

# EDUCATIONAL PAGE

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## Discuss School Improvement At Conference Here Saturday

### INDICATIONS ARE THAT ATTENDANCE ON MEETING TO BE HELD IN WEST MARKET STREET SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE LARGE—INTERESTING PROGRAM

Replies received by Miss Maggie M. Carlington, supervisor of rural schools in Anderson county, in a circular letter mailed to some 200 teachers and persons generally announcing a school improvement conference to be held in this city next Saturday indicate that the attendance will be large and that much will be done toward bringing about a closer bond of sympathy between teachers and parents of school children.

The letter sent out by Miss Carlington, which is self-explanatory, is as follows:

"I have planned a School Improvement Conference for the women and lady teachers of Anderson county. This meeting is to be held Saturday, November 21st, in Anderson. It is the first meeting of the kind in South Carolina, and I want you to make it a success.

"Mr. Lueco Gunter, state supervisor of rural schools, will be with us. Also Miss Wil Lou Gray, rural supervisor for Laurens county, and Miss Sadie Goggans, rural supervisor for Newberry county. They will discuss 'Programs for Improvement Meetings,' 'How to Get the People Interested,' and 'How to Get Every Child Enrolled.' Following this will be an open discussion of our needs in Anderson county.

"May I ask each of you to bring lunch, that we may have a profitable social hour?"

"I cannot send this letter to every woman of the county, so I am asking you to see each mother and young woman in your school district, and bring them with you. Will you do this much for the children of Anderson county, and for me?"

"Please write me by Nov. 10th, the success you have had in working up this meeting."

The conference will be held in the West Market street school building, and the following program will be carried out:

- 1. Prayer.—Rev. J. W. Spake.
  - 2. How to Get Every Child Enrolled.—Prof. Lueco Gunter.
  - 3. Programs for Improvement Meetings.—Miss Sadie Goggans.
  - 4. How to Get the People Interested.—Miss Wil Lou Gray.
  - 5. Open Discussion.—Our Needs in Anderson County.
- The conference will open promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Those attending the meeting are requested to bring pen-

cils and note paper, and not to forget their lunch.

Here are a few of the letters received by Miss Carlington which will afford one suggestion of the keen interest which is being taken in the approaching conference.

"Yours of recent date contents noted. In regard to the conference, Miss Carlington, have not been able to see many of the mothers. Our association meets the 13th so am expecting to appeal to their better self then. We are coming, and feel sure a few of our members will be able to come. Hope we will have a great meeting. Miss Carlington, I am always ready and willing to do anything I can to improve the rural schools, am interested in our children, and indeed, you have manifested much interest, and deserve much praise for your great and noble work. Our enrollment is increasing every day. I have things ship-shape and hope I will have a successful year."

"Your letter received Saturday and in reply will give you my hearty cooperation in your meeting in Anderson, Nov. 21st. Will phone all the ladies I can reach in that way and those who have not a phone, will see them personally. Hope to bring a good number of ladies with me."

"Yours of recent date reached me in due time. Will say that I have seen a number of ladies in the district, and I think several will attend the meeting on the 21st. As you know, it's a long way down there and back in a day, and that will prevent some from going."

"It has taken all this week to find out how many of our mothers will attend the meeting Nov. 21st. You may count on about twelve or fourteen persons."

"Your letter in regard to the meeting on the 21st just was received a few days ago. We are sending notes to the ladies of the community whom we cannot conveniently see. I cannot say definitely how many you may expect from this district, but my assistant and I will be there if nothing prevents and I know of several others who are expected to come. Hoping the day will be one of unbounded success."

## CLEMSON COLLEGE

The plans for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building have been on exhibition in the hall of the main building and have attracted much favorable comment. Many students say that the erection of this building will be the greatest thing that has been done at Clemson for a long time. The structure will be situated just north of the Textile building and at the eastern end of the new parade ground and athletic field. Professor R. E. Lee of Clemson is the architect.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall will lecture here Monday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He is a specialist in sex hygiene of national reputation. He discusses many subjects of vital interest to the young.

