

CHILDRENS DAY AT CONGAREE.

Well Arranged Programme is Appropriately Carried Out.

Children's Day was observed on Saturday by the Congaree Baptist Sunday school. Quite a large number was present at the church being full to overflowing, not half of the congregation being able to obtain seats in the church.

The following is the programme carried out by the school:

- March by the school. Song. Prayer—V. J. Wise. Greetings—Delbert Heckle, Rosa Spigner. Recitation—Hammie Wise. A Perfect Time—Lillie Grice. Song. A Pot of Golden Rods—Daisy Spigner. Advice—Helen Hildebrand. Welcome—Willie Braddy, Malcolm Spigner, Lucille Braddy, Walter Heckle, Vernon Stoudenmire, Canzada Grice, Bessie Walling. Song. A Pleasant Dream—Lucinda Heckle. Receipt for a Happy Day—Marion Staley. Recitation—Harry Walling. Prayer—Lottie Wise, Rosa Spigner, Novie Heckle. Song. Recitation—Etta Walling. Recitation—Gertrude Hildebrand. Welcome to the Table—Sadie Spigner. Cheer Up—Lula Grice. Song. We are Free—Maie Wise, Enalymae Hildebrand. Savior Teach Me—Lottie Wise. Recitation—Delbert Heckle. Who Will Work—Enalymae Hildebrand. Song. After the regular programme addresses were made by Rev. J. A. Brunson, pastor of the church and Editor John B. Prickett, of the Calhoun Advance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Near Cope Greatly Enjoyed by all Who Attended.

Cope, July 27th—Special: Yesterday was a red letter day for the little folks of Cope, and a good many older ones as well; for the picnic of Union Methodist Sunday School, was held on that day at New Bridge, in the shady beech grove, at that place, and without exception was a most enjoyable and successful affair.

The day was an ideal one for just such an occasion; cool and clear, and the crowd of one hundred and seventy five or more, certainly enjoyed themselves. The Baptist Sunday School of this place was invited and while they did not turn out en masse, still a good many accepted, and all express themselves, as having had a good time.

The table was laden to its capacity with most delicious edibles, and after everyone had satisfied the inner man, there was enough left to feed almost another such crowd. To Dr. Vance W. Brabham, the Superintendent, and his several committees, is due the success of the whole affair and the little folks don't care how soon next summer rolls around so they can go on their next annual picnic.

Gasoline Tank Explodes.

The Calhoun Advance says on "Saturday" last week Mr. Henry Wienges brought an old gasoline tank to the store of the Arthur Hardware Company to have a hole drilled in same and faucet soldered in. The work was about completed when Mr. Murphy who was doing the work applied a blow flame to the solder to make it stick, in a moment the gas which had been generated in some way exploded, bulging both ends of the tank considerably and blowing out the bung, with sufficient force to break a man's leg. Fortunately no one was hurt. Those doing the work are at a loss to know how so much gas could have formed in the tank as it had been emptied a year or more ago, and was recently cleaned and thoroughly emptied. This should be a warning to those who handle gasoline as little of the liquid, transformed into gas can do untold damage.

They Are the Kickers.

The man who habitually sends his money to small order houses for goods which he could buy to better advantage to himself from home merchants is generally the first to growl about the deadness of his home town. Apparently he forgets that he is a prime cause of its deadness and that he is the most fitting person to officiate at its funeral. Live men imbued with true local pride and patriotism mean a live town every time, even as dead men mean a dead town.

Many Dead Flies.

How about the war on the fly? Read this dispatch from San Antonio, Texas: "One and a quarter million dead flies in one heap, being a pile three feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by the small boys as the result of a fly killing contest which closed here last night. Robert Bass carried off the first prize of \$10 with an official record of 484,320 dead flies."

Vote Special School Tax.

School district No. 37 held a special election Wednesday for a special tax levy for school purposes and was unanimously carried. This special is making arrangements to consolidate with school district No. 84 and erect a modern and large school building. The patrons of these schools will find consolidation a great benefit to them.

MOST ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

Woodmen of the World Have a Big Dinner at Pine Grove.

