

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

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Miss Garlington Plans School Improvement Conference

Miss Maggie M. Garlington, rural school supervisor, is planning a conference for the school improvement society, to which every woman in the county belonging to any society is invited as well as all the lady teachers. The meeting will be held in Anderson November 21, and Miss Garlington has planned a most interesting day for the ladies. This will be the first meeting of its kind ever held in the State, and much interest attaches to this fact as well as to the purposes of the meeting.

supervisor of Laurens county and Miss Sadie Coggans supervisor of Newberry county. Some of the subjects to be discussed by these prominent educators are: "How to get the people interested," and "How to Get Every Child Enrolled." Following this will be an open discussion of the needs in Anderson county, and here Miss Garlington hopes to get the interest of all members and thus an improvement in conditions where they need improving.

HONEA PATH

A very interesting feature in connection with the school work is "The Story Teller's Club," which meets every Thursday afternoon. Stories are told by the different teachers the many children who are interested. This has proved great help in the lower grades to prepare them for their higher school work.

BACK SPEELER that for nearly a half century had been cast aside, relegated to the shades of obscurity, thrown into the "scrap pile" of literature, dust-covered and moldering in the attic, had been resurrected and in at least one spot of earth was to be restored to the place of honor from which it had been hurled by the unwholly hands.

THE OLD BLUE-BACK SPELLER

(By J. J. Glenn.)

From The Madisonville (Ky.) Hustler. When I read in a newspaper a short time ago that by an act of the legislature of Georgia that the OLD BLUE-BACK SPELLER had been restored to the public schools of that state and that this old book of blessed memory was again coming into its own, I felt a thrill of joy as I have seldom felt during my whole existence.

The Georgia speller is to have the same old but ever new pictures of the long ago. How the boys and girls of the then loved to read of the Farmer who found the bad boy in his apple tree and how he brought the young thief to justice by throwing stones at the young rascal who was perched on the limbs of the tree. Then there was "The Country Maid and Her Milk Pail," and "The Two Dogs," where Tray got a beating for being caught in bad company.

There are two books and perhaps only two, Mother's old family Bible and Grandfather's Old Blue-Back Speller that have never as yet been improved by either revision or substitution. It was the sacred pages of the one that was the solace and comfort of that mother in her declining days; it is from the pages of the other that the millions of boys and girls of this nation learned to read the promises contained in Holy writ.

The old blue-back spelling book and the old family Bible have been more treasured to the people of the United States than all the other books, pamphlets and newspapers that have ever been issued from the presses of this nation. These two books are co-existent with the progress of education in the United States since, or even before the Declaration of Independence, was signed in 1776.

Three-fourths of the presidents of the United States, an equal number of our United States senators, perhaps one-half of our present congressmen, two-thirds of the railroad magnates of the nation, a great big majority of the men who have made their names as financiers, three-fifths of those who are known to the world as men of letters, and those who are known in the arts and sciences, and the millions upon millions of the home and school of this country learned their A, B, C's from the old blue-back spelling book while sitting on rude benches that had been hewed out by willing hands.

If all the old blue-back spelling books that have been printed and used by the boys and girls of this country could be brought together and piled in one great heap, they would form a pyramid that would reach far up into the heavens above and if that lot of books were set on fire the blaze therefrom would light the whole civilized world.

Of course I love that old spelling book. Next to the Bible, it is to me the most precious book that has ever been printed from any of the thousands of presses of the nation. From Genesis to Revelation I read and ponder the books and in a manner try to make my life conform to the teachings of that blessed volume. From the A, B, C's on page 18 to the word "whorlberry" at the bottom of the last page of the old spelling book, I had words, names and pictures that take me back to my younger days when as a barefooted boy in the country school house I started out to obtain an education that would fit and qualify me for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

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THE CITADEL LONG BRANCH BROYLES SCHOOL

The Citadel, Charleston, Nov. 1.—(Special).—The Citadel-Clemson game last Saturday, which resulted in a score of 14-0 favoring Clemson, was a great exhibition of high class football. The game was intensely exciting from beginning to end and both teams showed good training and great fighting spirit.

Long Branch school, in District No. 16, began its session Monday morning in the presence of a large number of patrons and friends. The opening was in their new three room school building, which is among the best buildings in the county. The location of the new building has been changed, and it is now near the track of the Southern railway, and occupied a desirable location.

