

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. L. Hunter, of Ora spent Tuesday in the city.

County Superintendent of Education Pitts went to Spartanburg yesterday to confer with the Wofford college faculty with reference to the summer school for teachers.

Rev. J. T. Taylor of Lanford was in the city Tuesday. He is engaged in a meeting this week at Enoree.

The friends everywhere of Capt. Ben Lanford of Lanford station will regret to know of his continued illness.

Patrolman Eichelberger has resumed his place on the local force.

Capt. Billy Winters is wearing a policeman's badge, and he will make "good."

Mr. Thad H. Nelson is quite ill at his home on Hampton street.

Mr. A. J. Smith was in the city yesterday from Mountville. His eyes which gave him considerable trouble a few weeks ago, are much improved.

Mr. William D. Byrd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrd, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis at his home a few miles from the city.

Mrs. L. S. Minus of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Sue Cooper.

Mr. E. H. Matthews, traveling salesman for an Atlanta hat house, has located in Laurens and will move his family here in the near future.

Friday afternoon the Laurens high school boys played a game of ball with the Gray Court-Owings team at Garlington's pasture. Score, 7 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Mrs. T. J. Boyd of Spartanburg is the guest of Mrs. F. P. McGowan.

Convention Visitors.

Under the heading of "personal notes" the Columbia State's staff correspondent, in his reports of the doctor's convention, had the following, under dates of April 20-21:

Dr. Le Grand Guerry of Columbia is one of the popular figures here.

To the great regret of the association Dr. Robert Wilson, dean of the Medical College of South Carolina, was compelled to return to Charleston today. Dr. Wilson is one of the favorites of the association and is recognized as one of the foremost men in the profession.

One of the most popular physicians here and, though not an old man, one of the most faithful attendants on the meetings for many years is Dr. O. B. Meyer of Newberry, a doctor notable for his sound and thorough scholarship.

The women members of the association here are Drs. Mary R. Baker of Columbia and L. Rosa H. Gantt of Spartanburg. Drs. Sophia Brunson of Elloree, Dr. Shipley of Columbia and Dr. Lois Boyd of Rock Hill are other women doctors here. Dr. Boyd is the resident physician at Winthrop college.

Dr. C. T. Wyche of Prosperity, well known in the public life of the State and a member of the legislature is here.

Probably the oldest practitioner here is Dr. J. Quince Wilbur of Waterloo. Dr. Wilbur was a cadet at West Point before the War between the States, was a gallant soldier in that conflict and has practiced medicine in this country ever since. He is a man of uncommon strength of character and ability. Dr. Charles A. Saxon of Laurens county is another of the older men who has done long and faithful service in his profession.

Dr. Curran B. Earle of Greenville is a hard worker in a quiet way in the proceedings of the association and is very popular with his brethren.

Dr. H. L. Shaw of Fountain Inn is a leading man here.

Dr. J. H. McIntosh, the newly elected president, has been a constant attendant at all the meetings.

Dr. Thomas T. Earle, a former president of the association, and one of the most prominent of the physicians of the up-country, arrived yesterday and was heartily greeted. Dr. Curran B. Earle, a prominent physician present, is his son.

Another accomplished Greenville physician present was Dr. Davis Furman.

Among the visitors from other States who has many friends in the association was Dr. Royster of Norfolk.

McCuen-Willis.

Mr. J. C. Willis and Miss Bessie McCuen were happily married this afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Princeton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Sexton, pastor of the Princeton Baptist church. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Fork Shoals section and is held in high esteem by a large circle of warm friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCuen and is one of Princeton's pretty and popular young ladies. A reception was tendered the wedding party this evening by Mr. and Mrs. McCuen.—Honea Path Chronicle, April 20, 1910.

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DOCTORS MEETING CLOSED THURSDAY.

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ratory, but some of them can not write an ordinary letter or tell the general facts of history correctly.

