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PROSPERITY HIGH SCHOOL HAS FINE OPENING

Prof. Thornwell Haynes Goes to Russia in Government Service—Miss Rebecca Harmon Wins Automobile—Miss Louise Lester Graphanola

Prosperity, Sept. 10.—The 1917-1918 session of the Prosperity high school opened this morning and the indications are that this will be one of the most successful years in the history of the institution. In addition to the student body which was larger than is usually enrolled on the opening day there were a number of friends and patrons of the school present and such exercises as are usually carried out at the beginning of the session were had. The teaching corps includes: J. S. Wheeler, superintendent; J. M. Bedebaugh, principal; Miss Sufie Dennis of Newberry; Miss Clara Brown; Miss Grace Burton Reagin; Miss Dickson of Florence. The music department is again under the control of Mesdames Browne and Quattlebaum, Miss Reagin and Miss Dickson are the new teachers, all the others having been connected with the school last session.

Mr. Thornwell Haynes who holds an important position in the Diplomatic department has gone to Petrograd, Russia, where he will be stationed at present. This assignment to Russia is considered quite a compliment to Mr. Haynes on account of the intricate entanglement of government affairs in that country and it is known that only the best men that our government can secure will be sent to Russia to help to establish a firm Democratic government. Mr. Haynes was president of Birmingham college, Birmingham, Ala., when war was first declared in this country and he immediately resigned as president of this college to re-enter the consular service where he was before he entered back into the teaching profession. Mr. Haynes' wife who just returned from Washington will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bowers for an indefinite period, while his daughter Sarah Mae will go to a woman's college in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Rebecca Harmon won first place in the Automobile Contest given by the Prosperity Drug Company Louise Lester won second prize which is a \$2.00 graphanola. The votes stood as follows: Miss Rebecca Harmon 9,115,380; Miss Louise Lester 3,432,375.

Sergt. Ralph Ward brought a detailed number of troops to Spartanburg last week from Chickamauga. Sergt. Ward came on from Spartanburg to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward.

Mr. Henry Brooks who is with the Dupont Powder Co. at Hopewell, Va., is home for a few days stay.

Mrs. Ernest Luther has returned to Columbia after visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Voigt of Columbia is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Shealy.

Mr. S. S. Birge is spending awhile with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Kohn of Columbia.

The Clemson college scholarships from Newberry county were won by Homer Wheeler and Boyce Mills, both of these young men being graduated this year from the Prosperity High school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Werts are in Pomaria visiting Mrs. J. B. Bedebaugh.

Miss Pearl Wheeler entertained her friends at a "birthday party" on last Thursday afternoon. Progressive games were played. Miss Myra Hunter and Master Walter Stockman scored highest, winning the prizes. Toys and cakes were served to about twenty guests.

Miss Joe Langford has returned from Spartanburg.

JOHNSTONE ACADEMY OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Johnstone academy school with Miss Lizzie Neel principal will open next Monday. The patrons and friends of the school are invited to meet at the school house at 9 o'clock when there will be some addresses and words of encouragement to the teachers and children.

Prof. W. L. Motes is in the city.

MORE MEN CERTIFIED FOR MILITARY SERVICE FIRST DRAFT

The following list has been certified by the district board and has been accepted for service from the first draft that was examined. The W after each name indicates white and the C colored.

- William Reese Lake, (W), Newberry, R. 2.
Julius Floyd, (C), Chappells.
Levi Dominick, (C), Prosperity.
Eugene Oxner, (C), Prosperity.
Virgil Jacob Shealy, (W), Prosperity, R. 6.
Ellison Douglas, (C), Pomaria.
Robert Holland Counts, (W), Prosperity.
John Gossip, (W), Kinards.
Porter Byrd, (C), Whitmire.
Clyde Lunds, (W), Whitmire.
John Hunter, (C), Kinards.
Thomas Culbreth, (C), Newberry, R. 7.
Clarence Golden, (C), Newberry.
Jame Chick, (C), Whitmire.
John Washington, (C), Newberry, R. 8.
Ben Camel, (C), Newberry R. 1.
Henry Davis, (C), Newberry, R. 3.
Will Chick, (C), Blairs, R. 1.
Willie Wilson, (C), Newberry, R. 2.
Aleck Pitts, (C), Newberry.
Henry Davic, (C), Newberry, R. 3.
John Avner Payne, (W), Whitmire.
George Pinson, (C), Chappells.
Will Williams, (C), Pomaria.
Bennie Felder, (C), Silver Street.
Charlie Renwick, (C), Kinards.
John Eddie Harris, (W), Newberry, R. 2.
Lemmie Coleman, (C), Blairs, R. 1.
John Spearman, (C), Chappells.
Jeke Butler, (C), Silver Street.
Jesse Brodes Williams, (W), Newberry.
Frank Suber, (C), Whitmire.
Daniel Lever, (C), Prosperity.
Blake Pitts, (C), Newberry.
James Suber, Newberry.
Arthur Turner, (C), Newberry.
Felix Dawkins, (C), Blairs, R. 1.

