

WILL CONTEST MADE

BIG LEGAL BIGHT OVER DISPOSAL OF GOLSON ESTATE.

Orangeburg and Calhoun County Folks Are Interested in the Settlement of the Case.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: The question whether a man can write a sane will will be the all-absorbing question at the next Court of General Sessions for Calhoun County.

Mr. Golson had one brother, who died, childless, some years ago and who, by the way, married a girl under twelve years of age and she is a young widow married the second time before she had passed the thirtieth mile-post in life.

The contention, by the representatives of the child, will be that Golson was persuaded by his new home for a consideration; that soon after reaching his new surroundings a lawyer was dispatched to the scene to write his will, and that the deceased from long and intemperate use of morphine, was a helpless and hopeless physical wreck, totally irresponsible, mentally, and that he died, soon afterwards.

Mann and Stabler, a prominent local firm of attorneys, for the guardian ad litem, J. Wes Rucker, father of the child, filed the first gun Tuesday by the service of notice upon Probate Judge J. C. Redmond, requiring him to prove the will in solemn form of law.

The array of lawyers in the case indicates the nature of the fight which is now on in dead earnest. J. A. Merritt, a leading and well known lawyer at this bar, and Moss & Lide, of Orangeburg, will assist in the prosecution, while Raylor and Summers, and Wolfe and Berry, of Orangeburg will represent Mr. and Mrs. James L. Robinson.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE CO. With Capital Stock of \$200,000 Will Be Formed.

According to a resolution adopted by the State Farmers' Union, while in its session last July, steps have been taken to organize the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of South Carolina. The purpose of the corporation is to do a general warehouse business, including the storing and dealing in cotton and other farm products.

A Sad Death at Bolen.

The town of Bolen and community were deeply saddened on last Thursday night when the grim reaper death came and took from our midst Mrs. Estelle Lancaster Bolen, the beloved wife of Rev. Paul A. Bolen.

Entertains for Visitors.

Mrs. F. H. Parlers, of Parlers, entertained quite a number of young people Friday night at her home in that city. Several games were played and everyone enjoyed themselves greatly.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

"Visitor Tells of Day Spent at Pleasant Hill.

Last Saturday found a number of people on their way to attend Children day picnic at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, near Tampa Mill, in the western portion of the county.

The following programme was carried out: Prayer by S. J. Martin. Welcome by Joe C. Phillips. Song by Marie Jeffcoat.

Sunday School Acrostics by twelve children.

"I Think It's Wrong, Don't You by Rudolph Martin.

"Cherry Cheeks by Amie Jeffcoat. A Little Child Shall Lead Them by four small children.

Recitation by Willis Gleaton. A Child's Prayer by Julia Gleaton. The Sign Board by Madge Jeffcoat. In the Cross by three children.

Recitation and song by primary class.

"Father Lead Me by Raymond Williams.

This completed the exercises of the children after which Rev. J. H. Sandford, pastor of the church, spoke on the subject of welcome, taking the word and giving its derivation. After Rev. Sandford, Brother A. L. Sawyer, of Sallys, made an address on Sunday school work.

Dinner followed Brother Sawyer's speech. Everyone was invited to place his contribution upon the table and a regular picnic dinner was had, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

After dinner Brother G. B. Dominick, of Neeses, spoke on the Necessity of Sunday School and Children Day in training children. He spoke for one hour and twenty minutes.

CALHOUN FARMERS MEET.

County Union Holds Big Rally With Large Attendance.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says an enthusiastic public rally of the Farmers Union was held under the auspices of the Bethel Union near Bethel Church on Friday. A large crowd was present.

There was great disappointment over the absence of State Organizer E. W. Dabbs, who had been advertised far and wide for a speech. Prof. Percy Geiger, of the Shandon graded school, Columbia, presided.

Mr. B. F. Keller, president of the County Union, made an earnest and eloquent plea in behalf of the cause. Col. J. A. Banks, by invitation, also made a short and interesting talk along Union lines.

A farmers' bank representing the union, has recently been established, and strenuous efforts will be made next spring to get fertilizers at more reasonable prices than heretofore.

Large Crops Bring Less.

If the cotton crop should prove to be fifteen million bales and if it should sell at an average price of ten cents per pound, it would bring to the South \$750,000,000, which is less than last year's crop sold for. The labor and expense of growing and gathering a fifteen-million-bale crop must be much greater, while all other crops are necessarily curtailed in the effort to make and handle the fifteen-million-bale cotton crop.

Did the World Good.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed McCullough, the gifted author who died in Chicago last week was widely read in this section. Among her books were Love Letters of a Musician, Later Love Letters of a Musician, The Spinster Book, Lavender and Old Lace, Pickaback Songs, The Shadow of Victory, The Masters Violin, The Book of Clever Beasts, At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern, A Spinner in the Sun, Love Affairs of Literary Men, Flower of the Dusk, Old Rose and Silver. They are all clean elevating stories.

