

SPORTS

SPORTS PASTURE BROWSINGS

H. W. BAUMGARDNER

That Easter Monday game in Columbia was a pippin. Hurst Field was taxed to its capacity and the fences and trees carried their usual load of human weight. It was a gala crowd bedecked in spring attire. The weather was ideal, and the teams in fine fettle, ready to go.

The game itself was a beautiful affair, a pitchers' duel between Scott and Burgess. Burgess ran into trouble in the first inning when Allen scored three runs but after that he was invincible until Big Bob Toatley cleared the left field fence with Burton on in the sixth.

Toatley's homer was about the longest homer hit yet on Hurst field. It was the first homer of his career.

All the members of Allen's home run club are Columbia boys. Archie Scott is president, Bill Burton, vice president and Bob Toatley, secretary.

Guiles performed nicely at third base for Allen and did some nice work with the stick. Guiles is playing an errorless game at the hot corner.

State was visibly disappointed over the result of the Easter Monday game. There is nothing certain in baseball however. Who would have thought that the Yanks would have lost four games this early in the season.

Cy Cotton thought that he would give a demonstration of how the intractable Tyrus Raymond Cobb used to act, when Jack Williams called him out on an attempt to steal third base. Cotton took a perfectly new ball and threw it as far as he could out of the park. This was about as poor a specimen of sportsmanship as I've ever witnessed among college players.

Cotton was convicted three times of attempted larceny. The first time Policeman Porterfield arrested him and Judge Nelson put the fine on him. Cop Porterfield had him fined two more times in Judge Guiles' court at third base.

Coach James accused Jack Williams of giving the game to Allen. I've got to differ from the coach. Toatley's home run is what did the work, and of course the whole team's playing. Allen was just a better team than State Monday.

Morris added to Benedict's load of sorrow last Monday by defeating Benedict by a one run margin. It is a real coincidence that the score of that game was 6-5 the same as that of the Allen-State game.

SIMS HIGH TIGERS SET PACE BY TAKING TWO IN ROW

Union, Apr. 26—Maddox, a young southpaw, allowed Finley high school of Chester two hits, while his team mates collected twelve collected of the total of 15 runs allowing Finley to reach third base once in the game.

Betty home-ran for the Tigers and was a featured player of the game. Chisolm for Chester was always in trouble on the moment, while fielding in the garden was fine by Hardin.

On the 21st the Tiger stopped the Booker Washington hurricane by a score of 10 to 2. "Kid" Young had a big day at bat for the Tiger driving out two for the circuit, one in the third and one in the eighth department of the game with one on. The Hurricane was fully outclassed. Scott for B. T. was the spot light of their fielding, but weak at bat. While the entire team fielded well for the Tiger.

HONEA PATH SPINNERS WIN

Honea Path Spinners outplayed the Princeton team in every department of the game and won 14 to 4. Watkins on the mound for the Spinners had the local boys at his mercy all the way thru.

On Tuesday, March 11th the Spinners played Due West. The scores were 14 and 2 in favor of the Spinners. Good pitching by Charles Bennett gave the Spinners a 6 to 1 victory over Greenwood Monday. W. C. Mitchell, the Spinners short stop, drove out a home run, Watkins followed with a third base hit. The Spinners found the Belton graded school hard to crack, but gained an early lead due to some extra hitting by Johnson and Watkins. Scores were 5 to 2 in favor of the Spinners.

BREWER DEFEATS ABBEVILLE 11 TO 7

The Brewer team took a fast game of ball Monday, April 18th by a score of 11 to 7. Both teams played well. The pitching of J. Bachus and C. H. Klugh, the pitching of Johnson for Abbeville, the hitting of Jenkins and Johnson for Abbeville, and the hitting of Jones, H. Hill and J. Bachus for Brewer were some of the high points of the game. Johnson of Abbeville hit a home run in the third inning. The beautiful running catch by J. Hill saved the Abbeville 9th inning rally. Thus far the Brewer boys have won two games and lost two.

