

LONG CANE.

Long Cane, Aug. 1.—The crops in this community are looking prosperous.

Miss Allie Beauford spent last week in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler spent Wednesday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKellar.

Miss Bessie Erwin spent the week-end with Miss Estelle Finley.

Miss Nina Beauford spent Thursday in the city with Mrs. J. M. McKellar.

Mr. Ben King was a visitor to Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finley and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Mr. Tom Sutherland of near Martin's Mill, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King.

Mr. W. D. Beauford and daughter, Miss Linnie, went over to Greenwood Sunday to see Mr. W. H. Beauford, who was sick.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the old soldiers reunion at Greenwood last Wednesday and they reported a fine time.

Mr. John McMahan of the city, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King.

Mr. Walter Hughes and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Mr. R. H. Stevenson and daughters were visitors to the city Monday, Miss Allie Beauford is spending a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler.

Mr. Bob King of McCormick, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King.

After spending some time with Mr. Bill Morrison and family, Miss Lois Morrison and brothers have returned to their home in Columbia.

Mr. Roy Kany left Saturday for Belton, where he will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and children spent a few days of last week in Lowndesville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. Beauford and daughter, Miss Ione, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler.

Mr. Benson Ellis of near Calhoun Falls, visited his parents, on Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Beauford spent a few days of last week in the city with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McKellar.

Misses Bessie and Sarah Gaston of McCormick, spent a few days of last week with Misses Maud and Alma Botts.

SANTUC NEWS.

Santuc, Aug. 2.—Miss Mattie Cochran is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. B. Culbreth.

Miss Nannie Mae Milford spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Sharp.

Mr. Lucius Ables of Abbeville, was a welcome visitor at Mr. J. W. Ables Wednesday. His many relatives and friends here are always glad to see him.

Misses Ida and Ruby McCord, Fannie Mae Mundy and Gussie Mabry called on Miss Lila Morrison on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Kay spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Haddon.

Mr. R. B. Haddon spent Wednesday night here with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Haddon.

Misses Annie and Louise Kay spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Marie and Belle Boyd.

Misses Janie Milford and Ruth Coleman spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Ables.

Master Clarence Morrison left on Tuesday morning for his home in Columbia. He will be accompanied by his parents on a trip to Asheville, N. C.

Mr. D. M. Wright is working in Abbeville for Mr. T. G. White.

News has been received here that Mrs. C. C. Kay has undergone her operation in the Anderson hospital and is doing nicely. This is indeed good news to her many relatives here.

Messrs. George Morrison and Clarence Kay spent Thursday afternoon at Mr. L. C. Nickles.

Miss Emma Nickles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Nickles of Central.

BOOKS FOR ERSKINE BOYS.

(Associate Reformed Presbyterian.)

Erskine College takes pride in everything that shows the worthy attainment of her sons, and she has much reason to be proud of their attainments in many fields—the ministry, teaching, business, law, medicine, statesmanship, and general usefulness in family, in church, and in State. Somewhat in the language of Dr. Johnson on another subject, we might say that Erskine's sons have left scarcely any field of usefulness untouched, and that they have touched nothing that they did not adorn.

In this short article I wish to call attention to some recent books by Erskine men, all of them showing in a high degree scholarship, research, or skill of some kind. I take them up in the order in which they appeared, and I speak mainly of those written by recent graduates. I am not forgetting the excellent works of Dr. Morris on Home Missions and other works by other men at an earlier period. In fact, Dr. Morris' book, "The Task that Challenges," the latest book of his that I have seen, is one of the ablest and most interesting discussions I have seen of the great task now confronting the Christian world. Every one ought to read it.

The first book by any of the recent graduates is one by Dr. John W. Good, "Studies in the Milton Tradition," 1915. This is a careful and scholarly discussion of Milton's life, work, and influence. The plan of the book required an examination of the various opinions concerning the great Puritan author. This necessitated a vast amount of reading and a careful weighing of views favorable and unfavorable. But Dr. Good did not stop when he found the views of others. He shows an originality and an independence of opinion that is worthy of the scholar. The book makes a volume of three hundred pages of valuable discussion and criticism.

