

KERSHAW SCHOOLS CLOSE

Mr. Laurens T. Mills, of Camden Delivers Graduating Address

Kershaw, June 6.—The Kershaw graded and high school closed last week with the play "Because I Love You," by the fifth grade was a success and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the Kershaw school auditorium. The Rev. J. L. Dendy of the church presented the valedictory address making a forceful plea on the subject of character building, taking his text, "And every man stood in his own place, around the camp," verses 3-4. On Monday afternoon the primary grades gave an exhibition in connection with Miss Mary Hayes' musical. The declamation and reading contest on Monday evening among the boys and girls of the high school resulted in Miss Jamie Ingram of the tenth grade being winner of the gold medal, while Mead L. Fletcher won the boys' medal.

The graduating class consisted this year of 12 members as follows: 15th year, Annie Mae Caron, Rosa Lee Gregory, Iva Mae Horton, Kathleen Marick, Kathleen Clyburn, Ella Mae McElhenny, Jamie Ingram, Doris Hill, Walter Bell, Joseph Kennen, and Phil Truesdale.

The essay medal offered for the best composition on "The Biscuit tradition" was won by Miss Kathleen Ingram. The scholarship medal for the tenth grade was won by Miss Ernie Blackmon and the medal for scholarship in the eighth grade was won by Miss Edith Gregory.

Laurens T. Mills delivered the annual literary address. Mr. Mills spoke of the elements of success and was well received.

J. L. Gregory, chairman of the board of trustees, delivered the diplomas in a very pleasing manner. Kershaw has by far the best term in the history of the school. There have been no roll during the year more than 10 children and the failures have been all. The superintendent, Robert C. Reed and the high school teachers have been rewarded with increased salaries, and are being urged to accept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court for Kershaw County at the Democratic primary election to be held August 1. I pledge myself to a strict discharge of all the duties of the office in the past.

JAMES H. CLYBURN.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County in the approaching Democratic primary election to be held August 1. I pledge myself to a strict discharge of all the duties of the office.

ALLEN B. MURCHISON

FOR MAGISTRATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Magistrate of DeKalb Township, Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

SAMUEL N. NICHOLSON.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

G. L. DIXON, JR.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce to the voters of the 1st Congressional District of South Carolina, that I am a Candidate for reelection to Congress in said District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election; and I take this opportunity to thank the voters for their support in the past and to assure them that I will continue to serve them to the best of my ability as I have endeavored to do in the past.

W. F. STEVENSON.

CITATION

of South Carolina
County of Kershaw

W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, E. H. Dibble made suit to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of N. Dibble.

These are. Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred creditors of the said E. H. Dibble, to come, in the court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on June 14th after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1920.

W. L. McDowell,
Probate for Kershaw County,
published on the 4th and 11th days of June, 1920, in the Camden Chronicle posted at the Court House door at the time prescribed by law.

They Now Have Offices

Through the courtesy of the Camden Chamber of Commerce offices have been rented for the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent up stairs in the Smith building, next door to the Majestic theatre, DeKalb street. This is a progressive step taken by the Chamber of Commerce because it shows a strong desire on the part of this body of men to cooperate with the farmers of the county and facilitate in every way possible the progress of agricultural interests.

Equipment for the offices is being furnished through voluntary subscription of farmers and others interested in this work.

It is strongly urged that the farmers and their wives avail themselves of the services of these offices. A farmer reading room will be maintained in connection with the office of County Agent and the doors will be open from 8:30 A. M. until 6 P. M., daily although the agents may not always be found there except on Saturdays which is their regular office day.

Horse racing in Great Britain gives employment to 25,000 people.

The Slush Fund Inquiry

The most immediately interesting thing about the political slush fund investigation at Washington is the large success which it has achieved as a political scheme. It is perfectly plain. It was gotten up by Senator Hiram Johnson and his supporters to injure his most prominent rivals for the nomination and to improve his own chances. No scheme of the sort so large a scale has ever been attempted by a political faction before and probably none has ever succeeded more impressively. It is the almost universal opinion that the revelations which have been effected by this investigation, put under way and pressed by Senator Hiram Johnson and other supporters of Hiram Johnson, constitute a body-blow, perhaps a fatal blow, to the chances of Gen. Wood and Governor Lowden.

Success is the real test of strategy which has probably disposed of Johnson's most prominent rivals at the Chicago convention. It would be just as foolish to underestimate the political intellects which planned and executed this stroke as it would be to minimize the effects of the stroke itself. Plainly there is brilliant political generalship in the Johnson camp. It has seized upon that which the Wood generals and the Lowden generals regarded as a great advantage in the contest and has contrived to make the vast expend-

itures for Wood and Lowden not only a useless waste of money but actually a bar to their nomination.