Speaks Well for College.

In speaking of the outlook of the Orangeburg College this year Prof. Peterson declared them to be better than ever before. Nearly two hundred and fifty students will be here; and Pres. Peterson says if he had room more would come. He called attention to the fact that two of his students won the Citadel scholarship in two counties this year; Gaines, in Edgefield, and Shuler, in Orangeburg.

Winthrop Scholarship.

The winners of the scholarships for the various counties of the State to Winthrop College was announced Tuesday by State Superintendent of Education Swearingen. Miss Olive Dukes won the scholarship from Orangeburg county. Miss Dukes won over several competitors, and we congratulate her on her success.

WANTS PRICE FIXED

SHOULD GET TWELVE AND HALF CENTS FOR COTTON.

A Prominent Georgia Farmer Tells How It Can be Done, and Wants Union to Do It.

Mr. John Bostwick, of Bostwick, Ga., a prominent farmer of that State writes as follows to the Atlanta Constitution:

Editor Atlanta Constitution: A demand of a minimum price of twelve and a half cents per pound for the cotton crop of the South should be the slogan of every Southerner, and an organized effort on the part of the farmers, bankers and merchants of the South should at once be inaugurated with the object in view not to sell the growing crop for less than that price.

The present crop which we are agreed will be around 14,000,000 bales, if sold for twelve and a half cents, or better, would bring about the most prosperous condition the South has ever experienced; on the other hand, if the crop is put on the market as gathered, there will be a glut in the market, and the price will go down to eight or nine cents per pound.

With this condition there will be no profit to the grower, small deposits with the banks, poor trade for the merchant and consequently stagnation in all lines of business.

Therefore it is to the interests of every Southerner man to do all he can to aid the farmer in securing a fair and reasonable price for his cotton, which is the South's money crop, and on which depends the prosperity or adversity of her people.

I hold that twelve and a half cents per pound is a reasonable price and that while the spinners of the world would like to buy it for less they would make a good fight at the price indicated and would take it at that price if the growers demand it.

I suggest that C. S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union (the members of which organization raise probably 40 per cent of the cotton of the South), should see at once that his union fix the price of the present crop at not a cent less than twelve and a half cents per pound. This done, I feel certain that the non-union farmers, supply merchants, and bankers, through state conventions, would endorse the action of the farmers' union, and would lend all their influences to maintain that price.

I note the fact that the speculators are selling cotton for September, October and November delivery in New York for a fraction over eleven cents per pound. Now we know they have no cotton to sell, and are expecting to buy cotton for less than that price to deliver to these contracts, if the buyers demand the cotton.

The world should be put on notice now, that the cotton growers of the South are not growing any eleven cent cotton, and that they are going to demand at least twelve and a half cents for the present crop and put a stop at once to the speculator selling it for less.

The present crop has been raised on the idea that it would bring twelve and a half to fourteen cents per pound. Supplies have been bought, money borrowed, laborers employed at high wages, all with this idea, and if it is sold for less there would be little profit.

Conceding that the spinners have made very little money in the manufacture of the 1910 crop, for which they paid about fourteen and a half cents, yet they used the entire crop at that price, and as they have become accustomed to working on close margins, I feel satisfied that they can make a nice profit in the manufacture of the present crop at twelve and a half cents per pound.

While I know they would like to buy for less, I am satisfied that they will pay that price mighty quick if they are convinced that the growers are demanding it, and that they are backed in this demand by an organized effort of the entire business interest of the South.

The necessity for quick action in this matter is evident from the fact that the present crop is now beginning to come on the market, and from the further fact that if this plan is adopted, the banks of the south will have to furnish considerable money on warehouse receipts and they should be given time to make the necessary money arrangements.

The plan is altogether feasible and practicable to my mind, for the following reasons: There is no necessity for any cotton to go on the market before October 1, as there are no obligations for supplies or money, to make crops maturing before that date. If no cotton is marketed in September I am satisfied that it will bring twelve and a half cents by October 1.

If farmers who have bought supplies on credit, and borrowed money to make their crops, will put cotton gathered in September in the warehouse, get warehouse receipts, turn these receipts over to their supply merchant, the supply merchants who have borrowed from the banks, could put up these cotton certificates with the banks and renew their notes thirty, sixty or ninety days, or until the spinners need the cotton at twelve and a half cents per pound.

Not to agree on this plan, or some other plan, by which the present cotton crop will yield a profit to the cotton producers of the South, would be to my mind, the greatest mistake imaginable.

Hoping that some action will be taken in this matter immediately, I am yours for southern progress and prosperity. John Bostwick. Bostwick, Ga., August 16, 1911.

For Alderman.