SEPTEMBER DANCE

The dance at Mayes' hall last Wednesday night was attended by the following young people:

- Misses Oetie Griffin, Sadye Fant, Mallie Sligh, Woodie Bowman, Florence Bowman, Trent Keitt, Anna Coe Keitt, Marie Doolan, Mildred Purcell, Margaret Burton, Goode Burton, Margaret McIntosh, Cora Ewart, Pauline Fant, Katherine Harms, Caro Wyche, Lily Richardson, Katie Mae Nance, Young, Lily Wallace, and in the order named as couples, Messrs. Sam Cromwell, Ollie Brown, Oscar Summer, Homer Mayer, Elmore Suber, Ned Purcell, Willie Reid, Marion Blease, Tincy Davis, Dr. Stokes, Robert Pool, Wilbur aSle, Douglas Hornsby, Jut Evans, Nicholas Holmes, Pat Wise, Pete Matthews, Stukley, Jonnie Kinard, and John Floyd.

The grand march was led by Miss Trent Keitt and Mr. Ned Purcell.

Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Dr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Stags: Messrs. Dick, Galloway, Jaekobs, Sims, Burton, Peterson, Lake, Simmons.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES

Nothing preventing, there will be divine services at Silverstreet Lutheran church on Sunday, 16th., at 11 o'clock, and also at 7:45 p. m. The pastor is expecting assistance for the evening service.

Lieut. J. C. Todd of Camp Jackson spent the week-end with the family of Dr. O. B. Mayer.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. Watson passed through Newberry on Sunday for the mountains of Western North Carolina where Col. Watson goes in the hope of recuperating his health. His many friends hope for him a speedy restoration to his accustomed good health.

Mrs. Jesse M. Howard of Concord, N. C., is in Newberry visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Burns and Mr. E. M. Evans, Jr., motored to Spartanburg and Cowpens Sunday, and among the big things they saw were the loaded trains and the crowds of soldiers.

Mr. Holland G. Fetters has joined the army of commercial travelers and lieutenants of trade.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE WILL OPEN SIXTY-FIRST SESSION

week from an extended visit to her Prospects Good Despite the War—Students will Miss Prof. Cannon, But Arrangements Will be Made to Supply His Place

Newberry College will open September 20 for the sixty-first session. The two days preceding September 18 and 19 will be given to examinations for entrance. Students from high schools who cannot offer the minimum of twelve units will be required to take the examinations for entrance to the Freshman class. This is a standing rule of the South Carolina association of colleges.

It is expected that the Freshman class at Newberry this year will be as large as usual, and there are good reasons for believing it will be the largest in many years. The college still maintains a Sub Freshman class, for boys who find it impossible to get in their home schools the required preparation for entrance. This class will have a big enrollment next year. Besides the large Freshman and Sub Freshman classes there will be the usual addition to the upper classes, particularly the Junior.

The dormitories and buildings of the college group have been thoroughly renovated during the summer vacation. The boarding hall will again be under the management of Mrs. A. C. Haltiwanger who gave such entire satisfaction to the students last session.

Plans are being laid for the football season, to play the schedule of games already adopted. Newberry will meet all the colleges on the gridiron this fall, having added Clemson to the list. The game with Presbyterian college will be played this Thanksgiving at Clinton. Last session Newberry won the basketball championship for the third year in succession. It also won the baseball championship.

Military training will be given at the college, as a substitute for the gymnasium work. It was decided that this would prove quite as valuable as physical exercise, and will also serve a patriotic purpose.

Mr. William E. West has been engaged to give the course in Military Science and coach the athletic teams. Mr. West is a graduate of the Oklahoma State A. and M. He comes to Newberry with a splendid record as an athlete and instructor.

Newberry students will miss Prof. C. B. Cannon when the return. In fact all friends of the college will regret to learn that he has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Newberry city schools. During the fourteen years of his connection with the college Prof. Cannon endeared himself greatly to a host of Newberry men who learned to admire him for his scholarship and love him for his sterling character. Arrangements are being made to supply his chair of mathematics by the time college opens.

GODD CHILDREN ARE HEALTHY CHILDREN

No child is really healthy unless its eyes are right.

Bad eyes cause all sorts of nervous troubles. Headaches, stomach disorders, laziness, backwardness and disobedience are a few of the most common results.

Many a child has endured the unwarranted taunts of lazy, bad, stupid, because of neglected eyes. At home—in school—yes, even at play—everything it does is wrong.

But the child can't help it. How can it when every right purpose is crossed by an erring, overwrought nerve?

Watch your children closely. Give them a fair chance to succeed. Bring them in regularly for an examination.

W. C. EZELL, Optometrist.

Lieut. Herbert Boland of Camp Jackson was in the city Sunday.

Miss Mamie Pearson returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

You should not fail to tell your grocer that Herbert Hoover says the price of flour should be from two to three dollars a barrel cheaper.—Anderson mail. Tell it to the wholesale men.

