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FARMERS UNION MET.

Delegates Elected to the State Convention, Splendid Results Obtained by President Parks.

In response to the call of President W. R. Parks, a meeting of the Farmers' Union was held in the court house Saturday morning. Quite a number of delegates from the local unions were present, and after reading the minutes and disposing of regular routine business the following delegates to the state convention which meets in Columbia, July 22nd, were appointed: W. R. Parks, J. M. Wright, George Cartledge and H. W. Dobey. Mr. J. M. Wright was elected business agent. This organization has accomplished great good for the farmers of this and other states, therefore we trust that instead of letting the interest wane, the farmers will put new life into the organization.

Here is what some of the members of the Union have been doing: Hon. W. R. Parks sowed six bushels and one pint of wheat on ten and a half acres of land last fall and threshed 339 bushels of wheat therefrom, which is an average yield of over 33 bushels per acre. There is no good reason why farmers should now be paying $8.00 per barrel for flour. What Mr. Parks has done this year, every other farmer can do.

Mr. B. D. Kitchings cut 9,000 pounds of good crimson clover hay from an acre and three quarters of land. Mr. Kitchings is a wide-awake, progressive farmer and appreciates the value of growing a winter forage crop.

Mr. Geo. W. Scott has been selling corn this year, and the outlook at present is that he will make enough to supply his neighbors next year.

Aside from the power that farmers gain through organization, the members of the Union are benefitted by exchanging ideas, methods, etc., at the meetings of their local Unions. Relating their achievement encourages and inspires others to do likewise.

The Advertiser bids the Farmers Union God-speed in its work for the advancement of the agricultural interests of the county and state. We would like to see the organization grow until the name of every farmer in the county was on its roll.

Tribute to Mrs. Mamie Miller.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to take unto himself our beloved sister, Mrs. Mamie Miller, we the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Peace Haven, wish to record our appreciation of the worth of this Christian worker, and bow with perfect submission to his will; therefore, be it resolved,

1st That in her death our W. M. U. has lost one of its truest and most faithful workers. She was ever ready to help in all our undertakings.

2nd That while we sorrow over her departure we recognize that it is God that has bereft us and he doeth all things well.

3rd That our loss is her eternal gain, and while she will come to our meetings no more with her loving sympathy, she has left behind her influences for good that will never die, and that come up as memorials of a sweet smelling savor before that God whom she so faithfully served while here on earth.

4th That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

5th That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in the county papers and that a page in our minutes be given to her memory.

Mrs. W. O. Whatley,
Mrs. Annie Crafton,
Mrs. Carrie Hammond.
Committee.

"Why doesn't Mabel marry that young idiot?" asked the father, "I am getting awfully tired of his coming here so much."

"I believe, after all, I prefer to have him come here," said the mother. "If she marries him he'll stay here."—London Telegraph.

Wanted—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertises receive orders and manage busines. for New York Mail Order House; $18.00 weekly; position permanent, no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 PARK AVE., NEW YORK.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

Twin City Power Company Will Increase Capital Stock From One to Three Million Dollars.

As stated in The Advertiser last week, the investment of northern capital in the extreme western edge of the county by the Twin City Power Company means much to Edgefield county. Recent developments have revealed the fact that this enterprise is of greater magnitude than our people ever dreamed of. The company was originally capitalized at $1,000,000 but last week made application to the Secretary of State for permission to increase the capital to $3,000,000, which will make it rank among the largest corporations in the South. After the mammoth plant is completed and the property is returned for taxation at sixty per cent of its value, just as all other property is returned, it will lighten the tax burden very materially.

The people of the county are indebted to Mr. L. F. Dorn for this stroke of good fortune. The Twin City Company owns thousands of acres of land on the Georgia banks of the river, besides its large holdings on the Carolina side, and its promoters could have had it incorporated under the laws of Georgia instead of Soth Carolina, making its property returnable for taxation in the former state. Through the influence of Mr. Dorn, who has been the company's local manager for several years, it was made a South Carolina corporation, consequently whatever benefits accrue will be reaped by the people on this side of the Savannah. A thousand thanks to Parksville's progressive citizen.

The Columbia correspondent to the News and Courier had the following to say of the increase of the capital stock:

"The Secretary of State to-day granted the Twin City Power Company the right to increase its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. The principal place of business of the company is at Parksville in Edgefield County. The directors of the company are Thomas O'Connor, D M. Mackaye, G. J. O'Connor, G. R. Coffin and L. F. Dorn.