The address was straight to the point, chaste in expression required only ten minutes in delivery.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

One of the features of the morning session was the address of Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, the guest of the association, on preventive medicine. Dr. Hutchinson is distinguished for his writings and addresses on this subject which he presents in popular manner adapted to the layman's understanding. It was a particularly clever little speech of ten minutes in which the doctor, a man of 40, of easy and flowing address, entertained as well as instructed the assemblage. He cited with emphasis the record of Gen. Lord Kitchener's campaign against the Mahdi in which the mortality from disease was reduced to an unprecedentedly low figure, declaring that similar results could be and should be attained in civic life. "The establishment of a national department of health, its head to be a member of the president's cabinet, as advocated in the magnificent speech of Senator Owen of Oklahoma," said Dr. Hutchinson, "is a consummation that should be realized in the United States."

Tuberculosis Diagnosis.

Dr. L. B. Morse of Hendersonville, N. C., one of the invited speakers, followed Dr. Hutchinson with an effective paper on "Earlier Diagnosis of Pulmonary Consumption." Two of its effective points were the depreciation of false modesty on the part of patients and caution as to the infection of colored servants. The speaker laid marked stress on the latter, saying that although the danger from this latter source of infection was fairly well known in the South, it could not be too constantly stressed. "In every case where a child's nurse has a cough of any duration or other suspicious circumstances exist investigation should follow," he said.

The Destroying Worm.

"Hookworm Disease in the Negro," was the theme of a striking paper by Dr. W. J. Burdell of Lugoff, who said, among other things, that out of 200 negroes living in an area of square miles examined by himself, 65 per cent. had symptoms of the disease. He enlarged on the negro as the host and carrier of the infection, and gave as his conclusion that 65 per cent. of the negroes in the sand hill regions of this State have the disease, and said that the infected negroes were a menace as creating conditions that prepared the way for tuberculosis infection.

Opened to general discussion, Dr. William Weston spoke briefly, endorsing in a general way Dr. Burdell's points.

Dr. Edward T. Parker followed with a paper on "First Aid to Injured Eyes," of great practical suggestiveness to the profession. This paper was necessarily more technical than most of the papers. Dr. Jervey of Greenville spoke pertinently on some of the phases of Dr. Parker's paper, as did Dr. Kollock of Charleston and Dr. Carpenter of Greenville.

Dr. Charles W. Kollock next read a paper on "Treatment of Diseased Tonsils." This paper evoked an interesting discussion participated in by Drs. Parker, Carpenter and S. C. Baker of Sumter.

Dr. Robert S. Cathcart read a particularly interesting paper on "Undeveloped Lower Jaw." The paper treated especially of a case in Dr. Cathcart's practice.

Drs. Dunn and Leigh.

Dr. Charles Hunter Dunn, of Boston, who was on the programme to address the convention on the subject of "The Serum Treatment of Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis," arrived in the afternoon and was the first to speak at the after dinner session. Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk, Va., also arrived at 2 o'clock and followed Dr. Dunn with quite an interesting paper, which had for its subject, "The Present Status of Cancer Education." Drs. Dunn and Leigh as visitors and contributors to the interest of the scientific sessions were heartily thanked for their addresses.

"A plea for Medical Inspection of School Children in South Carolina," was the title of a paper, read by Dr. Edgar A. Hines, of Seneca, in which was embraced a very full report of the work being done at Seneca along this line. Dr. W. P. Porcher, of Charleston, spoke briefly to this paper.

Dr. Hines' paper has stirred perhaps greater general interests than any other of the meeting. He reviewed the history of school medical inspection throughout the world, showing that it is a backward movement in the Southern States, pointed out the value and necessity for it, and related the history of the inspection in Seneca, where a board of doctors and dentists have for a year or two carried on the work. This later report gave striking facts and figures, among others that of 200 children between the sixth and tenth

grades of the Seneca schools, 153 had a total of 600 defective teeth. Statistics of various other diseases were given. Dr. Hines' hope is that medical school inspection may interest the special education board lately provided by the legislature and finally result in legislation on the subject.

