

RACE WILL BE OPEN

VACANCY TO BE FILLED BY A GENERAL ELECTION.

The County Democratic Executive Committee Decides Against Primary to Elect Copes' Successor.

A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee was held at the court house on Saturday to make arrangements for the election of a successor to Judge Copes, as Judge of Probate and Special Referee.

The meeting, which was not very largely attended, was called to order about twelve o'clock, and soon attended to the business in hand and adjourned.

After this announcement and some discussion Hon. John H. Duker offered a resolution to the effect that the committee deemed it inexpedient and unnecessary to hold a primary election and requesting Governor Blaine to order an election to fill the vacancy.

The action of the committee will be conveyed to Governor Blaine at once, and, as Judge Copes expects to qualify in his new position about March 1, and thus vacate the one he now holds, it is expected that the election will be ordered by the Governor to be held as soon as possible, which is likely to be some time in April.

The race in this election is open to all, without money and without price. The candidate that polls the biggest vote gets the office, regardless of whether he gets a majority of all the votes cast or not.

This is, unquestionably, the most important office in the county. The man who holds it comes in close contact with the people, as it is his business to wind up all estates and see that they are properly divided up among the heirs.

THE FIRE AT SALLEY.

Some Corrections Made in the Report About It.

Salley, Feb. 3.—Special.—Please allow me space in your paper to correct, or rather add to the report sent out from this town regarding the fire here on the morning of January 24, last, as said report unintentionally does a few fire sufferers an apparent injustice, although I am sure same was written in perfect good faith, and with no intention to give an impartial report of the said fire.

At the end of the report complained of, the correspondent said: "Two other small houses, value of contents unknown", when as a matter of fact, the other buildings burned were Dave King's barber shop, new building owned by R. C. Corbett, large store building owned by H. G. Cooper, and stock of goods owned by his son H. W. Cooper, two story building owned by Mrs. D. O. Fanning and stock of goods owned by Gary Corbett.

While it is true that very little insurance was carried on these buildings; yet it is not exactly fair to send out a report, and have same printed in the pages of your widely read paper without giving a full account of the extent of the fire.

Respectfully,  
Citizen.

Resigns His Position.

Mr. M. E. Matthews, who has been the efficient manager of the local telephone exchange for the past four years, has resigned to accept a position with the Western Electric Company, with headquarters at Atlanta.

Social Missionary Meeting.

All the ladies of St. Paul Methodist church are invited by the ladies of the Home Mission Society of that congregation to attend a social meeting of the society at the Sunday school room this afternoon at four o'clock.

WAS IT REALLY HER?

Miss Dorothy Arnold Thought to Have Been Here.

A dispatch from Charleston to The State says "a young woman, giving her name as Dottie Wilson, but who is now believed to be Dorothy Arnold, the New York heiress who has been missing from her home for over two months, is remembered to have been in Orangeburg, S. C., for five days in December with a traveling show."

"This young woman boarded with Guy E. Pickling during her stay in Orangeburg. She impressed all with whom she came in contact as being especially well-bred and at one time seemed much confused when she inadvertently mentioned the name 'Arnold.'"

"She was not connected with the missing heiress until the description of Miss Arnold was recently seen by Mrs. Fickling in The Charleston News and Courier. Mrs. Fickling at once wrote to Mr. Arnold but has received no answer. The show with which the young woman is suspected of being is wintering in Augusta, Ga."

A full account of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Arnold from her New York home has been published in The Times and Democrat, and we have read considerable about the case. From our reading we do not believe that Miss Arnold went with an show. Her taste did not run that way.

Not the Lady.

The Augusta Chronicle secured a picture of the lady spoken of, above from a Mrs. Roberts connected with the show that Mrs. Fickling says the lady was traveling with, and compared it with a picture of the missing New York heiress. The Chronicle says the striking resemblance is impressive. The features are exactly of the same formation and the facial expression and manner of hair dressing the same. The printed descriptions of the missing heiress well fit the photograph secured from Mrs. Roberts, and the story told by Mrs. Fickling, of Orangeburg, which is borne out by Mrs. Roberts, of the well-bred bearing and rather aristocratic manner of the subject of the photograph served to make the original suspicion more conclusive, rather than detract from it—yet it has been shown conclusively, by Mrs. Roberts that there are two people by the name of Dorothy Arnold. Mrs. Roberts is familiar with a great deal of the life history of the Dorothy Arnold who has been with the Smith company, who has no connection with the Dorothy Arnold who is missing from New York.

