

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Items of Interest From all Parts of Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mail your letters so that they will reach this office not later than Tuesday morning. When the letters are received Wednesday it is almost an impossibility to have them appear in the paper issued that day.

ELLIOTT.

Elliott, October 11.—It looks, or rather feels, like there will be a killing frost tomorrow, which will be a blessing to the farmers—then cotton will go up sure. There won't be much benefit, however, after all, for there is so little to go up on—I never saw such a year of discouragements—there won't be peas enough made to plant another year. The farmers who tried the Williamson plan of corn planting have made more to the acre than others, but not one hundred bushels per acre by a long way.

Mr. Editor, did you know that Elliott could boast of fourteen stores besides a millinery establishment, and two cotton gins. Messrs. Carter & Harris moved their ginery up near the railroad and built a store that would do credit to any town.

We did not have the circus, but did have two shows of moving pictures last week. Maybe the circus men will find out that there is such a place as Elliott before many years and call on us.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Hendee from Atlanta are visiting at Mr. Edgar DesChamps' and Mrs. John Clifton of Sumter at Mr. E. D. Law's.

Mr. Law has gone to Charleston to attend the Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Rae Durant has been quite sick in Charleston, but is better.

DURANT.

Durant, S. C., Oct. 10.—Mr. Edgar Plowden, one of the oldest and most influential gentlemen of the Brewington neighborhood, died yesterday and was buried in the Brewington grave yard this morning.

Communion services were held at Concord church last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Knox preached two sermons on Saturday and the pulpit was filled by the pastor Sunday morning.

Mr. Carro' Montgomery, who has been sick for some time with fever, was taken this morning to the Mood-Osteen infirmary.

Mr. Jones of Alcolu was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie Durant, Jr., has been confined to his bed for several days. Mrs. Thompson is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Durant.

DARK CORNER.

Dark Corner, October 13.—Nothing exciting is going on in this Corner. The most of the cotton is gathered which has materialized into a very short crop. Corn has turned out even shorter than was expected. Potatoes are small and few in the hill. Peas no good, cane does fairly well. Hay was rather small to cut, that is, with a few exceptions. Some little good hay has been saved hereabouts, but there is not enough mowers in this community to cut our hay, as so many of us are poor one-horse farmers.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden taking off of our friend, Ted Gailard.

I heard one of the jurors that sat on John Henderson's case when he was tried for murdering his wife, say as he (Henderson) had informed against those would-be jail breakers that Henderson ought not to be hung; that his sentence should be commuted.

I was glad to see what the good friend and brother of Pisgah had to say on the magisterial question. Would like to hear the views of others; Hagood, for instance, on the subject.

I have a few sick to report. Mr. J. L. Barwick has been suffering for some time with an abscess and Mr. W. D. Osteen has had some fever.

Old man Jim Ardis and Douglass Weeks spent last Sunday at Paxville. Louis Scott and John Walden, of Cain Savannah, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Lee and Ben Geddings, of Pine-wood, was at W. J. Ardis's for a short while last Sunday morning.

These mornings feel like winter. We have had frost now for three mornings.

Jim McCutchen has his mill in full operation at Broadway siding now and is converting pine logs into lumber in a hurry.

REMBERTS.

Rembert, October 16.—Mr. S. Lee Young sustained a heavy loss by fire on last Saturday afternoon. He had gone to Sumter on a business trip and was away from home at time of the accident. His little nephew, 6 years old, was spending the day with his family and while the children were playing around the barn he found a match in his pocket and carelessly struck it and it fell from his hand igniting the grass. The wind was blow-

ing a stiff breeze from the northeast and the barn soon caught. With the help the following things were soon entirely consumed: One new two-horse wagon with double harness, one new McCormick reaper and binder, 300 bushels corn, seventy-five bushels of oats, 5,000 bundles of fodder, one bale seed cotton, 4,000 pounds fine peavine hay and three buildings; total loss \$1,000, with no insurance. It was a miracle that the large old homestead was saved, but the wind shifted and the old dwelling still stands as one of the landmarks of ante-bellum days. Mr. W. J. Young also lost 100 bushels of select planting cotton seed that had been stored in one of the barns. Our entire community extends sympathy to Mr. Young in this great loss.

The weather is perfect for gathering crops but labor is very scarce and poor headway is being made.

Mr. S. Lee Young, Mrs. W. C. Har-lee and H. C. McLeod spent last Saturday in Sumter.

MAX.

Max, October 15.—The recent frost damaged late cotton, peas and hay. The roads are dusty.

Mrs. U. K. Moore is recovering from an illness of several days. James Chandler has a very sick child.

Mr. G. W. Grooms died last Wednesday after a short illness.

Mrs. Cleave Knight is improving from typhoid, in the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Belle White is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ezra White.