Our school has been in session for two weeks. We are becoming interested in our work, and hope to improve during the coming year. The teachers are Mrs. W. S. Addison and Miss Mattie Robbins.

The teachers for the school this year are: Miss Selma Crawford, principal, and Miss Marie Gales, assistant. Miss Crawford is from Anderson and taught this school last year. Miss Gales is one of Townville's popular young ladies.

It has been decided to enter the lists as a competitor for one of the prizes offered by the State School Improvement association, and it is the opinion of those who have seen the improvements made that the school which beats this will win.

Miss Jean Kennerly, who is one of the Townville teachers, and a classmate of Miss Fannie Broyles, spent a few hours at her home Sunday afternoon.

LEBANON SCHOOL

Lebanon school work is progressing nicely. The first month ended Friday, October 30. The pupils were busy Thursday and Friday standing their monthly examinations.

BELTON-GRADED SCHOOL

The Belton graded school is progressing nicely. The bright, joyful faces of pupils and teachers make us a happy band, working and playing together.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

The ladies had a meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. It was decided to have a community fair on the 13th of November.

PIERCETOWN SCHOOL

Piercetown school opened on October 19th with Miss Annie Fleming as principal and Miss Selma Gambrell as assistant.

BLANCHE PINSON, Ninth Grade.

We had examinations this week and the following names are those on the honor roll: Susie Drake, Julius Anderson, Kate Reed, Alton Parker, Clara Emerson, Emma Pruitt, Lucius Reed, Carl Emerson, Henry Parker, Claude Emerson and Thomas Drake.

Winnie Grubbs.

Our school opened the twelfth of October. There weren't very many pupils enrolled but a plenty for the teacher, which is Miss Mae Major. We have a nice new building with our own room, two class rooms, a reading room and one cloak room.

ANDERSON COLLEGE

The faculty of music in Anderson College will give a concert on next Monday night, November 5. All are cordially invited to be present.

OLD VERENNES

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Winnifield School.

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State Supervisor Gunter To Visit Anderson Schools

County superintendent of education, J. B. Felton, has been working to secure a visit of the State supervisor of rural schools, Supt. Lueco Gunter, who was selected for this important work to succeed Hon. W. K. Tate, who was so well and favorably known in this section.

The following itinerary has been arranged by Mr. Felton: Tuesday, November 10 at 2 p. m., Smith school. Wednesday, November 11, 10 a. m., Lebanon; 2 p. m., Walker-McElmoyre. Thursday, November 12, 10 a. m., White Plains; 2 p. m., Union. Friday, November 13, Mt. Carmel Community fair. Tuesday, November 17, 2 p. m., McLees school. Wednesday, November 18, 10 a. m., Carswell; 2 p. m., Flat Rock. Thursday, November 19, 10 a. m., Snow Hill; 2 p. m., Bethel. Friday, November 20, 10 a. m., Towaville.

Some Outsiders on Examination.

Niagara Falls is over one million feet high. It is the most magnificent falls in the United States. The water falls every twenty-four hours.

WILLIFORD SCHOOL

Our school house has been improved very much by the new desks and shades which have been put in the yard. Also has been great improved by the digging up of stumps and weeds, and the putting out of magnolia trees.

Question in History.

"Estimate the value of the services to their country of each of the following: Jackson, Clay, Webster and Lincoln." Answer written by candidate for teacher's certificate, twenty years old: "Jackson 1-8, Webster 4-8, Lincoln 2-8. This makes 8-8. This is as near as I can estimate them."

Our school house has been improved.

Quite a number of pupils have been added since the opening of school. Owing to the generous offer of Mr. Lueco Gunter we have the pleasure of seeing The Anderson Daily Intelligencer. We enjoy this very much. C. W.

Christmas Day is longest in Cape Town and Montreal.

Christmas Day is longest in Cape Town and Montreal, because these places are ruled by Great Britain. The President forces the laws, the Supreme Court disputes them.

Appointments.

Miss Maggie Garlington, county rural school supervisor, will be at the following places this week, visiting the schools and working for the success of the plans they are undertaking: Tuesday evening at Starr school, Wednesday afternoon at Mountain Creek school, Thursday and Friday at her office at the Court house.

Cause of defective eyesight.

Sitting in the house with your rubbers on. Automobiles are run by gasoline and other motives. The Ganges river flows thru India and Arizona into the Gulf of California.

Has your son a large practice.

Yes, I guess most of his work in practice, judging by the way his patients "holer."—Buffalo Express.

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