

**SYNOD MEETS AT CHESTER OCTOBER 3**

**Notable Meeting of Presbyterians of South Carolina to be Held Next Month.**

Chester, Sept. 21.—The synod of the Presbyterian church of South Carolina will convene at Purity Presbyterian church in Chester Tuesday, October 3, and will remain in session through Friday, October 6.

This promises to be a notable meeting of the Presbyterian ministers and elders of South Carolina and from 200 to 225 are expected. A number of matters of interest to the church will be discussed and acted upon.

The Rev. W. H. Hudson, D. D., one of the Southern Presbyterian church's most distinguished missionaries to China, who has been in America for over a year and was honored by being made moderator at Greenville, last October when the synod convened in that city, has just returned to his field in China to resume his activities. He had hoped to preside at the synod in Chester, but the urgency of the call was so imperative to return to the great activities that he has underway in China that he felt he would have to forego the pleasure and honor of presiding at the synod and return, which he did a few days ago, leaving his family at Columbia, where several of the children will attend school. In Dr. Hudson's absence the Rev. James B. Green, D. D., of the chair of theology of the Columbia seminary of Columbia will deliver the opening sermon at the synod.

Of striking interest at this synod will be the attention that will be given to the discussions of popular meetings for home and foreign missions.

One of the outstanding speeches to be delivered at the synod will be that of Dr. Egbert W. Smith, one of the most eloquent men in the Southern Presbyterian church, who will deliver an address on the African mission field, from which he has just returned from an extended visit.

The Rev. Thomas H. Law, D. D., of Spartanburg, stated clerk and treasurer of the synod, recently underwent a serious operation. However, he has sufficiently recovered and his many friends will be glad to know he will be able to attend the synod in his official capacity.

The permanent clerk is the Rev. H. Waddell Pratt, D. D., of Columbia. The members of Purity church are looking forward with much pleasure to entertaining the synod and is making elaborate preparations for making the visit of the synod to Chester one of the best it has ever held. Homes have been provided for all the delegates.

**MAN SAVED BY ASTHMA**

**Drinks Whiskey Only When Suffering An Attack**

Greenwood, Sept. 23.—Using as a plea in his defense that the pint of liquor found in a bureau drawer in his place of residence was kept only for use during attacks of asthma, W. B. Williams, a white man, appeared in his own behalf in County Court here, when arraigned for violation of the prohibition laws. A jury of his peers promptly returned a verdict of not guilty, after having been allowed to smell the pint bottle of evidence. Six other pints of liquor were found in the old man's potato patch and produced in court, but he asserted that he knew nothing of their origin. He explained the presence of fruit jars smelling of liquor and found in his residence by saying that he found them by the roadside and brought them home, intending to can beans in them. Since the verdict of not guilty, prohibition officers declare that they are fearful of other outbreaks of asthma.

**FIRE AT LETHE**

Fire which is supposed to have caught from the furnace, destroyed the laundry at the De la Howe State School last Friday night. Nearly all of the 85 children in this school suffered the loss of some clothing in the fire, some losing practically all of their clothing. When the fire was at its height the boiler exploded and went high into the air, coming to the ground some distance away. No one was injured, and none of the nearby buildings were in great danger.—McCormick Messenger.

**LOWNDESVILLE**

The Lowndesville High School opened Monday with most favorable prospects for a successful year's work. A large number of patrons and friends met in the auditorium, where devotional exercises were conducted by the principal, Mr. R. H. Huckabee and Rev. N. G. Ballenger. Interesting talks were made by Dr. J. B. Moseley, Prof. J. T. Harper, Rev. M. Ballenger and Prof. Huckabee. The personnel of the teachers for the present year is as follows: Prof. R. H. Huckabee, principal; Mrs. J. G. Huckabee and Mrs. J. B. Huckabee intermediate grades; Miss Elizabeth Nickles and Mrs. H. G. Bone, primary grades.

Perhaps a short sketch of each teacher would make interesting reading for the patrons and friends of the school, hence the following notices:

Mr. Ralph Haddon Huckabee, Cross Anchors, S. C., graduated University of Kentucky 1913. Eight years experience as principal of schools in Horry, Clarendon and Spartanburg counties. Summer school work at Clemson College, Carolina and Winthrop College. Candidate of Emory University for D. D. degree.