NEWBERRY WINS OVER GREENWOOD

The Newberry Stars and the Greenwood Giants opened the season at Greenwood Monday afternoon. The Stars won the game by the score of 8 to 3. The stars collected nine hits while the giants were making the same number.

EMMETT SCOTT WINS 2 GAMES IN PIEDMONT LEAGUE

On Friday, April 18th the Emmett Scott baseball team defeated Jefferson high school of York to the tune of 7 to 2. Maceo "Gun" Harden's fast ball was too much for the York boys. On Easter Monday, April 21st, Emmett Scott journeyed to Lancaster

home. Mrs. Ada Green and daughters, C. B. and M. L. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Thomas McKasler and Mr. George Floyd motored here from Gastonia and spent the week end with Mrs. Laura Floyd.

Mesdames Henrietta and Laura M. Floyd and their guests were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Sunday.

Messrs. George Floyd, Thomas McKasler, Odell Floyd and Misses Lee Ruth Lindsay, and Carrie Bell Green motored to Ludwigs on Easter day.

Mrs. Lucretia Fowler continues to be ill.

Prof. C. W. Jones and family of Newberry visited their father, Mr. Walter Jones last Sunday.

BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

The Silas Green show was in the city this week. Quite a number both far and near were in to witness it. This week the Williams' singers will appear in the city in the Lincoln theatre. We hope the weather will be fair.

The sick list of our friends is still standing. Misses Milwe, Dudley, Mildred Watson, Madie Brown, Hannah Haines are seriously ill at this writing.

The Easter programs throughout the county were full of cheer to be in their Easter bonnets.

Miss C. McKinley spent Sunday afternoon in west Bennettsville. She also worshipped with Zion A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon.

This will be a busy week as a number of the schools commencement will be held in the county. Many are leaving for New York and the north for spring.

Dr. W. S. Hanna delivered a wonderful address to the school of which Miss Sanders is teacher, Monday. Dr. Hanna is a splendid speaker in every respect. The reported made a pop call to Rev. and Mrs. Hanna's home Sunday afternoon. They are the parents of Dr. Hanna.

We are delighted to have these good friends in our city.

Miss Margaret Hanna will soon be at home from her work in the Dillon graded school.

Mrs. Sallie Brown is out again to the delight of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drake got a splendid chance of chickens. Friends will do well to visit them.

Mr. K. B. Brown, our North Carolina Mutual insurance agent is doing nicely in every respect. Trust him much success.

A number of our friends will leave for vacation Easter Monday to the different games.

Timmonsville graded school played Bennettsville on Easter Monday. It was a real game.

UNION NEWS

Sunday was an ideal one. The most beautiful Easter-tide we have had in a long while. Churches of the city observed the day each in its own way. Programs and sermons all emphasized the message—"He is not there, for he is risen."

Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., and regular preaching services were well attended at Corinth Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Baten is pastor. The last words of Christ, from the cross was the theme of Dr. Baten's sermon on Sunday morning. "Christian Influence was the subject of the evening sermon. Text "Ye are the salt of the earth." These were both thoughtfully prepared and well delivered.

Rev. Dr. Ellis, presiding elder, visited Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday morning. The sermon preached still lingers in the memory of those who heard and rejoiced.

Exercises at Zion were under the supervision of Mesdames Lomax and Bessie Ray with Miss Mary E. Coleman, pianist, was unsurpassed.

"Baby Contest" at Zion a few weeks ago proved very successful. Dorothy E. Davis was awarded 1st prize. Mrs. Mamie Crawford sponsor. The lawn party at St. Paul Baptist church was enjoyed by the little folk. Misses Farr, Lee, Herndon, Rice and others are succeeding nicely in meeting payments on new piano. Recently they purchased it for the Sunday school.

