

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

ERSKINE COLLEGE

Mr. A. M. Simpson, who was called home on account of the sickness and death of his mother, will not return to Erskine this year. The contest to select a representative to the South Carolina Prohibition Oratorical contest will be held this Tuesday evening. Quite a number will participate. As is the custom the seven members of the senior class having the highest scholarship grades will speak at the commencement exercises. The seven, in order, have been announced as follows: E. A. Sloan, C. McNeill, Miss Mary Bigham, Miss Lidle Bryson, J. M. Phillips, R. L. Davis and R. I. Nelson. The Eugehians have elected: C. T. Stewart and U. D. Dickey to represent them in the contest for the Darlington trophy on Monday evening of commencement. The Phiomathetas have elected R. L. Davis and J. H. Brooks as their representatives. J. H. Brooks has been elected president of the celebration. On last Saturday evening Pro. Karl Jansen, the Swedish entertainer and humorist, gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Erskine Athletic association. This is Prof. Jansen's second visit to Erskine this year and he has made himself quite a favorite among the students. Erskine's winning streak was broken last Thursday when Citadel won by a score of 3 to 2. This is the only game lost out of the seven played this season. Erskine goes to Furman Monday and Wofford Tuesday. The next game at home is with Newberry on Saturday, April 24. One of the best and most impressive addresses of the year was delivered before the W. M. C. A. on last Sabbath evening by Dr. J. I. McCain. He spoke on "The Architecture of College Life."

RIDGEWAY SCHOOL

We are getting along fine with our new teacher in our school, who is Miss Edie Smith. Our former teacher, Miss Med Major, had to give up the school on account of her health, and we are so sorry that she can not teach us again this session. She is a good teacher and every pupil is sorry that she is sick, but we hope she will soon be well again. We have received our nice library and all the pupils are enjoying it so much, for all the books are interesting and instructive. Miss Garlington selected the books for us. Several pupils from here went to Anderson on field day and enjoyed seeing the many splendid things on exhibition. Miss Maggie Garlington was the guest of our school last Wednesday. We were glad to have her with us, and hope she will come again soon. The farmers are getting along nicely with their planting, and it seems from all appearances that they will soon have all their broad acres planted. So beautiful fields of waving grain that we see from our school building is pretty and green, and it reminds us that summer is fast approaching, which makes us glad and happy.

CLEMSON COLLEGE

Ben Greif Players Delight Large Audiences at Three Performances. CLEMSON COLLEGE, April 17.—The big event of the week has been the series of performances given by the Ben Greif Players in the gymnasium. "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," and "The Merchant of Venice," were the plays given, and each performance delighted a large audience. M. A. Smith and E. W. Garris have gone to Charleston to meet in joint debate, representatives of Charleston college. The question is that the government of England is more democratic than that of the United States. Messrs. Smith and Garris will defend the negative. On next Saturday night G. Rothel and H. H. Pate will meet debaters from Wofford college at Clemson in a discussion of the same question, the Clemson representatives having the affirmative side. This debate had to be put off from the 17th to the 24th on account of conflicts in the arranging of the dates for the Ben Greifs. The annual military inspection was held last Monday and Tuesday by Captain Schladel, reserve staff, U. S. A. Everybody was delighted that Captain Schladel found great improvement over the showing made last year, and it must be remembered that Clemson was ranked with the eleven highest military institutions of its kind last year. As before announced Clemson has a wireless telegraph station which sends numerous messages from various sections. Now another up-to-date service is in operation—the electric light system of baseball masks. By means of electric bulbs placed at the positions of the game, represented on a large board, nearly every detail of the play is given. C. Clark and E. H. Thornton were the successful contestants for the honor of representing the senior class as speakers at commencement day. W. J. Hunter won the honor of speaking for the trustees' medal on Monday of commencement as the representative of the Palmetto society. The Clemson, one of the best military institutions, will hold its 42nd anniversary exercises on May 15.

