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DR. ADAMS RESIGNS HEAD OF COLLEGE

Will Again Enter Upon Pastoral Labors.

TO SELECT SUCCESSOR

Clinton People Hold Him in Affectionate Esteem and Regret His Decision to go to Other Fields.

Clinton, April 4.—The resignation of Dr. Adams was accepted by the board of trustees of the Presbyterian college of South Carolina at a meeting called for the consideration of it last Tuesday afternoon. The members of the board present were the Rev. S. C. Byrd, the Rev. W. M. McPheeters, the Rev. S. C. Caldwell, Mr. John McSween, Mr. Alan Johnstone, Mr. O'Brien, the Rev. Alexander Martin, Mr. J. I. Copeland, Mr. J. A. Bailey, Dr. A. J. Briggs.

A nominating committee was selected to report at the annual meeting in June and it is the purpose of the board to fill the vacancy at that time if possible.

Dr. Adams's resignation does not take effect until June. He has been dissatisfied ever since he gave up the pastorate and he says that in traveling over the state and seeing the many vacant churches he was impelled to the conclusion that it was his duty to resume pastoral labors.

He has several calls under consideration, among them one to Bethel church, a church in York county over a hundred years old and among the strongest and most influential in Bethel presbytery. He had also been called by the Presbyterian church at Blackstock. Other calls have been extended to him which he has not made known from other sources.

Dr. Adams has impressed himself on this community as a man of the deepest earnestness, fidelity, and consecration to duty, and he and his family will be missed here. Mrs. Adams has entered actively into the church life, conducting the Girls' Missionary society. Miss Agnes Adams has been since last September a teacher in the Thornwell orphanage schools and she has gained the affection of her pupils and co-laborers there.

Among the subjects discussed at the board meeting no others were made public, except the vote of the board to give half of a street to be opened between the college campus and the Franklin tract soon to be laid off in residence lots and sold, on condition that other property owners interested in it also give.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN SOON.

To Be Held at First Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Wakefield.

A series of revival services will commence at the First Baptist church on Sunday, April 17. On the following Monday the Rev. W. D. Wakefield, pastor of the North Nashville Baptist church, Nashville, Tenn., is expected to arrive in Laurens and take charge of the meeting. Mr. Wakefield is one of the most prominent divines in the Southern Baptist convention and for several years labored most successfully as an evangelist under the direction of the Home Board.

Additional announcements concerning the meeting will be made next week by the Rev. William E. Thayer, pastor of the First Church.

City Library Fortunate.

At the last meeting of the Wednesday club a handsome painting of the Confederate flag was presented by Miss S. L. Beatty to the city library. It is highly appreciated by every member of the Wednesday club and will give pleasure to all who frequent our library.

Any who are interested, may see this artistic piece of work on the walls of the new library in the Enterprise Bank building.

Miss Beatty won the medal in crayon while studying at the Mary Baldwin seminary and received her diploma at the end of two years having compassed the whole art course in that short time.

Those who wish to own a painting of the flags of the Confederacy now have an opportunity to secure excellent work at a very reasonable rate. Every Daughter of the Confederacy will want this picture and can secure one framed for ten dollars.

CROSS HILL NEWS POINTEDLY NOTED

Death of Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth's Father—Hospital Patients—Cotton Planting Under Way.

Cross Hill, April 4.—Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hollingsworth were called to Conyers, Georgia, last Thursday on account of the death of Mr. Hollingsworth's father. Mr. Hollingsworth returned Saturday night and filled his appointment here on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Pinson is in Atlanta to consult an oculist. Her eyes have been given her trouble sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Razor took their little girl to Atlanta yesterday to be treated for some throat trouble.

Mrs. Neil, an elderly lady and mother of Mr. Jim Neil, died last Friday and was buried Saturday at Bethabara.

The school here gave a half holiday April 1st.

Some farmers are planting cotton seed, and there are some fields that cannot be prepared for planting until it rains.

Mr. John Hitt has bought an automobile.

