

CORPORATORS WILL APPLY FOR CHARTER

Meeting Held Here Tuesday in Interest of Proposed Electric Railway—Definite Step Look- ing to Incorporation Taken— Will Meet Next Saturday in Spartanburg.

The board of corporators for the proposed electric railway connecting Union, Clinton, Laurens, Woodruff, Spartanburg and intermediate points, met here in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon. There was a full representation of the board and quite a number of visitors from the various sections interested in the movement.

The meeting was called to order at noon by Chairman J. F. Jacobs, who was elected chairman at the Cross Anchor meeting two weeks previously. A motion was adopted authorizing the finance committee composed of A. W. Law, Spartanburg; R. P. Morgan, Union; W. H. Gray, Woodruff; Jas. W. Copeland, Clinton; W. B. Patton, Cross Anchor; T. B. Thackston, Cedar Springs; W. L. Ray, Laurens, to proceed to procure a charter for the proposed line. To this committee J. F. Jacobs was added and was made chairman.

A motion was further made authorizing this committee to proceed with the preliminary survey and to use the funds subscribed to this work, but it was later decided that more definite instructions would be given the committee at the meeting to be held in Spartanburg. More than eleven thousand dollars of the requested fifteen thousand dollars for the preliminary survey has been subscribed, and these points not having reached, the requested amount, gave assurance that the balance would be forthcoming. Union was asked for \$1500 and sent up a subscription list to the Cross Anchor meeting of \$1750. Spartanburg reported at the Union meeting this week that her requested subscription of \$3000 had been raised. There was considerable enthusiasm at the meeting Tuesday.

O. E. SMITH REELECTED ALDERMAN WARD TWO.

The Second Primary Held Tuesday Close Race—Smith Received 79 Votes While 77 Went to His Competitor.

The second primary held here Tuesday for warden in ward two resulted in the choice of O. E. Smith over his competitor, B. G. Peterson, by the close vote of 79 to 77. The interest in this race was pronounced, indeed, it developed more real fighting in the political arena than did the first primary held the week preceding.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Lockhart, May 9.—A marriage of great surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Grace Crawford of Due West and Mr. W. C. Baldwin of Lockhart, which took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 2nd, at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. P. Pressly, pastor of the A. R. P. church of Due West.

Only the immediate family and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

To the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March played by Mrs. Jennie E. Bonner of Due West the bride and groom were preceded to the altar by Miss Elize Crawford, sister of the bride, and W. P. Baldwin of Lockhart, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a blue taffeta coat suit with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will make their home near Lockhart, where Mr. Baldwin is engaged in the mercantile business.

TEACHERS REELECTED AT BUFFALO.

In evidence of the good work done by the teachers in Buffalo graded school the principal, F. E. Shuford, and all the old teachers were re-elected for another year at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the school.

The teachers are as follows: Misses Annie Green, Annie Belle Brown, Ruth Clark, Mrs. J. C. Swygert and Mrs. F. E. Shuford. The past session has been one of marked advancement and the patrons of the school are rejoicing over the good results of the year's work.

THE LORD GOOD TO HIM.

A colored porter in a certain Union institution remarked the other day: "The Lord certainly has been good to me. I been married four times and he took three of my wives and left me."

OFFERED APPOINTMENT IN MARYLAND.

An appointment from the bishop of the Eastern shore of Maryland has come to Rev. J. Harry Chesley to become dean of the Cathedral of Eastern Maryland, a large and influential church. Rev. Mr. Chesley has the appointment under advisement, but has not yet made his decision in the matter. He says he finds his work here very pleasant and is very much at home. He has won for himself a wide circle of friends since coming to Union several years ago, and it is hoped that he will decide to remain here. Mrs. Chesley has also endeared herself to the people of Union, both in a social way and in her welfare work, a work which is very dear to her heart.

TABERNACLE POUNDS PASTOR.

We arrived in Union Tuesday afternoon, May 2, and on Thursday evening the members of Tabernacle church, assisted by several members of other churches, gave us a hearty welcome by bringing us a wagon load of good things to eat. Among the many poundings that we have received, it was one of the largest. We want to thank one and all who took part in this kind service. We trust that they will be repaid a hundred fold. May the blessings of God rest upon all. We want to thank you again and again.

Your servants,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trogdon.

W. M. U. NOTICE.

Providence permitting a quarterly meeting of division three of the W. M. U. of Union County association will be held with Jonesville Baptist church May 21, 1916, from 10 to 4 o'clock. Representatives from each circle and all W. M. U. workers are cordially invited. Bring lunch.