THE BOYS' CORN CLUB.

Organized on Saturday With Twenty-one Members.

The first meeting of the Boys' Corn Club for Orangeburg County was held last Saturday in the office of County Superintendent of Education, who is deeply interested in the boys and their corn club. The following boys were enrolled as members of the club for the present year:

- Carr Livingston, North.
Gary E. Falrey, Branchville.
Kirby Smith, Holly Hill.
Ralph Livingston, Livingston.
Hugo Livingston, North.
Norman Fickling, North.
Andrew Grambling, Orangeburg.
Rolle Edwins, Orangeburg.
Jesse Chavis, Orangeburg.
Gary Blincker, Orangeburg.
Ernest Bair, Orangeburg.
Geo. W. Wisenhunt, Orangeburg.
Wilber Steady, Branchville.
Herman Clifton Zeigler, Cameron.
John B. Bozzard, Cameron.
Harold Funchess, Rowesville.
W. J. Antley, Rowesville.
Ollie Hydrick, Bowman.
Fred Murphy, Bowman.
Thomas Stokes, Rowesville.
Corley Huges, Neeses.

Hound, Trail Burglar.

An alleged burglar was trailed Saturday morning by the county blood hounds. The store of Mr. Tom Felder on Sellers avenue was broken into Saturday morning. Mr. John B. Ethridge, who lives near the store, heard the burglar and shot at him, but the thief got away. The police were notified Saturday morning and the blood hounds were put on the trail. They went twice to the house of a negro man named Caldwell, and he was arrested. He is said to have served a term on the Sumter chain gang, which is against him.

Saw Mill Burns.

Mr. M. J. Rucker, who lives three miles from Swansea, lost his saw and shingle mill by fire early Friday morning. Mr. Rucker lost 35,000 or 40,000 feet of first-class lumber, about 400 cords of wood and shingle blocks enough to saw 100,000 shingles. His loss was about \$2,000, with no insurance. Cause of fire is not known.

Carload of Heifers.

Capt. J. M. Moss, of Cameron, one of the best and most successful farmers and stock raisers of this section of the State, shipped a car of fine grade short-horn heifers last week for breeding purposes. It is understood he received very satisfactory prices.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES QUITE A LARGE SUM.

Takes Nearly Two Million Dollars to Run the State for Only One Year.

Table listing appropriations for various departments: Governor's office (\$17,035.00), Secretary of state's office (\$7,120.00), Comptroller general's office (\$15,550.00), Insurance commissioner's office (\$10,000.00), State treasurer's office (\$7,600.00), State superintendent of education's office (\$7,800.00), Adjutant general's office (\$17,070.00), Attorney general's office (\$7,845.00), Railroad commissioner's office (\$11,570.00), Chief game warden's office (\$4,050.00), State librarian's office (\$1,800.00), Public buildings (\$92,755.83), State geologist's office (\$2,250.00), Department of agriculture, commerce and industries (\$22,920.00), Judicial department (\$95,820.00), Health department (\$28,305.27), Board of medical examiners (\$2,500.00), Tax department (\$81,833.14), University of South Carolina (\$93,376.10), Winthrop Normal and Industrial College (\$125,662.44), The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina (\$55,000.00), Institute for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind (\$33,046.98), State Colored Industrial and Mechanical College (\$29,500.00), Other educational purposes (\$148,420.00), State Hospital for Insane (\$304,526.00), South Carolina Industrial school (\$26,972.00), State penitentiary (\$6,550.00), Other charitable and penal purposes (\$805.00), Pensions (\$264,000.00), Historical commission (\$3,800.00), Interest on bonded debt (\$295,886.22), Elections (\$13,050.00), Miscellaneous (\$76,752.43), The senate (\$14,971.40), The house of representatives (\$32,672.20), Engraving department (\$5,808.00), Expenses of both houses (\$320.00). Total: \$1,965,339.11.