School will open here this morning. Mr. Busby and Miss Davis will teach.

PISGAH.

Pisgah, October 15.—The frost has played havoc here with tender vegetation. Young bolls of cotton will hardly open, adding still further to the loss of the farmers. The cotton is lighter than we thought it would be some time ago. Peas are a failure.

Pisgah church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Cole to preach again next year and he has accepted. He is very popular here.

Miss Ryan, who is an assistant in the Smithville public school, was at Pisgah yesterday. She is from Edgefield and a niece of Senator Tillman.

Miss Burkett of Sumter is teaching the Hilliard public school this year.

Rev. J. W. Kenney, of Orangeburg, was here last week. He returned Friday, carrying his children back with him.

C. T. Evans, S. B. Hatfield, Jr., B. J. Watson and J. E. DuPre are the delegates from Pisgah church to the Baptist State convention in Spartanburg next November. They were elected by the Black River Association.

If reports are true blind tigers are going through the country to the delight of those who love "Jolly." This state of affairs will exist as a result of Mr. Ansel's platform, which is one of the most adroit I ever read. Suitable for every shade of the liquor question—a meaningless nothing. Mr. Manning had a platform, so did Mr. Brunson. Mr. Manning carried Marlborough county (a strict prohibition county), over Ansel. The people there knew that he would enforce the law, or they would not have voted for him. Watch and see if Ansel will enforce the dispensary law in Charleston, as Tillman did. Don't you know he is not going to do so.

Mr. Lee Young's friends deeply sympathize with him in the terrible loss to him in the burning of his barn and contents and other property. Losses are always heavy but in this year of disaster it is more than felt.

Already the negroes are trying the game of hiring for next year, getting money and skipping. One of my neighbors has lost a considerable sum that way quite recently. If he don't learn experience he will have to suffer on.

I have heard lots of people say they never experienced so much cunning as they do now. Some of them are hot in the collar and will fight.

TINDAL.

Tindal, S. C., October 16.—Frost was seen here Friday and Saturday mornings.

Mr. H. Drane Tindal spent several days in Charleston last week.

Mr. H. W. Cuttino has commenced work on his new residence.

Miss Olga Hodge spent Thursday in Sumter.

The Old Richardson Mansion Burned Thursday.

Pinewood, Oct. 11.—One among the oldest mansions in Clarendon county, owned by Col. R. C. Richardson, three miles from Pinewood, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock today. Origin of fire not known as far as can be learned. Mr. Richardson had no insurance on the building.

Local Cotton Market.

The future market declined during the morning and spots went down in sympathy. On the local market 11-14 was paid during the early hours of the day, but middling ruled steady at 11 cents. Fancy cotton brought prices considerably above the market.

FLORENCE SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Florence, October 15.—There was much excitement at the colored graded school this morning as the result of the summary action on the part of the superintendent of city schools, Dr. J. L. Mann. According to the law of the city schools a supplementary fee of \$2.00 is required of every child upon his entrance at the beginning of the session. It seems that the negro pupils were so derelict in this matter last year that the superintendent decided he would not tolerate the trouble and delay again this year. Dr. Mann accordingly announced to the negroes that unless the matriculation fee was paid on due time he would be compelled to expel the delinquents. This morning, true to his warning, he proceeded to expel more than one-half of the scholars, and notified the principal and teachers to allow none to re-enter without first paying the required fee. The enrollment this year was about 260 and only 48 had paid the fee.—The State.

FLORENCE WHITECAPERS.

Florence, October 14.—A rumor has reached Florence to the effect that a well known citizen residing in the lower part of the county was visited by whitecapers one night last week and severely whipped. The name of the party whipped cannot be obtained, but the report is to the effect that he is not what he should have been to his family and a party of neighbors went to his home, called for him and as soon as he appeared ordered him to march ahead of the crowd to a patch of woods nearby. There, the story runs, he was given a sound thrashing, coupled with the admonition that if his conduct was repeated at his home he would receive further attentions at the hands of his neighbors. It was stated this afternoon that the affair may prove more serious than the regulators anticipated, as the man is said to be in a serious condition as a result of the drubbing he received.

SAM JONES DEAD.

Little Rock, Ark., October 15.—Sam Jones, the noted evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died of heart disease this morning on an east bound Rock Island train at Perry, Ark. His family was with him at the time. His body was brought here.

Fire at Stateburg.

On last Sunday, Mr. L. W. Hair, of Stateburg, sustained a very heavy loss by the destruction of his dwelling house, stables and barns by fire. All of these buildings were completely demolished. It is ascertained that there was some insurance on the property destroyed, but in an amount totally inadequate to replace the buildings.

Long Staple Cotton.

