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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Next Session of State Convention at Union, April 1st, 2d, 3d.

Clemson College, March 9.—Special: To the Sunday School Workers of Oconee county: My Dear Friends—On the 1st, 2d and 3d of April next, the 31st annual convention of the South Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in the First Baptist church of Union, S. C. This is going to be the greatest Sunday School Convention ever held in South Carolina. Every Sunday school in Oconee county should be represented. The superintendents of the Sunday schools will please bring this matter before their schools at once, and elect delegates. Every superintendent should attend this convention, and should take as many teachers with him as he can get to go. The Southern Railroad has granted one and one-third rates, plus twenty-five cents. The delegates will pay full fare going, and the difference will be made on the return trip. All delegates should take receipts for fare paid, and carry them to the convention. If you expect to attend, send your name at once to Geo. H. Oetzel, chairman entertainment committee, Union, S. C., and he will secure you a home. Also send your name to J. M. Way, Pelzer, S. C., telling him that you will attend, and he will send you a combined program and songster, such as will be used at the convention. Let me urge you to act promptly, elect delegates and send in the names. Fraternaly,

Thos. W. Keltt,
President Oconee County S. S. A.

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Important Notice.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Oconee County is hereby called to convene in the office of Dr. J. H. Burgess, Seneca, S. C., the 21st day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is hoped that all members of the committee will be present. The members are as follows: W. J. Schroder, A. P. Brown, J. T. Bryant, T. M. Elrod, T. M. Kelley, W. B. Guinn, G. C. Arve, Rev. J. R. Moore, Rev. J. J. Harrell, chairman.

By order of the chairman:
Jas. H. Burgess, County Secretary.

Schilleter Will Manage Hotel.

(Anderson Mail.)

A. Schilleter, who has charge of the commissary department of Clemson College, has leased the Glenn Springs Hotel property for the approaching season. He will open the hotel early in June, about the time the college closes for the summer vacation.

The Glenn Springs property is considered one of the best hotel properties in the State. Mr. Schilleter, who is well known throughout the State, will doubtless make the season at the springs a successful one. He will remain with the college, the hotel season not conflicting with the college sessions.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Ministerial Conference.

Editors Keowee Courier: The Union and Ministerial Conference will meet at Mount Carmel church the fifth Saturday and Sunday in this month. All ministers and deacons are requested to be present.

E. B. Alexander,
Frank Heaton,
Taylor Stewart,
Committee.

From Holly Springs.

Holly Springs, March 9.—Special: The farmers of our community are beginning their farm work.

W. A. Lee and family are confined to their rooms with grip. We hope they will soon be out again.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Jud Lee and his family. We hope for them a speedy recovery. They are also suffering from the grip.

Jesse Butt has returned to Central College, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butt. He was accompanied by his faithful Sunday school teacher, Miss Dora Williams. W. S. and B. E. Chambers went to Walhalla Friday on business. M.

DEATH OF RANSOM LEE.

Aged Confederate Veteran Passed Away Last Wednesday Morning.

Ransom Lee, an aged Confederate veteran, one of the survivors of the horrors of the "Crater" at Petersburg, died last Wednesday, March 4, 1908, at the home of his son, John H. Lee, near West Union. He was about 82 years of age, and served throughout the war as a member of Company B, 22d South Carolina Volunteers. His service was marked for its bravery and fidelity to every command. Mr. Lee had been in feeble health for several years, and his death was not unexpected. He received several wounds during his war service, and was crippled through life. He was a member of the Walhalla Baptist church, and on Thursday afternoon last his remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery here, after appropriate funeral services conducted by Rev. L. T. Weldon, the pastor.

In the death of Mr. Lee one more of the old landmarks of Oconee is removed. He was born in Pickens county, but moved to Oconee many years ago, residing in and near Walhalla continuously since. He leaves two sons, John H. Lee, of West Union, and Lafayette Lee, of Poplar. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

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"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynesboro, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Pleasant Grove Gossip.