Annie W. McArthur,
President of Circle No. 3.

PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The play of "The Winning of Lantane," given by the High school girls last Thursday was a success in every way. It was an all star cast and congratulations have been heaped upon the young women and upon their teacher, Prof. W. C. Ikenberry. So thoroughly did the audience enjoy the play that they are clamoring for another before the close of school. One feature that was very gratifying also, was the splendid sum of money realized.

MOTHERS' DAY AT GRACE CHURCH.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Grace Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. A special sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Jones, and appropriate music by the choir. You are invited to attend.

Rev. J. F. Matheson will preach for the congregation of Grace church on Sunday evening at the usual hour.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and quite a number of citizens gathered in front of the high school building Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and held a brief memorial service, after which the various committees proceeded to the different cemeteries and decorated the graves of the soldiers with flowers. Hon. L. L. Wagon conducted the exercises in front of the high school building.

TO ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS.

The boys who are members of the Children of the Confederacy and any others who are interested are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson,
Mrs. Macbeth Young.

MEETINGS, POSTPONED.

Miss Alsie Smith, county demonstration agent, wishes to announce that she will be out of the county next week and all meetings of Home Demonstration work advertised for that week will be postponed until the following week. Miss Smith is sponsor for Camp Giles and expects to attend the reunion but will be at home in time to take up her work as advertised.

MRS. MINERVA T. STALEY DIED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Minerva T. Staley died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Riley, at Buffalo. She was 79 years of age. The burial was on Sunday in Rosemont cemetery.

Mrs. Staley was a woman of beautiful character and her long life was devoted to good works. The burial was conducted by Rev. W. F. Gault and Rev. B. H. Harvey.

A Beautiful Tribute to Gen. Robt. E. Lee

The following lines to Gen. Robert E. Lee, paid to him in his lifetime, is worthy of a place in every Southern scrapbook. They were written to Gen. Lee by Philip Stanhope Worsly, of Oxford University, England, about 1865, accompanying a presented copy of Mr. Worsly's translation of The Iliad.

To General R. E. Lee—the most stainless of living commanders and, except in fortune, the greatest—this volume is presented with the writer's earnest sympathy and respectful admiration.

The grand old bard that never dies,
Receive him in our English tongue;
I send thee, but with weeping eyes,
The story that he sung.

Thy Troy is fallen, thy dear land
Is marred beneath the spoiler's heel;
I cannot trust my trembling hand
To write the things I feel.

Ah, realm of toombs! But let her bear
This blaon to the last of times;
No nation rose so white and fair,
Or fell so pure of crimes.

The widow's moan, the orphan's wail
Come round thee, yet in truth be strong;
Eternal right, though all else fail,
Can never be made wrong.

An Angel's heart, an angel's mouth,
Not Homer's, could alone for me
Hymn well the great Confederate South—
Virginia first, and LEE.

CO. E. TO BE INSPECTED.

Co. E, First Infantry, our local company, Capt. J. Frost Walker in command, will be inspected Tuesday, May 16th, by Adj. Gen. W. W. Moore.

That night after the inspection the company will have a banquet at the Dixie Cafe.

The company has 67 men and officers.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT ADAMSBURG MAY 13.

There will be an ice cream supper at Adamsburg school house Saturday night, May 13. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds are to go to the benefit of the school.

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY.

W. B. Terrell Co. have a very attractive window display. The national capital is reproduced in miniature, being constructed of soap. There are 5,000 cakes of soap in the structure and the reproduction is quite striking.

MEET IN UNION NEXT YEAR.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of South Carolina held their annual meeting in Greenville Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They selected Union as the place of the next annual meeting. The grand lodge is usually attended by about 200 members of the order.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant son of Mr. J. B. Miller died May 5 and was buried the following day at New Hope church.

MRS. ZANIE ROUNTREE DEAD.

Mrs. Zanie Rountree of Buffalo died in the hospital in Columbia May 5, and was buried at Bogansville Methodist church the following day. Mrs. Rountree was 71 years of age, and was a woman of exemplary life. Her death is a great loss to her loved ones and friends.

MOTHERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED

On Next Sunday Afternoon at Four O'clock in First Presbyterian Church.

All the men and boys of Union and the surrounding country are not only invited but urged to come. Everyone who honors his mother and motherhood.

The address will be by the Rev. E. S. Jones of Grace M. E. church.

