

COMES TO CLOSE

GRADED SCHOOL FINISHES MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Debate Held Thursday Evening and Graduation Exercises Last Evening.

Last night and Thursday night at the Academy of Music, the annual commencement exercises of the Orangeburg High School were held.

During both evenings the boys and girls both acquitted themselves very good indeed and received many handsome bouquets of flowers and presents.

Thursday Evening. The curtain rose promptly at 8:30 and the following program was carried out:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. H. Wilson. Annual Debate—Query: Resolved, "That the Right of Suffrage should be Given to Women."

Declamation—"The Mountain Scenery of the Carolinas," by Rosamond Lane.

Declamation—"The Charge of Haggood's Brigade," by W. Robert Reeves.

Declamation—"The Growing Boy," by Alexander S. Herbert.

Declamation—"The Sand Mar," by Ethel Hoffman.

Next came the decision of the judges that the negative side had won the debate. This was delivered by the Rev. W. S. Holmes.

Then came reading of the prize essay by Miss Kathryn Josey on "A Comparison of the Principles Which Led to the Revolutionary War, With Those That Led to the War Between the States."

Friday Evening. The program for last evening was as follows:

Prayer by Dr. H. W. Bays. Salutatory by Pet Brunson.

Class History, by Clara Lowman. Essay—"Tomato Clubs," by Suse Southernland.

Essay—"Orangeburg's Need of a High School Building," by W. Jack Bryant.

Class Poem, by Kathryn E. Josey. Essay—"The Progress of South Carolina," by Bessie Murphy.

Essay—"The Panama Canal," by Julian S. Wolfe.

Essay—"Arbitration," by Andrew C. Dibble, Jr.

Essay—"The American Girl," by Pansy Edwins.

Essay—"Dame Fashion," by Mary Lou Dibble.

Essay—"A Mother's Influence," by Blanche Edwins.

Class Prophecy, by Georgia Sims. Essay—"Dairying in the South," by Lou Ella Westbury.

Essay—"The Mexican Revolution," by Francis Rodrigues.

Essay—"Our Day, an Epoch of Progress," by Lawrence K. Sturkie, Jr.

Essay—"Advantages of Country Life," Holliday Verdery.

Class Will, by Chester Reeves. Valedictory, by John J. Riley. Awarding of Diplomas. Benediction.

Notes From Cope. Cope, June 1st.—Special: This whole section was visited on last night by a most acceptable seasonable and refreshing rain, and everybody is feeling better this morning as a consequence.

Professor McCown, teacher of the Bryan Academy, left this morning for his home in Chester, S. C.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

District Meeting to Be Held at Bamberg.

The district meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society will be held at Bamberg on Friday, June 9th, to Sunday, June 11th, at Trinity M. E. church.

Friday Evening. Devotional Services—Rev. W. H. Hodges.

Address of Welcome—Mr. M. W. Brabham. Response—Miss Kittie Albergott.

Address, "Social Service"—Rev. J. W. Snyder.

Saturday, June 11th. 9:30 a. m., Prayer and Praise Service—Mrs. D. W. Bourne.

9:45 a. m., Organization, Appointment of Committees, Report of District Secretary, Reports of Mr. Haines.

11 a. m., Report of Council Meeting—Mr. D. W. Bourne.

11:30 a. m., Talk—Miss Dukes Deaconess Wesley House, Augusta, Ga.

11:55 a. m., The Home, the City, and the Matron—Mrs. W. P. Jones.

12:15, The Need of Mission in Orangeburg District—Mrs. Wright, City Missionary, Orangeburg.

12:30, Devotion—Miss Dukes. Afternoon Session.

4 p. m., Devotion—Mrs. Wright. 4:15 p. m., Christian Stewardship—Rev. T. G. Herbert.

4:45 p. m., The Home Mission Society as a Factor in the Home and Church—Mrs. M. W. Brabham.

5 p. m., Workers' Conference. 5:30 p. m., Reception.

