

REFUSES PARDON

WAY'S EFFORTS FAIL TO MOVE GOVERNOR BLEASE.

Who Turns Down the Petition of the Old Man Who Wants to be Set Free.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says Governor Blease has turned down the application of J. M. Way, of this county for a pardon, and the old man will likely end his days in the State prison.

The correspondent says eighty-two closely handwritten sheets of paper contain the appeal of Jefferson M. Way, a notorious Orangeburg life-terminer at the penitentiary, whose petition for executive clemency was Friday afternoon refused by Governor Blease.

On July 6, 1906, Way killed Palmer. The trial was one of the most sensational ever held in the county of Orangeburg.

NEWS FROM FOUR HOLES.

Farmers Busy Planting Crops—Other Items of Interest.

The farmers here are getting busy planting and preparing for a large crop.

The entertainment given at Four Holes Academy on the 24th was enjoyed by all present.

The friends of Mr. Fred H. Gramling will be glad to know he is improving at his home.

Mr. T. L. Gramling is out and around again after a few days illness with lagrippe.

Miss Asabel Brinkley, a trained nurse of Sumter who has been in attendance at Mr. Gramling's bedside since March 9th after visiting a few days among the children of Mr. Gramling returned to her home in Sumter yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Till attended the play, Polly of the Circus at Orangeburg Wednesday night and reports having a good time.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ulmer who was very ill last week is doing nicely at the time.

Easter is fast approaching and will soon be with us again.

Mr. Frank Crossland, a Missionary from Brazil, gave a lecture at Four Holes on Sunday night.

The Bachelors' Club of Four Holes gave the young ladies of the community a banquet on last Friday night at Mr. Ed. Rickenbaker's.

Supper or a Smoker.

At the meeting of the local Odd Fellows Lodge last Friday night it was decided that the anniversary of the founding of Odd fellowship in America should be celebrated by this lodge.

Little Boy Run Over.

Tom Van Orsdell, a young son of Mr. C. M. Van Orsdell of this city, was injured Saturday morning by coming in contact with two mules hitched to a wagon.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow me space in your paper to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of Mrs. C. L. Burk.

Postmaster Appointed.

A special Washington dispatch to The State says V. C. Wiles has been made postmaster at Lone Star, Calhoun county, vice J. E. Buryck, and William Brice at North, Orangeburg county, vice A. C. Chartrand.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY

SOCIAL EVENTS OF RECENT INTEREST JOTTED DOWN.

Expressly for The Times and Democrat by Its Special Society Reporter.

Orangeburg will be well represented at the Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in Columbia during the first week in May.

"On with the dance. Let joy be unconfined." Before many suns Lent will be over and the gay whirl of society will once more be in full swing.

An entire new set of officers were elected at the meeting of the Winthrop Daughters which was held at the home of Miss Lella Marchant.

County Board of Education.

The State Board of Education appointed the County Boards of Education on last Saturday.

Bryan's Visit Assured.

The visit of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to Orangeburg is now an assured fact, and he will be here about the first week in June to deliver one of his famous lectures.

Elected Mayor Again.

A dispatch from St. Georges says in the municipal election Tuesday E. B. Williams was elected mayor of St. Georges over Dr. P. M. Judy.

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DEATH OF MRS. G. B. SALLEY.

This Elect Woman Passed Away on Last Saturday Night.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Salley, beloved wife of Mr. George B. Salley, died at the family residence in the Fork, after a long illness, on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Salley was an earnest, active Christian, a faithful, devoted wife, an affectionate, loving mother, and a kind, helpful neighbor.

Mrs. Salley was for many years a member of the Methodist church, and exemplified in her beautiful life the tenets of the holy religion she professed.

Mrs. Salley was a daughter of the late James E. Moss, of this county. She is survived by one brother and three sisters, Capt. J. M. Moss and Mrs. M. K. Holman, of Calhoun County; Mrs. J. S. Albergotti, of this city, and Mrs. Carrie Riley, of Bamberg County.

DEATH OF PROF. OTTO SPAHR.

Confederate Veteran and Musician Passes Away.

