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TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

ORATORICAL CONTEST AT LITTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

On Friday night, March 31st, in the auditorium of the Little Mountain High school an oratorical contest was held. Everybody present enjoyed the speaking very much and unanimously pronounced it the best high school contest ever listened to. All of the orators would have reflected credit on any college.

The object of the contest was to select representatives to the State contests, one of which will be held at Clinton, April 14th, the other at Columbia, April 28th. The following program was carried out:

Invocation.

Instrumental duet—Ada Brady and Luetta Wheeler.

"Our National Crisis"—Thomas Sheely.

"We Are One"—Roscoe Aull.

"The Cause of Gracchi"—Willie Hack Derrick.

Solo—Miss Gentry.

"Not Guilty"—Elonzo Sheely.

"The New South"—Homer Lindler.

"We Are One"—Olin Long.

Willie Hack Derrick won first place, Olin Long second place and Roscoe Aull third place. Willie Hack Derrick will represent the school at Columbia and Olin Long at Clinton.

The judges of the contest were Superintendent Ernest Anderson of Newberry, Prof. J. L. Keitt of Ballentine and Rev. H. S. Petrea of White Rock.

Among the out-of-town visitors for the contest were:

Prof. and Mrs. Derrick of Newberry college; Miss Kathryn Efrd. Messrs George Derrick, Ralph Sease, Leland Sheely and Shirer of Newberry.

Miss Elberta Sease, Mrs. Sease, Mrs. Will Sheely and Mr. Ralph Sease spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. Shirer of Newberry college, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. W. B. Sheely.

Misses Benetta Buzhardt and Mary Alice Hipp of Newberry spent the week end with their aunt, Miss Mayme Swittenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Derrick and son spent several days of the past week in Washington.

Supt. Charles P. Barre visited our school on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Feagle spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Purcell in Newberry.

In Police Court.

In police court Monday morning Jule Garrett and Heyward Gray charged with being drunk and of cruelty to animals, were given \$10 or 30 days and \$5 or 15 days respectively. For gambling Marcus Reeder, John Byrd, Tom Porter, Henry Franklin, Henry Quillan, Marshall Griffin, Forrest Lindsay, pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each.

John Johniken, for assault was given \$10.75, or 30 days. Sam Downing and Ellen Downing, for assault; Sam was dismissed and Ellen was given \$3 or 10 days.

The Bachelor Maids club extends thanks to all who so generously contributed to the fund for the community nurse.

Thurston U. Vaughan, under death sentence for abuses he has confessed to having committed upon girls who were in his care when he was superintendent of the Odd Fellows orphan home at Greenville, was removed on Tuesday from the State penitentiary and committed to the State hospital for the Insane for treatment and for observation.

The Germans to the northwest of Verdun in an infantry attack launched with huge effectiveness have gained additional ground against the French north of Malancourt and have even penetrated the northwest corner of the village.

Preparations for closing in on Francisco Villa in a quick cavalry drive, are being pushed forward rapidly at the field headquarters of Brigadier General Pershing. A body of picked cavalrymen have been concentrated and is now in reserve at the front somewhere south of Namiquipa on the northeastern edge of the Guerrero district.

WON'T STAND FOR REELECTION SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS

City Superintendent Ernest Anderson authorizes the statement that he will not be an applicant for reelection as superintendent of the city schools for another term.

DEATH CLAIMS CHAS. A. SMITH

Well known South Carolina Dies in Baltimore—Served As Governor.

The State.

Timmonsville, March 31.—Charles A. Smith, former governor of South Carolina, died at a hospital in Baltimore tonight at 9 o'clock. Mr. Smith had been ill for some time and several weeks ago was taken to the hospital. His condition was known to be serious and his wife, two sons and a daughter were with him when he died.

The funeral services will be held in Timmonsville probably on Sunday. C. Ray Smith, his son, left tonight for Baltimore.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Fanny L. Byrd, three daughters, five sons, two brothers and one sister.

The daughters are Mrs. H. T. Lane of Reidsville, N. C., Miss Clare Smith of Greenville Woman's college and Miss Fanny Byrd Smith of Timmonsville.

The following sons survive: Hugh Smith, a student at the University of North Carolina; C. Ray Smith, Chas. L. Smith, Donald Smith and Edwin Smith.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Newberry people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. Gilder & Weeks, druggists.

LISTEN

Do the children of our town deserve a play ground?

