

WEST

Newspaper Paragraphs from the Classic City

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Galloway arrived in Due West last Friday, after a three month stay in Chicago.

Mrs. B. Brock Dawson left last week for Washington, she will visit friends in the city on Friday, Piedmont and other places along the line.

Mr. Jim Widenman is at home after spending the summer in Chester and Hickory, playing ball with the league team.

Mr. H. E. Pressly is in town. Mr. Pressly has been practicing in Texas during the summer vacation and expects to resume his work in the Seminary this coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. Payson Kennedy have returned to their home in Atlanta, after a three weeks stay with Dr. Kennedy's brother, Mr. A. S. Kennedy.

Mr. W. L. Douglas and little daughter Evelyn came in from Hickory where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. John Good of Yorkville, S. C. spent a few days in town last week with friends.

Prof. G. G. Parkinson reached Due West the last of the week. He has been out for several weeks and unable to leave Statesville, N. C. on account of the influenza.

Dr. A. W. Newton is spending a few weeks in town. Mrs. Newton and little son have been here some time with her father, Mr. M. B. Clark, etc.

Mr. C. W. McCaw of River-Tenn. is in town. He will be settled in Erskine this coming year.

James and Lila Bonner returned from Troy last week after an extended visit to their grand parents.

Messrs John Kennedy and Calvin Grier came in from W. Va. last week where they have been selling views.

Mr. McCall Pinckney arrived Saturday to enter college for the year. He will enter the Junior Class.

A crowd of young people went up to Honey Hill on last night evening and gave a concert to a very attentive audience. The proceeds are to go to the building fund for the Memorial Hall at the University.

Mr. Snipes of Waller ville, Miss., returned on Friday to resume his work in the Seminary.

Mr. William Young of Lancaster, S. C. came in Saturday. Mr. Young will enter the Junior Class having completed the Sophomore last year.

Mr. Manor Rice of Ninety Six and little daughter Lily, who is in town last week.

Mr. T. C. Anderson of Greenwood spent a few days in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kennedy.

Miss Lizzie Jordan went down to Honey Hill Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend with her several days.

Miss Agnes Grier is at home after spending the summer in Chester with her sister Mrs. R. E. Moffatt. She will resume her work in the graded school Wednesday.

Miss Lena Galloway is in Greenwood for the week as the guest of Mrs. T. C. Anderson.

Miss Ellen Edwards returned last week from a short stay in Anderson.

Miss Louise Brodie is at home after a visit to friends in Montreat and Spartanburg.

Miss Mary Klugh of Abbeville is the guest of Miss Barbara Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellis and little son Robie came in from Anderson last week to make their home here. They will occupy the Ellis home on the Hill.

Prof. and Mrs. Anderson returned on a business trip to Charlotte last week. He made arrangements to have a through train bring all students from that city.

Miss Sue Blake of Greenwood who is president of the Y. W. C. A. at the Due West. She is on her way to the city to attend to some business.

Quite a number of young people drove down Friday afternoon to spend the night while with Miss Mary L. Rodgers of Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon of Troy, accompanied by little Sallie Lyon, spent Wednesday with friends here in McCormick.

Mr. George Smith, of Plum Branch, has accepted the position as "line man" in the McCormick Telephone Department, with M. L. B. Striker.

DONALDS

Personal Paragraphs and News Items

Miss Lucie's Humphreys is in Lowndesville on a business party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spruce of Greenwood spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lathan of Lancaster are visiting Mr. Alfred Agnew and family at their home in Greenwood.

Mr. S. W. Searright who is spending the summer at his old home in Georgia regarding his health, spent a few days in town last week.

Dr. Crawford of Cornelia, Ga., was in town last week on professional business.

Miss Wilton Caldwell is visiting her aunt, Mr. C. E. Searright.

Master James Townsend has whooping cough.

Rev. J. W. Wylie of Georgetown is in town for a few days.

Master Wilber Mattison of Anderson is here with his cousin, Erskine Agnew.

Mr. B. J. Martin and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Davis attended the Old Soldiers reunion at Greenwood last week.

Miss Lathan of Lancaster is the guest of her friend Miss Dora Agnew.

Mr. W. McCarter of Antreville spent Friday with Mr. L. A. Shannon.

Messrs L. A. Shannon, R. D. Brownlee, and A. S. Agnew attended the Campaign picnic at Abbeville last Saturday.

Miss Mary Parker is visiting friends and relatives in Anderson this week.

Miss Lillian Donald and sister, Miss Ruth of Greenwood, are spending some time in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin visited Mrs. M. M. Mattison in Anderson.

Quite a number of Old Soldiers attended the reunion last week.