The next book to appear was "Georgia as a Proprietary Province," by Dr. Jas. Ross McCain. This book is based directly on original sources, covering, as the publishers say, "points and problems not heretofore discussed by any writer on Georgia history." Besides giving an original account of the political affairs of the Province, the author gives two valuable chapters on "Education in Georgia" and "Religious Development of Georgia." The whole book is a fine example of the scholarly handling of the raw material of history. Some of the material was so inaccessible that a special act of the legislature was necessary before it could be obtained; and when it was obtained a vast amount of labor was necessary in order to work it up into readable history, a volume of about three hundred and fifty pages.

The next book is one by Dr. T. W. Baldwin, "An Edition of Philip Massinger's Duke of Milan." This is a volume of about two hundred pages, consisting of a carefully edited text of Massinger's play, a scholarly introduction of about fifty pages, and about fifty pages of explanatory and critical notes. The whole volume shows not only painstaking care, but also a high grade of scholarship both accurate and comprehensive. Before such a book could be produced, it was necessary for the author to be familiar with the whole history of the Elizabethan drama and the general spirit of the Elizabethan and Shakespearian age. This familiarity is evident in Dr. Baldwin's book.

The above named books all belong to the strictly scholarly type. They required scholarship and their author met the requirement. They could not be expected to be popular volumes. The next book to be mentioned is of an entirely different type. It is distinctly of a popular type—"Ambulance Company 118, 29th Division," by Wagoner Ralph J. Robinson. It was written by Mr. Robinson at the request of his company, a fact which in itself is a fine tribute to Mr. Robinson's well known skill as a writer. The book is an intensely interesting account of many thrilling experiences. As we read of these experiences in Mr. Robinson's life-like account we get some vivid ideas of the heroism of the American soldier. The mere titles of some of the chapters suggest deeds that will live forever in the hearts of men—"Baptism of Fire," "No Man's Land," "Verdun," "Litter-Bearers," "Ambulance Service." These are headings of only some of the chapters in a volume full of the heroic deeds of heroic

men. The book had to be written very hurriedly, but the captain of the company says of it, "Careful examination has convinced me the historical facts in this volume, as presented by Wagoner Robinson, are strictly accurate." The book breathes the very atmosphere of the scenes it records. In a word, it is a piece of fine work done under the most trying circumstances, a work creditable in every way to Mr. Robinson.

Of all these men and all these books Erskine College is proud. They are representatives of the high ideals of scholarship for which the college stands. They show what Erskine men can do. We look for other books before very long. These also we shall welcome, and before many years pass we hope to have a special section in the library set apart for books written by Erskine boys—and girls.

J. I. McCain.

WOMEN TO RAISE ONE FIFTH

Greenville, August 1.—Announcement was made here today by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, Furman's new president, who is State organizer for the Great Baptist 75 Million Campaign, that the members of the Women's Missionary Union, with the other women workers of the South Carolina churches, have agreed to shoulder the responsibility of raising one-fifth of the five and a half millions to be raised by South Carolina Baptists in this tremendous drive which is to be held November 30 to December 7.

This means that the Baptist women of the Palmetto State plan to obtain \$1,100,000 in the eight days of the campaign, this amount to be paid in during the next five years and to be used by the denomination in work beyond the borders of the church. The funds obtained will go to missionary, educational and benevolent work, except that of local churches.

For the first time in Baptist history, all the various causes fostered by the Baptist denomination are united in one great appeal. While the figures set as the goal is the largest the denomination has ever attempted to attain, Baptist leaders at State headquarters here express the confident belief that the states will go well over the top in the drive and that the final total will probably exceed six millions.

ANTREVILLE.

Antreville, Aug. 1.—Protracted services closed at Shiloh church last Sunday night. This meeting was the first real revival we have had for many years. Rev. R. L. Keaton of Pacolet, did the preaching. Large crowds attended the services despite the rainy weather. At the close of the meeting, thirty-two new members were added to the church.

