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THE STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the South Carolina State Press Association was held at White Stone Litchia Springs, Spartanburg County, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, and it was one of the largest and most interesting meetings of the organization in a number of years.

The meetings were held in one of the spacious parlors of the hotel, and at the first session Senator D. E. Hydrick, of Spartanburg, on behalf of our genial host, Mr. Jas. T. Harris, proprietor of White Stone, delivered a most cordial and eloquent address of welcome to the Association, which was fittingly and eloquently responded to on the part of the members by Senator J. W. Ragsdale, of the Florence Advocate.

A most interesting programme had been arranged for this meeting, and nearly all the members who had been appointed to prepare and read papers on the subjects assigned them came well prepared to perform their duty. The subjects of the papers brought out other topics of interest to the journalists, each of whom received new and practical ideas of our profession from the experience of our fellow-workers.

Wednesday morning the Association convened, and after hearing the address of welcome and the reports of the officers, got down to business in earnest. Three sessions were held that day, two on Thursday and two on Friday. There were many guests at the hotel, and they were invited to attend the meetings. These guests manifested a deep interest in our proceedings, and especially in the interesting papers read before the Association, and the discussions that followed.

At the afternoon session on Thursday a memorial meeting was held in honor of the late N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State, who was a devoted and valued member of the Association. Beautiful tributes were paid to the deceased editor by a number of the members.

The annual address at this meeting was delivered by Col. Jos. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte, (N. C.) Observer, whose subject was, "The Newspaper and the Editor." His address was a most practical and eloquent exposition of the principles of journalism and of the responsibilities and duties of the editor, and no doubt made a lasting impression on the mind of every one present.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable features of the meeting was the banquet on Thursday evening, given by Mr. Harris complimentary to the Press Association, and to which all the guests of the hotel were invited. It was 9.30 o'clock when the doors of the spacious dining hall were thrown open, and for the next four hours every editor, especially, forgot the hardships of this life. An elaborate menu was served in fine style, and it was relished and greatly enjoyed by the 300 ladies and gentlemen present. President Aull presided in his usual happy manner, and the toasts were responded to most eloquently and interestingly.

On Friday the sessions were equally as interesting as those of the preceding days, and much business was transacted. The Association had two pressing invitations for the next annual meeting, one from Greenville and one from Cheraw. Our host, Mr. Harris, also extended an invitation to meet at the Spring again next year. When the vote was taken it was found that it was almost unanimous in favor of White Stone. Mr. Harris thanked the members for the compliment which they had paid him in deciding to come back there, and told just a few of the many things that he expected to have ready for our enjoyment next year.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, E. H. Aull; Vice Presidents, E. H. DeCamp and N. Christensen, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D.; Secretary, C. C. Langston; Treasurer, August Kohn; Executive Committee, J. E. Norment, J. M. Knight and J. W. Ragsdale.

Late Friday afternoon the Association concluded its business and adjourned, subject to the call of the President. Thus ended the 29th annual meeting of the Association, and we know we speak the sentiment of every member and the ladies who accompanied them that it was one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the organization. The unbounded hospitality and kind attention of Mr. Harris and his assistants will long be remembered by our entire party, all of whom regretted that our stay could not be prolonged.

A fine orchestra of accomplished musicians is employed at the hotel and renders sweet music at intervals during day and night. This, of course, is highly enjoyed by the guests.

White Stone Springs hotel is one resort that must be seen to be appreciated. More than a half century ago there was local interest in the curative properties of the water, and every Summer numbers of people from the surrounding country went there and camped for weeks, but there was no thought of inviting others from a distance to partake of the benefits flowing from nature's fountain in great abundance. All this is now changed, and in the last two years wonders have been wrought, until White Stone has become celebrated in all parts of the United States. Mr. Harris, the wizard of health resorts in this part of the country, seems to have an intuition for the development of neglected springs. His work at White Stone is marvellous, and he is just fairly beginning to unfold and bring to perfection the plans he has in view to make it an attractive Summer and Winter resort. Nestled among the hills between the Paolet and Enoree he has found an ideal spot for the fulfillment of his purposes. The mammoth hotel sits on an hill, and from its broad, low piazzas a grand view is presented to the guests. The building is three stories in height, contains more than two hundred rooms, and in the centre is the largest kind of a rotunda, whose circle on each floor will accommodate hundreds of spectators. Every room in the house is on the outside, and not a single guest can ask for a change of location on the ground of ventilation. The hotel is lighted with electricity throughout, is fitted up with electric bells, water works and the latest improved sanitary arrangements, and in Winter is supplied with steam heat. The dining room will seat 300 people, and on the third floor is a ball room of like dimensions, which has more than a hundred incandescent lights grouped most artistically in the ceiling. The hotel is surrounded with a remarkable variety of beautiful trees. The grounds are as yet in an unfinished state, but work on them is going steadily on, and they will soon be the pink of perfection and beauty. Nature seems to have not only made it a health resort, but also a place of rest, recreation and pleasure.

