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THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON AT CLINTON

College and Orphanage Close Auspiciously.

GRADUATING CLASSES

Eight From Each Institution Finish— Varied and Interesting Were the Closing Exercises.

Clinton, June 15.—The exercises of the college commencement engrossed public attention last week, and this week has been given over to the orphanage commencement. It is a singular coincidence that there were eight graduates from each institution. Those of the college were W. S. Bean, Jr., D. Wyatt Neville, James B. Frasier, Jr., of Hales, S. C., George C. McDonald of Sumter, Ga., C. Dudley Barrall of Bennettsville, S. C., and Misses Virginia Neville, Nettie Dillard, and Cora McIntosh. Two of these, W. S. Bean, Jr. and Jas. B. Frasier, Jr., delivered addresses commencement morning and W. S. Bean delivered the valedictory. The annual address to the graduates was delivered this year by the Rev. D. W. Richardson of Greer. It was a literary gem and afforded the hearers unusual pleasure. The theme was the superiority of the visionist's life over that of the materialist. Mr. Spencer presented their diplomas to the graduating class and Dr. S. C. Byrd announced the honorary degrees conferred by the board. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. C. A. Snyder of Louisville, Ky.

The medals were presented in a very graceful manner by the Rev. J. P. Marion of Sumter. There were a large number of these and Laurens county carried off its full share. Three of them were won by co-eds. Miss Hera Bailey won the Copeland medal given to the young lady whose scholarship average for the year was highest. Miss Kate Austin of Cross Hill won the medal for the best essay on South Carolina history. Miss Nettie Dillard won the medal for the best average in junior and senior class. Mr. W. C. Addison of the Thornwell orphanage won the orators' medal. The college commencement was a very successful and enjoyable one. It was followed by two big fraternity banquets, which will long be remembered—not only for their brilliancy because the board at its meeting abolished fraternities and so these were the final banquets. The action of the board was not announced and although the boys feared adverse action against fraternities they were not prepared for what did happen. If the action of the board had become known before the banquets it would probably have cast a deep gloom over them, and caused some alteration in the plans for their celebration.

The Orphanage commencement began with a declaimers' contest Friday night. The prize to the successful contestant is a five dollar gold piece presented by the Rev. J. F. Jacobs. The prize will be presented on Tuesday night. There were four speakers this year. The first regular exercise of commencement was the baccalaureate sermon which was preached Sunday morning by the Rev. Frederick A. Douglas of Mecon, Ga. The text was, "What is your life?" and the sermon was an admirable discourse, abounding in appropriate quotations, and inspiring in its teaching that the only life worthy the name is the spiritual life. On Monday afternoon at half-past six o'clock the senior class exercises were held. The general public was not invited to these exercises but the orphanage community thoroughly enjoyed them. They were very interesting and appropriate. Monday evening the young ladies of the William P. Jacobs Literary society gave their annual entertainment. The program included a comedy in three acts entitled "Maidens all Forlorn," a farce called "The Real Thing," and three choruses, "I Know a Bank," "Merry June," and "I Would that my Love." A crowded house greeted the performers and all were loud in praise of the evening's entertainment. This evening the regular commencement exercises were held. The eight young ladies who received diplomas were Misses Daisy Elebthers, Pop of Laurens, Eloise Linton of Laurens, Lydia Kern of Clinton, Bala

VETERAN MACHRAY DIED AT HOSPITAL

Gallant Member of Company F, 14th South Carolina Volunteers, Answers the Last Roll Call.

Mr. William L. Machray, a citizen of the Tylersville section, died Monday night at a hospital in Spartanburg where he had been under surgical treatment for about three weeks. Sometime prior to his going to the hospital blood poison developed in his hand, caused, it was supposed, by the member being bitten by a fish. His hand was promptly amputated upon his arrival at the hospital, and on last Sunday it was found necessary to cut the arm off above the elbow. The shock from the second operation, together with some complications that had set up, proved too much for his enfeebled condition.

The deceased was 62 years of age and is survived by several children and his wife. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served throughout the four years with Company F, 14th S. C. V. He was a son of William Machray who had arrived in the United States from Scotland only a few years before the war broke out. Being eager to get to the front young Machray ran away from home at the age of 17 and enlisted with Company F as drummer boy, but within a few months he was one of the sharpshooters of his command, brave and daring.

