

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

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On last Tuesday morning we were entertained in chapel by the first and second grades. The program was as follows: Song—Eyes So Bright—First and Second Grades. Recitation—Two Little Stockings—Ruth Cox. Recitation—Little Willie—Rufus Shirley. Song—Bethlehem Baby—Six Little Girls. Recitation—Poor Santa Claus—Elizabeth Adams. Recitation—A Christmas Secret—Edna Clinkscales. Recitation—Santa's Phone—Ruth Parker. Recitation—Repentance—Frances Drake. Song—Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?—Six Little Girls. On Saturday, December 5th, our teachers met at the school building with Miss Dammick of Greenwood, who gave some valuable suggestions about the teaching of drawing. We are sorry to report that one of our eighth grade girls, Grace Taylor, is very ill with typhoid fever. She is greatly missed by all of us at school. The pupils of the High school held their usual meeting of the literary society on last Friday afternoon. This program was as follows: Reading—Doris Major and Etta Watkins. Recitation—Blanche Johnson and Madge Bradley. Original Story—Addie Holland. Current Events—Nina Wood. Jokes—Sarah Wright and Kenneth Cox. Music—Mary Clinkscales. Debate—Resolved: That Girls are Smarter than Boys. Affirmative: Elsie Ragsdale, Georgia Fant. Negative: Charlie Cox, Eugene Johnson. The fifth grade is planning to have a Christmas program on Friday, the 8th of December. The parents of that grade are invited to be present. The second and third grades are also planning for Christmas exercises. We are all looking forward to a good time Christmas and we were made happy the other day when it was announced that we were to get

The McLees school improvement association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 11th of December. The program was carried out mainly by the pupils of the school. The teachers and pupils are preparing a short Christmas program that is to be given on Wednesday, December the 23rd at 1 o'clock, just before Santa Claus appears on the scene to present each child with a little treat. The music on this occasion is to be furnished by the Zion Band. We extend an urgent invitation to one and all to be present on this occasion. The following is a list of the pupils that made the average of 90, or above for the second month: First Grade—Azilee McLees, 96; Saville Murphey, 93; Beulah Broadwell, 91; R. G. Shaw, 91; Lester Craft, 90. Second Grade—Helen McLees, 96; Leoline Murphey, 90; Sarah Bolt, 94; Ethel Hale, 93. Seventh Grade—Opa Hall, 97; Sylvester McLees, 97. Eighth Grade—Vera McClure, 93; Grady Hall, 91; Kittle Hall, 90. Ninth Grade—Louis Glenn, 97; Caro Axmann, 94; Mary Lee Norris, 95. two weeks for the Christmas holidays. Miss Maggie Anderson of Easley visited Miss Marguerite Adams last weekend on Brown Avenue. The pupils of the high school literary society are expecting to have a public meeting on Thursday night, the 17th of December. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Nina Wood, another one of our eighth grade girls, is sick at this writing. DORIS MAJOR, Eighth Grade.

