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CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Three Evenings of Interesting Exercises.

NEXT YEARS FACULTY ALMOST THE SAME

Supt. B. L. Jones has been Re-elected and So Has All of the Other Teachers Who Applied for Re-election. Mr. Parkinson Goes to a Higher Position in Albermarle, N. C.

The closing exercises of the city schools were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Green, of Greenwood, Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, when he gave an inspiring discourse on the subject of "Conscience." Thursday evening Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina, delivered the annual literary address taking as his subject "A Practical Program of Progress." In elaborating the theme, ten commandments were incorporated, the first one being good roads and the remainder relating to vital questions to the state, the United States and the world.

Thursday evening Mr. Jones took the opportunity to formally present to the school the decorations, pictures and friezes which have been placed in the building within the past year, a total of over \$700 having been made by Mr. Jones on various enterprises of a public nature and expended on school improvements. Mr. C. H. Roper, of the Board of Trustees, accepted the gift in behalf of the Board, in a very appropriate speech.

The presentation of diplomas and the exercises of the graduating class took place Friday evening. There were twenty four members in the class, but only six were allowed the privilege of reading their essays on account of the lack of time in which to do it. However, Mr. Jones stated that those who did not read essays had written them and had them examined and passed on and in many cases were equally as well as those that were read. In addition to the essays, James Todd made the welcome address and Mary Posey delivered the valedictory.

The following essays and declamations were delivered:

"The Part Eminent South Carolinians Have Played in Our National History," Gertrude Barnett.

"Electricity As an Aid to Civilization," Leon Dodson.

"The Effect that the Destruction of Our Forest Would Have Upon Our Future History," Azile Wofford.

Declamation "Happy Consequences of American Independence," Willie Drummond.

"The Benefit of the Panama Canal to South Carolina," Helen Sullivan.

Declamation: "The Grave of Napoleon," Douglas Featherstone.

Following the reading of the last essay a recess was taken during which time the young graduates were showered with flowers and presents by admiring parents and friends. Mr. Jones took the opportunity then to express, in a few words, the recognition of the services of Miss Stoney, one of the teachers during the past year, who had been so instrumental in raising funds for some of the decorations in the auditorium.

Mr. Jones himself presented the diplomas and certificates to the graduates. The following received diplomas: Leon Douglas Dodson, William Cecil Drummond, John Douglas Featherstone, John Skally Terry, Gertrude Barnett, Winnie Dorcas Jeans, Marie Elizabeth Philpott, Grace Poole, Mary Lois Posey, Marguerite Annie Simpson, Azile May Wofford and Kate Vixon Wofford.

James McLin, J. D. Sullivan, Nell Payne Julia Childress, Ethel Winn and Marie Langston were given certificates for having completed a partial course; Helen Sullivan, and Esther Fowler were given certificates for having finished the course with the exception of Latin; Eugene Barnett, Sam Bolt, Rutledge Eichelberger and James Todd received certificates for completing the course in which agriculture is substituted for Latin.

Mary Posey won the medal offered by a public spirited citizen of the city, whose name is kept a secret, for the pupil who made the highest average in scholarship during the past three years in the high school. Winnie Jeans came second. The medal offered by the local chapter of the D. A. R., contested for by pupils of the high school, and given for the best essay on Partizan Leaders in South Carolina history, was won by Annie Prentiss, of the ninth grade.

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MEETING IS DEFERRED ON HOTEL PROPOSITION

Mr. E. B. Gresham Was Suddenly Called to Atlanta Necessitating a Delay. The meeting which was to have been held yesterday in the interest of another hotel for Laurens was not held, on account of the enforced absence of Mr. E. B. Gresham, who had a sudden call to Atlanta. However, the meeting will be called at some early date. Those who are pushing the hotel proposition feel that the deferring of the date of meeting will work a real advantage for the movement for it seemed as if the meeting was about to be held before the interest had been stirred up to the right pitch. However, the matter is a general subject of conversation now and by the time the meeting is called again, it is thought that the matter will have been thoroughly talked up and the situation exactly known and appreciated. A proper notice will be given as to the time of meeting.

