

LOWNESVILLE

During last week some of the most active women of the Methodist church gave much of their time in preparing for the observance of Children's Day, which had been appointed to take place at that time.

In these later times the arrangement of a suitable program for such occasions has been much simplified by the Southern Publishing House, Nashville, which several years ago began to issue printed programs, in pamphlet form to all congregations for a small price.

- 1st. Processional. "We are little soldiers marching."
2nd. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Chandler.
3rd. The announcement of theme of Children's Day program by Superintendent, Dr. J. B. Moseley.

Certain other selections suitable were taken from the program which made of the observance one to be remembered.

Mrs. R. E. Moseley and her little daughter, Ellen, came down from Anderson Saturday and took part in the exercises of the following day.

Mr. G. W. Speer and little son of Gaffney, the first a prominent member of the Bar at that place, spent several days here last week.

Mr. E. J. Huckabee went to Anderson Monday on business.

Mr. Will Adams, constable, and his friend, Mr. W. R. Campbell, of Starr, were here Tuesday, the first on a hunt for a law-breaker.

Col. Tom Swift and his son, Mr. Jas. Swift, of Elberton, Ga., came over Tuesday in their auto, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hancock, of Brandon, Tex., who came here to visit the brother of the latter, Mr. John Young, who lives three miles east of this place.

Miss Louise Baskin, who has been in the Roper Hospital, Charleston, for over two years preparing for a trained nurse, graduated nearly a year ago, and has remained there till a few days ago when she came home for a few weeks stay, and will then decide upon a home.

From some cause last year, those who made a crop of sweet potatoes, failed in keeping them through the winter and had none to bed out from which to raise slips, sent to Florida and ordered their supply and have already received about 30,000 of them and have been fortunate in having good seasons for that purpose.

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CALHOUN FALLS

This being the season for flies, it behooves the careful housekeeper to keep the home as free as possible from the dirty, disease bearing creatures. Even if the house is properly screened, many flies will gain an entrance; this in a very great measure can be prevented by placing near the screen door on the back porch, one of the fly traps recommended by the S. C. Experiment Station, and described in Circular No. 23.

Anyone who can handle a hammer and saw can make the trap, and the principal expense will be for a few tacks, nails and screen wire netting. The writer lately made one of these traps and placed it on the back porch; the flies instead

of congregating on, or near the screen door waiting for a chance to enter the house, fly directly to the trap as they come to the house, being attracted by the odor of the bait, (which is sour milk) and are caught. At the present writing, the house was never so free from flies in warm weather as it now is.

On the 27th, George Gilliam went to Memphis, Tenn., where he will be employed in bridge construction work.

On the 27th, J. D. Daniel and family moved to Airville, Ga.

Miss Norwood Baker is visiting her cousin, John Lomax, of Anderson.

On the 26th, Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Lowndesville, was here, being called to consult with Dr. Tate in the case of W. J. Tucker, who is very seriously ill.

On the 25th, John Gilliam was taken to the Anderson Hospital.

During the storm on the 23rd, lightning struck one of the tenant houses on S. J. Wakefield's farm and killed a colored man named John Postell.

FAIRFIELD

The weather is looking gloomy this morning, seems like more rain and "oh, how the grass is crawling."

Mr. John McCaslan went to see his grandmother, Mrs. Wilson, who is real sick, Saturday.

There was a hail storm here last Sabbath which did much damage to the crops in places.

Mr. Frank Gable's crop was badly damaged also Mr. Edward Price's. Several colored folks say they will have to plant their cotton over. Some of the hail seemed to be as large as a guinea egg.

The farmers are busy sowing peas and cutting grain this week.

There will be no preaching at Long Cane the 5th Sabbath.

Long Cane bridge is in bad shape as the bannisters are breaking loose. It makes a fellow's head swim to cross it.

Misses Rosella and Annie Lee Talbert from near McCormick, attended the entertainment at Troy Friday night.

Mr. Furman McCaslan and David Young worshipped at Cedar Springs last Sabbath.

Mr. Sam Long spent Sabbath with Mr. Tom Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Burnett of Troy.

Mr. J. W. Crawford from near McCormick, called to see his brother Mr. R. A. Crawford, last Monday.

Mrs. Kate Creswell and her two charming daughters, Kate and Alma, spent one day last week with her sisters, Mrs. Bowen and Misses Creswell.

We notice in the Lowndesville letter of last week about the man and his grass, we think that there will be some of the like in our community if the rain continues another day or two.

Troy School closed last Friday night with an entertainment. The following is the program.

- Prayer - Rev. R. F. Bradley
Music.
Declamation - Lincoln's Gettysburg Address - David Kennedy
Recitation - The Soldier's Reprieve, Sarah Mullinax
Music.
Declamation - Death of Garfield - David Robinson
Recitation - The Bear Story - Helen Harris
Music.
Essay - The Flowers of a Nation - Marion Jay
Music.

