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The Post.

There is no paper which we read with more pleasure than the Post. It is always fair to those who differ from it, and in its news columns can always be found interesting articles to read.

No Election Now.

Commissioners from Donalds were down yesterday, seeking an order for an election on the question carrying part of the township into Anderson County. The papers were deemed insufficient, and the Commissioners refused to order the election.

D. of C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, June 6th, at the home of Dr. Harrison.

Flowers.

Mr. Jennings at the Seaboard Air Line depot requests us to say if any of our citizens are thinning out nice plants that he would be glad to get any surplus with which to ornament the grounds around the depot.

Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hammond announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida, to Mr. Lambert D. Caldwell, of Donalds, at home, June the 7th, at high noon.

DREYFUS, the French officer who is undergoing punishment for violation of army rules, has secured a new trial. His acquittal is predicted.

AT Waterloo, Indiana, a railroad train went down into a creek. Half dozen or more people were killed.

THE Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hanna Hemphill Coleman at six o'clock.

A REGIMENT left San Francisco yesterday for Manila.

NEBRASKA and Iowa have suffered from a tornado.

ANY body wanting a good milk cow call on G. C. Dusenberry or W. D. Barksdale.

Fresh Huylers candy just received at Speed's.

Get rid of your flees with insect powder. For sale by Speed.

D. H. Wilder's Locals.

Go to D. H. Wilder when you want fresh groceries, rice, pickels, tomatoes, corn, sardines, salmons, crackers, oat flakes, chocolate, grits, hams.

Something extra nice in syrups and molasses, cabbage and seed potatoes, cocanuts, oranges and bananas.

10 lbs. good green coffee for $1.

16 lbs. granulated sugar $1.

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Special prices on kerosene oil by the barrel. Call and see me before buying.

Headquarters for all kind country produce, chickens, eggs, butter, etc.

I deliver good anywhere in the city free.

FIRE AT TROY.

George C. Bradley and James F. Wideman the Sufferers.

Last Monday night about eleven o'clock the home of Mr. Geo C. Bradley in Troy was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and neghbors rushed to the scene, but the flames were not stayed. Mr. J. F. Wideman's house was near by and it took fire and was destroyed. These were the finest houses in Troy. There was $1,500 insurance on Mr. Bradley's house.

COMMUNION.

The A. R. P. Church to Celebrate the Most Comfortable Sacrament of Our Lord.

THE regular Spring Communion at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be held on next Sabbath. Rev. W. T. Sloan, of Troy, will do the preaching. Preparatory services will be held Friday night at 8 30 o'clock, and Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

LAST CABINET MEETING.

An Unintelligent Old Soldier Furnishes Proof Positive that at Abbeville was Held the Last Meeting.

Any reference to the civil war or to the closing days of the Southern Confederacy touches a tender chord in the heart of every Confederate soldier.

We did not know till your last week's editorial appeared that there was any doubt or question as to when and where the last meeting of Jefferson Davis Cabinet was held. Most certainly it was held at Abbeville. Only five of his Cabinet officers were with him at Abbeville, and some of these were not with him at Washington Georgia. In an account given by Davis himself of his capture, after crossing the Savanah River and before reaching Washington, Mr. Davis says, "I halted at a farm house to get breakfast and have our horses fed, here the secretary of State, Mr. Benjamin being unaccustomed to traveling on horseback parted from me. Mr. Breckinridge has remained with the Cavalry at the crossing of the Savanah River, I saw no more of General Breckinridge. Mr. Mallory left me in Washsngton to place his family in safety," &c. So it would appear that two, and perhaps three of the five of his Cabinet that were with him at Abbeville had left him before reaching Washington. They all seemed more concerned about their safety from capture than in holding Cabinet meetings or Councils of War.

With these and other proofs to the contrary it would be dificult to establish the claim that the last cabinet meeting was held at Washington, Georgia.

Now a word as to the date of President Davis' arrival at Abbeville. Your clipping from the Press and Banner of 1886 says: "Mr. Davis, the President of the Southern Confederacy in his retreat across the country after the fall of Richmond, arrived in Abbeville about the 1st day of May, 1865, about 10 a. m., and left about 12 p. m." There is, we feel sure a little mistake in the above date. Davis and his cabinet without a doubt in our mind arrived in Abbeville on the 3rd day of May, 1865.

