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## A FINE SCHOOL IS THE ST. PHILLIPS SCHOOL

The St. Phillips school district is one of the two districts that has voted a limit tax for maintenance. The Constitution does not permit a district to levy more than 8 mills special tax for maintenance. The other district that has an 8 mill tax for maintenance is Jolly Street. Both are rural graded schools and receive State aid for maintenance. Jolly Street has three teachers and receives \$300 State aid. St. Phillips has only two teachers and receives \$200 State aid. Jolly Street was one of the first districts to vote the 4 mills tax so as to qualify for State aid as a rural graded school. Several others soon came in line but St Phillips was among the recent to vote the tax. There are now quite a number of the districts that have a four mill tax and a number are getting State aid as rural graded schools.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be at the opening of the St. Phillips school on the 9th. We drove down with Mr. C. P. Barre and Mr. Barre and the writer both made short talks to the children and patrons, a number of patrons being present.

The school is taught the present session by those two fine young ladies, Misses Mary and Ola Brown, who have taught in the county for several years and are not only most estimable young women but also excellent teachers, and the school is fortunate in having their services. The enrollment the opening day was about fifty and there will be several more to come in.

The district the past year has erected a fine two story building and is equipped with modern desks and has a large auditorium upstairs for entertainments and two large class rooms on the first floor.

## MISTRIAL IN GRAHAM CASE

### Jury Fails to Agree in Hosiery Mill Suit.

Columbia, Oct. 21.—Presiding Judge S. W. G. Shipp tonight at 9:25 o'clock ordered a mistrial in the case of J. M. Graham, against the State of South Carolina in which Mr Graham was suing the State for \$24,300, alleged damages sustained as a result of the abolition of the penitentiary mill while Mr. Graham had a contract for the use of the mill and convict labor. The jury had been out more than eight hours and the foreman announced that its members were hopelessly disagreed.

The defense of the State was that the hosiery mill had become a menace to health of convicts and through them to the general public through prevalence of tuberculosis among those employed in the building.

## DECLARE VAUGHN INSANE

### Solicitor Decides Not to Ask For Resentencing.

Greenville, Oct. 22.—After securing opinions from several experts and physicians, Solicitor Proctor A. Bonham, of the Thirteenth judicial circuit has decided not to ask for a resentencing of Thurston U. Vaughn, now confined in the State Hospital having been convicted of a capital crime. The case has been pending for four years. The solicitor states that Drs. Sandy, Babcock and J. H. Gibbs state as their opinion that Vaughn is now insane. The solicitor accepts these opinions, but says that if Vaughn should regain his normal mind he at some future time may be resentenced to electrocution. Vaughn was convicted of criminal assault upon a young girl in an orphan asylum of which he was superintendent.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS FROM PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shealy spent the week-end in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wicker of Newberry spent Sunday at the Wise Hotel.

Mrs. J. O. Hipp and children have returned to Charlotte after a visit to Mrs. George Taylor.

Miss Willie Mae Wise, county demonstrator, is spending the week in Columbia in the interest of her work.

Mr. S. S. Birge is spending the week in Columbia with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Kohn.

Mrs. V. P. Wbrkman has returned home.

Mrs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh and Miss Anna Julia Harmon are attending the Woman's Missionary convention in Johnston.

Miss Ellen Werts and Mr. Birge Wise spent Sunday in Batesburg with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mr. B. S. Schumpert of Columbia is spending a while with his brother, Mr. F. E. Schumpert.

Mrs. Addie Hedges leaves this week for an extended visit to Columbia and Orangeburg.

Miss Marie Schumpert is spending the week in Columbia.

Mr. W. P. B. Harmon of Ninety Six spent several days last week with Dr. G. W. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchell are spending a while with Mr. Charlie Suber of near Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dominick of Kinards sent Sunday with Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bedenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Long and Mr. Willie Long motored to Leesville Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Moseley spent the week-end in Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Simpson and Mrs. G. C. Leonard attended the Kibler-Chapman wedding in Newberry Friday evening.

