

LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1922.

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**BOTHAMERS MEET AT WEST**  
 The congregation of the Lutheran church of South Carolina will hold its annual meeting in St. Stephens church on Sunday, October 1, and 2 the young people's conference will be held at the same place. The church is cordially invited to all of these services. The program is as follows:  
 Sunday, October 1, 3 P. M.  
 Morning service—Dr. J. P. Derrick, pastor.  
 Sunday, October 2, 10 A. M.  
 Sunday school assembly.  
 Hymn 116.  
 Address: "Relation of the Sunday school to the Christian life." Rev. H. A. Goodson, Newberry College.  
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 Address: "Promoting a Christian life." Dr. J. P. Derrick, pastor.  
 Sunday, October 2, 11 A. M.  
 The service at St. Stephen's church. Organist—A. Shepherd's.  
 Hymn 116.  
 Address: "Promoting a Christian life." Dr. J. P. Derrick, pastor.

**Sermon—The Ideal Christian**  
 Life—Rev. G. L. Cowman, Charleston, S. C.  
**Offertory—"Father, O Hear Us."**  
 Closing service.  
**Postlude—"Postlude in D"—Sheppard.**  
 Dinner served on the grounds.  
 4 P. M.  
**Organ Prelude—Berceuse** from "Jocelyn"—Godard.  
**Anthem—"Day is Dying in the West."**  
**Soprano Obligato—Miss Ernestine Barr.**  
**Address—"Developing the Christian Life"—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Columbia, S. C.**  
**Hymn 116.**  
**Closing address—"Our Service Flag"**  
 (An address for Christian Life)—Rev. G. L. Cowman.  
**Benediction—Miss Myrtle Davis, Columbia, S. C.**  
**Postlude—"March—Hymn—Gottlieb."**  
**SEAWELL TO BUY**  
**OWNER'S PAPER**  
 The State.  
 Mr. Seawell has been received in Columbia to the effect that Thomas M. Seawell, the present business manager of the Charleston Daily Sun, Greenville, S. C., had completed a deal whereby he will take over the newspaper holdings of William Oxner, editor and publisher of the Batesburg-Leesville News. Mr. Seawell plans to arrive in Batesburg not later than October 10, at which time he will take over the active business management of this plant. He says his present plan is to complete the reconstruction of a modern newspaper plant at Sunningdale, which is half way between the towns of Batesburg and Leesville and almost within the corporate limits of these towns, and publish a paper devoted to the interests of the Leesville-Batesburg community. At the present time Leesville and Batesburg together have a population of approximately 1,500 people and since a few years ago when the school system

**STATEWIDE CONVENTION CALLED AT COLUMBIA.**  
**Farmers, Merchants, Bankers and Other Allied Interests Urged to Attend Cotton Growers' Conference to be Held at Columbia, Wednesday, October 11th, 1922.**  
 A full attendance of the State Executive Committee of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association was held at Columbia, on Wednesday night, September 26th, in response to a call by President J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill. The following important matters pertaining to the future work and activities of the Division were taken up and after discussion voted upon:  
**Removal of Headquarters.**  
 It was unanimously voted to remove the headquarters of the Division from Columbia to St. Matthews and conduct the work of the Division of the American Cotton Association. Secretary H. C. Bopp resigned as he had been elected Secretary of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association. Mr. John T. Mackey also resigned as Treasurer and Col. Harrie Jordan, Secretary of the American Cotton Association. A statewide educational campaign in the interest of the rehabilitation of the agricultural and cotton-growing industry will be actively conducted from St. Matthews and the full membership of the Division maintained and increased.  
**Statewide Meeting Called.**  
 By unanimous action of the Committee, President J. B. Johnson was authorized to issue a call for a Statewide Convention of farmers, merchants, bankers and all other affiliated interests to be held at Columbia, Wednesday, October 11, 1922. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse renewed interest in the educational work of the Division, inaugurate an active campaign for increasing small grain acreage this fall, and thereby bring about a drastic reduction in the cotton acreage for 1923 to emphasize better practical methods of growing the cotton crop.  
 Mr. Seawell went to Florida the first of this year, he had been for several years identified with the newspaper interests of the state. For a number of years he lived in Batesburg, where he was superintendent of the school of that place, and will return as a former citizen and not as a stranger.  
**JACOB F. RAWL CALLED BY DEATH.**  
 Jacob F. Rawl of Brookland died yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock at the Baptist hospital, where he had been ill for about four days. Mr. Rawl was 48 years of age and a mechanic by trade. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his absence.  
 Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the residence, 304 Shuler street, by the Rev. M. O. J. Kreps and interment will take place at Mt. Hebron Lutheran church.  
 Mr. Rawl is survived by his wife, who was Miss Marie Hendrix; his father, P. I. Rawl of Lexington; three children, Delmar, aged 14; Vera, aged 12 and Constance, aged 2 years; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Amick of Newberry, Mrs. Agnes Ward of Trenton and Mrs. Julius Roberts of Lexington; six brothers, G. A. Rawl, R. E. Rawl and T. S. Rawl of Gilbert, W. A. Rawl and J. W. Rawl of Johnston and A. E. Rawl of Charleston.—The State.  
**UNCLE SAM WARING DEAD.**  
 Uncle Sam Waring, who has been quite feeble for some time, died Tuesday. He was the last one of Mr. Samuel Wingard's former slaves, and was one of our citizens of the town for many years. He was respected by both white and colored for his good and honest dealings with all classes. For a term or two after the war, he served as a town councilman and was fair in all of his actions. So he lived his allotted time, and is no more. His remains were buried at Bethel A. M. E. church this afternoon, attended by a large number of his friends.  
**DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.**  
 The nine year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. George LaFever of DeLoach Springs, was killed on September 16th, and was buried at DeLoach.

**Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association, St. Matthews, S. C.; L. I. Gulon, Lugoff, Columbia; Mr. R. C. Hanger, Columbia; and Mr. T. L. Manning, Columbia.**  
 Twenty members of the Committee were present and all were strongly of the opinion that if 10,000,000 bales of cotton were produced with practically no surplus, it would not afford the growers cost of growing the crop that production of 10,000,000 bales in 1923. The State was cordially requested to give publicity to the program of the committee meeting as a result of the meeting.  
**J. B. JOHNSON,**  
 President, South Carolina Division, American Cotton Association.  
**HARVEY JORDAN,**  
 Secretary.  
**W. D. SHEALY.**  
 The ceremony of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends was that of the wedding of the Rev. J. A. Eargle to Miss Mary Long, of Columbia, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Long, on Monday, September 25, at high noon. In the presence of relatives and a few friends the impressive ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. D. Shealy, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Harmon, pastor of the church.  
 The scheme of green and white was carried out in the ceremony and the bride was decorated in ferns and white flowers. During the ceremony Miss Anne Bruce Clarke, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and the strains of "Lohengrin" were played by the bride's father, Miss Mary Long, the bride's mother, Misses Cora Long, a sister of the bride, and Mabel Sease. The bridesmaids were Messrs. J. W. Williams, B. Keisler, Lange's and J. B. Harmon. The ceremony was played very successfully.  
 The bride was unusually lovely in her dress of navy blue silk Molly-O. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited to the hall and porch which were decorated in pine boughs and goldrod. Here punch and a salad course and cake were served. Soon after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom slipped away to parts unknown.  
 Mrs. Shealy is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long. She is an accomplished young woman and is active in church work. She is a graduate of Summerland College in the class of 1916 and since that time has been teaching successfully.  
 Rev. Shealy is the successful pastor of the Lutheran church in Shandon, Columbia.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Shealy will be at home after the tenth of October at 2827 Blossom Street, Columbia, S. C.  
**WILL YOU HELP?**  
 We feel assured in our minds that you have been touched by the distressing conditions of the people of the Near East; they have lately been described in our papers. These conditions have been caused by the destruction of the supplies of these people; it therefore calls for a special effort on our part at the present, lest they starve to death. We are asking each church or Sunday school to take a special collection on Sunday, October 1st for this cause. Let us not close our eyes and ears to the cries of these poor, destitute people for help—but do our part by making some sacrifice in contributing to send supplies to them. As God has prospered us, let us give from these blessings to others. Lexington County has a Committee for these funds, and you may forward all collections to John T. Sox, treasurer, or Rev. A. B. Obenschain, County Chairman, Near East Relief, Lexington county.  
**A. B. Obenschain,**  
 County Chairman.  
**John T. Sox,**  
 County Treasurer.  
**ATTENTION LIBRARY MEMBERS.**  
 All subscriptions to the Lexington Public Library will expire the first of October. Please come in on Monday or Thursday and renew your subscription or become a new member. Only \$1.25 per year. Will soon have a supply of new books.