Miss Bennie Brown of Ninety Six is with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilcut.

Miss Theresa Davenport is with her friends at Ninety Six for a few days.

Prof. Glenn Parrott and the senior class visited Rosemont, of historical fame, Saturday the 26th of March, and last Saturday a number of teachers and other persons of the Vaughnville section visited Rosemont. Of course the gallant major made it pleasant for them.

Mr. W. T. Madden will represent the church here at the meeting of Enoree Presbytery at Spartanburg this week.

Completes Inspection.

Dr. Isadore Schayer, having completed his special inspection of the medical property of the National Guard of South Carolina, a detail accepted some two weeks ago, returned to the city Saturday afternoon. Six inspections were made in all and at the different posts Capt. Schayer was honored in a number of ways.

Union Church at Watts Mill.

Work has commenced on the new church building at Watts mills. It is being erected near the school house and will be used by the different denominations of the village. The church is being built by the Watts Mill company.

Mrs. Watson at Hospital.

Mrs. Watson, wife of the Rev. E. C. Watson of this city, is in Columbia under special treatment at a hospital. According to latest reports she is getting on fairly well, but it will necessarily be sometime before she can return home. Mr. Watson spent several days in Columbia last week and will make frequent trips to the capital until Mrs. Watson recovers.

POSTOFFICE SITE PURCHASED.

Transfer of Property to the Government Has Been Consummated.

The site for the federal postoffice building which was selected some time ago by special agents of the government, has been paid for and transferred to the United States of America. The property is located on the corner of Main and South Caroline streets and was conveyed to the government by Mrs. Douglas Gray nee Miss Lucile Martin, Mr. J. W. Todd and Mrs. T. E. Todd as executrix. Mrs. Gray receiving \$6,000 for her portion, the McCoy property, and for the Todd lot \$4,000 was paid.

Two years ago congress appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for a federal building at Laurens. Ten thousand dollars of this amount has been used in buying a site. At present there is no information as to when work will commence on the building.

Guaranteed Dandruff Cure.

Beware of the druggist who tells you that any other hair tonic is just as good as Parisian Sage—he knows better.

Laurens Drug Co. is the agent for Parisian Sage, and they won't try to give you something just as good, because they know that Parisian Sage is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, and cure all diseases of the scalp in two weeks or money back.

They know that Parisian Sage is highly recommended as the most pleasant and rejuvenating hair dressing known. It makes the hair fluffy and beautiful and is not sticky or greasy. Fifty cents a large bottle at Laurens Drug Co. They will guarantee it. Made in America only by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the Auburn hair on every pack, age.

75 LOTS TO BE SOLD SATURDAY.

Penny Brothers, Twin Auctioneers, Will Conduct Sale.

Seventy-five desirable building lots, located in an attractive suburb of the city, will be sold at auction Saturday, April 9. The local managers of this grand auction sale are Messrs. C. R. Bishop and C. M. Wolff. Penny Brothers, the celebrated twin auctioneers of North Carolina have been engaged to conduct the sale. They are reputed to be the "finest, brightest, wittiest pair that ever stepped on the block and called out 'How much am I or we bid?' They say it is a show to see and hear the Pennys, better than some minstrels.

A North Carolinian, now a citizen of Laurens, who knows about the fame and success of the twin auctioneers, said yesterday that these two men were beyond doubt the greatest successes in their line in the country.

In addition to this unique feature of the auction, music will be furnished by Richardson Bros. Concert band of Gainesville, Ga. Then there will be prizes given away, and seventy-five lots sold, that's the thing after all that appeals to you, is it not? Go out and see the property, get a drink of that fine mineral water, from a bold spring, look on the Pennys, buy a lot or as many as you want.

Death of Mrs. Earl C. Owens.

Mrs. Ina Mell Owens, wife of Mr. Earl C. Owens, died Monday about noon at her home at Highland Home. The funeral services were held yesterday from Highland Home Baptist church.