Mrs. Arrie Hiers Huckabee, Lowndesville, S. C., graduated 1909, Limestone College. Thirteen years experience teaching in Aiken and Anderson counties and Lowndesville. Summer school work at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Nena Rogers Huckabee, Lowndesville, S. C., graduated 1910, Limestone College. Twelve years experience teaching in Anderson county and Lowndesville.

Miss Elizabeth Nickles, Hodges, S. C., graduated 1918, Due West Women's College. Three years experience teaching in schools of Manning and Orangeburg counties. Summer school work at Winthrop College.

Mrs. Marie Frith Bone, Lowndesville, S. C., graduated 1907 Mt. Carmel High School. Five years experience in Abbeville county schools.

As the list shows the school has a corps of experienced teachers with an enrollment of 135 pupils with an increased number later. Everything points toward a good year's work and the patronage is optimistic over conditions in general.

The ginney under the management of Mr. H. M. Schumpert has opened for the season. Due to the shortage of the cotton crop, the gins will run on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The probability is that ginning operations shall be cut even more in a short time.

Engineer J. B. Humbert of Abbeville, was in town this week looking after the survey of the Lowndesville Cherokee highway, which is nearing completion.

Miss Julia Bell has gone to Hampton where she will teach this winter. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCalla spent the week-end at their home. Mr. McCalla hopes to complete his road building at Due West by December. He has secured the contract for building the Hester-McCormick highway.

Misses Gilland and Kugley of Iva spent last week with their cousins, the Misses Hardin.

Mr. Ray Clinkscales, who has been working at Elberton for the past year, has returned to the railroad with headquarters in Augusta.

Mrs. E. W. Harper, Sr., is in Anderson this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theron Allen.

Mrs. Dr. Morse of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. St. Claire Baskin of Anderson, are visiting their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham. Mrs. Annie Broadwell of Six Mile is a business visitor in town.

Miss Louise Bell of Tuxedo, N. C. is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Huckabee. Miss Eloise Hardin is spending sometime in Anderson with relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Lawrence and her son, Mr. Leigh of Pendleton have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Huckabee and family spent the week-end in Greenwood with her father, Rev. W. R. Barber.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has returned from a business trip to Hendersonville.

Mrs. Rossie Martin of Elberton has been the guest of her brother, Prof. J. F. Harper.

Mr. Frank Clinkscales and Mrs. Sara Sullivan of Riverview Farm,

**ROBT. GUILLEBEAU WRITES**

**Colored Farmer Tells How He Made Cotton Under Boll Weevil Conditions.**

Robert Gillebeau, a negro farmer of the Willington section is making a cotton crop of from one bale to eight hundred pounds to the acre under boll weevil conditions. He and his wife and three little girls gathered a crop of over ten thousand boll weevils from May 18th to Sept. 1.

Following is a very interesting article written by him telling how he was able to control the pest that threatens the welfare of the world:

"In November 1921 I ripped up my cotton stalks with a two horse plow. Then I raked them up with a mower rake and burned them up. In December I turned the land with a two horse turn plow.

It rained so much during the winter months I didn't get to plow until March. Being so late I disc-harrowed it. Then laid it off deep with a middle-buster and just before planting dug the beds down with a drag harrow in order to resemble an old bed.

I began planting the first of April. Had a distributor run just in front of the planter.

When the seeds began to sprout I harrowed with a drag harrow.

The 15th of May I began to chop cotton.

The 18th of May I began to hunt the boll weevils, finding them in the buds. By the 6th of June we had found 6176 boll weevils with myself, my wife and three little girls hunting. Each one was paid twenty cents per hundred. By the 18th of June we had found 7872 boll weevils, excusing what we had walked across in the field and killed instant. I know we didn't kill less than 300. We dropped them into bottles of kerosene.

As soon as I got through chopping cotton I began to run my cultivator, dirting with small wings.

Center furrowing after each plowing.

After the second dirting I began to bunch the cotton. Nothing scarcely to do with the hoes. Plowing once and twice a week.

At this time the cotton began to be too large to find the boll weevils easily.

The 8th of June I began to use the calcium arsenate poison which I made a solution of one gallon of black molasses, one gallon of water to three pounds of poison.

I would mop the cotton once a week. The next day after the cotton was mopped the poison would look white like it was put on in powdered form. As soon as I would get over mopping with poison I would pick up squares in baskets and sacks and bury in a large mire.

I continued to mop until the last of June. At this time the cotton had so many large limbs until it was too much trouble to mop, so I made me several little sacks out of cheese cloth which I attached to a forked stick. Then we began to dust soon and late while the dew was on. At we had to do was to shake the stick and the poison would fly.

