

DIES FROM FALL

SANTEE TREESTLE BRIDGE WORKER MEETS AWFUL DEATH.

Loosening of Rope Precipitated Him Forty Feet From Derrick Boom to Steel Trestle Work.

The News and Courier says G. L. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., a trestle worker, in the employ of the American Bridge Building Company, of New York, died Friday afternoon at about 2 o'clock on the threshold of the St. Francis Xavier Infirmary, as the result of injuries received by falling from a forty-foot derrick mast at the steel trestle now in course of construction by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway over the Santee river, near St. Stephens.

The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock Friday morning, and although medical attention was given the unfortunate man immediately, several hours passed before he could be put on the Florence train of the Atlantic Coast Line and carried to Charleston.

Johnson was conscious until death relieved him of his sufferings from half a dozen fractures of bones and other horrible injuries in various parts of the body. The trestle worker was about 30 years of age, and leaves behind him a widow and two children, living in Richmond, Va.

Foreman C. W. Fields, Assistant Foreman J. K. Keeter, and J. C. Grinnalds, a time keeper, all in the employ of the American Bridge Building Company, were witnesses of the terrible fall of Johnson. According to accounts given by them, Johnson had climbed to the top of one of the derrick masts, situated near the northern end of the trestle now in construction, in order to re-adjust some guy ropes. While lying flat on the boom of the derrick, the rope holding the pole in position loosened itself, causing one end to drop.

Johnson shot down the boom with lightning rapidity, unable to hold himself, and was precipitated a distance of about forty feet upon the steel frame work of the half finished trestle below. The unfortunate man fell face downward, an upright bolt piercing his right eye and entering the skull, while the face was mashed almost beyond recognition. The left wrist was broken, the right arm sufficient a compound fracture between the wrist and elbow, while the right leg was fractured in the thigh.

Several terrible gashes were also found in the lower part of the body, which, in themselves, it is stated, would have been sufficient to have ultimately caused death.

Johnson suffered intense agony on his way from the Santee river to Charleston, and piteously begged those standing around him for relief. The Florence train was late in arriving in Charleston. An ambulance took the injured man from the depot to the St. Francis Xavier Infirmary but Johnson died just as he was carried into the doors of the hospital. A local physician was in attendance upon the man after his arrival in Charleston.

The coroner gave permission to have the body transferred to the undertaking rooms of J. Henry Stuhler, on Wentworth street, where an inquest was held. The three witnesses, who made the trip to the city with their wounded fellow worker, testified as to the manner in which he came to his death.

Johnson had been working at the Santee trestle for several months and stayed in St. Stephens.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of Union, and Mr. W. F. Robinson Married.

The Union Progress of last Friday published the following notice of a happy event.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. W. F. Robinson, of Orangeburg, and Miss Mamie E. Johnson, of this city, was solemnized at the home of Hon. W. W. Johnson, brother of the bride, Wednesday morning.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Mr. Robinson and his bride entered the parlor from the winding stair case and walked to an arch made of ivy and golden rod where Father Fleming of Spartanburg made them man and wife, using Catholic ceremony.

In the bay window of this room were banked stately palms and ferns which made quite a pretty picture. Immediately after the ceremony had been performed and congratulations extended the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robinson is well known in this city and is the daughter of the late Col. David Johnson, while Mr. Robinson is well and popularly known in Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many and useful wedding gifts, which were on display in the sitting room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the midday train just a little later for their new home at Orangeburg, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends in Union.

News From Cope.

Cope, S. C., Oct. 4.—Special: Mr. Sam Inius, of Charleston, was in town last Friday morning.

MISSION WORKERS MEETING.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Meets Here.

An important woman's missionary meeting assembled at the Baptist church in this city yesterday and will continue through today. The meeting is one of the various missionary institutes being held throughout the State and embraces all the missionary societies of the Central District association of which the Orangeburg association is a part.

Miss Edith Crane, secretary of the women's societies of the entire South, and Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield, State secretary, are in charge of the meeting. Both of these ladies are entertaining speakers and will have many valuable suggestions to give relative to missionary work and the young people's societies. Instruction will be given in organizing and conducting missionary study classes, as well as missionary societies. There will also be an outline work for mission study classes on "The Uplift of China," "The Challenge of the City" and "Uganda's White Man of Work."

