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## News From Seneca

Mr. Pat Fredericks, of the Friendship section of this county, died and was buried in the Friendship church yard on last Thursday. Mr. Fredericks was about 60 years old and unmarried. He has a large connection around Friendship church and was honorably esteemed.

Mr. Jas. A. Craig of Anderson, assistant bank inspector, was in Seneca last Thursday for a while.

Mr. W. B. Hill of Washington, D. C., was registered at the Keowee Inn last Thursday. Mr. Hill is in the educational branch of the government service.

Mr. Jas. F. Rast and U. G. Salla of Anderson were in Seneca Thursday.

Mr. J. S. King of South Georgia passed through Seneca last Thursday on his way to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Anderson County.

Mr. O. O. Martin, a popular traveling man out of Greenville was calling on the trade in Seneca Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Darby of Walhalla was shopping in Seneca one day this week. Miss Carry Hunter spent several days in Anderson this week visiting and shopping.

Miss Viola Miller has gone to Greer to spend the holidays with her aunt Mrs. P. B. Hayes.

Mrs. W. F. Reid left this week for Beaufort to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. Wiley.

The Once a Week Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Nell Nickels Stribbling. The subject for discussion was "Home Economics—The Kitchen." A very interesting and practical paper was presented by Mrs. S. K. Denny and an interesting discussion followed. This organization is endeavoring to arouse interest in the now defunct library association and the neglected public library. A meeting is to be called soon to endeavor to reorganize the association and to make some arrangements about the care of the books.

Mrs. Rebecca Nicholson of the Whitnire section of the county, died last Thursday and the funeral was held at the Whitnire Methodist church yard after appropriate services by her pastor, Rev. H. A. Whitton.

Mr. C. F. Adams, proprietor of the Seneca Marble Yards, has purchased the Duncan house on the corner of First North and Fair Play streets. Later on Mr. Adams will make some decided improvements on this property and expects to make it one of the most attractive corners in town.

Mr. W. J. Duncan having sold his house and lot to Mr. C. F. Adams, is planning to move his family from our city. Mr. Duncan has been a citizen here for many years and his many friends will regret his departure.

On last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moody, at Salem, their niece, Miss Alice Whitnire, was married to Mr. Fred Whitnire of Jocassee.

Frieda and Mrs. J. B. Stone, who has been quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, in East Seneca, will be glad to know that her condition is improving.

Miss Sallie Nicholls and Mr. Garcie Lusk of the Tomasse section were married on last Sunday by Notary Public Jas. A. Hunnicutt.

Mr. Lang Anderson of Liberty was a business visitor in Seneca Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Harbin has returned from a visit of several days to him son, Joe, in Atlanta.

Miss Eleanor Norma of Anderson is spending a few days with her father's family, Mr. J. V. Norma, proprietor of the Keowee Inn.

Mrs. Boyce Hopkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Falls of Central.

Mr. Chas. Gignilat was a business visitor to Greenville Thursday.

Friends of Mr. "Laws" Thompson will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick with "grip."

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Greenville visited her sister, Mrs. D. P. Thomson, here Friday.

At a special communication of the Masonic lodge of Seneca the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Hopkins, W. M.; Tom Whitworth, S. W.; John Myers, secretary; R. H. Newmans, treasurer.

**W. O. W. Meeting.**  
The Mountain Springs Camp No. 610 W. O. W. met on December 16 in their hall and held their annual election. The following officers were elected for the year 1915: Consul commander, H. B. Hendrix; advisor, Lieutenant, E. Reid; banker, J. M. Seawright; clerk, W. W. Fleming; secretary, John B. Williams; watchman, W. G. Long; gentry, O. K. Jeanes; three years manager, J. A. Hall; assistant escort, E. T. Jeanes; camp physicians, Drs. N. T. Richardson, W. A. Tripp and J. G. Mock. The above named officers will be installed on January 13, 1915 and will take their offices at once. The camp is to be congratulated upon having so efficient a set of officers for another year.

## Members Busy Framing Legislative Programme

### The 1915 Session of South Carolina Legislature Will Convene January 12—The First Important Event Will Be the Inauguration of Richard I. Manning as Governor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19.—Members elect of the South Carolina legislature are busy just now framing a programme of legislation for consideration at the next session. The 1915 session will begin January 12 and will continue for 40 days or more.

The first important event of the session will be the inauguration of Richard I. Manning, as governor. The inaugural ceremonies will be held before the joint assembly in the hall of the house of representatives at the state house on January 20. Governor Manning will read his first inaugural address. The last annual message will be received shortly after the session convenes from the present governor. This will be the last official utterance of the Governor.

Next week advocates of child labor laws and compulsory education will meet in Columbia to discuss measures to be introduced at the forthcoming session. Jos. A. McCullough of the Greenville delegation will head the conference.