"The charter of the company empowers it to engage in the business of purchasing, acquiring and constructing dams, canals and other work for the purpose of developing power by water and electricity to transmit and sell, to build mills and other manufacturing establishments and to engage in manufacturing generally, and for such other uses and purposes as are more fully and particularly set forth in said charter."

Advertise—and Do It First.

The catalogue houses are far and away the best advertisers on deck today. Why? Take their book and read. You will find a description that describes. A picture that shows "how the thing looks." A price that tells how much it costs. That is the sum and substance of their advertising—and it gets the business. The local newspaper is the best advertising medium on earth for the local merchant—if he will only use it. He is on the ground. He has the goods. If he is out of an article he can get it quicker than the customer—if he can't he had better try another house. He stands behind his goods. He is there tomorrow to rectify the error of today. But he must get the attention of the buyer—and he must get that attention before the catalogue man does. The most effective way is through the columns of the local newspaper.—Jobber and Retailer.

The Bashful Lover.

A love smitten youth who was studying the approved method of proposal asked one of his bachelor friends if he thought that a young man should propose to a girl on his knees.

"If he doesn't," replied, his friend, "the girl should get off."

Sign of Improvement.

The following was told, according to Judge, of the patient of a well known New York physician:

The patient, an elderly gentleman, became quite ill while the doctor was absent, upon a vacation, the indisposition being the result of too frequent potations. A female nurse was at once engaged to care for him in his hotel.

A lady, residing in the same hotel, became aware of his illness, and interested herself to the extent of one morning inquiring concerning his condition of the chambermaid.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Maggie, "an' I think he do be gettin' along very well. The nurse was sittin' on his lap this morning!"

JOHNSTON LETTER.

Many Visitors Come and Go. Splendid Record of Johnston Baptist Sunday School.

Misses Frances and May Griffin, of Robbins, are the guests of their brother, Dr. R. A. Griffin, at the home of Dr. W. L. Seigler.

Miss Parker of Aiken is the guest of her uncle, Dr. F. L. Parker.

Mesdames B. T. Adams, Charles F. Pechman and Misses Bessie Ford and Frances Turner made a pleasure trip to Columbia last week.

Miss Edith Miller, of Trenton, is spending awhile with her friend Miss Petula LaGrone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smyly and Miss Rachel Simmons have returned from Ninety Six where they have been spending a month with relatives.

After spending two weeks with their cousin, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Misses Sallie Spearman and Bessie Langford have returned to their home in Newberry.

The Sunday School convention of the Ridge Association will be held at Bethel church, July 20th and 21st.

Miss Bessie Lee Black has returned to her home in Bamberg after a visit to Mrs. C. F. Pechman.

Miss Hattie Rushton, who is a missionary in the mill district of Columbia, spent Wednesday in town with relatives.

Miss Leila Livingston, of North, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Toney.

Miss Mary Smith has gone to Greenville after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Lawson.

Mrs. James Rushton and Miss Clara Sawyer have been visiting friends in Aiken.

Mr. J. D. Eidson has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been spending a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Calwell Cullum, of Batesburg, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Annie Lewis last week. They made the trip through in their automobile.

Mr. D. B. Colclough has sold out his stock of hardware to Messrs. A. C. Mobley and W. A. Mobley, who will assume charge very soon. Mr. Colclough contemplates moving to Edgefield, where he will be in business.

Mr. Willie Wright has 3 acres in fine tomatoes which he has planted for shipping to northern markets.

Mr. J. B. Dasher, and Miss Ellen Dasher, of Barlow, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. E. B. Dasher, near town.

Mrs. Jacob Wertz, of Corinth, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Oxner.

Mrs. G. B. Landrum has had as her guests this week Mesdames Lula Landrum, of Miles Mill; Frank Bettis, of Trenton; E. R. Landrum and H. C. Murcheson, of Bishopville.

Messrs. J. A. Lott and E. M. Walker have gone into partnership, and about August 1st will open up a up-to-date furniture store. They will occupy one of the new stores nearing completion.

Miss Eva Rushton, has returned from Elberton, Ga., where she has been teaching.

Miss Elise Crouch entertained most delightfully on Friday evening from 9 to 12 oclock in compliment to her two fair visitors, Misses Pickie and Dolly Bettis, of Trenton.

