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EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Fine Speeches Heard by Fairly Good-sized Audience.—Many Ladies in Attendance.

Pursuant to the notices of the same, the educational rally for Lexington county was held in the court house on Monday. The audience, while not as large as could have been desired, was interested and attentive through the whole proceedings. County Superintendent of Education A. D. Martin called the meeting to order at eleven o'clock.

The first speaker was Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Wintrop, who dealt largely with statistics, which, to report, would do violence to the value of his address, quoting largely from leading educators throughout this and other lands in proof of his contentions. He showed, in dollars and cents, the value of an education, by contending that the earning capacity of the average college-bred man, upon a basis of forty years activity, was \$49,000, while the average of an uneducated man ranges at about \$1,800. The great advantage, therefore, of education was made apparent by figures that fairly bristled with instruction. He argued that when you educate a man that you educate an individual, when you educate a woman, you educate a family, because whether she be able to supply a college education to each member of her household or not, she as mother, will spare no pains in instilling that knowledge into her children which is the preparation for complete living. His speech was not only entertaining, but instructive as well.

Mr. J. Frank Fooshe, editor of the Winsboro News and Herald, was the next speaker, and he contended that the forerunner of all good schools was good roads. Give good roads and good schools will follow rather than good schools being the necessary cause of good roads. Good roads not only enhance the chances for educational progress, but they touch vitally all material development and prosperity.

Congressman A. F. Lever, more perhaps than any other of the speakers, deplored the fact that the audience was not so large as it should have been. This was due to the fact of his being at his home and he, being keenly alive to the progress of his home county, would have preferred to have had not only a larger, but a more representative audience. His first point was that politics too frequently played a part in the working of our school system as it is at present constituted. He suggested reforms which undoubtedly would minimize these political influences very much indeed if not wholly eradicate them. The school is what the teacher makes it. The teacher is the creature of the trustees. The trustees are appointed by the superintendent of education, who in turn is elected to office. It is perfectly clear, therefore, that the chances for politics to play its part are unhindered. He suggested restricting the powers of the trustees and placing the responsibility upon the superintendent of education who, in turn, should be appointed to office by the state board of education with the advice and consent of the governor, thereby taking him out of the primary and removing him as far as possible from all political interferences with his work. He would increase his term from four to six years and charge him primarily with the responsibility of efficiency in every department of education in the county. Another point in his speech was that the rural schools undertake to prepare students for entrance into college, while statistics showed that only six per cent. of their pupils ever reached college. Ninety-four per cent. of the students in the rural schools enjoy no other educational advantages than those received in such schools, hence to expend energy and labor to technically prepare for entrance into college is a waste of time and talent that should be employed wholly in preparing students for the broader duties of citizenship and practical living.

Mr. W. B. D. we was the next speaker. He showed how it would cost no more, in actual dollars and cents, to educate a man than it would to hang a criminal. School training should be along the lines of the lives in which those receiving it are to live. We have not been getting the proper kind of education. The practical question for every man is, "What am I to do?" Every one must get busy in this great campaign, every one is expected to act.

The last speaker was Dr. E. C. Ridgell, member of the house. He very earnestly contended that it was a lack of appreciation of education rather than a shortage of funds that militated against educational advancement. He argued that the trustees and the school officials were derelict in the duty of encouraging efforts for educational development. We can always get what we want and the reason that we do not have better educational advantages is because we do not become thoroughly interested in securing them. We always get what we want in proportion as we desire it. Our greatest concern is to have a better understanding of the real value of education instilled into the minds of the people.

It is the consensus of opinion that

The Misses Clarke Entertain.

In compliment to their guests, Misses Gladys and Carrie Lou Able and Estelle Rawl of Leesville, Misses Pearle and Ruth Clarke delightfully entertained at a "porch party" at the beautiful home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clarke, on Railroad street, on Monday evening.

The porch was transformed into a beautiful scene by the use of Japanese lanterns and potted plants.

All during the evening delicious punch was served from an attractive nook on the veranda by Miss Ruth Clarke and Mr. Gus Barre. The prize for the best love-maker was won by Mr. Gus Barre.

