The Press and Banner.

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Wednesday, June 2, 1909.

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Farmers' Union.

Farmers Union will meet next Saturday, June 5th, in the Court House at 11 o'clock. All local unions are requested to be present, or as many from each union as possible.

C. S. Gilbert, President.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hire my son, Oliver Alexander, 15 years of age, who has left home without the consent of his parents.

David Alexander,
Keaton, S. C.

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All persons are forbidden under penalty of the law to trespass on my land.

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Two More Souls Start Out for Elysian Fields.

Under the care of Cupid, and with the blessing of the Church, they depart, leaving care and trouble far behind. May every good come to them. "Mary hath chosen the better part."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drayton Nance request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Tabitha, to Mr. William Lowndes Daniel, on Wednesday morning, June the sixteenth, at eleven o'clock, Presbyterian Church, Cross Hill, South Carolina.

D. of C.

The Daughters of Confederacy will meet next Tuesday afternoon at half-past five o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. T. Miller.

Mrs. Lucy Thomson, President.
Mrs. L. T. Miller, Secretary.

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At the Methodist Church.

Dr. W. W. Daniel will preach in the Methodist church, morning and evening, next Sunday, June 6th

Dr. J. S. Moffatt will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, June 13th. No evening service.

Rev. Henry Stokes, the pastor, will be absent for two Sundays, attending Wofford Commencement, and the Preachers' Institute to be held at Wofford College, June 8-17th.

Miss Mattie Eakin left Saturday for Belton where she goes to spend some time with her parents. She has been here attending school.

Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures may be seen every afternoon at 3:30 to 6 oclock and from 7 to 11 oclock in addition with two pretty little girls, the Gelan Sisters, sing and dance each evening. The pictures, dancing and the singing makes a pleasant evening. The seats are comfortable

The seats are comfortable. The machine that talks and sings at the door is to let the people know that something is doing inside. Yesterday, we thought that the machine talking and singing was on as a prelude to what was about to happen inside. After listening ever so long we thought to get a seat inside, when we found that the inside doings were well on the way.

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Phone them and they will call at once and fix up your insurance. Phone 118. J. S. Stark, President; J. E. McDavid, Secretary.

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A large nine-room dwelling, 100 feet of piazza, 10 feet wide, shady front and back yard, large barn, out houses. A beautiful home on acre and a half lot. House in fine state of repair. This is a bargain for some one.

A six-room cottage on Church Street, practically new, large lot, electric lights, city water, chicken house, stable, large garden. Cheap and hn easy terms.

A five-room cottage on Church Street. Lot large enough for three houses. If you want a home at a bargain see us at once.

Six-room cottage on Church Street, 1½ acres, barns, orchard, garden, plenty of room for extra lot.

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Good Food, Pure Air, Sunshine, and Health ful Exercise the Basis of all Health.

Literary Digest.

The difference between us and the ancient Greeks, says Superintendent George E. Johnson, of the Pittsburg Playground Association writing in The Psychological Clinic (Philadelphia, March 15), is that they cared for the strong and sometimes left the weak to perish, whereas we care tenderly for the weak, and often leave the strong to the tender mercies of disease. Of the two plans, the Greek, some what heartless, would appear to be for the greater public good. There is no reason however, why we should not give to both weak and strong the opportunities and care fitted to make them the best citizens. Playgrounds, Mr. Johnson thinks, are the means for doing this. After a brief discussion of the death-rate during school-years, he goes on to say:

"It is not the death-rate during the school age, however great or small, that is the significant thing for us. The significant thing is whether in these years of nature's smiles, strength or weakness is being laid by for future years. We are learning more and more certainly every year that our skulking foe, the microbe, of whatever tribe, strikes when a man is down. Patiently he bides his time, gathering his forces in secret until the time to strike.

Speaking along this line, Dr. Tyler says; 'It would seem highly probable that the increased death-rate of girls at eighteen and thereabout from consumption and other diseases of relatively slow action is the culmination of an attack begun at thirteen or fourteen. If we are to diminish this death-rate, we must fortify the girl against the periods of greatest weakness when she is most likely to receive hospitably the germs of fatal diseases. To accomplish this we must not wait until the twelfth or thirteenth year, but meet the difficulty in childhood. Huber, also, in his work on 'Consumption' says: There is the long period of latency in which, if the child be well nurtured and if he live hygienically, he will be likely to overcome such tendency to disease as he may have begun life with.'