THE CITADEL

The Citadel, Charleston, April 15.—Final results of the rifle shooting of the cadets of the Citadel, at camp "William W. Lewis," Mt. Pleasant, S. C., April 1-15, 1915. Expert (over 84 per cent.)—Cadet A. E. Nimitz, Charleston, 88.4; Cadet B. F. Gaines, Trenton, 88; Cadet B. A. Grimball, James Island, 86; Cadet W. C. Wallace, Camden, 84.4. Sharpshooter (between 76 and 84 per cent.)—Cadet D. A. Palmer, Carlisleville, 82.2; Cadet W. C. Moore, Louisville, 81.6; Cadet A. A. Cook, Philadelphia, Pa., 79.2; Cadet G. L. Chumbley, Dublin, Ga., 79.2; Cadet T. P. Cochran, Greenville, 78.4; Cadet J. H. Morris, Willington, 78; Cadet W. R. Cochran, Greenwood, 76.4. Marksman (between 64 and 76 per cent.)—Cadet E. A. Terrell, Cooleman, N. C., 75.2; Cadet T. L. Alexander, Greenwood, 74; Cadet J. M. Gilbert, Willington, 68. Lieut. Jesse Gaston qualified as sharpshooter, with 79.2 per cent. Lieut. C. L. Hair qualified as expert with 84.8 per cent. The record course consisted of 10 shots at each of the following ranges: 300 yards slow fire, 200 yards rapid fire, 300 yards rapid fire, 500 yards slow fire, 600 yards slow fire. The range used was that of the National Guard and is located about one and one-half miles from Mount Pleasant, overlooking the marsh behind Sullivan's Island. With an appropriation which is said to be available, this range can be put into excellent condition, and will be very valuable for the instruction of the troops of the National Guard. The shooting by the cadets was of a very creditable order, and a considerable number qualified as second-class marksmen. The regulation medals will be awarded to the men in their respective classes. The gold medal, for which senior classmen are not eligible, will be awarded to Cadet O. A. Palmer of the junior class and will be worn for one year. The camp was named in honor of the acting chairman of the board of visitors, Colonel William W. Lewis. The camp was one of the most successful ever held, and the best so far. The weather was ideal. An entertainment with band concert was given in the camp on Tuesday evening for the officers of Mt. Pleasant, and was largely attended by the ladies of the town. The ladies of Mt. Pleasant reciprocated on Wednesday evening by giving the cadets a complimentary dance. Camp was broken this morning and the corps of cadets returned to the Citadel early in the afternoon. The corps returned to barracks from Mt. Pleasant last Thursday and will resume the regular academic exercises on Monday, 19th. From every standpoint the excursion was pronounced as a complete success and it is being rumored that Mt. Pleasant may be chosen as a permanent camping site. Lieut. Peak, commander of the Gen. J. M. Schofield, a mine laying cruiser which has been practicing in Charleston harbor during the past two weeks, extended an invitation to the members of the Senior class to go on board last Friday to observe the daily practice in the bay. After witnessing the laying of several mines in the vicinity of Fort Sumter, the Gen. Schofield docked at Fort Moultrie, where the party was conducted through the electric plant and drating rooms. The manner of locating the ship and of firing the mine were illustrated and described by Lieut. Peak. On the 28th the Seniors will again be given leave in order that they may witness the firing of the mines. The annual Freshman night in the Polytechnic society was observed last Saturday night. The debate, "Resolved: That the fourth class at the Citadel should be put on the honor system" was won by the negative, represented by Cadets Daniel and Cromer. The Edgemoor Chautauqua will render a week's program on the campus beginning April 20th. A large number of cadets have purchased season tickets.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

The improvement association met on Friday afternoon. They had a very enthusiastic meeting. Several papers were read by the members on how they accomplish success in their different kinds of home work. Misses Jan's and Fannie Garlington met with them. The church road and park have been made very attractive by the work of the association. The high school is going to present the "Modern Merchant of Venice" in the near future, and every spare moment is taken up in practicing. The following officers have been elected to serve for the following terms in the 4th grade society: President, Lucile McAlister; vice president, Louise Dalrymple; secretary, Mary Henderson; treasurer, Hugh Welborn; bookkeeper, Nell Welborn. These little folks are making a great success of their society. Miss Alice Belle Harris of Centerville is visiting her aunt, Miss Mamie Brimwell. Miss Blackman is boarding with Mrs. J. G. Duzworth. We are all glad to have her in our community. You can get the news while it's new in The Morning Daily Intelligencer.

