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STATE'S RURAL SCHOOLS SURPASSED BY OTHERS

The Minnesott one-teacher schools surpass those of South Carolina in teaching equipment, in the preparation of the teachers and in better having usually eight grades gave the bulk of education gained by the rural population in Minnesota, only wealthy sending their children to high schools, is the testimony of Leuco Gunter, state supervisor of rural schools, who recently made a trip to Minnesota to inspect schools, and who has prepared a statement dealing with his findings in the rural schools of the far-western state. Mr Gunter says that the idea of consolidated high school is growing rapidly in Minnesota, the people realizing that this is necessary in order to give the ildren of the country the same educational opportunities as the children of the towns.

In making his inspection of the country schools in Minnesota, Mr. Gunter says he was interested in th type of work done in the consolidated schools. Only a portion of one day herefore, was given to a study of the one-teacher school problem. Two one-teacher schools were visited in Jackson county. The Rural School Commissioner of Minnesota said tha in equipment and teaching conditions these two schools were typical of the one-teacher schools in a section of the State that is mainly agricultural. In Jackson county, he said, the one-teacher schools are usually two

to three miles apart. In that open prarie country a visitor at one school a social hour she served delicious shops found anywhere. few modern one-teacher buildings costing \$4,000 and more, erected. But such a school usually blocks a consolidation movement the surrounding territory; and that reason the State authorities do at energetically promote campaigns for new one-teacher school buildings In Jackson county very few one-teacher houses are of the type visited.

These houses were built twenty or twenty-five years ago, mostly hardwood material. They replaced the log cabin school houses and are today usually in a good state of preservation. They are of the traditional "car-box" type, with the door at one end, the chimney at the other, and windows in each side. familiar with this type in South Carolina," says the supervisor.

Mr. Santer's statement continues: "It is in the teaching equipment, the preparation of the teacher, and the consequent better class-room work one-teacher Minnesota the schools surpass ours. Every teacher school in . Minnesota . must have a jacket stove, thus providing for ventilation independently of the windows. These schools must have a sanitary drinking fountain, one hundred square feet of slate blackboard, a suspended globe, a complete set of wall maps and desks adjusted to the size of the pupils. The one hundred twenty-one teacher-training couses in high schools of the State send into the one-teacher schools each year from 1200 to 1300 teachers with least one year of normal training. The character of the teaching in the two one-teacher schools visited showed splendid results from such train-

These one-teacher schools usually have an enrollment of from fifteen to Owens, and Mrs. J. A. Bailey. Mrs twenty-five pupils. The instruction is confined to the eight elementary grades. Only the children of the most well-to do farmers have any high school instruction. The children whose parents can afford the expense of board in town and attend the town high school. The people of Minne sota realize that the one-teacher school can not attempt advanced work without doing injury to the elementary. It is for this reason that consolidation is making so great progress, that all the children in the country may have as good school opportunities as the children in the erywhere! Ladies, ladies, every towns enjoy.

"The plan in promoting consolidation in Minnesota is, therefore, to organize in the consolidated district a sufficient number of one-teacher school districts to provide a high school with modern methods of instruction as well as a well taught elementary school. On his trip of inspection the Rural School Supervisor visited six of these consolidated schools, a half day being spent at

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dillard entertained ten of the college students class-room work that these schools, at a course dinner. St. Patrick decorations were used on the table and the following young men were present: Messrs. Huitt Fulton, J. D. Woodruff, J. H. Hafner, J. L. Barnett, M. R. Carrigan, T. B. Hay, W. L. Dunlap, A. R. Hafner, L. Richardson and Herbert Crawford.

> On last Saturday evening several of the college boys and young girls gathered at Miss Emmie Phillips for a little social. The evening was quite informal, but several hours were spent in merry-making. Mrs. Tom Robertson delighted the guests with a number of musical selections. Those present were: Thelma Cauffman, Mercer Vance, Mabel Simpson, style and color. Victory red, Over- Europe, then America must help Robertson, Messrs. J. L. Smith, T. so calls for the eveque and this country's support. B. Hays, J. T. Richardson, J. M. shade has been promised to the puband Bill Dunlap.

