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How empty learning, how vain is art,  
but as it mends the life and guides  
the heart.—YOUNG.

The editor has been sick since last Thursday and is still in bed. It is hoped, therefore, that the readers will bear with the shortcomings of this issue of The Advertiser.

Interesting Account of Musical at Clark's Hill.

The musical which you so kindly gave notice of in your paper of last week, that was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sharpton, came off as scheduled last evening. The night was in accord with the muse which had been evoked to preside on this occasion, the silvery radiance of the moon which hung in a star-gemmed sky, was all that could be desired, attuning our minds to the feast which awaited us. The new and elegant mansion of Mr. Sharpton was a blaze of light, and as you entered the open doors, you felt the hospitality for which these dear people are famous. The living room, hall and parlor had been thrown into one by folding doors, and in this spacious apartment were grouped the men and beautifully gowned women. All honor and praise must be given to Miss Ellis of Due West, a niece of Mr. Sharpton's. She saw the needs of our church and bravely came to our rescue, to help us raise funds for the needed repairs. And for Miss Ellis to undertake anything means success as she is in herself an inspiration. Need I speak of Miss Ellis' musical talent? Those who have heard her know of her capabilities, but last evening she even surpassed herself. She had a most able assistant in Mrs. Nabstadt of Modoc, who like Miss Ellis is ever ready to assist in any good work. We have had her at Clark's Hill before and we know and appreciate her. These ladies gave us some beautiful instrumental duets. One deserves especial attention, being the "Arrival of Santa Claus." We all love Santa Claus but he was doubly endeared to us by the charming rendition of his coming by these skilled performers. They not only enchanted us by the touch of their fingers, but by the sound of their voices, giving us a gay lilting melody in "Carmena." The audience was much delighted by several solos from Miss Hughes of Augusta, who has a very sweet voice and is in herself a most charming girl. Our much loved teacher, Mrs. Bradley, gave us the "Old Oaken Bucket, a piece which has always had a place in our hearts. Miss Frances Rich sang a sweet little song. The musical was interspersed with delightful readings and recitations. Miss Lucile Whately a dear West Side girl gave a favorite selection and Minnie McKie a little girl of ten years was very pleasing in her recital of "Little Orphan Annie."

The readings were by Mesdames McDonald, Lynch, and Leggett—all of these ladies did well and the audience was specially captivated by Mrs. Leggett's selections, which was an amusing description of a man's attempt to ride a bicycle, his wife's advice as to the best way of doing it, which he, of course, man-like, scorned. Later in the evening by special request, she sang "Annie Laurie," which she did very sweetly. Mrs. Leggett is Mrs. Sharpton's mother and is nearing her three score years and ten. Then Miss Ellis who is full of surprises, gave us a delicious little bit of dramatic art in a "Burlesque Serenade," which convulsed her audience. She was roundly encored and responded with another taking hit which made all the men feel for the soft spot in their heads to the mortification of their wives. The musical was closed by a duet between Miss Hughes and Mrs. Nabstadt which was beautifully sung. After the feast of music for the soul, came the feast of viands—cheer for the inner man. The table was laden with delicacies to which justice was done by all. A nice sum was realized.

The people left for their homes showering thanks upon the entertainers, making a last good night to Miss Ellis.  
L. M. A.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Penn & Holstein, W. E. Lynch & Co., B. Timmons.

PARKSVILLE NEWS.

B. Y. P. U. Well Attended, Stockholders Held a Meeting Missionary Quilting. New Organ Installed.

In my last, I inadvertently left out the name of Sov. R. S. Blackwell, one of our deceased sovereigns, and a charter member of our camp W. O. W. here, which makes seven deceased sovereigns instead of six as reported.

The slogan for Parksville and Clark's Hill for 1911 is, a bran new, 50-room hotel for each.

Burglars one night last week broke into the Clark's Hill depot, also the stores of Messrs. J. P. Nixon and D. W. Sharpton. They got a small amount of money and postage stamps out of the depot, a suit of clothes from Mr. Sharpton and a few small articles from Mr. Nixon. They broke off the knob of Mr. Nixon's safe, trying to get his money which showed they were not professional "safe crackers." On the same night, we understand, stores were broken into at Troy and McCormick, S. C.

Yesterday was a fine day, and a fine congregation heard Rev. T. H. Garrett's sermon on "The Primacy of the Gospel." The new organ, which is a good one, with Misses Sallie Parks, Annie McDonald, Mrs. Virginia Stone assisting the organist and chorister added much to the delight of devout worshippers. No community has finer talent not only in music, but everything than Parksville, and we are delighted to see our young people thus honor God with their talents, which is a natural outgrowth of consecration.

The Baptist ladies will have a missionary quilting at the home of Mrs. Garrett next Thursday. The whole community will turn out carrying luncheon, which will make the meeting a social one, as well as one of service.

