

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

HONEA PATH SCHOOL

Miss Julia Moffett spent last Thursday night at her home in Due West.

A very interesting program was rendered last Friday evening by the members of the high school literary society. At eight o'clock the members of the society were ushered into the auditorium, where a large crowd was waiting their arrival. The members taking their places on the front seats while the officers and those on duty were being ushered on the stage. The president then asked the society to be seated and Rev. Edward S. Reeves then pronounced a short prayer. The secretary then called the roll to which each member responded with a quotation. Frances McKenzie next sang very beautifully a solo. After which Llewellyn French gave a recitation, which was much enjoyed by those present. Next, the secretary announced the query of the debate—Resolved: That moving pictures are more beneficial than harmful. The president appointed as judges Rev. E. L. Kingley, P. W. Sullivan and F. H. Hudgens. The debaters coming in their order were: Jannette Clatworthy, Marie Gaines, Olin Tice, Lawrence Medlock, Eugenia Wright and Jessie French. The debaters all had good papers and argued freely and forcibly. After the judges had retired Frances Shirley gave an instrumental solo, which added much to the enjoyment of all present. Jokes were next read by Ines Brock. The jokes were carefully selected and well read. Next on program was a declamation by Isaac Johnson. The manner in which the declamation was recited showed that it had been well prepared. Next, were current events read by Agnes Medlock, after which Marguerite Brock read a splendidly written "Originary Story." Then, a declamation by Charlie Cannon. This declamation was likewise well prepared and the declaimer showed a rare talent along this line. Jokes were next read by Ansel Pinson. The jokes were mainly original ones and chiefly concerned the various members of the society. From the character of the jokes and the becoming way in which they were read a great deal of laughter was produced. The president then asked Rev. E. L. Kingley to announce the decision of the judges. After a brief talk of congratulations and encouragement, Mr. Kingley announced that they had decided in favor of the affirmative side of the debate.

The program was brought to a close by a song from the following girls: Eugenia Wright, Frances McKenzie, Eunice Carter, Hattie Bertha Shirley and Gladys Dugan.

The basket ball girls are contemplating a match game of basket ball next Friday afternoon at Due West.

Miss Elizabeth Dominick of Newberry, who is introducing the practical system of drawing in the public schools, will be in Honea Path next Saturday, February 6, for the purpose of instructing the teachers along this line of work.

The following essay was written by Frances Shirley, a pupil of the tenth grade:

A Little Gold Watch.

Tick! tick; ticked a tiny gold watch, which lay on the dressing table in Elizabeth Sturgeon's room. It was a very valuable little watch that had been handed down by several generations, and was now in the possession of Elizabeth Sturgeon, eldest daughter of John Sturgeon, a merchant in a western city.

By this little watch, it was exactly four o'clock in the morning. Three minutes later, it was hastily picked up by five rough fingers, and thrust into a dirty pocket.

Elizabeth Sturgeon, sleeping in a white iron bed in the corner of the room was suddenly awakened by a noise at the other side of the room.

Raising herself to a sitting position, she saw the outline of the figure of a man as he jumped from her open window. She gave a loud scream, and in a few seconds her father was in the room.

Turning on the light, he saw two muddy tracks between the dressing table and the window. He ran to the window just in time to see two men in an automobile going at a very rapid rate, as they passed under the electric light at the corner of the first block. Running to the telephone, he summoned two detectives to come to 1409 Jackson street, at once.

In a very short time, the detectives reached the house, and with flash lights they discovered several tracks outside the window. It had rained for several days, and the tracks in the soft mud could be easily distinguished. The track of the left foot showed plainly that the heel on that shoe had been run down on the side. A little farther from the window, was the track of an automobile. It was evident that the thief had made his escape in a machine.

Following the track of the automobile on the outskirts of the city, the detectives saw that it had taken the main road to the nearest city which was forty miles distant. They telephoned at once to the headquarters of the police force of that city to station several men on the bridge just outside the city, with orders to hold up a two passenger automobile with two men in it, which will reach there in about an hour's time.

The detectives then returned to the Sturgeon's home to find out what the thief had taken. Nothing had been missed except the little gold watch.

It, however, was dearer to Elizabeth Sturgeon than anything she possessed. At five thirty o'clock, a telephone message from one of the men who had been stationed at the bridge said that only one automobile had crossed the bridge since three thirty that morning,

"How to Select the Right Vocation"

What am I best adapted to do to win success? This is a question that remains unanswered in the lives of a great many men and women. The majority of people would gladly engage in the high business work or profession if they only knew what they were best adapted for and how to turn their efforts to advantage.

