

THE FRATERNAL PICNIC.

Occasion to be One of Largest in History of The County.

The fraternal picnic, which was proposed some weeks ago at a meeting of DeKalb Lodge, No. 41 K. of P., gives promise of being one of the largest and greatest events in the history of this old town and county. As time goes it has gathered momentum, until now it has reached the time for definite action. It is expected at this picnic that many of the ladies and children as well as the men of the county will come together. At the meeting of the Camden Chamber of Commerce held last Wednesday evening, the picnic was discussed and favorable action taken by that important body. They decided to appoint a committee to co-operate with the fraternal orders in getting up the picnic. A cordial invitation was also extended the Kershaw Guards, which is composed of a number of choice young men of the town and county, to appoint a committee and be a part of the picnic committee of the whole.

Marriage License Law.

Notice is hereby given that the marriage license law enacted at the last session of the legislature goes into effect July 1, 1911, and is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the first day of July, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any persons to contract matrimony within this State without first procuring a license, as is hereinafter provided; and it shall likewise be unlawful for any one, whomsoever, to perform the marriage ceremony for any such persons without said persons first delivering to the party performing said marriage ceremony a license, as is hereinafter provided, duly authorizing the said persons to contract matrimony. Any officer or person performing the marriage ceremony without the production of such license shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$25 or imprisonment not more than thirty days nor less than ten.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, the Judge of Probate shall issue a license for the marriage of any persons upon the payment of a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar therefor, and a statement under oath, or affirmation, to the effect that the persons seeking to contract matrimony are legally capacitated to marry, together with the full names of the persons, their ages and places of residence. Of the fee of one (\$1.00) dollar the Judge of Probate shall retain twenty-five cents as his compensation; the remaining seventy-five cents shall be paid into the county treasury and go to the school fund of said county: Provided, No such license shall be issued while the woman or woman child is under the age of fourteen or the man or male is under the age of eighteen.

Provided further, That when either party to the proposed marriage shall be under eighteen years of age and shall reside with father or mother, or other relative or guardian, the Probate Judge shall not issue a license for such marriage until the consent of such relative or guardian in writing shall first be delivered to him: Provided, That such license shall be issued in the counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Darlington, Georgetown, Horry, Oconee, and Sumter by the Clerks of Court.

Sec. 3. That upon the back of each license so issued there shall be a blank to fill out by the party performing the marriage ceremony, and shall be signed by both contracting parties, and the form of license and certificate shall be as follows: "Marriage License, State of South Carolina, County of . . . Whereas, It has been duly certified to me . . . Judge of Probate for . . . County, upon oath, that . . . and . . . of . . . are legally capacitated to contract matrimony, and that their ages are respectively . . . years and . . . months, and their race is . . . These are, therefore, to authorize any person qualified to perform the marriage ceremony for the persons above named, and for so doing this shall be sufficient warrant. Given under my hand and seal this . . . day of . . . A. D. . . Judge of Probate for . . . County." Certificate. This is to certify that I . . . did this day perform the marriage ceremony for the within named persons at . . . S. C. . . day of A. D. . .

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the party performing the marriage ceremony to take the marriage license and fill out certificate of marriage and within fifteen days turn the same over to the Judge of Probate who issued it, and it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to record and index same in a book kept for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to issue a certified copy of said license and certificate to any person upon such person paying him the sum of twenty-five cents as a fee therefor.

Sec. 5. That all fines imposed and recovered for any violation of this Act shall be paid to the County Treasurer and credited by him to the School Fund of the county in which the violation occurs.

Sec. 6. Nothing herein contained shall render any marriage illegal without the issuance of a license.

Sec. 7. The production of such certificate or copy thereof with the blanks on the back thereof properly filled out and signed by the person performing such ceremony and certified by the Clerk of Court or Judge of Probate, if issued by that officer, shall be received as sufficient evidence in proof of the contract of marriage between the parties theron named in any of the courts of this State: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall prevent proof of marriage in any way now allowed by law in this State.

Sec. 8. That only ministers of the gospel or accepted Jewish Rabbis and officers authorized to administer oaths in this State are authorized to administer a marriage ceremony in this State.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. L. McDowell,
Judge of Probate,
Kershaw County.

Texas Reports First Bale.

