

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Sam Wilkes is at home after a two weeks' stay in the north.

Rev. C. F. Rankin and Mr. Todd returned from Montreat Monday.

Miss Claude Gray, of Gray Court, is visiting Miss Julia Childress.

Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Helen Crisp.

Mr. Charlie Whiteside, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city and county.

Miss Isabelle Bailey of Greenwood is spending awhile with Miss Donie Counts.

Miss Willou Boyd returned the latter part of last week after a pleasant visit in Anderson.

Mr. Rhode Island Hollis, of Louisville, Ky., was a prominent visitor in Laurens last Sunday.

Mr. H. Terry left last Thursday for the northern markets for the purpose of buying his fall stock.

Miss Kathleen Wilkes has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. W. P. Harris.

Miss Julia Gilkerson, who has been visiting relatives in Anderson and Greenwood, returned Monday.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, who has been in the north buying his fall and winter goods has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Philpot and family have gone to Clinton to spend several weeks with Mr. W. E. Nash.

Mrs. S. M. Wright and children of Woodruff were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. T. Dorroh, last Thursday.

Messrs. Tom and John Switzer have returned home after a two weeks' northern trip in the interest of Switzer Co.

Mrs. J. R. McGee and children of Clinton are the guests this week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Misses Jennie and Carrie Fleming and Mr. Chas. Fleming have returned home after an extended northern trip.

Messrs. J. C. Shepard, William Byrd and Jodie Teague left yesterday by automobile for Columbia where they will spend several days.

Messrs. W. H. Anderson and T. D. Lake have returned to the city from New York. Mr. Anderson went north to buy goods for Minter Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke McKelvey, Miss Lula McKelvey and Mr. W. F. Medlock composed an automobile party from Fountain Inn, visiting in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Washington has returned home after spending his vacation with relatives in Virginia. Mrs. Washington and the children will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. T. F. Jones, of Woodruff, has been visiting her father, Mrs. H. N. Wright, and other relatives in the city for a few days. She was accompanied to Laurens by Miss Annabelle Drummond, who is also visiting with her.

Mr. R. A. Gray, son of Mr. R. L. Gray, of Gray Court, left a few days ago for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his home in the future. The good wishes of his friends in this county follow him to his new home.

Misses Willie and Roberta Dorroh returned the first of this week from Gray Court where they have been spending about ten days with relatives. They left yesterday for Woodruff to spend a few days finishing their vacation.

Miss Lucile Trotter, who has been the charming visitor of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Hikes, during the summer, has returned to her home in Tennessee. Miss Trotter made many friends here during her stay who anticipate her return with great pleasure.

Mr. Thos. D. Lake returned several days ago from New York and other points in the north. While in New York he visited the cotton exchange, where reports from Texas and other parts of the south were receiving telling of fine prospects for a big crop.

Owings Reunion.

The Owings reunion of the Owings family will be held at the usual place of meeting on the 5th of September. Everybody come early and let's have the best that we have ever had. A very interesting program has been arranged for the day.

Respectfully,

J. A. Thomason, S. L. Owings, C. B. Owings, Committee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Wilkes-Jones

The following social item taken from the Philadelphia Press of August 22, will be read with much interest in Laurens, where the groom spent the early years of his life and where he has many relatives and friends. He is a son of the late Dr. J. E. Wilkes, who as everyone remembers, was the proprietor of the Wilkes Pharmacy. Young Dr. Wilkes is building up a splendid practice as a physician in the city of Philadelphia. He is a nephew of Messrs. S. M. and E. H. Wilkes. Mr. S. M. Wilkes was among those present for the ceremony in Philadelphia.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at noon yesterday in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Thirty-seventh and Chestnut streets, when Miss Rita Jones, daughter of Mrs. Conrad S. Jones, of 4100 Parkside Avenue, became the bride of Dr. LeRoy Augustus Wilkes.

Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were present.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. George Morris Whiteside, of Wilmington, Del. Rev. Frank Malve of Fagg's Manor church, Penn., also a cousin, performed the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast followed at the St. James Hotel immediately after the ceremony.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well known here. The latter was graduated three years ago from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. After a honeymoon passed chiefly along the Atlantic Coast, the bride and bridegroom will make their home at 735 South Twenty-second St.

Siebert-Cogdill.

Miss Carrie Siebert of Ware Shoals, was married on last Monday afternoon August 19th, to Mr. John C. Cogdill, of Marlboro, S. C. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphins Compton, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of Poplar Spring church, officiating. Mrs. Geo. Bobbitt, youngest sister of Miss Siebert, and Mrs. P. C. Battle of Swannanoa, N. C., a life-long friend of the bride acted as bridesmaids. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. It was attended only relatives and a few intimate friends of Miss Siebert. The happy couple left on an early train Wednesday morning for Marlboro, the home of the groom. They are followed by many good wishes of their host of friends for their future happiness.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Anna Camp has returned to her home in Spartanburg after a week's stay with relatives here.