Pleasant Grove, March 9.—Special: What excellent farming weather! And the farmers in our section are obeying the command, and by the sweat of their brow are preparing to make a living.

The sick in our community are all convalescing, and they don't give the grip a very good name either. We are glad to note that little J. Y. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, is getting on nicely, after an operation for white swelling. We hope the little sufferer may have a speedy recovery.

D. W. Fendley was buried at the Mount Pleasant Baptist church burying ground Saturday, March 7. He died Friday evening, after a long illness of paralysis. He had been speechless some time. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church and a deacon.

Please give us space in your valuable columns to congratulate the two pupils of the Taber school for their nice compositions. We are satisfied Taber has a teacher of the right type. Observer.

Four Square Miles Under Water.

Chicago, March 9.—Four square miles of territory, as large as many cities the size of Chattanooga, is still under water in Chicago, and is being for this making the fourth day. It is impossible to reach some of the houses and families are suffering for food.

Killed in Shafting at Marble Works.

Fairburn, Ga., March 9.—Elmer Kiser, an employee of the Fairburn Marble Works, was caught in some shafting at the works at 12 o'clock today and instantly killed. Mr. Kiser had been employed by the marble works for some time. It is not known for certain how the accident occurred. He was 28 years of age. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.



Billous attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

THE FARMERS' UNION NEWS BUREAU.

Conducted by the Executive Committee, South Carolina Farmers' Union.

Good.

The amount of fertilizer tags sold in South Carolina up to March 1st is eighty thousand tons less than same date last year, and one hundred and twelve thousand less than year before at same date.

There are several reasons for this shortage, among which are the determination among those that were forced to sell cotton below the minimum price to pay for fertilizers. Another class have not paid for last year's fertilizers and neither the dealers or this class of farmers care to trade more until last crop has been settled, and many that paid cash for fertilizers do not care to sell out their cotton at a loss on cost of production and use the same money to grow another crop, with fair prospects of getting much less than cost out of this year's crop. To all those that have not sold cotton it is like exchanging a good and safe lot of bales of cotton for a very uncertain lot of acres of cotton in the field. Indications point this afternoon of the recent panic as forcing conditions upon the farmer that will ultimately result in his good instead of injury.

John C. Calhoun Knew How it Was Going Half a Century Back.

In digging down in the archives of the old Penulston Farmers' Society for material for our history of this grand old farmers' in the title, we find that John C. Calhoun made a speech before this society in October, 1843, his toast being: "Agriculture: The Most Important, but the Depressed Branch of Industry."

At Fort Hill, where Mr. Calhoun lived and farmed when he made this speech before the Penulston Farmers' Society, is located Clemson Agricultural College, that grand institution that was planted there to teach farmers' sons the sciences of farming and educate the youths of the craftsmen of the soil how to elevate their calling to that standard where the agriculturalist of this age may arise to that position of power that will enable these sons of the soil to down any efforts to oppress the farming industry that Mr. Calhoun alluded to in his address sixty-five years ago. The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America may accomplish this work. Help us do it.

Your local or county union is about as good as its members make it. Good material, well put together, makes a first-class house, though we have seen some shabby buildings thrown together out of good material, and some good buildings well made out of very ordinary material by men who knew their business. Farmers' unions are built on similar plans.

Our Farmers' Unions need men with unusual ability for organizers; we need men with diplomacy, strength and conservatism, who possess the tact to do effective work in welding the different factions of our farmers into one harmonious compact of the whole. The time for oratorical broad-cage speeches and resolutions of hell and damnation to Wall street and cotton exchanges has passed. We have got to get together and do the right thing first ourselves, then we can approach others with a clear conscience and win out. Abuse, bluff nor slander can ever bring strong men of worth into the union. We must have good men to go after good men.

Union News.

State President B. Harris is now stirring up things in Union, Marlboro and Orangeburg and other lower counties of this State.

When you want a speaker or an organizer in your section strat at it in time to complete the arrangement in due time for effective business.