The Clemson cadet band gave a concert in the chapel Saturday evening that was most creditable and highly enjoyable. The band has made remarkable progress under the leadership of Professor W. M. Routten, who is in charge of the woodwork division.

In a declamation contest in the Palmetto Literary society with nine entries, S. C. Stribling and T. A. Clark were the winners Friday night. The judges were Professors Martin and Covington and Cadet P. H. Senn. D. E. Swinehart and W. E. Blake were the winners in a similar contest in the Columbian society. The Calhoun society will hold its contest soon. Then will follow an inter-society contest soon after Thanksgiving.

In the Palmetto Literary society the following officers have been elected for the ensuing term: M. A. Smith, president; H. D. Barker, vice president; L. H. Banks, secretary; H. H. Dukes, literary critic; D. J. Watson, prosecuting critic; W. W. Coughman, censor; G. P. Hoffman, A. L. Shealy, W. G. Ragsdale and J. J. Murray, first reporting critics; L. A. Page, sergeant-at-arms.

The second term officers for the Calhoun society are as follows: W. A. Higby, president; R. P. Thornton, vice president; E. H. Pate, critic; P. H. Johnson, censor; A. B. Carlisle, recording secretary; F. C. Anderson, corresponding secretary; T. H. Siddall, second critic. In order that pictures might be made for the annual, the following officers were elected for the third and fourth terms: J. S. Moore, president; P. B. Stewart, vice president; D. R. Hopkins, critic; W. H. Arthur, censor, for the third term; and F. Osborne, president; F. D. Stribling, vice president; R. N. Benjamin, critic; J. Ward, censor, for the fourth term.

Professor S. T. Howard, who, in addition to being one of the very best teachers in the mechanical department, is something of an expert in several fields, is taking the pictures for the annual. Everybody feels sure that the work will be done well.

The defeat of Georgia by the Tigers has put new life into the corps of cadets as well as into the team. There is hardly a team in the South, unless it is Vanderbilt, that has had such a heavy schedule as Clemson has had. There has not been a single weak team on the list. The Tigers have met Davidson, Tennessee, Auburn, Carolina, the Citadel, and Georgia, all the other teams, and have won all the other games. The game with Tech on Thanksgiving is now the absorbing topic. Clemson hopes to win that contest.

The Clemson freshman team has been defeated but once, and that by the freshman team of the University of Georgia. The team won from Riverdale and Clarkville, and tied with the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

Contributors to the current number of the Chronicle—the college magazine—are W. J. Hunter, '15; P. J. Crey, '15; D. F. Folger, '16; G. F. Moore, '15; M. R. Smith, '15; P. P. Thornton, '15. Besides these contributions of stories and poems, there are several departments under special editors that are well filled with good matter. Drawings appropriate to the heading of each department are the work of Holroyd, and they are of unusual merit.

Miss Vera Shirley entertained a few friends at a rock party last Thursday evening. The Rock Club will next meet at the home of Miss Helen Blackman.

Mrs. J. H. McKenzie, Mrs. T. A. Brock and Mrs. J. C. Latimer visited the school last week. The pupils as well as the teachers, are delighted to have the patrons show their interest in the school by visiting it.

A very interesting game of basketball was played here Friday afternoon between the Woman's College of Due West and the Honea Path High School teams. Our girls started out in the lead and remained so during the entire game. Good playing was done on both sides, the woman's college following very close on behind Honea Path. The winning of the game was due to the excellent goal throwing by Sullivan and Dugan. The final score was 15 to 10 in favor of Honea Path.

The 100th anniversary of the late Dr. Edwin Hall, an eminent humorist and orator last Friday evening in the school auditorium. He was entertained at the school children for a few minutes Thursday evening in chapel.

