

LOCAL NEWS. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1898.

ANDERSON'S PRIDE.

Eleventh Annual Commencement of the Patrick Military Institute.

This excellent institution of learning has closed another prosperous session, and, as usual, its Commencement exercises have been very interesting.

Shortly before the services began, the Cadets marched in and took their seats, which had been reserved for them immediately in front of the rostrum.

Dr. McConnell announced as his text a part of the 2nd verse of the 9th chapter of 1st Samuel, "A Choice Young Man."

On Monday afternoon, at 6 o'clock the Cadets gave a battalion drill on the Court House Square, which was witnessed by a large crowd.

Last night a large and cultured audience greeted the Cadets at the Institute, every nook and corner of the spacious chapel being filled.

The exercises were under the auspices of the Calcephemian and Polyhymnian Literary Societies, and were opened with prayer by Dr. Manly.

This morning the regular Commencement exercises began at 10 o'clock, a large audience being present to witness them.

John R. Heller, Anderson County— "S. M. Craig, Anderson—An appeal for Modern Courage."

L. C. Kinard, Greenwood County— "The Contagion of Crime."

L. M. Felton, Anderson County— "The Spirit of Unrest as a Civilizing Agent."

W. C. Routh, Anderson County— "Selecting a Subject."

W. D. Acker, Anderson County— "The Deaf of Honor."

B. O. Powell, North Carolina— "The South the Conservative Element of the Republic."

The class is composed of intelligent, fine looking young men, and their orations showed that they were prepared to receive the diplomas that were presented to them.

A Plea for the Candidates.

Please don't present subscriptions to the candidates to build or repair churches, or pay for dead horses or burnt cabins.

Pendleton Items.

R. O. T. Porcher has gone to Willington, Abbeville County, to spend a few days with his mother.

Miss O. T. Porcher has gone to Sewanee, Tenn., to spend some time with relatives.

Col. R. W. Simpson and wife and daughter, Miss Annie, have gone on a trip to Virginia.

Dr. W. W. Watkins and wife have gone off for the benefit of the doctor's health.

Mr. Gus McPhail has been quite sick for several days with fever.

Miss Laura Davant was elected organist and Mrs. Dr. Day assistant last Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The Baptists have had considerable debate in reference to the repairing of their Church, which is much needed.

Townville Items.

Children's Day was observed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The exercises began at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and the Church was filled to its utmost seating capacity.

Prof. J. W. Gaines, principal of the Hartsville High School, is visiting his parents.

Prof. L. M. Mahaffey, wife and sisters have returned home to spend the vacation. We learn that the Professor is a candidate. May he be successful.

There were quite a number of visitors here last Sunday. Among them we noticed Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pullen, of Fair Play.

Messrs. Shirley & McCarley and Mr. Will. Cole are threshing grain in this section.

There is a good deal of sickness in this section, but no serious cases.

Mr. H. L. Fant, who runs a bicycle repair and sale shop, reports business good.

Sowing peas is the order of the day now.

Mr. Dock Elrod is still a great sufferer. Mr. Sylvester Eirord is still at home, but improving.

Infant (twins) of our Mr. Thomas Webb have been very ill, but are improving this morning.

Children's Day at Sandy Springs was duly observed last Saturday with much pleasure to the little people, and to the edification of the maturer in years, by reason of the splendid addresses of Prof. Clinkscales, of Clemson College, and that bright young lawyer, T. J. Mauldin, of Anderson, both of whom acquitted themselves well, as all who know of them expected.

What threshing is on now in this community, and from reports made, the yield is fine. Spring sown oats are almost a failure in consequence of protracted drought.

We note slight change of schedule of trains on Blue Ridge Railroad, commencing last Sunday. The freight train is to be discontinued, which is to be supplemented by the passenger engine doing double service by returning to Walhalla immediately after arriving in Anderson, and returning to Anderson in time to pull the regular passenger train up in the afternoon as usual.

The Atlanta Journal is the newest, brightest and most reliable daily in the South.

It is printed between three and four o'clock every afternoon in Atlanta, and contains as much of the news printed in next morning's dailies. The difference in time between Europe and the United States gives the Journal this advantage, as when it is 3 o'clock p. m. in Atlanta, it is 9 o'clock p. m. in Europe.

The Journal has the benefit of two leased wires running into its office, giving the Associated Press news from all over the world. It has the same Associated Press service as the New York Herald, World and Journal.

Besides this, the Journal has more special correspondents than any other southern newspaper. The members of its staff, who are reporting the war news are: Mr. J. S. Cohen, who is with General Schofield in the Gulf of Mexico; Mr. Morton Smith, with the land forces now invading Cuba; Mr. A. W. Butt, special Washington correspondent; and Mr. W. A. McDougald, with the volunteer forces of Georgia now in camp and ready to move.

