SABBATH SCHOLARS

HOLD A FROFITABLE CONVEN-TION AT HOLLY HILL.

Good Speech as, Good Singing, a Good Picnic Di mer and Delightful Social Inter ourse of Friends. ...

The third annual convention of the Holly Hill Township Sunday School School Association was held at Holly Hil! in the Methodist Church on last Tuesday. Fine speeches, inspiring sin ing, a bounteous picnic dinner and delightful social intercourse of friends and neighbors were the main features of the occa-

People o'd and young of all religious denominations represented in that section, were there and took part in the convention. It was a meeting of God's people to discuss plans to sa e the young people to the church. Men and women can engage in no better work than this.

The convention was called to order at half-pas nine o'clock by Dr. J. L. ciation, and was opened by an inspiring son a service, led by Mr. J. F. Felder, ass sted by a choir composed of a dozen or more gentlemen, all of whom cou'd sing most delightfully. This feature of the meeting could not have been improved on. Mrs. Gross, an accomplished musician, presided a the organ.

Then can be the devotional exercises which wer conducted by the Rev. J. J. Stevens in, the beloved Pastor of the Providence circuit. Then followed the reading of the President's report, which showed the Association to be in a good, healthy condition. Hon. J. I. Connor, Secretary and Treasurer, read his report. He was indisposed and after reading his report aske! to be excused. Hon. John L. Viggins was requested to act as Secretary and Treasurer pro gem.

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. The subject vas handled in a masterly way by the speaker. He showed in an eloque it speech that organization and cooperation was necessary to the success o' all great movements like the Sunday School cause.

"Missions in the Sunday School," was next discussed by A. W. Summers, E.q., of Orangeburg, The speaker took the usually dry subject of missio is and discussed it in such a practical and eloquent manner as to clothe it with a new interest and importan :e. He did not only show that it was uplifting to the children to be taught to give to this great cause, but that it was the duty of all to send the gospel to all parts of the

Prof. J. C. Guilds, M. A., Headthrough with his address, no doubt to mourn his death. was left in the minds of any who heard h m that the adult Bible class out walking with a party of friends was a nost important force for the Thursday afternoon, and placing a uplift o: men and women.

Powerful Illustrations," was effectularly "Watch me kill myself." He tively brought out by the Rev. L. S. pulled the trigger and dropped dead. Barrett, the beloved Pator of the There was no apparent reason for Holly Hill and other Baptist his committing suicide. Itis beleved churche; in that vicinity. Mr. Bar- that his death is the result of a sad rett sail from the fact that he had accident. been engaged in protracted meetings for several weeks he had had very little time to prepare a speech on the subject assigned him. Nevertheless he disc ssed his theme in a very interesting and instructive manner.

enterta ningly discussed by Hon. E. N. Chisholm and W. C. Fairey. John L Wiggins, Mr. J. B. Williams, I. W. Bowman, Esq., A. W Summers, Esq., D. J. L. B. Gilmore and others. ber of the excellent choir moved that This discussion took a wide range but the most important point dwelled upon was the problem of getting the children in the Sunday School, and getting them to attend regular The question was ably discussed to the faithful manner in which they disedification of all present.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, Pastor of the Methodist church at Eutawville, took tion recommended for re-election all the place of Mr. M. B. Gross, who was the old officers. The report /was unavoi lably absent, and discussed in unanimously adopted and all the old a most entertaining way "Why Every officers with Dr. J. L. B. Gilmore at Churcl Member Should be in the their head were re-elected. Sunda School He gave many reasons why all church members should for the honor conferred on him in beidentity themselves actively with ing continued in the president's of-Sundar School work in some of its fice, and said he would do all he many phases. Mr. Simpson made a could to advance the interest of the good peech.

miraby handled by Prof. J. C. people, or the devil would furnish in the future. sinfu amusement for them and lead many of them astray. He rightfully half past two o'clock, while the concontended that this was one of the vention was at rest, an enjoyable picmost vital questions up before the nic dinner was served under some church today.

most excellent, and made an impression for good on the large audience making the meeting a success. It is that was present from the opening to the close of the meeting, which ners. They have to be seen and was in session from half-past nine eaten to be appreciated. in the morning to nearly five in the

in the convention for the amount earth. It was a delightful meeting guaranteed out-fit. necessary to meet the expenses of from first to last, and everyone who the convention. The sum of \$41.80 was present was lifted to a higher we will treat you right, was pledied. Then Mr. T. M. Dant- and better plane of life.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

The Young Folks Kept Busy With Social Events.