W. Cyrus Bailey in her usual gra- always glad to hear of new firms

twelve guests were present for the there! occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Misses Irene Blalock, Doris Young, Annie B. Adair, Nonnell Blalock, Messrs. Christopher, Rutledge and Duckett Adair, and T. O McKeown.

On last Thursday Mrs. J. A Bailey was hostess to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The regent, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, presided, and after the regular business meet ing the hostess served delicious cake and cream with whipped cream. The following members were present: Mrs. W. J. Bailey Mrs. John C. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Ja cobs, Miss Agatha Davis, Miss Clara Duckett, Mrs. Watts Davis Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. J. T. Robert son, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. W. B J. A. Bailey was appointed a delegate to the "Colonial Dames". This congress meets in Washington in

Along with the socials come op ening days. Those days belong to the ladies. They spend not a social hour or two, but two social days. Everybody is sociable. The ladies want it that way. The merchants want it that way. Hats, hats evwhere! Wednesday and Thursday were red letter days for Clinton. The weather was ideal, and people from the four corners of Laurens county were in town at an early hour. Never has there been such a display of beautiful hats. In the shops artistic paper decorations, as well as palms, and cut flowers were used. The many hats consisting of the Knox, Gage, Regina and other

standard makes were varied in

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row. That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing fly. Scarce heard amidst the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow. Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields. Take up the quarrel with the foe! To you from failing hands we throw The Torch. Be yours to hold it high! If ye break faith with us who die. We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

> In Flanders fields. Col. Dr. John McCree

Nell Copeland, Emmie Young, Miss- seas blue, and henna seemed to be raise the hands of President Wilson. Dick, A. W. Dick, J. D. Woodruff lie as soon as the importers offer it same ladies entertained the officers to the Northern markets. B. L. King served a refreshing fruit room. About fifteen were present On last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. punch to all who called. We are cious manner entertained the mem- and Clinton now has three of the her immediate connection and a few

use can frequently see the school refreshments consisting of a salad The ladies also enjoyed this year tiful dinner and all thoroughly enregular members were: Mrs. John a furniture display. The store- were: Miss-Irene Blalock, of Win-T. Young, Mrs. W. B. Owens, Miss room of the new firm of Galloway- throp College; Mrs. Ross Young Nancy Owens, Dorcas Mason, Mrs. completely remodeled and divided Young, Mrs. H. D. Rantin, Mrs. Kenneth Burdette, Mrs. William into rooms. In these spaces were Henry Young, Mrs. M. J. McFad-Jacobs, Mrs. Ferdinand Jacobs living room, dining room and bed den, Dossey McFadden, and Thos. The additional guests present were: room suits. Luckily, Messrs. Hen- O'Neal McKeown. Mrs. Jodie Chandler, Mrs. James ley and Blizzard, demonstrators of Sprunt, Mrs. Tom Robertson and the Detroit Vapor stove were on Miss Mary Bean. The next meet- hand for the occasion. Sandwiches ing will be with Mrs. W. P. Jacobs, and iced tea were served by Mrs. On last Saturday evening Mrs. year we hope for more openings. former occasions. On last Friday Henry Young entertained a few All the stores had on their spring evening at the college gymnasium friends at dinner in honor of Miss attire. If you haven't been to Clin-Irene Blalock. The home was beau- ton come today. Keep on coming. tifully decorated in cut flowers and Everybody's coming. Meet me

> THE METHODIST BANQUET. On last Thursday evening the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church served an elegant course dinner to the male members of this congregation ranging in age from twenty-one years upward. The dinner was bountiful, well prepared, and well served. Covers were laid for about eightyfive guests and all present announced it one of the happiest occasions in the history of the church. The object of the gathering was to be purely social—that the members might meet to have a good time: that they might know each other better; that the spirit of heart fellowship might prevail throughout the church. The address of the evening was made by Dr. Snyder, of Wofford College. He was introduced by the Rev. Henry Stokes Dr. Snyder is recognized everywhere as an able and entertaining speaker. He has lectured extensively and his wit is keen, intellect deep, and spirituality intense.