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## MELTON SCHOOL

This is our first time to get in the school circle of The Intelligencer since our school opened. On October 27, we wish to congratulate the new editor of the marked improvement of the dear old paper, and also to thank him, on our part, for the deference he is showing the schools of the county. And we wish to say we would endeavor to take advantage of The Intelligencer's liberal proposition of the schools, were it not for the fact we are already a beneficiary of The Intelligencer's liberality and can make the copy of the paper we are already receiving, answer our needs as well as if our school were receiving an additional copy. We never did believe in imposing a good nature.

Our school is progressing nicely, even though we haven't succeeded as yet in getting our school grounds fixed up. We are trying to do our part, and we believe we already see the making here of as good a school as there is in the county. Some of the patrons have even mentioned a new building just to keep up, and as is "hard times" had never been heard of. In fact, we believe there are more people making their living at home than in any other section of the county one can find.

Hence the reason we can talk about new school buildings. If you doubt the above, Mr. Editor, we invite you to come see for yourself about Thanksgiving.

Rev. Johnny Mann filled his appointment at Six and Twenty church Sunday, Nov. 8. The sermon was indeed a remarkable one on economy. The subject being "Gather ye up the fragments." Rev. Mann richly deserved all the praise and commendation he receives. Rev. Mann also preached at Friendship the afternoon of the same day.

Our school improvement association is expecting Miss Garlington's visit soon. We shall be delighted if Miss Garlington can get round to us before the year is out.

## TWONVILLE SCHOOL

TWONVILLE, Nov. 14.—Friday, one week ago, Dr. W. T. Hollingsworth gave a lecture entitled, "The Boy Who Stole the Apples." The large crowd present to hear Dr. Hollingsworth had a very pleasant evening. Music was furnished by Miss Myrtle Dunlay, Prof. T. H. Hawkins and the music class.

The marriage on Saturday evening, November 7, at Seneca, of Miss Jean Kennerly, one of the school's favorite teachers, was a great surprise. Accompanied by Miss Nell Kellee, Fannie Broyles, Carolyn Hunter and Messrs. T. B. Jones, Frank and Albert Hawkins, the bridal couple quietly slipped out of town, went to the Baptist parsonage at Seneca, and there were married. The groom, Mr. P. B. Ellis of Greenwood, is a prominent young business man.

The elections for school pianists recently held resulted in the choice of Misses Lila King, Mary Jones, Emma Stevenson and Jeannette Bolt.

A great improvement in the appearance of the school grounds has been made by the addition of a handsome United States flag, the gift of Miss Mattie McCarter.

The students are aglow with excitement over two coming events. These events, are the "Health Day Celebration," to be held on Tuesday afternoon and the "Fiddlers' convention," scheduled for Thanksgiving eve.

EUNA STEVENSON.

## WILLIFORD SCHOOL

On Friday, November the 5th, the visitors, parents and children enjoyed a very delightful evening at the box party, which was given by the ladies of the Improvement Association. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. All of the boxes sold well, and something over fifty dollars was collected from them. The highest box sold brought twelve dollars. After all the boxes were sold the supper was spread on a large table and all enjoyed the feast.

The sand pile in the yard in which all kinds of toys had been hidden furnished a great deal of amusement for the children. They were allowed to dig in the sand until they found some toys. The money which was raised will be used in getting pictures, teachers' desks, and other things which we greatly need.

Our assistant, Miss Vera McCowan, is now with us. She has charge of the primary grades.

## CALHOUN SCHOOL

The Calhoun school opened Monday morning, November 2, with Miss Clara Nicks as teacher.

About 25 pupils were enrolled, since then quite a number have been added.

Some of the patrons and the trustees had previously swept and aired the building. These came in again Saturday to render further assistance in making some necessary changes.

## HIGH POINT SCHOOL

The teachers and pupils have decided this is to be the best year in the history of the school. Miss Crawford of Anderson is principal and Miss Gaines of Townville has charge of the primary department.

The School Improvement Association is doing some splendid work at present. Recently a called meeting was held in order to discuss some money making scheme to buy different apparatus for the building, which is one of the most handsome rural schools in the county.