In the chain of life each person has some special duty to perform, some place to fill for man was not sent into the world without a purpose in view. If he did not possess some value in the evolution of affairs he would not be here, for nature is too economical to waste time on the useless. Then if man has a purpose in this existence nature must have provided a means whereby he might know it.

The affairs of this world would run much more smoothly if each person was doing his duty by filling the right position. There would also be much less unrest and dissatisfaction under the present conditions. Almost every man is wearing out the greater part of his strength and wasting half of his days in trying to find his true place in life. Many become discouraged, give up the battle and end in a suicide's grave. Everywhere we see splendid natural ability wrecked by misfit occupations. There is nothing that kills aspiration and ambition more quickly than trying to do something for which one is not adapted.

We see the young man who has mistaken ambition for ability falling as a lawyer when he might have made a success as a mechanic, the girl whose nature intended for a model housekeeper trying to earn a living on the stage or by writing and vice versa; the born orator making shoes, the natural singer, selling dry goods, etc. Parents as a result misplaced ambition or excessive pride are too often responsible for the failure of the life-work of their children. They select for them a business or profession without any consideration as to their natural ability. When parents attempt to oppose the laws of nature they make a mistake that not only dwarfs the faculties of those they seek to benefit but in many instances also ruins the child's prospects for life.

Have you ever had a preference as to the vocation you would follow if given your choice? Have you ever experienced a longing or desire to excel in a certain profession or business? Have you ever felt that it would be a pleasure to do a certain class of work? If you have had any of these experiences you already know the vocation for which you have natural ability. These thoughts which constantly recur to you causing you to do a certain class of work are the true promptings and guides for you to follow. If they were not intended to guide you they would not constantly recur to you. Could you hope to succeed in a business that was unpleasant to you. No, because your energy would not be put into the work and you would make but half hearted efforts to win success. If this holds good with your dislikes it must hold good with your likes.

Thousands of men have made absolute failures of the work or business they spent the best years of their lives in trying to perfect. Why? Because they were not adapted to it and they knew it. After making the failure many of them began in their true career and made a grand success of it. If for any reason a person can not quite decide between two careers he should begin the concentration exercise and be guided by the information that comes to him during those hours. He will then make the right decision. After having selected the correct calling he must enter into the new work with his whole mind centered upon it and say to himself every day, "I will succeed, I will excel, I will be an honor to my calling."

Our success is the child born of our thoughts. If our thoughts are mean or indifferent our success must be of a like character. All men who have done great things have been noted for their sincerity of thought and their devotion to a single aim. Happy is he who possesses the power of assembling all his forces at a single point or focussing his energies and of bringing them to bear with all the weight of his entire thought upon the purpose of his life. This is and this only insures success.

Every hour spent in self improvement will repay a hundred fold.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

As this is our first attempt to write I will tell where our school is located. It is four miles west of Pendleton, in Anderson County, on the Pendleton and Towaville road.

Quite a number of pupils have been enrolled since Christmas and the school is progressing nicely in the splendid work for the new year.

We have a jolly good time at recess every day playing games. We hope to enter the contest for field day.

Miss Garlington has failed to visit our school yet but we hope to have her with us soon.

One of our high grade pupils, Mr. Dewey Fant, has been called to Georgia recently to fill a vacancy as teacher. Our very best wishes go with him for much success.

News of the Community.
Mr. Handy Stuart had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday night.

Misses Lella Cason and Nannie O'Neal spent Monday night with Mrs. R. O. Brock.

Miss Bessie Collins will leave for Greenville Saturday where she will spend a fortnight with her relatives.

Mr. Lalor Stuart came to Fant's Grove third Sunday and as the weather was so bad there was no services so he called on Miss Lella Cason.

BISHOP'S BRANCH

The Bishop's Branch Literary Society met Friday afternoon. The following program was well carried out: Song—Maryland.

Life of Robt. E. Lee—Velma Swords.
Current News—Meta Owen.
Recitation, "Sword of Lee"—Ethel Sears.

Recitation, "Poor Little Jim"—Berth Arnold.
Jokes—Lee Owens.

Dialog, "Doctor and Patient"—Arthur Sears, John Whitten.
Recitation, "When Hulda Speaks Her Beau"—Christine Gillespie.

An Illustrated Story—Gleen Wilson, Carl Arnold.
Song—"Bonnie Blue Flag."

After the above program the School Improvement Association met. There were not many members present, but a committee was appointed to get the members there for the next meeting.