Miss Ellie Franks is spending some time with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. W. Lanford, Mrs. Hughston's sister.

Mr. R. A. Nash and family have returned to their home in Edgefield, after a week's stay with relatives here.

Mr. J. W. Johnson and wife have gone to Florida, to make their home. Their many friends wish for them much success.

Mr. M. G. Patterson will move his family to Spartanburg this week.

Miss Louise Patterson, of Spartanburg spent several days with Miss Robin Patterson last week.

The mountain crowd which went on a camping expedition have returned. They report quite a nice time indeed. Those from here were Misses Marie and Ruth Patterson, Miss Nell Welborn and Oradell Hunter, Master Boyd Deshields, John Patterson, Ben Hunter, Leon Patterson and Mr. Roland Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brooks of Gray Court.

Mr. John Harmon, Mr. Frank Drummond and Mr. R. A. Nash went on the excursion to Johnson City; also Miss Minnie Lanford and Miss Nora Cannon.

Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. Louis Anderson have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond.

The meeting has closed at the Baptist church. Seven joined.

Mr. G. J. Lanford has moved back to Lanford. He is in Mr. Will Fleming's house.

Miss Marie Martin visited friends and relatives here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waldrep, a son, August 25th.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Laurens Drug Co., and Palmetto Drug Co.

EDUCATION OF BOYS FOR PRACTICAL LIFE

Idea That College Training Should be Purely Classical Has Been Abandoned—New Plan is to Bring Student Closer to Things Which will Help Him Directly.

(By W. M. Riggs, President of Clemson College.)

Recent educational thought has put remarkable stress upon the idea of relating the school and college to life. A perusal of the programmes of educational meetings will show that from a half to three-fourths of the time of such gatherings, national, State and county is given to the discussion of such topics as the rural school, the school and life, training for service, and others similar to these. For several years the whole trend of educational reform has been away from the old idea of the purely classical course. Some schools have made no changes; but wherever changes have been made they have almost invariably been of a practical or scientific nature.

The school of a hundred years ago took the student away from life. It trained his intellect and trained it well, but it turned him back into a busy world to which he had become a stranger. He had been trained to think in abstract terms—to theorize; but he found the world full of concrete problems calling for practical solution. He found much work to do for which he had little training.

The modern idea is to train a man to think in terms of things as well as in terms of ideas—that a man may get knowledge by doing something as well as from studying about what has been done; and that the knowledge thus gained and made usable is of more value to the individual and to society than is mere abstract learning.

Not Sordid Ideas.

Some think that education for efficiency means training for sordid materialism. Such is hardly the case. It cannot make a man more selfish to teach him how better to provide for his family, care for his stock, preserve and increase the fertility of his soil, which for a while he holds in trust for future generations. Surely, to teach a man how to make a better living will not lead him to a worse life. Making a living and living a life are both a duty; but the making of the living is the necessity. The great majority of the people must work for that living, and the education that helps them to make the best living most efficiently, leaving time for the pursuit of happiness and culture as well, is the education that they have a right to expect.

The agricultural and mechanical colleges stand for education for the affairs of life. They belong to the great and growing class of modern institutions that seek to combine in their courses training in those subjects and activities that are closest to human life and that make for the enrichment and the efficiency of life. They are not trade schools, for they give a student training in many lines of activity and thus help him to find out what armor is best fitted for his shoulders.

This helping a man find out what his talents are, is one of the greatest services a school or college can render.

Technical Training.

The remarkable progress that has been made in agriculture, manufacturing and commerce in recent years makes technical training all the more necessary. Fifty years ago a man could cultivate virgin soil in a haphazard way and make a good living; but the man who tries that sort of farming in South Carolina today is almost certain to fail. Manufacturing enterprises are now run on a large scale with every bit of lost motion and waste eliminated.

The marvelous development going on in the country now, especially in the South, greatly increases the demand for men trained for efficient service in many of the fields of work. The completion of the Panama canal will add new zest to the commercial life of this section. Railway lines will be extended and improved. Lowlands will be drained. New industries will spring up. Water powers will be developed. All these lines of activity will call for a great army of efficient workers who are ready to take hold of things and do service for their day and generation. The work may be hard, but it will be worth the while of any ambitious young man to have a part in the doing of it.

A young man can make no better investment than in a technical education. Viewed merely as a matter of business, even if he has to borrow the money at interest, he will find that his increased earning capacity will perhaps even the first year after graduation be sufficient to repay the loan. It is a poor business policy to wait to earn the money necessary to pay for an education with an earning capacity only one-half or one-third that of an educated man. Every year of untrained uneducated labor represents a direct financial loss. Every boy of ability and ambition whose parents

who are unable to pay for his education, should get some friend to indorse his note at the bank and begin preparation that will make for greater earning ability and a fuller life. There is no time to lose. The world is looking for 1,000 horse-power men and is willing to pay for them. Already there is a surplus of the one-horse power variety.

