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THE KIRMESS BEGINS TO-DAY.  
Will Last for Three Days--Promises to be a Big Success.

Everything is now in readiness for the Kirmess, which begins in the armory this evening at 6 o'clock. For the past two days the ladies have been as busy as bees in the work of preparation and now the armory with its booths and other attractions has been completely transformed. For the next three days it will be the centre of attraction to old and young alike.

The Kirmess, as has been announced, is being given for the benefit of the Commercial Club for the better equipping of their rooms. It is in charge of the ladies of the town and they are all working for its success, and from what they have already done, there is every assurance of success in all respects. The contributions by the men and the ladies have been numerous and there will have to be some doing about to get rid of all the nice things that have been contributed.

The Kirmess opens this afternoon at 6 o'clock and will continue for three evenings. Each evening the ladies will serve supper and all are urged to come to the armory for their suppers during the Kirmess. The charge for supper will be only 25 cents and the ladies promise that they will give you your money's worth. Refreshments will also be served each evening.

There will be a special attraction each evening. This (Wednesday) evening there will be the Lilliputian wedding, a most interesting performance by the little ones. Thursday evening there will be the Eden Musee, which will have to be seen to be appreciated. Friday evening there will be a cake walk, in which it is expected that every man, woman and child in town will take part. This will be the greatest cake walk of the century. Each evening there will be charged a small admission fee of ten cents, which will entitle one to witness these interesting exercises.

Several booths have been arranged and in each of these there will be a committee of ladies that will have some tempting offerings, including fancy work, refreshments, candies, etc., and there will even be a booth in which you can have your fortune told. The largest booth will be the country store in which you can get anything from a pig to a set of teeth, so varied is the assortment in this up-to-date country store. These goods will be auctioned off each evening and you had better be right on the spot so as to be able to get some of these great bargains. Of course all the people of Winnsboro are going to come and patronize the Kirmess and help make it the success that it ought to be. A special invitation is extended to the people from the country to attend the Kirmess.

## Ridgeway Locals.

Mrs. A. Talley Moore celebrated her "tin wedding" anniversary on Tuesday. Telegrams of congratulation to the hostess was the unique form of entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Thomas received the prize for the best telegram, a tin coffee pot, and Mrs. Olin Sawyer a tin pan of pansies. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room where tinware was used entirely. The menu consisted of chicken salad, lettuce and nuts, with mayonnaise, cheese, crackers, sandwiches, olives, cream and cake.

Miss Eleanor DesPortes was hostess for the Card Club at its last meeting. Her home was dainty and attractive in March. Neil roses and ferns. The highest score was made by Misses Smith and Thomas. Delightful sherry cream and wafers were served during the afternoon.

Mr. F. H. Beall gave a very pleasant fishing party last week to several of his friends. The crowd left town about two o'clock, returning about dark. During the afternoon a most delicious lunch was served the fishermen and women, which proved a good example of man's savage instinct to destroy.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Club will be held at Mrs. Moore's on next Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting the officers will be elected for the coming year and the books assigned to members, etc.

Miss Wilson of Gaffney, who has been the guest of Miss Ruby Johnson, has returned home.

Mrs. Olin Sawyer and children

of Georgetown are with relatives in town.

Miss Sallie McGill of Kershaw has returned home, accompanied by Miss Flossie Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wray, with Miss Sara, are at Chick Springs for several weeks.

Miss May Thomas has as guests Miss Marie Smith of Glenn Springs, Miss Taylor of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Rosie Cooper of Sumter.

Miss Eugenia Rosborough has gone to Columbia for an extended visit.

Miss Ret Ruff has returned from St. Mary's, in Raleigh, N. C. Miss Ruff was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Rita Meares and Misses Isabel and Sara Ruff attended the commencement exercises at St. Mary's.

Prof. W. S. Hogan and family have gone to Pacolet for the holiday months.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Browne have returned from Charlotte, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Rembert has gone to Bamberg to see her daughter, Mr. H. F. Hoover.

At a meeting of the board of trustees the following teachers were elected for next year: Prof. W. S. Hogan, principal, and Miss Archie Bozeman, assistant.