The regular meeting was held Nov. 12th, and clean-up day was observed. New walks will be laid off on the grounds and basket ball diamond and tennis court were planned for the boys and girls. Inside work was done also.

A Thanksgiving program is being planned by the pupils. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Fiddler's Convention. The patrons of High Point school, formerly known as Long Branch No. 16, will hold a Fiddler's Convention Thursday evening, Nov. 19.

Performance will begin at 7:30. Admission 10 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the entertainment.

## SMITH SCHOOL

Smith school has just closed the first month of this session with success.

We have for our teachers this term Mr. P. H. Slosson of Sandy Springs as principal and Miss Mamma Garrison as relected assistant. This is Mr. Slosson's first year but we can already see that he is the man for the place.

As some will remember we have built two new school houses at this place inside of 12 months. Our first house was burned down by lightning this summer, but we have built again on the same place.

Miss Garlington, Mr. Gunter and Mr. Felton visited our school last Tuesday and gave us some interesting talks on education.

Miss Garlington reorganized our Improvement Association which was started last year but for the lack of efficient and energetic workers it was a failure. But we are going to make a success of this and show the people that Smith school will be at the top of the "hill" some day.

The first meeting was held last Friday. They will be held every Friday before third Sunday of every month. We have for officers: Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Julius Wilson, vice president, and Miss Marie Wilson, secretary, and some of the most earnest little workers to be found.

M. W.

## BISHOP'S BRANCH

Our school opened on Oct. 19, under the management of Misses Lucy Haddon and Dessie Newton. Our enrollment now is forty-five and the prospects are bright for a successful school year. During vacation the exterior of the building was repainted and the windows fitted with wire guards. These add much to the appearance of the building.

The handsome dwelling of Mr. A. H. Mitchell was burned last Saturday at midnight. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with an insurance of \$2,500.

A number of young people from this section attended a party at the Pea-dleton school building last Friday night. It was given in interest of the Episcopal church.

Miss Lucy Haddon spent the week-end with home folks and friends at Donalds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boggs of Liberty spent Thursday at Mr. Leard Newton's.

Our teachers and several ladies of the community are expecting to attend the educational meeting at Anderson next Saturday.

The farmers of this section are taking the advice of the agricultural authorities and are planting large quantities of wheat and oats.

## CARSWELL INSTITUTE

We opened school on Monday morning with fifteen new pupils and three on Tuesday. We are glad to have with us some of the Varennes pupils.

On Friday we observed clean-up day. The boys raked and cleaned the yards and the girls did a great deal of work on the inside. We are laying off flower beds and are eager to see improvements at our school.

It is quite an advantage to us to have The Daily Intelligencer delivered at the school house each day and think it is a liberal offer of the publishers.

THE CARSWELL GIRLS.

The problem of marketing is the biggest business proposition of any age or nation and our school will require the combined efforts of all the agencies of civilization to solve.

## ANDERSON COLLEGE

The annual faculty recital by the conservatory of music of Anderson college on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a large audience from the town and country.

Mr. Goode the director, made his first public appearance in Anderson, and fulfilled the highest expectations of those who had heard of his playing. Anderson college and Anderson people are surely fortunate in having here a musician of his ability and rank as a pianist. Seldom has an Anderson audience heard such masterly, artistic work as Mr. Goode did last Tuesday evening. He has splendid technique, playing with the ease and brilliance that shows the genuine artist. His five numbers showed him equal to the interpretation of any style composition. The delicacy of the Boisdoffe "By the Brook," was charming and was wonderful in contrast with the strength and power of the last number, the Concert Etude (On the Seashore) by Smetana.

Miss Stranathan, teacher of voice since the opening of the college is well known here, having sung many times in the city and county. She sang five attractive numbers that were much enjoyed. As always, her singing was marked by the intelligence of her interpretations, the pretty, pure tones, and delicacy of shading. The Handel Recitative and Air from the Opera Xerxes was particularly enjoyed, the voice blending beautifully with the tones of the violin obligato played by Miss Smith. Two of her most beautiful songs were the "Tirindell Absent" and "Sheena Van" by Reghe. She is a thorough musician, her style being dramatic, but her voice is much liked in lyric style. Her pianissimo effects are especially pleasing.