The Woodmen of the World, one of the best fraternal organizations in the United States, had a big picnic at Pine Grove on last Friday. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boland, Major W. L. Glaze was introduced by Mr. W. P. Shirer, and made an excellent talk. He referred to the time when he taught school there in the long ago, and congratulated the people on the progress they had made since then. He gave some very interesting statistics of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. A. S. Buycck, of Greenville, followed Major Glaze in a fine speech, dwelling on the social side of the great order. Mr. Buycck was followed by Robt. Lide, Esq., Past Head Consul who gave a most interesting account of his recent trip as a delegate to the Head Camp, which met in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Lide's talk was both instructive and interesting. The large crowd gave him closest attention as it did all of the speakers. After the speaking, a picnic dinner was served, which we shall not attempt to describe. These dinners must be participated in, and then one may be able to form some idea of what they really are. The tables were loaded with good things, which of course were enjoyed by all. A man who has never attended one of these old time picnic dinners has our sympathy.

The day was an ideal one and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present.

SOCIETY NEWS.

What's Happening in the Local Society Kingdom.

Mrs. Eugene Atkinson complimented Mrs. Eddie Atkinson with a card party Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were arranged on the porch for bridge and the first prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Miss Pauline Cart. Ice cream and cake were served. The ladies playing were Mesdames Shannon Lanning, Atticus Marchant, Lawrence Wolfe, Fred Wannamaker, Harry Wannamaker, Willi Wolfe, Furman Malpass, W. G. Smith, William Glover, Eddie Atkinson, and Misses Pauline Cart, Gertrude Smith and Mazie Slater.

Misses Annie Simmons of Rowlesville, Fannie and Blanche Cole, of Timmonsville, Warner Hair of this city and Mr. John Simmons of Rowlesville, make up a pleasant house party spending the week with Miss Zoe Ziegler at her beautiful country home near the city. The entire party autoed out to Orangeburg last night for the band concert.

A valuable donation has been made to the Dixie club library consisting of a set of Chambers Encyclopaedias, Wilkie Collins works and numerous loose volumes, amounting in all to about a hundred volumes. The gift was made by Miss Amanda Butler, an enthusiastic member of the Dixie Club.

Pine Hill Dots.

This section has been recently visited by several heavy rains which has greatly helped the crops.

Messrs. Rozelle Kirkland and Fred Boyleston is attending Draughton's Business College, at Columbia.

Miss Lizzie Binnicker returned to her home Thursday after a delightful two weeks visit to Misses Bessie and Ella Boltin of Cope.

Mr. Willie Zeigler of Orangeburg and Mr. Rumph of St. George visited Mrs. J. W. Canady last week.

Misses Marie Givens, of Barnwell, was the guest of Miss Lucia Binnicker the past week.

Mrs. Julius Bolen is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Bolen.

Mrs. Lawrence Segrest and daughter, Miss Mayfield, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mr. E. M. Segrest.

Misses Lucia and Lizzie Binnicker and Misses Bessie and Ella Boltin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bair.

Misses Lizzie and Sallie Fuller, of Tatam, have been elected as two of the assistant teachers to serve in the Pine Hill High School for the next term.

Mr. B. J. Binnicker and family spent Saturday with Mr. E. Bates, it being the occasion of the 77th birthday of Mr. Bates. He is looking well and we hope he may see a great many more birthdays.

Mrs. J. H. Murphy and little daughter spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. E. Bates.

Can You Tell Us.

If advertising does not pay in all lines of business, why is it that those who advertise are generally the ones who eventually surpass in prominence and financial standing? Why is it that those who advertise most are those who make most? Why is it that the extensive advertiser is a good natured, jolly fellow, while the man who knocks advertising is a dried-up irascible person? The day is approaching when a line will be drawn between the two classes of business men, and the advertiser will be patronized by those citizens who believe in happiness through economy and mutual prosperity.

Buggies, Surreys, etc.

We have just received two carloads of buggies and surreys; the Parker and the Hercules. We also have on hand a full supply of Virginia, Corbitt, Goldsboro, Brown, etc. All these buggies are of the latest styles, and prices reasonable—\$42.50 and up.

When in need for harness, saddles, robes, etc., come around as we can fit you up with a stylish and guaranteed outfit. Give us a call before buying and we will treat you right. Von Oshen and Smoak.

DEATH OF MR. ENNIS.

Full Particulars of the Accident That Caused It.

His friends in Orangeburg were shocked when they heard of the death of Capt. I. R. Ennis, who, with his excellent family, at one time lived in this city, and where his remains were laid on last Tuesday beside loved ones who had preceded him to the better world. Capt. Ennis lost his life by an accident, which the following special dispatch to the Augusta Chronicle from Athens, Ga., near where it occurred fully describes:

"The accident occurred Saturday evening, and Capt. Ennis was carried to Athens from Ogleby, a small station near Elberton, and was hurried to St. Mary's hospital, where he died after every attention had been paid him and every effort made to save his life. He had completed the first days superintendency of work since his vacation. The bridge gang was engaged in putting down a pumber of large piles. As the work train came down the track Capt. Ennis was standing between the rails. The accident occurred on the first day he returned to work as superintendent of the construction work on the Seaboard Air Line railway.