Sunday, June 10th. 11 a. m., Sermon—Rev. T. G. Herbert.

Sunday afternoon, 5:45 p. m., Talk to the Children—Miss Dukes.

Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m., Devotion—Rev. T. G. Herbert.

Talks on the General Work of the Home Mission Society—Mrs. Bourne and Miss Dukes.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Social Notes or Interest of Many of Our Readers.

Miss Henderson of Mississippi was the guest of honor at a party given Thursday night by Miss Lola Wannamaker.

All of the younger set were present. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Mannie Rickenbaker, and the ladies' prize by Miss Eugenia Salley.

Miss Meta Kortjohn entertained the Priscilla Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon. Miniature aprons were made and the prize was awarded to Miss Elize Brown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Moultrie Chapter D. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wannamaker on Amelia street.

Thursday morning the Merry Matrons were entertained by Mrs. Louis Gelzer at her residence on Glover street.

Our Literary Society held a public meeting for the entertainment of quite a pleasant crowd Saturday afternoon May 27th inst.

Miss Kate Fanning, who has been a milliner in Springfield is at home again.

Miss Besie Boles has returned from the J. C. I.

Sad Death at Lexington. On Monday the 14th day of May, Mrs. Jane E. Inabinet, of Limestone section, died at the age of 63 years.

The Orangeburg County Fair Association has purchased land from Mr. A. L. Dukes for a location of the county fair grounds.

THE CATTLE TICK

SMALL INSECT CARRYS TEXAS FEVER GERMS.

Territory East of Mississippi Now Infected.—Stringent Measures Must be Pursued.

Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, has recently written the following letter and addressed it to the Farmers of the South:

The development of profitable cattle and dairy industries in some localities in the Southeastern States is being hampered by the presence of the cattle tick, a small insect which carries the germ of the Texas Fever, and is otherwise injurious to cattle.

The United States Agricultural Department, in co-operation with the agricultural authorities of the States, is carrying on a systematic campaign for the eradication of the tick.

The territory East of the Mississippi River in which the insect is now present, and from which cattle can be shipped only under stringent quarantine regulations, embraces the entire States of Alabama and Florida; most of the States of South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi; the Eastern counties of North Carolina; a few of the Southeastern counties of Virginia, and a few of the Southern counties of Tennessee.

This area is being reduced from time to time as counties or parts of counties are freed from the tick.

The injury done by this insect is not limited to deaths among cattle caused by the Texas Fever. Animals which are infected with ticks as well as those which contract the fever and survive it are often stunted in growth and do not reach the size and weight they would otherwise attain.

As a result of the irritation and loss of blood occasioned by great number of the ticks, their presence on beef-cattle lessens the rate in putting on flesh, and on dairy cattle decreases the amount of milk produced.

As cattle shipped from the quarantined area must be handled under restrictive regulations, and can be sold only for immediate slaughter, they command lower prices in competitive markets than cattle of the same grades shipped from localities north of the quarantined line.

The cattle within the quarantined area also suffers for the reason that it is hazardous to undertake to improve the quality of cattle by introducing fine breeding animals from other sections because such animals are liable to contract Texas Fever and die unless protected by inoculation.

The annual loss occasioned by this insect is very large, having been estimated in various amounts, ranging from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year for the entire quarantined area East and West of the Mississippi.

As a result of prolonged investigation and careful study by the experts of the United States Agricultural Department and of the States, methods have been devised by which the quarantined area can be entirely freed from this injurious insect.

These methods include washing the cattle or spraying them with solutions which kill the tick, or dipping them in vats filled with the solution.

It is also possible to free a herd of cattle from the insect by removing them from one lot or field to another, from time to time, in accordance with a plan which has been mapped out by the Agricultural Department.

For the reason that the insect may be carried from a tick infested farm that is free from them by a single stray animal, or in some other accidental way, it is of relatively little advantage to any farmer to exterminate the ticks from his herd and his fields unless all of his neighbors do likewise, and unless rules regulating cattle running at large are strictly enforced.