I have a memoranda of some of the events which occurred during the dying days of the Confederacy. Among other things it records the last roll call of my Regiment on the morning of April 20th, 1865, at Chester C. H., and of my reaching home on the 1st day of May, 1865, but without this record that date is as indelibly fixed in my mind as is the date of the entrance of Bonham's brigade in the trenches at "Mitchell's Ford," to fight the first battle of Bull Run, in 1861. A day or two after my arrival home, a report was circulated that Davis was expected in Abbeville and that a fight would take place there. I went to Abbeville, but Mr. Davis and party had left Abbeville the night before. As a further corroboration of the statement that Davis reached Abbeville on the 3rd day of May, 1865. We find in President Davis' own account of his capture the following: "After the expiration of the armistice I rode out of Charlotte, N. C. After two halts of half day each, we reached the Savannah River, I crossed early on the morning of May 4th." This, we think, is conclusive evidence that Davis reached Abbeville on the 3rd of May and that his last cabinet meeting was held on the same day.

It is a little singular that at so momentous a time and so important a move, that dates in so many histories are so conspicuously absent. "Alfriends Life of Davis" gives a detailed account of Davis' flight, but gives only these two dates from Charlotte, N. C., where Davis arrived on April 18, 1865, to Fortress Monroe, where he entered his prison cell on May 19th, 1865. J. A. D.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters Remaining in Post Office for week ending May 16, 1899.

A—Jas Allison.
B—E. W. Brown, J. C. Baskin, Miss Florence Bradley.
C—Miss Della Cleveland.
E—B. Ellis.
G—Advine Goode.
H—Charley Haddon.
M—Frank McKee, Frank McLabe.
O—Miss Carrie Omell.
R—R. B. Richardson, Will Ramsey.
W—C. D. White.

Robt. S. Link, P. O.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Thursday and Friday nights the closing exercises of the Graded School was held in the Court House. Both of these entertainments reflect great credit on the teachers and the pupils. On Thursday night a small admission fee was charged for the benefit of the School Library. The Court House was crowded, not even standing room was to be had. The door receipts were sixty dollars. The evening passed off quickly and pleasantly, there being no delay between each piece. The "Brownies Drill," first on the program was amusing, and especially the Doctor's scene. The play "Down by the Sea," was a perfect success. Each of the young actors carried his part perfectly and afforded great amusement to the audience by their witty speeches.

Then came two songs which were well received. The "Jolly Tars" looked very handsome in their sailor suits. These were followed by the Soldier boys who were so well drilled by Master Jack Harden they received a hearty encore. After the boys had taken so conspicious a part it was only fitting that the girls should have a share. Their part proved to be a flag drill which was very beautiful and was splendidly executed. The girls carrying the flags of different nations, were dressed in white and wore ribbons to match the flag which they carried.

Last on the first part of the program came a song by the girls of the eighth and ninth grades, "Then the Flowing Tide Comes In." The song accompanied by delsarte movements as suggested by the words of the song. This was well received by the audience and was loudly applauded.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

On Friday night a large audience was again assembled in the Court House to witness the graduating exercises. After prayer by Rev. J. H. Daniel, the report of the Trustees was read by the chairman, Mr. J. A. Harris.

Then followed music on the mandolin and and piano by Mr. William Hemphill and Miss Mattie Jennings. These young people had practiced the music they gave us for sometime, and it was greatly appreciated by the audience.

First came the Class History, by Miss Nell Edwards. Beginning with the first year of the Graded School 1892, she traced the class through the subsequent seven years. The class then numbered forty-five, whereas but six of the number were on the stage as graduates. Some amusing incidents were cited and many of the ups and downs of the class narrated.

The stage was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and flowers which formed a background for the sweet girl graduates, all gowned in purest white.

All were interested in this History and Miss Edwards showed herself well able to handle her subject. Next followed Miss Fannie Cason in an able paper on Elements of Strength in the American Union. Miss Cason's paper was well prepared and was listened to with close attention. Miss Gertrude Moore's essay on Women in American Literature was well received. Miss Moore confined herself to no section of the country, but introduced us to many women who well deserve our notice and study. Miss Mazie Cason then defined for us The White Man's Burden, beginning with a quotation from the now famous Rudyard Kipling. Miss Cason was fortunate in her choice of a subject for it is one in which all are interested at present. Miss Monie Sign's paper on the Need of the South, was a very practical one. She urged the establishment of technological schools all over the land, that our boys might make use of the abundant resources of our country. In her essay on Life's Great Battlefield, Miss Lillian Gambrell showed herself to be a fluent writer and seemed to justify the class prophet who predicted a literary future for her. Next came Miss Sarah White's essay on Ethical Value of Literature was replete with beautiful thoughts and introduced to us some of the years of literature as the beautifiers of the world. The class prophecy written by Miss Annie Bradley was interesting and amusing. The audience was all attention for each one wished to learn the fate of the fair girls there assembled. Next came the address by President Geo. B. Cromer of Newberry College. President Cromer's subject was the Need of Preparation for all lines of work. This he said was one of the greatest needs of the country. All should seize the opportunity nearest and with the end desired in view press on to the goal. Many practical suggestions were given to those starting in life. President Cromer received splendid attention which attested the appreciation with which the address was received by the audience.