"When at some future time posterity looks back upon the conditions that prevail in our day, it will behold no darker picture, no more disgraceful thing than our weak surrender of our children to sickness and death. What excuse can then be offered for the fact that even in this land, more than one-half of all the children born into the world die before they have reached man's estate that 70 per cent of school-children suffer some physical handicap, more or less serious, at the very threshold of life's opportunities; that our schools not only do not fortify the children against known enemies, but actually betray them, in their innocence, to their deadly foes?

"To the American School Hygiene Association belongs the great credit of an organized effort to free us from this national error, but may I present the humble claim that the advocates of the playground offer the most promising single means for its accomplishment?

"From amoeba to man the essential conditions to life and health have been few and plain. Through all the ages of that slow ascent, but with varying emphasis, these have been food, air, sunshine, exercise. Upon the supply of these in proper kind and amount depends the health of amoeba, worm, fish, bird, dog, or man. Omitting the first of these for obvious reasons, let us consider the importance of each of the others in school hygiene and the office of the playground in supplying them.

"Air. The playground is the only place where a school child gets air in the proper amount and kind, the only place where he obtains full and complete aeration of the blood. A despicable fraction of schoolrooms have standard ventilating-apparatus, and the rooms that have do not a ways adequately benefit thereby. I have personally tested a score of schoolrooms almost under the shadow of the capitol of a State that has the best of existing laws, and found the supply of air to equal the standard in only two of the rooms and in some it fell to less than one-fourth of that amount.

"But even could ventilation be perfect in a schoolroom, there would not be the same aeration of the blood in a seated studying child as in a child on the playground. There must be the exhilaration of joyous exercise' the strengthening pulse, the quickened, deepened breathing, the full chest of sustained effort that drives the air to to the very apexes of the lungs, to meet the needs of the growing child. The schoolroom may be made less and less objectionable, but so long as it remains a schoolroom it can not escape the imperative need of the playground as a factor in school hygiene!

As is well known, Mr. Johnson goes on to say, it is not only the lack of oxygen but also the presence of organic poison in exhaled air that makes ventilation so important. All animal life excretes a poison destructive to itself. Bacteria may die poisoned by their own excretions. A child's body is an accumulation of cells, each of which excretes products so poisonous to itself that accumulation may result in death. Nature here gives us no uncertain hint. Playground activities not only purify the blood through the activity of the lungs in the pure air, but also stimulate the excretory organs, preserving a well balanced system. To quote further:

"Sunshine. Where the sun does not go, the doctor does' is an Italian proverb quoted by Koetelmann. Try as we may, we cannot get the sun sufficiently into all our schoolrooms, and if we could we would shut it out again as soon as we let the children in to study, because we say it hurts their eyes.

"Where then shall the children bathe in the sunshine as they should, but on the playground? We do well to debar contagious diseases from the schools, but let myriads of bacilli fly over our children's clothing and the most malignant perish in a short time in the joy and the sunshine of the playground. Few disease germs have been discovered that can survive even for one hour the streaming sun on the face of a laughing child.

"Bring to these little ones medical inspection, examine their eyes, remove their adenoids, protect them from measles and all the rest, but shall we not also provide a playground, where for a part of the day they may bathe in the sun as God Almighty has said they must, if they are to live!

"Exercise. I have just examined the indexes of two famous books on school hygiene and in them was no such word as exercise. But exercise is life, and the absence of it is the sure sign of death. By exercise came evolution. Exercise shaped the body, determined the vital organs, built the brain. By exercise the child takes possession of his inheritance from the race. To him it is the past, the present, and the promise of the future.

"But that exercise no man can dictate, no teacher devise, no scholar fully define. It comes forth unbidden from the child, declares his nature, discovers him to himself, defines his relation to his mates, shows him the world. It is his play, it is himself. Can the school alone do this, be this? In the long process in which exercise shaped the body and built the brain, there was determined for all time the path by which the child must come into his own In that shortened process we call childhood, every faculty every power, every organ that fails to receive its due exercise shrivels, and health by so much suffers and by so much the man becomes less a man. It would require a book to speak in full of the exercises of the playground that meet the needs of health' physical, mental, moral, esthetic, social health; for all these are elements in the health of the body, as we all have come to understand. But in many respects, in the very nature of the case, these exercises are impossible in the school; they are possible only on the playground.

