

SOCIAL NEWS

MUSICAL FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. W. B. Steele entertained most delightfully Tuesday afternoon at her home on Manning street in honor of Misses Mary and Angela Gibboney of Virginia.

Games delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying this party were Misses Caroline Ferguson, Margaret Ligon, Flossie Edwards, Margaret Curtis, Edna Thompson, Hael Murphy, Macie Edwards, Evelyn Browne, Victoria Earle, Marlon Gray, Sara Murphy, Mabel Dillingham, Clarice Townsend, Laurie Smethers, Laurie Dowling, Lydia McCully, Gladys Carter, Elizabeth Wright, Josephine O'Donnell, Lula Hammett, Annie Earle Farmer, Winnie Fraser, Ann Gambrell, Sara and Carolyn McFall, Sara King, William Banks, Jr., Dean Fassell, Cal Harris, William Martin, Tom Hales, John Thompson, Harry Orr, Todd Barton, Ernest Cochran.

EDWARD BAXTER PERRY.

The music lovers of Anderson will be given an opportunity Monday evening, Feb. 9, to hear Edward Baxter Perry when he gives a concert in the College Auditorium under the auspices of the Anderson College Association.

This splendid programme will be rendered: Chopin, Ballade in A-flat, Legend of the Swiss Maid. Wagner-Braslin, Magic Fire Music Legend of the Sleeping Beauty. E. B. Perry, The Portent, Legend of the Portent. Wagner-Liszt, Spinning Song from Flying Dutchman. Legend of the Wandering Jew. Schubert-Liszt, Der Erl Koenig. A Legend of the Black Forest. E. B. Perry, Die Lorelei. A Legend of the Rhine. Godard, Trilby. Legend of the Sire Sprite. Saint-Saens, Danse Macabre. Legend of Hallow-E'en.

DUE WEST ASSOCIATION.

On account of the Sunday School convention the meeting of the Due West Association will be postponed until Friday, Feb. 20.

MISS VANDIVER.

An announcement that will be read with more than usual interest not only in this city but throughout the state, is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Grace Wainwright Vandiver of this city and the Rev. William Frederick Cann of Manitoba, Canada. The marriage will take place in Central Methodist Church on Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock, to be followed by a large reception at the home of Mrs. S. J. Farnage on Hampton Avenue.

GOOD HOPE CHURCH.

There will be services at Good Hope Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 8, morning and evening conducted by Rev. W. S. Pean, D. D. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARD AFTERNOON.

Tuesday was card afternoon at Rose Hill Club and six tables of enthusiastic players enjoyed a number of rubbers of auction. Delicious sandwiches and tea were served. Those playing were Mrs. James T. Hammett, Mrs. Alice Sykes, Mrs. Marshall Orr, Mrs. Ralph Bamer, Mrs. T. I. Coyle, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mrs. D. A. Ledbetter, Mrs. James Baldwin, Mrs. Rhett Parker, Mrs. Harrington Godfrey, Mrs. Christie De Camp, Mrs. D. S. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Orr, Mrs. Charles Gambrell, Mrs. Leon Floc, Mrs. Albert Farmer, Mrs. Clyde Ross, Mrs. Bennett Valentine, Mrs. Walter Brock, Mrs. Swain Gilmer, Mrs. T. E. Howard, Miss Vina Patrick and Miss Annie Cooley.

INFORMAL DANCE.

One of the most delightful affairs that has been given at the Rose Hill Club was on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Causey entertained with an informal dance. During the evening tea and sandwiches were served. Those accepting Mr. and Mrs. Causey's hospitality were Misses Jessie Browne, Mary and Angela Gibboney, Wanda Gilmer, Lydia Brown, Grace Thompson, and Mrs. Christie DeCamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Swain Gilmer, Ralph Gossett, B. M. Parks, W. P. Marshall, Herbert Dunn, Clyde Smith, J. S. Fowler and Kays Gilmer.