The deceased was about 24 years of age and was the only daughter of the late Mr. John Power. She was a niece of Mrs. J. J. Roland and Mr. H. D. Mabaffey of the city and had a large connection in the county. About five years ago she was married to Mr. E. C. Owens, a well known young farmer of the county.

Enoree Presbytery.

The spring meeting of Enoree Presbytery is being held with the Second Presbyterian church, Spartanburg. The opening sermon of the session was preached last night by Rev. C. F. Rankin of Laurens, the retiring moderator. Dr. Adams of Clinton is the stated clerk. Among those who are attending the session from Laurens are Rev. C. F. Rankin, Rev. J. L. McLin, Elders W. L. Boyd, R. J. Franks, John N. Wright and W. J. Copeland.

Royal Ambassadors.

The Royal Ambassadors of Chestnut Ridge Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. M. L. Knight. Some unique and entertaining contests were indulged in, Miss Mary Owings and Mr. Herman Boyd winning the prizes offered.

After the game the guests were served cake and fruits.

Home for Pleasant Occasion.

Mr. Lloyd Langston of Caroleen, N. C., spent several days in the city the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Langston. Yesterday was his twenty-first birthday, and in honor of this important event Mr. and Mrs. Langston gave a dinner to which a number of young Langston's friends were bidden.

County Equalization Board.

The county equalization board met yesterday, heard quite a number of protests, passed on many matters and adjourned at five o'clock to meet again today. The whole board was in attendance, with R. P. Adair as chairman.

Ministerial Union Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Laurens Ministerial union was held Monday, with Rev. C. F. Rankin, moderator, in the chair. Exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. McLin. Eight ministers were present and all reported good services on Sunday.

Three candidates received the ordinance of baptism at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor, officiating. Mr. Thayer announced that a series of meetings would begin on 18th, at the First church.

On Sunday seven new members were received into the First Presbyterian church, thus making a total of fifty accessions to this church since January first.

The meeting was closed with prayer, offered by Rev. B. P. Mitchell. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 2.

OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT.

"Tempest and Sunshine" a Dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' Novel.

"Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel to be seen at the city opera house, Thursday night April 7, is a play full of genuine heart interest, and full of exciting scenes and surprising climaxes. It has an interesting plot and holds the audience spell-bound throughout the entire four acts. It is acted by a company of performers, specially engaged for each and every part of such a production, which together with the vast amount of new and beautiful scenery, keeps the audience in a suppressed state of excitement. It is a play that appeals to the innermost recesses of the heart, hence its wonderful success.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The King's Daughters at their last meeting elected Mrs. Brooks Swygert as their leader and Miss Lella Wilkes as vice leader for the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. E. Martin has served the band as leader for ten years and made a most efficient leader, and it was with regret that her resignation was accepted. Miss Willie Mae Childress was elected secretary and Mrs. H. K. Alken, treasurer. Mrs. Swygert was elected delegate to represent the band at the convention of Kings daughters in Charleston, and Mrs. Rufus Dunlap as alternate. The daughters will continue to aid in the rescue work through the Salvation army in Charleston and Columbia and in their support and education of a little girl in China. They have raised the sum of one thousand dollars for the hospital fund and will continue in their efforts for this cause.

The Wednesday club held its last meeting with Mrs. N. B. Dial, it was the main business meeting of the year and plans and programs for the next year were discussed. The club has decided to study the Bay View course another year taking up England, Scotland, and Ireland in the same manner in which they studied America this year.

Miss Nannie Bramlette gave a treat to the music lovers last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lucas when she gave a music recital assisted by Mrs. Lucas. Miss Bramlette is a pupil of Mrs. Lucas and showed thorough training and her program was well executed and selected. An audience of thirty-five or more attended.

Mrs. Lamar Smith entertained Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street about thirty-five guests, the members of the Fortnightly club. Mrs. Smith's pretty home was bright with quantities of yellow jessamine and daffodils, the golden color was seen everywhere. The score cards were hand painted Easter bonnets tied with yellow ribbon. Mrs. L. Menz, Mrs. A. C. Haskell and Miss Emmie Meng assisted Mrs. Smith in entertaining her guests. Delightful refreshments of fruit punch, cakes and ices were served after the game of nations.

