

SPORTS

SPORTS PASTURE BROWSINGS

H. W. BAUMGARDNER

Baseball is here with a "Bang!" Allen and Benedict opened the season last Monday at Antisdel Field—and "oh wot a game." Not knowing that it was the first game of the season, one could have received pardon for thinking that it was mid season, the boys worked so well.

Whaley and Hatfield staged a real pitcher's duel. Hatfield won out by a one point margin as the game ended 5-4 in Allen's favor.

The Methodist boys had two fields one in the box and the other behind the bat Hatfield and Porterfield. The fields made a nice combination.

Archie Scott got the only homer of the game; and it was a beaut. Archie caught one of Whaley's fast ones on the nose and dropped it over the center field fence.

Little Milledge Hall, of Allen and Dean of Benedict staged a short-stop contest. Both these boys did some

classy fielding. Fred Sheffield, as usual, did his stuff jam up as Ump.

Coach Swinton's team showed that it has received some real honest-to-goodness baseball coaching, and promises to give any set of ball tossers they meet trouble.

Benedict showed marked improvement over her opening game at Charlotte with the Smith Bulls. The Bulls pinned a 19-5 defeat on the boys—but that was only a conditioning game.

Hatfield caused the hard hitting Lipscomb to whiff the breezes three times. Goose Gaudin's fence busting was also conspicuously absent. Whaley's stick was there however.

They say that two good games were played in Orangeburg last week State 4, Haines 1. Clafin 6, Haines 5. Haines holds the championship for last year but seems that this is another year.

CLAFIN NOSES OUT HAINES.

Orangeburg, S. C., Mar. 15.—The Clafin Panthers nosed out Haines Institute of Augusta here in the face of a stiff March breeze to the tune of 6-5. Haines scored her first run in the second inning, this was followed shortly by a second score when Haines singled to center field scoring runner from third.

In the last half of the sixth inning the scores were tied 3-3. Haines came back in the seventh inning and broke the tie making the score 3-4 in her favor.

Clafin in the last of the eighth, scored three runs changing the score 6-4. In the first half of the ninth Haines came back with one more score, thus ending the first baseball game of the season Clafin 6 Haines 5.

Batteries for Clafin: Robinson and Smith; West and Wilson; for Haines: Young and Mason.

SWANSEA NEWS.

Last Sunday being a spring like day, a large crowd of both old and young people attended the Mt. Olive A. M. E. Sunday school. The lesson was reviewed by the Supt., W. I. Roach. Remarks by Mrs. F. D. Lykes.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Gantt were the week-end guests of Mrs. Gantt's parents Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Lykes.

Mrs. Louise Roach spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. B. J. Jeffrey. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James of St. Matthews motored up to see Mrs. James father who was somewhat indisposed, but we are glad to say that he has improved much at this writing.

A large crowd of both white and colored were out to witness the male quartette of Clafin College. Tuesday evening, March 11th.

The first box party that was given at the Pleasant Hill school Thursday evening, March 13th was a success.

The pastor and members of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church gave Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Lykes a surprise party at their home Monday evening, Mar. 10th.

ST. GEORGE NEWS.

Mr. Joe H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Windham, Mr. Anty Glover, Mr. Wm. McKinley Bowman and Miss Clara Lee Windham motored to Hills Hill Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. I. Gordon spent the week-end at Ellore.

Miss Idella Hunt spent a few days at the home of Miss C. L. Windham. Mr. Joseph Smith, Mr. D. W. Stuart and Mr. Simon Bunch motored to St. Paul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Garnett, spent the week-end with Mr. Samuel Jones.

Mr. Hydrick Strobel of Garnett spent the week-end with wife and daughter.

The Tacky Party was a success on Thursday night. All enjoyed the several games under the direction of Miss Emily J. Lucken.

Miss Nina V. Davonport, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Bertha Smith motored to Charleston Wednesday.