Up to last August when the flood ruined the mill, Mr. Machray had been the miller at Byrd's mill for about 20 years.

The Golden Sisters Here.

The Golden sisters, three "Broadway Swells", whimsical and pleasing appearing at the city opera house this week in connection with the motion picture shows. Two shows are given each night. This afternoon at 8:30 there will be a matinee, to which the ladies and children will be admitted free. These attractions are good and are well worthy of patronage.

Barna Mills Enlarged.

It is announced that the Barna mills of Goldville will double its capacity, to do which \$75,000 preferred stock will be issued. Practically all this amount has already been subscribed. Mr. Geo. M. Wright, president of this mill has been in charge only two years, during which time he has developed the property wonderfully and given the enterprise a well deserved standing in the industrial world.

Harrison of Greenville, Bala Winn of Due West, Cassie Oliver of Lowndesville, and Lois Sims of Spartanburg, Miss Eloise Linton was valedictorian of the class and read a gracefully composed essay on "Music," after which she spoke the words of farewell customarily on such occasions. There is always a sadness in such a scene but its pathos is certainly greater at such an institution as this than in the ordinary school. There the fair valedictorian bids farewell to school and its ties to resume those of home life and generally to enter on a life of pleasure and comparative freedom from care. Here she says good-by to shelter and fostering care and assumes her place as architect of her own fortunes in the world of labor. Some of the young ladies of this class expect to teach, some to complete their study of stenography, some to be trained nurses. All must go to work to earn their living. The Rev. T. E. Simpson of Society Hill, an alumnus of the institution, delivered the annual address. Mr. Simpson is always heard with pleasure by his many friends here. The Hon. M. P. Ansel, who has been a trustee of the orphanage for many years, was invited to deliver the prizes and medals, but at the last moment was detained by executive business. Dr. Jacobs made announcements for next year. The exercises were very interesting. The school exhibition will be held to-morrow night and will be well up to the average of orphanage exhibitions. Everybody in Laurens county knows what that means. On Thursday evening the alumni of the orphanage held their reunion and on Friday the senior class and the alumni spend the day at Riverside on the Ennore. There are many of them back for the week.

Two other school closings of the past week deserve mention. On Friday, June 6th, Miss Elizabeth Bean's kindergarten closed with a charmingly rendered program which reflected the highest credit on teacher and learners. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Julia Abdeich Baker's private school at the Clinton mill gave its closing entertainment which was excellent and was received with delighted applause by those present to see it.

Now that all of the schools have closed Clinton will set its face into the usual summer quiet probably. Not a great many families will leave Clinton for the summer, it seems.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM GRA.

College Students are at Home—Other Notes of Interest.

Ora, June 12th.—Miss Mamie Byrd is at home from her school near Rock Hill.

Mr. J. E. McClintock came over yesterday from Due West, to see his mother. She has been quite ill but is now improving, and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to have with us the following college students: Miss Maggie Blakeley from Chocoma and Messrs. Joe Grier, Samuel Blakeley, and Hal Fleming, from Erskine.

Monday evening Miss Euphemia Thompson entertained for Miss Emma Blakeley, the bride-elect. Quite a number were present. Miss Blakeley is a favorite with the young people here and they are loath to give her up.

Misses Mary Pressly of Tennessee and Hamilton Henry of Chester arrived this week to be present at the Blakeley-Young wedding.

Miss Besse Byrd has returned from Laurens where she has been teaching in the city graded schools.

Miss Euphemia Thompson left at home from Winder, Ga. She has been teaching in the city graded schools of that place for the past two years.

Rev. B. H. Gilder attended the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, held in Greenville, last week.

Mr. W. J. Pryson and family, Messrs. Willie Byrd, Mark Grier, and Lady Blakeley attended commencement at Due West.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

Reward Five Hundred Dollars Reward is offered by the citizens of Gray Court for the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the stores of Willis & Curry, C. E. Moore, and R. L. Gray, on the night of May 13th, 1909. J. N. Leak, Intendant, 42-11

For Sale—Our stock of General Merchandise. Stock in good, clean condition. Inspection and further information apply to Putnam & Putnam, Barksdale, S. C. 46-2t.