"In the State where I had the privilege of acquiring most of my experience in educational work, a child to obtain the best educational advantage must be blind, deaf, feeble-minded, incorrigible, or a truant Then he is given exercise, playgrounds, gymnasia, baths, fresh air in abundance, gardens, and playshops. The great majority of normal children get along the best they can without them. And now in Pittsburg they have an open air school for children with a tendency to tuberculosis. So consumption seems to be another of the list of ills, one of which a child must have in order to enjoy the best educational advantages. I am not disapproving of this care for the weak. I believe in it with all my heart, but this we should have done and not left the other undone. There are thousands and thousands of children in the regular schools of Pittsburg who have no place to play, no recess, no really fresh air to breathe, little sunshine, and less genuine life-giving exercise.

"We have reversed the order of importance in education as it was observed by the Greeks. The Greek education was essentially a playground education and the education most nearly approaching it today is that supplied by the playgrounds of America. Of the $10,000,000 playgrounds of Chicago, President Roosevelt says: 'They are the greatest civic achievement the world has ever seen.'

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SCHOOL IS OUT.

THE MOST INTERESTING EXESCISES HAVE BEEN HELD.

Enough Glory; Beauty and Manly Valor to Make Happy Hearts of All.

Last Wednesday and Thursday marked the closing exercises of the Abbeville Graded Schools.

The exercises of Wednesday night consisted of declamations and recitations by members of the 10th grade or graduating class. Two medals were offered, one by Mr. J. Allen Smith, Sr., and one by Dr. P. B. Speed. One medal was offered for the best recitation, the other for the best declamation by members of the Tenth Grade.

The exercises began with an instrumental duet, Qui Vivi by Ganz, well rendered by Miss Alice Jones and Miss Mary Link.

"The Little Quaker Sinner," was the first recitation rendered by Miss Dora Dick, who looked like a little Quaker miss as she delivered her recitation, so well did she portray the part.

"The Bride of the Greek Isle" was recited by Miss Alice Jones in a most pleasing style and was listened to with undivided attention.

Miss Ruth Crowther recited a piece entitled, "The One-legged Goose." The piece was patterned after the one-legged goose of the Decameron and was humerous throughout.

"The Maiden Martyr" was recited by Miss Catherine Klugh. The story is a pretty one and it was well said by Miss Klugh. She struck the sympathetic chord which is strongest of all in its vibrations.

Miss Ada McMillan next rendered an instrumental solo from Wollenhaupt, Miss Ada McMillan is one of the best artists in the city when it comes to the piano key board and her playing was enjoyed by all throughout the whole commencement.

"A Tribute to Woman" was the subject of a declamation by Frank Harrison. The piece suited the speaker well and was delivered in a polished and attractive style.

"America—Her Glory and her Shame" was the subject of a declamation by R. E. Cox, Jr. The piece was delivered with a vim that bespeaks the born orator.

"South Carolina" was the subject of a declamation by Sam Adams. The piece was one calculated to inspire patriotism and was much enjoyed by the audience.

Leroy Miller took for his subject "The Wellington of the West Inder." He, in his delivery, showed care and drill in preparation. He is a good speaker. His speech dealt with the patriotism of Antonia Maceo.

Henry W. Grady's "Message to New England" was declaimed by Alex Dick. As all other speeches by this inimitable orator, this is full of feeling and fire and was said in much of the spirit of the author by the speaker.

Tannhaueser, by Wagner, was played by Miss Alice Jones and Miss Mary Link. Like Miss McMillan these young ladies are splendid pianists. Their playing was highly complimented.

"How the Fiddle Sung," was recited by Miss Valeria Crowther. The piece was an exposition on the effect of a violin in the hands of a master, and the effects were well pictured to the audience in the recitation.

Miss Mary Smith took for her subject 'The Sweet Girl Graduate"—a monologue. Monologues are difficult to recite but Miss Smith was "at home" with her subject. She handled it with the air of a conoisier.

Miss Ada McMillan recited "Independence Bell," and while the subject was old the sentiment is ever new. Something we like to hear. Miss McMillan did her part well. She comes naturally by her forensic power. Her mother before her is a star of the first magnitude.

