

GENERAL SESSIONS.

CASES DISPOSED OF AT BELLEVILLE TERM OF COURT.

As Usual Most of the Accused Parties Were Convicted or Pleaded Guilty.

The following are the cases tried at the term of court held here last week. Judge Parry presided and Solicitor Hildebrand was on hand to see that no guilty man escaped. The court convened on Monday, the 8th instant, and adjourned on Saturday, the 13th instant. A number of cases were carried over to the next term, which will be held in May.

The first case tried was that against John Baldock, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Baldock is the negro that amused himself some time last summer trying to kill other negroes in the Ellmore section for allowing his wife, from whom he was separated, to visit their homes. He shot men and women until he was shot down and captured. Among his victims was an infant, who had one of its arms shot off while in its mother's arms by the desperado. He was indicted in three cases and pleaded guilty in each case. He was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The second case was against Joe Whaley, who was charged with grand larceny. Sometimes last year Whaley broke into the store of Dr. L. M. Able at St. Matthews. It did not take the jury long to find Whaley guilty, and he was sentenced to three years on the chain gang or at hard labor in the penitentiary by the merciful judge.

The third case was against Prince Blake, charged with grand larceny from the person. Last year sometime Sam Whitmore brought some cotton to Orangeburg and sold it, and after laying in a copious supply of whiskey, took the train for Charleston to see the sights. On the train he fell in with Blake, who had also boarded the train at Orangeburg. By the time the train reached Branchville Blake had gone through Whitmore and had relieved him of some sixty-five dollars. At Branchville Whitmore got somewhat over his drunken stupor and finding his money gone accused Blake of being the thief. He vehemently protested his innocence, but appearances were against him, and he was arrested, and on being searched the money was found in his sack, where it is certain Whitmore did not put it, and the jury convicted Blake in short order. He was sent to penitentiary or the chain gang for five years.

The fourth case was against Lemuel Lincoln, charged with stealing a bicycle from J. W. Moseley at Branchville. He denied the theft, but the jury was not impressed with his denial, and convicted him. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary or on the chain gang and pay a fine of one dollar.

The fifth case called was against William Livingston, an eighteen year old colored boy, who pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with an attempt to ravish. Livingston's intended victim was a white lady who luckily escaped from the clutches of the licentious scoundrel. Such wretches as Livingston richly deserve hanging, but as he failed to accomplish his hellish purpose that penalty could not be inflicted on him. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years at hard labor.

The sixth case was that of Foster Felder, charged with house breaking and larceny, and the seventh case was against Jim Rutland, a white lad, charged with the same offense. Both were convicted or pleaded guilty, and Felder, who is colored, was given only six months on the chain gang, while Rutland, the white lad, was given three years on the chain gang or at hard labor in the penitentiary. In the face of a case like this, we don't see how any one can say that the negro can't get the same showing in our courts that the white man gets.

The eighth case was against Thomas Hopkins, who came to Orangeburg County as an attaché of a flying jury. It seems that Hopkins' cash ran short, and he attempted to supplement his earnings by breaking into and robbing a store at St. Matthews. The jury convicted Hopkins of house breaking and robbery and the Judge sentenced him to seven years hard labor in the penitentiary. When Hopkins gets out he had better stick to flying juries.

The ninth case was a charge of house breaking and grand larceny against Willis Lewis, John Williams and Elijah General, who broke in and robbed a store at St. Matthews. John Williams claimed that this was his first transgression and that he was led into it by bad company. Some gentlemen over in Manning testified by letter to Williams' previous good character, and he was let off with a sentence of two years in the penitentiary or on the chain gang, while Lewis and General was given seven years each.

The tenth case was against Alfred Keltz, charged with housebreaking and grand larceny. As there was no prosecutor in this case Keltz was discharged from custody. A similar disposition was made of Green Bowman, who had been in jail several months. Both of these cases were not prosed by the Solicitor.

The eleventh case called was against Jim Little, charged with larceny from the field. The evidence was to the effect that Little had stolen some cotton from a field of Mr. L. T. Dukess, of the Vance section. The value of the cotton stolen being not over five dollars, the case was referred to the magistrate's court, where it will be tried.

