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COLLIERS' COMMUNITY.

All of the Neighborhood News Roads Being Well Worked. W. C. T. U. Growing. Cotton Chopping.

The Colliers school closed on the twenty-eighth of April, and after spending several days visiting the patrons and pupils of her school, Miss Fanning, the efficient and much loved teacher, returned to her home in Aiken. Miss Fanning has taught the Colliers school for two consecutive terms, and has been elected for the third term. This demonstrates the esteem and confidence the Colliers people have in this gifted young lady. It is earnestly hoped by all that she will accept the school for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller, accompanied by their interesting little grandson, spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Miller's sister, near Bopors.

Mr. D. T. Mathis was one of the party which went to the locks last week.

Mr. Ben Mims and Miss Ellie Mims of the Antioch section, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Miss Nona Mathis, one of Colliers' most popular young ladies, has gone for a two weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Mays, near Edgefield.

Mr. G. D. Mims of Falfa made a business trip to Augusta last Friday, returning Saturday, afternoon.

Mr. O. Smith, a handsome young man of Edgefield, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mathis last Sabbath.

Miss Lizzie Mims, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, Mr. J. C. Whatley of North Augusta, has gone to Edgefield to remain with her sisters, who are students of the S. C. C. I. until after commencement.

The flower gardens of the Colliers and Falfa folks are laden with beautiful and fragrant roses of many hues and varieties.

Mr. T. B. Gilchrist of Rehoboth, was a guest at the home of Mr. Joe Miller last Sunday.

Many of the farmers have spent the short season of rest between planting and tending their crops, in fishing and striking for fish, and they have met with wonderful success in this enjoyable and exciting sport.

A week or two ago Mr. Elisha Hammond went to Stevens creek striking and killed almost as many fish as he could carry home. About the same time Messrs. Frank and Tom Adams, two of Colliers' most popular and genial young men, captured several fish in Horn's Creek of the Red Horse family, weighing from six to eight pounds each.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. J. L. Miller will regret to hear that she is very ill. Mrs. Miller is one of Colliers' most enthusiastic and conscientious Christian workers, and we wish for her a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. G. O. Whatley, the prosperous and energetic young post-master and farmer-merchant of Falfa, made a hurried business trip to Augusta one day last week.

Mr. J. L. Hart, of Edgefield, accompanied by his sweet little daughter and many little son came to see his sister, Mrs. J. L. Miller, last Sabbath.

Miss Rebekah Morgan, the capable teacher of the Falfa school, returned to her home at Morgana on the second of May. Her school closed a month ago. She spent several weeks here among friends and relatives. Miss Rebekah has taught the Falfa school for three successive terms and she is loved by the patrons and scholars who are loath to give her up. It is very much regretted that she will not accept the school for another term.

Our intelligent ambitious and handsome young friend, Mr. L. Murphy Miller, has come home from Augusta, where he has been attending the medical college for the past two sessions, to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller. Murphy is a hard student and we predict for him a useful and a successful career in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hammond, Mrs. Perdue's mother.

Two prizes were offered by Miss Fanning in her school, one being for punctuality, which was won by Miss Ellie Mathis. The other for reading and spelling, had to be drawn for, by Miss Ellie May Miller, and Master D. T. Mathis. The latter drew the lucky number, thus securing the prize.

Little Misses Ruby and Julia Miller will go this week on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Gardner, near Sweet Water.

Last Thursday Mr. P. B. Whatley carried his son Preston to Augusta to Dr. Hull, who is treating him for tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mathis spent

WHITE TOWN SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises of Flourishing School Held Friday, Splendid Program and Addresses.

The commencement exercises of the White Town school were held on Friday, May 14th. The forenoon was occupied by the exercises on the part of the children. Each and every one of them acquitted themselves in a manner to reflect credit on themselves and their teacher, Mrs. Mamie Dorra Walker. The dinner was in keeping with the reputation of the White Town community for abundance and hospitality. There was an unusually large crowd in attendance, and almost every section of the county was represented in the gathering. In the afternoon there were short addresses from Mr. W. B. Cogburn, Dr. D. A. J. Bell, Mr. B. E. Nicholson and Rev. Luther White on subjects relating to educational work. The interest in education displayed by the people of this section gives assurance of the continued prosperity and development of this section of Edgefield county. The people of this community have supplemented the public school fund with a special tax. Some years ago they built and equipped a comfortable school house, and there is considerable talk of enlarging it to meet the needs of the growing school.

Too much can not be said in praise of the excellent work that has been done in the White Town school by the present teacher. The children evidenced in their recitations and in the other parts of the exercises the most careful and competent training. Also too much can not be said of the hospitality of the sterling citizens of this community. O. D. White, G. S. Cartledge, B. D. Kitching and a number of the other prominent men of this section were on every side looking after the comfort of the visitors and of the people.