Monday night Miss Emily Glaze entertained in honor of Misses Madelina Watson and Ester Sims, of Columbia. As each guest arrived they were given a card with conversation dates arranged, and a bell informed each couple when periods were up. Refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed themselves. Those present were Misses Lois Dukes, Mary Chisholm, Lucile Howels, Carita Randle, Lyna Adden, Merle Smoak, May Bowman, Alma Salley, Ethel Hoffman Lurline Crum, Kathryn Josey, Ruth Gilliam, and Messrs. Newton Brunson, Cecil Howell, Alexander Herbert. Willie Marchant, Cole Gibson, Robbie Richardson, Robbie and Chester Reeves, Ernest Glover, Mellichamp Brunson, Peter Kortjohn, Willie Zeigler and Hugo Sims.

Mrs. Louis Gelzer complimented ways and reans, and devise the best Miss Adelle Hughes of Charleston, with a heart dice party Tuesday evening. Pretty prizes were awarded to the guest and Miss Lizzie ed. Mrs. Gelzer's guests were Misses Earle Brunson, Sybil Izlar, E. Brails-B. Gilmore, President of the Asso-ford, Kittle Salley, Bessie Thompson, Lizzie Brailsford, Mrs. Dew of Blacksburg, and Messrs. Gilmore Simms, Preston Hilderbrand, John Hydrick, Clifford Slater, Lewis Wannamaker, Harry Dawson, Mannie Ricenbacker and John Stroman. * * *

James S. Simmons, of Charleston, mean foul play. came to this city in autos last Satthis place.

Misses Coy and Azile Bomwan are hostesses at a house party which is in progress at the home of their parents in Rowesville this week. Those visiting the Misses Bowmans are Miss Parker of Aiken, Miss Nell Farnum of Farnums, Miss Sue Walker and Mr. Lenair Wolfe of Orange-

Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, will arrive in the city today and will be the guest of Miss Earl Brunson. On Thursday night a party will be given in her honor by Mrs. A. C. Ligon and on Friday Miss Brunson will entertain in honor of her guest.

Miss Geraldine Cave entertained number of her friends on last Monday evening. Euchre was the chief attraction of the evening. Delicious refreshments were s -ved at a late

SHOT HIMSELF BY MISTAKE. Orangeburg County Boy Meets Tragic Fate in Alabama.

News reached Norway a few days master of the Carlisle Fitting ago of the death of Cary Victor Jeff-School, at Bamberg, discussed in coat, son of Mr. J. Connor Jeffcoat. a most entertaining manner "What Gary had gone to Alabama several the Adu t Bible Class is Doing For wees ago in order to prepare himthe Sun lay School." Prof. Guilds self for a position in telegraphy. His is not only a gifted eloquent speak-remains reached Norway Friday affriends and relatives near Cameron.

Mr. D. F. Jones, of the North section has returned home after visiting are on a visit to their grandparents ble Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Evans at Bower, but a fervent consecrated Chris- ternoon and were laid to rest. He tian young man. When he got leaves a father, brother and sister

It seems that young Jeffcoat was pistol (whch he thought to be un-"Jesu , the Master Teacher, His loaded) to his temple, exclaimed, joc-B. N. H.

Oil Mill Commissioned.