With the interest shown by our president, Miss Lella Wilson, we are expecting good work from the association. Two committees were appointed. One consisting of Messrs. L. Newton, Sears and Wilson to consider the improvements needed on our school grounds. The other consisting of Mrs. E. L. Owen, and Misses Decie Newton and Lucy Haddon to consider the improvements that might be made on the interior of the building.

These committees are to report at the next meeting by members of the association outside of school. We believe this will prove an interesting feature.

A number of pupils were absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Miss Decie Owen spent last week in Anderson with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Central spent Thursday at Mr. J. P. Swords.

Arthur Sears spent Saturday night with his grandparents.
Mrs. W. B. Kelley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wilkes Kelley.

Mr. E. L. Owen made a business trip to Pickens County last week.
Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Lella Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. Mitchell.

Misses Decie Newton and Lucy Haddon spent last Saturday with Miss Cara Haddon at Dr. Algood's.

FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

Our school is in a flourishing condition under the management of Misses Jennie Erwin and Bertie Moore. We have enrolled 59 pupils.

We have reorganized our Literary Society with Albert Cox, president; Leonard Cox, vice president; Jessie Cooley, secretary and treasurer. On last Wednesday the following program was rendered:

Respond to roll call with quotations.
Reading, "The Psalm of Life"—Grace Cox.

Biographical sketch of Robert E. Lee—Jno. T. Townes.
Story, "Old Swayback"—Roy Cooper.

Biographical sketch of Lincoln—Leonard Cox.
Original story—Eugene Bell.

Miss Maggie Garlington visited our school last week and gave us an interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.

Last Monday morning the opening exercises were in charge of the primary grades. In order to vary the exercises the two rooms alternate every Monday in conducting the opening exercises.

We have ordered \$15 worth of new books which we are expecting every day to add to our library.

Our school sent a contribution to the Belgium fund last week.
A new blackboard has been added to the primary room.

Following is the honor roll for the month ending:
First grade—Ethel Bagwell, Laverna.
Third grade—Dewey Cox.
Partial eighth grade—Sadie Holliday, Maude Cox.
Eight grade—Jessie Cooley.

In spite of the severe weather our attendance for the past month has been excellent. This is so encouraging to the teachers for it is proof that both parents and pupils are interested in our school work. This is the middle of our third school month and every one seems to be trying to make this a banner year.

RIDGEWAY SCHOOL

Our school has improved greatly for the last three months. Had another new pupils enrolled last week, also had good attendance considering bad muddy weather. We have eight new maps added to our school room which we find very useful.

Mrs. J. E. McGee visited her mother last Wednesday.
Mrs. J. L. Price and son, Homer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd last Monday.

Messrs. Edgar and Homer Palmsey were business visitors to Iva last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart visited relatives Thursday.
Messdames G. C. and G. H. Rainey visited Mrs. H. J. Strickland Tuesday.
Messrs. T. B. Wright and Wayne Todd of Roberts section, were in our midst last Sunday visiting relatives.
A Pupil.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

The Improvement association will meet Thursday afternoon immediately after school. Please try to be at the school house at two o'clock and enjoy the exercises of The Goldenrod Literary society. The children will be glad to see as many parents as can be present.

We expect to have Miss Conway Garlington with us, and hope every member of the association will be there to meet her.

Prof. Jayroe has put a new grate in his stove; and now it takes less coal to keep the room warm. He is putting in window glass. He wants the school house to look like we keep a janitor!

We are sorry to chronicle the serious illness of Miss Blackman's grandmother.

Misses Broyles and Cooner spent the week-end with relatives in Anderson. Last week they visited at Mr. Wistar Williams' home.

We did not have our regular society meeting Friday. The time was taken up in finishing examinations.

Mrs. M. B. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Ma'ie, came over for the society program. Miss Jennie Welborn, Miss Nettie Richardson, Miss Annie Martin and Mr. Furman Martin visited the school during the week.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL

Honor roll: the following pupils made an average of 90 and above for the month ending January 22:
First grade—Annie Belle Loljis, Ruth Campbell.
Second grade—Agnes Austin, Ernest Vaughn, Furman Lusk.
Third grade—Walter Gambrell, Truman Smith.
Fourth grade—Claude Campbell.
Fifth grade—Willie Davis, Clyde Campbell.

WHITE PLAIN SCHOOL

The enrollment of our school since Christmas has greatly increased making a total of 162. The children have taken up their work with new vigor and determination to make this term the more successful than ever before.

