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TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

## Field and Fair Day For Newberry Schools

### EVERY ONE PLAYS THE GLAD GAME

NEARLY ALL THE SCHOOLS OF  
THE COUNTY REPRESENTED.

The Exhibits Were Fine—The Day  
Was Ideal—Literary Contests  
Above Ordinary.

Field day on Friday for the schools of Newberry county was a great event in the educational history of Newberry. The children and the trustees and the teachers came in on special trains, in wagons, in automobiles and in buggies. It was a gala day. The children entered into the spirit of the festivities and it spread to every one who was present. In the parade there were trustees who had passed three score and ten years marching with the little tots of six and seven. All being children together in spirit at least. The day was ideal.

Professor W. K. Tate, supervisor of rural schools, who was present was enthusiastic in his commendation of the success of the day. There was nothing so far as any one could observe to mar in the slightest the festivities of the occasion and every one seemed to be in a good humor and determined to play the glad game.

There were about 4,000 persons on the campus at Newberry college and dinner in picnic fashion was brought from all sections of the county and from the town and the multitude was fed and there was an abundance left to feed another multitude. If any one went away hungry it was his fault or his taste was too fastidious to exist in this practical age. The exhibits from the various schools of the county were very creditable. There were all kinds of handwork by the girls and the boys displayed mechanical genius far above the average. The details of the awards of prizes are given in this connection and it would not be proper to undertake to make comparisons where all did so well. There was, however, a model of a ploughstock made by one of the boys of the Prosperity school which evidenced a high order of mechanical genius. There was also a novel home made fireless cooker by a member of the Jolly Street school in which was used some native soap stone. There was also a fac-simile miniature of Little Mountain by the Little Mountain high school which deserves, in our judgment, special mention, but where everything from all of the schools showed up so well it would not be proper to make comparisons. Owing to the rain during the week and the distance and inconvenience in transporting exhibits the Whitmire school did not undertake to have anything on exhibition from its domestic science department.

### The Parade.

The parade of the school children was an inspiration. There were about 2,000 of the the 3,000 children enrolled in the white schools of Newberry county in the parade. The teachers and trustees all entered into the spirit of the day with the children and marched in the parade with them.

### High School Declamation Contest.

The first part of the programme was the declamation contest from the various high schools of the county which was held in the opera house Thursday evening. The opera house was filled to its capacity and those present listened with interest throughout the 17 declamations. The following is a list of those who entered this contest:

- A Daughter's Sacrifice—Miss Caro Wyche, Prosperity.
- Democracy and Education—Carroll Mills, O'Neill.
- An Accident in War—Miss Cleo Dehart, Silverstreet.
- True Womanhood—Francis Douglas, Whitmire high school.
- A Telephone Romance—Miss Kathleen Count, Little Mountain high school.
- The Black Horse and His Rider—Olin Long, Little Mountain high school.
- William Green Hill and Miss Mi-

nerva—Miss Helen Herbert, Utopia.

The Social Frankensine—Henry Quarlebaum, Prosperity high school.  
The Soul of the Violin—Miss Effie Bishop, Trinity.

Public School Education the Hope of the Nation—F. P. Hill, Newberry high school.

The Ruggese's Dinner Party—Miss Narvis Setzler, Pomaria.  
Brer' Rabbit and Brer' Fox—Hubert Aull, Pomaria.

The Soul of the Violin—Miss Katherine Harms, Newberry high school.  
Peter Sorgum in Love—Miss Lois Johnson, Whitmire high school.

Little Golden Hair—Miss Celeste Singley, Excelsior.

Unconditional Surrender—Julia Blair, Dead Fall.  
A Straying Sunbeam—Lois Glasgow, Jalapa.

The judges, composed of Prof. W. K. Tate, Miss Wil Lou Gray, and Prof. J. B. Coleman, awarded the prizes as follows:

### High School Declamation.

Girls—First, Caro Wyche, Prosperity; second, Kathleen Counts, Little Mountain; third, Lois Johnson, Whitmire.

Boys—First, Olin Long, Little Mountain; second, F. P. Hill, Newberry; third, Henry Quattlebaum, Prosperity.

### Grammar School Declamation.

In the grammar school contest, which was held at the college on Friday the following prizes were awarded:

Girls—First, May Long, Mount Pilgrim; second, Azile Parr, Boundary Street; third, Annie Wheeler, Little Mountain.

Boys—First, Edward Epting, Boundary Street; second, Hubert Aull, Pomaria; third, Virgil Long, Little Mountain.

The other contests at the college resulted as follows:

### Reading.

First Grade—First, Nellie May Epting, Little Mountain; second, Ruth Long, Speer Street; third, James Aull, Pomaria.

