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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The fourth quarterly meeting of the fourth division of Santee Association which met with Home Branch church December 8th, 1916, opened with singing, "Come Thou Almighty King." Mrs. Spinx presided and Mrs. Henrietta Touchberry conducted the devotional exercises. Eighth chapter of second Corinthians was read, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Touchberry. "Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear," was then sung. A reading entitled Christian Stewardship, was then given us by Mrs. Mira Broadway, which closed with these words:

"A call is now sounding for you and for me,
Not only from nations far over the sea;
But it comes from the lands that lie at our feet.
It comes from the sinful we meet on the street;
It comes from the homes of want and of woe;
It comes to our ears wherever we go;
Oh! hear the Master is Calling."

Roll call was then responded to with scripture verses. A modern knight was then given us by Miss Flossie Hill. After this reading, Miss Sallie Jones read the standard of excellence. A paper entitled, "Her Good Intentions," was then read by Mrs. E. D. Hodge. "I am Thine, Oh Lord," was heartily sung by all of us. Mrs. M. S. Broadway then had us to enjoy a Foreign Missionary Appeal from Dr. J. F. Love. After this appeal a reading by Mrs. Henrietta Touchberry was then given us. Her subject being, "The Love of a Soul," she said the only thing in the universe that is like God is the soul, and he that loves the beautiful in God, loves the beautiful in the soul. Nothing but love can properly estimate the value of a soul, and meet the responsibility of saving a soul. Hence, if it were not for love empty handed we would go to our Master. "More Love to Thee" was sung after which we were dismissed for the noontide hour by Mrs. Mims. After enjoying a delightful social hour and lunch we then assembled for the remaining of our program. Devotional exercises being conducted by Mrs. Spinx. "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes" was sung after which the twentieth chapter of Matthew's was read. After prayer by Mrs. White we then enjoyed a missionary play by the Graham ladies. Mrs. Scarborough talked to us about apportionments, after which she explained the circle plans in churches. She said that missionary societies were composed of women who are working for the Master, and that women who cooperated would accomplish much. There can be only one society in a church but several circles. The circles include every one in the church working for Jesus. After Mrs. Scarborough's talk collection amounting to \$2.70 was taken. Our meeting then closed with prayer, hoping to meet with Dudley's church the first Thursday in march.

Mrs. J. W. Mims,
Secretary.

GERMANS STILL AFTER RUMANIANS IN FLIGHT

Pursuit on Slightly Checked by Bad Weather—"Enormous Stores Captured."

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 11.—Via London, Dec. 12.—The Austro-German pursuit of the Rumanians has been only slightly checked by the snow, rain and generally bad weather of the past twenty-four hours.

The Teutonic armies are already far to the eastward of Bucharest, but their exact position are being carefully concealed so that the scattered bands of Rumanians in the mountains north and northwest may not learn of their location and thereby avoid apparently inevitable capture.

The advance has been so great that the Russo-Rumanian line runs almost due north and south and even local successes by the Rumanians to the northward would be able to accomplish a slight bending; in of the line, while the Russian left flank on the Seret line appears to be endangered.

In German quarters not the slightest anxiety is expressed at the activity of Gen. Sarrail, in Macedonia, which is accounted purely political as otherwise his efforts would not be made in the Monastir region but to the eastward, where the distance to Rumania is not quite so great.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The total losses of the Rumanians in all sections since the beginning of the war to date, are estimated at 150,000 prisoners, 250,000 men killed or wounded and 600 cannons, or the equipment of four to five army corps. The strength of the remaining Rumanian artillery, in consequence is reckoned at nearly nil and the strength of the army at even less than that of the Serbian forces which reached Greece after the retreat last year.

The Austro-German forces in their advance were able to overtake and set free 800 civilians who had been interned in Bucharest and were being transported eastward. Likewise they are daily finding more concealed stores of grain and other supplies, the total of which is now described as "enormous."

Manning Graded School Honor Roll.

1st grade—Vivian Galloway, Mary Walter Heriot, Zella Louise Harlee, William Coffey, James Sprott, Edgar Windham, J. B. McCord, Caryl McKelvey James McS. Cole, Burnice Carr.

2nd grade—Herman Bradham, William Barron, Kimbrough Johnson, Franklin Rawlinson, Clarence Breedin, Jerome Alsbrook, Richard Odiome, Robert Conyers, Nellie Jones, Audrey Young Virginia Orvin, Dorothy Ridgill.

3rd grade—Winnie Plowden, 97; Louise Brown, 95; Olin Burgess, 94; Warren Clark, 92; Kate Odiome, 92; Gertrude Rigby, 92; Carmen Arant, 92; Helen Katsoff, 91; Alston Gerald, 91; Elise Tobias, 91.

4th grade—Virginia Coffey, 95; Margie Creecy, 95; Oliver Allsbrook, 94; George Ridgill, 93; Lorie Galloway, 91.

5th grade—Mildred Smith, 97; Lily Emma Sprott, 97.

6th grade—Sara Lesesne, 94; Isabel Plowden, 99 4-7; Cecil Clark, 90; Mary Metropol, 95.

8th grade—Rosalie Fladger, 96; Louise McElveen, 93; Glenn Harvin, 90.