Special to The Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the Board of Visitors last Tuesday it was decided that the Christmas furlough will begin on Wednesday, December 23 and will end on January 5. The first quarter examinations will begin on Friday next. The relay race last Saturday resulted, as was predicted, in an overwhelming victory for the Citadel runners. "Big Bill" Folger, running the last half mile, reached the goal about four minutes before the Y. M. C. A. man who came second. During the first four miles the Citadel was running second. But in the fifth mile that slim, lanky Daniel boy started upon his lap and he "went some." The light-headed Andersonian was at his best and when he delivered the tube to the sixth man he had gained such a nice lead that it was never overtaken during the remainder of the race. Haylog been victorious for three consecutive years, we received permanent possession of the Allan trophy cup, which was offered under those conditions. Sunday night leave for Seniors went into effect last Sunday. Quite a number took advantage of this privilege and consequently a "heavier light and coal bill." But "the old man" should worry—maybe they switch off the lights? The regular meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the chapel last Saturday night. The program was carried out in the usual way and under the head of new business various matters were discussed—the most important of these being the present debt of the association which is about \$800. President Le Teller made a very effective talk, appealing for better support on the part of the cadets and stated that unless this debt was wiped out that athletics cannot be pursued with any marked success. As to what methods to be seen. It was suggested that, beginning next session, a yearly athletic fee of \$500 be charged each cadet and this plan seems to have made a good impression, but as yet it has not been decided upon. Mr. Arthur P. McGee, '08, was present at the meeting and he told of the work being done by the recently organized Charleston Chapter of the Alumni Association in this city and throughout the State in general. A letter has been mailed to all graduates and ex-cadets, whose addresses were available, soliciting contributions and it is expected that a nice sum will be realized in this way. Gratifying responses have been received from Columbia and other cities and it is hoped that within a few years the Citadel will be represented in all of our cities by Alumni Chapters. In this way a stronger spirit will be fostered and the institution is certain to receive benefit from same, both in athletic and otherwise.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Maggie Cochran. The health of this community is very good at this writing except little Miss Roble Murdoch, she has been sick for the past four weeks. A singing was given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hall Saturday night. It was enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. Wilson Latham spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Brock. Mr. Clyde Murdoch spent a few hours with Mr. Kerren Brock recently. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Campell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McClellan. Miss Inez Bagwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Sue Hall. Mr. Pruitt Murdoch and sister, Miss Eleze, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hall. Mr. J. A. Clark is all smiles. It's a boy. Messrs. Henry Meeks and Joe McCurry went calling Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ashley has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Calhoun Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bland McClellan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCurry Saturday night and Sunday.

The College library is the recipient of about three dozen fine reference books on English literature and political economy. The books were presented to the College by the Eschertian Literary Society as a result of the profits on the Sorotan, the College Annual, which amounted to about fifty dollars. The staff is to be congratulated upon being such good business women. These books will be of great use in both class and society work, and the gift is greatly appreciated by the College authorities. The Eschertian Literary Society held its regular meeting on Saturday evening. A very interesting program was presented. The society is studying Russian Literature this winter. The Lanier Literary Society also had its regular meeting at the same time. This program was devoted to the study of Lanier. The regular topic for the winter is to be Scandinavian Literature. The long-looked-for and much-desired electric clock has come, and was successfully installed a week ago to the delight of every one. Both the janitor and faculty are greatly relieved that bell ringing is no more to be kept in mind. President Kinard has been in Charleston the past week attending the State Baptist Convention in session there. All are rejoicing over the reception given Anderson College by the Convention. Mr. Goode played several of the Carnival Scenes from Schumann in chapel Wednesday morning and Miss Smith gave a violin solo of Saint Saens the Wednesday before. These mornings are looked forward to with pleasure by the whole school and are of great benefit as well to all who have the privilege of hearing these skillful performances. Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Goode and Miss Straughter gave a delightful studio recital Monday afternoon in the Directors' Studio. It was enjoyed by a number of students and members of the faculty. Those on program were: Misses Cecilia Schuly and Margaret Clinkscales, Mollie Horton, Julia Ledbetter, Marguerite Henry and Lafayette Johnson.

Last Thursday afternoon one of the best and most interesting games of basket ball that has ever been played on the local court was contested between the Honea Path and Greenville Central high school teams. The girls entered upon the game with much enthusiasm and with the determination to win. At the close of the first half the score was 10 to 2 in Honea Path's favor, and during the second half only one point was gained which was by Greenville, the final score being 10 to 3. It is with a great deal of pride that the Honea Path high school basket ball team wins in their first game with the Greenville Central school. Among the teachers who, from here, attended the Teachers' Meeting in Anderson Saturday were: Misses Juli Moffatt, Olivia Adams, Lela Thompson, Lena Flowers and Lola Anderson. Miss Olivia Adams spent last weekend with relatives in Pendleton. Miss Julia Moffatt and Lois Monroe entertained delightfully, several of their friends at a party of Rock last Friday evening at the home of Miss Monroe. The third lyceum attraction, the Mendelssohn's concert, which was here on December 10th, was one of much interest and enjoyment. In a most unusual way, which was pleasing to everyone in the audience, was presented the masterpieces of music, both instrumental and vocal. The young men in the high school who have in charge this season's system, appreciate all help from the people who would attend these splendid attractions.

