

GENERAL SESSIONS

GRAND JURY PRESENT NUMBER OF INDICTMENTS.

Several Cases Disposed of But There Are Many Yet to be Disposed of.

The Court of General Sessions convened here last Monday morning with Judge George E. Prince presiding. This is the first time that Judge Prince has ever presided over the courts of this county.

The roster is replete with cases for this term and two week's jury has been drawn. Several murder cases and other interesting cases are on docket for trial and the court room is pecked with witnesses and onlookers.

Mondays was mainly taken up in organizing the court, instructing the grand jury, then finding of true bills by the grand jury and the trial of two cases. The grand jury found true bills in the following cases:

Hilliard Sumter, violating the liquor law; Robt. Chestnut, murder; McQueen Lewis, violating the liquor law; Arthur Martin, assault and battery with intent to kill; Jerome Harley and Victor Phillips, murder; Johnnie Moore and John Glover, murder; Johnnie Moore and John Glover, arson; Cornelius Wade, grand larceny; John James, larceny from the field; Jasper Jeffcoat, point-blank fire arms at battery; J. R. Comp-ton, assault and battery with intent to kill; Edward Gleason, Dalsey Chavis and Mary Jane Chavis, adultery; Meritus Bolen, adultery; J. F. Ley-seth, house burning; R. L. Poole, H. H. Leynath, arson; William Jackson, larceny of live stock.

The first case called for trial was that of Hilliard Sumter, indicted for violating the liquor law. He was found guilty.

The next case was that of McQueen Lewis, indicted for violating the liquor law, who was found not guilty.

John James was tried for larceny from the field and a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The next case called was that of John Glover and John Moore indicted for arson and murder. This is the case in which a woman and a small girl were murdered and their bodies burned. The crime was committed last February on the plantation of Mr. W. L. DeHay, in Providence. John Moore turned states evidence and the indictment against him was nolo prosequi. John Glover was acquitted of the charge on yesterday morning.

J. C. Compton was found guilty of a simple assault and was fined \$30 or serve 30 days. The fine was paid. The Court at the time of this article is engaged in a larceny bicycle case.

COLD WEATHER HERE.

It was a Great Surprise Throughout the Whole South.

The cold snap of Wednesday morning was a great surprise after the warm spell of the last several days. No one seems to have expected it.

The weather bureau Wednesday morning and unreasonably cold weather prevails throughout a large part of the South, with reports of frost in Oklahoma, northern Arkansas and western Tennessee.

The weather bureau, in a special bulletin, attributes the low temperatures to an area of high pressure extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Alleghenies and central over the Mississippi valley.

In the far South those sections which have not experienced a decided drop in temperature report a heavy rainfall, notable in Alabama and southern Louisiana.

The cold weather, coming as late as the month of May has had its effect on the cotton future market, the active options displaying a marked tendency to seek higher levels.

In the North also unusually cold weather was noted Wednesday. Freezing temperatures were reported from Nebraska, Missouri, portions of Iowa and the Lake Sections.

Gone to Rest.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says Mrs. Wm. Rucker, of Sandy Run, was buried Saturday at the old burying ground near her home, the ceremonies being conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. Perry Wittingham. It was one of the largest funerals ever known in that community, attesting the general love for this good Christian woman. She succumbed to typhoid pneumonia, after a hard fight. She leaves, besides her sorrowing husband, five sons, Frank, Benjamin, William, Jr., and Shelor; a daughter, who married Mr. Elliott Crider, a successful farmer of that section, and Miss Carrie Rucker, who is still at the old home place.

Trustees Elected.

The election for five trustees for the Cameron school district, under the law recently passed by the legislature, passed off quietly, the following being chosen: F. I. Custer, H. E. Rast, W. B. Fogle, T. S. Halsey and George Ulmer. W. B. Fogle and H. E. Rast were members of the old board. It is thought that the election will be contested. As soon as the new trustees qualify they will proceed to elect the teachers for next session.

Farmers Union Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Orangeburg County Farmers Union will be held on next Tuesday, May 9th, at 11 o'clock at the Court House. All the officers and delegates are urged to be present promptly at the appointed hour, as there will be some very important matters to be discussed and acted upon.

BOWMAN HAPPENINGS.

Death of Mr. Jack Ott.—Interesting Local News Items.

Bowman, May 1st—Special: Mr. Jack Ott, a resident of Bowman, died early yesterday a. m., and will be buried near here this morning. Mr. Ott was a former resident of Charleston, moving from this section to that city many years ago, and returned some four or six years ago and engaged in his professional work, a blacksmith, in shop of Messrs. H. D. M. Ott and Son of this town. He was struck with paralysis about a year ago and has had several attacks since, the last proving fatal.