With this equipment, no southern daily can give us the news more quickly or more accurately than the Journal.

The Weekly Journal contains all the war news. The price of the daily is \$5.00 a year, \$2.50 for six months and \$1.25 for three months. The price of the Weekly is 50 cents a year. These prices put the Journal in reach of all. We recommend a trial.

Calhoun Items.

The closing exercises of the Calhoun school took place Friday night, June 10. A large crowd attended and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Song—"Rain drops," chorus by eleven little boys and girls.

Recitation—"When Grandma was a Girl," by Miss Emma Vaughn.

Recitation—"Dutch Flirtation," by ten girls.

Recitation—"Imitation of Youth," by Master Joe Sutherland.

"Beautiful Day," chorus by eleven boys and girls.

Recitation—"Praying for Shoes," by Miss May Sutherland.

Recitation—"How to do It," by Master Robert Vaughn.

"Birds' Ball," chorus by small boys and girls.

"Gypsy's Festival," by fifteen boys and girls.

Recitation—"The Doorstep," by Miss Maggie Clonshire.

Recitation—"The Alamo," by Mr. Frank Foster.

Drill—"Ten little Indians" by ten boys.

Song—"America," by whole school.

The pupils carried out their parts remarkably well, which showed the careful training of their most efficient teacher, Miss Ellen Gordon.

Miss Annie Griffin, of Bolton, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Little.

Miss Essie Acker is suffering with erysipelas on her face. It is hoped that she will soon be well again.

Messes Little and Alice Mattison, of Honea Path, spent last Sunday with Messrs. Mary and Laura Acker.

Messes Sam Shirley and Frank Mattison, of Honea Path, worshipped at Shady Grove last Sunday.

Messes Dan Jones and John Hunter have purchased a new threshing and will begin work in this section this week.

Several young people from this community attended the Union meeting at Furka the fifth Sunday in May.

Mr. John Long, of Clemson College, paid a visit to this section last week to see his best girl.

The people of Trinity are still living, and that is all. It is dry, hot and dusty. Crops are looking well, considering the dry weather.

Mr. H. H. Gray gave the young people of Trinity a singing last Thursday night. It was enjoyed by all present, especially Foster. Ask him if he ever got left.

One of our boys went to the post-office the other day and asked the postmaster for his mail. Upon receiving it he stepped back into the piazza and began tearing a letter open.

Mr. Brown noticed that something was the matter with the fellow, so he got him to sit down, got Dr. Bolt to examine him and see what caused him to be so excited when asked they found that his "best girl" had just written him a note telling him to go.

"She had only been flirting, Only playing a part."

This of course explained what caused the trouble.

Misses Mamie Smith and May Cartee, accompanied by Mr. Mordia Smith and your humble scribe, gave Belton a flying visit Saturday and Sunday. We left Saturday about 2 o'clock and arrived at Mr. D. C. Jones' at 5. On the way we noticed a good many fine fields of cotton.

Major had invited several of his friends in Saturday night and among them were Messrs. Chatman and Duke, who gave us some splendid music upon the guitar and mandolin. Sunday morning we had the pleasure of hearing an excellent sermon at Shady Grove, preached by the Rev. Will Sims.

After service Miss Callie gave us an introduction to a few of the many pretty girls who were there. Then we went back to Mr. Jones', and after a most excellent dinner we started for home. I tell you, Mr. Editor, we just had a big killing time, and if them girls don't kill us we think we shall go again.

SCHOOL BOY.

The following resolutions were adopted by the teachers of the Anderson Graded School:

We, the teachers of the Anderson Graded School, have heard with deep regret the determination of Supt. Moncreiff to decline to accept his unanimous re-election to the superintendency of the school.

During the three years that he has been at the head of the school our relations have been pleasant and he has shown such courtesy in his intercourse with us, and his efficiency and energy together with his unswerving devotion to duty have been so manifest that our regret is heightened by his determination to leave us.

Resolved 1st, That our best wishes will follow him wherever he goes, and we will cherish in our memory the time during which he was associated with us. And in leaving us we cordially commend him to any community where his lot may be cast as a tireless and efficient worker in the educational field and gifted with qualities of heart and head that admirably fit him to lead and superintend.

Resolved 2d, That in appreciation of his inestimable services and as an expression of our high regard that we send to him and to the county papers for publication his testimonial of our confidence and esteem.

FANNIE WATKINS. MARGARET L. BAUNSON. ROSE POLZER. FLORENCE TEMPLETON. ISABEL WICKER. N. ELIZABETH DIXON. MAGGIE EVANS. LEROY HUBBARD. MILDRED E. NOWELL. MAY RUSSELL.

