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## ATSUGUA WEEK.

**Augusta Rallies From Ashes and Will Devote One Week to Mirth and Merry Making.**

After weeks of most strenuous preparation Augusta is ready for her festival to be known as Atsugua week, after the princess of the Uchee Indians, after whom the city was named, the fun and frolic to occupy the time between Tuesday May 9 and Saturday May 13. When the great fire occurred it was at first feared that Augusta would be unable to get together her resources sufficiently to hold the festival but by Herculean efforts all difficulties have been overcome and now everything is ready for the great week. Starts Noon Tuesday.

The formal opening of the program is unique and beautiful. The Red Men lodges of the city are co-operating to make this portion not only pretty but symbolical. Disguised as Uchees they will arrive in the city at noon from up the river and will take possession of the city in the name of Princess Atsugua. To them as conquerors, Mayor Littleton will deliver the keys of the city throughout the festivities the Indians will play a prominent part.

The first parade will be held Tuesday afternoon, following a royal American salute which in itself will be unique. Instead of the customary salute of cannon there will be fired high in the air a form of Pain's pyrotechnics wherein the report of the exploding bomb a great flag of some nation of the earth will be spread across the heavens the last banner thus displayed being a great American flag, thus depicting the position of honor occupied by the United States among the nations.

The parade will be called the civic, and will be participated in by every civic organization in Augusta and most of the city and county departments, the commercial and military bodies. Five thousand school children all in spring dress participate. Fully ten thousand people are expected to be in line.

### Wonderful Decorations.

It is said that never has any southern city been so well decorated for any fete as Augusta is for this occasion. For days professional decorators have been at work stringing flags and banners across that great thoroughfare known as Broad street, eight street and that portion of the city around Barrett Plaza where the great hippodrome is located. At night myriads of tiny colored lights will add their colorful radiance to the beauty of the scene, and all day long thousands upon thousands of banners, flags and bunting will wave in the breezes their colors, bright and gay, testifying to Augusta's renaissance. A new Augusta has been born after the baptism of fire and all her citizens are desirous of showing how wonderfully resourceful she is.

### Four Parades Wednesday.

Four parades and pageants have been combined to make Wednesday the big event of the week. First there will be the allegorical pageant in which all the leading organizations, lodges and firms of the city will enter floats, some of which are very costly and on which weeks of preparation have been consumed. Then there will be the automobile parade with a special section for the cars, about five thousand of the cars alone being entered.

Next will come the floral display, many beautiful cars being entered by the ladies and gentlemen of the city.

The final section will be the trades display, some of the big firms having spent large sums in endeavoring to outstrip competitors.

Thursday will be parade day for the bicyclists and motorcyclists in races for the former on Broad street. More than sixty cash and merchandise prizes have been donated for these events and entries with the result that hundreds of machines and bikes will be in competition.

Friday will see the U. C. T. parade. In many respects this will be the most unique event of the entire festival, for the traveling men are backing this parade en masse and planning to make it the most attractive and funniest of all.

Friday night will witness the

## Two Marriages in Methodist Church of Plum Branch.

On last 2nd Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Coreen Walls and Mr. Bradley Bowie, also Miss Maggie Medlock and Mr. George Shrine were united in marriage at the Plum Branch Methodist church, Rev. Robert Rountree performing the double ceremony in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The decorations were simple but pretty.

The brides looked real girlish and sweet in their white voile dresses with trimmings of lace and ribbon, as they marched up the aisle on arm of their handsome bridegroom to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Essie Bussey.

During the ceremony Miss Bussey played "Humoreske" very softly. Immediately after the ceremony the brides and grooms and a few relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowie drove over to Mr. Walls, the home of Mrs. Bowie, to partake of a wedding feast which of course was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie left on the following day (Monday) for Donalds, S. C., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Bowie is prosperous young farmer of Abbeville county.

Mrs. Bowie, nee Miss Walls, was one of White Town's most popular young ladies. She will be greatly missed in the community.

We wish for these young people a long and happy life.

A Friend.

White Town, S. C.

## Memorial Service at Sweetwater.

[Communicated.]

On May 14 there will be memorial service at Sweetwater Baptist church both in the morning and afternoon. An interesting program is being arranged. The memorial address will be delivered by ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard in the afternoon. All those who have kindred or loved ones buried there are expected to have their graves appropriately decorated for the occasion.

All who are interested in the cemetery are requested to meet on May 10 to put it in order.

wonderful Atsugua ball in which will participate some of the leading people of this section and will see Atsugua crowned Princess of the city with appropriate ceremonies by the Red Men.