Fond mother (to eye specialist)—Doctor, one of Ralph's eyes is ever so much stronger than the other. How do you account for that?

Specialist—Knot hole in the baseball fence last summer, madam.—Circle Magazine.

An Irishman once met an Englishman who had an artificial leg. Being of a sympathetic nature he inquired the cause of the loss of the limb, when the Englishman said, "A short time ago I discovered that there was Irish blood in my body, and that it had settled in this leg, so I had it cut off."

"Tis a pity it didn't settle in your head," came the quick retort.

last Sabbath at the home of the latter's parents near Hardy's.

Helen Irma is the name of the wee baby girl, left by the Stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sprouse, three weeks ago.

Last Wednesday while trying to catch a little dog, at the request of Mr. Luther Dorn, its owner, Tom Middleton, a negro tenant of Mr. Travis Dorn, was bitten on the hand by the dog, which was soon discovered to be mad. After biting many dogs, the mad dog was finally shot and killed by Mr. Fred Mims, in the back yard of his home, just in time to prevent his puppy from being bitten. Though not bitten by the dog, Mr. Dorn accompanied by his wife and little girl went immediately to Grovetown, Ga., to try the virtue of the madstone. The stone did not adhere to any of them, but it stuck to the wounded hand of the negro for many hours.

Miss Nannie Whatley has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in North Augusta.

Many farmers of the community have begun chopping cotton, and the songs of the negroes in accompaniment to the strokes of their hoes can be heard at some distance.

Mr. Sawyer not only knows how to manage the negro convicts, but he knows how to make good roads as well. Last week he worked the Key road and a portion of the road leading to Clark's Hill, having them widened and put in excellent condition.

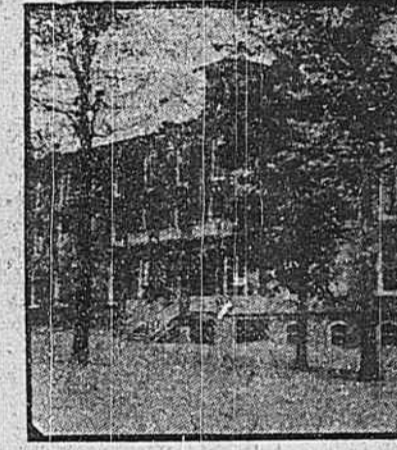
The blue ribboners of the W. C. T. U. entertained their winning competitors, the red ribboners, about two weeks ago at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Crafton from two to six o'clock in the afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served. The hours passed swiftly by to those present, so much did they enjoy the pleasant occasion. From eleven members, this one-year-old union has increased its membership to forty-eight or fifty.

PARKSVILLE LETTER.

Mrs. Mamie Walker Highly Commended as a Teacher. Very Instructive Temperance Meeting.

We all enjoyed Sancho Panza's article in last issue, who is at his old tricks, but old "Don Q." had already been put out of business by other correspondents, nevertheless old "Don" enjoyed Sancho P's article hugely. He should write often for he is well equipped and undoubtedly has the newspaper instinct.

A goodly number of our people, with your correspondent, attended the entertainment at the closing of



Program of the S. C. C. I. Commencement.

WEDNESDAY, 8:45 p. m. Concert by Departments of Piano and Voice.

THURSDAY, 8:45 p. m. Concert by Department of Stringed Instruments.

FRIDAY, 6:00 p. m. Individual Contest in manual of arms on public square for O. Sheppard military medal.

8:45 Exercises by Departments of Physical Culture and Expression.

SATURDAY, 10 a. m. Company drill on public square.

5 to 7 p. m. Art Levee.

8:45 p. m. Celebration of Literary societies, the following medals to be awarded:

J. C. Sheppard medal, declama-

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROGERS

Tribute to This Good Woman, Rehoboth Ladies Join Woodman Circle, Orange Blissoma.

Again our community has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Hattie Bell Rogers, who died at her home in the town of Edgefield, Wednesday the 22nd inst. and was brought to Rehoboth Thursday evening where a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to pay the last tributes. After a very solemn and sad funeral service conducted by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn and Rev. Luther White, her body was laid to rest in the cemetery. Her



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tion contest by Freshman class.

Bailey medal, declamation by Sophomore class.

Evans medal, oratory, Junior class.

Turner medal, elocution contest by young ladies.

SUNDAY, 11:30 a. m. Elocutionary sermon by Dr. L. R. Gwaltney in Baptist church.

8:30 p. m. Sermon before the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in Baptist church by Dr. L. R. Gwaltney.

10 a. m. Graduating exercises.

10:30 Elocutionary address by Hon. M. L. Smith of Camden, S. C.

11:00 a. m. Delivery of diplomas by Gov. J. C. Sheppard.

ORPHANAGE BEQUEST.

Through Efforts of Mr. Orlando Sheppard the Terrill Smith Bequest Will Erect Industrial Plant.