The presentation of the diplomas by Superintendent Gilliam followed the address. Mr. Gilliam attested the real sorrow which it caused him to part with the class and he wished for them all the highest success in life.

The exercises closed by the benediction. Rev. R. C. Davidson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. and Mrs. Gilliam have rented the house vacated by Mrs. Harris, they expect to go to house-keeping sometime soon.

Miss Eliza Thompson returned to her home on Wednesday, after an absence of several months attending school in Asheville.

Mr. R. M. Haddon is having his house repainted. The colors used are white and grey.

Miss H. C. Perrin was in the city last week visiting her sister Mrs. George White. Miss Perrin was called to her home in Greenville on account of the extreme illness of Mr. Thomas Cothran.

Miss Effie Watson of Lebanon, was among those who attended commencement on Friday night.

Mr. Christia Benet came down from Greenville, on Saturday and spent several days in the city with relatives.

On Friday afternoon James Templeton had the misfortune to fall from a swing in the yard of Mr. J. Allen Smith. By the fall his right arm was broken, a painful but not serious accident.

Miss Lila Wilson of Warrenton, is in the city the guest of her aunt Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

Miss Daisy Cromer, spent last week with the family of Mr. Emmet Cox.

Miss Louise McIntosh, a charming and attractive young lady of Bordeaux, is in the city, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Victoria Lee.

Dr. Frank Y. Pressley of Due West, conducted services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. Mark Bradley was in town on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Miller of Due West spent Sunday here with his brother Mr. T. L. Miller.

Alex Bowie and Chalmers Hughes played ball, on the Greenwood team against Athens, on Wednesday. Greenwood was defeated by a small score.

Mr. Paul A. Pressley came down from Due West and spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Miss Nelle Cochran left for her home on Sunday. Miss Cochran will resume her duties here in the fall.

Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr., who has been quite sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Miss Lottie O'Daniel, left on Friday night for her home in North Carolina. Miss O'Daniel has accepted a position in the school here for another year, she will return in September.

Dr. Frank E. Harrison was called to Greenville on Sunday on account of the illness of Mr. Thomas Cothran.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin, of Monterey, came down on Saturday to bring their little son, who has been sick for sometime, to be examined by the physicians of the town.

DEATH OF MR. BOYD.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd will regret to learn of the sad death of their son Mr. A. Newton Boyd of New York. A telegram was received on Monday afternoon stating his death, but giving no particulars. Mr. Boyd was an artist on the staff of The World, having entire charge of the pictorial department of the Sunday World. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this terrible affliction.

"QUEEN ESTHER."

Bradbury's beautiful cantata, Queen Esther, produced by local talent on Monday night achieved great success. The play was under the management of Mrs. Robert S. Link and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, and it was largely due to their untiring efforts that the play was a success. Miss Belle Perrin as Esther looked "every inch a queen." He voice was sweet, her enunciation clear, and her acting good. The king, as represented by Mr. H. T. Wardlaw was a perfect oriental monarch. His voice was full of tone. The duets between the queen and himself were especially enjoyed. The part of Mordecai was taken by Mr. W. H. Jones. The acting was perfect and his voice left nothing to be desired. Haman, as characterized by Mr. J. S. Cochran, was perfect. Mr. Cochran's voice has long been known to our people, but his acting on Monday night equalled in it's naturalness the sweetness of his voice. Miss Corrie McClung, as Zarsh the wife of Haman could not have been improved. Her voice was glorious and the farewell scene, in which the duet between Haman and Zaresh occurs, was applauded to the echo. Miss Moog, Mordecia's sister, made a most beautiful Jewess and her solos were well received. Misses Matthews, Bowie and Quarles deserves especial mention for the solos with which they favored the audience.

