

A NEW PROFESSOR.

Collegiate Institute Adds Another Teacher to Its Faculty—Picnic at Bost Mill an Interesting Event—Locals and Personals from Mt. Pleasant.

(By A. BLACKWELDER.)

Mt. Pleasant, July 30.—Friends of the Collegiate Institute will be interested to learn that Mr. Roy Webster, of Gaffney, S. C., has been elected to and accepted the chair of languages in the institute made vacant by the resignation of Prof. D. R. Riser. Rev. McCullough had an interview with Mr. Webster in Charlotte Friday with the result as stated. Mr. Webster graduated from Wofford College last June with highest honors. He brings with him the hearty recommendations of the entire faculty of Wofford College, as well as that of leading educators and professional men of his native state. He is a son of Jas. Webster, Esq., of Gaffney, a prominent lawyer, and one of the most influential citizens of that city. Mr. Webster's college career is a remarkable one. Among other honors won by him we note the following: Winner of the oratorical contest of '06, open to two hundred competitors; winner of the Preston essay medal, intercollegiate debater with Furman University; Wofford's speaker at the South Carolina University; Preston Literary Society representative at the centennial celebration of South Carolina literary societies, class historian of '06. The Institute is very fortunate in being able to add so strong a member to its faculty. We will add that the institute's prospects for next session are exceptionally good.

The matter of good roads and good bridges is a subject that never dies. On the road to Concord are two bridges that need attention, for they are dangerous—those spanning Adams and little Coldwater creeks. How "the man on the box" on a heavily loaded wagon has the nerve to cross them is almost passed understanding. It is to be hoped that nothing serious will happen, yet if it does no one need be surprised—just a plain case of neglect; that's all.

For every kind and condition of weather there is a jest and a jester. During these warm days the tendency is to tell the jest about days when the thermometer was at a lower ebb than it now is, for it seems this has a cooling effect not unlike that of an electric fan. The other day the town jesters were congregated in the drug store, with Mr. Alex Harvell as chairman. Cold winter hunts, especially those about turkeys, was the subject. Said one: "The largest turkey I ever killed was during harvest. I shot him in my wheat field, threw him across my shoulder, and that turkey was so large that you could trace the mark his head made dragging in the snow all the way to my back door."

The young folks' picnic to Bost's Mills was pulled off Thursday according to the ancient forms and ceremonies. It was a day of doing and darning. Aside from the usual pleasures that make these occasions noted was the dash behind the waters or performing the act of the "Maid of the Mists." It consisted in going beneath the frame work of the dam on the east side of river, behind the waters as they thundered over head and fell but a few feet away with a deafening roar, crawling over timbers, falling over rock, until the opposite bank was reached and the adventurer was once more in the sunshine of heaven. An act to which the writer, with many others, can add his testimony as being far more thrilling and full of bruises than dangerous.

Both the cotton mills shut down Wednesday for their usual summer vacation and overhauling.

Mr. Jas. Alexander has purchased the Jacob Shoe house and lot opposite the Tuscarora mill from Messrs. Foil and Barringer.

Dr. Matthews has purchased a lot from Mr. John Kindley on South Un-

ion street and will erect a handsome residence thereon.

Mr. D. M. Myres of Lexington has accepted the superintendency of the Kindley Mills and will enter upon his duties about August 15.

Miss Wilhelmina Antley of Orangeburg, S. C., is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Belle Barrier.

Mr. S. Hoyle Long of Charlotte spent yesterday here.

Mr. R. W. Barrier leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago after a month spent with his parents.

Arrangements are being made for a union Sunday school picnic at an early date.

Mrs. H. A. McCullough and children are spending the week at Misenheimer Springs.

Losses in San Francisco.

Albany, N. Y., July 29.—State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey tonight made public the results of his investigation as to the losses of fire insurance companies in the San Francisco disaster.

All joint stock fire and international and marine insurance companies transacting business in the state were called on for a sworn statement as to their losses in California. The companies were asked for the gross amount of insurance involved in risks destroyed or damaged, the deduction for amount to be recovered from re-insurance, the deduction for estimated salvage, the total deduction and the net amount of loss as shown by the records, June 30, 1906.

The gross amount of insurance involved by all 163 companies was \$222,836,307; the re-insurance, \$65,246,771; salvage, \$33,814,469; actual loss, \$132,823,067.

The company with the largest net loss is the Hartford Fire, of Connecticut, according to the report. Its loss is \$6,186,701.

Sawed Way to Liberty.

Fayetteville, July 29.—Two white prisoners made their escape from jail here shortly after noon by sawing iron bars in two with a hack saw. How and when they obtained the saw is a mystery. They made good their escape. The country is being searched by sheriff and deputies.

One of them, Robert Thompson, was in for illicit distilling. It is claimed that bond would have been given tomorrow. The other, Hudson, was in for forging an order for a jug of whisky on an express agent. There are no tidings of the escaped prisoners up to this hour. They had been given the freedom of the corridors.

Little Moses in a Hay Mow.

Canton, Pa., July 28.—Upon returning from a trip to town, Willard Cox, a farmer residing near Lake Lamoka, heard the cries of a child in the hay-mow of his barn. He found in the hay a baby boy, apparently about seven months of age, almost naked, and a card close by, upon which was written:

"Bring this boy up as your own." Mr. Cox turned the waif over to the custody of the Poor Overseers, who are endeavoring to find the parent.

Whole Town to Go on Rollers.