Mrs. Mary Inabinet continues in bed, but was reported yesterday as improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Gates, of Cameron, were on a visit here yesterday at the home of Superintendent C. J. Rast, of the Bowman High School. Jeff is no stranger here and there was a general "hand shaking" among his numerous friends in this section.

Messrs. H. H. and C. J. Rickenbaker with Willie Jackson of the Elloree Section spent yesterday with relatives in town. The former lived last year on R. F. D. No. 1 at this place and is an industrious farmer. They were the guests of Mr. Thomas Kemmerlin while on their visit.

The R. F. D. Boys will have it quite busy during the month of May. The Post Office Department has sent out instruction to all post office officials where R. F. D. service is in operation that all mail shall be weighed, each class separately, going out and returning to the office and a record kept of the amount handled. This will cause a somewhat later delivery of the mail to patrons from this office, and patrons will bear this in mind if mail happens to be later than usual.

The secretary of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society at this place is anxious to secure the name of delegates to the District Conference to be held here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 12th, 13th and 14th of May. Some of the societies have failed to send in the delegates names. The Secretary will be pleased to have the names as soon as possible of all who are to attend this Conference in order that satisfactory entertainment may be provided.

OUR COMIC SECTION.

The Times and Democrat Takes Another Step.

The Times and Democrat sends out this week for the first time its comic section, which we believe will prove interesting and entertaining to old and young, as it will cause many a hearty laugh. Funny pictures have a fascination for most people, and the readers of The Times and Democrat are no exception to the rule.

These comic sections will be sent out with the first issue of The Times and Democrat in each month to all subscribers who have paid in advance. So if you want to receive it regularly look up the date on the address slip of your paper, and if you are in arrears, pay up and get in advance and it will be sent to you the first of each month.

This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we hope all will pay up, so as we can get the comic section every time it is sent out. One of the prime objects we have in using these comic sections is to let a subscriber know when his time is out, as he does not seem to pay any attention to the address slip on his paper. But when the comic section quits coming to him, a subscriber will know that his time is out, and that he ought to renew, which he will do if he wants the comic section to come on.

Better Schedule Wanted.

An effort is being made through the local chamber of commerce to have the Atlantic Coast Line railroad improve its schedule between Orangeburg and the towns on the Peggalls branch. The improvement asked is to have this train arrive at Orangeburg in the morning and go on through to Cope. It is desired that two daily trips be made by this train along the whole line from Cope to Peggalls. The present service is unsatisfactory, as patrons of the merchants of this city who live on the Peggalls branch have only two hours between trains here to do their shopping, while the people of Cope and Cordova can not come to Orangeburg and return in the same day.

Woodford School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Woodford Academy will embrace Monday, 15th instant, to Wednesday, 17th instant, both days inclusive. The exercises will commence each evening at half-past eight o'clock. On Friday, May 12th, the school will play Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" for the benefit of its new piano. All the friends of the school will be welcomed to all the above exercises.

Lived Long Lives.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The News and Courier says: "What is regarded as a remarkable record of longevity for the inhabitants of this city and county is shown in the fact that the three last burials from St. Paul's Methodist Church were of three well-be-loved ladies of the city and vicinity, who died at the ages of 87, 91 and 93 years.

Will be Tried Monday.

The case against Robert Chestnut, who shot and killed W. R. Sabin last week, has been set for trial next Monday. Counsel will endeavor to continue the case to the next term, but as the only witness to the killing is an old man, Solicitor Hildebrand will press for a trial at this term, and many think the case will be tried next week.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY

MEINDELSSOHN CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE MUSIO FEAST.

Miss Eugenia Salley Will Entertain Tonight.—May Meeting of Eutaw Chapter Held and Officers Elected.