THE MONTHLY MEETING MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Monday and Interesting Discussions and Papers Entered Into.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Laurens County Medical Association was held in the offices of Drs. Teague and Ferguson Monday afternoon. The essay of the meeting was read by Dr. Fennell, of Waterloo, who had a very interesting paper on "Appendicitis." Following Dr. Fennell's paper a free discussion of the subject was entered into by all of the doctors present.

Dr. J. H. Teague introduced the subject of Pellagra and a discussion of the disease and to cases in Laurens County was held. A number of cases are in this county and methods of their treatment were freely discussed. The Association is taking a great deal of interest in the proposed hospital which is to be run by Misses Irby and MacFarlane. A number of ways were suggested, at this meeting, as to how the doctors could aid in the work. They were enthusiastic about the matter and all of them were unanimous in their expression of a desire to help in the cause in whatever way seemed best. All of them expressed their willingness to give financial aid and to do all in their power to make the hospital a success.

The Association has taken on new life within the past few months and the members are now taking a great deal of interest in it. The meetings are held monthly and all of the doctors of the county are eligible to membership.

Monument Unveiling.

Failview Camp No. 422, located at Watts Mill, will unveil the monument of Sovereign J. C. Knight, at Green Pond church, on Sunday, May 28th at one o'clock, P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to every camp and sovereign in Laurens County to take an active part in the unveiling ceremonies.

By order of camp, Lester E. Bishop, C. C., R. H. Donaldson, Clerk.

Other Button Winners.

In addition to the winners of Palmer Buttons, for penmanship, which are announced in another part of this paper, the following members of the eighth grade at the city schools won them: Bruce Owings, Willie Sexton, Carolina Roper, Job Little, Nellie Thompson, Nellie Poole, Harlette Simpson and Clatie Roper. Pupils who were not present Friday evening to get their attendance buttons can get them by notifying Mr. Jones.

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FINED FOR SELLING NEAR-BEER.

City Council Enacts Ordinance Whereby the Conviction of Alleged Violator is Secured.

A few weeks ago H. Sampson, a white citizen of the city, secured a license for the purpose of conducting a soda water stand. He opened his place of business on a back street in city. Soon thereafter complaint was made that Sampson was dispensing "near-beer." A bottle of the stuff secured and sent out of the city to be analyzed. The report is said to have shown that the sample submitted for analysis contained between 2 and 3 per centum of alcohol.

In consequence of this Sampson was placed under bond for his appearance before the mayor charged with violating a city ordinance against the sale of alcoholic beverages. However, when the case came up for a hearing Wednesday afternoon it was discovered that the ordinance in question was null and void in that it did not bear the seal of the city nor had it ever been signed by the clerk of city council as provided and required. Hence, the case against the defendant was dismissed.

City council then got busy and Friday, May 19, another ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors in the city of Laurens was adopted and ratified, fixing the maximum penalty for each vile violation at \$100 or 30 days.

Within twenty four hours after the "Chinchers" had been affixed to the new ordinance, that is to say after it had been properly and legally signed by the clerk of council and the seal placed thereon, Sampson was back "on the job"; that is to say he also "got busy" and on Saturday reopened his place of business and proceeded with the sale of his stock, whatever it consisted of, including near-beer, so it was alleged. Again he was summoned to appear in the mayor's court, the charge being the same as preferred in the former case. Monday afternoon the case was called. The defendant pleaded not guilty. However, he was pronounced guilty by the mayor and fined \$25. Whereupon his attorney, John M. Cannon, Esq., gave notice of appeal to the higher courts and asked that the defendant be released on bond pending the appeal of the case. Bond in the sum of \$50 was granted and given, and thus there will be another chapter in the case, provided it is not "abandoned" or settled before the next term of the criminal court in Laurens or some subsequent term.

Caught in Greenwood.

