

# Gleanings From The September "Comian"

Interesting News Items From the Official Monthly Paper of the Anderson Y. M. C. A., Fred M. Burnett, Editor.



On August 19th, the attractive Library and Community House shown in the above cut was formally dedicated and opened to the public at Riverside-Toxaway. A large crowd assembled to witness the exercises and an attractive program was rendered. This advance move on the part of the Riverside-Toxaway management is merely another indication of the willingness of the aggressive manufacturers of Anderson to offer to their ambitious operatives the best possible advantages. THE COMIAN congratulates you, Mr. Gossett!

### RIVERSIDE-TOXAWAY PRIZES.

We are glad to announce in this issue of THE COMIAN the prize winners in the better flower yards and premises contest conducted by Mr. Gossett this year, in the Riverside-Toxaway villages. Mr. Gossett's offer was very liberal, although the weather was very unfavorable during the spring and many were at a great disadvantage to try to have flower yards and gardens. There were several families in the village that carried water during the dry weather and watered their flower yards and even the vegetable gardens, thus showing the interest in good homes and premises. The prize winners of the two villages are found below:

- Riverside Village—Flower Gardens.**
- First Prize.....Mattie Beasley
  - Second Prize.....L. W. Church
  - Third Prize.....Mrs. Pike
  - Fourth Prize.....Annie Peace
  - Fifth Prize.....J. A. Alexander
  - Fifth Prize.....A. C. Allison
- Best Kept Premises.**
- First Prize.....L. W. Church
  - Second Prize.....Annie Peace
  - Third Prize.....Mellie Curry
  - Fourth Prize.....Mrs. Pike
  - Fifth Prize.....Lonnie Franklin
- Specials.**
- Best Front Yard.....Mattie Beasley
  - Best Back Yard.....L. E. Smith
  - Best Condition Shade Trees.....A. W. Beasley
  - Best Condition Fruit Trees.....Mrs. Pike
  - Best Home.....L. W. Church
- Toxaway Village—Flower Gardens.**
- First Prize.....Mrs. Acker
  - Second Prize.....J. L. Head
  - Third Prize.....J. H. Davis
  - Fourth Prize.....A. H. King
  - Fifth Prize.....E. A. Hutchison
  - Fifth Prize.....E. J. Campbell
- Best Kept Premises.**
- First Prize.....Mrs. Pearson
  - Second Prize.....J. H. Davis
  - Third Prize.....J. E. Moulder
  - Fourth Prize.....J. H. Alewine
  - Fifth Prize.....J. B. Estes
- Specials.**
- Best Front Yard.....Mrs. Acker
  - Best Back Yard.....E. A. Hutchison
  - Best Condition Shade Trees.....E. C. Franklin
  - Best Condition Fruit Trees.....Mrs. Junkins
  - Best Home.....Mrs. Pearson

### BROGON WINNERS.

- In the early spring, Mr. C. W. Causey, Supt. of the Brogon Mill, offered different prizes, amounting to \$50.00, for flower gardens, premises, vegetable gardens, etc. The prizes have been awarded, but owing to the fact that there were so many who took a great interest in the improvement of their gardens, yards and premises, it was a hard task to really tell who did deserve the few prizes above the others. The Brogon people are to be congratulated for the real interest shown in the homes and premises of the village, and while there are quite a number of splendid homes and premises in the village, those who had things just a little better than the others and captured the prizes are as follows:
- Flower Gardens.**
- First Prize.....B. C. Grigg
  - Second Prize.....E. C. White
  - Third Prize.....John Wade
  - Fourth Prize.....Chas. White
  - Fifth Prize.....Maggie Gambrell
  - Fifth Prize.....S. J. B. Dixon
- Specials.**
- Best Arranged Garden.....B. C. Grigg
  - Best Individual Plant.....J. E. Floyd
  - Largest Display.....E. C. White
- Best Kept Premises.**
- First Prize.....B. C. Grigg
  - Second Prize.....E. C. White
  - Third Prize.....L. E. Carethers
  - Fourth Prize.....S. E. Hart
  - Fifth Prize.....J. D. Boykin
- Specials.**
- Best Front Yard.....E. C. White
  - Best Back Yard.....B. C. Grigg
  - Best Front Porch.....M. D. Hall

- Best Porch or Window Vine.....L. E. Carethers
  - Best Home.....B. C. Grigg
- Overseers.**
- First Prize.....L. H. Thomas
  - Second Prize.....T. E. White
  - Booby.....L. A. Patterson

### GLUCK WIRELESS.

The people of the village and especially the children are looking forward to Monday, September 14, when the Gluck Mill school will begin. Miss Floride Harris will be the principal this year and will have charge of the higher grades, while Miss Grace Owen will assist Miss Harris and have charge of the intermediate grades. Every boy and girl in the village that can should be ready to go the first day.

