

MORE MULES COMING TO-DAY

I am expecting another lot of good young mules in to-day and will be glad to sell or trade with anybody needing one. Call to see me.

T. G. WHITE

ANTREVILLE.

The Value of a High School Literary Society.

Antreville, Feb. 12.—The Literary Society is a very necessary organization in the High School. When scholars are given a subject for debate that they know absolutely nothing about they get busy and find out something, thereby gaining much valuable information that helps broaden the mind, and enables them to tell what they have learned.

In the ever changing scenes of one's life there is a time when each of us will be called on to express our opinion on certain questions; in order to make an interesting talk and one that will attract the attention of our hearers, we must know how to express ourselves.

"Practice makes perfect," so we find that our literary society prepares us to be able speakers and thinkers. "The wisest men never say all they think, but think all they say." In our literary work we are taught to think in terms that will prove to the listener that we have thought in wise terms.

Writing compositions for our society causes us to think about a subject before we make an effort to write on it, for naturally we want something interesting and instructive. Therefore, we learn to compose effectively.

Without the training in oratory that the literary society furnishes the boys and girls would be weakened by the lack of this culture. Then when we enter college or find ourselves on the stage of life we will be prepared to show that we have had some training along these lines. We are told that the good that the literary society has spread throughout the state has been of untold benefit. "Every year the State House" resounds with the eloquence of her sons, the court room has its share and every city its speakers and politicians.

None of us know what position we will occupy in life as yet, but wherever we go, whatever we do, our literary training will always come in handy.

To be skilled in oratory is a great undertaking.

But in our society we are awakening;

To think as wise men think.

Our society adds a link

To write compositions in the most

interesting way,

Will help us along some future

day.

Then when we star in the world of

fame,

Praise our society in Antreville's

name.

Written by Althea Keaton, a tenth

grade pupil in the Antreville High

School.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Feb. 1.—The weather feels like spring as the sunshine is so warm.

Mr. Wardlaw Campbell spent last Saturday night with Joel Young.

Mr. Furman McCaslan spent Sabbath afternoon at the home of his uncle, Mr. Joe Young.

Miss Zellie Langley spent last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Eva Young.

Mr. J. A. Young went to McCormick Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Wiley from Lethe, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Campbell.

Mr. T. F. Langley went to McCormick one day last week on business.

Mr. D. A. Young has been dragging the roads in this community. They sure are bad and need it.

Mr. Jack Creswell was in by here getting up an order for garden seed last Saturday.

The German measles are plentiful around here at this writing.

Save your biscuits. The old time Big Hominy will help save meat and biscuits on wheatless and meatless days. We are trying it.

Some of the farmers who have not yet finished picking cotton are busy getting it out this week.

COMBINED SPRING CAMPAIGN

Of Food Administration, Farm and Home Demonstration and the Council of Defense of S. C.

The Food Administration, the Farm and Home Demonstration Departments, and the Council of Defense of South Carolina who are closely cooperating, have determined to hold a meeting at Greenwood on February 18th and one at Sumter on February 19th, to which the active working forces of the three organizations will be invited. The purpose of these meetings will be to give a thorough knowledge of the war situation, to present the program of the Food Administration, Farm Demonstration Bureau, and the Council of Defense, and to set forth plans for the combined spring campaign which will be launched shortly after these meetings. We expect to present several speakers of National prominence and can promise that those who attend will receive inspiration and valuable information.

The following are requested and expected to attend at Greenwood or at Sumter, whichever is most convenient. All county food administration representatives; all farm and home demonstration agents; all members of the State Council of Defense, all chairmen of the county councils of defense, the chairmen of the township or school district councils, and all members of the woman's council of defense. We also request the presence of the speakers selected by the State Council of Defense who will carry the burden of the speaking campaign; and other patriotic citizens who wish to prepare themselves for volunteer service in the approaching campaign.