Rev. and Mrs. Diggs are both faithful in the discharge of duty, working for and with the people. The madam and little ones are taking care of the situation while daddy is away.

Rev. J. C. Tobin of Union was called to Asheville to visit his brother, Rev. George M. Tobin, who was very ill. A few days after reaching his bedside he died. The funeral was held at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. A. B. Roberts, pastor, officiating. He was ably assisted by several other leading ministers of the city, who told of their esteem for the deceased minister. Friends in Asheville were kind and very considerate of the family's comfort. Many favors and courtesies were shown Rev. J. C. Tobin while there.

Messrs. Samuel Smith, S. V. McDowell, and Drs. C. W. Smith, and W. O. McGill deserve special mention. Rev. Tobin and members of the entire family are very grateful to friends in the "land of the sky" for all that they have done. Many here are in sympathy with Rev. Tobin of Union in the death of an only brother. All with one accord ask that God will strengthen the weak ones and give sustaining grace to the faltering.

Mrs. Addie Miller, Mr. Benjamin Reid of Greenville also Miss Anna Thompson of Columbia spent Sunday here with relatives: Mrs. Tiva Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Susie Reid.

Mrs. Bolden of Camden was a week end visitor at the home of her son and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Bolden.

Miss Maxine was also along and was a very pleasant visitor with the others at the home of Mrs. M. A. Tobin who is always pleased to have "her children" call to see her. Miss Bolden is succeeding with work at Claflin university, Orangeburg.

A letter from Mr. Eugene A. Dawkins, says he is making good in studies at Fisk university, Nashville, Tennessee. The many friends here of this young man are delighted to hear of his success and join in best wishes for him in the pursuit of knowledge. We presume Miss Thelma Dawkins will write before long.

Miss Lillian Coffeld and Osceola Allen of Columbia motored to Union a few weeks ago. They were house guests of Miss Ella Wallace on Hamlet street. Your scribe enjoyed having them call to see her.

Miss Viola Schell is said to be improving. She is still at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Crawford, who spares no pains in making her comfortable.

James Berknell, Thomas E. Bookman, S. R. Ruff, Jr., and Elouise Adams, pupils of Wallace street private school, are on the sick list. Here is hoping that they soon be well again. M. A. T. thanks friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., for Easter gifts and many others for greetings.

The young man in Texas had the misfortune of losing all of his clothing, suits and overcoat in a fire that was discovered in a closet in the building. The origin is unknown. Many in Union regret hearing of this misfortune and hope he will not become despondent.

Mrs. Windham on Perrin street is pleased to have her sister from Sumter visit her.

Mr. W. E. Free is back home looking well to the delight of the madam and little ones. All are glad to learn that medical treatment was successful.

We think Mr. Wm. Garner for \$2 subscription on the Leader, sent to office by agent.

Mrs. Elsie Fishburne from Florida is spending a few weeks with her mother on Cornwell street. Friends are pleased to have her in their midst. Miss Julia Freeman, student at Allen university, Columbia, spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Susan Benson is improving to the delight of her many friends.

Members and friends of Corinth Baptist church are still remembering Pastor Baten and family. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton near Hamlet St. Rally at Corinth comes off Sunday evening, April 27th. All are asked to bring up amount assessed.

Rev. J. S. Daniels paid us a pop call a few mornings ago while spending the week end in the city. Friends are pleased to see Rev. Daniels looking so well and wish the best of life for him.

Mrs. Julia McKissick with Misses Ruth and Maud, motored to Tryon spending the week end with Mrs. Annie Tucker. Mr. S. W. Morgan accompanied them.

GRAY COURT NEWS

The Agricultural District Judging contest was held at the Laurens county training school April 18th. Messrs. J. B. Bates and Leroy Campbell are members of the contest of our school and will go to State college to enter the state contest.