Blake Morgan, of Greenville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kay, on Vandiver street.

Misses Kessie Young and Dessie McGill, two of the village's popular young ladies, are just back from a visit to relatives and friends in Hendersonville.

Little Gladys Johnson is spending the week with her grandfather at Honea Path.

Miss Lee Cooper, on Hill street, has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Macy Wood Brown is improving from a short illness.

A fine baby boy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hancock, on Wellington street.

The Baptist people of the village have preaching at the hall on Saturday night now instead of Sunday night.

J. M. Davis and family are visiting in Abbeville county this week.

Mr. S. E. Ferguson, the new boss weaver, is moving his family to Gluck from Atlanta. Mr. Ferguson comes to Gluck well recommended and we welcome him and his family among us.

The Gluck Mill has been running on full time this summer and everybody seems to be happy and prosperous.

A very unusual occurrence took place at Gluck last Saturday and Sunday when six young people of the village were married in less than twenty-four hours, which alone goes to show that Gluck is the place to live.

Mr. Albert McGill and Miss Ophelia Baine are one of the new couples and after a short visit to Hartwell, Ga., are at home to their friends on Vandiver street.

Mr. Robert Adams and Miss Katie Morrison were happily married last Sunday and live on Hill street.

Mr. Allen Boles and Miss Eliza Young were married last Sunday and afterward left on a honeymoon trip to Mr. Boles' relatives in Georgia. The friends of the above couples and THE COMIAN extend to them all the good wishes possible.

Now that Mr. Ligon has had the front streets of the village cleaned up and put in dandy good shape, with just a little work on the part of those in the village, the Gluck village can be made one of the prettiest mill towns in the South. Trash of all kind and old tin cans (tin cans breed mosquitoes every day) are hauled off promptly when put on the back alleys. Let's improve the looks of our premises.

### HIKE TO HIGH SHOALS.

Sunday afternoon, August 16, a jolly crowd of 30 Sunday school boys enjoyed a hike to High Shoals. The bunch left the Orrville Methodist church at 3:15 and returned about 7:00 o'clock. Every boy seemed to be a good walker and, while there were several small boys along, almost every one reached home as jolly as when he left. Two of the number deserve special mention, Milton Cooper and John Henry Beville. These two are much smaller than the others and are only about 6 years old, but kept up with the crowd and enjoyed the trip going and coming, which is not less than a ten-mile hike. It showed that they were game little fellows, and sportsmen of the true blue kind.

### RIVERSIDE-TOXAWAY.

Almost all the ladies of the village are taking advantage of the splendid crop of peaches and other fruit this year and are putting up lots of fruit for winter use, which is a very good thing to do.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Moulder will be glad to know she is improving very fast at the hos-

pital and is expected to return home at an early date.

The new Library which was formally opened Wednesday night, August 19, is the most popular place in the village with the young folks at this time.

One of the social affairs of the month was the wedding of Miss Nannie Pearson and Mr. Will Roberson. Miss Pearson is one of the most popular young ladies of the village, while Mr. Roberson is the efficient cloth-room overseer at Toxaway. Their friends and THE COMIAN extend to them very best wishes.

Luke Moore is wearing a broad smile now all on account of a fine "boy" at his house.

Everybody enjoyed the pictures shown by Mr. Mims at the hall last Saturday night and hope it won't be long before we will have more.

Mr. Luther Peace was at his regular post last Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Willingham is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Tucker and family are running the boarding house at Toxaway formerly occupied by Mr. Ford.

Mr. Wood, from Greenville, filled Mr. Graham's pulpit here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Joe Whitten.

Mrs. Hughes, of Riverside, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vail, at Orrville.

Mrs. Pearson and family, Will Roberson and wife, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. John Mahoney spent Sunday with C. H. Pearson and family.

One of the most interesting baseball games of the season was the one pulled off at the park two Saturdays ago between Riverside-Toxaway and Brogon. The score was 1 and 4 up to the tenth inning, when our team made a run and won the game. Clean ball was played all through the game.

