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OUR DAILY POEM.

Only a Dad.

Only a dad, with a tired face,
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame,
To show how well he has played the game,
But glad in his heart that his own rejoice
To see him come and to hear his voice.

Only a dad, of a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more,
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and scorns of life
With never a whimper of pain or hate
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd,
Tolling, striving, from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way;
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,
And hearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children small,
Doing, with courage stern and grim,
The deed that his father did for him,
This is the line that for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.

AFTER AIKEN'S JOB.

Lee G. Holloman, a well known banker of Anderson, has announced that he is out for Congressman Wyatt Aiken's job in 1916. Mr. Holloman will come nearer getting the job than any other Anderson man possibly could.—York News.

HAVE TO TRUST SOME ONE.

Anderson voted pretty strongly against bonds for the building of roads. Well, we know of no better investment the county could have made than money put in permanent roads. The trouble is to convince the people that the roads will be built after the bonds are issued. There is some risk about it, but in order to do anything you have to trust some one. The Intelligencer says they will go ahead and build roads without bonds. That is the spirit we like to see.—Newberry Herald and News.

No, It Is Not

The citizenship of Anderson certainly must be composed of a lot of moss-backs. They had an election down there this week on the subject of issuing bonds for the purpose of building good roads and the bond issue was defeated by a vote of 13 to 1. This is one case where thirteen was an unlucky number. Joking aside, there must have been some circumstances which the outside world knew nothing about for a progressive step like this to receive such tremendous opposition in such an enlightened county. Wonder if someone has been squandering the public money in the domain adjoining the Savannah-Gaffney Ledger.

Just Finding It Out

And now England is contemplating prohibition of liquor. Sir Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, says drink is a deadlier foe to his country than Germany and Austria and just finding out how great an "enemy" to the human race liquor is, because human skill and human endurance are being tested now as never before.—Newberry Observer.

A Big Crop

That is, there will be a big crop of candidates in 1916. It has started off early, especially in two congressional districts, the 2d and 4th. The people in this county are more interested in the 3d, because they live in it. Already Lee G. Holloman of Anderson has announced. It is said it is very likely that Henry C. Tillman of Greenwood will come out soon, and it is supposed that Fred A. Donnick of Newberry and W. A. H. of Abbeville will run against.—Newberry Observer.

DR. JNO. F. VINES, PASTOR.

One may not always agree with a strong man, but even if the convictions expressed by a man who is strong and has real convictions are not in keeping with what one thinks, one cannot but feel deep respect for him, and the manliness he exemplifies when he has the temerity to express convictions counter to those generally held by the people of the community. The world needs strong men to do its thinking and to lead those who are and always will be followers. Not every man with strong convictions and broad ideas occupies a position which enables him to be heard, or to impress upon his community the importance of his progressive principles. In Anderson there is a strong man who has strong convictions and who has the temerity to express them. He has made many friends by so doing, and a few enemies, but the enemies a man makes many times is an indication of the work he is accomplishing.

Dr. Jno. F. Vines is pastor of the largest church in Anderson, which is the same as saying it is the largest in the State, having the largest membership of any one church in South Carolina. He is a strong preacher, and a good pastor, beloved by his congregation. Coming to Anderson almost a decade ago from the State of Tennessee, a graduate of Carson Newman College, and of the Baptist Theological Seminary, and a hard worker, he has made an impress upon this community. As president of Anderson College, he demonstrated his ability to organize, and since that time he has been instrumental in furthering the cause of education in every way possible. A strong thinker and a fighter, Dr. Vines, with all the tenderness of a woman, and the large audiences which hear his sermons Sunday after Sunday, attest to the force of his preaching.