Mr. Hermon Spahr, of this city, was called to Atlanta on Saturday by the death of his brother, Prof. Otto Spahr, of that city.

"During the civil war Professor Spahr served as a member of the Forty-second Georgia regiment, C. S. A., and throughout the struggle was intimately associated with Gen. A. J. West.

"For years Professor Spahr was a teacher of music and has been the instructor of some of the best known musicians of the State.

Jones Has No Appeal.

The Columbia Record says it develops, from an examination of the records, that John Jones has no appeal pending; also that he is now barred from making any appeal directly.

Very Sad Death.

The Spartanburg Journal says: "Mrs. John R. Fowler died at her home Monday night at 9 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia.

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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

WILL BE PLAINLY VISIBLE IN ALL PARTS OF STATE.

People of this City and Vicinity Will Get Fine View of the Phenomenon.

On the 28th of this month people in this State will have an excellent opportunity of observing a total eclipse of the sun, which will be more plainly visible here than any other eclipse for years.

This means that from this point the moon will totally blot out a portion from the lower part of the sun, which will represent in size two astronomical digits.

The eclipse will be visible in a large portion of the United States and nowhere better than in this section.

The eclipse will be invisible north of a line drawn from Portland, Ore., through Milwaukee and Pittsburgh to Washington.

Charleston, S. C., begins 6:14 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

St. Louis, Mo., begins 5:42 p. m., ends 6:28 p. m.

New Orleans, La., begins 5:22 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

Raleigh, N. C., begins 6:23 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

Jacksonville, Fla., begins 6:06 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

Little Rock, Ark., begins 5:34 p. m., ends at sunset.

Jackson, Miss., begins 5:27 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., begins 5:52 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

Savannah, Ga., begins 6:07 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

Louisville, Ky., begins 5:56 p. m., ends sun sets eclipsed.

Richmond, Va., contact at sunset.

There will be another solar eclipse this year, which will take place on October 22. This will be an annular eclipse, and will not be visible on the Western Continent.

Astronomers will hail the eclipse this month with great rejoicing. Already the great observatory on Mount Wilson is making preparations for observation.

When the moon passes between the earth and the sun, it is possible to train a telescope upon the corona in such a manner as not only to get photographs and observations of the corona, but what is considered far more important, to obtain a spectroscopic photo of the corona, which is expected to add greatly to the information of astronomers concerning the composition of the solar body.

Old Times Down South.

Orangeburg should turn out en masse to hear Polk Miller and his quartette next Monday night. Here is what the Augusta Chronicle says of them: "Mr. Polk Miller's entertainment at Miller Walker Hall last night was a revelation even to Southern ears who have known from childhood the exquisite harmony of antebellum negroes' minstrelsy and folk songs.

Await Court Decree.

Messrs. Wolfe & Berry of the Orangeburg bar, counsel for John J. Jones, the Branchville attorney, who shot and killed his fellow-townsman, Abe Pearlstone, last December, have announced that they will make no application for executive clemency until their appeal to the supreme court has been determined.

Eureka Chapter Growing.

Eureka Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 13, of this city, is becoming one of the strongest in this State. Its growth under Capt. W. W. Wannamaker as High Priest has been rapid.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Mrs. Albert Marchant is visiting relatives at Pregelns.

The May Cosmopolitan is now on sale at Sims Book Store.

Mrs. H. L. Gelzer and daughters have been visiting at Charleston.

Mrs. A. H. Marchant has returned home from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

On account of 14th being "Good Friday" the banks of the city will be closed.

Remember that the benefit at Theatro Friday afternoon and night is for the Dixie Library.

Dr. Lewis C. Wannamaker attended the Blalock-Murray marriage in Columbia last week.

This section was visited by a glorious rain Saturday night. We hope all who needed it got a little.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Salley have returned to their home in Spartanburg after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

We are having a little wintery weather again but this is the last breath of the old ice king until next winter.

Rev. W. S. Stokes, editor of the Lake City News, was in the city yesterday. The News is prosperous and doing well.

Engraved visiting cards are neatest and best. Let Sims Book Store order yours now. \$1.50 per hundred and upward.