He chose as his main theme 'The Re-making of the World. How proud our country should be that the greatest man at the peace table is an American in plain citizen clothes. He is there that our strong nation may lend aid to a erushed nation; that our nation may be stronger for the giving, and the weaker stronger for the receiving; that the whole world may be better. As the house does not make the home, so the maps do not make the world. The acquisition of new territory cannot make - the world better. The people must do that and people who are God-fearing and God-loving. President Wilson is to raise the hands of fallen

es Thornley and Rewbert, Mrs. Tom the leading colors. There were al- Now, more than ever, he needs his

Again on Friday evening thes of the church in their new dining

Mrs. T. J. Blalock entertained bers of the Knitting Club. After best and most up-to-date millinery friends at a spend-the-day party last Saturday. She served a boun- Episcopal church, South, died at his house in the adjoining district. A course and iced tea. Besides the an opening of a different nature— joyed the pleasant day. The guests illness. Jessie Dillard, Emmie Robertson, Simpson Furniture Co. has been and family, of Laurens; Mrs. G. C. born in Blount county, Ala,, in 1867

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball games have again been popular this week. The boys Galloway and Mrs. Pitts., Next record has not been as good as on the Newberry high school defeated the Clinton high school boys in closely contested game, by a score of fifteen to ten. This same team also claimed a victory from our boys last Wednesday in Newberry The Clinton girls defeated the Woodruff girls by a score of thirty nine to mineteen. Keep up the good

The members of this visiting team were entertained by Misses Jimmy Atkins, Elizabeth Douglas and Mrs. E. G. Fuller.

. -0-COPELAND-JACQBS

A marriage that came as a comolete surprise to the people of Clinton, was that of Miss Frances Nell Copeland and Thomas D. Jacobs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Templeman last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Baptist parsonage at Laurens.

Miss Copeland is the eldest quaintness. Mr. Jacobs is the mechanic and is from Statesville, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. C. F. Jacobs, Sr. He is an exceedingly popular and successful young man, being a member of the firm of Jacobs & Co.

Only a few friends: Miss Thelma auffman, Mr. William Neville, J. were united in marriage. Spartanburg and then boarded the friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs their best wishes.

SIMPSON-McCOY.

Frank McCoy were quietly married fent for the ceremony.

MRS. E. B. GARVIN DEAD.

Mrs. E. B. Ganvin died at h home last Thursday morning after a critical illness of several weeks. The funeral service was held at the residence Friday morning, being conducted by her pastor, Dr. Dudley Jones, after which interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Garvin was well known in this community and her death has brought sorrow to many. She was gentle and kind in all her dealings. a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and was not only a beautiful character but a sincere Christian. The truest sympathy is beauty spot will be added to the list of extended to her surviving family in their sad bereavement.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters, Misses Allie and Frances Garvin, of this city, and Mrs. Bessie McMurry, of Birmingham, Ala. Also by her father, Uncle Billy Watts, one brother, Mr. Tom Watts of Columbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Burdette of this city, and Mrs. J. L. Conyers of Timmonsville, as well as a large circle of other relatives.

BISHOP J. H. M'COY DIED FIRDAY NIGHT

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.-Bish op James H. McCoy, of the Methodist home here early tonight after a long

Bishop McCoy was regarded as one of the greatest orators and ables scholars in his denomination. He was and was elected bishop May 17, 1910. Much of his work as bishop has been

COUNTY PHYSICIANS MET HERE MONDAY

On Monday evening the Laurens County Medical Society met here with the Clinton Hospital and held its regular meeting which was highly interesting. The meeting was well attended, almost every member of the association being present. Dr. Hays, the president of the society, presided and gave an interesting paper on the "Newest Antiseptics for the Treatment of Infected Wounds." This paper was appreciated and well discussed by the members. The paper by Dr. Walker on "Influenza" was also highly interesting.