The storm throughout the Delta of the Mississippi has doubtless lowered the grade of a very large amount of the extra staple crop. We believe that extra staple cottons of a good quality will bring high prices during the season, and we would suggest the necessity of being very careful in picking and ginning this character of cotton. Rough or blue cottons of extra staple command little or no premium. If possible have it ginned on a water gin, but if not convenient, have the steam gin run slowly so as not to cut the staple, even if you have to pay double price for ginning. We have excellent connections on this character of cotton, and are consequently in a position to pay the highest market prices for them.

O'Donnell & Co.

COMING SOON AND SURE.

Barnum & Bailey's Great Circus Will Exhibit Here November 7.

The big Barnum & Bailey Show, which has been announced for an early exhibition in this city, will positively exhibit in Sumter on Wednesday, Nov. 7, which date has now been definitely determined, and a letter from the general agent of the great show states that any rumors or reports which have undoubtedly been industriously circulated by opposition shows and other interested parties to the effect that the big Barnum & Bailey circus would not fill all of its prospective dates in this part of the country are entirely erroneous.

The first regular advertising car of this world's famous show will arrive in this city in the course of a few days to make a complete canvass of the territory in this vicinity and herald the coming of the great show with its multiplicity of thrilling features, many of which are of a most sensational character and have never been seen with any other circus; in fact, nearly every attraction presented by the Barnum & Bailey show is of such high artistic merit and value they are prohibitive with any other amusement enterprise, but a more extended official announcement of these rare features will be made in the columns of this paper when the regular press agent arrives on the scene.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paraphrased for Quick Reading.

J. Wesley Cook, of Kingstree, has been appointed county treasurer to fill the unexpired term of G. W. Johnson, who resigned sometime ago because he was not renominated in the primary and thought it better to turn over his office after the annual settlement than to wait until the first of January.

On Thursday at the Anderson county Fair races Mr. Willie Bultman's thoroughbred filly "Little Bell," won first money in a half mile heat race, best two out of three. Amelia B., owned by Mr. T. O. Sanders, was fourth. In the one mile novelty race Bessie, owned by Col. Richardson, finished first.

Charlie Driggers, the little three-years-old son of J. J. Driggers, of Columbia, had his right arm shot off Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock while playing with his older brother, who is only four and a half years old. The two children were playing with a single barrel breech-loading shotgun, the older one having got the shell from a nearby reserve while by some means the gun exploded. The whole load struck the little child on the right arm, just below the elbow and blew the tiny limb into atoms. Dr. Griffith was called in and it was found necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow.

Kelly Quick, who killed John L. Bain at Dillon two weeks ago, has been released on bond.

There are three candidates for mayor of Darlington—the incumbent, C. S. McCullough, W. M. Haynsworth, and Col. E. R. Cox.

W. C. Ouzts, recently elected sheriff of Edgfield, to succeed his deceased father, has filed his bond and received his commission from the governor. He will take charge of the office at once.

On the recommendation of Chairman Huger Sinkler, of the county legislative delegation, Governor Heyward has appointed Mr. Jno. F. Ferguson a magistrate for the city of Charleston, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. O. R. Levy.

Abial Lathrop, of Orangeburg, former United States attorney for South Carolina, has been appointed assistant attorney in place of Lawson Melton. The appointment was made on the recommendation of District Attorney Cochran. The department of justice makes the appointment of all assistant attorneys on the recommendation of the district attorneys.

A corps of surveyors are locating a line for the Seaboard extension from Shelby, N. C., to Rock Hill.

Rock Hill Pythians are ready to begin work on a new Castle Hall.

The Greenville Herald has been sold to the Piedmont Publishing Co. Marshall Moore, formerly of Barnwell, will be editor of the paper under the new management.

Rev. W. L. Seabrooke has resigned the pastorate of the Newberry Lutheran church.

Mr. W. R. Barringer has sold the Central Hotel, Florence, to the Greshams, who control a large number of railroad restaurants in the South.

Horry county has sold \$40,000 worth of bonds to provide funds for the erection of a court house and jail.

Bishop Ellison Capers' physician stated Monday night that his patient improved during the day and that he was resting easily.

The City of Columbia, the Columbia-Georgetown river liner, cannot begin to handle all the freight conveyed to it and two or three more boats are said to be needed at once.

Allan McCullough was killed at Great Falls, Chester county, on Sunday by Jim Jeter. Both negroes.

Mobile, Ala., October 12.—Gen. Wm. Mickie, adjutant general, makes official announcement that the 17th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Richmond, Va., May 30 and 31, and June 1, 2 and 3, 1907.

Mr. R. C. Hicks, of Columbia, has been appointed superintendent of transportation of the Jamestown Exposition.

The senatorial election in Aiken county resulted in the election of G. L. Toole, the local option candidate, by a vote of 1,061 over Polatty, who received 452.

