

SOUTH EDISTO RIVER

SHOULD BE IMPROVED TO GUIGNARD'S LANDING.

Capt. Adams Will Secure the Facts Before He Acts Upon the Request to Recommend It.

The Charleston Evening Post says the project of developing the Edisto River for navigation between Charleston and Orangeburg is taking on a more extended range, and it is now proposed to have the south fork of the river improved by the Federal government, that the river commerce may be carried on as far as Guignard's Landing, a meeting having been called to be held at Springfield for a conference on the subject.

At this meeting at Springfield, it is planned to have Capt. E. M. Adams, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the river and harbor work in South Carolina, attend with Congressmen Lever and Brynes. The idea of the promoters of the scheme is while the improvements are being made to the river, the work might be extended farther up the river and made to serve a larger section at comparatively small additional cost.

The south fork of the Edisto River reaches up into a large agricultural section, and the movement of the products of the soil would of itself furnish a goodly proportion of the freight to be handled. The more extended the river improvements, the larger will be the river business to be handled.

Preliminary, of course, to any recommendation of the United States engineer officer for the proposed improvements, it will be necessary for the people of the section to show that the business justifies the performance of the project and this is the special endeavor which now engages the commercial element of the section, and on its showing depends whether the government official will recommend the project and the government will make the appropriation for the work.

The following is a copy of a letter which is now being circulated among the towns which will be benefited by this project, and speaks for itself: Springfield, S. C., Sept. 22, 1910. My dear Sir: At the request of Congressman Lever, I am writing you to ask if you will cooperate with us in furnishing Capt. Adams of the Federal government, statistics that will prove the importance of the government opening up the South Edisto river as far as Guignard's Landing. It is important that you have a committee to get up the shipping importance of your town. Gross amounts shipped out of it, and amounts shipped into it.

The meeting will be held at Springfield at a date to be named later. Congressman Lever and Brynes will meet Capt. Adams here and after holding a reception the party will proceed down the river as far as Bamberg, where we will be met by another party. If you are interested, I know that you are, write me and I will give you detailed information.

Respectfully, JAMES E. FANNING. If it would pay to clean out the North Edisto River, we cannot see why it would not pay to clean out the South Edisto River also. Both streams run through fine agricultural sections and the people in both would be greatly benefited by having these rivers made navigable. We hope the efforts being made by the Springfield people to this end will meet with success. There is no reason why should not.

Branchville Locals. Wallace Bethea, left last Monday for Spartanburg, where he will attend Wofford College. Miss Marion Heap left last week for Rock Hill, where she will resume her studies at Winthrop College.

Mr. Lee Bruce, who held a position in Virginia last year, has accepted a position in a drug store in Charleston, on account of it being nearer home. Mrs. E. H. Rawl, of Leesville, was the guest several days last week of her son, Mr. E. H. Rawl. Dr. Arthur Plotkin, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Mercantile Company, of Georgetown, is at home for a few days rest. Dr. Plotkin has been away for nearly a year.

Mrs. J. C. Street visited relatives and friends at her old home near St. George last week. Dr. J. D. S. Fairey has returned from Spartanburg, where he went with his son, Marion, who entered Wofford College.

Bowman School Opening. The Bowman High School will open on Monday, October 3rd. Prof. C. J. Rast, the principal, urges that all scholars be on hand promptly, so that the session may be begun in the right way. Country pupils will be received and no fees at all will be required. Board can be had in the town very reasonable. The trustees this year have succeeded in getting a very efficient corps of teachers and expect the next session to be the best the school has ever had.

Orangeburg Association. The Orangeburg Baptist Association will meet with the Ebenezer Church, at Cardova, on Wednesday, October 12th, before the third Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m. The association lasted only two days last year and likely it will be the same this year, therefore, all parties interested, delegates especially, will please be promptly on hand at the opening of the session the first day. By order of W. H. Simpson, Moderator. L. K. Sturkie, Clerk

Railroad Will Be Extended. Since the project of opening the river has met with such encouragement, Hon. Samuel Dibble, owner of the Branchville and Bowman railroad, has announced that just as soon as the river is ready for navigation, he will have his railroad extended to the banks of the Edisto river, which will give almost direct water transportation to Branchville and Bowman. This will mean much for these two towns.