Miss Bess Bowers leaves today for Columbia to spend the week with Mrs. E. W. Luther.

## HUNTER-DEWALT SCHOOL HAS FINE OPENING

The Hunter-DeWalt school had its opening on Monday, October 16. A number of the patrons came out to give encouragement to the teachers and pupils and to hear addresses by Rev. S. C. Ballentine and the Rev. J. M. White. Mr. T. M. Mills was also present and made a talk to the school. Mr. W. B. Boines a trustee and member elect to the legislature also spoke words of encouragement to the school.

The enrollment at the opening of the school was something over 70 and there will be many more as soon as the farm work is caught up with. The enrollment the last session was more than 80 and it is expected this session that it will reach close to 100.

This is a rural graded school and has three teachers, Mr. D. L. Wedaman, Misses Lottie Lee Halfacre and Ida Mae Setzler. The people of the community take just pride in the success of the school and it is doing a good work in community development.

The trustees are W. B. Boines, P. Richardson, E. T. Werts. They are progressive and enterprising citizens of the community and take a lively interest in everything that is for the development of the community.

The Southern railway has eliminated 93 grade crossings between Orange, Va., and Central, S. C., and in some cases had to go under the road and sometimes build a bridge over the tracks. And to think of the number in Newberry county that could be eliminated without any such expense and give a better road bed for the public road. But some people have an idea because the road has been where it is for so many years that it would be almost criminal to change it. With the number between Newberry and Prosperity the wonder is that some one is not killed every day or injured.

## COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD A PROFITABLE MEETING

The first meeting of the county teachers association was held in the high school building on last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

County Superintendent Barre introduced Dr. James P. Kinard, who made a talk on Compulsory Education.

The speaker first answered the arguments usually advanced against compulsory education and then drew some interesting facts from the census report of 1910 bearing on this subject.

In that year every state in the union had some form of compulsory attendance, except the following: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas. In 1915 the legislature of South Carolina passed an optional compulsory attendance law.

Speaking of white illiteracy in the various states, the speaker stated that in South Carolina for the period of 1900-1910 the per centage of white illiteracy was 10 per cent. Only Louisiana had a greater per centage. The speaker referred next to the great awakening in education in North Carolina and Tennessee.

In 1907 North Carolina passed a compulsory attendance law and this had the effect of decreasing the white illiteracy in that state. The decrease in North Carolina for 1900-1910 was 43 per cent. In Tennessee for the same period was 35 per cent; while in South Carolina the decrease was only 4 per cent.

But there will be another story, said the speaker, when the census report for 1920 is published.

A great deal is now being done in South Carolina to reduce the illiteracy. A great many night schools have been organized and many of the school districts have come under the provision of the compulsory attendance law.

The law was passed in February, 1915, and by November of the same year Dillon county reported that 20 districts out of 25 had accepted the law.

At the same time Newberry reported 8 districts. There are more districts now in Newberry under the law.

But in November last there were 1887 school districts in South Carolina, and up to that time only 131 had accepted the law. This leaves much to be done and presents a large opportunity to all the teachers of the state.

After the talk of Dr. Kinard the association went into an election for officers for this year. The following officers were elected:

- President, James P. Kinard.
- Vice-president, J. M. Bedenbaugh.
- Secretary, Miss Sudie Dennis.
- Members Executive Committee: Prof. S. J. Derick, Mrs. W. C. Morris.

The association will meet at Newberry at the high school building every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

## COTTON MARKET.

Newberry.	
Cotton	18.25
Cotton seed, per bu.	85.50
Prosperity.	
Cotton	18.50
Cotton seed, per bu.	80.50
Pomaria.	
Cotton	18.32
Cotton seed, per bu.	82.50
Little Mountain.	
Cotton	18
Cotton seed, per bu.	81
Chappells.	
Cotton	18.65
Cotton seed, per bu.	88.80
Silver Street.	
Cotton	18.50
Cotton seed, per bu.	95
Kinards.	
Cotton	18.25
Cotton seed, per bu.	80
Whitmire.	
Cotton	18.25
Cotton seed, per bu.	85.50

## SOCIETY.

Among the many charming pre-nuptial affairs given to Miss Sara Houseal, whose wedding to Mr. John C. Goggans will occur November 2nd, was the bridge party given Saturday afternoon by Miss Mary Wright at her home in College street. Twelve of Miss Houseal's friends were present and a delightful salad course was served after the card game in the drawing room.