A music feast will be given at the Academy of Music Tuesday night, May 9th, by the Mendelssohn Choral Club of this city. This organization is composed entirely of local artists and will be assisted in the concert by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Locke and Mrs. Hulet of Charleston. These last mentioned are musicians of note and are well known over the State. Miss Tische will play a violin solo and the Orangeburg Military Band will also render several selections. One of the features of the opening will be the cantata by the entire Choral Club chorus. The object of this club is not to raise funds, but to interest Orangeburg people in good music and for the mutual uplift and studying of local artists and music lovers. An annual Spring Festival will in all probability be given by this organization, especially if it is demonstrated that the public generally is interested in the work. The prices of admission are nominal, just sufficient to clear expenses. They are 25, 35 and 50 cents. The opening number of the concert will be an overture by the Orangeburg Military Band, then several selections by the artists will follow. The personnel of the club is as follows: Solists, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mr. A. C. Ligon; Pianists, Miss Letta Marchant and Mrs. W. S. Holmes; Chorus: Sopranos, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Lowman, Mrs. J. L. McLees, Mrs. J. A. Berry; Second Sopranos Miss Lizzie Sawyer, Mrs. M. G. Salley, Miss Teble Wannamaker; Altos, Mrs. Courtney Dibble, Miss May Riggs; 2nd Altos, Mrs. W. L. Glaze, Miss Ruth Holman and Miss Sue Walker. The quartette which will give several Flower Song selections consists of Mrs. J. A. Berry, Soprano; Miss Teble Wannamaker, 2nd Soprano; Miss Ruth Holman, 1st Alto; and Miss Sue Walker, 2nd Alto. Mrs. B. F. Muckenfuss is the musical director of the club.

Miss Eugenia Salley will entertain tonight in honor of her guests, the Misses Purdom, Fletcher and Weatherly. Cards and other games will be played. Those attending will be Misses Kittle Salley, Pauline Cart, Teble Wannamaker, Louise Johnson, Dot Bull, Alma Wannamaker, Sue Walker, Bessie Thompson, Ruth Holman, May Smith, Carrie Wannamaker, Eliza Slater, Jennie Smith and Simeis McMichael; Messrs. Frank Seignois, Julian Salley, Mannie Rickenbaker, Arthur Walker, Lewis Wannamaker, Whitford Smith, Henry Slater, Raworth Salley, Franz Witte, Eugene Ziegler, Gilmore Sims, Newton Brunson, Clifford Slater, Paschal Albergotti, Theo. Wolfe, Jerome McMichael, Izlar Sims, John Stroman and Dr. Wm. Walker.

Election of officers was the feature of the May meeting of the Eutaw Chapter, D. A. R., which met with Mrs. Maryck Walker Tuesday afternoon. Those named were: Regent, Miss Marion Salley; Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. A. Jeffords; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Sims; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ella Seignois; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Berry; Custodian, Miss Kittle Salley; Historian, Mrs. Albert Kennedy; and Auditor, Mrs. B. H. Moss. The reports of officers were then read. After the business session was over Mrs. Clacey read an interesting paper on "Dacey Langston." The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Meeting of Veterans.

Camp Thomas J. Glover, United Confederate Veterans, of this city held an important meeting last week in this city. Veterans W. Hughes, H. G. Betsill and E. H. Houser were elected members. A committee consisting of Comrades M. Glover, J. H. Jenkins and I. J. Jenkins, was appointed to prepare suitable memorial to the late Maj. W. A. O'Caing, who was a member of the camp. A picture of the members of the local camp was made. This picture will be enlarged and placed in the hall. A good dinner was served the veterans after the business meeting. The dinner was given by Comrades N. N. Hayden, T. W. Brantley, J. A. Hartzog and W. G. Sandford. Miss Mary McMichael, Mesdames John Cart, Julia Moseley, John Moseley, J. X. Weeks, J. H. Clafly and H. L. Smoak served the dinner.

For Queen of May Festival.

The following is the standing of the fair competitors for the Queen of the May Festival, up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning: Willie Dean Andrews, 192; Willie Scoville, 156; Gladys Cart, 147; Ora Smoak, 95; Alma Salley, 87; Corrine Williams, 82; Blossom Dukes, 72; Dorothy Jeffords, 71; Rachael Doyle, 70; Alma Keller, 69; Carolina Wannamaker, 64; Jeanette Ligon, 61; Murdaugh Brunson, 60; Edith Hoffman, 56; Elizabeth Glaze, 56; Annie Louise Gelzer, 51. Cast your votes for the queen at the drug stores, Wilson and Perry-clear's and the Five and Ten Cents Store.

Advertising South Carolina.

The Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway has just issued under the personal direction of Mr. M. V. Richards, the land and industrial agent of the road a booklet on South Carolina, which is to be distributed throughout the north and middle west during the coming season, with a view of placing before the people of those sections the advantages and possibilities of the southeast. The booklet is full of very accurate and valuable information concerning the state.

Sad Death at Holly Hill.

Holly Hill, May 1.—Special: This community was saddened yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. H. W. Rhame. He was one of the oldest business men of our town, having done an extensive supply business here for years, also having been buying most of the cotton sold at this place. Mr. Rhame leaves a large family to mourn his death, the remains were laid to rest this morning at Corinth Church, in the family square.

QUEER CASE COMES TO LIGHT.