Wanted—White girls to learn a good business and earn \$350.00 to \$500.00 yearly. The work is easy, factory is well ventilated and board can be procured for \$2.50 a week, good home. Seidenberg & Company, Cigar Factory, Greenville, S. C.

Notice—I hereby forbid any person hiring or harboring M. J. Darnell as he is under contract with me. S. R. Gray.

For Sale—A few bushels of the famous "Lookout Mountain" Irish Potatoes, for full crop. N. P. Harris, Owings, S. C. 46-2t.

Wanted—Experienced Operators to make Overalls. You can earn from 5 to 9 dollars per week, also learners taken and paid full wages while under instructions. If you can do plain sewing we can teach you in a week. Delightful work room—coolest place in town. Come or write at once. Marlon Clothing Factory, M. J. Johnson, Supt., Marlon, S. C.

CITIZENS' MASS MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce requests a mass meeting of the citizens of Laurens in the rooms at Enterprise Bank Building, Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m., for the purpose of examining and approving or disapproving of sketches and plans for new union depot submitted by the R. R. authorites. All are urged to attend by order. W. R. McCuen, Sec'y Chamber Commerce.

NOTICE OF CITIZENS MEETING.

The Board of Trustees of the School District of the Town of Laurens hereby calls a public meeting in the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 24th, of all those Citizens who return real or personal property in said district, for the purpose of levying a tax on all such real and personal property to maintain the City Schools during the scholastic year of 1909-1910.

Also to elect two (2) Trustees. By order of Board of Trustees. C. H. ROPEL, Sec'y and Treas. C. C. Featherstone, Chairman. June 12th, 1909. 46-2t.

NEW DEPOT "ON PAPER."

Plans Submitted but the Officials Want Extension of Time.

Messrs. Albert Anderson and W. G. Childs were in the city yesterday and submitted to the chamber of commerce drawings of the proposed new depot for Laurens. They have asked however, that an eighteen months extension of time be given. The matter will be discussed at the citizens meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Green Out of Danger.

News from Mr. Fred Greene yesterday afternoon is to the effect that he is now out of danger, but must remain in Atlanta for treatment until the first of July. That he was affected there is no doubt, but now his recovery is assured. It is recalled that Mr. Greene was bitten by a mad dog week before last.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Whitlock of Jennetteville is visiting Miss Mamie Tolbert.

Miss Jessie Sullivan left Monday for Yorkville, where she goes to be a bridesmaid at the Macfie-Agnes wedding.

Miss Willie Jones left last Saturday for Yorkville where she will act as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Mary Ash.

Miss Helen McGhee of Greenwood arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to the family of Mrs. W. H. Glickerson.

Mrs. Edw. Gage charmingly entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. S. E. Boney of Laurens and Miss Savage of Waterboro. The house was most attractive in a profusion of flowers. A delicious ice course was served, and refreshing punch enjoyed during the afternoon. Those playing at the tables were:

Mrs. Boney, Miss Savage, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Eugene Bates, Mrs. R. A. Morgan, Mrs. W. W. Stover, Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Mrs. David Cardwell, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. David Jennings, Mrs. O. B. Hartzog, Mrs. Arthur Woodside—Greenville Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes entertained a few of their friends at tea on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are charming entertainers and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Those invited were: Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boney, Miss Annie Savage of Waterboro, and Messrs. J. A. Smyth, T. I. Swygert and Edwin Lucas.

On Thursday morning the Fraternally Social club met with Miss Willie Jones, at her beautiful home on North Harper street. Miss Jones was assisted in receiving and serving by her sister, Miss Glyneth Jones. The parlors as a were artistically decorated with nasturtium and green. A few very exciting games of nations were played, after which a delicious salad course and ice tea were served.

Those present were: Mesdames Perry Simpson, Dal Gray, T. D. Day, Linton, C. C. Featherstone, J. O. C. Fleming, Clarence Gray, Fleming Jones, H. K. Aiken, J. H. Touque, W. H. Anderson, C. F. Rankin, E. L. Chardy, W. H. Washington and A. C. Todd; and Misses Annie Glickerson, Lucy Duffinton, Emily Meier, Lila Hart and Mrs. Carlisle Nottingham of Cape Charles, Va.

The following invitations have been received in Laurens:

Mrs. Camilla Jane Hipp requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Mattie.

Mr. Gustavus Watts Cunningham, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 16th of June, at half after one o'clock, at the Carolina Memorial Chapel, Clinton, South Carolina.