R. E. LEE CHAPTER.

Mrs. E. R. Horton and Mrs. R. C. Webb entertained the Robert E. Lee chapter Friday afternoon at the elegant home of Mrs. Horton on West Market street. Despite the inclement weather the beautiful reception rooms were well filled with members and invited guests. The chapter voted to contribute \$5.00 to a fund the ladies of Williamson are taking to erect a Confederate monument as a memorial to the company that went out from that place. Many that went out from that place. Mrs. Webb, acting president, stated she had made one of the souvenir

cards furnished by The Intelligencer for the veterans dinner on Lee's birthday to Miss Earle, president of South Carolina Division; Mrs. McWhiten, V. P. Piedmont District; Mrs. Bryson, the chapter president at Clinton, and Mrs. J. R. Vandiver now in Boston. A few still in her possession were presented to the guests present at this meeting.

Two papers of great merit were read: "Gov. Glenn's administration," Mrs. D. S. Vandiver. "Why did the great minds of the South devote themselves to statesmanship rather than to literature?" Mrs. Ratliffe. A visitor present remarked she would like to see this splendid paper published in some of the northern papers.

The music was especially good. Miss Anna Tribble and Mrs. L. S. Horton sang in their usual sweet way. Miss Stranathan, the popular voice teacher at Anderson College, sang two solos that charmed every one present.

After the meeting adjourned the hostesses assisted by some of the chapter members and Miss Molly Horton, served refreshments and a delightful social hour was spent.

Bolt-Snipes.

A large gathering of friends and kindred witnessed the marriage last Wednesday afternoon of Miss Pamela Josephine Bolt to Mr. H. B. Snipes the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bolt of Prospect. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazier and Rev. O. L. Orr.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Prof. G. W. Chambers, the bridal party entered the parlor. This room had been made exceedingly attractive for this occasion. Quantities of pink carnations were used against a background of ferns and ivy. Over the improved altar hung a beautiful pink wedding veil.

First came the groomsmen, Messrs. Alvin Eskew, Noah, John, John Telford, Frank Telford and Fletwood McClain. The bridesmaids were Misses Irene Bolt, Nina Snipes, Annie Chatman, Blanche Massey, Willie Bolt and Mattie Abercrombie. They wore attractive white frocks with wide pink satin girdles and carried immense bouquets of pink carnations.

The groom came in with his best man, Mr. Willis McClain. The bride, who entered with her brother, J. B. Bolt, was never before than on this occasion. She wore a beautiful wedding gown of soft, white material, and the veil, held with tiny orange blossoms, reached the entire length of the costume. She carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with tulle.

Following the congratulations the guests were invited into the dining room where an elegant course dinner was served by Misses Celia Abercrombie, Zoula Bolt, Pauline Keasler, Della Keasler and Edna Massey. The guests were given attractive souvenirs by Misses Willie Bolt, Suddie Abercrombie, Janie Keasler and Willie May Massey.

Among the friends who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Telford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Majeski, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chatman, Mr. and Mrs. Wendon Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Breazeale, Mrs. Lon Hall, Mr. F. L. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keasler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Keasler, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cramer, Mrs. Mattie Jolt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain, Mr. R. J. Byrum, Miss Lizzi Gables, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Leonard, of Due West.

The bride and groom were given a delightful reception at the home of Mr. E. B. C. Snipes Wednesday evening and a dance at the home of Mr. W. W. Snipes Thursday evening.

Gallant Party.

The members of the Philanthia class of the Central Presbyterian church, were entertained most delightfully Saturday when Mrs. Pat Major was the hostess at her beautiful home. The guests were invited for the entire day and the time was spent quilting. Six quilts were made. Mrs. Century, a neighbor of Mrs. Major's, gave the class a toy for one quilt.

At mid-day Mrs. Major's guests were served an elegant course dinner.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown as during the sickness and death of our darling daughter, Mrs. M. G. Timmons and family.

A. M. PINESTON.

WHY CLEMSON'S NAME SHOULD BE CHANGED

Full Text of the Governor's Message Relative to Changing the Name of Clemson College and Letters from Living Calhouns

Following is the full text of the Governor's message on changing the name of Clemson College to "Calhoun": Gentlemen of the General Assembly: In my annual message of 1913 (House Journal, 1913, page 36; Senate Journal, 1913, page 21) under the head of "Clemson College," I recommended that you change the name of Clemson College to Calhoun University, giving therein, in particular, by reasons therefor. I now beg leave to reiterate that recommendation, and herewith transmit to you a letter from the Hon. John C. Calhoun, and also, letter from Mrs. Floride Lee Calhoun, who was Miss Floride Lee, both of which letters are attached to and made a part of this message, and which speak for themselves.

