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RECENT EVENTS IN LAKE CITY.

Visit of Clemson Cars—Baptists to Build Parsonage—Personal Notes.

Mr. J. J. Snow was in town Tuesday from Rome.

Clerk of Court Britton ran up from Kingstree a few hours Tuesday morning on business.

The Clemson College car spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in town. Our people take a good deal of interest in the visits of the College exhibits and in the lectures given by the experts who accompany the car. All day many earnest men and delighted children were on hand examining everything closely and paying close attention to explanations and demonstrations. At night the exhibition of moving pictures was given to a large and highly pleased gathering at the Star warehouse. These tours help the people and give us some idea of what Clemson is doing, but nothing short of personal inspection can give a real grasp of that tremendous institution. Unless you see for yourself, you can hardly realize that we have right here in South Carolina such a magnificent plant.

The Baptists of the town seem to have at last awakened to the necessity of their having a home for their pastor and have taken hold of the matter of building a parsonage in a way that speaks well for the consummation of the idea.

Mr. R. B. Cannon, one of Scranton's leading citizens, was noted here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. B. Wallace Jones, Jr., went to Florence the early part of the week on business.

Mr. H. C. Godwin went to Columbia Monday night.

Mr. Chas. W. Richardson, who has been in this section some time, left Tuesday for his home at Wallace, Fla.

Mr. J. S. McClam is out after an indisposition of several days.
W. L. B.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

And Discuss Interesting Themes Relative to Their Vocation.

The Williamsburg County Teachers' association held its first meeting of the season Saturday last in the graded school auditorium. Supt P P Bethea was asked to preside, while Miss Etta Jacobs was elected secretary. The meeting, while not largely attended by the teachers, especially from the rural districts, was in many respects most interesting, and showed a determined spirit on the part of those present to place Williamsburg county abreast with the more progressive of her sister counties in the development of higher education.

The first subject on the programme was, "Consolation of Rural Schools." As the teachers

who had been chosen to appear in behalf of this theme were absent, the question was at once thrown open to the house. Several gentlemen responded in a very thoughtful and forceful manner; and even the ladies cooperated by taking a hard primary as to the necessity of consolidating our rural schools.

"Local Taxation" came next on the programme. Mr E B Hallman was the only teacher present who had been assigned to this subject. His remarks were clear, thoughtful, and well-directed.

Among those who took part in the various discussions were: County Supt of Education Graham McCullough, Principal O M Mitchell, Prof E B Hallman and Revs J E Mahaffey and E E Ervin. The different debates were interspersed with sweet and appropriate music and solos by Miss Cowles, Miss Selma Thorn and Misses Ervin which added life and interest to the occasion.

An excellent programme is being arranged for the next meeting, Saturday, March 2. Dr J L Mann, of the Florence City schools, has been invited to address the Association on that occasion.

The Unlucky Number.

The judge, who is also a philanthropist in a small but practical way, was visiting the cells in a prison, talking sympathetically with the prisoners, some of whom he had sentenced. His efforts were generally well received, but one man was quite unmoved by his friendliness. He returned curt replies and resolutely refused to expand.

"I'm no criminal," he said at last. "I'm only a victim."
"A victim of what?" the judge inquired, with friendly interest.
"A victim of the number 13; that's what I am."
"A victim of the number 13?"
"Yes—a judge and twelve jurymen."

Talking to the Wrong Man.

While Judge Dooly was holding court in Washington county, Ga., a certain General Hanson who was famed as a blowhard came in and sat down at the side of the judge and began to tell him about the vast amounts of property he owned.
"Stop just a moment, general," said Judge Dooly. "Mr. Sheriff, call in Jones, the receiver of tax returns."

In a few moments that worthy appeared.

"Mr. Receiver," said the judge, "come up here and make an inventory of General Hanson's property. He has mistaken me for you."

IMPORTANT TRADE MARK DECISION.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 4th, 1907.—A decision of importance to all manufacturers of trade mark goods has been awarded by Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court of this district.

