

## MILL SCHOOL WORK AGAIN UNDER WAY

BROWN TAKES UP WORK AND  
FINDS THAT MUCH PROGRESS  
HAS BEEN MADE.

### PALMETTO CAPITOL NEWS

General News of South Carolina Col-  
lected and Condensed From The  
State Capital That Will Prove of  
Interest to All Our Readers.

#### Columbia.

George D. Browne, state superintendent of mill schools, was in Columbia recently. His work in this department of education is already under way along with the other branches of the school system of the state, in that many of the mill village schools opened simultaneously with those in the various cities. Remarkable progress was made last session in the reorganization of the mill schools. In some instances the schools in the mill communities were consolidated with the city schools. Several of the best new buildings in the state to be erected last year were in mill communities, and scores of others voted extra levies for maintenance and development.

The schools in Spartanburg, Pacolet and other mill communities have been canvassed.

Excellent results have been obtained in Pacolet. There a complete and modern system of sewerage has been installed. Drinking fountains have also been provided, along with adequate fixtures for toothbrush drills. The compulsory attendance feature was introduced last year and the annual enrollment raised from 428 of the previous year to 493 last session. The average attendance for the year was increased 107.

The Drayton school in Spartanburg county has a \$4,000 building now in process of construction. A four mill tax has been levied, the compulsory attendance feature recently introduced and one teacher added to the faculty.

The Arkwright mill school building now going up, is to cost \$12,000. It is a brick structure. A four mill tax levy has also been voted here for school maintenance and an additional teacher procured.

The Pelham building was burned last session and a \$4,500 structure is now being built. Funds for this were provided by a bond issue.

The Oakland mill school in Newberry was recently incorporated in the city district. Under this arrangement the advanced grades are being sent to the city schools, while the elementary grades come under the immediate supervision of the superintendent of the city schools, Dr. James P. Kinard, for many years prominent associated with advanced teaching in South Carolina.

A similar plan has been effected with all the mill schools in Greer. Three grades have been amalgamated with the city schools. The first three grades are now being taught exclusively by two teachers, who were previously called upon to direct the work of five grades. A new school building, to conform to Plan E, Clemson College extension bulletin, is being erected for the mill children.

The Monaghan Mill, Greenville, is now constructing a new school building to cost approximately \$18,000. This will be a thoroughly modern structure in every respect. By an agreement among Brandon, Woodside and Monaghan Mills, all sixth and seventh grade pupils will be sent to one school.

Judson, another mill in Greenville, has just completed a new building at a cost of \$14,000. Shower baths and other modern fixtures have been installed, and courses in manual training, cooking and sewing have been introduced. Seventh grade pupils from Dunean mill in another district, have been admitted to the Judson Mill school.

#### 2,000 Boys in Corn Clubs.

L. L. Baker of Bishopville, head of the boys' corn club work in this state, is here preparing for the exhibit of boys' corn clubs for the state fair. A big float for the agricultural parade to be carried by the boys' corn club members will be built and it will possibly be the largest of the several which are expected to be in line.

There are 2,200 boys enrolled in the corn clubs this year and they are doing a great work, one of their resources being \$6,000 worth of fine beef cattle. Mr. Baker wants every boy to come to the state fair and they will undoubtedly have a very prominent place in the picture of the week.

#### Survey Completed in Four Months.

F. M. Routh, M. D., director of public health campaign for the state board of health, spent a day in Columbia. Dr. Routh has just completed surveys extending over a period of more than four months in Laurens county. In consequence of this rural sanitation effort, it is probable that Laurens county will retain permanently a county public health officer, county into which he has been invited by the delegation to the legislature from that county.

#### Largest Bank Deposits on Record.

Deposits in the state, private and branch banks in South Carolina are greater than they ever were before at this season of the year, according to a summary furnished by Ivy M. Mauldin of Pickens, the state bank examiner. Mr. Mauldin sends a consolidated statement with the following deductions therefrom:

"The condition of the 317 state banks and branches in South Carolina at close of business September 12 indicates a decided increase in business over that of one year ago. Loans show an increase of over \$4,000,000, while the banks have borrowed \$2,500,000 less than in 1915. Cash reserve also shows an increase of over \$4,000,000.