"He stepped aside and as there was nothing but the restle he stepped off the track and onto the battered end of one of the tremendous piles which was being driven—the end of the timber being then fully thirty feet above the ground of the ravine below. He then had to stoop to allow the passage of the train. When he thought the train had passed him he raised his shoulders and the last steps of the car struck him with just enough force to cause him to lose his balance and fall to the jagged rocks near the bottom of the ravine. He was fearfully bruised, cut and gashed, and had several bones broken."

Capt. Ennis was a native of Michigan, but had lived in the South for many years. He was connected with the Southern Railway for several years, and during that time lived in Branchville and Orangeburg. After leaving the Southern Railway, Capt. Ennis was connected with a railway in South America. He was an excellent man, and his untimely death is regretted by many friends. His wife and children are now resident of Asheville, N. C.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following are the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending July 25, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised." A. D. Webster, P. M.

- Flora Battle. John Bovion. Dr. John Bozzard. James Brown. Annie Carson. W. D. Connor. Maggie Esaw. Annie Fergalst, c.o. R. Wright. Harrie Glover. Mrs. Hester Henson. Susie Jones. Samuel McFaddin. H. E. Meckling. Mrs. Decia Morgan. Rosa Lee Moss. Mrs. A. G. New. Dora Riley. Nalder Trevell. Jessie Witt.

North Personals.

Little Miss Willielon Wannamaker of Orangeburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Irma Knotts.

Miss Ada Martin, of Adams Run, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. F. North.

Mr. Willie Tallarast has returned to his home at Bennettsville after spending three weeks with his cousins in Miss Ella Robinson.

Miss Chloe Baggott is visiting relatives at Berlin.

Mr. J. H. Riser and sister, Miss Lucy is spending a while at the home of Mr. J. L. Reeves.

Miss Mary Rivers is visiting her brother of Columbia.

Mr. Swift Gibson and family of Orangeburg are visiting Mr. J. L. Reeves.

The Baptist protracted meeting will commence the fourth Sunday in next month.

The Methodist protracted meeting will commence on the second Sunday in next month. J.F.N.

How He Settled It.

A Chinaman, dying left eleven sheep and three sons; and making a will, left one-half of his estate to his eldest son, one-fourth to the next, and one-sixth to the third son. They wished to divide without killing a sheep but could not see how to do it, so they sent for a wise lawyer. Sending to his own for a sheep he put it with the eleven. Now take your half—six, said he to the eldest, and he did so; the second your fourth—three; the youngest take your sixth—two and begone; and they did so, when the wise lawyer drove his own sheep back home. Was the division according to the law?

Good Settlement Made.

The annual settlement between the Comptroller general and the auditor of Orangeburg County was had Thursday between Charlton W. Sawyer, representing Comptroller General Jones and T. M. Michael, auditor of Orangeburg county. The settlement was effected and everything was found to be in an excellent condition.

Give Him a Lift.

If an article falls from the place where it was put we instinctively put forth our hand to check its fall and to replace it. In like manner and with even greater desire we should put forth our hand to support a fellow being who shows symptoms of falling morality.

BELIEVES IN KING COTTON.

Watson Does Not Think There Will Be Over 13,000,000 Bales.

Commissioner E. J. Watson, like many of us, does not believe in the absurd fraudulent prediction made by some fakir, connected with the National Agricultural Department that the cotton crop of this year will reach over 14,000,000 bales. He thinks the farmers will receive a splendid price for their cotton if they maintain their supremacy by marketing the crop in a sane method.

Mr. Watson is unquestionably one of the greatest authorities in the country on the situation, for he not only takes in South Carolina, nor the cotton belt, but he goes to Europe to ascertain conditions there. He states that the cotton crop this year cannot exceed 13,000,000 bales and with deterioration which may be expected, it will fall considerably under that figure.

Mr. Watson says the condition of the European spinners is such that they will have to have cotton and have it in great quantities. He states that with such conditions confronting them they will have to pay the price demanded by southern farmers. In addition to this Mr. Watson says that crop conditions over the whole belt are not ideal and that even with present seasons South Carolina will not make more than 1,300,000 bales, which is a little more than last season.

Mr. Watson says South Carolina will make almost enough corn to supply the local needs, notwithstanding the setback the drought gave the early planted corn. He thinks this is a great thing for a certain belt State, like South Carolina, to do. All our farmers have to do is to sit steady in the boat and market the cotton crop slowly and it will bring good prices.