Charlie Colman and his wife, who are charged with entering and robbing the store of Mr. J. F. Milam, in the Brown neighborhood, were apprehended in Greenwood and Monday Deputy Sheriff Reid went over and brought them back to Laurens. The robbery occurred in the early part of this month.

THE FALL OF TROY.

Wonderful Moving Picture Will Be At The Dreamland Next Friday, May 26.

At the request of scores of those who witnessed the moving picture, The Fall of Troy at the Dreamland Theatre several weeks ago, Manager Grant has hustled around and booked this feature picture for a second engagement. Next Friday, May 26, will be the date of this truly remarkable film production.

This set of reels was made at an enormous expense of \$30,000 and is considered unequalled as a moving picture. Its is a correct picture-sketch of the well known story of history, The Fall of Troy. The production caused an unusual amount of discussion here some time ago and it is undoubtedly worth far more than the admission price.

The picture will be shown both in the afternoon and the evening.

Tumbling Shoals Personals.

Misses Clara and Lola Woods, of Princeton, were the guests of Miss Nora Crawford last week.

Quite a large number from this section attended the picnic at Jones last week. Among them were Messrs. Thomas and Milton Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abercrombie were business visitors in Laurens last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lindley, after spending the week end with her sister in Ware Shoals, returned to her home Tuesday. Miss Agnes Bolt, accompanied by her brother, was in Laurens last Wednesday shopping.

GOV. BLEASE IN LAURENS.

Came up Yesterday Afternoon to Visit His Friend, Col. Crews.

Gov. Cole L. Blease spent yesterday afternoon in Laurens, having come to the city expressly to visit his venerable friend, Col. Thomas B. Crews, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Though not necessarily dangerously ill, Col. Crews suffered a turn for the worse Monday night and throughout the day yesterday he was apparently weaker than he has been at all.

Between the Governor and the veteran editor and citizen there exists a very strong personal friendship, and Gov. Blease availed himself of the first opportunity he has had to pay his staunch Laurens friend a visit during his present illness.

The Governor was accompanied by Col. F. H. Dominick of Newberry.

TIME IS EXTENDED FOR CHRONICLE CONTEST

For Various Reasons the Contest Department has Decided to Continue the Balloting Until June 7th.

The Contest Department, of the Augusta Chronicle, has decided to prolong the contest for two more weeks, ending June 7th. In addition to this announcement, a bonus offer is also made in which thirty new subscriptions to the county papers, including The Advertiser, will entitle the contestant who gets one of these clubs, a bonus of 20,000. All new business or new subscribers sent in since the contest began will be counted in this offer.

Following is the vote as last recorded in the Chronicle:

- District Leader:**
Miss Mattie Connor127,420
- County Leader:**
Miss Odessa Hembree .. 124,485
Barksdale.
Miss Maggie Garlington .. 127,420
Miss Mary Teague .. 127,469
Clinton.
Miss Liddle Sloan .. 129,310
Miss Lillie Young .. 124,455
Miss Lula Young .. 129,485
- Cross Hill.**
Miss Blanche Pinson .. 122,220
Miss Ethel McDaniel .. 123,975
- Mountville.**
Miss Beth Mitchell .. 134,270
Gra.
Miss Odessa Hembree .. 124,485
Miss Ruyhrenda Thompson .. 124,475
- Owings.**
Mr. Buford Curry .. 129,355
- Princeton.**
Miss Mary Bagwell .. 124,455
Miss Lullie Taylor .. 129,325
- Fountain Inn.**
Miss Cora Madlock .. 124,570
Miss Fannie Sloan .. 129,870
- Goldville.**
Miss Sylvia Morehead .. 129,640
- Gray Court.**
Miss Etta Browlee .. 126,210
Miss Anna Rhodes .. 124,460
Miss Amanda Glenn .. 125,420
Miss Ora Delle Hunter .. 125,920
Miss Marie Mahon .. 124,230
Miss Ruth Martin .. 122,280
Miss Niza Sullivan .. 122,005
Miss Silale Wolf .. 126,345
- Lauford.**
Miss Daisy Adams .. 128,765
Miss Nora Cannon .. 124,860
- Laurens.**
Miss Annie Kate Childress .. 127,050
Miss Hester Cooper .. 123,420
Miss Wynona Chaney .. 125,740
Miss Lawrence Culbertson .. 121,980
Miss Lillian Craig .. 121,320
Miss Bessie Hudgens .. 125,480
Miss Bessie Madden .. 125,160
Mr. T. H. Nelson .. 128,845
Miss Cornelia Patton .. 125,070
- Madden.**
Miss Carrie Langston .. 128,020
- Renno.**
Miss Louise Taylor .. 124,265

