

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Culled and Condensed for Busy Readers.

RESUME OF PAST WEEK

Current Events of Interest in This State Selected and Briefly Noted For Advertiser Readers.

Columbia.—Attorney for Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman denied tonight that she contemplated bringing suit against her husband, B. R. Tillman, Jr., for \$15,000 for money spent.

Columbia.—Judge Devore in the Richland county court today criticised Attorney General Lyon for not having business for the grand jury. It was thought indictments would have been handed out against several prominent citizens in connection with the dispensary graft cases. The attorney general is in Georgia and could not be heard from tonight. The jury were paid for the week lost in waiting on the attorney general. The grand jury met today on the request of the attorney general.

Fountain Inn.—Messrs John T. and J. D. Woodside were here Friday in conference with the local directors of the Fountain Inn Manufacturing company and submitted a proposition from outside parties to furnish three-fourths of the necessary capital to build a new modern 10,000 spindle cloth mill, provided Fountain Inn and vicinity would furnish the other one-fourth of the capital. This is an extremely good proposition for Fountain Inn and one that her citizens cannot afford to let pass.

Columbia.—On June 22, the Salvation Army will give a picnic at Ridgewood park to 100 waifs of the city, affording these children an opportunity to spend a day in the country. The Salvation Army has always maintained an especial interest in the poor children, continually devising methods of adding to their pleasure, and the Ridgewood outing is but one of the many of their good works in this direction.

A special feature of the day will be the automobile ride to the picnic site, giving to the children an entirely novel experience.

Anderson.—Sixty delegates representing every section of the State are in attendance at the second annual convention of the South Carolina Building and Loan league which convened here this afternoon. The convention was called to order for organization by G. Cullen Sullivan, a member of the executive committee. In the place of President William Barnwell who was detained at home on account of a death in his family.

Greenville.—In an automobile collision on Stone avenue at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night Miss Ruth Drummond, of Woodruff, S. C., was seriously injured and Mrs. W. R. Tattersall, of Greer, slightly hurt.

Miss Drummond was out riding with Mr. L. M. Pierson of Woodruff, and Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall were coming to Greenville from Greer. At the curve where the Chick Springs road comes into Stone avenue, the two machines met with a compact. Mrs. Tattersall and Mr. Tattersall were thrown twenty feet and Miss Drummond was thrown in between the two cars.

In some manner or another, Miss Drummond had her right arm torn almost to shreds below the wrist, the flesh being torn back from the wrist, leaving the bone in her arm almost bare. She was also bruised about the face, having a small gash in her forehead.

Mrs. Tattersall was thrown heavily to the ground, and while she was not injured as badly as Miss Drummond, she was painfully hurt. She also received some slight bruises about the face and arms.

Mr. Tattersall escaped practically uninjured and Mr. Pierson received only a few slight bruises.

Spartanburg.—The work of building the \$50,000 hotel at the corner of Charles and Magnolia streets is progressing rapidly. The foundations are being laid of cement. The building will be seven stories high and will contain one hundred rooms. It is being erected by T. A. Green for Messrs Gresham and Wilson, two railroad hotel and cafe men who have the management of a number of hotels along the line of the Southern.

Greenville.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Greenville Female college it was determined to expend \$80,000 in enlarging and improving the present building.

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TRADITIONS OF LAURENS COUNTY

(Written by Miss Elizabeth Shell and read at recent meeting of the D. A. R. chapter.)

Laurens county is quite a large thing. When to the subject you closely cling; For the county alone has many connections.

So I'll treat the subject from three directions. First, I will discuss the name. When the war for American independence had closed and the affairs of the government had become settled, the question that agitated the minds of the people in this section of the Piedmont belt was "What will we name our county." All old memories had passed away and naturally their choice was made from the struggle which had so indelibly impressed them. Major Jonathan Downs had exercised such fortitude in this part of South Carolina that the people one and all, now proposed the name of Downs for the county. Mr. Downs, however, objected to this. But he said, "The name of Laurens, I propose, for he, you remember, died fighting the foe. As I am yet alive, I might disgrace my name while with his, we associate only honor and fame." Hence, the present name.