There will be no night worship at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. Rev. J. F. Matheson will preach at Grace church at 8:30 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

There will be Children's Day exercises at Foster's Chapel Sunday night, May 14. The children have been carefully trained and the program is an interesting one.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CLOSING EXERCISES

OF CLIFFORD SEMINARY.

As a precursor of the commencement proper the recital by the music department of the Seminary will be on Thursday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock. After the close of the program there will be a moonlight lawn party on the campus under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. of the Seminary. The financial committee will sell cream and cake for the benefit of the organization. Its members wish to thank the people of the town for the support given the Christmas bazaar and to say that on commencement Sunday night in the Presbyterian church there will be a public report of what has been accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. during a year of successful and satisfactory work.

On Saturday afternoon, May 27th, at 5:30 o'clock at the Seminary the class day exercises will be held. The seniors extend a hearty invitation and an assurance of welcome to all who are interested.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church by Dr. James J. Harrell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of McColl, S. C.

On the Monday evening following there will be the graduating exercises. The Rev. Witherspoon Dodge of Anderson, S. C., will deliver the literary address of the occasion.

WEST SPRINGS SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY, MAY 5.

The West Springs High school held its closing exercises Friday evening, May 5. The auditorium was packed to its capacity, many in attendance being able to procure no more than standing room.

The addresses to the graduating class were made by Lewis M. Rice and County Superintendent of Education Jas. H. Hope, Prof. W. Y. Cooley made an appropriate address. J. Boyd Lancaster made the announcement that each of the three teachers, Prof. Cooley, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Walter, had been reelected for the next session. This announcement was received with prolonged applause.

There were five young ladies to graduate from the school this year: Misses Mary Crow, Eva Simmons, Mae Whitehead, Isabel West and Louise Johnson.

The people of West Springs community are greatly interested in their school, and are united in everything that tends to build it up.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Thirty-two applicants stood the teachers' examination before County Superintendent of Education Jas. H. Hope last Friday. Twenty-nine ladies and three men.

On Saturday three colored applicants stood. The result has not yet been declared, but will appear next week.

Miss Elizabeth Arthur is at home again after a visit to friends in Columbia.

DINNER FOR VETERANS ENJOYABLE OCCASION

SECOND WEEK'S COURT NOW IN SESSION.

Court convened May 1, Judge Sease presiding. The only case tried last week up to Thursday noon, our time of going to press, was the Whitmire will case. This case resulted in a verdict ordering the breaking of the will.

The next case was that of Union Plumbing and Electric Co. vs. J. J. Hughes, et al. The jury brought in a verdict as follows: "We find for the plaintiff One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Fifty Cents."

The next case was that of L. H. Gallman vs. Union-Buffero Mills Co. Verdict: "We find for the defendant."

The next case was that of Linder E. Gibbs vs. Woodmen of the World. The jury failing to agree, a mistrial was ordered.

In the case of Mrs. Etta Ivey, plaintiff, vs. John Newton Gallman. Verdict: "We find for the plaintiff Five Hundred Dollars."

Mrs. G. F. Moseley, plaintiff, vs. S. M. Rice, executor, defendant. Verdict: "We find for the plaintiff One Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

Dewey Trantham, guardian, vs. Union-Buffero Mills Co., suit for damages. Verdict: "We find for the defendant."

Gordan May Hill, by Guardian Ad Litem vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway. Motion for non suit granted.

Dr. G. F. Moseley vs. S. M. Rice, as executor. Verdict: "We find for the plaintiff one hundred seventy-nine dollars and no-100."

Case of Wm. P. Bird vs. Excelsior Knitting Mills. Consent verdict: "We find for the defendant one hundred and fifty dollars."

CATTLE STOOD TEST.

Dr. W. F. Burleigh, assistant State veterinary of Clemson college arrived in Union Tuesday and tested all the 20 head of milch kine belonging to Alameda Farm, owned by Dr. S. S. Linder, and has reported the entire herd free from tuberculosis. Dr. Linder had this test made and is now happy over the results of the findings of the expert. If this work was carried on throughout the State, the disease would soon be wiped out. Dr. Linder says the cost was moderate.

PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church entertained their friends on Friday evening in the parlors of the church. The rooms were fragrant with spring flowers and greens and made a lovely setting for the pretty maids.

