

LAKE CITY WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

SCHOOL OPENING EXERCISES-- DEATH OF MRS DURANT-PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Lake City, September 20:—Mr Willie Lee, whose home for the last twelve years has been on the East coast of Florida below St Augustine, is visiting relatives in this community. He is a son of Mr George Lee, who lives near McAllister's Mill.

Mrs E M Durant died on the 15th instant. She had been in delicate health for several months—in fact, she never regained full vigor after an attack of measles more than six months ago. The immediate cause of death was uremic poison. She left her young husband, Mr E M Durant, and three children, one less than twenty-four hours old. The burial was at Florence, her old home, and the present home of her mother, Mrs Ida Davis, and the brothers and sisters. The husband and the motherless babes have the tender sympathies of the community.

Miss Leola Rose of Sumter is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Williams.

Mr Ashton Williams has gone to Columbia to resume his studies at Carolina University.

Mr Tracy Askins has returned to Furman University, Greenville.

Miss Lutie Singletary is at Red Springs, N C, at the Institute. Miss Maud Singletary, who went along with her sister to assist her in getting acquainted, etc, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Green will teach music in the Johnsonville school this session.

Little Miss Ida Hall is visiting in Charlotte, N C.

Mr Sam Tilton died recently at his home near Milton, Fla, leaving his wife and five children. Mrs Tilton, who was Miss Addie Richardson, has a number of relatives in the Johnsonville section.

The Graded and High schools opened last Monday. The opening exercises were attended by quite a large crowd of patrons and friends. The auditorium and adjoining hall were packed with people. Addresses were made by Intendant Blackwell, Revs W L Waite and B W Boney, Dr W S Stokes, Mr B Wallace Jones and Superintendent Puckett. These speeches were short, spirited and interesting. About two hundred pupils were enrolled, which is an unusually full attendance for the first day. The number will reach three hundred in a few days. The full corps of teachers were on hand, and the work of classifying the pupils, assigning lessons, etc was gone into without delay. The following are the names and home addresses, of the teachers: Superintendent S W Puckett, Coronaca, S C; Principal B B Lowry, Lowryville, S C; Miss Maud Simpson, New Westminster, S C; Miss Bertha Morris, Lake City, S C; Miss Kenzie Dunkley, Henderson, N C; Miss Amber Wilkes, Lake City, S C; Miss Melville Gibson, Red Springs, N C; and Maggie Henderson, Staunton, Va. Misses Wilkes, Morris and Gibson were re-elected from the corps of last year. Misses Wilkes and Morris have filled the same positions they now have, with great satisfaction, for several years.

It is earnestly hoped that everybody will cut out carping criticism, lay aside captious fault finding, and keep always before them the bare, bald truth that their children are not angels, but ordinary, everyday kids, and that teachers, as a rule, are the poorest paid, hardest worked, and most unjustly abused people on earth. W L B

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SCRANTON SCHOOL OPENING.

Interesting Exercises Mark Beginning of Scholastic Year.

Scranton, September 20:—The Scranton Graded school opened its doors for the fall season yesterday morning under very encouraging auspices. Superintendent M H Anderson had been here for several days making arrangements for the opening and many of the minor matters had been previously arranged.

Promptly at the hour Supt Anderson let the gavel fall and stated to the boys and girls that that was his emblem of authority and silence prevailed. Rev Mr Patrick conducted the devotional exercises, offering an earnest prayer for the faculty and students.

Supt Anderson then made some appropriate remarks which were interesting and instructive. Dr W S Lynch, chairman of the board of trustees, in a few well-chosen remarks, welcomed the faculty and students and urged the importance of laying the proper foundation as the corner-stone of learning. Mr R B Cannon then came forward and in appropriate words also extended hearty welcome to the faculty and especially on behalf of the Sunday-school. Mr Cannon is an enthusiastic Sunday-school worker and his remarks were very interesting and much appreciated.

The enrollment has shown a considerable increase each year and this session promises to be one of the most prosperous and profitable ones in the history of the Scranton Graded school. The faculty consists at present of three teachers, viz: Superintendent M H Anderson of Timmons-ville; Miss Irene Dawson of Charleston; Miss Bessie Felkel of Elloree, who will have charge of the music department of the school.

Lake City's New Hotel.

While in Lake City, a few days ago a representative of The Record had the pleasure of being shown through the handsome new Halcyon Hotel by Mr G L Sauls, president of the Sauls-Baker Co, which own the building.

This is one of the finest and most modern hostleries in South Carolina and this enterprising company deserve much credit for their confidence in the future of their town, looking to the development and up-building of Lake City for the profits from their investment.

The Halcyon was opened for business last week, and it has already acquired a good patronage. The hotel has fifty-one bed-rooms, all large and airy, outside rooms, furnished with hot and cold running water, local and long-distance telephones and every convenience pertaining to a first-class hotel. The lobby, reading-room, double dining-room, with a seating capacity of 100, and barber-shop are all on the first floor.