YOUNG EVANS SHOT THOUGHT NOT SERIOUSLY

The news was brought to Newberry Sunday afternoon that James H. Evans had been shot seriously and that he had been rushed to a hospital in Sumter. His father, Hon. H. H. Evans, took the next train, the C. N. and L., that afternoon to go at once to the bedside of his wounded son. Nothing definite was heard of the accidental shooting until The State came Monday morning with the following account:

"Barnwell, Sept. 9.—J. H. Evans of Newberry, a son of H. H. Evans was accidentally shot here this afternoon by James Epting, a fellow townsman, at a local hotel. The pistol ball entered Mr. Evans' left hip, passing entirely through his body and lodging in his clothing. He was given medical attention immediately and was taken to a hospital in Sumter on the afternoon train.

"According to the testimony of the wounded man, Mr. Evans, and a third member of the party, A. C. Matthews, also of Newberry, the two young men were lying on separate beds when in some manner a pistol held by Mr. Epting was discharged with the above results."

After the above account of the affair had been put in type for The Herald and News the reporter saw Mr. Epting, who had just returned, and asked him if The State's account was correct. He said it was. As to the condition of the wounded man Mr. Epting says the doctor gave it as his opinion that unless blood poisoning develops no serious consequences will ensue. There are no bones or organs injured by the bullet which passed through the body.

AN OLD NEGRO MAN KILLED BY A YOUNGER ACCIDENTALLY

Last Friday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, on Mr. Chas. Suber's place, ten miles northeast of Newberry, Jake Williams shot and killed Jess Burnside. The killing was purely accidental. In the testimony at the coroner's inquest, held soon after, will be seen the particulars of the tragedy:

Jake Williams testified: I live on Mr. C. S. Suber's place. This afternoon, about an hour and a half ago, I came up on this side of branch, and I heard a noise. I saw the bushes shake. Thought it was a squirrel, and shot in the direction of the fuss. I heard a groan and I stooped to make out what the groan was, and I went on through the bushes, and saw it was Uncle Jess Burnside. I called him some five or six times; then he shook his head. I had him lying in my arms. I called as loud as I could and Pate answered. I laid him down and called Pate again; told him to "come here quick—I'm in trouble." I said, "I done shot Uncle Jess Burnside." I went on down to the house towards Mr. Suber's. I stopped and told James Epps and Sarah Suber. Then I went on and told the cook. I went on and told Mr. Rikard. The bushes were so thick between me and Uncle Jess that I could not see him I was about fifty feet from him.

Jake Williams. (His Mark.)

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Jess Burnside "came to his death by being shot with a shotgun in the hands of Jake Williams accidentally. Chas. S. Suber, foreman; Eugene C. Brown, S. A. Rikard, W. M. Suber, C. A. Rikard, J. A. Brown.

Jake Williams was released on bond

in the sum of \$200.

Williams is about 30 years old and works for Mr. Charles S. Suber, driving Mr. Suber's automobile and being employed in other ways about the place. He bears a good reputation. Mr. Suber having always found him to be reliable. He undoubtedly mistook the munching he heard in the thick bushes to be a squirrel gnawing a hickory nut.

The dead man was well known in Newberry and his tragic death is deplored by the people. He was about 88 years old and was a familiar figure here, where he often visited, chiefly whenever there was a gathering of Confederates, to whom he was devoted. He liked to attend reunions, always taking an active part in them. He enjoyed the confidence of the white citizens, who knew him to be a good old man. They knew and appreciated the fact that he went through the four years of the confederacy as cook for Dr. T. C. Brown, Jno. Nance and Ned Caldwell.

After the war he returned to his home and remained in the family ever since, being last taken care of by Mr. Sims G. Brown, who looked after him and attended to all his wants, not withholding any expense until the old man had been laid away in his grave. The burial took place at Enoree at 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

Bishop Guerry will be in Newberry on Wednesday of next week. Fuller announcement will be made in Friday's paper.

Chief Rodelsperger took those two deserters to Camp Jackson Friday and turned them over to the military authorities there.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To The Home Boys Who Have Joined The New National Army

Consistent with the desire of the Officers and Directors of this Bank to co-operate with and assist you, your family and friends, we wish to announce that should you have any financial or business transactions which we could handle for you during your absence, we would consider it an honor to have you call at the bank now, explain the details to any one of our officers whom we assure you will be only too glad to look after your interests ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

Should you have any valuables such as notes, bonds, mortgages, deeds, insurance policies, jewelry, keepsakes, etc., which you desire to protect against loss or destruction, we will be glad to grant you space, during your absence, in our Fire, Burglar and Bomb Proof Vaults WITHOUT CHARGE.

We also wish to advise you that you can make arrangements with THIS BANK and THE ARMY PAYMASTER to have some fixed part of your monthly pay check allotted directly to this bank for your disposal. In this way that amount will be automatically remitted to the bank each month by the Government where the funds can be deposited on a Personal Savings Account of 4 per cent Compound Interest, a Personal Checking Account where the funds will be subject to your check at all times, a Joint Savings or Checking Account for the use of yourself as well as some member of your family, or any other way you may elect.

We hope that all of our home boys will make free use of all our modern facilities.

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