COLORED FOLKS PICNIC.

Have Enjoyable Time at Mount Zion Church.—Residence Burned.

Bowman, S. C. July 26, Special.—The colored farmers of this section held a huge picnic at Mount Zion church near Bowman on last Friday. An immense crowd was present. The principal speaker was Prof. Cyrus Campfield, of Voorhees Industrial Institute at Denmark. He gave his large audience some plain facts for their consideration which will doubtless bear much fruit to their edification. After the speech of Prof. Campfield, came the dinner with etables of every description, comparing favorably in this line with the public picnics and other gatherings all over the country.

The negroes of this section are in the main law abiding people, many of whom have accumulated real estate and homes of their own. Something like 4,000 acres of land are owned in this section by them with comfortable dwellings thereon, good stock, including horses, mules, cattle and hogs, and are now being blessed with the best crops this section has ever produced. Much credit is certainly due them for their financial condition, which is far superior to that of a few years ago.

Dr. D. E. Connor lost his dwelling here by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning saving very little of the furniture. The fire was first discovered near the kitchen. Cause of fire not known. The dwelling was a new one and nicely furnished and the loss is aid to be covered by insurance. The Doctor and family had returned only a few days from an automobile trip in the mountains. Dundee.

Midway Personals.

After an extended visit to relatives and friends here Mrs. S. J. Smith and children of Saint Matthews returned to their home last Monday.

Miss Bertha Smith is visiting relatives at Orangeburg.

Rev. M. D. Austin having been called away last Sunday afternoon to conduct a funeral service, Rev. A. B. Walker filled his place at Hickory Grove. There was quite a large crowd out to hear him.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. G. W. Smith is still quite sick. We hope she will soon be alright again.

Miss Burnham Jenkins, of Columbia is spending sometime here as the guest of her cousin Mrs. B. E. Cuttino.

Miss Lula Smith is visiting relatives at Holly Hill.

The farmers here are in good hopes of making an abundant crop of cotton this year if the weather continues as at present.

News From Norway.

Norway, Special.—We are enjoying protracted meetings on every hand; two now being in progress, at Calvary, and Two Mile Swamp.

The two-year old child of Grover Able has been taken to the hospital. Upon examination it was found to be partially deaf, but an operation will restore its hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boderferd are spending some time in Olar and Barnwell.

Mr. Dick Kirkland was knocked unconscious one night recently and was found later in that condition. It is not known who struck him. He was taken to the hospital at once. W. C. G.

Requires Careful Study.

The Galea Times says "a merchant can try to get along without advertising and a man can wink at a girl in the dark—but what good does it do?" There is some sense in that remark, when one thinks it over carefully. Honest advertising in the proper mediums has never yet failed to pay dividends, according to the amount invested; but advertising, to be successful must be given the same careful study that a merchant give to the other details of his business—it should not be done in a haphazard way.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Picked Up All Over Town By Our Reporters.

Miss Oressie Collier is spending some time with relatives near Elloree.

Prof and Mrs. A. J. Thackston and children are visiting relatives at Springfield.

Mrs. J. M. Oliver and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Salley's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crum and family have returned from a month's stay on Sullivan Island.

Misses Marie and Lyna Adden and Miss Merle Smoak have returned from a visit to Ferguson's Springs.

Mrs. M. I. Collier, accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Way, and Mr. Herbert Collier left Tuesday for Hendersonville.

The ladies of the Basket Band will sell ice cream this afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. J. L. Sims, beginning at 4:30.

Miss Sue Walker has returned from Knoxville, where she attended the summer school at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. I. M. Bowman, accompanied by his niece, Miss Ruby Richardson, of Atlanta, are in the city for a visit at the home of I. W. Bowman.

The Colored Teachers Institute is in session at the State Colored College buildings. Prof. Nix, Butler and Stevler are in charge.

The St. Matthews base-ball boys did not seem to be able to do much with the Orangeburg boys. They must come over and try it again.

Any lawyer who desires brief work done, should receive a copy of our little leaflet, giving testimonials of those for whom we have done work.

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday before Dr. Bays, of the Methodist church, will take his vacation. A full congregation is urged to attend.

The Rev. J. M. Steadman requests us to announce that the regular quarterly conference will be held at Limestone Aug. 5 and 6—Saturday and Sunday.

Under the wise management of Superintendent of Education Livingston the schools of Orangeburg county are making fine progress. He is the right man in the right place.