Delicious ices and cake were served and carnations were given each guest. This class is composed of the young women of the church and much good has been accomplished through them. One of their number, Miss Lora Clement, is on the foreign field and the class is very proud to be able to contribute to her support. Miss Alsie Smith is president of the class and Rev. G. P. White is the leader.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The trustees of the Union schools met Thursday afternoon and elected the following teachers for the years 16-17:

Davis Jeffries, superintendent. High School—W. C. Ikenberry, principal, Mrs. M. B. Wharton, Misses Eunice and Hallie Thomson, Carol Robertson, Alberta Harris and Ludie Jordan. Miss Jordan was transferred from Monarch.

Central School—E. A. Fuller, principal, Mrs. N. M. Linder, Misses Etha Palmer, Annie Tinsley, Blanche Garner, Mamie and Myra Young, Minnie Gregory, Pansy Watson, Mae Edenfield, Mary Jones, Kathleen James. Miss Jones was transferred from West End.

Monarch—W. W. Griffin, principal. Misses Anna Sanders, Alice McClintock, Mary Perrin and Kathleen Jennings.

Excelsior—Miss Effie Sartor, principal, Mrs. Julia Thomas.

West End—Miss Mary Flynn, principal. Miss Edith Smith, Vera Murrar and Mae Smith.

Misses Louisa Duncan, Kathrin Dillard and Ida Palmer did not seek reelection.

EXCELSIOR MILL CLUB.

Ladies, remember to come to the "Home Economics Club" next Tuesday night, May 16th, at reading room, Excelsior mills.

Miss Alsie Smith's subject will be "Sanitation."

The school children will also help to entertain with songs and recitations.

Mrs. R. S. Blalock,
Secretary.

Sometimes a man does a sensible thing by mistake.

Money also helps the man who tries to help himself.

Seventy of the "Boys of '61"

Formed the Line of March Last Saturday—Address Delivered by Rev. E. S. Jones—Exercises Greatly Enjoyed by the Old Vets and the Large Audience.

Saturday was a day of enjoyment for the "Old Vets," and their friends. It was a delightful day, both as a mental and as a physical feast.

At the appointed hour some seventy of the "Boys of '61" gathered in front of the high school building and marched to the courthouse. The line of march was headed by the Jefferson Davis chapter, Children of the Confederacy, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Mixson. Willie Goforth was "trumpeter" for the occasion. At the courthouse, and as the Old Veterans entered the court house the children showered them with roses. The exercises in the courthouse were presided over by Rev. J. Harry Chesley, at the request of Capt. F. M. Farr. Rev. Geo. P. White opened with prayer.

Col. D. P. Duncan recited some very appropriate poetry, giving to the occasion variety and additional pleasure.

A poem composed by the late Mrs. A. A. James shortly before her death was read by Rev. E. S. Jones.

Miss Nyra Garner sang in a beautiful and impressive manner, the song, "To the Soldiers in Gray, Bring Flowers." This song was composed by Mr. Frederic Plumb of Augusta, Ga., a musical genius. He is a cousin of Mrs. B. G. Clifford and has often visited in this city. Mr. Plumb is organist at St. Paul's church in Augusta and in the disastrous fire there several weeks ago lost everything he possessed in his efforts to save the beloved church.

The song so beautifully rendered touched the hearts of all who heard it deeply.

Rev. E. S. Jones delivered the address, and it was a very appropriate one. Among other good qualities was that of brevity. There were many expressions of approval for the speaker by the old Veterans. They, with their wives, and a few favored guests, gathered in the store room on the southwest corner of Main and Pinckney streets. There a sumptuous dinner was served. Plenty of hash and a steaming cup of good coffee formed a part of the tempting menu. The Daughters of the Confederacy have again brought upon their heads the benedictions of these faithful men who gave their best to their country's need.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT BUFFALO MAY 14.



Rev. J. O. Burnett

In our revival meeting, beginning May 14th, in Buffalo Methodist church, we are praying for and expecting the presence of the Lord, in our midst in the person of the Holy Spirit. We earnestly desire the prayers and cooperation of all Christians. The preaching will be done by Rev. J. O. Burnett, who is a man well qualified for the work in which he is engaged, having made a special study of the evangelistic work, and above all, he is a man who knows God.

The singing will be in charge of Prof. W. T. Merritt, who is a man of high recommendation as a singer. Let us come praying that the Lord will meet with us and bless our souls abundantly.

B. H. Harvey,
Pastor.

MRS. ALEANE SHERBERT DEAD.

Mrs. Aleane Sherbert died May 6 and was buried at Gilead church May 7. She was 18 years old and leaves a husband and a 10-day-old infant. The burial was conducted by Rev. Mr. Felmet, pastor of Gilead church.