FOR BETTER MAIL DELIVERY.

Patrons Should Provide Receptacles for Receiving Mail.

By direction of the Post Office Department, the attention of patrons of this office is invited to the advantages of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting conveniently accessible boxes or cutting suitable slots in their doors. Such action would enable the postmaster to give a prompter and better delivery service with the means at his disposal, since the carriers can cover much more territory in less time if not compelled to wait for an answer to their ring.

Private receptacles for mail are also a great convenience to the household, obviating the necessity of responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments and permitting the safe delivery of mail in the absence of members of the household. They also prevent the occasional necessity of a carrier's proceeding on his route without delivering mail because of failure to answer his ring within a reasonable time, and enable him to make deliveries to patrons living on or near the end of the route at an earlier hour.

It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such receptacles far outweigh the small expense involved. As the post office is interested in furnishing the best possible service at the least expense, your compliance with the foregoing suggestions will be much appreciated.

ELLOREE SCHOOLS.

Enrollment This Session Will Reach Two Hundred Mark.

The Elloree High and Graded Schools opened on Monday, Sept. 19, under favorable circumstances. There was a large enrollment for the first day and from all indications the total enrollment will reach two hundred and twenty-five. There are six out-of-town students that have entered the High School and as many more to enter this week. An addition has been added to the present commodious building, and an extra teacher to the teaching force. The opening exercises were presided over by Dr. A. C. Baxter. Addresses were made by Prof. Hungerpillar, Dr. P. L. Felder, Rev. Strickland and Prin. Webber. The faculty this year is as follows: Principal, Geo. Harris Webber; High School, Prof. E. S. Reed; Grammar Dept., Miss Eunice Westinger; Intermediate Dept., Miss Pearl Johnson; Primary Dept., Mrs. Lillian W. Webber and Miss Ida Parler. On Friday evening, September 30, at eight o'clock p. m., Prof. W. K. Tatz will lecture.

WOFFORD COLLEGE OPENS.

Orangeburg Leads all Counties Except Spartanburg in Boys.

Wofford College opened up Wednesday with an attendance of about 240 boys. This does not include the fitting school which enrolled nearly 200. As usual Orangeburg county is fully represented. Spartanburg, of course, leads all the counties of the State in the number of boys attending, but this was to be expected. Orangeburg comes second, having 21 boys at Wofford, not including those at the fitting school.

Orangeburg's representation at the college is as follows: Seniors, W. V. Dibble, J. M. Russel and W. O. Tatum; Juniors, P. L. Felder, G. M. Crum, C. H. Witt, A. W. Ayers; Sophomores, W. J. Moss, G. H. Hodges, H. R. Sims, H. S. Sims; Freshmen, S. D. Moss, H. L. Josey, W. H. Smith, J. I. Robinson, W. C. Bethay, A. Shumaker, W. W. Whetsell, H. D. Shuler, M. L. Fairey and R. G. Stuckey. As usual it is expected that the Orangeburg boys will take a prominent part in the college life.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Paul W. Cantwell, situated on the corner of Middleton and Calhoun streets, was almost totally destroyed by fire at about three o'clock Saturday morning. The whole roof of the dwelling was burned and great damage done to the interior. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss sustained by Mr. Cantwell will amount to probably over \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. This is the third time Mr. Cantwell has had his residence burned in the past five years. The work of the firemen was very commendable, as one of the fire companies is out of commission at present, owing to a wheel of the truck being sent to the shops for repairs.

Odd Fellows Coming.

A district convention of the Odd Fellows lodges of this State will be held in this city during the month of November, on invitation of Edisto lodge, No. 33, of this city. The local lodge will make preparations for the convention and every effort will be made to have a very enjoyable session. Many prominent members of the order will be present and deliver addresses. About eleven conventions will be represented at the convention and over 30 delegates will attend. The sessions will be held at the local lodge room in the Louis building.

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CONTINUES TO GROW

ORANGEBURG ENJOYING GRADUAL HEALTHY GROWTH.

Ring of the Hammer and Hum of the Saw Is Heard on all Sides.—Not a So Called "Boom" Town.

