

SEND ONLY FLOWERS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECIDE THIS TO BE BEST.

The Sending of Costly Presents to the Stage May Humiliate Some Less Fortunate Ones.

The question of sending presents, other than flowers, to the stage for the members of the graduating class, and others who take part in the commencement exercises, is being discussed at this time.

There is no objection to the giving of presents to our dear children—as many and as costly as we can afford—but the question is, should they be sent in public to the stage, and thus have home of the children receive many and costly presents, while some, worthy though they be, are less fortunate in their worldly affairs, receive little or nothing?

In a number of instances our best colleges have prohibited the sending of gifts other than flowers, to the stage on commencement occasions, and it has been found much more satisfactory.

This matter has been considered by our local board of trustees, and the unanimous opinion of the board is that it would be better not to send any presents but flowers to the stage.

It is our duty to make our children and loved ones just as happy as possible whenever we can, but in doing so let us be careful that we do not bring humiliation and sorrow to some other ones, who are children of other parents, and who may be just as worth, ambitious and deserving as our own, but who are not so fortunate as our children.

MIDWAY NEWS.

Personal Notes from that Section of the County.

Midway, May 27th—Special: Mr. Geo. A. Jackson, who has been in the artesian well business for some time, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Angie Hungerpillar is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Vernie Smith.

We have been having quite a number of picnics for sometime. Guess they will cease now for awhile, at least, as all of the schools about here have closed.

Miss Burnham Jenkins, of Columbia, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Cuttino.

The crops of this community are looking very well considering the warm, dry weather we are having. A good rain is much needed.

Miss Maggie Smith is visiting relatives and friends at Creston this week.

Mr. John Hungerpillar, who has been teaching school at McBee, stopped at his home a few days last week on his way to Jacksonville, Fla. On returning he will go to Chicago, where he will attend summer school.

Mr. John Smith, of Columbia, spent last Sunday and Monday at his old home.

Miss Hary Huffman has returned home after teaching school near Fort Motte the past year.

Miss Annie Parler is spending sometime here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Ola Hungerpillar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Troutman spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

Pine Hill School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Pine Hill High School will be held at the school house on Friday night, June 2nd at 8:30 o'clock. This school closes one of the most prosperous years of its existence.

Accidentally Drowned.

Horace Godwin, who lived with his mother near Bass Bridge, Lynch's river was accidentally drowned Monday afternoon while in bathing with some other boys.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

King's Daughters and Dixie Club Hold Good Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held with Mrs. I. W. Bowman on Amelia street Tuesday afternoon.

The Dixie Club card party which was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Wolfe on Amelia street Monday afternoon proved quite a success.

Tuesday night Misses Claire Lowman and Mary C. Dibble were hostesses to the graduating class of the Orangeburg High School at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowman on Russell street.

Mrs. Edward Wannamaker entertained the Comos Club Tuesday morning at her residence on Glover street.

Instead of meeting on the first Monday of the month the Dixie Club will hold their June gathering at the home of Mrs. F. F. Malpass on the second Monday in the month.

EXCURSION RATES.

Southern Railway Announces Special Low Fares to Points.

Meridian, Miss.—Account Sunday School Congress of the National Baptist Convention, colored. Tickets on sale June 5th and 6th, final limit June 14th, 1911.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Account Northern Baptist Convention and Baptist World Alliance Congress. Tickets on sale June 9th, 10th, 12th, 16th and 19th, final limit June 29th, 1911.

Asheville, N. C.—Account Southern Students Conference, Y. W. C. A. Tickets on sale June 8th and 9th, final limit June 28th, 1911.

Black Mountain, N. C.—Account Southern Students Conference, Y. M. C. A. Tickets on sale June 15th and 16th, final limit June 28th, 1911.

Charlottesville, Va.—Account University of Virginia Summer School. Tickets on sale June 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, and July 3rd and 10th, limited fifteen days, unless extended at Charlottesville, until September 30th, 1911.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Account Summer School of the South. Tickets on sale June 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, July 1st, 8th, 9th and 15th, 1911, limited fifteen days, unless extended at Knoxville until September 30th, 1911.

For information as to rates, etc., apply to Ticket Agent, or address: J. L. Meek, Asst. Genl. Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga., or W. E. McGee, Division Passenger Agent, Charlottesville, S. C.