Gregory, S. D., July 28.—Tuesday, July 31, is moving day for the town of Dallas, in the new Rosebud country. On the morning of that day the 150 inhabitants of the town will rise and eat breakfast in their homes in Dallas. The next morning they will have breakfast in the same homes, but they will be in the town of Gregory.

The houses will be put on rollers and "snaked" across the prairies three miles to Gregory, while the families will come trooping after.

Attempt Made to Dynamite Train.

Paris, July 30.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to dynamite the train on which was Russian Grand Duke Vladimir, a passenger. The attempt was made near Charleroi, Belgium. The attempt is laid at the door of Russian anarchists.

FOR A CHURCH LUNCHEON.

First Presbyterian Church to Have a Social Gathering of the Men on the Evening of August 9th.

On the evening of August 9th at 8:30 o'clock there will be a luncheon for the men of the First Presbyterian church, to which the men are invited; not only men but boys, church members and those not members of the church being expected. The luncheon will be served by Mr. Norman, and tickets may be had from members of a committee appointed to attend to the matter of tickets. The object of this luncheon is to get all the male members of the church, and all in any way connected with the church together in a social evening, each one paying for his plate. At the meeting the work of the church will be discussed and talks on various phases church work made; get the men together in a social way, to know each other better, to get closer together in a social way, and for more united and better general work of the church.

Every member of the church and all who feel so disposed are cordially invited to attend this luncheon and spend a social hour. It is not limited to church members by any means and not to grown men, for all the young men and old, church members and not, are wanted. The idea is one that the pastor of the First church has had in mind for some time and he is anxious for a large attendance and earnest support in a plan that he believes will work much good.

The following committee had been named for the purpose of seeing who will attend, issuing tickets and collecting the amount necessary for the ticket: J. F. Hurley, S. J. Ervin, Scott Frieze, W. R. Archibald and Fred Y. McConnell. Either of this committee will be glad to give such information as they can and to receive names for tickets.

MARRIED ON SUNDAY.

Two Marriages on Yesterday; All Young People of This City.

On Sunday Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, performed two wedding ceremonies. One was Mr. T. P. Stevenson and Miss Etta Thompson; a second was Mr. Jona Walter and Miss Rosa Hartsell. These are all popular young people of this city and have many friends to wish them well in the wedded life.

Rebels Seized the Printery.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A party of men armed with revolvers forced their way yesterday into the Boussett printing establishment here. They made the foreman a prisoner and prevented the compositors from leaving the building. They then had printed 150,000 copies of the Viborg manifesto of the outlawed lower house of Parliament. Strangers calling at the establishment while this work was being done were detained to prevent their giving alarm.

While this was transpiring within the printing works a religious procession, escorted by policemen, both mounted and on foot, drew up to a church immediately opposite, but no one was aware of what was passing inside the establishment.

Will Involves Young Matt Quay.

West Chester, Pa., July 28.—The will of the late Matthew Stanley Quay was placed on record in duplicate today at the office of Register of Wills James G. Fox.

The reason for the filing of a copy of the will here is that the old Quay farm, near Brandywine Manor, in this county, was left to Matthew Stanley Quay, a grandson, and a son of Richard R. Quay.

Matthew Stanley Quay, the deceased senator, spent a portion of his life on the farm and has two sisters buried at Brandywine Manor. He purchased the place a few years previous to his death.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Land Slide Caused Wreck That Brought Death and Injury to Many.

Poughkeepsie, July 30.—Three were killed and thirty injured, of whom fifteen are seriously, is the revised estimate of the casualty in the wreck of the Pacific express last night on the New York Central near Hamburg. The list of fatalities may be increased, however. Engineer Edward Wells died at the hospital and Conductor Charles McIntire is missing and it is feared he was thrown into the river and drowned. Fireman Mills was killed outright and head trainman, known as "Harlem Jack," also lost his life. A landslide caused the wreck.

The engine and baggage car went into the river and turned over completely. The smoker and two day coaches left the track, the Pullman remained on the track. The sudden stop threw the passengers from their seats and through the windows, injuring many whose names have not been learned. The seriously injured have been removed to Mattewan hospital.

Denver Wants Democratic National Convention

Washington, July 30.—Denver is going after the Democratic national convention in 1908. T. H. Brooks, a democratic leader of the state, is in Washington now at work on sentiment favorable to Denver for the convention.

No Change in Russian Situation.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—There is practically no change in the situation throughout Russia. Disorders continue reported from different localities, but nothing by way of a general uprising has been attempted and the government has the situation in hand.

There is no truth in the report that General Treppoff has been assassinated. All rumors to that effect are groundless.

Sunday School Convention in No. 6.

The Township Sunday School Convention on Number 6 township will be held at Boger's Reformed Church on Saturday the 4th at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Dr. Paul Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. J. L. M. Lyerly will deliver an address on "The Needs of Church Members in the Sunday School." Rev. W. A. Dutton will deliver an address on "Why I Do Not Like to go to Sunday School." Rev. W. W. Rowe will address the convention on "The Sunday School, Its Place and Purpose." Dinner will be served on the grounds and a splendid meeting is expected.

Loaded Shell in Maneuvers.

Budapest, July 28.—While engaged in maneuvers near Lissa Island in the Adriatic, the Austrian battleship Hapsburg fired by mistake at the battleship Erzlerzog Karl, badly damaging the vessel and injuring several sailors. A 17-centimetre shell was used.

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