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PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. R. Sanders, Jr., and children returned to their home in St. Charles Tuesday morning after having been the visitors of Mrs. R. M. Sanders in the city for several days.

Mr. Hugh Green is a visitor in Sumter for several days. Mr. Green has recently been in Columbia in the employ of the South Carolina Inspecting Rate Bureau.

Mrs. Rosa B. Duffie left Tuesday morning for Darlington where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. Lewis B. Gary of the Pacific Insurance Company, of New York City is a visitor in Sumter.

Solicitor Frank A. McLeod leaves tonight for Columbia on his business duties in the Engrossing Department of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks have returned to Sumter from their wedding trip to Charleston, and will be at home to their friends in the city, at No. 114 W. Calhoun street. Mrs. Weeks was, before her marriage, which occurred on the first day of February, Miss Margaret Dittmar of the city.

Mr. R. J. Alexander has gone to Spartanburg on business.

Mrs. E. J. Karrick and Miss Mary Calhoun went to Florence Monday to visit their sister, Miss Miriam Calhoun who is in training at the Florence Infirmary.

Mrs. R. B. Furman and Mrs. C. L. Stubbs left Wednesday morning for Columbia as representatives of the League of Women Voters of Sumter to meet with a legislative committee there today.

Mr. George D. Shore, Jr., spent Wednesday in Columbia on business.

Rev. H. C. Hammond of St. Charles is a visitor in Sumter.

Mrs. O. L. Williams and Misses Louise and Martha Williams are spending day in Columbia.

Messrs. R. E. McElveen and Ernest McIntosh of Lynchburg were in town on business Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. B. B. Furse are glad to learn that he stood his operation for appendicitis very nicely and that he is now getting along all right and is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Montgomery of Greeleyville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Costin.

Mr. R. Lee Jackson of Monck's Corner is spending a short time in town.

Mrs. G. H. Smith returned this morning from Bishopville, where she spent yesterday with relatives.

Miss Lucinda Robinson of Oswego passed through Sumter this morning while returning to Lander College from a visit to her home.

Mr. B. B. Thomas of Olanta, S. C., spent a short while in Sumter today on business.

Misses Alice and Ethel Bynum are in Columbia for the day.

Mrs. O. V. Player left this morning for Florence to spend the day.

Mr. George L. Ricker left this morning for Columbia on business.

Mr. Craig Hurst of Asheville, N. C., is in Sumter on a short visit to his parents.

DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Moore Wilder, relict of the late James Diggs Wider, after an illness of several weeks, died at 1:25 Tuesday, at her home on South Magnolia street.

Mrs. Wilder was born near Rembert, S. C., on February 14th, 1840, and would in a few days have reached her eighty-second year. This dear woman, we might say, was eighty-two years young and not eighty-two years old, for her happy, genial nature, her unselfish demeanor, her gentle, patient Christian character filled her life with song and sunshine, which she dispensed to all who came under her influence, numbering her friends by the scores and hundreds. Valentine's Day was always a day of happy remembrances for "Mother Wilder", and fitting indeed it was, as love was the star always ascendent in her life, love to God and love to mankind. Her deeds of charity and benevolence bear record of her faithfulness to her creed, and many will rise up to call her blessed.

Mrs. Wilder was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of this city, having been largely instrumental in the erection of the present building, and of the one that stood previously on the same spot. Her interests ever centered in the welfare of her church and and community, and her timely assistance in every good work was always to be relied upon. In her home circle she radiated that sweet affability of mind and heart that reflected its light in the lives of those nearest and dearest to her—a light that shall burn undimmed for righteousness, goodness and truth.

Besides a number of grand-children and a large family connection, Mrs. Wilder is survived by the following sons: Messrs. R. K., A. H., K. E. and J. D. Wilder, all of this city, one son, J. G. R. Wilder having preceded his mother to the grave about a year ago.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. E. Thayer, at the First Baptist Church, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, interment at the city cemetery.

There is no death, the stars go down,
To rise upon a fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown,
They shine forever more.

One who loved her.

The arrangements for the management of the two tobacco warehousese this season have not been consummated.

Several citizens living on the road to Dalell have inquired when the contract for the hard paving on that highway will be let.

