents of the church at large. agents of the church at large.

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles and still another for another for muscles and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at J. H. Darby's drug store, Walhalla, or Stribling Drug Co., Seneca. Regular size 75c. Get a copy of Green's Special Almanac.

Locals from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, October 20.—One of the most enjoyable social affairs we have had lately was a candy pulling, given in honor of Miss Ida Dendy, at Mr. Jasper Doyle's home last Friday evening. All joined in the fun with a will. Seneca was well represented. Everybody always expects a pleasant time at Mrs. Doyle's gatherings and are never disappointed.

pointed.

School at this place will open November 3d. We think ourselves fortunate in securing the services of Miss Nelle Nickles for another term.

Miss Mattie Lou Isbell, of Seneca, is spending several weeks at Mr. Elijah Gillison's.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and children have returned to Easley after a visit of several

weeks here.
Misses Bertha Johnson, Carrie Harper,
Mabel Hopkins and Bessie Belle Shelor,
of Seneca, visited friends here recently.
Misses Bertie and Elizabeth and Mr.
Louell Smith made a short visit to Andrews last week

Louell Smith made a short visit to Anderson last week.

Miss Byrdie Pickett leaves this week for Greenville, where she will visit her brothers, Messrs, Ernest and Harry M. Pickett and also take in the carnival.

Mr. Rhett Doyle and sisters, Misses Jessie and Selma, visited relatives here the last of the week.

Miss Agnes Ellison is in Seneca with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barron, who is

her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barron, who is very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Woolbright, of
Townville, visited at Mr. B. Bagwell's

Items from Conneross.

Conneross, S. C., October 20.—There was a very pleasant baptising at Conneross church last Sunday morning at nine o'clock, the candidates for immersion being Mrs. Henry Hesse and daughter, Miss Mamie. After which Rev. J. M. McGuire preached a forceful sermon, at the conclusion of which the celebration of the Lord's Supper was appropriately observed. In the evening an interesting and enjoyable song service was participated in by a goodly number of young people present.

Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, and our weekly prayer meeting in connection with the Sunday school is doing a good work in furthering the cause of Christ.

Our next meeting day is set apart for

Our next meeting day is set apart for the election of a pastor to serve the church next year. We want all the members of the church to come out and

Mrs. McGuire knows how to interest Sunday school children, being a good worker as well as an excellent teacher. We are proud of her valuable services.

Our farmers are about up with their cotton picking at lart,

Best wishes to The Courier and its many readers.

S. F. J.

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N. retired, died in an asylum, near Boston, last Wednesday.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

lanta las: week and took in the "great horse show."

Cliff Fincannon's friends will regret to learn that he is compelled to see a physician on account of serious ear trouble. He is in Atlanta now for that purpose.

Misses May Cherry and Anna Benedict wore charming representatives of Seneca's fair sex to the german at Clemson on Friday night last.

Mr. Will Garrison, of Clemson college, spent last Sunday here.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence on last Saturday to gladden the hearts of these fond-parents.

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The members of the Presbyterian choir and those who have kindly consented to assist the choir in the music sented to assist the choir in the music sented to assist the choir in the music sentence. program next Sunday evening, will remain at the church after prayer meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of practicing the music numbers arranged practicing the music numbers arranged for that occasion. A full attendance is requested.
The Once-a-Week Club will meet with

The Once-a-Week Club will meet with Mrs. H. P. Boggs on Thursday afternoon next. The discussion of Jocelyn Cheshire is in progress and a pleasant meeting is anticipated. Mrs. Boggs will serve dainty and delicious refreshments, which will add materially to the pleasures of the evening.

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Dr. E. A. Hines left this forenoon for Columbia, where he will represent South Carolina Presbytery at the meeting of Synod there.

The revival services, which have been in progress at the Baptist church for the past week, closed last evening. Rev. Mr. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, who assisted the pastor, preached twice daily to attentive congregations, the attendance at the evening services being large. The merchants closed their stores at half past seven to give the clerks an opportunity

enerchants closed their stores at half past seven to give the clerks an opportunity to go. Mr. Pruett preached fine sermons, indeed they were forceful, masterly efforts, which were well received. It was a source of regret that the ministers could not see their way clear for a continuation of the meeting, but it was thought best to close last night inasmuch as the visiting minister couldn't remain longer. Our people have enjoyed the sermons and appreciated the services of the gifted man and will anticipate having him with them again.

