Elloree News.

The great excitement caused by the sudden death of two tiny tots here, with cerebro spinal meningicis, Feb. 26, is gradually wearing away. Up to date no new cases have developed. All schools in the community have been closed for two weeks, public gatherings called off. It's hoped that everything will continue to look favorable.

The farmers of this section are losing no time getting their lands prepared for planting, due to the long spell of rain we've had. Some are behind with their work, many have planted their potatoes. The pea crops are loking good. One farmer has planted 18 acres of cotton, luck to him. Most of the farmers have learned that cotton is not the only money crop we can grow successfully. Hence, they have turned to trucking quite a bit will be planted again this year.

Friends of Mr. Finklin Austin, are proud to see him out again.

Mrs. A. A. Haigler is reported better at this writing.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keitt and left a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Misses Gregg, Bacote and Fludd Mrs. Baker, also Mrs. Robinson, teachers fo the Training schol have gone home for a two weeks stay.

Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Collier, are home from Springfield, where they taught this term.

The faculty of the Orangeburg County Training school was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Williams at their home Triangle Terrace in honor of Mr. Booker T. Miller, a college senior of the State Agricultural class; who spent one week in the Orangeburg County Training schoo,l as a practice teacher. Games were the past time of the evening. At 10:30 guests were ushered in the charmingly decorated dining room by the hostess and served deliciously with the following: chicken salad, cheese sticks, black coffee gelatine with whipped cream and cake. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess were Prof. and Mrs. A. Daniels, Miss Verona Wakefield, Caminie Fludd, Ruth Bacote, Ruth Gregg, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Miller.

The Social Oysters Club, featured by Messrs. P. L. Green, Ela Bonwright, Katura Caldwell and Sarah Huggins entertained in honor of ex-principal Prof. Gadson, who is now principal of the Murray Rosenwald school located at Bowman, S. C. The guests were entertained with speeches made by Prof. Gadson, Prof. Daniels, principal of the Elloree school, Mr. Willie Williams, Miss Verona Wakefield and Rev. Mr. Hildebrand, pastor of Shiloh A. M. E. church. Mr. P. L. Green, acted as Master of ceremonies.

At 9:30 the guests were invited to occupy their places around the table that contained everything that was delicious and refreshing; which every guest expressed him or herself as having enjoyed.

HOPE NEWS

The weather is fine these days. It reminds us that spring is very near; also the children are taking advantage of it and we are having a crowded school room daily.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. So. Smith is seen again at play, also the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Litle Hasker and Bennie Lee Boyce have improved somewhat, but they are not yet recovered sufficiently to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darley are much grieved over the loss of their little son, who departed this life on Monday, February 27th.

Mr. Lula Perry, of Baltimore, Md., is home on account of the illness of her little daughter, Bessie, who has been making her home here with her ount, Mrs. Florence Graham.

We are having very good service at St. Paul, St. Luke and also Mt. Hebron. Rev. W. B. Boler is pastor of the last named charge.

Mr. Euman J. A. Count, of Chester, Pa. now, but formerly of this place visited here recently.

The A. C. E. League has recently been reorganized on the St. James Circuit. Rev. N. A. Rice is pastor of tihs charge.

On last fourth Sunday, Rev. C. E. Frasier, the pastor of Mt. Zion at Little Mountain, preached for Rev. Rice. A large part of his congregation accomapined him, among them being Miss Maggie Smith, one of the teachers of Little Mountain.

The second quarterly conference of St. James Circuit covened Saturday, but we were somewhat indisposed and did not get the report.

State College Notes.

Orangeburg, S. C., Mar. 7.—The annual Field Day held at State College Wednesday, February 29, brought to the [illegible] pitch of enthusiasm [illegible] athletic activity that had been [illegible] the preceding month as the various classes prepared their teams for the contest. The spirit may be [illegible] more than [illegible] that three of the [illegible] Orangeburg had entered contestants, one of which was to go [illegible] the highest number of points, one to the girl scoring the highest number of points, and one [illegible] the highest number of points. The Junior College class won the class cup, which they are to retain until it is competed for next year. It is noteworthy that the first year academy class pressed the Junior College class for first honors, going only two and one half points behind. The cup for boys was won by Charles Ford of the Junior College class and the cup for girls was won by Alberta Cook of the third year academy class. The cups are their permanent possessions. The results in [illegible] are as follows:

[illegible] Won by Joseph Daniel, Freshman College. 100 yard dash (girls): Won by Alberta Cook, Third Year Academy. 220 yard dash: Won by Daniel, Freshman. 50 yard dash (girls): Won by Smokes, Junior College. 440 yard run: Won by Powell, Junior College. Mile run: Won by Webber, Third Academy. Running high jump (girls): Won by Annie Raymer, Second Academy. Running high jump (boys): Won by Cracraft, Second Academy. Running broad jump: Won by Ford, Junior [illegible]: Won by [illegible], Third Academy. Shot put: Won by Cooper, Sophomore. Discus Throw: Won by Powell, Junior [illegible]. Bar Throw: Won by Collier, Rook. Third [illegible]. Shooting (girls): [illegible]. Pole Vault [illegible] College.

