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IN MILEAGE CASE.—MUCH TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN AT THE HEARING.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

All of the Arguments Must Be Filed With the Interstate Commerce Commission By June 15.—Many Witnesses Were Called.

Columbia.—With the testimony several days ago the hearing on the mileage question in South Carolina was concluded and counsel for all parties interested were ordered to have their arguments completed June 15. The interstate commerce commission will then consider the arguments and the testimony.

The hearing on the South Carolina mileage book situation was resumed before Special Examiner Elder of the interstate commerce commission. The major portion of the testimony was given by the railroads in the effort to prove the assertion that it took little more time for travelers to exchange mileage for tickets than it did others to purchase tickets for cash, and the railroad commission and the Travelers' Protective association endeavored to combat this testimony through their witnesses. Many of the railroads were present, and a goodly number of traveling men were in attendance.

The first witness called was W. A. Russell, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railway. He briefly explained the different forms of tickets in use on his road and "gave an extended and technical description of the difference between the "cash" coupon and the ticket given in exchange for mileage. While he admitted that it took a shorter time to issue a card ticket than it did one exchanged for mileage, yet he was of the opinion that the coupon for long distances paid for in cash took just as long to fill out. On direct examination he admitted that his line would not accept coupons from a 2-cent mileage book.

On direct examination Mr. Russell stated that the risk of operation of a passenger train would be greater if conductors had to pull mileage on trains, giving as his reason, that he would not have as much time to look after his "orders."

Addresses Lexington Teachers. Lexington.—John H. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, and Prof. W. H. Hand of the University of South Carolina delivered educational addresses before the meeting of the Lexington County Teachers' association. Mr. Swearingen spoke of the rapid improvement that is being made along educational lines in Lexington, and urged the people to continue to go forward. No county in the state has made greater progress, he said, than Lexington, and he predicted still greater strides in the rural communities.

Struck by Passenger Train. Lexington.—Girle, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kryer, was struck by a Southern passenger train near Styx, this county, and was severely injured, having received a severe fracture of the skull. As soon as the accident happened Dr. E. P. Derriek of Lexington was summoned to the Kyzer home, where the girl's wounds were dressed. The Southern railway later sent a special out from Columbia to get the child, who was carried to a hospital in Columbia.

Dispensary Question in Dorchester. Summerville.—A paper has been placed in circulation, and has been signed by a large number of the voters throughout Dorchester county, petitioning John D. Wimberly, county superior, to set aside the third Tuesday in August as a date upon which the voters of the county may have the privilege of deciding by ballot whether or not there shall be established a county dispensary, or dispensaries, for the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Working For a Through Train. Greenwood.—The T. P. A. here is working with the T. P. A. of Anderson in an effort to get a through train on the Seaboard between Anderson and Columbia, via S. & A. here, Seaboard to Clinton and thence over the C. N. & L. It is asked that the Seaboard train run from Abbeville to Chester, making the above connections. A numerous signed petition is in circulation. It is generally understood that there will be a radical change in Seaboard schedules on the Seaboard in the next few weeks.

Add Large Amount to Fund. Charleston.—About \$5,000 was added to the fund for the new medical college recently for which a whirlwind campaign was instituted several days ago, bringing the total money in hand to near \$40,000. The teams express confidence in being able to get the aggregate to \$75,000 within the next few days. A number of persons and institutions which are expected to give substantial appropriations are yet to be seen and in the next day or two the fund will grow in large proportions.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge. Notice is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry, Esq. Judge of Probate for Pickens county in the State of South Carolina, on the 14 day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Iwan M. Hendricks, deceased and obtain discharge as executor of said estate.

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Easley Local News.

Mrs. Nora Broady, of Spencer, N. C., is on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glazener.

Miss Nancy Smith from Georgia is visiting Mrs. William Mayes.

Miss Leta Aiken, a student of Greenville Female College; Mr. Aiken, of Furman, and Mr. Foster, of Clemson, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Taylor.

Miss Nannie Porter, of Pickens, was the attractive weekend guest of Miss Nettie Ellison.

Mrs. R. A. Lancaster, of Columbia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Smith.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church met with Miss Mary Williams on Monday afternoon.

Editor Martin of the Easley Progress is doing a real service by giving short sketches of the old soldiers in and around Easley.

Sloan Miller, a former citizen of Easley, has moved back to his old home from Greer.

Gus Davis, who went west for the benefit of his health, has returned to Easley very much helped by his trip.

News has just reached here that one of our popular young men has successfully passed his examination in the Atlanta Medical college and when he returns to Easley it will be Lake L. Jameson, M. D. We offer congratulations.