The twelfth case was against Mrs. J. M. Brandenburg, Mr. J. M. Brandenburg and their son, Perry Brandenburg, who were charged with assault and battery. Mrs. Brandenburg pleaded guilty and was fined twenty-five dollars, and the cases against Mr. Brandenburg and his son were not prosed by Solicitor Hildebrand. All the parties connected with this case are highly respectable white people of the Pinegrove section of the county. It grew out of a school trouble. The charge was that Mrs. Brandenburg assaulted a school teacher for whipping her son, while her husband and

son were present. The case is now happily ended.

The thirteenth case was against Harry Williamson, white, Jacob Parry, an old colored man, Mary Parry, his wife and Willie Perry, the ten year old son of Jacob and Mary Parry. Parry, his wife and son, were charged with burning the house of Willie Fallmer, a colored man living not far from Springfield, and Williamson was charged with employing them to do it. There being no evidence against Williamson, the case against him was not prosed by the Solicitor. The jury acquitted Jacob, but found his wife, Mary and their son, Willie, guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. On appeal a new trial was granted. Mary, but refused her son, Willie. The judge was sentenced this ten year old criminal to six years in the reformatory and six years in the penitentiary when he serves out his term in the reformatory.

The fourteenth and last case tried was against Abram Pauling charged with murder. The man killed was Pinckney Shingler and the killing took place near Parler on September 8 of last year. It seems that Pauling and Shingler were at a hot supper when they got in a row, possibly about some dusky damsel, when Pauling proceeded to do Shingler in the most approved hot supper style. The jury could not agree and a mistrial was ordered.

Cotton and Alfalfa. The Mason Telegraph says the South Carolina cotton growers, having adopted a resolution for a reduction of acreage by 25 per cent, except on 10 acre farms, it is recommended that he farmers adopt alfalfa as a substitute crop. Last year it is recalled was the agricultural savior of South Carolina supplied a number of planters with seed and offered a series of prizes to those who would engage in the cultivation. The experiments in not less than 25 instances have proved successful. It was shown in one case that 50,000 pounds of alfalfa could be grown upon a tract which by previous test, would produce only 10,000 pounds of ordinary hay. If the farmers of the State generally shall in devoting the extra land to this usage, the benefit would be incalculable. The saving of the expense of importing Western hay would be very large. It has always appeared inexplicable that the Southern farmer who can raise hay should consent to buy it from Missouri, Kansas or other States. Along with raising of hay comes the enlargement of the cattle industry in its many forms, the improvement of the breeds of all manner of stock and resultant profits to the growers.

Orangeburg Bamburg. A dispatch from Bamburg to the News and Courier says, dastardly attempt was made on Thursday night to wreck the 7.42 west-bound passenger train from Charleston to Augusta. The miscreants placed a heavy, thirty-foot railroad iron directly across the track, a few hundred yards east of the depot and within the corporate limits. Those who committed the crime seem to have been inspired by no other motive than mischief or malice, for the point at which the obstruction was placed is within the town and in a rather thickly populated section. It is not thought that robbery could have been the motive, for in case the train had been wrecked a large crowd of our citizens would have gathered upon the spot promptly, and thus frustrated the desire. Fortunately the engineer saw the obstruction in time to prepare for it, and the only damage done was a wrecked cow-catcher. As yet there is no clew to the perpetrators, but no expense will be spared to ferret them out and punish them severely.

Has Resigned. Rev. J. P. Miller, Pastor of the Lutheran Church, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. It was with great reluctance that the congregation accepted Rev. Miller's resignation, having been very much attached to him. As the Evening News says "during his three years pastorate in this city the congregation has greatly prospered, due in a large measure to the pastor's wise counsel and faithful leadership. He has proved himself strong as a preacher and thoughtful as a pastor. During his stay here Rev. Miller has greatly endeared himself not only to the members of his own congregation but also to all the Christian people of the city regardless of denomination. Whilst his many friends are sorry to lose him and his estimable family from this city, they will be glad to learn that he leaves here to accept a call to an important congregation in Burkes Garden, Va. The best wishes of his many friends made in this city attend him in his future work."