Are they worth it?

Would you like to have a park for your child to play in or do you want him to play in the street or in the back yard?

It will take \$200 to open the park another year.

Dr. F. R. Hunter and Mr. M. L. Spearman will receive contributions for this purpose during the week. Call on them and let them know how much you will give.

JOE NORWOOD WINS FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

In the contest by the Furman Fitting school at Greenville for representatives to the inter-school contests to be held at Columbia and Clinton, Joe Norwood won the first place and will represent his school at the State contest in Columbia on April 21. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood of Newberry and a very bright boy.

L. H. Bringlowe, keeper of the Morris Island lighthouse, reported to the Sixth district headquarters Monday that he discovered ten whales—varying in length from 15 to 30 feet, cast up on the beach at the north end of Folly's Island. This is an unusual happening as it is many a year since whales have come this far south. No information as to the species of the whales was available.

Address City Schools.

Rev. Thos. V. McCaul of Clemson College, who is conducting a series of services at the First Baptist church, accompanied by Rev. E. V. Babb, visited among the city schools three days last week. He gave good talks at the high school, Boundary Street and Speers Street schools.

NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

J. C. Schumpert Opens New Store—Kings Daughters Organized—Early Closing of Stores.

Prosperity, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monckton and Mr. Wm. Seel of Columbia, were guests Sunday of Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Barnes of Saluda, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kohn. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor have returned to Batesburg after a short stay with Mr. A. G. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Stockman, Misses Willie Mae Wise and Bessie Taylor were in Saluda Tuesday for field day.

Dr. E. P. Taylor and little son of Batesburg, spent Sunday with Rev. Taylor.

The U. D. C. meets Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Gertrude Bobb.

Mrs. Ellie Fellers has gone back to the Columbia hospital for treatment.

Mr. J. C. Schumpert has bought out Moseley Brothers and will run an up-to-date dry goods store. Mrs. Schumpert will have charge of the millinery department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes spent the week-end in Newberry.

Mr. W. J. Wise went to Columbia on business last week.

Mrs. Brooks of Fairfield is visiting her brother, Mr. W. R. Ruff.

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps of Columbia was in Prosperity on Thursday and organized "A Circle of King's Daughters" with the following officers:

President—Mrs. O. B. Simpson.

Vice President—Mrs. Bur Stockman.

Secretary—Miss Bess Bowers.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. May.

Chairman of Charity Committee—Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Mr. N. L. Black, who has been in for quite a while has sufficiently recovered to make a visit to his son, Mr. L. A. Black, and his friends were glad to see him Sunday at church.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler has returned from the Columbia hospital where she has left her little son, Homer, doing nicely.

Miss Kate Barre spent several days last week in Columbia.

Will Close Stores Early.

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our stores, commencing April 15, until September 1, at 6 o'clock, Saturdays excepted:

The Prosperity Hardware company.

T. A. Dominick.

Hawkins Bros. company.

G. D. Bedenbaugh.

B. B. Hair.

Prosperity Furniture company

A. M. Crosson.

B. T. Gibson.

J. Kapany.

J. B. Black.

J. C. Schumpert.

B. B. Schumpert and company

Francis Bobb.

E. A. Counts.

Black's Dry Goods company.

E. W. Werts.

W. L. Mathis.

Miller Bros. company.

MRS. DORA LEE WALKER
TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Mrs. Dora Lee Walker, assistant State agent in home demonstration work will be in the county April 11 and 12. Will the ladies please note our itinerary and make their plans to come to the meetings. Even if the time is inconvenient, please plan your work to attend without fail.

Willie Mae Wise,
County Agent Home Demonstration Work.

Itinerary of Mrs. Walker.

Monday, April 10, 4 p.m.—Prosperity.

Tuesday, April 11—
8:30 A.M.—Johnstone.

11:00 A.M.—Ridge Spring (Old Town).

3:00 P.M.—St. Lukes.

8:00—O'Neal.

Wednesday, April 12—
10:00 A.M.—Little Mountain.

3 P.M.—Pomaria.

8:00 P.M.—Hunter-DeWalt.

Combined capital stocks and assets of the remaining 11 fire insurance companies now doing business in the State are not as much as that of any one of the 28 companies that have withdrawn from the State.

