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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

Just adreamin about dem water-melons!

Who wants to see old Laurens county dismembered?

This is mighty hot weather for new county campaigns.

The peach season has arrived: sweet girl graduates and June brides.

The Colonel is just one of those folks who likes to be "sociable."

They say that the import duty on diamonds is to be reduced. That's fine.

Just to remind a few of those subscription notices which we sent out several weeks ago.

One Laurens county farmer says that he has twelve hundred acres of cotton with a good stand on every acre. If weather conditions are favorable a big crop should be raised in this county this year, as the plant has gotten a fairly good start though rather late.

The Greenville county educators are discussing the question of having a county field for the schools next year. They ought to have had a representative here during the Laurens county school fair where a few pointers could have been secured on how to run such an event.

One thing that some people in these proposed new county areas should bear in mind is that the proposed new counties must bear their proportionate share of the present indebtedness of the old counties. Any impression to the contrary is erroneous. The debt is transferred to the new county.

What became of the "Swat the Fly" campaign inaugurated by the Civic League? An anti-fly campaign conducted in connection with an educational campaign along all sanitary lines would be productive of much good. The Advertiser is willing to cooperate with the Civic League in giving publicity in any such campaign.

Abbeville and Anderson travelers would have all their troubles solved if the Interurban trolley line were extended from Belton to Laurens. Look at the map and note the direct line to Columbia. It would be a big job, to be sure, but it could be done. Of course the line should extend on to Clinton and connect there again with the Seaboard.

It is very proper to refer to the town of Ora in Greenwood county in the feminine gender.—The Greenville Daily Piedmont. It might be proper to refer to Ora as in the feminine gender and it might not be, but it is certainly improper to say it is in Greenwood county. Ora. Old Man is in Laurens county. You ought to keep yourself posted on the "big towns" of the country.

The Spartanburg Journal, printed Monday evening, carried a story under black headlines to the effect that Governor Blease had called the election for July 29th. If the Journal story was authentic, it is possible that the governor may find a reasonable excuse for disappointing Fountain Inn again.—Fountain Inn Tribune. Maybe those shrewd Woodruff folks have been playing around the rosy with the governor. Expose 'em 'Quillen.

The Panama Canal edition of The News and Courier was a splendid paper. The people of the entire state feel a hearty interest in the growth of Charleston and it is always gratifying to them to see such examples of ability

and enterprise shown there. The News and Courier is doing a great deal to push Charleston to the front as a great seaport. This special edition is just one of the many things which that paper is doing in its effort to build up the city. The paper was a beauty, from the standpoint both of contents and typography.

LAURENS' SONG BIRDS.

We have never been able to understand just what is meant by an "all-day-singing."—Greenwood Journal. Ask the Laurens people. They know more about it than anybody else. At least they have more of it.—Newberry Herald & News. An all-day singing is just what the word implies, an all-day singing, something like the old time preaching in the country, where people came from long distances, to have services in the morning, dinner on the lawn around the house of worship and services again in the afternoon. At the all-day singing, the people come from miles around, bringing "well filled baskets" prepared to stay all day. A song service is held in the morning followed by the mid-day meal. After dinner the singing is resumed until the time comes to go home. The singing is under the direction of a regularly elected choir leader, who possibly will sing a solo or prepare a program of solos, duets, quartets, etc. The music consists entirely of sacred songs, sung in the good old-fashioned way with the spirit and religious fervor characteristic of fervid, devout people. While the custom might not be peculiar to this section, it seems to be more common here than elsewhere, possibly because of the unusually sociable inclination of the people and their natural love for music derived from the cultivation of the musical instinct since the early settlement of the county.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF CITY SCHOOLS

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greatness of which she so proudly boasts. Dr. Vines' address was closely listened to by the large audience and he evidently made a deep impression upon his hearers.

Following the address of Dr. Vines the honor members of the class were made known and several medals were awarded. Carolina Roper was named as the first honor graduate and Gussie Miller as the second honor graduate.

The scholarship medal, offered by a friend of the school, was presented to Caroline Roper by Dr. H. K. Aiken.