The work of successful tick eradication, therefore, calls for the harmonious co-operation of the State, Federal, and local authorities, and all individual farmers, wherever it is being carried on.

This necessarily causes some temporary inconvenience in localities where it has been the practice to permit cattle to run at large, but there would seem to be no question that the ultimate results will more than compensate cattle owners for this inconvenience.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture in 1910, in referring to the benefits obtained in those localities where the tick had been exterminated, said:

"More cattle are being raised, and a better grade of breeding stock is being introduced; calves grow faster, and cattle put on flesh more rapidly during the grazing season and go into the winter in better condition because of the absence of the ticks; they can be marketed without quarantine restrictions, and higher prices are being obtained; dairy cows give a larger yield of milk, and values of farm lands are enhanced.

Aside from its own observations, the Bureau has received from persons in the released territory numerous letters and other expressions confirming the foregoing facts and testifying to the great benefits following the extermination of the ticks."

The management of the Southern Railway Company, believing that the extermination of the tick will be highly beneficial to all cattle raisers within the quarantined area, is especially anxious to encourage this work in the territory traversed by its lines.

The United States Department of Agriculture has published Farmers' Bulletins giving complete information as to the tick and as to the methods of destroying it which have proven most effective.

I shall be glad to ask Dr. A. D. Melvin, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Ag-

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIZES.

Announcements Concerning Contest For the Year 1911.

Owing to the annual meeting of the School Improvement Association being held in March, instead of December, the announcements concerning the prizes offered by the School Improvement Association was necessarily delayed.

So far only eight applications for the fifty prizes have been received by the president. The schools are urged not to let this opportunity pass.

Information concerning these prizes may be had by writing to Miss Lizzie Rogers, president of the School Improvement Association, Bennettsville, S. C.

The South Carolina School Improvement Association offers fifty prizes to the schools of the State for the most decided material improvement made during a given length of time. Ten of the prizes are to be \$100 each, and forty are to be \$50 each.

Regulations concerning the fifty prizes that are to be awarded by this Association are as follows: First, Improvements must be made between November 1, 1910, and December 10, 1911.

Second, Prizes will be awarded to schools where the most decided material improvements have been made during the time mentioned.

Third, Under Material improvements are included local taxation, consolidation, new buildings and out buildings, repairing and painting old ones, libraries, reading rooms or tables, interior decorations, beautifying yards, better drinking water and better general equipment.

Fourth, No school can compete for any of these prizes unless it is a rural school. No town with more than 400 population shall be eligible to the contest.

Fifth, All who wish to enter this contest must send names and descriptions of schools before improvements are made to the president prior to October 1, using Blank No. 1.

Sixth, All descriptions, photographs and other evidences showing improvements must be sent to the president before December 15, 1911, using Blank No. 2.

The chairman of the board of trustees of any school that is competing for a prize must approve all descriptions before and after improvements are made, and refer same to county superintendent of education for his approval and signature.

Seventh, Blanks will be sent to schools competing for the above prizes with questions to be answered relating to the conditions under which the improvements have been made. The examination committee will examine this data, and awards will be made.

Eighth, Prizes will be awarded in checks December 31, 1911. The prizes are to be used for further improvements in the schools receiving them—either for interior or exterior improvement.

Ninth, Other things being equal, those schools using designs for new buildings suggested by the Clemson extension bulletin will be given preference.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for week ending May 30, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised."

Mrs. Bellie. Emma Brown. Jessie Burnett.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cook. Alice Crum. C. D. Dantzier.

Fannie Dennis. Mattie Garment. Frank Boehr.

H. B. Gread. Mrs. Fannie Hagood. G. C. Judson.

Mrs. Annie Kelley. Mrs. Janie Kennerly. Adam Keltt.

Martha Mack. Mrs. Katie Merea. Daniel Robinson.

P. H. Steiner. Vicky Shuler. Minnie Thomas.

Cornelius Wade. Mrs. Julia Way. Jim Whitmore.

