

News Items From This Month's "The Comian"

Breezy Little Paper Published By The Y. M. C. A. For the Benefit of the Employees of the Cotton Mills Of City of Anderson.

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEED.

True to his promise Senator E. D. Smith sent us a large quantity of both flower and vegetable seeds. During the month Mr. Mims has delivered personally nearly three thousand packages. Each and every mill home in our group of mills has received several packages. The superintendents and outside overseers have done nobly in ploughing the gardens and getting all the trash hauled off promptly. In the April issue of THE COMIAN we ran several splendid garden articles from persons you possibly know personally, showing the pleasure and profit of having a good garden in pretty surroundings. Now we believe that our people are going to do their part in. In addition to all that has been done, we have purchased seeds enough to cover every single porch on every mill house in Anderson. Wouldn't it be simply fine to see pretty vines on every porch? The seeds will be brought to you and expert advice given as to planting, etc. We want the people in each and every home to help us out in this matter. "Vines on Every Porch" would be a great slogan for your village. Let's see if any village will do it.

MEN'S MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL.

Our friends in the mill villages will no doubt be interested in the announcement that men's meetings in the Court House were not only a success from the standpoint of attendance but were successful also from a financial standpoint. Right here we want to express our appreciation of the manner in which the fellows from the mills stuck to us in attending these meetings. We have long since been convinced that if men are given the right Gospel message they are sure to respond. This coming season we confidently expect to make the men's meetings bigger and better than ever before. Naturally we are hoping that Anderson's new auditorium, which promises to have a seating capacity of twelve hundred, will be ready by the middle of September.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A CLEAN VILLAGE.

1. Don't throw anything on the sidewalk or street. Find a rubbish can.
2. Don't tear up paper and scatter it about.
3. Don't let any piles of ashes or rubbish lay in your back yard.
4. Don't let your children and one else in the same can. Pigs don't eat coal or clinkers.
5. Don't keep cows and pigs around the house. It is unhealthy. Use the pastures, stables and pens.
6. Don't throw out tin cans in your yard, alley or the nearby lot. They hold water. Water breeds mosquitoes. Mosquitoes carry malaria.
7. Don't forget rinds and balms (bins) in the gutter are neither ornamental nor healthy.
8. Don't forget flowers and vines beautify the home and are very little trouble.
9. Don't do anything that will bring disgrace to the village in which you live.
10. Don't expect your village to become clean and perfect all at once. It will become an ideal village only when every body does something every day to

help make things better.—Copied

THE EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG MAN

is one who looks upon his employer's interests as he would his own, who regards his vocation as an opportunity to make a man of himself, an opportunity to show his employer the stuff he is made of, and who is always preparing himself to fill the position above him.

The exceptional young man is the one who never says, "I was not paid to do that." "I don't get salary enough to work after hours or to take so much pains." He never leaves things half done, but does everything to a finish.

THE BOOSTER AND KNOCKER.

A booster is a man who does all the good he can, for all the people he can, as well as he can, and then trusts the rest to God. A knocker is defined as "a thing that hangs on the outside of a door." —Hugh Chalmers.

OUR FOLLOW UP NUMBER.

So many new plans were suggested in the first two issues of THE COMIAN that we thought it a good plan to devote this issue to laying special emphasis upon certain phases of the work so well begun. You will recall that our March issue was a "Clean-up Week" agitator, and that the April number was devoted to vegetable gardens and flower yards. We expect to make the June issue a "Community Improvement" in short, we shall emphasize some particular enterprise each month.

HOME TALENT.

The splendid cartoon on the first page of the issue of THE COMIAN was drawn at our request by Miss Florida Harris, one of the teachers at the Gluck Mill school. We greatly appreciate the willingness of the teachers in all of our mill schools to cooperate with us. The most encouraging thing we have met in this work is the willingness of everybody to "lend a hand." This is as it should be.

THEY PAY FOR IT.

Yes, our six advertisers are paying for THE COMIAN. They understand also that we are to make it cost as much as we care to have it cost. In other words, we are to get all the cuts, cartoons, illustrations, etc., we wish to use and our advertisers foot the bill. We have no suggestions to offer—BUT—they are aight.

A NIGHT SCHOOL FOR EACH VILLAGE.

About the time for the opening of the public schools next fall, the Extension Department of the Y. M. C. A. plans to open a Night School in each of our villages. This spring there is a dandy school at Orr, Broxon and Anderson mills. The total enrollment in these schools is more than one hundred. Several of the boys attended the Boys' High School conducted by Prof. Rizer of the Anderson High School. The total

enrollment in all of our classes is one hundred and fifty-seven. We have employed regularly and teachers for this important work. Of course we are proud of the fact that a large per cent of our enrollment consists of the men and boys from the mill villages. Begin to plan now for the big opening next fall.

THE MOVING PICTURES.

