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### Obituary.

Mrs. Julia Oswald died at the home of her son, James Oswald, near Gilbert, May 25, 1912, aged 82 years, 11 months and 28 days. Her husband died in the civil war. She leaves 4 children, 29 grand-children and 22 great grand-children.

Mrs. Oswald was a good woman. The immense congregation at her funeral bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church. Her body was laid to rest in the family burying ground, services conducted by the writer.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."  
B. D. W.

### NORTH CAROLINIAN ARRESTED HERE.

**T. A. Britton, Wanted On Bigamy Charge, Taken in Custody by Lexington Sheriff—Wife No. 3 Was With Him.**

Charged with the serious crime of bigamy, T. A. Britton, a white man about 35 years old, was arrested and lodged in the Lexington county jail on Saturday by Sheriff Sim J. Miller. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by G. R. Ross of McAddenville, N. C., father of alleged wife No. 3, who came to jail with her alleged husband.

On Friday a week ago Britton came to this county in company with the girl, having walked from the town of Chapin, across the river, and engaged work as log-cutter at the Roof & Barr lumber plant about six miles from the court house. Not until last Wednesday did the Lexington sheriff learn that Britton was wanted in North Carolina, a message having been sent by the sheriff at McAddenville to be on the lookout for the couple. In the same message the North Carolina officer warned Sheriff Miller to take no chances, that Britton was a dangerous man and would hardly be taken without resisting arrest. Saturday morning Sheriff Miller went to the woods where Britton was cutting logs in company with five negroes. As soon as the officer approached Britton pretended he wanted some water and inquired the way to a nearby spring. Sheriff Miller, who is the soul of courtesy at all times and especially when he is on the lookout for criminals, at once offered to accompany Britton to the spring. The two went to the spring together and after drinking freely of the water and before Britton had time to act, Sheriff Miller placed him under arrest.

On Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Wagstaff, of McAddenville, came to Lexington and carried Britton back to North Carolina. The woman in the case left Lexington on Monday morning presumably for Ninety-Six, from which place she said she would go direct to the home of her parents in Danville, Va.

The girl, who appears to be about 20 years old, first stated that she and Britton had been married about six weeks, but she later denied this, saying that Britton had procured the license and had repeatedly promised to marry her, but the ceremony had never been performed.

During the time Britton worked for Roof & Barrs, the couple boarded at the home of Mr. J. Frank Derrick, where they lived as man and wife.

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## "1912"

There is something impressive to the thoughtful man or woman in the coming of a new year.

To them it is not simply a trick of the calendar, an arbitrary substitution of the next numeral, but a real milestone in the journey of life.

The desire to "turn over a new leaf" is spontaneous with most people, coming with a realization of the death of a big life period, and a keen sense of regret that in the passing many things have been done and left undone that should not and should have been.

This bank extends to all its customers and friends its most cordial greetings. To those who have not yet opened accounts with us we include with our good wishes for happiness and prosperity an invitation to do so.

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### Summerland Gets Lutheran College.

By a vote of 29 to 20 the South Carolina Lutheran synod in extra session at Summerland yesterday accepted the Batesburg-Leesville offer of the Summerland hotel property and 40 acres of land for the establishment of a Lutheran college for women, thus settling the proposition which has been the agitation of Lutherans throughout the State for the past 12 months.

The college is not to be under the direction of the synod, that is, the synod is not to be financially responsible for the school.

The following trustees were elected: The Rev. S. P. Koon, of Prosperity; the Rev. C. P. Boozer, of Saluda; the Rev. S. C. Ballentine, of Leesville; Dr. E. J. Etheredge, of Leesville; H. S. Black, of Saluda county, and Ira Bedenbaugh, of Prosperity. The Tennessee synod will name three trustees and the Georgia synod two, making 11 in all.

The meeting was held in the Summerland building and was largely attended. Dr. James D. Kinard, of Newberry, President of the synod,

presided. The visitors were royally entertained by the people of the two towns, a bountiful picnic dinner being served in the grove at the Grey Rock springs.

### Behind the Bars.

John Graham, a negro, was placed in jail last week with the charge of housebreaking, burglary and larceny resting against him. It is alleged that Graham broke into another negro's house near O yce and stole a watch and other valuables. The watch was recovered from a woman to whom Graham had been paying court by Sheriff Miller when he made the arrest.

### Judge Drafts Presiding in Richland.

Judge George S. Drafts has been presiding over the probate court of Richland county this week in the case of the settlement of the estate of the late G. Duncan Bellinger, whose son is now judge of probate of Richland county, and who, of course, is disqualified to sit in the case.

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