Dont fail to try a box of cacti soap. For sale by Milford & DuPre. Phone 107. The Druggists.

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Call at Milford & DuPre's drug store and be refreshed with one of their ice cream sodas.

Fresh shipment of Nunnally's candies just received. 5, 10, 30 and 60 cents boxes. For sale by Milford & DuPre.

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A fresh lot of sweet potatoes, irish potatoes and lemons this week. Amos B. Morse.

For tired, swollen, sweating feet, nothing equals Allen's foot ease. For sale by Speed.

Kill all the flies in your house with insect powder. For sale by Speed.

ABBEVILLE'S ATHENS.

Musicale at the Female College—Pretty Young Ladies—Personals—Other Notes of Interest.

Due West, May 29, 1899.

Tuesday evening a Musicale was given at the Female College. The following program was followed:

Piano—"Heather Polka."—Coy—Miss Clinkscales, Miss Hagan, Miss L. Brownlee, Miss R. Brownlee.

Reading—"Tommy."—Miss Kirkpatrick.

Piano—"West End Poka."—Miss Williams, Miss Clinkscales, and Miss Morrison.

"Swing Song."—Lohre.—Miss L. Brownlee, Miss R. Brownlee, Miss Hagan, Miss Ellis, Miss Clinkscales, Miss Kittrell, Miss Carlisle, Miss Kirkpatrick.

Reading—"The Raggedy Man."—Miss Ruth Todd.

Piano—"Scarf Dance"—Chaminade.—Miss Bell and Miss Carlisle.

Voice—"Swallow's Gaily Singing."—Delibes—Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Galloway.

Piano—"Invitation to the Dance."—Weber. Miss Carlisle and Miss Kittrell.

Voice—"O Hush Thee My Babie."—Sullivan.—Miss Brice, Miss Flenniken, Miss Wallace, Miss Wideman, and Messrs. Grey, Pressly and Hunter.

Delsarte Poses.—Class Elocution Pupils.—Miss Andrey, Miss Tindal, Miss Sherard, Miss Welch, Miss Moore, and Miss G. Stack.

Piano.—"Pathetique Sonata"—Beethoven.—Miss Cowan and Miss Hunter.

Reading—"Entertaining Big Sister's Beau."—Miss Minnie Tindal.

Voice—"Love's Serenade."—Stahl.—Miss Scott.

Reading—"Josbia Allen's Wife at A. T. Steward's Store.—Miss Kate Ardrey.

Voice—Musical Reading.—Miss Stack.

Piano.—"Polka Brilliantine."—Fowler.—Miss Cannon, Miss Wallace, Miss Brice and Miss Flenniken.

Chorus.—"From Shore to Shore."—Emerson. Miss Hunter and Vocal Class.

The thirty young ladies who took part in the exercises of the evening entered into the spirit of the occasion and gave a good deal of enjoyment to the large audience present. The Delsarte Poses showed careful training and the Musical Reading by Miss Stack showed her to be mistress of the art she delights to teach. Miss Stack teaches elocution, music and Delsarte, and with great success, as shown by the public exercises given during the year. The public is pleased to know that she will return to Due West next session as a member of the faculty now being organized by the Rev. James Boyce, who succeeds to the presidency of the college on July 1st.

Dr. J. O. Lindsay is said to have the finest garden in town.

Miss Hattie Caldwell, daughter of Prof. D. G. Caldwell, who has been attending the Normal College at Asheville, N. C., returned home Tuesday night, to the delight and surprise of the family.

Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, after a pleasant month's stay in Texas, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Livy Watson, an enterprising business man from Bradley, spent Wednesday night in Due West. He drives a splendid pair of bay horses.

Mr. A. T. Lindsay, who has been in the Theological Seminary here the past session, left for his home at Fayettville, Tenn., Tuesday morning.

Mr. Archie A. Tinner from Anderson has been at work here for several days. He is a nephew of Dr. R. A. Archie, who lived and practiced medicine here many years ago.

The friends of Mr. Horace Johnson will be pleased to know that he is happily married and lives in York County.

Robert Calvin Grier Todd, is exercising himself at farm work since his return from the University of Maryland, where he studied medicine the past winter.

Mr. Blackwell is the champion turtle hunter hereabouts. He tells an interesting story of a race he had with a jersey bull in Mr. J. E. Todd's pasture.