Second Grade—First, Benetta Buzhardt, Speers Street; second, Ernest Layton, West End; third, Rebecca Harman, Prosperity.

Third and fourth grades—First, Grace Wheeler, Prosperity; second, Lillie Woodward, West End; third, Carolyn Weeks, Speers Street.

Fifth and sixth grades—First, Abbie Gaillard, Speers Street; second, Ruby Cook, Mount Pilgrim; third, Ethel Blair, Fork.

### Spelling.

Third and fourth grades—First, Katrina Counts, Prosperity; second, Emery Bowman, Speers Street; third, Maude Hamilton, Boundary Street.

Fifth and sixth grades—First, Carrie Folk, Zion; second, Bernard Stone, Excelsior; third, Virgil Long, Little Mountain.

Seventh through tenth—First, Annie Kinard, Newberry high school; second, Mary Helen Longshore, Smyrna; third, Rosa Hamm, Silverstreet.

### Arithmetic.

Fourth and fifth grades—First, Blanche Booser, Prosperity; second, Marie Morgan, Whitmire; third, Janie Dell Pysinger, Boundary Street.

Sixth and seventh grades—First, Roberta Mann, Boundary Street; second, Robert Sentell, Speers Street; third, Annie Hunter, St. Lukes.

### Composition.

Third and fourth grades—First, Iroxelle Wright, Speers Street; second, Eloise Booser, O'Neill; third, Myra Hunter, Prosperity.

Fifth and sixth grades—First, Nellie Wise, Prosperity; second, Daisy Young, Zion; third, Irwin Leavell, Speers Street.

Seventh, eighth and ninth grades—First, Oscar Nance, Whitmire; second, Annie Wise, Fairview; third, Ruth Digby, Newberry high school.

### Miscellaneous Exhibits.

- Best pressed or labelled collection of flowers, Betsy Hunter, St. Lukes.
- Best pressed or labelled collection of leaves, Mozelle Long, Zion.
- Best native grain collection, Herndon Halfacre, Johnstone.
- Best collection of native woods,

## FOURTEEN PAROLES ARE GRANTED BY GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY EXTENDED TO PRISONERS.

One is a Newberry Case, That of Arthur Byrd, Colored, Serving Ten Years.

Special to The Herald and News.  
Columbia, April 6.—Governor Blease today extended executive clemency in the following 14 cases, one of which is from Newberry county.

The Newberry case is that of Arthur Byrd, colored, who was convicted in 1908 of manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Byrd was paroled during good behavior. Petition in his case was presented by Mr. C. H. Suber, of Newberry county, and was signed by a large number of the citizens of the county, including Auditor E. S. Werts, Sheriff Cannon G. Blease, Mr. L. I. Epting, insurance agent and treasurer of company; Probate Judge C. C. Schumpert, Mr. W. E. Wallace, Chief of Police S. M. Duncan, Messrs. George C. Hipp, W. J. Swittemberg, J. D. Nance and many others. His parole was recommended by the board of pardons.

Following are the cases in which clemency was extended by the governor today:

Perry, Willis, (colored)—Convicted at the November, 1906, term of court for Greenwood county, of carbreaking and larceny, and sentenced to two years imprisonment upon the public works. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Byrd, Arthur, (colored)—Convicted at the November, 1908, term of court for Newberry county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the State penitentiary or upon the public works. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Ligon, Bub, (colored)—Convicted at the November, 1913, term of court for Oconee county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary or upon the public works. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Truesdel, Amanda, (colored)—Convicted at the March, 1914, term of court for Kershaw county, of larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Simmons, Ben., (colored)—Convicted at the October, 1912, term of court for Saluda county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years imprisonment upon the public works. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Smith, Major, (colored)—Convicted at the February, 1909, term of court for Abbeville county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Sentence commuted to 20 years imprisonment upon the public works of the county of Abbeville, February 10, 1914. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Williams, Frank, (colored)—Convicted at the February, 1913, term of court for Horry county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years imprisonment upon the public works or in the State penitentiary. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Gantt, William, (colored)—Convicted at the August, 1896, term of court for Edgefield county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary or upon the public works. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Varn, Gilder P., (white)—Convicted at the February, 1914, term of court for Charleston county, of grand larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Freeman, Bly, (white)—Convicted at the January, 1913, term of court for Greenville county, of arson, and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the State penitentiary or upon the public works. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Sykes, J. W., (white)—Convicted before Magistrate Thurlow Belk, Chesterfield county, March 16, 1914, of practicing dentistry without license

and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or to serve 30 days upon the public works or in county jail. Paroled, upon the condition that he do not hereafter violate the law in reference to practicing dentistry in this State, April 6, 1914.