Col. Calhoun, the writer of one of these letters, is a very prominent citizen of the City of New York, and is a very wealthy man. He is in close touch with the wealthy people of that city, and is a next-door neighbor and personal friend of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Therefore, he is in position to carry into effect such matters as are mentioned in his letter. In addition to this, Col. Calhoun is now in the city, passing through, and will be very much pleased to meet you personally, or to meet your committee at any time or place that you may suggest, and go into details with you in reference to this matter.

I am very much pleased that these relatives of South Carolina's most distinguished son should have had their attention called to my recommendation in reference to this institution, and I am very much pleased with the interest which they are now taking in the matter. It certainly gives to the people of this State a grand opportunity to honor the memory of Senator John C. Calhoun, and to receive this State of the burden of supporting, with hundreds of thousands of dollars, an institution over which she has absolutely no control, because of the fact that the majority of the Board of Trustees were named by Mr. Clemson; they are life members, and when one of their members dies the remaining members fill the vacancy, and thus the State can never hope to gain control of the institution as it stands now. In addition to this, the constitution of this State prohibits life tenure in office. Long ago the law of primogeniture has been abolished, yet recently when a life member of the board of trustees died, his son was elected to take his place, and more recently when one of the trustees died, you gentlemen elected his son to take the deceased trustee's place. Individually and personally, I have absolutely no objection to those two men being elected to fill their father's shoes, but the precedent in view of the provision of our constitution and the fact that the law of primogeniture has been abolished will not have a whole-some effect, and it shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that the life trustees of the institution are bent upon perpetuating themselves and the sons of their deceased members in office, thereby forever depriving the State of getting new brain, new blood and new material on this life board.

In addition to that, I have been reliably informed—and people now living will swear to the fact—that Mr. Clemson was an atheist—that is, that he did not believe there was any God; he did not believe that there was any hereafter, either a heaven or a hell; and yet this grand old State of South Carolina, for a few acres of land and a few paltry dollars, has with all her boasted Christianity, raised a monument to a man who neither believed in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, nor in the existence of our God. This of itself, I think, should be sufficient reason to change the name of this institution.

It is unnecessary for me to repeat the reasons which I gave you in my message referred to. I direct these reasons, however, to your serious consideration, and I hope that you will at least do Col. Calhoun the courtesy of inviting him to appear before you or before one of your committees.

Very respectfully, (Signed) COLE L. BLEASE, Governor. Feb. 6, 1914.

"Columbia, S. C., Feb. 4, 1914. Gov. C. L. Blease. Columbia, S. C. My Dear Sir:

As the representative of the Calhoun family, and grandson of Hon. John C. Calhoun, we feel that the college founded at his home, Fort Hill, should be called "Calhoun College" instead of "Clemson," as it now is, and beg to enter your co-operation as Governor of the State in bringing this about.

The property was inherited by Mr. Thomas C. Calhoun from Mr. Calhoun's direct descendants and never cost him a dollar. It legally would have been inherited by his granddaughter, Mrs. Floride Lee Calhoun, had he not willed it away from her. She stands ready to deed the property to the State, should the agreement entered into by the State under the Clemson will be abrogated, in which case it would revert to her as the sole heir, on the condition that it be called "Calhoun College," and still endowed with many legacies, including the great portrait of Mr. Calhoun by DeBloch, with the view of establishing there the "Calhoun Museum." I have many of the most valuable heirlooms which I would be glad to place there, for permanent and safe keeping. By the change of name and the State taking direct control and management of the prop-

erty and college, an insuperable difficulty would be removed, which now stands in the way of the college being endowed. I have discussed this with some of the great philanthropists of the country, who state they would be unwilling to place large sums where it would be managed by the trustees of an individual, who are self-appointing when vacancies occur and have to be filled. I am confident large endowments could be obtained if the name was changed to "Calhoun College" and it was under the control and management of the State.

"Then, too, can the State consistently continue to furnish and use large sums of money for an institution it does not control and has only a minority of the trustees in the management?"