Marshal Jim Fisher of Abbeville, was in town last week with a shot gun hunting a law breaker.

Miss Ximena Hunter left for New York Saturday morning. She will spend the Summer in the Metropolis, studying music and preparing herself better for teaching.

Mr. A. R. Ellis is a successful veterinary surgeon having practiced for several years. His charges are reasonable if his patients recover, if they die no charge is made.

Mr. R. W. Haddon visited his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Haddon, in Greenville last Tuesday returning on Thursday. He reports that the crops are very poor on the upper end of the Columbia and Greenville Railroad.

Miss Alpha Rasor, daughter of Mr. Jno. W. Rasor, returned from the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tenn., last week. By close application and attentiveness to her work she won a scholarship in the College.

Quite a crowd of boys and girls from town enjoyed themselves at the picnic at Zarline last Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Cowan lost forty half grown chickens last Sabbath, cause unknown.

Prof. P. L. Grier is giving the Sophomore class in Erskine College some practical work in surveying in the open fields.

The happiest man in Due West is Mr. Patton Kennedy. We do not have to go far to discover the cause of his happiness. He was married last Thursday morning at Prosperity to Miss Sallie Witherspoon and brought his bride home that afternoon. She is beautiful and accomplished and will be a joy and comfort to her husband in the ups and downs of life. Patton will redouble his efforts that he may win the success he so richly deserves. The couple was married by Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kennedy's mother is remembered here as Miss Alice Singley who attended the Female College in 1876.

Mrs. H. P. McGee spent the greater part of last week in Due West. Mrs. McGee lived here for many years and left a host of friends behind when the family moved to Greenville.

A meeting of the citizens of this school district will be held in the interest of the Due West high school on Saturday afternoon, June 3, at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend the meeting.

A number of young people from this place attended the lawn party and strawberry festival at Donalds Friday night. The young men were charmed with the young ladies they met and will go again at the first opportunity.

Rev. Boyce the newly elected President of the Due West Female College and who takes charge of the institution on the first of July, will spend the two weeks immediately preceding commencement with Dr. F. Y. Pressly and family. Mrs. Boyce will accompany the President. Mr. Boyce will meet with a cordial reception in Due West, and it is believed that he will make a reliable, energetic and successful President.

Mr. Thomas Cowan is making brick for the Wylie Home for girls in connection with Erskine College. His brick machine has a capacity of twenty-five thousand brick a day. The steam power being furnished by the engine of Mr. J. H. Wren.

Mr. J. Athens Johnson is having the family home place at Due West touched up. The dwelling house is being repaired and some minor alterations made in the plan of the house, a hall inserted and porches broadened. The yard fences are also being renewed and other improvements made that will enhance the value of the premises. The house was built and originally occupied by Dr. Ebenezer Pressly, the first President of Erskine College.

Mr. Johnson's attachment to the county of his birth and the loyalty he cherishes for the State, causes his Washington friends to say he is an illustration of the saying, "Once a South Carolinian, always a South Carolinian."

MILL SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Operatives in the Cotton Mill Are Making an Earnest Effort to Help Themselves—Let Church Extension People Give Them a Helping Hand.

Editor Press and Banner:

A Sunday School was organized at the school house near the Cotton Mill last Sunday. The following officers were elected:

G. W. Etheredge—Superintendent.
A. H. Barrett—Assistant Superintendent.
W. A. Ross—Secretary.
A. H. Bradley—Treasurer.
E. A. Thompson—Teacher of Bible Class.

The little building was crowded and quite a number were compelled to remain on the steps and in the yard. About eighty-five persons were present.

After organization, some one expressed regret that a larger place was not available for holding services. A movement was at once made towards raising a fund with which to erect a chapel, and $120 was subscribed in about five minutes. The amount at this writing (Monday) has been increased to $135. As the members composing the school belong to different denominations, it will necessarily be a union school.

Every one concerned is enthusiastic in support of the movement, and there need be no doubt of the success of the undertaking. There will be no lack of workers and if the new building is secured, 125 to 150 scholars are expected to attend. There will be a large attendance of children who are not now members of any school, and these are the ones to whom the school will be of most benefit.

A larger building must be secured and any individual, or church, who feel inclined to help the cause, please send their contributions to Mr. E. A. Thompson, Chairman of Building Committee. A. H. B.

C. P. Hammond has just received a beautiful ladies wheel. Call and see it.

Try a "Lolly Pop" at Speed's soda fountain, 5 cents a glass.