Marketing will be one of the important questions to come before this session. It will be one of the main features of the annual report from the State department of agriculture.

Every effort will be made this year to hold down appropriations. The State is in a bad way financially and if possible the State tax levy will not be increased. However, no matter how hard pressed the State may be, there will be many requests for funds. It has been suggested that the State institutions declare a holiday for one year in the matter of appropriations for new buildings. Practically every institution in the State will ask for some kind of an appropriation. These buildings are needed, yet the heads should consider the financial condition of the people as a whole.

There is much work of a constructive nature before the next general assembly. The asylum needs attention. The entire government of the institution should be changed in the opinion of many members and an effort along this line is expected.

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- Almonds, per lb. . . . .25c
- Pecans, per lb. . . . .25c
- Brazil Nuts, per lb. . . . .20c
- Filberts, per lb. . . . .20c
- Black 'alnuts, per qt. . . . .5c
- Shelled Nuts, per lb. . . . .65c
- Raisins, 2 pounds for. . . . .25c
- Citron, per lb. . . . .25c
- Figs, per lb. . . . .20c
- Florida Oranges, Box \$2.25 or 20c and 25c doz.
- Apples, Kings, Baldwins, and Gills, pk. 40c, 50c and 60c

- Grape Fruit 10c or 3 for 25c
- Bananas, per doz. . . . .20c
- Lemons, per doz. . . . .25c
- Evaporated Fruits and Prunes. Candy, per lb. . . . .10c and 15c
- Stick Candy, all flavors, the box. . . . .20c (2 1-2 lbs. in box.)
- Chocolate, per lb. 20c & 40c
- Cocoanut and Bon Bons, per lb. . . . .20c
- Salted Peanuts.
- Dates, per pkg. . . . .10c

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- Lettuce, a head. . . . .10c
- Celery 15c or two stalks for. . . . .25c
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- Mackerel, each. . . . .10c

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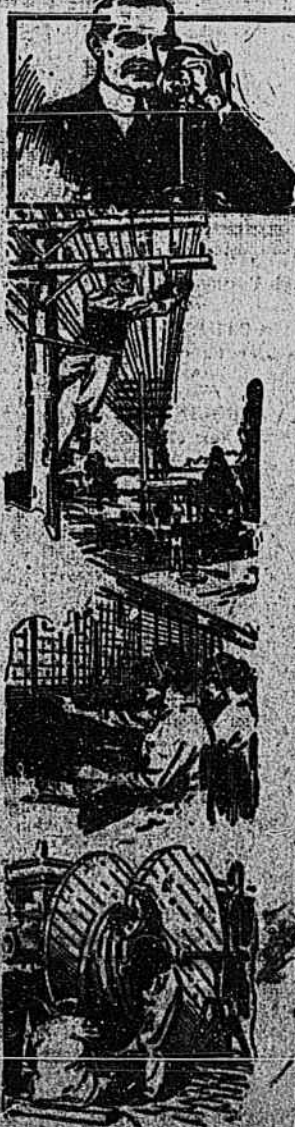
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## News Letter From Belton

BELTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. T. West will send the box of Christmas toys to the Connie Maxwell orphanage on Tuesday. Any one wishing to contribute to this cause will please leave gifts with Mrs. West or at the journal office before that time.

Mrs. Gus Brock and Mrs. Babb of Hones Path passed through Belton Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Pepper and daughter, Miss Mattie, spent Tuesday in Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Trammell spent Thursday in Anderson.

Miss Elva Haynie was a business visitor to Anderson Tuesday.

County Superintendent of Education visited the Belton public school Tuesday. Mr. Felton was much impressed with the work being done here and said he considered Belton the banner school of the county.

Miss Marguerite Adams left Friday afternoon for her home in Charleston to spend the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Roy and C. R. Case of Spartanburg spent part of this week in Belton.

Mrs. W. C. Bowen spent Tuesday in Anderson.

Miss Sara Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Patten arrived in Belton to spend the holidays with Mrs. A. C. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heard and three children came to Belton Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Latimer and their three children and Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cuthbert and little Alice Brown, who have been spending a month in Summerville and Charleston, will arrive Tuesday. They will all be with Mrs. Latimer during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Porter Whitlock and little son, Roy Porter, Jr., arrived in Belton Monday. They will be joined by Mr. Whitlock a few days later and will spend the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Geer.

The young ladies composing the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church here gave a beautiful party here on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie B. Lewis on River street. The house was decorated with holly and pot plants and a Christmas tree with a make of cards leading from it afforded great amusement. The couples started at the tree, following their chosen card through these mazes to find what was at the end of it. Cuts gifts were found for each and these games were played and delicious candy made by the young ladies themselves was passed.

