

WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT EMILY GEIGER.

We are in receipt of the following letter from C. J. Ramage of Saluda, which is self-explanatory: "Saluda, S. C., June 2, 1922. Editor Lexington Dispatch, Lexington, S. C. Dear Sir: I wish to get some information from all parties who know anything about Emily Geiger, where she lived, and whom she married, etc. Anybody who knows anything about her and has heard anything about her, please write the undersigned at Saluda, S. C., so that I may reach a conclusion as to what is definitely known of her or what tradition says about her and her famous ride. It is generally stated that she lived in the country on the Enoree river in Newberry county. My theory is that she lived at all, she lived in the lower part of Lexington county, where the Gager family has been known for a long time. In this theory I am borne out by Dr. T. H. Dreher, editor of the Calhoun Times, who agrees with this view of the matter. I have a real desire to get at the truth of this matter and will thank any and every person to write me fully in regard to it and I will make my conclusions known when I have gone through the letters. Please publish this in the interest of the history of South Carolina about which too little is known at this time. Respectfully yours, C. J. RAMAGE.

BETHEA ENTERS CONGRESS RACE.

Gov. J. Bethea yesterday withdrew from the governor's race and entered the race for the Democratic nomination for the house of representatives from the fourth congressional district.

NEWS FROM PLEASANT HILL.

The health of this community has improved excepting Mrs. Draton Taylor and Mr. Colie Taylor. The writer does not know whether Colie has appendicitis or not. Also Mrs. Foster Leaphart and little Miss Sara Long are ill with typhoid fever. We wish for them a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Long from near Leesville spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long. Mr. Eddie Taylor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Mr. Ruben Taylor and family, also Mr. Jimmie Gillian and family spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lurba Shealy of Hollis Ferry. Mr. Jeff Rodgers and family and Miss Nellie Steele spent Sunday with Mrs. Rodgers sister, Mrs. J. Z. Taylor. Miss Viola Rawl is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor. Mrs. Nettie Taylor and children spent a short while Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Mr. Callie Taylor is all smiles over his birthday present, "a little boy", which the stork left on May the 23th. Rev. C. W. Jones of Columbia, delivered a most interesting sermon Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Hill church. His text being Amos the fourth Chapter and two fifth verse.

BROOKLAND MAN APOPLEXY VICTIM.

J. A. Rabon of Brookland was found dead Tuesday afternoon beside a turpentine still near Brookland. Death it is thought, was due to apoplexy. Mr. Rabon was 60 years old and had lived in Lexington county practically his entire life. He leaves a large number of friends to mourn his death. Surviving him are: Two brothers, T. Rabon and W. D. Rabon of Columbia, and one sister, Mrs. Florence Marsh of Columbia. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night and will be announced later.—The State.

IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John T. Kammer was carried to the Columbia hospital last week to undergo an operation. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

ARTHUR HARMON GOES HIGH IN ALABAMA.

The many relatives and friends of Arthur F. Harman, son of Col. and Mrs. Marion D. Harman of Lexington, will be gratified to learn of the wonderful success he has and is making as an educator in Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Harman left Lexington a number of years ago to accept a position as teacher in the public schools of Alabama and by hard work and attention to duty has risen to the responsible position of superintendent of schools of Montgomery county, only recently having been reelected for a term of five years with a salary of \$5,000.00 a year.

The following paragraphs are taken from a recent letter from Prof. Harman to his parents:

"You will both be interested to know that the Montgomery county board of education has recently unanimously re-elected me for a term of five years commencing July 1 next. My salary is to continue \$5,000.00 per year and I am to have my automobile and its upkeep in addition. The president of the board said some very kind things when I was re-elected. However, I do not let things of this kind turn my head; for I know that a man in such a position as mine can say the word or do the thing that makes his usefulness end and his resignation necessary. I have a very difficult position but I think I have every feature of it in hand unless it is the financial side of it. We think we can clear up all our debts and have the schools on a good footing in five years but sometimes I get greatly discouraged over it.

"I made the graduating address at the closing exercises of the Ozark high school about eighty miles southeast of Montgomery last night. Had to get up at four-thirty this morning in order to catch the early train to Montgomery. So you can guess I was

for me. You will just have to guess at my address but I will tell you my subject was "Turn on the Lights—I Don't Want to Go Home in the Dark." I tried to teach them that the home is the hope of civilization; that life is just a journey home; and that education is the great light, whereby we travel safely and joyfully home."

HELPING FARM WOMEN.

(This article appeared in The New York Times, May 4, 1922.)

Products which brought farm women \$99,715.64 were marketed in South Carolina during 1921 through associations aided in their organization by extension workers with women, according to reports sent to the Department of Agriculture by the South Carolina State extension workers in various counties describing the ways in which club markets and sales organizations were organized and what was accomplished.

