

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BIG BOOSTER MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY.

Secretary McKeand, of Charleston, Invited to Visit Orangeburg and Speak at Commercial Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce met on Wednesday evening and considered several matters of great importance to the city and county. The Chamber will hold another meeting on Wednesday night, and it is hoped that every member will be in his place.

The first business taken up was a request from the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and The State that the chamber urge the members of the legislature from Orangeburg to support the measure appropriating \$10,000 to advertise the resources of the State in conjunction with the railroads to induce settlers to come this way.

It was resolved that a meeting of the chamber be held on Wednesday evening, and that Secretary McKeand, of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, be invited to come up and address the chamber on that evening.

An invitation was read from the Southern Commercial Congress asking that a representative be sent to the meeting of that body to be held in Atlanta on March 7.

Mr. J. W. Smoak called the attention of the chamber to the delay in shipping goods out of Orangeburg, and said something ought to be done to remedy the evil, as it was injuring the business of the city.

The question of organizing a county fair association and holding a county fair next fall was discussed with considerable enthusiasm, and while no definite action was taken efforts will be made to accomplish this very much desired end.

Mr. J. H. Claffy, president of the County Farmers' Union, came before the chamber with a complaint from some of the farmers selling cotton here, as to a deduction that had been made last season by buyers of cotton where the weight of the bale was under four hundred pounds.

It seems that one dollar was deducted from the price of every such bale, but it further appears that this is the only point at which such fare is charged. The matter was referred to the cotton committee of the chamber and will be investigated.

Capt. Claffy stated that the farmers were merely asking for fair play, and if the buyers could show a good business reason for this action, the farmers would cheerfully submit; but as light bales had been sold at other points in this county and no tare exacted, the action of the buyers here was not understood by the farmers, and that unless the matter is settled, the city of Orangeburg would be the loser.

A report from the cotton committee on the complaint will be made to the chamber next Wednesday evening. This is an important matter and it should be thoroughly investigated, as it is calculated to hurt the business of the city by driving away cotton that should be sold here.

If buyers at other points do not take off the one dollar for light bales the farmers can't understand why it is done here. We have heard it stated that the cotton buyers of this city have bought cotton from the buyers of other places where the one dollar tare is not exacted, and that they paid just as much for the cotton in the light bales as they did for the cotton in the heavy bales, and that the one dollar tare on light bales was never mentioned.

Silver Tea to be Held.

A "silver tea" will be held at the home of Miss Georgia Culler on Tuesday for the benefit of the Dixie Library. A musical program will be carried out and refreshments served. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The hours will be from four until six in the afternoon and from eight to ten-thirty in the evening.

Interesting Meetings.

Miss Casler, executive secretary for the Carolinas and Virginia of the Young Women's Christian Association, held two important meetings for ladies and girls in this city Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Emily Wannamaker on East Russell street, and Mrs. W. F. Thompson on Whitman street. These meetings were well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Small Pox is Gone.

The last of the two cases of small pox occurring in this city this season has been dismissed, and the small pox so far as this city is concerned, is a thing of the past. The premises where these two cases occurred have been thoroughly fumigated, and there is no danger of any one contracting the disease from them. It is not likely that there will be any other cases in this city.

BOWMAN NEWS.

Features of the Bowman High School Entertainment.

Bowman, Feb. 10.—Special.—Superintendent C. J. Rast entertained the board of trustees of the Bowman high school. Messrs. J. L. Shuler, S. A. Fair and John W. Patrick with the teachers connected with the school, Misses Lela Brown, Alma Bowman and Olive Williams at his residence last evening. A few invited friends were also guests on this occasion. A most delightful feast was served which was heartily enjoyed by the guests. Some hours were "whiled away" in pleasant conversation, after which the guests returned to their homes with pleasant recollections of the kindness on the part of Superintendent Rast.