Working for Canning Factory.

Secretary Marchant of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern Railroad, replying to a letter addressed to him by Mr. Marchant regarding the establishment of a Canning Factory here.

Such a factory is needed and would stimulate the growing of tomatoes, corn, asparagus, etc., more than anything else. We need to emphasize the importance of the trucking advantages of this section of South Carolina and a canning factory would materially aid in such a work.

Candidat Carl.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg.—I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Orangeburg at the approaching municipal election, and will appreciate the endorsement of my candidacy.

Very truly yours, William W. Wannamaker.

SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY

THE WORLD'S NAKED MILLIONS AND SOUTH'S DUTY.

To Properly Clothe the 1,500,000,000 People in the World Would Take 42,000,000 Bales of Cotton.

Sometime ago The Augusta Chronicle commented on the statement of President Franklin W. Hobbs of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers to the effect that it would take 42,000,000 bales of cotton a year to comfortably clothe all the people of the world.

It is estimated that there are now on the earth 1,500,000,000 persons, of whom only 500,000,000 are completely clothed, while 750,000,000 are only partly clothed and 250,000,000 practically do not possess any clothing at all.

The Chronicle further says the South is producing about two-thirds of the world's supply of raw cotton. We manufacture into goods about one-fifth of what we produce; the country as a whole uses about one-third of the total domestic production.

During many years the mind of the Southern farmer has been centered on some form of retrenchment. Variations in price received for what they produce has led them to seek various means for using their "control" of their chief product to overcome and outwit the natural laws of supply and demand.

But a little of the energy poured out in the usually futile effort to persuade the farmer to cut his cotton acreage or to hold his bales for a fixed price would reap a greater benefit if directed in securing better market for his product.

If Egypt, India, China, Brazil, Mexico and Turkestan can produce 5,000,000 bales of cotton annually, they can produce 20,000,000. Today, they are producing more than the entire world produced in 1850.

Science has been so co-mingled with business in the cotton bottoms of the Nile that the harvest per acre there is growing by leaps and bounds every year.

We hear much about "cutting down the crop," and "holding your cotton for a cents a pound." We also hear a good deal about improving its quality, reducing the cost of its production by improving and conserving the soil.

HOLLY HILL SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Held on Thursday and Friday Evenings.

On Thursday and Friday evenings the closing exercises of the Holly Hill High School were held. This event marked the close of one of the school's most successful seasons.

Thursday evening the crowd was addressed by Prof. A. G. Rembert, of Wofford College. He delivered gracefully a most earnest and practical talk, a talk urging the parents to provide their children with that home culture without which the efforts of the best teachers are largely futile.

After the lecture Supt. Livingston presented diplomas to the graduating class. These were James Wiggins, Samuel Hutto, Marguarite Salters and Louise Golphin. During the evening the audience was entertained by the school with several choruses, also some good piano, violin, and cornet music.

Friday evening was given over to the recitations, drills, tableaux and songs of the children, all of which were enjoyed and did credit to both teachers and pupils. Thanks must be returned to Mrs. R. B. Gross, Mrs. J. J. Steverson, Mr. Shealy and Mr. J. A. Smith, for the excellent music during this session.

KILLED BY FALL FROM CAR.

John Hutto, Young Man, Meets Instant Death.

At the planing mill of the Danville Lumber company, one mile south of Pellon, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, John Hutto, a young white man, was thrown from a tram car and instantly killed, his neck and skull being broken by the fall.

Who will supply the clothes? Somebody will have to do it. Will it be the people and the favored soils of the south, or will it be Egypt, India, Turkestan, Brazil or Argentina?

It is for this country to say. In the great contest we have six-fold advantages. We are the pioneers. We have the best climate, and soils sufficient to grow 100,000,000 bales, under present methods of cultivation.

It is a question which should not be overlooked by Southern congressmen. Let them insist on the government taking the matter in charge and cutting the way for our cotton products into the farthest corners of the world.

The United States is planning to break the combine by making it more profitable for the coffee growers outside of Brazil to supply our demands.

The South and the United States should take lessons from that peculiar situation.

Clemson's Agricultural Train.

The Agricultural Train of Clemson College will be in Orangeburg on June 21st. This train intended at first to stop at some other point in the county but as a result of correspondence on the part of Secretary Marchant and Capt. Claffy of the Farmers Union, the decision was made to give Orangeburg the benefit of a day and Holly Hill another day, or two days for the county.