After the business hour and discussion of papers, the body was invited by its president into the dining room where all enjoyed a most delightful course dinner.

The next regular meeting will convene in Laurens on the fourth Monday in May. The State convention will be held in Florence in April. The papers for the next meeting will be by Dr. J. H. Teague on "Fractures About the Elbow". and Dr. R. E. Hughes on "Adenoids and Tonsils."

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. last Saturday afternoon at six cently received his discharge, is on Copeland, Jr. She is a youngl o'clock by the Rev. Edward Long. a visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. B. lady of unusual charm and attrac- Miss Simpson has numerous friends Henry. iveness. Her manner is winning in Clinton and for some time has and gracious toward all. Her been connected with the local cen- Whitmire, were the week-end guests friends are numbered by her ac-tral office. The groom is a skilled of Miss Lois Johnson.

TURNER-WORKMAN.

Methodist parsonage, Miss Beulah Turner and Mr. W. A. Workman to Savannah, after a visit to her D. Woodruff, and T. B. Hay wit- ceremony was performed by the nessed the ceremony of this happy Rev. Henry Stokes in the presence couple. Immediately following of only a few friends. Miss Turn-sume his work in the congressional their marriage they motored to er is an attractive young woman library. and has a number of friends in train for New York. Numerous Clinton. At one time she was connected with the Bee Hive. Mr. Workman is a prosperous farmer of Cross Hill. Mrs. Conway Smith, and Mrs. E. G. Fuller, friends of Miss Mary Simpson and Mr. the contracting parties, were pres-

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

ASSOCIATION NOTE

The fourth Monday in each month is Civic Inprovenment Association Day in Clinton. This live organization has projected a number of plans which, when materialized as they will be at an early date, will enhance the beauty and attractiveness of the city. The Civic committee will place an electric sign, of no mean proportions at the city passenger station. Tris sign will be a thing of beauty to attract the gaze and admiration of home folks and passers-by and will also prove a pracical gift to the town. A beautiful lot in the business section of the town, which is now a waste, will be planted in shrubs and flowers and thus the city's civic attraction. A spot where school shildren will delight to linger and where weary shoppers in our busy mart may rest awhile.

The activities of Clean-Up-Week to be observed in April, will be directed by the civic committee. The School Improvement committee is planing to give valuable aid towards the better equipment of the schools and to beautifying the surroundings. The Library committee has always been active in serving the Association. New books will be added in the near future and thus the usefulness and helpfulness of the library will be increased.

The members of the Association have been espically active in meeting the varied claims which the war made upon us. Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps were purchased. Liberal contributions were made to the Red Cross Y. M. C. A., Belgian Relief, Armenian and Syrian Relief, and other forms of work for the soldiers in the canton-

"Chautauqua Week" is assured to Clinton through the initiative of the livil Improvement association. The above is a recital of some of the things which the C. I. A. has done and is planning to do towards fulfilling the purpose for whicr it was organized.

Mrs. R. D. Bryson.

CHURCHES CHANGE TIME

Beginning next Sunday, the churches of the city will all change their hours of worship to the new time. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 8:30 p. m., new time. The various congregations are asked to bear this change in mind.

BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Clinton Automobile Club will give a banquet Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Clinton Hotel. Several good speakers have been invited to address the gathering and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. Mr. Geo. M. Wright is president of the association and Mr. M. P. Hazel,

Additional Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn, of Greenville, were in the city last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Henry, of Union, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry. Capt. J. W. C. Bell, who has re-

Mrs. Otis Suber, of

Mr. I. D. Terrell, a former colege student here, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, and the Thornwell On last Thursday morning at the Memorial in the morning.

Mrs. George White has returned sister, Mrs. T. D. Copeland.

Mr. William Neville has returned to Washington where he will re-

Mrs. James Sprunt has returned to Dillon after a visit to relatives in the eity.

Mrs. L. A. Barrow, Mrs. Hubert Pitts and Mrs. L. F. McSwain attended the automobile and fashion show in Greenville last Thursday.