ANDERSON AND NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Supt. J. E. Swearingen has prepared an article for The Intelligencer on the new compulsory attendance law in this State, and makes some comments upon conditions in Anderson County. Some of the figures he uses will be especially interesting. All but eleven school districts have voted a special levy tax. Eight of the high schools have State aid; thirty-two rural graded schools receive State aid and there are sixteen districts receiving term extension aid. Supt. Swearingen states that there are perhaps ninety per cent of the children of school age in attendance upon the schools of the county, and he argues that the remaining ten per cent should be put into the schools. He says: "Careless and disinterested parents should no longer be permitted to keep their boys and girls out of school, and thus deny to them advantages of a public school education."

Supt. Swearingen then goes on to show how the new compulsory school attendance law may be introduced in this county. He says that all petitions should be circulated during the month of April, in order that the election required may be held in June at the specified time. The term of compulsory attendance is fixed by law at four months, which term is not at all burdensome. In towns the term is the period of compulsion. Mr. Swearingen has the following to say: "For years Anderson County has ranked among the foremost leaders of progressive education in South Carolina. I earnestly hope that this record may be maintained in the matter of compulsory attendance."

ADVANTAGE OF GARDEN.

In this morning's Intelligencer there appears one of a series of articles prepared by the department of agriculture on the advantages of a vegetable garden. These articles are prepared by experts and are full of good suggestions as to how to make the garden a profitable adjunct of every home. In addition to this detailed information will be given as to how to plant and cultivate all the vegetables. We trust that our readers will follow this series of articles, and that every home in Anderson County at least may have a fine vegetable garden. Much money can be saved, and much more wholesome and healthful vegetables can be raised than if bought from the market. Then the exercise will be most beneficial to the town man, and to the horse-back farmer, if there be any of these in this good county.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16.

"I suffered with kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss., "and commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am now able to do all my work without fatigue. I am now 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate weak, tired and deranged kidneys; relieve back-ache, weak back, rheumatism and bladder trouble. They are tonic in action. Evans Pharmacy.

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress. The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle, write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

"The Servant in the House" to be Given

Redpath Chautauqua People Say Plan Cannot Now Be Changed

A communication has been received at the chamber of commerce from the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau in reply to a letter which the chamber of commerce address to the bureau some days ago asking if it would be possible for Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" to be produced during chautauqua week here instead of "The Servant in the House," as there had been a number of requests made for the change. The communication from the chautauqua bureau states that it will be impossible to change the play, and tells why in the following words: "Your letter of the 28th inst., to hand. We are extremely sorry if 'The Servant in the House,' does not meet the wishes of a number of your people. We selected this play after most careful consideration and the desire for 'The Servant in the House' was so universal that we have not provided a substitute. Surely, there must be some misapprehension in regard to 'The Servant in the House.' The play is, in reality, a great human document dealing with those things which touch the common heart of mankind. It is absolutely clean and pure and no person attending such a play can fail to feel the influence of its high moral purpose. 'The Servant in the House' has the endorsement of the Drama League of America, an organization made up principally of women whose purpose is the elevation of the drama. When the play was in Chicago it had the unqualified endorsements of the ministers and churches and was the theme of many sermons. 'When I sent out the talent rating blanks to twenty different individuals in one hundred and twenty towns on the chautauqua circuit, we asked in the letter accompanying the blanks this question: 'Would you consider 'The Servant in the House' a good play for next year's chautauqua?' Over ninety-eight per cent of the answers were favorable. 'The bureau has gone to a great expense to perfect this production, buying the rights to produce. 'The Servant in the House' in the lyceum and the chautauqua. Mr. Chas. Rann Kennedy, the author of the play, selected the leading actors and came from New York to Chicago to put the finishing touches on the play. 'Accept when this drama was first produced in New York with the original cast, I do not believe 'The Servant in the House' has ever been produced under such favorable circumstances. I sincerely trust that it will be acceptable to your audiences, for we have made every effort in building our program to make it 'De Luxe' from start to finish."

