

GREENVILLE CO. HEALTH OFFICER CALLS ON MEN TO REGISTER

SUMTER CITY BOARD OF HEALTH FAVORS MOVEMENT AND DR. T. R. LITTLEJOHN AND MR. E. O'QUINN APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE.

Greenville's Complete County Health Survey Leads to Big Health Celebration—Reports Region Made to Have Health Survey for Sumter County—Interesting Health Data From Greenville City and County.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health of Sumter that body unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the efforts for a whole time county health officer being made by the secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Dr. T. R. Littlejohn and Mr. E. O'Quinn were appointed a special committee of the Sumter Board of Health to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in securing the appointment of a county health officer.

Greenville, South Carolina, has just had a complete health survey. Any one reading the following report of the splendid work done by these government officials in Greenville county, and reading about the big "Health Celebration" to be pulled off in that city on October 5th, can scarcely get around being convinced that Sumter county ought to try to have a complete county health survey made by these medical officials. We can get it if the five hundred men and women of this county to whom letters and petitions have been mailed by Secretary Reardon will get busy and circulate these petitions and otherwise organize their neighborhoods for the fight for a whole time county health officer.

The following report of Greenville's complete county health survey should be read by every progressive citizen of the county:

Greenville, Sept. 26.—October 5 will be a day long remembered in Greenville county. On that day a health celebration of such proportions as to attract national attention will be held here. The reason for the celebration is the improved health conditions in Greenville county and the desire to arouse and keep awake in the public health. The celebration is being held in the months of the year when typhoid fever has been making a survey of Greenville county with the intent of devastating typhoid fever and becoming the public health in general. Secretary McAfee of the treasury department, of his representative, First Assistant Secretary Newton, will be here. Surgeon Gen. Elue has accepted invitation to be present. Senator R. Tillman, Gov. Manning and Congressman Sam J. Nicholls are also expected. A pageant to cost well up into the thousands will be seen by the people who will flock to Greenville on that day. Every citizen of the county is invited to participate.

Work of Experts.
Greenville city, which the government health men state is one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities they have ever visited, will give itself over to this county-wide celebration. Merchants will have floats in the parade and there will be floats designed only to teach health maxima. Committees have been named and are now at work to perfect plans for the great occasion.

The work of the government health experts leads up to this big celebration. Since coming to Greenville these health surveyors have visited 11,751 homes in the county, not including the city of Greenville, but including other incorporated towns. Their work has been eminently successful. Practically every mill village has installed or is installing modern sanitary equipment. This equipment will be a great factor in the eradication of typhoid fever and other ailments. It is expected that before the work is completed every mill village in the county will be equipped, or will have agreed to install equipment of the best type, as recommended by the health surveyors. The privy recommended, and that generally adopted, is fly proof and water tight. A receptacle that will be removed from time to time is also recommended, and the residue disposed of either by incineration or burying at least eight inches deep.

Mill villages are also making arrangements to improve water supplies where this is needed, and many of them are screening the kitchens and dining rooms of the operatives' houses. In some instances the entire houses will be screened against flies. Local dealers in screens state that the demand for this material has been enormous.

In the rural sections the response to the suggestions of the health men has been very gratifying. Each day letters are received at headquarters stating that the suggestions made have been complied with. Sanitary privies in great numbers are being used in the county and hundreds of others are to be installed. The farm-

DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION.

GEORGE CREEL TELLS WHY CALUMNY HAS HEAPED ON DANIELS.

Secretary of Navy Has Saved Nation Millions of Dollars Headed for Pockets of Trusts and Monopolies and Has Earned Their Hatred—Carolinsians in New York Glad to Know That Manning Was Re-elected, Says L. M. Green.

Columbia, Sept. 24.—Saying that an intimation has been made that there might be a bolt from the Democratic party in South Carolina at the general election to be held on November 7, John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, here today issued a call to the Democrats of the State to register by the first Monday in October in order to be prepared for such an emergency. He says that the State owes it to President Wilson to register a large vote for him.

