

# Barnwell High School News.

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## Excellent Program by Literary Society

Members of the Bates Literary Society of the Barnwell High School rendered an excellent program yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, under the auspices of the Johnson Hagood Chapter, U. D. C. The stage was decorated in Confederate colors, laurel wreaths, etc., and a striking feature of the occasion was a large memorial wreath of green, decorated with Confederate flags. As the roll of Veterans who have answered the last call since Memorial Day a year ago was called, a white flower was placed in the wreath in memory of the departed hero. Those who have crossed over the river in the past year are J. Staff Halford, W. R. Morris, J. L. Baxley, Samuel T. Trotti, David Ready, William Croft, W. A. Gyles and Wm. M. Hutto.

The program was as follows:  
 Invocation.  
 Chorus: "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."  
 Why we observe Memorial Day—Miriam Creech.  
 Sketch of the Life of Mr. Perry Manville Zelma Diamond.  
 Reading—"Song of Marion's Men"—Ruth Hull Dicks.  
 Sherman's March Through Barnwell—Beverly Simms.  
 Song—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home"—Solo and Chorus.  
 Sketch of First Battle of Manassas—Winnie Davis.  
 Presentation of U. D. C. History Medal to Miss Claire Dicks for highest average in history during past year—Miss Anna Walker. Honorable mention, Beverly Simms and Deenie Patterson.  
 Song—"Dixie," by Assembly.  
 Taps—Maude Brabham.  
 Announcement was made that Frances Simms and Willie Bush Deason are Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the Senior Class this year.

Miss Edna Creech spent the weekend with her sister in Abbeville.

The school is very grieved to know for a certainty that Mr. Robison will leave us next year. He has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Abbeville schools.

The Senior play, "Deacon Dubbs," will be given at the Vamp Theatre on May 27th at eight fifteen. The prices will be published later.

The Valedictorian of the graduating class is Miss Frances Simms and the Salutatorian is Miss Willie Bush Deason.

Wagner defeated our base ball team on their diamond last Tuesday. The score was 9 to 7.

Estill played here Friday. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Barnwell.

The Seniors were entertained, last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris by the Junior class. The house was decorated in the class colors and flowers, several rooms being decorated in sweet peas and roses. The color scheme was old rose and silver, the Junior colors, and green and white, the Senior colors. Punch was served throughout the evening, and at 11:30 delightful block ice cream and angel food cake was served by Misses Elaine Harley, Elizabeth Grubbs, Dorothy Richardson and Patricia Dicks. When the guests arrived their admittance cards were taken by two little girls dressed in green and white, and the girls were escorted upstairs by two girls dressed in old rose and silver. Everybody enjoyed the reception.

## Barbecue Dinner is Thoroughly Enjoyed

Double Pond, May 10.—There was a barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. Willie Weeks Saturday. Immediately after dinner was served a preaching service was conducted by the Rev. L. H. Miller for the benefit of Mr. Week's afflicted brother (Teenie). Quite a large crowd of his friends and relatives was present and it was enjoyed by all who attended.

Preaching services and Sunday school was conducted here Sunday afternoon, immediately after which the little Sunbeams met, also the W. M. U. held its regular meeting.

Mr. H. W. Jones, Sr. is spending a few days with relatives in Orangeburg.

Miss Daisy Hair spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lila Weeks.

Mr. Alon Staff spent the weekend

with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Jones.

The people of this community are very sorry to know that Mr. Charlie Hartzog, Sr. is in failing health.

Miss Inez Martin and Mr. Ben Tillman Lott were the guests of Miss Emma Fanning Sunday.

Mrs. Freddie Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hartzog.

Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mrs. Mamie Warren, and Miss Julia Warren motored to Blackville Saturday morning.

Mr. Charlie Hartzog and family and Mr. Ponnell Hair motored over to the home of Mr. Charlie Hartzog, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Jones and Miss Ollie Lee Jones were in Blackville Tuesday.

Mr. H. W. Jones, Sr. spent a few days of last week in Abbeville, where he attended the Confederate Veteran's reunion.

Little Misses Lois and Edith Hartzog spent last Wednesday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hartzog.

## Widespread Belief in Horseshoe as Talisman

The horseshoe is one of the very oldest talismans for wooing good fortune that exists. The belief in its efficacy is held almost all over the world, and has been present since the dawn of history. You find it in Egypt and nailed to the threshold of the felt and wicker wigwams of the nomads of Turkestan.

In medieval England, especially in the southwest, horseshoes were often nailed on church doors to keep out evil spirits and witches. There used to be two huge ones on the south door of the parish church of Ashby-Foville, in Leicestershire, says the Family Herald.

