

Breezes From Seneca

By Uncle Harvey
Our boys and girls are back from College. From Claflin come Misses Fleta and Ophelia Williams; from Morris come Beek Brothers Clarence, Miss Mary Jane Watson, Earle Grant and Miss Montfana Perry who graduated from the College course and who is very well versed in music, from State come Eugene Morrison and Leevie Groves. We are proud of our young set. Last year came two College graduates; viz. Miss Ether Clinkscales from Morris College who has been teaching in the High school department at Seneca Institute and acting also in the capacity of matron in the girls building; also Meharry Dental College sends to us H. E. Thomas who is now our polite and efficient dentist with a neat dental parlor in Seneca. The other schools of the city have closed. The Graded school under the veteran leader Prof. J. W. Johnson had a prosperous year. Norrel College under the supervision of Dr. J. S. Williams, A. M. has also closed a very prosperous year. LaFayette Williams a very excellent young man together with his sister has just left Biddle in Charlotte, N. C. Seneca should justly feel proud of these young folks who without an exception take a leading part in their church Sunday schools and other activities of their churches. Rev. A. H. Hayes delivered the Commencement sermon of the Graded school at the M. E. Church last Sunday. The same was ably presented. Miss Elizabeth Groves one of the efficient teachers sang a beautiful solo "Abide with Me." Miss Johnnie Adger at the piano. The young people forgot and cheered as if they had been at a "Movie." The oratorical contest closed Friday night. Miss Helen Ladd won first prize, Miss Evelyn Grant, second. Prof. C. B. Johnson gave the annual address.

Newberry News

Newberry, S. C., June 8—Mrs. C. B. Johnson from Greenville, S. C. spent three days in the city visiting her old schoolmates, Mrs. H. M. Young on Caldwell St., and Mrs. C. S. Floyd on Morgan St. Three deaths occurred in the city last week. The Rev. H. Hentz dropped dead as he was trying to go home. He was in his ninetieth year, a ripe old age, a good Christian and devoted husband, he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mrs. Lena Bates a faithful member of Miller Chapel A. M. E. Church died June 2nd after a short illness. She was in her sixty-second year, a devoted mother and a good neighbor, she leaves behind to mourn her loss two daughters, two stepdaughters, five sons, and a husband and a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. P. Ellis. Mrs. Jessie Rutherford died June 5, a faithful Christian and devoted mother, a member of St. Matthew A. M. E. Church. She was funeralized at Miller Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday evening 5 P. M. by her pastor Rev. Saters, Rev. Ellis assisting in the service. Uncle Mose, the oldest man that is living in Newberry, colored, is very ill. The closing exercises of Drayton High school were a treat to any one. It was said to be the best in the history of the school. Our honorable superintendent, Prof. E. H. Aull and Prof. O. B. Cannon made wonderful addresses which everybody enjoyed. Prof. U. S. Gallman made the address to the graduating class. Prof. Duckett from Benedict College addressed the audience as a response to Prof. Aull and Cannon. The prizes to the

Agriculture Boys were awarded while in our little city by the sea. Messrs. Anderson G. Gill and Clifton C. Poinsette have motored to Columbia to attend the Commencement exercises at Allen University. CHAS. S. BROWNE, Rep't'r.

Georgetown Items

Sunday, June 7th was a big day in our little city. At 3:30 P. M. the faculty and student body of Howard High school assembled at the building and marched to Bethel A. M. E. Church where all heard an excellent Baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. J. L. Benbow, pastor. Using for his text these words: "Ye are the salt of the earth and if the salt has lost its savor where with will it be salted?" Everybody was looking their best in gorgeous costumes. At 6:30 P. M. League, an interesting lesson was discussed. Subject: "The investment of our lives." The pastor in his usual terms gave us some very instructive remarks. After which we listened to a very nice program consisting of solos and recitations. We thank Miss Emily Johnson for getting up such a nice program. Monday evening June 8th, a very nice Fairy play was given in the school auditorium, entitled "Mid-Summer Eve," by the Primary Department of the school. Each one played his part well and all enjoyed the Little Folk's display. Mrs. Abbie Chappelle, a teacher in the High school of Florence is spending a while with Miss Janie Ward, Church Street. Quite a few of the young men and ladies who were out of town teaching and who have been away attending school are back home for the summer. Among those who attended Allen University, Columbia, are Messrs. Perty Brown and John Fraser; State College, Orangeburg, Misses Lottie Skrine, Florence Purvis, and Mr. Samuel Washington; Benedict College, Columbia, Miss Louise Smith, Morris College, Sumter, Misses Mamie Alton, Rebecca Hilton, and Mr. Doland Bland; Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Arthur Beach; and a host of others from other schools. Miss Mary Ward who has been teaching at Timmonsville is back home for the summer also. Little Miss Daisy Sands from Birmingham, Ala., is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Atkinson. Miss Maude Kelley, gave a Tea on Sunday evening at her home on Orange St., in honor of Mr. James A. Squire, of Washington, D. C. Those present were the hostess Miss Kelley, the honored guest, Mr. Squire, Miss Odessa Sanders and Mr. C. S. Browne. A delicious repast was highly enjoyed by those present. Quite a number of Georgetownians are leaving Monday June 15th for New York and other points North. Among those who are leaving for New York are Mrs. Elise T. Browne and daughter Frances, Misses Jennie Brockington, Arlene Alston and Mr. A. J. Mack. For Philadelphia: Mrs. Lollie Daniels, Those who are attending Summer school at Hampton Institute, Va., are: Misses Amelia Atkinson, Jennie Young and Mr. Charles S. Browne. The Young Men's Progressive Club is giving a Sail down the Waccamaw river on Tuesday, June 11, in honor of Mr. James A. Squire and those who are leaving for the summer and our visitors who are spending a