Annual Report
(Continued)

S. H. Mickle 20.50
C. R. Cook 2.05
J. D. Adams 60.00
Springs & Shannon 592.55
G. S. King 3.25
J. M. Carson Co. 89.90
W. J. Watson & Son 75
Clyburn & Morgan 250.50
Parker Lumber Co. 38.77
T. J. Ray 18.45
Austin Arledge 6.75
H. E. Munn 145.75

Total 1,349.44

May 1st

H. E. Munn 145.25

J. H. Barfield 5.60

Canton Culvert Co. 116.00

Springs & Shannon 59.25

C. O. Floyd 3.50

Kershaw Mercantile & Banking Co. 19.21

Heath Supply Co. 2.70

S. F. Williams 7.75

Jos. Sheehan Bros. 40.15

H. L. Schlosburg 114.76

W. R. Roberts 16.55

S. H. Mickle 31.10

Total 661.82

June 5th

T. J. Ray 200.00

J. O. Crow 2.94

H. E. Munn 148.32

Parker Lumber Co. 277.23

J. D. Stewart 2.25

Walter Hinson 33.82

T. C. Sessions 3.90

Sam Wilson 13.00

E. D. Hornsby 7.50

T. J. Williams 11.10

W. L. DePass 7.00

J. M. Bowers 14.25

H. L. Schlosburg 140.78

W. A. Waters 5.73

E. A. Brown 14.70

Burns & Barrett 92.65

Total 991.17

Recapitulation Road.

Reported July 15th 962.68
August 15th 346.72
Sept. 15th 1,081.25
October 15th 480.44
November 15th 972.75
December 713.47
Jan. 15th 742.64
Feb. 15th 379.61
March 15th 532.46
April 15th 1,349.44
May 15th 661.82
June 15th 991.17

Total Road 9,214.45

Paid From Special County Funds.

Int. Brig Bonds and Ex 1,102.50
Enterprise B. L. Ass'n 1,102.50

Sin'. 4,000.00

Interest C. H. Bonds 500.00

Paid from Fines, etc. 1,092.50

Total 13,675.00

Recapitulation County Funds

Paid from Ordinary County 25,684.93

Paid from Road 9,214.45

Special from Special County 12,672.50

Paid from Fines, etc. 1,092.50

Total 48,574.38

Paid From Bridge Fund.

A. D. O'Brien 2,040.24

Wilson & Sompayrac 703.17

Wilson & Sompayrac 91.27

Total 2,834.64

Paid From School Funds.

District No. 1.

Tom Johnson 5.00

R. M. Kennedy, Supt. 100.00

James Deloach & Co. 110.00

R. M. Kennedy, Supt. 1,028.88

R. M. Kennedy, Supt. 1,048.88

Lottie Bolden 20.75

Mattie Dawkins 20.00

Estelle Hook 25.00

Robt. Brewer 4.50

R. M. Kennedy, Supt. 1,048.88

Lottie Bolden 20.00

Mattie Dawkins 20.00

Estelle Hook 25.00

R. M. Kennedy, Supt. 1,046.38

J. E. Alexander 4.50

Lottie Bolden 20.00

R. M. Kennedy, Supt. 858.88

W. G. Adams 125.00

Total 9,051.09

District No. 2.

A. D. Kennedy 2.80

Parker-Gardner Co. 6.50

Marguerite Sheib 50.00

May C. Boykin 45.00

Marguerite Sheib 62.50

S. Scull 14.00

Annie West 40.00

Jas. A. Bates 28.00

May C. Boykin 15.00

Annie West 95.00

R. C. Dow, Jr. 25.00

Kate C. Powell 6.25

Annie West 47.50

Rachel Miller 25.00

G. Collins Poteat 50.00

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R. C. Dow, Jr. 15.00

A. H. Boykin, Jr. 15.30

Annie West 95.00

Jas. A. Bates 40.00

Daisy Buckley 25.00

Collins Poteat 52.25

May C. Boykin 45.00

Rachel Miller 25.00

R. C. Dow, Jr. 25.00

A. H. Boykin 6.45

Jas. A. Bates 27.15

I. J. McKenzie, Supt. 5.00

Burns & Barrett 7.50

Annie West 40.00

Daisy Buckley 25.00

Sallie Hall 50.00

Dollie Nunery 25.00

Catherine Curtis 10.00

Total 929.53