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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, Sept. 4.—Miss Annie Lee Langford of Spartanburg who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Langford, entertained at cards Tuesday morning, complimenting her house guest, Miss Marie Philpot of Laurens. The rooms given over to the games were ablom with a miscellany of garden flowers, and score was kept on cards hand-painted in Japanese designs. This very pleasant morning was brought to a close with the serving of frozen fruit salad sandwiches, olives, pickles and iced tea, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Miss Joe Langford.

For the junior set of girls one of the prettiest parties of the vacation season was a rook affair which Miss Pearl Wheeler gave Friday morning in honor of Miss Myrtle Carter of Hampton. Pink was the color scheme suggested by the lovely roses used in decoration and carried out in all the details of the party. The score prize was a box of bonbons, won by Miss Ruth Stockman. Iced tea and sandwiches were served.

The William Lester chapter, U. D. C., was entertained at its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum, with Miss Blanche Kibler as hostess. Mrs. W. J. Wise was leader of the following program:

The Jefferson Davis Memorial—Miss Kibler.

The monument to Gen. Stoud Watie—Mrs. J. A. Counts.

Stonewall Jackson's Monument—Miss Willie Mae Wise.

Will be the World's Greatest Monument—Miss Ethel Saner.

During the social hour delightful sandwiches and iced tea were served, the hostess being assisted by her three little nieces, Misses Julia, Rosalyn and Sara Quattlebaum.

A social meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Grace church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Singley. The members were received on the wide porches which were beautifully arranged with ferns, hanging baskets and jardinières of garden flowers. A short program was enjoyed which included readings by Misses Ruth Hunter, Etel Saner and Phoebe Singley, and a song by Miss Rosalyn Quattlebaum. The address of the occasion was given by the beloved pastor of Grace church, the Rev. S. W. Hahn, on: "The Master has come and calleth for thee." The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Price and Mrs. J. H. Werts, served iced tea and sandwiches.

The September meeting of the James D. Nance C. of C. was held Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Littlejohn as hostess. Owing to the election of officers the regular literary program was dispensed with. The officers elected were: President, Miss Salome Dominick; vice president, Miss Florence Wheeler; secretary, Miss Margaret Griffin; treasurer, Miss Rosalyn Quattlebaum; historian, Miss Frances Bedenbaugh; gleaner, Miss Mary Barre Werts. During the social hour Japanese punch and sandwiches were served. The little hostess was assisted by her aunts, Misses Edna and Moss Fellers.

Rev. J. W. Carson of Newberry closed Sabbath evening a very interesting series of services at the A. R. P. church. The community at large showed interest in the meetings and enjoyed the forcible sermons of Dr. J. W. Carson.

Of cordial interest is the marriage of Pat E. Wise to Miss Bertha Putzke which took place Saturday in Richmond. Mr. Wise is a native of Prosperity and is the second son of Mrs. Laura Wise, and is now holding a responsible position with Fisk Tire company of Raleigh, N. C.

A group of young girls and boys went out to Hartman's pasture Thursday afternoon on a delightful picnic given by Miss Victoria Crosson in honor of her Sunday school class.

An enjoyable outing was given on Tuesday afternoon when a party of 50 motored to Prosperity's Country club on a picnic. After swimming and boating a delicious picnic lunch was served on the banks of the river.

Mrs. A. H. Kohn, Miss Nell Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. Hart Kohn spent Friday with Mrs. Birge Wise.

Miss Jean Adams of Reno, Va., en-

route to Columbia where she teaches this session, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Schumpert.

Misses Willie Mae Wise, Nellie Wise, Elizabeth Brown and Rebecca Harmon and Messrs Mower Singley and Curtis Pugh motored to Columbia Saturday.

Claud Duncan of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Wheeler motored to the capital city on Wednesday.

B. L. Wheeler of Columbia spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Wheeler.

Mrs. Addie Hodges has returned from Spartanburg and Blairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skidmore of Albemarle, N. C., visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Wheeler on Saturday.

Miss Bess Bowers has returned from Clemson College.

The Clemson cadets leaving today are: Ralph Sease, Elton Sease, Curtis Wise, Harry Miller, Robert Pugh, Horace Hunter, J. L. Boozer, Jr., and Heyward Singley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Merchant and Miss Mary Kohn of Saluda spent Monday with the family of J. B. Stockman.

Rev. C. J. Shealy and little Clara Shealy of Cameron spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kohn and Miss Gertrude Bobb spent Friday in Jamaica.