On next Sabbath evening at half-past 7 o'clock Rev. W. H. Hudson will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here. The services will partake of a missionary character, the music program being arranged with that in view. Mr. Hudson has been in China nine years as a missionary, and his talk will doubt'ees contain many interesting and valuable

sionary, and his talk will doubt'ess contain many interesting and valuable thoughts upon this line. A large house will doubtless meet the visitor and a delightful meeting is anticipated.

The Andrew Pickens Chapter, D. A. R., met on the 18th instant with Mrs. T. E. Stribling in the parlors of the Keowee hotel. The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. M. W. Coleman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sallie Nor-

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sallie Norton; Recording Secretary, Miss Lillian Historian, Mrs. T. E. Stribling Miss Sallie Norton was elected alternate to the Regent to represent this Chapter at the National Congress in February at the National Congress in February next. Miss Eliza Pickens, of Pendleton, was unanimously elected an honorary member, she being the only living grand-daughter bearing the name of this illustrious hero. A pleasant incident connected with the meeting was the decision to procure a portion of the cedar tree which stands at the old home place of Andrew Pickens in the upper part of the Andrew Pickens in the upper part of the county for the purpose of making a gavel for the use of the Regent in the meetings.

county for the purpose of making a gavel for the use of the Regent in the meetings It is proposed to make the work of this It is proposed to make the work of this It is proposed to make the work of this events connected with Oconee county. The county being rich in history, it naturally follows that the efforts of these women will result in bringing to light information which will prove most valuable and interesting.

The W. M. C. Convention, colored, met with the colored Baptist church here October 17, 18, 19. The organization is a young one, being only seven years since its birth. Rev. J. A. Watson, pastor of the Baptist church here, is president, and it was under his guidance that, seven years ago, it was organized. They began with sixteen local clubs and 150 members. The membership now numbers more than 2,000, with 30 local clubs. They have in the treasury \$1,800. At the session on Saturday it was decided to use it for the purchase of real estate. The object of the organization is the care of the sick, burial of the dead and other charities. One hundred delegates were in attendance upon the convention representing the following conventions.

and other charities. One hundred delegates were in attendance upon the convention, representing the following counties: Oconee, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and Greenville.

On the 1st Sunday in November Rev. J. W. Sheriff, of Pickens county, will preach at Hopewell church in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon will conduct services at Hepsibah church at 2 o'clock.

M. V. S.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets he remedy that cures a cold in one day

Townville Topics.

Townville, October 20.-Rev. S. M Jones is conducting a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church. Miss Marye Shelor, of South Union, was in town on business Saturday. Miss Anna Hunter, after a sojourn of several weeks in Anderson, is at home. Mr. W. D. Giles, of Spartanburg, spent several days with relatives hereabout

recently. Mr. J. W. Dickson, of Charlotte, N. C., came home on a sick furlough a few days ago.
Mr. J. B. Sitton, of Anderson, made his parents at Conneross a hurried visit

recently.

Mr. J. C. Gantt, of Broyles, accompanied his two little children, Woodfin nied his two little children, Woodfin and Sula, to Seneca, where they will leave for Atlanta for a short visit.

Miss Alice Harris spent last week with relatives in Anderson.

Prof. S. M. Mahaffey moved with his family to Star last week.

Mr. H. C. Routh, of Cherry, spent Sunday at Broyles.

Mr. David Jones, of Marion, is on a visit to his parents here.

Mr. Jep. Mitchell, of Alabama, is with his sister, Mrs. Ora Galloway.

Rev. O. J. Copeland protracted a meeting at Oakdale last week which attracted large crowds at the night services. Eight members were added to the church.

The New York police raided two gambling houses last Wednesday night and secured \$250,000 cash. The owners will have to prove their property at the risk of being prosecuted for gambling.

Low Rates to Asheville.