"The family and many of the most distinguished men in America feel it is a reflection that Mr. Calhoun's old home property should be used by the State under the name of 'Clemson,' his son-in-law, instead of his own."

"Hoping you will appreciate the sentiment which prompts this letter, and in justice to Mr. Calhoun, his family and the State, bring the matter to the attention of the Legislature, and as the chief executive of the State urge the necessary legislation to bring about the change of name, I am,

"Very truly yours, (Signed) 'John C. Calhoun' Greenville, S. C., Feb. 5, 1914. To Gov. C. L. Blease, Dear Sir:

I have read the letter addressed to you by my cousin, Col. John C. Calhoun, in relation to changing the name of "Clemson" to "Calhoun," and heartily endorse the same.

I also desire to assure you and the Legislature that, if, by any course whatever, the estate of Mr. Thomas C. Calhoun, my grandfather, should revert to me as his sole heir, I agree to deed the Fort Hill property to the State on condition that the name should be changed to "Calhoun." I cannot understand how the State of South Carolina can be a party to casting a reflection upon my great-grandfather, Mr. Calhoun, her most illustrious son, by naming a college founded on his home plantation "Clemson," after a Northern man, not identified with South Carolina, and who inherited the property from my mother and grandmother, and for which he never paid a dollar.

If the name was changed to Calhoun and the college controlled and managed by the State, I am sure large endowments could be obtained for it, whereas, with the majority of the trustees named by an individual, no one would give large amounts of money, not knowing what the management would be.

I am, too, greatly in favor of establishing on Fort Hill a museum, and placing there the great portrait of Mr. Calhoun by DeBloch, which I own, and many other valuable relics, making of Fort Hill what Mount Vernon is to the home of Washington. There could be hardly any lengths to which I would not go to further this plan. I stand ready to co-operate in any way I can to bring about this much desired result.

"Very truly yours, (Signed) 'Floride Lee Calhoun'."

SHOW GONE TO NEWBERRY

Carnival Folded Its Tents Last Night and Took Up March For Newberry.

The Tropical Amusement Company, which has been conducting a carnival during the past week at North Anderson, raised their tents last night and early this morning their special train left via the Southern railway for Newberry.

While here, this carnival established a good reputation, not only through the character of their shows (which were of a high order) but also because of the courteousness and proper behavior of the ladies and gentlemen who travel with this company. Their business methods were also above reproach and the officials of the company formed many friendships with Andersonians with whom they came in close contact.

In consequence of the shows departure, much of the congestion at local hotels and boarding houses has been relieved. The show people number about one hundred and fifty all of whom have been established at local hostelry and private houses.

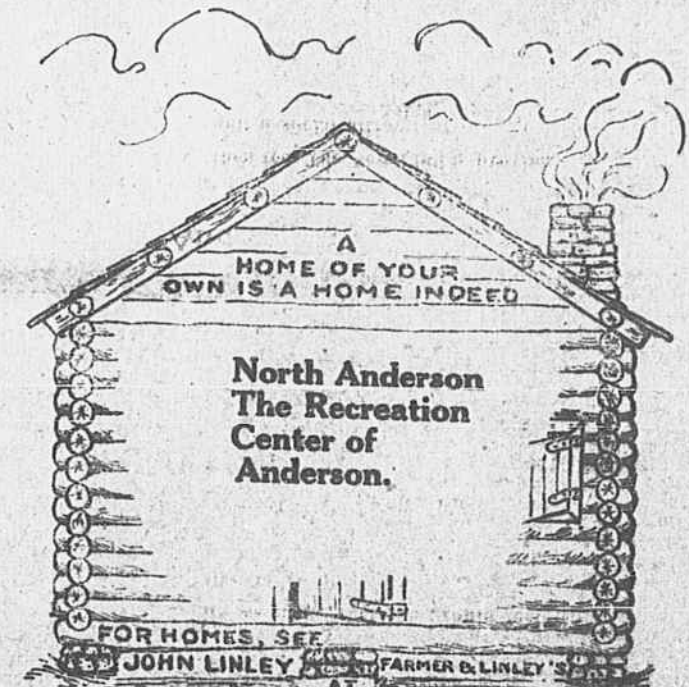
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