Dr. Aiken also presented the D. A. R. medal, offered to the high school pupil who made the highest average in American history, to Gussie Miller. Hayne Taylor was a close second for this medal and for his splendid effort his teacher, Miss Laura Barksdale, presented him with a beautiful tie holder. Dr. Aiken presented the pin for Miss Barksdale.

Mr. R. E. Babb presented to Harriette Simpson the medal offered by Mr. W. A. Barton, principal of the high school, for the best essay written by a Laurens high school pupil for the county school journal. Lucy Childress came second in this contest and Caroline Roper third. Mr. Barton has announced that he will offer a like medal next year for the best graduating essay.

Mr. Babb also presented, on behalf of the donor, Mr. J. W. Huff, of the Princeton school, the medal offered by him for the best piece of original poetry appearing in the county school journal. This medal was won by Sampey Mitchell, of the Trinity-Ridge school. He was present Monday evening and went up amidst great applause to receive his medal.

During the exercises, Hayne Taylor, in behalf of some members of the graduating class, presented a handsome rug to the school. This was accepted by Supt. Jones. A very attractive feature of the evening was the musical program furnished by the violin class of Miss Willimon. The audience was complimented with three very excellent selections.

Diplomas were presented to John Erastus Madden, Lewis Hayne Taylor, Mamie Ruth Austin, Lucy Childress, Julia Frances Henderson, Vivian Blagronne Huff, Gussie Griffin Miller, Nancy Caroline Roper, Clatie Lucile Roper, Harriette Broughton Simpson, Nannie Mae William, Ruth Winn.

Certificates were presented to William Henry Franks, Mildred Babb, Bruce Hughes Owings, Pauline Geravance Prentiss.

In New Offices.

The Southern States Lumber Company, one of the most enterprising of the Laurens wholesale houses, has rented rooms on the second floor of the new Bank of Laurens building.

Mr. Jno. M. Cannon has also rented rooms in the same building for his law offices.

The front room of this building is being occupied by the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Madden-Greer.

The following marriage announcement will be of great interest in and around Laurens, where the contracting parties have a host of friends. Mr. Lewis Madden requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Laura Othello to

Mr. Arthur Judson Greer

Tuesday morning, June seventeenth Nineteen hundred and thirteen at nine o'clock at his residence Laurens County South Carolina

Miss Madden is the daughter of a prosperous Laurens county farmer and by her attractive personality makes friends wherever she goes. Mr. Greer is manager of the Motes plantation and is a young man of high moral standard and pleasing manner

Huchinson-Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Huchinson, of Laurens, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Elizabeth, to Mr. Frederick Milton Hargrove of this city, the wedding to occur Wednesday, June the eighteenth, at seven o'clock. No cards. Very cordial interest is felt in the above announcement by a large circle of friends and acquaintances of this popular young couple.—Augusta Chronicle.

The First Baptist church will be the scene Thursday evening of a wedding of wide interest when Miss Helen Louise Crisp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ball C. Crisp, will become the bride of George Benjamin Greene, Esq., of Anderson. The wedding is to take place at 9 o'clock. Rev. P. B. Wells, presiding elder of the Charleston district conference, will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. M. L. Lawson, of this city. Following the ceremony a wedding reception will be tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents. After a bridal trip they will be at home to their friends in Anderson.

Miss Josephine Fuller delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at her home on East Main street in honor of Miss Evelyn Cockrell, of Jacksonville. A color scheme of yellow and white was beautifully carried out, the parlors being decorated with daisies. A number of games of Forty Two contributed to the amusement of the guests. During the afternoon a tempting salad course was served. Miss Fuller was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Jack Davis, of Clinton, Mrs. Connor Fuller and Miss Mary Belle Fuller.

Mrs. R. E. Babb was the hostess Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the J. B. Kershaw chapter, U. D. C. Tuesday being the birthday of Jefferson Davis, fitting exercises were held in his honor. A profitable and instructive as well as enjoyable program was rendered during the afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Sullivan entertained at Forty Two in honor of Miss Helen Crisp Monday afternoon. A number of special friends of the hostess and the bride-elect had been invited and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. A delightful ice course was served after the games were played.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett delightfully entertained Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Helen Crisp, who is to become a bride Thursday evening. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out, a profusion of daisies being used as decorations. A salad course was served during the morning and after the guests had joined in doing needlework for the bride-elect, ices were served.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Hattie Kate Easterby entertained with a miscellaneous shower for a bride-elect, Miss Helen Crisp. A large number of guests were present and numerous beautiful articles of needlework and other things were presented to the bride-elect. A delicious ice course was served during the afternoon.