The question involved was whether the Allen Brothers Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., has the legal right to use on its "Traveler" brand of plug tobacco a tag similar in size, shape, color, and slant of lettering, but different as to wording, from that used by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C. on its "Schnapps" Plug Tobacco.

In the argument, on motion of the plaintiff, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. that a restraining order be issued forbidding the defendant company from further imitating its tag, many affidavits were submitted tending to show that owing to the similarity of the tags, the "Traveler" tobacco, purchased by dealers at a lower price, was sold to uneducated chewers for "Schnapps."

In a decree signed by Judge Pritchard, the Allen Brothers Tobacco Company is enjoined from manufacturing, putting up, advertising, selling, or offering for sale plug tobacco bearing a tag identical with or like the said tag of the complainant known as the "Schnapps" tag.

According to this decision, no manufacturer can imitate even in color, shape or style of lettering, the trade mark of another manufacturer, even though the wording be entirely different.



All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

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ON ITS LAST LEGS.

Test Vote in Senate Indicates that the "G M I" is Doomed.

COLUMBIA, February 7:—It looks as if the "Great Moral Institution," South Carolina's erstwhile pet and pride, is doomed. A test vote in the senate on the Carey-Cothran bill was taken last night when that body refused to indefinitely postpone the said bill by a vote of 17 to 21, the ayes and noes being called. This seems to indicate that the Carey-Cothran bill will pass the senate with reasonable amendments, which will doubtless be accepted by the house.

A UNIQUE BARGAIN SALE.

Two Firms in Lake City Combine Stocks and Sell at Cost.

A unique sale has been inaugurated by Messrs J. F. Rickenbaker & Co. and J. P. Matthews & Co. of Lake City. They have combined their stocks of merchandise and for the next twelve days offer any article in either stock at cost prices. They claim that theirs is not a salvage sale, but owing to prevailing conditions both stores are over-stocked and to convert their superfluous goods into cash they have determined to give their patrons the benefit of their ordinary margin of profit. There have been a number of such sales recently, but these firms have made a new departure in cutting out the middle man—the so-called "Salvage company"—and are making their prices lower than they could have afforded had they employed a man to do their advertising and "hot air stunts."

The stores of Rickenbaker & Co. and Matthews & Co are adjoining each other and during this sale the two stocks will be practically thrown into one and any article in either store may be had at astonishingly low prices.

Both these young men are well known in Lake City and vicinity as conservative business men and are able and willing to back up any statement that they may make in their advertisement. For twelve days they are giving unparalleled bargains in the line of merchandise they carry and those who fail to visit their stores will miss an opportunity that will not soon come again.

A New York Street.

"If you ever hear a person bragging about his knowledge of New York streets just ask him to tell you where Old Broadway is and see what he says," said a man about town. "I've tried it for the last year, and ninety-nine out of a hundred will look at you in amazement and think you've lost your senses. When I tell them there really is such a street they begin to guess, and every guess is in the downtown district and generally in the vicinity of West Broadway."

"When I tell them that Old Broadway begins at Manhattan street and runs north for five blocks, stopping at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, they are surprised. I've tried this with persons living within a few blocks of this street, and the name is just as much a surprise to them as it is to others. Every one seems to think Old Broadway is simply a New Yorker's affectionate way of speaking of his famous street and can't believe that the name really appears on any street corner."—New York Sun.

HIS "DEAREST."

It Took More Than Coaxing to Make Johnny Use the Term.

Shortly after Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's book, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," appeared she went with her two little boys to a seaside hotel. The story had made a great sensation, and there had ensued a regular epidemic of Fauntleroy curls, Fauntleroy suits and Fauntleroy youngsters. In the room next to that occupied by Mrs. Burnett was a dashing, rather overdressed widow, with a red haired, bullet headed son of about seven, who was the terror of the hotel. Anticipating the arrival of the famous author, the mother had purchased a complete and elaborate Fauntleroy outfit, with which she proceeded to deck out her unappreciative and rebellious offspring.