The addition of several new houses in the Riverside village adds much to the looks of the village.

Mrs. McKee, on Mitchell street, enjoyed a visit to relatives and friends in Union last week.

Luther Church visited his brother in Georgia during the shut down.

We are glad to report that Mrs. H. T. Smith is improving very fast from her recent illness.

Every boy and girl in the village should remember that SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

### ADVANTAGE OF EDUCATION

The chance of a properly educated man in holding a position as against an uneducated one is as 250 to 1, according to Mr. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

### ORRVILLE NEWS.

School days are here and all the children are glad.

Mrs. C. T. Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Evans, in Clinton, this week.

Little Charlie Hart, who was kicked by a horse the first of August, has about recovered.

Mr. Bob Traynem, a brother of Mrs. Corra Whitten, paid Orrville a short visit last week.

Mr. W. T. Belvin, pastor of the Orrville Methodist church, is away conducting a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill visited relatives in Piedmont and Pelzer during vacation time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders are just back from a visit to relatives and friends in Georgia.

Miss Blanch Stamps, on Harris street, is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. R. W. Hembree, director of the Second Regiment band, spent the first week of August in the country directing the Jolly band, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hembree spent several days with friends in Piedmont.

Mr. W. C. Jaynes and wife spent a few days in Georgia during the month and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. S. W. Rabb reports a very pleasant vacation of two weeks spent in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Florence Hudgens will soon leave to take charge of her school work in the country, where she is to teach this year.

Mr. Berry Edwards, of Elber-

ton, Ga., is visiting Mr. P. M. Hutto and J. T. Mahoney.

Among those who attended the annual picnic at Carswell Institute were Messrs. B. C. Young, Amos Craft, Charlie Ellison, Ed Conwell, W. M. Scott, J. H. Hancock and R. W. Hembree.

### EQUINOX NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Hunter is the new superintendent at Equinox and comes from Lowell, Mass. Mr. Hunter is highly recommended as a mill man and is winning a host of friends already.

Mr. A. E. Mull is the new manager of the store at Equinox and is putting in his stock of goods as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Will Blakely has moved to the village and lives on Church street.

Mrs. Guy Beard, of Gluck, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hall, on Church street.

After grading and hauling dirt several weeks Highland avenue, the new street in the village, has been turned into one of the prettiest streets in the whole village. The ground is very level on the front and the back and by the grading that was done gives everybody a chance to have a good garden spot.

Omar Dickason and family are also among the newcomers.

Mr. S. T. Massey, who has been installing, moving and overhauling machinery in the mill, states that he has finished his work and that it will only be a short while until all the machinery will be running.

Everybody is busy at Equinox, some are moving in and getting ready to go to work as the work starts up, others are cleaning up and beautifying their premises and planting fall vegetables.

Watch the people make a new place out of Equinox!

### MOVING PICTURES.

There has been no permanent schedule arranged yet about the free moving pictures that are being shown in the different villages, and the only way to know when pictures will be shown is to watch the bulletin boards for notices.

### ANDERSON MILL NEWS.

Mr. L. O. Gosnell and family visited relatives in Spartanburg and Greenville counties during the time the mill was shut down.

Mrs. Annie Smith visited friends in Pickens county a few weeks ago. Mrs. Smith is an old resident of the village and it is interesting to know that she has lived in the same house in the village fifteen years.

C. T. LaFoy, of the office, took advantage of the special trip to Washington and other points of interest during the month, and says he took in about all he could stand at one time.

J. R. Richardson and family are spending a few days in Georgia at this writing.

Mrs. M. A. White has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Abbott, in Walhalla.

Miss Abbie Ivester is visiting in Westminster at this writing.

Miss Levan, of Pell City, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morgan, on West End avenue.

Mr. R. E. Smith is now outside overseer at the Anderson Mills.

Mr. M. P. Owen, from Pelzer, is the new second hand in No. 1 weave room.

SCHOOL BEGINS IN OUR NEW BUILDING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, and every boy and girl should be ready to go the very first day and attend regularly.

Mr. Frank White had a new coat of paint put on his house while the mill was stopped.

### SIGN YOUR NAME.

"You just sign it for me, I'm powerful nervous" or "I don't write much" are expressions that are frequently heard around a mill when a man is asked to sign his name. It's a pitiable sight to see a man grown who can't even sign his name and would not know it if he were to see it in writing.