The following delegates were appointed to represent Parksville church in the union meeting of the 3rd division of the Edgefield association, to be held at Modoc, 5th Sunday in this month and Saturday before: J. G. Parks, T. G. Talbert, W. N. Elkins, J. M. Bussey and J. W. Christian. If the weather is good we expect a fine congregation both Saturday and Sunday, for the good people of Modoc are expecting us, and are making arrangements for our comfort.

Rev. T. H. Garrett attended the layman's meeting in Columbia last week and comes back full of enthusiasm and hope for the future.

Sov. R. N. Edmunds, Head Sentry, attended a "called" meeting of the Head Camp, Jurisdiction I, in Columbia last, Thursday for the purpose of arranging for the Head camp meeting in March. The meeting will be held in Columbia instead of Sumter as formerly contemplated.

Mr. Jasper Parks, big, fat, generous "Jas" visited his old home, kinsfolk and friends here Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Miss Ellie Rich of Clark's Hill is still extremely ill of typhoid fever.

The stockholders of the Parksville Bank held a meeting one day last week, at which time an 8 per cent dividend was declared, and a neat surplus carried over. Messrs. R. N. Edmunds, W. C. Holly and D. N. Dorn were elected directors in place of J. C. Morgan, J. G. Parks and W. N. Elkins resigned.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended last night and the new president W. M. Robertson was much encouraged. The subject "A call to the Ministry" was well and ably discussed by Rev. T. H. Garrett and Bro. T. G. Talbert. The union starts out under bright auspices for the new year and we congratulated the new officers upon such a commendable beginning.

More Anon.

Elegant Luncheon Served Teachers by Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The most important, and by far the most delightful feature of the ingathering of Edgefield county teachers last Saturday was the reception tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Mims by the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This function had been given large prominence beforehand, announcements having been put in both papers and personal invitations having been issued by the entertainment committee, but the elaborateness with which it was carried out surpassed the expectation of the most imaginative of the guests. The heartiness of greeting, the warmth of cordiality, the largeness of hospitality testified eloquently to the strength of support accorded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the teacher's in their work of training soldiers for the fight yet to come before the last "Battle of the Bottle" shall have been won.

If any guest was turned thither by the unholly love of "loaves and fishes" it is a more than reasonably safe wager that such an one was more than adequately compensated. The luncheon served was quite elaborate and only the fear that dwelling on it would place the emphasis on what the committee did not intend to be the principal feature of the exercises, prevents a more extended notice of it. It must be said however that a happier com-

bination of daintiness and abundance, simplicity and bountiful variety could not have been provided, and the teachers were unanimous and hearty in the expressions of appreciation.

When the guests assembled at the tables Rev. Royal Shannonhouse in behalf of the reception committee gave expression to the welcome tendered and in apt and hearty vein commented on the cordial sympathy and appreciative understanding and co-operation that should be and is maintained between the members of this great temperance organization and the teachers of the county.

Col. Bailey responded to the address of welcome and bespoke the appreciation of the assembled guests, pledging them to still greater efforts in the dissemination of truth about narcotics and intoxicants.

The importance of temperance instruction in the schools was discussed forcefully and eloquently by Dr. C. E. Burtis, who also spoke of the fact that the laws of every state in the union require this teaching as well as the laws of England and Germany.

Urging the value of essay contests in school work, Prof. P. P. Burns made the points that only the essay provided clear and accurate statement of the evils of intemperance and narcotics and logical reasoning on the benefits of abstinence; that the interest aroused in such a contest leads to further investigation outside, and stirs up a corresponding interest in the homes of the community; and, that it is in line with two of the oldest axioms of pedagogy: "Learning without thought is labor lost," instruction must be after all largely "Line upon line, precept upon precept."

Rev. T. P. Burgess in an unannounced toast to the official head of the educational forces in the county discoursed with peculiar aptness, neatness of application on the first mighty fiat, "Let there be light." The dignity and duty of the profession in providing centres of light in dark places was strongly put and most cordially received.

The last of the after dinner speakers was former Governor John C. Sheppard. On speaking to the toast "The teacher" he stressed particularly the serious and momentously important feature of moral instruction in the schools. Athletics and study are not sufficient in the training of men and women, for to put all the emphasis on these two elements is inevitably to train a criminal constituency. Instead, all our teaching should be along parallel lines, that in the full grown man and woman there may be the proper, harmonious, and perfect correlation and co-ordination of functions and powers.

Cornet and piano music by Rev. P. P. Blalock, Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Entzinger added zest to the occasion. Each teacher on leaving carried as a souvenir some helpful and instructive literature to add to the effectiveness of temperance teaching.

A Guest.

Citation.

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield. By J. D. Allen, Probate Judge: Whereas, J. M. Horsey and W. E. Andrews, made suit to me, to grant R. H. Middleton Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of T. R. Rusk, deceased.