school at the State A. and M. College: Misses Ruth and Azalee White, Misses V. R. Gray, Ada Jefferson, Martha C. Taylor, Charlotte Rapley, Miss Eddie Gray will leave at the same time for Hampton, Va. Go to it ladies, "Study to show thyself approved." Mr. Edward McLaren a Junior of Shaw University left Tuesday for Boston where he has work for the summer. Mr. Alfred Jones one of our most worthy and substantial citizens is seriously ill. We hope for him speedy relief. The writer extends sympathy. Rev. W. L. Devlin's Tonsorial parlor and cafeteria is open on Church street and is giving courteous and polite service to all. The Harrisburg school of this city closed May 29, Annual sermon was preached May 24th by Rev. S. J. Cowan, pastor Grace A. M. E. church. Friday evening May 29th was had the Annual concert at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. The church was filled to capacity even standing room being at premium. The school rendered a wonderful program. The recitations, jubilee songs, drills, etc., were better than ever before. This is one of the best schools in the city and the teachers in this school are laying the foundation for future generations. Mrs. S. E. Sanders is the Principal, with Miss Ada Jefferson as the efficient assistant. If you are in need of teachers address Box 259, Abbeville, S. C. The Sunshine Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Nelson on Burn's Ave. The following members were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Miss Ludie Higgins, Miss Maggie Young, Miss Mary L. Fowler, Mrs. E. S. Nelson, Mrs. Selena Jefferson, Mr. John L. Price was a visitor. A delicious course of ice cream, cake and fruit punch was served. There will be a Rainbow Festival given by the members of the Boosters Club June 15th in the basement of Bethel A. M. E. church, this is going to be a grand affair. Sunday was Communion day at Bethel A. M. E. church; there was a large crowd of people present for the morning services, and our pastor preached a sermon that will long be remembered. There will be revival services held at Bethel A. M. E. church, beginning Tuesday night the Rev. W. J. Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., will conduct the revival services. We ask all friends to pray that the revival will be a success, and hope many souls will be saved. Miss Eva Mae Doyley and Miss Annie Arnold of Greenville were visitors in the city on last Tuesday.

IN AND AROUND ABBEVILLE, S. C.

The Abbeville District Conference was held in Grace A. M. E. church on the 28 and 29 ult. with befitting success. The Conference was well cared for by the pastor and his good people. Revs. Burgess, Foote, and M. L. Ramsey did the preaching to the delight of the hearers. The Poplar Grove High school closed June 2nd, when 15 girls and 3 boys received their diplomas and most of them are preparing to enter the various Colleges to prepare themselves for more useful lives. Miss Mildred, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shives, left on the 4th for New York, where she goes to visit relatives and friends. In the meantime she will visit her sister, Miss Katie Shives in Atlantic City, N. J. She is one of the efficient teachers of Poplar Grove school and we hope for her a pleasant vacation. Miss Jessie C. Fair left last Tuesday for Chicago, where she will visit friends during the Summer. Miss Fair is also a popular teacher in the City schools of Abbeville. The following young ladies will leave on the 14th for Orangeburg to attend the State Summer

Bryan and Evolution

By William Pickens

(For The Associated Negro Press.)
Bryan and Tennessee are attacking the law of evolution, as if they thought that natural laws yielded to attacks. Men may be jailed or tortured or burned, but no law of nature can be broken. One of the greatest triumphs ever registered by the human mind was the discovery of the fact that evolution was the forms of life. The fact is attested by more than is any other principle in the universe. This law is witnessed by every blade of grass, by every leaf of the forest, by everything that walks or flies, and that creeps and crawls and increases—and even by the very cells of the one-sided brain of Bryan. Bryan declares that he never descended from the apes. Well, the apes have never said so, and no scientists have yet accused the apes of so much. The law of evolution does not say that man descended from apes; and that man and apes descended from the same original creature; and that that original lived not so long ago, when we measure time in geological ages. This truth is so well attested that no really educated man can doubt it. Of course, this law of evolution has joined battle with all the ancient superstitions.

scientists have brought facts, libraries of facts, facts discovered by careful observation on a world packed full of such facts. And against evolution what does Bryan bring? Only religious nonsense and foul hot air. And against this law of the universe Tennessee has pitted a statute, enacted by a legislature many of whom have never known what the word evolution means. Some say that Bryan moved South because the people of the North would not accept his political vagaries and that he is trying to make good in the South by adopting southern prejudices and exploiting the superstitions of the ignorant. And as for Tennessee—the law of evolution cannot be overthrown by the wisdom of a state where they burn men alive. Savagery and superstition go hand in hand. We expect next that we shall hear of Mississippi passing a statute repealing the law of gravitation. If anything is wrong with the ideas concerning evolution, the best way to find out what is wrong is by investigation and study among scholars of the schools. Bryan may get some fat lecture fees in this Quixotic business, but he will never be able to crucify the law of evolution "on a cross of gold."

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