

CALHOUN COUNTY BANKS

GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

The Successes of the Bank of Cameron, Three Banks of St. Matthews and the Bank of Fort Motte.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says the officials and stockholders of the Bank of Cameron, this county, recently held their annual meeting...

There has been no greater development in any line of business activity in this territory than in banking circles. During the eighties a little bank venture was projected here...

The ailing little matter of banks in this bailiwick had still other troubles, which are now ancient history, and need not be dragged from the quietude of oblivion...

During the summer another Richmond entered the field, when the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, of St. Matthews, was organized...

Such is a brief review of the banking development and growth, which not only speaks in "trumpet tongues" of the present condition of Calhoun County...

Death of Mr. F. M. Kimmey. Mr. F. M. Kimmey, a highly respected citizen of Orangeburg, died Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. W. L. Betsell...

Cotton Receipts Heavy. The cotton receipts of Orangeburg, like most places, are heavier for this time than ever before.

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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 Sept. 25, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised." A. D. Webster, P. M. G. P. Archer. Mrs. Queen R. Ashe. Miss Black. B. B. Blackburn. Mrs. Ellen Boyd. Miss M. S. Boyd. Rosalee Brown. May Ella Bozard. Annie Carson. Viola Dalton. Maggie Essau. Virgil Evans. Janie Felder. Lucile Glover. Mrs. Daisy Hook. J. A. McDermott. Alex Maxwell. Carrie L. Malinda. Ada Miller. F. Moseley. Mrs. Kathren Murray. Mrs. Louise Palmer. Nettie Parker. Alma Randolph. Carrie M. Row. Mrs. Mabel Seabrook. Eliza Shaw. Mrs. Marj Smith. Hester Wilson. Georgian Williams. Lissie Wolfe.

Married at Summerville.

A dispatch from Summerville says on the arrival of the 8.30 train Tuesday evening a merry party of twenty or thirty people alighted, and immediately went to Judge Tighe's office, where he was awaiting them having received a telegram asking him to do inquiries showed that this was a party from Reevesville...

Married in Columbia.

The Columbia Record says: A feature of the Red Shirt reunion not on the published program was the marriage Wednesday morning of Mr. T. P. Rhemes of Orangeburg, who had come to Columbia to attend the Red Shirt celebration...

A Distressing Accident.

Mr. Duncan Wallace Frierson, aged about twenty-five years, son of the Rev. J. K. Frierson, who at one time was pastor of the Methodist Church at Branchville...

Bids All Too High.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "The post office inspector was here all day in reference to a place of business and to inspect bids for it. It was announced late this afternoon that all new bids will be called for. Uncle Sam, it appears, wants more for the money than was offered."

A Handsome Residence.

The Dorchester Eagle says "we had occasion recently to spend a night with Dr. J. L. B. Gilmore at Holly Hill. Dr. Gilmore has one of the several fine residences of that thriving town. He has his home and office and drug store all fitted up with acetylene gas lights and has recently installed a water works system."

Carnival During October.

On October 6 in our town there will be a grand carnival given under the auspices of the Dixie Club. Attractives of all kinds will be in evidence, fortune tellers, freaks, chamber of horrors, country store, refreshments of all descriptions, etc.

Few Disposed to Hold.

The reports on the condition of the cotton crop in many counties of the State have been issued by Mr. J. Whitner Reid, secretary of the State Farmers' Union. Mr. W. S. Barton Jr., reports as follows for Orangeburg County: "Forty per cent picked out and ninety per cent of amount picked out has been sold. Yield, as compared with last year, 85 per cent. Few disposed to hold."

CHINESE CRUISER HERE

HET HAI CHI ANCHORS IN THE CHARLESTON HARBOR.

Only Chinese Warship That Ever Visited American Waters.—Officers Extended Courtesies of Port.

The imperial Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, flying the yellow and green dragon flag of the Celestial empire, steamed into Charleston harbor Wednesday and anchored in the stream, where she may remain for several days.

She is the first Chinese warship ever seen in American waters, and Charleston is the only port other than New York she has entered. The Hai Chi is bound for Havana. She came to the United States from England, where she was sent to represent the Chinese government at the coronation of King George V.

The Hai Chi is commanded by Capt. Ting Tong, and she also flies the flag of Rear Admiral Ching Pih Kwong. She carries a crew of several hundred men.

