

SCHOOL NEWS NOTES OF LAURENS COUNTY

The Schools, Teachers and Pupils.

It is earnestly hoped that every teacher in the county will attend the teacher's meeting next Saturday, 18th. The meeting will be held in the court house, beginning at 11 o'clock.

A special examination for teachers is called for Jan. 7th, 1910. This examination is called for all the counties over the state. There was no request for this examination from Laurens county, and so far as we know there will be no applicants. All of our teachers have complied with the law.

The teachers of the Shiloh high school are planning a Christmas entertainment for Thursday evening, the 23rd. The program will consist of comedy dramas, songs and recitations. A small admission will be charged at the door. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. This is a large school with more than 100 pupils and with Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Durham, and Miss Wolf as leaders. The entertainment is sure to be a success.

Miss Mary Teague is assistant to Miss Nannie Babb in Greenville county.

Miss Frankie Culbertson is assisting Miss Alma Wallace in the Poplar school.

Mr. G. P. Peden, teacher of the Brewerton school, has been confined to his room with rheumatism. He will be able to resume his work this week.

Remember the teachers meeting in Columbia on December 29 and 31 and January 1. Laurens county should have 100 teachers at that meeting.

The Lyceum attraction Monday night in the Gray Court-Owings auditorium was well attended and pronounced good by all present.

Miss Lora Thackston has gone to her school in Greenville county. She is teaching the Waycross school.

In Thursday's State appeared a very interesting extract from Superintendent Swearingen's 41st annual report which will be published soon. Below is a quotation from this article which shows that Laurens county is taking the lead along some very important lines of educational progress:

"The voting out of the dispensary has induced many districts to levy special school taxes. One hundred and six such levies were made during the last school year, raising the total of special tax districts to 656 out of 1,833 school districts in the state. In Laurens county 42 districts of the 66 now have special levies, 17 of which were voted in since Jan. 1st of the present year. The growth in this particular is one of the most hopeful signs of educational progress."

Oakgrove school with Miss Lizzie Hunter teacher, Sandy Springs school with Miss Margaret Judd Cunningham teacher, and the Laurens city school were visited this week by the superintendent of education.

The County Teachers' association will meet in the court house on Saturday morning, the 18th, at 10 o'clock. Every teacher and trustee in the county is urged to be present.

"These rural schools not yet in and desiring to enter the contests for the \$2,000 worth of prizes offered by the state board of education, should get busy without a day's more delay, as the reports must be in by Dec. 15th, for judgment. The prizes are five at \$100 each, and thirty at \$50 each. Write Miss Theodora Dargan, Statesburg, S. C. for blanks etc."—Southern School News.

Every teacher should have a copy of the Southern School News each month. Subscribe for it now and let's have some contributions from Laurens county in the next issue.

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TURKEY DINNER AT BABUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gray Entertain Friends—Personal Mention.

Babun, Dec. 14th.—At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gray last Wednesday a few friends and relatives spent the day, and a turkey dinner was given. The dining room, hall and sitting room were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, roses, and chrysanthemums. At one o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open, where one and all were made perfectly free and welcome to go in and enjoy themselves. The dinner consisted of turkey, broiled chicken, dressing, candied potatoes macaroni, rice, peach and tomato pickles, cranberries, apple and potato custard, white and golden cake.

In the afternoon they all sat around the fire place talking and enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are known throughout the country as royal host and hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doper of Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Babb of Fountain Inn, Mrs. G. W. Babb, Mr. John R. Hellams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wham and children.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens and son, Mr. Walter Owens spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong of Fountain Inn.

Mr. John Mahon and Mr. W. A. Baldwin were in Anderson last week to attend the Convention.

Miss Mae Babb is spending this week with Mrs. C. H. Poper in Laurens.

Special Sermon to Mechanics.

On next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Second Methodist church of this city, Rev. W. E. Thayer of the First Baptist church will preach a special sermon to the members of the local lodge of Junior Order of American Mechanics. Members of the order are requested to meet in the K. of P. hall at 1 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to this service.

PASTOR LEAVES BABBTOWN.

Rev. T. T. Todd Preaches Farewell Sermon—Personal Items.

Babbtown, Dec. 14th.—Rev. T. T. Todd preached his last sermon in Beulah church Sunday morning; the people were all sorry to bid him good-by.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Woods of Greenville spent last week with relatives in the surrounding community.