## For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

## Blackstock School Closes.

The closing exercises of the Blackstock school were held Friday evening and the house was well packed with patrons and friends who had come out to witness these interesting exercises. The exercises consisted for the most part of plays and tableaux and the children in all showed that they had been well trained. Without making any invidious comparisons, perhaps the two most interesting numbers of the whole program were the recitations by Alethea and Wilhelmina Mayes, daughters of Rev. Mr. Mayes. One rarely hears so good recitations by children so young or even older.

The Blackstock school has been taught the past two years by Mr. A. G. Fewell of Rock Hill and Miss Rebecca Craig, under whose management some excellent work has been done. Mr. Fewell's many friends regret that he will not return another year, as he will enter upon the study of medicine.

That new school house has not yet been built, but it is pretty safe to say that Blackstock will take this very important step at some early day.

Friday afternoon there was a good game of ball between Blackstock and the Mt. Zion team on the former's diamond. The Mt. Zion team again came out victorious with a score of 5 to 4.

Several of the young people went up with the boys that afternoon and had the pleasure of taking in the game of ball and the interesting school closing exercises.

## A Narrow Escape.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the sale at Iredell Park Wednesday afternoon. A double team belonging to Neely &amp; Moore, which was standing almost in the center of the big crowd, among whom were a number of ladies and small children, became frightened and started to run through the crowd. Some those in the pack jumped on others fell out. Mr. Stevins of Fairfield, who had hold of the lines, was jerked out over the dash board and his e-cap, from a horrible death under the feet of the frightened animals was almost miraculous. Two wheels of the pack passed over his body but he escaped with only slight injuries.

The little son of Mr. J. A. Barber was stepped on by one of the horses inflicting a painful hurt on one of his feet. Several others were slightly bruised and hurt in the general stampede that followed, but the horses were soon gotten under control and in a few minutes the excitement had subsided and the sale continued uninterrupted.—Rock Hill Herald.

## Nothing But The Truth.

"I thought," said the friend of the family, "you said this election was going to be a walk-over."

"And it was," replied the ex-candidate, as he let out a soulful sigh. "The other fellow walked all over me."—Detroit Tribune.

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## Death of Mrs. Sarah Stuart.

Mrs. Sarah Stuart, widow of the late James H. Stuart, died in Atlanta Friday and her remains were interred in Lebanon cemetery, this county, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stuart was 79 years old. She taught school for a few years, her husband having been engaged in teaching in Fairfield for many years and there are many of his old pupils in the county who still honor his memory.

For eleven years she has made her home in Atlanta. She is survived by the following children: J. W. Stuart, managing editor The Daily Courier, Texarkana, Texas; W. B. Stuart, manager Western Union Telegraph Company, Macon, Ga.; J. C. Stuart, Ed. S. Stuart and Miss A. M. Stuart, Atlanta. All came here to attend the funeral and left Monday morning for their respective homes. Mr. Jas. T. Williams of Atlanta also accompanied them.

## Keeps Columbia Talking.

There is one thing the people of Columbia continue to talk about and that is the continuous growth of Minnaugh's Department Store. The never ending bargains that they are all the while arranging for their customers over the whole state always suggest what next. Just at this time they are making some of the greatest offerings in white goods that the public has ever known. When it comes to dress goods and notions they are always strictly in it, a fact that the ladies all know. As for millinery they are easily the leaders. There is not a single want in the way of a lady's dress that they can not supply. They are no less thoughtful of the men, who will find that they are right to the front in men's clothing and all furnishing goods. Their carpets and rugs are always attracting attention. Their magnificent crockery department in the cellar is a great drawing card. And just now they are making all housekeepers happy with the glad announcement that they are selling half gallon fruit jars for 75 cents per dozen, while for the quarts they are only getting 60 cents per dozen. With leaders like these no wonder Columbians continue to talk about how their business is growing. If you really want to get it, go to Minnaugh's.

Yours truly

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our paint.

(The State, May 29.)

One of the most genuinely artistic and delightful recitals of the commencement series at the College for Women thus far was the graduate piano recital of Miss Alice America Walker, given in the auditorium last evening. The programme was particularly enjoyable on account of the fact that so many of the numbers were familiar to the audience and favorites to many music lovers. While the programme afforded ample opportunity for the display of technical fluency most of the numbers were of a style to demonstrate the beautiful tone and unusual musical temperament of the player. She entered into the mood of each composer with deep feeling and maturity of understanding and gave to each number a really poetic interpretation. The entire programme was, of course, played from memory and with perfect ease and self-possession.