Realizing that the need of the country women was to dispose advantageously of farm products which would increase the small amount of available cash during the period of financial depression, these extension workers endeavored to promote two particular phases of extension marketing.

The sale of specialized products put up by recipes tested by the State food conservation specialist, was conducted through the South Carolina Home Producers' Association. This association limited the number of standard products to ten, which would be distinctive of the State, prepared special labels and attractive containers, and handled the sales through a paid secretary. Contracts were signed by women who desired to become members, obligating them to supply a certain amount of produce prepared according to recipes and packed in standard containers. This sales association is being developed in almost every county in South Carolina, with continuously increasing membership.

The other phase of marketing developed was the establishment of club markets at which the producer may sell direct to the consumers. Production campaigns were put on in which people were encouraged to raise vegetables and chickens to make butter, to bake cakes and bread. The extension agents then worked to secure the use of public squares, vacant stores and halls in which to establish markets were established during the year.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEXT SESSION.

The board of trustees of Lexington school met last week and reelected all of the present teachers with the exception of Miss Pearle Caughman and Miss Susie Lown, teachers of the fifth and sixth grades, respectively, who did not apply for reelection. These two places have not been filled as yet.

The teachers elected at the meeting last week are: Principal, Prof. L. E. Whittle; first grade, Miss Mary Wingard; advanced first grade, Mrs. Ethel Sease; second grade, Miss Vera Corley; third grade, Miss Annie Lou Taylor; fourth grade, Miss Kate Shull; seventh grade, Miss Modenia Bigby; eighth grade, Miss Ethel Dreher and Miss Margaret Milhouse; ninth grade, Miss Ellen Hendrix; tenth and eleventh grades, Prof. L. E. Whittle; agricultural teacher, C. S. Addy; music teachers, Miss May Boozer and Mrs. E. B. Roof; expression teacher, Mrs. Jno. D. Carroll.

MEETING OF R. L. C.

The Lexington-Michland R. L. C. Association held its regular annual meeting at Lexington, S. C., on May 30th.

Between 30 and 35 carriers attended and an invitation having been extended to the ladies also, many of the carriers brought their families, and the entire assemblage numbered from 75 to 100.

There was nothing special in the way of resolutions. The regular routine business showed the association to be in a very healthy condition, 80 per cent. organized with prospects bright for "going over the top" this year.

President Gunter of the Aiken County Association was present and made a short talk. His county was organized this year and as a result of one meeting is already 50 per cent. complete. He invited our boys to a

meeting for the 11th consecutive term. The next meeting will be held in Columbia on May 30th, 1923. The delegates to the state meeting at Gaffney, S. C., on August 14-15th are W. H. Hare, J. E. B. McCartha, S. C. Younginer, Leffie C. Shealy, S. F. Shealy, and Clarke Langford.

The Lexington carriers entertained the assemblage to a first class barbecue dinner which was supplemented with much picnic accessories brought in by the good ladies and the occasion was passed very pleasantly by all. Preparations are already under way for a general family meeting next year and a big basket picnic.

NEW PASTOR TAKES CHAIR.

Rev. H. A. Kistler of Pomaria, S. C., having accepted the call extended him from the Zion Pastor: ate will hold his first service at Pilgrim church, Sunday, June 11. His family is expected to arrive about the middle of June.

For the present he will live in the residence of the late Rev. Daniel Effird.

We welcome Pastor Kistler in our midst and bespeak for him a hearty hand shake from all his new neighbors and feel that he will soon be a factor of great good in our community life.

D. F. EFIRD. BUYS COTTON BUSINESS.

Mr. Sam P. Roof has purchased the interests of the Lexington Cotton & Fertilizer Co. and will continue the business, but will have the offices at his place of business on upper Main street. The Lexington Cotton & Fertilizer Co. was operated by Messrs. S. J. Leaphart, E. J. Corley and T. H. Wingard, and was disposed of because of Mr. Leaphart's appointment to the office of United States marshal for the Eastern District of South Carolina. Mr. Roof will also continue his former business.

EXERCISES AT POND BRANCH NEXT SUNDAY, 11TH.

Sunday School Day exercises will be given by the Pond Branch Sunday school next Sunday, June 11, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. Immediately after the exercises there will be a family reunion at Mr. G. W. Smith's residence, to which everybody is cordially invited and do not forget to bring a well filled basket.

POISONED DRINKS KILLS TWO MEN.

Walter S. Jones, of 419 Hampton street and John Wages, Sr., of 1507 Williams street, died and John Wages, Jr., of Brookland is seriously ill, all three poisoned by denatured alcohol, used as a beverage. Mr. Jones died at the Columbia hospital at noon yesterday and John Wages, Sr., died at his residence on Williams street at 9 o'clock Monday night. John Wages, Jr., is gradually improving and it is now thought that he will recover.