The Misses Gilkerson entertained at cards Tuesday evening in honor of their visitors from Alabama, Miss Linda Mae Sullivan and Mr. R. P. Sullivan. After the games delightful refreshments were served.

One of the prettiest events of the past winter season was the party given by Mrs. H. Hunter Morrisette Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Copeland on Main street. The rooms were spring like in their decorations of apple blossoms, lilacs and violets. The mantel and cabinets were banked with lilacs and ferns with vases of violets here and there. The amusement was a game of bright questions in the answering of which the name of each guest was used as a pun. The score cards were artistic in green and gold and tied with pale violet ribbon and surmounted with beautiful heads of the American girl. The first prize a dull gold pin in harvest moon design nestled in an easter basket of yellow chicks was cut for and won by Miss Adaline Johnson of Newberry. The consolation a lace jabot hidden in a white rabbit was won by Miss Elizabeth Richey. Delightful fruit punch, ices, cakes, and mints were served, all bearing traces of the violet hues. Mrs. Morrisette was assisted by Mrs. Copeland, Miss Bessie Pentross, Miss Bessie Byrd, Mrs. H. K. Alken, and Miss Bessie Roland.

Miss Annie Laurie Peterson after a pleasant visit to Miss Annie Huff has returned to her home in Spartanburg.

Watts Mills vs. High School. A very pretty game of ball was played Saturday afternoon between the Watts mills and the Laurens High school, the final score being 8 to 7 in favor of Watts.

MOUNTVILLE SCHOOL HOLDS MOCK COURT

Charley Thornton Arraigned on Charge of "Assault and Battery With Intent to Bite."

Mountville, April 4.—The Mountville school gave an entertainment Friday morning, April 1st. The "Frog Hollow Lyceum" and a mock trial were the exercises of the morning.

The trial was for "assault and battery with intent to bite." Charley Thornton, defendant, was charged with the crime of allowing his dogs to make an attack upon Cary Mitchell as the latter was passing the former's home. The state was represented by Ralph Fuller, while the defendant appeared in his own behalf. Alsey Fuller was judge, Watts Hudgens clerk of court, Lonnie Culbertson sheriff, Roy Mitchell, bailiff, while a number of pupils appeared as jurors and witnesses in the case.

After the exercises a picnic dinner was spread in the park, and in the afternoon all were entertained by the boys in a game of ball. The game was pitched between the school and the town boys. The students came off victorious with a score of 11 to 6.

Next Friday night the preliminary declamation contest will be held. Three boys will then contend for first place in oratorical honors. Dr. R. E. Hughes of Laurens will also be present and give a lecture on the subject of hygiene.

Mrs. Wm. B. Boyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carry Graham of Hodges who is quite sick.

Mrs. Willie Griffin was carried to the hospital at Columbia last week, and has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. She was doing well when last heard from.

Mr. Mack Pinson lost a good mule here last week. He had come to Mountville on some business and the mule died while here.

Mr. Dock Davenport of Greenwood has been over a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Shaw.

Judge Thompson Grateful.

To the People:—During last year I had contemplated, that, if in sufficient health and strength, I would probably ask for reelection. Had I entertained doubts as to the sentiments of the people on the question, recent expressions of approval and encouragement coming through the county papers, and in much greater volume, personally or through private sources, from every section of the county would have effectively dissipated such doubts.

I think that I know myself when I assure you that it is not affection on my part, when I say that it is difficult for me to find language appropriate to express my gratitude to the people for their confidence and support.

While realizing fully that this is more than I have merited, I can say that in all conscience I have done the best that I could, and that while laboring to be of some service to the people, my only regret is that I have not been able to do more.