Turner, Stephen, (white)—Convicted at the March, 1912, term of court for Marion county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment upon the public works or in the State penitentiary. Paroled during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Tarrani, Herbert, (white)—Convicted at the September, 1912, term of court for Greenville county, of arson, and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment upon the public works. Paroled during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

Scruggs, Ambrose, (white)—Convicted at the April, 1912, term of court for Cherokee county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years imprisonment upon the public works. Paroled, during good behavior, April 6, 1914.

### VILLA CAPTURES TORREON

Carranza Receives News of the Victory—Sounds Signal Through Juarez.

Juarez, Mex., April 2.—Torreón fell completely into the hands of the rebels at 10:20 o'clock tonight, according to an announcement made here tonight by Gen. Venustiano Carranza.

The news first was announced to the world when the bugler in front of Carranza's residence blew the staccato notes of victory. The paean, Carranza said, was sounded here even before it was heard in Torreón, Villa declaring out of compliment to this chief.

The meagre bulletins excitedly announcing victory after the bloodiest series of battles known to modern Mexico said that Villa captured a large number of prisoners and that the fleeing federal remnant was being pursued.

Whether Velasco, the federal commander, was captured was not stated. There was heavy fighting today, it is understood, and the end came when, after capturing the three remaining barracks held in the city by the federals, the rebels stormed the trenches and barbed wire entanglements of Canyon de Guarache.

The prisoners captured are believed to have been the defenders of the barracks, while the troops in the canyon, which forms an egress from the hill grit city, were able to escape.

### Two Weeks Ago.

The campaign against the federal stronghold of Torreón, the main object of the rebel campaign, began suddenly two weeks ago after Gen. Villa had spent months in making the most careful preparation.

The rebel loss in this campaign is said to be more than 2,000 killed and wounded. Trijans loaded with wounded have been arriving daily at Chihuahua for the last week.

The rebel commander moved with a rapidity hitherto unknown in Mexican warfare. He worked his men in shifts and as one shift became exhausted he sent fresh hosts against the enemy. A number of small towns of lesser importance in a military scene fell first—Mapimi, Noe, and Sacramento, where a bloody battle was fought. This opened a path for the main attack.

Next came Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, populous suburbs of Torreón, and all three connected by a belt street car line. Lerdo was not defended but it took three main assaults in which the rebels lost heavily to take Gomez Palacio.

In the final attack on the city troops were withdrawn from Lerdo, whereupon the federals occupied it and another sanguinary conflict was necessary to retake it.

### The First Dash.

Last Friday, six days ago, Gen. Menclovio Herrera, with his own brigade of veterans, made the first dash against Torreón. He entered by the east and penetrated to the bull ring north of the centre of the town before he was checked.

Street fighting, in which hand grenades were the most useful weapons used, followed.

Gen. Villa, then at Gomez Palacio, announced that he would join the attack, taking supreme command. He

announced also that the newspaper men with him would not be allowed to send any news whatsoever until the town was completely in his hands.

Tonight came the bugle call of victory. Mexicans recognized it in a flash and the streets became thronged instantly. Out of the saloons and gambling halls the crowd rushed until all places where crowds congregated were empty and the throngs stormed up the street to Carranza's residence.

Repeatedly the bugler sounded the call and a great wave of cheering arose. The electric lights strung about the Carranza residence last Sunday to welcome him were turned on.

By Carranza's orders all the town was illuminated, soldiers of the garrison paraded and the military band played.

The national salute was fired, church bells were rung and whistles were blown.

### President Jas P. Kinard and Anderson College.

Last week we carried the announcement that Prof. Hand had been released from his contract with the trustees of Anderson College. Had we gone to press but a day or so later we could also have carried the news that Prof. Jas. P. Kinard, of the South Carolina Military College, had been elected to succeed Prof. Hand. The trustees are greatly to be congratulated upon being able to settle their problem so quickly and so happily. The failure to hold Prof. Hand was a keen disappointment. But this feeling has given away to genuine enthusiasm over the coming of President Kinard. Every one concerned is happy. President Kinard is a South Carolinian and has demonstrated at Winthrop and the Citadel his capacity for his new position. Congratulations have poured in on the trustees from many eminent sources. The Intelligencer publishes this fine word from Dr. C. A. Moore, acting president of the State University:

"The board of trustees of Anderson College is to be congratulated upon the wisdom of its choice in the selection of Dr. James P. Kinard as president of their institution. Dr. Kinard possesses to an unusual degree the qualifications demanded.

"Besides being a man of high character, broad culture and scholarly attainments, he has had many years of successful experience in teaching and in administrative work at Winthrop College. His natural endowment, coupled with his special training makes him an ideal man for the presidency of a high class college for women."