Moving Pictures of Sumter

Promoter Here Has Plan For Making Picture of the City, It's Businesses and Industries

Mr. H. D. Howell, general manager of the Adventure Film Corporation, of New York, has just arrived in the city for the purpose of making an extensive moving picture of Sumter and vicniity, including its existing industries and businesses and portraying in vivid, interesting style, the excellent possibilities offered by Sumter to outside capital and homeseekers.

Every feature of Sumter will be taken; its historial points, municipal departments, public men, women's organizations, schools, public buildings, all the leading merchants and their businesses; in a word, the picture will be a well rounded, appealing story of Sumter as we desire the world to know us.

Mr. Howell is actively engaged arranging details in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Oscar White, manager of the Rex theatre.

The picture will be shown not only in Sumter, but in all surrounding cities and towns and throughout the state. Later, it will be displayed throughout the country at all industrial expositions, fairs, etc., to which Sumter wishes to appeal.

Young Boy Accidently Shot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everington of this city were called Wednesday to Florence on account of their son, Pate Everington, having accidently shot nimself. The boy was at work in a repair shop in Florence and it seems that the pistol which he was working on went off unexpectedly, inflicting a serious wound in the abdomen of the boy.

Fire Around Chimney

At about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Sumter Fire Department was called to No. 250 Broad street, the residence occupied by Mr. S. M. Pierson, where they were given the job of extinguishing a fire that was found burning in the walls and in the attic over one of the rooms. The fire seems to have been caused by some defect in the chimney as the location of the fire was immediately around the fire place and chimney. The big chemical tank on one of the trucks was emptied and three small hand chemicals used before the fire was put out. Some damage was done to the roof. But most of the damage was confined to the interior of the dining room. The house is the property of Mr. Will D. Fraser.

District Missionary Institute.

The preachers of Sumter District of the Methodist church met with Presiding Elder E. L. McCoy at Trinity church Wednesday, the opening exercises being held at 11 o'clock a. m. Twenty-five to thirty ministers were in attendance and took part in the Missionary Institute. Attending the Institute were Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Centenary Secty; Rev. G. E. Edwards, Education Secty; Rev. J. E. Ford, Sunday School Secretary; Prof. D. W. Roberts, Supt. Epworth Orphanage; Rev. J. H. Noland, of the Southern Christian Advocate.

The ladies of the church served dinner at the church.

Deacons' Association Meeting.

A call meeting of the Deacons' Association of Harmony Presbytrey was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday. The program was as follows:

11:30—Song.
11:35—Devotional — S. Oliver O'Bryan.
12:00—"What the 'Every Member Canvass' has done for the local Church"—R. M. Cooper, Jr., and Rev. D. M. Clark.
12:30—"How and When to Remit Funds."—Rev. W. H. Workman.
12:45 — Deacons Report of Amounts Subscribed and Paid.
1:00—Necessity of Deacons Relieving Pastors of this Burden.
1:30—Necessity of Budget and Covered by bonafide pledges—Rev. H. C. Hammond.
1:45—Roll Call.
Open discussion.
Adjournment.

Married.

Mr. James W. Weeks and Miss Margie L. Barwick, of Pinewood, were married at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. J. P. Marion, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks left on the 9:30 train for a trip north before returning to their home at Pinewood.

Goes For Captured Convict.

Mr. Sam Newman left for Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday morning to bring back Paul Lewis, a negro convict who escaped from the chain gang forces of the county some five months ago. Lewis was identified in Knoxville from a description and was held there by the authorities.

Henry Benenhaley, living near Dalzell had the misfortune of losing, by fire, Sunday night, his barn and all of its contents. His loss is partially covered by insurance.

The tobacoo acreage in Sumter county this year promises to be somewhat greater this year than last.

Our most popular winter resort is the kitchen stove.

Southern police wish all the robbings would go north.

Farm Bloc Wins in Senate

House Marketing Bill Accepted Despite Judiciary Committee Report

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house cooperative marketing bill, a measure designed to aid the agricultural interests and pressed by the farm bloc, was passed by the senate late today. Only one vote, that of Senator Merry (Democrat) of Rhode Island, was cast against the measure. Two other senators, Brandegee (Republican) of Connecticut and King (Democrat) of Utah, were paired against the measure and withheld their votes. The vote was 48 to 1 and the senate's action was regarded by some as the most sweeping of the victories yet attained by the farm bloc since, in accepting the house bill, the senate overrode its own judiciary committee which had reported a substitute measure. The substitute was defeated, 56 to 4. The bill now goes to conference for adjustment of differences with the house.