### Great Performances.

In addition to the daily and frequent band concerts, free acts by noted gymnasts in the streets there will be two performances daily in the Atsugua Hippodrome erected at great expense on Barrett Plaza opposite the Union station by leading acrobats, gymnasts and fun makers. The management has spared no expense to make this a great series of entertainments and it is asserted by old showmen that no such galaxy of aerial and stage stars has ever visited the south. There are fifty people in the troupe which are under the personal management of Mr. Pat Casey of New York city, the greatest purveyor of open air entertainments in the world. The hippodrome will have seats for over 3,500 people and will be a place of great beauty. The Atsugua organization is spending thousands of dollars in making this place, naturally beautiful, particularly attractive and ornate. This entertainment alone is said by Augustans to be worth a visit to the city to behold.

### Very Low Rates.

The railroads entering Augusta have granted very low rates for this occasion. Three cents a mile for the round trip has been granted from all points in Georgia and South Carolina the tickets being good until the 15th of May for the return trip.

Than Augusta no city in the country is making a harder fight to come back after the biggest fire ever in the state of Georgia or even in Carolina and it is expected that all who admire her pluck and energy will take advantage of the big festival to visit Augusta next week.

Our men's and boys' suits this season are better than they ever have been. Try one, price can't be beat.

Mukashy Bargain House

## PLUM BRANCH.

**Entertainment For Sunday School Class. Many Improvements About Town. Visitors Come and Go.**

[Written For Last Week.]

Well, we were glad to see just a shower to-day about noon.

Mr. J. T. Blackwell and family from Spartanburg spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller en route to Georgia to visit relatives. They were traveling in their new Buick touring car.

Mrs. M. B. Sturkey has returned from a week-end visit with her daughter, Rev. Mrs. B. H. Covington, in Waterloo, S. C.

Mrs. W. C. Blackwell entertained her Sunbeam Band with an Easter hunt last Friday p. m. Little Elizabeth Miller found the most eggs.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Juanita Miller gave her Sunday school class a hunt. Those present were, Janie Bell and Gertrude Harper, Russell and Thomas Hazel Boddie, Herbert and Otelia Bladen, Carroll and Cornelia Winn, Lajunta White, Louise Bracknell, Rebecca Wells, Woodrow Blackwell, Elsie Sanders, Elizabeth Miller, Miss Louie Humphries, and Miss Fannie Lou Cheatham helped to entertain these little folks. Lemonade was served just before the little guests took their leave.

Those among our visitors of last week up to date were, Miss Annie Lou Cheatham a visitor of Mrs. R. M. Winn, her sister. Mrs. Dolton and son Will from Callison spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Rush. Mr. Rush's father is with him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves from Branson are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Moore from Double Branches, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Bodie.

Misses Janie Miner and Emmie Harley from G. W. C., Greenville, S. C., spent Easter with their sisters, Mrs. W. C. Blackwell and Mrs. J. S. Sanders.

Miss Mozelle Kitchings of McCormick, visited with Miss Janie Miner from Saturday night 'til Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone from Rehoboth came up Sunday, taking a pleasure ride in their Ford touring car.

Mrs. J. E. Moore, Misses Ida Sanders and Lena Bodie with Claud Yewing and P. H. Gaines spent Sunday with Miss Alma Moore, at Double Branches, Ga.

Mr. W. G. Wells carried Rev. Rountree to Dothan Sunday for service.

Mr. J. W. Miller was a visitor in Augusta last week.

Miss Grace Wells left to-day on noon train for Clyde, N. C., to attend commencement exercises at Haywood Institute. Miss Wells was a student at Haywood last session. Rev. L. B. White one of our former pastors has charge of this school.

The Presiding Elder Rev. Walter Herbert preached for us Sunday night at Methodist church.

Our B. Y. P. U. did not have service Sunday night on account of there being services at Methodist church.

The Y. W. A.'s met Sunday p. m., at 4 o'clock with Miss Grace Wells, who is president of the Auxiliary.

Mr. J. H. Anderson made a quick trip to Ninety-Six last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb and son returned to Hodges, their home, after a long stay with Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Banks.

Mr. Neil Dalton, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. W. F. Rush, likes our little city so well that he has accepted a position as book-keeper with W. F. Rush & Co.

We are glad to see so much improvement going on in our little town. Two among the many is, Mr. J. W. Miller is having water-works put in his house. Wells & Son's new Garages is almost completed.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells (the newly weds) for our neighbors. Welcome to our little city and we wish you both a long and happy life.

Wonder what the attraction is in our little city for the White Town boys on Sunday afternoon. Tho we needn't wonder when we have so many pretty girls here. Look out! You P. B. boys those boys mean

## HORN'S CREEK.

**Miss Cain Closes School. Appropriate Addresses. Bountiful Dinner Served. Sickness in Community.**

Will you allow me just a little space in your valuable paper to tell of a few happenings in our neighborhood.