COOPERATION REQUESTED FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

The civic association Requests a meeting of the officers of the following organizations at the office of the county superintendent of education at the court house at 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon: The Woman's club, the Bachelor Maids, the Parent Teachers' associations of all the schools, the board of health, the doctors and preachers of the town and the mayor.

The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for the better babies contest to be held here some time in the near future.

SOCIETY.

The O. L. Schumpert chapter, Children of the Confederacy, enjoyed a program relative to Wade Hampton, whose birthday was just a few days previous to their meeting, with Martha Vance Ellisor.

About twenty members were present and after all business had been transacted the little hostess served delightful refreshments.

The program as carried out was as follows:

Recitation, "Wade Hampton"—Abbie Gailward.

Reading, "Shiloh"—Ruth Harrel.

Reading, "Childhood of Wade Hampton"—Blanche Sale.

Paper, "Hampton the Soldier"—Carol Summer.

The Comrades club met Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Wright at her home in College street. Auction bridge was enjoyed for a couple of hours after which a salad course was served the club members, Misses Pauline Gilder, Eva Goggans, May Reid, Lucile Wallace, Sarah Houseal, Ruby Goggans, Mrs. Charles P. Pelham and the hostess.

One of the pleasantest meetings of the season, for the Emory club was held Tuesday morning with Mrs. Mrs. J. T. Mayes. Besides the members quite a number of guests enjoyed the morning of "fancy work" and chat and the delightful course luncheon which followed. The members and guests included: Mesdames R. D. Smith, James Smith, Wm. L. Seabrook, J. Y. McFall, H. H. Blease, J. B. Fox, J. B. Mayes, J. L. Keitt, C. A. Bowman, W. H. Hunt, L. W. Jones, O. McR. Holmes, F. Z. Wilson, James N. McCaughrin, M. P. Fant, J. W. Simmons, P. G. Ellisor, Leland Sumner, Hugh Sumner, E. B. Setzler, W. G. Houseal, J. S. Derrick, O. L. Schumpert, C. D. Weeks and Misses Fannie Ramage, Lucy McCaughrin, Fannie McCaughrin and May Dow.

A Romantic Marriage.

Some time ago The Herald and News printed the announcement of the marriage of Mr Pat Livingston and Miss Adelaide Swain, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. L. Thomas of Lexington. Under the above head the following notice has been sent The Herald and News:

Miss Evelyn Swain and Mr. S. D. Sheppard were married clandestinely March 5th, at Lexington, S. C., by Rev. L. A. Thomas. The contracting parties intended to keep their marriage a secret till fall but somehow, it became known to some person here and the news spread like "wild-fire." So as to stop folks from guessing they have decided to give their secret to the public. This was a doubly romantic affair as the two sisters Misses Evelyn and Adelaide Swain were married at the same time.

Here's hoping that their lives may be long happy dreams,unruffled by the slightest ripple of sorrow or regret.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held on Friday, May 5, at the courthouse, beginning at 9 o'clock. Applicants will furnish stationery.

CHAS. P. BARRE.

County Supt. of Education.

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OUR FIRST SUNDAY IN JACKSONVILLE

Leaving home Tuesday morning, March 21, 10 a. m., arriving in Columbia S. C. late, had only few minutes to get to Seaboard station to connect with train consisting of Pullmans and day coach, all steel and up to now coaches, it being through tourist train from New York to Jacksonville. It was a very windy day and the land between Columbia and Savannah had been plowed and the dust was simply fierce. Many times you could scarcely see a hundred feet from the train.

Nearing Savannah I noticed the yellow jessamine in bloom, indicating the approach of spring. Between Savannah and Jacksonville there was moss, woods and swamps. The dust was not so bad the wind was till blowing hard and as night came on we passed through marshy places, where the forest was on fire, fanned by the high winds, burning in a zig-zag way running up an occasional dead tree setting trunk of tree and limbs on fire, making a glare that lit up all around, and from the train in motion it was a beautiful sight. Foliage on the trees much larger than in our section, the forest I notice bordered with an occasional dogwood tree blooming. Arriving in Jacksonville a little late, I had no trouble in finding my new home.

Sunday I went to Methodist church with a friend. The minister, although a young man, preached two good sermons, morning and evening. When he spoke of David tuning his harp and singing the good old Psalms, The Lord is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want, also referring touchingly to Luther, Knox, Wesley, John the Baptist, etc, the soft tones of the organ, the choir commenced singing one of those good old Methodist tunes, I must dry my eyes, because they were very watery.

