

**AN IRISH PEER**

**To Be at National Corn Exposition in Columbia.**

Columbia, January 19 (Special):—Announcement is made here that Sir Horace Plunkett of Ireland, prominently known as the leader of Irish agricultural reform, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Fifth National Corn exposition which opens here on the 27th of this month. Sir Horace will speak on National Farmers' Union day, which has been set for Thursday of the first week, January 30. The programme for National Farmers' Union day is being arranged by officials of the national and State Farmers' Union organizations.

Sir Horace is now in this country, having recently come over from Ireland. He had previously spent many years in America, and is as familiarly known here as many of the most prominent Americans. The invitation to speak at the Fifth National Corn exposition was extended to him soon after his arrival in this country through Mr Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C.

Probably no one has ever done more for the betterment of rural conditions in Ireland than has Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett. He was born in 1854, the third son of Baron Dunsany. Following his education at Eton and Oxford, he was engaged in cattle ranching in America from 1879 until 1889, but in the year 1889 he commenced work along the line of promoting agricultural co-operation in Ireland. In 1894 he founded the Irish Agricultural Organization society. He has held many public offices of responsibility in connection with this work. He was vice-president of the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland between 1899 and 1906 and commissioner of the congested districts board in 1907. In 1904 he published "Ireland in the New Century."

**LAKE CITY LACONICS.**

**Cupid and Hymen Busy--News of Local and General Interest.**

(Received too late for last week's issue.)  
Lake City, January 16:—Thursday evening at the home of her brother, Mr E M DuRant, Miss Mayme Joe DuRant was very quietly married to Mr E P Hayes of Dillon, Rev E P Easterling officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and the groom left on a South-bound train for a honeymoon trip to Cuba and Panama.

Misses Leila Gaskins and Beatrice Thompson, two very popular teachers of Cherry Grove school, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with Mrs L M Belk.

Cupid seems to have been busy in Lake City lately. Two marriages the past week is the record:

Mr Hayden McKenzie, the popular young manager of the Lake City Bottling Works, and Miss Mattie Frierson of Mouzons were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening. Quite a number of friends of the young couple from Lake City attended the wedding. This deservedly popular young couple have our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs Clarence V Park of North Carolina is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs Emily Severance.

The entire community was shocked and saddened to learn of the illness and death of Mr P S Wall of Seranton. Mr Wall had a large number of friends and relatives in Lake City who mourn his death.

Miss Mattie DuRant of Cheraw, who came down last week for the DuRant-Hayes marriage, returned to resume her duties in Cheraw Sunday evening.

Mrs T J Cottingham and children returned home Monday morning from Rockingham, N C, where they spent the holidays.

Mr M A Shuler of Kingstree was in town last Tuesday.

Dr W S Stokes and Rev W H Whitehead left Monday morning for Columbia, where they will attend the Legislative session, the former as reading clerk of the Senate and the latter as a member of the Legislature. L B N.



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When I go to spend the day with my friend I will play some games that he wants to play and that will make him happy and I shall be happy myself. On Sunday you must get up soon and get ready and study your Sunday-school lesson and get there on time for Sunday-school and listen attentively to your teacher. When preaching time comes you must listen to the preacher and hear what he says, so if your parents don't go to church you can go home and tell them what the preacher said. You must be good to everything and everybody in every respect.

I like to go to school to learn and get an education and to be with my playmates at recess. I go to school in the week and to church on Sunday. I like to do things to make people happy and to appreciate what I do for them, then I shall be happy myself. I try to keep from giving my teacher any trouble at all. In the summer I am going to study, so I will be well up on my lessons the next term.

I am a boy of the Fifth grade at Union High school.

DAVID JOHNSON,  
Rome, S. C.

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**UNION HIGH SCHOOL.**

Rome, January 20:—The Christmas holidays have come and gone and we are glad to have our teachers back with us after spending a most joyous Christmas.

We are indeed sorry to report that our principal, Mr Mitchell, is not with us, for he has gone to Columbia to attend to his duties in the Legislature.

The Francis Marion Literary society met Friday afternoon for the first time since the holidays. This being the day for election of officers, the regular work was postponed and officers were chosen as follows:

- President—Annie Wilson.
- Vice-president—Edna Eaddy.
- Secretary—Frank Barr.
- Treasurer—Marie Eaddy.
- First Censor—Evelyn Graham.
- Second Censor—Llewellyn Pope.
- Literary Editor—Willie Snow.

**HONOR ROLL, THIRD MONTH, 1912-13.**

- Distinguished.
- Grade I—May Gibson, William Avant, Davis Cribb, Zuline Chandler.
- Grade II—Capers Hemingway, Carl Carraway, Julian Thomas, Howard Fenters, Humphreys James.
- Grade III—Roland Carraway, Sallie Wilson, Gertrude Haddock, Dock Thomas.
- Grade IV—Claudia Haselden, Mary Rhem, Bertie Scurry.
- Grade V—Louise Haddock, Flint Rhem, Katherine Varner, Leland Thomas, David Johnson, Minnie Tart, Furney Rhem, Louise Munnerlyn.
- Grade VI—James Waldron.
- Grade VII—Minnie Britton, Llewellyn Pope, Ella Thomas, Lottie Waldron, Willie Hemingway, Lillian Cribb.
- Grade VIII—Evelyn Graham, Lois Carraway, Fred Johnson, John J Snow, D D Rhem, Walter Tart.
- Grade X—Marie Eaddy, Willie Snow, Annie Wilson.
- Music—May Waldron, Lottie Waldron, Claudia Holiday, Lois Carraway.

**Highly Distinguished.**

- Grade I—Nell Wilson, Daisy McIntosh, James Fenters, Frank Tart.
- Grade III—Etta Tart.
- Grade IV—Bernice Dickr.
- Grade V—Ellen Hemingway, Annie Thomas.
- Grade VI—Winston Eaddy, Harriet Bruorton.
- Grade VII—Martin Owens.
- Grade VIII—Docia Bruorton.
- Music—Annie Wilson, Marie Eaddy, Ethel Johnson, Lena Haddock, Louise Snow, Maybelle Chandler, Louise Munnerlyn, Ellen Hemingway, Baker Wilson.

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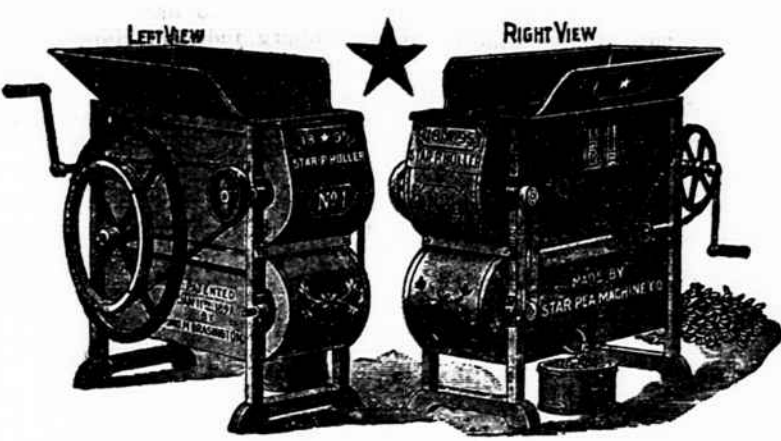
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