

## OFFICER SESSIONS MAKES STATEMENT

Concerning the Detention of  
C. E. Lovell in County  
Jail Recently

## SAYS COMPLAINTS HAD BEEN MADE

That he Acted as He Deemed  
Best for Man Himself and  
the Community.

An article appeared in the Herald last week concerning the confinement of Mr. C. E. Lovell in the County Jail, and the article contained the substance of some statements made by Mr. Lovell on the same day that he was taken from Conway to the State Hospital for the insane. He stated to a number of his friends here on that day that he had been arrested or taken up by Constable H. N. Sessions without a warrant, or words to that effect.

Mr. Sessions called at the editorial office of the Herald and wants a further statement made as coming from him and explaining the circumstances under which he had anything to do with Mr. Lovell's detention. Mr. Sessions says that for several weeks before Mr. Lovell was confined in the Jail that frequent complaints were made by responsible white people from the community where Mr. Lovell is farming, that he was acting queerly, and that something should be done about it. He did not act upon these complaints until Saturday night two or three weeks ago when he happened to find Mr. Lovell in Conway at a late hour and at an unusual time for him to be away from his home. That he called Dr. H. H. Burroughs on the telephone and stated the facts about this, and asked the physician's advice as to what to do with Mr. Lovell, if anything; and that the physician told him that the best thing to do under the circumstances was to take care of him until some action could be taken; that he did not arrest Lovell in the usual way of making arrests but simply got with him and induced him to go with him to the jail and when he got him there he left him in the custody of the jailer; that the next morning he assisted by summoning Dr. Burroughs and Dr. Dusenbury under procedure of the Probate Court to hold an examination; that they examined Mr. Lovell and found him to be insane. Mr. Sessions says that he did not pretend to have any warrant for Mr. Lovell but owing to the complaint that the community was making and in the exercise of his duty as a peace officer, and especially in view of a report that had reached him that on the night before Lovell had been out at a late hour on his place and had shot a hog without any apparent reason; he acted as he thought was best for both Mr. Lovell and the community.

## LAND CASE IS IN BRYAN'S HANDS

Mr. W. L. Bryan, Clerk of the Court, held a trial in the courtroom last Friday at which he concluded the hearing of the case of Holliday vs. Gerrald. The plaintiff in the action was represented by H. H. Woodward and the defendants by Sherwood & McMillan. The attorneys agreed to many of the facts alleged in the proceedings so that the taking of testimony was not necessary to any great extent. All of the evidence is now in the hands of the Referee and the Attorneys are to fill written arguments within ten days.

It is expected that the case will be closed by obtaining a Decree from the Judge during the term of Court commencing May 24th.

## INTERESTING CASE BEFORE W. L. BRYAN

Mr. W. L. Bryan as Special Master began taking testimony last Friday in the case of W. L. Sarvis, et al. vs. George J. Holliday et al., in which action it is sought to divide the estate land of the late P. C. Sarvis of Bayboro Township. Mr. P. C. Sarvis died a few years ago leaving a tract of land which contained a little more than three hundred acres, leaving his widow and seven children and one grandchild to inherit the land. According to the testimony so far taken, the land was left subject to a number of mortgages, all made to Mr. George J. Holliday, except one that had been given to J. W. Holliday and one that was given to Burroughs & Collins Company. Mr. George J. Holliday now owns all of the mortgages and sets these up in his answer. Mrs. Flora J. Holliday is also a party in the case, having purchased, subject to these mortgages the one twelfth interest of two of the Sarvis heirs, making her the owner of an undivided one-sixth interest in the estate land. Tolar Sarvis, one of the sons of P. C. Sarvis, owns the interest of Mrs. Cornie Prince, another of the heirs.

This case was only started last Friday and it was adjourned at one o'clock to be taken up again before Mr. Bryan at ten o'clock June 10th, 1920.