Master Ben Thornton celebrated his fifth birthday on last Wednesday afternoon with a party which was greatly enjoyed by a number of his little friends.

Prof. W. W. Benson, Miss Lucia Bee Able, Messrs Ben Hagood, Orlando Folger, Walter Able, Carl Perry, Frank Ellison, Frank Rogers and Frank Welborn attended the State Oratorical and Athletic contests held in Columbia last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Hagood very ably represented the E. H. S. in the Oratorical contest, while the Track Team won fourth place with nine points, which considering that there were twenty four schools represented and the one receiving the cup, making only thirteen points, was excellent work for our boys.

Mrs. W. A. Mauldin spent last Thursday shopping in Greenville.

Miss Janie Ellison spent the week-end in Pickens with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roark.

Mrs. J. L. O. Thompson and two children of Liberty are visiting in Easley this week.

Bob Simmons Died Last Wednesday

Robert Simmons, who lived on Pickens route 5 near the old camp ground, died last Wednesday, April 24. He had been in bad health for a long time and was taken worse about two weeks before his death.

He realized that he could not live long and said he was ready and willing to go. When he joined the Holly Springs church about fifteen years ago he was baptized by Rev. Frank Murphree, and at that time expressed the wish that if Mr. Murphree outlived him he would conduct his funeral services. This wish was complied with and Mr. Murphree preached the funeral. The body was laid to rest in the Holly Springs cemetery Thursday. He was about 62 years old.

Mr. Simmons was a good man and had many friends who mourn with his family and other relatives. Those who knew him best loved him most. He leaves a wife and six children—Bob and Earley, and Mrs. Della Porter Mrs. Omie Gantt Mrs. Rosa Masters and Mrs. Anderson; all of this county.

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Two More Weeks Hookworm Campaign

Dr. Rodgers will be in the county until May 17th. This gives the people of Pickens county two more weeks than a county is usually given.

So far 1500 people have availed themselves of this opportunity. Thirty-five and a half per cent of these were found to have hookworm. The oldest person treated so far is 74 years old, and the youngest about 4. These were in this county. The oldest person treated in the state was 94.

574 persons between 6 and 18 years old have been examined and 48.2 per cent of them were found to have hookworm. The attendance has been good at Pickens, Central and Easley. The other points have failed yet to show any great amount of interest. These two additional weeks are given provided the people turn out well the first week. If there is a poor attendance why the last week will be cut off. The people of Pickens county have from now until the 17th of May to take advantage of this opportunity to be examined free for hookworm.

The following points will be visited on the days mentioned. Every Tuesday at Central, Wednesday at Pickens, Thursday at Catechee, Friday at Liberty, and Saturday at Easley.

Are you one of the fifteen hundred that has been examined? If not are you going to be one of the three thousand that Dr. Rodgers expects to examine before he leaves the county? It's your duty to be examined, a duty to yourself and family.

A Happy Re-union. A happy birthday re-union was given by Mrs. Martha Waldrop on Sunday, April 20th, at her son Philip's home. This being Mrs. Waldrop's 76th birthday her children, grand children, relatives and friends came in to spend the beautiful Sabbath day with her. It was quite a surprise to her as she was not expecting them. She is the widow of William Waldrop. At twelve o'clock all good things to eat were spread on the table built under the beautiful oak trees. Ninety in number were gathered around the table and after thanks returned by Uncle Charlie Sanders they all partook of this bountiful repast. After dinner they all returned to the house where they spent a few hours in singing. May she live to see many more happy birthdays is the wish of all.

One Present. The Woodmen of the World will unveil two monuments at Sandy Springs cemetery on the first Sunday in May, at 2:30 p. m. The monuments are those of Gov. A. J. Moore and his son. The father was a member of Ela Camp located at Pendleton, S. C., and the son was a member of Denver Camp at Denver, S. C. The two camps will unite on this occasion and will unveil both monuments with one ceremony. Rev. N. G. Ballenger will preach a sermon on Fraternity immediately after the ceremony in the Sandy Springs church.

Annapolis Appointment. An examination will be held at Anderson, S. C., Saturday, May 17, 1913, for the purpose of selecting a principal and three alternates, as candidates for the position of midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Applicants must reside in the third congressional district; must not be under 16 years of age or over 20 years and must be physically sound.

The mental examination will embrace: arithmetic, algebra, geometry through plane geometry, English grammar, geography, States history

M. C.

Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg.

