

STATE'S RURAL SCHOOLS SURPASSED BY OTHERS

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Mr. Gunter's statement continues: It is in the teaching equipment, the preparation of the teacher, and the consequent better class-room work that the Minnesota one-teacher schools surpass ours...

These one-teacher schools usually have an enrollment of from fifteen to twenty-five pupils. The instruction is confined to the eight elementary grades...

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...

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dillard entertained ten of the college students at a course dinner. St. Patrick decorations were used on the table...

Those present were: Thelma Cauffman, Mercer Vance, Mabel Sippson, Nell Copeland, Emmie Young, Misses Thornley and Reibert, Mrs. Tom Robertson, Messrs. J. L. Smith, T. B. Hays, J. T. Richardson, J. M. Dick, A. W. Dick, J. D. Woodruff and Bill Dunlap.

The ladies also enjoyed this year an opening of a different nature—a furniture display. The store-room of the new firm of Galloway-Simpson Furniture Co. has been completely remodeled and divided into rooms...

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...

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WE SHALL NOT SLEEP

"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

Europe, then America must help raise the hands of President Wilson. Now, more than ever, he needs his country's support.

Again on Friday evening the same ladies entertained the officers of the church in their new dining room. About fifteen were present.

Mrs. T. J. Blalock entertained her immediate connection and a few friends at a spend-the-day party last Saturday. She served a bountiful dinner and all thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant day...

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

COPELAND-JACOBS.

A marriage that came as a complete 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 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Jr. She is a young lady of unusual charm and attractiveness. Her manner is winning and gracious toward all. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances...

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 crushed nation...

Only a few friends: Miss Thelma Cauffman, Mr. William Neville, J. D. Woodruff, and T. B. Hay witnessed the ceremony of this happy couple. Immediately following their marriage they motored to Spartanburg and then boarded the train for New York. Numerous friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs their best wishes.

SIMPSON-McCOY. Miss Mary Simpson and Mr. Frank McCoy were quietly married

MRS. E. B. GARVIN DEAD.

Mrs. E. B. Garvin died at her 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...

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...

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...

BISHOP J. H. MCCOY DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—Bishop James H. McCoy, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died at his home here early tonight after a long illness. Bishop McCoy was regarded as one of the greatest orators and ablest scholars in his denomination...

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...

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...

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 recently received his discharge, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Henry. Mrs. Otis Suber, of Whitmire, were the week-end guests of Miss Lois Johnson.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION NOTES

The fourth Monday in each month is Civic Improvement 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. This sign will be a thing of beauty to attract the gaze and admiration of home folks and passers-by...

The members of the Association have been especially active in meeting the varied claims which the war made upon us. Liberty Bonds and U. 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 cantonments.

"Chautauqua Week" is assured to Clinton through the initiative of the Civic 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 which it was organized.

Press Cor.

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.