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## Social and Personal Items

The friends of Prof. Leonardo Andrea will regret to learn that he had to go to the government hospital at Lake City, Fla., for treatment but will be pleased to learn that he is improving, although he will have to spend several more weeks there. Prof. Andrea was the efficient Superintendent of the Blaney school at one time.

Mrs. J. L. Gillis and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Lula Gillis, Mrs. W. R. Gardner and daughters, Misses Maude and Edgar Gardner, spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Dr. Cecil Wittkowsky, of Charleston, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wittkowsky, of our city.

## Baron DeKalb School To Open Monday

The Baron DeKalb school will begin work on September 10 at nine o'clock in the new building. This is the second year of the new school system and it is hoped that every child of school age in the community will turn out on the opening date so that the authorities might be in position to place pupils in their proper places.

The school is beginning the second year with three teachers in the High school department and eight in the Elementary department. It is hoped that by another year a course in Home Economics can be added to the High school department.

Teachers for the coming year of the school are: W. A. Mason, Jr., Superintendent and teacher of Agriculture; Miss Mazie Roberts of Camden and Mr. J. K. Lee, Jr. of Loggoff in the High school, and the following teachers for the Elementary school: Miss Annie B. McDaniel of Union, Departmental grade work, Miss Edith Parler of St. George, Departmental grade work; Miss Lora Chapman of Pelzer, Fourth grade; Miss Estelle Gramling of Orangeburg, third grade; Miss Siby Turner of Sumter, second grade; Miss Viva McLeod of Camden, second grade; Miss Jessie Gilchrist of Rock Hill, first grade and Miss Eva Howell of Rock Hill, first grade.

A teachers' Meeting is called for four thirty on the afternoon of September 9 at the school building. Class work and organization will begin at nine o'clock on the morning of September 10. After the first day, the opening hour for the present will be eight o'clock. This is being done in order that the children may get out earlier and have the afternoon to assist in gathering the crops. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to the opening exercises on September 10.

## Patients at the Hospital

Just at this time there are quite a number of patients at the Camden hospital. Several are there with broken legs, among them our old friend, Aaron ("Iron") Boone, of the Lockhart section of the county. His accident was the result of his mule running away with him and his getting caught in the traces and sustaining a broken leg as well as other injuries. Mr. Boone is 76 years of age and his recovery will naturally be slow. There are several there who were operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Sam Shelby was operated on Saturday morning, and is reported as getting along about as well as could be expected. "J. W." Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sowell, of the Buffalo section, was operated on last week, and is doing fine. He will likely be discharged today or tomorrow. Hazel Horton has been there for about seven weeks. He had to undergo a second operation, but is now improving right along and he too, will likely be discharged this week. There are a number of others undergoing treatment.

## NOTICE

A series of meetings began at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, DeKalb Street, Sunday morning August 30th, and will continue through Sunday September 13th. We shall be glad to have the cooperation of all the churches of the city, at least with your prayers.

Yours for a deeper "Spiritual Awakening,"  
E. F. HARRINGTON, Pastor

## Antioch School Opens

Antioch school opened Friday morning, August 28th at nine o'clock. A number of the patrons and friends of the school attended the opening exercises. Rev. W. G. Ariail of the Lytleton Street Methodist church of Camden conducted the devotional exercises and made the opening address. Mrs. Ariail was also present.

Following is a list of teachers for the session: First grade, Miss Annie Pate, Cassatt, S. C. of Winthrop College; Second and third grade, Miss Louise Pate, Camden, S. C. of Limestone College; Fourth and fifth grade, Miss Henrietta Joye, Camden, S. C. of Columbia College; Sixth and seventh grade, Miss Ruth McLeod, Camden, S. C. of Anderson College; High School, Miss Margaret Johnson, Cassatt, S. C. of Columbia College; Miss Thomasia Guthrie, Camden, S. C. of Winthrop College; and D. W. Traxler, Camden, S. C. of Clemson College, Superintendent.

A fairly good enrollment was made Friday, about 10 per cent greater than that of the first day of the past session of the school. During the past week all the teachers of the school visited every home in the community giving information about the school. The districts were divided among all the teachers and no doubt this canvass had something to do with the increased enrollment. However, nothing like a full enrollment was secured the first day, but more than likely the coming week a full enrollment will be secured. The census made by the school last spring showed that there were several boys and girls in the district not attending school and the school officials hope by giving all possible assistance to see that every boy and girl in the community is enrolled in school. The parents of these boys and girls are asked to get in touch with the school and let any difficulties be known so that their children may be assisted that they may start school at once.