Messrs Clark Dodson and Sherard Smith came in from W. Va. last week where they were on a trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Wagoner Brownlee is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. Brownlee in her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin visited Mrs. M. M. Mattison in Anderson.

Mr. W. W. Smith attended the reunion last week.

Mr. J. N. McMillan leaves this week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Anderson.

Mr. Lyon is attending the campaign today.

This is a big day for Donalds. The candidates for town clerk were present. Candidates for large crowd were present.

House of Representatives were the first to address the people. All put forth their best efforts and worked hard to place their platform before the voters.

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REGULAR ENGLISH SPELLING

Why Without of All Systems to Acquire Except the Chinese.

English spelling is the most unsystematic and therefore the most difficult of all systems to acquire, except the Chinese.

The French has not a complete alphabet to represent all its sounds in a simple and systematic manner, but the French use the incomplete and defective Roman alphabet much more consistently than we.

The object of writing is to convey thought. An ideal system would allow of the conveyance of thought with the least expenditure of energy on the part of both writer and reader.

The sounds of the spoken language should be represented by the simplest, most complete and most logical system.

There are in English 40 distinct sounds; 40 distinct letters are needed to represent them. With such a system the interminable difficulty of learning to spell would disappear, the time spent in printing and writing unnecessary letters would be saved and the learning of the language by children and foreigners would be greatly facilitated.

There is no valid objection to phonetic spelling except the difficulty of introducing it. The etymological objection is unworthy of serious consideration.

The etymology, for example, of "Joseph" (which does not follow that of the word "Joseph" which is in the real world, not in the spelling. Any one who knows the history of the word would associate that history with it, however it might be spelled. The Philological association favors phonetic spelling. It is, of course, impossible to make so radical a change at once, but it does not follow that the benefits of phonetic spelling will be lost if we leave the matter to chance.

There is a tendency to shorten spelling, but the benefits to be derived from improvement are so great that definite action should be taken to secure them early.

Changes for better and for worse will continue to come by chance as they have come in the past, but chance change is so important a matter as the language of the most enlightened and most progressive people of the world should not be satisfactory.—Self Culture.

MAN A NONCLIMBER

Climbing runs in families, for steeplejacks are often the sons of fathers who were in the business, but it is somewhat odd that man, though he learns to swim so well that armed only with a knife he can encounter a shark in its native element, and judged by the extent of his climbing operations to compare with a thousand mice all animals that work underground, has never become a good climber or shown the slightest tendency to become "arboreal," as he has become aquatic and subterranean.

South sea babies that cannot walk will roll into the sea and swim, collar boys at 14 will take pick and lamp and descend into the mine almost as naturally as young moles, but we believe that in spite of the danger from wild beasts in forest regions and the fact that in such places there is ten times more life on the level of the tree tops than on the ground there is no single instance of a tribe which, properly speaking, has become "arboreal" and learned to climb like monkeys.

Though they make huts in trees they approach those by ladders, and except in the huts which they use as a refuge and sleeping place they spend their time on the ground.

Even in forests where the upper levels of the trees are so closely laced together that a comparatively slight ascension would enable the Indians to progress from tree to tree, as they do in the whole of the forest, and the greater part of the birds and animals used for food are found only in this "upper story," man is not, and always refuses to become, a "climbing animal." Natural repugnance to this form of enterprise seems characteristic of savage man, and even of animals which run no risks whatever.

Alexandre Dumas, who loved the English, would have cut his hair in the latest would have known of the number of unwarlike adaptations and annexations of his "Three Musketeers" which bristle on the boards. Beerhook Tree put on the historic conglomeration in gorgeously panoramic style at Her Majesty's. Sidney Grundy, play adapter in ordinary, prepared that version for the stage, and his name appears in a bigger type on the posters than that of Dumas. Dumas was lucky to be mentioned at all. Most of the play tinkers here erase the name of the original author altogether and insert their own. As I walk along the Strand I sometimes think I hear Grundy and Comyns Carr and Hamlet and Rose, all the modern adapters of the play, sing in chorus the old good couple:

Bring me the works of V. Sardou. Bring me the works of E. Augier. Bring me the paste and scissors, too—I am the man to write a play.—London Letter.

"Charlotte, my dear, how is it I find you weeping? You had had news of your husband?" "Oh, worse than that! My Arthur writes me from Carlsbad that he would die with ardent longings for me were it not that he could gaze affectionately at my picture and cover it with a thousand kisses every day."

"That is really very nice of him. And pray, is it that you are crying for? I would give anything to have such a poetical and tenderly loving husband as you have!" "Ah, yes, my Arthur is very poetical. But let me tell you that, just to try him, I slipped my mother's photo into his traveling bag instead of my own before he started."—London Tit-Bits.