We also congratulate President Kinard. He will have back of him one of the most loyal and devoted boards that ever served an institution. Upon the announcement of Professor Kinard's election Mr. C. S. Sullivan, one of the trustees and liberal contributors, stated that he would build at once on the campus a beautiful residence.—Baptist Courier.

### Jas. Pinckney Kinard, Ph. D., Head of Anderson College.

Jas. P. Kinard, Ph. D., head of the English department at the South Carolina Military Academy, was Thursday afternoon unanimously elected president of Anderson College. Dr. Kinard was practically tendered the position more than a year ago, before there was a brick laid on the building, but he could not then accept. As soon as it became known recently that a determined effort was to be made to get Prof. W. H. Hand to go back to his field of work for the high schools of the State, friends of Dr. Kinard suggested that in the event of Mr. Hand's retiring from the institution, they need look no further for they had in view the very man they needed. And expressions of opinion confirm the wisdom of this.

Dr. Kinard was here last Saturday night on a visit to friends, having come over from the State Teacher's Association meeting in Spartanburg, and the matter was gone over with him at the time. Mr. Hand's resignation was accepted at 5 o'clock and at 8:30 the place had practically been tendered to Dr. Kinard. The latter could not accept without consulting the management of the Citadel academy, as the South Carolina military academy is known. There was not a definite offer Saturday night, but the

local executive committee announced its choice, and this has since been confirmed.

The local executive committee of the trustees of Anderson college communicated with the out of town members and received enthusiastic responses by wire and by phone.

### Trustees Enthusiastic.

Dr. Howard Lee Jones of Charleston, Citadel Square Baptist church, declared that the institution had now found the right man in Dr. Kinard, and Rev. Graves L. Knight, of Graniteville, and others echoed these sentiments. Rev. Louis Bristow, of Abbeville, was the first to propose Dr. Kinard's name and he of course, was elated over the chance to get him. Col. W. H. Hunt, of Newberry, who had known Dr. Kinard all of his life commends him in terms of praise and endearment. The trustees feel very happy over the outcome of the whole matter. Tuesday afternoon the following telegram was sent:

Dr. James P. Kinard,

The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.  
After conference personally, and by telephone, with all members of the board, I rejoice to announce your unanimous election as president of Anderson college.

H. H. Watkins, Chm.

Dr. Kinard has been head of the English department at Winthrop college from the day that institution was opened until last year when he accepted the offer at the Citadel made vacant by the death of his old preceptor, Maj. St. James Cummings. Many Anderson women were taught under Dr. Kinard at Winthrop, and they with unanimous accord declare that he is in every way qualified for the position to which he has been elected.

### Successful Career.

Not only as a teacher and as an author of text books is he a recognized success throughout the South, but as the executive, he has equally as pronounced success. It is well known that Winthrop college is the most superbly organized piece of college machinery in the whole South, and the remarkable ability of Dr. D. B. Johnson as organizer, is responsible therefor, or much of that great success, but Dr. Kinard in the absence of Dr. Johnson sometimes for extended visits, handled that institution with as much ease as Dr. Johnson himself. The trustees of Anderson college are very happy over his having made known his decision to consider the matter favorably.

### Some Personal History.

Dr. Kinard is a brother of John M. Kinard, of Newberry, who is well known in Anderson, as he was president of the State Bankers' association and has held other important honorary positions in the State. Their father was Lieut. Col. John M. Kinard, killed in battle. Their mother was Miss Rock, member of a family prominent in the interior of the State before the war. Dr. Kinard is a graduate of the Citadel and got his Ph. D. degree from Johns Hopkins. He was at one time superintendent of the Newberry male academy. Dr. Kinard went to Winthrop unmarried, but there got for his wife one of the most intellectual members of the faculty, Miss Lee Wicker, of Virginia, a young woman of many graces and attractions. She will be an acquisition to Anderson. Her sister, Miss Margaret Wicker, once taught in the schools of Anderson and was regarded as one of the best teachers this city has ever known. Dr. and Mrs. Kinard have four children.

Dr. Kinard will come to Anderson some time in April to shape up the catalogue and to assist in other ways toward preparing for the next session. There is the utmost cordiality between the board and Mr. Hand and it is understood that he too, will help whenever called upon.

### Mr. Sullivan's Gift.

Another announcement this afternoon was that Chas. S. Sullivan had informed the board of his intention to build and give to the college a home this spring and it will be an ornament to the already beautiful campus. Mr. Sullivan said that he did not wish to say very much about the matter except that he wished to show his firm conviction that the college will be a great success, and he knows of no better way to express his confidence.—Anderson Intelligencer.

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