Motorcycles are getting very popular with the boys in lieu of the expensive horse and buggy outfit in carrying Uncle Sam's mail. Quite a number have recently been sold in this and adjacent territory by the local agent here, Mr. O. P. Evans. Farm work has made good progress in this section owing to the very favorable weather of the past month or more. There seems to be a growing disposition to give more attention to a thorough preparation of the soil than in former years. Much of the ploughing done has been with two-horse turn ploughs and is also being well harrowed. Wonder what our "old" farmers, 50 years back would say if they could witness the scenes enacted in this "enlightened day and generation."

The Blake Lumber Company's railroad is making some progress in its extension of line in this territory. Its present destination is said to be Four Holes swamp near Mr. G. W. Nelson's farm or R. F. D. No. 1, Middle township.

Supervisor F. J. D. Felder, John Ruple and Rev. Sam Danner were recreating on a bird hunt in the Shiloh section last Wednesday. This correspondent cannot vouch for Rev. Mr. Danner's good marksmanship and success at hunting birds compared with the hot shot find at sinners from the pulpit in some of his meetings and revival services.

Rev. Mr. Henry is taking well with his people hereabout and though the prospect is bright for a successful and profitable year in this his first ministerial year on this charge.

Miss Rosalie Dantzier of R. F. D. No. 1 is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. R. McCants in the Middlepen section. Mrs. Mattie DeWitte has returned to her home near Bowman after spending some days with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ayers on R. F. D. No. 1, Dundee.

Providence Tidings.

Quarterly meeting was held at Providence last Saturday and Sunday, a large crowd attended both services, and especially on Sunday. The church was filled and overflowing with people from the surrounding country.

The farmers begin to need rain on the little growing crops. Every farmer is very busy trying to get ready to plant corn and cotton.

Misses Corine Alken and Carrie Littlejohn spent the week end with Miss Ollie Hutto.

Prof. J. B. Koon of Holly Hill spent the week end with Mr. Sammie Hutto. Miss Ollie Hutto gave a party on last Saturday night in honor of Misses Corine Alken, Carrie Littlejohn and Prof. J. B. Koon. A number of games were played, after which a sumptuous supper was served to all. Among those present were: Misses Corine Alken, Carrie Littlejohn, Gladys Pansy Cana, and Amelia Shuler, Lessie Phillips, Marene and Ollie Hutto; Messrs. J. B. Koon, B. A. Shuler, W. A. Rikand, J. D. Williams, C. M. Shuler, S. P. D. D., S. W. P. O. and C. T. Hutto.

Mr. C. T. Hutto is getting along nicely with his Wagner motorcycle, making his trip of twenty-five miles in about two hours.

That Cotton Tare.

In speaking before the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening of the practice among local buyers of deducting one dollar tare from each bale of cotton sold here weighing less than four hundred pounds. Capt. Claffy stated that the Farmers Union through its committee had made inquiries at all of the markets near this city and some beyond the limits of the county to ascertain if this practice prevailed elsewhere, and he stated that he could find no place where the buyers required this deduction. He said if there was a sufficient reason for taking this tare, the Union had no more to say, but if there is no just reason, the Union intended to fight the injustice to the bitter end. It is up to the buyers to give their side of the question.

Marchant Music Compan.

As stated by us Thursday the Marchant Music Company, a large musical establishment of this city, has grown so rapidly that the managing force had to be enlarged, and the company has opened a branch house in Dillon to meet its growing trade in that section. As stated Col. A. H. Marchant, who has held a very responsible position with the Southern Bell Telephone company at Atlanta, and who was also on the governor's military staff, has resigned his position and is now assisting his father in the management of the business.

Held for Trial.

Olin Price, a young white boy charged with having robbed the store of Tom Felder on Seller's avenue last Friday night, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge C. P. Brunson of the magistrate's court on Wednesday and was bound over for trial at the court of general sessions. His bond was fixed at \$500.

BOY SHOTS BOY

BOTH WERE IN LOVE WITH THE SAME YOUNG WOMAN.

Shooting Took Place Just as the Boy Who Got Shot Was Entering a Gate.

Will Carter, a young white boy about 17 years of age, lies dangerously wounded at his home in Langley, and another young white boy, about 16 years of age, is in the Alken jail, charged with the shooting. From information that could be gathered Thursday morning, it seems that Waiter Cowens and Will Carter were in love with the same young lady, who was about their age, or younger, and that Cowens taking exception to the attention paid her by Will Carter, shot Carter in the back and side.