Another very enjoyable party held in honor of Miss Houseal was the rook party given by her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Cannon. The colors of pink and white were very effectively carried out in the decorations as well as the refreshments which consisted of a delightful ice course. Thirty-five guests were present.

Pleasant and enjoyable in every way was the rook party given Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mayes in compliment to Miss Kate Summer and her attractive house guest, Miss Essie Hagood of Easley. The rooms, where tables were arranged, were attractive in their decorations of fall flowers. After the games a delightful ice course was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Nancy Fox and Edmie Dora Burns.

Mrs. C. A. Bowman was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Fortnightly club, also the members of the Emery Circle. Rook was the chosen game after which the hostess served sandwiches, tea and cake.

Mrs. Harry Blease gave the members of her Sunday School class a very delightful picnic Saturday afternoon. A merry afternoon was spent in games and contests and very tempting picnic lunch was served. Those present were: Gladys Williams, Marie Long, Martha Lathan, Elizabeth Halfacre, Marion Caldwell, Pauline Klejner, Ella Bowman and Ella and Aline Dunn.

Mrs. T. C. Poole was hostess Wednesday at a lovely dinner party given in honor of Mrs. W. M. Simmons who left Friday for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rivers Stone in Spartanburg. The invited guests were Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. O. L. Schumpert, Mrs. W. H. Carwile, Mrs. James McIntosh and others.

A very delightful affair of the past week was the "Parcel Post" party given Friday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. R. H. Wright for the benefit of the Civic League. After the packages containing dainty and useful articles had been sold the ladies were invited into the dining room which was artistically decorated in pink roses and here tea was poured by Mrs. L. W. Floyd and cake served by Mesdames McCaughrin, Robert Holmes, John Mayes and Frank Sligh.

An unusually enjoyable occasion was Friday morning when Mrs. O. B. Mayer entertained the members of the Emery Circle and a number of other friends in compliment to Mrs. Watts of Laurens. The drawing rooms were very lovely in their decorations of roses and chrysanthemums and here the guests spent a happy social hour, after which a delightful two course luncheon was served. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. Leland Summer, Misses Minnie Gist and Harriet Mayer.

## Kibler-Chapman.

An exceedingly beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Lutheran church when Miss Elizabeth Kibler became the bride of Mr. Francis Worthington Chapman of Dillon, S. C., the Rev. Edward Fulenwider officiating. The church was prettily and effectively decorated with a profusion of pink and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and the alcove under which the bridal party stood was covered with a tracery of Southern smilax. Prior to the ceremony

## Little Chance For Any Citizens Being Overlooked

Candidates in The Herald and News Circulation Campaign are Seeking in Every Place—Candidates Must Not Rest on Their Oars, but Get in the Keep-a-Going Class.

Gentle reader, have you heard anything about The Herald and News great circulation campaign? Has any one of the ladies asked you for a subscription? If not, you are a very unlucky person. If you have not been approached by one of the army of workers in this campaign it is either because you have not been located by one of them or else none of them consider you as a friend and that would be an awful state of affairs as those candidates are mighty popular and not to be on their list means that you are a new arrival or else you are certainly a "dead one."

The young ladies in this campaign are out with a fine tooth comb, and there is no chance, Mr. Citizen, for you to escape, so you had just as well make up your mind which one of these ladies you are going to vote for and just drop in The Herald and News office and pay your renewal subscription or start The Herald and News to your address and have the votes placed to her credit.

