

Communications of a personal character charged for as advertisements.

THOMAS EBBETT DAVIS.

(Tugaloo Tribune, March 28.)

Many people were saddened last Friday morning when told that Thomas Ebbett Davis was dead.

Some weeks before Mr. Davis was stricken with paralysis he was bitten by a poisoned rat, which caused much suffering.

Early in life Mr. Davis married Miss Emily Jenkins, a daughter of the late Thomas Jenkins.

The deceased was an honest, hard-working man and was liked by all who knew him.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Meadows and Miss Mamie Davis.

Interment was in the cemetery of Hopewell Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

LOOKING FOR FUTURE PEACE.

National Parties to be Appealed to to Insert Peace Planks.

The League to Enforce Peace, of which ex-President Taft is head, has started a movement to have the political parties in the coming national conventions at St. Louis and Chicago insert planks in their platforms endorsing the proposal that a league of nations be formed for the purpose of insuring future world peace.

The League to Enforce Peace is not an anti-preparedness organization, nor is its aim to end the present European war.

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EVEN SOLDIERS ARE HUMAN.

Story of Little Child Found by the European Fighters.

A dispatch sent out from London says: Phyllis Trenches, a bright, blue-eyed, flaxen-haired baby girl of four, to-day at Bedford, Eng., is the principal figure in perhaps the most romantic little story of the big war.

Phyllis is the adopted child and joy of the Bedfordshire regiment. Her given name was derived from one Private Phillip Impey, who picked her out of a ditch in an isolated and unromantic part of northern France while the Bedfordshires were marching by.

When and how this four-year old happened to be in a ditch, wet and weak from cold, as Private Impey's company was passing toward the first line trenches, probably never will be explained.

The German trenches were 150 yards away. One day Phyllis was missing. Shouts from the enemy's trenches helped to find her.

Eight days of trench duty for the Bedfordshires finally ended. Phillip Impey died from a bullet wound on the seventh day and the company quartermaster sergeant gladly became father to Phyllis.

Phyllis Trenches has a real home to-day and a real foster mother. She is still, however, the child of the Bedfordshires, who have pledged themselves to see that she wants for nothing throughout the remainder of her eventful young life.

Wildcat Skull His Violin.

(Carlisle, Pa., Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.)

To demonstrate to the students at the Carlisle Indian school that the chirp of grasshoppers is according to the principles of music, Roy Young, now at Shippensburg, will appear before the student body.

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS.

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

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TOMATO CULTURE.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)

The tomato is one of the most popular garden vegetables. It is grown in practically every garden, even though there may be but a few plants. For the average family it is only necessary to set out one hundred plants in a small space to obtain a sufficient supply for the table during the summer, and a surplus to can for winter use.

Cultivation of the Soil. The tomato grows well on most any type of soil. For home use it is only necessary to select a good garden spot that would give good results with other vegetables.

The soil should be broken deep, at least 12 inches, and thoroughly pulverized. Clods are very objectionable in the garden, not only for tomato culture, but for other vegetables as well.

The tomato is a gross feeder, therefore, it is necessary for the soil to be very fertile. A good application of well-rotted stable manure, scattered broadcast and thoroughly worked into the soil, is most essential.

When the soil is properly prepared for setting the plants, scatter in the drills commercial fertilizer at the rate of about 600 pounds per acre. This should analyze about 8 per cent phosphate, 3 per cent nitrogen, and from 6 to 8 per cent potash.

Give the plants frequent and shallow cultivation to keep the weeds and grass down, and to retain moisture. Cultivate after each rain as soon as the ground is dry enough.

For home use it is better to train the tomato plants to a single stem. Set the plants in rows three feet apart and 18 inches in the drill.

Varieties of Tomatoes. For an early crop of smooth, attractive tomatoes, Spark's Earlianna is about the best variety to plant.

The tomato is subject to several diseases that are exceedingly injurious. The tomato wilt is one of the most destructive. About the time the plants begin to fruit heavily, the plants wilt and die in the course of a day or two.

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NOT AS BLACK AS PAINTED.

Interesting Recital of Some Incidents in Life of War Prisoners.

(Charleston Sunday News.)

"Say, friend, all this talk you read about in the papers about the horrors and inhumanities of the European war is mostly bosh. It all ain't as black as it is painted.

"You would think from all the stories they write that the soldiers had each other worse than pisen. 'Tain't so, bud, tain't so. They would make you believe that they were ready to gouge each other's eyes out and kill each other just for the love of killing.

"They sent a boarding officer aboard us to see our papers, and he says for us to put back to the Scottish coast. Afterward they sent us to Belfast, and then we are transferred to Fleetwood.

"When we reached Shrewsbury the commandant came out to receive us, and in a little talk told us that as long as we behaved ourselves and obeyed the prison discipline we would have no trouble.

"Then he assigned each of us to a company of prisoners, and we went to barracks, where every man was given a bed, feather pillow, three blankets, toilet requisites, including hair brush and comb, tooth brush, a half dozen personal towels and table necessities, knife, fork, spoon, etc.

"We were not governed by British soldiers at all, but by our own men. The commandant selected one out of each hundred and made him prison captain, and he gave his orders direct to the captain.

"I will tell you, bud, the biggest surprise of your life. Why, on the Kaiser's birthday they gave us a holiday dinner, and it was some dinner. With extra cigars thrown in.

"We could get all the mail that was sent us after it was inspected to see that nothing contrary to the British regulations were contained, and we got our post cards as soon as a civilian.

"We could not send out any letters or post cards in cipher, but all else went right away. We were treated as well as if we were just on a visit to England, forcibly detained guests, as it were.