It is hoped that every farmer in this section who can possibly be present will take advantage of this stop here and will be in attendance upon the lectures and demonstrations which will take place at that time.

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.

Miss Rosa Dantzier, of Autauga-ville, Ala., is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Mrs. James Pike, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Tilden B. Fersner on Amelia street.

Among those graduating this year from the University of South Carolina is the name of Mr. John Henry Hydrick of this city.

We have received invitations from Messrs. J. Edwin Stokes and Will Wannamaker to the graduating exercises of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horgan, accompanied by Miss Minnie Smith, the latter's sister, returned to Jamison on Saturday, after having spent the week with friends and relatives in Columbia.

This afternoon at six o'clock at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Bull there will be a pillow sale for the benefit of the King's Daughter's Circle. Refreshments will be sold.

Of special interest to the ladies. The Theodore Kohn Store has secured Miss A. Louis Fontaine, of Philadelphia, to demonstrate the latest modes of dressing the hair.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Neeses the following officers and directors were elected: D. D. Davis, president; W. R. Williams, vice-president; B. S. Cogburn, cashier. Directors: Messrs. D. D. Davis, W. R. Williams, H. M. Stevenson, Dr. A. W. Conner, F. A. Neese, E. C. Phillips, F. M. Livingston, J. G. Dukes, H. W. Black.

WOUNDED BY WADE HAMPTON.

Col. Crews Mistaken for Enemy, Says Gen. Brooks.

Gen. U. R. Brooks, an authority on Confederate history, Monday made the statement that Col. T. B. Crews, of Laurens, who died early Sunday, was wounded in the war once.

It was, stated Gen. Brooks, when Gen. Hampton was sending out two scouting parties, one of which was led by Col. T. B. Crews. The two parties were looking for the Yankee, always expecting attacks. The scouting parties were kept on the go in Virginia. This was in 1863. The instructions to Col. Crews were that if there was anything in the road to charge. It so happened that one of the two Confederate scouting parties took the wrong road.

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GLASS EYE BURSTS.

Goes Off Like Gun as Man Talked With a Friend.

With a report like a gun, Building Inspector Frank R. Minner's glass eye exploded as he sat chatting with a friend in his office at Allentown, Pa. Minner fell to the floor and sank into unconsciousness.

A physician was called and Minner was rushed to the hospital, where he is in a serious condition. It is feared that particles of the eye have penetrated his brain. He had worn the eye 12 years.

Local physicians say this is the first accident of its kind in history. They advance the theory that celluloid was substituted for glass in the eye and that the heat of the sun's rays, focussed on it by a mirror unfelt by Minner, caused it to explode.

Rattlesnake Catches Rabbit.

Powman, May 31st—Special: Tom Dantzier, son of Mr. L. H. Dantzier, on R. F. D. No. 1, while crossing the dam on Cow Castle swamp near Shiloh church, heard the cry of a young rabbit, and upon investigating found a large rattlesnake which had caught one. The monster, snake was too large for the lad to risk killing so he called to some fishermen near by and it was shot. There were 14 rattles and a button and the snake was five feet four inches in length.

Automobile Burned.

A Buick automobile belonging to Mr. Oscar Anderson, of Ninety-Six was burned Saturday night about 10 o'clock. It seems that Mr. Anderson struck a bridge and turned the machine side-ways, after which it caught fire and was almost destroyed. The engine and part of the running gear is still good. He carried \$500 worth of insurance. The accident occurred on the road leading from Cambridge street to the home of Mr. J. R. Abney.

DEMONSTRATION OF MODERN HAIR DRESSING BEGINNING, JUNE 5th AT THE KOHN STORE.

Miss A. Louis Fontaine of Philadelphia has been engaged for this special event. She will show our customers how to dress the hair in the most fetching and stylish way.

The demonstration is absolutely free. It will continue for sometime. Many other events are being planned in connection with this.

Be Sure to Come June 5.

THEODORE KOHN.



Dear Friend:

If you want to get some dried fish for dinner tell your mamma that we had some to-day for dinner. How many kinds of dried fish do you think there are?

Some fish are wet fish, like mackerel and Pickle Salmon.

Your friend,

JACOB.

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