Geo. Jenkins Disappears. News has been received in town that Mr. Geo. Jenkins has mysteriously disappeared from his home out of town three weeks ago and nothing has been heard of him since. He went to the river swamp supposing to kill a wild turkey for Magistrate I. Max Mills (white) and did not return. A big man hunt is now on to find him.

Anyone who knows of his whereabouts please inform his family. Miss Emily J. Lucken spent the week-end at home.

Our sick: Mrs. Alice Tobin, Mrs. Theop-Simmons. We hope for them recovery.

and to keep our half-preached is known far and w. Good Hope splendid mother, not only Sun-boys and girls who have been.

A rousing testimonial to Mrs. S. gest that not one, but several be

RIDGE SPRING TORNAOES DE-CLARED CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

For the fourth time in succession the Ridge Spring girls easily won the pennant. They have played eleven games and lost only one, scoring a total of 164 points to their opponents' 62. Our basket ball team was organized in 1923 and since that time we lost only one game on our home court. We are now preparing for the annual banquet, the date of which will be given later.

The annual field day celebration was held at Saluda Heights Saturday March 15; the exhibits were the results of skilled labor; thus showing that the schools of Saluda County are training our youths the value of efficiency. The spring day celebration was especially enjoyed by the school children as was shown in a amount of enthusiasm manifested in the games for the day. A very timely and appropriate address was delivered by Prof. G. E. Nelson of Benedict college, which held his audience's devoted interest throughout.

HONEA PATH DOVES WIN OVER BELTON.

The Honea Path Doves played the graded school at Belton. The game was very inspirational. The guarding of Harris and Vance enabled the Belton girls to score in the first quarter. The floor work of Clements and Watkins kept the ball out of the opponents hands. The score was 12-4 in favor of Honea Path Doves.

BISHOPVILLE NEWS.

Services were unusually good at the various churches in the city last Sunday. We had a spiritual feast at New Bethel, Rev. Walker preached a wonderful sermon, one that is practical, uplifting and should be a christian's standard.

Rev. J. S. Hanahan preached an inspiring sermon at Mt. Harmon Baptist church to a splendid audience. We know Rev. Hanahan and always like to worship with them. Collection was \$338.80.

Mr. E. Gaudin, a student at Benedict College was the week-end guest of Miss Mayme L. Baskin. She gave a very enjoyable party Saturday evening. Whist was the main feature of the evening. A sweet course was served.

The latter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill on 69 Heyward St., last Sunday.

Little Miss Mayme L. Stewart celebrated her eleventh birthday last Wednesday afternoon with a party. Cake and punch, nuts and candies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams, Mr. Beauford Williams of Georgetown were visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hanahan last Sunday. Messrs. Williams are brothers of Mrs. Hanahan.

SUMMERTON NEWS.

Last Sunday the weather was fine and there was a crowd at Taw Caw Sunday school, opened at 10 o'clock with Supt., officers, teachers and members on the job. At 11:30 Rev. Hatfield preached a wonderful sermon. Our pastor Rev. J. S. Hanahan was present. He has been preaching in Charleston for the last week. The members met him with a smile. Always glad to see our pastor. He has been pastoring at Taw Caw for the last 17 years.

Miss Carrie Parson has returned to Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Wash Georgia has returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown anbn

JONESVILLE NEWS.

The past week was quite cool, but Sunday was a warm day and the churches were well attended. Rev. Collins was at his best and delivered his sermon with zeal and power. Everyone that heard his message was uplifted thereby.

The great Armstrong magicians were here the past Tuesday night and "showed off" at Bethany Baptist church. The entertainment was clean and wholesome and everyone enjoyed it.

The many friends of Mrs. Isabella Gaffney will be glad to know that she is convalescing rapidly after a serious illness.

Deacon E. D. Stewart is on the sick list also.

Mrs. Sallie Beatty is visiting her daughter Mrs. Silas Thompson.

Messrs. Drayton Long, Robt. Kelch and S. Thompson were at Woodson Chapel Baptist church while Sunday. This church is pastored by Rev. Diggs of Union.