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 2-3-4, 1913, and the veterans of both Union and Confederate armies will meet here in reunion and brotherly love. Virginia has erected on this battlefield a monument to General Robert E. Lee and his men. The monument is erected on the very spot where Gen. Lee stood during Pickett's and Pettigrew's charge. There were Pickens county soldiers in this battle and some of them are going back to the old battlefield next July and view the spot where reached the high tide of our Confederate cause; where the grizzled warriors of Lee were first checked by their foe.

The railroads have made a rate of one cent a mile for this occasion, and the United States government and State of Pennsylvania will care for all veterans free of charge. The only cost to old soldiers will be the railroad fare.

A Card of Thanks. For the many acts of kindness and kindly offers of assistance and sympathy during recent illness and death of my father, I wish, in behalf of the family, to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

As it is impossible to see and express to each one in person our appreciation, we take this method of doing so.

Andrew Bramlett.

A Visit to Aiken. In company with Mr. Burrell C. Johnson it was my privilege to attend the old soldier's re-union last week in Aiken, S. C. While there we were treated well by the citizens. Aiken is a beautiful city and has a refined and hospitable citizenship. Col. D. S. Henderson delivered the address of Welcome. He is one of the best orators in the South, and is the orator chosen to deliver the annual address at Chattanooga in May! Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard delivered the annual address to the old vets. It was thrilling and instructive. Gov. Bleas was present and made a short talk to the soldiers, complimenting them for services rendered. The speakers were all well received. He said to the credit of that large gathering that there was very little signs of drinking. Bro. Johnson and I went for the express purpose of getting some resolutions passed by the Jasper Hawthorne Camp discussed before the State Reunion, and with the help of others we succeeded in getting them before the convention and thoroughly discussed, and left in a very satisfactory manner, so far as we are concerned. Bro. Johnson is a great worker. He had several hundred copies of our resolutions printed and as he would meet the old vets he would hand them a copy, asking them to read it, and by the time the resolutions came up for discussion all the old soldiers were prepared for discussion. Some of us intend never to let up until South Carolina shall pension every old soldier. It is a crying shame that South Carolina, the first state to secede, the state on whose soil the first gun of the war was fired, the leading state in the Union in the production of corn per acre, with the fairest women and the bravest men, should be the hindmost state in showing her appreciation of the services rendered by the old soldiers. Let our motto be a pension for every old soldier and the widow of every old soldier. D. W. H.

Twenty-three members of the Keowee Camp, W. O. W. went to Easley last Thursday night and met with the Aspen Camp of that place, witnessing the conferring of the protection degree on three new members. It was an enjoyable meeting and did the camps good. The Pickens Railroad Co. ran an extra train for the event.

Marietta Route 2.

Commissioner Bowen is having the roads worked on this side of the county now. Thanks to you Mr. Bowen.

J. D. McConnell is doing some rushing business these days with his saw mill and planing machine.

Carl C. McConnell has gone on a visit to parents near Belton. Allen K. Edens, of the Ooleeno section, was here on business last week.

Henry Williams takes a ride in his auto occasionally since the roads have gotten dry. A goodly number of our Woodmen attended the unveiling at Dacusville last Sunday.

Lawrence Williams visited his uncle L. S. Edens last Sunday. They have a wide awake Sunday school at Mt Tabor church under the able leadership of Bro. Sam Looper. Uncle Sam is a good Sunday school and church worker and Mt. Tabor should feel proud of his able services.

Miss Florence Sutherland, Cloe Williams and Lilly Turner are leaders in getting the children ready for a Children's Day some time in July.

L. B. Williams with the violin and Lewis Morgan with his banjo, with Miss Cloe Williams at the organ can furnish the music. Try them and see. Progressive.

Greenville's Exposition May 19-24

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce is sending out attractive literature advertising the exposition to be held there the week of May 19-24. Below we publish some of the events to take place during the week:

1. Greenville Exposition of "Made in Greenville" Products.—Will run entire week and offers a splendid opportunity to learn just what Greenville manufacturers are making. Special music.

2. Greenville Pure Food and Health Exposition.—Exhibit of pure food products from manufacturers throughout the United States. Also exhibits from the Greenville Board of Health and from similar bodies throughout the Southeastern States. Entire week.

3. Municipal Sanitary Congress.—Representatives of health bodies throughout Southeastern States and from the United States and state governments will hold the most thorough-going discussions of ways of safeguarding and promoting community health ever conducted in South Carolina. Entire week.

4. Greenville Horse Show.—Greenville's annual horse show will be held May 20, 21, 22. It will be larger and better than ever.