One bottle of denatured alcohol, according to John Wages, Jr., was purchased from a drug store Monday morning. This bottle, labeled "poison," with a bottle taken from Mr. Jones, is now in the possession of Dr. Watson, city physician. John Wages, Jr., is still suffering from the effects of the poison, admitted that he had had a drink of the alcohol. "I can't say," he said in explanation of the fact that he had ignored the poison.

Spanish-American Veteran.

Mr. Jones was suddenly taken ill Monday afternoon after drinking the poison Monday morning and was taken to the hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and died at 11 o'clock. He had been a resident of Columbia for approximately 20 years and had worked here for several years in the Columbia duck mill. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having volunteered August 1898. He served throughout the war as a private in Company F, Second South Carolina regiment, to be honorably discharged in 1899. His only relative is his sister, a Mrs. Jones, living now in Walhalla.

Native Born.

Mr. Wages, Sr., of Richland county, who died in Columbia Monday morning and whose residence Monday night, Mr. Wages was formerly employed as a crossing watchman for the Southern railway and had also at one time worked as a carpenter.

Surviving him are: Two brothers, Jackson Wages of Sampson, Ala., and G. S. Wages, Sr., of Richland county; two sisters, Mrs. Binner Addison of Sampson, Ala., and Mrs. Lizzie Starling of Richland county, and six children: Mrs. Daisy Wright, Mrs. Lula Elders, Mrs. Bertha Hood, Mrs. Rosie Elders, Mrs. John Hood and John Wages, Jr. It is thought that the deaths were caused by the denatured alcohol which was used as a beverage. It is thought that the deaths were caused by the denatured alcohol which was used as a beverage. It is thought that the deaths were caused by the denatured alcohol which was used as a beverage.

MISS EVANS ENTERTAINS FLAPPER CLUB.

The Flapper Club, composed of the following young girls: Bertha Sue Berly, Gladys Harman, Martha Kyzer, Virginia Evans, Ruth George, Bertha Caughman, Christine Roof and Blondelle Harman, met at the home of Virginia Evans Friday morning. After an interesting game of cards, a salad course was served.

SCREW PROPELLERS.

The screw propeller, the instrument that made steam navigation really efficient, was invented in 1804 by an American named Stevens. It did away with the clumsy paddle-wheels, and thus increased capacity, efficiency and sailing qualities of steamers to a point where they could compete with sail craft.

PLAY AT MIDWAY.

There will be a play "Southern Cinderella," at Midway school house, Saturday night, June 10th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy the fun.

RED BANK.

The Methodist Sunday school at Red Bank will observe Sunday school Day exercises, consisting of songs, papers, readings, and recitations by the pupils of the school. These to begin at 7 p. m., Sunday, June 11th. Come and worship with us.

J. F. SHARPE, Superintendent.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB ROLLS NOW OPEN.

All democrats of Lexington county, both men and women, who expect to vote in the Democratic Primaries this Summer are urged to enter their names on their respective club rolls on or before the last Tuesday in July. The enrollment is expected to be heavy and every one is asked to enroll early.

Below is published a list of the clubs in the county with the secretary of each club, to whom the voters may go for information about enrolling.

- Batesburg—J. B. Ballentine. Boiling Springs—J. S. Miller. Boylston—W. H. Hook. Brookland—R. L. Shuler. Brook—F. L. Addy. Cayce—G. T. McDowell. Chapin—R. J. Frick. Cromer—Julian Cromer. Croust's Store—Walter Seigler. Edmund—Julian Sharpe. Gaston—V. L. Goodwin. Gilbert—R. L. Price. Hollow Creek—Jno. C. Price. Irmo—Jno. W. Younginer. Irene—J. F. Sharpe. Leesville—H. A. Meetze. Lexington—W. D. Dent. Macedonia—L. Derrick. Magnolia—C. W. Smith. Mims—A. S. Clark. Oak Grove—Charlie Gunter. Pelion—M. A. Sharpe. Pine Ridge—P. B. Lindier. Pond Branch—J. M. Sharpe. Pool's Mill—E. A. Poole. Piney Woods—J. D. Bickley. Poplar Springs—B. O. Smith. Rishon—B. F. Berry. Ridge Road—John Swygert. Samaria—R. V. Kirkland. Sandy Run—T. L. Williams. St. Matthews—L. M. Steele. Steedman—R. G. Able. St. Andrews—C. D. Meetze. Sharpe's Hill—J. E. Sharpe. Suramit—W. A. Hare. Swansea—A. P. Jackson. County Chairman.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Q. E. Caughman, Mrs. H. R. Addy and Mrs. C. L. Sox of Columbia are attending the Winthrop commencement. Mrs. Caughman's daughter, Bruce, being one of the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Farnham, Miss Mattie Poyell and Mrs. Okey of Graniteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stone, Masters Lee and Lewis Steele, and Julian Harman, who accompanied them home for a while. Misses Anna and Bertha Short, of Causton, Delaware, are visiting Mrs. T. R. Keister. Mrs. Mary Caughman and Miss Sarah Berly.