Fire at Carlisle, Union county, destroyed 150 bales of cotton on Sunday morning. All stores are closed in Georgetown at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Chicago, October 13.—An explosion in which 20 men are reported injured occurred this morning in the Illinois steel plant in South Chicago. Tons of melted metal were scattered in all directions and the huge converter was wrecked. Screams of agony filled the converting room and the scalding steam burned the victims. John Maljory and Frank Hartzell were so badly burned that they are not expected to recover.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina, County of Sumter.

Notice is hereby given that the general election for State and county officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said county, on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November as prescribed by law.

At the said election a separate box will be provided at which qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of amendment to the State Constitution, as provided in the following resolution:

A Joint Resolution Proposing to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, of Article VIII, of the Constitution, be agreed to; add at the end thereof the following words: Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5 of Article X, of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Bennettsville, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase establishment and maintenance of a water works plant or sewerage system and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1906.

There shall be separate and distinct ballots and boxes at this election for the following officers, to-wit: (1) Governor and Lieutenant Governor; (2) Other State officers; (3) State Senator; (4) Members of House of Representatives; (5) County Officers. On which shall be the name or names of the person or persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the clerk; a notary public must administer the oath to the chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m., and closed at 6 p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the managers and clerks must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the chairman of the board, or some one designated by the board, must deliver to the commissioners of election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

Managers of Election.

The following managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said county:

Sumter, Ward 1.—J. H. Dorn, H. G. McKagen, R. J. Bland.

Ward 2.—T. S. Sumter, W. A. Sparks, W. W. Geddings.

Ward 3.—M. C. Kavanaugh, W. C. Ivy, D. W. Owens.

Ward 4.—G. E. Beaumont, M. H. Beck, C. S. Mason.

Shiloh.—J. W. McElveen, J. W. Hix, W. F. Dennis.

Mayesville.—G. W. McBride, W. N. McElveen, J. A. Foxworth.

Rafting Creek.—J. L. Gillis, T. J. Brown, S. J. Hatfield, Jr.

Wedgefield.—W. O. Cain, E. E. Aycock, Calvin Chandler.

Stateburg.—Charles Pinckney, G. V. Nelson, Richard Cantey.

Providence.—Herman Myers, Sam Folk, H. E. Parker.

Concord.—J. W. Brunson, Dozier Newman, G. W. Mahoney.

Bloomhill.—W. J. Ardis, J. H. Christmas, Joe M. Ardis.

Privateer.—H. H. Wells, T. H. Osteen, J. M. Jackson.

Bossard.—J. R. Lesesne, W. D. McLeod, C. M. Dorn.

The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election from the board of election commissioners at the court house on Saturday, November 3d, 1906.

J. E. DuPre, R. E. McElveen, F. D. Knight, Commissioners of State and County Elections for Sumter County, S. C. October 17, 1906.

NOTICE OF EJECTION

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The qualifications for suffrages are as follows:

Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration.

Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectable during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

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Ward 3.—C. H. Singleton, T. M. Jones, M. H. Fields.

Ward 4.—G. E. Richardson, W. Hodge, H. W. Waties.

Shiloh.—Tom Chandler, A. H. Trulock, F. L. Player.

Mayesville.—J. B. Warren, R. E. DesChamps, Robbie Mayes.

Rafting Creek.—J. M. Reames, T. W. James, J. J. Hatfield.

Wedgefield.—W. B. Troublefield, W. H. Ramsey, Cuttino Strangle.

Stateburg.—Nelson Murray, Charles A. Mitchell, Wm. Sanders.

Providence.—H. A. Raffield, R. M. Brown, J. H. Jones.

Concord.—J. J. Brunson, Sam Newman, S. S. Davis.

Bloomhill.—Alfred Owen, S. M. Coulter, G. T. Geddings.

Privateer.—S. D. Richardson, Drane Tindall, R. H. Ramsey.

Bossard.—J. I. Lesesne, J. H. Robertson, E. C. Brown.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the box and blanks for the election by calling upon the Board of Commissioners, at the Court House, Saturday, November 3d, 1906.

N. G. OSTEEN, R. J. BROWNFIELD, W. S. DINKINS,

Commissioners of Federal Election for Sumter County, S. C.

October 17, 1906.—3t

NEGRO COLLEGE DYNAMITED.

Anderson, October 13.—Harrell College, a negro institution at Seneca, Oconee county, was dynamited last night by unknown parties and badly wrecked.

The building was not completely wrecked but extensive repairs will be necessary before it can be occupied again.

The president, Rev. J. E. Williams, colored, had, it is stated, made himself objectionable to the white people by his incendiary teachings. He had been warned to leave the town several weeks ago, but did not go. It is not thought that he will remain in Seneca now.

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