The last recitation of the evening was made by Miss Sara Calvert. Her subject was Tocoa, the beautiful, but however beautiful her subject it could not approximate the striking beauty of the reciter. The recitation was as beautifully said as it was beautifully written.

The exercises closed by an instrumental solo by Miss Ada McMillan and by a song by the class.

SECOND NIGHT.

Thursday night the exercises opened by prayer by Dr. Wilkins.

The Salutatory was offered by Miss Lillian Killingsworth, who received second honors.

The Salutatory was followed by an instrumental duet rendered by Prof. Huguelet and Miss McMillan.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Rhett Turnipseed, of Columbia. He spoke on the subject of education and brought a message worth hearing. His talk fully upheld his reputation as a splendid orator.

After music by Miss McMillan and Prof. Huguelet the Honor rolls were read.

The roll consisted of pupils who were not tardy during the whole year; of those who were not absent a single day during the entire year; of those who were neither tardy nor absent during the year; of those who made an average of 90 to 95 on recitations during the year and of those who made an average of 95 to 100 during the year. The list will be printed next week.

After the reading of the Honor Roll. Dr. Harrison, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered to the graduating class their certificates. The Chairman gave the class some wholesome advice in the course of his talk He also touched on the subject of the new High School, which is a live subject just now

Following music came the Valedictory by Miss Catherine Klugh. To Miss Klugh went the best honors of the school in taking first honors from such a splendid class. Miss Klugh has made herself a subject for sincere congratulations.

Up until this time the graduating class have held their exercises in rooms entirely inadequate to the comfort of the entertainers and the entertained, but he exercises this year were held in the Grand Opera House where ample accommodations are to be found. Howbeit the house was full both nights.

The Class of 1909 have been the recipients of congratulatory expressions from the public without numbers. As usual, flowers were in evidence in greatest profusion.

One of the most interesting parts of the exercises was the awarding of medals. As has been mentioned, Dr. Speed offered a gold medal for the best recitation and Mr. Smith offered a gold medal for the best declamation. Much interest centered in this contest. The decision of the judges was not rendered on Wednesday night but was deferred until Thursday night. The medals were presented by J. H. Moore, Esq., of the Abbeville Bar. The Speed medal went to Miss Mary Smith and the Smith medal was awarded Mr. Alex Dick. Mr. Moore made a pleasing talk in representing these awards of merit. Honorable mention was made of R. E. Cox in connection with the award for best declamation.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Burt R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P. B. Speed.

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260 Acres land near Mt. Carmel, S. C., price $2,600, possibly enough wood on this place to pay for it.

One House and Lot on Wardlaw St. The house is in good condition. The lot contains one acre. This is one of the most desirable homes in the city, being in one of the best neighborhoods, near the Graded School, the churches and close to the business portion of the city. Any one wanting a home should not overlook this. Price $3.500.

List your Real Estate with me and come to see me. If you want to buy I have or can get what you want. If you want to sell I can find you a buyer. I also buy and sell all kinds of

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That is the Abbeville Building and Loan Associatian. Possibly only a small percentage of our citizens and business men know of the benefits our town receives from this Association.

This institution began business two years ago with 500 shares. One dollar per month is collected for each share, which means five hundred dollars per month to loan for the up building of our city; the interest charged by this Association is 6 per cent, which enables the borrower or home builder to own his own home cheaper and easier than on any other plan.

This Association, in the two years it has been running, has collected $11.808.64 and has a surplus or undivided profits amounting to $576.64, which, while only charging 6 per cent makes a neat profit of 10 1-4 which is a good showing for its stock holders and should be an inducement to others to go into this assocciation as an investment. The officers are Dr. G. A. Neuffer. Prest. R. S. Link, Vice Prest. J. S. Morse, Sect. and Treas., Board of Directors, Dr. Neuffer, Dr. Gambrell, R. S. Link, J. S. Morse, H. B. Wilson, L. W. Dick, J. S. Stark, R.L. Dargan, J. M. Lawton.

It was decided at the last annual meeting of the stock holders to issue another series of stock. Payments on this new series to begin, as soon as 500 sharss are subscribed. Let every body in Abbeville lend a helping hand to this instutition by subscribing to as many shares of this stock as they can.

If another series of 500 shares can be gotten up it will mean the building of 20 nice new homes for Abbevilie, each year, which other wise would not be built.