The strategy which could accomplish such a feat as this will not be easily outwitted at the convention. The Old Guard has never done anything neater itself. It is clever but it is going up against some antagonists who are very far from being fools. Some think that Hiram has over-reached himself, contending that the candidates whose chances he has probably ruined by this Senate investigation will combine against him at Chicago and thus bring about the nomination of a dark horse. Perhaps that is the more likely outcome, but one cannot be sure. Hiram and the Hiramites have just given a very impressive demonstration of the fact that there's nothing the matter with their political brains.—News and Courier.

Cotton Warehouses for Kershaw County

The Clemson Extension force in cooperation with the American Cotton Association plans to put on a drive in Kershaw County about the middle of July in the form of a membership campaign to establish warehouses to take care of the cotton crop of the county. In order to know what the warehouse needs of the county are, J. W. Sanders, County Agent, asks those farmers who have their own warehouses to notify him at once. This information is greatly needed and it is hoped that an intelligent report can be made to Dr. W. W. Long, Director of Extension by June 15th.

"To The Farmers of The South."

(Monday's State.)

"In order to bring the products of the best conducted farms of the South to this Fair, the Lee County Fair, is offering the following unprecedented premiums to the best individual farm exhibit." Then, in the advertisement in the State yesterday, from which the foregoing is quoted, follows the list of five prizes, the first of which is \$500, the second \$300, the third \$200, the fourth \$100, the fifth \$50.

Anticipating the skeptical outside of South Carolina we answer that this indeed is no more than a "country fair." It is not backed by a city of 50,000 or 5,000, the county town of Lee, Bishopville, being one of the smaller county towns of the state.

These substantial premiums merely speak the faith of the farmers of one of the most fertile counties in the South in their lands, themselves and their methods. They challenge comparison and, at the same time, they

are eager to learn by comparison—hence they offer premiums to attract competition from the progressive farms and farmers, not of their state alone but of the whole south. It is a challenge remarkable—one that counties in the habit of pluming themselves as leaders can not very well ignore—if they do not wish to be laughed at by men whose faith in Southern agriculture is proved by their works, by the fruits of their labor and skill.

There is room in Lee county for other farmers—just as in every county of South Carolina is land not developed and susceptible of a high order of development. Moreover, the lands of Lee will do produce other than Southern crops—the enterprising farmer of Lee who studies and practices his profession seriously can compete in the growing of tobacco, and forage and live stock and many other crops with those of Iowa, Wisconsin, Connecticut or Kentucky.

Where is another county like Lee, even in South Carolina?

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ENROLLMENT NOTICE.

The books of enrollment for voting in the Democratic Primary Election will be opened by the Secretary of each Club on or before the first Tuesday in June, 1920 at the residence of the Secretary of each club or at such place as may be designated by the Executive Committee. The books shall remain open until the fourth Tuesday in July, which is the last day of enrollment. Each applicant for enrollment shall, in person, write upon the club roll his full name, occupation and post-office address, and if in a city or town shall write the name of the street and the number of the house in which he resides, if such designation exist in said city or town. If the name be illegible the Secretary shall write the name beneath the signature of the applicant. If the applicant cannot write he may make his mark upon the roll, which shall be witnessed by the Secretary, or other person having the custody of the roll, and the Secretary shall fill in the other requirements. The enrollment Committee shall consist of the Secretary of the Club, the County Committeeman from each club, and the president of each club. If the President or Secretary of the Club shall be the County Committeeman in any club, then the two members shall choose a third member of the enrollment committee. The boundaries of each club shall include that territory nearer to the voting place of such club than that of any other club. The territory of the Camden Club shall include that in the incorporate limits and that territory lying nearer the Camden opera house than the voting place of any other club. All residents of the City of Camden entitled to enroll on a Democratic Club shall be permitted to enroll on the

Waterloo Mill Club, provided such parties live nearer the Waterloo Mill voting place than the Camden opera house, the voting place of the Camden Club.

The applicants for enrollment shall be 21 years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding General Election. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, and shall have resided in this State two years and in this county six months prior to the succeeding General Election, and in the Club District 60 days prior to the first primary. Attention is particularly called to the fact that the State law requires each party enrolling to write his name in full, with his age, occupation and address. This must be done in every instance and must be done in person by the applicant. In this County the registration books arrived too late from the State Committee in some instances to be opened on the day designated, but these books were sent out to the different clubs by the County Chairman, at the earliest possible moment.

The following are the names of the clubs with the voting place of each, which voting place is to be used to calculate the distance of the voters residence and to determine the club to which he shall properly belong. The names of the Secretaries, with the names of the President, vice Presidents and County Committeemen, so far as reported to the County Committee.