Between forty-five hundred and five thousand people saw the moving pictures we gave at the mills early in April. One superintendent told us that those pictures were worth thousands of dollars to Anderson mills. We have a high opinion also of the value of such pictures. Just now we are waiting for a new machine which the manufacturers say will be ready by the middle of May. We need a machine which will be easily moved from mill to mill. We hope to give frequent stereophones and moving picture entertainments as soon as our machine arrives. Watch the bulletin board for announcements.

THE NEW BULLETIN BOARDS.

You have already noticed the splendid new bulletin boards at the mills where such had not already been provided. The superintendents of the different mills carrying out this splendid custom of doing everything possible to aid the good work, erected the boards for special announcements. Watch these boards.

TEXTILE NIGHT SCHOOL TO CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Through Prof. Chas. S. Doretz, head of the Textile Department of Clemson College, the Y. M. C. A. Textile Night School has received an invitation to visit Clemson. Of course we are going. Auburn plays its baseball game with Clemson on the afternoon of May 10th. We will leave Anderson on that day and arrive at Clemson in time for the game. After seeing the game as a guest of the Textile Department of the College, we will then inspect the entire Clemson plant, giving special attention of course to the Textile Department. After making a thorough inspection and witnessing a mass formation of the eight hundred cadets of the College, we shall be entertained at supper. Secretary Porter A. Whaley of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce will assist in securing some thirty automobiles for the trip. Everything including transportation will be given absolutely free to our Textile students. WE WANT EVERY ONE OF YOU TO GO.

AN ANDERSON MILLS BASE BALL LEAGUE?

There has been a good deal of talk about the advisability of organizing a baseball league among the mills of Anderson. The Extension Department of the Y. M. C. A. is interested in the matter and leads toward the best interest of the Anderson mills. We know from experience just how difficult a task it is to run a mill league, or any other kind of a league, any casually. Very strict rules are necessary and it is imperative that it be kept strictly amateur. We have no patience with the mill teams where several fellows loaf around the mills during the baseball season on easy terms. We are interested in playing baseball only. Where the fellows who want to play baseball, we will do our best to help.

opportunity possible ought to be offered for them to do so.

OUT AT BROGON.

We have been told that the Woman's Club at Brogon is very much interested in THE COMIAN that they have recommended that each member of the Club bind and keep the different issues of the paper for permanent reference. Of course we feel flattered, and this interest and the kind things that all of the good women and everybody else in all our villages are saying about THE COMIAN and the work we are trying to do is greatly appreciated.

WHAT MEN SAY ABOUT CIGARETTES.

"I would as soon try to educate a colt as a boy who smokes." —Principal Abbott of Oakland, Cal. Harriman the railroad king says, "I would just as think of getting my employees out of an insane asylum as to employ cigarette smokers." "No pure-minded, honest, manly, brave boy will smoke cigarettes." —Judge Ben Lindsey. "No boy living would commence the use of cigarettes if he knew what a useless, soulless, worthless thing they would make of him." —Luther Burbank. The star batter of the Philadelphia Athletics, "Home Run" Baker, says, "I don't drink nor smoke. Never did drink or smoke. If any youngster wants advice from one who doesn't preach, there it is. Leave cigarettes and tobacco in your form alone and don't touch 'em now or at any time." —Young Evangelist.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1913. Dear Sir: In reply to your letter regarding the tobacco smoking by boys and men, will say I consider cigarette smoking by either boys or men the worst form of dissipation. There is nothing so demoralizing to a man or boy's physical self as smoking cigarettes. A confirmed drinker can live longer and feel better than an inveterate cigarette smoker. Very truly yours, Clark Griffith.



Ten little flies
All in a line
One got a swat,
Then there were
Nine little flies
Grietyly sad,
Licking their chops—
Swat! there were
Eight little flies
Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!
"Then there were
Four little flies
One was blue,
Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were
Three little flies
Lodged in the civilian—
Swat! there were
Two little flies
There were a million—
—Buffalo News.

LIVE NEWS FROM EQUINOX.

Great interest is being taken in gardening and planting flowers. One husbandly family in our village planted \$1.05 worth of flower seeds in their front yard. This is a good example of the interest our people are taking in beautifying their homes.

Last Sunday the Oakwood Baptist

KEEP FISHIN'.

Hi Somers was the durndest cuss—
For catchin' fish—he sure was great
He never used to make no fuss
About the kind of pole or bait,
Er weather, neither; he'd just say,
"I got to ketch a mess today."
An' toward the creek you'd see him slide,
A whistlin' soft an' walkin' wide
I says one day to Hi, says I,
"How do you always ketch 'em, Hi?"
He gave his bait another swish in,
An' chucklin', says, "I jest keep fishin'."

Hi took to readin' law at night;
And pretty soon, the first we knowed,
He had a lawsuit, won his fight,
An' was a lawyer! I'll be blowed!
He knowed more law than Squire McNab!
An' though he had no "gift of gab"
To brag about, somehow he made
A sober sort of talk that played
The mischief with the other side.
One day, when someone asked if Hi'd
Explain how he got in condishin',
He laughed an' said, "I jest kept fishin'!"

