

### CLOSING EXERCISES ANDERSON SCHOOLS

WILL BE HELD TOMORROW  
EVENING IN ANDERSON  
THEATRE

### THE RECEPTION

Pupils Of Ninth Grade To Entertain Those Of 10th and 11th Grades This Evening

Owing to the fact that the "Birth of a Nation" is here on Monday evening, the closing exercises of the Anderson high school have been changed from Monday evening to Friday evening, when these will be held in the Anderson theatre. The schools have had a most successful year, and both the teachers and the pupils are glad to get through with their work. The exercises begin at 8:30 o'clock and the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Prof. J. W. Thompson of Winthrop college. Immediately afterward the certificates will be delivered.

The graduating class is composed of the following: Misses Clara Burdine, Hazel Pruitt, Claudia Martin, Caro and Idelle Geer, Mary McCants, Lake McSwain, Ruby Fussell, Ethel Johnson, Myrtle Holt and Messrs. Jack Cooley and Martin Neely.

This evening the pupils of the ninth grade will give a reception to the pupils of the tenth and eleventh grades in the West Market street school building.

### ASSISTANT ST. AGENT WILL VISIT SCHOOLS

Mrs. Dora Dea Walker and Miss Lillian Snelgrove To Give Demonstrations

Mrs. Dora Dea Walker, assistant state agent in home demonstration work, will arrive in Anderson tonight to spend a few days with Miss Lillian Snelgrove, the local agent. During her stay here Mrs. Walker will visit Miss Snelgrove's visit schools in the county as follows: White Plains, Friday 10 a. m. Green Pond, Friday 3:30 p. m. Hunter's Springs, Friday night. Cheddar, Saturday, 3:30 p. m. Canning and fireless cooker demonstrations will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### TWO FIRE ALARMS

One on Reed Street and Other at Tate's Hardware Store

The fire department was kept rather busy in the early part of yesterday afternoon. About 2:30 an alarm was sent in from Reed street, where the roof on a house had caught fire. The damage was slight.

About 3:45 Mr. John Tate's Hardware store caught fire and another alarm was turned in. After the department reached the scene it was considered advisable to use the chemical apparatus. However, before this could be put into operation a bucket brigade had about put the blaze out. The fire originated near the roof on the second floor and the damage is estimated at about \$50.

### Byars Agricultural Club

The Byars Agricultural club will meet at Centerville school house Friday at 8 o'clock. Interesting discussions of various subjects will be made by Prof. Shields of Clemson College, Miss Lillian Snelgrove, Mrs. Dora Dea Walker and others. Every man interested in agriculture is invited to be present, whether he be a member or not.

### The ANDERSON

TODAY  
JUDGE NOT  
4 Reel Feature

### THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE

Hear the McCauley Edwards Trial. The serial picture—Iron Claw—Featuring Pearl White—Saturday.

### BIJOU THEATRE

"Brightest Spot in Town"

TODAY

World  
Florence Redwell

in

"BODY AND SOUL"

BETTER KIND OF MOVIES

They are

### Sick Man Leaps Out A Window; Negro Held Arm

Four Men Required To Pull Hospital Patient Back Into Room

Attracted by a peculiar sound, as one moaning in terrible pain, a resident of the hospital vicinity, early yesterday morning, stepped into his backyard and upon gazing toward the hospital saw the form of a man dangling from a second story window on the north side of the building. He rushed into the building at a side entrance and into the room from which the sounds were issuing. There he saw that a patient had leaped through the window pane and was dangling perilously on the outside, with a negro orderly swinging determinedly to the man's arm. He immediately went to the negro's assistance but their combined efforts were insufficient to pull the man back through the window, as he weighed something like 160 pounds. The clamor attracted the attention of a second negro orderly, but the man was not extracted from the window until another white man passed by, and seeing the situation went to the rescue.

When the fourth man arrived on the scene he raised the window, allowing the rescuers to get a firm hold on the man, and in this manner he was pulled into the room.