The late James Terrill Smith of Williston, S. C., during his lifetime built on the grounds of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage a cottage of ten or twelve rooms, which is called the "Terrill Smith Home." He then made his will in which he devised all of his property with slight exception to the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, and directed that another home should be erected from the proceeds of his estate near the cottage which he had erected and which was to be called "The Martha Smith Home;" this home called "Martha Smith Home" has been erected since his death. He provided in his will that this property should be rented out, and after the expenses and repairs were paid, that the balance should be paid to the orphanage annually. It soon became apparent to the trustees of the orphanage that if this system should be pursued, that the lands would rapidly deteriorate and finally become less and less valuable; and thereupon the trustees placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Orlando Sheppard with full power and authority to do whatever he thought best in the premises.

After visiting the property and after conference with the executor, he brought suit in the court of equity for Barnwell county in order to terminate the trust and to sell the land, which has just been concluded, and in which full power and authority was given to the trustees to sell the land. This land consists of about seven hundred acres, situate near Williston, and it is very much the same grade of lands as we find from Trenton to Leesville.

The trustees are very anxious to sell this land as soon as possible, and have determined with the proceeds of this sale to erect on the grounds of the orphanage an industrial plant, which will be called the "Terrill Smith Industrial Plant," and by which they hope to make of the young boys and girls who are received at the orphanage progressive citizens. The trustees are prepared to give to purchasers the most liberal terms and they request that any one desiring to know about the sale of this land can either call on Dr. W. C. Smith, at Williston, or can write to the superintendent at Greenwood, or to Mr. Orlando Sheppard, at Edgefield, S. C.

Lincoln Was For Prohibition in 1853.

In view of the widespread interest taken by America in prohibition, Mr. Lincoln's views on this subject, as long ago as 1853, command more than passing notice. In a speech delivered by him at Springfield, Illinois, Mr. Lincoln said:

"The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out its vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will not only prove abortive, but will also aggravate the evil. If the prohibition of slavery is good for the black man, the prohibition of the liquor traffic is equally good and constitutional for the white man.

"There must be no more attempts to regulate the cancer; it must be eradicated; for, until this is done, all classes must continue exposed to become the victims of strong drink.

"The most effectual remedy would be the passage of a law altogether abolishing the liquor traffic.

"Law must protect and conserve right things, and if there is any evil in the land that threatens society of individuals more than another, it is the liquor traffic."

A Strenuous Hint.

"Twas the regulation parlor scene. He was occupying one end of the sofa and she the other.

"The muscles of my arm," said he, "were developed solely with dumbbells."

"And don't you ever use them for anything else?" she asked innocently.—Exchange.

Saturday evening. Quite a number of our young people attended the preaching service at White Town school house last Sunday evening. The crowd was large and listened attentively to an excellent sermon by Rev. Luther White. It is reported that one of our young bachelors will bring home a beautiful young bride in the early days of June. Let others go and do likewise.

Our farmers generally have good stands of cotton and early planting of corn. Chopping has just commenced.

Subscribers.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

All Roads Led to McKendree Last Sunday. Program Beautifully Rendered. Unbounded Hospitality.

"Childhood shows the man, as the morning shows the day," said the immortal Milton. Pope also spoke the same truth, but in different words, when he said, "As 'the twig is bent so is the tree inclined.'" Realizing how necessary it is to train children properly in their tender years if they are to become good and useful men and women, the leading lights of McKendree church are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to instill right principles into the minds and hearts of the children and young people of the community. The Sunday school is being used as a means to accomplish this end. Probably no other church in the county, certainly no other country church, has as live, aggressive Sunday school as McKendree. Sunday last was the time for the annual Sunday school rally, better known as Children's Day, and while the standard has been set very high at McKendree, the exercises of last Sunday easily eclipsed all former occasions.

Some thought that as the hand-shaking, baby-kissing politicians are not abroad in the land this year the crowd would not be as large as usual. But instead of being smaller it was probably the greatest throng that had ever assembled at McKendree. After the ladies and children were seated in the church very little room was left for the men. Certainly not more than half of the people could enter the church. The McKendree flock has within the past six months made substantial repairs upon their church building. It would have been well had they increased the size of the building before putting on the new roof.

It was regretted that the pastor Rev. W. Wright was absent on account of sickness. Rev. T. L. Taylor, a young minister who resides near Phoenix, was present in his stead. The exercises began with a march. The entire school, headed by the officers and teachers, formed a line and marched into the church, singing a chorus very sweetly as they entered.