Death of Mrs. Warren Check.

Mrs. Maude Check, wife of Mr. Warren Check, died last Friday at the family home in Augusta after an illness of about three weeks, her death resulting from an attack of appendicitis and a subsequent operation. She was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Augusta. Mrs. C. C. Cooper, sister of Mr. Check, and Miss Sue Cooper of this city attending the funeral.

Bailey's School Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Bailey school will take place Thursday, June 1st, beginning at 10 o'clock.

There will be exercises by the children and a picnic dinner. The public is cordially invited.

QUARTERLY MEETING PIEDMONT DENTISTS

Will Be Held Here Next Tuesday, May 30th—Interesting Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Piedmont Dental Society will be held in Laurens next Tuesday. Attractive invitations have already been issued and a large number of members are expected to be present.

The meeting will be called to order in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and three meetings will be held during the day. A social session and smoker will be given the visiting doctors in the evening.

An interesting program has been arranged. Dr. J. D. Eby, of Atlanta, will be one of the speakers. With his address he will give an illustrated lantern lecture. His subject is "Orthodontia." Mr. B. L. Jones, of Laurens, will be the only layman on the program and he will read a paper on "Examination and Care of Children's Teeth from Standpoint of the Teacher." Others to read papers will be Dr. H. T. Sterling, Greenville, Dr. W. B. Simmons, Piedmont, Dr. J. P. McCreary, Spartanburg, Dr. J. T. Montgomery, Spartanburg and Dr. J. M. Wallace, Spartanburg.

AN HEROIC RESCUE IN RAILROAD WRECK HERE

Foreman Gregory, of the Western Union Telegraph Crew, at the Risk of His Life, Digs Under Steaming Engine to Save Man's Life.

A very serious wreck and what at one time seemed would have fatal consequences occurred at the C. & W. C. depot early Friday morning. Trough freight No. 208, in charge of Conductor Hensley and Engineer Kelly, ran into a defective rail on the embankment approaching the trestle on the south side of the depot, broke the rail and toppled over and down the steep incline. Fireman Golden was thrown clear of the engine and escaped unhurt. Cullen Dolphorus, colored, was thrown below the engine and into a ditch where water and steam from the overturned engine scalded and burned him into such a serious condition that at one time it was thought he would die. But Engineer Dave Kelly had the narrowest escape of the whole crew and had it not been for Foreman Gregory, of a Western Union squad he probably would be dead at this time Kelly was pinned beneath the cab in such a way that it was impossible for him to move. Steam was shooting out from all sides of the engine. All the rest of the crew thinking that the big boiler would burst at any moment, had already fled when Gregory heard the cries of the wounded engineer. Taking chances with his life, both from further overturning of the engine and from the possibility of an explosion of the boiler, Gregory crawled underneath the engine to extricate the engineer. As no tools were at hand and no time could be lost he commenced digging with his fingers. He finally, after his fingers had been worn to the quick, got enough trash and dirt removed to pull Mr. Kelly safely out. The wounded man was carried some distance from the train and placed on the ground. Soon after this other help came and both wounded men were carried off the scene. Mr. Kelly was carried to the police station by the city officers, all of whom had gotten on the scene, and the negro was carried to a cabin nearby. Both of them were given everything that could be gotten for their comfort. Several white men cared for the negro until morning. Mr. Charles E. Dunn, a traveling man, going out into the yard and cutting wood in order to heat water to cleanse the wounds with.