As passed by the senate the bill retains the provisions which relieve the cooperative associations from the application of laws prohibiting trusts or unfair business practices, placing the authority to determine when such acts have been committed with the secretary of agriculture. The senate substitute would have made the associations amenable to the present laws and it was around this point that debate revolved in the week the subject was before the senate.

During the closing hours of debate today, reference was made to the bloc's power. This brought from Senator Norris (Republican) of Nebraska the statement that he had heard the bill had administration support.

"It is the first time in many months that the majority has come over to my side," he said. "It happens so almighty seldom that I feel I must make note of it. Maybe the administration is behind this bill. If that is so then I am glad they have come over into the same wagon with me. Whether they came because of me or in spite of me, I do not know, but I welcome them here."

The most important of the amendments accepted by the senate was one providing "that the associations shall not deal in products of non-members to an amount greater in value than such as are handled by it for members."

This, it was explained, makes it impossible for cooperative associations to "be stolen" by a group of individuals who merely by declining to admit new members resolve themselves into a closed corporation. Without the amendment the group would be able, according to senators, to engage in competitive trade by buying other farmers' products to an unlimited extent. The amendment limits any association in the handling of the commodities of non-members so that what was described as a throttle of local business could not be obtained.

Other important provisions of the bill prescribe that no member of an association may have more than one vote in directing its activities regardless of the amount of stock he holds, nor can any association pay dividends on stock or membership's capital in excess of 8 per cent a year.

With respect to the authority granted the secretary of agriculture to control attempts to monopolize or restrain trade, the bill provides that notice of charges of alleged violations must be served on the offending association and it must be given an opportunity to defend itself. If found guilty of the charges, the secretary of agriculture may order the association to "cease and desist" and in event of its failure to do so, the case then may be referred to the federal courts for enforcement of the order and the filing of such decrees as the courts deem equitable.

Know Him?

This ex-sailor has traveled over the United States for two years hoping that someone would recognize him. He suffered a skull fracture and loss of memory when the U. S. S. Susquehanna was torpedoed in 1918. He enlisted as Harold Payton. He is now at the military home in Dayton, O.

Would you call this big whale they killed the prince of whales?

In Central Africa fatness is considered beauty. This is where cannibals love their fellow men.

If we could only leave the income tax blank that way.

When an auto kicks back and breaks a man's arm it is merely trying to replace the horse.

The school year and mother's vacation are half over.

Hughes Speaks On Conference

Secretary of State Says Other Nations Get Greatest Benefit

Washington, Feb. 8.—Belief that the results achieved by the conference on the limitation of armament "can not fail to have effect in other countries," was expressed today by Secretary Hughes, chairman of the American delegation to the conference, in replying to an address by Ambassador Mathieu of Chile at a meeting of the board of governors of the Pan-American union.

The meeting was the first held by the governing board since that body turned over its home to the use of the arms conference last November and Secretary Hughes who is ex-officio president of the board of governors, delivered this address in reply to felicitations on his work in the conference extended by Ambassador Mathieu of Chile.

In his address the secretary expressed deepest appreciation of the sentiments voiced by Ambassador Mathieu and reiterated the gratitude felt by delegates to the conference for the use of the Pan-American union's building.

Explaining that it was a matter of regret that the republics of Latin-America could not take part directly in the proceedings of the conference "by reason of the definite and limited objects of the conference," Secretary Hughes said he hoped "that you all felt that you had a measure and a very important degree of participation," and said that the building of the union always would be "invested with the most gracious memories by reason of the fact that the conference met within its walls."

Continuing, the secretary said:

"Here, also, met the Chinese and Japanese delegates and it was at this table that the Shantung controversy was settled. That I think you will agree with me was one of the happiest of this eventful period. All parts of this building, in one way or another, were utilized in the work of the conference. No place could have been better adapted for that work. The surroundings of any undertaking are important. But when there is a great international meetingit is most fitting that it should be appropriately housed.

"I have said that the conference had a certain definite and limited aim. That is true, and that is the reason why the conference succeeded. The ambassador of Chile has well observed, however that its effects are not as limited as its definite purposes. The naval powers which were engaged in active and really wasteful competition in the building of monster ships for fighting purposes have reduced their navies and agreed upon an effective limitation.

