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STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held at White Stone Springs.

COL. AULD REELECTED.

Sessions Adjourned Friday Night With Big Banquet and Much Speech Making.

The annual meeting of the State Press Association was held during the past week at White Stone Springs, adjourning Friday night to meet next year at the same place. Mr. W. W. Ball of the News and Courier extended an invitation to the association to hold its next meeting in Charleston and the Isle of Palms. The place of meeting was decided Friday and White Stone was again selected after a sharp contest.

The meeting is reported to have been the largest in attendance and in results of any in a long time. Col. E. H. Aull of Newberry was unanimously re-elected president of the association, a worthy recognition of a most worthy and efficient official.

A big banquet, furnished by the White Stone Springs Hotel management, and a magnificent flow of oratory, supplied by a big railroad man and two or three gubernatorial aspirants, concluded the 31st annual gathering of the South Carolina newspaper men and women.

Wyatt A. and Hugh K. Taylor, 18 and 14 years old grandsons of the late Col. D. Wyatt Aiken came down from their home in Greenville on their wheels Monday, spent the night with relatives and on to Clinton next morning. During their vacation these young men are "seeing the country" in a way that is a delight to a boy's heart. July sun's count for nothing, if there's a cool shade for midday.

All who are interested in the care and protection of Beaverdam Church cemetery are requested to meet next Tuesday, July 24th, for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard. The ladies are expected to be on hand with dinner.

Rev. Ray Anderson, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hodges and Mr. Cotton, his singer, returned to the city Monday from Greers, where a very successful meeting, conducted by these evangelists came to a close Sunday night.

Mr. F. M. Smith, who has been here several weeks on the account of the serious illness of his wife, returned to Darlington Monday. Mrs. Smith's condition is greatly improved.

Mr. E. E. Bishop has resigned his position as foreman of weaving at the Laurens Mills and removed to Union, where he has accepted a similar position with the Union Cotton Mill.

Misses Hunter and Myra Young of Union, Louisa Simpson and Louise Sloan of Pendleton are visiting Mrs. Creswell Garlington and Mrs. J. W. Todd.

Mr. Moore Sullivan, who has been a salesman at Capt. J. M. Philip's for some time, went to Spartanburg yesterday to take a position at the Southern depot.

Dr. Clifton Jones is attending the State Dental Association at White Stone Springs. He expects to return to the city Thursday night.

Misses Marjorie Gelder of New York and Christine Frazier of Ninety Six, charming visitors in this city for the past few weeks are attending a big house party in Chester this week.

To Meet at Harris Springs.
Stomp Springs, July 18.—Please announce in this week's issue, that the Laurens County Medical Society will meet at Harris Lithia Springs on the 24th, inst. Interesting topics will be discussed.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. Lewis Simkins of Columbia visited in the city during the past week.

Mr. J. E. Johnson and family were in town Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Wallace of Belfast was in town Friday.

Mr. Jno. Y. Garlington made a brief business trip to Gaffney this week.

Mrs. L. B. Blackwell and little Miss Rebecca are visiting at Union.

Mr. D. H. Counts has a 65 acre field of fine corn near the city.

Mr. J. Alvin Curry of Greenwood spent Sunday with his parents in Dials.

Mr. John A. Barksdale of Greenwood was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. M. Coates and son were in the city Monday from Cross Hill.

Miss Julia Connor of Greenwood is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Alexander Rose is spending ten days with friends in Charleston.

Master Edward Hook is visiting his uncle, Mr. R. N. Senn, near Columbia.

Miss Emma Castleberry of Enoree is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Blakely.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Donnon of Alma visited Mr. F. M. Donnon Saturday.

Miss Jessie Dillard of Tylersville visited in the city during the past week.

Mrs. J. Reed Todd and Miss Donnon are visiting friends in Due West this week.

Mrs. J. Lee Langston of Darlington is visiting her brother, Dr. G. F. Moseley, of Tylersville.

Mrs. Mattie Clark and daughter, Miss Sula Clark, were in town Friday from Tylersville.

Miss Nell Hellams of Greenville is visiting Mr. Messer Babb's family and other relatives in the city.

Misses Mary Belle Babb and Willie May Childress are visiting in Greenville this week.

Mrs. D. M. Sanders and daughter, Miss Pearl Sanders of Tylersville were in town Friday.