[illegible] SCHOOL.

[illegible] way for the [illegible] to be held at [illegible] College from June 18 to July [illegible]. A [illegible] for this [illegible] are not [illegible] regular faculty and will be [illegible]. A number [illegible] faculty will [illegible] through the summer [illegible].

[illegible] will be offered [illegible] advanced [illegible] make up deficiencies [illegible] will be [illegible] Lane-Fisher, [illegible] on "The Open [illegible] his audiences [illegible] interest [illegible] citing [illegible] and former [illegible] through in[illegible] selection of ra[illegible] regret; influence [illegible] by others in [illegible]. The next popular [illegible] entertainments will be the [illegible] of Madame [illegible] Spartanburg recital [illegible].

[illegible] have been able to send [illegible] letters this year to [illegible] at various points [illegible]. Reports from the [illegible] con[illegible] that a good impression [illegible]. Several engagements [illegible] quartette were filled [illegible] Spartanburg, Manning, [illegible], Georgetown and [illegible]. The senior quartette has gone as Cleveland. These organizations will all engagements throughout the spring where plans are on to raise funds for educational, religious and charitable objects. The senior quartette will give a return concert at Spartanburg in April.

Dr. D. H. Sims, of Allen University, was College preacher February 26. Dr. Sims made a fine impression on faculty and students, inspiring them to greater aggressiveness in the service of humanity. His sermon was replete with appropriate illustrations emphasizing individual as well as group achievements in human affairs and warning against an attitude of indifference and passiveness which constitute the great sin of omission or neglect. Dr. Sims is a favorite with not only the present generation of students but alumni of the College, who are always inspired by his personality as well as counsel and advice.

Doctor Willinson addressed the farmers of Darlington County at Hartsville, March 2. He will speak to the teachers of Marlboro County, March 10; and at the annual field day exercises in Union, March 16.

CHERAW NEWS.

The "Who's Who Club" gave an evening affair at the home of Mrs. Ollie Duckett last Friday night. A very enjoyable time was had by all. A very delightful programme was rendered followed by music and games.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the 2nd Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Long, Second street, opening in the usual manner. Devotions being performed by Mrs. I. V. Hanna. Discussions relative to the activity of the Society and its needs and work. Miss Day had charge of missions. Refreshments were served.

The funeral services of Mrs. Cloi Sellers were held last Sunday at Wesley M. E. church.

The Rev. N. T. Greene, pastor of Wesley M. E. church is holding the public with his excellent sermons. The church is very proud and appreciative of the fact that he is with us. He excelled himself in the morning service and at the funeral last Sunday.

The basket ball game between Coulter Academy and the Wadesboro graded school was held at the Amory. The Coulter girls walloped the visiting team. Score 43-10. After the game a party was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Strictlands. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Robert Smalls Graded school met the Savannah Grove graded school girls of Timmonsville, S. C., in a basket ball game last week. The visiting team carried away the victory.

RIDGEWAY NEWS

The Parent-Teachers Association of the graded school here held its monthly meeting Friday, March 2nd. The program was short but good. The principal, Miss Mattie E. Overstreet read a paper on our duty to the P. T. A., which was very good and helpful. The school seem to be in its bloom and the children are doing their best. Those on the honor roll this month are as follows: Essie Harris, Alenia Gladdon, Willie Murphy.

Death is still riding around in this community. Last Thursday night he came to Mr. Clarence Sims' home and carried his dear wife, Mrs. Julia Sims. Mrs. Sims was reared around here and was a faithful member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and also a member of the Court of Calanthe. The funeral service was conducted at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church where a large crowd attended.

BELTON LOCALS

The Union high basketball team played a game Friday with Reed St. high school of Anderson. Union high school won over Anderson with a margin of 9-5.

The missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Jenkins. After the business part of the meeting the members enjoyed a social hour. Fruit salad and saltines were served, followed by ice cream and cake. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. Watkins at the time of the next meeting.

We state with pleasure that Mrs. Willie I. Alexander is much improved at this writing.

Miss Clarice L. Parker went to Anderson, Monday to visit friends and relatives. She reports a very enjoyable stay.

Miss Ida Mae Sayles, formerly a student of Claflin, was in Belton last week visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Smith. She is on her way home, which is a few miles from Belton.

Mr. Walter Howard and Mr. Clarence Howard of near Belton, were visitors of Mr. James Milliner, Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. Garfield Milliner and Master Sammie Howard motored to Pendleton and Seneca, Sunday in Mrs. Leslie Howard's new Chevrolet touring car.

Rev. H. Watkins and daughter went to Sumter, S. C., last week to see Rev. Watkins' daughter, Alma, who is attending Morris College. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Felicia Holmes is on the sick list. We hope that she will soon be well.

JACOBS NEWS

We are praud to have Rev. J. D. Anderson with us at Tranquil, Mt. Zion and St. Paul. We think he is a great preacher. He has had success everywhere he has pastored. Where he pastored last o anthe Newberry Circuit he added 20 members to the church, 17 converted, 7 baptized, 8 married.