I announce myself a candidate for alderman, and will abide by the results of the election. W. G. SMITH.

NEWS FROM BOWMAN.

All The Mail Carriers Are Using Motor Cycles--Other News.

Bowman, S. C. August, 21st. Special--There was a delightful rain in part of the territory adjacent to Bowman Saturday evening, but was very light in town to the disappointment of many who were eagerly watching and looking for a good general downpour.

No cotton has been marketed here as yet, the two local ginneries are at a "standstill," the machinery not in trim for work notwithstanding inquiry has been made as to the line of work. The first bale of cotton for Orangeburg county grown by Mr. Sam Berry could have been ginned and sold here last Tuesday morning but there were no gins ready for work consequently Bowman lost the honor of having the first bale for this season on market. Picking will soon become quite lively this week should the weather continue favorable and most of it will find a market by end of the week.

Mr. Olin P. Evans the popular carrier on Route 3 exhibited his Wagner motor-cycle in a new role, taking three 16 year old boys out on a joy ride a few days ago. All riding on the machine at one time. Someone suggested that he hitch his machine to a buggy which was done and with nine boys in buggy pulled them around town at a fairly good speed for quite a distance. Quite a new sensation was created, a novelty unseen anywhere else. Mr Evans is an expert rider and has covered over 15,000 miles with his machine since owning it. He says he could not do without it at all now. All the boys have machines except No. 1, whose road is not in shape for a machine. As soon as Supervisor Felder improves some portions of roads on Route 1 this carrier will also get one. A. G. Stroman, who covers Route 2 is beginning to cut some "dildos" with his machine too, and is now making splendid time in his mail delivery, arriving at local office several hours sooner than by horse and buggy. Bill Dukes No. 4 is practicing on his every chance he gets and says he wants to get in good trim before going out on the road.

Messrs. G. H. Harvey and Leland Murray, carriers at Holly Hill, visited Bowman on their Wagner machines spending yesterday with friends in town. Mr. Murray told your correspondent that the total cost of repairs to his machine to date was only \$1.50 having been in use almost daily for 7 months. Patrons are delighted at the prompt delivery of mail on his route.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCants of the White House section spent yesterday with relatives in town. Mr. Clifton Evans took his family to Charleston in his Buick car yesterday and will spend several days in the city before returning home. Mr. L. G. Weathers and sister Mrs. Minnie Jackson are at home again after a visit to the mountains of North Carolina.

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SUMMER ADVERTISING.

While Trade is Dull Advertising Should Be Pushed. You need the best weapons when the campaign is most strenuous. No general would think of partly or entirely disarming his troops just before the biggest battle is to be fought.

These same principles apply also to a business house. Some merchants in order to curtail expenses during the dull season of the year, begin by cutting down their advertising expenses.

The newspaper is at all times your weapon and best medium of publicity and when times are dull and competition is keenest you will have to meet these conditions. Advertising is the appropriation that ought to be decreased because business is dull; Advertising is not discontinued or decreased because business is dull; but business is dull because you are not advertising as much as you should.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following are the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending August 22, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised." A. D. Webster, P. M.

- Thomas Adams. J. C. Bell. Flora Berry. D. A. Brown. Rebecca Brown. Charles Cade. Loubertina Coleman. Mrs. Rosa Douglas. Magie Esau. Dianah Ginyard. Rebecca Gowdy. Thos. Green. Jable Hanes. Mrs. Bertha Harts. Mrs. Heastere Henson. Mrs. Daisy Hook. H. A. Huff, Esq. Russes Jenkins. Louise Johnson. Mrs. Marrier Keltt. Mr. Robt. Lawrence. Louise Locked. Lottie Mitchell. Sister Moore. Aiken Myers. Mrs. Uila Rhame. Spec. Del. Izora Seabrook. Miss Pety Smith. Miss Julia Sumpter (Dise 1c). Florrey Tucker. Miss Sarah Vensin. Elizabeth Zeigler.

"Don't throw away your weapons when the hardest battle remains to be fought. Don't discontinue or decrease your advertising when hot weather arrives. "At no time of the year will advertising space pay you better than right now, if you advertise right. Investigate circulation claims of the papers you advertise in and make sure that for the amount of money you are spending, you are reaching the greatest possible number of people, and then advertise persistently and judiciously and solicit business through the columns of a live newspaper as if though you really wanted it and the results will be certain.

Missed the Route.

The News and Courier of Monday says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glover, J. E. Glover, Jr., and W. B. Bell, of Orangeburg registered at the St. John yesterday. Mr. Glover is a prominent shoe merchant of Orangeburg. He and Mrs. Glover have many friends in this city, the latter being a daughter of Col. Asbury Coward, for years the head of the Citadel. The party came here in an automobile. Somehow or other, although Mr. Glover has travelled the route many times, he got mixed in his bearings yesterday, and instead of arriving a little after noon, as he had intended, he did not reach the city until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

Citadel Scholarships.