Cowens boards at a home in Burnett town, and it was at this house that Carter was calling. He started there Wednesday night, and about 8 o'clock opened the gate and started in. Cowens, seeing him coming, picked up a shotgun and fired at Carter.

The load took effect in the side and back. Carter was only about ten yards from Cowens when the shot was fired, and the wound is a very serious one. Wednesday night the wounded boy was resting well as could be expected.

Cowens in jail was interviewed by The News and Courier correspondent. He says that Carter had been threatening him for the past few days, and that on Tuesday night had made threats at him as if to draw his pistol; that he saw him coming into the house last night, and that he picked up his gun and fired at him. He says he shot Carter in the back, just as he was latching the gate.

He also said that Carter was mad with him about something that he had said about a young lady. It may be stated that Carter has served several years in the State Reformatory. Cowens is in knee pants, and when seen in jail was pitiful in appearance.

GRAND OPERA COMING.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" to be Played Here Wednesday Night.

Messrs. Ed. W. Cook and Frank T. Kintzing, advance agents for the English Grand Opera Company, which is to appear at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, are in the city today making arrangements for the opera. An exchange says of the company:

The impressive characteristic of the music of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is its traumatic intensity. It is true that at times you are reminded of Bizet, Gounod and Verdi. It is true that you feel the influence of Ponchielli, the master of Mascagni. But the voice that thrills is after all the voice of Mascagni. In his haste to tell his story he has no time to construct themes of balanced length. Phrases are short and intense; rhythm frets; dissonances, rage and scream. There is feverish unrest from the beginning to the end; but the fever is the fever of a sturdy, hot-blooded youth, and not the artificial flush of a jaded maker of music. No wonder that the blasé audience of Europe, hearing this passionate, virile voice, was startled, forgot criticism and hailed the apparition as a master.

The cast of the company includes Guillaume Nikow, tenor; C. Pol Piancon, baritone, nephew of the elder basso of the same name; Hertha Hayman, soprano, and others well known in the operatic world. The special ladies orchestra will be under the direction of Miss Nellie B. Chandler.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF HOLLY HILL, Located at Holly Hill, S. C., at the close of Business, Feb. 3, 1911.

Table with financial data for Bank of Holly Hill, including Resources (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock Paid In, Undivided Profits, etc.).

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF NORWAY, Located at Norway, S. C., at the Close of Business, Feb. 3, 1911.

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Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS UNION BANK AND TRUST CO., Located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the Close of Business, Feb. 3, 1911.

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Statement of the Condition of the PEOPLE'S BANK, Located at Springfield, S. C., at the Close of Business, February 3rd, 1911.

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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.

Editor Prickett, of the Calhoun Advance, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Sol Kohn and Miss Adeline Kohn have gone to New York on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Percival King, of Savannah, Ga., have returned home from a visit to Mrs. W. H. Dukes on Ellis avenue.

"Buck Ale," whatever that is, has been put under the can and it unlawful to sell it in this city or county. It is said to have too much alcohol in it. The Board of Health and Officer Schifley managed the small pox situation in this city with tact and judgment and succeeded in stopping it where it first started.

The Crum Mercantile company, of which Wallace W. Crum is manager, has enlarged its growing business and now occupies two adjoining stores on Broughton street, in the Crum building.

Mrs. Francis L. Greene, of San Diego, Cal., who is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Fannie Rayson, is at Orangeburg on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. D. Bates, on East Russell street, extended.

Health Officer Schifley on Monday will begin his regular tour of inspection of all premises in the city. He will visit each lot in Orangeburg, and see that it is placed in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

S. E. and M. Godfrey will soon occupy the store of Mrs. J. Sorentrou, on Russell street. This building has recently been overhauled and a pretty new front, with large plate glass windows, has been placed in it.