## COLLEGE GLEE CLUB DELIGHT AUDIENCE

The Glee Club, of the University of South Carolina, came to Conway last week and gave the performance at the Pastime Theater to a crowded house on Thursday night. The boys composing this club are Johnson, Belk, Williams, Daniels, McGowan, Porter, Sullivan and Harper. The Johnson is our own G. A. Johnson and is among the best performers in the lot. McGowan is a brother of the Mr. McGowan who is connected with the Conway Telephone Co.

These boys performed at Mullins on the night before they appeared in Conway. Misses George and Lena Johnson, sisters of Mr. G. A. Johnson, entertained the members of the Glee Club at their home after the show. Several musical selections were rendered and refreshments were served.

## TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

The Editor of this paper has received a cordial invitation from Governor Cooper to attend a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel on Monday May 11th, at two o'clock. The purpose of the arrangement is to give first hand information to those who are invited about the plans of the South Carolina Development Board and particularly its announced campaign for more members and financial resources to be made from May 24th to June 5th inclusive.

## PENSIONS GO OUT BY MIDDLE OF MAY

D. W. McLaurin, state pension commissioner, expects to make distribution of the pension fund among the several counties about May 12 or 15. Three counties have not yet filed their pension rolls.

Mr. McLaurin expects much dissatisfaction over the distribution because of the lack of uniformity in classification. In one county all the widows of veterans have been put in class A, leaving B and C out entirely. In this same county 83 men have been put in the first class, eight in the second and nine in the third.

Just the opposite prevails in other instances. In one county no women have been put in class A, 186 in class B and 12 in class C. This county board has put 15 veterans in class A, 100 in class B and 28 in class C.

## BIG COTTON BANK RECEIVED FAVORABLY

Commissioner Harris Thinks it  
Essential to Getting Fair  
Price for Cotton.

Commissioner Harris is very much pleased with the comment that has been evoked by his statement that the South Carolina Cotton association would take steps to organize a million dollar financing corporation to help local banks in South Carolina to keep distress cotton out of the market in the early months. "It is not a large amount to raise," said Mr. Harris, "when we consider that it represents about one dollar a bale only. Yet, if we do not start this financing corporation, there is no telling what the consequences may be. Upon the eve of a presidential election there will be untold unrest and excitement, and money may not be plentiful and trade may tighten up until after November. We must get this organization perfected and have no more talk about it."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY AT FLOYDS CHURCH

Sunday School Day will be observed at Floyds Church next Sunday, May 16th. The program is as follows:

Opening instrumental prelude and march by children.

Song by all: "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Recitation: "Welcome" by Mittie Smith, Willie Burgess, and Billy Ganis.

Responsive Reading by Junior Class.

Song: "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Recitation: "God Needs the Children," by Vincent Ford, Cole Gibson and Zarvis Ford.

Dialogue: "Rain Drops and Sunbeams" by Miss Burgess' class of small girls.

Motion Song: "All for the Lord," by Primaries.

Song: "We Shall See the King Some Day."

Prayer by the Pastor.

Responsive reading—"Some Facts, Figures, and Observations Regarding the Work in the Sunday School."

Song: "Hear the Rally Call of Jesus," by Mrs. Jones' Class.

Garland Drill by Junior Class.

Greeting to Mothers and Babies by the Supt.

Roll Call of Babies.

Welcome to Cradle Rollers by Mary Beth DuBose, Mabel Floyd and Lottie Ford.

Baptism of Babies.

Address by the Reverend Burgess.

Offering.

Recitation: "The Same Sweet Story," by Lizzie Ganis.

"The Christian Conquest Flag," by Gladis Ford and Hazel Price.

Song: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Benediction.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

A special meeting of the Conway Post of the American Legion is called Friday night May 14th. All members are urged to be present as there is important business on do u ment.

J. S. Beverly,  
Post Adj.

## FARM LOAN BANKS TO REMAIN IDLE

Summer of Inactivity Can Not  
Be Avoided—No Solution Found.

Washington.—Federal farm loan officials, in conference here, have found no way to avoid a summer of inactivity in loaning operations. The sessions which were practically concluded brought convincing evidence, members said, that no further new business could be handled until the support has passed on the validity of the farm loan act.