"The indirect effect of that, I think, is very great. The fact that sea power has been bounded in this matter is a considerable achievement, the example of which can not fail to have effect in other countries. People are not disposed at this time to see money raised by taxation spent unnecessarily on instruments of destruction. I take it that the powers not represented in this conference will voluntarily very largely limit their expenditures for military and naval purposes, because of the public opinion aroused throughout the world through the work that this conference has done.

"It is true that we did not succeed in effecting a limitation of auxiliary craft, that is, a limitation by agreement. But in limiting the size and number of these capital ships with respect to which the competition in construction was most keen, there has been in practical results a limitation upon auxiliary craft which will be observed in every country. There will be no disposition to permit extravagant outlays for these purposes.

"Again, in connection with the difficult Far Eastern problems, it has conclusively been shown that where there is a disposition to reach amicable adjustments, it is not profitless to take counsel together. The most acute difficulties can be settled. In this conference there was on the part of all the delegates a generous desire to cooperate which was manifested at every stage of the proceedings. We spent no time over details of procedure. We all had our national interests to safeguard; we proceeded as directly as possible to the ends to be attained. I think there is more hope in the world today because of what was achieved. We have had aspirations; we have had an intense desire to promote peace, but the way has been difficult and concrete dispositions have been relatively rare.

"It is fortunate that renewed hope may how spring up among the peoples of the earth that this dream which has been entertained so long is not incapable of realization. We have at least taken a long stride forward toward the goal that we have set before us. This hemisphere is peculiarly devoted to the interests of peace. Our relations are intimate. Our interests are interlaced and the condition which in all our countries we most desire is that of peaceful and happy intercourse with reciprocal advantages.

"I hope that you will feel in Latin America that while you were not direct participants in this conference, you are all strengthened and reassured because it has been held."

Reported Ill.

Mr. P. A. Willcox, general counsel of the A. C. L. railroad, has been reported as being ill in the hospital at Florence.

The hand that rocks the cradle doesn't roll the cigaret.

The State League of Women Voters

Mrs. Richard Williams, of Greenwood Elected President—Address by John Gary Evans—Talk of Candidate

Columbia, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Richard Williams, of Greenwood, was elected new chairman of the South Carolina League of Women Voters at the annual state convention of the League in Columbia yesterday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. Fred S. Munsell, of Columbia, who was elected vice president. The League held the best convention of the women interested in citizenship that the state has ever known. There were approximately seventy-five women in attendance, representing every section of the state.

Mrs. Carrie McC. Patrick, of Anderson, was elected secretary of the state organization, and Mrs. W. C. Cathcart, of Columbia, was elected treasurer. Mrs. R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, was elected executive committeeman for the first district; Mrs. J. B. Salley, of Aiken, was re-elected for the second district, and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, of Abbeville, was re-elected for the third district.

The convention went on record as out of sympathy with the bill being urged on the legislature by the National Woman's Party, whose representatives are in Columbia lobbying for it, to make women the equal in the sight of the law in every respect with men.

The women discussed the matter of putting candidates in the races for offices in some parts of the state this year, though no action was taken. It was stated that the women hoped to have a candidate for the legislature in at least one county this summer, possibly Richland, and that there would also probably be women to ask for appointment on the boards of registration. It is also stated that in at least one city of the state a woman may run for the office of mayor.

The women voters adopted a resolution asking for a law to require the publication in the press at least a week ahead of time of the issuance of marriage licenses. This would give the parents of prospective brides time to make whatever investigations might be found necessary, it was pointed out as one argument for the law.

The women voters heard addresses by Hon. John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, who attended all the sessions of the convention; Dr. Reed Smith, of the University faculty, who spoke on taxation; Mrs. Julian Sprott, of Manning, and others.

Money was raised on the floor of the convention to send four delegates to the Pan-American convention of women voters to be held in Baltimore in April. South Carolina's quota is five delegates and the cost of a seat in the convention is $50. On motion of Mrs. Patrick, the convention voted to send the retiring president, who has done so much for the organization, Mrs. Munsell, of Columbia. Other delegates will be one from the Aiken local chapter, one from the Greenwood chapter, Mrs. W. C. Cathcart as representing the state league, and Mrs. Salley, of Aiken, an officer of the national League of Women Voters.

The women voters were guests of the Columbia League at luncheon and in the evening many visited the legislature.

Marriage License Record

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following colored couples:

Henry Lowery and Elese Davis of Mayesville.