When in need of medicines at night our pharmacist will be found next door to the Western Union Telegraph office, over the Abbeville Supply Co.'s store. Harrison & Game.

Follow the crowd and go to Milford & DuPre's for soda water.

"Lolly pop" and cherry phosphate specialties at Milford & DuPre's soda fount.

You Will Never be Sorry.

You will never be sorry for serving the Lord; you may be sorry for almost everything else. Says Joseph Berry:

"There are men and women who declare their regret at almost every step in life they have taken. I could find married people who tell you they wish they had never been married, and single people who tell you they wished they had; I could find carpenters who would say, 'The worst trade you could put a boy at is a carpenters', and doctors who would say, 'Better be a chimney sweep than a doctor;' and I could find a chimney-sweep who would say, 'Better be anything than a chimney-sweep; mine is the dirtiest trade going.' Now I am going to throw out a challenge: Will someone find me a person who will say, 'I wish I had never loved Christ?' Blessed be God, you can't do it; the consecrated life bears the test of experience. He saved me when I was a lad, and I began to preach the gospel when I was sixteen. He is the friend who has never failed me, who has never left me, who has come close in trouble, and been nearest and dearest to me when I needed him most."

"The Queen of Home."

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance that can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but, feeble as she is, she will go futher and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out. You can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you; when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you all your virtues until you almost forget your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

Reading.

Some one has said that reading is like eating, and may be a very good or a very bad thing. Unless there is wisdom in the choice of both the materal itself and the time and method of its using, neither reading nor eating is commendable or safe. It is true you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking. It is not always the amount we read that impresses the mind, but it is improved by thinking and analyzing what we read. It is not the greatest eaters who are the strongest and healthiest. A man may indulge his appetite until he becomes a gormandizer, and he is surfeited; so one may read until it becomes a kind of mania. Then he reads only to gratify that wanton desire to read. He has no aim or purpose, no definite end in his reading, but still he reads everything that he can lay his hands on. To be benefited by reading one must have a purpose, and choose his reading to meet the demands of that purpose.

National Greetings.

"How can you?", That's Swedish.
"How do you do?" That's Dutch.
"How do you stand?" That's Italian.
"Go with God, senor." That's Spanish.
"How do you live on?" That's Russian.
"How do you perspire?" That's Egyptian.
"How do you have yourself?" That's Polish.
"Thank God, how are you?" That's Arabian.
"May your shadow never grow less." That's Persian.
"How do you carry yourself?" That's French.
"How do you do?" That's English and American.
"Be under the guard of God." That is the Ottomen's.
"How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese.

Wish They Were All Blind.

Robert Burn's friend, Dr. Blacklock, the blind poet, was a licentiate of the Church of Scotland and used to preach occasionally.

One Sunday he was supplying a country pulpit. Certain deaf old women, as was the custom in those days, had squatted on the pulpit stairs to be as near the preacher as possible. Like the mass of the Scottish people, they abominated sermons that were read.

One of them, as soon as the discourse was begun, said to her neighbor in a tone that was audible through the whole church, "Is he readin'?"

"Tuts, woman! No, he canna read—he's blind."

"Blind, is he' eh? That's raal fortnate. I wish they a' blind!"

Sometimes ignorance is wisdom.

Love is a principle, rather than a passion.

There is no wealth that can ward off tears.

Nursing your anger is nursing a viper.

A good occupation prevents mental dissipation.

Fresh shipment of "Nunnalties" candy at Milford & DuPre's the Druggist. Phone 107.

When you want Dr. Neuffer's lung tonic, go to Milford & DuPre's.

Why suffer when you can call up Phone 107 and get Milford's neuralgia powder that will relieve you at once. For sale by Milford & DuPre.

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Velvet candy fresh at Speed's.

On these hot afternoons nothing is so refreshing as a "Lolly Pop." Sold at Speed's soda fountain.

"Dew drop" in as you pass by and be refreshed at Milford & DuPre's, the druggists.

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For driving out dull bilious feeling strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Milford's syrup hypophosphites is a golden remedy. Sold only by Milford & DuPre.

Winthrop College Scholarsnips and Entrance Examinations.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR AWARD OF vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 21st, at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 21st, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing, is only $8 50 per month.

