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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

The State primary begins June 21.

They say New York is about to be lost to the Democrats.

Court meets in Darlington on the second Monday in June.

President Roosevelt made the Memorial address at Gettysburg Monday.

Senator Stanley Quay, senior U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania died Saturday.

South Carolina mourns the death of another grand old man - Col. J. A. Hoyt of Greenville.

Candidates for State offices, Congress and Solicitor must file pledges before the 20th.

A remedy for the boll weevil has at last been found. It is an ant from Guatemala that the department of agriculture thinks will save our cotton.

Good medical authority declares that the too free use of ice is the cause of the increasing prevalence of appendicitis and other kindred troubles.

Rev. H. W. Burwell and J. G. Hill made speeches in the General Assembly last week favoring closer relations between the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches.

The Pee Dee section will be represented by two, popular young men in the National Democratic convention at St. Louis - D. R. Coker of Hartsville and D. D. McColl, Jr., of Bennettsville.

In Japan a married son has to obey his mother. In America he has to obey his wife's mother and pay strict attention to what his wife tells him to do.

A man up North is suing his wife for divorce on the alleged ground that she was insane. She will probably admit that her consent to marry him was evident that she was out of her mind at the time.

It is said that the South Carolina delegation to the St. Louis convention will vote as follows: 1. On the platform committee, 2. On the program, 3. On the resolutions, 4. On the platform, 5. On the program, 6. On the resolutions.

A school teacher of Bayonne recently had occasion to talk to her scholars about the different spellings of the word "two." She explained with great care the ways in which the word could be spelled and the meaning of it, as spelled in the different ways. Finally, in order to find out if the children had properly grasped the idea, she decided to give a test.

"Now, children, as quickly as you can, I want you to give me a sentence with all three of these spellings conjoined in it."

Hardly were the words out of her mouth before up went a hand.

"Well, Isaac?" said the teacher interrogatively, and the boy who was the solitary Jewish child in the class, answered glibly:

"Two dollars is too much to spend for Brooklyn Eagle."

A beautiful sermon.

A preacher in Kansas the other day delivered a brief but very beautiful funeral sermon. Here it is: "A word to you all. Post mortem prayers and love are in the air. People stoop to kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living; they hover over open coffins in hysteric sobbing and to throw their arms around their loved ones who are lying in the storm of death."

"A word of cheer to the struggling souls in life is worth more than the roses of Christendom piled high on the casket covers. The dead cannot smell the flowers, but the living can; scatter them broadcast in their pathway, therefore, and pluck out the thorns before it is too late."

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At C. S. McCall's.

June 2, 1904.

An Old Welcome Guest.

Rev. Thos. J. Clyde, who resided in our town while serving the church in the county up to 1894, and who is now on the Darlington Circuit, has been spending a week in our county, in Bethel, Pine Grove, Boykin and Clio Sections. He is looking well and holding his own. He spent Wednesday in town among his old friends and left for home Thursday morning.

Marlboro High School Commencement.

The commencement of 1904 of Marlboro High School, at Tatum, under the management of Prof. E. A. Montgomery, for the second year, was one of the most interesting for years. The Musical Friday night, the public meeting of the Literary Society, debate and address by Col. Livingston Saturday afternoon, the sermon on Sunday by Rev. Kilgo, the School Concert Monday night, and the annual picnic and address by congressman Scarborough on Tuesday, were all but fitting finales to a year of successful work by a corps of faithful and painstaking teachers. We have only time and space to give the program used Friday night:

WELCOME ADDRESS.

- SONG - Good-bye to Lessons
RECITATION - Home Study
DIALOGUE - Under Difficulties
RECITATION - The Blacksmith's Story
CHARADE - Incompatibility
RECITATION - Little Boys' Speech
DIALOGUE - Good-bye
SONG - In the Merry Month of May
RECITATION - How St. Michael's was Saved
DIALOGUE - Going to the Dentist
RECITATION - Youngest Heard From
P.L.A.Y. - Leap Year in the Village
RECITATION - Hilda Robinson
DIALOGUE - Patent Medicine
P.L.A.Y. - Red Riding Hood
RECITATION - Regulus to the Carthaginians
DIALOGUE - Tri-Colors
CHARADE - Bridal Wine Cup
DIALOGUE - Song of Seven
RECITATION - Woman's Power
SONG - Trio
DIALOGUE - Arch of Success
SONG - Class Farewell

A TRIP TO MY OLD HOME.

Things Seen and Heard Away From Bennettsville.

Mr. Editor: On Saturday morning May 21st, I boarded the train for Cheraw, and in company with Capt. Charles Malloy and Capt. John F. Everett the time passed swiftly and pleasantly and soon McGregor was on his native beach. A few hours spent in that quaint town and renewals of old friendships and acquaintances and 11 o'clock finds me aboard the Wadesboro train bound for McFarland, N. C., my purpose being to visit a sister whom I had not seen for ten long years. Arriving at this place I found a conveyance and was soon at Mr. Daniel A. Horn's a Nephew of mine by his marriage.

I saw in the edge of Anson and Chesterfield counties much larger cotton and corn than I saw the evening before at Beauty Spot in Marlboro, and the small grain crops are surely fine. A gentleman who was traveling with me remarked that the wheat heads were nearly six inches long, and almost ready for the sickle. They were beautiful and no mistake. I noticed also the farms were clear of grass and well cultivated.

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Sec 2. That every Railroad Company or corporation controlling a Railroad Station within the corporate limits of the Town of Bennettsville shall be held responsible to have a signman placed at Railroad Station and Cheraw Railroad for the removal and departure of all trains and all trains or engines at work on the main street, who shall use a flag in the day time, and a Lantern at night to direct the driver of any Railroad Company violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than Five nor more than Ten Dollars. And any Company violating this ordinance shall be held liable for the cost of operating a Train or Engine on the main street at Railroad Station.

Done and published in Council this 15th day of May, A. D. 1904.

P. A. HODGES, Mayor.

Base Ball Notes.

The Bennettsville team has secured a victory over the team of Hebron as pitched.

Bennettsville and Clio play no ball.

Bennettsville and Dillon played yesterday afternoon at Dillon.

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Leave Bennettsville 5.50 p m
Arrive Cheraw 6.00 p m

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Leave Bennettsville 8.25 a m
Leave Bennettsville 9.05 a m
Leave Bennettsville 9.25 p m
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