With the county named, I will next tell of the selection of the county seat. One bright August morning a commission, consisting of certain leading citizens, set out to look for a suitable place to build the principal county town and after roaming about for roads and paths in the forests, found themselves at noon by a cool bolt spring. The spring was not alone its glory as the eyes of these public servants rested upon it, for near at hand, a little down stream, stood a still house, and close by were described a number of bee gums. Still house, bee gums and a nice cool spring all there together, were not to be treated with indifference. The combination was full of blissful suggestions to the experienced eyes and palates of the tired, hungry and thirsty wanderers and it was not long till every dry throat was refreshed with a draught that cheered the soul and made the world anew. With renewed hopes and appetites they repaired to the dense shade near where Robertson's hotel now stands and after dining from the contents of their ample wallets, they lay down to sleep. On waking, they seemed to be moved by an impulse and as soon as some one could put resolutions into words, it was determined that no better place than this could be found for the county seat, so the town was located just four miles north of the geographic center of the county.

And last, but not least, your attention I will call. To how these lands into our possession came to fall; Mr. Downs is again the principal factor. For to us, he surely proved a noble benefactor.

One of his daughters, on coming into her father's room one morning, not long before his death, found him with a trunk full of papers before the fire taking them out, one by one, and burning them. In answer to her question as to what he was doing, he said that these papers were grants to himself from the king covering nearly the whole of Laurens county, between the Saluda and Enoree rivers and that after reserving ample lands for his family, he was destroying these evidences of his ownership, so that the hundreds of innocent persons now occupying these tracts might never be disturbed by any one under him.

Now, history neither records these two generous acts of our noble benefactor, nor the sad reflections of our town founders; granting however that they are both true, we regret that his spirit of generosity is waning but we are proud to say that the untiring energy of our citizens has made the atmosphere of our little city polluted from the very beginning, as pure as dew.

Stomach Dead, Man Still Lives.

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digestors are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body. What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up his stomach, put strength, energy, and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid. The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere and by Laurens Drug Co. and is rigidly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion, or money back. This prescription is named Mi-o-na, and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes, for only 50 cents. Remember the name, Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They never fail. Booth's Pills, best for liver, bowels and constipation, 50c.

CAMPAIGN OF ECONOMY.

Gubernatorial Candidates will Probably Dodge Contribution Petitions.

Columbia, June 9.—It is probable that the candidates for governor this year will put a ban on contributing anything in the way of funds to churches and other religious organizations. It was suggested today, at the meeting held in Summerland, that resolutions to this effect be passed by the candidates. The suggestion apparently met with favor from those who heard it, and it will probably be adopted by the candidates.

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Citation for Letter of Administration.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, Drayton Jones made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Thomas Atkinson, Sr. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas Atkinson, Sr., deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H., S. C. on the 16th day of June next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, Anno Domini 1910. O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. Whereas, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and freeholders residing in Dial's School District No. 2, in Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election on the question of levying a three (3) mill tax upon property in said school district to be used for school purposes have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said the 18th day of June, 1910 at Eden school house, under the management of the trustees of said school district. Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipt and registration certificate as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote. Those favoring the Tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; those against the Tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted. The trustees shall report the result of said election to the county auditor within ten days thereafter. GEO. L. PITTS, 15-21 County Supt. of Education.

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COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

126th Year Begins September 30. Entrance examinations will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. All candidates for admission can compete in September for vacant Boyce scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. One free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$12. Tuition \$10. For catalogue address Harrison Randolph, President. 12-5t

Clemson Agricultural College Examinations.

The examination for the award of scholarships in Clemson Agricultural college will be held in the County court house on Friday, July 8th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must fill out proper forms, to be secured from the county superintendent of education, before they will be allowed to stand the examinations. For detailed information, apply to the superintendent of education, or to the president of Clemson college. Applicants for admission to the college, but not seeking for the scholarships, will also stand entrance examinations at the court house July 8th. The scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session of the college opens Sept. 14th, 1910. Cost and Courses of Study. (1) Agriculture. (2) Agriculture and Chemistry. (3) Agriculture and Animal Industry. (4) Chemistry and Geology. (5) Civil Engineering. (6) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. (7) Textile Industry. Cost per session, including board, laundry, heat, light, uniform and all fees, \$118.70. Books and all other miscellaneous supplies, about \$20.00 For students who pay tuition, \$40.00 additional. For catalogue and information, apply to W. M. RIGGS, Acting President, 43-7t

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45 1/2 acres land, bounded by lands of Albert Burns and others; 5-room dwelling, tenant house, barn and out-buildings. Price \$40.00 per acre.

17 acres, one-half mile to town of Lanford, good wheat and corn mill on waters of Beaverdam creek. A survey of this property has been made by Ladshaw & Ladshaw, civil engineers, which may be seen by calling on me. Price \$1,500.00.