I stopped dusting about the 15th of July, and picked up squares and bolls until the last of July.

I used about fourteen gallons of black molasses, about 60 pounds of calcium arsenate and about 150 lbs. fertilizer per acre, 8-3-3, no side dressing at all.

By the second day of September I had picked one bale of cotton, and by the 13th had picked three bales.

I am making from 800 pounds to a bale to the acre.

**Use Jackson Warehouses.**

Columbia, Sept. 23.—The state highway department has just been allotted by the war department for temporary use three large warehouses at Camp Jackson, where highway supplies will be stored. The department has also allotted 2,600 olive drab blankets and 300,000 yards of canvas for chain gang use.

Criticism points out faults; nagging merely reveals an irritable disposition.

were pleasant visitors in town during the week.

Mrs. Bolt, Misses Maret and Hopkins all of Westminster were week-end guests of Miss Alpha Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Price of Iva were pleasant visitors during the week.

**FALL FASHION SHOW**

**We have set aside Wednesday Sept. 27th for our Opening**

and wish to take this method of extending to every lady in this vicinity a very cordial invitation to visit our store on this date.

We are going to exert every effort to make this day a most pleasant one for you and we insist on your coming regardless of your intention of buying. We are anxious to show you the many pretty seasonable goods that are now ready for your inspection. So when you are in the market for anything in our line we feel sure our prices and quality will make our sales for us.

**Our Showing Wednesday Will Consist Of**

**All the Beauty of the season, consisting of New Dresses, Coats, Coat Suits, Sweaters, Skirts in the newest plaids and stripes. Over Blouses, and hand-made Waists, Fall Oxfords and Hose.**

**OUR SECOND FLOOR CONSISTING OF—**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**LOWNDESVILLE BANKING CO.**

located at Lowndesville, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$102,879.81
Overdrafts	2,669.05
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Banking House	1,350.00
Due from Banks and Banks	7,725.18
Currency	2,579.09
Gold	47.50
Silver and other Minor Coin	486.15
Checks and cash items	453.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,590.08</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock Paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,514.66
Individual deposits subject to check	\$23,362.15
Savings deposits	41,043.98
Time Certificates of deposit	10,371.45
Cashier's checks	797.84
	75,575.42
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	17,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,590.08</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Before me came A. V. Barnes, vice president of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

A. V. BARNES, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Sept. 1922.

E. J. HUCKABEE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. L. BARNES, W. H. BONDS, Directors. W. FRANK MCGEE.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**COUNTY SAVINGS BANK**

located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$99,918.77
Overdrafts	4,891.60
Furniture and Fixtures	7,098.96
Banking House	15,000.00
Due from Banks and Banks	14,984.77
Currency	1,676.00
Gold	27.50
Silver and other Minor Coin	946.27
Checks and cash items	2,842.70
Interest paid in advance	864.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$148,251.29</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock Paid In	\$23,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	718.59
Individual deposits subject to check	\$44,405.54
Savings Deposits	3,584.68
Time certificates of deposit	15,509.50
Cashier's checks	502.40
	64,002.12
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	21,500.00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	28,000.00
Due War Finance Corp.	8,500.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	530.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$148,251.29</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Before me came R. E. Cox, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

R. E. COX, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Sept. 1922.

W. D. WILKINSON, N. P., S. C.

Correct Attest: R. E. COX, G. A. NEUFFER, D. H. HILL, Directors.

**WANTS**

**FOR SALE**—Pimentos, fifteen and twenty cents a dozen. Mrs. J. M. Wham. 1tpd.

**JUST RECEIVED**—About fifty recent books just arrived at the Austin-Perrin Drug Co. 1tco

**SEWING**—I am prepared to do your winter sewing promptly and at a reasonable price. Mrs. J. S. Banks, Phone 362 9, 22-tfc.

**MILK PURE**—I have just had my cows tested by government experts and find them free from any disease. Anyone using milk from my dairy will know that it is pure. W. H. Mundy, Dairyman. 1tp

**WANTED**—A good gentle milk cow giving between three and four gallons of milk a day. I. C. Brown 9, 15tf.col.

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**FOR RENT**—Five nice rooms suitable for housekeeping. Possession Oct. 1st. Use of garage, chicken yard and garden if desired. See phone Miss Corrie Hamlin. 9, 2

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