Good pictures and a big crowd is expected at Theatro on Friday afternoon and night. Proceeds for the benefit of Dixie Library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Millhouse and Miss Vera Millhouse of Blackville are visiting at Orangeburg College, the guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gilbert of Columbia College were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Peterson at Orangeburg College on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an Easter picnic at Trinity Academy Saturday, April 15th. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

With great regret of the patrons and pupils the Evergreen school near Norway has closed. The teacher has gone home to Blackville to spend the vacation with her family.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says Commissioner Watson has been informed that the work on the first tile factory in the State was Saturday commenced at Bowman.

Prof. L. L. Crum, of this city, but now a resident of Columbia, where he held a responsible position in the city schools, has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for Richland County.

Goodby's School will have its annual picnic at the school house on Easter Saturday, and it hopes to make it the best it has ever had. If you want to have a good time go to this picnic with well filled baskets.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows had a very interesting meeting Friday evening at which several candidates were raised to the third degree and several applications were acted upon. The order is rapidly growing in this city.

A chance to buy your Easter slippers very cheaply. Commencing April 12th the Theodore Kohn Store will place on sale several hundred pairs of Ladies' and Children's Slippers at very low prices. See their advertisement for details.

The State Board of Education Saturday made its final appropriations to the high schools on the appropriation made for this purpose. The following schools in Orangeburg County were helped: Bowman, Branchville, Elmore, Holly Hill, North, North Providence, Pine Hill, Rowesville, Springfield.

Wm. M. Landess of Tennessee is spending a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, near this city. Mr. Landess has been connected with the agricultural college of Georgia and has been in charge of the live stock and poultry departments for the past month as instructor on the agricultural train that toured the State of Georgia.

There will be an entertainment at Bethel school Friday night, April 14. Refreshments and boxes will be sold in the afternoon, beginning at four o'clock. The entertainment will be furnished by Messrs. Tillman and Landy Shealy, Rev. Sam Danner and Miss Minnie Arant. Admission, 25c for adults and 15c for children. Proceeds will go to the school.

Delegates Elected.

At its meeting on Friday evening the local lodge of Odd Fellows elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Greenville in May. The following are the delegates: August Fischer and W. W. Dukes, with W. G. Sease as alternate. L. H. Wannamaker will also attend the Grand Lodge by virtue of his being a member of the committee on the State of the Order on which he was named at the last session.

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Easter Slipper Sale

of Manufacturer's Samples.

Wednesday, April 12.

This is a treat for women and children in need for pretty Slippers for Easter. A saving of 50c to \$1.00 on a pair should be a consideration for all saving customers.

For convenience in selection we have devised the slippers in four groups for easy choosing. All will be plainly marked with tags naming price and size.

Lot 1. Ladies' fine Slippers in patent, tan, vici and gun metal. 1 to 7. Valued at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Dependable values. Only \$2.12.

Lot 2. Ladies' Slippers—all leathers. 1 to 7. Grand values in smaller sizes. \$2.25 to \$3.00. Just right. Only \$1.50.

Lot 3. Girls' Slippers—patent and vici in ankle strap and oxfords or pumps. Were \$1.50 to \$3.00. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Only \$1.28.

Lot 4. Children's Beautiful Footwear—patent, tan, red, vici—ankle strap or oxfords. 2 1/2 to 8. Values 90c to \$1.50. Only 75c.

THEODORE KOHN.

Orangeburg, S. C.

Sprightly New Styles

For You For Easter!



Embodying all the advance ideas of the world's most famous creators of style—The Walk-Over boot makers.

Tans—Patents—Gun Metals—Special Materials Low and High Cut Models for Men.

\$3.50 to \$5.50 the pair.

Renneker and Riggs

The Fashion Shop.

Dr. Friend:

Oh say, let me tell you what we had for breakfast this morning. It was nice oranges. Papa used to not like oranges and I would pucker up my face because my orange was sour but now I smile when I eat my orange because my orange now is sweet.



Your Friend, JACOB. P. S.—you get good fresh sweet fruits at

J. A. CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE

Sims Book Store for the best Stationery