## Camden Juniors to Go To Columbia

Mr. John K. deLoach is in receipt of a letter from V. G. Lander, Post Athletic Office, American Legion stating that he was in receipt of letter accepting his invitation to bring the Camden Post to Columbia to play the Columbia Juniors Monday, September 7th, Labor Day. The game will be played at 3:30 P. M. at Dreyfuss Field. A sum covering the expenses of the Camden team will be paid. The hope is expressed in the letter to Mr. deLoach that the Camden Juniors will join with him in making this a real celebration for our boys as well as their boys. The Camden boys will be there in fine shape.

## Social News of Hermitage Community

Miss Beatrice Templeton of Lynchburg, Va. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jordan and children were week end visitors in Athens, Ga. visiting relatives.

Mr. T. C. Ramsey was a recent visitor in Charlotte.

Miss Ruby Burns is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Jones in Kings Mountain, N. C.

The choir of the Baptist Church gave a delightful moonlight picnic last Thursday night at the Log Cabin owned by Mr. S. L. Crolley. About twenty-five enjoyed the occasion.

The girls Triangle Club gave a party last Saturday night at the community house. Good things to eat were sold. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. J. A. Crolley is visiting in Branchville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eddings.

A party of Boys and Girls motored over to Hartsville for the week end. Those making the trip were: Misses Willie Kennington, Janie Brewer, and Mammie Jones, Messrs. Lenoir Myers, Arthur Davis and Spain Player.

Herman Nelson has returned home having been a student at Clemson College for the summer months.

Mr. S. L. Crolley and Mr. Charles Zemp were visitors in Georgetown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crolley of Kershaw were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Dessie McLendon.

Misses Elizabeth Eddings, Ruby Eddings, Carrie Crolley and Mrs. J. O. Guinn were recent visitors in Darlington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearson.

## LIBERTY HILL

Mr. Editor—Cotton picking has commenced and to D. Curran Jones, progressive colored farmer of the White Oak section belongs the honor of bringing in the first bale to be pinned at the Mackey Jones Co's ginery on Saturday last.

The big Mercantile establishment of Mess. Mackey Jones & Co, Inc. was burglarized on last Wednesday night entrance being gained to the store through a rear window. Several dollars in small change, some tobacco and other merchandise were taken. Work on the White Oak and Beaver Creek bridges on highway 97 is being pushed along very well. Cement is being poured and in a few weeks more the entire line will be open for traffic.

Mr. A. C. Cureton, Jr. has been awarded a scholarship at Clemson College. He will leave Columbia where he is now employed—this week for that place. Mr. Cureton is an industrious and worthy young man and we are glad that he has obtained the appointment.

Former Gov. Richards was in Columbia on Friday attending a meeting of the Tillman Memorial commission of which he is Chairman.

Mess. F. B. Floyd and W. C. Perry were business visitors in Columbia last Tuesday.

Col. T. J. Cunningham of Chester was here on Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Cunningham, whose health has been bad for some weeks—but not confined to the house.

Mr. P. G. Richards and family of N. C. arrived Sunday for a visit to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Mr. E. L. Jones was a business visitor to Charlotte on Thursday last.

The friends of Miss Julia Hilton, who has been under treatment in a Columbia Hospital for some time, will be glad to hear that her condition has very much improved and she is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton. Her father and Mr. J. B. Smith went down to accompany her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd and daughters, Misses Maryret and Louie of Rock Hill were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and J. H. Clements, and attended preaching at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Jimmie Jones of Timmonsville was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton.

Miss Lila Cureton of Chester, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cureton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Miss Righten Richards, versatile and accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. N. S. Richards, is at home after an extended stay at a girl's camp in North Carolina. She will leave in a short while for Lynchburg, Va., where she has accepted a position to teach in schools of that city.

Messrs. R. C. Jones, L. P. Thompson, F. B. Floyd and W. C. Perry were in Camden one day last week.

Mr. John Roddy of Rock Hill was here Sunday to visit his wife and baby. Mrs. Roddy was a recent hospital patient and is now recuperating at the home of her parents, former Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards.

Miss Sara Bennett of Heath Springs spent a few days last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Higgins.

Death of W. E. ("Pete") Johnson  
The announcement of the death of Mr. William E. Johnson, familiarly known to his friends as "Pete" Johnson, which occurred here Friday evening, brought a sorrow to all who knew him. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, and was 53 years of age at the time of his death. He was deservedly popular with a large circle of relatives and friends, for he was a genial fellow, whole-souled and generous. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. P. DuBose, Mrs. A. G. Clark and Mrs. Dan Jones, of our city. Funeral services for him were conducted at five o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dan Jones, and the interment was in the cemetery here. Mr. Johnson will be remembered affectionately by a host of friends, whose sympathy goes out to his bereaved relatives.