James Green and Minnie Gaston of Sumter.

Thomas Green and Annie Wright of Sumter.

Joseph A. Wilder and Georgiana Buguman of Sumter.

Lurander Ballard of Sumter and Elese Goodson of Bishopville.

Elijah Jenkens and Sue Rose of Oswego.

Owens Butler and Magnolia McDaniel of Dalzell.

C. J. Tiller of Sumter and Viola Slater of Lamar.

University of Ohio to Celebrate Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 7—A diamond Jubilee celebraton at the University of Iowa on Feb. 25 will commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its establishment with an all day program depicting the insitution during three quarters of a century.

A monster mass meeting will be held in the morning taking the form of an historic review.

There will also be a distinctive and historically impressive pageant written for the occasion.

The University of Iowa was founded Feb. 25, 1847, by an act of the first general assembly of the state legislature which approved the establishing and locating of the institution. First instruction was given in 1855, but the university did not begin its true functioning until 1857 when the state capital was moved from Iowa City to Des Moines. Amos Dean of the Albany Law School was its first president. The attendance this year will surpass the 6,100 mark and the faculty numbers 500.

Pretty 1922 Spring Models!

The Ready-to-Wear Department of the Sumter Dry Goods Co., is filling up with many of the 1922 spring models in Dresses, Coat Suits, and Caps. You are invited to call and look them over.

County Board Meeting

Various Matters of Importance Considered—Board Recommends Additional Rural Policeman

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board there were present Commissioners McLaurin, LeNoir, Britton, Oliver and Mims.

The minutes of January 3rd, 5th, 6th were read, corrected and approved.

Superintendent Nunnamaker of the Alms House, together with Dr. Andrews appeared and made statements regarding Simon Miller, who was not making improvement under Columbia treatment. County Physician Andrews also made statements regarding this case. He thought that one or two more local treatments would cure him. He was authorized to continue local treatments not exceeding two.

Superintendent Nunnamaker also reported that Simon Jones, an old negro of the Wedgefield section, had been left at the Alms House by Rural Policeman Norris. After looking into the facts in the case, this commitment was made permanent.

The clerk was directed to write members of the delegation, calling attention to the fact that the appropriation for the Alms House and Pauper account went very largely to aid of parties outside of the Alms House and to give the number of such parties now on the list which was thirty-six. Carrying a monthly payment of $243.00 against the average dieting account of Alms House of $90. This appropriation was also used towards making repairs to Alms House.

Dr. Andrews reported also on the case of Mrs. C. C. Evans and who was now being granted aid by the county. Commissincer Oliver was asked to investigate this case further in connection with the Red Cross nurse and to make a report on same.

Mr. R. L. Kennedy came before the board asking for aid and stating his needs. He stated that his health was bad.

County Engineer reported on work being done by the road forces as follows: Main gang engaged in constructing of the new Privateer road which will be completed within the next few days, also reported that a fill and bridge was being placed across Nasty Branch, stated that he would then be in position to move in the Concord section to work up the school road in that section which had been promised. Jail yard gang had been employed as usual, in working the main roads out of the city and repairing bad places and bridges throughout the county. Shiloh and Pinewood gangs working in those sections. He reported the loss of a mule during the month by colic. He stated that he had a pair of mules, belonging to the W. B. Boyle Company which they had loaned him, and which the indications were he would have to return. He stated that if he did have to return these mules, they would have to be replaced. He advised that he had attended the good roads institute in Columbia for two days and felt that he had been profited by the trip. He reported that convict George Ludd fell from a truck some months ago and had his hip broken and had been placed in the hospital for treatment. He reported that he would soon be out and at work. He reported that he had obtained prices on dump wagons 1 1-2 yard capacity, $220.00 and on wheel scrapers, $103.00. Also reported that these were authorized purchased at a previous meeting. Also reported prices received on corrugated culvert pipe and advised the purchase of a car of this at this time.

Mrs. E. W. Dabbs came before the board further regarding the placing of a tenant house which had been moved by the chain gang when constructing the new Privateer road. She asked that the house be moved to the place designated and the chimney replaced. She also complained of trees that were cut during the building of this road. The board after further consideration agreed to place the house as requested and build chimney for same, but would not consider paying for the trees cut.

