

# THE ORPHAN SCHOOL CLOSSES FINE YEAR

## Exhibition Was Unusually Interesting DR. JACOBS' REPORT

### Last Week Saw Close of a Most Successful Session in Presbyterian Home—Board Gratiified.

Clinton, June 16.—The closing exercises of the Thornwell orphanage commencement were held this evening and were enjoyed by a large audience, though the weather was not propitious. This exhibition, it is safe to say, is second to none of the sort in the world and the entertainment this year was quite up to the average. An interesting program was rendered.

Yesterday afternoon the board of trustees of the orphanage held their annual meeting in the Nettie Scott library. The attendance was not as large as was expected this year, owing to several enthusiastic members being detained at the last moment. Those present were: The Rev. Richard Q. Flinn of Atlanta, the Rev. Rutherford Douglass of Macon, the Rev. H. A. Knox of Maysville, Mr. John McSweeney of Timmonsville, and Messrs. M. S. Bailey, J. A. Bailey, W. J. Bailey, J. I. Copeland, A. M. Copeland, W. A. Shands, J. W. Young and A. E. Spencer.

They found the affairs of the institution in a most satisfactory condition. In the report submitted by Dr. Jacobs he said that the year just ended was a very successful one, not unusual or remarkable in any way. The health of the pupils has been excellent. There have been no deaths among pupils or officers. One lad has received expensive surgical treatment at the Presbyterian hospital of Atlanta free of all cost.

The school work has been satisfactory, and a most necessary addition was made last September to the course, sight singing and choral work. Miss Anne C. Burgess has been the efficient director of this department.

The departments of labor have gone on nicely. The printing office is self-supporting ever and above its work for the institution. The shoe shop has been fitted with improved machines and produces the children excellent footwear. The wood shop, besides making the pins to a use it trades in of which it has a monopoly, has been fitted to produce school for the storage of timber and other supplies. Other improvements are contemplated.

The entire community has been equipped with electric lights this year. A great quantity of drain piping has been placed. Painting and repairing have been done where needed. A small sanitarium has been built for early garden plants and winter protection to home plants.

A fine organ has been installed in the G. O. G. Memorial chapel. A fine building has been erected for the orphanage. A new cottage is being built on the grounds by the gift of the orphanage.

The pupils of the orphanage have organized themselves into a church called the Thornwell Memorial church. It has two classes, 130 boys and a membership of one hundred and sixty-seven. It is under Dr. Jacobs' pastoral care, and is eager for him to re-institute the First church of Clinton and give his entire attention to it.

The board expressed its gratitude to Col. J. H. Wharton for getting the new charter through the legislature.

The "patron plan" was warmly recommended by Dr. Jacobs. By this plan individual children are supported by individuals or organizations at a cost of \$60 a year for actual support, or \$100 for all expenses. Nearly two-thirds of the two hundred and fifty-five children here are provided for in this way.

The board was highly gratified by the report submitted by Dr. Jacobs. The orphanage is filled to overflowing with visitors this week.

**Days-Roper Co. Will End Sale.**

Days-Roper Company's Mill End Sale is announced to start Friday, June 25th. The Mill End sale of this company is an old acquaintance, well known by the people of Laurens county for its many money-saving bargains. It is announced that it will be even on a larger scale than heretofore.

**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!**

Hurry up with the trolley line; we want to see the Laurensites visiting the prettiest town in the state every day or so. The editor is nervously waiting for the work to begin in earnest. All honor to the men who inaugurated this movement and who are pushing it along. The line will be a paying investment. And it will not hurt the C. N. & L. road from here to Laurens, either.—The Gospel Forum.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Chas. F. Brooks, formerly county superintendent of education, is in the city to spend the summer vacation. For the past two years he has been county superintendent of the Allendale graded schools. He has, however, resigned this position and accepted the superintendency of the Bishopville schools for another year, to which he was elected during the past week.

Prof. Keeney of Gordon, Ga., has been elected principal of the Waterloo school. He will move his family to Waterloo some time during the summer.

Mr. W. F. Wright of Tylersville was in the city last week. In spite of the fact that Mr. Wright is a staunch prohibitionist, according to his own statement there are two blades of grass growing on his farm where there shouldn't be but one.

Mrs. Anril B. Atchison has been elected to teach the Wads school.

Mr. J. H. Nash of Atlanta is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. John Nash, and other relatives. Last week Mr. Nash attended the commencement exercises of his alma mater, Furman university, from which he was graduated in the class of 1896. After graduation he taught in this, his native county, and subsequently he was clerk of the Confederate senate at Richmond. Mr. Nash is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Glenn Parrott has been elected principal of the Cross Hill city schools. Mr. Parrott is from Clinton, but has been teaching in the lower part of the state for several years.

Messrs. Calhoun McGowan, Charles and Richard Stimpson are at home from the University of South Carolina. Mr. McGowan, however, expects to return to Columbia within a few days, having accepted a clerk's position at Wright's hotel during the summer vacation.

Mr. Rufus Willett of Cross Hill was in town Monday.