The Rowesville Oil Company of Rowesville has been commissioned by the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$45,000. The petition- had commenced to wilt and shed a "Sun lay School Attendance" was ers are A. C. Dukes, G. V. Ziegler,

> zler, of Providence, who was a mema collection be lifted, which resulted in a little over six dollars being added to the amount pledged.

The nominating committee, after complimenting the officers for the charged their respective duties, and flourishing condition of the Associa-

Dr. Gilmore returned his thanks Association and the great cause it The 1 came the last discussion on had been organized to push. He sate congratulated the members on the Guilds. He said the church would harmony and good will which had have to furnish some wholesome, existed among them, and said its innoc rt amusement for its young continuance meant greater success

Between the hours of twelve and oaks near the church. Every body The speeches as a whole were responded to this part of the programme and did his full share in useless to de ribe one of these din-

This Association is composed of even ng with the exception of an in- nine churches, embracing Baptist, have on hand a full supply of Virtermission for dinner from twelve Methodisf and Christian Sunday ginnia, Corbitt, Goldsboro, Brown, to half past two o'clock. It was a Schools. It was a lovely sight to very attentive and appreciative aud- see the representatives of these deienc , too, from first to last, and it nominations engaged in advancing was given something to think about. the great Sunday School cause,

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

ROBERT SHIRER, FORMER RESI-DENT OF ORANGEBURG.

Train Crew Discover Body Yesterday Morning In Savannah River Near Augusta

According to news received in this ity yesterday morning it was learned that Mr. Robert C. Shirer's body had seen found in the Savannah River. The body will arrive in this city this morning and the funeral services

will be held at the Episcopal church. just outside of Augusta, who saw head of a man in the water below. called to the fact, and he with sev-

o'clock. Chief of Police Elliott, of

mons of Rowesville and Mrs. Law- and unmarried. He was a brother the Southern railway a number of

GIN BRANCH NEWS.

And Other Local News of Interest to Many Readers.

Gin Branch, August 1, Special-Misses Marie Hooker and Florrie the ice box. Mr. Bozard not being Jones were given a surprise party satisfied with making us gorge plen-Saturday night at the home of Mr. tifully on melon constrained on us and Mrs. W. H. Dantzler, by a num- to take each of us a melon home, ber of young folks. Some very fine one touching 52 and the other a litmusic was rendered by several of the tle less. We saw some in patches young ladies. Those present were that would have weighed over sixty Misses Pearl Bair, Mary Bair, Vir- pounds. We would have been degie Bair, Nettie Stroman, Verlicia lighted to linger a while longer at Stroman, Marie Hooker, Florrie the hospitable home of our friend Jones and Ruby Austin. Messrs. Millege Austin, Leo Austin, Earnest Till, Lamar Shuler, Ben Bozard, Gordon Hungerpillar, David Jones, Fred Jones, and Lowman Stoudenmire.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bozard and family have returned to their home near St. Matthews, after spending a few days in this section with relatives and friends. Mr. Bozard resection and cotton is going back bad-

Misses Florrie Jones and Marie cotton picking. Hooker have returned to their home at North after a pleasant weeks stay in this section.

Mr. D. F. Jones, of the North sec-He reports that they are needing rain man. in that section very badly, and that the cotton crop is being hurt by the dry weather. The corn is very poor.

Miss Nettie Stoudenmire has returned home to her grandmother's after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Stoudenmire, near North.

Mr. A. W. Austin and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. M. D. Austin and son, Millege, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Fred Bair, of the Middlepen section.

The farmers of this section were needing rain very badly, but received a fine shower yesterday. The cotton great deal.

Miss Burness 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. Consequence, we have stored away a good many of the "Edisto" wagons, made at home. Principle wood bought from local farmers. We try to keep on hand standard sizes. Any special size will be made to order on short notice. Remember, the full line of vehicles we have on hand, such as the Parker, Golsboro, Virginia, Hercules, etc. Price ours before buying. Von Oshen and Smoak.

Enjoyable Occasion.

