

CAPT. SYFAN TALKS

General Curiosity of the Southern Railway is Outraged at Slander on His New Coach—Says it is the Finest Ever—Asks Us To Ride in It

Capt. Brown Syfan, who is king of Ft. Pickens when there, a first class alderman in the city hall, a trustee of the Methodist Church on North Main, and General Curiosity of the Southern Railway on the Abbeville branch, says that the Press and Banner has slandered the new coach on his line of the Southern.

Capt. Syfan does not deny that the Abbeville branch did have a coach which needed to have its face washed but this, he says, was sometime ago. You know, he says, that "me and the Southern (the "me" being simplified English) believe in being polite to I heard "The Golden Girl" was coming heard "The Golden Girl" was coming to the Opera House, I ordered a brand new coach to bring her in from Hodges. The coach arrived the day the pretty young lady came to Abbeville and she rode into the city on the first trip the coach made here. I sent the old coach to Columbia and I suppose by this time the windows have been washed. If not I hope that it has rained the dust off the outside."

"No," he told Corp. Kerr with whom he was engaged in conversation in front of the Methodist Church, where the trustees were overlooking the good work now being done on the church building and thereby cutting out a pattern which the Presbyterians will soon follow, because the Presbyterians do not want the Methodists to get ahead of them, "The Golden Girl did not come in on the night train, but if she had she is young enough to be able to see where she is going."

Capt. Syfan was decidedly of the opinion that the three prominent gentlemen who waited on the late train Saturday night are as good-looking in the dark as they are in the day time. He did not say whether he thought the Southern would have fights hereafter or not, as that has nothing to do with "All aboard," which he says is his job.

But he added, as he left us that the new coach rides fine. "If you don't believe it, come down and ride it next Saturday, and I guarantee you a good time."

DR. W. M. RIGGS COMPLETES 25TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 24.—Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College, today completed twenty-five years of service with the institution. The cadet corps presented him with a handsome loving cup as a token of their esteem taking him completely by surprise.

WANTS

DRESSMAKING PROBLEMS SOLVED by Mrs. A. H. Barnette and Mrs. S. A. Fant. Up stairs at Mrs. Barnett's from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Phone No. 358A, 24 Haigler St. 2, 23-2tpd.

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LOWNEDEVILLE

Miss Kittie Kay Speer entertained seven of her little friends at a party in honor of her seventh birthday, February 22nd, from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on Depot street. The charming little hostess met her guests at the door and conducted them into the reception hall, which had been arranged in a way suitable for the little folks to play the games that are so dear to the heart of childhood. As the little hostess' birthday fell on that of the Father of his country the time was spent in telling interesting stories of George Washington, showing scenes of his Mt. Vernon home and in merry games.

Mrs. W. M. Speer, mother of the hostess, conducted the little party into the dining room, where they were served delightful cream and cake with little red hatchets for souvenirs. The center piece was composed of the proverbial cherry tree thickly laden with candied cherries, surrounded by seven red candles sparkling with their glowing little flames. The little folks enjoying the pretty party were: Misses Johnnie Tucker, Louise Huckabee, Evangeline Phillips, Edna Hardin, Master James Barnes and little Toddy Latimer.

Mr. DeWitte Harper spent Washington's birthday with home folks. He is a Wofford Senior and is not only taking a high stand in his class but is quite popular in college life, having recently been elected president of the Calhoun Literary Society.

Dr. James Latimer, who has returned from a visit to his sister, Miss Virginia, at Asheville, reports her as gaining rapidly in health and able to engage in the every day life of this famous winter resort.

Mr. B. A. Wilson and son, J. H. Wilson, spent last week in Parksville looking after the business of the late Amon S. Wilson.

Miss Julia Bell, who is principal of the Bordeaux school, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. O. Clinkscales for the past few days.

Mrs. L. C. Bell and children, of Starr, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Messrs. T. C. Liddell and Gordon Speer are making considerable improvement on their dwelling, painting, plastering, papering and other work.

Miss Veva Bonds, who is one of the Greenwood teachers, has been at home on a short visit.

Mr. Gamewell Huckabee's condition is quite satisfactory, but as his physicians recommend absolute quiet for a few days, he has not been on the streets since his return.

Mrs. E. W. Harper, Sr., has been in Atlanta for the past week making a visit to her son, Mr. George Harper and other relatives in that city.

Miss Fannie Ficquette, who holds a lucrative position in the post office in Columbia, has been at home on a short visit.

Capt. W. E. Ellis, of the road force spent Sabbath with his family. He reports Civil Engineer Humbert as busy making surveys when the weather permits, he also states he will put his force to work on our roads when the ground is sufficiently dry.

Mr. E. R. Horton, of Anderson, was in town a few days ago. He says there is little doing in real estate now, but believes business will brighten later in the spring.

Mr. Junior Harper, while assisting the workmen with the flat at Harper's Ferry, had his leg badly bruised and sprained by the flat falling on him. He is unable to walk at present, but hopes to be out again in a few days.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN STEEL WAGES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—A reduction approximating 20 per cent in the pay of all laborers of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company will become effective March 1, it became known here today. Readjustments of the wages of tonnage men in conformity with the new labor scale also will be made at the same time.

Jones and Laughlin Company, one of the largest independent steel companies, employs in normal times about 25,000 men. The new rate of pay will be 37 cents an hour, the present rate being 46 cents an hour. About 49 per cent of the men employed in steel mills are classed as laborers.

DONALDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell have returned from a weeks' visit with the former's mother at Walterboro.

Rev. C. H. Smith, of the Baptist church, was a guest in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxcy Agnew last Thursday night.