The affair was a "sample party," and each young lady was requested to bring a sample of the dress she was wearing. After the couples were paired off, daintily decorated booklets were distributed and after 5 minutes conversation, the young ladies were ushered into another room and the young gentlmen were given an opportunity of writing up their costumes, and the young ladies of drawing the young gentlemen's likeness. Miss Pickey Bettis and Mr. John Sheppard won the prizes, and Mr. Junius Bailey, the consolation. During the latter part of the evening delicious refreshments were served. The punch bowl formed an attractive corner and was presided over by Misses Annie Crouch, Clevie Moyer and Elise Mobley.

Mr and Mrs. A. P. Lott and Master A. B. and William have gone to Sullivan's Island for a pleasure trip.

Prof. Curry, the newly elected principal of the Johnston High School, spent a few days of this week at the home of Dr. J. M. Rushton.

Mrs. Fay Deane, of Atlanta, is expected soon to visit her sister Mrs. B. L. Allen.

Mrs. J. W. Willis and little daughter, of Williston, arrived on Saturday to spend some time with the former's father, Mr. John Sawyer.

The annual Sunday school report of the Baptist Sunday School, which was given on Sunday morning showed that the Sunday school alone had contributed something over $500.00 during the conventional year. Mr. Wm. Lee Coleman's Bible class composed of young people is the banner class having contributed $88.99.

Mrs. Teague Price, of Camden, has arrived for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Miss Julia Daniel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baggott, near town.

SPLENDID ADDRESSES.

Graphic Account of the Christian Worker's Convention at McCormick.

You may know of the convention of the Christian Temperance Workers and Band of Hope held at McCormick from July 5th to 8th. You should know about it because a minister from your town, Rev. C. E. Burts, delivered a most earnest address in the interest of prohibition. So favorably is he known in McCormick that the merchants there closed their stores that they might assemble and listen to his discouse. Dr. Burts is a man of fine personality and his address of over an hour's duration received earnest attention. One argument in favor of prohibition was a practical and business-like one, namely: that no large corporation would employ a man known to be addicted to the use of intoxicants. I do not mean this was his only argument in favor of prohibition.

I would like to speak of all the business that came before the Convention and give a synopsis of all the addresses. I wonder if I did, if you would give me space or your readers a hearing? Yet the exercises were most enjoyable.

Miss Emma Gary, of Atlanta, Geogia, a gifted and graceful woman who has been a missionary to China for the past decade but whose duties seem now to be in this country addressed the meeting on Temperance, her plea being temperance in all things. One little good natured fling she made against poor cookery, urging training schools where the proper preparation of food should be taught.

Miss Anna Finnstrom, superintendent of the Door of Hope at Columbia, S. C., gave a stirring address on rescue work. Its object was to induce the legislature to raise the existing age of consent two years, namely: from sixteen to eighteen. She believed there would then be fewer to rescue, as girls would then be more thoughtful of themselves. At the close of her address various questions were asked her about her work; her speech had aroused interest which found expression in a substantial offering to further her cause.

Mr. W. W. Fowler, now of Parksville, S. C. made an address in the interests of a juvenile court. Mr. Fowler has well considered this subject and his whole heart is set on the establishment of such a court.

Ensign Robbins, of the Salvation Army at Augusta, Ga., gave a good address, one that every one was glad to hear.

Now, what room is left me to speak of the universal spirit of kindness shown at McCormick by the pastors of the churches, by their congregations, and everyone

What room is left to tell of the Band of Hope exercises and the names of officers and delegates to the convention?

I look back apon the days spent at McCormick as some of the most pleasurable of my life.

"Oh, how pleasant 'tis to see brethren dwell in unity."

M. A. C.

Right Under Her Nose.

The Teacher: "I was so confused that I don't remember how many times he kissed me."

The Pupil: "What! With the thing going on right under your nose."

"They are not play Wrights either."—Richmond Times Dispatch,

"They are not copy Wrights for that matter."—Washington Herald.

"No, but they are ship Wrights."—Norfolk Landmark.

And they are all Wrights.—The State.

The Patient's Strategem.

"You must drink hot water with your whiskey," the doctor told his patient. "Otherwise you musn't take it at all."

"But how shall I get the hot water?" the patient queried plaintively. "My wife won't let me have it for the whiskey toddy."

"Tell her you want to shave," the doctor said, and took his departure.

The next day the doctor called and asked the wife how his patient was.

"He's gone raving mad," his wife replied. "He shaves every ten minutes."

COUNTY FAIR.

Enthusiastic Meeting of The Stockholders of the County Fair Association Held Saturday.

In response to the call of President James R. Cantelou, a goodly number of the stockholders of the County Fair Association was held in the court house Saturday morning. The first business disposed of was effecting a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: J. R. Cantelou, president; J. L. Mims, vice-president; L. W. Cheatham, secretary; J. G. Tompkins, treasurer; B. B. Jones, manager.

