

FURMAN MEN GATHER

AT BANQUET BOARD.

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praise the value of the contribution in manhood which Furman University has made to the good of the State, the nation and the world.

THE PRESENT DAY OBLIGATION.

"The splendid record of the past enjoins upon us, as no mere exhortation could do, the obligation of maintaining in the enlarged Furman of today the ideals and the spirit of the earlier years. Who are the men upon whom this responsibility rests? The present faculty of course; and we wish we could introduce these men one by one to all our Baptist people. In their special training for the positions which they occupy they represent Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Colby, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, in this country; and Cambridge (England), Paris (France), Leipzig and Berlin (Germany), abroad.

"It will be seen that these men are fully competent to maintain the standard set by Furman, Judson, Reynolds and Edwards. The arts degrees offered by the University today are standard and represent a sound, liberal education.

FOUR LINES OF EXPANSION.

"There are four lines of expansion which lie before us calling us to increased devotion to the largest single enterprise conducted in common by the Baptists of South Carolina. These are, viz.: 1st. Endowment; 2nd. Loan Fund; 3rd. Courses of Study; and 4th. New Buildings. Of course expansion in these lines will be accompanied by a steady, but we hope not too rapid, increase in the number of students.

"The present endowment amounts to about \$150,000. Before the last payment on the 1903 subscriptions falls due, December 1st, 1907, we shall have collected upwards of \$95,000 on those subscriptions. The General Education Board of New York has offered to add \$25,000 to our general endowment in case we collect \$125,000 in full on the 1903 subscriptions, and \$50,000 for a new Science Hall by January 1st, 1909. It will be seen that success under these terms will carry our general endowment to \$200,000 and beyond. This looks like a large sum, but it will still be inadequate to the enlarged needs of the institution. We need at once a gymnasium, to which a single subscription of \$1,000 has already been received; and a building for our science departments. It has been suggested that this latter building be called 'The James C. Furman Hall of Science.' It should include laboratories for chemistry, biology, physics and electricity, astronomy and psychology, and a museum of natural history. Here is involved an increase in the professional staff of at least two full professors with an assistant for each. Another full professor in history and political science is an immediate and pressing necessity. So that it will be necessary for us to press on with the endowment of the institution as rapidly as possible to the \$500,000 mark.

"With the increase of the student body which this material expansion will certainly secure, it will be increasingly necessary to provide aid for worthy young men who have brains and pluck and no money. At present our available loan fund, for others than ministerial students, amounts to about \$3,000, and only the interest of some of this money can be distributed. The ideal plan for the aiding of the young men is to lend them without interest sufficient money to put them through college, the loans to bear interest from the date of their graduation. In this way a considerable capital could be invested in the best of all securities, viz., manhood. A sum of \$20,000 could be administered by the faculty in this way in the very noblest service in the Kingdom of Christ.

THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

The new library building was opened for inspection on June 5, 1907. It represents in cost and endowment an addition of \$38,000 to our plant. It has been much admired by all who have seen it. In interior finish and general appointment for library purposes, it is probably unsurpassed in South Carolina. Its one remaining need is books! books!! books!!! These will be purchased by the faculty, after consultation with library committees throughout the country, as rapidly as the funds will allow. Several classes of the alumni have already sent in contributions for the purchase of books.

A CALL AND A CHALLENGE.

The facts here brought together constitute a call and a challenge. The South Carolina Baptist State Convention has here a great enterprise in its hands, a great and growing and quite incalculably useful enterprise of fundamental and essential importance to the progress of our people. It enshrines as no other enterprise does or can ever do the traditions and spirit of our history in this State; the great names of that history are forever linked with Furman University. These great spirits of the past who rule us from their urns and who invested their love and prayers and gifts invite us of the present generation to join them in their service of all coming generations by like investments of love and prayers and gifts.

A prosperity such as they never saw has dawned upon us; resources beyond their dreams are at command. And they challenge us to do with our means as well as they did with theirs. Men and women of South Carolina who love Christ and their fellows can win no surer title to the gratitude and veneration of coming generations than by linking their names with Furman University, and joining hands to make the University what the opening future demands.

