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CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

One of the handsomest, and at the same time one of the most interesting, publications we have seen lately is the booklet recently published by the Clemson Agricultural College, giving in concise detail the history of this great institution from its inception (1889) to the close of the 1906 session.

The careful reading of this booklet gives a clearer conception and a keener appreciation of the magnitude of this famous institution within the borders of Oconee. Every citizen of this county should be proud of Clemson College, and it strikes us that Oconee has never been as largely represented in the student body as she should have been. Out of 3,086 students, who have attended Clemson up to the 1906 session, only 158 were from Oconee. True, Oconee is one of the smaller counties of South Carolina, and she ranks third in number of students at Clemson, yet, the college being within our borders, it seems to us the number is too small for our best interests.

A short extract of facts and figures from this publication will doubtless be of interest to many. There have been 335 graduates from Clemson, not including the class of 1906. We quote the following from the close of a summary of the graduates:

"These graduates are living in twenty-six States, but the largest proportion of them are living in the South, and many of them are helping to develop the resources of South Carolina.

"Since 1893, when the college was first opened for the admission of students, 3,086 boys have reaped benefits from the education offered by Clemson Agricultural College. What are these boys doing in helping to uplift their country? The answer to this question is difficult. But no one will deny the fact that in attending Clemson College they have been thereby better fitted to make valuable citizens and wealth-producing workers.

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"The following were received from the States named prior to 1901, before the college became overcrowded by South Carolina youths:

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Clemson College was opened for the admission of students in 1893. Within thirteen years Oconee has had 158 students entered—an average of a fraction over 12 for each year that the institution has been actually open. Is that the proper representation for Oconee? We do not think so.

The trustees for Clemson College are erecting a new dormitory, so that on September 1st, 1907, the institution can accommodate 200 more boys, making accommodation possible for 824. There are now 272 on the waiting list. We would be glad to know that Oconee will in the future be more largely represented in the student body of Clemson College. It is eminently worthy, and we feel that Oconee county has lost much by having had so few of her boys tutored in this great State institution within our very doors.

The Woman's National Daily, of St. Louis, recently referred to the Charleston News and Courier as "Senator Tillman's home paper." When in a very serious vein sometimes the most amusing jokes are sprung unconsciously.

"Elijah II" (John Alexander Dowie), announced before he died that he will return at the end of one thousand years. He did not say, however, that he will come as the re-incarnation of Elijah, but he will, of course, "return to his own" and thus rehabilitate his beloved Zion with his followers and "turn the assails out."

A COMPLIMENT WORTHILY BESTOWED.

Quite a large majority of the voters of Walhalla met in the Court House on last Friday evening for the purpose of selecting and nominating one to fill the vacancy in the position of Mayor, created by the death of James Thompson.

The situation was unique in that there was no candidate for the place, and it had become necessary to draft a man. The convention was large and it would be unusual had there not been some difference of opinion as to the best and most available man. The convention organized and entered upon the subject in a spirit of harmony, and in less than thirty minutes it was unanimously determined that the right man for the place was J. A. Steck, and he was unanimously nominated.

Mr. Steck was present and upon the announcement of his selection he addressed the body in a few well chosen words. He said that he had felt that his business was such that he could not possibly assume the duties of Mayor, but that he would not be human did he not appreciate the compliment bestowed, and that as his town had so flatteringly called, he would do his best to meet their expectations. He said he would know no man or set of men in administering the affairs of Walhalla.

We feel sure that the convention made no mistake in its choice. Mr. Steck is a young man of much ability, energy and zeal for the welfare of his town.

In this day of progress a town that does not go forward in the work of up-building and improvement will in a very short time be a back number. There is much need of improvement here in the way of cleaning up, street work and beautifying all around and we feel sure that the Mayor will not be wanting in the performance of duty. No one except evil doers and loafers need fear the new Mayor. If any citizen here be a vagrant he better obtain and perform work.

Prepare this Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic back-ache quickly. Make some up and try it.

Salem Paragraphs.

Salem, March 18.—John B. Compton, who has been attending school here for the past two months, returned to his home at Fair Play Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Meroney, who has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in South Georgia, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Moss had the misfortune to lose her barn and contents of same by fire recently.

Ed. Nix wears a pleasant smile—it's a boy.

R. T. Ballenger, of Westminster, spent Friday night in Salem.

T. H. Stewart and Charlie Brown are setting up a planer near Pike's store.

The citizens of Salem held a mass meeting at the old school house Friday night and perfected a plan to have the town of Salem incorporated.

Claude West, who had the misfortune to get his hand badly cut in J. C. Shockley's planer, is doing nicely. Dr. J. W. Bell, of Walhalla, dressed the wound.

Miss Mattie Robertson and Henry Southerland, of Pickens, were married Thursday evening at the bride's residence on Keowee river. The affair was very quiet, only a few friends and relatives being present.

