

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 1898.

Belton Items.

This is the closing week of the Belton High School, and the teachers and pupils are busy with preparation for the closing exercises...

The Gypsy's Festival, Chorus of boys and girls. Echoing Trumpets—instrumental solo, Miss Louise Breasale. Four Celebrated Characters. Misses Ethel Wilson, Leda Poore, Lucille Geer and Annie Shiner.

A Slight Misunderstanding. Miss Blanche Geer and Master Leon Rice. Ferns of the Forest—instrumental solo, Miss Dot Sanders.

A Bashful Boy, Mr. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. May Hunter, Mettie Elgin and Hattie Wilson.

In School Days—recitation, Miss Mamie Clinkscapes. "One I Love," etc.—vocal solo, Miss Ethel Wilson.

Bob and His Sister, Miss Nannie and Master Sloan Mattison. The Owl Critic—recitation, Miss Bessie Mattison.

Cascade of Pearls—instrumental solo, Miss Lora Geer. Mattie's Wishes and Wishes—recitation, Miss Mattie Vandiver.

"Because I Love You, Dear"—vocal solo, Miss Mattie Brown. Drill of the Little Patriots, Miss Daisy Vandiver and twenty little boys.

Friday morning, 10:30, will be the occasion of the annual address by Col. M. L. Donaldson, of Greenville. Col. Donaldson is too well known in this section of the County to require any statement as to his ability...

On Friday afternoon, at 3:30, there will be a re-union of the former students of the school, and the following program will be carried out:

FRIDAY, 3:30 P. M. Gavotte—Stephanie—instrumental solo, Miss Daisy Rice.

Wish I Was a Girl—recitation, Miss Mamie Clinkscapes. Speech, Mr. J. S. Acker.

Little Boy Blue, Chorus. Misses and Mrs. Rena Rice. Idol of My Heart, Mattie Brown.

Speech, Rev. O. J. Copeland. Flower Song, Misses Daisy and Idelle Rice and Master Rex Rice.

Dr. Chas. Geer, who is now a Surgeon in the U. S. Army, and who was at home on a short furlough, left Sunday for his post of duty at Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. Calloway, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Rice, has returned to her home in Greenville.

Lowndesville Items.

Messrs. J. G. and E. J. Huckabee made a business trip to Abbeville last week. Mr. Herbert Barnes, of Memphis, Tenn., is on a visit to his parents at Moseley.

Messrs. Robt. E. Moseley and Thos. C. Liddell, of Abbeville, came up on their wheels last Sunday night to see relatives. Mr. G. W. Spear and wife, of Monterey, worshipped with the Methodists here last Sabbath.

Apothecary R. W. Spear and Mr. Andrew Spear, both of Anderson, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Our old friend and school chum, Governor Wm. Speer, of Bonham & Watkins at Anderson, spent Sunday in the city. We were glad to note his improvement every way, but especially in looks. It is a foregone conclusion to say that Mr. Speer will make a good lawyer, and one foremost in the profession. He is veins good old Abbeville County blood flows, and no one questions his ability.

Monday passed with its round of duties, Tuesday came and went, Wednesday was uneventful, Thursday seemed a long day slowly but surely, and on Friday, the picnic day. This was the day selected by our school to have a picnic on Savannah River. The weather was perfect and all the responses from the cradles were favorable. Buggies, carriages, carts, bicycles and every other vehicle upon this mundane sphere were procured and all took up their march towards the majestic waters of the queenly Savannah. Without failure, without accident, all reached their destination. Beautiful Savannah! a vision of loveliness! an enchanted thing! No wonder, children, you clasped your tiny hands and shouted aloud for very joy.

Next to the children, the lovers seemed to enjoy the day most, for they would talk softly and low, telling the same old tale over and over again, which grows sweeter each time it is repeated. Dinner time was now at hand, the time of all times. Beneath the cool shade of spreading branches, upon the green lawn, the picnic spread, and a sumptuous lunch made ready. Fried chicken was abundant and every substantial and dainty dish that skill in the culinary art could provide were taken from well filled baskets and trucks to tempt the appetite already whetted by exercise and stimulated by gentle zephyr-like breezes. It had been a perfect day. The children and young people had been very happy, the older ones thought it good to be there, and literally all went merry as a marriage bell. The time had arrived for all to turn their faces homeward. Picnics are great institutions, to say the least. The most troublesome part is they always break up just when you begin enjoying yourself. They ought to begin just about where they break up if your sweetheart is along, and they ought to break up about where they begin if she's not. But as luck would have it, for once our best—but that is another story, altogether.