Information from the hospital last night was that the man was none the worse for his experience. His name was withheld, also the circumstances surrounding the incident.

As the negro orderly was holding the man through the broken window pane, it would seem that he must have attempted to leap through the window, and the negro seeing his intention grappled with him, but too late to prevent the man jumping through the glass.

The combined efforts of the four men were necessary to drag the patient back into the room, as he kicked and scrambled frantically all the while.

### COURT WILL ADJOURN SOMETIME DURING DAY

WYLIE BERRY CASE IS BEING TRIED FOR SECOND TIME

### WAS CONTINUED

Troy Teague Will Not Be Tried This Term, Case Being Continued By Consent

All of the cases which can be tried at this term of court of general sessions, having been about completed, and the docket being cleared, the court will adjourn some time during the day after being in session since last Monday one week ago.

Yesterday morning when court convened for the day the case of Frank Young, indicted for forgery, was continued. He was found guilty on two counts. He was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary at such labor as he might be able to perform.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Wylie Berry, indicted for house-breaking and larceny, and which was tried last week and resulted in a mistrial, was called for another trial. This case will be finished during the morning.

The case of Troy Teague, who is to be tried for the murder of Vascoe Ross, will not come up at this session since the killing occurred since court convened and by general consent the case has been continued.

### SMALL BLAZE BURNS A HOLE IN HOTEL FLOOR

Fire Department Called Out Late Last Night

A defective wire running along the party adjoining the kitchen of the Chiquita hotel caused a small blaze last night, which burned through the floor before the fire department reached the scene. The alarm was sent in about 11:40. The damage was of no consequence.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Is Being Erected at Fairview to Cost \$3,250

Work on the new school building at Fairview is progressing nicely and it will be completed in a few weeks. This building is being erected at an approximate cost of \$3,250 and will have three rooms and auditorium, the latter being on the second floor.

State Superintendent. Mr. J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, will be among the speakers at the White Plains school closing and big picnic on Friday.

At Fort Mill.

The Rev. W. G. Kirkland will go to Fort Mill on Saturday, where he will on Sunday be the guest of the Rev. E. Z. James and where he is to deliver a sermon.

### BIG CHICKEN FIGHT ATTRACTED HUNDREDS

PEOPLE PASSED THROUGH ANDERSON YESTERDAY EN ROUTE HOME

### WAS GREAT MEET

And From Reports Several States Were Represented—Is Against State Laws

It reports he true. Thackery was wrong when he said: "My lord would ride twenty miles" . . . to see a main fought," for many of those who gathered at a well known station on the C. & W. C., on Tuesday traveled more than "twenty miles." Early yesterday morning some of the business men of Anderson were attracted by an automobile that had a York county number on it. Some of the men who gathered around began to think that they had met up with a fishing party and that if they talked in the right way, they might be given a mess of fresh fish. However, their hopes were soon shattered, for a game rooster, one which perhaps had been successful in the fight, began to crow, and the bystanders then discovered that it was not fish in the bags along the running board of the car but gamecocks.

"Where was the cock fight?" was a question asked one of the men in the automobile.

"It was down at a station several miles below Anderson," was the reply.

"Many people there?" was the next question.

"About 400 I believe," was the answer, "many of them coming from distant states. There were a few from Texas. You see we had a kind of interstate cock fight at this main, and there were people from all over the country. The cocks were put in a pit and they did some manly fighting. I forget now which state won, but I do know that some very valuable fighting cocks were killed."

"How about the sheriff of that particular county, was he there?"

"No, but there were plenty others there," replied the visitor.

Judging from the accounts of visitors from stations below Anderson yesterday that was some cock fight pulled off between here and Augusta Tuesday. The visitors stated that people had been passing their house for two days previous to the fight, some in automobiles, some in buggies and some walking. They stated that the people seemed to be having the time of their lives, and that there was much hilarity.