9th grade—Thomas Bagnal, 94; Elma Coskrey, 93; Maud Sprott, 92.

10th grade—Isabel Wolfe, 93; Brainard Gibson, 92; Irene Plowden, 90.

HONOR ROLL

Of the David Station School, Third Month Ending December 8th.

A minimum average of 90 per cent on lessons and of 95 per cent on conduct.

Advanced First Grade.	Average Conduct
Elise Chewning	94 95
Dorothy Clark	94 95
Abram Rawlinson	93 95
Third Grade.	
Cora May Rawlinson	90 95
Fourth Grade.	
Albert Barrineau	95 95
Luke Broadway	95 98
Ella Corbette	90 95
Alethea Dyson	91 96
Sadie Graham	92 98
Fifth Grade.	
Clara Belle Richbourg	94 95
Grace Clark	92 98
Luella Horton	91 95
Edith Stukes	90 95
Sixth Grade	
Leona Blackwell	90 95
Seventh Grade.	
Maggie Dyson	94 98
Other grades unrepresented.	
(Signed)	
Miss Helen E. Malone,	Principal.
Mrs. R. E. Broadway,	First Assistant.
Mrs. Helen C. Chewning,	Second Assistant.

THE EDITOR.

A country school boy was told to write an essay on editors, and this is the result:

"Don't know how newspapers came to be in the world: I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothing to say about an editor in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never seen a dead one and never heard of one getting licked.

"If the doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and people dassent say nothing.

"When the editor makes a mistake here is big swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes a mistake here is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it.

"Any old college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Of Special Merit for Women

The things that Women appreciate above everything else are the practical gifts of things for everyday use, things that she would buy for herself.

And then, too, you raise her opinion of you just another bit higher when you present her with something practical and sensible, something she would buy herself.

KID GLOVES. McCollum Bros. Price \$1.25 and \$1.50	BATH ROBES For Children, \$1.00 and \$1.98. Ladies, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.50 Gents, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00	FINE HOSIERY. Cotton, Lisle or Silk, 10c to \$1.50	BLANKETS. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.
HOLEPROOF HOSIERY. For the Family in Holiday Boxes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per Box.	HANDKERCHIEFS. A magnificent Line, 5c to \$1.00.	HANDKERCHIEFS. A magnificent Line, 5c to \$1.00.	HAND BAGS. Mesh Bags and Leather Bags at Popular Prices.
LADIES' NECK WEAR. Holiday Packed, 35c, 60c, 75c and \$1.25.	BOUDOIR CAPS. Holiday Packed, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25	DRESS SKIRTS. Handsome new Designs, \$2.50 to \$10.00.	BED ROOM SLIPPERS. \$1.25 Values at \$1.00.
PRETTY SHIRT WAISTS. In Xmas Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.	FANCY APRONS. Holiday Packed, 35c.	FURS. Set for Ladies, \$7.00 to \$57.50. Set for Children, \$3.00 to \$9.00.	SUITS AND COATS. The Latest Styles, \$10.00 to \$40.00

DOLL BABY. At all Prices from 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
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The Style Store For Women.
SUMTER, S. C.

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INDIAN SUITS. For Girls or Boys at 98c.

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CHRISTAL STORE,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH,
SUMTERS, C.

Gable, S. C., December 12, 1916.

MR. FARMER:—

Dear Sir:—

If you live nearer the new town of Gable than to any large town (Sumter or Manning for instance) you should visit our store and get our prices before making a long drive.

We probably have everything you need, and as we have but one price, it must be right.

Also if you have anything to sell you will find a good market here. The employees of the big mill are glad of an opportunity to buy anything the farmer has to sell, and as they are paid twice a month they always have ready money.

We are buying Eggs, Chickens, and Turkeys for market; paying cash for same: Hens 12c. Frying size Chickens and Turkeys (all sizes), 17 1-2c. per pound on today's market.

Note these prices, which are subject to change with the wholesale market.

Granulated Sugar, 1 lb. 10c; 11 lbs. for \$1; 25 lbs. \$2.25.

Light Brown Sugar, 1 lb. 9c; 3 lbs. for 25c; 13 lbs. \$1.

Fancy Grade Rio Coffee, per lb. 17 1-2c; 6 lbs. for \$1.

Best quality Flour, 6 lb. sack 35c; 12 lb. 65c; 24 lb. \$1.25.

Broken Rice, good quality, free from black seeds, etc., 100 lbs. \$4.50

Grits and Meal, one peck of 12 lbs. 40c; 1-2 bushel 75c.

Do not let anyone sell you meal and grits without weighing same, for 8 liquid quarts only weighs 10 lbs. and a peck weighs 12 lbs.

We buy and sell by weight and our customers all know that this is the only fair way. Insist upon seeing your purchases weighed.

If you have any Cow Peas for sale bring them to us. We will pay you 2 1-2c per lb. for any quantity up to 500 bushels.

If you want corn or anything in large quantities come and see us. We will save you money.

You expect to buy for cash for your requirements in 1917. (You cannot afford to do otherwise.)

Then why not patronize a cash one price store?

We solicit your business, guarantee satisfaction and will refund your money for anything returned promptly in same condition that it left our store.

Ask for a beautiful Calendar when you visit our store.

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