Mrs. Minnie Kinard and son Herbert of Ervin, Tenn., are visiting their many relatives here.

Miss Eoline Wheeler of Greenville is home on a short visit.

Miss Lazzette Counts returns Tuesday to her school duties at Lincoln, N. C.

Mrs. Allie Ellis of Leesville is the guest of her sister, Miss Victoria Crosson.

Mrs. J. G. Price of Columbia spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Schumpert. Miss Moss Fellers has returned from Eastover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise spent Thursday in Batesburg, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Nannie Simpson left Sunday for Spartanburg where she is principal of one of the kwright mill schools. Miss Rosalyn Miller is visiting in Columbia.

W. B. Wise of Leesville is spending a while with relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks have returned to Harleyville where Mr. Brooks is superintendent of the high school.

Miss Marie Philpot and Miss Annie Lee Langford of Spartanburg are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Langford.

Miss Eula Joiner, bookkeeper at the Prosperity Oil mill has returned from Helena, Ga., where she spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Amick of Leesville are guests of Mrs. J. A. Price.

Misses Celeste Singley and Brewer of Columbia are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Singley.

C. C. Wyche of Spartanburg and G. C. Wyche of Greenville visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche, last week. Mrs. Wyche returned home with C. C. Wyche for a few days' stay.

Miss Lena Lester and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Caugman of Columbia were week-end guests of Mrs. Rosa Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant and daughter, Miss Lois, and Miss Fair of Orangeburg are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Misses Ruby Mae and Bernice Merchant of Newberry are visitors here.

Miss Doris Price of Columbia en route to Union spent the week-end with Mrs. J. C. Schumpert.

Wm. Seal and R. K. Wise of Columbia are guests of Mrs. A. G. Wise. Miss Eunice Long left Saturday for Sumter where she will teach another session.

Miss Carrie Long leaves this week for Lykesland where she teaches in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hunt and Mrs. Nellie Hunt left Sunday for the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Mrs. R. C. Hunter and Horace Hunter attended the funeral of Mr. George Corley in Lexington on Wednesday. Mrs. Bessie Corley and children returned home with them and will spend a

while with Mrs. J. W. Hunter. L. M. Wise of Greenville was home for the week-end.

Messrs. J. B. Stockman and Byrd Gibson have returned from Reidsville, Greenville and Spartanburg, where they visited relatives and friends.

C. S. Schumpert of Greenville has been on a short visit to the home folks.

Miss Mary DeWalt Hunter has returned from Andrews.

Homer Wheeler, U. S. N. of Annapolis is home for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Werts.

Miss Nellie Wise leaves Wednesday for Dallas, N. C., where she teaches this session.

Miss Ruby Wheeler returns on Thursday to her school duties at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

W. T. Gibson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Epling of Reidsville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carson of Newberry were guests the latter part of the week of Mrs. Elvira Kibler.

Miss Doris Kohn has returned from Asheville.

Miss Bertie Saner of Clinton was home for the week-end.

J. M. Bowers, Guy Saner and Frances May leave today for Wofford school.

Prof. Leslie Singley, superintendent of the school at Newman, Ga., leaves in a few days, after visiting Mrs. J. C. Singley.

Messrs. J. H. Crosson, T. B. Kenhaugh, Ralph Grant and Frank Harman motored to Gray Court for the week-end.

Mr. Olin Bobb and son Karl of Columbia spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Bobb.

## TOURISTS' AND FARMERS' INFORMATION BUREAU

Newberry Department to Give Free Information to Tourists and Farmers of the County

Announcement was made some two weeks ago that the Newberry chamber of commerce would open a new department which would be known as the Tourists' and Farmers' Information bureau, the department being opened for the sole purpose of supplying the many tourists who pass through Newberry with information regarding condition of highways and the most direct route to the point where they desire to go and to supply to farmers information concerning diversified farming. Secretary McDaniel announces that this department is now open and ready to give out what information is desired. Road maps which show the principal roads and highways throughout the entire country have been secured, many of them being for free distribution to the tourists, and bulletins which cover all branches of diversified farming for distribution to the farmers go to make up the new department. The stock of maps and bulletins will be kept as near complete as possible at all times and the farmers and tourists are invited to visit the chamber of commerce headquarters and secure what information they need, the services of this department being absolutely free.