Miss Jennie Owings will arrive in the city this week from Columbia to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boag of Winnaboro are expected Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Milam.

Misses Dolly and Bessie Roland returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. J. E. Carlisle in Greenwood.

Mrs. E. J. Hook and little granddaughter, Mary Senn Hook, have returned from a visit in Richland county.

Misses Louise Sitgreaves of Winnaboro is the guest of the Misses Sitgreaves.

Messrs. H. P. Garrett and W. C. Brown of Riddle's Old Field were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland and children have returned from a visit to Greenville.

Prof. Alva Langston was in the city Friday, returning to his school in Oconee county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Switzer of Woodruff visited in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Gray bought 300 bales of cotton in Spartanburg last week for export.

Mr. W. N. Knight and little son of Tumbling Shoals were in the city Saturday.

Miss Mamie Tolbert has gone to Greenville and Williamston to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. Green of Toccoa, Ga., is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. R. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas and Miss Mamie Cummings returned from Asheville Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sam McCuen of Abbeville was in the city Monday, returning from a visit at Princeton.

The many friends of Mr. Watt Nichols will be pleased to know that he is able to be up again after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Copeland of Hurricane visited in the city Sunday and Monday.

Misses Lila and Irene Dillard were in the city yesterday afternoon, returning from a three week's visit to their brother, Mr. John Dillard, of Augusta.

Miss Maggie Watt of Honea Path, who has been the guest of Miss Nannie Kate Hudgens for several days has gone to Greenville.

Miss Mamie Hance, after an extended visit to the family of Col. T. B. Crews, returned to her home in Georgia Monday.

Mr. Warren Cheek of Hawkinsville, Ga., is visiting in the city and county. He says crops in his section are very fine.

After more than a year's absence, Mr. Mills Hunter is again with R. P. Milam & Co., where he will be pleased to greet all his numerous friends.

Mrs. E. S. Herbert will meet the children and young people at the First Methodist Church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. T. C. Sumner and son, Mr. Spurgeon Sumner, of Clinton, have recently been on a visit to "Buena Vista," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis.

SUMMER SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION.

Opened Monday With Very Good Attendance—Prof. Dominick and Culbertson in Charge.

The County Summer School opened Monday afternoon at the Graded School building, with Prof. H. B. Dominick of Fountain Inn and Prof. D. Y. Culbertson of Madden in charge.

The exercises were opened with prayer, offered by Rev. J. D. Pitts, County Superintendent of Education.

Nash welcomed the teachers and pupils to the school and made several announcements regarding the work to be done. Mr. Nash then introduced Prof. Dominick who made an earnest and impressive talk concerning the advantages and benefits of the State and County Summer Schools.

Prof. Dominick is in charge of the departments of Physiology and Hygiene, English and Pedagogy, while Prof. Culbertson is teaching Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography and Civics.

Prof. Culbertson has been connected with the Summer Schools for 10 years and is therefore familiar with the work.

Prof. Dominick is an enthusiastic and experienced teacher who has had admirable success as an instructor in the various Summer and Normal Schools.

The enrollment of teachers for the first day was very good and the outlook for a good school is encouraging.

A number of lectures will probably be given by prominent educators during the sessions of the school. This can be definitely announced next week perhaps.

The colored Summer School also opened Monday with Thos. Sanders, principal of the colored Graded School, in charge.

The following enrolled at the white school Monday afternoon:

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IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

A Number of Entertainments Marked the Past Week.

Miss Theo Malloy of Cheraw, and Miss Laura Vance of Clinton, arrived in the city last week to visit Miss Lillian Irby at her charming home on Lilly Hill. Thursday evening Miss Irby entertained at Progressive Old Maid in honor of these young ladies, who are receiving many social attentions at the hands of the friends of their hostess, one of the leaders in the social life of the city. Miss Irby's entertainment was on a large scale and beautiful decorations, dainty appointments by way of score cards and place cards, and delicious refreshments, served most attractively, tended to make the entertainment a handsome affair. The decorations in the parlor on the right of the hallway were entirely of sunflowers and very striking and effective while the reception room on the left where card tables were also arranged, was a bower of roses.

Mrs. R. E. Babb Entertains the Euchre Club.