Despite the fact that the 12 land banks have borrowed approximately \$16,000,000 from private banks to loan to farmers, more than \$50,000,000 in application for loans have accumulated. In going into the open market for funds the banks are losing one-half of 1 per cent. interest, the government rate being 5 1-2 per cent. and the private banks 6 per cent. To offset this loss, however, the net income of the 12 banks has averaged \$240,000 monthly since the first of the year. The banks also have assets of \$30,000,000, on which no liens have been placed, and Commissioner Lobdell said there was no reason for uneasiness as to the system's financial situation.

## MILLWOOD GUERNSEY SALE A SUCCESS

Clemson College, May 8.—The dairy industry in South Carolina has received another boost through the Millwood Guernsey Sale held by Cooper and Elliott, Wisacky, S. C., at the Chester County fair grounds on Wednesday, May 5. Twenty-one Guernsey cows were sold at an average of \$454.00, the highest average ever received at a sale of dairy cows in this state.

The top price paid in the sale was for Alvada Mae of Mara Alva, who was purchased by Mr. Paul Harden of Chester for \$680. In addition to the 21 cows a special feature of the occasion was the sale of a three-day old heifer calf for \$135 to Mr. E. L. Stevenson of Wimsboro, S. C.

The sale was widely advertised and attracted buyers from various parts of this state and several adjoining states, but it is gratifying to know that 16 of the 22 animals sold were bought by South Carolina purchasers, many of them from Chester County. This means that Chester County and South Carolina farmers know the value of good dairy cattle and are willing to pay good prices for good breeding stock. Extension Service dairy husbandman J. P. LaMaster, who gave assistance and advice in connection with the sale is very much gratified at the outcome, and says that it is further proof of rapid development in South Carolina.

## WHEN THE HEN HAS BECOME BROODY

When hens become broody, they should be "broken up" as quickly as possible, for the sooner this is done the sooner they will resume laying. To break a hen of broodiness she should be confined to a small coop raised off the ground, preferably with a slat bottom. Give her plenty of water to drink; she may be fed

## HERALD INVITES CANDIDATES CARDS

The Herald starts the publication of candidate's cards this week and all candidates are invited to announce in this paper and to give the Editor facts of their past record and anything that will give full information to the people of the County concerning each and every one who publishes a card.

Some people think that they know all that there is to be known about any man who comes out for office but they are often mistaken, as there are things in the past which the people may have forgotten,—things which the person may have done in the public service or perhaps filled some public position with credit to himself at the time, and these facts should be published in the paper the first week that the card is run, so that the people may know all that is possible about the candidates.

The advertising rate is higher now than it was, and the rate for the cards will be made known upon application at the office; and the Herald feels certain that there is no candidate that will think they are unreasonable under the circumstances now confronting the publisher. When you leave the card, leave anything concerning your past record that you wish to be published. The Herald will not depend entirely upon what you say, but reserves the right to state any other facts that the Editor happens to know, and which he thinks will be of value to the people.

## CHAUTAQUA DIRECTOR WILL MAKE ADDRESS

The Chautauqua Director this time is one of the ablest ever placed in charge of the Radcliffe Chautauqua. He is expected to make several lectures while the Chautauqua is here on May 18th, 19th and 20th. The subject of his principal lecture will be entitled "A canary in a coal mine." Everyone in the community is urged to hear him make this speech. He will have something to say that will be interesting to all those who have the interest of true Americanism at heart.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the Burroughs School Auditorium, Friday afternoon, May 14th.

Program.  
Piano Solo—Miss Edna Taylor.  
Talk—Mrs. Bullock.  
Report from "Play Ground Committee."  
Address—Mr. H. L. Buck.  
Quartette—Mesdames Norton, Burroughs, Little and Davis.  
Round Table Discussion.  
Refreshments.  
Adjournment.