Each farm demonstration agent is asked to select two or three prominent farmers from his county who will attend one of these meetings and actively cooperate in the campaign.

Recent war developments, and especially the foodstuffs situation, make it absolutely necessary for every citizen of South Carolina to be informed of the very serious trend of affairs, and of the obligation that rests upon us for a much greater production and more perfect conservation of food supplies, as well as of a more vigorous and wholehearted support of the government in every other way.

We earnestly hope that a full attendance may be had at both the Greenwood and the Sumter meetings, in order that the forces who must carry the brunt of the approaching campaigns may be thoroughly informed of the situation, and properly instructed as to the concrete program which will be presented at these meetings.

William Elliott, Food Administrator for South Carolina.

W. W. Long, Director of Extension.

D. R. Coker, Chairman of State Council of Defense.

ARBEVILLE RED CROSS NEWS.

Tuesday was a busy morning in the Red Cross rooms.

The following ladies were at work: Mesdames, J. C. Ellis, G. H. McMurray, R. E. Caldwell, J. G. Hill, J. S. Stark, Willie Speed, E. C. Latimer, James Sherard, Misses Maggie Latimer, Leila Link and Fannie Stark. 250 compresses 9x4 were made.

An urgent call has come from headquarters for 1,500 Scultetus bandages.

These will be made by the different ladies societies. Any ladies in the country wishing to help with these bandages can get them from Mrs. J. H. Sherard.

On account of the meningitis situation the rooms will be closed for a few days.

BETHIA RED CROSS.

A Red Cross has been organized at Bethia with Mrs. May Link as leader. Twelve members were present at the first meeting. All are enthusiastic and more members will come in from time to time. This is a large neighborhood and much can be accomplished. Five sock knitters have been enlisted.

MISS NELLIE BLY—A MAN(?)

On the first heatless, meatless, workless Monday a person giving, his, her or its name, as Miss Nellie Bly, was in the city, wearing female attire, she was, and she was, and she was stepping around the square as if she meant business. She was still here on Tuesday morning, and it then developed that he, she, or it, was a book agent selling "Chicago By The White Lights," or words of that general tenor. Not many persons invested in the Windy City with the lights, and those who did not buy were told a few things. We were, ourselves, informed that Miss Nellie "had sold books to lawyers of a great deal more consequence than any around here," which of course

we did not believe, but then Miss Nellie said it. The only books sold so far as we can learn, were purchased by Paddy the Irishman, and Col. Buy-now-pay-later furniture Kerr.

Since the departure of Miss Nellie certain slanders have been heaped upon her, him or it, as the case may be, and it will perhaps be news to some persons about town, that Miss Nellie has been in Columbia. Visitors from that city tell us that she called on them, and that her line of talk is still the same. It seems certain, therefore, that the report that Miss Nellie was arrested in Laurens, under orders to take him, her, or it, dead or alive, and that she was a man and a spy was fiction.

And this reminds us how quickly people seize on scandal and believe it. No sooner was it reported that Miss Nellie was a man, and that she, or he, was a German spy than every man in town, and several women, "knew all the time that she was a man," and that there was something rotten in Denmark.

Col. Foster McLane, of the city police department, one of the city's "foiest," an expert on ankles, said that he could tell from the shape of her ankle that she was a man.

Col. W. A. Calvert thought so himself when she failed to stop to fix her hat when passing mirrors, some of the beautiful, appurtenant to the fine furniture in his store on Washington street.

Col. Dick Sondley knew she was a man because she was said to be from Washington, D. C., and he says all women wear watches on their ankles up there.

Col. Bradley Reese, a member of the city council, thought she was a man from the way she "thowed" in a coca-cola, and Col. Jim Roche of the Seaboard, thought so from the way she "flang" the "cusses" when he could not make the correct change for a ticket at the ticket office.

Col. J. D. Kerr thought she must not be a woman because she did not stop to talk to him as most of the women do. He also said she did not want to buy now and let her husband pay later, but that she sold for cash.