On Dr. Weston's motion the address was referred to the committee on legislation, with instructions to promote legislation on the subject.

Next came Dr. Legrand Guerry, of Columbia, who presented an excellent paper on "Some of the Things the Profession Should Know About Cancer." Dr. J. Shelton Horsley, of Richmond, one of the prominent guests of the convention addressing himself to the subject presented by Dr. Guerry, spoke of the Cancer cure from the standpoint of a surgeon.

The association then adjourned to the opera house to hear Dr. Kollock's paper on "What Has Been Done to Prevent Blindness," and Dr. A. B. Knowlton on "Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers," both of which were illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. Camp's Lecture.

Wednesday evening the convention members and visitors attended a lecture given for their entertainment at the graded school building, by the Hon. Jos. G. Camp, his subject being "Truth and Shams." Mr. Camp was introduced by the Hon. C. C. Featherstone.

Medical Secretaries Meet.

At a meeting Wednesday morning of the South Carolina Society of Medical Secretaries, officers for another year were elected as follows: Dr. C. C. Gambrell, of Abbeville, president; Dr. Mary R. Baker, of Columbia, vice president; Dr. Rosa H. Gantt, of Spartanburg, secretary and treasurer. Among other resolutions adopted by the House of Delegates at this session was a recommendation to the effect that the State association put itself on record as being in favor of a national department of health as amplified in the Owen bill now before congress, and each physician in this State is asked to get the support of his congressman and senators in the aid of the passage of the bill. This resolution was presented by Dr. Cheyne, secretary of the convention.

One piece of legislation of importance enacted at this session was an amendment to the by-laws changing the time of holding the annual election of officers to the first day's session.

Thursday's Session.

The State Medical association convened Thursday morning at 10:30. At this session Dr. F. M. Durham of Columbia read an interesting paper on "Gastric Atony." This was followed by a paper from Dr. H. R. Black of Spartanburg on "Appendicostomy." The latter paper was discussed by Drs. Dawson of Charleston and Griffith of Columbia.

Dr. Fillmore Moore of Aiken spoke of the "Ideal Treatment of Tuberculosis," and in the discussion following Dr. Moore of Hendersonville, N. C., participated.

Beri-Beri.

Dr. Allen Jervey's paper on the recent epidemic of beri beri among convicts in Charleston received close attention. After describing the symptoms of the disease, Dr. Jervey presented evidence to prove that the disease, although but lately recognized, is not new in the low country of South Carolina. He quoted Dr. Strother Pope, former physician of the State penitentiary, as having said that he has often noted symptoms in convicts from the lower part of the State similar to those now known to be of beri beri.

Dr. Sosnowski of Charleston described an epidemic of beri beri on a ship which came into Charleston some years ago.

Dr. J. J. Watson of Columbia had a particularly instructive paper.

Dr. William Weston read a paper on "Rheumatic Fever in Children" to which Dr. Watson spoke briefly.

Dr. L. A. Griffith of Columbia read a report of a case of appendicostomy by Dr. Pettijohn of the marine hospital services. The paper brought out brief addresses from Dr. Horsley of Richmond and others.

Making Snow.

Dr. S. C. Baker of Sumter spoke briefly on the uses of carbonic acid snow. This address was accompanied by a demonstration of the process of making the "snow," which excited great interest. Dr. Baker witnessed its use in the hospital of Meyer brothers, Rochester, Wis., and described their methods.

Dr. Walter Cheyne's paper, "Some Medical and Surgical Don'ts," elicited a round of applause.

"Further Observations on the Proper Etiology and Treatment of True Catarrh" was pointedly discussed by Dr. Walter F. Porcher of Charleston.

Dairy Association.

A meeting of the Laurens Live Stock and Dairy association will be held on Thursday, May 5, in the court house. The speakers for the occasion will be Mr. Jas. E. Minter, the well known young farmer of Sedalia, and Mr. R. R. Welch, of the dairy department at Clemson college.



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