The following gentlemen were chosen as the board of directors: J. R. Cantelou, N. G. Evans, W. W. Adams, S. B. Nicholson, W. L. Dunovant, J. C. Sheppard, J. Wm. Thurmond, B. Cantelou, J. P. Ouzts, S. B. Mays and W. H. Turner.

From this board the president appointed the following to serve on the executive committee: Dr. J. G. Tompkins, B. B. Jones, N. G. Evans, W. W. Adams and B. Cantelou.

Dr. J. G. Tompkins and Mr. B. B. Jones were appointed a committee to visit the Batesburg fair grounds and inspect the buildings, etc., with the view of drawing plans for the Edgefield fair. They will report to the executive committee and then immediate steps will be taken to improve the fair grounds here.

The gentlemen who attended Saturday's meeting were very enthusiastic, being very much encouraged over the outlook.

The treasurer reported that of the $1,350.00 originally subscribed $512 have been collected and that $132 have been paid out on vouchers properly signed by the president, leaving a balance of $480,00 in the treasury.

The stockholders who have not yet paid in the amount subscribed should do so at once, so as to enable the executive committee to begin the erection of the building necessary for the holding of next fall's fair.

What Farm Labor Can Earn.

The World's Work has a timely editorial upon the efficiency of the agriculturist in the south as against that of the farmer of the north. Iowa receives $1,088 a year for agricultural products for every farm laborer within her borders. New Hampshire receives $477, North Carolina $149 and South Carolina $147. The net product per acre is 40 per cent less in the South than in the North Central States. Continuing, the World's Work says:

"The reason for this discrepancy is not in the soil, for—whether or not the soil of the Carolinas is capable of as much as that of Iowa—it certainly is as rich as the soil of New Hampshire. The land and the climate are favorable. The fault lies with man, and not inherently with him, but with his training and with his methods. With no larger agricultural population than she has now, the south could produce three times her present output if her population were as efficient as that of New Hampshire. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the department of agriculture believes that it can be increased eightfold. And there are enough instances of the large results obtained from proper cultivation to justify Dr. Knapp's optimism."

Patronize The Concord Nurseries.

To my friends and patrons throughout Edgefield and Saluda counties:

I beg to say, I fear I will not be able to visit the home of every landowner in the interest of the well known, and justly popular Concord Nurseries of Georgia, but any one wishing to inspect our line of fruit or ornamental tress, can notify me through the mail, and I will call on them with pleasure.

I would call special attention to the ever-bearing mulberry, which begins to drop its fruit early in spring and continues through the summer, being very valuable for hogs and poultry. One tree is worth a barrel of corn every year. It is also valuable as a shade and ornamental tree, and will bear the second year. One of my customers says he has one that he would not take twenty-five dollars for.

Drop me a card at Edgefield, when in need of any kind of trees or flowers.

P. R. WATES.

Try our Famous Votan Coffee 35 cents per pound.

May & Prescott.

PROMISE FAIR YIELD.

Crops Around Parksville Small But Promising. Delegates Elected to Sunday School Convention at Trenton.

The crops in this section and in fact in western Carolina so far as I have observed are small and backward on account of too much rain. The two or three weeks, however, of sunshine preceding the last seige of rain, gave the farmers a chance to clean their crops, and though small in many sections, promise a fair yield. The highly manured corn either planted on the Williamson plan or for the prize contest is growing since the last rain and a good yield of corn is possible even yet, notwithstanding the adverse conditions prevailing during planting time.

A great many people from the surrounding county came into Parksville during the last week, some of whom were O. O. Seigler, of Seiglertown, Mr. Press Strom, of Rehoboth, and Mr. Will Reel and his interesting little boy from Cleora. We give these gentlemen a glad welcome and hope they may come oftener.

Some of our people also visited other communities. notably Miss Emily Beall and Addie Bell who spent a pleasant time among kinsfolks at Rehoboth. They found your valued correspondent, "Subscriber", suffering from a broken rib. Hope he will soon be O. K. again.

The following delegates were elected by the Parksville Baptist Sunday school to the convention to meet soon at Trenton: J. C. Morgan, John R. Blackwell, John Bussey, L. F. Dorn and James Parks. We hope they may have a fine meeting.

Miss Anna Bell Riser, a former teacher, is visiting her friend, Miss Sallie Parks. Miss Anna Bell has been teaching the past year in Newberry, and now prefers to recuperate here in preference to a more famous health resort.