Citizens of Newberry are urged to cooperate with the information bureau of the chamber of commerce to the extent of referring all tourists seeking information to this bureau, as well as referring all farmers to it. Many tourists pass through Newberry every week and in many cases they stop in the city to get information regarding highways, etc., and the chamber of commerce wants to see that they get correct information.

On the corner of Main and College streets will be seen a sign which directs the tourists and farmers to the chamber of commerce. This sign is on the side of the building occupied by Haltiwanger & Carpenter and can be seen by all vehicles approaching College street from the east. The sign not only directs the tourists and farmers to the chamber of commerce for information, but invites them to get acquainted with Newberry.

"Indians don't go on the warpath any more."

"The warpath is out of date. Most of them are on the road with circus."

## ON WHITMIRE IS SLOGAN OF NEWBERRY BOOSTERS

Wednesday Will Be Big Day For Whitmire and Newberry—Many Automobiles to Go.

Perhaps the most often repeated words in Newberry during the past few days are: "On to Whitmire!" These words seem to be the slogan that has been adopted for the big "get acquainted" tour to Whitmire on Wednesday, the 6th, when the Newberry boosters will swoop down on the progressive city of Whitmire for the purpose of getting better acquainted with her citizens. It has been announced by the retail trade of the Newberry chamber of commerce that all plans for the big drive have been completed. However, on Tuesday the committee will make a canvass of the city for the purpose of getting as many automobiles as possible to make up the caravan.

During the past three or four days much enthusiasm has been manifested over the trip Wednesday and it is expected that it will prove to be one of the best things of its kind ever staged in Newberry county. Newberry's most capable speakers are on the program, and of course the citizens of Whitmire will line up their best, so everything points to the fact that it will indeed be a big day.

Just a Good Time

The sole purpose of the trip is to have a good time and to get better acquainted with the citizens of Whitmire and surrounding communities, so let everybody leave their business worries at home and go prepared to enjoy the good time that will be waiting for them. It is expected that many people who live within a radius of fifteen miles of Whitmire, or perhaps a further distance, will be in attendance.

Everybody Invited

Every citizen of Newberry and surrounding territory is invited to join the Newberry boosters on this trip to Whitmire. Let every automobile owner fill his or her automobile with people and be at the chamber of commerce headquarters promptly at 2:15. It is going to be a big day for Whitmire and Newberry and if you don't go you will miss something that you will regret for a long time to come. Come on, everybody, let's go to Whitmire!

Death of Wife Formerly Widow

Mrs. Willie Tabitha Coleman died at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Mr. Ed. W. Proctor, West End, and was buried at Rosemont cemetery at 6:30 p.m., service conducted by Rev. E. V. Babb. Mrs. Coleman was 79 years old, the last of her immediate family, Gilder, and is survived only by nephews and nieces, as follows: Dr. A. P. A. A., and L. A. Coleman of Greenwood, W. D. Coleman of Atlanta, J. H. Coleman of Denver, Col., Mrs. R. M. Godey of Greenwood, Miss Cora Lee Coleman of Orangeburg and Wm. Lett of Orange, N. J. The burial was attended by the relatives from Greenwood. Mrs. Coleman's first husband was Mr. T. P. Slider, a former well known citizen of Newberry and of South Carolina and a familiar figure in Newberry as editor of the Progressive Age, a newspaper published in this city during the early 70's.

Laurens Defeats West End

Staging a ninth inning rally Laurens defeated West End 7 to 6. Both teams hit hard but West End errors came at critical times.

Werts with a homer, two doubles and a single was the leading hitter.

West End plays the fast Miles mill club of Greenville here Friday, Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. This club won the pennant in the Textile league, composed of mills in and around Greenville. Their pitcher, Lefty Jamison, has a reputation of losing only one game in the league but West End thinks they can stop him.

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West End ... 200 310 010—6 16 8  
Swink and Barrett; Smith and Oliver.

Ice Cream Festival

The Woman's auxiliary of Synrag church will have an ice cream festival at Mrs. G. L. Clapp's this (Friday) evening, September 5. All are cordially invited.

## CARELESS DRIVING CAUSES MAJORITY OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

Inspectors of the Pennsylvania railroad have completed another check upon automobile drivers at selected highway crossings in Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, to determine the extent and character of carelessness displayed in driving motor cars over railroad tracks. The facts in 831 specific cases of gross negligence have been compiled and analyzed. The following forms of carelessness driving were noted:

Failing to look in either direction for trains.

Disregarding the stop signal of crossing watchmen.