It is with gratitude, and especial gratification that, after a somewhat extended term of service, I am, with the indulgence and generosity of the good people of the county, permitted to enter the lists with a more general endorsement than on any former occasion. If reelected I shall feel under renewed obligations to try to do my duty.

Respectfully,
O. G. THOMPSON

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

Two Young Newspaper Men.

Messrs. Joel S. Bailey of the Greenwood Index and Arthur Lee of the Belton Times were in the city Saturday and while here honored The Advertiser office with a call. These young men live in good towns, they are connected with most excellent newspapers and are themselves mighty fine fellows. Their visit was appreciated and enjoyed.

Mrs. Hughes and Dodson and Mr. E. Sitgraves have each purchased a new automobile during the past week.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HOLD CONTEST

Fourteen Contend for First Oratorical Honors.

PHIL HUFF GETS AWARD

Preliminary Declaimers' Exercises Were Held Friday Evening in the Graded School Auditorium.

A few weeks ago County Superintendent of Education Geo. L. Pitts announced that there would be held in April a declaimers' contest for the boys of the different high schools of the county. The eight high schools were, therefore, invited to select a representative, the superintendent announcing that to the winner would be awarded a gold medal. Friday evening, April 22, was decided upon as the date for the county contest, and it will be held in the auditorium of the Laurens graded school building.

In order to determine who should represent the different schools, preliminary contests in declamation have been held by several of the high schools, and much interest and rivalry have been aroused.

The Laurens high school preliminary was held Friday evening, when fourteen boys of this department contested for the honor of representing the city school in the forthcoming county contest. Quite an interesting programme had been arranged, and Superintendent B. L. Jones had announced that he would present a medal to the winner in the preliminary, and to Mr. Phil Huff the prize was awarded, as well as the distinction and honor he will have in representing the Laurens High school in the general contest. The subject of Mr. Huff's very admirable declamation was "A Task for the Body Politic." He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huff, and is in the tenth grade. He is an exceptionally bright, studious youth. Last summer he took two competitive examinations the same day before the local board of education for scholarships at Clemson and the College of Charleston, winning them both, though he accepted neither, as he wished to finish in the city schools. He expects to attend Wofford after completing the tenth grade this year.

The exercises Friday night were attended by a large assemblage, and the occasion was much enjoyed, the declaimations delivered evidencing careful preparation on the part of all the young contestants. The programme follows:

Music: Misses Sarah Shayer and Helen Sullivan; declaimations, "Vindication from Dishonor," James Todd; "Blessings of Education," Charles Fleming; "Success in Life," Edwin Mosely; "A Task for the Body Politic," Phil Huff; "Memorial Address," Samuel Austin; "The Problem of Immigration," Willie Nelson; "Patrick Henry's Speech," J. D. Sullivan. Music by Miss Alluwee Watson and Master, Wales Watson, piano and violin. Declaimations: "The Average Man," Richard Dunlap; "Man, Thou Pondulum 'Twixt a Smile and a Tear," Tom Lake; "Wanted: a Jefferson," Russell Poole; "Americanism," John Wofford; "The Mantle of Elijah," William Drummond; "Christ Remains the Coming World Peace," William McGowan; "The Home in the Government," Hastings Dal; Music: Misses Margaret Simpson, Mary Posey, Esther Fowler.

Judges on declamation: The Rev. W. E. Thayer, the Rev. L. P. McGee, the Rev. C. F. Rankin, Dr. R. E. Hughes, Mr. R. E. Babb.

Burts-Stone. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burts, near Ekam, Miss Amanda J. Burts and Mr. William L. Stone were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, April 3, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Laurens.

Echoes from Eden.

Eden, April 4, 1910.—The pupils of Eden school went to Rabun Creek the first day of April and had a good time fishing and playing.

Miss Sue Gray visited her brother, Mr. W. E. Gray of Gray Court Thursday.

Messrs. Luther Rayner and Erskine Babb attended services at Rabun Sunday.

Mr. Luke Armstrong of Fountain Inn visited Mr. B. W. Martin Sunday.