We are glad you editors had a nice time at the meeting of your association, for you certainly deserve some recreation from the humdrum and vicissitudes of the ordinary newspaper office. Hope you are re-inforced for more efficient and vigorous work.

MORE ANON.

Conferenence to be Held at Irmo Beginning Sunday July 25th.

Editor Advertiser:—Please annouce for the benefit of the colored readers of your paper, that the Christian workers and farmers conference for colored people will be held at Irmo, S. C. ten miles north of Columbia, on the C. N. & L. railroad, and will open Sunday, July 25th, instead of Monday, July 19th, on account of lateness in laying by the crops.

Some of the ablest speakers, white and colored, will be present and address the people on Christian work and agriculture. Reduced rates will be granted on roads leading to Irmo, and all colored people who wish to spend a whole week there in this encampment will write W. A. Smith, Irmo, S. C., for information concerning accommodations.

We hope the white readers of this paper will urge the colored people to come to this meeting for it will mean much to the colored farmers to attend this conference. The meeting will be held under a large tent.

People for forty miles around can drive through the country.

Richard Carroll,
General Manager.

Columbia, S. C.

Cheap Excursion Rates via Southern Railway.

Charlottsville, Va., and Return. Account Summer School University of Virginia, June 18-July 31. Tickets on sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 28, July 5 and 12. Final limit returning 15 days from date of sale.

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CROPS MORE PROMISING.

Trenton News, Revival Services Being Held, The Advertiser Commended For its Corn Prizes.

We meant to write you last week about our 4th of July picnic at Lorrick's pond but work was so pressing that we neglected it. This little gathering is an unusual affair. This makes, if we mistake not, the fourth year we have celebrated this day in a very quiet pleasant way. We have no amusement except to come together as friends, enjoy a friendly chat and a fine hash dinner. We were sorry that The Advertiser was not represented. We had quite a pleasant chat with our distinguished friend, Editor Bacon.

A protracted meeting service is being held at the Baptist church this week. The pastor is being assisted by Dr. E. E. Bomar, of Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Bomar is a gifted speaker. His sermons are full of wise counsel and it is hoped that his work here will be productive of great and lasting good. Do our people appreciate the opportunity of hearing such a powerful man of God? What seems to be the drift of man? Is it toward materialism, the world, towards that which gives pleasure for a season and then leaves man weaker, or do we ever stop to think of the God given blessings we enjoy every day and turn aside from the busy rush in life to give the Creator praise and thanks for what he has done for us. Our children are growing up to manhood and womanhood. Are we using every opportunity to give them the proper training, not a hand and head training merely but a heart training, the foundation for character.

The sad news of the death of Mr. John Day reached us Sunday.

Crops are coming out. Some Corn is good in most places and good seasons for a fortnight will carry the crop where it will be safe. We heard a man say the other day that the offering of the corn prizes by the editor had been worth at least $1,000.00 to the county. Mr. Editor, that is speaking well for your work. We wont say anything much about cotton. Some how or other it is sort of an unknown quantity. We will call it X at present.

We are looking forward to the convention next week with much pleasnre.

He Was Ahead, Anyway.

"An elderly man who was hard of hearing had a prescription filled that amounted to fifty-five cents. As he took the prescription he asked, 'How much?' "F-f-f-if-t-y-five cents,' said the pharmacist, but the old man only heard the 'five' and gave a nickel in payment. Vain were the attempts of the pharmacist to make the old man hear as he walked out of the store, and as he passed through the door the pharmacist said: "Go to h-hell. I m-m made four cents on y-y-you, anyway!"—Atlanta Constitution.

STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Bank of Parksville

located at Parksville, S. C., at the close of business June 28rd, 1909.

Resources,

Loans and Discounts	$13,891 40
Demand Loans	358 80
Overdrafts	289 88
Furniture and Fixtures	1,250 00
Real Estate	200 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	1,153 35
Currency	650 00
Gold	5 00
Silver and other Coin	45 59
Checks and Cash Items	10 50
Total	$17,854 52

Liabilities,

Capital Stock Paid In	$7,544 76
Undivided Profits less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	167 30
Individual Deposits subject to Check	2,810 91
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,310 55
Cashier's Checks	21 00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	6,000 00
Total	$17,854 52

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

Before me came W. P. PARKS, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. P. PARKS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, 6th day of July, 1909.

D. N. DORN, Not. Pub. S. C. [L. S.]

Correct Attest:

L. F. DORN
W. G. BLACKWELL
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