Arrange for only one good speaker from a distance, it costs too much to send so many, and besides you have not the time to hear more than one good speaker from a distance. Splice out with good local talent; you've got them.

Advertise the place and hour for your meetings, then open up business to the minute. If you have but five men on hand when the time comes go at it. Not one of four meetings we have attended commenced business in less than one hour late. At one meeting when the railroad fare was paid on two speakers from a distance, the members did not arrive in time to hear five-minute talks from their speakers before the train arrived to take the speakers to the next place.

Cotton.

While Congressmen A. L. Lever, of South Carolina, and Culberson, of Texas, are working to establish a national standard for different grades of cotton, we are pleased to note in this connection that T. F. Alexander, of Walhalla, S. C., is the first expert cotton grader from the cotton school of Clemson Agricultural College to report to the farmers of this State for duty.

When we consider the fact that it was the movement of members of the Farmers' Union that is behind this cotton grading at Washington and the cotton grading course at Clemson, too, it is very encouraging to the union to note the good results growing out of farmers' union work. This working of the grading and classifying of cotton, at both ends of the business should remove all opportunity for rake off here by unscrupulous handlers between growers and spinners.

If the extremely large movement of fertilizer to farmers at this time three years ago bore down the price of cotton then, why not the extremely small amount of fertilizers going out now raise the price of cotton today? "Nut sed."

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OUT IN THE LONE STAR STATE.

Capt. S. K. Dendy Writes of His Trip Getting Ready to Return.

Granbury, Texas, March 4.—Editors Courier; I promised to write you a short letter, which I now hope to do. We spent two weeks at Cordell, Okla., with Mrs. A. P. Holden and family at the Cordell Hotel, owned by Mrs. Holden. We found her and son Sam and daughter, Miss Bessie, dangerously sick with measles, grip and pneumonia. Miss Bessie, in the very bloom of youth, died soon after we got to Cordell. We did all we could to assist them in their great suffering. The floral tribute placed upon Miss Bessie's coffin was lovely to behold. It was placed there by her schoolmates and newly-made friends, who were many. These are as good people as live on the earth. When we left, two weeks ago, Mrs. Holden and her sons, Sam and Charlie, were very much better.

We have long anticipated visiting our relatives and friends in the great State of Texas. We are now enjoying that pleasure immensely here in Granbury. We are visiting our nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doyle and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doyle and family, and some of our old South Carolina friends. It has given us great pleasure to meet all these good people. Surely they must be God's chosen people, as their great hospitality is unceasing.

We were invited out to see our old South Carolina friend, E. P. Abbott. Capt. Doyle very kindly drove me out to this hospitable home. Here we had a reunion of Company F, Orr's Rifles. What few were able to attend and roll call were Capt. W. G. Terrell, J. Ben Abbott, George W. Abbott, myself and Capt. J. H. Doyle, of the Seventh Cavalry, S. C. V. I had not met these old comrades and friends, some of them, in over forty years. It was a sad, but pleasant meeting. I am sure we all enjoyed this small reunion more than I am able to express. I was more than delighted to meet them all. We had a most delicious dinner, prepared by Mrs. E. P. Abbott and her handsome daughter, Miss Pearl, and assisted by Mrs. Kate Abbott Shaw. We old soldiers did ample justice to this splendid dinner. I am still thanking Mrs. E. P. Abbott, Miss Pearl and Mrs. Shaw for this good, hounorous dinner. We had good music on the violin and guitar to enliven the pleasant surroundings. Capt. Terrell, Ben and George Abbott all look well—have good farms and plenty of this world's goods. But while we are birds of passage here today and there to-morrow, it is the part of wisdom to adapt ourselves to our surroundings. In this lies contentment. True contentment is nature's best gift to man. These good men and women all seem to be contented. It is my wish that it may always continue.

Capt. W. G. Terrell, J. Ben Abbott, George W. Abbott, Capt. Jas. H. Doyle—to you, old soldiers and comrades, I say, may God be with you till we meet again. Thus ended one of the most pleasant days of my life.