## Famous Chorus

The "Hallelujah chorus" was written in the original score of the Messiah, by Handel.

## "WANTED—FRIENDS"

By Ann Thompson

### Chapter 7

The robber proved to be Neil Hamilton, a noted rogue, who lived two miles from Saluda, up on the mountain.

Neil refused to tell the police anything about the jewelry (he had stolen) at first, but later Mr. Vant (detective) and Mr. Field (policeman) searched his room, in the small cottage which his mother kept for him, and found them.

Betty was overjoyed to see her "things" come home again, as she never expected to see them again.

Hamilton was taken to jail the night he was caught.

The days flew by and Priscilla still added to her already score of friends.

Helen Stark had given a dance in Priscilla's honor, also Margaret Field (one of Priscilla's many admirers) gave a bridge party.

Betty was planning to give a dance the night before Priscilla left Saluda. Everybody admired Priscilla's graceful figure and she looked so pretty dressed in her different costumes.

One day, just as Priscilla entered Betty's room, she heard sobs, and looking at the bed, saw Betty lying there, crying!

"Betty, has something terrible happened or what is the matter?" exclaimed Priscilla. Betty sobbed her answer, "Priscilla, you have so many friends, but nobody hardly notices me, and I know the reason. You have such charming manners and are so friendly, when I am so indifferent. I wish I could be like you." Priscilla tried to comfort her.

During Priscilla's last week in Saluda, everyone noticed a change in Betty. She seemed much sweeter than ever before, and was kind and ready to join in everything with the "crowd."

Priscilla and Betty were helping Mrs. Owens plan the dance and clean up for it, as it had to be that night. Priscilla had had her dresses altered and would be ready for an early start the next morning, with Betty and Mr. Owens.

Priscilla was beautiful that night in a lavender organdie, while Betty in an imported lace dress did not have the charm and beauty which Priscilla possessed.

Helen was going to spend a week end with Priscilla, later on in the summer, at Pickettsville. The morning of Priscilla's departure came too soon for both of the girls.

Betty and Priscilla dressed in their bathing suits, took an early morning swim, before breakfast.

The Owens begged Priscilla to come back and spend a week with them before they closed their cottage.

Soon Priscilla reached her home town where she was welcomed by her friends there.

Priscilla had learned one thing while on her visit to Betty Owens in Saluda, "Money doesn't count with friends." The End.

## Large Attendance Expected

It is expected that the fall Council Meeting will be largely attended for it is seldom that an organization secures so many outstanding speakers. The following program has been arranged:

10:00—10:30 Registration.  
10:30 Meeting called to order by President.

Song—"Carolina"  
Devotional—Rev. J. B. Caston.

Welcome—Mr. H. G. Garrison, Jr.  
Response—Mrs. Tompkins  
Song—Mrs. E. C. Zemp

Address—Dr. D. W. Daniels  
Song—"America the Beautiful"  
Address—Mrs. Plowden

Address—Mr. Green  
Piano Solo—Miss Evelyn Gettys  
Address—Mr. Theo. Vaughn

12:30—2:00 Noon Hour  
Meeting of Executive Committee.  
2:10 Reassemble for business session.

Address, Miss Craig; Roll call by clubs; Reading of minutes. Report of Council officers; Music; Report of club presidents; Welcome new clubs; Old business new business; Adjournment.

MISS SADIE B. CRAIG,  
Co. Home Dem. Agent.

## FARMERS FAVOR SPECIAL SESSION

Vote Saturday 93 to 14 in Favor of Meeting

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Gov. I. C. Blackwood a meeting of farmers and others assembled at the court house Saturday to discuss the cotton situation with reference to a special session of the legislature. About 150 were present, one hundred and seven of them farmers. Representative J. Team Gettys presided. There was a good deal of discussion, the main speakers being former Gov. Richards, who opposed an extra session of the legislature, and former Senator L. O. Funderburk who favored it. Representative Gettys did not favor the special session, while Representative Belk was neutral, being willing to be governed by what the farmers wished if any good could be accomplished by a special session. A vote was taken and ninety-three farmers voted in favor of calling a special session while only fourteen voted against it. Only 107 farmers is a small per cent. of the farmers of the county, but those attending the meeting showed that they were in a large majority for this extra session. We interpret the vote as meaning that they are willing to make an effort to do something that might possibly improve the price of cotton, a kind of leap in the dark. The Louisiana legislature voted solidly for Gov. Long's plan to ban the planting of cotton in 1932, but even with this we believe the scheme will not be successful, while we shall be glad if the experiment is tried for it to prove beneficial.

## BLANEY NEWS

Mrs. R. H. Hayes and son, Joe of Charleston, spent Saturday night here in the home of her brother, Mr. J. K. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose and children, of Columbia, spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Mamie Peake.