—E. Spivey,  
Sec. of Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

or not, as desired. Not much difference will be found in the time required to break her of broodiness, whether she is fed or made to fast. United States Department of Agriculture poultry specialists say. Usually from 3 to 6 days' confinement will break her, but some hens require 10 to 12 days.

The broody hen will be recognized by her inclination to stay on the nest at night, the ruffling of her feathers and her picking at any one who approaches her, and by the clucking noise she makes. The fact that her broodiness has been broken up can be recognized by the disappearance of these symptoms.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE GIVES INFORMATION

About Greatest Chautauqua  
Town Has Ever Had if  
People Cooperate

## NAMES OF SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS

Hear the Address of the Chautauqua Director on Interesting Subject.

The local Chautauqua committee, the names of whom appeared in our last issue, announced last week that May 18th, 19th and 20th are the dates on which the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be given here.

Everybody is urged to make arrangements to attend as many of the sessions as possible. The program for each time will be of an unusual high grade. Quite a number of splendid speakers and entertainers will be sent here.

There will be two sessions each day. The afternoon session will begin at the hour of 3:30 and the night session at the hour of 8:30. The admission fee is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Each lecture mentioned on the program will deal with some phase of Americanization, and some of the very best speakers have been promised.

The Director will be in charge of the program and will deliver a speech on the second day.

The other lecturers and entertainers expected here are:

Dr. W. T. S. Culp, Lecturer, of Cleveland.

Dr. Wentworth Stuart, Lecturer, of Massachusetts.

The American Glee Club of Chicago, composed of four clean cut, good looking young men making an excellent vocal quartette. Also vocal solos. They have an instrumental combination of piano, violin, zylphone and banjo-mandolin.

Sam Bellino, the Accordion King, and Beatriz Barrington, entertainer.

Miss Louis Dorough, Children's Play Director.

The Skibinsky Concert Company, an unusually good organization featuring music and dramatic readings.

## EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Educational value of the Chautauqua course offered this year will make it to the interest of every body in all sections of the County to take in a part or all of the program. Entertainment in the tent each afternoon and night, May 18th, 19th and 20th. Full particulars are given as to tickets, etc., in this and last week's issue of this paper.

—A. E. Goldfinch,  
Chairman of Local Committee.

## JURYMEN SELECTED FOR MAY 24TH

List of Petit Jurors for the May term of General Sessions Court to be held Monday, May 24th, 1920, S. W. G. Shipp, Presiding Judge.

A. C. Floyd, W. W. Rberts, H. C. Royals, I. Bert Chestnut, W. W. Shelley, H. N. Boyd, Wm. J. Jordan, J. J. Dix, Wm. C. Martin, P. J. Elks, S. B. McQueen, Jehu Causey, J. J. Booth, H. M. Tyler, A. R. Holmes, Thos. Cannon, A. T. Martin, N. D. Paul, James F. Causey, J. T. King, A. G. Graham, D. M. Causey, T. Pink Cox, Thos. A. Lee, B. J. Vereen, L. C. Best, M. G. Allen, G. K. Dorman, Bert L. Rheurark, R. B. Floyd, F. W. Lancaster, D. H. Chestnut, J. Wilber Gerrald, D. Frank Bellamy, L. P. Hardwick, G. Fletcher Hardee.

W. S. Thompson was in Conway one day last week.

### Clean Up Paint Up

This week is "Clean Up and Paint Up" week for the town of Conway in accordance with the plans which have been published and under the management of the Conway Civic League. Owing to the high cost of paint it may not be possible for all of us to buy paint and paint our premises. This, however, will not excuse us from the other words contained in the heading. Those who do not want to paint this week will need to get ready to paint. If you will watch the work of any competent painter you will see that he first goes ahead of the brush with a broom or mop and endeavors to thoroughly clean the surface to be covered. Dirt will not hide if you leave it there. Paint put on over a coating of trash or dirt must at least clean up their premises during this period from May 12th to 15th inclusive, and they will be in position to apply the paint brush at some later time. Those who can secure the paint and the painter should not only clean their houses and yards but should follow the cleaning with a good painting.