Miss Smith, the violinist, has decided ability as a violinist and she plays the piano equally well, though she did not give a piano number on this program. She is very gracious and charming before her audience and plays in fine style with finished, well balanced interpretation. As she plays the audience is impressed with the absolute ease with which she does it. She is artistic to her finger tips. Her first number, the Canonetta, by Franz Bohero by Moszkowski were perhaps most enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Goode had a very heavy part during the evening, playing a difficult solo besides all the accompaniments for both voice and violin. She proved herself not only a soloist of unusual merit, but a skilful accompanist as well, being always in full sympathy with the soloist—a very rare gift. Her interpretation of her solo number, "La Fileuse" by Raff, was exquisite, being played with delicacy, sureness and finish throughout. Her stage presence is particularly charming.

The people who have the future interest of Anderson college at heart feel very happy over the whole concert, and congratulate the entire community on having such a fine musical work without going out of town to procure it.

Following is the program as presented:

Salvator Rosa, Cantique D'Amour—Mr. Goode.

Canonetta, Friml—Miss Smith.

Recitative and Air From the Opera Xerxes, Haendel—Miss Stranathan.

Cracovienne, Paderewski; By the Brook, Boisdoffe—Mr. Goode.

Bohero, Moszkowski—Miss Smith.

Sheena Van, Beach; Absent, Tirindell; An Open Secret, Woodman—Miss Stranathan.

La Fileuse, Raff—Mrs. Goode.

Heire, Huzay—Miss Smith.

Loves the Pedlar, German—Miss Stranathan.

Concert Etude (On the Seashore), Smetana—Mr. Goode.

## LEBANON SCHOOL

The Lebanon Literary society is to have a public meeting on Wednesday, November 18, at 8:30 p. m. The following program will be given:

Song by school.

Reading—Max Welborn.

Instrumental quart—Florida Welborn, Louise Martin.

Oration—Roy Craig.

Reading—Cecil Copeland.

Double quartet—Alva Clarke, Mildred Smith, Max Welborn, Clara Welborn, Roy Craig, Lois Richardson, Ralph McAllister, Grace Martin.

Jokes—Ralph McAllister.

Recitation—Bessie Harris.

Debate: Resolved, That the world is growing morally better.

Affirmative: Wade Robbins, Ruth McAllister, negative, Malcolm Due- worth, Florence Moore.

Instrumental solo—Edyth Elutchison.

Song by society.

Mr. J. F. Felton, and State superintendent of rural schools, Mr. Lueco Gunter, visited our school on last Thursday morning. After the visit to the school they addressed the teachers, pupils and patrons in the church. We were indeed glad to have them with us.

We certainly appreciate the privilege of having notes on our school work published. We enjoy reading the notes from the other schools.

M. G.

## RIDGEVILLE SCHOOL

Our school began the 14th of September and we are getting on nicely. Our corps of teachers consist of Mr. R. A. Gentry of Anderson, Miss Florence Drummond of Woodruff, Miss Carrie Gilmore of Holly Hill and Miss Stella Abbott of St. George.

We have a new school house. It was built last year, according to Clemson plan No. 10, except that it has two stories. It has four class rooms, with wide cross halls downstairs and a large auditorium upstairs. The building cost \$5,000.

Our school lot is in form of a square, contains two acres and the building is near the center of it. At the back of the school house is our school garden which contains about one-half an acre. It is divided into four equal plots, one for each room. The plots are separated by a large center walk and two smaller ones. We made quite a success with our garden last year. We planted sugar peas, Irish potatoes, three kinds of beans, carrots, okra, sugar corn, onions, cabbage, pepper and tomatoes. I wonder if there is a school garden in Anderson county?

Our old school house has been remodelled and converted into a teachers' home. We have a tennis court to the right of our school building. It is almost complete, and we hope soon to be playing tennis.