The spring is in the ravine and is encased in a lovely marble basin, with a heavy, attractive, circular rock foundation about four feet high, the spring being in the centre of this elevation. Over all this rises a beautiful rustic frame structure with posts of cedar—altogether a very handsome spring house. A club house, billiard rooms, bowling alley and tennis grounds near the spring diversifies the enjoyment of the visitors and renders more attractive their sojourn.

An interesting place to visit is the bottling works, situated a short distance south of the spring. The water runs through a pipe direct to the building, where a large force of hands is engaged preparing it for shipment. The water is shipped in carboys and in crates of half gallon, quart and pint bottles, the latter being ginger ale or carbonated soda water of different flavors. Mr. Harris is a persistent and successful advertiser, and is shipping about a car load of his water every day, which speaks volumes for its merits, as the water has been on the market only two seasons.

The spring is eight miles from the city of Spartanburg, on the Asheville and Columbia division of the Southern Railway. The station was formerly known as Rich Hill, but is now called White Stone. The spring is about two miles from the station, and Mr. Harris has built an electric car line from the hotel to the station. This line is projected for a connection to Spartanburg.

Mr. Harris and his courteous assistants understand their business and look closely after the comfort of their guests. It is a pleasure to be their guest, and if you visit there once you will surely go back again.

Farmers Warehouse Co.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Warehouse Company will be held at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, in the City of Anderson, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. S. HILL, President. ROBT. E. LIGON, Sec. and Treas.

Prospect Dots.

John D. Campbell is now getting along nicely, after a long spell of fever. We hope he will soon be able to go again.

G. V. Tate spent last Sunday evening with some young ladies near Salem Church.

The boys of this section have organized a base ball team and they will play their first game Saturday, 18th inst, at the church.

William Arnold and wife have been visiting the family of P. W. Campbell. Come again, Mr. Arnold, for we are glad to have you with us.

Little Roy Campbell, son of P. W. Campbell, is now getting along nicely. We hope that he will soon get well.

J. F. Eskew spent last Sunday with his uncle, John Eskew, near Salem Church.

Weldon Snipes spent last Saturday night with the family of D. P. Tate.

J. R. Eskew and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. Webb.

July 11. B. L. G.

Executors' Sale Real Estate.

BY virtue of the last Will of O. H. P. Fant, deceased, I will sell at Anderson C. H. S. C., on Saturday in August next, the "Mountain View Plantation" of said deceased, containing 1503 acres, more or less, comprising several Tracts, to be sold as a whole, situate partly in Anderson and partly in Oconee County, lying on the East side of Seneca River, adjoining lands of Mrs. W. A. Stimpson, Mrs. Jane A. McCrary, and others.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, balance on 1st January next, interest after maturity at 8 per cent annually. Rent to be paid on 1st January 1904. Possession given January 1, 1904. Rent of the present year reserved. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

H. B. FANT, Executor. July 15, 1903.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

WE OFFER for sale the entire real estate belonging to the estates of Col. W. C. Keith and Mrs. E. M. Keith, consisting of the following described property:

1. The residence of the late Col. W. C. Keith, together with the fifty-acre farm in the town of Walhalla. There is on this farm good residence and outbuildings, Bermuda grass pasture, a stream of clear water, about ten acres of good upland and about ten acres of excellent bottom land, fine orchard of young trees.

2. The farm on Keowee river known as the Killeet M. Keith place, consisting of about six hundred and thirty-one acres. Well watered and good buildings.

3. A farm on Keowee river containing four hundred and seven acres, with good river bottom land and good upland.

4. A farm on Keowee river containing one hundred and eighteen acres, being the tract of land known as the Kyle lands.

5. A tract of land adjoining tract No. 3 above and No. 6 below described, containing one hundred acres, more or less. Contains excellent bottom and upland.

6. One of the most desirable farms in Oconee County, containing one thousand acres, well watered, woodland well timbered, good residence and outbuildings, excellent bottom lands and uplands. Well suited for growing corn, cotton and stock raising.

7. A very desirable farm near Chapin, in Newberry County, containing four hundred and fifty acres, good residence, excellent bottom and uplands; well watered.

Tracts 3, 5 and 6 adjoin and are located about one and a half miles from Newry, (the Courtenay Cotton Mills) three miles from Walhalla, and about six from Seneca. If thinking of buying a home or farm it will pay you to investigate. For full particulars call on E. L. Herndon, Attorney at Law, Walhalla, S. C., or write him or us.