Col. Stallings, of the Express office, knew she was a man from the short crisp term she applied to that part of the anatomy situate, lying and being at or near the most southern point of the spinal column which she spoke of sitting in the snow, and from the fine line of profanity which she handed him in exchange for the information that no books had arrived for her, or him, or it.

Col. Longshore and Col. Stark, of upper Main street, after noticing that the uppers of her shoes met above her ankle and still left room, did not "give a darn," they said, whether she was a man, or he was a woman, they didn't like the bindings of her boots anyway.

And after all the talk it now develops that Miss Nellie has not been arrested, is still selling books, is still wearing dresses, and we suppose Teddy Bears, and talking back to those who do not buy, and nobody knows yet whether she is he,

or he is she, and, we presume, will not unless some Mr. Columbus comes along and makes a discovery.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville. Probate Court.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. MILLER, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Charley Davis hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Henry Davis, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Henry Davis, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Wednesday, the 27th, Feb. 1918, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 13th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the 142nd year of American Independence.

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J. F. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.

MRS. MARY A. McCALLA,
against

PAT CALHOUN.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Sales-day in March, A. D. 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing One Thousand and Six Hundred Seventy Eight and 3-10 (1678 3-10) Acres, more or less, as per plat of T. H. Verdell, Surveyor, dated June 2nd, 1916, and including the tract known as the Speer tract and Moseley tract.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half Cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest at seven per centum, to be evidenced by the Bond of the purchaser, second by a mortgage of the Real Estate owned by the mortgagee herein, the purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps; the purchaser, however, having the right to pay all cash.

R. E. HILL,
2-15-3t. Master A. C., S. C.

MAKING YOUR JOB PAY.

Equipment is the most important part of a worker's kit. Good tools, well sharpened, perfect ammunition, well primed and cleaned—these

for workmen or soldier—what then is the equipment which each of the army of workers needs?

To succeed there are qualities and qualifications that are absolutely required. Brains, plus energy, plus health, plus cheerfulness will give you success. Now let us analyze our equipment down to a more primary basis.

The healthy individual has a background of vitality that will give him strength. If you have adenoids on indigestion or eyes that bother you, why not have your difficulty attended to? You wouldn't expect a soldier to come through a campaign very successfully with defective cartridges.

Put your house in order before you go to work—that means, have your body clean and sweet and wholesome, well groomed and propoessing. Bring good appearance to act as portent of the healthy balance of body and mind that are your main equipment for the battle of life.

To healthy body add sane thoughts, a mind that can concentrate, observe, remember, reason and vision. Get in the habit of seeing what goes on about you and finding out what it means. Put your mind on the job you are doing, remember what you learn from it and from each expert once through which you have gone.

Notice of Democratic Primary Election!

FOR MAYOR AND SIX ALDERMEN IN THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 19th, 1918, for the purpose of choosing a Mayor and one Alderman from Ward One; Two Aldermen from Ward Two; one for full term and one for unexpired; two Aldermen from Ward Three, one for full term and one for unexpired term; one Alderman for Ward Four. As Democratic Nominees to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Tuesday in April, 1918.

Pledges must be filed and fees paid to the City Clerk not later than March 14th, 1918.

Managers of Election: At Shops, J. L. Clark, James Taggart, L. W. Dansby; at Cotton Mills, John T. Evans, A. H. Barnett, and J. B. Langley; at City Hall, F. W. R. Nance, T. C. Seal and C. A. Botts.

Should second primary be necessary it will be held Tuesday, March 26th, 1918.

M. J. ASHLEY,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

2-15-2t. Feb. 22.

WANTS

WANTED:—Manager for New local Bottling Plant, who can invest small amount in business, two good drinks as leaders. Splendid salary, permanent business. If you want to make more money, address: D. H. HALL, 2-15-1t. Columbia, S. C.