Because your letter of news was not published the first time don't stop sending it to us. Whether or not it goes in or stays out depends many times upon how much matter is already in hand.

Yesterday's game resulted: Orangeburg 6, St. Matthews 2. Clean sweep of the series for Orangeburg. Out of six games between these two teams Orangeburg has won four, St. Matthews 1, and the other was left on the fence.

Editor Prickett, of the Calhoun Advance, umpired the game between Orangeburg, and St. Matthews on Thursday. He had a hot job, but he gave general satisfaction. The team from his home town lost by the score of three to two.

The union services of the local churches will be held to-morrow night in the Lutheran Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Wilson, of that church. This will be Rev. Wilson's last sermon before his vacation and a large congregation is anticipated.

Some people in every town believe that money spent in any way advertising a town is money thrown away, but others disagree with them. Did you ever read the story of the wise and unwise virgins?

Spasmodic advertising is of no avail. Its steady hitting that drives the nail.

"Don't talk to me about advertising"—just like the man that is dead and doesn't know that the tombstone is over his grave.

Wait until the result of this boosting Orangeburg is going to get is shown, and some of these fellows saying "go away and let me sleep" will be trying to run the whole affair.

Death of a Little Child.

On July 23rd, near Elloree, the former home of the parents, died Corrie Mildred, about one year of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strook. Her death is an especially sad blow to the parents, because they have already lost a child. She was a beautiful child. Her little outstretched hands clasped the hearts of those around her, and the impress left will always linger as one of the hallowed treasures of our minds. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain, and the grief stricken parents have the consolation of knowing that their child is a little angel now. W. H. R.

Happily Married.

Hon. A. J. Hydrick, of the Orangeburg Bar, and Miss Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Riley, were happily married at the family residence in the North section on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Belvin officiating. Many friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is a most charming young lady, and we congratulate our fellow townsman on winning her for a life partner. They will take up their residence in this city, where the bride will receive a warm welcome.

Home Industry.

We have had our little wagon factory running six days in the week during this summer. Consequently, we have stored away a good many of the "Edisto" wagons, made at home. Principle wood bought from local farmers. We try to keep on hand standard sizes. Any special size will be made to order on short notice. Remember, the full line of vehicles we have on hand, such as the Parker, Goldsboro, Virginia, Hercules, etc. Price ours before buying. Von Oshen and Smoak.

In Accordance With Our Custom Women May Choose Any of Our Grand Millinery Creations at Half Price.

These include Gage models, Ascor Hats, our own products, Kover Hats, etc.

Baby Bonnets at 20c up. Children's Hats at 25c; 50c, \$1.00.

A great many women have waited for this announcement. Very well! We have plenty of hats. Buy now!

KOHN'S

Gen. V. Zeigler Orangeburg, S. C.

HEROIC UNDERPRICING

goes steadily on at the House of Good Values. Resolute in my determination to convert into money as fast as possible all stock accumulations of the season. Nearing a close, the price knife is being wielded with telling effect. The following items on the merest foretaste of the numberless bargains you may expect to find.

- Small Boys and Girls Sox size 4 1-2 to 8 at 7c pair. A few pcs. of fine Colored Lawns at 8c. 30 in white lawn best ever sold at 5c. 50 pcs. of the best 10c Gingham Chambray, sale price, 8c. Cosmo Butter Milk Toilet Soap, 5c cake. Best light col. calicos at 5c per yard. Pearl Buttons, 3, 4, 5c per dozen. Best Bleaching, early Fall Sewing, 9c per yard. A first class Bleaching, early Fall sewing 8c per yard. Window Shades, 10c and 20c per window. All Oxfords, Slippers and low cut Shoes at 25 per cent discount. Summer clothing 33 1-3 per cent off during this knife pricing sale.

Dear Friend:

When it is good and hot I like a glass of iced tea better than I like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the tea taste. Lemon helps it too. I am warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink Mikado tea, 60 cents a pound and get a set of Japanese dishes free.

Your Friend, JACOB.

P. S.—They are always polite and wait on you quick to at

CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.



The People's Bank.

Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Table with 2 columns: Capital Stock 30,000, Surplus and profits 25,000, Liability of Stockholders 30,000, Protection to Depositors \$85,000. Highest rate of interest paid in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. And will pay 4 1-2 per cent on CERTIFICATES of DEPOSIT.

We want your account.—We guarantee absolute safety to depositors and every courtesy to all customers. We keep your money for you free of charge and pay you interest. We have ample resources to give you accommodations. Safe, conservative, successful; protected by Fire Insurance and Burglar Insurance. Call and see us or write us.

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