The executive board requested that one delegate be sent from every society who will on her return put into practice what she gained by attending the institute. Entertainment will be provided for the delegates. Visitors are also invited to attend. The first session was held last night from 8 to 10 o'clock. Today there will be three sessions. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Orangeburg church.

WILL SPREAD OUT.

Fifteen Hundred New Spindles Added to Equipment.

The Orangeburg Manufacturing Company of this city is in a highly prosperous condition, which is nothing more than we expected, as it is managed by Col. W. G. Smith, as president, who is an experienced mill man as well as a level headed business man in general. The company has recently added fifteen hundred new spindles to its equipment in the mill here, which makes in all fifteen thousand spindles now in operation in its plant in this city.

Before this increase of spindles, it was necessary to stop the loom very frequently as the supply of filling was not sufficient to keep them in constant operation. This, of course, prevented the running of the mill to its full capacity, as to a part of its machinery, and was a source of loss to the company. The looms will now turn out their rated output of 62 yards of cloth each per day.

As stated above, this mill is in a highly prosperous condition, which is a result of its output always finding a ready market from its superior quality. We congratulate Col. Smith on the success he is meeting with in the management of the factory and wish him still greater success in the future than he has ever achieved in the past. Col. Smith knows the mill business from top to bottom and that spells success.

ARRESTED HERE.

On Charge of Stealing an Automobile at Bamberg.

Greer Provart, Joe Rush, George Wilson, Frank Brabham, Jerry Jeffcoat and Tebe Creech, the last named a deaf mute, were arrested in this city about five o'clock Sunday afternoon by the police on a telephone message from Bamberg charging them with stealing an automobile from Mr. J. X. Dickson of that city. The men were in custody in a little while after Chief Fischer received the telephone message. A search was made for the alleged stolen automobile, and the machine was found near the Edisto river, where it broke down and had been abandoned on Saturday night by the men in custody. The machine was brought up to the city and its appearance shows that it had been driven for all it was worth.

All the men under arrest are mill hands in Bamberg, except one, who is connected with the garage in Bamberg from which the automobile was taken. The men claim that they did not intend to steal the automobile, but had taken it to make a trip to this city and was on their return to Bamberg when the machine refused to run for the want of gasoline and had to be abandoned for the time.

They Stole Hides.

Chas. O'Brine and Clint Glover, two clever colored thieves, have been systematically stealing cow hides from Marion Jackson, a highly respected colored citizen of this city.

These thieves were tried before His Honor, the mayor, on yesterday morning and found guilty. Glover was sentenced to \$100 fine and O'Brine \$20.

These light fingered rascals would go to where Jackson stored the hides that he would buy from time to time and later bring them back and sell them to Jackson, who is a dealer in hides. Jackson caught onto the trick and put the police on the thieves with the result.

Notice of Meeting.

An important meeting and drill of Town Squad of Co. L is ordered for Thursday night at eight o'clock, also one for the country squad for same purpose next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come without uniforms. By order of J. H. CLAFFY, Captain.

To Have Meeting.

Paul McMichael Chapter will meet at Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker's Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 4:30 o'clock. Come prepared to pay dues. Election of officers will be held. MRS. JOE A. BERRY, Secretary.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

FORMED AT BRANCHVILLE WITH A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Many Citizens Enrolled as Members of the Club—Other Local News of the Town.

Branchville, Oct. 2.—Special: A few days ago Mayor J. B. Williams called a meeting of the citizens of the town to meet at the town hall on last night for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League. A number of the citizens met promptly at 8 o'clock and Mayor Williams immediately called the meeting to order. A motion was then made to have Mr. Williams appointed temporary chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Abe Pearline temporary secretary. These motions were unanimously carried. Every member that was present very willingly enrolled his name as a member of the Law and Order League of Branchville, S. C. The next on the program was the election of officers for the league. Mr. J. B. Williams was elected president and Mr. W. D. B. Reeves was elected vice president of the league. Mr. A. B. Utsey was elected secretary and O. W. Miley was elected treasurer. John J. Jones, Esq., was elected to represent the league as solicitor. An executive committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. C. C. Patterson, J. W. Black, F. A. Bruce, J. E. Byrd and P. P. Bethea. A committee was then appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the league. This committee consists of Messrs. J. B. Williams, R. P. Bethea and John J. Jones.

