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Death of Rev. W. A. Julian.

Leeville, Aug. 19.—The Rev. W. A. Julian, for many years pastor of various Lutheran churches in South Carolina, but lately of Melrose, Fla., died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Ballentine. He was nearly 83 years old. Up until about 20 years ago he served churches in Newberry and Lexington counties and was recognized as a preacher of unusual ability. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 3 p. m., from the Leeville Lutheran parsonage and his body will be sent to Lake City, Fla., for burial.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for week ending Aug. 18, 1913:

Gentlemen—Mr. Johnson Little, These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Sept. 1, 1913, if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

S. J. Leapheart, P. M.

A Card of Thanks.

Please give us space through the columns of your paper to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the short sickness and death of our dear little babe.

May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one, who came to us in our bereavement.

Sidney Nichols and family.

Another 'Cue at Leapheart's Store.

We will give a first class Barbecue at Leapheart's Store on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1913. Good music will be furnished by the best band of the county. A photographer, W. T. Steel, will be on hand to take your picture. We have secured the services of an expert cook for the occasion. Come out and enjoy a good dinner and the best music you ever heard. Prices for dinner will be reasonable.

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SCHOOL REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS

Only County in This Section of State Where White Children Are in Majority—Increase in Pupils.

5 BRICK SCHOOLHOUSES

Supt. H. L. Harman, of this county, has filed with the State Superintendent of Education his annual report for the scholastic year 1912-13. Lexington is the only county in the central part of the state where the enrollment of white pupils is larger than the enrollment of negroes. Supt. Harman's report shows that in a total enrollment of 8,694, the whites outnumbered the blacks by 2,220 or more than 25 per cent.

Lexington is divided into 80 school districts, containing 13 town and 68 country schools for white children. In only one district do the patrons insist on maintaining two schools; while the other 79 districts have actually carried out the intent of the constitution to place only one school for each race in each district.

Every school except two enrolled 20 or more pupils and likewise every school except two had more than 12 pupils in regular attendance. These figures indicate that there are no surplus schools in the county, although many could be greatly strengthened by the consolidation of adjoining districts.

The report shows an increase of 13 boys and 44 girls over 1911-12. This increase of 1 per cent. in the white enrollment during the year stands in marked contrast to the falling off among the negroes. The negro enrollment for the last 12 months decreased by 368 pupils, falling from 3,105 to 2,737. The negro town schools lost 195 pupils or 17 per cent., while their country schools lost 173 or nearly 9 per cent.

Of the white boys enrolled 67 per cent. were in regular attendance, and of the girls 70 per cent. were regularly in school. The average for both sexes was 68 per cent., an increase of 4 per cent. over 1911-12. The average attendance among negroes was 67 per cent., a striking contrast to conditions in many counties.

117 white teachers were employed, 36 men and 81 women. The average salary for men was \$924, barely 90c a day on a 12-month basis. The average salary for women was \$215, less than 80c a day on a 12-month basis. These low salaries are unquestionably due to the inadequate school term, averaging 123 days in town and 88 days in the country. Three of the 13 town schools and 37 of the 68 country schools ran less than 100 days. The session average for the entire county was only 94 days, among the lowest in the state. Every rural school should run at least six months and the 4,957 white boys and girls of Lexington are being denied adequate educational facilities.

Five modern brick school houses are now in use at Batesburg, Leesville, Lexington Court House, New Brookland and Chapin. The remaining 76 houses are of wood. Both classes of buildings contain 136 class rooms, are valued at \$91,390 and are owned entirely by the public.

The report shows a high school enrollment of 277, less than six per cent. This shortage in the upper grades is probably due to the exceedingly short term. Supt. Harman, however, estimates that only 75 white children failed to enroll.

The per capita expenditure per pupil was: White, \$9.09; negro, \$1.10; for both races, \$6.25. Across the Congaree in Richland county the per capita expenditure was: White, \$27.23; negro, \$3.53; for both races, \$14.40. Similar figures for Saluda on the west show: White, \$8.03; negro, \$1.00; for both races, \$4.19.

The 3-mill constitutional tax raised \$14,944.90, while local taxation yielded \$9,512.17. Several districts are planning to erect rural graded schools during 1913-14.

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Southern Aseptic Laboratories at Capital City Suffers Fire Loss of About \$50,000—Was Insured.

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Columbia, Aug. 13.—The Southern Aseptic laboratories plant, 809 Huger street, was destroyed by fire today, with the exception of the wing containing the most expensive portions of the equipment, which was saved. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000 which is partially covered by insurance. The capitalization of the company is \$90,000. The product is absorbent cotton and the plant will probably be rebuilt, as it is the only manufactory of the sort in the Southern States.

Chaingang Guard Kills Negro.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 16.—That he literally beat a negro convict to death is the charge resting against Albert Sargee, superintendent of the Aiken county chaingang, according to information received here. The negro, John Hendricks, it is alleged died following a whipping administered by Sargee, and Sargee, placed under arrest on a warrant charging murder, has been released from the Aiken jail on \$2,000 bond.

Sargee, it is said, does not deny that he whipped the negro, but his friends claim Hendricks, who had been sent to the chaingang to serve a comparatively short sentence, was sick when he was received at the camp and that he died, not from the whipping administered, but from disease. Members of the dead negro's family had the warrant issued for Sargee. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Smoak in Aiken Tuesday morning.

Gaston Happenings.

The people in this part of the county are having some rain.

Some of the farmers are beginning to gather their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pound, of Gilbert, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pound.

Mr. D. H. Hunkbee and mother visited Mr. William Sighthler, of route 3.

Mrs. Lue Koster and daughter, of Charleston, are visiting relatives in and around Gaston.

Mrs. Mary Sighthler dined with Mrs. Emma Goodwin Sunday.

Miss Sattie Koster, a charming young lady, is visiting Miss Lessie Goodwin, on route 1.

Misses Adell Trasis, Bertha Fallaw, Lillie and Bessie Sighthler and Bertal Price were the guests of Miss Vashti Sighthler.

Mrs. Julia Goodwin has been ill for a few days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin has moved out in the country and we miss them in our little town.

Sunday School at Sandy Run every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gary Goodwin made a trip to New Brookland on business.

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Oliver—Courtney.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning Miss Aline Oliver and W. B. Courtney were married at the Methodist parsonage in Swansea, surprising their most intimate friends, as the affair had been kept so quiet.

The bride is the oldest daughter of P. M. Oliver and is an attractive and accomplished young lady.

Mr. Courtney is an enterprising young merchant in Swansea.

Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Morgan, Ga., Aug. 15.—Robert Lovett, a negro held on the charge of killing two white men, was shot to death in jail early this morning. A mob overpowered fifteen guards. Lovett was arrested several months ago for the murder of Ben Shields and M. R. Wilson. He has been in Albany and Macon for safekeeping. He was brought here for trial yesterday.

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