At 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon the maids and matrons of the Card Club gathered at the attractive home of Mrs. Edger Babb for a game of euchre and a bit of gossip. Mrs. Babb was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Jefferson Adams and a hour at cards passed most delightfully. Refreshments were then served, a salad course, followed by the most tempting of ices and cakes. The guests were mesdames T. D. Darlington, R. F. Jones, W. D. Ferguson, J. E. Clary, Dial Gray, Jesse Teague, W. H. Anderson, T. F. Jones of Ninety-Six, C. M. Miller, Jefferson Adams, M. L. Copeland, W. H. Washington, Misses Tallulah Caine, Emily Meng, Lillian Irby.

Mrs. Ballew Entertains.

The hospitable home of Mrs. J. T. A. Ballew of Lisbon was the scene of a large and delightfully informal entertainment Saturday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. The party was given in honor of four charming girls, Miss Vivian Watkins of Greenville, Miss Eugenia Fuller of Ocala, Fla., Misses Elizabeth and Ella Wharton of Waterloo, the guests of Mrs. Ballew.

Mountville and Lisbon were well represented among the guests of the occasion and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment, concluding with a tempting course of refreshments.

In Honor of Miss Minter.

Sunday's News and Courier contained this interesting piece of society news from its Union correspondent:

"Before returning to her home at Laurens, Monday, Miss Josephine Minter was the honored guest at still other delightful social occasions, Mrs. A. G. Warilaw entertaining about 18 young ladies on Friday afternoon at 6.30. This home, always attractive, was especially so that afternoon, the air perfumed with sandal-wood and lovely ferns artfully placed on piano and tea table in the reception room, with here and there a vase of fragrant roses. The pleasant hum of voices mingled for an hour with delightful music, rendered by Miss Minter and Miss Clifford at the piano, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Squire, Miss Eloise Colton in serving to most delicious cherry frost, the cherries, as well as the dainty circular cakes, which accompanied the ice, adding a touch of green to the white. White peppermints completed the dainty menu."

Miss Kern's Party.

Miss Madge Medlock of Merna was the honoree at a charming entertainment last evening given by Miss Mattie Saxon; Kern at her home on Sullivan Street.

Elocution Recital.

Miss Ethel M. King will give an elocution recital at the Gray Court-Owings Institute, Tuesday evening, July 25th, at 9 o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

A Moonlight Party.

A party composed of twelve or fifteen couples drove out and were charmingly entertained Monday night by Miss Nannie Kate Hudgens, at her delightful country home a few miles above the city. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Philip.

Complimentary to Miss Hodges.

Miss Julia Gilkerson was "at home" Friday evening to a large number of her young friends in honor of Miss Susie Hodges of Greenwood, who has been her guest since Thursday.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. John Burdette, probably the oldest citizen in the county, having passed the age of 93, died at his home near Dial's Church, Monday, and was buried Tuesday in the church yard at Dials. His wife and several children survive him.

A Successful Meeting.

As a result of a ten days' meeting at Enoree, Rev. T. C. Jacks baptized thirty-one candidates for immersion on last Sunday morning.

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COLORED CHURCH BURNED.

Fire Fiend Applies Torch to Mt. Zion Church at Midnight.

Mt. Zion, one of the largest colored churches in the county and located about six miles west of the city, was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The belief is strong with all who are familiar with the situation, that the fire was of incendiary origin. It seems that for some time there has been wrangling among the members over the pastor and the business management of the church, and the application of the torch to the church building is the result, no doubt, of these dissensions.

Those members who stand for the church propose to rebuild at once. They will receive the moral as well as the material support of the white people of that community in this undertaking, it is stated.

Death of Mr. Ed Lyons.

Mr. J. S. Bennett received a telegram yesterday morning from Allendale announcing the sudden death of Mr. Ed Lyons, which occurred at his home some time in the forenoon. Mr. Lyons is pleasantly remembered here as a polite and popular salesman at Bennett's, where he was employed for a number of years. He was liked by every one who came in contact with him and his untimely death is very generally regretted.

MR. FLETCHER BALENTINE DEAD.

Was Suddenly and Fatally Stricken, Dying While Attending Prayer Meeting.

Just as he had concluded an earnest religious talk at the prayer meeting services in Greene Street Baptist church last night, and had called on