Married in Charleston. Mr. George Martin Kohn of Columbia and Miss Helen Levy were married at Beth synagogue in Charleston on Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. B. A. Elzas officiating. The marriage was a strikingly beautiful ceremony, performed in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Charleston hotel at which Mr. and Mrs. Kohn received the hearty well wishes of their friends before starting on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Kohn is a native of Orangeburg and his many friends here wish him a long and happy married life.

To Biennial Sessions. The joint Legislative Committee appointed to look into the alleged illegality of the proceeding under which the "biennial sessions" amendment to the constitution was adopted by the legislature two years ago and ratified by the people at the general election in 1894, Thursday submitted its report. In this document it is set forth that the constitutional exactions and requirements were not observed in the enactment of this joint resolution, and the joint committee recommends that the whole transaction be started anew and that the matter be again submitted to the people for ratification. This will postpone biennial sessions of the Legislature a few years.

Look well on your memorandum when you come to the City and bring them to J. C. Ransdale for he is sure to please in this one patronage.

ANOTHER KILLING.

One Colored Man Kills Another Over in the Fork.

The hot supper continues to get in its deadly work. On last Saturday night over in the Fork of the E listo, Lewis Curry shot and killed Earnest Fuel, both parties being colored. The killing took place at the house of Curry, who lives on Mr. H. S. Spire place near Norway. According to the story of Curry there was a gathering on Saturday night of several colored people at his house.

Early in the evening Fuel and another man got into a row about a bit of ten cents, and was about to resort to blows to settle the trouble between them. Curry ran in the house and got a single barrel gun and got in between Fuel and the negro to preserve the peace and dignity of his home. A single shot from Curry's gun, which he held in his right hand, struck Fuel in the breast.

As soon as the shooting took place every body ran away from Curry's house leaving Fuel where he fell when shot. After waiting until two o'clock Sunday morning Curry went to Mr. Spire's house, and after waking up the good doctor's home circle. The church had been met yesterday decorated the preceding day, by the deaf and loving hands of the bride's friends and former school-mates into a bower of beauty. Smilax was used in profusion, relieved, here and there, by the darker shade of ivy. In lieu of natural flowers, hundreds were made of white and blue tissue paper, the adopted color-scheme, to represent petunias and morning-glories. These were entwined among the foliage, remaining one of a veritable Spring evening in Fairy Land.

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TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

In the Presence of a Large and Fashionable Assemblage of their Friends.

The clouds which had gathered so ominously for several days, dispersed at last before the genial rays of the sun into an almost Spring like calm on the morning of Dec. 27 as if to verify the old adage. "Happy is the Bride that the Sun Shines on," for on the evening of that day at 8 o'clock at Prospect Methodist Church was to be solemnized the marriage of one of Jamison's sweetest and fairest young ladies.

Miss Annie Pauline Horger, second daughter of Mr. Treasurer Dr. A. I. Horger and Mrs. Agnes Culler Horger was united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Mr. Thomas Lewis Robinson son of the Limestone section. This is not the first time within the annals of local history that a gallant knight of Limestone has shed a capture in the good doctor's home circle. The church had been met yesterday decorated the preceding day, by the deaf and loving hands of the bride's friends and former school-mates into a bower of beauty. Smilax was used in profusion, relieved, here and there, by the darker shade of ivy. In lieu of natural flowers, hundreds were made of white and blue tissue paper, the adopted color-scheme, to represent petunias and morning-glories. These were entwined among the foliage, remaining one of a veritable Spring evening in Fairy Land.

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THE LOBLOLLY PINE.

An Interesting Report Concerning Recent Tests.

The forest service department of agriculture has just rendered an interesting report concerning tests recently made at a large saw mill near Charleston, to determine the strength of loblolly pine. The company operating the mill has under its control about 45,000 acres of loblolly pine land and it was through their efforts that the department has been making the tests mentioned.

