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Central Section

This part of the paper will be a regular feature so long as it is patronized by the merchants of that enterprising town, and everything pertaining to this part of the county will go into these columns. Our only regret is that our regular reporter and correspondents have not sent any stuff to run this week; however, we hope next week to be full to the brim and running over.

People of Central, help us to fill a long-felt want for you that you could not otherwise fill except with a plant of your own. Come with us and we will do you good.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. G. Gaines spent Sunday with his father-in-law, I. H. Philpot, at Dacusville.

Central does not believe in boycotts, as is evidenced by the ads. of our merchants in this sheet.

Our schools and churches are in a flourishing condition; our prayer meetings are well attended.

The Central Roller Mill has some fine flour on hand to sell cheap, and offers you meal and hulls at rockbottom prices.

The friends of C. G. Rowland are urging him to be a candidate for re-election as magistrate. He has made an excellent officer.

James H. Gaines, the old reliable, can be found every day at his forge, from early morn till close of day, hard at work. He is a grand old man and smith.

Central needs several things in the way of improvements that we will speak of in a later issue. Right now, we want to all pull to make this the best town in upper Carolina.

Our mill is getting along splendidly and the operatives are all well pleased with the management. The goods made by this mill finds ready sale and is much sought after by jobbers.

Our Wesleyan College is in a flourishing condition. Our first commencement will be held right away, announcement of which will be made in these columns this week, and we want all who can to attend.

We have here two nice little fancy groceries and restaurants in connection, one on the East side, run by W. T. Holcombe, the other on the West side, run by H. G. Powers. Both are doing a nice business.

Central hasn't the baseball spirit that it has had in former years. Wake up, boys, put out a fast team, go out after trophies and load down your belts with scalps. You have done the like, you can do so again.

The People's Pharmacy has just opened up for business with a new building, new fixtures and new drugs. It is in charge of competent people and the prescription department is open at night and Sundays. Read their ad in this issue and give them a share of your patronage.

J. T. Gassaway left Saturday for a short stay at Asheville.

People of Six Mile, we have a good graded road from your section to our town, the Maw bridge is done, and there is no reason why you should not come here to do your trading. We offer you every inducement and advantage to patronize us. We appreciate your trade and are going after it, and if we don't get it you'll simply outrun us. Give our merchants a trial and see how good they can serve you.

We call your attention to the page ad. of S. R. Kelley, one of our merchant princes. He carries everything you are looking for, and while he is doing a splendid business he is continually reaching out for more. We ask you to give him a share of your patronage and can assure you, of close prices, good goods and fair treatment. He handles two well-known sewing machines and has Colonel H. Billingsley in charge of this department. His corps of clerks are polite, courteous and affable, and will take pleasure in serving you.

The Farmers Bank opened for business on 6th of November, 1906 with a capital stock of \$25,000. It has an excellent corps of officers and with H. J. McGee as cashier and L. G. Gaines as assistant, is doing a nice business. It has patrons from all over the county who are pushing it along and who find it a great convenience. It has added a Saving department; one dollar starts an account, and many of the young set are taking advantage of this to lay up something to begin housekeeping on. See their ad in this issue and give them a call, either to deposit or borrow—in either event you will be treated right.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises begin Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon in the church by Rev. E. Teter, of Sheridan, Ind., President of the Wesleyan General Conference. In the evening, Rev. W. L. Thompson, prospective president of the college will preach.

Monday evening the Philomathean Literary Society, Marion Lawrence, president, will hold a meeting at the chapel. This will include music by the W. M. B. D. Male Quartette. Recitations by the Misses Myrtle Dunwoody and Cora P. McGee, Blanford Dixon and Mattie Johnson; an oration by Fred Patterson on "The Value of International Arbitration," and addresses by Professors Hancock and Lyle.

Tuesday morning the annual address will be delivered by one of the visiting ministers.

Tuesday evening the last Students' Prayer Meeting for the school year will be held.

Wednesday evening a Missionary program will be rendered. It will be in charge of Miss Ina Gaines, and will consist of recitations, concert exercises by the primary students, music, both vocal and instrumental, addresses and papers.

Thursday morning the regular commencement program will be rendered. Recitations will be

delivered by Paul Clayton, Jesse Butler and Fletcher Harrington. The orations are as follows: Salutatory—Mattie Lee Meredith.

The Goal of Life—Ida McAlister.

The Gulf Stream of Thought—Beth Harrington.

Science and Religion—Marvin Lawrence.

Spiritual Biology—E. L. Henderson.

The music for this occasion will be furnished by Misses Grace and Christine Clayton and the W. M. B. I. Ladies Chorus.

Mr. Harrington will, probably, give a few words of a closing address, as he severs his connection with the school, and will turn the authority over to the new president. This address, however, will depend upon his physical condition.

We invite everybody that can to attend these exercises.

Six Mile

Our section was visited by a fine rain last Sunday.

On the 19th inst., Miss Annie Simmons, a popular young lady of Pickens, and Tom Durham, one of our promising young men, were united in the happy bonds of wedlock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. B. C. Atkinson, at high noon. After the ceremony was over they left immediately for the home of the groom's father, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. Congratulations are being extended to this happy couple by their many friends and relatives for a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Hattie Parrott and her three little daughters, of Old Pickens, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father-in-law, R. E. Parrott, of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Rice, of Norris, were the guests of Nelson Garrett and wife Sunday.