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127 acres land, bounded by lands of S. H. and M. E. Johnson, one mile of Friendship church, Sullivan township; Two dwellings, good barn and out-buildings. Price \$20.00 per acre.

307 acres of land in Scullletown township near Byrds Cross Roads, bounded by lands of M. B. Poole, Will J. Adair, Will Myers and others, known as the Yarbrough place, 3 dwellings, \$6,000.

70 acres of land bounded by lands of Jim Ad Moore, Will Hudgens and others, cottage house, 40 acres under cultivation. Price \$1,700.00.

3 acres of land in the town of Whitmire, S. C., nice situated, suitable for dwelling lots. Price, \$1,000.

216 acres of land in Dial's township, known as the Capt. Switzer place; six room cottage, 2 tenant houses, fine barn and out-buildings. Price \$20 acre

92 1/2 acres of land near Tumbling Shoals; bounded by lands of W. D. and J. G. Sullivan; 8-room dwelling; good out-buildings. Price \$22.50 per acre.

50 acres of land, beautiful cottage, bounded by lands of Wm. Childress, Robert Bell and others. Price and terms made right.

2 1/2 acres of land, 6-room cottage nicely located in the town of Gray Court, with one of the finest wells of water in town. Price \$2,300.

8 room dwelling, on Centennial St., Clinton, S. C., with 81 hundredths of an acre of land, known as the Griffin place. \$4,000.

150 acres land, one-half mile of Dial church, with a handsome dwelling, 3 tenant houses and good out-buildings. Come quick if you want this place. Price \$50 per acre.

167 acres of land bounded by lands of M. H. Holder, W. D. Abercrombie, and others; 8 room dwelling, 3 tenant house, good barn and out-buildings. Price \$20.00 per acre. Terms: \$1,000 cash, remainder in five equal installments.

175 acres known as old Goodjohn place, has 8 room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, the corn mill in good running order with 75 horse water power. Price \$4,500. Terms made easy.

117 acres of land near Gray Court, bounded by lands of E. T. Shell, W. E. Gray; seven room cottage, fine barn and out-buildings and fine pasture. Price \$60 per acre.

One 8-room dwelling in city of Laurens, No. 330 Hampton street. Price \$3,250.

71 acres on Reedy River, bounded by lands of James Downey, Will Caldwell and others. With tenant house, Price \$20 per acre. Terms made easy.

150 acres land bounded by lands of Lady Mills, L. E. Burns and V. A. Mills. Price \$30 per acre.

209 acres, 4 miles of Laurens, known as the Jerry farm, well supplied with tenant houses. In fine state of cultivation, terms easy. Price 7,000.00

313 acres land, 1 1/2 miles below J. D. M. Shaw's place, good dwelling and barn; 5 tenant houses, 245 acres in cultivation, good school near by; 2 1/2 miles to Waterloo, same distance to Cold Point. Price \$35.00 acre. Good terms.



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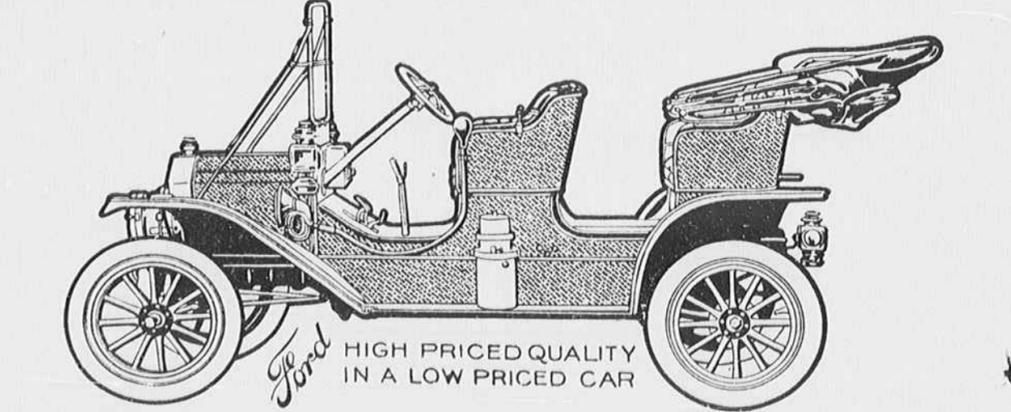
169 1/2 acres of land bounded by lands of Bryson place, Bee Bailey, Hamp Holland and others; 5-room dwelling, 2 tenant houses; good barn and out-buildings; known as the old Ferguson place, owned at present by Will B. Motte. Has sown 14 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of oats.—Price \$27.50 per acre, terms easy.

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