

The union meeting of the first division of the Beaverdam Association will be held with Conners Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, June 29th and 30th, 1907.

Saturday, 10.30—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. C. L. Craig. Enrollment of delegates and reorganization.

First query: What can be done to deepen the religious interests of men? Speakers—Rev. J. H. Stone, E. P. Wood and Noah Tollison.

Second query: How can a church secure the co-operation of its members in Sunday school work? Speakers—F. M. Cary, Rev. J. H. Clark and R. L. Symes.

Third query: What are the obligations of our churches and members to missions? Speakers—Rev. C. S. Blackburn, J. R. Earle and Newton Driver.

Fourth query: How can we best develop a liberal support of benevolent and charitable work in our denomination? Speakers—Rev. A. P. Maret, T. D. Poore and James Smith.

On Sunday short addresses on Sunday school work by different superintendents.

A full delegation from all the churches in the district is requested. A. P. Maret, for Committee.

Headache and constipation disappear when King's Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Improvement of Our Arid Regions.

According to official figures, since the reclamation law was enacted by Congress in 1902, eight towns have been built and 10,000 people have settled on what were desert lands. To prepare the way for these settlers 100 miles of branch railways have been built, 1,267 miles of canals have been dug, many of which carry whole rivers, and 47 tunnels have been excavated. It is estimated that the territory embraced in what is known as the arid regions of the United States covers 600,000,000 acres, of which about 60,000,000 acres are subject to irrigation, which, when properly supplied with water, can be converted into farms fully as productive as lands in the most favored sections. A bill was introduced in Congress at the last session for the purpose of reclaiming overflowed and swamp lands in Arkansas, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina and other States, and those back of it say that it will be pushed at the next session. The member who offered this measure roughly estimates the amount of overflowed and swamp lands to be reclaimed at 50,000,000 acres, the reclamation of which would increase the land value more than \$5,000,000,000, the annual crop value \$1,500,000,000, and if sub-divided into forty-acre farms, would supply 2,500,000 families with homes and put 12,000,000 people on lands now practically worthless.

Pineles for the kidneys strengthen these organs and assist in drawing poisons from the blood. Try them for rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, for lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. They bring quick relief. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Poor excuses we have always with us. An Indian scalps his enemy; a white man skins his friend. And the man who sells parasols is engaged in a shady business. Kisses that are to be had for the asking are seldom worth taking. A fool can answer questions that a wise man would be ashamed to ask. An artist is more anxious to secure a model wife than is any other man. A woman ought to be ashamed to brag of her husband's ability to sew on buttons. If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia, take a King's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca. Fourteen merchants of Roanoke plead guilty in the Federal Court there last week to selling vulgar post cards, and were fined \$25 each.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many ailments to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. J. W. Bell.

Midget 71 Years Old.

Mrs. Minnie Shaw, of Richlands, Mo., is the world's strangest midget. She is about the size of a big doll or a small child. In a contest for a prize for little mothers, Mrs. Shaw would win over all the freaks in the civilized world, as well as over all the little people that dwell in the remote Asiatic hills.

Mrs. Shaw is 27 inches tall—only a trifle more than two feet. At the mature age of 34 she weighed only 82 pounds. She sits in a child's rocker and sleeps in a baby's bed, and even at that she is obliged to climb on her chair before she can tumble over the bed's edge. Nimble as she always has been it would be difficult for Mrs. Shaw to get in an ordinary dining room chair without using a ladder.

There have been other small women in the world, but Mrs. Shaw is the world's smallest mother. She has had three children, one of whom is still living, and she has two grandchildren. Her married life was happy, and now at the age of 71 she is sound as a dollar and as bright and jolly as a girl of 16.

New Serum Discovered.

Discovery of an antidyenteric serum is just announced by the Vienna Sero-Therapeutical Institute. Experiments, which have been carried on since 1905, principally by Professor Paltant and Drs. Doerr and Kraus, have shown that the serum, introduced in quantities of forty cubic centimeters, effected within a few days a complete cure, just as the antidiaphtheria serum.