Miss Jennie Garlington was a welcome visitor here last Friday and organized a Tomato Club. The girls are very much enthused over the plans of the Tomato Club.

Our improvement association met January 15 at Mrs. Tollison's. This was the first meeting of the year, and a very large crowd was present, which was very encouraging.

The girls played their first game of basket ball Wednesday afternoon. From this they expect to have great enjoyment.

The trustees met yesterday and arranged our new bell on the center of the school house. The community was very much pleased to hear it toll.

Every body is looking forward to the celebration to be given here within the next few weeks. The teachers are arranging an attractive program. Look for the announcement soon.
Ninth Grade.

CLEMSON COLLEGE

CLEMSON COLLEGE, Feb. 1.—The chief event of the week was the conference of the farm demonstration agents held from Tuesday till Saturday under the leadership of Prof. W. W. Long, and attended by every agent except one, very many of which agents are old Clemson men. To the old Clemson men the week's visit was especially enjoyable, since they renewed many old acquaintances and lived over many interesting experiences. The visit of these old men was very delightful to the members of the faculty and to the students as well. Agricultural students of the junior and senior classes attended these meetings largely and benefited by them greatly. The most interesting meeting held perhaps was that which was attended by the editors of the daily papers of the State. A member of the faculty who came from a distant State said that he was surprised at the brightness and unusual intelligence of the editors and their youthful appearance.

The entertainment given in the college chapel on the evening of January 22 by the Chlorea Gleen Club was a most delightful event in every respect. After the splendid performance the young ladies of the club were given an informal reception in the college parlors by the Clemson Glee Club.

The sophomores gave an informal on Saturday evening that proved a pleasant occasion. Music was furnished by the Clemson cadet orchestra.

Prof. S. T. Howard is busy making the last of the pictures for the annual. His work has proved exceedingly satisfactory, and the staff is expecting to publish the best annual yet sent out, especially from a pictorial standpoint.

At the preliminary contest in the Palmetto Society to select speakers for the annual celebration the following were the declaimers: H. L. Barker, "A Century From the Birth of Washington;" A. L. Shealy, "Citizenship;" J. W. Sanders, "Napoleon at the Pyramids;" H. H. Dukes, "Mark Anthony's Oration;" B. H. Strickland, "The Century;" W. D. Tallvast, "Tribute to Stonewall Jackson;" W. G. Ragsdale, "Macbeth's Soliloquy;" W. M. Cannon, "Defense of Hofer."

The judges, Professors T. G. Poats, S. M. Martin and M. B. Bradley, selected Tallvast and Strickland, with Shealy as alternate. The large number entering the cast is indicative of the interest taken in the society work.

The following are the contestants for the honor of representing Clemson at the State oratorical contest in Rock Hill: D. H. Swinehart, R. P. Thornton, S. C. Strickland, M. A. Smith, H. N. Benjamin and J. R. Clark.

The Columbian Society has elected Blake and Clarke to enter the contest with the other society representatives for the honor of the position as senior speakers on commencement day.

The three literary societies of Clemson have entered into an agreement with Wofford and Charleston colleges for a series of debates and with Davidson for a similar series.

Clemson, Auburn, Georgia, Tech, and Tulane have entered an intercollegiate contest in architectural drawing. Clemson is represented by cadets L. LeGrand, T. E. Jeffords, H. R. Troit and J. R. Thrower.

Dr. W. M. Rings represented Clemson at the inaugural exercises at the University of Little Carolina.

Prof. J. C. Littlejohn represented Clemson at the meeting of the association of colleges of South Carolina in Columbia this week.
C. J. Hayden, '12, has been elected assistant in hortical at the North Carolina A. & M.

BELTON SCHOOL NEWS

The following program was carried out by the fifth grade in chapel last Tuesday morning:
Scripture readings—Eunice Maddox, Mary Clement, Millard Harris, George Putman.
Recitation—Irene Harris.
Recitation—Bob Trammel.
Recitation—Thelma Vaughn.
Excitation—Eugene Deck.

Miss Margaret Marshall, one of the Belton school teachers, has been quite sick but we are glad to report that she is back with us again.

Belton High School Literary Society will meet Friday in the chapel to carry out their program and to discuss matters pertaining to the society.

Belton basketball team has been playing some good games and they are practicing for another game now.