A college education is no longer a luxury for the rich, but more a necessity of the poor boy whose parents can give him little or nothing to start on. In earning capacity, a college education represents a capital of from \$10,000 to \$20,000, depending upon the energy, character and personality of the possessor.

A college diploma has come to be regarded in the business world as an evidence of those qualities of ability, industry, ambition and character that are likely to make a young man succeed if in business for himself, or a valuable employe in a salaried position.

There never was a time in the history of the world when expert knowledge was so indispensable to individual success or more highly compensated. For the untrained await the positions of low wages, long hours and grinding poverty.

The technical college brings within the reach of every boy the benefits and possibilities of an industrial education. They offer him an opportunity to enjoy some of the good things of life. They provide the way whereby if he have capacity for knowledge he need not live in ignorance. Technical education prepares for self-sustaining, self-respecting, productive citizens, and no young man of character and ability can afford to do without it.

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and big 80-page Poultry Book for one week only at Palmetto Drug Co.

PROGRAM.

Sunday School Convention to be Held in Gray Court.

The following is the program for the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention to be held in Gray Court Methodist church on September 5th and 6th. Gray Court has made extensive preparations for a banner meeting and those who attend are assured of an interesting and instructive time.

Thursday Morning.

- 10—Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. P. Attaway, Gray Court.
10:10—Address of Welcome, Mr. J. E. Johnson, Gray Court.
10:20—Response, A. C. Todd, Laurens
10:25—Enrollment of Delegates.
10:40—Resolutions, Nominations, Appointment of Committees.
10:55—The County Standard, Plan for 1913, Miss Grace W. Vandiver, Spartanburg.
11:25—Open Parliament, conducted by Miss Vandiver:
(a) How to Organize a Township.
(b) The Sunday School Standard.
12—Assignment of Delegates.

Thursday Afternoon.

- 3—Song Service and Prayer, Mr. W. C. Curry, Dials.
3:15—The Place of the Graded Lessons in the Modern Sunday School, Mr. J. M. Way, Spartanburg.
3:45—Open Parliament, conducted by Miss Vandiver:
(a) Sunday School Management.
(b) Can a Sunday School Adopt Modern Methods?
(c) Those that Cannot Come.

Thursday Evening.

- 8:15—Devotional Exercises, Mr. L. C. Dorroh, Gray Court.
8:25—Some Things Which Hinder the Organized Adult Bible Class, Mr. J. M. Way, Spartanburg.
8:55—Missions in the Sunday School, Miss Daisy Cummings, Spartanburg.

Friday Morning.

- 10—Song Service and Prayer, Mr. C. H. Roper, Laurens.
10:10—The Sunday School and Citizenship, Mr. S. T. Lanham, Spartanburg.
10:40—The Making of a Teacher, Rev. J. E. Green, Greenwood.
11:10—Some Problems of the Country School, W. C. Wharton, Greenville.
11:40—Election of Officers.
11:50—Substantial Co-operation, W. L. Gray, Laurens.
12—Resolutions, Adjournment.

The good people of Gray Court will entertain all who attend. Each school in Laurens County should be well represented. Superintendents are urged to elect or appoint delegates at once. Please notify Mr. W. H. McCain, Gray Court, S. C., when and how you will arrive. Do not miss a session. We think this is a good program. You will do the convention good and it will do you good. By your presence, effort and prayers, make this an effective convention for the King of Kings.

A. C. TODD, President.

Mrs. R. E. BABB, Secretary.

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SHILOH LETTER.

Shiloh, Aug. 26.—Cotton crops are looking very sorry and the corn fodder is burning up all, or the want of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Couler Abercrombie spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abercrombie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellams and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie and family spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chestein Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Baldwin of Barksdale, visited his sister, Mrs. W. S. Chestein last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chestein spent the afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jomm C. Hellams.

Mr. Clarence Hellams of Fountain Inn is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hellams for a few days.

Messrs. L. Clarence Hellams and Willie Irvin attended the picnic at Lebanon Saturday.

Miss Jane Easterage of Honea Path is spending the week with Misses Elizabeth Vindley and Cynthia Mahaffey. Miss Agnes Abercrombie spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. Wash G. Stegale of Friendship.

Miss Marie Jameson of Laurens, who has been spending several days with her cousin Miss Flora Belle Hendrix has returned home.

Mr. W. S. Chestein has twenty-five hives of bees for immediate sale in perfect condition.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 21st day of September, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Jasper McColl, 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.

Any 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 said date, duly proven, or be forever barred. W. BELTON OWENS, Administrator. August 21, 1912.—1 mo.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 31st day of August, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of R. E. Copeland, 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.

Any 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 said date, duly proven, or be forever barred. J. C. COPELAND, JR. Administrator. July 31, 1912.—1 mo.

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PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS

MONEY TO LOAN

Citation for Letters of Administration, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas Zula P. Childress has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of S. D. Childress.

These are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S. D. Childress deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 3rd day of September 1912 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August Anno Domini 1912.

O. G. THOMPSON

4-2t J. P. L. C.

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