The serum was used by the Russians in the recent war with Japan and yielded excellent results, even in the worst cases. The institute has worked, however, until now to complete and perfect the discovery.

Care of Forests in Germany.

In the demesland forests of Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, 18,022,219 cubic feet of lumber was cut for construction and fuel purposes last year and sold to the public. The mountains are never entirely denuded of timber over any large territory or area, and small strips are indicated for cutting by the authorities, and thick forests are frequently thinned out. All the underbrush and small branches are sold in bundles for kindlings and for basket making, and even the roots and stumps are saved.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino-Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Dr. J. W. Bell.

Notice, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy

The officers of the Oconee Monument Association are asking for the names of all soldiers from Oconee county who were killed or died from the effects of the war before the surrender. Any one having such a record, or any one whose kinsman died in the cause, will please take notice. This is important, as the names will be used in the monument. J. W. Holliman will receive all letters or communications regarding the matter.

The body of a negro was found floating in the Congaree river, near Columbia, just opposite the Richland distillery, last Wednesday. There was nothing in the pockets of the deceased to indicate whence he came or anything about him.

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The State Department has announced that China will be released of all but the actual expenses to which Uncle Sam was put by the Boxer uprising. The decision amounts to a gift of twelve million dollars to China.

William K. Vanderbilt has announced another gift of \$100,000 to Vanderbilt University.

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Seven miners were killed by an explosion in a Pennsylvania mine last week, and a number of others injured.

The directors of the Jamestown Exposition have authorized a second bond issue of \$700,000.

Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, has been appointed minister to Greece and Montenegro.

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Would Kill Weak Babies.

Boston, June 24.—The theory of the survival of the fittest has a new champion in Dr. Andrew Christian, a successful Back Bay physician, big athletic and thirty years old.

"If mothers would be willing to have their children quietly put to sleep forever when they are very young and show signs of deformity or degeneracy, the world would be better," he said.

"If I, myself, had a little child born and it was deformed or showed that it would be mentally weak, then I would be willing that it should be put to death with no suffering, and it would save it from untold suffering later. This may seem harsh, but it really isn't."

"A board of overseers of marriages is what we want," he continued. "The race is degenerating, and some radical change must be made soon or we will in time have only idiots and imbeciles."

"Only the fit should marry, only those who are mentally and physically normal and sane, those whose ancestors were clean of life and well balanced mentally."

"The board of overseers, I suggest, should understand thoroughly physiology, psychology and sociology. I should think doctors, appointed by the State, would be best. These could have lists of people in that State, and, so far as possible, of their ancestry. They could then decide certain periods of time to look the individuals up before deciding whether a couple were fit to marry."

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pine-salve Carbollized. Acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Thaw Will Select Counsel.

New York, June 22.—During the present week Harry K. Thaw will select counsel to represent him during his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, on the Madison Square garden roof, a year ago.

Thaw will not have Delphin Michael Delmas as his leading counsel. This time, it is said, he will be represented by one of the leading members of the New York bar, who has made a local reputation in original cases. The identity of the lawyer will be made known only after he has been retained.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Oysters Grow on Trees.

The natives of the West Indies tell travelers, when they make their first trip to the land where the mangrove tree flourishes, of oysters which can be purchased on branches, so many to the branch. The oysters there grow on trees. Most of the islands in the south are fringed with mangrove trees. Some of them grow in the salt water, and their branches droop until a part of them is submerged. Oysters will cling to any surface in the water to which they can fasten themselves, and, as there are few shells or stones along the shores, the bivalves attach themselves to the branches. When the natives go oyster gathering they lean over the side of the boat, find a branch to which oysters are clinging and cut it off. Kansas City Journal.

No eater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Fifty-Seven Are Injured in Wreck.

Nashville, Tenn., June 5.—A dispatch from Greenwood, Tenn., 33 miles from Nashville, on the Southern Railroad, announces that fifty-seven persons were hurt in a railway accident at that place this afternoon. There were sixty persons on the train, all but three being injured, several of them seriously. A spreading rail is said to have been the cause. A relief train has been rushed to the scene from Nashville.