The following is the Belton graded school honor roll:
First Grade—Nan Trammell, Ruby Tollison, Helen Griffin, Frances Drake, Helen Hanks, Sara Graves, Marguerite Harris, Nancy Hanks, Elre Thomas, David Haynie, Donald McCuen, Eugene Culbreath, Fred Willingham, Samuel Fant, Harold Estes, Leonard Horton, Mortimer Poore, Mary Acker, Carrie Acker, Mabel Cox, Gladys Johnson, Frank Johnson, Rufus Shirley, C. W. Smith.

Second Grade—Edna Clinkscales, Carroll Brown, Rufus Acker, Joseph Berlin, Mabel Watkins, Ruth Parker, Ruth Cox, Dorothy Cor, Elizabeth Adams, Lucille Parker, Mary Majd, Bertha Mae Cullum, Stela Mae Taylors, Audrey Kay, Lois Todd, Marie Austin.

Third Grade—Julius Blake, Emily McCuen, Mabel Poore, Harry Culbreath, Jim Horton, Olive Todd, Augusta Ragsdale, Malcolm Cox, Elijah Griffin, Ellis Hannah, Dot Kay.

Fourth Grade—Jim Bowen, Fred Greer, Florida Smith, Annie Vaughn, Sara Cunningham, Martha Cox, Hoyt Kay, Fobert Johnson, Irene Martin, Linda Hopper, Walter Hubert, Lucille Willingham, Ruth Hunter.

Fifth grade—Mary Clement, Sara Culbreath, Mamie Deck, Eunice Maddox, Millard Harris, Bob Trammel, Arlington Ragsdale, Clarence Cox, Edward Blake.

Sixth grade—Sybil Parker, Irene Vaughn, Walter Greer, Annie Laurie Campbell, Mae Griffin, Jack West, Emma Branch Cunningham, Edna Kay, Frances Adams, J. P. Williamson, Myrtle Shirley, Alice Harris, Calvin Martin.

Seventh grade—Nancy Blake, Margaret Clinkscales, Luther Cox, Sara Harris, Jim Haynie, Margaret Sue Vaughn.

Eighth grade—Macy Strickland, Vivian Vaughn.

Ninth grade—Elsie Ragsdale, Jimmie Cox, Wilton Earle, Louise Campbell.

Tenth grade—Frol Acker, Lucy Drake, Georgia Fant, Annie Harris, Vera McMahon, Eunice Warnock, Etta Watkins.

We are very glad to have Miss Janie Garlington with us one day last week. She talked to us about the tomato clubs. Several of our girls will probably join this interesting work. Miss Maggie Garlington was with her sister. We are always glad to have her visit our school.

Several of the grades are preparing special exercises for Washington's birthday.

DENVER SCHOOL

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. B. F. Cromley and sister, Miss Ethel from Saluda, S. C., and Miss Lois Ellis from Due West, S. C.

We ought to try and do our best this year. Make it the best school year of our lives. Make good use of our time while we have it for our school days are not going to last always. Some of these days we are going our last day to school. Every boy and girl ought to think about that when they are in school. But half of them don't. They don't realize how fast school days are fading away.

We are having some pretty days now and hope they will continue for a while.

We have reorganized our improvement association with Mrs. R. W. Hammond as president; Mrs. L. C. Garrison, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Milam, secretary, and Mrs. H. N. Garrison, treasurer. We hope it will get along all right now and want everyone to come out to the meetings. The meetings are every fourth Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Hanna came down from Pendleton a few days ago and gave us a fine talk. We enjoyed her coming very much and hope for her to come again in the near future.

We have ordered some new song books and are improving in singing every day.

The fifth grade sang, "America" in their reading class yesterday and it was pretty.

Miss Maggie Garlington visited our school not long ago and we enjoy her coming so much and wish for her to come again real soon.

We are planning to attend "Gold Day" at Anderson next spring. Hope we will get to attend.

The boys have got their ball team started at last and hope they will keep it up for we like to see them play ball. We enjoy the educational page so much and wish to thank Mr. Smook for his kindness and wish him much success.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

The School Improvement association met at the school house last Friday afternoon. New officers were elected and every one seemed interested in the years' work.
The school children cleaned off the yards Friday. We raked, swept, and burned trash and now the grounds are in good condition.
The missionary society did not meet Ray Marters.
Wednesday afternoon on account of bad weather and so much sickness in the community.
The school is planning to form a Tomato Club which we hope will be a success.
On account of the great increase in our school enrollment, we needed an assistant teacher. We were fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss "Several of our pupils have been absent since Christmas on account of sickness. They are improving and we hope to see them at school Monday.
We have good teachers and we are trying to do good work.
Albert McHenry,
Fourth grade.