Some of the principals who attended the judging contest with their boys are Principal Gladden of Newberry; Principal Eugene Rivers of Simpsonville; Principal J. O. Simpson, of Easley; Principal Floyd of Newberry; Principal T. F. Curry of St. Alban training school, and Prof. O. Reid of Brewer Normal, Greenwood; also Principal J. H. Chapman of the Chapman Grove school.

Prof. White and teachers are very busy making preparations for the commencement exercises, Friday, May 2nd 8:30 p. m. primary grades; Sunday, May 4th, 8:30 p. m., annual sermon, by Dr. P. S. Mosley, Greenwood, S. C.; Monday, May 5th, 8:30 p. m., class play, title, "No Victory Without Labor"; Wednesday, May 7, Intermediate grades; Friday, May 9, 8:30. Commencement exercises; Address by Rev. G. H. White, S. T. D., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Laurens, S. C.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Mrs. Daisy Hans spent the week in Columbia. She was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Gray.

Miss Odessa James spent the week end with her grand mother.

Mrs. Jeanette Rivers of Greenville having closed a successful term at Simpsonville is now teaching in the Laurens county training school. Mrs. Rivers is filling the vacancy that was made by Mrs. Stella Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sexton spent Easter at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downs entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Misses Edgenoma, Ruth and Maude Neely.

Miss Ethel Hill is reported as being on the sick list; also Mr. George H. Smith. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

ANDERSON NEWS

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coleman are the happy parents of a little baby girl. Miss Ruth Allen left Monday morning for Atlanta to be with her sister. Miss Bessie Glinkscales spent the

Easter holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell.

Messrs. P. W. and Marcellus Thompson arrived from Miami, Florida last week where they have been spending the winter. Their many friends are glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wakefield spent Easter Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Wakefield.

Mr. Collins and Nurse Broadnax motored from Greenville Easter Monday to witness the game.

Last Thursday night Mr. John Battle completely surprised his wife by giving her a delicious birth supper at the lovely home of Mrs. Viola M. Heard. The home was inviting having cut and pot flowers arranged artistically. Mr. Battle who is the chef cook at the John C. Calhoun hotel and an excellent cook prepared the sumptuous repast which was enjoyed by the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mesdames Lula Thomas, Tero Coleman, Alice E. Childs, Viola Heard, Misses Josephine Battle, Lula Suggars, Ethel Cowan, and Mr. John Moore. Mrs. Battle received many useful gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Reed and family and Mrs. Jennie Ellison were welcome visitors in the city Easter Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Winston is spending a while with her niece, Mrs. P. W. Sharrard.

Mrs. Winston hasn't been so well for the past few days. We hope she will soon be all right again.

The senior choir of St. Paul Baptist church presented the cantata "Jesus the Conqueror" Sunday evening to a large audience.

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On Sunday morning during the 11:00 o'clock services the choir of Emmanuel M. E. church rendered a cantata entitled "The Greatest Love"; and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening the choir of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church rendered the cantata, "Life Eternal." The rendition of both was indeed excellent and both choirs are to be commended.

The Progressive club met at the residence of Mrs. Ethel Brown on Purdy street on Tuesday afternoon, April 15th. The meeting opened in usual manner. And a neat sum collected for dues. Several needy cases were provided for and a report for the state meeting as arranged. Near the close of the meeting the hostess served elaborately.

Miss Rosa Green of Darlington spent a few hours in the city on Sunday, April 13th as the guest of Mrs. M. V. Glover.

Miss Claudia Williamson of Newburn is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Davis, Jr., for a short while.

Mr. Albert Spears was called to Chicago for a few days on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Pierson.

Mrs. Alice Gilliard, Miss Louise DeLorme, Mr. R. N. Evans, Mr. Andrew Prioleau and Mr. Walter Sullivan were week end visitors in the city.

The Williams' Singers appeared in concert at Shiloh Baptist church on Monday evening, April 21st. It is needless to say that this group of singers highly pleased their hearers as their fame has long ago been made and all who missed hearing them missed a great treat.

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