After this a motion was then made to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned to meet again on next Friday night, the 8th of October.

Persons. Mr. Calvin Smith, of the Little Swamp section, had business in town Saturday.

Mr. H. V. Hughes, of Cattle Creek, was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle Smoak Herndon, of Eutawville, S. C., spent a few days in town this past week on business.

Mrs. Herndon was joined here Saturday by her husband and from here they will go to Smoaks, where they will visit Mrs. Herndon's parents.

Mr. Lucius Campbell, of Smoaks, came over Saturday to bring his daughter to take the train for Orangeburg.

Mr. E. H. Rawl has just returned from Leesville, where he went to visit his wife, who is spending a few days there as the guest of Mr. Rawl's parents.

Mr. W. M. Kinsey, of Islandton, S. C., passed through town Saturday on his return from Orangeburg, where he had carried a large drove of cattle for market. Mr. Kinsey is a big stock raiser of Islandton and no doubt finds his business remunerative.

Dr. L. J. Mann, of Laurens, S. C., is visiting friends and acquaintances in town. Dr. Mann was once located here as a practicing physician and was quite successful in his profession and while here made a host of friends who are always glad to see him.

Prof. A. C. Hiers, of Smoaks, had business in town Saturday.

Quite a number of people left Saturday and Sunday for Indian Field Campmeeting.

Rev. Willie Goodwin, of Ridgeville, S. C., who has been visiting his brother, John Goodwin, of Smoaks, passed through town Friday en route to Indian Field Campmeeting near St. George.

Mr. D. E. Smoak, of Smoaks, had business in town on Thursday.

Messrs. John and Dennis Goodwin, of the Little Swamp section, had business in town on last Thursday.

Rev. E. A. Wilkes, of Barnwell, passed through town on Thursday en route to Indian Field Campmeeting.

Mr. Lonnie Hires, who has been holding a position as express agent at Laurens, S. C., passed through town Friday en route to his home at Smoaks, S. C. Mr. Hires was taken very ill some time ago at Laurens and never did wholly recover, so his mother, Mrs. Sallie C. Hiers, decided that it would be well for her to take her son home, where she could give him proper attention. Mrs. Hires thinks that Lonnie has typhoid fever but she is not certain of that fact.

Dr. Glenn Hires, of Smoaks, passed through town Friday en route to Charleston, where he goes to accept a position as druggist for the I. R. Wilson Drug Company.

Mr. J. B. Britten, of Cottage Hill, Fla., is visiting relatives in town. Mr. Britten has spent time here before and his friends are glad to see him again.

A Minstrel That Pleases.

The fun-making, rollicking, enjoyable performance, Coburn's Greater Minstrels, always returns with better singers, cleaner fun, newer attractions and more novel features than all the others combined. A hustling, reliable manager, energetic, enthusiastic performers—the latest in rag and story—there is never a dull moment in "Coburn's" big show. There are larger companies and more pretentious advertisers, but there is no better attraction in Minstrelsy. It's the newest, swiftest, most reliable and never disappoints. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Academy of Music.

Death Lamented Here.

THE COTTON MARKET.

GINNERS' REPORT AND GOVERNMENT CONDITION ESTIMATE ISSUED.

Monday at twelve o'clock the government made public a report showing the condition of the crop in the cotton belt to be 58.5 per cent.

The ginners report issued Monday shows 2,562,888 bales of cotton of this year's crop having been ginned.

Orangeburg Spots. Orangeburg spots Monday were quoted at 12.65 to 12.85.

Receipts at Orangeburg. Saturday . . . . . 375 bales Monday . . . . . 35 bales

New York Futures. January . . . . . 13.35 13.32-33 March . . . . . 13.46 13.41-42 May . . . . . 13.51 13.44-45 October . . . . . 13.35 13.24-26 December . . . . . 13.40 13.35

A TRUE HEARTED YANKEE.

Who Paid Generous Tribute to President Davis.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: May I ask the privilege of your columns to express, perhaps more directly and effectively than I might otherwise do, first to you and through you to many newspapers and individuals through the South, our Northern appreciation of your response to a tribute to Jefferson Davis which the New Haven Register published on September 12, 1909.