As a fitting close to the commencement season of the city schools, the ninth grade boys and girls tendered a reception to the graduating class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlap, on South Harper street, last night. The young folks enjoyed the occasion immensely, very original and enjoyable forms of amusement having been provided for by the hosts and hostesses.

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GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL. Ninth Month.

Name of those pupils who have made an average of 95 per cent on Department, Scholarship and Attendance:

First Grade, Miss Emily Meng, teacher—Robert Babb, Charles Barksdale, Douglas Brown, Edmund Lake, Edwin McGee, Carl Thompson, Harvey Oglesby, Sarah Kathrine Barksdale, Jennie Boyd, Tay Chaney, Laura Hudgens, Margaret Knight, Kathrine Meng, Florida Moore, Maintzie Richardson, Addie Lou Sexton, Ruby Templeton.

Second Grade, Mrs. Jeannie S. Blackwell, teacher—William Albright, Jack Miller, Houston Roper, Martin Teague, Rebecca Adams, Marion Blackwell, Vermelle Caine, Beaufort Copeland, Nellie Jones, Eula May Martin, Sara Eliza Swygert.

Third Grade, Miss Ella Roland, teacher—Beatrice Babb, Lee Ora Hunter, Margaret Lake, Eleanor Miller, Mary Owings, Emmie Lou Washington Fred Bishop, Elbert Copeland.

Fourth Grade, Miss M. E. Barnett, teacher—Thomas Barksdale, Marshall Maddox, Connie Craddock, Cathrine Crews, Bessie Nelson, Gladys Roper, Annie Laurie Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Annie Wade, Lee Watson.

Fourth Grade, Miss Annette Stover, teacher—Monteith Caine, Caroline Rankin, William Gray, Rosa Gray, Emmie Sullivan.

Fifth Grade, Miss Annette Stover, teacher—Robert Aiken, William Lake, Mary Blackwell, Anna Sullivan.

Fifth Grade, Miss Annie Davis, teacher—Cabell Garrett, Dorroh Hairston, Charles Hughes, Nash Philpot, Laura Thompson.

Sixth Grade, Miss Dorcas Calmes, teacher—James Dunlap, Robert Lucas, Annie Barksdale, Martha Barksdale, Mildred Counts, Laura E. Dial, Virginia Gray, Kathleen McGee, Lola McPhail, Bernice Meng, Lydia Oglesby, Margaret Taylor, Hattie Watson.

Seventh Grade, Miss May Delle Barre, teacher—Thornwell Dunlap, Harry McAllister, Strickler Rankin, O. B. Simmons, Charles Thompson, Rebecca Lake, Virginia Sullivan, Amy Wolff, Elizabeth Young.

High School.

Teachers: W. A. Barton, Jr., Miss Fannie Creighton, Miss Laura Barksdale.

Eighth Grade—Frances Davis, Mary Sullivan, Sarah Bolt.

Ninth Grade—Herbert Sullivan, Hattie Gray, Virginia Simpson.

Tenth Grade—Caroline Roper, Gussie Miller.

Mill School.

First Grade, Miss Lila Hart, teacher—James Carter, Willie Hill, Clyde Jones, Thomas Earl Lewis, Addie May Darnell, Mary Davis, Annell Riddle Ruth Stewart, Lola Snoddy, Clara Belle Mott.

Second Grade, Miss Irene M. Ray, teacher—Hairston Virgil, Ben Lewis, Cora Lee Abercrombie, Allie Gosnell, Lola Mae Jamieson, Bertha Knighton, Lillian Lewis David Powers, Edgar Knighton, Sallie Wilbern.

Third Grade, Miss Mary Simpson, teacher—Lila Hill, Herma Lewis.

Fourth Grade, Miss Mary Simpson, teacher—Donnie Barton, Mollie Powers.

Carried to the Asylum.