On account of the National Convention Appalachian Forestry Reserve, Asheville, tickets will be sold at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip from all points on the Southern Railway to Asheville, October 23, 24 and 25, with flual returning limit October 27. The all points on the Southern Railway to Asheville, October 23, 24 and 25, with flual returning limit October 27. The fall is the most delightful season of the year in the mountains. R. W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.; J. C. Beam, Dist. Pass. Agt., Atlauta, Ga.; W. H. Tayloe, Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Turk, Pass. Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.; S. H. Hardwick, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.

Negro Tried and Hanged Same Day.

Nacogdoches, Texas, October 18.—Jim Buchanan, a negro, the murderer of the Hicks family, was tried here yesterday, a plea of guilty was accepted by the judge and the negro was legally hanged within two hours after sentence had been passed. Ten days ago the dead bodies of Farmer Hicks, his wife and daughter were found in the Hicks home, and Sheriff Spradley immediately began a search for the perpetrator of the crime. A week later Sim Buchanan was arrested A week later Sim Buchanan was arrested



when necessary, which no other office has. If you can not call, write for free booklets and question blanks. Mention your trouble. Everything strictly confidential. J. Newton Hathaway, M. D.

Assistant Attorney General Gunter, at the request of Mr. Thomas G. White, magistrate for Beaufort County, has prepared the following opinion of some particle and the following opinion of some public interest in regard to the poll tax:

Dear Sir: Your request to be advised whether a person liable to poll tax, but whose name does not appear on the County Treasurer's books, is liable to sarrest for non-payment of poll tax:
Section 402, of the Criminal Code of 1902, imposes a penalty upon any person failling or refusing to pay his poll tax, etc. Sec. 6-A, page 780, Act of 1901, makes clearly a like provision. It is, therefore a criminal action, imposing a penalty for non-payment of the poll tax. Section 5-A defines a taxable poll as being all. The second failing within this definition are liable to poll tax, the non-payment of the goll as being all male persons between the ages of 21 to 60. It follows, therefore, that all persons falling within this definition are liable to poll tax, the non-payment of which subjects them to a penalty, whether their names appear on the tax books or not. The proceeding may be instigated by any person, just as any other criminal proceeding. (See Rodgers vs. Marlboro County, 32 South Carolina, 555.)

Missionary Rally.

There will be a missionary rally at Friendship Church, Townville Circuit, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November, also first Sunday in Sturday before the first Sunday in November, also first Sunday in Sunday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Missionary leeding at 10 o'clock a. m. Missionary leeding at 10 o'clock a. m. Missionary leeding at 10 o'clock and the first Sunday in vote the process of the Clemson has the Techs far outdistanced. Clemson and oth is a great brief to own and stay all day. Baskets full and pocket-books full.

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TO CUBE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents. The second trial of Roland B. Molli-neaux, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams while trying to poison an enemy, was commenced in New York last Tuesday. Mollineaux was convicted of murder at the first trial and sentenced to electrocution; but after extraordinay efforts on the part of his father, secured a new trial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale.

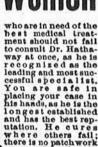
WILL sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Court House door, in Walhalla, S. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 10th day of November, 1902, all the personal estate November, 1902, all the personal estate of D. B. Darby, deceased, consisting of a lot of medical books, surgical instruments, notes and accounts appraised ments, notes and accounts appraised J. H. DARBY, Administrator.

October 22, 1902.

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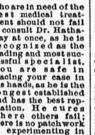
J. M. Calhoun, deceased.
J. N. RUTHERFORD,
Qualified Executor of the Estate of J. M.
Calhoun, deceased.
October 22, 1902.
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Citation Notice.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.



By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Minnie M. Smith has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of James I. Smith, decreased

These are therefore to cite and admon-ish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James I. Smith, deceased, that they be and appear be-fore me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, S. C., or neid at Walhalla Court House, S. C., or Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1902, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration

when necessary, which no other office has, If you can not call, write for free booklets and question blanks. Mention your trouble. Everything strictly confidential. J. Newton Hathaway, M.D.

71 Inman Building, 22½ S. Broad Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Help have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 18½ h day of October, Anno Domini 1902.

[L. S.]

Judge of Probate for Oconee county, S. C.

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make application to D. Al Smith Eso. Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement and discharge of the estate of J. M. Calhoun, deceased.

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