5. Home Coming Week.—A great gathering of former Greenvilleans from all over the country.

6. State Association of Elks.—Convention of the South Carolina State Association of Elks, May 20, 21, 22.

Negro Found Dead at Norris.

Coroner Medlin was called to Norris last week to hold inquest over the body of a negro by the name of Asbury who was found dead in bed at a house near the Norris depot on April 22.

An autopsy was performed by Drs. Sheldon of Liberty and Woodruff of Norris, and they found that heart failure was the cause of his death. The negro was a stranger in Norris, having been there only about a month, and having no relatives or friends his body was buried by the county. It is said his home was in Charlotte.

The 10th of May will soon be here. What thou dost quickly. It means money to you. Read again the great offer made to you by the Hamilton-Brown-Will Co. of Easley. Send in your bids.

Norris Dots.

J. B. Robinson has gone to Newport, Tenn., to purchase a car of young horses and mules. Give him a call if you need anything in that line as Benton is a good judge of stock and knows what to buy.

The people of Norris are proud of the new depot that is going up at this place as it is a beauty and when completed will cost about \$5,000. That looks good for as small a place as Norris.

Frank Massey has moved into J. D. Mauldin's house and is working on the depot. E. W. Tate lost a fine cow a few days ago. He had refused \$100 dollars for her.

Several of the boys around here have the hookworm. The writer has been thinking about being examined for them.

Someone has asked for the shortest verse in the Bible. I think "Jesus wept" is the shortest.

Tom Garrett, of Ancon, Canal Zone, is expected to arrive in Norris in a few days on a three weeks visit.

There has been a lot of guano sold at this place this spring. Railroad men claim that Norris handles more freight than any other point between Easley and Seneca.

Nothing has been said yet about Uncle Pool Alexander so when you come to Norris be sure and buy some Table Talk flour from him. May Bee.

Dacusville School Closed Friday.

The Dacusville High School closed a most prosperous session last Friday, with literary exercises that night.

A very strong address was delivered by Co. Supt. R. T. Hallum, and an able sermon Sunday morning by Rev. D. D. Jones, from 2nd Timothy 2: 15. He said in brief, A nation needs and must have if it would stand education, business, law and Christ, but the greatest need is Christ, for without him no nation, community or state can stand.

The program for the literary exercise was as follows. "Biography of a grain of wheat."—Delsie Hogsd. "The town and country birds"—Nannie Mae Jones. "The old man."—An original story by Lillie Ferguson. "Brur Lion's Feast."—An original story by Naomi Robinson.

Reading, "Killed at the Ford"—Dena Sutherland. "Old Bachelor's Sale."—Sam Robinson. Jokes—Sam Jones and Sam Aiken. "Just say Hello."—George Williams.

ORATIONS "The law of Progress"—Grady Hogsd. "Sacrifice for Progress"—Ellis Sutherland. "An appeal for Progress"—Pinkney Aiken.

All rendered their selections well. The school has made wonderful strides of progress under the leadership of Prof. James F. Watson and his able assistants.

Very truly yours, Malvin Hunt.

Large Farm is Sold. A large real estate deal was closed yesterday when Mr. Thomas P. Cothran purchased from Mr. E. E. McHugh, a 650 acre farm in Pickens county, the consideration being \$10,640. The average per acre was \$19. This piece of land is situated approximately six miles south of Marietta. The sale was made through Mr. W. A. Wallace, a real estate dealer of this city.—Greenville News, 20th ult.

Pickens School Defeats Liberty.

The Pickens High School baseball team journeyed down to Liberty last Friday and played the school team of that town. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 15 to 14, Pickens holding down the big end.

A good sized crowd of Liberty fans were present and a good many fans from Pickens also attended. There was much enthusiasm and the rooting was one of the features of the game. Each team acquitted themselves well, the rough condition of the ground causing a larger score than should have been. The department of the teams was excellent. Of the Pickens boys special mention should be made of the playing of Seaborn, Hester, B. Porter and Finney. For Liberty McClanahan, Hamby, Spake and Thompson starred.

A return game could be secured, but unfortunately no suitable ground can be secured in Pickens to play on, the owners of the lots for some reason or other refusing to rent them to play ball on, thus depriving the boys of much good and innocent fun. Ball games here this summer would do much to help pass away the long, hot afternoons and would be greatly enjoyed. There is no better amusement than purely amateur baseball where each player plays for the fun of it and does his best.