Messrs. Townsend Moore, B. Hardy and sons of Spartanburg spent a while at the home of Mr. S. Thompson Sunday.

The K. of P's. are looking forward to their annual sermon which will be preached on the fourth Sunday night by Rev. Gamble.

BOOKER WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

BASKET BALL RESULTS. GIRLS

Date	Scores
2-6-30—Lost Sims High	26-16
2-10-30—Lost Brewer Normal	22-14
2-12-30—Lost Bell Street	14-17
2-18-30—Won Sims High	15-11
2-20-30—Won Camden	30-12
2-21-30—Lost Brewer	24-12
2-27-30—Won Bell Street	28-8
3-3-30—Won Orangeburg	36-12
3-5-30—Lost Orangeburg	24-22
Boys	
1-27-30—Lost Haines Institute	12-8
2-3-30—Won Benedict	14-9
2-12-30—Won Benedict	14-9
2-27-30—Lost Sims High	22-10
2-24-30—Won Phyllis Wheatley	25-16
2-28-30—Won Florence	50-10

Gathering from these scores, one can readily see that Booker Washington was not at all behind in her athletics. The girls' team has played exceedingly well, considering the fact that most of the girls were inexperienced with the exception of one regular. On the other hand, the boys, being more experienced, won more games.

PROSPERITY NEWS.

Everything seems to have caught the spirit of spring in and around our town. Within the last few weeks flowers have bloomed and grass has sprung up with amazing rapidity transforming the door yards, orchards and meadows into a veritable fairyland. Every fruit is a bower of bloom against a background blue sky.

The people have caught the spirit and are coming out of winter quarters. The second Sunday was a high day at Shiloh A. M. E. church. The Rev. A. T. Dixon and his choir and congregation worshipped with Rev. Martin and his people in the afternoon. Rev. Dixon preached as never before. Over \$46.00 were raised. Rev. Dixon is the pastor of Antioch Baptist church here.

Rev. Martin, his choir and a number of his members worshipped with Rev. J. C. Smart at Miller Chapel Newberry Sunday afternoon. The occasion was a Pew Rally.

Miss Johnnie Counts, the Newberry District Sunday School Supt. was with us Sunday and gave a very interesting talk illustrated by drawing.

Mr. Clyde Martin was home for the week-end. He is a student of Sims Hi at Union.

Mrs. Nora Spearman has been on the sick list but is able to sit up and walk around again.

Mrs. Maggie Gallman is also improving.

Prof. R. H. Sullivan and three of his school boys, Mark A. Martin, O. Simpson Gallman and Roger Clark motored to Newberry Tuesday to meet the God Will Committee on their tour. The boys were very much impressed with what they heard as well as their teacher, Prof. Sullivan was a member of the chorus that sang for the occasion. Prof. Rikard also sang with them. Messrs. Dorley, Boozer and others also attended.

Because of the illness of some of the students of the Night school, their closing exercises are postponed until a later date.

All of the teachers of Shiloh Junior Hi are looking forward to the Stat. Teachers' Association next week.

Rev. J. S. Martin and family are doing nicely in Prosperity. They seem very much at home. His school is still in session.

BONNEAU NEWS.

The Missionary ladies of St. Peter's A. M. E. church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Jones on Wednesday afternoon last week. It was one of much interest and inspiration. Our pastor's wife Mrs. N. W. Murray conducted meeting by request of our president Mrs. B. Fleming. After the business part of the meeting a very delightful course of refreshments was served.

The Missionary slogan is: "It can be done and it must be done."

Mr. Augustus Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murray of Kingstree, S. C., brought rays of sunshine when they motored down Sunday to visit Mr. Murray's parents Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Murray.

Miss Lillie A. Franklin a member of Bonneau graded school spent last week-end with her parents and friends in Marion.

Miss Jennie G. Murray is home resting from quite a successful term of teaching at McBeth.

LOCKHART NEWS

A number of persons from here went to Union last Tuesday night to see a play in Sims Hi School by the students of Friendship College of Rock Hill, under the direction of Prof.