Well, Hi is Governor Somers now.
A big man round the State, you bet—
To me the same old Hi, somehow;
The same old chumppeen fisher, yet.
If wan't so much the bait or pole,
It wan't so much the fishin' hole,
That won fer Hi his big success;
'Twas jest his fishin' on, I guess;
A cheerful, stiddy, hopeful kind
Of keepin' at it—don't you mind?
And that is why I can't help wishin'
That more of us would jest keep fishin'.

Selected.

among those representing the Genessee Tribe No. 30 of Red Men at the annual South Carolina Great Council meeting at Rock Hill this month. These gentlemen report a great time.

Welcome to our village, Mr. J. G. Murney and family from Ware Shoals.

Mr. E. C. Franks and family are among the new comers to the village.

Mr. A. Reid Jackson of the village is just back from a business trip through Alabama and to Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.

Mr. W. H. Haskins, who has been on the sick list for sometime is said to be improving.

The membership campaign to close the ranks of the Baptist church, No. 198, W. C. will close the first of June. The church already has an enrollment of over one hundred and the degree team is getting ready for encampment this summer.

RIVERSIDE TOXAWAY.

Mr. Thomas Moore and Miss Mary Beard were married on April 22, and will make their home in Toxaway village.

We are very glad to welcome to our village Mr. Fields and family. Mr. Fields is the new boss spinner in Riverside.

Mr. E. Whitman who has been in bad health for quite a while, has been sent to Atlanta for expert treatment. Miss Fannie Pearson and Miss Rosa Shaw deserve the credit for the raising of about \$30 toward sending Mrs. Whitman to Atlanta.

Mr. Smith of the company store spent a day or two last week in Georgia visiting his wife's parents.

The Methodist church is looking much better since a new coat of paint was put on last week. No more musty people were general toward Mr. Charles A. Gambrell of the Petroleum Oil Co. for furnishing the paint free of charge to do this work.

Mr. Spur, the paralytic, made a short visit to Baltimore last week.

If you want to know what we are doing to do in the way of ball this summer, ask Mr. Roberts, president of the Toxaway Association.

Some read, others play games while others enjoy the music.

The Mothers' Circle meets twice a month in the reading room of the Library. Quite a number of the mothers take advantage of this hour of recreation. At our last meeting we had a very pleasant time, and after an hour of social chatting, fruit was served.

Friday afternoon of the 10th, the Children's Club was given a treat in the woods where an egg hunt was planned. After finding eggs and gathering wild flowers they returned home reporting a fine time.

We are glad to welcome Mr. A. P. Wilson and family to our village. Mr. Wilson has charge of the vet finishing at Brogon.

Mr. J. M. Durham is on the sick list at this writing and we regret to report Mrs. Powell and Mr. Sumpter still ill.

Mrs. Thomas, after spending several days with her son, L. H. Thomas, has returned to her home in Glendale.

The moving pictures shown at the mill were very much enjoyed. The house was crowded and quite a number could not get seats but were entertained at the Library.

We are glad to have Mr. Hill back with us for a few days and to know his health has improved. We are delighted to see so much interest being taken in beautifying our village.

GLUCK.

The children of the two Sunday schools enjoyed an egg hunt in the grove near the railroad station on Saturday afternoon before Easter Sunday. Mr. R. E. Ligon who is superintendent of the Union Sunday school was present and assisted in making the afternoon pleasant for all.

Mr. J. M. Pruitt and family are among the newcomers. They live at No. 21 Wellington street.

Mr. R. B. Bane and family are back in the village after a short vacation. We welcome them back with us.

The revival meetings which were conducted by the Baptist people closed last week with eleven additions to the church. Rev. A. R. Smith of Georgia assisted in the preaching.

Lenair at No. 5 Wellington street is on the sick list.

Miss Beck Ann Jones, the Mill News reporter, was in the village last week.

One of the most important visitors to our village recently was the stork, making calls at the following homes: Mr. D. M. Davis, Wellington street, a girl, and Mr. R. H. Spake, Mill street, a "baseball player."

We believe in doing what the "Foreman" says; just one of the reasons why we are winning a few ball games this season. On Saturday April 18th, we walloped the Fraxer Academy to the tune of 13 to 2.

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FRANZES LARLER OF THE SOUTH.

IN CONNECTION WITH BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY.

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Arrival and departure of trains from Anderson, S. C.

Arriving From: Time
To Greenville and Boston, 5:30 a. m.
To Greenville and Boston, 11:50 a. m.
To Charleston, Columbia and Dalton, through stations
Daily, through stations
Leave Anderson, S. C. 11:50 a. m.
To Greenville, Wethalia and Boston, 2:31 a. m.
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Chief Naves has the best of the

straggling bunch of boys make out their immediately of days and cron.

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STURLOW FIDES.

On Sunday night, April 13, the Chris Church entertained their first party at the hall. There was a goodly number present and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all.

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