The following is the call issued by Chairman Evans:

"To the Democratic Voters of South Carolina:
The intimation has been publicly given that a bolt from the party may be made, that another ticket may be put out for the general election in South Carolina in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket.

"As Democrats we owe it to President Wilson that we should endorse his administration by a full vote in a Democratic State. We owe it to our Democratic congressmen; we owe it to our State Democratic ticket.

The general election will be held November 7. The first Monday in October will be the last opportunity for registering. If you do not secure your registration certificate by the first Monday in October, today week, you cannot vote in the general election.

"I urge this action upon all Democrats with all earnestness. It is a plain duty and every Democrat should perform it.

"Register and qualify yourself to vote in the general election. Otherwise we may face a serious danger."
(Signed) "John Gary Evans,
Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee."

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry were issued to two negro couples: Gus Seymour and Ella Reams Bragdon; Elias Caesar

The necessity was never greater nor the time more opportune for a vigorous campaign for a big wheat acreage in Sumter county. The short wheat crop in the northwest has already caused a great advance in the price of flour and by next spring, it is predicted, the price of flour will be almost prohibitive. Every farmer should plant at least enough wheat to supply his own bread. Wheat may not be a money crop in Sumter county, but it will be a money saver next spring and summer.

ors, state the government men, are doing fine work in the fight for better health.

The negroes, too, are taking readily to the suggestions made and are cleaning up their premises and installing sanitary equipment.

Results in Figures.
Some statistics will serve to show the effect of the work so far. During the year 1915 there were in Greenville county 240 cases of typhoid fever, twenty-four deaths were reported. Since January 1, 1916, 90 cases of typhoid fever and six deaths have been reported. The figure as to deaths, however, is not complete. The survey is having telling effect all over the county.

In the celebration all mills are to have representation; all incorporated towns and all communities will also be represented. Banners will be supplied to all citizens of the county who care to march in the parade. Those who will participate are requested to notify the headquarters of the public health work.

The health men are now making a resurvey of the county to see how many families have complied with the suggestions. So far 1,665 homes have been visited on this resurvey. School all over the county have been visited and suggestions made, where necessary, for improvement in the sanitary conditions.

Greenville county was selected for this work by the treasury department, under which the public health men work, not because it was an unusually unhealthy county, but it "just happened" that Greenville was fortunate enough to be designated as one of the counties in which the health work would be done. This county will be used, if the work should be successful—and it will be if the people continue to cooperate as they are now doing—as a model for other counties.

At least one motion picture corporation, the Pathe, will have representatives in Greenville on October 5 to secure pictures of the great celebration. This is assured by a letter received from that corporation.

DOKER HAS FINE OUTLOOK.

Prospects for Session Very Bright, Enrollment Being Biggest on Record.

Hartsville, Sept. 22.—Coker college held its formal opening Thursday morning at the auditorium. Talks were made by the president, Dr. E. W. Sikes, the pastors of the town and others. There is a large enrollment and the work is starting off finely. The prospects for the session are most encouraging. The recent additions to the plant are occupied giving much more room. The dining room is especially well fitted for its purpose. The ceiling is high and the room is beautifully finished and lighted. The kitchen and laundry in appointments are on the plan of those installed in some of the largest colleges in the United States.

It is understood that the enrollment is the largest for the beginning of the term in the history of the college. There is every indication that this the ninth year, owing to the recent great improvements providing more room and better facilities, will mark a period of wonderful progress for the college.

FIRST WEEK'S JURORS.

Original Court to Convene October 9th With Judge Prince Presiding.