There are over 400 feet of hallway in the hotel, and the building has its own private fire-fighting apparatus, being also provided with fire escapes. It is lighted throughout with acetylene gas.

Mr S A Nettles, who conducted a popular hotel at Lanes for many years, is manager of this hostelry. Mr Nettles knows the hotel business thoroughly and the traveling public will not be disappointed in expecting the best, both as to menu and service.

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FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

QUICK TO LEARN.

The Timid Young Bride Coached by Her Husband.

A young bride who belonged to a charity club and sometimes had to go out alone after dark was very much afraid of being stopped and robbed. Her husband disliked to provide her with a revolver, but he bought a punching bag and showed her how to use her fists and where to place the most telling blow in case of molestation.

"Below the belt, mind you," he advised her—"below the belt. Such a blow if properly planted will make a man sorry quicker than anything. If any one steps out in front of your course will be easy. If he comes up behind you swing round suddenly and strike out hard. The robber will repent of his evil ways in a hurry."

That night was the bride's late evening, and she happened to be coming up the street just in front of her husband when he saw her, and the spirit of mischief took possession of him.

"Wonder if she'd really do as I told her or if her little fists would hurt any one?" he pondered.

Two seconds later he found out. Walking up behind his wife, he laid a heavy hand upon her shoulder. He had no time in which to say anything, and she made no effort in that direction. She simply obeyed his instructions to the letter, swinging round with a suddenness which completely disconcerted him, and delivered a blow that made all the rest of his predictions come true.

Then she fled home with the speed and energy of a frightened deer, not even waiting to cast a single glance at the discomfited man who had, as she supposed, endeavored to rob her. She passed the remainder of the evening in alternately weeping out her nervousness upon her husband's shoulder, and wondering why he looked so pale.

A Fellow Named Marty.

John Stetson, the famous old theatrical manager of Boston, was a man of great native ability, but his early education had been somewhat neglected, and the go-as-you-please fashion in which he handled the king's English was continually horrifying his punctilious fellow townsmen. On one occasion he was interested in the organization of a light opera company and was disappointed to hear that a certain popular prima donna whom he hoped to secure was about to start south.

"I've signed a contract for Mardi Gras," she said, "to sing in New Orleans."

"Huh!" grunted Mr. Stetson. "Hope you get your money." Later on he reported the matter to his partner. "Well, we can't get her," he said. "She's gone and joined a fake Gras opera company."

"Which Gras is running the show?" asked the other.

"A fellow named Marty," replied Mr. Stetson. "You know Maurice Grau has about 200 second cousins, and this must be one that's just gone into the business."

Happiness.

No mockery in this world ever sounds to me so hollow as that of being told to cultivate happiness. What does such advice mean? Happiness is not a potato in mold and tilled with manure. Happiness is a glory shining far down upon us out of heaven. She is a divine dew which the soul on certain of its summer mornings feels dropping upon it from the amaranth bloom and golden fruitage of paradise.—Charlotte Bronte.

Too Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank had had a series of petty quarrels in their elegant apartment in New York. In the midst of her tears over the latest of these disagreements Mrs. Blank announced that she would make an immediate visit of a month to her mother's home in the country for a rest from Mr. Blank's abuse.

Mr. Blank did his best to dissemble and hide his inward joy at this decision as he hurried to the station, bought tickets, hurried back home, pulled off his coat, plunged into the



HE SANK INTO A CHAIR. cellar, lugged out her trunks and commenced to pack.

Lying upon a couch, she watched him through her tears with great curiosity. From time to time, in reply to many questions, she advised him what articles would be useful in the country, and they were eagerly included.

Perspiring and exhausted after some hours of preparatory detail for her departure, he sank into a chair and said: "Everything is ready now. You have abundant time to catch your train." "I have decided," she softly said, "not to go."

DOES YOUR BABY SUFFER FROM SKIN DISEASE?

He would be a heartless father indeed who did not allay baby's suffering as did Mr E. M. Bogan of Enterprise, Miss. He says:

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Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, A D 1910, I will apply to P M Brockington, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as guardian of Jno A Salters. W B McCULLOUGH, Guardian.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, A D 1910, I will apply to P M Brockington, Judge of Probate for Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Frank Scott, deceased. JOHN SCOTT, Administrator.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in the court house in Kingstree on Friday, October 7, beginning at 9:30 a. m. In addition to the usual branches an examination will be given on agriculture. J G McCULLOUGH, Superintendent of Education for Williamsburg county. 9-8-3t

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of October, A D 1910, I will apply to P M Brockington, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for letters dismisyory as guardian of the estate of L D B Mims. J L GOWDY, Guardian.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs M E Brown will present the same duly authenticated, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to them. ROBERT J BROWN, ELI HANNA, Executors of Estate of Mrs M E Brown, deceased. 9-15-4t

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By our words and our deeds we seek to establish the bond of confidence between the public and ourselves. To this end we have endeavored in the past to make our announcements in simple language, impossible to misconstrue, and this same policy will be carried out in the future.

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