MELTON SCHOOL

The closing exercises of our school will be held Tuesday night, April 20. Admission 10 cents. We regret very much that we cannot have a longer season than six months. We hope next year to have seven months. Through an error in our last item it appeared that our school took eight of the prizes, out of a total of 15 given at Three and Twenty. The total number of prizes given should have been 36 instead of 15. We did not intend to make it appear that we had taken so much more than our share of the honors. Our community is much pleased with a number of grain mills. In length of service that of Mr. S. R. Tims is far ahead of any of its competitors. Mr. Tims says that his great grandfather began to operate a mill near the location of the present Tims mill in 1780. This mill has been in continuous operation by a number of the Tims family ever since. Mr. Tims is not a believer in "hard thrash." He says he is preparing to overhaul his mill and put in new machinery and thereby get ready for the large crops of corn and wheat, which he expects to see harvested this year. Mr. B. F. Whitaker, one of our trustees is setting a good example for our farmers to follow. He is not using any commercial fertilizer at all this year, having made enough barnyard manure to supply the needs of his entire farm. Indeed, if all our farmers would endeavor to follow Mr. Whitaker's example how much better would it be for them.

CARSWELL INSTITUTE

The Iva basketball team played Carswell school on Saturday afternoon the score being 12 to 8 in favor of Iva. Our school will close on next Tuesday, April 27, with a picnic at the school house. The public is cordially invited to come. We hope to have a game of basketball with Antreville high school in the afternoon. Since this is the last time we will send contribution to the paper we take this occasion to express our appreciation to the editors for the paper during our school term. It has been a great pleasure to us, as well as a help. THE CARSWELL GIRLS. The School association gave an oyster supper on Friday evening at the home of F. S. Prince. Quite a nice crowd was present and a neat sum was realized. A number of pupils have had to stop school on account of the whooping cough, but we still have an average of 20 or more. Miss Lella Mitchell has been visiting at the home of Mr. Purdy. Miss Lilla Seawright of Iva was the guest of Misses Tucker for the past week. We were delighted to have Rev. Mrs. McRea of Iva at our basketball practice on Monday afternoon. Mr. McRea promises to visit us soon. We look forward to it with pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Bailey's brother of Anderson.

HONEA PATH SCHOOL

The Honea Path school term defunct an aggregation representing the Anderson high school in a snappy game of ball last Tuesday afternoon on the local diamond by a score of 4 to 0. The home boys played a safe game from the beginning and the visitors never had a look in during the whole game. Prof. B. C. Givens, superintendent of the local schools, was a business visitor in Anderson on Monday afternoon. On last Thursday afternoon the Anderson basketball team defeated the Honea Path team on the home court by a score of 12 to 10. The game was hard fought from start to finish. On last Friday afternoon the Honea Path team played the Anderson team on the latter's ground. The score stood 6 to 5 in favor of Anderson. The closing exercises of the Honea Path schools will take place on Friday, May 14. Dr. W. S. Currell president of the University of South Carolina, has been secured by Prof. Givens to deliver the literary address. Dr. Currell is one of the leading educators of the South and is doing valuable service in promoting the educational interests of this State. EILEEN SHIRLEY.