Miss Helena Willis of Ridgeway, spent last week end in the home of her friend, Miss Mildred Evans.

Mr. Dave Hayes spent last week in Charleston. He had a nice time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mint Branham and daughter, Martha, were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Dixon at Cayce.

Miss Sadie Sessions, of Blaney, has just returned home after a week's visit with friends at Waynesboro and Tybee Beach, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Maddox and children have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCasill at Lucknow.

Mr. C. H. Wilson was accompanied by Miss Dida Abbott, Mr. B. I. Maddox, G. G. Abbott, J. M. Kelly and R. W. Abbott over to Columbia early Monday morning on business.

Mrs. G. A. Dowey and two children spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Outlaw, at Columbia.

Mrs. Grover Abbott and children spent several days in Columbia last week with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Outlaw.

Miss Mildred Motley was in Columbia during the week end.

Mr. B. I. Maddox was in Winnsboro one day last week.

## Confederate Veterans Will Meet in Rock Hill in 1932

At the late reunion held in Rock Hill there being no invitation for consideration as to the place of the reunion in 1932, a committee of three was appointed to attend to that. Before the committee had done anything the people of Rock Hill got together and extended through the Board of Trade, the City Council, Winthrop College, and a number of civic and social organizations an invitation to the Confederate Veterans to meet there in 1932. This invitation has been accepted with thanks, by the committee. Therefore the next reunion will be in Rock Hill at what time as will suit the good people of that city, of which due notice will be given.

## Names Smith Judge

M. L. Smith of Camden yesterday morning was appointed by Governor Blackwood to be special judge of Anderson general sessions court for the week opening September 7. Judge Smith will serve for Judge T. J. Mauldin, who is unwell.—The State.

## ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Rev. T. M. Stevenson, Kershaw, S. C.

### Satan. Mark 1:13

The Bible describes several typical appearances of Satan. The first was when he entered the garden of Eden and accused God of hypocrisy and deceit. His purpose was to destroy the faith of men in God.

The second typical appearance of Satan is recorded in the first chapter of Job, and reveals him as slandering man. His purpose there was to break up friendship, and to destroy the faith of God in man.

The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness is Satan's third typical appearance upon human affairs. There he was trying to frustrate the hopes of a good man, and to destroy him, and his faith in himself and his mission, at the beginning of his career.

The fourth manifestation of Satan's activity was in his entrance into those devil possessed, so often met in the Gospel narratives. His purpose there was to destroy happiness and health, and to render miserable and hopeless all over whom he could gain the mastery.

These four instances of Satan's activity well illustrate and typify his eternal character and purposes.

There is nothing good or beautiful or gracious about him. He is heartless and hard and malicious. The tears of men sparkle as pearls, in his eyes. Their sighs of anguish are a song in his ears. As sweet perfume are the laments of the despairing and hopeless. He rejoices in their pain, laughs at their sorrows, and with fierce pleasure prods them into new misery.

This Satan is called by St. John, the Prince, and by St. Paul, the god of this world, and it seems to be a grim fact. Far, far too many exhibit his spirit rather than the gracious spirit of Christ. Far too many are his actions, follow his devious trails, and show by word and life a loyalty to him exceeding their loyalty to the God of Heaven.

Great is the mystery how a choice can be made.

## First Baptist Church

J. B. Caston, Pastor

The following services are announced for the week at the First Baptist church:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock Judge Mendel L. Smith, superintendent. Public worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Morning subject: The Two Foundations, Evening subject: The First Commandment. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30, Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8:30, Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school worker's council after prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

## NOTICE

Services at the following named Baptist Churches, T. P. Christmas, Pastor.

Bethany (Westville). Sunday School 10 o'clock, Baptizing at 10:45. Preaching 11:15 o'clock by Dr. Whiteside of Columbia, Supt. of Baptist Hospital.

Beaverdam Baptist Church, Sunday School 9 o'clock, preaching by pastor. Come and worship with us.

Cassatt Baptist Church at Cassatt. Sunday School 10:30 o'clock, preaching 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

## Col. Gannt Dies

Col. T. Larry Gannt, died at his home in Athens, Ga., yesterday. During the stormy days of reform politics in South Carolina, Col. Gannt, as editor of the Columbia Register, played an active part. He is credited with framing the state dispensary law for South Carolina. He was 84 years of age. Col. Gannt is remembered by many in South Carolina as a very forceful writer.

## NOTICE

T. P. Christmas, barber, is not with the Sanitary Barber Shop any more but has gone in business for himself at Lewisville near Hermitage Cotton Mill and wishes his friends to know of the change and will appreciate their business.