The Times and Democrat is indebted to Hon. A. F. Lever, Congressman from this district, for a copy of the Congressional Directory of the Sixty-first Congress, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Rev. D. H. Crosland and family have moved to this city and are living on the corner of south Railroad avenue and Palmetto street. Mr. Crosland has accepted a call to several Baptist churches in this county.

The Dukes Mercantile company is the latest establishment started up in Rowesville and has a capital of \$5,000. The store is owned by E. N. A. Dukes and G. W. Dukes. A general merchandise business will be conducted.

The Woodmen circle, of Elloras, will give an entertainment and oyster supper at Ulmer's hall on the evening of February 22. T. M. Rayson, Robert Lide and Maj. W. L. Glaze of Orangeburg will be present to deliver addresses.

The Legislature has elected Mr. E. Dudley Hodge, of Clarendon, a trustee of the State Colored College. The name of Prof. Linkinscales, of Wolford, was suggested, but withdrawn. Mr. Hodge takes the place of Mr. Bradham who resigned.

Misses S. E. and M. Godfrey have removed their store from Broughton street to the store until recently occupied by J. C. Ransdale on Russell street. This firm is meeting with great success and they expect 1911 to be their banner year.

A handsome and modern brick building is to be erected on the Reeves lot on east Russell street. This lot was sold at the recent land sale, being property of the John C. Reeves estate, and was purchased by J. Ligon Reeves, a prominent merchant of North.

There was not a word of truth in rumors that there were a great many cases of small pox in this city. As a matter of fact, there were only two cases from first to last, and both of these are now well. No facts in reference to the matter was kept from the public.

Little Benton Bozard, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bozard of the Middlepen section of Orangeburg county, while at play in the yard one day lately, cut off the first joint of his first two fingers of his right hand. The little fellow got hold of the axe in the yard and

Mr. and Mrs. P. Doyle will in the future make their home with their daughter, Mrs. B. Frank Slater. They have left the old home at the corner of Russell and Doyle streets after living there for over forty years. It must have gone real hard with them to leave the old home, in which they have spent so many happy days.

Lewis Faust, an old colored man, who lived on Mr. Jones Williams' place in the Binnaker's Bridge section, was drowned in the Edisto river last Thursday. The Damberg Times says he went to the river Thursday morning telling his family and others that he would return about 9 o'clock. He was not seen again, however, until the searching parties found him Sunday morning.

There was not a cotton buyer at the meeting Wednesday evening and no one but themselves know why the one dollar tare on light bales is deducted by them when it is not deducted by the buyers at any other point. We tender the columns of The Times and Democrat to the cotton buyers to give their side of the controversy. The matter should be cleared up.

A Card. I take this method of thanking my friends, white and colored, for sympathetic words given me during my sad moments of bereavement caused by the death of my dear brother, the Rev. J. B. Thomas, which death occurred on last Sunday morning at Camden. H. B. Thomas.

These Spring Specials Certainly Save the Extra Pennies!

Advertisement for 15c AND 25c COTTO-SILK FOULARDS AT 12 1-2c. We put on sale 500 yards of beautiful new patterns 27 inch wide in black and white, lavender, pink, blue, etc., effects usually selling for 25c. These are fresh and pretty designs for Spring.

Advertisement for 15c WHITE MADRAS FOR 10c. 20c STRIPED MADRAS FOR 12 1-2. Dainty flower designs, stripes and plain grounds, goods a full yard wide. Excellent quality for waists, dresses and children's dresses. Over 75 patterns to choose from.

Advertisement for 5c--LAWNS--5c. A special purchase of 1,000 yards of pretty new lawns worth 10c yard at a sale special of 5c the yard. This is a rare chance to put in a Summer supply. The patterns are new and in several colors. You had better get yours now.

Advertisement for Theodore Kohn, ORANGEBURG, S.C. If You Can't Call Mail Your Orders.

Advertisement for The English GRAND OPERA COMPANY and Orchestra. Cavalleria Rusticana. A Dramatic Episode of the Sicilian Hills. By PIETRO MASCAGNI AND The Rose of Aubergne. Prices--Lower Floor, \$1.00. Balcony, 50 and 75c.

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