Very trim and business-like appeared the Hai Chi as she came up to the harbor shortly before noon Wednesday. She is painted in dull grey, the conventional battleship color, and her name appears in Chinese ideographs on the stern. She is handled in first class sailor fashion and bears all the appearances of a warship of the most modern type, which, as a matter of fact, she is, having been only lately completed and taken over by the Chinese government.

The courtesies of the port was extended to the Chinese admiral and the naval and army officials at the navy yard and at the island forts exchanged calls with him. Admiral Ching is a highly educated Chinese who has traveled extensively, and is thoroughly familiar with the Western world. He speaks English perfectly and has visited this country before. He has seen much service in the Chinese navy and served in the Sino-Japanese war. Some of his officers also served in that war.

Death Near Springfield.

Springfield, Sept. 28th—Special: News has reached town of the sad death of Mrs. Susanna Sanford, wife of Rev. James H. Sanford, residing a few miles east of this place. It appears that Mrs. Sanford died very suddenly, but not altogether unexpectedly, as she had for a long time been a great sufferer from some heart trouble. Before her marriage Mrs. Sanford was a Miss Mack, a member of the well known family residing near North. She enjoyed a large circle of friends, and her acts of charity were many, as she and her husband have by care and economy accumulated a sufficiency of this world's goods. Mrs. Sanford was a member of the Baptist church, and lived a life devoted to the cause of Her Master. Her husband, Rev. Jas. H. Sanford, is one of the most valued citizens of the Springfield section.

Want Freight Agency.

Representative citizens of Jamison and Orangeburg appeared before the railroad commission at its session Thursday at Columbia in the matter of having a railway freight agency established at the former point. Jamison is on the Southern Railway, about half way between Orangeburg and St. Matthews. Representing the citizens of Jamison were, Messrs. T. P. Horger, J. W. Joyner, J. S. Bowman, J. B. Robinson, J. W. Tucker, M. O. Dantzer, of Orangeburg; H. L. Beckwith, G. J. Jackson and F. M. Smith. In behalf of the Southern Railway appeared Messrs. R. B. Pegram, general agent; J. W. Wassum, superintendent, Charleston, and H. A. Williams, superintendent, Columbia. The commission heard the testimony and will make its decision in the near future.

Married in Savannah.

The Savannah Press says: "Mr. Joseph O. Harris, of Savannah, and Miss Ida E. Fairley, of Branchville, S. C., were married Sept. 14 th, at the home of the groom's parents, 335 East Broad street, by Rev. T. D. Ellis D. D. pastor of Wesley Monumental Church. Mr. Harris is employed by one of the local automobiles agencies and is well known here. Miss Fairley who is a native of South Carolina, is very popular both here and in South Carolina and has many friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairley, of Branchville, and is a most charming young woman."

Indians Field Camp Meeting.

The Indian Fields Camp meeting commenced on Wednesday, and the indications are that one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a similar occasion will be present during the meeting. The Indian Fields camp ground is located four miles northwest of St. George, in Dorchester county, and it is reputed to be one of the most beautiful spots in the State. The camp covers an area exactly one mile in circumference and this entire space is usually occupied and last year there were a number of tents about the circle. A good many folks from this city expect to attend on Sunday.

Cotton at Eight Cents.

The New York Commercial says: "A South Carolina congressman, who is fascinated with the cotton board, told some friends in a local broker's office that we'll see 8-cent cotton. He predicted that the crop would reach 14,750,000 bales, and laughingly, explained his presence in New York by saying that he had run away from his home to escape making a political speech in favor of 15-cent cotton. The congressman says he is raising a crop of 750 bales on his own farm this year."

THE LABEL CASE.

(Continued from first page.) Goodman? A. I went to the theatre with them one night.

Q. After the label transaction had been completed? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did Mr. Welskopf make a statement to you as to his having to turn over expense money to Goodman to get this money or not?

Mr. Nelson: We object again, your honor. Mr. Welskopf is here present in court. We object on the ground already stated; your honor can rule as you see fit.

The Court: Go ahead.

Mr. Lyon: State whether or not Mr. Welskopf told you that? A. He told me he advanced Mr. Goodman some money.