Those present were: Misses Gladys and Carrie Lou Able and Estelle Rawl of Leesville; Sadie Raysor, of St. Matthews; Annie Martha Meetze, Ruth Efrid, May Boozer, Ernestine Barre, Lucye Daniel Wingard, Jennie Brown, Annie Lou Taylor, Iceline Harman, Alice Mae Butler, Lucille Butler, Jennie Bickley; Congressman A. F. Lever, Sam P. Roof, George LeFever, Bob Leaphart, Julian P. Meetze, W. P. Roof, Jr., Guss Barre, Heber Barre, M. L. Barre, Dr. Rice B. Harman, Prof. H. W. Barre of Clemson College; Wadsworth and William Neeley, B. J. Wingard, Lucius Bickley, Rudolph Oswald, J. Fort Graham, John C. Blake and Jesse Wingard.

Premium Lists Now Ready.

The premium lists of the county fair are just out and ready for distribution in a few days. Mr. George, the secretary, asks the other officers and directors, and especially the superintendent, to assist him in getting them quickly distributed. Those interested in seeing a big fair should lose no opportunity to speak a word of encouragement at all times. Remember the dates, Oct. 28-28.

Contests Dismissed.

The State board of canvassers on Saturday dismissed the contest cases, brought by the prohibitionists of Richmond, Charleston and Georgetown. The Aiken case was deferred until another date.

September Court.

The September term of criminal court for this county will open on the third Monday, the 20th, with Judge John S. Wilson presiding. The term will last two weeks, and it is thought that the entire docket will be cleared. The common pleas court will open on the second Monday in November.

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Mr. G. W. Martin says that it is all that he desires. Mrs. Susan Martin says that it has entirely stopped her hair from falling out.

Mrs. Mattie Gradick says that one year ago her hair was nearly all gone, but now she has a full flowing head of hair produced by the use of Dr. Harding's Dandruff Cure.

Reno Fink has used the Dandruff Cure and it has stopped his hair from falling out. It is growing nicely.

Mr. W. H. Varn of Charleston says that after using other "hair restoratives" and finding no good result, he tried Dr. Harding's Dandruff Cure and his hair is doing nicely now.

Mr. C. L. Fuller, Hyatt's Park, says that his four-year-old boy had lost nearly all his hair by falling out. He tried Dr. Harding's Dandruff Cure, the falling out has entirely stopped and new growth has been produced. He thinks it is a wonderful discovery.

Our confidence in the efficacy of the Dead Shot to the Dandruff Microbe and Falling Hair is worth \$50 to any bad case of dandruff and falling hair that it will not cure.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

LEXINGTON, S. C.

Miss Wessinger Entertains.

Miss Eunice Wessinger on the evening of the 28th at her home on Route 2, Lexington, delightfully and informally entertained a number of friends in honor of her guests, Misses Pearle Clarke and Jennie Brown, of Lexington.

The evening was spent in pleasant conversation until 11 o'clock, when refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served in the dining room.

The guests were, Misses Pearle Clarke and Jennie Brown of Lexington; McKnight, of Columbia; Maude Taylor, Mary Ballentine and Eunice Wessinger; Prof. M. M. Riddle, of Ballentine; Messrs. Gus Barre, Perry Corley, of Lexington; Oscar Wessinger, Cole Wessinger, of Newberry; Shepherd Lindler, Harry Lindler, Heber Ballentine, Guy Taylor, Hoy Wessinger, Prof. C. E. Wessinger.

More Telephones.

The Citizens Telephone Company is adding new phones and lines to its list, as fast as the work can be handled. An average of a phone a day installed complete, is the record for August.

A party line will be run out next week to include Miss Gable, Samuel Steele and Miss Gibbs in the M. I. District.

Mr. George, the manager is planning a party line out by Snelgrove. Hendrix, Schneider, Kammer, the Roberts boys and Wyse Ferry. Another out by the Quarry, M. D. Shull's, Mathias, Kammer, Rev. Cromer, R. W. Kleckley, John W. Hendrix, R. N. Senn and on.

The line to Edmund is under construction, and will carry six phones.