The biggest increase, however, is in deposits, which show a total increase of \$11,000,000 over last year, or a gain of over 30 per cent. Despite the fact that the total capital of state banks in South Carolina has decreased in the past few years, due to some banks nationalizing, total deposits are higher than they have ever been at this season of the year.

#### Ready for Farm Loan Board.

Information received at the office of the state commissioner of agriculture is that the national board of farm loans will make a tour through the South soon, visiting Richmond, Atlanta, Columbia and Jacksonville, with a view of looking over the proposed locations for one of the 12 regional banks which are to be erected in the United States.

When this board arrives Mr. Watson's office will be in position to give it definite information as to the organization of farm loan associations in this state. A large number have already been organized in South Carolina and reported to Washington, with more organizing daily. Very recently 30 localities have been furnished information as to how to proceed with the organization of these associations and Commissioner Watson thinks that by the time this board arrives 50 to 75 associations will have been organized and reported to Washington; therefore, he says, there will be sufficient business in the state to take care of the bank from the start.

#### Delegates to Farmers' Congress.

At the request of H. E. Stockbridge of Georgia, president of the Farmers' National Congress, E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, has appointed four delegates from the state at large and two from each congressional district, to attend the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the congress to be held at Indianapolis October 17 to 20 inclusive.

#### AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

J. L. Jordan has been appointed game warden for Darlington county.

M. C. Butler has been appointed magistrate at Loris, vice J. E. Prince, deceased.

T. C. Montgomery of Spartanburg was appointed commissioner for state and county elections in Spartanburg county, vice J. H. Carlisle, declined.

M. Rutledge Rivers of Charleston was appointed by Gov. Manning to membership on the state board of education vice Arthur Young of Charleston, resigned.

John D. Wood of Greer has been made a member of the highway commission of Greenville county, vice J. Thomas Arnold, resigned.

The state board of education met last Friday.

The crowning of the queen of the second annual South Carolina Harvest Jubilee will take place at 8:30 p. m., on the north porch of the capitol Monday night, October 23. Governor Manning will proclaim the young lady who is elected queen of the Harvest Jubilee for 1916 and bid her reign begin.

Cotton ginning for South Carolina as reported by the bureau of the census, amounts to 259,522 bales to September 25 of this year. The figures compare with 258,947 for the same period last year.

Application was made for a charter by the Jones Furniture Company of Fountain Inn. The capital stock is \$3,000. The incorporators are T. E. Jones and Paul Jones.

Declarations for a charter was made by the Pendleton Building and Loan Association, the ultimate capital to be \$500,000. The incorporators are B. H. Sadler, O. C. Foster, F. G. Herron, J. M. Burgess, J. A. Raft, W. L. Green and T. M. Cathcart.

The Jennings-Bowman Company of Orangeburg, which will engage in a general grocery business, made application for a charter. This is to be capitalized at \$2,000. The incorporators are O. N. Bowman and H. E. Jennings.

Petition for a charter for the Clement Veneer and Lumber company of Pamlico was received at the secretary of state's office, the new corporation to be capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators are W. L. Clement of Greensboro, N. C., and H. P. Bargan of Florence. The new company will engage in the business of selling and dealing in veneer and lumber.

A petition was filed by the Carolina Tire company of Columbia to have its name changed to the Carolina Tire and Accessory company.

A charter was issued to the C. R. Wise company of Newberry.

## STATE READY FOR COMING OF WEEVIL

SOUTH CAROLINA WILL BE PRE-  
PARED WHEN BOLL WEEVIL  
APPEARS.

### COMMITTEE TO MAKE PLANS

Great Live Stock Conference at  
Orangeburg First of Many to be  
Held in State Next Year.

Orangeburg.—The coming of the boll weevil will not find South Carolina unprepared. A definite program of preparedness by diversification is being planned and before the conclusion of the live stock conference here a committee of five South Carolinians was appointed to serve for one year, to make plans for the holding of other similar conferences in the state, to promote the live stock industry, diversification of farm crops and kindred subjects. This committee consists of: M. O. Dantzler, Orangeburg; D. C. Heyward, Columbia; R. L. Montague, Charleston; L. I. Gupton, Lugoff; N. B. Dial, Laurens.