It is requested that all who are interested in having a Sunday school to meet at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10 a. m. for the purpose of reorganization. Parents should come with the children and take part and we will have a successful Sunday School.

Miss Nannie Robertson, who has been teaching the Mile Creek school in Pickens county, is at home to the delight of her many friends.

Samuel Rochester has opened a photograph gallery in Salem. Citizen.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Burton May Cause Sensation.

Abilene, Kan., March 16.—Ex-Senator Jos. R. Burton is expected to return to his home here next week from Ironton, Mo., where he is now in jail, serving a six months' sentence. He has engaged the local theatre for March 23, when he will deliver a public address. Senator Burton has for some time threatened to expose those whom he charged with being responsible for his conviction, and it is said that his speech will prove sensational. Mr. Burton will be released from the Ironton jail on March 22.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Steam Engine to be Sold.

NOTICE is hereby given that at Walhalla Court House on Wednesday in April next, within the legal hours of sale, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, a certain steam engine belonging to the estate of the late John E. Hoopes, deceased, said engine having been sold at the sale of the personalty belonging to said estate, and bid off by one Robert N. Smith, who failed to comply with the terms of sale by paying for the same. Said engine will be resold at risk of former purchaser, by order of the Probate Court.

Terms: Cash. J. F. MORTON, Administrator of the Personal Estate of John E. Hoopes, deceased, March 20, 1907.

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Did you ever go to a store where everything was new—all fresh and clean—just as the manufacturer turned them out? No old, faded stock or out-of-date stuff, but all just up to the minute. Well, that's just what we have to show you.

Our buyer went to the great metropolis—New York—and there had the opportunity of seeing the great retail stores and getting correct ideas from them as to the right goods to buy. Now we feel sure, from a fashion standpoint, that you have never had placed before you just such a complete stock of Merchandise.

Silks.

Our Silk stock is made up of a splendid collection of yard wide goods in black and all the fancy weaves in colors for full suits and waists.

Woolen Goods.

The first choice, as you know is Voiles. We have them in both black and colors. Just the kind you want, and the price is right. Also have the Shadow, Tamese, Chiffon, Panamas, Batiste, Fanc, Suitings and many others.

Wash Goods.

In these goods we are showing by far the largest assortment ever opened in the county, many of which are imported. Our Laces and Embroidery are so pretty that we will not even speak of them.

Millinery.

Now, remember: On Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26, we will have our

Millinery Opening.

We wish you all to attend and see for yourselves the most complete line of Millinery and Pattern Hats ever put before the public. No trouble to show goods, so come along and let us show you our stock. Our store room is in the Richardson Block.

S. K. & J. E. DENDY, SENECA, S. C.

Florida Fruit Crop Now Being Marketed.

The Florida fruit and produce crop is now being marketed. The first car load lot of strawberries were shipped north this week. A fine yield will be made and truckers expect to make good money. All of the crops are good this season with the exception of pine apples. Only a half crop of this fruit will be made, owing to the damage caused by the recent freeze, and also to the fact that a storm completely ruined the crop around Miami, which is the largest pine apple growing district.

In speaking of Florida fruit and produce business a railroad man, who has just returned from the Orange State, had the following to say:

"The celery outlook is particularly good, in fact, I have never seen it finer in my life. There will be between 500 and 600 car loads shipped this season from Sanford, Manatee and Yolo City Districts.

"Tomatoes are also in fine condition and shipments are also being made by express. The shipments for the season will be between 800 and 1,000 crates.

"Strawberries are in good shape and car load shipments are now beginning to go north.

"Hastings, the Florida 'potato king,' expects to ship about 125,000 barrels of potatoes this season.

"The early peaches were killed by the freeze, but the later varieties are in good condition and growers are expecting an abundant yield, the shipments being estimated at about 250 cars for the coming season."—Florence Times, March 16.

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.



Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

GARDEN TOOLS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman with a basket and text: "We have an assortment to suit any and everybody." Includes "Harrow" and "Barb Wire" sections.

Here I Am. advertisement for C. M. SHELTON, featuring text about still in the same old stand, selling Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Cream Cheese, Cakes and Crackers, etc.

COOK STOVES, RANGES, HEATING STOVES advertisement for B. S. LOOK, featuring text about FULL LINE OF TINWARE, BICYCLES AND SUPPLIES.

PEERLESS advertisement for SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO., featuring an illustration of a portable engine and text about PORTABLE ENGINES.

"Easter Tide Makes all Things New!" advertisement for J. G. HUFF, featuring text about Our Stock of Ladies' Fixings and Successor to Huff, Knox & Wood.

Flour Flour advertisement for W. S. HUNTER & CO., featuring text about Another car of "Town Talk" Flour and Also "Miami" Flour.

Would You Stop to Pick up Money in the Road? advertisement for MATHESON HARDWARE CO., featuring text about Of course you would! and You can pick up the dollars here on your Building Material.