Several years ago the state legislature passed an act making it unlawful for cock fights to be held in South Carolina, and doubtless someone was not on the job on Tuesday, else something would have been done with those who were so instrumental in having the fight pulled off.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Proceedings of Meeting Held in Pendleton Last Week

The eleventh session of the Anderson District Conference was held from May 9-11 in the fine, historic old town of Pendleton. About sixty ministers and delegates were present. Under the leadership of our efficient presiding elder, all of the interests, local and connectional were carefully looked after. We heard gladly Professor Edwards of Lander, Brother F. H. Shuler, represented Emory University, Brother W. C. Owen as our field Sunday school secretary and Brother H. Z. Nabers of the Epworth Orphanage, Prof. W. S. Morrison, by request gave us a valuable paper on Francis Asbury. It's publication in The Advocate was requested. The following were elected delegates to the annual conference: J. B. Humbert, W. M. Crenshaw, G. S. Goodgion and F. A. Dickson, with W. T. McGill and W. S. Morrison as alternates.

J. L. Stokes, B. M. Robertson, J. M. Stegman and G. S. Goodgion were elected the Housing committee. G. S. Goodgion was elected lay leader, Westminster was chosen as the next place of meeting.

A resolution recommending the ownership of The Southern Christian Advocate by the conferences of our state was offered by Professor Morrison and adopted.—J. L. Stokes, secretary, in Southern Christian Advocate.

### WINTHROP SUMMER SCHOOL

Many Teachers in County Preparing to Attend

A great many of the teachers in the county are interested in the teachers summer school at Winthrop which begins on June 13 and are already making their plans to attend.

### Bank Examiners Here

Messrs. I. M. Mauldin, Jas. Craig and Ernie, state bank examiners, attended the bankers' meeting in Anderson Tuesday and spent yesterday in checking the banks of Anderson. They will complete their business today.

### Collar Bone Broken

Visitors to the city yesterday stated that Mr. Charlie Brown of Barnes had his collar bone broken on Sunday afternoon when his horse became frightened and ran away, turning the buggy over.

Nothing better for the sweet girl graduate than Nunnally's, one two or three lb. box of candy. Owl Drug Co.

### LOCAL INSURANCE MEN TO COLUMBIA

WILL INVITE MEN TO MEET IN ANDERSON NEXT YEAR

### ONE QUESTION

That Is To Come Before Fire Insurance Men This Year Is Present Situation

Messrs. Willett P. Sloan, W. D. McLean and Q. Frank Johnson will attend the annual meeting of the South Carolina Underwriters association which convenes in Columbia tomorrow morning. This meeting is a very important one and from all indications will be the best attended of any meeting of the association ever held. One of the most important discussions to come up at this session will be that concerning the present insurance conditions in South Carolina.

An effort will be made to have the next annual meeting of the fire insurance men held in Anderson and the Anderson men will present a very urgent invitation on behalf of the local association. Mr. Willett P. Sloan is a member of the executive committee.

### CRC & ROADS SCHOOL VOTED ON SIX MILLS

RECENTLY FORMED DISTRICT TAKES BIG STEP FORWARD

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Is To Be Built And Sum of \$5,000 Will Be Expended—Cash Will Be Raised

Mr. J. B. Felton, county superintendent of education, yesterday announced that on Tuesday Cross Roads school district voted on six special mills for school purposes, the vote being 17 to 0 in favor of the levy. This district was recently formed and a decision of the county board sustained by the state board of education.

The school patrons in Cross Roads district have decided to build a new and modern school and it is said \$5,000 will be expended. The plans have not yet been finished. This money will be raised by subscription, and it is said there will be no trouble in getting the large amount subscribed.

### Children's Day

Children's day will be observed at the Townville Methodist church May 21, at 10 a. m., beginning with the children's day program followed by A. H. Dagnal and S. A. Burns, speakers.

Aleen Nicholson, For Committee.

### Mr. Sharpe Ill.

Mr. Will Sharpe of Honca Path was taken to Columbia on Tuesday and it was reported yesterday that his condition was serious.

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