SAMUEL R. KEITH, Executor of Will of Wm. C. Keith, 1508 Great St., Columbia, S. C.

MRS. MAY KEITH HARRIS, Executor of Will of Mrs. E. M. Keith, 2410 Eleventh St., Meridian, Miss. July 14.

Notice Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Kay, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on Wednesday, August 19th, 1903, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Executors.

THOMAS B. KAY, JOHN H. KAY, Executors. July 15, 1903.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

THERE is one vacancy in the State Beneficiary Scholarships to be awarded on competitive examinations for the County of Anderson.

Blank forms of application should be applied for at once to Col. C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Board of Visitors, or the County Superintendent of Education. These applications—FULLY MADE OUT—must be in the hands of the Cashierman on the 30th day of July in order to receive attention.

Chairman Board Trustees. July 8, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of R. H. Latimer, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

W. K. STRINGER, Adm'r. July 8, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Polly Hyde, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

W. K. STRINGER, Adm'r. July 8, 1903.

Notice.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder on July 22, at 9 o'clock a. m., the building of a bridge over Brushy Creek, known as the Ely's Bridge, near the Richard Elyed place. Reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. VANDIVER, Co. Supervisor. July 7, 1903.

Vinegar!

No trouble to make good Pickles if your Vinegar is right. I have received a shipment of the—

H. J. HEINZ PICKLING VINEGAR.

I have been selling this celebrated Vinegar for several years, and have yet to receive the first kick.

C. FRANK BOLT.

CLEAR THE DECK! Not long 'till time to buy our immense Fall Stocks, and we will clear the deck of all Summer Goods, regardless of price. WASH GOODS, Etc. Silks, Etc. Clothing, Shoes, Etc. THE BEE HIVE. G. H. BAILES & CO.

TEN DAYS LEFT TO BUY Clothing, Shoes, Hats, At One-Fourth Off. \$10.00 Suits, one-fourth off, \$7.50. \$7.50 Suits, one-fourth off, \$5.63. \$5.00 Suits, one-fourth off, \$3.75. \$2.00 Shoes, one-fourth off, \$1.50. \$1.50 Shoes, one-fourth off, \$1.15. \$3.00 Hats, one-fourth off, \$2.25. \$2.00 Hats, one-fourth off, \$1.50. \$1.50 Hats, one-fourth off, \$1.15. C. A. REESE, Marble Front, NEXT TO FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.

Julius H. Weil & Co. Reduction Sale WITHOUT PARALLEL. Relentless price cutting. Matchless money-saving opportunities. A Sale radiant with best values ever offered. An event that always attracts widest attention and creates greatest enthusiasm. NEW AND BETTER VALUES NOW THAN EVER. No Summer merchandising event has ever approached the importance this wonderful July Clearance Sale. Every odd lot, every remnant and many complete assortments will go at fractional prices. We shall sell with absolutely no regard for the worth of the Goods. It is like putting dollars into your pockets to— COME TO THE BIG STORE DURING THIS SALE. White Goods, Colored Wash Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Appliques, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Silks, Waists, Skirts, Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Parasols, Muslin Underwear, Petticoats, Corsets, Belts, Ribbons, Perfumery. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, Men's Oxfords, Ladies' Sandals and Oxfords, Children's Slippers, Men's Negligee Shirts, Men's Gauze Underwear, Men's Hosiery, Men's Alpaca Coats, China and Japanese Matting, Japanese Rugs. Respectfully, JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.

Now Begins THE SCRAMBLE BARGAINS. Just to see the boys scramble to pick up a few genuine legitimate and irresistible— BARGAINS. We throw out a few samples of what we propose to do this Spring trading line. Some of them, you will see, are to close out because of the season, but gewsh! notice the price: 20 Sacks Bliss, Triumph, and other varieties Seed Irish Potatoes \$2.56 per Sack, former price \$3.25. Dean & Ratliff's Fancy Patent Flour, worth \$5.00, our price \$4.25. Dean's Patent Flour, worth \$4.25, we ask only \$4.00. Bully-good Plantation Molasses to go at 15c in barrel lots. 25 pieces pieces Cotton and Wool Jeans ranging in price from 80c worth 25 per cent more than this. One Car Trunks, ranging in price from 95c for a Zinc Covered Trunk \$4.50 for the finest Travelling Trunk on the market. We are always Headquarters for— FEED AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES. You will save dollars to give us your business on— Corn, Oats, Bran, Rice, Hay. Our prices are always lowest and our Goods are the best. DEAN & RATLIFF The Busy Hustlers.