MULTUM IN PARVO

Hunter's Spring Items.

The health of our section is very good, except Mr. C. A. Carroll, who has consumption, but we are glad to know he is getting better.

Mr. Napier and Mr. J. L. Fant, of Greenwood, visited our section recently. Mr. W. C. Cann made a flying trip to the Nation a few days ago on business.

Mittie, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cann, and her sister, Mrs. Harrio, near Lowndesville. Wheat and oats are looking fine in this section.

Mr. Gus. Keasler and sister, Miss Lucinda, of near Antau, S. C., visited their brother, Mr. G. M. Keasler, recently. Several of us attended the Singing Convention at Lebanon the first Sunday, and heard some fine music conducted by Prof. Eskew, Miford, Linderman, Banister and McKenny.

We would like very much to know what has become of our friend "Old Joe." We have not heard from him lately. We hope the poor old fellow has not started to the war, for if he has he will be sure not to get there, for he is blind in one eye and can't see good with the other.

UNCLE NED.

Great difference in Hoss. The farmers will once realize the superiority of the Hoss now offered by Sullivan Hardware Co.

Sullivan Hardware Co. is making a big effort on wheels and bicycle goods for 1898. Their sales for this year to date has more than doubled last year's business.

Corner Items.

It was our pleasure to attend the closing exercises of Prof. J. F. Harper's school at Ivy last Friday night. Quite a crowd had gathered, and promptly at eight o'clock the exercises began. The music was furnished by the Ivy string band, with Miss Edna Dirver, of Starr, as organist. Prof. Harper has successfully taught there the past two years, and the patrons will be fortunate if they can secure him for another year.

Some of our people are very much excited about the war. So far, none of our young men have volunteered except Mr. R. C. Sherard. It is with the greatest regret that we see him leave, but hope that the time will speedily come when peace shall reign, and that he will return home in safety.

Miss Lucy Murphy, a charming little lady of Anderson, spent a few days in our community last week visiting relatives. Miss Kate Stevenson closed her school at Liberty last Friday, and on Saturday she had a picnic at McGee's Ferry.

Miss Louise Ligon, who was taken sick in Charleston while attending the Veterans' Reunion, came home last week, and is now able to resume her studies at the Moffattsville Academy.

Mr. Jep Wilson visited relatives at Moffattsville last week, but we think ere long his visits will not be so frequent.

A mad dog passed through here last week and bit several dogs and a fine tulch oow of Rev. J. V. Black.

Prof. J. W. Ligon, who has been teaching school near Anteville, closed his school last Friday and will spend his vacation with the "old folks at home." Mr. D. J. Sherard and Mr. J. W. Stevenson have the finest fields of wheat we have seen.

The regular Spring communion was held at Good Hope the second Sunday of this month. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Ligon, was ably assisted by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Cokebury.

BUTTERFLY.

Ira Clippings.

War and mad dogs are the topics of conversation. Long before the sun sunk behind the horizon vehicles and horse back riders could be seen wending their way to the north.

Iva High School to hear the closing exercises of Prof. Harper's school. All the students did well. We would like to mention each piece, but time and space forbid. However, we will not let the "Flower Drill" and "Hans von Smash," a dialogue, pass unmentioned. They were both splendid. The former was the training of Miss Iva Cook, who kindly assisted Prof. Harper with his entertainment. The second term begins the second Monday in July. No doubt all the pupils will be ready to return, as they are fond of their teacher. Prof. Harper is an excellent teacher and has few superiors.

Dr. Whorton has about completed his handsome dwelling, with the exception of the paint brush, and now we are all wondering who will live in it. I guess he knows. Madam Ranor says a Mississippi lady. We will gladly welcome her.

Miss Ida Beaty, of Daans, is visiting relatives in this place. Mr. Will Davis, of Georgia, is spending awhile with relatives.