I have reason to know that the article was more than an expression of personal impulse or opinion. And as it reflected with some accuracy the spirit of justice which has entered into the Northern heart to the displacement of rancor, so does the South's warm and noble response to it evoke the sincerest gratitude of every true Northerner. Not for the newspaper, which I represent not for myself, but for our readers, do I say most heartily, we thank you, brothers true.

In many ways we are a wasteful nation. Still we waste our resources of land and forest and mineral. But were we not, once on a time, still more wasteful of our brotherhood. And is it not better than any other sign of the conservation of resources and strength that brother is finding brother again, that the dream of "No North, no South, but one Union," which we have held these many years, is becoming a reality.

It was, perhaps, a severe test to fling in the face of that North, which had hated Jefferson Davis as unreasonably as it had long, so hearty a tribute of praise. But I am proud for the North that it has stood that test (though believe me, it was never intended as such by me) as well as it has done.

Everett G. Hill, Editor of The New Haven Register, New Haven, Conn., September 29, 1909.

CAUSE OF HOG CHOLERA.

Injudicious Feeding One Great Cause of the Disease.

Coburn's Swine in America says farmers associate the thought of new corn with "hog cholera," and the belief is common in some localities that the use of new corn will cause the disease. This may indirectly be somewhat true, as the sudden change to new corn is not unlikely to produce a feverish condition which would encourage the thriving of any latent disease germs. It is undeniable that swine appear to be more generally afflicted with the disease about the time new corn is made use of, but an examination might show that such a condition is rather to be expected. When the new corn is given they greatly relish the soft, succulent, fresh food, and, if permitted to do so, will eat enough to change their probable constipation to acute diarrhoea, and put them in a condition which invites other ailments.

Much of the so-called cholera which comes in autumn is but the diseased condition brought about by a sudden change from a limited dry diet to a plethora of the appetizing new corn. The temptation to rush hogs off to market before cold weather approaches should not encourage the farmer to make too sudden a change in his methods of feeding. When the earliest corn is in full roasting ear stage it may be given, stalk and all, in moderate quantity, without any change at first in the usual feeding. As the corn hardens it may be given more liberally, but by a gradual increase. By the time the corn is fully matured the hogs will have become well accustomed to it.

Hogs that have had access to plenty of green pasture are less liable to be disturbed by green or new corn than those previously kept in dry lots. Where they have been pastured on rape or green, succulent food of that character, the risk is greatly diminished. Pumpkins are excellent feed for hogs about to be put on green corn. They supply alkalinity, and their seeds serve well as a vermifuge.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY'S SHARE.

Insurance Commissioner McMaster has just completed his report to Treasurer Jennings as to the amount of tax collected from insurance companies licensed to do business in this State. Under the recent law the State collects this tax and divides the money with the counties from which it is collected; one half going to the county in which the tax on the premiums is collected and the other half going to the State. Of the total amount collected, which is \$50,000, Orangeburg county will get \$25,000.

RAILROAD MAIL CLERKS \$800 A YEAR TO START, AND INCREASES TO \$1,200.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers in Orangeburg in November; for other positions on different dates. It is estimated that 50,000 appointments will be made this year. The Government wants people over 18 years to take the examination; will pay them well and give them an annual vacation with full pay. The Government Positions Bureau of Rochester, N. Y., with its thorough knowledge of all the requirements can fit anyone in a few weeks to pass. A Government Position means employment for life. Prepare now for the examination. Any reader of The Times and Democrat can get full information by writing the Government Positions Bureau, 701, Hamilton Building, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

The United States Government Views Railroad Mail Clerks \$800 A Year to Start, and Increases to \$1,200.

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Death of an Infant.

Thomas Elliot, the infant son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott Brigman, died Saturday night and was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Sunnyside Cemetery. The funeral services were held at the home on Fenwick street, and were conducted by the Rev. L. P. McGee, of the Methodist church. The sorely bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathies of the whole community.

Visitor From North.

Mr. J. A. Livingston, of North, brought quite a party up from North in his Buick on Monday morning. There were in the party, besides Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. W. A. Du Bose, Mrs. N. D. Felder, Mrs. Annie O'Riley, and Master Randolph Livingston, bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Livingston. It did not take them very long to make the trip, which all agree was a most delightful one.

Commissioners in Session.

