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Our College.

The interest in the proposed new College at Walhalla is unabated. On last Saturday evening the subscription amounted to thirteen thousand six hundred dollars. There has been no special efforts to circulate the paper, the present amount being realized in the town and from a few persons from the surrounding country.

Rapid Transit.

The excursion train, which left Charleston for the up country on the 18th ultimo, has given rise to a discussion in the press as to the importance to the trade and prosperity of Charleston of making the through trip to Greenville and Walhalla in one day.

The Newberry Herald and Abbeville Press and Banner have each referred to this evil and the importance to Charleston of its remedy, and now the News and Courier has taken up the subject and declares that Charleston cannot afford to isolate herself or lose the business that comes from beyond her corporate limits.

The plea for quick morning mails from Charleston to the up country is fortified by a host of commercial, political and social considerations. If we would recover lost trade, renew old alliances, extend healing and liberalizing influences, and give Charleston the position which it rightfully holds, the barrier, at Columbia, between Charleston and the up country must be removed.

We agree with our contemporaries fully as to the importance to Charleston of a closer connection with the up country. It is strange that this matter has not long ago been agitated and the change made. It is now proposed, only from necessity, to retain the patronage due to Charleston, and which is about to be lost by reason of new railroad connections passing through Upper Carolina.

city situated as Charleston is, with its trade, and having virtual control of the three hundred miles of railroad from the seaboard to the mountains, would long ago have had through trains and quick connections, enlarging and extending the business of the city and railroad alike.

The people of the up country love old Charleston, and long to see it flourish as the green bay tree. It was formerly their only market, and a few old business connections still subsist; but in the main the valuable trade of this town and county has turned to New York and Atlanta.

Mineral Water.

It has long been known that mineral water could be found in nearly every part of this county, but the health of our climate has prevented any prominence being given to the value or character of the water.

The spring used by Biemann's Hotel, over twenty years ago, and known then and ever since as a mineral spring, but which has been neglected for years, is now being put in good condition. It flows from a hill in the street running from Maine Street to the Brewery and within twenty steps of the Park.

Only a few steps distant we enter the Park of the Brewery, tastefully laid off, and covered with a rich growth of blue grass with walks and fountains through it. The Park is well shaded and has several summer houses, as also a number of swings for the children.

The Fence Law.

There are few questions but have two sides to them, but we rarely meet one with more clearly defined opposing parts than that of fence or no fence. A great deal can be said on both sides, but not enough on either to satisfy many cautious men that it is advisable to make so great a change as the fencing of stock would introduce in the agricultural pursuits of the County.

It may be contended that if a township should vote that there shall be no fences for the crops, then the people can save feeding their stock by enclosing pastures for them. Will a limited area of pasture land furnish as good support for stock as the wide expanse of unenclosed land? If so, this would prove a practical illustration that a piece of a loaf was more valuable than a whole one.

We may theorize about grasses and improved stock, about cow pens and yellow butter, but the question of fencing stock is a practical one, involving the highest interests of this community, and should be thoroughly considered before any change is made. It is easy to figure out the cost of fencing and allege that the fencing in South Carolina costs more than all the stock in the State.

The President announced as the next orator Mr. G. W. Neville, his theme being "A Good Name." Mr. Neville handled his subject with skill and tact, impressing every one with the fact that a good name was above and beyond everything else. Mr. N. is a hard student and hits fair to graduate with distinction and honor. He retired amidst a shower

of bouquets, there being among them a beautiful magnolia wax flower. "Onward" was the subject of Mr. J. W. Daniel's speech. He held the audience in close attention as he portrayed the onward progress of the world in all the departments of science and invention, of growth and development.

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Will Our College Succeed?

We have been informed that one of the Trustees of Newberry College while at Walhalla, called the effort to organize a College here a mere experiment, which would fail. Even, said he, if an endowment of \$40,000 were obtained, the College would fail, as it would get little or no patronage outside of those who received free tuition under the endowment.

We have always wished, and still wish, Newberry College great success in the good work of education, but our interest cannot be puffed down by any such absurd assertions. The remarks referred to were made in the presence of a student who was expected to abide the fate of the New College.

Now think a moment of the prospects of the two institutions. Newberry College, with a paid agent in the field, has, in twelve months, raised an endowment fund of about \$11,000, by subscriptions from \$5 up. Walhalla College, in two weeks, has raised an endowment of \$13,600, and that, too, without any active canvass in behalf of the movement.

It is under the patronage of the church, says one, but we reply will not our College be under the patronage of a church numerically stronger in South Carolina, of equal, if not greater wealth, and in the work of education having a pride not surpassed by any denomination of Christians in the world. Why should we fail? That Trustee was and is barking up the wrong tree.

Newberry College Commencement Exercises, &c.