Mr. Willis Putnam and family moved into their new residence Thursday.

Miss Sallie Woods spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Barton.

A number of our young people had the pleasure of enjoying the entertainment and box supper at the home of Mr. M. F. Medlock of Merna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dupree of Owings spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Robert Woods.

Mr. Sidney Babb of Fountain Inn was the guest of his father, Mr. A. Babb Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Willis had her mother, Mrs. Hillard Curry to spend one day last week with her.

Miss Maude Putnam spent Saturday night and Sunday in Friendship community with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cheek.

Little Duree Beulah and Annie Mae Armstrong of Eden spent the latter part of the week with their Aunt, Mrs. R. G. Woods.

Mr. Talmage Kellett is able to be out with his friends again after a few days of sickness.

Our people are all looking forward to an entertainment, which will be held at Green Pond high school house the 23rd of December.

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Diamond Jewelry	\$5.00 upward
Neck Chains	1.00
Locketts	1.00
Fobs	1.50
Shirt Waist Sets	.75
Veil Pins	.50
Link Buttons	1.25
Brooches	.25
Dutch Collar Pins	.75
Scarf Pins	.25
Belt Pins	.75
Fancy Hat Pins	.75
Signet Hat Pins	1.00
Silver Hat Pins	.25
Gold Band Rings	1.25
Signet Rings	.75
Fancy Set Rings	1.25
Diamond Ring	7.00
Bracelets	1.00
Watch Chains	2.50
Beauty Pins	.25
Watches	2.00
Jet Brooches	.50
Spectacles	1.50
Eye Glass Chains	.30
Watch Cords	.15
Silver Thimbles	.25
Gold Thimbles	2.50
Card Cases	2.50
Mesh Bags	7.50
Umbrellas	5.00
Manicure Articles	.25
Brush and Comb Sets	2.00
Mirrors	1.00
Jewel Cases	1.00
Cut Glass Puff Boxes	2.50
Vases	.35
Chimes	5.00
Fountain Pens	1.00

Silver Plated

Tea Sets \$10 to \$30, 4 pieces, Syrup Pitchers \$2.25 to \$8, Butter Dishes \$2.25 to \$9, Nut Bowls, Waiters and lots of odd pieces at very low prices.

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What to Give a Man

Ash Trays	\$.50 upward
Cigar Cases	2.00
Match Cases	.75
Shaving Cups and Brushes	3.00
Military Brushes	2.50
Umbrellas	6.00
Walking Cane	9.00
Cigar Clips	2.00
Smoking Sets	2.00
Shaving Sets	2.00
Coat Brushes	2.00
Fountain Pens	1.00
Watches	1.00
Fobs	1.25
Chains	.50
Charms	1.00
Emblem Buttons or Pins	.75
Cuff Buttons	.50
Scarf Pins	.25
Studs	.25
Signet Rings	2.50
Emblem Rings	5.00
Hat Marks	.25
Coat Marks	.50
Collar Buttons	.25
Tie Clasps	.25
Grip Tags	.50
Hat Brushes	1.50
Desk Clocks	1.50
Napkin Rings	.50
Pocket Knives	4.00
Electrolifers for Desks	8.00
Safety Razors	4.00
Collar and Cuff Boxes	2.00

Sterling Silver

Tea Spoons \$4.00 to \$10.00 a set, Table Spoons \$10 to \$15 a set, Forks \$8 to \$15, Knives \$8 to \$16, Coffee Spoons \$1.50 to \$5.00, Fancy pieces \$1.25 to \$18.00, Tea Bells 75c, Tea Balls \$2.00, Cups \$3.00 to \$8.00, Sugar and Creams \$15.00 to \$25.00, Bon Bons, Salad Trays and large Bowls kept in stock.

Fancy China

Cake Plates	75c to \$1.50
Salad Sets	.75
Chocolate Sets	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Tea Sets	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Nut Bowls	2.50
Vases	35c to \$3.00
Pitchers	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Bonbon Sets	\$1.00
Game Sets	\$6.00
Bread and Butter Plates	\$1.50 set to \$2.50
Salt and Pepper Shakers	.50c
Chop Dishes	\$1.25 to \$3.00

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Forks	2.25 to 4.00 set
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