Increases.

Governor's office, \$765 for furniture. Secretary of state, \$300, increase of salary of two clerks. Comptroller general's office, book-keeper's salary raised \$100 and \$4,000 added for inspection of county auditors' and treasurers' books. Insurance commissioner's office, \$300 for clerical work; \$200 for stationery and printing; \$500 for contingent fund and \$600 for rent.

"The Cow and the Moon."

Chas. A. Sellon's new musical extravaganza, "The Cow and the Moon" which is to appear at the Academy of Music on Wednesday is said to have 45 separate and distinct characters besides the 15 chorus groups and numbers. This surely demands action and rapidity of which there is claimed to be plenty. Earth beings and immortals from the Moon mingle together, causing all sorts of mystery, masses of splendor, elegance, riots of colors, and fun, interspersed with all sorts of strange, tinkling, teasing, tuncful music. Chas. A. Sellon heads the cast as that of "Happy," a consuetudinary of the character he made famous in "The Cat and the Fiddle" which is said to be a companion piece. Hans and Mike will also be seen as his chief fun assistants, and the beautiful Gpnl, played by Miss Florence Willis from last season's cast, will aid him in his wishes for the joys of life.

Will Visit Here.

Miss Anna D. Casler, executive secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Virginia, North and South Carolina, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C., will be in this city this week and deliver two lectures. Both of these meetings will be held on tomorrow, one in the morning for ladies at the residence of Mrs. Emily Wannamaker, 126 East Russell street, at eleven o'clock, and one in the afternoon for girls at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Thompson, 3 Whitman street, at four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend these meetings.

Long Chase After Thief.

Mr. T. A. Scarboro, proprietor of the Cameron Lumber Company, had quite an exciting chase after a negro thief on Wednesday. The negro broke into a shanty at the mill and stole a suit case, several pairs of shoes and some clothing. Mr. Scarboro took out a search warrant and went after the goods and the darkey. The thief "lit out" and Mr. Scarboro and Constable King took after him. After a chase of five or six miles the thief escaped. The property was recovered.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE.

Beautiful Residence Burned on Sunday Afternoon.

The beautiful new home of Mr. Jas. M. Abbergotti on West Amelia street was partially destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars on the house and furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown, but must have been burning some while before it was discovered. When the fire was discovered there was no one at home, Mr. and Mrs. Abbergotti having left only a few minutes before to make a call.

After being discovered the flames, which were entirely in the upper part of the house, spread very rapidly and soon the entire roof was in a blaze. As usual the firemen did fine work, and soon had the fire under control, but not before the upper story was practically destroyed, but the lower floor was but slightly damaged by the fire.

Several things hampered the firemen. One of the hydrants gave way, which made it practically useless. Then one section of hose in the main stream of water that was being played in the fire burst just inside the door of the house, which lessened the effectiveness of that stream very materially. But the firemen did fine work, notwithstanding these drawbacks and soon had the fire out.

Mr. Abbergotti's home was a new one and was one of the most attractive on Amelia street. He had only a few months ago moved into his home. The loss is practically covered by insurance, but the effects of two young lady boarders were a complete loss. These young ladies were Misses Kittle Abbergotti and Lees Brown, sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Abbergotti respectively. They are both teachers in the city graded schools. Mr. Abbergotti had \$3,000 insurance on house and furniture, which will hardly cover his loss. The young ladies had no insurance.

COPE NEWS.

Correspondent Writes of Small Pox Situation in That Town.

Cope, S. C., Feb. 1.—Special.—The small pox scare, which started here something over a week ago, is fast subsiding. As everybody in town, with the exception of four infants under three months old, has been vaccinated, the danger of its spreading is consequently reduced to a minimum.

With no new cases breaking out, and with the town now practically immune to the pest, the public generally, is gaining confidence, and business will soon assume its usual trend. Dr. C. F. Williams, secretary of the State Board of Health, together with Dr. George Walter of Orangeburg, were over yesterday looking into the situation.

