

# COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE BURNED

Cross Circuiting of Electric Wires the Cause.

LOSS WILL BE \$250,000

Plant Will Be Rebuilt—Meantime Fall Session Will Open in Columbia Hotel Building.

Columbia, Sept. 9.—Fire at 2:30 this morning destroyed the Columbia Female college, which was built by popular subscriptions from all over the state.

The plant was valued at \$250,000 and was insured for \$75,000, with \$10,000 more on the equipment.

The property was bonded for \$60,000, and there was also a floating indebtedness of something more than \$20,000.

Liquidation now would leave nothing but the rock foundations and the grounds, but arrangements are being made today for rebuilding at the earliest possible moment, and for the opening of the fall session this year in the Columbia hotel property, the former plant of the college.

The fire was evidently caused by the cross circuiting of the wires in the northwest dormitory.

When discovered by President Daniel, who, with his children, were the only persons on the place, the flames had eaten into the walls and could not be gotten at with the chemical apparatus, with which Dr. Daniel made a hard fight. He burned his feet seriously while fighting the fire.

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### SAD DEATH AT RABUN.

Master Earl Stone Succumbs to Typhoid Fever—Other Matters.

Rabun, Sept. 7.—The many friends of Earl Stone, son of Mr. William Stone, were saddened last Saturday morning to learn of his death. For several weeks he had been confined to his bed with typhoid fever. The funeral service and interment took place yesterday morning at Rabun Creek church. Some of his little school mates acted as pall bearers. Earl was nearly eleven years old and much loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his father, mother, five sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Ella Babb and children of Fountain Inn spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. T. F. Babb and family.

Miss Mae Willis of Gray Court is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Corrie Mahon.

Mr. Winston Smith and family of Pelzer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolt Friday and Saturday.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of this season was an ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner Saturday night in honor of their friend, Mr. Peden of Alabama. Quite a number of young people were present and all enjoyed themselves. When the young people had gathered at this home, the dining room doors were thrown open and delicious ice cream was served; after which a lawn party was enjoyed for one hour. Then again before leaving for home ice cream was served and much enjoyed. In the midst of all of the "good times" one young man was horrified to find his mule had broken loose and gone off, so this placed the young man in quite an awkward position, as he had brought his best girl friend to the party—however, the young man succeeded in borrowing a mule from one of his neighbors, and harness from another neighbor. He reports a most delightful drive after all his trouble.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1909, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Susie P. Grier, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before that date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

B. H. Grier, Administrator.

Sept. 8, 1909.—1 mo.

### For Health, Not For Print.

Senator Tillman's physicians attribute his restoration to health to his trip to Europe last summer, involving a complete change and rest for several months, but the senator, who has opinions of his own, is convinced that physical culture stunts have done the work. We are sure, however, that both the physicians and the patient are mistaken.

A London doctor has made and announced the discovery that swearing is helpful to health. According to this more or less eminent authority, when a man is moved to anger—and anger precedes profanity—he produces a surplus of physical energy and subjects his brain to a severe strain. By way of relief he may kick or jump up and down or smash things generally, but for a cheap and convenient remedy profanity is recommended on the principal that when greatly irritated even birds and animals express their emotions volubly and violently. It is clear, therefore, that our senior senator's proficiency in this art has been chiefly instrumental in relieving him of the physical and mental strain which at one time threatened his health. His ability to swear profusely and picturesquely has had a tremendous practical value in preserving and prolonging his life.

A few days ago an interview was published in The Record from Senator Tillman, said interview abounding in swear words. The language was characteristic. The senator has a way of repudiating interviews, and even repudiating reports of his speeches, but we are glad to say that the senator has not repudiated even a portion of this interesting story published in The Record. We feel, however, that it is only just to the senator to say that while he has found cussing beneficial to his health, he is not in the habit of swearing for publication, and while we are not informed that the senator would deny anything in the interview referred to, a grapevine tells us that he did not like being quoted as cussing for publication.—Columbia Record.

### NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

The County Board of Education will hold the regular Fall examination for teachers on Friday, October 1st. The examination will be held in the City Armory (over Philpot's store) beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

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### NEW E. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Clinton Has New Enterprise—Sewerage System Proposed.

Clinton, Sept. 14.—A new business enterprise in which a number of prominent citizens are interested is a building and loan association. It differs from the association already in existence in several particulars, the most important being that it will have a perpetual charter, carrying power to issue a new series of shares on occasion. The first payments will be made the fifteenth of September. There are subscribed about four hundred shares.

Steps have been taken by the town of Clinton toward having a survey made for sewerage. The cost of a thorough survey and report will be \$500. Nothing can be done about it before next fall, when a new assessment on property will be made. It is hoped that a new legislative act can be secured next January permitting Clinton to float more bonds. The recent vote to float \$12,500 worth of bonds to add to the graded school brought the town about to the limit as the laws now stand.

Mention was made last week of two firms which have re-organized and changed hands. The Simpson-Copeland company has been changed to the Simpson grocery company, Mr. R. J. Copeland selling his stock in it to Mr. Sidney Denson. Mr. R. J. Copeland and Mr. Guy C. Pitts have formed a partnership, buying the E. C. Briggs business. They call their place the cash store. A wholesale grocery concern has been opened here during the summer, the Milling grocery company. It is a branch of the Rock Hill firm and is under the management of Mr. E. G. Fuller.

Mr. R. A. Cooper and Mr. John B. Brooks were in Clinton last week looking after the rights of way and so forth for the proposed Laurens-Clinton trolley line. It is the general belief in Clinton that the road will this time be built and in the near future.

Mrs. Fowler Parks has come to Clinton and will make her home with Mrs. Frank Kelley on Centennial street.

### Best Treatment For a Burn.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, Laurens County.

Whereas petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and free holders residing in the Waterloo School District, Waterloo Township, No. 7, Laurens County, South Carolina, asking for an election on the question of levying a Four (4) Mill Tax upon property in said School District to be used for School purposes have been filed with the County Board of Election, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 17th day of September, 1909, at the Mt. Olive School House, under the management of the Trustees of the said School District.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the Tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; those against the tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Polls shall open at the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until the hour of 4 in the afternoon, when they shall be closed and the ballots counted.

The Trustees shall report the result of said election to the County Auditor within ten days thereafter.

GEORGE L. PITTS, Co. Supt. of Education.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by more than one third of the qualified electors and freeholders residing in Cross Hill school district, No. 2, Cross Hill township, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of levying a 2 mill tax upon property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the County Board of Education, election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 25th day of September, 1909, at Pine Bluff school house, under the management of the school trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote. Those favoring the tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; those against the tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Polls shall open at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until four o'clock when they shall close, and the ballots counted.

The Trustees shall report the result of said election to the County Auditor within ten days thereafter.

GEORGE L. PITTS, Co. Supt. Education

### CONFEDERATE MOTHERS.

This Makes the Eighth One Heard From Thus Far.

Editor The Advertiser: I want to add one more Confederate mother living in Laurens county—Mrs. Amanda Davis, who lives near Poplar Springs church. She is the widow of the late Jas. L. Davis who was a member of the 16th S. C. regiment; she is also the mother of G. W. Davis of this community, who saw service in the 16th regiment with his father. She had another son, Warren Davis, who died in the service. "Aunt Mandy," as she is affectionately called by her friends and neighbors, was 90 years old last May and is still very active and vigorous for her age.

May God bless these old Confederate mothers and spare their lives yet many years to us.

E. E. Simpson

Ware Shoals, Sept. 11, 1909.

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