On Wednesday the address before the literary societies was delivered by Col. Y. J. Pope, of Newberry; he having chosen for his theme: "The power behind the throne—an enlightened public opinion." He clearly distinguished the milkiness, the malignant passions, the ravings of the rabble, the brutal violence of a mob, from an enlightened public opinion.

The contest in oratory for the medal took place on Wednesday night in the Lutheran Church. A large audience was present to hear the speeches of the coming orators of the day. After an appropriate piece of music by the Walhalla Cornet Band and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sanders, the President of the College announced as the first orator of the evening Mr. J. B. Wingard, who had chosen as his subject for discussion "As the twig is bent so will the tree incline." Mr. Wingard made a good little speech, showing the great importance of starting right in early life and continuing in the same direction in middle age and old age.

Mr. J. W. Shelor was the next speaker introduced, who had chosen for his topic of discussion "Greatness—Its misfortunes and successes." Mr. Shelor, in a clear and distinct voice, discussed his subject in an able and impressive manner. It was evident to all that Mr. Shelor was a young man of no ordinary talent, and was made honorable mention of by the committee on awards. Mr. S., when he had finished, received the usual compliment of flowers from the fair ones.

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A correspondent of the Columbia Register furnished the following account of commencement day to that paper, which we adopt as a fair account of the proceedings of the day:

Thursday, commencement day, the large church was crowded with the beauty and elite of the town—not a vacant seat left. Large numbers had come in from the surrounding country to witness the closing scenes of the college. Many anxious hearts were looking forward to the efforts of the graduating class.

The customary services of music and prayer having been conducted, Mr. O. B. Cromer, of Newberry, charmed the audience with the Latin salutatory, (first honor,) rendering it in the pure Augustan dialect—no doubt to the infinite edification of the brilliant assemblage before him.

William Stoudenmire, of Orangeburg next engaged the attention of the audience with a well written address on "The Devotion to the Chosen Part of Life."

"The True Ideal of Manhood" was neatly delivered by Mr. J. B. Bines, of Newberry. Mr. Bines, though young in years, exhibited a wonderfully clear insight into his subject. The true Christian was held up as a bright model of the true man.

J. H. Wilson, of Newberry, next amused and instructed us with an able discourse on "The Human Face."

Mr. G. B. Cromer again entertained the audience with a speech in the English tongue on "Practical Power." His address was solid, able and quite instructive.

"The Doom of Wrong Purpose" was next ably discussed by Mr. C. M. Eild, of Lexington, closing in a beautifully written valedictory, (second honor,) delivering it in a tender and effective manner.

The President of the College, by the authority of the Board of Trustees, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. J. H. Honour, of Charleston, and Master of Arts upon Rev. J. B. Haskell, of Orangeburg, and also the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon the graduating class.

Rev. H. W. Kubus, in his own felicitous style, presented the sophomore Greek medal to Mr. C. W. Welch, of Lexington, who attained 93 in a maximum of 100. Honorable mention was also made of Mr. W. W. Daniel, of Laurens.

The freshman medal in mathematics was presented to Mr. Marshall S. Stribling, of Oconee, who received 95 in a competitive examination. Kind mention was made of Mr. A. J. Bowers, of Newberry.

The medal for the prize essay was then received by Mr. G. B. Cromer, which sums up as his honors three medals and the first honor of his class.

The rises in the classes were then announced by the President. Thus closed the exercises of the college at Walhalla, to be opened the 19th of September next, at Newberry Court House.

Mad-dogs, mad-dogs is the cry. Senator Buck, of Horry, refuses to accept all of his "six hundred dollar" pay as a member of the Senate.

Mr. L. W. Youmans, a member of the Legislature from Barnwell County, has turned into the State treasury \$183.20 of his "six hundred dollar" pay as a member of the House! Mr. Youmans must have old time notions to put in practice.

The people of Charleston celebrated the Centennial of the battle of Fort Mifflin on the 27th of June. The monument erected by them, commemorative of the event, was unveiled on the same day.

John B. Hubbard, United States Marshal, is in jail in Columbia for an assault upon Mr. Porter, of Pickens. He was one of Bryon's tools in his and Ladd's raid on our citizens sometime ago.

Masses. Editors: Some of the following items may not be found uninteresting to your readers: First. The lengthy session of the Board of Trustees closed late yesterday. It was resolved to begin the next scholastic year at Newberry Court House on the third Wednesday of September next.

Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., of Charleston, was elected President and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy; Rev. Prof. Geo. W. Holland, of Newberry College, Vice-President and Professor of the Greek and Latin Language and Literature; Professor Daniel Arrington, of Newberry College, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; Rev. Prof. J. F. Probst, of Newberry College, Professor of Modern Languages and Literature; Rev. S. P. Hughes, "Bachman Endowment Agent," Professor of History and English Literature; Dr. O. B. Mayor, Sr., of Newberry, Professor of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene; Geo. D. Halliway, Esq., of Ninety-Six, Principal of the Preparatory Department; Geo. B. Cromer, Esq., of Newberry, Assistant Teacher in the Preparatory Department. It seems intended that some of these will fill their positions only when the development of the institution may demand.