Something Unique in the Way of Pardon Getting.

Eugene Hogan, Jr., a young man who formerly lived in Sumter, but who for the last few years has roamed beyond the State's border, probably in Texas, owes his parole, granted recently by Governor Blease, largely to a letter, the nature of which appeared to the governor to be an effort to blackmail. Hogan was convicted in the spring of 1906, of assault and battery with intent to kill, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. He left Sumter and has remained away. He assaulted D. G. Zeigler, an architect, who formerly had offices here and who has also engaged in that business in Atlanta and other places.

The letter was written by Zeigler to Eugene Hogan, Sr., father of the young man paroled, and bore the date of April 6, 1908. "If you wish to adjust the matter," opened the negotiations in the letter as to the projected pardon of young Hogan; and then the letter went on to say that \$400 should be paid in cash; \$400 in one year from date of pardon and \$400 in two years from date of pardon, that notes might be arranged and the notes were to be turned over to Zeigler as soon as the governor announced the pardon, and in case the pardon was refused the notes were to be returned. The proposition was for Zeigler to intercede for clemency on these terms.

"It not arranged in thirty days from date," wrote Zeigler, "I will take the matter up with the governor and have your boy brought in and placed in prison to stand sentence." "This is not a bluff," the letter concluded. "I am fully aware of the boy's whereabouts. I would advise you to get this matter settled, because if I once take the matter up with the governor then it will be impossible to get a pardon for him." Gov. Blease did the right thing when he paroled young Hogan, and broke up Zeigler's little game of raising money by selling his influence to have him pardoned.

THE WOFFORD MEN.

Enjoy a Most Delightful Banquet at the Hotel St. Joseph.

The Wofford College Men of this city held a very enjoyable reunion at the Hotel St. Joseph on Wednesday night. The occasion was very largely attended, as nearly fifty Wofford men, their wives, sweethearts and a few invited friends were present. Dr. Snyder, president of Wofford College, and Judge George E. Prince, of Anderson, were the guests of the evening and both delivered excellent speeches.

Judge Prince was introduced by Maj. W. L. Glaze, who was a classmate and very close friend of Judge Prince. Dr. Snyder was introduced by Dr. Samuel Dibble, the first graduate of Wofford College. It was a great pleasure to the happy audience to hear these two masterly addresses, both abounding in helpful instruction.

The feature of the reunion was the sumptuous banquet furnished by Mr. E. D. Reeves. The long tables were laden with best things to eat and it was a veritable feast. Numerous were the compliments paid Mr. Reeves for the elaborate banquet served.

Dr. C. B. Smith invoked blessings and thanks for the feast, and Rev. Arthur Walker pronounced the benediction. The Wofford men and their better halves reluctantly left the festive board, but all resolved to work hard for Wofford and to allow the Wofford spirit to reign uppermost in their lives.

The banquet and reunion was gotten up by the Wofford men of this city, but hereafter it is hoped that the reunion can be enlarged so as to include the Wofford men of Orangeburg County.

Calhoun Was Not There.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The State says: "A map agent selling what purports to be a 1911 map of South Carolina, and also a general map of the United States, came into town today and injured the feelings of a number of citizens by delivering maps without Calhoun county. This omission did not appeal to the Calhounites, and immediately after it was discovered the agent was sought to rectify the mistake. He vainly and loudly endeavored to argue that although the county was omitted it was the latest map, but the purchasers argued back with force that he was inexcusably in error. Some very heated arguments were had, but the agent finally realized that not being from Missouri, he could not show them what was not there and his trade was greatly curtailed."

Spring Hill Dots.

A fish fry was given last Friday by the good people of the Roadville School in honor of their accomplished teacher, Miss Kate Walker, of the Ninety Six section of the State. We regret to see Miss Walker leave and hope to have her back again.

Messrs. L. M. Rush, T. P. Jackson and Maxie Shuler deserve special mention for the part they took in preparing dinner at the fry.

Miss Annie Farist, principal of the Spring Hill School left this morning for her home in Union county.

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.

Have you voted for the Queen of May?

Votes for the Queen are only a penny each. What do you think of our comic supplement?

A large brass key has been found and handed in to this office to await its owner. Miss Louise Johnson of Charleston is the guest of Miss Pauline Cart on Whitman Street.

The White Way will be extended on Broughton and Church streets in the near future.

We have had a slight touch of the good old summer time already. But there is more to follow.

Straw hats are now ripe, and can be worn without subjecting the wearer to being gayed about it.

The annual minstrel of the Orangeburg Military Band came off last night and was a big success.

We feel sure that the comic section of The Times and Democrat will be popular with the young folks.