A committee consisting of Rev. Wm. Haynsworth, Hal Harby and other citizens and land owners of the Privateer section came before the board requesting that the new Privateer road be extended to Broadway Siding and from there on to Pinewood. The members of this committee expressed themselves hightly appreciative of the work which had been done thus far and stated the great benefit it was to the people of that section where a road was so badly needed. An extension of this road to Broadway Siding would open up a territory where road facilities were badly needed. This would be a distance from three to three one-half miles. Mr. Harby stated that his previous guarantee of rights of way would hold for this also. An extension of this road to Pinewood would shorten the distance between Sumter and Pinewood four to five miles. The matter of ditching and grading this three and one-half miles of road without claying and finishing considered. The engineer stated that this would take about six months work for the main gang. The delegation of citizens from the Pinewood section appearing on another matter also advocated the extension of this road. The board after fully considering the matter decided that it could not do this work at the present time, as work had been promised in the Concord section and the main gang was badly needed on the main county roads which had not received any attention from it in six months or more. The board indicated its disposition to get back and finish up this road to Broadway Siding at as early date as is practicable.

Sheriff Hurst together with Magistrate Aycock and Messrs. Mims and Harvin of the Pinewood section came before the board relative to the establishing and placing of a rural policeman in Pinewood. Sheriff stated that there was need for a policeman in this territory. The committee also urged the recommendation of this to the legislative delegation. After considering the matter, the board directed that the legislative delegation be requested not to reduce the present rural police force but to increase the force by the addition of a policeman for the Pinewood section.

The board declared its intention to abandon two miles of road in the Shiloh section from Thomlinson's school house to Creek road and directed that this be abandoned.

Petition was received to work and put in condition road from Cain's Mill to Privateer. This was referred to the Engineer to give attention, not expending over a week in this work.

The license schedule for the year 1921 for shows, peddlers and venders of goods in the county was adopted for the year 1922 without change.

The clerk reported that the committee appointed to handle the matter of the repairs and adjustments of the chairs in the court house auditorium had had this done at a cost of something under $95.

The board considered the prices obtained for the putting in of a toilet for colored women in the court house. Reported back by the committee. After considering this the board directed this work put in. Also considered figures from this committee as to repairs and replacements to plumbing in the public toilets. Board advised the committee to act as its judgment dictated.

Upon the recommendation of the Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Wallace was granted two more monthly appropriations of $6.00 each.

Applications for aid were received and acted upon as follows:

Emily H. Dean, granted $3 per month.

Jane Mickens, granted $4 per month.

R. L. Kennedy, granted $3 per month.

Charles Edward, granted $5 per month.

Commissioner LeNoir reported that he had not been able to find Robert Commander who had applied for aid and which had been referred to him. Action on this was postponed pending a further investigation.

The board directed the engineer to submit list of all heavy supplies and materials needed for the next month's operation, when it would pass on the supplies to be advertised for and bids received for same. The engineer to purchase to the best advantage after receipt of bids.

Messrs. Britton and Oliver were appointed as a committee to purchase the two mules needed, two dump wagons, 4 wheel scrapers, and a car load of culvert pipe.

The committee to purchase truck, reported the purchase of a 2 1-2 ton, pneumatic Indiana truck at a cost of $2,900 and a trailer for same at a price of $400.

The clerk reported for the committee on chairs thought that it would be advisable to have revolving chairs repaired at this time. The board authorized this committee to take the necessary action. The reports were received from the rural police and cotton weighers' scale test.

A letter was received from Superintendent Nunnamaker of the Alms House asking that repair be made to kitchen flooring and garden fence and gate and fowl house. Engineer was directed to have these repairs made.

The clerk reported that as a result of a request made to the authorities of Lee, Kershaw and Clarendon counties to meet the representatives of this board in Sumter on January 17th, looking to the establishment of a joint county alms house home that the supervisor and member of the county board of Clarendon county had come up and that the matter had been talked over with them. They expressed themselves favorable to the proposition. Supervisor of Kershaw had phoned expressing himself favorably and stated that his board would recommend the matter to the Kershaw delegation. No advice had been received from Lee county. The matter was referred back to the chairman of the board with the request that he endeavor to further same.

Engineer Jeffords submitted groceries and heavy material lists that would be needed for March. He was directed to advertise for bids for same and to buy at best prices.

The board considered claims before it and directed the claim of Mrs. Ernest Duke and Mr. F. M. Moise be returned asking that these be reduced. The other claims were approved. The Board then adjourned.

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