The Orangeburg packing house and the Orangeburg Farmers' Co-operative creamery were endorsed and the farmers were urged at once to begin the growing of hogs and cattle and the establishing of dairies. The conference also adopted a resolution in favor of the complete eradication of the cattle tick from the 13 remaining counties under quarantine in this state at the earliest possible date and urged upon the people the necessity for full and active co-operation with the state and federal authorities having this work in charge.

The high points of enthusiasm for the entire conference were aroused by two addresses, one by Mrs. G. H. Mathis, representative of the Alabama State Bankers' Association, and H. B. Mobley, president of the Arkansas Farmers' Union, the largest attendance of the entire conference being the last session. And, while these two speakers were carrying the conference by storm, the time between their addresses was taken by experts from the United States department of agriculture, Clemson College, and farmers of South Carolina in giving the large audience of representative farmers beneficial and practical information upon the ordinary problems affecting the breeding, feeding and marketing of their stock.

This conference demonstrated that the farmers of South Carolina are earnestly and seriously studying the live stock situation with a view toward changing their methods of farming from the crop system to diversified farming.

#### Mad Dog Bites 12 at Anderson.

Anderson.—Ten of the 12 people bitten by a mad dog here went to Columbia, where the Pasteur treatment was administered. All of those bitten are white people, and range in age from 20 months to 33 years. The dog was a French poodle, belonging to the family of J. B. Quarles, and was but a few months old. The dog was killed and the head sent to Columbia for examination. A telegraphic communication was received, indicating that the animal was afflicted with rabies.

Those bitten were: Claudine Barton 5 years old, Melba Mayfield 6, Lucius Mayfield 12, F. O. Mayfield 8, E. V. Thomas 33, Ethel Quarles 4, Elizabeth Quarles 3, J. Brooks Quarles, Jr., 20 months, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quarles, Hubert Lee Croy and a child of S. E. Kay. The people are all prominent in Anderson.

#### Florence Schools Growing.

Florence.—The growth of the Florence schools is something appalling to those who have them to take care of. It was thought that when the new Park school was built there would be plenty of room and the new teachers who had been employed for this session were thought to have been a sufficient number to take care of the schools, but the board found that it would be necessary to employ two more, one for each school.

#### Plan For Big Fair.

Spartanburg.—Preparations for the county fair, which will be held October 31, and November 1, 2, and 3 are going steadily forward. This will be the biggest fair the county has yet had officials of the fair association say, and many new features are to be added. Thursday, November 2, will be designated Governor's day, because on that day Governor Richard I. Manning addressed those present. The merchants of the city have decided to make that a holiday, when the merchants will observe Sunday hours.

#### Lexington Boys Fare Well.

Lexington.—That the Lexington county soldier boys now doing patrol duty on the Mexican border near El Paso are having the greatest experience of their lives, is clearly set out in a letter from Rolla P. Mack, member of the Second South Carolina infantry, whose home is in this town. In a letter to a friend in Lexington, written on October 4, Sergeant Mack says in part: "I will write you these few lines to let you hear from me. I am well and hope you are the same."

## "GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL" DAY

South Carolina Association Designates  
February 11, 1917, Date For Great  
Attendance.

Spartanburg.—At a special meeting of the central committee of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, held in the office in the Chapman building recently, February 11, 1917, was adopted as the state-wide "Go-to-Sunday-School Day," for South Carolina.

"Go-to-Sunday-School Day" was originated by the Kentucky Sunday School Association a few years ago as at state-wide interdenominational movement. Since that time, it has been adopted by other state Sunday School associations and some of the denominations. The purpose of the "Come-to-Sunday-School Day" in South Carolina is to get as many people as possible, not ordinarily in the habit of going to Sunday school, to come at least one Sunday; then make them welcome on this Sunday, inform them of the work, provide them with suitable classes and competent teachers, and use every effort to enroll them as permanent members of the school.