Cheap Excursion to Atlanta, Ga. After much tribulation and vexation of spirit I have succeeded in charting the first train for this season, and will run an excursion from Anderson to Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday, June 21st leaving Anderson at 1:30 p. m. and arriving in Atlanta at 6 p. m. Returning, will leave the city at 6 o'clock a. m. There are a great many attractions in the Gate City, and the fare is very low, so get ready and give yourself a little recreation. The fare is only \$2.25 for round trip. Parties from Polzer, Hillamston, Bolton and Honea Path can reach Anderson by noonday train and connect with excursion train. Very respectfully, L. P. SMITH.

C. F. JONES & CO., HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS, For Men, Women and Children.

Our last week's "ad." on Ribbons is bringing in fine results. The faith which the people have in our advertisements is very encouraging to us. We try not to advertise anything that we cannot stand square up to.

SUMMER IS ON US IN REALITY.

Having made lucky strokes in Spring selections, we are better prepared for the Summer business. We feel that we are in unusually good shape for your Summer trade.

Our White Lawns, Piquets, Colored Organdies, &c., at from 5c. to 25c., are real bargains—bought at closing out prices.

Our Stock was never cleaner or in better shape, yet we have culled from each Department certain lines on which the prices will be very interesting to purchasers.

June trade, so far, has been fine. We want to keep things humming throughout the entire Summer. If you want to buy Goods of any kind you will find that your money will go a long ways with us.

Millinery going at Mid-Summer Prices. What we have left now will go at short margin of profit.

Men's Straw Hats still to the front. All you want in Neglige Shirts and Gents' Underwear.

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is being constantly replenished.

What the people want at popular prices is our strong point.

Yours very truly,

C. F. JONES & CO., AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

ANOTHER BIG CUT IN PRICES THIS WEEK... AT LESSER'S.

- One lot of Fine Wash Goods that were 10c—our price this week only 5c. a yard. One lot Black Satine, guaranteed fast aniline black, our price this week only 9c. Yard-wide Sea Island, our price this week only 4c. Silver Star Chevots, the best Goods of the kind in the market, for this week only 6c. One lot of our best Cottonades, in Stripes and Checks, colors warranted, our price this week 11c.

IN OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT.

- One lot Featherbone Corsets, our regular 50c. line, our price this week only 35c. One lot of our best Corsets, regular one dollar line, for this week 79c. Ladies' Unbleached Undervest, for this week, 4c. A handsome Bleached Undervest for Ladies, extra length, at only 7c. A full line of Fast Black Children's Hose, regular made, nice goods, 10c. a pair. Big bargains in Leather Belts this week.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

Collars, Cuff, Ties, Socks, Suspenders, Gause Underwear, Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, in colored and white, Handkerchiefs and Straw Hats. We are showing a complete line, and at prices unheard of before.

Shoe Department.

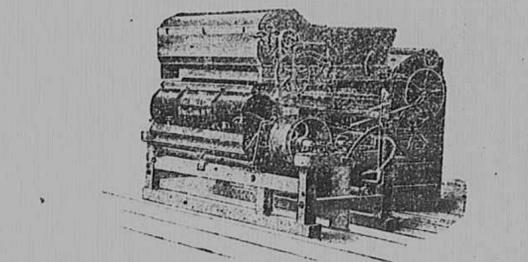
- We have just received a new lot of Ladies' Oxford's and Sandals. These Goods are as soft as a glove, and will give solid comfort to the wearer. We will offer them this week at 88c. One lot of Ladies' Tan Slippers, 5 to 7, will go for this week at only 69c. One lot old Ladies' Kid Bals. Will close this lot out this week at only 59c. One lot Ladies' Genuine Dongola Shoes, every pair guaranteed, to close for this week at 89c. Gentlemen's fine, all leather Shoes, in Lace or Congress. Will close for this week at \$1.23.

Millinery Department—Millinery at one-half its real value.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hats that we will close out at a sacrifice. Don't buy before you see our line, as you can save money. Our \$2.00 Trimmed Hats now for \$1.00, and our \$1.00 Trimmed Hats at 50c, our 75c. Sailors now go at 49c. You are cordially invited to call and inspect our many bargains offered during this week's Big Cut Rate Sale, as we will give you big value for your money, and will save you from 15 to 25 per cent on any articles purchased in our Store.

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PENDELTON, S. C., December 17th, 1897.

MESSES. McCULLY BROS., Anderson, S. C. DEAR SIRS:—Yours of 16th duly received. It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of 60-Saw Hall Gin outfit purchased of you in October.

If you contemplate putting in an outfit this season come to see us or drop us a card and we will call on you.

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