Driving under crossing gates in front of trains while gates were being lowered.

Running on crossings before stopping, not having car under control.

Stopping cars on crossings and turning around on the tracks.

Paying no attention to the locomotive warning whistles.

Racing automobiles across the tracks to beat trains.

At one crossing, during a period of 17 hours, 73 cars, bearing license tags from five different states, averaged 37 miles per hour when running across the railroad tracks and in two instances they were making almost a mile a minute.

At another crossing 19 new and inexperienced drivers were observed, 15 tried to "cut" other automobiles across the railroad tracks and one car was driven 25 miles per hour in the dark without lights.

It was not possible to tell how many had defective brakes, but four recent accidents at crossings on the Pennsylvania system were ascertained to be due to this cause.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system is working in cooperation with the American Railway association to reduce the fatalities and other accidents occurring at grade crossings. Seven thousand lives are lost annually in the United States in mishaps of this kind. The railroads of the country are at present conducting a "Careful Crossing Campaign," which started June 1st and will be continued until September 30th, for the sole purpose of urging the American people to "Cross Crossings Cautiously."

PROSPERITY SCHOOL HAS FINE OPENING

Prosperity, Sept. 4.—Prosperity high school opened Monday morning with a large crowd of patrons and pupils present. Superintendent E. O. Counts says the enrollment bids fair to be larger than the 1921-22 session.

All teachers are ready for the work of the new session, most of them with somewhat increased facilities.

Prof. J. C. Pool will have charge of the agricultural department, and following is the corps of teachers: Misses Willie Mae Wise, Moss Fellers and Mary Langford, high school; Misses Susie Langford, Grace Sease and Clara Brown, grammar school; and Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum, primary teacher.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. J. D. Griffin, while short talks were made by the ministers of the town as follows: Rev. J. A. McKeown, pastor of the A. R. P. church; Rev. S. W. Hahn, pastor of Grace Lutheran church; Rev. J. E. Williams of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. D. Griffin of the Methodist church.

County Superintendent E. H. Auld was present and made an interesting talk. Dr. J. S. Wheeler spoke in behalf of the trustees, announcing the addition of the eleventh grade.

Prof. Counts represented the teachers and especially emphasized the necessity of cooperation between patrons and teachers.

NOTICE

The South Laurens Singing convention will meet at Oakland Mill church the second Sunday afternoon, September 10, 1922, at 2 o'clock. All singers and the public are cordially invited to meet with us.

H. Y. Abrams,  
Secretary.

Clinton, S. C.

## THE JOHN F. TAYLOR FAMILY ENJOYS ANNUAL REUNION

I want to acknowledge my thanks for an invitation to attend the annual reunion of the John F. Taylor family which was held at the home of Mr. Pierce Bowers on Wednesday, August 23.

I regret very much that on account of a meeting of the County Democratic Executive committee on that day I could not be present. It has been my good pleasure to meet with them for the past two years and enjoy the good dinners and kind friendship which they always show me.

I am glad to learn that they had another good day with their father, grandfather and great grandfather, John F. Taylor that good old veteran who has been through the bitters and hardships of this world for the past 77 years, always wearing a smile. Can you say the same?

All the children with their families were present except Mr. Nathan Vaughn and family who were kept away on account of sickness. With a few invited friends the crowd numbered about 110.

After they enjoyed the usual good dinner which is always spread in the little oak grove in front of the house, Rev. J. A. McKeown, who was present, made quite an appropriate prayer and talk to the enjoyment of those present.

May the dear old father be blessed with the privilege to meet with his descendants many more years. Only one death has occurred in the family since they last met a year ago, and two births.

T. J. W.

Sept. 2, 1922.

## PROMINENT PLANTER DIES IN NEWBERRY

Death Claims Thomas W. Keitt, One Week's Serious Illness

The State.

Newberry, Aug. 31.—Thomas Wadlington Keitt, son of the late Col. Ellison S. Keitt, died this afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, nine miles east of Newberry, at the age of 63. He had suffered from heart trouble for some time, but was confined to his bed only one week. Mr. Keitt was graduated from Virginia Military institute and taught several years in Clemson college, coming from Clemson to his home in this county, where he owned and conducted successfully a large planting business. Mr. Keitt is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Wannamaker, a sister of John E. Wannamaker of St. Matthews, and by two sons, Thomas E. Keitt of Newberry, a real estate and insurance agent, and George Keitt, professor of agriculture in the University of Wisconsin. He is also survived by his brother, Joseph L. Keitt of Newberry, and a sister, Mrs. L. P. Miller of Newberry county.