This timber which is known on the local market as North Carolina pine, forms the greater part of the lumber cut at this mill. The loblolly pine forms a useful construction timber of moderate strength, it is of very rapid growth and reproduces readily. For these reasons it will remain one of the most important timber trees in the South. Correct data on its strength will be of permanent value.

It is found much more convenient to take the testing machine to the mill instead of bringing the large sticks of timber to the laboratory from the mill. The condition to which the stock of timber is subjected after being cut in the forest determined to some degree how it will not when put in use where it will have to carry a load or bear a strain. It sometimes becomes an important matter to know the history of the sticks tested. The logs from which it is desired to cut the test pieces, can be selected in the location of the tree in the forest, the kind of soil in which it grew, the time of cutting, and the length of the time the log lies on the water. On arriving at the mill, the log is sawed any way desired, and can then be tested shortly after coming from the saw or laid aside for the purpose of air drying or kiln drying before testing. Every step of importance in the life of the log after cutting is thus known, and many peculiarities which arise in the behavior of sticks when tested can be explained.

The testing machine is set up in the mill and driven by the mill machinery. The sawyer in the mill saws exactly the kind of sticks desired, and the pieces intended for test are sent directly to the testing machine.

The plan of work at Charleston included investigations to determine the effect of knots on the strength of the timber; the relative strength of air dried and kiln dried timber; the effect of rate of growth upon the strength; the influence of the relative strength of sap and heart wood, and the influence on the strength of the method of sawing.

Judging from the inquiries received in the service, a widespread interest is manifested in this line of work, and without doubt many questions yet undecided will be definitely answered on the completion of the tests. The specifications for instance under which engineers and architects receive jobs are very imperfect because no one knows the exact degree of weakening which arises from the presence of knots of various sizes and kinds in the joists. Again there is a common prejudice against sap wood on account of the supposed weakness.

The experiments now going on are most important and interesting to lumber men and builders generally, and will be carried on yet for some time.

Lodge Officers Installed. The officers of Cameron Lodge, No. 89, Knights of Pythias, were installed on Tuesday evening of last week by Past. C. C. C. J. Bast in the Methodist Church. Knight A. A. H. Lattine acted as prelate, and read the obligation to the following officers who were then installed: W. A. Burt, C. M. R. Evans, N. C. J. Grambling, Prelate, E. M. Rust, M. W. I. H. Zimmerman, K. R. and S. A. O. H. Ziemmer, M. F. F. J. Culler, M. Ex., T. J. Jackson, M. A. C. C. Slaughter, I. G. H. Bair, U. G. T. in installation services, which were witnessed by a large crowd, was very interesting. After the installation Rev. J. C. Younge, who is a member of the order, preached a special sermon to the members which was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. Mr. Younge is no stranger to the people of Cameron as he was Pastor of that charge for four years, and is very much beloved by the people.

Whereas he has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, J. E. Golson, who passed from labor to refreshment on the 5th of December, 1905. Brother Golson was a true friend, a devoted husband and father, and a Christian gentleman. He loved to meet with his brethren at the Lodge, but no more will he meet with them until they meet in the Celestial Lodge above.

Therefore, be it resolved by Oliver Lodge, No. 133 A. F. M., 1st. That we have lost one of our most beloved members and truest Masons.

2nd. That we sympathize with the bereaved family in their great affliction.

3rd. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be published in The Times and Democrat and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

J. C. REDMON, D. R. STURKIE, E. H. GRAVES, Committee. Dec. 16, 1905.

Henry Dixon, January Baltzege, Practical Painters. Painting is practical work. Skill wins. It's the same with paint making.

You know 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes enough paint for a moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Buy L. & M. and don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil, as you do in ready-for-use paint, but buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents, and mix with the L. & M.

L. & M. costs only \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by J. G. Wannamaker Mfg. Co., Orangeburg, S. S. Shep Pearlstein, St. Matthews, S. C.

Only a few warm numbers left, such as blankets, lap robes, and comforts go at reduced prices. J. C. Ransdale.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

From Orangeburg and Other Counties in South Carolina.

Flogged Up and Seisored from Our Exchanges for the Convenience of Busy Readers.