Orangeburg, which is no so called boom town, continues gradual healthy growth, and as a result, new buildings and dwellings are being erected in all sections of the city. The ring of the hammer and the hum of the saw is constantly going on here and the passing visitor cannot but gaze upon the magnificent progress of a great town.

The old McMaster building on east Russell street has been purchased by J. A. Berry, who in turn has had the old landmark torn down and is erecting a modern store and office building. This building will be a big improvement to this part of the business section.

Siffy and Frith have purchased the old rest house on Russell street, the former property of the city, and will in the near future tear down the unsightly building thereupon and erect a large brick building, a part of which they will use for their large buggy, wagon, harness, etc., business.

L. E. Riley is erecting a modern brick stable building on Amelia St. This building will be occupied by Langston Bros.

J. W. Smoak has about completed a large two story brick addition to his store on Russell St. Mr. Smoak now has more store room than any other hardware store in this State. W. L. Moseley has occupied an addition to his large store on Russell street.

The Wilson property on Russell St., is being renovated and a pretty front placed. The store occupied by M. T. Siffy and Pauling's china hall on east Russell street have been overhauled and present a very attractive appearance.

Ballard & Blythwood are erecting a brick building on Amelia street for their undertaking business. The old wooden building formerly occupied by Cade on Russell street has been torn down and a brick building will be erected thereon.

Big improvements have been made by the Southern cotton oil Co., upon their plant in this city, which is now one of the largest in the State.

The Home and Orangeburg fertilizer mixing plant companies' constructed and will soon be in full operation. These two new enterprises are great additions to the many industries of this city. Aden Bros. are doubling the capacity of their wholesale grocery building on east Russell street by a brick addition. This will be a large building when completed.

The work of paving Church St. between Russell and St. John Sts. with vetrifed brick is completed. Orangeburg has more paved street than any city in this State according to size.

Edward Cannon is erecting a palatial residence on South-Broughton street. J. M. Albergotti has just completed his pretty home on Amelia street and is now residing there. John McNamara's home on S. Broughton street is now under construction and will be one of the prettiest on this excellent residence street. David Livingston has completed his home on S. Broughton street. Other residences are under construction and many are to be built in the near future.

Good Roads League.

Mr. W. W. Watson, secretary of the Orangeburg County branch of the Good Roads and Drainage League of South Carolina, has received the following from E. H. Saley, Sec., North: "Our Township branch met on the 20th and elected officers as follows: Dr. J. H. Price, President; Dr. T. A. Jones, Vice-President; E. H. Saley, Secretary; W. C. Culler, Treasurer; and J. A. Livingston, advisory member. The League was well represented and a lot of interest manifested. We now have an enrollment of 79. Delegation has been elected to meet the Orangeburg Lodge."

Branchville School.

Branchville, Sept. 26th.—Special: The Branchville Graded and High School opened this morning. A good corps of teachers has been employed and the school has a very bright outlook for the coming session. The following are the teachers for this session: Prof. T. M. Dukes, Superintendent; Miss Evelyn Albright, high school teacher; Miss Leah Townsend, seventh grade; Miss Lila Grier, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Ida Selmers, third and fourth grades; Miss Rosa Witherspoon, primary department. Miss Irene Bethea will have charge of the music department.

NEW YORK COTTON REPORT.

Table with columns for Open, Close, and dates from January to December.

Local spots: 13 1-8 cents. Receipts at Orangeburg. Saturday... 345 Monday... 31

Better School Houses.

Superintendent of Education L. W. Livingston Saturday received notice that State aid has been granted the East Orange School to the amount of \$350. This was the second State aid money for Orangeburg schools received last week. Two Mile Swamp school having received \$300 on last Tuesday. Both of these schools will have modern school buildings costing about \$1,200 each.

TOBACCO HIGHER.

Sizes of Packages Smaller But Sell for Same Price.

Packages of all American-made cigarettes and tobaccos are being reduced in size by the manufacturers to make up for the increased revenue taxes imposed by the tariff.

Packages of several well known brands which used to contain twenty cigarettes and sold for five cents now contain only fifteen and sell for the same price. The first of the smaller size packages have appeared in Washington and the internal revenue bureau has unofficial information that the tobacco trust intends cutting the sizes of all its package goods in every city in the country.