Not content with this outward seeming, the woman desired to complete the caricature by compelling her precious child to address her as "dearest," after the manner of the hero of the book, instead of "mommy" or, more frequently, merely "daddy," as had been his previous custom.

Mrs. Burnett arrived no sooner than she had been expected, but apparently before little Johnny had entirely completed his course of instruction in filial courtesy, as was evident by the sounds which penetrated the thin lath and plaster partition between the rooms. This is what Mrs. Burnett heard:

"Johnny!"
Silence.
"Johnny, do you hear me?"
Silence.
"Call me 'Dearest!'"
Silence.
"Will you call me 'Dearest,' or shall I make you?"
"Yer can't make me."
"Yes, I can. Call me 'Dearest!'"
"Go ter blazes!"
"That's no way to speak to me."
"It's a good sight better'n you want me to say."

"It isn't. Call me 'Dearest!'"
Silence.
"Do you want me to use the trunk strap? Call me 'Dearest!'"
Silence.
"Call me 'Dearest!'"
Silence.
"Biff! Biff! Biff! Biff! 'Call me 'Dearest!'"
"I won't! Biff! 'I won't! Biff! Biff! 'Ouch! You hurt!'"
"Then call me 'Dearest!'"
"Oh, all right, then, dearest."
"Now, see here. If you don't remember to call me 'dearest' at dinner tonight I'll wallop you within an inch of your life, you ungrateful thing!"—Success.

Becomes a Little Rebel.

That there is a startling difference between the temper of the rising generation and that of the youth whose young ideas shot up according to the teachings of Mrs. Hannah More and Sanford and Merton has recently been proved by a little seven-year-old girl, who was laboriously spelling her way through a reading lesson.

"Always speak the truth," she said, "and obey your parents."

"Be gentle and quiet. Never slam the door and shout and scream about the house."

"At the table eat slowly, not in a greed-y man-ner, like a pig."

Suddenly the little girl shut the book with a portentous bang and announced with firmness and decision:

"I'm not going to let any old Third Reader boss me like that!"—Rochester Herald.

Dodging the Question.

It is dangerous to possess a reputation for superior knowledge or wisdom. It is hard to live up to it. Next in importance to knowing everything perhaps is to be ranked the ability to conceal one's ignorance.

"Brown," said Jones, "Smith and I here have had a dispute and have agreed to leave the decision to you. Which is right, 'Tomorrow is Friday' or 'Tomorrow will be Friday?'"

"Today is Saturday, isn't it?" said Brown after some reflection.

"Yes."
"Then neither one of you is right."
And he waved them aside.

A Swindle.

Old Farmer—No, I don't want any more of your labor saving machines. I've tried enough on 'em. Look in there. There's a typewriter machine the missus spent all her egg and butter money on to buy for me 'cause I ain't so over handy with the pen. Just look at the swindle.

Friend—What's the matter with it?

Old Farmer—Matter! Why, you can't even write yer name with the bloomin' thing unless ye know how to play the planner.—London Telegraph.

JUST A WORD.

WE ARE NOT SELLING BELOW COST NOR EVEN AT COST. THAT'S POOR BUSINESS. BUT WE ARE OFFERING OUR STOCK AT JUST A FRACTION ABOVE COST PREPARATORY TO MOVING INTO OUR NEW STORE SOON TO BE COMPLETED. COMPARE OUR PRICES AND QUALITY OF GOODS WITH OTHERS IS ALL WE ASK.

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An Important Post.
When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was secretary of state for war Queen Victoria wished to make the czar an honorary colonel of a British regiment. The prime minister, as he now is, demurred on the grounds that all other European sovereigns would expect to receive similar honors. But as the queen was willing that even this should be the czar was made colonel of the Scots Greys. Naturally the appointment caused some excitement in the regiment. One subaltern was overheard saying to his servant, "Donald, the emperor of Russia has been made colonel of the regiment." "Indade," was his reply, "it's a verra gran' thing for him, but will he be able to keep bath places?"



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