Yesterday morning in the offices of Brantley and Zeigler the township commissioners met for their third quarterly meeting. The whole day was spent in the passing of claims. The claim of Dr. Sturkie for \$100, for attorney's fees for the third quarter was approved by the board, but Supervisor Felder refused to approve and sign the same.

Revan's Silver Wedding.

Many prominent Democrats in the East have received invitations to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan at Lincoln, on Friday. Upon the invitations were engraved the words "No presents."

MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN

SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS THE COTTON MILLS.

It is Claimed That They Cannot Afford to Manufacture Thirteen Cent Cotton.

A dispatch from Charlotte says a critical situation and one of rare occurrence confronts Southern cotton mills because of the high price of raw cotton and unless there is a decided drop in the price of the staple in less than two weeks, according to Ex-President S. B. Tanner, of the American Cotton Manufacturing Association, Southern mills will be forced to shut down.

"It is a very easy question to answer," said Mr. Tanner, "as to what the mills, both cloth and yarn, will do in the event of thirteen cent cotton continuing as at present. It will mean that there will be no money in textile products and the mills, after using up what small stocks of cotton they have on hand, will have to shut down—that is if cloth and yarn, especially the former do not take a decided jump upwards, a bigger jump than cotton manufacturers would expect under the circumstances."

It was further declared that the mills are buying practically no raw cotton at prevailing figures—13 cents—nor will they lay in stocks at that figure, for the quotations on cotton goods and cotton yarns are far too low to leave any profit to the manufacturer today, in other words the mill that makes yarn or cloth out of thirteen cent cotton and sells its product at prevailing prices will lose its profit and a great deal more—in fact the proposition is impracticable and will not be experimented in by any of the manufacturers.

Many of the mills have some little cotton on hand which they stored when cotton was bringing ten and eleven cents, but these stocks are short and will shortly be exhausted.

President Parker of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association has called a meeting of the board of governors for Friday, Oct. 8, in Charlotte to consider the question of curtailment of production in order to make the present stock of the mills go as far as possible and to operate on high priced cotton at a little loss as possible.

What Greenville Says. A dispatch from Greenville says much interest is felt in this section of the State over the meeting on October 8, in Charlotte, N. C., of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, for the purpose of discussing the question of curtailment by the mills in view of the present situation of the yarn market.

The cotton mills throughout the country, it is said, are in a peculiar condition. The price of cotton is high, and going higher, while that of yarn and other cotton goods is constantly growing lower. Under these circumstances the mills cannot afford to go on turning out the goods much longer. Unless there is some improvement in the market for yarn, the manufacturers say many of the mills will have to shut down.

The present situation of affairs is very critical, and it is said the worst in years. Cotton is selling at thirteen cents, while the yarn is so low that there is no profit for the manufacturer. Indeed, the situation will soon reach a climax, it is thought, and cotton manufacturers claim that within two weeks something must be done.

The mills cannot afford to buy the cotton at the present price, and most of them are now running on what they bought in when the price was about ten and eleven cents. This supply is rapidly being consumed, and unless there is a very decided change in the yarn market by the time the present supply of raw material is used up, the mills will be placed in somewhat a novel position.

A drop in the price of cotton was looked for by the cotton manufacturers, it is stated, but this expected drop did not come, and instead, the disproportion between the buying price of the finished product is so great that the mills are obliged to take some steps. The meeting in Charlotte on the 8th of this month will consider his matter very carefully, and the result and decisions made will be anxiously looked for by all interested in the mills.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What is Happening in the Country as Well as in the Cities and Towns. The Common Pleas Court met here yesterday with Judge Gary presiding. Kain is badly needed all over the country. The dust is getting almost unbearable.

Miss Pelica Chisolm of Rowesville is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Glover on Doyle street. Two new beef markets are to be opened up here. We do hope they will handle some good tender beef.

Mrs. Annie O'Riley, of North, with her infant son, is paying Mrs. J. L. Sims on Amelia street a visit. The ladies of Elloroe Baptist church will have an oyster supper at the town hall October 8, for the benefit of the church.

We do hope that Chairman of Streets Sain will have the unsightly posts moved from the middle of the sidewalk on Amelia street. The ladies of Jamison Baptist church will give an Orange Tree Friday, October 9th. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Methodist church and Graded School building at Denmark would be a credit to a city ten times as large as Denmark. They are very handsome buildings. Any family can afford to pay five cents a week for a paper like The Times and Democrat delivered at their homes every other day. We want several hundred more subscribers in this city.