Resolved, That the United States Government should own and operate the railroads.

Affirmative: Addie Belle Davis and Malvina Kennedy. Negative: Sallie Lyon, and Kate Edwards.

Solo, by Mr. E. Boyce Wideman. Address - by Col. F. N. K. Bailey.

ANTREVILLE

Mrs. A. M. Erwin and son, Albert, left Tuesday to visit at Mr. W. G. Williams' and attend the Lebanon

school closing Tuesday evening.

Mr. Boyce Wakefield visited Abbeville Wednesday.

Rev. Robertson and Miss Fannie Killingsworth visited Abbeville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Shelby, N. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. M. Erwin and sons, Henry and Albert, left Friday for Piedmont for the week-end.

The Missionary Society of Shiloh met with Mrs. Dean Blanchett Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esther Fleming, of Winthrop College, came Friday for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Erwin and sons Thomas and Carrol, left Friday to visit Mrs. W. G. Williams and Mr. Arthur Erwin.

Prof. Malcolm Crowther and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Darlington, are home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wakefield, and son, Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, visited at Mr. S. A. Wakefield's Saturday.

Master Everett Wakefield, of Calhoun Falls, is visiting relatives this week.

MCCORMICK

Beginning next Tuesday, June 1, the stores in town are to be closed at 6 p. m. each day of the week except on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy visited their daughter last week, Mrs. J. J. Dorn. Union meeting was held at Buffalo church, May 30th.

Dr. R. M. Fuller now rides in a new Ford car, which he bought from the local agent, Mr. T. J. Price.

Friends here will regret to know that Rev. George T. Harmon, Sr., is said to be critically ill at his home in Williamston. He was superannuated by the Methodist conference several years ago.

Mrs. James E. Britt owns the newest automobile in McCormick, a Ford presented by Mr. Britt.

Miss Louise McCracken went to Augusta, last week to canvas in the Chronicle contest, which is to close June 15th.

Mrs. C. J. Fortune and her two sons, Crosby and Edward, have returned home from quite a pleasant visit to her mother in Augusta.

Mr. J. Carl Harmon is home for the summer from Philadelphia where he is taking a course at Jefferson Medical College.

We are informed that the school trustees have engaged the services of Prof. Moody for next term and several of the assistant teachers will be retained. The faculty is not yet completed, there being two vacancies to fill.

Mr. J. P. Jennings, of Greenwood, was a visitor in McCormick last week.

Mr. W. E. Rankin was in Orangeburg last week attending the meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of South Carolina.

Mr. Joe Patterson of Spartanburg, was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. W. R. Smith's mother and sister from Columbia, are guests at his home here since last Tuesday.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES AT STATE HOSPITAL

Dr. C. Fred Williams, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, has announced important changes to be made in the method of operation of the asylum and in the personnel of the employes. The previous defects in the hospital has been attributable to the lack of centralization in the management. The last general assembly remedied this and vested the power in the superintendent responsible to the board of regents for the administration of the institution.

Architects are now working on plans for remodeling the building of the State Hospital for the Insane. One of the initial auxiliary buildings to be erected will be a model dairy. Other new structures will include a central kitchen, cold storage and ice plant and a central heating plant.

A new medical staff will be appointed, headed by Dr. W. C. Sandy, an alienist with 10 years' experience in institutional work. He comes to Columbia from the State Hospital for the Insane at Kings Park, N. Y. He will be medical director of the South Carolina Hospital for the Insane and will take the position in about a week.

Other members of the medical staff will be a senior physician, a woman physician, a pathologist, two junior physicians and three interns. The interns will be selected from the graduating class of the State Medical college, at Charleston.

After the medical staff is chosen each patient will be given a complete mental and physical examination and they will be classified for treatment according to their disease types.

To insure diversional occupation, big workshop will be erected at the State Hospital for the Insane, where patients can follow the various crafts. Carrying out this diversional policy Dr. Williams has dismissed all but 10 laundresses at the hospital, and substituted patients to do the work the 33 discharged laundresses did.—Columbia Record.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was celebrated in the Methodist church last Sunday and a very interesting program was rendered. Each little child did his or her part well and the occasion was one of especial interest to the Methodists.

The following program was carried out: Processional. Prayer—Rev. S. O. Cantey.

Recitation—"Soldiers of Strife and of Peace"—Marion Gambrell. Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Recitation—"The Littlest Ones of All"—Primary Class. Reading of Cradle Roll.

Recitation—"The Cradle Roll"—Evelyn McAllister. Song and Recitation—"Little Soldiers of the King"—Primary Class.