This bevy of much admired young ladies are home from Winthrop College to enjoy the comforts and pleasures of home and the dear folks here: Misses Kathryn Berly, Blossie Clarke, Bruce Caughman, Gladys George, Margaret Hartley, Annie Corley, Bedie George, Chicora Caughman. Miss Sarah Berly leaves Tuesday to attend the Hook-Reynolds wedding, which takes place at New Brookland on the evening of the 15th of June.

Miss Sara Meetze has returned from college and is at home to the delight of her many friends. Miss Corine Fields is spending a few weeks in Columbia. Miss Lella Meetze Fields is at home after a week's visit in Leesville. Miss Myrtle Rawl and Neita Lee Harman are taking a business course at Draughton's Business College, Columbia.

Mrs. S. B. George is spending the week at Winthrop taking in the finals, and for the graduation of her daughter, Miss Juanita George, from there they go to Hendersonville and Saluda, N. C., for a few days. Miss Marie Stork of Summerland College is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stork, on Route 3. Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Sharpe spent the week-end at Sally with Mrs. Sharpe's parents.

Senator D. M. Crosson was in town Monday on business, shaking hands with friends, etc. Miss Essie Rawl, of Columbia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alma Geiger, and other friends here.

ATTENDING CHARLESTON FEDERAL COURT.

Sheriff E. Austin Roof and Rural Policemen Freshley and Lown are in Charleston this week attending federal court as witnesses in whiskey cases sent up from this county.

TAX BOOKS CLOSED FIRST.

Tax paying closed June 1, and those who failed to get in before that time will have to pay a penalty of 8 per cent together with one dollar for the execution. Treasurer Smith stated today that just as soon as the books are abstracted, which work will take about two weeks, he will mail to the nearly four thousand who have not paid their taxes a statement showing the total amount due the county, and in the meantime he asks that those who have not paid do not do so in the two weeks, that he and Auditor Dent may have ample time in which to get their books straightened out. Executions will not be issued until August 31, so it will not save the taxpayers anything by paying now.

The law in reference to taxes follows:

A Joint Resolution to Extend the Time for the Paying of State and County Taxes for the Year 1921 until June 1st, 1922, With Certain Penalties.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the time for the payment of the taxes for the year 1921 is extended to June 1, 1922, with the following penalties: Add for taxes paid during January, one per cent.; during February, two per cent.; during March, three per cent.; during April, five per cent.; during May, six per cent.; and on taxes paid after June 1st, 8 per cent.; and that said penalties be not cumulative. And immediately after June 1st, 1922, the County Treasurers of the various counties of the State, respectively, shall write up executions for all unpaid taxes and hold the same until September 1st, 1922; at which time they shall turn over to the Sheriff for collection all unpaid executions. And any delinquent taxpayer shall have the right to pay his taxes, covered by such executions, to the Treasurer of the county, on or before September 1st, 1922, without an additional cost, other than the penalties herein provided for, and the usual one dollar fee allowed the Treasurer for preparing and issuing execution. And the Treasurer shall be entitled to credit for such executions on hand in his annual settlement with the Comptroller General.

Sec. 2. That the payment of taxes any time within the time herein provided shall be deemed and taken as payment within time allowed by law and any one paying taxes within said time shall be allowed to vote in any general, primary, municipal registration, or special election thereafter during 1922.

BON HEUR CLUB.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor will entertain the Bon Heur Club Friday afternoon at 4:30.

SHERIFF MILLER LOSES AUTOMOBILE.

S. J. Miller had the misfortune to have his Haynes touring car stolen, wrecked and burned Monday night. He had parked his car near the Jerome hotel early in the night and when he went for it about 10:30 o'clock it was missing. Tuesday morning the car was found about five miles out of Cayce, wrecked and burned.

FIVE TURNIPS IN ONE.

Marshal Clemens sent to The Dispatch-News office this week a turnip having five perfect and distinct tops and five roots. In other words five turnips in one.

AT GILBERT.

The Ladies' School Improvement League will furnish a first class barbecue with refreshments at Gilbert, July 4, 1922, cooked by a well-known cued.

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This impressive word was first coined by an English newspaper writer and used in the London "Times" in a description of the bare-knuckle fight between Heenan and Sayers. It is purely a descriptive sound, not being derived from any root. Who first added the adjectives "dull" and "sickening" is not known.

Possessor Not Brave.

Sapleigh—A little learning is a dangerous thing. Miss Keen—Yes, but that fact doesn't justify some of us in being proud of how little we know.