Mr. Archie H. Keaton, who has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy, is home again. Everyone is glad to see him home. He brought with him a parrot from the West Indies, which speaks Spanish and affords amusement for the little folks. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullikin of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. R. C. Knox and two children, Mary and Roscoe, Jr., of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. Chas. G. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keaton returned home Monday accompanied by their sisters, Misses Althea and Winton Keaton, who will spend several days with them in the thriving little town of Pacolet.

Messrs. Chris and Elmore Suber of Piedmont, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Suber and family. Mrs. Frank Gilliard, of Anderson, visited her brother and sister last week and attended the meeting at Shiloh.

Miss Edith Pennell of Belton, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bowen.

Miss Nan Pennell of Belton, and Mr. Reb Strivender, of Leesburg, Fla., were quietly married at the home of the bride last Thursday morning. They left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Florida. Many friends join me in wishing them a life of happiness.

The Bible Society met at Shiloh church last Thursday. Rev. R. L. Keaton preached the sermon. In the afternoon Miss Hazel Crowther read

an interesting essay on Character Building.

Mrs. Wyatt Marion and children of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keaton and daughter, Lettie Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Burnett of Bowersville, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keaton

and family on last Sunday and Monday.

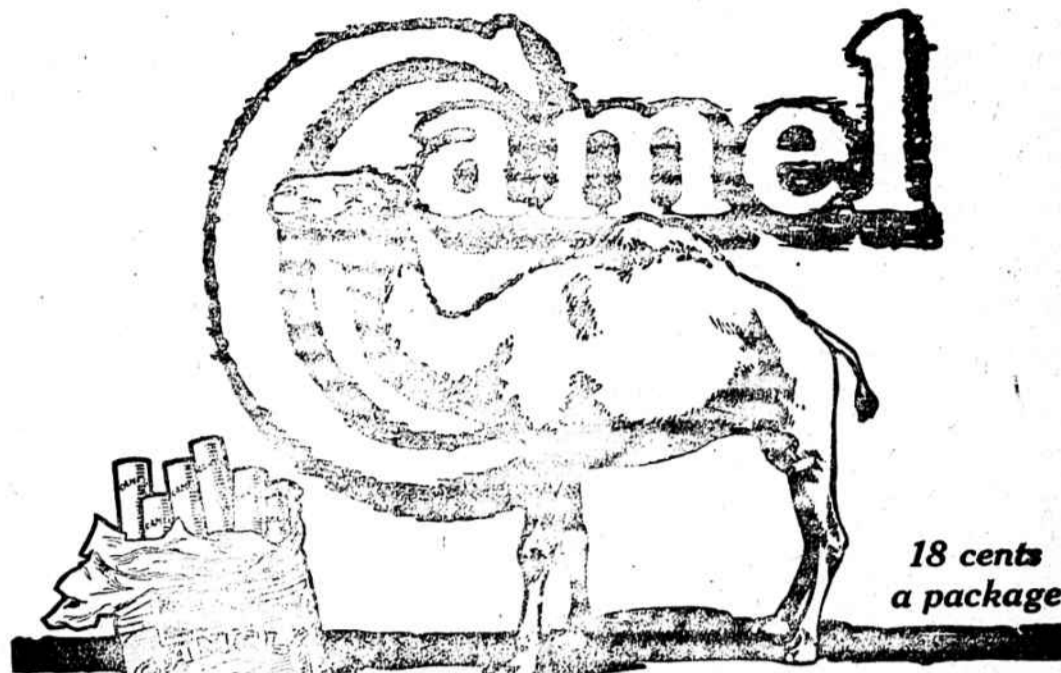
Miss Mamie Knox has just returned from a pleasant trip to Birmingham.

Several friends have received letters and cards from Miss Elizabeth McCarter, who is visiting in Birmingham. We are glad she is enjoying

the trip, but will be glad to see her home again, as she is missed so much.

Mrs. J. E. Cheatham and son, Archie, left for their home in Douglasville, Ga., Tuesday after a pleasant stay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keaton.

Miss Ruth Williams of Honea Path is the guest of Miss Bertha Patterson



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