Mrs. Harper leaves next week to visit friends and relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. R. I. Stewart and little son, John C., after spending two weeks with relatives in Due West, returned home Monday, much to the delight of her home folk.

Mr. George Brown, near this place, died Monday and was buried the following day at Starr. He leaves a wife and several children. He was an old and respected citizen.

Miss Opbells Hall left Tuesday for an extended trip to Newberry and County. She will probably take in the Due West Commencement before returning.

Dr. Link, of Willington, was up last week visiting relatives and his—but more anon.

Some of our young people attended the marriage of Miss Minnie McCollough to Mr. Capers Brown, which event came off Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. We wish the young couple all the happiness attainable in this life.

Mr. George Johnson and Mr. John Arnold, of Anderson, paid this place a flying visit last week.

Mr. Berry Wilson, of Anderson, attended the closing exercises of Prof. Harper's school.

Miss Nina Pruitt, of Anderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Jackson.

Mr. T. C. Jackson has gone to Baltimore to accompany his mother home, who went there to have a surgical operation performed. She was much benefited by her trip.

Denver Happenings.

Thanks are due and are hereby tendered to one of our correspondents, who hit the nail square on the head by suggesting that those who have heretofore worn thrushers, the oft-quoted expression about "General Green" will please desist and be merciful. And if some of your value scries will sorter hold up on such expressions as "Jim, John, Tom, Dick, or Harry has bought a new buggy, look out girls"—we can eat our breakfast with a better relish.

Well, we do feel sorry for those of our boys who were turned back in the examination at Columbia the other day, after offering themselves to "Uncle Sam" to stop Spanish bullets. Bear it patiently, boys, the war is not over yet. Maybe they will be glad to have you before "Old Glory" waves over Madrid.

Fire broke out from a clearing near by us last Sunday, destroying a considerable quantity of cord wood belonging to Mr. Freeman, and injuring valuable timber.

Wheat crop outlook in this community, also, oats, was never more promising than now. How opportune is this, considering the recent advance in flour. What a pity more was not sown. What a curse and disgrace to this glorious country of ours, are these trusts, corners, combinations and corporations, when one man, with millions of dollars at his command, can control the price of the necessities of life, thereby entailing untold suffering and almost starvation or thousands of the poorer, laboring classes of people, who have to buy their goods, regardless of the cost. How long! ho! ho! long, will this thing be permitted? It does seem that a nation like ours, civilized and enlightened, and professing Christian, ought to arise in its might, and say that these things shall be no more. Legislation has been tried, and failed. Where is the remedy? Where will the end be? Will we answer be written in blood? Who knows?

Our old friend, "Uncle Dock" Elrod, has been very sick for several days. We hope to see him up again soon.

There is a dearth of news this week. Farmers are very busy and so is

Another Suggestion.

MR. EDITOR: As suggestions for candidates seems to be the order of the day, we beg to call the attention of the voters of Anderson County to the following:

For State Senate, Hon Jas. M. Sullivan; House of Representatives, R. B. A. Robinson, John C. Gantt, George E. Pritch, S. L. E-kew and C. E. Harper, Judge of Probate, R. M. Burris; County Supervisor, W. P. Snelgrove; Treasurer, James M. Payne; Supt. of Education, A. W. Atty. Atty. Atty. N. B. Beman; Town Board of Commissioners, James McElroy, Saml McCrary and Scott Young.

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Mt. Zion Items.

Mr. Robbie Barns has returned from school. The corn and cotton is looking fine, but is needing rain.

Some of the farmers are beginning to thin the cotton. Mrs. Rebecca Phillips is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Robert Milam has the finest oats we have seen. The picnic season has come.

BLUE EYES.

Fork Items.

The fine wheat everywhere is the theme of farm talk now. The Townville Presbyterian Sunday School will observe Children's Day the second Sunday in June.

Major Matt Gantt, who is teaching a fine school at Eastman, Ga., is enjoying vacation among relatives here.

The electrical plant at Portman Shoals is not working satisfactorily. Miss Ada Gibson, a nice young lady of South Union, up in Oconee, is visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Parris.

Those who take any interest in politics, and there are few such in these distracting times, are discussing prohibition versus the dispensary.

Aaron Dots.