St. Matthews, Special: Miss Floryne Axson give a party to the lit-Miss Varra Riley from Cordova. Many interesting games were played served. during the afternoon, being suggested by Miss Annie Gaskin. Late in the afternoon they were invited into the dining room which was beautfully decorrated with ferns, and was served with an ice course, consisting of ice cream, chocolate and tea. Quite a number enjoyed Miss Axson's hospitality.

Buggies, Surreys, etc.

We havt just received two cass loads of buggies and surreys; the Parker and the Hercules. We also etc. All these buggles are of the latest styles, and prices reasonable -\$42.50 and up.

When in need for harness, sad-Piedges were taken from the dif- which is so vital to the upbuilding dles, robes, etc., come around as we two men and four women, were arferent Sunday Schools represented of the cause of the Master on the can fit you up with a stylish and rested on the charge of abducting tember to elect four members to

Give us a call before buying and Von Oshen and Smoak.

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 acto last Saturday morning on an inspection view of crops adjacent to and below Bowman, which had hitherto not been seen by your correspondent this sea-

Mr. Shuler's farm just above Bow-

man was first visited and to say the least an agreeable surprise was the result. After leaving the two beautiful fields of corn and cotton grow-About six o'clock yesterday mcrn- ing therein. The corn of course has ing his body was discovered by a been seriously injured by the drougth train crew passing over the bridge but notwithstanding this will make a good yield any how, it now being what was supposed to have been the ready for stripping. The cotton on this farm is the best general average The attention of the foreman was crop this scribe has seen this season so far. It shows up pretty much like eral others paddled out in a boat and the Dutchman's daughter "about as pulled the body ashore. The body thick round as it is high up," it is was floating face downward and the certainly pretty and indicates a state of tht flesh showed that it had bumper yield. After viewing the Brailsford. A sweet course was serv- not been in the water longer than crop we returned to Bowman and four or five hours, notwithstanding took a spin down the old Charleswhich the body was well covered with ton road some distance and all along mud. On the right temple was a the highway fine crops of cotton and good corn were to be seen on both Coroner Ramsay in Augusta was sides of the road. It was indeed a immediately notified and the inquest great pleasure to see such crops was held yesterday afternoon at four growing on lands in this section years ago were not planted in this Augusta, has placed two detectives on staple crop hardly at all. Only an the case, although he says the bruise occasional field of cotton was seen The families of Messrs. Benj. and on the temple does not necessarily growing, taking from three to four acres to make a bale, and now the marauders. Mr. Shirer was a native of this indications point to a probable yield urday and returned the first of this city and is well known. His many of 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre. week. They were accompanied on friends will be shocked to hear of Good preparation thorough cutivation their return trip by Miss Annie Sim- his death. He was 26 years of alge with liberal applications of suitable fertilizers is the secret of successful rence Wolfe and Frances Wolfe of of Drayton Shirer, who has been with farming these days. The improvement along the line is indeed wonderful during the past year or two.

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, the latter being a huge fellow Mrs. Bozard had placed in but was compelled to leave to meet an engagement at Bowman.

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

The vexatious fodder pulling season is at hand and will be the order of the day for weeks to come.

An occasional boll of cotton is seen opening here and there and the ports some very dry weather in his little picininnies and some-old er ones two will soon begin to gingle the silver coin in exchange for

Mrs. Foures, of St. Matthews, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Shulre on R. F. D. No. 1. Misses Hazel and Bessie Prickett

Mesdames S. H. Fair, Sallie Smith and M. L. Jackson and children have returned home from the mountains. Mr Dan Kizer and sister, of Holly Hill spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Jim W. Inabinet. Mrs. Inab-

inet is a sister of the visitors. Mrs. O. P. Evans and daughter Dorothy, left here Sunday for an extended visit to parents at Green-

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, so much so as he is contem-

plating a move to that section. Miss Burless Stroman of Cameron who has been visiting the family of her kinsman's Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shuler left for home after a pleasant stay of some days.

Dundee.

NORTH SOCIAL NEWS.