The program, which we give below, was very beautifully carried out. The large audience was simply amazed at the faultless manner in which the little folks performed their parts. They not only reflected lasting credit upon themselves but upon Mrs. J. M. Shaffer, who planned the Children's Day exercises and prepared the little folks. The Sunday school, the church and the entire community is greatly indebted to this very zealous and consecrated woman, without whom such helpful and inspiring occasions would not be possible at McKendree.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was a great multitude to be fed at the dinner hour, the huge baskets that had been provided by housewives were equal to the demand. Old-time, Southern hospitality permeated the very atmosphere and everybody was made to feel perfectly at home. One was not only impressed with the bountiful supply of nice things and the very excellent manner in which the dinner had been prepared but with the almost endless variety. If the McKendree girls make as skilled cooks as their mothers we unhesitatingly say to the young men, "Get a McKendree girl for a wife."

The feature of the afternoon was the admirable address by Hon. B. E. Nicholson, who urged the fathers and mothers to teach their sons and daughters to serve rather than to be served. He said that money and fame should not be the goal in life, but rather inspire children with ambition to be useful men and women. No man, said he, can be truly great who desires always to be served rather than serve others. If space permitted we would like to report this splendid address at greater length. The exercises of the day were brought to a close by a short talk by Mr. J. L. Mims.

Mr. W. E. Turner, the Superintendent of the school, and his co-laborers are doing a grand work for the rising generation at McKendree. The following is a full program of the exercises of the morning:

Children's Day greeting, by Fannie Ouzts, Carrie Timmerman, Sullivan Dorn and Fred Turner.

Palms and Praises, by Nita Ouzts.

That's Baby, by Pearl Shaffer.

Where did you come from, baby dear? by Evelyn Turner.

Taking and giving, by Velma Timmerman.

Object of our Children's Day offering, by Pearl Shaffer.

NEGRO CAPTURED.

Burned District at Johnston Rebuilt, Work in Charge of Contractor M. T. Turner. Meeting of D. of C.

Mrs. Mary Ashley, of Fruit Hill, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens have returned from Eulala, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Lake, sister of Rev. John Lake, is expected soon to be the guest of Mrs. Herbert Eidsen.

Mrs. C. F. Peckham entertained a few friends with a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon. Miss Alma Welling, of Darlington, was the honoree of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ivey, of Edmunds, are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ida Stevens and Messrs. James and Ben Stevens, were guests of Mrs. Willie Tompkins last week.

Miss Leila Kerneghan, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Cassels.

The young folks were entertained most pleasantly on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Norris.

Misses Maud and Gladys Sawyer left on Wednesday for Georgetown, where they will spend sometime with their brother, Dr. Olin Sawyer.

The ball game between Batesburg and Johnston on Friday afternoon resulted in a tie of 3 to 3. The game was called off as the visiting team had to leave the field to catch the train.

Brick has been placed by Contractor M. T. Turner for the erection of the commodious stores of Mrs. A. P. Lewis and Capt. J. H. Bouknight. The store of Mrs. Lewis will be a double two story one. The foundation of the stores is being laid and with Contractor Turner at the head of the work, it will be no time before the streets of Johnston will be graced with three modern, handsome buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langston, of Laurens, are spending a while here with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Cadworth, of Aiken, is the guest of Mrs. G. P. Cobb.

Prof. Boland of Augusta, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews has returned to her home in Asheville after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Waites, of Florida, arrived this week for a month's stay with relatives.

Miss Zena Payne has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Mrs. P. N. Lott entertained the New Century club on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Boxx, with her two little children, has returned to Charleston after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester.

The June meeting of the Mary Ann Buie chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Angelina Bacon and promises to be most unique and interesting. After the business has been transacted, the old lady members will have charge of the meeting and will furnish a special program. All those that in their youthful days could play, sing or recite, will take part, giving recitations of former days and especially music learned during the thrilling days of the 60's. The refreshments served will be "war time dishes," made by receipts concocted in those strenuous times.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Barney Jordan was shot on his farm near town, by a negro named Peter Coats, the ball passing through the lungs, about an inch above the heart. Mr. Jordan had in his employ a son of Coats, and went to the latter's house for the boy who had run away. While there an altercation arose between Mr. Jordan and the negro, resulting in the negro's drawing his pistol and shooting Mr. Jordan, and as Mr. Jordan drew forth his pistol, the negro snatched it from him and made his escape with both weapons. Sheriff Corley of Lexington, with his blood hounds was telegraphed for who came in a few hours, but the negro could not be trailed, and up to present time is still hiding. Mr. Jordan is getting on as well as could be expected from the nature of the wound, and unless some complications set in the wound will not prove fatal.

LATER: The negro boy has been captured and his father has been located near Sand Bar ferry on Savannah river.

Sunbeam exercises by Carrie Timmerman, Fred Turner, Fannie Ouzts, Hallie Turner, Mattie Timmerman and Davis Timmerman.

Papa's letter, by Janice Morgan.

The singer's climax, by Mattie Lou Lowrey.

The Golden rule, by Junior class.

Valedictory, by Loula Ouzts.