Several of the city school boys have found employment at the mills since school closed. You can't keep a working boy down.

Mr. W. M. Curry, one of The Advertiser's good friends from Owinga, was in the city on Monday.

Prof. W. P. Culbertson, Misses Frankie Culbertson, Marie Stokes, and Mary Martha have all been re-elected to teach the Mountville High school next year.

One man in the county offers to give \$1000 in hard cash and five acres of land if his district will vote a school tax, ask for the high school and build a nice school house. How does this compare with your district? You had better wake up or you will be left behind.

The examination for the Winthrop scholarships will be held on Friday, July 2nd. The scholars are worth \$1000 and free tuition.

Miss Lucile Martin is away for several weeks visiting friends in Salisbury and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parks of Greenwood spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress.

Mr. G. L. Pitts went to Waterloo last Wednesday to attend the Wharton-Shedy wedding.

Mr. W. C. P. Robertson attended the Wharton-Shedy wedding in Waterloo last Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Crout and family are in Anderson visiting relatives. Mr. Crout is away on his month's vacation.

Mr. Jas. Burton of Newberry spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Tom Nelson of Baltimore is visiting his father, Mr. Thad. H. Nelson, in the city.

The people of Rabun voted a four mill school tax last Saturday with only two opposing votes. The trustees are now in shape to employ a good teacher for eight or nine months.

Mrs. Brooks Swygert and Mr. S. G. McDaniel, representing the local chapter, attended the meeting last week of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star. They were charmed with the sessions of the Grand Chapter and the hospitality of Spartanburg. It is likely that the next annual session of the Chapter will be held in Laurens.

Senator Wharton and Mr. T. S. Boyd were in town Friday from Waterloo.

Messrs. John W. and Ben W. Lanford were in the city Friday from Lanford Station.

Mr. I. D. Shoekley, a well known contractor of Newberry, was in Laurens a day or two last week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett and two grandchildren, Misses Pauline and Wilma Prentiss, left Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit to Mr. Claud Garrett in Greenwood.

Mrs. D. H. Counts and children went to Greenwood Saturday for a brief visit to relatives.

A most enjoyable dinner was given by the young people of the city at the armory on Friday evening of last week. There were a number of visitors from nearby towns, whose presence added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Edna Garlington of Greenville is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. N. Hudgens, traveling salesman for J. K. Orr Shoe Co., went to Atlanta on Sunday to be present on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the twenty-fifth annual celebration of his firm. The Orr company is one of the largest in the South, and this year they have planned a most elaborate celebration, having invited thousands of guests. The Advertiser is indebted to them for an invitation.

There were no services at the First Baptist church on Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. W. E. Thayer, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tollison have

gone on a visit to Charleston for a few days.

Work was begun on Mr. J. D. Watts' new residence Monday morning. The old house is being rolled to the rear end of the lot.

Miss Mae Whitlock, who has been visiting Miss Mayma Tolbert, left Monday to visit friends in Newberry.

Messrs. Hannah Tolbert and Mae Whitlock spent last Saturday with the family of Mr. W. P. Harris near Gray Court.

Supt. J. Furman Thomason of the North Augusta graded schools, after spending a week or so in the city and county with relatives, left last Thursday for New York where he will do post graduate work at the Columbia university.

Messrs. Jas. W. Henderson and Thos. B. Brown have returned from the Columbia hospital.

Mr. Geo. L. Pitts, county superintendent of education, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan township.

Rev. John H. Washington of Greenville was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hill.

Mrs. J. P. Simpson and family, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Cockrell and family of Jacksonville, Fla., left a few days ago for their summer home at Montreal.

Messrs. David Boulware and Lloyd Langston, two promising Laurens boys who completed the textile course at Clemson college this year, are at home. Mr. Boulware, who has had considerable practical experience in the milling business, has taken a position in the carding department at the Watts mills, while Mr. Langston will probably travel a few months, selling mill supplies.

Another fine young fellow to finish at Clemson this year is Mr. Boyce Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolff of the Shiloh section.

Mr. John W. Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crews, spent a couple of days here this week on a brief vacation from his duties as clerk in the large shoe establishment of M. Ehrlich & Sons, Columbia.

### Queer Twins.

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Maggie Barksdale	18	Lyl Crews	5
Sarah Richey	37	Agatha Reid	1
Ina Little	3	Doreas Calmes	1
Luey V. Darlington	1	Zollie Gray	1
Claudia Darlington	2	Mary Todd	1
Inez Hudgens	1	Bessie Crews	2
Hattie Boulware	25	Mrs. H. K. Allen	1
Mary Sullivan	7	Sue Dean	1
Jennie Fleming	16	Sara Bolt	1
Hellen Sullivan	1	Willie May Childress	1
Crystal Ray	6	Allan Crews	1
Grace Simmons	2	Hettie Lake	1
Mayme Ferguson	2	Helen Cox	1
Rosalie Franks	2	Nora Nelson	1
Lila Hart	5	Nellie Miller	1
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