Christmas holidays at Erskine begin December 22 and extend to January 3. Mid-term examinations began on last Friday, and will close December 23. The schedule is so arranged as to give each class one day off dividing the period. Coach La Motte has returned to Columbia, his home. He will resume practice with the basket ball team the first of January. On last Saturday afternoon the senior class was entertained at a meeting of the Castalian Literary Society of the Woman's College. The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas bells, ferns and flowers. The program was a Christmas program, and consisted of essays, readings, short stories and piano and vocal selections, which were very choice and displayed excellent talent. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and the meeting converted into social intercourse. On leaving the guests were each presented with a red carnation, the society flower. The occasion was very entertaining and much enjoyed by the visitors.

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Our school is still progressing nicely. We have had a few new pupils enrolled and good attendance, considering the bad weather. We are glad to report that Cynthia Bowie, one of our pupils who has been sick with diphtheria, is able to be back at school again. We have been practicing singing for the last few days. At first we sounded like tree frogs croaking for rain, but we have improved greatly and now we sound like katydids singing in the lonesome Christmas time. Some of the young people of this community are wishing for more favorable weather in the future so that they may be able to go "dear" hunting. Mr. Sporty, one of our handsome young men, called on his best girl last Sunday for the first time in a week. We are preparing for a Christmas exercise at the school. If any of the schools have any news that is more interesting would be charmed, tickled and delighted to hear from them. We all wish Editor Smoak a merry Christmas and many new years to come.

Columbia, Dec. 14.—The University of South Carolina has had with it this week Messrs. George Irving and C. E. Mercer who delivered in the chapel auditorium five lectures to the students of the university. The lectures were largely attended and, it is believed, will prove of incalculable benefit to those having heard them. Mr. Irving is a graduate of McGill University, and was an executive general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that institution, and traveling secretary for the Dominion of Canada. He is now editor of "The North American Student." "Ted" Mercer is one of the most popular speakers for college men in America; visits practically all of the larger colleges in the United States and annually speaks to and comes in touch with over seventy-five thousand young men. The university's basketball season opened officially Saturday night, when the Gamecocks met the Wofford team in the University gymnasium. A very attractive schedule has been arranged by Manager Luke Hill, including Northern trips for his team. This year's team, captained by H. E. Danner, is in exceptionally good shape and bids fair to win many victories this season. The annual post season football games between the freshmen, sophomores, junior and senior classes were played this week, ending football here until the fall of next year, 1915. Quite a deal of good material was developed in the freshman class and next season this material will be taken into hand and molded for the varsity. The annual Roddey medal debate will be held in chapel next Monday night. The preliminaries were held this week, and for the Eschertian society Raymond Schwartz, affirmative, and L. B. Harrison, negative, were chosen; while from the Castalian J. D. Griffith, affirmative, and Hugh O. Hanna, negative, were selected by the judges. These young men are among the best orators and debaters at the university, and the debate, which calls for total elimination of cotton in 1915, promises to be interesting and bitterly contested. The Christmas Carolinas was given into the hands of the printers this week and will be issued from the press within the next few days.

The Iva High School started examination on Tuesday, December 8th, at the end of the third term. Professor C. B. Coleman gave us an interesting talk Monday morning, December 5th, on "Why All the Other Nations are Down on Germany." Reverend S. J. Hood gave an interesting address, especially to the boys on "Vulgarity, Profanity, Cigarette Smoking and last of all "Stray Drinks." The Iva High School pupils gave Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coleman a surprise party on Friday, December 4th. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing many interesting games. Several of the Iva teachers goes to Anderson Saturday, December 12th, to attend the teachers' meeting. School closes Wednesday, December 23 for the holidays and will open after the holidays, Monday, January 4, 1914. The Iva High School pupils are very anxious for the Xmas holidays to come. The tenth grade regrets very much the loss of one of its best members, Marie Cann, who perhaps, has decided that she knows too much now. Our enrollment, 311. Reported by Neta Adams.