Score and lineup:

PICKENS	R	H
Seaborn, p.	4	4
Boggs, cf.	1	1
Hester, 1b.	2	3
B. Porter, 2b	1	3
Looper, ss.	1	2
Allen, lf.	0	1
Finney, rf.	1	0
Bivens, c.	2	2
F. Porter, 3b	3	3
	15	19

LIBERTY	R	H
McClanahan, 2b.	1	3
Gaines, c.	1	1
Hamby, ss.	3	2
Shelton, cf.	1	1
McCravey, 3b.	1	0
Boggs, 1b.	2	0
Thompson, rf.	3	2
Spake, lf.	1	3
Williams, p.	1	1
	14	13

Home runs Spake; 3-base hits Seaborn, Hester, McClanahan, Hamby, Spake; 2-base hits, Seaborn 2, Hester, B. Porter, Looper, Allen, Bivens, F. Porter, Thompson.

Newberry.—The creek and stables of John P. Wicker, a prosperous farmer of the Pomaria section, were burned recently. The origin of the fire is unknown. In the crib was about 250 bushels of corn and other articles of value. Mr. Wicker succeeded in saving his mules and other stock from the fire. The loss is about \$450 and is partially covered by insurance.

Lexington.—In the United States district court at Charleston Judge H. A. M. Smith, presiding, W. P. Beck, the former merchant, banker and mill president, will give a final discharge to the proceedings instituted against him more than a year ago. Beck claims that he has met the requirements of the courts, and that he is entitled to a release.

Allendale.—The Harden Institute, a high school for the coeducation of negroes, was destroyed recently by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, the loss partially covered by insurance. The school was established about 20 years ago by an association of Presbyterians of Pennsylvania. This is the second total loss by fire experienced in its history.

Washington.—Will recommend for postmaster at Walterboro and for collector of the port at Charleston by the late Representative Edgar Gore shortly before his death, in accordance with an agreement made between the South Carolina representatives and the two senators that the former should name these officials, stand, or will the new first district congressman, R. S. Whaley, make new recommendations for these two places?

Orangeburg.—John Taylor, one of the three negroes who broke out of the city jail several weeks ago, has been apprehended in Sumter and brought back to this city. Robert Kearse and Boris Jones were the other two negroes who escaped. Kearse has been apprehended.

Greenwood.—A big rally or get-together meeting of the Greenwood Merchants' association was held at the majestic moving picture place on North Main street. Secretary Brooks Marshall arranged a very attractive program, including several speeches from well known local men.

Ellenton.—The Agricultural club at Ellenton, in Aiken county, recently held its regular monthly meeting. This club was organized in 1894 and has been holding regular meetings ever since. This time for the discussion of agricultural subjects and the study of practical farming.

Summerville.—The annual meeting of the Dorchester free school board was held in council chamber and besides a quantity of routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Richardson; secretary and treasurer, D. B. Henderson.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Irrell, Tex., of a ankle which could not be moved.

NEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Latest News of General Interest Has Been Collected From Towns and Counties.

Brunson.—The town of Brunson boasts of five veterans of the war between the Sections. Four of them attended the reunion in Aiken and have just returned home.

Spartanburg.—Congressman Joseph T. Johnson announced that he would let the people of Landrum decide who shall be their postmaster by holding a primary election on May 3.

Reevesville.—This town will soon have an up-to-date park. On the site donated by the Southern Railway the ladies of Reevesville have planted a variety of flowers, which will give the spot a beautiful appearance.

Union.—At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Union graded school, Prof. Davis Jeffries was re-elected superintendent. It is understood that Prof. Jeffries had a number of competing offers elsewhere, but has decided to remain in Union.

Greenwood.—The grand jury recommended in its last presentment that the city of Greenwood provide its own accommodations instead of housing them in the county jail, now up to the city to remodel a large old city prison.

Chester.—The executive committee of the Chester Poultry association held a meeting to discuss ways and means for holding the next show in Chester, January 1. Two good shows have already been held and it is planned to make the third one the biggest yet.

Greenwood.—The iron posts electric lights to constitute Greenwood's "White Way" are being put on the streets now, and in a short time will be ready for the current. There are 42 of these stands, ornamental, and they will add greatly to the general appearance of the streets.

Trenton.—R. H. Miller's store was broken into and a considerable amount of merchandise stolen. The lock of the front door was broken with some heavy instrument and the robber entered, secured a lamp, lighted a fire, looked around over the store, searched what merchandise he wanted, robbed the money drawer and in peace.

Chester.—The hotel at Great Falls, managed by H. A. Thompson, of the Southern P. & O. company, is completely destroyed by fire several days ago. Owing to the inaccessibility of the place nothing definite can be learned. The building was a large wooden structure and was valued at about \$4,500.

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