The seventeenth annual confer-Saturday last.

Rev. D. H. Everett in behalf of Hebron community welcomed the say that they were certainly a num conference and Bro. J. F. Everett ber of the best compositions he had

ville presided on Friday, and Bro. days to the success of the conference ters Erancis Gibson and Charlie Mc presided on Saturday.

of the rains and demands at home, was fairly good, and the interest man i ested was indeed inspiring to the

Revs. McKissick, Shuler, Baker, Morris, Everett and Quick were with us on Friday and Revs Baker, Dunlap, McLaurin and Everett Saturday and their presence appreciated. Among the lay worke s not already

Bruce, W. W. Bruce and J. D. Hays

excellent spirited talks on "How can the preacher help the Sunday school?" and 'The Sunday school as a "social' factor in the community," that were full of good suggestions. We do wish we could reproduce the talks on the

In the afternoon "How can the Sunday school help the preacher," and "The Sunday school as a "religious" factor in the community" were impressively discussed, and the talks heartily appreciated. The statistical reports from schools

of the young men and boys at Sunday

The discussions on Saturday were the most impressive we ever listened is much heavier draft than is neto, on "The essential qualification of a cessary for such boats as will "The essential qualification of a Sun-day school teacher." We wish that we could reproduce these talks.

The duties of the Sunday school to

Closing Exercises Of Beauty Spot Academy.

Two prizes had been offered by the e chers to the two pupils who could homes are being saddened by that write the best composition on some cruel messenger. Bible story. The announcement was not made until Tuesday morning, so the pupils had to write their composi-tion on short notice. The papers were carefully read and examined by Prof. Elbert D. Easterlin . The Prof came out and said that he had carefully ex of Bennettsville heartily responded in behalf of the conference.

Bro. P. A. Hodges of Bennetts
ber of the best compositions he had ever seen, to be written by young scholars He said that they were so very good until he thought each of them described to the best compositions he had ever seen. them deserved to have a prize but as it would be somewhat expensive to The attendance both days, in spite him with a beautiful little Bible and told him that now as he had been suc essful in winning this prize, he wanted him to read the little Bible and see if he could not win the prize the Bible spoke of namely, Eternal Life.

Tnen Col. R. C McIntyre, that noble and wholesouled gentleman, was asked to come forth and present the it had been blessed; and then compli mented the teachers and thanked hem for their good school. Then he presented the prize.

To Misses Hattie McArthur and Bessie O'neil we present many compliments and render of heartfelt thanks for such and evening of enjoy-ment. "X"

Plying The Pee Dee,

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer from Cheraw, S. C., "The government boat, says: Great Pee Dee, in charge of Capt. J. C. Tamplet, is now here. Capt. Geo Howell, of the corps of United States engineers, will arrive to saddest note in these reports was that morrow and will make the trip to Georgetown on the great Pee Dee. Capt. Tamplet informs us that he experienced no difficulty in coming up the river and that his boat McLaurin. cessary for such boats as will Sunday school Superintendent," and haudle the river traffic, This means much for Cheraw and surrounding country. Arrangements are being made with boat owners to make semi-weekly tring and by

The many friends of Mr. and Mre: J Ernest Covington sympathise with Beauty Spot Academy closed Tues-day night May 9th, with very inter-LUCILE, which occurred on Friday

Death, cruel death! Ab. how many

On Wednesday morning about 9 o' olock, the dear little babe of Mr. and Mis. J. R Patrick was taken with convulsions and died in a few minutes. The little one had been sick but was thought to be rapidly improving.

Sad hearts have faith in Him who giveth and who taketh away.

Wednesday afternoon about 2.30 of the death of Roger S. Turlington Cary T. Fasterling of Beauty Spot, the teachers of the school, he had at Wilmington, N. C., after a short or \$1.50. who is always willing to devote two decided in favor of two, namely; Mas- illness. The Doctor left here about three weeks ago to start a business Intyre Heustess. He then called mas- in Chester, the picture of health. His many friends here were shock-

> He was the only son of Mr. Willis Turlington of our town and was about 33 years of age.

Bennettsville Thursday noon, and asked to come forth and present the other prize to Master Francis Gibson. and arose among many cheers and great applause and went up on stage. He gave a short talk on the history of the school and told of how it had been blessed; and then compile the funeral will take place from his father's residence in East Bennetts—

o'clock. He was a member of Marlboro Lodge No 88, A. F. M., and will be buried with Masonia honors. the funeral will take place from his will be buried with Masonic honors.

> Died at the home of her parents in Mayesville, S. C , at 7 o'clock on the night of May 10th 1905, Mrs. Susie Chaffin Finlayson, eldest daughter of Ma and Mrs. Robert Chaffin, formerly of Bennettsville but now of Mayesville. She had been sick for several mouths, and gradually grew worse 7th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must

her many friends in Bennettsville, be awarded to those making the highest who knew and loved her for her many amiable traits of character Her remains were taken to her old home at Lumberton, N.C. where funeral President Johnson before the examination afternoon.

The following friends from Bennettsville accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. S Chaffin over Friday morning to attend the funeral-Mrs Knox Livingston, Mrs. T. W. Bouchier, Miss Nelora McColl and Miss Annie May

pesides father and mother and sister Miss Annie.

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the admission of new students wil at the County Court House on Friday, July The sad news came as a shock to ships are vacated after July 7, they will ships are vacated after July 7, they will average at this examination provided they for scholarship application blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and tree tuition. The next session will open Se

tember 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address PRES D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Holl. S.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

ence of Methodist Sunday schools of Marlboro was held at the historic church at Hebron on Friday and

scationed we had the presence of W F. Cross, W. L. Stanton, P. M. John. A. M. Fietcher, R. Cosby Newton, A. D. Hinson, J. F. Bolton, A. J. Jones, C. A. Hubbard, F. P. Stanton, E. J.

On Friday morning we had some

were fuller this year, and showed an increase of interest in missions and in contributions to the Orphanage. The of the great falling off in attendance

Assistant-C. E. Breeden. Members of Ex Committee-W. L

It was the opinion of very many that the conference at Hebron was one

Stanton, Rev. D. H. Everett.

of the best yet held. The following resolutions closed the work of the last session and were adopted by a rising vote : In view of the fact that the people of free.

Hebron and vicinity in a visible manner, such as by providing sweet and inspiri sougs, the decoration of altar and church with beautiful evergreens and fragrant flowers and by the sumptuous supply of refreshments, have entertained the S. S. Conference so handsomely, therefore be in

most heartfelt thanks for the very gener ons and hospitable manner in which it has

been entertained

2nd. That the thanks of this conference by and the same are hereby tendere the Chair for the sweet and soul stiring music furnished during its sessions. Resolved further that the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tender-

ed the officers of the same for their faith

ful and efficient efforts in behalf of the

Sunday Schools of the county.

Signed R Cosby Newton. Conference then adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. W. H McLau Think. See Crosland & Tyson.

UEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS

The northern and southern Bap tists have got together. Atlanta's \$1,600,000 railroad depot was opened the 13th.

The winds and rains have been

ice house to be ready in August.

Darlington is working for an

Capt. D. B. Wells was stabbed Capt. D. B. Wells was stabbed of to death with a pocket knife in young man of Brownsville while plow-

eral of Washington Duke last Wednesday. The services were and three small children. Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. John C. Kilgo at Durham, N. C.,

the governor to allow her to wear the house torn to pieces. His son aged trousers for the reason that skirts 13 was killed and himself and buby make it imposible for her to walk behind her plough, as they flop daughters were sitting on the bed and around her walking anatomy and were not hurt.

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