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CLOSING EXERCISES OF JOHNSTON
SCHOOL STARTED YESTERDAY
MORNING.

Johnston, S. C. May 21--Little Oris the ten months old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watson was buried at Harmony church this afternoon. Four of the young cousins, viz: Luke, James, Irwin Smith and Gary Satcher bore the tiny caskets to its last

resting place laden with flowers.

The school auditorium was crowded to overflowing yesterday to hear the commencement sermon by Rev. C. G. Dilworth of Augusta and to enjoy the music. Miss Annie Ozts presided at the piano and while she played that inspiring hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" the entire school from the tiny tots to the young ladies of the graduating class all entered and took their places in the front with the teachers of each grade and the sight was imposing and made every citizen feel proud of her school and her coming men and women.

Dr. Dilworth's sermon was exceedingly practical and up to the 20th century times and caught all his hearers even the tiny little ones even though the day was warm. He was exceedingly complimentary to Johnston's excellent climate and her beautiful town. On account of an address to be made to the "Red Men" of Augusta tonight he was unable to fill the Baptist pulpit tonight as expected.

Rev. A. Cooper preached an ordination sermon at Albany, Ga., today and will visit his mother while there returning Tuesday. --Augusta Chronicle

IN DREAM WAS
TOLD TO MURDER
UNCLE.

JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA ON TRIAL FOR MURDER MAKES A REMARKABLE STATEMENT IN HER DEFENSE.

A TALE OF TORTURE TOLD TO THE COURT.

New York, May 22.--Josephine Terranova took the witness stand in her own behalf at her trial on the charge of having murdered her aunt.

The defendant said that she came to this country when eight years old going to live with her uncle and aunt, the Leggias.

"I didn't go to church or to school," she said, "for seven years after I came to America. My aunt and uncle would now let me. I wanted to go. I did everything, washing, scrubbing, everything and sometimes there were ten, eleven, sixteen boarders in the house."

"Do you remember one winter morning when you were about eleven and a half years old?" she was asked.

The girl replied that she did; that her aunt had taken her to the uncle's room that day. "That is what I am on trial here about," she added.

As the girl told of her uncle's treatment a woman spectator fainted. The girl hesitated in giving her testimony, saying that she was ashamed to speak.

She said that her aunt had forced her to obey her uncle and had beaten her, breaking a stick during one of the whippings, and making the witness so sick that she went to bed.

The girl said she was never permitted to play with other children and was forbidden to talk English or associate with the boarders in the house. She said she wanted to go to her mother but was not permitted to.

The witness said that her husband was led to suspect that her relations with her uncle had been because of a remark which the latter made. She declared that her uncle's mistreatment covered a period of about six years and that it continued up to and including the night after her civil marriage to Terranova. She told of the circumstances which led her to kill the uncle, Gaetano, and her aunt, Concetta. She said that her husband after listening to her confession told her that she was no longer his wife and thereupon left her. She remained alone during the following ten days, she said, to the influence of hallucinations in which she appeared a voice said "kill him." Each night the witness continued, she would dream or imagine that she was in the presence of God and there again she would hear the words: "kill your uncle."

At the end of ten days, the girl said, she went to her mother's house and was turned away. Then the mysterious voices became more insistent and their directions more pointed, telling her to buy a knife and a revolver and kill. When armed on her way to their house for this purpose, she said she had crossed herself three times and prayed to know whether she was doing right. She confronted her uncle, calling him "traitor," and he replied: "You are an outcast."

"She remembered little of her attack, but asserted that she began to

stab when her aunt came between her and Gaetano. She did not remember which one she struck first. Under cross examination the witness said she had been unable to run away from her uncle's treatment, as she desired to. Her aunt, she said, had told her that there was no harm in her relations with her uncle. Justice Scott, who is hearing the case, questioned the girl about the voices she claimed to have heard, and she told him that they came like a ringing in the ears. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow. --Augusta Chronicle.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN BATESBURG, S. C., POST OFFICE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1906.

NAMES--LADIES
Mrs. Susy Coleman,
Miss Calley Jennings,
" Luanna Whittle,
NAMES--GENTLEMEN
A. J. Hummcutt,
John H. Jackson,
Gordon Keith.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 23, 1906 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. J. Frank Kneese, P. M.