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STATIONS.	Ex. Sun. No. 17.	Daily No. 11.
Lv. Charleston	.....	7 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	.....	11 05 a m
" Prosperity	.....	12 10 n'n
" Newberry	.....	12 25 p m
" Ninety-Six	.....	1 20 p m
" Greenwood	7 40 a m	1 55 p m
Ar. Hodges	8 00 a m	2 15 p m
Ar. Abbeville	8 40 a m	2 45 p m
Ar. Belton	8 50 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Anderson	9 35 a m	3 55 p m
Ar. Greenville	10 10 a m	4 15 p m
Ar. Atlanta	3 55 p m	9 30 p m
STATIONS.	**Ex. Sun. No. 18.**	**Daily No. 12.**
Lv. Greenville	5 30 p m	10 15 a m
" Piedmont	6 00 p m	10 40 a m
" Williamston	6 22 p m	10 55 a m
Lv. Anderson	4 45 p m	10 45 a m
Lv. Belton	6 45 p m	11 15 a m
Ar. Donnalds	7 15 p m	11 40 a m
Lv. Abbeville	3 10 p m	11 20 a m
Lv. Hodges	7 35 p m	11 55 a m
" Greenwood	8 00 p m	12 40 p m
" Ninety-Six	.....	12 55 p m
" Newberry	.....	2 00 p m
Ar. Prosperity	.....	2 14 p m
" Columbia	.....	3 30 p m
Ar. Charleston	.....	3 00 p m

Daily No. 9	Daily No. 13	STATIONS.	Daily No. 14	Daily No. 10
5 30p	7 10a	Lv....Charleston....Ar	3 00p	11 00a
8 30a	11 30a	" ....Columbia.... "	5 20p	9 30p
9 07a	12 15p	" ....Alston....Lv	2 30p	8 50a
10 04a	1 23p	" ....Santuc.... "	1 22p	7 49p
10 22a	2 00p	" ....Union.... "	1 05p	7 30p
10 39a	2 22p	" ....Jonesville.... "	12 25p	6 55p
10 54a	2 37p	" ....Pacolet.... "	12 14p	6 42p
11 25a	3 10p	Ar..Spartanburg...Lv	11 45a	6 15p
11 40a	3 40p	Lv..Spartanburg...Ar	11 22a	6 00p
2 45p	7 00p	Ar....Asheville....Lv	8 20a	2 05p

"P." p. m. "A." a. m.

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Ar Greenwood	12 15 pm	.....
Ar Anderson	.....	6 10 pm
Ar Laurens	1 20 pm	7 00 am
Ar Greenville	3 00 pm	10 15 am
Ar Glenn Springs	4 00 pm	.....
Ar Spartanburg	3 10 pm	10 20 am
Ar Saluda	5 38 pm	.....
Ar Hendersonville	6 08 pm	.....
Ar Asheville	7 00 pm	.....
Lv Asheville	8 20 am	.....
Lv Spartanburg	11 45 am	3 05 pm
Lv Glenn Springs	10 00 am	.....
Lv Greenville	12 01 am	4 00 pm
Lv Laurens	1 37 pm	.....
Lv Anderson	.....	7 00 am
Lv Greenwood	2 37 pm	5 00 am
Ar Augusta	5 10 pm	11 10 am
Lv Calhoun Falls	4 44 pm	.....
Ar Raleigh	2 10 am	.....
Ar Norfolk	7 30 am	.....
Ar Petersburg	6 00 am	.....
Ar Richmond	8 15 am	.....
Lv Augusta	.....	2 55 pm
Ar Allendale	.....	5 00 pm
Ar Fairfax	.....	5 15 pm
Ar Yemassee	9 45 am	6 20 pm
Ar Beaufort	10 50 am	7 20 pm
Ar Port Royal	11 05 am	7 35 pm
Ar Savannah	.....	8 35 pm
Ar Charleston	.....	9 10 pm
Lv Charleston	.....	6 40 am
Lv Savannah	.....	7 00 am
Lv Port Royal	1 40 pm	8 30 am
Lv Beaufort	1 55 pm	8 40 am
Lv Yemassee	3 05 pm	9 45 am
Lv Fairfax	.....	10 51 am
Lv Allendale	.....	11 05 am
Ar Augusta	.....	1 10 pm
Lv Greenwood	.....	4 25 am
Ar Laurens	.....	6 00 am
Lv Laurens	.....	7 00 am
Ar Spartanburg	.....	10 20 am
Lv Spartanburg	.....	3 10 pm
Lv Laurens	.....	6 30 pm
Ar Greenwood	.....	12 25 pm

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