## Help the Orphans.

As summer time comes on, the thought of vacation fills every mind. We are apt in our seeking after leisure to forget that there are orphans to be thought of and cared for. Ask the superintendents of our orphans' homes and without exception they will tell you that the hardest time in the whole year, is "the good old summer time." Provision gets scarce in money a great deal scarcer still. It is a splendid time to remember the orphans then.

When the wheat crop comes in, send "samples" to be tested by the mothers of the little people. The 200 pupils of the Thornwell Orphanage could test several hundred bushels of wheat, for the neighboring mill makes the gift of wheat as acceptable as flour. And as for money, only \$5.00 will care for a little child for a whole month and there are 200 little children to be cared for here. Provisions can be sent to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., and money to Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, at the same place.

It is all right to preach that a man should love his neighbor as himself—it sounds so good and platonic. But it is not always possible. Take for instance the man who has planted a fine garden and his neighbor has chickens which he persists in permitting to run at large. How can the man with the garden love that neighbor as himself? It simply can't be done so long as those chickens are not shut up.—Ex.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablet. Jno. H. McMaster &amp; Co.

## Reason for Bad Roads.

Mr. Editor: In your last issue of The News and Herald I find a few dots on good and bad roads in Fairfield county. Will you allow me to say why the roads are in such bad condition:

1. It is no man's business what condition they are, just so I get to town and back.

2. Overseers have hands and will not spare the time to work them.

3. Every man wants to boss the chiahang.

4. Everybody finds fault with the county commissioners.

5. The county commissioners stay at home and don't look after what they are paid to do.

6. Overseers get tools from the county and use them for their own purpose on the farm and then "cuss" the commissioners for not having the roads worked.

I can point out two roads up in the northeastern part of the county that have not been worked in two years, with overseers and plenty of hands to do the work.

On one of these roads there are no less than twelve hands, and I understand none of them pay road tax. I say pay the overseers and there will be some work done, and not until then. Let us go along and try to do better, and if we can't, let us swap with Chester or Richland for a man.

Old Overseer.

Letter to G. W. Ragsdale.

Winnsboro, S. C.

Dear Sir: Two and two makes four—not always; depends upon what "two and two" are.

Two gallons of water and two gallons of milk don't make four gallons of milk.

Neither does four gallons of paint that's half lime, whiting, clay, and kerosene oil, make four gallons of real paint.

That's what we mean by saying "Fewer gallons; wears longer." It takes fewer gallons of Devoe lead-and-zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house, and it wears twice or three times as long as lead-and-oil mixed by hand.

Mr. Chas. Avery, of Herkimer, N. Y., bought 51 gallons of Devoe lead-and-zinc to paint his five houses, his painter having figured that it would require at least that amount; 36 gallons did the work and he returned 15 gallons.

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Money to lend on real estate. G. W. Ragsdale.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Foutz, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At McMaster Co.'s and Jno. H. McMaster &amp; Co.'s drug stores. 50 cents.

A Suitable Name.

John Sharp Williams proposes "skeeter of nothing" as the name for the monster battleship soon to be built. It will be proper to apply that name to the house since that body decided last Wednesday to appropriate \$100,000,000 for naval improvements. They also passed a bill appropriating \$1,300,000 for 20 or 25 projects to improve coast navigation.

Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by McMaster Co. and Jno. H. McMaster &amp; Co., druggists. Try them.

Watch your label and the date, And renew before 'tis too late; If there be an error, don't get mad,

Report to us—we'll make you glad.

Remember, 'tis our aim to please. But errors are like pesky fleas— They will creep in spite of fate. Therefore, watch your label and the date.

Original.

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## SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD,  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.  
Plaintiffs National Bank of Richmond,  
Virginia, Plaintiff;

against

W. Herbert Ruff, Junior, Defendant.  
Copy Summons. For Relief. (Complaint not Served.)

To the Defendant above-named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for the said County and State aforesaid, on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Dated May 7th, A. D. 1906.

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To the Defendant, W. Herbert Ruff, Junior:

Take notice that the complaint in this action (together with the summons of which the foregoing is a copy) was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Fairfield County, at Winnsboro, in said County and State aforesaid, on the 12th day of May, 1906.

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