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Spartanburg News

The city and county teachers are joining hands and heart to make Spartanburg one hundred per cent at the State Teachers' Association.

Prof. Harry Daniles visited all of the schools with Spartanburg Farm Demonstration Agent, Prof. W. C. Burch. Both gave encouraging talks at each school.

Mrs. C. Moorer was the pleasant week-end visitor from Marion, N. C., where she is employed in the city school system. Mrs. Moorer is looking the picture of health.

The silk quilt contest was a great sucess. Every member certainly manifest great interest. The Majority church was almost packed and a splendid program was rendered. Then Mr. Young was asked to present the prizes. Miss Oxner and Miss McClary were asked to come forward. The first prize was the quilt won by one of Spartanburg's popular public school teachers, Miss Oxner. Second prize, five dollars in gold, was presented to Miss McClary, a charming little high school girl.

The Progressive Club met at the domicile of Miss McClary. After the business session was over, the charming hostess served an elaborate menu, which wa enjoyed by all.

Miss Bertha Rivers was the guest of the club.

McCORMICK NEWS

Spring is fast approaching. The farmers are getting busy.

Our pastor, Rev. J. M. Dawkins, preached a sermon that stirred our souls and put our minds to thinking of higher things. If you hear him once you will wend your way to hear him again.

The P. T. A. of the Whiteman school met Friday, March 2nd. The meeting was very interesting. We are moving on. Our president, Mrs. Mattie Harrison is doing all she can to put the program over. Our principal, Miss Perrin, is working hard to win the victory. If she holds out, success will be ours.

There was a birthday party given Mr. J. T. Harrison at his home Wednesday evening, February 29th. All present enjoyed it. It was a swell affair. The menu consisted of potato salad, steamed rice, ham sandwiches, minced meat, macoroni, pickles, black coffee, ice cream and cake; after dinner mints.

SWANSEA NEWS.

The Willing Workers Club rendered a grand program Saturday night at Prodical A. M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. S. W. Johnson. Every one present enjoyed the program very much.

Pleasant Hill grade school rendered a very interesting program on the day of its closing. Among the many visiting friends were Rev. S. D. Johnson, Miss Leila Washington, Miss Emma D. Fields, student of Booker T. Washington high school, Columbia; an Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James, of St. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mims announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth to Mr. Joseph Muller, Swansea, S. C., Febraury 26, 1928.

STATE PARK NEWS

Mrs. Flora Kirkpatrick left on [illegible] for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] at the Great Sanatorium hospital [illegible].

Mr. C. [illegible] Jr. left on [illegible] to visit his father, Dr. W. W. [illegible] at Zion [illegible].

The [illegible] Club met with Mrs. [illegible] on Friday, March [illegible]. The [illegible] Report of [illegible] was read and [illegible] highly [illegible]. The [illegible] Club will be entertained by Mrs. [illegible] on March [illegible].

[illegible] State Teachers Association [illegible] to in[illegible] register to [illegible] per [illegible] cent, but [illegible] carried out resolutions [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Association [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Chapman.

On the [illegible] Rev. A. D. Bennett [illegible] and children of [illegible] to visit [illegible] Sunday once [illegible] will also serve the Lord [illegible].

AIKEN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

[illegible] association of Aiken [illegible] meeting at the [illegible] York Street [illegible]. Glad to [illegible] the Association [illegible] more coopera[illegible] for the one [illegible] is to try [illegible] the teachers [illegible] preparing [illegible] work.

[illegible] State Tea[illegible] failed to in[illegible] register to [illegible] per [illegible] cent, but [illegible] another day [illegible] and already [illegible] the hands of [illegible] for our usual [illegible] at the Chapman.

[illegible] Aiken [illegible] one of the [illegible] schools in the [illegible] annual field day [illegible] May 24th. I have [illegible] of the Kind car[illegible] and systematic[illegible] principal, [illegible] and his associate, [illegible] the pro[illegible] community. Their [illegible] was as neatly [illegible] anywhere [illegible] in any rural [illegible] that were [illegible] the boys [illegible] primary [illegible] was real[illegible] ever had in the [illegible] built in the last [illegible] Rosenwald schools. [illegible] to our [illegible] another four-teach[illegible] projects for [illegible] Rosenwald build[illegible] Friday, March [illegible].

Newberry News

The Sewing Circle met with Miss [illegible] on Friday, March [illegible]. Each one been [illegible] verse beginning with [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible].

During the spring [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] in anywhere [illegible] in any rural [illegible] that were [illegible] the boys [illegible] primary [illegible] was real[illegible] ever had in the [illegible] built in the last [illegible] schools. [illegible] to our [illegible] another four-teach[illegible] projects for [illegible] Rosenwald build[illegible] Friday, March [illegible].

The circle was happy to welcome a member, Mrs. [illegible] Following the [illegible] on Rosenwald schools, [illegible] to our [illegible] another four-teach[illegible] projects for [illegible] Rosenwald build[illegible] Friday, March [illegible].

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