- Antioch—Gumberry School House, J. F. Holland, Pres. J. J. Campbell, Vice Pres. Z. K. Player, Secy., I. P. Holland, Ex. Com.
- Balk Hill—Trapps Mill, A. M. McCaskill, Pres. W. F. McCaskill, Secy., S. B. Stokes, Ex. Com. No Vice pres. reported.
- Bethune—Town Hall, N. A. Bethune, Pres. J. A. McCaskill, V.P. J. N. McLaurin, Secy., D. T. Yarbrough, Ex. Com.
- Blaney—Postoffice, J. T. Ross, Pres., W. L. Miles, Secy., S. E. Ross, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.
- Buffalo—Lockhart and Kershaw Cross Roads, J. M. Sowell, Pres., C. A. Johnson, V.P. W. J. Mangum, Secy., D. L. Catoe, Ex. Com. C. W. Birchmore Secy., M. M. Johnson, Ex. Com.
- Cantey Hill—Creeds Store, C. J. McKenzie, Pres., H. L. Snyrl, V.P. D. J. Rose, Secy., S. C. Rose, Ex. Com.
- DeKalb—School House, W. A. Edwards, Pres., J. M. Spears, V.P., S. C. Truesdell, Secy., L. B. Ogburn, Ex. Com.
- Enterprise—School House, W. L. Honeycutt, Pres., A. O. Hall, V.P., Eugene Lee, Secy., J. S. Dunn, Ex. Com.
- Cassart—S. A. L. Depot, H. L. Davis, Pres., H. S. Thompson, Secy., Alex. Shaw, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.
- Harmony—Harmony Church, T. M. Maddox, Secy., T. M. McCaskill, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.
- Hermitage—Office Hermitage Mill, W.

A. Anderson, Pres., B. T. Hasty, V.P., W. T. Hasty, Secy., W. A. Anderson, Ex. Com.

Kershaw—J. C. Massey, Pres., J. A. McCaskill, V.P., D. R. Fletcher, Secy., J. C. Massey, Ex. Com.

Liberty Hill—Postoffice, F. B. Floyd, Pres., J. P. Thompson, Secy., N. S. Richards, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.

Lockhart—School House, L. J. Jordan, Pres., C. R. Pitts, V.P., J. S. Sturgis, Secy., M. L. Stover, Ex. Com.

Lugoff—Lugoff Supply Co., Store, Jas. Team Pres., Henry Ray, V.P. Jon. Rabon, Jr., Secy., L. I. Gulon, Ex. Com. Neds Creek—J. I. Bowers, Pres., V. A. Humphries, V.P., T. W. Bowers, Secy., B. E. Roberts, Ex. Com.

Oakland—School House, W. H. McCaskill, Pres., W. N. Hendrix, V.P., F. P. Humphries, Secy., and Ex. Com.

Pine Tree—Beaver Dam School House, J. A. West, Pres., W. W. Horton, Secy., W. N. West, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.

Raleys Mill—Raleys Mill, W. C. Raley, Pres., W. L. Rodgers, V.P., Amos West, Secy., J. B. Munn, Ex. Com.

Rabons Cross Roads—J. A. Rabons Store, Dammie Rabon, Pres., Gary Branham, V.P., B. A. Rabon, Secy., J. S. Rabon, Ex. Com.

Roland—West's Mill, W. E. West, Pres., C. S. Taylor, Secy., L. L. Bowers, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.

Shamrock—School House, H. T. Johnson, Pres., T. S. Williams, V.P., J. E. Baker, Secy., L. J. Baker, Ex. Com.

Shaylor's Hill—Piedmont School House, R. L. Snyrl, Pres., R. M. Drakeford, V.P., W. J. Drakeford, Secy., L. L. Young, Ex. Com.

Stockton—School House, G. W. Ammons, Pres., W. R. Gardner, V.P., A. G. Clarkson, Secy., B. M. Deary, Ex. Com.

Swift Creek—Boykins Mill, B. H. Boykin, Pres., B. C. Truesdell, Secy., B. H. Boykin, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.

Three C's—School House, T. H. Young, Pres., J. S. Barfield, Vice Pres., J. Robert Magill, Secy., J. H. Barfield, Ex. Com.

Twenty Creek—J. L. Hinson, Pres., E. B. Barfield, Secy., M. B. Branham, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres. reported.

Westville—R. L. Bell's Store, J. C. Hilton, Pres., G. M. Anthony V.P., E. C. Whitaker, Secy., J. C. Hilton, Ex. Com.

Waterloo Mill—L. J. Truesdell, Pres., W. T. Player, Vice Pres., J. C. Shirley, Secy., J. L. Williams, Ex. Com.

M. M. Johnson, Chairman, L. A. McDowell, Secy., Kershaw Co. Dem. Ex. Com. June 7, 1920.



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