### Don't Rest on Your Oars.

Candidates are cautioned not to rest on their oars, that is taking it easy just because you were successful in securing a few subscriptions last week, when this week is the very time you should be doing your very best work as the Extra Vote offer for 200,000 Extra Votes will expire Saturday, October 28th. Let "keep-a-going" be your slogan the balance of this week, in fact during the remaining weeks of the campaign. Don't stop thinking you will see Mr. Jones, Mr. Smith sometime later, if anyone has

Miss Annie Kibler, on the organ, accompanied by Miss Mary Kibler on the violin, rendered a beautiful musical program. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. First came the ushers, Charlie Barre, Malcolm Johnstone, Earle Hipp, and Jackson Bowers, followed by the maids and groomsmen, who entered as follows: Miss Ruth Irwin with Will Brown, Miss Susie Dawson with Dr. E. E. Stuck, Miss Lois Bryant with Jesse Mayes, Miss Ruby Goggans with William Bryant, Miss Agnes Chapman with Gilbert Voigt, Miss Lillian Kibler with Sam Owens. These attendants crossed at the chancel and awaited the bride at each side of the altar. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Julia Kibler and the tiny ring-bearer, Mary Kibler Werts, carrying the ring in a large pink chrysanthemum.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. J. M. Kibler and they were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. H. Stemple. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white willow taffeta with a court train, embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she wore a diamond lavalliere, set in platinum, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of brides roses and valley lilies.

The maid of honor was gowned in pink chiffon and silver lace, and carried pink chrysanthemums, while three of the bridesmaids were attired in pink, and carried pink chrysanthemums and three attired in yellow and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kibler in Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left at 8:45 for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Dillon. Mrs. Chapman is one of Newberry's

promised to give you a subscription see them today, if you don't the other fellow will see your prospect and get the votes that rightly belong to you. Of course you will blame the acquaintance who subscribed through your competitor, that's "human nature" as Josh Billings says.

Do not leave any turn unturned or any stone unturned that will possibly yield a subscription. Remember, "Genius darts, flutters and tires; Perseverance wears and wins." Just to show you that he is rather reckless the campaign manager is going to inflict this little near gem on the readers of The Herald and News which is more remarkable for what he tries to say than what it actually says: When it looks like all is up,

Keep-a-going; Drain the sweetness from the cup, But keep-a-going. See the auto's whizzing by, Get together, make a try, If you feel like crying, cry— But kee-a-going.

If anybody backs you up in a corner and chokes it out of you just tell them that it will be the "keep-a-going" ones who will wear the smile that makes life worth while on December 2nd. The moral is as plain as the language of the lovable old Mark Twain's Truthful James.

Take the popular song—that is, it was popular some time ago—"Go While the Goings Good" and fairly fly during the remaining days of the 200,000 Extra Vote offer for right now the "going's" is the very best so take advantage of this opportunity and start today securing votes.

most charming ladies and is very gifted musically.

Mr. Chapman, was formerly a professor at Newberry college and is now superintendent of the electric plant at Dillon.

Th out of town guests were: Misses Ruth Irwin of Columbia; Lois Bryant of Orangeburg; Susie Dawson of Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Dacus of Greenville; Messrs William and Virgil Bryant of Orangeburg, and Sam Owens of Georgetown.

## MAY PARTICIPATE IN FORTUNE

### J. N. Leak One of the Heirs to Many Millions.

Greenville, Oct. 18.—J. N. Leak, the well known farmer and real estate man of Gray Court has received information to the effect that he may soon become heir to a portion of a large estate now being settled in England, according to news received here.

Mr. Leak's grandfather, James Leak, immigrated to America about 75 years ago and settled in Laurens county. Two other brothers came to America at the same time, one settling in North Carolina and the other in Texas. After reaching this country the three brothers soon lost trace of a fourth brother who remained in England. As the years went on the brother still in England became quite wealthy and died, leaving an estate valued at several millions.

Recently Mr. Leak and other relatives in Texas have gotten in touch with attorneys in England who are quite certain that they are the rightful heirs of the fortune which was left unsettled because of an unsuccessful effort to find the descendants of the deceased.

Mr. Leak has forwarded photographs of his grandfather as well as other information which he believes will be of value in proving his claim to a share of the fortune.