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# People's Mercantile Company.

### A NEWSY LETTER FROM GREELYVILLE.

#### PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN THEIR TOWN—SCHOOL BUILDING AND CHURCH PROJECTED—OTHER NEWS.

GREELYVILLE, April 4:—Our town is enjoying and making use of this lovely weather. Our hats off to the ladies for the bright, pretty yards bordering our streets. Already quite a number of flowers and gardens too are looking well.

We are growing numerically. A new house or an improved one is constantly in evidence.

Dr Haselden is completing his house and beautifying his yards.

Mr Venters, a Northern gentleman who is seeking a balmy climate than Connecticut, is building quite a pretty residence on Boyle's avenue.

Our streets are being put in fine order; the old Taylor house has been moved back from Main street, which is quite an improvement.

Mrs Mishoe and Miss Hattie Tuttle had their millinery openings on Thursday and Friday. Judging from the enthusiasm of the ladies they must have been able to satisfy one and all in their tasteful and varied collection. Mrs Mishoe and Miss Tuttle are quite popular here as milliners, having served the community satisfactorily for several years.

Our graded school closes the 15th of May. Teachers and pupils are already busy for commencement exercises. We speak for a successful showing under the capable management of the principal, Prof Smith, and his efficient corps of teachers.

We are expecting next year to have a new building for our graded school. Our people propose a \$7,000 house. Money can be spent no better than for the education of the children.

The Presbyterians are hoping to have a church building very soon in the lot next to their parsonage. The Presbyterian pastor, Rev Mr Grier, has been stirring in his efforts to secure the church and expects soon to have it assured.

Mrs Keels of Sumter, who has been in town for some time for her health, is, we are glad to say, much improved.

Mr J F Register has returned from a business and pleasure trip to North Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs Jasper King attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr Salters Montgomery, at Kingstree last Thursday.

Miss Mellie Ferrell and Helen Keisler are visiting friends and

relatives in Sumter this week.

Mrs J B Eaves from Rutherfordton, N C, is visiting her daughter, Mrs J A Montgomery.

Mr John Clary has accepted a position with D W Alderman & Co at Alcolu, S C. We regret to lose our popular townsman, but wish him success in his new position.

Mr Chas Lesesne has returned to his former home near here after having been several years in Alabama. "There's no place like home", he says.

Mr S W Boyle visited his brother in Sumter this week.

Mr and Mrs S I Montgomery left on Thursday evening's train for a visit to the former's brother and other relatives in Georgetown.

Mr S J Singletary, county supervisor, was in town one day this week.

Miss Boyle of Sumter is visiting her uncle, Mr T W Boyle.

Mr R W Spann, Sr, of Sumter is visiting his brother, Mr E C Spann.

The town had an alarm of fire this morning. Nelson McFadden's (colored) house was burned, but the effects mostly were saved. It was a narrow escape from what might have been quite a destructive fire. By hard work it was held in check.

#### Read What the Press Says.

A G Allen's United Minstrels were in the city last night and the audience could not be accommodated. Thousands of people, white and colored, were turned away from the door because of the overcrowding of the large tent. It was estimated that 2,500 were in the audience, and 1,500 or 2000 were turned away.

The performance was free from all objectionable features, and they who paid the small admission fee seemed more than satisfied; if one might judge from the uproarious laughter and applause which greeted the actors throughout the evening.

The programme consisted of the usual first part, followed by buck and wing dancing, monologues, banjo playing, contortionist work, etc. Taken all in all the show could be well recommended as a clean, wholesome, boisterous production.

The above is an extract from the "Columbia Daily State," Columbia, S C.

This company will show at Kingstree April the 11.

Title, Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Lien on Crop, and Lien and Bill of Sale combined blanks for sale at this office. 2-13tf

### CLEMSON CADETS TRY TO RUN INSTITUTION.

#### FOUR HUNDRED BROKE GARRISON ON APRIL FOOLS' DAY—WILL PROBABLY BE EXPELLED.

Four hundred out of the corps of 700 Clemson cadets broke garrison on April 1 for a "lark." The cadets have been trying to run the college for some time and this insubordination is the culmination of the widely advertised "shirt-tail parade" of last summer.

The commandant had especially warned the corps against April fool pranks and the preconcerted action seems to be without excuse.

Action will doubtless soon be taken by the college authorities and the disturbing element expelled from the college. The insurgents, when they left the college, marched to Pendleton, four miles distant, and there spent the day. They have returned to barracks, but will probably not be permitted to remain there long.

It is understood, but not known definitely, that Commandant Minus' report to the committee contained the names of all participators in the rebellion and named the ring leaders.