The city is full of visitors going home, many of them and many distinguished people are here and passing through, such as Thomas Edison and wife, Mr. Gould, president Cornell university, the editor of Manufacturer's Record, etc. Don't know about them until I see it in morning paper. Jacksonville has about one hundred thousand inhabitants and has to handle more Pullmans than any Southern city. It is an interesting sight to visit the union station about 7 o'clock, trains coming in from Tampa, Key West, etc., and trains preparing to leave out for the North and Northwest, see the tourists with their baggage, maids, children, etc., all pushing and mixing up getting tickets, and it reminds me of our South Carolina fair, and then the man begins to call out the trains, their destination, and points they reach and it makes me think of the darkies in Charleston, S. C., selling their produce, etc., you can hardly understand anything they say.

I have many good friends in Prosperity and Newberry county who will likely appreciate this scribbling letter. I see from The Herald and News many of my friends coming out as candidates for the various offices. I wish I could vote for them by proxy. Closing for this time, I am,

Yours truly,

Wm. A. MOSELE.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The second quarterly meeting of the Womens Missionary union of the Reedy River association will be held with the mission society of the Prosperity church, April 8, at 10:15 a. m. It is hoped that each missionary society and other missionary organizations will be represented. Especially should the president and leader of boards attend this meeting.

The names of all who expect to attend should be sent to Mrs. O. L. Miller, Prosperity, S. C.

The program will be published in the next issue of the paper.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt, President.

Compliments Teachers.

One day last week Rev. Edward Fullenwider visited the Newberry High school and conducted the morning exercises. He gave the school a very encouraging and helpful talk and complimented the pupils and teachers on their excellent work.

DR. HOUSEAL VISITS SCENES OF OTHER DAYS

Dr. W. G. Houseal had a call the other day to see a patient near Dyson in Greenwood county. Mrs. Houseal concluded she would like a trip like that and she decided that in order to go with the doctor and so did their son Gustaf, and he decided that in order to take the trip he would ride in the foot of the car, as the doctor is driving a Ford runabout.

They left Newberry about 1:30 o'clock and reached the home of the patient a little after 3 o'clock. After spending about an hour with the patient they started on the return trip and decided to come back by Greenwood as this trip would give the doctor an opportunity to pass the old school house where he taught school in 1881 and where he made the first money to begin his study of medicine. It is the school house near by the old home of the editor and where we went to school in the days gone by. The house still stands and looks very much as it did when Dr. Houseal taught the school. And then a little further on is the old home of Wm. Haltiwanger where the doctor boarded while teaching the school. The house was burned only a few days ago. Dr. Houseal had not been through this section since he taught the school but he says many of the scenes are still familiar.

They drove on to Greenwood and called on the family of Rev. W. I. Herbert, leaving Greenwood something after 6 o'clock. The return trip was made via Ninety Six and Island Ford and Chappells and the doctor reached Newberry at about 8 o'clock.

NEWS OF EXCELSIOR

Excelsior, April 3.—Mr. J. C. Singley has purchased a nice Maxwell car. Who next to get a nice car?

Owing to the dry weather the farmers are well nigh up with work. Some corn will be planted this week.

Grain holding up tolerably well but needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crumpton have been on a visit to relatives at Whitmire.

Mr. E. L. Hawkins killed a nice polker a few days ago of his own raising. The most of our people have raised their own meat and lard.

Mrs. Sallie Glymph and Miss Vera Kinard of Pomaria have been on a few days visit to Mr. J. A. C. Kibler's family.

March has been a rough month but it is thought we will have good deal of fruit yet.

There will not be large amount of fertilizers used in this section.

The Rev. J. M. White of Prosperity will preach in Excelsior school house on second Sunday night in April at 8:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited to the service.

Miss Lora Nates was carried to the Columbia hospital on Thursday for an operation. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. O. B. Simpson and her father, Mr. A. A. Nates. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home in her usual health again.

COTTON MARKET

Newberry.	
Cotton	11 7-8c
Prosperity.	
Cotton	11 3/4c
Pomaria.	
Cotton	11 3/4c
Little Mountain.	
Cotton	11 7-8c
Whitmire.	
Cotton	11 1/2c
Chappells.	
Cotton	11 3/4c

Consideration of the army increase bill, the first of the big national defense measures, began in the senate Wednesday with Republicans joining the Democrats in expressing the hope that it might be disposed of as quickly as possible.