**THE WELSH MINERS THE ATTRACTION FOR OCTOBER 11**  
 The Welsh Miners Quintette, which comes to Lexington school auditorium October 11, as the first number on the lyceum course, is composed of John Griffiths, second tenor and soloist; James Morris, first tenor; J. Adams baritone; Robert Williams, basso; Reese John, accompanist.  
 A most unique and interesting company who for years have been hiding their talent in the coal mines of Wales. It is a great privilege to hear them sing, and to know whence they came and what they have done.  
 Wales is a synonym for the best in the world, and a musical treat is always assured in the appearance of a body of Welsh singers made up of men of musical calibre of the members of this quintette.  
 The Welsh people are music loving and musical, and it is indeed a happy circumstance that brings to the lyceum a quintette of Welshmen who have not only the natural endowment tutored and trained under the foremost masters of two continents.  
 In the Welsh Miners Quintette the public realize more than a pleasing ensemble of male voices. Each member of the quintette is a soloist and an instrumentalist. During the years when their musical education was being pursued they worked in the coal mines of their native country, and for that reason have named their organization The Welsh Miners.  
 Season ticket sale begins Friday, September 29. The usual teams will compete for the prizes offered to the team and the individual selling the most tickets.  
**PERSONALS.**  
 Mr. J. A. Eargle from over on Broad river, visited his sister, Mrs. Barrett, on lower Main street. While here he made us a pleasant call.  
 W. H. Haws of Columbia was in town on legal business this morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stuart and his son, Walter, visited the old home Sunday.  
 Mr. Stuart and his son, Walter, of Columbia, to have a visit from our friends, John M. Stuart and his son, Walter, of Columbia.  
 Miss Anne Bruce Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clarke, graduate of Winthrop, 1922, has become a member of the faculty of Riverdale school, Maryland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorsett of Columbia were week-end visitors of Mrs. B. D. Clarke.  
 Miss Caro Eford left Sunday to attend the Woman's Convention, of the United Lutheran church, in Pittsburg, Pa.  
 Judge C. M. Eford is in Salisbury, N. C., for a few days.  
 Prof. C. G. Williams from the Edisto section was in town Saturday.  
**HENRY T. WILLIAMS PASSES TO BEYOND.**  
 The State.  
 Henry T. Williams of Brookland, former professional baseball pitcher, died yesterday after an extended illness. Mr. Williams was about 30 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Williams. Mr. Williams had many friends who are saddened at his death.  
 Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Brookland Methodist church and interment will be at Dixiana.  
**CHARTER OAK SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY.**  
 Charter Oak school will begin the next session on Monday, October 2, with appropriate exercises. Several addresses will be made by prominent speakers. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend, and all pupils are urged to be present and get lists of books to be used. Charter Oak will be taught this session by Mrs. Lola Smith as principal and Mrs. Julia Rodgers as assistant.  
**COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**  
 The Lexington County Medical Society will meet at the Batesburg-Leesville high school building on Wednesday, October 4th, at 11 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.  
**J. H. MATHIAS, M. D.,**  
 Secretary.  
**JOINED THE NAVY.**  
 Messrs. Parker Corley, Corley Oxner, Mitchell Sawyer and others left Wednesday to join the Navy.

**COUNTY FAIR CALLED OFF.**  
 The Lexington county fair has been called off for this year.  
 At a meeting of the fair association early in the summer it was decided to hold the fair this year, but to have only one day of it, and the officers set to work with that in view. After going into the matter thoroughly it was found that shows, concessions, merry-go-round, etc., could not be obtained for the one day, and that together with the financial stringency and hard times generally, and the dry weather for the last several weeks doing so much injury to the crops which would have been exhibited led to the postponement.  
 The officers were also unable to get two suitable football teams for the day, which was to be one of the main attractions.  
 After looking into the situation thoroughly, and meeting with some discouragement, the officers of the association met in Lexington Thursday and decided to call it off for this year. They expect to go immediately to work arranging for the fair in 1923, and at that time have a three or four day gathering.  
 The officers of the association are: G. B. Wingard, president; C. E. Leaphart, secretary; W. D. Dent, treasurer; J. H. Roberts, general superintendent.  
**SWYGERT APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT.**  
 Job C. Swygert, who was convicted last week of manslaughter, with recommendation to mercy, an account of which was printed in last week's issue, appealed to the supreme court after the presiding judge refused a new trial. The motion for a new trial on the ground that the foreman of the jury that convicted Swygert was not a resident of Lexington county was denied the defendant, who was sentenced to serve four years. Swygert was released on a \$3,000 bond, one-half the amount he was under before trial.  
 Frank Goff of Brookland was tried yesterday. He was charged with having a part in the killing of David Shull in Brookland over a year ago, along with Newt Kelley. Kelley plead guilty at the last term of court and was sentenced to seven years. After the testimony was heard as to Goff, the judge directed a verdict of not guilty on motion of B. J. Wingard, his attorney.  
 Court adjourned late Friday.  
**MIDWAY SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY.**  
 Midway school will open on Monday, October 2. All patrons and friends are invited to attend on the opening day. All pupils are urged to be present.  
**HUNTING SEASON NOW OPEN.**  
 The hunting season for all game is now open except for ducks and geese, the season for which opens November 1st, and partridges and wild turkeys, Thanksgiving Day, November 30th. It is reported that game of all kinds is plentiful this year.  
**REVIVAL SERVICES.**  
 There will be revival services at Union school house by Revs. Roland and Wallace commencing Sunday evening and at night at usual hours. Everybody cordially invited to attend.  
**PROTRACTED MEETING.**  
 The Rev. A. V. Roland will begin a protracted meeting at Union school house on Sunday, October 1. The public is invited to attend all services.  
**THE BON HEUR CLUB.**  
 The Bon Heur club will be entertained by Mrs. B. H. Barre Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
**THE PRISCILLA CLUB.**  
 Mrs. Minnie Meetze will be hostess to the Priscilla club on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.  
**KILLED A LARGE OWL.**  
 Mr. D. Lawrence Corley on Thursday last shot and killed a large chicken owl measuring four feet from tip to tip.  
**A CARD.**  
 I wish to thank my friends for the splendid vote they gave me on September 12, for magistrate of District No. 1. It is highly appreciated by me.  
 J. ARTHUR HARMON.