Henry Williams, a negro from the vicinity of Gray Court, was carried to the state asylum yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Reid. This man has been in the asylum several times before, but he managed to escape. So long was he apparently in good mental condition he was allowed to remain unmolested, but when he acted queerly several days ago the sheriff's office was notified and he was brought to the county jail where he remained until yesterday.

AUSTIN LYNCHED.

Dead Body of Negro Desperado Mutilated and Strung to Tree by Mob.

Hampton, May 29.—The body of Richard Henry Austin, which was brought here at 2 o'clock this morning by officers who had shot him in Georgia, was taken from them and mutilated by a mob which had assembled here with the purpose of burning his body after it became known that he had died while en route to Hampton.

The body was taken from the officers who brought it, and the head and fingers and toes were cut off. Members of the mob took bits of flesh for mementoes.

After this the body was singed and then was hanged from a tree in front of the court house.

There was no violence except to the body of the negro and there was no other disorder.

The negro died while en route to this place. He was taken on board the steamboat Attaquin, but died before the boat reached Bluffton.

WATTS BREAKS THE SPELL.

Puts One over on the Clinton Cotton Mills Team. Byrd the Star.

Too much Byrd and the heavy hitting of the locals proved the undoing of the leaders in the C. N. & L. league here Saturday afternoon when the Watts Mills boys trimmed the Clinton Mill lads by the score of 7 to 0. Smith, for the Clintonians, was hammered for four singles and a home run in the first inning resulting in three runs for the Wattsons. The homer was contributed by Byrd, who punted the ball over left field fence with two on. Smith was replaced by Watson in the second and though he fared some better than the collegian, four more tallies amassed themselves up alongside the initial trio of the Watts Mills bunch. The largest crowd of the season was out to see the game. Manager Kohn announces that he will enter a protest because Wofford, the Watts Mills third sacker, was ineligible to play. The following are the statistics on the game:

	Watts					Clinton				
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Hammett, ss	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swink, 1b	4	1	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wofford, 3b	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 2b	5	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd, p	5	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sealy, rf	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruff, c	4	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byce, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moorman, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	7	18	27	16	0	0	0	0	0

Clinton.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fisher, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Pool, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
White, 2b, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Smith, p, ss	4	0	1	4	2	0
Watson, rf, p	3	0	0	1	8	1
Eubanks, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Ballard, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stroud, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
McInnis, 2b, lf	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	31	0	4	24	19	2

Score by innings: Watts 320 101 00—7 Clinton 000 000 000—0

Next Game.

The next games of the league will be played next Saturday. Watts will play Newberry at Newberry and Clinton will play Lydia at Clinton.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Clinton	5	1	.833
Watts	3	3	.500
Newberry	3	3	.500
Lydia	1	5	.167

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Jersey cow, second calf, fresh. Apply G. L. Watson, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Laurens, S. C. 45-11-pd

Lost—Red heifer calf, about four weeks ago. Strayed from pasture near Laurens. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will please notify Mrs. Rosa I. Caine, Laurens, S. C. 45-11

Wanted—To tell the machinery people some more. I told you in a recent number of this paper that I had charge of the Hudgens's old machine shops in Laurens. I want to tell you now something about how well I am equipped to serve you. My outfit has been selected to meet the requirement for repairing all kinds of machinery used in this section, such as steam engines and boilers, cotton ginning machinery, grain threshers, mowing machines, reapers and binders saw and shingle mills, grain mills, and in fact any kind of machine used. I have the machines and hand working tools in good repair and all conveniences made to expedite work, and have no hesitation in assuring you that I can serve you satisfactorily. I won't slight a piece of work myself and my helpers co-operate with me in doing nothing but neat and good work. If you have any kind of machine that is not working satisfactorily for you, bring it to my shop and I can assure you I can make it work practically as well as it did when it was new. There are not many skilled machinists in this section and it is to your advantage to bring your work early so we can be sure to do it for you in time for your season's work. Yours for service, W. A. Breckouridge. 45-11

Notice—One W. P. Brewington has broken his contract with me and I hereby warn anyone against hiring or harboring said W. P. Brewington. A. C. Garlington. 45-11-pd

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