Miss Annie Keith Savage was the charming guest of honor at a delightful reception on Tuesday afternoon, tendered by Mrs. S. E. Boney to her friends of the Mysterious Twenty-two club. About twenty of the members of this club were present and Mrs. Annie Savage, who is quite an artist, has young women with many winning qualities that make friends for her wherever she goes. The guests of the afternoon enjoyed several games of progressive whist, after which punch and water were delightfully served by Misses Imogene Wilkes and Edmond Garrett.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Clara E. Rankin entertained a large number of friends in honor of their guests, Messrs. Susan Young, Frances and Beniah Kendrick, all of Atlanta. In the receiving party were the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watts and Misses Lila Hart and Emily Meier. Delicious fruit punch was served by Misses Imogene Wilkes and Frances Kendrick. The game of the evening was nations, after several games of which a most pleasant hour was spent in conversation.

The Wandering Minstrels were delightfully entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. J. N. Hudson at her elegant home on South Harper street. In addition to the members of the club there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denny, who gave several selections much enjoyed by all present. Miss Emily Meier, Miss Mamie Blakeley and Miss Glenn. One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment was the vocal solo by Mrs. Olive Franks. At the conclusion of the impromptu program, appetizer and cake were served.

WATERLOO WEDDING BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Vivian Wharton and Prof. Joseph H. Shealy, Solemnized June 9.

Waterloo, June 11.—It is doubtful if any wedding in Waterloo has had more artistic surroundings to add beauty to its consummation than the marriage on Wednesday evening, at 5 o'clock, June 9th, of Miss Clara Vivian Wharton and Prof. Joseph H. Shealy, of Little Mountain, S. C.

The hospitable Wharton home, where the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Wharton of Columbia, uncle of the bride, was lovely in its floral adornment. In the parlor, the color scheme, green and white, was carried out in every detail—the room being darkened and softly lighted with candles held by old-fashioned candelabra.

As the full, sweet tones of Lohengrin's wedding march were sounded by Miss Louise Wharton of Columbia, the bride's maid of honor, Miss Bertha Godley of Columbia, becomingly attired in white silk and carrying a lovely bouquet of ferns, came in followed by the best man, Mr. John P. Wharton, brother of the bride. Then came the bride and groom, taking their position under a huge white wedding bell, where they were in a most impressive manner pronounced man and wife.

The bride, at all times beautiful, was surprisingly lovely in her bridal dress of white tulle and silk, with lace trimmings, her bridal veil being caught to her wealth of lovely black hair with orange blossoms, she carrying an immense bouquet of long stemmed roses. After many congratulations and best wishes had been showered upon this popular and happy pair, the guests were invited into the dining-room, where a delightful salad course was temptingly served by Mesdames John Harris Wharton, W. H. Wharton, Joel Caspar Smith and Miss Ida May Wharton. Here the decorations consisted chiefly of roses and ferns, white roses predominating.

Miss Blanche Elliott of Augusta, Miss Marie Henderson of this place served punch from a charmingly decorated nook in the hall, which was a perfect tower of palms and ferns.

In the reception room were displayed the many handsome and costly gifts received by Prof. Shealy and his bride.

Mrs. Shealy, as Miss Wharton, has by her unusually attractive personality and womanly attributes, won for herself a wide circle of friends and admirers and comes from one of the most distinguished families in the state. Prof. Shealy is a young educator of unusual promise and is a young man of exalted character.

Prof. and Mrs. Shealy left Thursday for a fortnight's visit to the parents of the groom at Little Mountain, after which they will spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains of North Carolina.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Wharton of Greenwood, Miss Blanche Elliott of Augusta, Rev. W. B. Wharton and daughter Miss Louise of Columbia, Prof. S. W. Packer of Columbia, Mesdames Alonzo Keller and Andrew Taylor of Greenwood, and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Woodruff. Prof. Shealy's mother and sister, Mrs. Boney of Little Mountain.

Trolley Line Will Cost \$186,000.

According to the new estimates received this week from Architect Simeon G. Griggs, the proposed trolley line from Laurens to Clinton will cost \$186,000. The estimates have been sent to the Clinton Business League and a joint meeting will be held at 6 o'clock.

Marriage at Clinton.