The jurors for the first week of general sessions court which will convene for Sumter county on Monday, October 9th, with Judge Geo. E. Prince of Anderson presiding, were drawn this morning and the following men have been listed to serve:

- B. O. Wilder,
- A. E. Elliott,
- W. J. Bennehaley,
- G. W. Hatfield,
- A. E. Aycock,
- J. D. Graham,
- J. D. White,
- W. R. Wells,
- J. F. McLeod,
- W. D. Rees,
- W. H. Pate,
- H. J. McLaurin, Jr.
- R. A. Chandler, Jr.
- G. R. DuRant,
- Louis Lyons,
- D. V. Keels,
- A. A. Smith,
- E. D. Tisdale,
- G. L. Geddings,
- W. W. Mellette,
- G. A. Waddell,
- W. W. W. Jr.
- E. L. Kahn,
- E. R. Barkley,
- T. W. Hawkins,
- S. M. McCoy,
- G. L. Rhame,
- H. A. Raffield,
- J. H. Chandler,
- J. D. Harper,
- F. M. Weatherly,
- J. M. Compton,
- Manning Brown,
- J. E. Stoudenmire,
- W. I. Whitehead,
- S. M. Pringle.

ed a bill to be introduced for a government plant where armor can be manufactured for \$230 a ton as against the \$440 exacted by the trust. Back in 1900, congress appropriated \$4,000,000 for a government armor plant unless contracts could be made at a reasonable and equitable figure, but Secretaries Moody, Morton, Bonaparte, and Meyer closed their eyes to the extortion of the monopoly, and paid out over \$76,000,000 in excessive prices. Contractors hate him because he established an inspection system that ended the foisting of wormy, rotting supplies upon enlisted men."

DISTRICT ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Christian Endeavorers to Gather at Manning on October 25th.

The Executive Committee of the Sumter District of Christian Endeavor societies met here this afternoon. It was decided that the District Convention will be held in Manning October 25th. It will convene at four in the afternoon; eight in the evening. A large number of delegates from all societies are expected to be present. An able program is being prepared, and it is expected that this convention will be a potent aid in furthering and extending the work of Christian Endeavor in South Carolina. Of especial interest will be the plans for the coming State Convention, which is to be held in Sumter November 10th through the 12th. Plans will also be taken up during this meeting for the Annual District Convention which the executive committee decided will be in May, 1917.

Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, president of South Carolina Christian Endeavor and Mr. Bert T. Corcoran, secretary, will be present at the District meeting in Manning and deliver addresses. All societies in the district are asked to make preparation for sending as large number of delegates as possible to this convention.

SALEM SCHOOL OPENS.

Salem, Black River, Sept. 22.—Salem School opened on Monday with Miss Mary Mellette at the teacher's desk. The Lee county pupils that have attended this school for four years will have a school of their own on the Scottsville-Lynchburg road.

The hay crop on the Salem ground was baled yesterday, 2,850 pounds. It will be sold for school improvements. Last year it brought \$35, about \$24 of which was profit. The meeting of the school improvement association and of the domestic science club afford a great deal of pleasure twice each month.

The cotton crop is as short as the lowest estimate. Hay is good but not up to last year. A great deal is being saved though in good condition. L. C. Tisdale has a bunch of storm sufferers doing some much needed work on the Stony road. Other drainage work is being done that will help the community and the public roads very much.

CLEARED ON MALFEASANCE CHARGE.

Rural Policeman Norris and Constable J. J. Geddings Vindicated at Preliminary Hearing.

Rural Policeman Alex Norris of Wedgefield and Constable J. J. Geddings of the Fifth magisterial district were being given a preliminary trial today before Magistrate J. A. Hodge on the charge of neglect of duty, the warrant against the officers having been sworn out by L. B. Griffin, a young man of Wedgefield.

The defendants were being represented by Messrs. L. D. Jennings and

J. H. Clifton and Mr. A. B. Stuckey represented the prosecution.

The case, it seems, according to the evidence adduced at the morning session of the court, came out of the non-service of a warrant sworn out by Griffin against J. B. Fickling, his father-in-law, for incest and criminal assault.

At the conclusion of the hearing the case was thrown out by Magistrate Hodge on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the men on the charge.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.—Adv't.

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