Alex Wilson. Prof. Ralph B. Young.

Elmore Notes.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the past week and a pretty compliment to a lovely visitor, was that of an entertainment, given by Miss Fannie Berry on East Main St. Wednesday evening.

Complimentary to her guest Miss Marie Arant of Orangeburg.

Miss Margaret Scott of Bishopville is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stack.

Mr. Ewart Shuler, a student of the Medical College of Charleston is home for the summer.

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.

Who will be the next mayor? Now, that the County Fair Association has purchased a site, on with the fair.

The rain on Wednesday evening was certainly a blessing to the farmers over the county.

Miss Isabelle Wannamaker has returned home from Brenau for vacation.

Miss Georgia Culler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marchant yesterday on their trip to Chicago.

Quite a number of local fans were in Columbia during this week to see some of the ball games.

The boys and girls are now arriving from the different schools and colleges. May they have a big vacation.

A very wealthy New York man has just married his housekeeper because she made such capital apple pies. Remember this, girls.

The farm demonstration train from Clemson and Winthrop will be in this city on June 20th. All farmers and their wives are particularly invited to be present.

The sea island cotton planters are having a hard time on account of the low prices of their product. They have still on hand two-thirds of last year's crop.

Mayor Dukes gives notice that he will not be a candidate for re-election as mayor. He has served the city long and honorable, and will retire with the best wishes of all.

A cotton acreage report has been issued by the Census Bureau showing the cotton crop to be 87.8 per cent, and the number of acres planted in cotton to be thirty-five million.

Doc Wiley, the government's scientific foodist, says that the best way to get along with the heat is to ignore it as far as possible. "If you are hot," advises the Doc, "pay no attention to it. Just keep working away. Work right along."

BRYAN ACADEMY.

Closing Exercises Held on Last Wednesday Evening.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of the Bryan Academy, Wednesday night, and all present were treated to a most interesting program.

The building was filled to its capacity, and the crowd, a good natured, jolly set, surely enjoyed the various songs and dialogues, and also the pretty duets, by Miss Baskerville's music scholars.

Supt. of Education L. W. Livingston opened the exercises with a short prayer, and at the close, addressed the school in a short and very complimentary address, and wended up by saying that the best thing of all, however, was the refreshing rain that commenced to fall soon after the exercises began, and was continuing until its close.

Prof. McCown, and his assistant Miss Baskerville, deserve credit for the manner in which the scholars departed themselves, and it is the opinion of a great many that the trustees would be doing the correct thing to employ both of them another session.

The music pupils did most remarkably well, keeping perfect time, which attests thorough training on the part of the teacher.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

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, W. W. Wannamaker.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg: At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Orangeburg in the approaching municipal election.

I realize fully the importance and honor of the position I ask at your hands, and I believe I can fill the office to the complete satisfaction of the entire citizenship, and I respectfully request your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

If you elect me, I shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the office, determined to devote my best energies to the advancement of our city.

Yours truly, O. K. Wilson.

Gone on Pleasant Trip. Mr. D. H. Marchant accompanied by his wife and daughter, left for Chicago yesterday morning.

Mr. Marchant goes to attend the Piano Dealers and Piano Manufacturers Association of America.

These two associations combined number over 2000 people and will be a great convention. Eighty manufacturers have made up simple pianos and will exhibit them in the coliseum.

This will be the greatest piano exhibition that has ever been held any where or at any time. These pianos are exceptionally well made, and it is Mr. Marchant's purpose to buy quite a number of them which he will sell at very low figures.

These pianos will begin to arrive about July 1st, and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect them. They will be on sale at No. 53 E. Russell Street.

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 splendid West Electric Hair Curlers will also be demonstrated.

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 today for dinner. How many kinds of dried fish do you think there are? Codfish, Fish Flakes and Fish Roe. Some fish are wet fish, like mackerel and Pickle Salmon. Your friend, JACOB. P. S.—You can get dried fish or wet fish at

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