C. R. Abercrombie visited relatives in Greer the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euphia Cochran, of near Pickens, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Durham, recently.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins and son, Forrest, are spending this week with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Ila Bearden, of Oakway, recently visited Mrs. A. D. Mann, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roper, of Gap Hill, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Chapman, of Liberty, are spending a fortnight with relatives in this vicinity.

L. E. Hopkins spent a few days with relatives in Greer last week.

Miss Corrie Kennemur spent last week with relatives in this section, and returned to her home, near Central, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parrott worshiped at Concord, Sunday.

A party of gypsies passed through our town last Thursday.

Dr. Colonel Smith, who has

been in college at Nashville for the past year, is spending his vacation with his home folks, and is getting a great deal of practice in and around Six Mile.

Rev. B. C. and Will Atkinson attended services at Golden, Saturday night.

BLUEBELL.

Miss Lizzie Alexander, of the Stewart section, visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Willimon, one day last week.

Hello, "Farmer Girl," I don't have to grieve about the wedding-bells ringing. The top-buggy hasn't yet stopped coming up the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauldin spent a short time Friday in the little town of Catechee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willimon visited their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Findley, of the Stewart section, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of the Keowee side, visited their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Trotter, this week.

A large crowd was present at Gap Hill, Sunday afternoon, but the preacher failed to appear.

Several of the young people of this section are expecting to attend the big May meeting at Salem next Sunday.

Health in our community is good, and the farmers are all hard at work: I guess M. Mauldin thinks he is the smartest man in the community. He went all over his crop the first time with the hoe, and started over the second time with the plow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited at the home of Mrs. G.'s father, A. P. Alexander, of the Stewart section, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an all-day singing at Gap Hill, 31st inst. The public cordially invited to attend. Bring song-books and dinner. OLD RIDDLE.

Reducing Expenses.

The Seaboard high officials met at Hamlet, N. C., last week to discuss the cutting down of operating expenses of that road. The Southern has been cutting down expenses for several months. The large lumber companies in the South are also cutting down expenses. They are paying less for labor than they did last year. The whole country was moving along at a gait that could not last. Too much so-called prosperity led up to extravagant expenditures. Men launched large enterprises on borrowed capital, which led in the direction of suspension and eventual bankruptcy. Those who dealt in futures, that is, gambled on fictitious values, became reckless. All provisions advanced along with the price of labor.

People are talking about hard times, when there is as much money in the country as there was before the panic. What is the lesson for farmers and men who depend on their muscle for a living?

In the first place, lose no time, whatever may be your work, and do not go in debt. Spend less than you make. Save some-

thing and be independent.

In the second place, wear last summer's clothing, if you have not the cash to buy a new outfit. Patched and darned clothes are more respectable than debt and bankruptcy with fine silks and satins.

Let your food be simple, cheap and healthful. What people put on them and in them has brought many a family to poverty.

Encourage and insist on thrift, economy and the saving habit in the family. Also encourage the making habit amongst the children so that they may learn the value of money.

If you have anything to sell, take the buyer's price if you cannot get yours. Better to sell what you do not need cheap, than let it go to waste at home.—[Carolina Spartan.

Mrs. Hetty Green "Splurging."

"It is a pretty fine place all right," said Mrs. Hetty Green about her new quarters in the Hotel Plaza, "but I have got nothing to say against Hoboken."

For Mrs. Hetty Green has startled the world by taking \$15.00 per day apartments at the grand hostelry. The world is amazed for is it not this wonderful woman of millions, said to be the richest woman in the world, who has interested, amazed, sometimes horrified the public by her eccentricities of economy and her quaint, often niggardly ways.

Mrs. Green breakfasts and dines at the hotel's expensive restaurant, going as usual to her business office in the Chemical National Bank, where she has her luncheon.

Mrs. Green says that she likes to dwell in marble halls, and, although she had hoped it would not become generally known that she had begun to spend money so fast, she had decided she was entitled to the best \$15 a day will buy at the Plaza.

Dressed in black, she sits at nights upon an upholstered divan in the reception room of the hotel, idly looking into a mirror that cost a lot of money and as idly playing with a bit of tapestry that cost a lot more money.

She dines in the restaurant in the hotel, but so far she resisted an impulse to patronize any of the long line of taxicabs that wait in front of the entrance. The expenditure of 5 cents and a judicious choice of transfers carries Mrs. Green to her office in the Chemical National Bank each morning by street cars.

When Mrs. Green saw there was an automatic clock, an automatic heat regulator and a telephone in her apartments, she said: "It may be some comfort to know what time it is and it may be pleasant to know how hot or how cold it is, but I can get along without that telephone. Just tell 'em downstairs that Hetty Green hasn't any telephone."

She refuses the services of a clerk, maids, hallboys and telephone operator on her floor.

"I'm used to waiting on myself," she said. "I find I can help myself about as well as anybody can help me."—Augusta Chronicle.