The Chestnut murder case is set for next Monday, but it will hardly be reached so early in the week.

Mr. William P. Stroman, of Tullawville, was in the city Tuesday. He is a progressive young man of his section.

The vernacular of our great national game seems to be enriched already this season with a number of additional phrases.

The White Way on East Russell street from Church to Doyle was lit up for the first time Tuesday night. It brightens up things.

Dickens' novel, "A Tale of Two Cities," is the picture advertised at the Star Theatre for Monday, May 8th. It is in three Biograph reels.

The Times and Democrat sends out its first comic section this week. We know it will delight the children, as they all look at the funny pictures.

People who borrow a local paper to read because they are too closeted to subscribe would be the loudest in their lamentations if no paper was published.

The Times and Democrat sends out an edition of nearly five thousand copies today. Some of these are sample copies, which we send out from time to time.

If a town is worth living in it is worth supporting. The aim of every dweller in every town should be the advancement of its material, social and moral interests.

If you want the comic supplement sent to you regularly you had better note how your subscription is. Comic supplements are only sent to paid in advance subscribers.

Capt James M. Moss, of the Cameron section, was in the city on Tuesday. Capt. Moss has reduced farming to a science and is one of the best farmers in the State.

Messrs. Rayson and Summers and Col. A. H. Moss are the attorneys for Robert Chestnut and J. M. Brailsford, Esq., will assist Solicitor Hildebrand in prosecuting the case for the State.

There will be a game of base ball Tuesday afternoon between the Orangeburg High School and Columbia at the State College Park beginning at 4:00 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents.

Mrs. A. J. Gambati, and Misses Gertrude and Norma Gambati arrived last night from St. Petersburg, Fla., as guests of Mr. H. L. Gambati of this city, after visiting Jacksonville and other points.

Dr. Daniel Moore, the colored physician accused of selling booze, was fined \$100 or serve thirty days on the public works. He paid up. Moore will also be prosecuted in the Court of General Sessions.

The father who bases his temper and beats one of his boys until the blood flows, no matter what the boy may have done, is not qualified to manage children. The same may be said of the superintendent or teacher of a school.

There will be a public working of the Ebenezer Baptist Church's yard and grave yard on Tuesday, May 9, for the purpose of preparing same for the Memorial Day to be held on the 11th instant. All who have beloved ones resting there are urged to be present at 8 o'clock to help decorate the graves and church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Feruche have been stopping over with Mr. H. L. Gambati, brother of the latter, a few days on their honeymoon. Mrs. Feruche was formerly Miss Elaine Gambati, one of Charleston's pretty and popular girls. Mr. Feruche was until lately the genial and popular clerk of the Charleston Hotel, and has received a very flattering offer elsewhere. The happy couple left this morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where they expect to make their future home.

As will be seen by his speech, a synopsis of which we publish on the first page of this issue, Congressman Lever ably defends the farmers free list bill, which provides that lumber shall be admitted free from Canada. This action on the part of Congressman Lever puts him in entire accord with The Times and Democrat on the lumber question. We regret that our space will not permit of our publishing all of Congressman's Lever's speech, which was an able presentation of the Democratic side of the tariff question.

WE DO BUSINESS WITH OUR FRIENDS. OUR ENEMIES-IF WE HAVE ANY-WILL NOT TRADE WITH US.

Isn't that a true saying? It is good business too. When the Editor of The Times and Democrat asked us to prepare "copy" for the Special Edition the subject for a little heart to heart talk came to our mind. What we say here has come from experience-40 years and two generations.

We have the best store, the best goods, the best service in this part of the State simply because we are honest with our customers. Nowadays exaggeration defeats its own ends especially with dry goods.

The era of truth telling is here, if for no other reason than it costs money to be a liar.

The customer who is determined to get the best returns for money spent will always turn to the store that tells the truth.

That is the policy of this store. We specialize like the great doctors: that is, we clothe Women from head to foot. Some other merchant sells hardware, Men's clothing, furniture. We don't. What we advertise we have.

Consistent with good goods our prices are never high because you remember quality after the price is forgotten.

Our buyers make two or three trips North each year. Our milliners and clerks are experienced people. They talk from the heart- and you like that.

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36 inch Cambric Val 15c now 10c
Full line of Spring and Summer curtain goods, all new patterns from 10 to 25c yard
36 inch White Madras for shirts 10c yard
Special prices on White Lawns 40 inch wide.
Special lot of Poplin and Rep. 15c yard
New lot of Slippers for Ladies and Children in Velvet, Suede and Pat., all the new shapes.
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