The first and most important thing is our farmers. They are needing rain so badly. Cotton and corn have just peeped out and can't go any farther without rain. The oats have despaired and are now heading out.

Last Friday our school closed, after being taught a seven months' term by Miss Ruth Cain. She was assisted by the trustees in giving a picnic, which was enjoyed by all. We were glad to see so many of our friends come from Edgefield, Trenton, Johnston, Colliers, Red Hill and Ropers. We had two very fine talks from Senator B. E. Nicholson and W. W. Fuller. Mr. Fuller is very much interested in the educating of the children. He also wants to see the school have grounds improved so as to be attractive to the children. He said the county would appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100) and the Legislature one hundred (\$100) toward the work, so we hope to soon see the trustees get busy.

Senator Nicholson spoke of how anxious he was to see the day come when every man would own his own home. After being held for an hour by the good speakers we were invited to dinner, and we must say there are not words in the English language that would give due credit to the grand feast spread before us, and the hundreds of gallons of ice lemonade. We had a few candidates with us to shake our hands.

We are sorry to know that some men violated the law so much as to bring a buggy load of whiskey to our picnic to sell.

We hope the trustees will be able to persuade Miss Cain to return and teach next term, for we all liked her and hated to see her go. A certain young man has had an attack of heart trouble since her departure and can't eat. He says the only thing that he can relish is sugar Cain (cane.)

We are all grieved to learn of the illness of that sweet and amiable girl Miss Lila Roper, and hope she will soon be able to return to her school.

Mrs. J. N. Fair is also on the sick list. She is very much missed by every one as she has a smile and kind word for everybody.

Miss Sallie May Miller is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mays.

Mrs. Carrie Mays spent Thursday night at Oak Grove.

Mrs. P. L. Ryan is spending a few days with relatives in Graniteville.

Miss Elizabeth Wells spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgefield with her grand parents.

Mr. Warren Fair is very anxious to know what has become of all the girls. Have they forgotten this is leap-year. He is still waiting, so come along girls. You are letting your golden opportunity of life slip by.

We hear that Mrs. C. A. Wells is soon to have a telephone put in. Mr. Wells says if she talks any more after she gets the phone he can't stay in the house. Mr. Wells is also having water-works put in.

Mr. Editor, for fear of taking up too much of your time and space, as I want to come again I will bid you adieu.

Horn's Creek.

Large assortment of summer underwear of all kinds and sizes.

Mukashy Bargain House.

Dr. Wm. S. Trigg, Veterinary Surgeon from Aiken, S. C. was in town Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Blackwell and Miss Juanita Miller went to Greenwood, S. C. to do some shopping.

Miss Pearl Callison is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon be well.

Mr. C. W. Freeland from Augusta was in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Your old Friend,

Jim.

Plum Branch, S. C.

## W. C. T. U. Will Entertain Mission Societies.

On Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting at the Baptist church on the subject of temperance and missions. All the members of all the mission societies of Edgefield are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Peak will conduct the devotions, and Mrs. Abner Broadwater, president of the Baptist mission society will be in charge of the program which is as follows: (1) Organ prelude, Palm Branches; (2) Devotions.

Reading, The need of co-operation of temperance and missions, Mrs. A. L. Gunter.

Vocal solo, "The whole wide world for Jesus," Miss Miriam Norris.

Selection, Temperance and missions, Mrs. M. P. Wells.

Reading, "What co-operation has accomplished," Mrs. Pendleton Jones.

Noontide hour of prayer by choir. Selection, "Did you?" Miss Ruth Tompkins.

A song of victory by congregation. Selection, "The saloon a devil," Edward Peak.

A message from China, Mrs. W. E. Lott.

Chorus, "My Saviour will be with me all the way."

"Plans for preparedness," Mrs. Rainsford.

"The fight is on," song by congregation.

"Victory," a vocal trio.

Organ postlude, "Festival march," Mrs. Tompkins.

A social hour under the trees. (Mrs. W. L. Danovant, Mrs. B. Timmons, Mrs. E. J. Norris, Mrs. Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. Townsend will greet the guests as they enter.)

## Southern Enlarges Equipment.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Southern Railway has just purchased 45 locomotives, 60 all-steel passenger train cars, 1,500 all-steel coal cars, 1,507 steel center sill box cars, and 100 steel center sill caboose cars, as follows:

From the Baldwin Locomotive works, 30 Sante Fe type freight locomotives and 15 Mountain type passenger locomotives.

From the Pullman Company, 35 coaches, 10 passenger and baggage cars, 10 mail and baggage cars, 10 baggage baggage and express cars and 5 club cars.