Another Ancient Mystery. Johnny—Pa, is there anything more valuable than diamonds? His Father—No, son. Why? Johnny—Oh, I was just wondering what they gave Methusalem on his five hundredth wedding anniversary.—Jewellers Weekly.

An Old Palace. Lambeth palace, London, has been the home of the primates of Canterbury for over seven centuries. This place can show specimens of almost every style of architecture which has prevailed since 1190.

Estate of Augustus B. Schroeder. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of September, 1908, I will render a final account of the Estate of Augustus B. Schroeder, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate, Court House, in the City of Columbia, S. C., on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as said Administrator.

Persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated by oaths of the claimants.

W. C. Sherard, Trustee.

PRESERVE

Your Citizenship

Register Now and Save Future Trouble.

Members of the Board of Registration will be at the following named places on the dates specified, for the purpose of registering all men who may wish to be elected qualified to vote at any and all elections hereafter to be held.

Long Cane at J. W. Sharp, Sept. 1. Due West at Due West, Sept. 2. Donalds at Donalds, Sept. 3. Diamond Hill at Antreville, Sept. 4. Lowndesville at Lowndesville, September 5.

Abbeville at Abbeville, Sept. 7. Magnolia at Calhoun Falls, Sept. 8. Calhoun Mills at Mt. Carmel, Sept. 9. Bordeaux at McCormick, Sept. 10. Cedar Springs at Clatworthy Cross Roads, Sept. 11.

W. C. Sherard, Chairman. A. F. Calvert, R. H. Armstrong.

REGISTRATION

The attention of the public is called to the Act of the recent Legislature, approved the 24th day of February, 1908, which reads as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the Re-Enrollment and Registration of the Qualified Electors of this State During the Year 1908, and to Provide Compensation for the Supervisors of Registration.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisors of Registration in each County of the State are required to re-enroll all the qualified electors in this State during the year 1908.

Section 2. That the same time the said Supervisors shall register all persons who may make application therefor and who may be entitled thereto.

Section 3. That for the purpose of such enrollment and registration the said Supervisor shall keep the books of registration open at the several county seats every day (Sundays excepted), between the hours of nine a. m. and six p. m., during the months of July and August, 1908; and in addition thereto, they shall attend, during the month of September, 1908, at least one day in each township, in their respective Counties, of which at least ten days' notice shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper published in the County; and in Counties containing fifty thousand inhabitants they shall attend in each city, town, or industrial community, containing three hundred or more inhabitants, at least one day, upon similar notice: Provided, That the provisions of this Section shall only apply to the re-enrollment and registration for the year 1908.

Section 4. That for the purpose of said re-enrollment the Secretary of State shall furnish the Supervisors of Registration with all the necessary books, and the sum of five hundred dollars shall be appropriated for supplying said books.

Section 5. That the Supervisors of Registration shall each receive for their services, during the year 1908, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid by the State quarterly, as other State officers are paid: except in the Counties of Anderson, Charleston, Greenville, Sumter, Orangeburg, Richland, where they shall each receive two hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1908: Provided, That in Spartanburg County they shall receive this year three hundred dollars, to be paid as above provided, that, for the year 1908, the Supervisors of Registration shall each receive fifty dollars per annum in general election years; except in the above named Counties, where they shall each receive seventy-five dollars per annum in off years, and in general election years they shall receive two hundred dollars per annum, including the County of Spartanburg.

Section 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908.

All persons having business in the matter of registration will call on the Chairman, W. C. Sherard, in the store of E. R. Thomson on the public square.

W. C. Sherard, Chairman. A. F. Calvert, R. H. Armstrong, Board of Registration.

Charleston and Western Carolina Ry

Schedule in effect May 31, 1908.

Lv Augusta 10:10am 4:00pm 6:30am

Lv Greenville 11:50am 6:00pm 8:15am

Lv Calhoun Falls 12:00pm 6:15pm 8:30am

Lv Anderson 1:00pm 6:45pm 8:45am

Lv Greenwood 12:15pm 7:00pm 8:55am

Lv Waterloo 1:25pm 7:15pm 9:10am

Lv Laurens 2:00pm 7:30pm 9:30am

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Lv Fountain Inn 3:17pm 8:25pm 10:10am

Lv Greenville 3:23pm 8:30pm 10:15am

Lv Woodruff 3:35pm 8:45pm 10:25am

Lv Spartanburg 4:00pm (So. Ry.) 8:55pm 10:40am

Lv Abbeville 4:10pm (So. Ry.) 9:05pm 10:50am

Lv Hendersonville 4:20pm (C. & W. C. Ry) 9:15pm 11:00am

Lv Woodruff 4:30pm 9:25pm 11:10am

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