A wrecking crew was soon working on the overturned engine and by Friday afternoon it had been straightened up and placed on the main line again, muchly crippled but still able to be on its own legs. It will require a great deal of work to put it in order.

As the paper was going to press yesterday afternoon, it was learned that the negro fireman, Cullen Dolphorus, had died from the wounds. He will be carried to Augusta, his old home, for burial today.

Beeks-Bates.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Francis Beeks and Mr. William Bates. This is of unusual interest to the people of Laurens where they have many friends.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TOWN OF CLINTON

To Celebrate 47th Anniversary of Dr. Jacobs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS ON POPULAR PEOPLE

A Charming Play will be Given by Local Talent Under the Direction of Several of Clinton's Ladies and Gentlemen. Proceeds Go to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Clinton, May 23.—The fire alarm Monday afternoon drew a crowd to the center of town and there was considerable relief when it proved a false alarm given for the purpose of testing the volunteer fire company.

"Her Friend the Enemy" will be presented by an all-star cast on Thursday evening, May 25th, in the Utopia Hall. The proceeds are to go to the Stephen D. Lee Chapter U. D. C. The part of the heroine of the love story which runs through the play will be presented by Miss Tallulah Neville. Her mother, presented by Miss Laura Aull; her cousin, Addie Jenks, presented by Miss Janie Kennedy; and the colored cook, Chloe, presented by Miss Jessie May Mahaffey, are all interesting characters. Mr. C. B. Barksdale presents the West Point hero, Jack Sernbrook who puts honor above even Diana's love; Mr. T. P. Carson presents the villain, Stenling, who will win the heroine by any means; Mr. Parks Adair presents the faithful negro daddy who protects his ill' missy at the cost of even his life. Mr. D. W. Neville is the tyrannical father of Diana, Col. Burton, and Mr. R. A. McLees is Lieut. Berkeley, who, when the issue is made sides with his sister at his own cost even. Mr. W. H. Simpson is Zeleddish Jordan, brother of Mrs. Burton and father of Addie. All of the complications start at his New Hampshire farm house, when Diana visits Addie. Misses Fannie Kennedy and Sara Cupwood and Mrs. John Shortt have charge of the play.

Dr. Jacobs' 47th Anniversary.

Next Sunday, May 28th, will be the 47th anniversary of Doctor Jacob's entrance of the First Presbyterian church of Clinton. He has announced a special sermon in commemoration of the event. Cards of invitation have been mailed to all on the church roll to a reception at his home Friday evening, May 26th.

Social Affairs.

A number of parties and club meetings during the past week are to be recorded.

The high school crowd celebrated in honor of the tenth grade Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. G. A. Conland. An elegant banquet was prepared and toasts and responses provided that feast of reason and flow of soul to be expected in learned assemblages. J. Ferdinand Jacobs, Jr. served as toastmaster.

Friday evening of this week Miss Evie Shonda, a member of this year's graduating class in the high school, made her bow to society at a lovely party.

Friday evening also, Mrs. J. A. Bailey gave a pretty tea in honor of Miss Katherine Bean.

Mrs. W. B. Farr was contest in the Wadlinham Embroidery Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Martin entertained the young crowd at a beautiful party in honor of her visitors, Misses Kelt and Baker, on Friday evening.

Personals.

Miss Sallie Wright is away on an extended visit in Raleigh and Richmond. She will return home with Miss Zee Wright who will bring a number of her school friends for a visit. Misses Marlon and Emmie McCrary have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the low country.

Mr. Robt. C. Davis is seriously ill at the home of his son, Mr. John D. Davis.

Miss Annie Lou Abell is the guest of Mrs. George Young.

Miss Virginia Neville, a teacher in the Belton graded school, is at home for the holidays.

Crosses of Honor.

All old veterans who did not receive their Crosses of Honor Memorial Day are again reminded that they will be given them June 3rd.