We have been mixing this thing all along the line. We are shooting jack rabbits with our friends here. James Thompson and his son, Al, and my boy, Julian, had not met old Bro. Jack Rabbit, so we went out on Capt. Cook's ranch by invitation. We saw some six to seven hundred fine steers being put in condition for the spring market. Capt. Cook and his splendid, genial wife escorted us over his fine ranch. The writer was the first to bring down a fine jack. The South Carolina boys soon had his ears and feet in their pockets as trophies of their first Texas hunt. We thank Capt. Cook and wife for this first pleasant outing.

We were next invited to visit our Texas friend, Pumroy LaCross Democrat Carmichael, and were escorted by his brother, Dr. A. Carmichael. Here we met the pure Texan. These two brothers are over six feet tall, wear the high-crown, wide-brim Texas hat, are fine looking men, and genial and clever. We hunted jack rabbit; on their ranch, and the boys got more ears and feet to show their South Carolina friends. These gentlemen have a pack of fine wolf and fox hounds—splendid looking dogs. After rounding up what jacks we wanted we came in for dinner. My! how these good Texas friends feed you. We ate an enormous and good dinner. Mrs. C. is a fine, hospitable hostess. After dinner we enjoyed games and music, and we had a fine, all-round good time. We hope to meet these good Texas people again. It is no trouble to find them out here.

We have had the great pleasure of meeting a grandson of the illustrious Davey Crockett, the invincible defender of old Fort Alamo, of San Antonio, Texas. I was delighted to see him. He informs me that his grandmother, Mrs. Davey Crockett, is buried near here in Hood county, near Granbury, Texas. These are very distinguished people. All lovers of America should be proud of the history that Davey Crockett, Col. James Bowie and Travis have left us in the records of the defence of historic old Alamo. May their immortal souls rest forever in peace with Almighty God's people.

I have met my old friends and former neighbors, Rev. Dick Whitaker and family. I was glad to see them, spent a few hours with them and took a good, old-time supper with these good people. They asked me many questions about things in old South Carolina. They are well fixed in this life, have plenty, and I am glad of the fact.

I was driven by my nephew, Jas. B. Wilson, out to see my old friend, Larkin Cleveland, whom I find in feeble health. He is well fixed—has plenty all around him. I was delighted to meet him and his family.

I find Granbury a good, live town. The Court House is unusually well built, out of native rock, and is an honor to any town. The merchants and bankers are live and progressive, well up to date. J. B. Wilson, a live dealer in country produce, bought on last Saturday and Monday one

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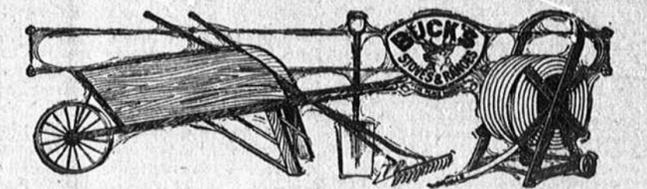
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thousand dozen eggs. How is that for Texas hens? These eggs were brought to town by the farmers and their wives.

We expect to leave for South Carolina in a few days, after having spent a most pleasant visit to our relatives and friends. We are all much better after a siege of grip and severe colds. All of our relatives and old friends from South Carolina are well and in usual good health. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and son, Al, of Seneca, are here with their uncle, Capt. James H. Doyle, and other relatives, having a long time—the very best kind of a time, is the way I know and express the thing.

We are going fishing to-day in the Brazos river. There are plenty of mud cats and large Buffalo fish here in all the streams. The farmers are nearly all done planting corn; gardens are looking fine; plenty of truck large enough to use; the fruit trees in full bloom; wheat and oats are fine; cattle and horses still grazing on these grain crops. We are loth to leave all these pleasant surroundings, and all these good people; but we will never cease to love dear old South Carolina, in whose sacred soil lie the mortal remains of our devoted ancestors. S. K. Dendy.