HIGH POINT SCHOOL

The new shades which were ordered some time ago, have arrived and are being put on building. We enjoyed field day ever so much and were proud to know that every piece of paper was carried from our school and a blue ribbon. Each school represented made a splendid showing and the numerous exhibits showed careful thought and training. Our school will close next Friday, April 23. A picnic and the closing exercises of the school will be given at the public house Saturday, April 24. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WALKER-MELOYE

A good number of our patrons and pupils attended the field day exercises at Anderson on last Friday. We were sorry many of our children were too late for the parade. Anderson time must have been fast, or I guess we were slow. Please remember though we live 17 miles from the city. We were proud that so many of our exhibits received a blue ribbon. Among the winners: Myrtle Clark, seventh grade; Ruth Evatt, sixth grade; Guy Clark, sixth grade; Laura Wilson, fifth grade, and the cotton sheet from the sixth grade. We were also proud of the prizes our school won: Laura Wilson, fifth grade spelling, a beautiful comb and brush; Aubrey Shirley, fourth grade spelling, honorable mention, there being a tie, the other contestant being the younger of the two, the prize was given to the other. Again we have reason to be proud. Our girls came second in the flag race. You see we didn't win, but we didn't enter so much to win, but to make Anderson county's field day a success. We will give the names of the girls who took part in the race: Lottie Link, Helen Rankin, Lou Boggs, Laura Wilson, Mary Martin, and Bessie Gillette. Misses Rankin, Clark and Haddon were pleasantly entertained at Mr. Newton Evatt's on last Wednesday evening. The Woodrow Literary society of the intermediate department will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The patrons are cordially invited. This will be our last meeting. The School Improvement association meets Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SIX AND TWENTY

WILLIAMSTON, R. F. D. 1., April 17.—A few weeks ago at the beginning of spring the weather being so cold and disagreeable we thought of a little ruse we heard once in a school entertainment at Lebanon which ran something like this: "Do first bird of spring, he tried for to sing. But before he had uttered a note, He fell from de limb, and a dead bird was him. For de music had fix in his throat." But since the weather warm sunny days of the week we feel more like repeating the verse that says: "Gentle spring is here again, Bringing mirth and gladness, And the singing birds have come, Chasing gloom and sadness."

If anyone does not believe that the country people are busy at present just let them make a trip out along some of the roads, leading out from town and they will soon be convinced. A few weeks ago some one said that they could not understand why the city and country could not work in harmony. Our reason is expressed in the following words, that a girl living in the city of Anderson used in the presence of some country people during the exercises on field day. She said, "Just look at the old country people. I just despise them." The reason is the contempt shown the country people by the city people. Not all of them, of course, but many of them. This feeling does not exist with the younger people alone, but with many of the older ones as well, and until this feeling is dispelled there is surely going to be a lack of harmony. Miss Addie Wilson of Hopewell is spending the present week with her brother, Mr. T. C. Wilson. There is a greater demand for milk cows in this section at present than ever before within the recollection of our oldest people. Mr. Jesse Timpas had the misfortune to lose two cows a few days ago. Why is it that so many people order goods from mail order houses in large cities instead of buying from the home merchants? We know people who buy almost all of their wearing apparel from mail order houses, and they claim that they get nearer their money's worth by doing so than they can get from the home merchant. One of two things must be the reason for this. The home merchant either makes too large a profit on what he has or if he has the goods he does not properly advertise them. Why don't some of the large department stores get out a catalogue advertising what they have and distribute them throughout the country, as the mail order houses do? We believe another good plan would be to have plates made showing what they have and try running an advertisement in the daily papers with these plates. Of course we know nothing at all about the cost of such work, but believe the intelligences could do the printing of the catalogue and advertisements as cheap as anybody would consent with good work. Some one try it. Too many of our people are in town today to attempt to name them. There will be a song service at Friendship church near Florence on the fourth Sunday afternoon conducted by Prof. Guthrie, Peck, Bryson and others. Let's have a large attendance and organize a township convention.

If We Say It, It's So. If It's So, We Say It.