Last Friday was "clean-up" day. Our school house, being new, we put forth our best work. On this day all the dead trees and trash were moved off the ground. On the left side of the school house we are going to make our basketball court.

We have a School Improvement association. It has about eighty active members, and 40 honorary members. The officers are as follows: Howard Muckenfuss, president; Palmer Muckenfuss, vice president; Mary Vaughn, secretary; Alister Blocker, treasurer.

We have a business meeting once each month after which a social hour is devoted to some interesting stories, songs and recitations. The main object of our association is to help beautify our school house and grounds.

Our community is well adapted to the growth of ribbon sugar cane, and there is a great quantity of it being raised this year. Syrup making is a recent thing of the year with us.

Boy enjoys being around the mill while the cane is being ground. The juice is put into a large kettle placed in a furnace where it is boiled into syrup.

Last week Mr. W. P. Beach, one of the oldest men of our community, and a Confederate veteran, died at his home near town after a long illness.

Mr. B. W. Rogers' sewing machine is working fine. It is the first that has ever been used in our community.

Possibly other communities may be interested in some cotton statistics from this community. The ginning at this place is 10 per cent less than last year. While the number of bales shipped from this place is 15 per cent less than last year. What does this mean?

A good many farmers in this community are preparing to sow one acre in wheat. Very little wheat has ever been sown in Dorchester county.

Our county changing has been improving some of the bad roads out from town.

This week the W. O. W. camp of this place gave an oyster supper at which they had plenty of oysters and a jolly good time.

Oh, let me tell you a joke! The other day our teacher asked one of the boys to give the definition of "diaphragm." He said it was a sheet of muscle separating the "abominable" cavity from the thoracic cavity.

The Methodist preachers are all looking forward to conference which will convene in Sumter the last week in November.

Several of the pupils and two of our teachers attended the State fair. Among those that are off at school are: Misses Lula Belle Browning, Mary Thramer and Lucile Johnston and Messrs. Clement Browning, Paul Atkins and Granville Wray.

Miss Carrie Gilmore, one of our teachers, spent last week-end with her parents at Holly Hill.

Mr. Delma W. Keels, who is principal of the Gibbins graded school, spent last week-end in town.

Mr. David Thramer and his sisters, Ruby and Bernice, of Charleston attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. W. P. Beach.

A very serious accident occurred in town last week. The little two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Meyers was scalded to death by boiling syrup. The chimney of the furnace fell into the kettle causing the accident.

It appears that Dorchester county is coming to the front in agriculture and school matters. Last year Ridgeville high school won first prize for the best improved school in the State. This year at the State fair Dorchester county won first prize for the best agriculture exhibit.

I wonder how many schools in Anderson county take "The Intelligencer" and use it as a reading lesson? We do and think it very interesting.

MAFV VAUGHAN.

Clemson college has been asked to prepare the government cotton exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. This is a compliment not only to Clemson College but to South Carolina.

## OLD VERENNES

Mr. Steven Hanks brought his gasoline engine and saw over and saved a sufficient amount of wood to last us during the winter.

The Improvement association met Wednesday, all helping to wash windows, off the floor, plant flowers and and scuppernon vines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Drake and Miss Josephine Kerr are attending the community fair at Mountain creek.

Mrs. E. Z. Brown, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Reed, is ill.

Miss Josephine Kerr is spending the week-end with her friends, Mrs. M. H. Acker.

JULIUS SANDERSON.

## FENDLETON SCHOOL

The boys and girls of the high school have a new tennis court on which they expect to enjoy some interesting games.

Mr. Hanna's room has been greatly improved by a window box. This was a prize to the school on Field Day.

Miss McCutcheon has made a great many improvements in her room, by covering the coal box, flower pots, and waste baskets.

Miss Gertrude Eichauffoy, the sixth grade teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Townville.

We want to thank the editor for the nice paper he is sending us. We all enjoy it very much.



## Made a Quick Sale

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