There are records of a number of horseshoes having been nailed up for centuries on the gates of Oakham castle, in Rutland, which was built by Wakkelin de Ferrars, son of the first earl. Every nobleman visiting it was made to forfeit a shoe of the horse on which he rode or pay a forfeit of money. Quite a number endured the inconvenience of parting with a shoe rather than pay the small sum.

Probably the oldest continuous display of a horseshoe for luck to be found in Britain is the case of a shoe nailed up at Horseshoe corner, in the city of Lancaster. The first one was cast by the horse of John of Gaunt, when he was riding through the streets nearly six hundred years ago.

The more nails in a "found" horseshoe the greater the luck.

## Wilde Well Aware of Failing of Humanity

Among other amusing stories in his "Memoirs and Adventures," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle relates a characteristic story told him by Oscar Wilde:

"We were discussing the cynical maxim that the good fortune of our friends made us discontented. 'The devil,' said Wilde, 'was once crossing the Libyan desert, and he came upon a spot where a number of small fiends were tormenting a holy hermit. The sainted man easily shook off their evil suggestions. The devil watched their failure and then he stepped forward to give them a lesson. 'What you do is too crude,' said he. 'Permit me for one moment.' With that he whispered to the holy man, 'Your brother has just been made bishop of Alexandria.' A scowl of malignant jealousy at once clouded the serene face of the hermit. 'That,' said the devil to his imps, 'is the sort of thing which I should recommend.'"

## Must Not Be Separated

Faraday, the great chemist, learned a lesson in boyhood by a very childish experience. As a little lad, humbly earning his bread selling newspapers in the streets, he was waiting outside the office of an Edinburgh paper for the morning issue, and thrust his head and arms through the railings of the iron gate. He was a born metaphysician and began to speculate on which side of the railings he was. "My head and hands are on one side," he said to himself, "and my heart and body are on the other." The gate was opened hastily before he could disengage himself, and the wrench he received taught him, as he said in after life, that all true work required head and heart and hands to be on the same side.

## Do Good Work in World

Those to whom a commonplace appears to be extraordinary are rare, but they are precious, since they, and they alone, have built up our minds. They are the creators of human intelligence, the wide-eyed individuals who point out to the mass of mankind what has been accepted as a matter of routine. They are the poets, religious leaders, story tellers, philosophers, theologians, artists, scientists, inventors. Commonly unnoted things excite a strange and compelling curiosity in them, and each new question sets them on a fresh quest. They see where others are blind, hear where others are deaf. They form the noble band of wonderers. James Harvey Robinson.

## Franking Privilege

The privilege of sending and receiving mail free of postage was once enjoyed by the President of the United States, vice president, heads of departments, senators and representatives, and other officials of the government during their official terms. For a time all former presidents and widows of former presidents also had this right, but by an act of 1873 the privilege was abolished. By later acts it was conferred on all officers of the government in the case of official correspondence. In 1895 members of congress were followed this privilege in their official correspondence.


## Alone in His Progress

"Tell me," said the interviewer at the bedside of the aviator who had fallen three thousand feet and hit the earth, "what was your dominating thought as you fell through all that space?"

True to his record for coolness, the aviator lit a cigarette, smiled and said: "Why, I think the thought that impressed me most was that I was about the only thing that wasn't going up."

## Making His Peace

Hubert, who had been sent to bed for being naughty, could not get to sleep. At 10 o'clock he crept downstairs and said to his startled mother: "Didn't you say I was not to go to sleep until I had made my peace with my enemies, mummy?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well, I've come down to forgive you and dad."



# What is your Future

WHAT will it be ten years from now? Twenty? Will you have attained your goal or will you have dropped by the wayside?

THESE are interesting questions and not easy to answer. But one thing is certain: Your decision today to start saving and to make it a habit will do more than any other one thing to put you on the road to success.

START NOW and STICK TO IT. Regularity and compound interest will do the rest. The view into the future will be clear and pleasant.

## BANK OF WESTERN CAROLINA

BARNWELL BRANCH

## Govan Man Run Over By Own Automobile

Blackville, May 12.—Friends of Mr. Joe H. Lancaster, of the Govan section, will regret to learn of a painful accident which occurred to him several days ago in the road near his home.

He was about to meet the mail carrier—who is his nephew, Mr. J. B. Browning, of Govan—and in turning out to give his share of the road his car choked down. He got out to crank it, while it was still in gear, and it ran over him, bruising him very painfully, but fortunately no bones were broken. He is confined to his bed suffering a good deal. It is needless to say that Mr. Browning regrets the accident very much. He carried his uncle to the house, secured a physician's services and did all he could as speedily as possible.

Another accident which occurred in the Govan section recently was at the home of Mr. Bill Collins. His two grown sons were handling fire arms rather carelessly, it is said, and one of them accidentally shot the other in the arm. Dr. Matthews, of Denmark, was called in to alleviate the suffering and the boy is resting very well at present.



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Barnwell, S. C.