This man, however, will not see this article, but we are writing it, for those who will see it. You may have an opportunity to help in some way by a word of encouragement some boy or girl to get the rudiments of an education that will be of inestimable value to them in after life.

There is positively no excuse for any person at any of our mills not being able to read and write. If the opportunity is lacking, we will see to it that the opportunity is supplied. If you can't read and

write, don't be too bashful to let some one help you.

The above article "Sign Your Name" was written by L. P. Hollis, who is editor of the Pacomico, the paper published for the operatives of the Parker Cotton Mills Company. Mr. Hollis had in mind the people who worked in those particular mills when he pointed out the advantages offered to the people to obtain an education. Right here in Anderson, at Gluck, at Orr, at Brogon, at Equinox, at Fiverside-Toxaway, and at the Anderson Cotton Mills the people will have as good opportunity this coming fall and winter to obtain extra instruction as can be had under similar conditions anywhere. We were proud of our Night School last year and expect to make it bigger and better than ever this time.

### BROGON ITEMS.

The people of Brogon village have been for the last two weeks enjoying the annual vacation which the company gives in order that everybody may have a time for rest and recreation. Several families are spending their vacation in the country, while others are in the mountains and other places of interest.

Mrs. Hall and daughters, Eugenia and Clarice, and Mrs. Harry Cathey, spent several days last week visiting in Georgia.

Belton Hall is away on a hike at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce visited relatives and friends at Inman last week.

Mrs. Charles White and children are back from a visit to friends in the country.

Miss Emma White has returned from a short stay in the country with her grandfather, Capt. Busby.

Robert Junkins spent a few days in Walhalla last week. (Some attraction up that way for "Bobby").

Miss Alma Farmer and Mr. Will Phillips were happily married Sunday, August 16, and, after a very sumptuous dinner, the bride and groom left immediately on a short honeymoon. Their friends of the village and THE COMIAN extend to them very best wishes.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rush sympathize with them because of the death of their baby a few weeks ago.

T. E. White and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Metts, Miss Sarah Bowie and John Bowie, spent a week of their vacation at Hattin's Ford on a camping trip. They report plenty of fish and a fine time.

The moving pictures which are being shown on the lawn at the library about once every two weeks by Mr. Mims, are always well attended and enjoyed by all, and especially by the women and children. We wish to thank whoever is responsible for the free moving pictures.

One of the most enjoyable outings of the season was the "Social Hike" taken by the members of the Girls' Club of the Library two weeks ago. After broiling meats and toasting marshmallows over the camp fires and telling ghost stories, the girls returned to the Library a tired, but lively crowd.

Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Spearman on H street are quite ill at this writing.

Mr. C. W. Causey and family spent several days at Isle of Palms during vacation time.

SCHOOL DAYS BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. LET'S GET THE CHILDREN READY TO GO ALL THE TERM.

"Watch Brogon's flower yards!"

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

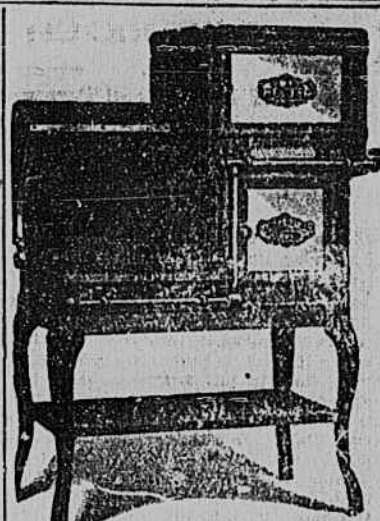
All person holding claims against the estate of Peter G. Acker, deceased, are hereby notified to present them at once, duly attested, and also all person indebted to said estate will also please settle same immediately with the undersigned.

Notice is also given that we will on October 1st, 1914 at 11 o'clock a. m. apply to the probate judge of Anderson county for a final settlement of said estate and a discharge from our office as executors.

Edna Jane Acker, W. B. Acker, and E. H. Acker, Exors.

### Italy Could Decide Struggle

Rome, Sept. 12.—French advances have just been made by both Germany and Austria with the object of inducing Italy to abandon her neutrality. It being urged that Italy's action might be decisive for either side. Austrian naval experts point out that the allies, from a naval standpoint, have achieved nothing against Austria and argue that it hardly was possible that they would dare to attack the combined naval forces of Austria and Italy.



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