During the past week the general topics of conversation have been the war, with its alternating reports of battles and capitulations, and the dry weather and dusty roads.

Notwithstanding the dusty roads, the picnic at Cooley's Bridge last Saturday attracted a fairly good representation from these parts.

Mr. J. L. Geary has gone to Forest City, N. C., to visit his daughter.

Rev. J. L. McClain preached a very earnest and impressive sermon to a well-filled house of attentive hearers last Sunday at Midway, after which he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Master Seth Newell, who has been confined to his bed with malarial fever, is improving, and we hope he will soon be well again.

Every few days we hear of some school closing for the winter and spring session, but the school at Hopewell rocks on just the same. The people of Hopewell believe in having a good school, as has been shown by their wisdom in selecting as a teacher, Mr. L. M. Mahaffey, who has been teaching there for the past three years. Mr. Mahaffey has been teaching regularly for the past ten years, and has watched carefully the wants and necessities of country schools, and he knows just what things would be best for the advancement of the cause of education in the country schools. This should be noticed by the voters of Anderson County, as I see he has been suggested by several as a suitable candidate for County Superintendent of Education, and which office could not be filled (provided he accepts the nomination) by a better qualified man.

Asbury Items.

Rev. I. N. Stone has just closed a very interesting meeting at this place. Much good has been done. Of course some went for good, while others did not. Rev. Inabert, of Townville, assisted him.

Mr. Reid Garrison and Mr. Ernest Brown came very near having a very serious accident last week. While they were driving along their horse got frightened and turned their buggy over, but no one was hurt.

Mr. Tom Williamson and wife are sick. We wish them a speedy recovery.

War, war and plenty of it. No one from our burg has volunteered yet. I don't think we would miss some of them if they would go. Probably they would be better in the future if they could live to return to our land.

We notice in your paper where a picnic was held at Centerville last first Saturday. I hope the people enjoyed it. We will have our picnic in wheat harvest time, and Mr. Editor, and all your subscribers will be invited. It will not be a picked crowd at all.

Mr. George Gains, wife and children, and Mrs. Martha Bolt, went to Landonia, Ga., a few weeks ago to visit Mr. W. E. Stevenson and family.

Presiding Elder Power preached two excellent sermons here last first Sunday. We have put a wire fence around the graveyard at this place, which, I think, is a very good invention.

Asbury is on a boom, if war is at hand, and every first Sunday is and third Sunday, p. m., the Church is just crowded with people to hear our good preacher.

"Old Joe" revives up. I think you have surely dried up on the stalk or withered away.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Union Meetings.

The Union Meeting of District No. 2 Saluda Association, will meet with Eureka Church on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. J. Copland. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. T. Turner. Alternate, Rev. M. McGee.

Organization of Union. Roll call of Churches with short verbal reports from same.

Recap—One hour. Afternoon—1. Discussion of query: What is the duty of Christians in our present unprecedented war crisis? Opened by Rev. J. J. Beck.

2nd Experience meeting opened by Rev. N. G. Wright. Adjourn at pleasure. Sunday morning—S. S. Union convenes at 10 o'clock. Organization. Short reports from Sunday schools.

Addresses by Rev. J. F. Singleton and W. P. Hart. Missionary sermon by Rev. Ollie Copeland. Alternate, Rev. W. B. Hawkins. L. E. CAMPBELL, For Committee.

The Union Meeting of Third District of the Saluda Association, will meet with Lebanon Church on Saturday before the fifth Sabbath inst.

Introductory sermon on Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., by Elder J. B. Herrod; alternate, Rev. H. B. East.

Organization. Recap. Query: If a goodly number of the members of the Churches are not regenerated or borned of the Spirit, (which is generally admitted), how should the Churches act in the reception of such members, so as to avoid, to some extent, the reception of such members, and how is a Church to decide which of its members belong to that, and what is the duty also of a Church toward such members? Elder O. L. Martin is appointed to speak on the first question, Wm. Laughlin on the second, and Elder J. F. Singleton on the third.

General discussion. Missionary sermon on the Sabbath by Elder Charles Manly, D. D. J. W. ESKEW, For Committee.

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The time of the year has come when we are beginning to hunt around for odds and ends to close out, and will lay before you some interesting articles this week, many of which it will pay you to invest in freely.

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