Packages of cigarettes which formerly contained ten, it is said, will hereafter contain eight. Pocket pouches of tobacco, which have been made in the favorite size of one and two-thirds ounces and sold for five cents, will be reduced to one and a quarter ounces.

This is due to the fact that under the old law, cigarettes which weigh no more than ten pounds per thousand and were taxed at the rate of 53 cents a thousand. This classification covered all kinds of common cigarettes. The new tax is \$1.25 a thousand. Smoking tobacco also was affected.

Statement of the condition of THE EDISTO SAVINGS BANK, located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 12, 1910:

Financial statement table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, listing items like Loans and discounts, Bonds and stocks owned, etc.

Before me came W. L. Glover, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of Sept., 1910. (L. S.) Robert Lide, Correct-Attest: Notary Public. Sol Kohn, J. W. Smoak, W. R. Lowman, Directors.

Visiting Her Old Home.

Mrs. Charles Chapin, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly Mrs. M. S. Pemberton, of Cameron, with her daughter, Miss Mary Pemberton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Summers, at Cameron. Mrs. Chapin will remain there three or four weeks, Miss Pemberton expecting to go to Columbia on next Thursday to attend the Columbia College. They had a most charming summer. After visiting Niagara, Dr. Chapin, Mrs. Chapin and Miss Pemberton went to Silver Bay, on Lake George, where Dr. Chapin was invited as a guest of Dr. Clayton White, to consult with fifty men of the great Jaymen's meeting. Following a week at Silver Bay, they enjoyed three weeks at Sabbath Day Point, on Lake George, boating, canoeing, fishing, motoring, picnicing and climbing the mountains, the time passing delightfully. The ladies of the party then came South.

Committees Named.

The committees for the Chrysanthemum Show, which will be given this fall by ladies of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church, are as follows.

Refreshments—Mesdames J. E. Glover, H. L. Gelzer, M. G. Salley, F. F. Schiffley and Miss Sadie Schiffley.

Flowers—Mesdames E. R. Walter, N. H. Bull and W. F. Robinson. Fancy Work—Mesdames W. S. Holmes and T. O. S. Dibble. Ice Cream—Mesdames John Cart and John Pike.

Biggest Yield Reported.

Mr. M. C. Edwins, who lives a short distance below this city, makes the biggest yield of corn yet reported in this county. The committee, who measured his corn according to the rules laid down by the Farmers' Union, reports that Mr. Edwins raised 163 bushels on one acre. The total cost of this acre was \$52, or nearly 32 cents per bushel. This does not surprise us, as Mr. Edwins is a good farmer and knows how to make other crops. The man who beats him will get the prize.

Carnival Next Friday.

Come out next Friday afternoon and night to the big carnival on the square and see Tom Thumb, the Lady with no Back-bone, and Tall Betsy. You will get your money's worth of fun there. Don't forget the date, Friday afternoon and night, Sept. 30th. Come and bring the children.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There. Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Rain is badly needed in some sections.

Don't forget the Carnival for the benefit of the Dixie Library on Friday afternoon and night.

Have you paid for your Times and Democrat this year. Now is the time to do so, if you have not.

Kohn's Fall Opening, Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30. Be sure to attend this semi-annual style event, it means a lot to stylish dressers.

While working on the carbide tank of his automobile the other evening, Mr. Frank Seignous struck a match and the carbide caught fire, his face being burned.

Cotton seems to hold its own in price. It stays up about from 13 to 14 cents per pound. The receipts at the ports are considerably behind last year.

Saturday was pay day at the Orangeburg Manufacturing Company. The mill has been shut down for about four months, and this is the first pay day in that length of time.

When one makes a mistake it is not wise to look back at it very long or it will breed discouragement. Mistakes are lessons, sometimes costly, it is true, to teach us to be more wise in the future.

A meeting of the Confederate Veterans is called for next Saturday, October 1, at the Court House at 11 o'clock to elect a member of the Pension Board in place of Comrade John S. Rowe, deceased. By order of the chairman, J. C. Pike, Secy.

Some people's idea of goodness amounts to nothing more than not being bad. Such goodness is, of course, better than no goodness at all but being negative it amounts to but little. The true goodness is positive and active, ever seeking to reach others and help them.