Dr. Williams says it is a typical case, but sees no danger or cause of its spreading, and was very much pleased with the sanitary conditions regarding same, and with the promptness with which everybody was vaccinated, as that is the true and proper method to deal with and stamp out the disease.

When the real cause, or commencement of such diseases, as small pox, chicken pox, scarlet fever, measles, etc., is traced back to their origin, in ninety-five per cent the cause generally starts from some Gypsy or horse trader's camp, or from these small shows, (and the large circuses too at times) that travel all over the State from one small town to another, spreading such diseases in their wake. It would be a blessing to the people of the State, if they can get their representatives, in the Senate and Legislature to pass a law (or several laws if necessary) making the license so high as to make any or all who follow such occupations, give the whole state a wide berth.

Then the horse dealer at home, who pays his taxes, and who helps to build up his town and community, can do a much more satisfactory business, giving his customers a better bargain, and best of all, permitting the money to be retained in the State, where it can do good, instead of going out of same to help build up other communities.

Julia Academy Locals.

We wrote you some time ago about our school building coming so near being burned. We certainly had a narrow escape again last week from a very large forest fire. It was only by the hard-fighting of our kind neighbors that we were saved. They are too numerous to mention, for everyone nearby came to our rescue.

We had a very pleasant and profitable visit from Superintendent Livingston recently; he encouraged us a great deal. Our teacher's interest in the school seems to increase daily and under her guidance the school is doing excellent work. We are now preparing for Washington's birthday exercises.

Our music teacher, Miss Annie Holford, not being vaccinated, was afraid of so many contagious diseases about and returned to her home in Blackville. We hope she can soon be with us again.

Dr. Morgan, with the assistance of Drs. Nelson and Gardner, performed a very successful operation for appendicitis on Gala Paterson, a colored man in this neighborhood.

Mrs. A. E. Hydrick and her son, John, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Schoenberg. Mr. Rudolph Schoenberg has taken up surveying which takes him away from home a great deal.

A Pupils.

Derailment of Freight Cars. Traffic was blocked for an hour or two on the Southern railway early Saturday morning by the derailment of some cars at the rear of a freight train at Felder's. None of the train crew were hurt.

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.

Orangeburg has had her full quota of fires this season.

Miss Dressie Collier has accepted a position as primary teacher at Pine Hill school.

A good rain is badly needed for the growing crops, and we hope it will come this week.

The Black Patti Company and "A Trip to Africa" tonight. A treat in store for all who go.

See the program of The Theatro in this issue. Then go and see the handsome pictures they exhibit there every day.

Wm. C. Wolfe, Esq., left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Washington and New York. He will be gone about one week.

The Reeves building on Russell street, which was sold yesterday by Special Referee Copes, was bought in by W. L. Glaze, Esq., as attorney.

Under the new appointment Orangeburg county will have five members in the House of Representatives, which will make that body just that much better.

It would be well for people to look after the flues and chimneys in their dwellings. Many fires are caused by defective ones, and they should be looked after.

The small pox situation is well in hand, and the board of health is hopeful that the disease will end where it is. But to be on the safe side you had better be vaccinated.

The candidates for the presidency of the State Colored College are said to be N. J. Frederick, N. C. Nix, J. E. Wallace, M. C. Mance and Prof. Wilkinson. Who will be chosen is not known.

N. J. Frederick, of Columbia, is a candidate for the presidency of the State Colored College. He is a son of the Rev. B. G. Frederick, which is a good recommendation for him within itself.

The tax levy for the State this year will be five mills, which is three-fourths of a mill less than it was for last year. The county tax will be some higher than it was last year because of the closing of the dispensaries.

President Miller of the State Colored College denies the statement attributed to him that he would run for congress if he was made to resign his position. We never did believe that Miller made the threat attributed to him.

Remember that tomorrow evening "The Cow and the Moon" will be played at the Academy of Music. If you haven't bought your ticket yet you had better hurry as they are selling fast. This is one of the best musical comedies on the road.

The trustees of the State Colored College will find it a very hard matter to elect a president of that institution who will please the colored people. There are two factions among them, and one or the other will begin to knock the new president as soon as he is named.