Mrs. E. C. Donald spent Monday and Tuesday in Greenwood with Mrs. C. W. Tribble.

Mrs. R. L. Barmore spent Tuesday night in Greenwood with the family of her brother, Mr. Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen gave a party to the young people of the community last Wednesday night. A happy time was spent by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denny, of Columbia, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seawright visited relatives in Honea Path during last week.

Miss Cara Haddon, of the Ora graded school was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haddon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrth Killingsworth spent the latter part of last week with his parents here. They expect to begin housekeeping in Greenwood this week.

Mrs. Charles Smith gave a party to a number of her friends last Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Myrth Killingsworth. Games of various kinds were entered into with much merriment by the young people. A delicious salad course, cake hot chocolate and whipped cream were served by the hostess. A very happy time was spent by those present.

Mr. Jesse Gordon spent last Wednesday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leith, near Hodges.

Messrs. Hal Sharpe and Clarence Gordon, of Greenwood, were Sunday visitors in their homes here.

Rev. J. M. Dallas was a business visitor in Greenwood last Monday.

Mr. C. W. Tribble, of Greenwood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drake on Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Martin was in Greenwood on business last Monday.

Mr. Jesse Gordon is visiting friends in Pickens this week.

The following ladies attended a delightful party given by Mrs. C. W. Tribble at her home in Greenwood last Tuesday from eleven to four o'clock:

Mesdames S. Brown, S. C. Killingsworth, J. J. Dunn, Albert Dunn, W. Murff, B. H. Carlton, Ida McDill, H. Gordon, E. C. Donald, R. L. Barmore, Myrth Killingsworth and J. M. Dallas.

Mrs. Tribble's home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being the national colors. Hatchets, cherry branches and American flags were artistically hung in the rooms, and the picture of George Washington occupied a prominent place. Mrs. Tribble was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. C. Donald and Miss Isabel Beacham.

Miss Beacham served delicious fruit punch. An elegant luncheon, consisting of a tempting salad course, angel cake, block cream and whipped cream with coffee was served. Music was furnished during the day by Miss Beacham, who delighted the guests. Mrs. Taylor gave a reading which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Tribble treated her guests to the movies. The day was one of pleasure and profit. Mrs. Tribble is an ideal hostess. Each guest was presented with a small hatchet tied with red, white and blue ribbon as a souvenir.

Mr. Calvin Martin, one of our esteemed citizens, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving. We hope to see him on the streets.

Washington's birthday passed off very quietly here. Most of the ladies left town for the day and the men had to cook dinner, but they didn't wash any dishes.

COURT CONVENES MONDAY

The Court of General Sessions for Abbeville County will convene Monday February 28, 1921 at 10 o'clock a. m. All jurors, witnesses and others having business in said Court will be on hand promptly at said hour.

The Grand Jurors are notified especially to be on hand at said hour. J. L. PERRIN, Clerk.

DUE WEST NEWS.

Miss Estelle McDill spent Tuesday in Greenwood.

Miss Eleanor Todd is spending a few days with home people this week.

Miss Lillian Clinkscales spent a short time at home in Anderson last week.

Miss Nora Davis, of the Woman's College faculty visited her brother in Columbia last week.

Dr. W. L. Pressly attended the State Medical Convention, which met last week at Spartanburg.

Mrs. W. L. Brownlee, Mrs. C. C. Clinkscales and Miss Kate Kennedy were visitors in Anderson last week.

Mr. M. B. Clinkscales quietly left for Florida some days ago. So quietly that few friends knew of his departure at the time. Mr. Clinkscales is spending the winter in Tampa with his son, Dr. Marcus Clinkscales and his daughter, Mrs. Elma Copeland. He is very much enjoying the delights to be found at this period of the year in the land of the flowers.

The Presbyterian regrets very much to say that Mr. J. E. Todd left on Monday afternoon for Johns Hop-

kins Hospital for an operation. His son, Dr. Calvin Todd, accompanied him. Mr. Todd's many friends are earnestly hoping that every thing will work out for the best and that he may speedily return home well and strong again. His son, Mr. Young Todd who is actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Sumter, is here and will remain for a few days.

Rev. J. T. Young and Rev. Jas. P. Pressly exchanged pupils last Sabbath. The former preaching at Due West and the latter at Greenwood. Our people were glad to have the opportunity to hear Brother Young, who is a good sermonizer and a fine writer.

On February 22, the Woman's College observed Washington's birthday. The president made an address on Washington as a man. The Ermine Glee Club sang a selection and the Woman's College Orchestra played three selections. A few friends were invited and enjoyed the occasion.

In The Interest of Harmony

We are in position to say for the gentlemen who sang in the quartet at the Methodist Church Sunday night that all they ask is another chance.—From the Crossett (Ark.) Observer.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Primary Election, will be held in the City of Abbeville on Tuesday the 22nd day of March, 1921, for the purpose of choosing one Alderman from Ward one; one Alderman from Ward two; one Alderman from Ward three and one Alderman from Ward four, as the Democratic Nominees to be voted for at the election to be held the second Tuesday in April, 1921.

Pledges must be filed and fees be paid to the City Clerk on or before four o'clock P. M. March 17th, 1921.

The following will act as managers of the election:

At the Shops—J. L. Clark, L. W. Dansby, and W. F. Perrin.

At the Cotton Mill—W. S. Martin, G. W. Godfrey and J. E. Haralson.

At the City Hall—T. C. Seal, C. A. Botts and J. A. Cheek

In case a second primary is necessary, same will be held Tuesday, March 29th, 1921, and the same managers will serve Feb. 28, 1921.

J. HOWARD MOORE, Chairman Demo. Executive Com. 1tw-2wks.

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