Messrs. H. R. Verdery and P. K. Shuler won the scholarships from Orangeburg County to the South Carolina Military Academy in Charleston from Orangeburg County at the examinations held on the 11th instant. Mr. Verdery is a resident of this city having moved here a short time ago with his parents. He graduated last June from the Orangeburg High School which he attended about a year and a half. Mr. Shuler is from the Providence section and was a student at the Orangeburg College for some time. We congratulate these two young men on their success.

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.

20,000 by 1920. See the pennants for sale at Sims Book Store.

Be sure and register so you can vote in the municipal election. Ms. Izora Jennings and family have returned home after a stay near Holly Hill.

From all parts of the county the news comes that the cotton is going back badly. Citizens can register every day this week for the municipal election. Call and register at once.

Editor James L. Sims and his little son, Gelzer, have gone to Myrtle Beach for a few days. Mr. Herman Blewer and Herbert Ackerman were in Orangeburg Saturday en route to Cope.

Col. W. G. Smith announces his candidacy for alderman in the forthcoming municipal election. Mrs. Frank Smith, of Leno, Fla., is visiting at the home of Mr. E. J. Jenkins on East Russell Street.

At eleven o'clock today jurors will be drawn to serve in the first and second weeks of court in September. The Cotton crop of Orangeburg County this year will not be much larger than last year's crop, if any. That is what good judges say.

It is being considered to have one day at the fair known as Special Education Day, at which the various schools of the County should come out in full force.

Kimonas are the rage. Especially the two piece garment. Over 75 patterns to choose from that came in today at Kohn's. 15c and 20c yard. Just different that's all.

The Confederate Veterans should have their annual meet in Orangeburg during the fair. We are sure that this would add much to their annual county re-union.

Mr. W. Archie Schiffley is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Schiffley is a former graduate of the Orangeburg High School and is now a member of the Junior class at South Carolina University.

The County fair will attract a lot of people this year because of its novelty or newness. The thing to do is to make it so good that all these people will come back next year and bring a larger crowd with them next year.

A musical will be given at the Cameron School auditorium Friday evening Aug. 25, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., for the benefit of the Epworth league. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

The News and Courier of Monday says: "A party registered at the St. John yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Felder and Marion Felder, of Orangeburg. Mr. Felder is supervisor of Orangeburg County. He will give his family a few days of real pleasure at the Isle of Palms.

Prof. Nat M. Salley and family are visiting at the home of his father, Mr. G. L. Salley, on Ellis Avenue. Prof. Salley is Professor of Education in the Florida State College for Women and Dean of the Normal School of that institution. He lives in Talahassee Florida where the college is located.

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15 & 20c Buys Silky Crepe for Dainty Frocks and Kimonas. This is a special article for girls that are going to school. Why, a kimona is indispensable. And you know it can be made to make you look as pretty as a peach. There are women who can take the simplest fabric, fashion it into gowns that excite their neighbor's envy. At 15c the yard it is in range of any woman. Yes, this dainty silk and cotton crepe Mildred. The accommodating range of color provides for many uses as it comes in pinks, delit blues, pale greens, rose and raspberry, crimson and creamy white. And these are not all the shades. Ask to See the Two-Piece Models. But for a special large purchase we would sell this at 35c a yard. While it lasts 15c and 20c yard. KOHN'S

Have You An Idea of buying a piano any time soon? Do you expect to buy one within the next few months? If so, we present you NOW the best opportunity you will have in a long time. Call to see us or write us for full details. We have on hand now in our warerooms in Orangeburg the largest stock of strictly HIGH GRADE PIANOS in South Carolina. We bought in large quantities and we are prepared to sell at figures and upon terms which will astonish you. Don't pay tremendous profits to dealers away from home, when you can buy better instruments for less money right here from a home dealer, who is near at hand to fulfill every guarantee we make. WE claim to know something about pianos. Come to see us and let us TALK PIANO WITH YOU before you buy. A personal visit to our warerooms will surprise you with the number, beauty and tonal qualities of our high grade instruments. Marchant Music Co., ESTABLISHED 1882. 53 E. Russell Street. Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Friend: We were away from home in jelly-making time, but Mama says she is not going to worry over a hot stove any more to make jelly and jam. She says she can buy it cheaper than she can make it and just as good. Your Friend, JACOB. P. S.—It would surprise you to see how many different kinds of jams and jellies and things put up in glasses and bottles you can get at CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE. A Reminder That We Are Ready to Serve You. ZEIGLER & DIBBLE INSURANCE ONLY. Special Agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. Strongest in the world. Prompt Attention. Quick Adjustment of Losses. ORANGEBURG - - SOUTH CAROLINA