Major Forney's Team Wins Championship

A South Carolinian Making Good in the West—Son of J. E. Forney of Anderson. "Washington, D. C., March 4, 1915. 'Major L. R. Forney, Commandant Cadets New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. 'Congratulations team and yourself in winning national shooting championship for military schools of this country. 'HENRY BRECKENRIDGE, 'Assistant Secretary War.' The above telegram was sent as a result of the national rifle contest between military school of the United States for a trophy offered by the war department. Major Forney, to whom the telegram was addressed, is a native South Carolinian. He is a son of J. E. Forney, freight agent, Blue Ridge railway, Anderson. Major Forney was educated at the Citadel, Charleston. He went to New Mexico in 1912 as commandant of cadets of the New Mexico Military Institute, a school distinguished by the highest rank awarded by the government. Major Forney made good from the beginning although his position was made difficult by the fact that he succeeded a most competent man. Soon after taking up his new duties, he assumed charge of the institute rifle team and was appointed a judge by the National Rifle association. His team contended for the much coveted trophy for three years; and by efficient coaching and consistent effort, he has finally established for himself a national reputation. This is truly one instance of where South Carolina boys are counting to the front in other States.

Compulsory School Attendance

The legislature of 1915 passed a local option compulsory school attendance law, allowing the people of each district to decide upon its operation in their school.

Progressive teachers and trustees are urged to cooperate in utilizing this law in order to show that school folk believe in the principle and are willing to use whatever opportunities the lawmakers furnish.

Anderson county contains sixty-seven school districts. During the scholastic year 1913-14, fifty-six of these districts had voted a local tax. There are eight state-aided high schools and thirty-two state-aided rural graded schools. Sixteen districts also receive term extension aid.

The residents of each of these districts have proved their interest in the education of their children by voting a local tax. Interested patrons have already put their children in school. Careless and disinterested parents should no longer be permitted to keep their boys and girls out of school, and thus deny to them advantages of a public school education. It is probable that ninety per cent of the children from eight to fourteen years of age are already in school. The remaining ten per cent should be put in school, or should be able to give a satisfactory reason for their non-attendance.

The introduction of the compulsory law may be secured in one of three ways:

- 1. Upon the written petition of a majority of the qualified electors of any school district, compulsory attendance may be secured without an election.
2. Upon the written petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors of any district, the people residing in such district may secure an election upon the question. If a majority vote favorably upon the question of compulsory attendance, the law becomes operative.
3. In incorporated towns with a population of fifteen hundred, the board of trustees may ask for an election, and a majority vote of the people of the district will establish the principle.

This course may be followed in the cities of Anderson, Honea Path, Belton and Williamston. The trustees of these four districts might well give their patrons a right to decide this question.

All petitions should be circulated during the month of April in order that they may be checked as early as possible in May. All elections must be held on the second Tuesday in June, hence petitions signed by one-fourth of the qualified electors re-

Remarks Made By President W. M. Riggs to the Cadets in Chapel, Monday Morning, March 19th.

The board of trustees, the faculty, the president and all the friends at Clemson may well be proud of the fine impression made upon the hospitable city of Anderson by your department during the encampment of last week. Wherever I went, I heard your praises. The mayor of the city, the secretary of the chamber of commerce, business men, newspaper editors, and even the chief of police, especially emphatic and particularly gratifying was the testimony from the ladies of Anderson.

I cannot but feel that the people of Anderson were as proud of you as if Clemson College were located in Anderson county, and certainly they received delighted to have you as their guests.

I predicted that no where in the State would we find a warmer welcome than in Anderson, and I am sure you are ready now to confirm this statement. Never have I seen warmer hearted hospitality than was shown you by every one in the city, and to the ladies in particular should we be grateful for many courtesies. Their spirit was shown in an incident related to me by Chaplain Mills, to the effect that a cadet, walking by a lady in an automobile. Although a stranger to him, the lady gave him a seat in the automobile, and insisted on his going to dinner with her, which invitation he had the good sense to accept.

To the newspapers of Anderson we are indebted for much favorable publicity, not only in the local columns, but through their dispatches to the daily papers of the State.

To the chamber of commerce, and particularly to its indefatigable secretary, do we owe a special debt, because through their efforts was it made possible to have the encampment without necessary cost to the college or to the cadets.