Mrs. J. D. Bowman, of the Rowesville section, has returned from a New York sanitarium very much improved in health.

The Band of Hope will meet at four o'clock this afternoon at the Sunday School room of the Methodist church. Mrs. Herbert requests that all the children be sent to the meeting.

There will be a mothers meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Glaze on next Friday afternoon at four o'clock. All who feel an interest in children are specially invited to attend.

On Wednesday, Jan. 24, the Great Barlow & Wilson's Minstrel Shows are booked to appear at Academy of Music. Tickets will be placed on sale at L. W. Man Drug Co., Monday the 22nd.

In the death of Major E. B. Hayes Bamberg loses one of her best citizens and his place will be hard to fill. He was a good true man, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The Manning Times says the prices which have prevailed for cotton the past crop may tempt many farmers to set their stakes for an increase in the cotton acreage, but it will be a grave mistake if they do.

The Wertz, Mule Company have just received a car load of extra fine Tennessee horses and mules, which they are offering very cheap. Call and see them before making your purchases. They will save you money.

The Patriot has been bought by Messrs. J. H. Funderburg and E. H. Covar from Mr. Jas. T. Parks, who retires from the printing business. We extend our best wishes to the new owners for a successful future.

We regret the retirement of Mr. Jas. T. Parks from the newspaper business. He is a genial pleasant gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to come in contact. We wish him great success in all of his future ventures.

The Greenwood News and Views says "No man's piety in these modern times, counts for anything if it be first known that he is notoriously dishonest." It must be a queer sort of piety that a notoriously dishonest man carries around with him.

At an oyster supper given at Rowesville for the benefit of the new Methodist Church fund, a cake was voted to Miss Emma Stokes for being the most popular young lady in town and another cake was voted to Miss Mabelle Crum for being the handsomest.

George W. Brunson, Jr., has been chosen editor of the Greenville News and will take charge the 22nd. He has been connected with papers at Wilmington, Charlotte, and Norfolk. Mr. Brunson is an Orangeburg boy and we welcome him back to the State.

The St. Georges bank one year old declared a dividend of 10 per cent on Wednesday, and a bank at Walterboro declared a dividend at seven per cent and carried over 15 per cent to the surplus fund. The banks are doing well.

Mr. J. Skottowe Wannamaker, who has been cashier of the St. Matthews Savings Bank for some years, has been elected President of that institution, in place of Dr. W. T. C. Bates, who retires of his own accord. Mr. Wannamaker will make a typical bank president.

Girls, you owe to your mother to be on the look-out for every occasion to make whatever return you can for her years of sacrifice and planning for your happiness and well-being. Treat her with unvarying courtesy, deference, and seek her comfort and pleasure above all others, and never be impatient, for she has had great patience with you.

Rev. J. A. Brunson, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Ellmore, will deliver a lecture on Japan in the State House in Columbia on Thursday night, for the benefit of the New Brookland Baptist Church. Mr. Brunson was in Japan several years as a missionary and is well qualified to speak on the subject he has chosen as his theme.

The Bamberg Herald says: A bill has been introduced in the legislature to increase the salaries of court stenographers. This is the most ridiculous thing we have heard of lately. This position is a soft snap, and the perquisites alone amount to something handsome, while the salary is \$1,200 a year. It ought to be reduced instead of raised.

At a largely attended meeting of Texas farmers last week it was unanimously agreed that the quail—commonly called partridge—is the surest and safest destroyer of the boll weevil. All agreed in the opinion that if the Bob Whites could be let entire, by alone for five years the boll weevil would be completely exterminated and king cotton be secure again on his throne.

The managers of the Academy of Music beg to announce that in the future reserved seats will be found at the store of the L. W. Man Drug Co. The following rules will govern the sale of same: No orders will be taken over the phone. When a company is playing three nights or a week after tickets are placed on sale for the first night, orders will be registered for any night of the engagement.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell reduced tickets of one and one-third fare to Columbia, S. C. and return, on account of South Carolina College literary societies' centennial celebration, February 5. They will also sell tickets on certificate plan of one and one-third fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip to New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., on account of