WARDS.

Well as I haven't written to The Advocate in quite a while will give the readers of this good paper a few dots of our little city.

Last Friday the Wards graded school had its annual picnic, which we are sure that every one that was present can't say that they did not enjoy being with the good people of Wards. In the Baptist church we heard some good addresses delivered by different ones. The medals were then delivered to those who had won them. About one thirty dinner was served at the home. There were several visitors namely: Rev. J. H. H. of Greenville, the pastor of the Baptist church here, Rev. S. R. Bass, Mr. Cargile of Saluda and others too numerous to mention. Our teachers left on Monday for their respective homes.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie LaGrone was thrown open Friday night to a large crowd of young people who gathered there to enjoy the evening and we were not disappointed in the least. Mr. and Mrs. LaGrone are noted for their hospitality. These present were Misses Julia Kirkland, Maxine Jones, Hassie Poul, Ethel Jones, Nell Wright, Patra Wright, Lucile Cooner, Theora and Erlene Bodie of Batesburg and Gladys Timmerman of Graniteville. Messrs J. E. Watson, F. H. Lyman, Alva Jones, William Kirkland of Florence, Shepherd Jones and Burdett Prentiss of Ridge Spring, Sam Wright, John and Ben Sawyer, Joe Watson.

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Lv. Laurens.....7:00am 2:02pm Lv. Clinton.....7:30am 2:22pm
Lv. Newberry.....8:35am 3:10pm Lv. Prosperity.....8:55am 3:24pm
Lv. Chapin.....9:20am 3:54pm Ar. Columbia.....10:30am 4:45pm

NUMBER 21, and NUMBER 52.

Lv. Columbia.....5:20pm 11:05am Lv. Chapin.....6:20pm 11:57am
Lv. Prosperity.....6:45pm 12:21pm Lv. Newberry.....7:15pm 12:36pm
Lv. Clinton.....8:35pm 1:22pm Ar. Laurens.....9:05pm 1:42pm

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Deputy Marshal Riley reports famous prisoners looking well in Macon jail--twenty thousand pages in bill of exceptions reviewed.
Savannah, Ga., May 21.--The bill of exceptions in the Greene and Gaynor case, upon which attorneys for the prosecution and defense have been engaged ever since the verdict in the case was finished today, and the names of Marion Erwin, United States district attorney, and A. A. Lawrence, counsel for the defendants, were subscribed to each volume of the record.
There were, in all, over twenty thousand pages and Mr. Erwin and Mr. Lawrence found no difficulty in agreeing upon minor points in the transcript. Judge Spear had granted until May 31 to finish the examination.
Mr. Lawrence was asked if there was any doubt that the defendants would appeal the case.
"We haven't appealed it yet," he replied. "It would be wasting a lot of work if we didn't."
There is, therefore, no doubt that the appeal will be entered.
The defendants have several months

SALE OF HORSES.

WHEREAS, there is now in the hands of the Southern Railway Company a certain lot of horses, as hereinafter specifically designated, which were shipped from Coffeyville, Kansas, consigned upon original bill of lading to the order of John McNulty, and received by the Southern Railway Company as being consigned to the Citizens Bank of Batesburg, S. C., and

WHEREAS the Citizens Bank has refused to receive said shipment of horses, and whereas no bill of lading has been presented authorizing the Southern Railway Company to surrender said horses to any other person, and no person having claimed said horses and produced any evidence of ownership, and WHEREAS the said horses are and have been on hand and they cannot be delivered.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Southern Railway Company will, on June 9th, 1906, at 12:00 M., at the stables of M. E. Rutland, in the town of Batesburg, S. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the said lot of horses, which are supposed to be the property of one John McNulty. The said horses being sold for and on account of whomsoever it may concern, and in order to pay the feed and other charges of said horses.

The sale will begin at 12:00 M., and continue until all of the said horses are disposed of. The terms of sale will be cash.
The horses to be sold are as follows:
1--gray mare--5 years, in fold.
2--black mares--5 to 7 years.
2--sorrel horses--6 years (A pair)
2--bay mares--5 to 6 years.
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