Wm. Bankhead, entitled, "What a

about Betty". Mr. W. R. Saxon formerly of Texas, but now of Asheville, N. C. an old South Carolina boy, was in Lockhart a few days ago and spent the night with Prof. and Mrs. Bogart.

Mr. Saxon is working for the American Workman's Insurance Co. and has N. C.; S. C. and Ga.; under his supervision, he also has a moving picture show and will return at an early date and show for us.

The writer in company with Mr. J. H. Land attended church service at Red Hill Baptist Church of Leads, S. C. last Sunday, after a good sermon by the pastor Land and the writer lifted a collection of \$38. 10. Mr. Jerry Gregory seems to be the spokesman for the officers, while Mr. J. H. Brown is supt. of the Sunday school and church clerk.

Rev. Barber preached in the afternoon just before communion. Rev. A. G. Giles of Rock Hill was pastor of this church for nine years but resigned to accept another call.

Mr. Samuel Boyd has gone to Asheville, "Weeps". The boys like to go to Greenwood, girls find the cause. Their excuse is to drive for Rev. Mathis.

The revival at St. Paul put a spiritual fervor in the town. Rev. C. E. Mc Lester is a revival preacher and there is no question about that. We were so pleased to have the ministers of the town to help us, Revs. White, Cunningham, Hill, Mathis.

LAURENS NEWS.

The services at Bethel and St. Paul were the best since summer. There were six joiners at Bethel while the list stands at 15 at St. Paul from the week of revival—there being five men for baptism. There have been twelve accessions to Bethel since Rev. White's pastorate.

The community paused for a few minutes in grief, Thursday night, when the death angel entered St. Paul Baptist church during the call for mourners and bore Mrs. Laura Young suddenly away. Life's sheet of paper white had been written by Mrs. Young, with loving deeds, kind words and all christian traits that make her passing a loss to her home, church and community. She is survived by her husband Mr. Ludie Young, father, sisters and other relatives. Funeralized at St. Paul, Rev. Levant in charge of the eulogistic services.

Mrs. A. H. Levant is out to the pleasure of her friends.

Mesdames Bessie Grant, Letitia Thompson and Ada Hood entertained their church clubs during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and Mr. Earle Miller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brockman and Mrs. Lula Thompson on Sunday.

Miss Louise Faucet spent a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Higgins entertained the E. H. S. C. Wednesday night. After business and a social hour refreshments were served.

On the sick list are Mesdames Martha Boyd, Ella Richardson, Daisy Foggy.

Misses Annie L. Dial, Mary Bailey Messrs. Abe Fletcher and Donald Burton, Mr. Arnet Barksdale, Fred Hudgens, Luther Leak, Samuel Boyd visited Rev. Mathis' church in Greenwood recently.

The silver tea given at the home of Mrs. Sallie Blackstock for the benefit of the Boosters Club of Bethel was a success. A very interesting program was rendered, after which a delicious salad and sweet course were served.

Mrs. Annie L. Owens and Miss Sue Pearle Simpson received the prizes for bringing the most guests; a large

string of beads respectively. Tickets for the Base Ball contest are out they are only ten cents, two prizes are given, (\$2. 50) two dollars and fifty cents in gold for the one holding the lucky number, also the same amount in gold to the one that sells the most tickets.

The annual thanksgiving sermon of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe will be preached by Rev. Le vant; Sunday Mar. 23rd at 3:00 p. m. at St. Paul Bap. church.

Messrs. Willie Meadows and Charles Watts have opened a Tea Room on N. Harper St. They are asking your patronage.

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EXCURSION TO CHARLESTON

Account Magnolia Gardens

And Middleton Gardens

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Fares From:	
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Leesville	4.50
Newberry	5.50
Rock Hill	6.00
St. Matthews	3.50
Springfield	3.50
Trenton	4.50
Union	6.00
Walhalla	7.00
Ward	4.50
Winnboro	5.00
York	6.50

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