These Are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said T. R. Rusk, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield on the 1st day of February next, 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 this, 17th day of January, 1911.

J. D. Allen, Probate Judge.

Successful Meeting of Edgefield County Teachers.

Forty Edgefield teachers met at the S. C. C. I. Saturday, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Edgefield County teachers. The session was a most enjoyable and helpful one. Several subjects were proposed for discussion and evoked earnest responses.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Legislative delegation to provide for the "prompt and full payment of all teachers' salaries."

It is hoped this may be productive of good for discounts materially lessen an income usually too small, at best. Professional subjects discussed were: "The best means of securing discipline." This subject was earnestly discussed by several of the teachers in an informal manner.

The other subject concerned a vital topic, attendance. A number of ideas were presented, being those in successful daily practice. It was most gratifying, the freedom with which some of the ladies entered into the discussions.

Teacher.

Superior Sex.

"Why do you consider women superior to men in intelligence?" "A bald-headed man buys hair restorer by the quart, doesn't he?" "Er-yes." "Well, a woman doesn't waste time on hair restorer; she buys hair."

The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s Ocean Mail Service and Night Letters.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is now about to offer to the public an entirely new and very popular service by inaugurating an ocean mail service. All messages and night letters, addressed care "Ocean Mail" at New York, San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver, will be deposited in the postoffice in time to catch the next ocean mail from the port designated, on payment of five cents additional for postage. Messages so addressed will be mailed in a special envelope bearing the imprint, the Western Union Telegraph Company's Ocean Mail service, and the inclosure will bear an appropriate tag, to show the manner of mailing.

While this class of service is open to all classes of messages it is anticipated that our night letter service will principally be availed in this connection, and on account of the early hour at which some of the mails closes, it will be advisable to have all night messages and night letters addressed in care Ocean Mail somewhat expedited so as to reach the point of mailing by 6 a. m. if possible.

This invocation in the telegraph world is designed to save time in foreign correspondence. A letter from San Francisco to London, requires as much time crossing the continent as it does crossing the ocean. A New York merchant writing to Yohome must post his letter a week before the mail steamer sails from San Francisco, or Vancouver. The same time applies to Edgefield, whereas you can file your night letter with the western union telegraph company, any time during the day, and by six o'clock the next morning, it will reach San Francisco.

The Western Union has arranged for the use of night letters and other telegraph service in connection with outgoing ocean mails so that this week of trans-continental time may be saved. Its New York offices will receive telegrams from any part of the county destined to European addresses and will forward them in a sealed specially addressed envelope by the first outgoing Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for Trans-Pacific mails.

This will enable correspondents to dispatch from any part of the United States for an ocean mail within a few hours of sailing time. The only charge to the usual telegraph tolls to the ocean mail port, will be five cents for postage. Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the foreign correspondent, for whom they are intended marked care ocean mail New York, San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver as the case may be. No charges will be made for the address.

When traveling, nothing is more appreciated at home than a night letter from you, upon reaching your destination. Tell your people at home all about the trip, what a delightful time you have had by the use of night letter system. Make all your contracts by night letters, buy all your goods by telegraphic night letters, which gives you advantage of the low and high markets, enable you to buy cheap and sell high.

Night letters can be filed any time during the day, to be transmitted from six o'clock in the afternoon till twelve o'clock at night. The Western Union Telegraph Co., Per. J. R. Nicholson, Manager.

Auditor's Notice.

All persons owning property of any kind whatsoever, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, administrator or trustee are required to make returns of the same to the Auditor under oath within the time mentioned below, and the Auditor is required by law to add a penalty of 50 per cent to all property that is not returned on or before the 20th day of February in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those exempt by law are deemed taxable polls. The township assessors are respectfully requested to meet me at the appointments for taking tax returns in their respective township and they are also required to make tax returns for those who fail to make their own within the time prescribed by law. The 50 per cent penalty will be added for failure to make returns.

For the convenience of tax payers, I or my representative will be at the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns: Roper's, Monday Jan. 16. Meriwether, Tuesday, Jan. 17. Collier, Wednesday Jan. 18. Red Hill, Thursday Jan. 19. Clark's Hill, Friday Jan. 20. Modoc, Saturday Jan. 21. Parksville, Monday Jan. 23. Plum Branch, Tuesday Jan. 24. Will Wynn's, Wednesday Jan. 25. Liberty Hill, Thursday Jan. 26. Cleora, Friday Jan. 27. Pleasant Lane, Saturday Jan. 28. Meeting Street, Monday Jan. 30. Johnston, Tuesday Jan. 31. Herrin's Store, Wednesday Feb. 1. Trenton, Thursday Feb. 2.

The office will be open to receive receive returns from the first day of January till the 20th day of February as prescribed by law.

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