Mr. Tom Shuler is critically ill at his home in Mosley street with typhoid fever. Mr. Shuler is a prominent Woodman of the World and also a member of the National Guard. The continuous dry weather is causing cotton to mature and open very rapidly, and it is estimated that two-fifths, if not one-half, of the crop has been gathered in this neighborhood.

While in Denmark the other day we dined at the Denmark hotel, which is now under the management of Mr. J. R. Owens. The hotel is well conducted and has a handsome young lady, a day clerk. There will be an ice cream festival at the residence of Mr. Alex. Gibson on Friday afternoon, October 8th, beginning at 5 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of Wesley Grove church. The public is invited.

We hope every one of the bright young ladies who stood the examination for teachers' certificates on Friday will pass all right and secure good schools. As soon as the result is known we will publish the names of those who pass. As soon as arrangements can be perfected, The Times and Democrat will be delivered in the city by carrier at five cents per week. In the meantime a canvass of the city will be made for new subscribers, when we hope to secure a hundred or more in addition to what we now have.

It is not known when work will be begun on the government building here, but the terms on which the lot was purchased has been complied with, and the building now on it will have to be torn down and removed shortly so as the government can be given complete possession of the premises.

Tax Notice.

Office of the Treasurer, Orangeburg County. The Tax Duplicate will be open for receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 31st day of December, 1909, to-wit: State taxes . . . . . 5 1/4 mills Ordinary county . . . . . 2 1/2 mills County road tax . . . . . 3/4 mills Constitutional school . . . . . 3 mills Total . . . . . 11 1/2 mills The following specials: Bonded School district No. 11 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 12 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 13 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 18 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 20 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 21 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 22 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 23 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 26 . . . 5 m Bonded School district No. 27 . . . 1 m Bonded School district No. 28 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 33 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 34 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 36 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 37 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 38 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 40 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 41 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 42 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 43 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 44 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 46 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 47 . . . 1 m Bonded School district No. 48 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 55 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 64 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 65 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 68 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 70 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 71 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 72 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 74 . . . 4 m Bonded School district No. 75 . . . 2 m Bonded School district No. 78 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 83 . . . 3 m Bonded School district No. 86 . . . 2 m Commutation tax of \$1.50 will be collected from 15th of October, 1909, to 1st March, 1910. A. D. FAIR, Treasurer O. C.

Pointed Paragraphs. The first thing for a man to do to gain a woman's trust is not to merit it.

FACULTY CONCERT

By the O. C. I. at the Academy of Music Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening of this week the faculty of the Conservatory of Music of the O. C. I. will be heard at the Academy of Music in a program well calculated to please all who enjoy music and elation.

President Peterson has been peculiarly fortunate this season in the choice of his conservatory faculty.

The director of music, Mr. Loring, is a man known throughout musical America. He gained considerable notice several years ago when ex-President Roosevelt appointed him to visit the various tribes of Indians on their reservations in the West, for the purpose of recording and preserving, for the government, their native songs and folk-lore. Mr. Loring is conceded to know the Indian as do few other men living. He has studied under the most famous teachers of America, and the greatest pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski has promised to teach Mr. Loring at Warsaw, Poland, as soon as plans can be matured.

Miss Marie Seabrook comes to the O. C. I. very highly recommended as a teacher of voice and of violin. She graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music. She has made a selection of songs for this concert that will prove of interest. The new teacher of expression is Miss Willa Middleton, of North Carolina. Miss Middleton will give several readings in her clever style of interpretation, ranging from the more serious to a dialect selection. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and the theatre will doubtless be filled.

WINS MEDAL FOR SHOOTING.

Orangeburg Youth Excels in a Massachusetts Contest.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The State says Mr. Frank M. Gunby, an Orangeburg county boy (born in Charleston but reared on his grandfather's plantation in Cow Cay township in this county), last week won a gold medal in the State shoot at the rifle range in Wakefield, near Boston, Mass. Only 12 men in the State of Massachusetts get this medal annually. In the contest at 1,000 yards Mr. Gunby led his team, the first corps of cadets. Incidentally the cadets are rather a notable company, always acting as the governor's special guard and housed in an armory that cost \$1,500,000 to build and equip.