STARR

STARR, April 20.—A most enjoyable meeting of the Stephen D. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., was held on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bowie, which was made bright and attractive with spring flowers, the sweet apple blossoms being used in profusion. Miss Pearle Long joined Mrs. Bowie in entertaining the chapter on this pleasant occasion. At the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. W. Matthews, and during the business session several very important items were brought up and voted on. Then the program was entered into, and the first half hour consisted of an open discussion of historical facts connected with the war between the States. Mrs. Luther Dean read some interesting reminiscences of a Confederate veteran. A paper of humorous incidents of the war was read by Miss Lula Dean. Two sweet old songs—"Old Black Joe" and "The Star Spangled Banner" added much to the program. The last and best part of the program was an essay on the "Home Spun Dress", by Mrs. C. D. Watson, and as seeing is believing "The Girl of the Sunny South" when called upon, came forward, becomingly gowned in a dainty indigo-blue, and white checked homespun dress. This pretty dress, although made more than fifty years ago, is still scrupulously clean, and bright, and was made by Mrs. R. E. A. Robinson for herself during the Confederate war. As Mrs. Watson finished, all the members of the chapter stood, and joined in singing "The Home Spun Dress." The chapter will meet in May with Mrs. A. B. Herros, and Mrs. M. E. Campman. During the social hour the hostesses, served a delightful sweet course. Mr. Pinckney Howis was buried in the Baptist church cemetery on last Thursday. Rev. W. B. Hawkins conducting the funeral services. Prof. Frank Hawkins, principal of the Double Springs school spent Friday night with friends here. Miss Maude Erskine spent the weekend in Anderson with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolt; Mr. Warren Watt, and Miss Louisa Watt of Anderson attended the funeral services here of Mr. Pinckney Howis on last Thursday. Miss Mary Bowie, who is teaching school near Plum Branch spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowie. Mrs. Mollie Brownies of Iva is visiting Mrs. J. B. Laverett and worshipped with the Baptist congregation here on Sunday. Mrs. Yeamillion of Donalds was the guest on last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGill. The many friends of Miss Laura Hardy will be glad that she is convalescing after having been extremely ill for several weeks with pneumonia. Isham McGee has bought from Mrs. Florence Thompson of Anderson, the house and lot adjoining the school lot and has moved his family here.

EUREKA NEWS

The many friends of Mr. B. B. Breazeale will be glad to know he is doing very nicely at the hospital. Mr. C. B. McCown spent this week at W. L. Anderson's. She is looking well and has improved much since leaving the hospital. Miss Bertie Gentry and Miss Ruth Shirley spent the week-end at P. B. Gentry's. Messdames Robt. Campbell, Mark Kay and M. M. Campbell spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. W. Kay. Mr. B. B. Breazeale, Jr., was a visitor to Greenville this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Campbell and daughter spent Friday in Anderson. Mr. Kyle Shirley of Anderson spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. James A. Shirley is building a handsome new tea room dwelling. It will be lighted with acetylene gas, water works, and complete in every way. The Y. W. A.'s and R. A.'s will have a joint meeting Sunday afternoon. The W. M. society will meet with Mrs. James A. Shirley Thursday afternoon at 8:00. Mr. and Mrs. Breazeale are spending today in Anderson at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robbins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Drackworth and sons attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. John Robbins, at Eureka Sunday. Lewis and Walter Gambrell, Master Browns of the Concord section spent Saturday with Robt. Lee Balentine. The boys enjoyed it. Miss Lucile Haynie of Neal's Creek section spent the week-end with Miss Helen Shirley. Misses Lillian and Annie Shirley were at home Saturday and Sunday. The death of Mr. John C. Robbins took place on Saturday evening, April 18, in Columbia hospital. He was born February 27, 1875, near Lebanon church. His father, J. W. Robbins, moved to their present home near Eureka church, in his neighborhood. He attended the day school at Eureka, was general in disposition and well liked by his playmates. After the death of his mother he went to Columbia where he resided until his death. He leaves to mourn his death three brothers and four sisters, Messrs. C. M. Robbins, Misses Daisy, Zedie and Ruby Robbins, Mrs. Nancy Jane Drackworth and an aunt, Miss Nancy Robbins. He was buried at Eureka church Sunday, April 11, at 3 p. m. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. W. H. Frazer and L. E. Campbell. The funeral services were held in his popularity. His last words to Gov. Manning were: "Tell the people I was doing my duty."

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