And so the encampment with its duties, its pleasures and its dangers, is a thing of the past. We have much to be thankful for—the sunny weather, for good health, for the fine impression made by the corps upon the people of Anderson—an impression not marred by a single disagreeable incident—for the generous hospitality enjoyed, for the valuable military instruction received, and for a safe return. This week has been a very anxious one for me.

Your health and pleasure have been very much on my heart, but 'All's well that ends well.' For your safe and healthful return I am daily thankful, and for your kind conduct and the honor you have brought upon the name of Clemson College, I am profoundly grateful. The entire encampment is an honorable page in the history of the college, and I trust that rested and refreshed by the out-

questing an election cannot be delayed without danger. Applications from the trustees of districts containing fifteen hundred inhabitants should be sent in to the county board of education before June 1st in order that due notice of the proposed election may be given to the voters.

Teachers and trustees in perhaps a score of districts in Anderson county have enrolled practically every child in their territory. Some of these teachers and trustees assert that compulsory attendance is not needed in their schools because it will not bring in an additional pupil.

Every such district is earnestly urged to assist the cause of public education by putting the compulsory attendance law in operation at once. Their cooperation will prove the practicability of the statute.

The compulsory term for the country schools will be four months; the compulsory term for all town schools will last through the entire session.

The local school improvement associations in the various district can render valuable service by taking up this question. The women of each association are vitally interested in the education of their children. If the school improvement workers would make a concerted effort in this connection during the next two months, they would render an invaluable service to the public schools.

Some districts may vote against compulsory attendance just as a few backward districts have consistently refused to vote a local school tax. Such districts are in the greatest need of better schools. They are also in the greatest need of more money. Our failure to secure a local tax in such neighborhoods is deeply regretted, but our educational leaders have not given up the fight because of this failure. A similar course with respect to compulsory attendance will not be altogether successful in these backward districts, but it should certainly succeed in the more progressive communities where local interest in education has already compelled the voting of a local school tax.

For years Anderson county has ranked among the foremost leaders of progressive education in South Carolina. I earnestly hope that this record may be maintained in the matter of compulsory attendance.

Any board of trustees, teacher, or school improvement association interested in the question should communicate promptly with the county superintendent or with the State superintendent.

J. E. SWEARINGEN, State Superintendent of Education.

ing, you will make the third term of this session also a page worthy of honorable mention.

Whereas, the efforts of the chamber of commerce made possible the holding of the encampment without necessary cost to the college or to the students, and

Whereas, the cordial hospitality of the people of Anderson made delightful the recent encampment held in that city, and

Whereas, the newspapers of the city gave generous space and valuable publicity to the encampment; and to the conduct of the corps of cadets.

Therefore, be it resolved by the cadets of The Clemson Agricultural College, in mass meeting assembled,

1. That the thanks and appreciation of the cadets be extended to the citizens of Anderson, and especially to the ladies, for the warm-hearted hospitality and many courtesies shown them during the encampment, and to the chamber of commerce, and to the newspapers for valuable assistance and publicity.

2. That the corps of cadets congratulate the people of Anderson county on their prosperous and enterprising county seat—the city of Anderson; whose prosperous future is assured by its present material prosperity, agricultural resources and great electrical power facilities all coupled with the splendid loyalty, ability and faith of its business men.

3. That wherever we go in South Carolina, it will be our pleasure to bear testimony to the hospitality, loyalty and enterprise of the citizens of Anderson, and of the great opportunity that it afforded of this city and this section of the State.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mayor, the chamber of commerce, and the newspapers of Anderson, and to the daily papers of the State, and to be published in "The Signal."

EGG HUNT OFF

Junior Philatelic Class of First Baptist Church Calls Off Event.

Announcement was made last night that owing to weather conditions the Philatelic class of the First Baptist church was to give this afternoon in the old Reed lot on South Main street, would be called off.

Our "Jitter" Offer—This and 3c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidneys and bladder; Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Evans Pharmacy.

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