The case of Henry O'Call against Walter Bozard, charging the latter with having set fire to the straw on the land of the former's mother, on March 22, 1910, was heard Friday before Judge C. P. Brunson. Mr. Bozard was acquitted by the jury.

Those who have kept house for the last twenty years or more have noticed, no doubt, that since the McKinley tariff went into effect in 1889 that the price of sugar has steadily ascended and has grown weaker and weaker, requiring now nearly three times as much to sweeten a cup of coffee.

If a man regards his daily duties as so much drudgery to be unwillingly and ill performed his whole career spells failure. But if he regards duty as a privilege and takes it up with the determination to do it in the best possible manner he is on the upward path and on the highway to ultimate success.

Laid to Rest. East Orange, August 30th—This community was very much shocked by the sudden death of Mr. John S. C. Hoffman on the 22nd inst. Early that morning he was attending to the duties on his farm, when he was seen hurrying to his residence, and only lived a few minutes after reaching there without a struggle and apparently no pain. The deceased was a successful farmer and his death will be a great loss to this community. He was looked upon as one of our best citizens. No favor was too great if it lay in his power for him to grant. Nothing pleased him more than to be able to help those who were in sickness and distress, free-hearted, fearless, honest sympathetic, neighborly, these are the answers you will hear spoken by those who knew him well.

He manifested a great interest in the Sunday school near his home, always ready and willing to do all he could for its upbuilding and welfare. The years come and go. Men grow up and become a part of the community and then pass away. This man like the rest of us had his day of usefulness. He has now passed from among us. Many of us will do well to imitate such a man in many ways.

The services were conducted at his residence by the Rev. Blanton, which were brief, but very interesting. Mr. Hoffman was 52 years, 6 months and 7 days old. He was laid to rest in Sunnyside Cemetery, Orangeburg's beautiful little city of the dead—beneath a mound of floral offerings received from his many friends and relatives. Several beautiful floral offerings were received from his relatives and friends of Charleston. He leaves a wife, a daughter and eight sons to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and a loving father. We can at least hope to greet him some day upon the other side of the beautiful river flowing by the throne of God.

Gone, one of Nature's noblemen. Delegates Appointed. Mayor Dukes, of Orangeburg, having been requested by the Atlanta chamber of commerce to appoint two citizens to represent this city at the meeting of the Southern Conservation Congress which meets in the city of Atlanta, October 7 and 8, and has named the Hon. Samuel Dibble and Col. W. G. Smith, and the Atlanta chamber has been notified of the appointment of these gentlemen.

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2. That plantation in the Forks of the Edisto containing five hundred acres. This is the biggest bargain we have. If you want to make money it is yours.

3. We have a choice plantation in the Limestone neighborhood, well improved, containing about 140 acres. Price reasonable. This is a choice home.

4. That plantation in upper Limestone containing one hundred and forty six acres. Price \$1700. This will not keep long.

5. One of our clients has a mortgage upon real estate, drawing seven per centum interest per annum, upon a large tract of land which he wishes to transfer and sell. Reason:-- Needs the money for another purpose. Who wants this investment? Particulars on application.

6. Another client wants to borrow \$1,200 on 95 acres of land situate in the Forks of the Edisto.

7. We have a choice loan offered us of two thousand dollars upon an improved property in the City of Orangeburg, easily worth five or six thousand dollars. This is an opportunity for a safe investment.

8. Who wants to buy a large block of stock in one of the old established banks in Orangeburg County? It is for sale. The curious are requested not to apply for information; only those meaning business.

9. We offer for sale a choice plantation in the Eastern portion of Orangeburg county, containing eight hundred and fifty acres. Price and terms reasonable.

10. We have another choice plantation containing one hundred and sixty acres East of Orangeburg: listed with us. Whose fancy does this strike?

11. And we have still another large block of stock in an old established bank in Orangeburg County to sell. Only reason for selling owner needs the money to use in his business.

Keep your eye on this space for there is money in it for you from now on.

Why not let us collect your rents, care for your property and write your insurance? This will take a lot of trouble off your shoulders, and the cost will be very small;

The W. K. Sease Company

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