Many citizens of Abbeville, especially the business men, should help this instution by subscribing liberally to its stock. Several nice new residence have already been added to our city through the help of this enterprise. Let us all help; see any of the officers or directors and hand in your subscription.

It will soon be time to paint your house be sure to use the paint that goes the further and lasts the longest—DeVoe's. For sale only by Speed's Drug Store.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Speed's drug store.

The Prettiest and the Best of Earth.

The Due West Female College is preparing or its annual commencement. The Press and Banner acknowledges receipt of an invitation of which the following is a copy:

The Faculty and Senior Class of the Due West Female College request the honor of your presence at their Fiftieth Annual Commencement, May thirtieth to June second, nineteen hundred and nine, Due West, South Carolina.

CLASS ROLL.

A. B. Degree.

Corrinne Agnew, Donalds,
Sue Ellen Blake, Greenwood,
Novice Brown, Newberry,
Lucile Scurry Butler, Lexington,
Lena Clinkscales, Anderson,
Mary Galloway Devlin, Due West,
Isabel Gooding, Winnsboro,
Mary Lawrence Kennedy, Troy,
Nannie Josephine Kerr, Bradley,
Elizabeth Fleming McAuley, Chester,
Margaret Florence Moore, Yorkville,
Gladys Victoria Patrick, White Oak,
Lucile Virginia Rabb, Tilden, Ill.
Rosa Seawright, Donalds.
Lallah Estelle Haddon, Due West.
Hattie Taylor, Due West.
Katherine Eloise Thompson, Prosperity.

E. S. Degree.

Laura Augem, Due West.
Lellah Estelle Haddon, Due West.
Rosa Seawright, Donalds.

Certificates.

Marion Lee Cannon, Camden, Ala.
Marguerite Alice Moore, Lexington, Va.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar. C. A. Milford & Co.

Proment Man in School Affairs Attends Closing Exercises ot Abbeville Graded School.

Mr. B. Willis, of one of the New York City Schools, Borough of Manhatton, attended the closing exercises of the Graded School,

Mr. Willis was much interested in the exercises and asked many questions about the school machinery.

He says that in New York the trustees discovered that many little fellows went to school without anything to eat and that now meals are provided in all the schools for those who wish to take them. The small price of 5 cents is charged for each meal. If the child is unable to buy a meal, it is given meals free of charge.

Mr. Willis has charge of 27 schools, each school accomodating from two to eight thousand children, and this only in one borough of the great city.

Miss Katherine Klugh Entertains.

On last Friday night the graduating class of the Graded School was treated to a splendid entertainment given by Miss Katherine Klugh, a member of the class. The Superintendent L. W. Dick and Principal W.R. Bradley, were also invited to join in the celebration.

Miss Klugh is a splendid entertainer in addition to her other myriad of enviable qualities. The class and teachers enjoyed the evening to the fullest. The parlors were decorated in class colors among which the crimson creeper was much in evidence. It is not necessary to mention the great quanity and varety of good things to eat, for Mrs Klugh's place is a synonym for all such.

Music was added to the entertainment. Besides the musicians of the 10th Grade, Mrs J. E. Bradley added her talent; Mrs Bradley is a splendid musician and entertained the class with some of her own compositions.

The class was in joyous mood until some one touched the piano keys and the instrument responded to the strains of "Home Sweet Home." This was too much for the majority of the class, who had been together for the ten long years in the Graded Scoool and many eyes were dimmed by tears in the face of this parting.

It was a sad good bye said by the class as they passed this, the last mark of their Graded School career.

Negro Kills Another for 5 cts.

William Cannon was shot and killed by one Lem Strother near Campfield church on last Sunday.

The negroes were gambling when Cannon and Strother began disputing about a nickel. Strother became incensed, drew a pistol and fired at Cannon twice, one of the shots percing an artery, Cannon died an hour later.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows;

"We find that William Cannon came to his death from a gun shot wound in the hands of Lem Strother and that the said Lem Strother did feloniously kill William Cannon."

Unusual Excursion.

The Seaboard Railway will run a personally conducted excursion lasting two weeks to the North. The advertisement will appear elsewhere in this issue. The tour includes the New England States, New York Virginia and the Carolinas, also a 40 hour ride on the ocean. Among the principal cities to be visited are Washington, New York and Boston. The expense of the trip including everything will be $87.50.

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