The High School Literary Society had a very interesting program Friday, December 11. The following program was carried out. Debate: Resolved, girls should be members of the Athletic Association. Affirmative, Clara Weiborn, negative, Pearl Webb, Grace Martin. Jokes, Alva Clarke. Current events—Ralph McAllister. Recitation—Nancy Breazeale. Reading—Louise Martin. Extemporaneous speech—Cecil Copeland. All parts of the program were well carried out. The debate was good. The judges decided in favor of the negative. After the duties of the day were completed, we observed Health Day in our school. A great number of patrons and friends were present. Great interest is being displayed along this line in our subjects. At 3 p. m. Mr. Jayroe called the meeting to order and the following subjects were discussed: Sanitation in the School, by Mrs. J. G. Duckworth; Callisthenes in the School as a Health Factor, by Miss Irene Blackman; Sanitary Preparation of the Child for School, by Miss Mary E. Broyles; The Relation a Well Organized Playground Bears to the Physical Development of the Little Child, by Miss May Belle Cooner. Song, by 1st and 2nd grades. All the papers were well written and brought before the pupils and patrons some good instructive lessons. We hope these ideas will bring much good to the community. The school had several visitors last week, we are pleased to have visitors any time. Those who came over were Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Dought and Mr. James. The improvement association is planning an interesting program which will take place December 26, beginning at early candlelight. This is to be a Christmas affair and much fun is expected to take place from it.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 12.—On Monday evening the second number of the lyceum was presented in the chapel. It was a novel entertainment and one which was much enjoyed. Smith Damron, a potter, gave a demonstration as to how clay is moulded and made a capital talk on "The Potter and the Clay." One of the vases he shaped was presented to the art studio. Thursday morning Miss Kealy made a talk to the students following most appropriately Mr. Damron's lecture on pottery. In this talk she told about Rockwood pottery and showed two beautiful specimens of this famous ware. A. A. Coleman arranged for a musical recital for the college last Thursday afternoon. It was managed by Harold D. Smith, who represents the educational department of the talking machine company. Miss Dorothy Napier, who is in charge of the tomato club work of Richland county, is now at the college taking a special short course in domestic science. Two Lander graduates are just beginning their courses of study leading to the A. M. degree, Miss Marguerite Saltera, who is now teaching at Irmo, and Miss Anna Lander, who got her A. B. degree in November, are the young ladies undertaking this work.

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TOWNVILLE, Dec. 14.—Very few things of great interest to the school have happened the past week. The main topic of conversation is "Christmas." Somehow or other it has been rumored that several things of interest to the students will happen then and already the students have begun decorating and somebody recently guessed that Santa Claus was going to pay the students of the primary grades a visit. Some of the boys have already picked out Christmas trees. At a meeting of the Manual Training Club the following students were added to the cabinet: John Herring, Harry Hanks, Fred Kay, Edgar Whitefield, Jay Prater, Bruce Fant, Misses Macie Gaines and Mary Jones. Lumber has already been ordered with which various articles are to be made by the club members. Rev. W. S. Meyers and Mr. Witt, our principal, attended the teachers meeting in Anderson Saturday morning. Mr. Witt reports a very interesting meeting and says he comes back from the meeting with some new ideas to put in practice for the school's betterment. Misses Kelleet and Broyles, accompanied by Messrs. J. B. Jones and Frank Hawkins, visited the city of Anderson Saturday.

TOWNVILLE SCHOOL. U. OF S. C. WILLIFORD SCHOOL. Our school house has been greatly improved by the teachers' desks, chairs and pictures. We are also proud of our water cooler which has been fixed up in the porch. Quite a number of pupils have been enrolled this month and we still have several more to begin. We had holiday Thanksgiving and every one enjoyed it very much. Several dinners were given in the community. Our teachers spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Witherspoon. We are now looking forward to and preparing for the Christmas holidays, which are so near. The pupils have been busy for the past week with their monthly tests. On last Friday we had an interesting match between the fourth and sixth grades in spelling. The fourth grade won. They had two still standing on their side after all of the 50th had been spelled down.

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HAMMOND SCHOOL. The social meeting of the Improvement Association was held Friday afternoon. The attendance was rather good and the first part of the afternoon was spent sewing; later there was a short business meeting. We are planning a Christmas tree to be at the school Tuesday evening, December 22, for every child in our school district whether in or out of school. Parents come at 7 o'clock and bring all of the children and lets have a good time in general! The ladies of the Hammond school will sell dresses here from now until Christmas. Get your Christmas here here. Orders taken at 2802 or 2803.

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