From the Pressed Steel Car Company, 1,000 50-ton flat bottom gondola coal cars.

From the Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. company, 500 coal cars of the same type.

From the Lenoir Car works, 1,007 30-ton plain box cars and 500 30-ton plain automobile box cars and 100 caboose cars.

The Mobile and Ohio railroad has purchased 1,000 30-ton steel center sill ventilated box cars from the American Car and Foundry Co.

All this new equipment is to be of the most modern and approved construction. Both the passenger and freight locomotives are to be more powerful than any new in service of Southern Railway while the passenger and freight train equipment will conform to the present standards, the passenger train cars being electric lighted as well as of all steel construction.

All this equipment will be placed in service as soon as it can be delivered by the builders.

## Miss Mobley Graduates.

The Advertiser acknowledges with pleasure the following invitation. Miss Mobley has made a splendid record at Coker college, being now the president of student government. She is a daughter of Dr. Goode Mobley of Johnston:

Coker College presents Mary Lucia Mobley in a

Senior Recital Friday evening, May the twelfth College Auditorium Hartsville, South Carolina.

Just received a large shipment of men's pants. Come in and look at them. We are selling them very reasonable.

Mukashy Bargain House.

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Miss Nickerson Entertained. Mrs. Bean Entertained the D. A. R. Chapter. Music Club Met.**

Among the veterans from here who attended the re-union at Rock Hill were Messrs. W. T. Walton, J. G. Mobley, G. P. Cobb, W. A. Jordan, Derrick, J. W. Sawyer and J. D. Eidson.

Miss Antoinette Denny who graduates with full honors at Converse college in a few weeks, has been elected teacher of the 11th grade and lady principal of the Aiken high school. During the summer months she and her mother Mrs. Mattie Denny will take up their abode permanently at Aiken.

Many will be interested in the following invitation received here by friends: "Coker college presents Mary Lucia Mobley in a senior recital Friday evening, May 12, college auditorium, Hartsville, South Carolina." Miss Mobley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Mobley and is to be congratulated upon the splendid record she has made as student of this college.

Recently little Lina Keese happened to a painful accident. While she and other children were seated in an automobile, she attempted to climb out and fell, breaking her collar bone. The little one is rapidly improving.

Mrs. David Philipps of Springfield is visiting her father, Capt. P. B. Waters.

Mr. Huiet Waters has purchased a Ford car, Mr. E. L. Yonce a Grant No. 6, and Mr. Erwin Smith a Buick.

Misses Marion Mobley and Orlena Cartledge and Messrs. F. S. Bland, Julian Bland, Earl Smith, W. A. Bradford and James LaGrone are members of the delightful home party that is making the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tompkins such a place of happiness.

The semi-annual meeting, W. M. U., auxiliary to the Ridge association will meet Saturday, May 6, at Red Bank church, Saluda. A full program has been arranged.

Miss Bessie Ford Turner has returned to Coker college, having spent Easter week in her home here.

Miss Anita Bohler and Mr. Gary Satcher of Augusta, Miss Ruth Strom and Mr. Frank Logan of Edgefield, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. W. W. Satcher.

Mrs. Wilmot Ouzts has been quite sick during the past week and her mother, Mrs. Smith of Tenille, Ga., who was visiting her, had her to accompany her home, thinking the change might prove beneficial.

Dr. W. T. Derieux will preach in the Baptist church, on the second Sunday in May, the 14th.

Rev. W. S. Brook, of Lexington, Va., who has accepted the call to the Baptist church will arrive with his family about the 15th.

Miss Hortense Padgett of Edgefield spent the week-end here with relatives.

The chief social feature of the past week was the pleasant evening spent in the home of Miss Maud Nickerson. In response to cordial invitations sixteen couples gathered at this home and were warmly welcomed by the charming hostess and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Nickerson, and as they entered were served with punch by Mrs. Claud Lott. Quantities of sweet peas and lilies were used in decorations and the tables for rook each held bowls of sweet peas. Sweet music was enjoyed as the guests arrived. Several games of rook were had and later the tables were arranged for refreshments. The hostess assisted by Miss Sara Sawyer served strawberry cream and pound cake, and each guest found at her place a dainty card, tied with a bunch of tiny tinkling bells. There was pleasant excitement as this was found written on each: "Watson-Bland, June 6." As they were being read Mendelssohn's wedding march rang out. All turned to the happy young couple, Miss Martha Watson and Mr. Avery Bland with exclamation and good wishes. Miss Watson appeared very pretty and attractive in white net with point de-sprit and old rose trimmings. She wore a corsage bouquet of vari-colored sweet peas. Every one was reluctant to make adieux, and left with pleasant recollections.

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