As compared with such a use of our resources, the building of private fortunes is despicable indeed, which, as Mr. Carnegie has lately said, "ministers not to any taste worthy of man." Surely the time cannot be far off when individuals, some of whom are reading this article, will of their own judgment as to wise investments and without solicitation put their thousands into Furman University. Of all such we may be sure that generations to come will rise up to call them blessed.

Personals From Mt. Olive.

Mt. Olive July 7.—The incessant rains are delaying the farm work very much in this section.

July 4th was spent very quietly around here. A few hungry farmers went to the barbecue at Ware Shoals, fresh meat being somewhat a magnet to the farm boys at this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knight have a very sick child.

The barbecue at Martin's Spring which was to be on the 4th was postponed on account of the rain until some time in August.

We are expecting Mr. W. C. Irby, Jr., to address our Union next Saturday, the 11th. Other unions are invited to attend.

Scholarship Examinations Held.

On Friday in the court house, the County Board of Education held examinations for the Winthrop, Clemson and the University scholarships. In each of these schools there is one vacant scholarship and the contest Friday was to award these. The result will be declared later, after the examination of the papers.

For the Winthrop scholarship there were thirty young ladies who stood the examination; for Clemson thirteen young men, and three for the University of South Carolina.

Base Ball at Lydia Mills.

Lydia Mills, July 7.—Despite the inclement weather a very interesting program consisting of sack races, hurdle races, wheel barrow races, foot races, banana contest, greasy pole, egg races, etc. was carried out at Lydia Mills on the Fourth.

Every one seemed to enjoy the day. Perfect order was maintained, and all had a good time.

Lydia defeated Cross Keys in two games of ball.

First game—Lydia, runs 5, hits 4, errors 7; Cross Keys, runs 4, hits 6, errors 3. Batteries—Lydia: Barksdale and Young; Cross Keys: Stephens and Stephens. The visitors scoring three of their runs on Lydia's errors.

In the second game Lydia made 8 runs, 9 hits and 1 error; battery, Bailey and Young. Cross Keys made 1 run, 2 hits and 3 errors; battery, Stephens and Stephens. Bailey was in fine shape and pitched a good game yielding only two hits, and a wild throw gave the visitors their only score.

Officers Re-elected.

The board of directors of the Laurens city Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday afternoon and re-elected last year's officers to serve for the ensuing year. They are: Dr. H. K. Aiken, president; Dr. W. H. Dial, first vice-president; O. B. Simmons, second vice-president; W. R. McCuen, secretary, and S. J. Craig, treasurer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Little Miss Carrie Jones entertained a large number of her friends at her home on North Harper street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Wilkes was at home to a number of friends Saturday evening. Even the inclemency of the weather, nothing deterred the seekers of an evening's pure enjoyment at so hospitable a home, nor did the down-pour of rain at all dampen the spirits of those who braved the storm.

Those who enjoyed the evening at Mrs. Wilkes were: Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roper, Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Aiken; Misses Hattie Bentley and sister, Miss Bentley, of Maryland, Miss Cannon; Mr. George Balle, Mr. S. E. Boney, Mr. J. A. Simmons and Mr. S. M. Wilkes.

Miss Kate Smith, of Union, is the guest this week of Miss Lillie Miller at her home on Chestnut street. On Tuesday evening Miss Miller entertained a number of friends in honor of her attractive guest.

Monday afternoon at her elegant home on West Main street, Mrs. J. S. Bennett was the charming hostess to the members of the John B. Kershaw Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Heretofore during the summer the Chapter meetings have been discontinued, but the pleasure of Monday afternoon's meeting assures the members that the order adopted for this year will be productive of unusual pleasure.

Mrs. Bennett always succeeds admirably in providing entertainment in a marked degree for the guests who enjoy her hospitality. An excellent program was rendered, among the numbers being some recitations by Mrs. Bennett's two little daughters, and two papers read by Mrs. John F. Bolt and Miss Mayme Ferguson. Mrs. Bolt's paper, an excellent sketch of the life of John B. Kershaw, was received with especial enjoyment by the ladies present, as was also Miss Ferguson's selection on the life of Jefferson Davis, a defense of his life and public acts.