Q. Do you have any recollection of the neighborhood of the amount? A. He told me after he gave me my check that it was 75—

Q. We do not want to know anything about that—after he gave you the check. Mr. Earley, state whether or not, during the times that you were visiting Columbia here to look after the sale of liquor by the Fleischman company to the dispensary, and while Mr. Boykin was a member of the board of directors, whether you occasionally loaned him money or gave it to him, or anything of that sort, when he was buying whiskey from your house?

Mr. Nelson: We object, your honor. This is entirely outside of this indictment.

Mr. Lyon here made an argument to show that witness could show that defendant had received bribes previous to that time, as was done in the St. Louis cases. Mr. Lyon said it was the object of the prosecution to show that the dispensary officials tried to get money out of other transactions.

Clemson College Letter.

In the history of Clemson College the session just opening promises to be the greatest. Over 800 students were enrolled, and after standing examinations nearly that number are still here. The new course, known as the Work Boy Course, which enables a boy to work and attend classes alternate weeks, is proving very popular. Twenty-seven boys are now pursuing this course.

Great improvements have been made to the college property during the summer. In addition to the improvements of barracks the new dairy building has been completed and equipped, large concrete silos have been built, and the farm barns are now under construction.

The encampment at the State Fair this year will rest largely with the boys. If they want to go, the trip is virtually assured. The decision will be made by the President of the Board of Trustees and the President of the College.

Death of Mrs. E. V. Sandel.

Mrs. E. V. Sandel, relict of the late Connor Sandel, of the Lone Star Section of Calhoun County, died at the residence, of her son-in-law, Mr. D. J. Stoudenmire, at Sumter last Wednesday night. Mrs. Sandel had been sick for some time with malarial fever, and, after getting some better, went on a visit to her daughters in Sumter some weeks ago. On Wednesday evening she retired and died some time during the night as she was found dead in bed Thursday morning. Mrs. Sandel was about fifty years of age and leaves eight children, all grown. She was endowed with many noble qualities, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends who will be grieved to hear of her death. The remains were brought over from Sumter Thursday evening and interred at Pine Grove Lutheran Church, of which she had been a consistent member for years.

County and City News First.

The Evening News on Thursday afternoon said it "will continue to give the news of Orangeburg County and City FIRST and this is what the people are looking for." In the very issue of The News that the above item appeared was published a local news paragraph announcing a sad occurrence of Wednesday afternoon, which was published in The Times and Democrat on Thursday morning, but which did not appear in the News until Thursday afternoon. That is publishing the news first with a vengeance.

Represented Orangeburg.

The following representative farmers and business men attended the Cotton Convention at Columbia as delegates from Orangeburg County: D. J. Salley, J. H. Price, H. A. Gibson, H. S. Holman, D. J. Hughes, A. M. Salley, J. D. Whisenant, S. P. Whisenant, Arthur Murchinson, A. A. Dantzer, T. B. Fairley, W. S. Barton Jr., A. B. Hughes, J. D. Smith, T. L. Connor, J. B. McMichael, J. N. Fogle, J. C. Hayden, J. D. Shuler, T. O. S. Dibble, T. R. McCants, W. W. Culler, L. A. Carson, L. G. Way, G. H. Slater, J. Fred Way.

Happily Married.

Mr. Robt. F. Walker, the local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and Mrs. Susie P. Reeves were married on Thursday at the Episcopal church in the presence of a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Holmes. The bridal party left on the Southern train on their honeymoon. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for and take charge of the banquet to be given on Wednesday night, October 11 by the Chamber of Commerce: John T. Wise, Chairman, A. H. Marchant, W. E. Atkinson, J. X. Weeks, and O. K. Wilson. The gentlemen composing the committee are a guarantee that the banquet will be all that it should be.

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.

On account of religious holiday KOHN'S STORE will be closed all day Monday, Oct. 2nd.

Miss Eva Carson, of Providence, has returned to Lander College, where she is now a Junior.

We are glad to hear that Miss Marie Fairley returned from Columbia hospital Thursday and is doing well.

Miss Pearl Gilmore left on Friday for Georgetown. She has charge of the third grade in the Winyah graded school.

Mr. Alva Gross, of Holly Hill, left on Tuesday morning for Olanta. He is principal of the graded school there this year.

The price of sugar and coffee continue to rise. A prediction as to sugar is that the price will be some lower in a month.