Mr. Keitt was a useful and active member of the Methodist church and a man of very high character and attainments. The funeral arrangements have not been arranged.

The following were the pall bearers: T. Roy Sumner, E. B. Purcell, A. W. Murray, H. T. Cannon, Boyd Jacobs, B. L. Dority, Geo. C. Hipp, McK. Hutchinson.

Death of An Old Lady

Mrs. Mattie Cannon Spearman died at 2:30 o'clock on Monday morning at the home of her son, Mr. D. C. ("Dock") Spearman, beyond the limits of Helena on the Bush River church road. She was the widow of the late G. W. F. Spearman and was his second wife. Mrs. Spearman was in her 79th year. The surviving relatives are the two sons, Messrs. Rowland G. of Jacksonville, Fla., and D. C. Spearman, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Bozzer, of the county.

Mr. M. L. Spearman was her stepson, his father having been twice married, having married sisters. The interment will be in Rosemont cemetery with service at the grave by the Rev. E. V. Babb, the procession leaving the house at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Spearman was a long time and faithful member of the Baptist church in this city.

Itinerary For Week

Tuesday—Tabernacle, 3:30 p. m. at Mrs. Fraidy's.

Wednesday—Mt. Bethel-Garmany girls, 4 p. m. at school.

Thursday—St. Phillips, women and girls, 3:30 p. m., at Miss Lenora Halfacre's.

Friday—Midway, 3 p. m. at Miss Sarah Counts'.

Friday—Little Mountain, 4:30 p. m.

Miss Berrie, home demonstration agent, will attend the district agents' meeting at Rock Hill Sept. 11-16. O'Neill, Tranwood and Hartford clubs will meet later in the month. All girls sewing clubs are requested to bring all work done this year for inspection. The best will be sent to the district contest at Greenwood on Sept. 26.

Proceeds from community market for the week are \$114.00.

Miss Lois Fant of Columbia spent the week-end with Miss Anne O. Ruff.

## NEWS OF WHITMIRE TOWN THAT DOES THINGS

Sad Death—Baptist Missionary Society Holds Interesting Meeting

Whitmire, Sept. 3.—Our community is sad over the death of Mrs. Margery Bay who was buried here yesterday. She had been a widow for 27 years and lived a long and useful life. When a girl she joined the Methodist church and ever afterwards was a consistent member. Her whole life was the embodiment of charity and good deeds. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie Bay and Miss Nora Bay, and one son, John Bay, who is farming near Prosperity. A profusion of flowers and great concourse of friends at her interment witnessed the high esteem in which she was held.

Our brass band, one of the best, will give a concert this afternoon in the park. Some of our laymen may speak.

Dr. C. L. Busbee is spending a few days with his parents at Wagner. He is accompanied by his wife and sweet little daughter, Ella Earl. Some of the doctor's relatives have sold a large tract of land in which he is interested and a handsome down to get is "finger in the pie."

The Baptist Missionary society met here Friday last. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested. A fine dinner was spread in the park, which unlike their communion, was free to all. Mrs. W. H. Hunt and Mrs. John Kinard were conspicuous by their good looks and activity in the proceedings. It is 25 years since we saw these fine ladies and we were glad to see that with them "time's effacing fingers mark the lines where beauty lin-

es. A boy with red-top shoes was never more delighted than Dr. Thomas as with his new Dodge car. For two claps he forgot to go to dinner or that he had a splendid wife. We hope his attention to his car will not increase the sale of tombstones.

Dr. W. R. Barron of Columbia was the guest last Sunday of our Laymen's Brotherhood. He delivered the monthly address and it was a good one. The doctor is president of the Billy Sunday club of Columbia and very active in religious work.

We are on the "tip-toe of expectation" as to the coming of the Newberry boosters. Whitmire will give them a royal welcome and agree to anything they propose as to the welfare of our grand old county.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Kinards is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gary. Circumstantial evidence indicates that Miss Gertrude may become a citizen of Whitmire.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Carl Heller was hostess for a call meeting of Tranwood Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon. After all business matters were attended to, the ladies began to ply the needle with Red Cross work. During the short time the 14 ladies completed 16 pairs of flannel booties, having previously made 21 little garments. The hostess served cake and iced tea.

Mrs. C. A. Matthews, Sec.