Mr. Ora Garrett of Landford and Miss Gene Henry of Clinton were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Buford Henry, on Thursday, June 10th, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. B. H. Grier. A nice wedding supper was served to a number of invited guests, and a most pleasant evening was spent at the home of the bride. Mr. Garrett is one of the substantial farmers of the Landford section, and Miss Henry has been a successful teacher for a number of years in our public schools.

Capt. J. Adger Smyth attended the convention of the Cotton Manufacturers of the South States last Saturday. His name, along with those of Messrs. G. C. Griggs and W. C. Shealy of Greenville, was selected by a vote of the members of the convention to attend the annual meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers of the South States at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Buford Henry, on Thursday, June 10th, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. B. H. Grier. A nice wedding supper was served to a number of invited guests, and a most pleasant evening was spent at the home of the bride. Mr. Garrett is one of the substantial farmers of the Landford section, and Miss Henry has been a successful teacher for a number of years in our public schools.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY

LAURENS DELEGATION VISITED GREENWOOD MONDAY

PURPOSE OF MISSION

New York-Atlanta Automobile Highway Pathfinders Invited to Include Laurens in Their Trip.

In hope of persuading the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald automobile scouts that their best route lay through Laurens, a delegation of Laurensites went to Greenwood Monday afternoon to meet the party that left Atlanta early Monday morning. This delegation was headed by Dr. H. K. Aiken, president of the chamber of commerce, and consisted of Messrs. R. Fleming Jones, J. Adger Smyth, Jr., W. P. Hudson, W. M. Switzer, S. B. Boney and W. H. Washington.

It had been planned that about ten machines were to leave here at a 6 o'clock and meet the party in Greenwood, and it possible to escort them on to Laurens Tuesday morning. But the terrible rains at 1 o'clock prevented the carrying out of this intention, except in part. And it was this part that is remarkable and worthy of note. Knowing that the roads were in bad condition all the automobilists of this city "packed out", except Capt. J. Adger Smyth who "was game".

Leaving Laurens at about seven o'clock with four passengers, Capt. Smyth, in his fine Chalmers-Detroit machine made the trip over the mud-dirt roads to be found anywhere, running only on high and intermediate speed, in three hours. To successfully make this trip at all was indeed remarkable; but in the face of such adverse circumstances such as the crippled condition of his machine, complete ignorance of the road, in the night time, and just a few hours after the hardest rains of the season, rendered it even more remarkable.

Dr. Aiken and Mr. Jones went to Greenwood by rail. The entire intention was of course disappointed when upon arrival they found that the road cars had not arrived, having proceeded no further than Easleyton, Ga. It had still hoped that the route will lead through this city, and if the scouts investigate thoroughly it will be found to be the best in the end.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

The Advertiser last week inadvertently omitted to note the return to the city for the summer of Mr. John Wells Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, who has just been graduated from Davidson college with high honors and awarded the medal on Bible for the session of 1908-09.

The court of general sessions, with Judge Devine presiding, convenes next Monday.

Mr. Frank E. McCravy is in charge of the general delivery and stamp windows while Miss Beth Meredith, who has faithfully and efficiently filled the position for some time, is taking a vacation and resuming her duties the next few weeks, who will bring it out again. Mrs. G. H. and Mrs. G. H. and Mrs. G. H.

Miss Laura Barksdale attended the district convention of the South Carolina Association of Teachers in New York last week.

Mr. W. E. Boney, in Greenville, last week.

Drawings of the new depot the Laurens one on exhibition at the Bank of Laurens.

Mr. J. J. Pless journeyed by Waycross to attend the bankers' convention.

Miss G. C. Bowen has gone to Toledo, Ohio, for an extended visit to her son, Mr. Butler C. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy of Williston who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barnett, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. H. Terry of this city is in Detroit this week representing the South Carolina branch of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics. Mr. Terry is quite a prominent member of this fraternity and has received numbers of honors in the council.

Mr. T. E. Reeves of near Gray Court was in the city on Monday. Mr. Reeves graduated at Clemson college last year. In his college course he had a high stand in every department and has been honored by the fellow students. He was the business manager of the Clemson paper for the past year, the bi-weekly publication by the students; this paper was published by the Advertiser Printing company.

Col. Theo. B. Cross and other veterans of Laurens have returned from the Memphis reunion.