Parties Being Given in Honor of Visiting Young Ladies.

home in North Miss Norma Davis entertained in honor of Misses Delle he wished from the company which Jeter of Carlisle, Kathleen Jeter of was to be paid back with interest. Santuc, and Blanche Harley of Spar- According to the officers those holdtanburg, her house party guests. The ing high numbers stood little or no evening was spent quickly and pleas- chance of being able to borrow. This antly and it was with regret that the phase, they contend, formed the basis many guests departed. Punch was of their charge of conducting a lottery served by Misses Virginia Potter and Vivian Reeves. During the evening couples were interspersed throughout the grove in front of the house, while Sunday Schools," which was most ad- member and felt that he had it. He tie folks Friday afternoon from four others found cosy corners on the the Farmers' National congress, to tetes. Pleasing refreshments were Ohio, was appointed Tuesday by Gov-

> able affair was given the young folks son, Newberry; C. P. Goodwin, Lauwhen Miss Bessle Livingston entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Courtney, Edgefield; Joshua W. Ash-Tillie Deaver of Carlisle. The wide porch, made bright by pretty Japan- Bluffton; James Kirven, Darlington; ese lanterns and electric lights was John D. Biven, Givham; John R. the scene of gayety. "Conversation" Harrison, Greenville; G. J. Holfiday, was indulged in for a while, and then an interesting panoramic contest was Bishopville; J. H. Claffy, Orangegiven attention. Miss Kathleen Jeter burg. and Mr. Willie C. Crum were the lucky couple and won the prize. During the evening punch was served. and at a late hour tempting refreshments were passed around.

Face Serious Charge.

moral purposes. The girl is an or- the next year. phan who recently came to that J. C. Pike, place from Atlanta.

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 In some sections of Orangeburg

County the crops are burning up for the want of rain. Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Cannon re-

turned Tuesday afternoon after sev-

eral weeks in the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. A. L. Dukes and little son, Mas-Glenn Springs where they will spend

Mrs. Lizzie 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. The Captain says this is the driest spell since '81.

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

A gentle shower fell in Orangeburg Wednesday morning, and from the clouds that hung round about we are in hopes other sections got more rain than we did.

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 Stpt. 1.

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

Mr. T. A. Fairey, who served Orangeburg well and faithfully as an aiderman some years ago, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the aldermanic board again. He is a successful business man, and the city's affairs would be perfectsafe in his hands.

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 mempers of this camp are invited to atend the funeral services of our late prother, Soverign W. Edgar Summers, at Prospect Methodist Church, Jamison, S. C., on this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock. By order of Adverse Lieut. Andrew C. Dib-

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 officals, between \$500,000 and \$3,000,000. Any one wishing to borrow money from the concern paid \$5 for a contract which bore a number between 1 and 100. One hundred such contracts were supposed to be sold, each holder being required to pay \$5 a month in addition of this original outlay.

Any one wishing to borrow a sum waited until each contract holder holding a number below his had ob-Monday evening at their beautiful tained his loan. When his turn came he had the right to obtain what

> Delegates to Farmers' Congress. South Carolina's official delegation to the thirty-first annual session of ernor Blease, as follows:

Messrs. Jos. B. Traywick, Cope On Tuesday night another enjoy- Albert J. Schroder and Alex D. Hudrens; Jas. S. Wilson, Lancaster; J. H. ley, Honea Path; W. V. Vincent. Galivant's Ferry: W. A. Stuckey,

> 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 At Chattanooga, Tenn., six persons their number to meet at the Court J. E. Gramling, Chairman.



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 inmind that you would like to get. Why not have them get it for you? These people are at your service. Just write your wants to this store.

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

Two others at 75c, 85c and \$1. They go at 50c.

KOHN'S



Dear Friend:

When it is good and hot I like a glass of iced-tea better'n E like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the tea. taste. Lemon helps it too. I am. warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink Mikado tea, 60 cents a pound and get a set of Japanese dishes free.

> Your Friend, JACOB.

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