

SABBATH SCHOLARS

HOLD A PROFITABLE CONVENTION AT HOLLY HILL.

Good Speeches, Good Singing, a Good Picnic Dinner and Delightful Social Inter-course of Friends.

The third annual convention of the Holly Hill Township Sunday School School of Association was held at Holly Hill in the Methodist Church on last Tuesday.

People of old and young of all religious denominations represented in that section, were there and took part in the convention.

The convention was called to order at half-past nine o'clock by Dr. J. L. B. Gilmore, President of the Association.

Then came the devotional exercises which were conducted by the Rev. J. Stevens in the beloved Pastor of the Providence church.

After these preliminaries, the Hon. I. W. Bowman, of Orangeburg, who had been requested to discuss the "Importance of County and Township Organization," was introduced as the first speaker.

"Missions in the Sunday School," was next discussed by A. W. Summers, Esq., of Orangeburg.

Prof. J. C. Guilds, M. A., Headmaster of the Carlisle Fitting School, at Bamberg, discussed in a most interesting manner "What the Adult Bible Class is Doing For the Sunday School."

"Jesus, the Master Teacher, His Powerful Illustrations," was effectively brought out by the Rev. L. S. Barrett, the beloved Pastor of the Holly Hill and other Baptist churches in that vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, Pastor of the Methodist church at Eutawville, took the place of Mr. M. B. Gross, who was unavoidably absent, and discussed in a most entertaining way "Why Every Church Member Should be in the Sunday School."

The last discussion on the programme, "Social Life in the Sunday Schools," which was most admirably handled by Prof. J. C. Guilds.

The speeches as a whole were most excellent, and made an impression for good on the large audience that was present from the opening to the close of the meeting.

Pledges were taken from the different Sunday Schools represented in the convention for the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the convention.

Then Mr. T. M. Dantzler, of Providence, who was a member of the excellent choir moved that a collection be lifted, which resulted in a little over six dollars being added to the amount pledged.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

The Young Folks Kept Busy With Social Events.

Monday night Miss Emily Glaze entertained in honor of Misses Madeline Watson and Ester Sims, of Columbia.

Mrs. Louis Gelzer complimented Miss Adelle Hughes of Charleston, with a heart dice party Tuesday evening.

The families of Messrs. Benj. and James S. Simmons, of Charleston, came to this city in autos last Saturday and returned the first of this week.

Misses Coy and Azile Bowman are hostesses at a house party which is in progress at the home of their parents in Rowesville this week.

Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, will arrive in the city today and will be the guest of Miss Earl Brunson.

Miss Geraldine Cave entertained a number of her friends on last Monday evening.

Orangeburg County Boy Meets Tragic Fate in Alabama.

News reached Norway a few days ago of the death of Gary Victor Jeffcoat, son of Mr. J. Connor Jeffcoat.

It seems that young Jeffcoat was out walking with a party of friends Thursday afternoon, and placing a pistol (which he thought to be unloaded) to his temple, exclaimed, "Watch me kill myself."

The Rowesville Oil Company of Rowesville has been commissioned by the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$45,000.

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The nominating committee, after complimenting the officers for the faithful manner in which they discharged their respective duties, and flourishing condition of the Association recommended for re-election all the old officers.

Dr. Gilmore returned his thanks for the honor conferred on him in being continued in the president's office, and said he would do all he could to advance the interest of the Association and the great cause it had been organized to push.

This Association is composed of nine churches, embracing Baptist, Methodist and Christian Sunday Schools. It was a lovely sight to see the representatives of these denominations engaged in advancing the great Sunday School cause, which is so vital to the upbuilding of the cause of the Master on the earth.

When in need for harness, saddles, robes, etc., come around as we can fit you up with a stylish and guaranteed outfit.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

ROBERT SHIRER, FORMER RESIDENT OF ORANGEBURG.

Train Crew Discover Body Yesterday Morning In Savannah River Near Augusta.

According to news received in this city yesterday morning it was learned that Mr. Robert C. Shirer's body had been found in the Savannah River.

About six o'clock yesterday morning his body was discovered by a train crew passing over the bridge just outside of Augusta, who saw what was supposed to have been the head of a man in the water below.

Coroner Ramsay in Augusta was immediately notified and the inquest was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Shirer was a native of this city and is well known. His many friends will be shocked to hear of his death.

GIN BRANCH NEWS.

And Other Local News of Interest to Many Readers.

Gin Branch, August 1, Special—Misses Marie Hooker and Florrie Jones were given a surprise party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dantzer.

Misses Florrie Jones and Marie Hooker have returned to their home near St. Matthews, after spending a few days in this section with relatives and friends.

Misses Hazel and Bessie Prickett are on a visit to their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Evans at Bowman.

Mrs. D. B. Berry has returned from mountain trip of several weeks. Mr. D. R. Whetsell returned several days ago from a trip to the up country and reports that he was highly pleased with the section visited.

Miss Burless Stroman has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Herbert Shuler, of the Bowman section.

Home Industry.

We have had our little wagon factory running six days in the week during this summer. Consequently, we have stored away a good many of the "Edisto" wagons, made at home.

Enjoyable Occasion.

St. Matthews, Special: Miss Florence Axson give a party to the little folks Friday afternoon from four to six in honor of her little guest, Miss Varra Riley from Cordova.

Buggies, Surreys, etc.

We have just received two carloads of buggies and surreys; the Parker and the Hercules. We also have on hand a full supply of Virginia, Corbit, Goldsboro, Brown, etc. All these buggies are of the latest styles, and prices reasonable.