SOUTH UNION.

South Union, June 10.—Delayed in transmission.—The people in this community are about done thinning cotton. Corn is very fine, oats good, wheat sorry. Miss Hattie Crawford, who has been at school at Westminster, is at home to the delight of her friends.

Miss Hattie Thomas, who has been attending college at Greenville, is at home to the delight of her many friends. The fishing party at Shelor's Ferry, on Tugaloo river, was a success. The Misses Davis gave the party. It seems there are a great many fish near the river and the young people fish with a glittering bait.

R. E. Keese was seen in this community dear hunting recently.

R. M. Smith and wife visited in this vicinity Sunday.

D. H. Marrett made a business trip to Walhalla recently.

J. J. Lee and Marshall Wiley went to Westminster on business Wednesday.

T. D. Marrett went to Westminster Saturday on business.

The health of this community is very good, but Dr. Heller passes through very often.

While running his weeder over some cotton recently, S. M. Vandiver had an accident, his mule becoming frightened and running away, completely demolishing the weeder.

W. R. Cartee is very sick. He has not been able to do any farm work for quite a while. The good people have gotten together and worked his crop very well, but he is needing some more work done since the big rain. Neighbor, respond.

Joe Glymph and wife are very sick and need some work done on their farm. We have big-hearted, patriotic men, who will fly to the needs of the sick and helpless—a community one should be proud to be in.

The young people who attended the Children's Day exercises at Beaverdam Sunday report a fine time.

John Sullivan and Carlton Leathers went to Westminster Friday to get a Diverse cultivator. Mr. Sullivan says he cannot keep house without one.

John W. Shelor was in this community Friday.

Tom Cole, of Comer, S. C., visited in this community Sunday.

Jim McDonald and Cleo Vandiver, of Westminister, attended church at Rock Hill Sunday.

Pat. Isbell, of Seneca, visited at W. H. Crawford's Sunday.

There will be an all-day singing at Rock Hill, near Shelor's Ferry, on the fifth Sunday in this month. All good singers are invited. We will have as leaders Profs. J. P. Coe, of Toocoo, Ga.; John W. Sewell, of Lavonia, Ga.; Freeman Hix, of Martin, Ga.; Tom Taylor, of Red Hill, Ga.; John A. Durham, of Westminster, and other good leaders. If you miss this singing you sure will miss a treat. Come, and bring well-filled baskets.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains honey and tar, but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Schmitz Ousted from Mayoralty.

San Francisco, June 21.—Mayor Schmitz was formerly removed from office by the supervisors at their meeting. Supervisor James Gallagher was named as acting mayor in his place.

This is the first step taken by the graft prosecution in the execution of the plan to restore good government in San Francisco. The ground on which Mayor Schmitz was removed is that, owing to his incarceration in the county jail following his conviction in a felony charge, he is no longer able to perform his official duties.

Starks Garner, an industrious farmer of Union county, committed suicide one day last week by shooting himself. Despondency, growing out of sickness in his family, is assigned as the cause of his rash act.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family. The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself. You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

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Governor Ansel and Col. Lumpkin spoke at the corner-stone exercises of Sumter's new court house.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking. The remedy on which all doctors agree. The prescription all your friends are taking is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. —Dr. J. W. Bell.

Gordon Hill and Roy Bannister, two lads of Anderson, were drowned in a pond near that city one day last week while in swimming.

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Summons for Relief. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF O'CONNOR. Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served Mary Ann Erskine, Plaintiff, against George Edgar Markham, Eva Estelle Etheridge, Mary Alice Gregory, Lillian Markham, Lucy Markham, Leland Markham, Frank Markham, Joseph Ernest Markham and Sarah Elizabeth Erskine, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, on the 30th day of May, 1907, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 30th day of May, A. D. 1907. [Seal] C. R. D. Burns, C. C. P. R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney. June 5, 1907. 23-28

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination

THE examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacated after July 5 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 18, 1907. For further information and catalogue address PRESIDENT D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C. 19-26* May 8, 1907.

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