There are now enrolled in the white Sunday schools of South Carolina about 209,000 people. If all the Sunday schools will join in this co-operative campaign, it is believed that one-third of a million people will be in attendance on February 11. An extensive plan of publicity will begin in December, and all needed supplies will be in the state Sunday school office ready for distribution early in January.

The central committee also took steps toward preparing for the next state convention, which is to be held in Spartanburg May 1, 2, 3, 1917. It is the desire of the Spartanburg people to come up to the standard set by Charleston in May of this year, when 1,120 registered delegates were entertained by the Charleston people at the thirty-ninth annual convention.

#### Wedding Bells Ring Loud.

Benettville.—Business seems to be picking up in Marlboro county. One day recently Probate Judge Milton McLaurin issued eight marriage licenses and performed eight ceremonies. Nearly all of these were performed in the afternoon. Five were white couples and three were negroes. One ceremony was performed on the public square beneath the big oak. At the same time another couple was waiting in Judge McLaurin's office nearby, and some said that they were practicing the wedding march which was being whistled by Clerk of Court Col. Tom C. Hamer. This is doubted though, as the colonel is a very poor whistler.

#### Morris Plan Bank for Greenville.

Greenville.—A Morris plan bank, capitalized at \$25,000, will be in operation in Greenville by the first of December, stated A. G. Furman. The new institution will in all likelihood be located in south Main street, though no positive deal has yet been made. The stock is practically all subscribed, and without any campaign for stock; those who are working on the plans are assured that they will get the necessary amount of capital.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and president of the national association of commissioners of agriculture will address the Southern Commercial Congress at its meeting in Norfolk, December 12, with reference to the adjustments necessary for Southern agriculture at the close of the European war.

The jury in the second trial at Charleston of Henry J. Brown charged with assault and battery upon W. E. Wingate with intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon, agreed upon a verdict after being out about an hour and a half. The defendant was found not guilty as to the first count and guilty as to carrying a concealed weapon.

Through efforts of James W. Shealy, demonstration agent of the federal government, has been organized a Lexington county boys' pig club with a membership of 25 boys, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years.

The management of the Judson Mill at Greenville has worked out a plan for insuring its operatives, and within a short time this plan will be put into effect.

The annual session of the Synod of the Presbyterian church met in Greenwood last week.

The Southern Cotton Congress has been called to meet in extraordinary session in Norfolk December 12, during the Southern Commercial Congress convention. The call was issued by E. J. Watson, president.

The cornerstone of Greenville county's beautiful new court house was laid by the grand lodge of Masons of South Carolina, Robert A. Cooper, grandmaster, delivered the address of the occasion and officiated in the ceremonies.

Greenville will spend at once \$65,000 on street paving and \$25,000 on sewer extensions.

Work has begun on the \$20,000 public school building which will be erected in Olympia. The contractors are the Columbia Construction Company. The building is to be finished by March 1, next.

Every college in South Carolina has begun the year with an increased enrollment.

Improvements on the Columbia union station are nearing completion and it is thought that by fair week the entire job will be finished.

### CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Pickens.  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
J. H. Chapman, Plaintiff,  
against  
W. M. Mann, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge Ernest Moore, dated Sept. 25, 1916, I will sell to the highest bidder on

**SALESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1916,** during the legal hours for sale, at Pickens, C. H., S. C., the following tract of land, to-wit:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land located in the town of Central, County of Pickens, State of South Carolina, fronting Eaton street, joining lots with Dr. Sherry on north, John Brock on the east, Jim Gaines on the south and Orford property on the west. This being the lot purchased by Mann from Mrs. Folger, known as the Tom Folger lot.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for all papers and recording the same. Should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale within one hour the said premises will be resold on same day or some other Salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. J. BOGGS,  
Clerk of Court.

### CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Pickens.  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
Elizabeth D. Kirksey, Plaintiff,  
against  
S. M. Mann, Defendant.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Pickens.  
Farmers Bank of Central, a corporation duly chartered by law, Plaintiff,  
against  
S. M. Mann, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge Ernest Moore, dated Sept. 25, 1916, I will sell to the highest bidder on

**SALESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1916,** during the legal hours for sale, at Pickens, C. H., S. C., the following pieces, parcels and tracts of land, to-wit:

First, all that piece, parcel and tract of land in the County of Pickens, and the State aforesaid, containing thirty-six acres, more or less, bounded by lands of George Barret, T. H. T. Conner, Jr., (colored) and John Richey, and which was a part of a (61) acre tract deeded to J. T. Mann.

Second, also all that other certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Pickens County, State aforesaid, on the road leading from Central to Six Mile, by way of Mann's Bridge, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Gaines & Gassaway, J. C. Richey, George Barret and others and being the land bought by S. M. Mann from J. T. Mann.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser or purchasers to pay for all papers and recording the same. Should the purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within one hour the said premises will be resold on same day or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers.

A. J. BOGGS,  
Clerk of Court.

### CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Pickens.  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
G. W. Couch, Plaintiff,  
against  
Attie Julian, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge Ernest Moore, dated Sept. 27, 1916, I will sell to the highest bidder on

**SALESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1916,** during the legal hours for sale at Pickens, C. H., S. C., all those two certain lots of land situated in the City of Easley, County and State aforesaid, on the south side of Green street, one of said lots fronting Green street, 50 feet, running south 100 feet to Mrs. Esther D. Sifton's land and bounded east by J. B. LaBoon, south and west by Mrs. Esther D. Sifton. The other lot fronting 52 feet on Green street, running south 100 feet to Mrs. Esther D. Sifton's land and bounded east by land of J. L. Hendricks, west by lands of J. B. LaBoon, both of the above lots being property purchased by Attie Julian from H. W. Hamilton; also all that lot on which I now reside, conveyed to me by Mrs. A. E. Davis, March 1, 1915, recorded March 8, 1915, in Book "C," page 26, Pickens County, S. C., the same being known as lot No. 3 and being conveyed to the said Mrs. A. E. Davis by W. T. Spence, reference to which deeds is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser or purchasers to pay for all papers and recording the same. Should the purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within one hour the said premises will be resold on same day or subsequent salesday thereafter, at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. J. BOGGS,  
Clerk of Court.

### CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Pickens.  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
Farmers Bank of Central, a corporation, Plaintiff,  
against  
T. A. Pike, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge Ernest Moore, dated Sept. 25, 1916, I will sell to the highest bidder on

**SALESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1916,** during the legal hours for sale at Pickens, C. H., S. C., the following described lot of land, to-wit:

All of the one-third interest of T. A. Pike in that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Pickens County, State aforesaid, containing three hundred one (301) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Clark Holcombe, J. H. Rowland, Mrs.

Cockran, and better known as the old Sloan place, and being held by T. A. Pike from his wife, Rosa Philipot Pike; also all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying and being situated in Pickens County, State aforesaid, containing forty-six and 84 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. H. Rowland and lands held from T. A. Pike, being same lands conveyed to me by Elsie Lawrence; also all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Pickens County, State aforesaid, containing six and one-half acres, more or less, conveyed to T. A. Pike by R. C. Lawrence, and adjoining the above described lands.

Terms of sale, cash, purchaser to pay for all papers and recording the same. Should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale within one hour the said premises will be resold on same day, or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. J. BOGGS,  
Clerk of Court.

### CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Pickens.  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
R. H. Turner, Rinda Moore, Ben F. Turner, Elita Milwood and Jesse R. Turner and Thelma Willis, infants, by their guardian ad litem, R. H. Turner, Plaintiffs,  
against  
C. P. Turner, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge Ernest Moore, dated Sept. 26, 1916, I will sell to the highest bidder on

**SALESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1916,** during the legal hours for sale, at Pickens, C. H., S. C., the following described lot of land, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land in the City of Liberty, County of Pickens, and State aforesaid, on Spring and Maplecroft Mill street, on which is located two 3 room cottages.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for all papers and recording the same. Should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale within one hour, the said premises will be resold on same day at the risk of the former purchaser.

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Clerk of Court.

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