Face Serious Charge.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., six persons two men and four women, were arrested on the charge of abducting Bertha Heney, 14 years old for immoral purposes.

NEWS FROM BOWMAN.

Crops the Chief Topic.—Other News of Local Interest.

Bowman, S. C. Special.—Through the courtesy of Capt. J. L. Shuler, this scribe was given "an outing" in his new Buick auto last Saturday morning on an inspection view of crops adjacent to and below Bowman, which had hitherto not been seen by your correspondent this season.

Mr. Shuler's farm just above Bowman was first visited and to say the least an agreeable surprise was the result. After leaving the two beautiful fields of corn and cotton growing therein.

On the return trip we stopped at the hospitable home of Mr. Adam Bozard, where we were delightfully entertained for a short while, feasting on nice peaches, sugar figs, and watermelon.

Crops are again in need of rain in this section and will soon deteriorate badly if it doesn't come.

Mrs. Fours, of St. Matthews, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Shulre on R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. O. P. Evans and daughter Dorothy, left here Sunday for an extended visit to parents at Greenwood.

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NORTH SOCIAL NEWS.

Parties Being Given in Honor of Visiting Young Ladies.

Monday evening at their beautiful home in North Miss Norma Davis entertained in honor of Misses Delle Jeter of Carlisle, Kathleen Jeter of Santuc, and Blanche Harley of Spartanburg, her house party guests.

On Tuesday night another enjoyable affair was given the young folks when Miss Bessie Livingston entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Tillie Deaver of Carlisle.

Delegates to Farmers' Congress. South Carolina's official delegation to the thirty-first annual session of the Farmers' National congress, to be held October 12 in Columbus, Ohio, was appointed Tuesday by Governor Blease, as follows:

Messrs. Jos. B. Traywick, Cope; Albert J. Schroder and Alex D. Hudson, Newberry; C. P. Goodwin, Laurens; Jas. S. Wilson, Lancaster; J. H. Courtney, Edgefield; Joshua W. Ashley, Honea Path; W. V. Vincent, Bluffton; James Kirven, Darlington; John D. Biven, Givham; John R. Harrison, Greenville; G. J. Hoffaday, Galvants' Ferry; W. A. Stuckey, Bishopville; J. H. Claffy, Orangeburg.

Attention Veterans. The Confederate soldiers in each township are requested to meet at some convenient place on the first Saturday in August or as soon thereafter as possible and elect one of their number to meet at the Court House on the first Monday in September to elect four members to serve as a county pension board for the next year.

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.

20,000 by 1920.

A charter has been granted the Eutawville Bank, and it will soon open its doors for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Adden left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Atlantic City.

In some sections of Orangeburg County the crops are burning up for the want of rain.

Mr. A. L. Dukes and little son, Master John, left Tuesday morning for Glenn Springs where they will spend ten days.

Mrs. Lizie Melton and daughter, Miss Lucile, and Master Arthur Dukes, have gone to Bat Cave to spend the month of August.

Capt. N. N. Hayden says that if the dry spell lasts much longer all crops will be destroyed.

Last Monday night about two o'clock Dr. I. L. Reeves took two shots at some one in his chicken yard, but unfortunately did not hit the marauders.

The directors of the County Fair Association have decided to hold the county fair on November 14, 15, 16. A call was issued for thirty per cent of the stock to be paid in by Sept. 1.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad should not only give the people on the Peggall branch a better and more efficient service, but it should improve the character of the cars it runs on that branch.

Mr. T. A. Fahey, who served Orangeburg well and faithfully as an alderman some years ago, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the aldermanic board again.

In the long, long time ago, the Editor of the Times and Democrat use to think that he handsomest and sweetest little woman in the world lived not a thousand miles from Holly Hill and a recent experience convinces him that that section has not lost the art of rearing sweet, beautiful and charming women.

Attention Walnut Camp, No. 17, Woodmen of the World. The members of this camp are invited to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Sovereign W. Edgar Summers, at Prospect Methodist Church, Jamison, S. C., on this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. Officers of Bogus Atlanta Loan Company Arrested.

After several months investigation by officials of the department of justice and the postoffice department, Richard Purvis, president, Earnest O. Helm, vice president, Guy King, treasurer, and W. N. Smith, formerly secretary of the Southern Loan and Trust Company, were arrested at Atlanta Tuesday on charges of fraudulent use of the mails and using the mails to promote a lottery.

The company has been doing a money lending business in all the Southern States and its operations have involved, according to the Federal officials, between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000. Any one wishing to borrow money from the concern paid \$5 for a contract which bore a number between 1 and 100.

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MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY Your Needs For Fall

Our expert buyers are now in New York selecting the newest styles for you. Yet there is probably some special need you have in mind that you would like to get.

These people are at your service. Just write your wants to this store.

We are determined to clean up our silk stock for Fall and Winter. The patterns we offer are new and good.

These Silks Go at 25c and 50c. We have two lots that sold for 35c, 50c and 60c. These go at 25c on sale.

KOHN'S

Dear Friend: When it is good and hot I like a glass of iced-tea better than I like lemonade because there is tea in it.

iced tea? Jacob CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

The People's Bank. Orangeburg, South Carolina. Capital Stock 30,000 Surplus and profits 25,000

S. R. Mellichamp INSURES Cotton Gins (System.) in one of the "Giant" Fire Insurance Companies. CALL ON HIM.

CARLISLE FITTING SCHOOL "The School that Stands for Work and Character." BAMBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. Caldwell Guilds, M. A., Head Master.