The plan and specifications adopted for the building at Newberry are said to be those of a most commodious, beautiful and convenient one. The site, the same as the old one, North-east of the village. All seem quite sanguine of success.

It has been intimated that the retiring President may soon be summoned into a much more agreeable field of labor, and that Professor Busby, of the Preparatory Department, tendered his resignation in order to go Northwards in accordance with plans that have been making for the past six months.

Second. The Alumni Association met at 6 o'clock P. M. D. Benjamin Busby was elected the next Annual President; J. B. O'Neal Holloway, Secretary; Geo. D. Halliway, Treasurer; Geo. D. Halliway, Principal Orator; Wm. J. Stribling, Alternate Orator.

It was resolved to award a gold medal of the value of ten dollars to that member of the next Junior Class who shall have attained to the highest degree of proficiency in Latin.

Third. In a joint meeting of the ex-students and students, held same day as above, the following resolutions were resolved upon:

The first at Lexington Court House, July 20, 1877. Orator—J. B. O'Neal Holloway, Esq. Subject for discussion—"The importance of home education;" to be discussed by Rev. H. S. Wingard, of Pomaria, and John F. Hobbs, Esq., of Edgefield.

The second at Orangeburg Court House, August 3, 1877. Orator—Wm. Stoudenmire, Esq. Subject for discussion—"Newberry College and its advantages;" to be discussed by Revs. J. B. Haskell and S. T. Hollman, of Orangeburg.

The third at Ninety-Six, August 17, 1877. Orator—Geo. D. Halliway, Esq. Subject for discussion—"Collegiate education;" to be discussed by Col. O. L. Schumpert, of Newberry, and C. W. Moore, Esq., of Seneca City.

A. B. C.

The Salary Question.

The Greenville Enterprise, in its last issue, pertinently remarks: Quite a number of the State papers have spoken out upon the salary of the members of the Legislature, and every one that we remember, has condemned the recent attempt of some of our legislators to vote themselves big pay at the same time that they were "retrenching" and "reforming" their constituents with a severity (which was altogether justifiable) that caused the public to feel that their action was in earnest.

The Walhalla Courier, which is edited by Colonel W. C. Keith, one of the finest-minded writers in the State—he invariably discusses subjects on their merits—in commenting on this question, alludes to the published card of Mr. J. W. Livingston, of Oconee County, who is one of the five Democratic Senators who united with the Radicals in support of the famous salary grab measure, says that he fails to see the force of the explanations made; and thinks the action of the five Senators in question was an error or indelicacy, and that the only defense they can make is an open confession, and the pleading of the good accomplished. That is the only defense, satisfactory to the people of the State, that can be presented.

This view of the matter recalls to mind an old story, which no doubt all have at one time or another heard. A man and his wife were once arrested and thrown into prison upon the charge of some offense. The man was not much disturbed in consequence; but the old woman, not being accustomed to jail life, as soon as she realized where she was, commenced to rave and rip around very excitedly at the same time calling upon her Maker for have justice dealt to them; justice was all she asked. The man, knowing pretty well that the charges might be proven on them, tapped his wife on the shoulder and whispered to her, "Old woman, don't ask for justice, but plead for mercy!"

If those who so misrepresented their constituents, and the whole spirit of the premises made of what would be done by the Democratic party should it come into power, made last fall from every stump in the State, will like the old man, plead for mercy, and leave justice out of the question, their chances for reconciliation with the people will be much better.

Walhalla Male College.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of Walhalla Male College in the Court House on Thursday afternoon, July 6th, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.

S. P. DENDY, Chairman of Committee.

New Advertisements.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Books for the collection of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year, beginning on the first day of August next, will be opened in the Treasurer's Office at Walhalla Court House on and after MONDAY, the second day of July next. The rate per centum of taxation is as follows:

For State Purposes, - - - 7 mills. For County Purposes, - - - 3 mills.

In addition to the above all able-bodied males between the ages of twenty-one and fifty are required to pay a poll tax of one dollar. The tax not provided that the taxes may be paid in two equal installments. The first to be paid on or before the first day of August next, and the second during the month of October. All parties failing to pay the first installment, as provided, will be charged interest on the same at the rate of one per cent. per month from the first day of August until paid.

Receipts for the payment of the "Ten Per Cent. Tax" will be received as so much money in the payment of either installment of the above tax. RICHARD S. FISCHER, Treasurer Oconee County. Walhalla, June 30, 1877. 84-14

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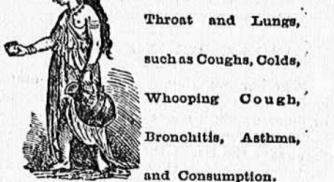
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