Miss Cherrie Harvey, of Holly Hill, left Friday morning of last week for Columbia. She resumes her studies at Columbia College.

Plucky little Ellore expects to handle fifteen to eighteen thousand bales of cotton this season. That is the way we like to hear a town talk.

The famous "label" case against former State dispensary officials is up for trial this week in the Richmond county court. We publish some interesting testimony in this issue.

The Union Times says Rev. A. M. A. Pittman, who recently went to Baltimore for an operation is reported as rapidly getting better. It is expected that he will return home in two weeks.

Luther Love, a young farmer of Chester county, lost three fingers in a gin on Thursday. He was lucky to get off so light, and his fate should be a warning to all ginners to keep their hands of the gin.

There will be an oyster supper and ice cream festival at Livingston on Friday night, October 6th, beginning at eight o'clock, for the benefit of the Livingston Epworth League. Public cordially invited to attend.

The boys of the Holly Hill Baptist Sunday School gave a pindar boiling at Mr. A. F. Joyner's home on Friday night week ago. Everybody was in for a good time and was sorry when the time came for them to leave.

The Branchville Journal says: Mr. W. E. Dunwoody left Sunday for his home in Arcadia, Fla., after spending a couple of weeks visiting his father-in-law, Hon. J. B. Williams. Mrs. Dunwoody will remain here awhile longer."

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Felder and their interesting little daughter left Tuesday for their home in Nashville, Tenn., after spending several weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felder and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funches.

Mr. H. H. Brunson has again taken charge of the graded school at Privateer. This is Mr. Brunson's third year as principle of this school. He is a bright young man, and will soon outgrow the Privateer school and be called to a wider field.

The first attraction of the Holly Hill lyceum course will be on Tuesday night, October 3 at the school auditorium. This is to be the best course which has ever been here. Those who fail to attend these attractions will certainly miss a great treat. Regular services will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject will be "Suffering and Glory with Christ. Lecture on the General rules will be the evening subject. Special music by choir. Strangers, welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dixie Club, will be held on Monday afternoon at half-past four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Sheldon Scoville on Doyle street. All the members are urged to be present, as final arrangement for the Carnival will be made.

The Presbytery of Charleston will meet here in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, will preach the opening sermon. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the meetings of this body while in session here.

Many of the pianos given away in newspaper contests cost about eighty dollars to the company pulling off the contest, but the deluded editor pays three or four hundred dollars for it. After a few months service these pianos are not much improvement on a tin pan as a musical instrument.

Delightfully Entertained.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Julius Ahrens entertained in honor of Miss Louise McMichael, of Atlanta. Music, dancing and cards were the pleasures of the evening. A most amusing half-hour was spent carving Irish potatoes into "real" men and women. Miss Georgia Culler carried off first prize and Mr. Izlar Sims won the baby. Mrs. Ahrens served a salad course, followed by a sweet course. Punch was served throughout the evening. It was after midnight when the party dispersed.

Attempted Robbery.

Early Friday morning about two o'clock Policemen Edwins and Segrest heard the sound of breaking glass. Investigation shows that some one had been trying to enter Craig's Pure Food Store from the rear. As it was the early arrival of the policemen put the miscreant to flight. Not until, however, the iron grating had been prized away and the window smashed.



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Don't you think it time become a wearer of the W. B. Corset? You will find them on sale only at this store



Yes Father!

You'll have to pull out the old wallet once more--it's School Shoe time now. Did you ever think of the difference in wear between good School Shoes and poor ones? One pair out-wears two of the other sort.

Boys' School Shoes

Box Calf and Enamel leather, single and double soles, every pair guaranteed, all sizes; \$1.00, \$1.35 \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Girls' School Shoes

Box Calf and Kid, best of stock, perfect shoes, all sizes and widths; \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

You will have more money left in the old wallet if you shoe the children here than you will if you go elsewhere.

Geo. V. Zeigler

Orangeburg, S. C.

Advertisement for WALTON shoes, featuring an illustration of a girl in a dress and the text: "THE BEST SHOE FOR GIRLS IS THE WALTON 'It Will Wear.'" and "Dear Friend: Mama says you ought to trade at a store that sends your goods home quick. They have two Phones at the PURE FOOD STORE, so Central can't tell you 'line's busy' any more. You can always get CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE. when you are in a hurry for things for dinner. Your friend, JACOB."



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