The guests were served delightful refreshments in the form of cream and cake and grape juice.

The ladies of the Chapter present were: Mesdames T. D. Darlington, C. C. Featherstone, J. F. Bolt, R. E. Copeland, W. E. Callender, H. H. Aiken, R. B. Bell, W. H. Dial, J. W. Bolt, J. N. Richardson, C. M. Clarke and Misses Mayme Ferguson, Bettie Watts, Minnie Babb, Hattie Roland, Beulah Balle and Julia Kilkerson.

Negro Killed on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at Christian Hope church, near Ware Shoals, this county, George Teague, colored, was shot and mortally wounded by Bub Henderson, also colored. Teague died Monday afternoon. The sheriff's office was notified of the shooting early Monday morning and Deputy Sheriff Sullivan spent the balance of the day in Waterloo township trying to apprehend Henderson, who lives near the town of Waterloo.

Yesterday afternoon Henderson was delivered to the sheriff by his father, who brought the accused up from Waterloo.

Box Supper July 11th.

Mr. J. B. Benjamin, of Mountville, requests that The Advertiser announce the box supper to be held at Beaverdam Baptist church Saturday night, July 11th, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is for the benefit of the Sunday school and the public generally are invited.

Mr. Moses Roman, manager of the electric theatre, is running a voting contest for the most popular girl in Laurens. With each ticket purchased is given one vote to be cast for the girl of your choice. The prize to be given the winner is a handsome rocking chair. The contest began Monday, the 6th.

You will find the largest and best line of Hall Racks made of solid oak, beautifully finished in different designs and sizes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Cora Wharton, of Rockingham, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Copeland. Mr. J. C. Smith, of Waterloo, spent Monday in the city.

Misses Madge and Willie Harris are visiting Miss Willou Gray. Miss Jessie Scott, of Augusta, is visiting Miss Beth Shell.

Miss Minnie Babb has returned from a visit to Greenville and Pickens. Mr. Henry Cathcart, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Allie Irby is visiting Mrs. Clyde Fuller in Greenwood. Mr. Jared D. Sullivan's announcement for the Legislature appears in this issue.

Mr. W. R. Richey's announcement for the Legislature appears in the candidate's column this week.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson has returned to her home in Greenville after a visit to Miss Willou Boyd.

Mr. B. W. Martin's announcement appears in another column of this issue declaring his candidacy for the office of coroner.

Mr. R. Dunk Boyd's card announcing his candidacy for the legislature appears in this issue.

Miss Lena Barksdale will leave this week for Chautauqua for several weeks' study and attendance upon the lecture courses.

The Laurens base ball team plays Spartanburg here Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th. Let everybody come and help our boys to victory. Games at Garlington's pasture.

At the Electric Theatre today will be shown an excellent picture of the now notorious Guinness murder horrors at LaPorte, Indiana, discovered some weeks ago. See the picture.

The Laurens County Summer Institute closed a successful session last Friday. There were ten additional teachers enrolled the last week, making a total of fifty teachers enrolled during the session.

Miss Hattie Bentley and sister have returned to their home in Laurel, Maryland. Miss Bentley has been the very popular milliner at Davis and Roper's for the past season.

Miss Lena Cannon, who has been in charge of the millinery department at O. B. Simmons and Son's during the past season, returned to her home in Cambridge, Maryland. Miss Cannon will be back at the opening of next season and will again fill the position at Simmons'.

Miss Josie Sullivan, with her friend, Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., left today for Brevard, where they will be guests of Miss Nancy Clark at a large house-party. A camp in the Mountains will be one of the treats Miss Clark has in store for her friends.

Be sure you see our line of Organs and Pianos before you buy as we have them at prices that will be money saved for you.

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Original Jesse James Show Coming.

The original W. I. Swain 'Jesse James' shows is billed to appear in Laurens next Monday night, July 13th, under a mammoth rain-proof canvas theatre capable of seating 2,000 persons. The enormous pavilion will be erected on the vacant railroad lot and the performance will be given at night only, rain or shine.