Recitation—"A Hero"—Maria Neuffer. Recitation—"Put on the Whole Armor of God"—Franklin Nickles, John A. Cantey, Thomas Maxwell, Joseph Gaston.

Song—"The Fight is On." Recitation—"The Sword of the Spirit"—Donald Harris, Joseph Cantey, Roy Cann, Claud Gambrell.

Song—"Victory Through Grace." Offering Speech by Joseph Cantey Collection.

Song and Recitation—"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"—Junior Girls. Benediction.

CONSTIPATION CURED OVERNIGHT

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax to-night and you will enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

If you want to buy peas call on Rosenberg Warehouse Co.

DOLLAR EXCHANGE, MERCHANT MARINE

OUR SOUTH AMERICAN FRIENDS LOOKING TO UNITED STATES.

Making Efforts to Establish Better Commercial Relations With This Country—"The Dollar Exchange and the Merchant Marine."

Charlotte Observer.

The sentiment of the Latin-American experts now in Washington seems to be summed up in the statement by one of them that "South American merchants look to the United States as the logical source for obtaining many products, and it would seem to be only a question of arranging the proper banking facilities and transportation lines to bring our people to your markets. We would rather do business with the United States than with Europe, if the same facilities for doing business can be provided."

As The Observer has said, two of the most important subjects that will be under discussion is the dollar exchange and the merchant marine.

The significance of the former is the more easily understood from a statement given out to the effect that "practically all the South American Delegates are unanimous in wanting to discuss with bankers of the United States the practicability of establishing a 'dollar exchange' so they can transact their business with this country easily in dollars and cents, and not have to make the reduction to dollars from pounds sterling or some other foreign exchange."

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PICTURE SHOW PROGRAM

For This Week. WEDNESDAY

"When Empty Hearts Are Filled"—American. "Rose Leaves"—Reliance.

"Gussies Backward Path"—Good Keystone Comedy. "Bad Man From the East"—Komic. 4 Reels.

THURSDAY. NO PICTURES. FRIDAY

"The Kite"—Two reel Kay Bee. "Gussie Tied to Trouble"—Keystone "THE MARKED WOMAN"—Big Feature in Five Parts.

EIGHT REELS IN ALL—EIGHT. SATURDAY

"The Spell of the Poppy"—Two Reel Majestic. "The Baby"—Reliance. SIX REELS IN ALL—SIX.

TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

A late issue of the Anderson Intelligencer printed two prize essays by members of the graduating class of Anderson High School. They were both well written and contained much interesting reading. One of the essays, however, contained some errors of fact to which the author would doubtless be very glad to have her attention called.

First. Jno. C Calhoun and Langdon Cheves were both Abbeville men and not Anderson men. Calhoun did have a summer home at Clemson but not at Pendleton.

Second. The Grange had its origin in 1872 in Washington city. Third. Governor Joe Brown was born at Long Creek Oconee County, S. C., and not in the mountains of Georgia.

Trivial as these items may seem they are facts of history and if never corrected might lead others to error. History.

FOR SALE. Three hundred bushels Amber and Orange cane seed at a good price.

The L. W. White Co.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. W. Branyon, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to J. W. E. BRANYON, Executor.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas.

G. A. Vianaka against Brooks Dixon, W. H. White and T. G. White.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in June, A. D. 1915, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Abbeville, in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, fronting One Hundred and Fifty (150) Feet on Pin Hook street, and running back from middle of street parallel lines a distance of Two Hundred and Seventy Feet, more or less, (same distance of Sallie Bugg's lot), and bounded by lot of John Cole, other lands of Rosenberg and Vianaka and old street, being lot sold by Rosenberg and Vianaka to Brooks Dixon.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. R. E. HILL, Master A. C. S. C.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Butler McBride hath made and to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Whit McBride, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Whit McBride, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1915, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in the 139th year of American Independence.

Published on the 26th day of May, 1915, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

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Robert S. Owens, as Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of Abbeville Lumber Company, against David Jones, et al, Trustees of Grace A. M. E. Church.

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An Abbeville Interview.

Mr. Keller Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with an Abbeville man six years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

D. M. Keller, grocer, Main St., Abbeville, says:

"I suffered from a dull ache across the small of my back for several months. My kidneys didn't act properly and I felt sore and languid. I decided to try a good remedy and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Speed's Drug Store. They greatly relieved me." (Statement given Feb. 27, 1908.)

Over six years later Mr. Keller added: "I haven't had the least bit of kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I am in good health and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. I always advise people I hear suffering from kidney trouble to try this medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Keller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

Piedmont & Northern Ry. Co. Effective January 17th, 1915. GREENWOOD, S. C.

Table with 2 columns: Arrivals and Departures. Lists train numbers and times for various routes.

C. S. ALLEN, Traffic Manager.