Ever since Miller was put at the head of the State Colored College here he has been antagonized by a certain class of colored people in the State. Notwithstanding this opposition, Miller has made a success of his work at the college, and we doubt if a better colored man can be found in the State for the position.

Weather for the Week.

The present week will be marked by a series of well defined storm areas, passing eastward across the United States from the Pacific ocean. In consequence of which periods of fair and foul weather will follow in quick succession, according to the weekly forecast of the weather bureau. The first of these disturbances is now over the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, whence it will move eastward, attended by rains in Southern, rains or snow in middle and snows in Northern districts east of the Mississippi river, and will reach the Atlantic States Monday or Tuesday. Another disturbance will appear on the Pacific coast Monday, cross the Middle States Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern States Thursday or Friday. The third disturbance of the week will reach the Pacific coast by Wednesday or Thursday and prevail over the Middle West the last of the week. Marked variations in temperature will occur during the week in practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

Black Patti Company.

The Black Patti Company in a "Trip to Africa," which comes to the Academy of Music, this evening, Feb. 7, for one performance is one of the largest and oldest negro companies on the road today, being in its fifteenth successful season. The principals are conceded to be the pick of the colored performers of the country and together with the chorus give a pleasing performance. The book and music of "A Trip to Africa" is the work of Jolly John Larkins, principal comedian with the Black Patti company, and is said to contain abundant material to amuse and entertain. The Binghampton, N. Y., papers in speaking of the performance given at the Stone Opera House by the Black Patti Company said that "A Trip to Africa" as presented at that popular playhouse was the equal of and superior to many musical shows given by entirely white artists. If you enjoy good music, good comedy and an elaborate stage setting, don't miss seeing "A Trip to Africa" when it comes to the local playhouse.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EDISTO SAVINGS BANK, Located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the Close of Business, February 3rd, 1911.

Table showing RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts (\$436,362.44), Overdrafts (5,915.43), Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank (23,606.18), Furniture and Fixtures (3,835.74), Other Real Estate owned (7,068.22), Due from Banks and Bankers (15,432.93), Currency (6,459.00), Gold (105.00), Silver and other Minor Coin (5,104.99), Checks and Cash Items (4,664.08). Total: \$508,554.01.

LIABILITIES.

Table showing LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in (\$100,000.00), Surplus Fund (35,000.00), Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid (5,548.88), Dividends Unpaid (256.00). Total: \$140,804.88.

DEPOSITS.

Table showing DEPOSITS: Due to Banks and Bankers (1,412.56), Individual Deposits, subject to check (148,607.75), Savings Deposits (205,969.96), Total Deposits (366,990.27), Certified Checks (117.50), Cashier's Checks (641.36). Total: \$508,554.01.

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

W. L. Glover. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 1911. Correct—Attest: P. T. Hildebrand, Notary Public, S. C. W. F. Falrey, J. W. Smoak, J. M. Oliver, Directors.

Advertisement for Craig's Pure Food Store. Includes illustration of a woman with a milk pail and text: "Don't forget oil! Jacob." "Dear Friend: It don't make any difference what kind of oil you want, whether it is coal oil or olive oil or vinegar or syrup or molasses or flavoring extract. You can get it all get it good in this town. Kerisene Oil 10 cents a gallon, Olive Oil 25 cents a bottle, Vinegar 30 cents a gallon, Molasses 60 cents a gallon, Syrup 50 cents a gallon, Grape Juice 25 cents a bottle, Maple Syrup 25 cents a bottle. Your Friend, JACOB. P. S.—We get oil and things that spill out from Craig's PURE FOOD STORE."

Advertisement for Academy of Music, Tuesday, February 7. "A TRIP TO AFRICA" PRESENTED BY The Black Patti Musical Comedy Co. WITH MME. SISSIERETTA JONES (The Original Black Patti) and "JOLLY" JOHN LARKINS (And Strong Supporting Company). Lower Floor, 75c and \$1.00. Balcony, all reserved for colored, 75c.

Advertisement for Florida==CUBA. "Why not take a trip to Florida or Cuba?" They have been brought within easy reach by the splendid Through Train Service of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD. Write for illustrated booklets, rates or any other information, which will be cheerfully furnished. T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.