As an added feature the celebrated Swain Silver Cornet Band will give a free concert on the show grounds at 7:45 p. m. The big show will start at 8:15 sharp.

The Athens Banner of June 23rd, in commenting upon this company, has this to say:

"An immense audience, numbering close to two thousand people, witnessed a fine performance of 'Jesse James' last night at the big Swain rain-proof pavilion next to the Y. M. C. A. building and several hundred were turned away unable to gain admission."

Prices of admission for this date only have been reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

See our line of Toilet Sets in different designs, colors and decorations at money saving prices.

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The largest and best line of Jardiniere in different designs, colors and sizes. Also plain Flower Pots in all sizes at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Desirable boarders. For further particulars apply to box No. 241, Laurens, S. C. 49-2

FOR RENT at Ware Shoals, a good storehouse, 25 x 70 feet; well adapted for general merchandise. Fine location for business with mill town and large section of surrounding country. Apply with references to J. C. Cook, Rock Hill, S. C. 48-4t

FOR SALE—Two hundred and fifty bushels of corn in the ear. S. J. Davis, R. F. D. 5, Laurens, S. C. 48-3t

FOR SALE—Hay, Oats and Fodder. Will deliver the above. W. P. HARRIS, Owings, S. C. 48-2t

WANTED—20 girls to sew; board paid while learning. We want steady workers—not for just a few weeks. Anderson Overall Factory, O. B. Van Wyck, Manager. 48-2t

WIFE STOLEN—Will Chandler, colored, height 5 feet 5 inches, with short mustache, ran away Saturday, July 4th, with my wife, Mary Stoddard, dark complexioned, height 5 feet. Send information of whereabouts to Duff Stoddard, Laurens, S. C.

FOR SALE—Three milch cows, fresh in milk; oldest calf six weeks—youngest two. Prices reasonable. J. T. PEDEN, Gray Court. 48-1t

For Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. R. D. BOYD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. JARED D. SULLIVAN.

Notice.

There will be an election by the qualified voters of Waterloo special school district, for tax or no tax, at Waterloo, S. C., on Saturday, July 18th, from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. 49-2t W. H. WHARTON, Clerk.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Magistrate for Young's township at approaching primary election. G. T. COOK. 49-1t

To the People of Laurens County:

I hereby declare myself a candidate at the approaching Democratic primary election for the office of one of the members from Laurens county to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. I have decided to run for said office purely from a sense of duty. I am opposed to the liquor dispensary and hope to be able with the help of a large number of good people to satisfy a large majority of the voters that it ought to be dispensed with. I will cheerfully abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the Democratic party. Respectfully, July 7, 1908. W. R. RICHEY.

REGISTRATION

BOOKS TO OPEN FIRST OF JULY

The attention of the public is called to the Act of the recent Legislature, approved the 24th day of February, 1908, which reads as follows:

AN ACT to Provide for the Re-Enrollment and Registration of the Qualified Electors of this State During the Year 1908, and to Provide Compensation for the Supervisors of Registration.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina, That the Supervisors of Registration in each county of the State are required to re-enroll all the qualified elector in this State during the year 1908.

Now, in conformity with said Act the said Registration Books will be opened at the office of Supervisors of Registration, in the court house, between the hours of nine a. m. and 6 p. m., during the months of July and August, 1908.

All persons will govern themselves accordingly, and not fail to re-enroll as provided by law. The Books will be opened on Wednesday, 1st day of July, 1908, and continue open every day in the week, Sundays excepted, during months of July and August.

J. P. CALDWELL, Chm'n. T. S. LANGSTON, B. W. LANDFORD, Board of Registration. 47-1f

Mrs. Denereux Turner, Vocal Instructor, will teach at Mrs. Barr's, 229 Laurel St., Monday's and Thursday's, after-noon and evening. Circulars of reference can be had upon application.

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Get yourself ready for the Clean Sweep Sale of Red Iron Racket! \$35,000.00 STOCK TO BE THROWN ON THE MARKET July 18th, 1908. This Clean Sweep Sale will make money for you! Remember the date---Saturday, July 18th, 1908! "Clean Sweep Sale" OF RED IRON RACKET Laurens, S. C.