"The ambassador of the country who represents Germany in England during the war used to come up to the camp to see how we were getting along, and he was allowed to converse with us outside the hearing of the guards, so that we could make any complaint that we desired to him in regard to our treatment.

Women electricians are being trained in electrical work in England, owing to the scarcity of workingmen.

Advertisement for Peruna medicine. Includes text: 'Backache, headache, dragging pains. Nothing relieved me until I took Peruna.' and an illustration of a woman's face.

NORTHERN DIVISION INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Westminster April 7-8. Program and Information.

Friday Morning.

10.30—Singing, reading, prayer; Welcome, Rev. H. M. Fallaw.

11.00—Methods, Means, Ideals in Bible study. Twelve lessons for W. M. Societies, prepared by Mrs. C. E. Watson.

11.30—Demonstration of an Ideal W. M. Society Meeting, using Methods and Means most Practical. By Mrs. F. G. James and her society, of First Church, Greer.

12.30—A public meeting of a Mission Study Class or Reading Circle. Mrs. J. D. Chapman, leader.

1.30 p. m.—Program for an Association Executive Committee Meeting. Mrs. C. E. Watson.

1.50 p. m.—Appointment of committees; announcements; recess.

Friday Afternoon—Sunbeam Session.

3.00—Sunbeam processional, with song. Prayer, Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

3.15—Presentation of twelve Bible studies for Sunbeam Bands. Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

3.45—An ideal Sunbeam meeting, using methods and means most practical and one of above studies. Mrs. O. K. Breazeale, leader.

4.45—Round Table for Sunbeam Leaders, led by Mrs. W. J. Hatcher. Praise, prayer; adjournment.

Friday Evening—School Session.

8.00—Processional of all sizes and ages of young people. Presentation of North Greenville Academy, Six-Mile Academy, Seneca High School, South Union High School, Winthrop College, Anderson College, Oakway High School, Spartan Academy, Long Creek Academy, Walhalla High School, Westminster High School, Limestone College, Greenville Woman's College. Benediction.

Saturday Morning—Y. W. A. and G. A. Session.

10.00—Processional with singing. Prayer by Mrs. Geo. E. Davis.

10.15—Presentation of twelve Bible studies for Y. W. A.'s. Mrs. G. E. Davis.

10.45—Ideal Y. W. A. meeting, using practical methods and means. Miss Jessie Bryant, leader.

11.45—Presentation of twelve Bible studies for G. A.'s, by Mrs. C. E. Watson.

12.00—Ideal G. A. Meeting.

1.00 p. m.—The Training School. Miss Anna Ezell.

1.20 p. m.—Round Table for Y. W. A. and G. A. Leaders, led by Mrs. Davis.

Saturday Afternoon—R. A. Session.

3.00—Processional; music; prayer.

3.15—Presentation of twelve Bible studies for R. A.'s. Prepared by Mrs. Edwin Carpenter.

3.30—An ideal Chapter meeting, using one of the Bible studies for a devotional. Mrs. T. M. Galphin, leader.

1.00—South Carolina's Indians. Miss E. J. McDowell.

4.20—Is the Institute worth while? Open expression. Reports of committees on time and place and resolutions.

Closing exercises. Mrs. J. D. Chapman.

Information.

Chairmen of committees: Hospitality, Mrs. Sam Reeder; Registration, Mrs. Hugh Terrell; Luncheon, Mrs. Ira Pitts; Church, Mrs. Keese; Publicity, Mrs. O. K. Breazeale; General Information, Mrs. H. M. Fallaw.

Every association officer, society president and band leader in the Northern Division is urged to attend, and bring as many workers as possible. Send name for entertainment to Mrs. Reeder, Westminster. Get railroad schedules and rates so as to be on time for first session.

Motto: Methods, Means and Ideals Illustrated and Demonstrated.

Aim: Enlightenment, Enlistment, Enlargement.

Northern Division must not fail to make her second Institute better than the first. Mrs. C. E. Watson, Vice Pres. Northern Division.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

For Center and Tugaloo Townships, New Bethel, April 15th.

Following is the program of the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention for Center and Tugaloo townships, to be held with New Bethel Baptist church on Saturday, April 15th:

9.30 a. m.—Song service. J. A. Durham.

10.00—Devotional services, led by C. F. Hetrick.

10.30—How can we hold the students of the 'teen ages in Sunday school? By Prof. Morrison, Clemson College.

11.00—How can we get our teachers to train themselves for teaching? Rev. J. E. Wallace and Rev. H. M. Fallaw.

11.30—Sermon by Rev. C. D. Boyd.

12.00 m.—Adjournment for dinner.

1.30 p. m.—Cradle Roll possibilities and plans. Mrs. W. P. Reid, Elementary Superintendent, Seneca.

2.00—Some discouraging features of Sunday school work. By the superintendents of the Sunday schools of Center and Tugaloo townships.

2.30—How to eliminate them. Rev. T. M. Galphin, Seneca; Prof. W. S. Morrison, Clemson College.

3.30—Adjournment.

The music will be conducted by J. A. Durham. All lovers of Sunday schools, good music, Christian fellowship and unbounded hospitality are urged to attend this convention.

The good people of New Bethel Baptist church will endeavor to make every one feel contented, welcome and happy.

Dear superintendents, we urge you to come with a full representation from your school.

J. S. Glymph,

Rev. C. D. Boyd, For Committee.

The large searchlights used for spectacular illuminating effects at the Panama-Pacific Exposition have been sold to the Russian government.

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."



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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it. If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for Castoria. Text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitcher.'