It is very probable that sufficient evidence will be received by the committee soon for it to take final action. If, however, the members of the committee desire additional evidence sessions will be held daily until the desired amount is introduced. The committee intends to sift the matter to the bottom how-

ever long it takes. In the meantime life at the college is as usual. All of the cadets are attending their classes, drills and to all of their duties.

The members of the committee are acting deliberately and guardingly and it is safe to predict that a large number of the 400 rebels will be dismissed from the college. It became known that day that many telegrams were filed with the Western Union at Pendleton by the rebels while they were out on their lark. These telegrams were addressed to Commandant Minus and Prof R H Fike. These telegrams were quite dictatorial and were in the main insulting. One of the telegrams sent to Mr Fike, and which bore no signature, stated that his services at the college were no longer needed. Another to Mr Fike signed "Under Classmen," read: "Had a big day. Every thing arrived in Pendleton safe and sound and having one big time. Wish we would have had time to tell all good bye. Love to all."

Another to Capt Minus said: "Arrived in Pendleton safely. Big day. All doing well. Boys stood march well. Sorry to have had to rush off so rudely."

Another to Capt Minus ordered him to prepare lunch and said that the boys made the trip safe and one fell by the wayside. There were many of these telegrams sent by the boys to the authorities at Clemson and all messages were prepaid.

A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolic d Witch Hazel Ointment. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W L Wallace.

### TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT.

#### TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE—ROMANTIC MARRIAGE LAST THURSDAY AT VAN KEUREN HOTEL.

If Alfred Tennyson had been in Kingstree on the second day of April, Anno Domini, 1908, and had been asked to revise his famous "Locksley Hall" so as to make it conform to modern times, he would have rewritten a couplet in that beautiful poem so as to make it read after this wise:

"In the Spring a livelier iris changes O'er the burnished dove; In the Spring an old man's fancy Solemnly turns to thoughts of love."

For, on the day above mentioned, in the beautiful parlors of Hotel Van Keuren, there was enacted a love scene unprecedented in its uniqueness, at least so far as this historic town is concerned; and so enshrouded in a halo of romance, that had any one present been endowed with that divine affatus with which the Muse sometimes condescends to favor mortals, an immortal poem might have been written.

But, lack-a-day, the Muse refused to inspire prosaic Kingstree and literature is denied a gem.

The occasion here referred to was the joining in the holy bonds of wedlock of Mr F M Britton, Sr., of Church, S C., and Mrs Lillian Barrett of Kalamazoo, Mich.

For several weeks the confidential friends of the groom knew that his life was lonely—and that in his heart there was a deep yearning for that companionship that solaces in cares and makes happy the hours that are spent at home. And, moreover, his friends knew that far away from his Southern home, on the cold and bleak shores of the great lakes, there lived a fair lady, likewise bereft of her companion, who had grown tired of an unprotected home and whose heart longed for the sunny South, and yearned for that love which would vouchsafe sweet companionship and divine bliss in the realization of her dream of life—an old man's darling.

Through the agency of that most up-to-date of modern journals, the "Matrimonial Promoter," coupled no doubt with thought suggestion, these two loving hearts found each other, and through the assistance of Uncle Sam's postmen an offer of marriage was made and accepted. All arrangements were made by letter, and with the assistance of photographs and

minute descriptions of home, person and daily life, they were each able to picture the other in the mind's eye, and there was no trouble for the prospective groom to locate the expectant bride when he journeyed to Columbia to meet and accompany his sweetheart to Kingstree.

When the morning train from Columbia arrived at the station a large number of the groom's friends were at the station to welcome him with a rice shower. A carriage was waiting for him and his affianced and they were driven to Hotel Van Keuren, where a large number of his friends were gathered to witness his happy union and to wish him a path of flowers for the remainder of his journey through life.

At 12:30 o'clock Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march plaid by Mrs Curtis of the Goodwin Stock Co., announced the advent of the bridal party. Entering in front were Master Claude Barrett, son of the bride, and Miss Britton, granddaughter of the groom, this couple being the only attendants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev J E Mahaffey, of the Methodist church.

In the afternoon the happy couple left for their home at Church, S C, having received many and fervent felicitations from the groom's hosts of friends.

#### An Original Old-Time Minstrel Show.

A G Allen's New Orleans Minstrels, clean, refined and up to date; everything new this season. Clever comedians, comic and artistic cake walkers and the greatest galaxy of sweet singers ever assembled in one company, all presented under a mammoth canvas theater, seating over two thousand people. Watch for the imposing street parade which takes place at noon on day of the show.

#### May Abandon Trip Abroad.

TRENTON, April 6:—Senator Tillman left today for Atlanta. He seems very feeble and looks badly. He was, however, very cheerful. The senator says that if he does not improve in Atlanta he will abandon a proposed trip abroad.—The State.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by People's Mercantile Co.

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