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"Scraps of History."

George Sightler.

This name has undergone more than one modification. It was evidently originally "Seitler" and during the eighteenth century and in the earlier part of the century last past it was familiarly known as "Sittler." In 1822, at the suggestion of a teacher of the community, the change was made to the name with which we are now familiar.

Its venerable founder came to Charleston about the year 1758, from Switzerland, under marriage contract with a young lady from Amsterdam. Being married soon after their arrival they moved immediately up to the German and Swiss settlement on the Congaree and purchased from Christian Keller fifty acres of fresh land about a half mile from the point at which the Old State Road crosses Savana Hunt creek. They made their home here and lived their lives out, died and were buried near their old homestead. Their son, Jacob, and two daughters, Mary Parler and Catherine Stack, also died here and were buried near the graves of their parents.

Henry, the only remaining child, was born in 1760 and in his youth served in the American army in the War of Independence as was probably true of his father. He married Margaret Murph in 1791. This lady was born in 1771 and was a younger sister of Ann Murph who became Mrs. John Geiger and was the mother of Abram Geiger of whom a sketch has appeared. The Rev. Christian Theus, a Presbyterian divine, who was the first man to preach the Gospel of Christ on Lexington's soil, performed the ceremony at the marriage of this excellent couple. They sold the old home to John Geiger and moved to the head of Savana Hunt creek, near where S. M. Sightler now resides, about the year 1800. There were eleven children of this marriage. John the eldest born in 1792 owned the property which is now the home of James H. Spire; and on this place is to be seen one of the old landmarks of the country. It is a quaintly constructed log house, small at the bottom and widening out in each direction as it extends upwards, thus affording protection from the rains. It is still in good repair though it has stood for nearly three quarters of a century, and is among the oldest buildings of the country. John Sightler was a land surveyor and was widely known as an upright honorable man. He married late in life but left no children. Ann Sightler was born in 1794, married John Wise and died in 1825, leaving two children. Elizabeth, born in 1795, married Thomas Sharp. Mary, born in 1797, married Neison Spire late in life. Catherine, born in 1799, married Jacob Poole. Joseph, born in 1801, married Jane L. McGraw and lived at the old homestead till his death. Sarah, born in 1802, died in 1805. Henry, born in 1805, married Matilda Senn and lived and died near Gaston. Harmon, born in 1807, died in Georgia. Margeret, born in 1811, married John Murph and moved to Alabama. George S., born in 1813, married Lavinia Williams, and died near Dixiana. Henry Sightler, Sr., died in 1832, and his widow lived till 1856. There is no available record of the death of the first of the name, George, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth. Of Henry's son, Joseph left eight children, Socrates M., Joseph M.,

Virgil V.; T. M., and Mrs. Maria Lucas are still living. Alex S., Wm. S., and S. B., gave up their bright young lives while soldiers in the Confederate army.

Henry Sightler, Jr., left seven children: George W., William, Mrs. Margeret Huckabaa, Mrs. Mary Wise, Mrs. Lucrutia Goodwin, Mrs. Sarah Price, and Mrs. Dorcas Sturkie.

Of George Sightler's children, Rufus and Jasper were killed during the Civil war. John and Edward, and Henrietta, and Mrs. Martha Williams and Mrs. Julia Knight are living.

The tombstones at the old Sightler cemetery date back to 1832, and it is probable that the original graves were dug there in the eighteenth century.

A long line of descendants have come down from the brave romantic young immigrant who came across the Atlantic from his mountain home in Switzerland, the land of Gessler and William Tell, to meet and greet his lovely young bride in a new and strange land. He left an honored name in his adopted country and his posterity have worthily maintained that name. Among them at this day are some of the staunchest and truest of our people, who have been honest and upright in their private life, and faithful and efficient in the performance of their public duties. A number of them gave up their young lives for their country and others came home after long and faithful service in the Confederate army with splendid records for gallant conduct on the fields of carnage and of honor. W. T. B. Swansea, S. C., March 25, 1902.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething, Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 21

The Latest on Building.

A house built of buttons is the latest thing in architecture, and a certain French musical celebrity is building it. The walls, the ceilings, the doors, the exterior and the interior are all ornamented with buttons of every description. Every country has been ransacked, and some very curious specimens are reported to have been brought to light.

One Cent a Mile to Texas.

On account of the Confederate Veteran Reunion, April 22nd to 25th, round trip tickets will be sold to Dallas, via the Cotton Belt at a very low rate of one cent a mile. This rate is open to everybody. Tickets will be sold April 18th, 19th and 20th and will be limited to May 2nd for return, but will be extended to May 15th if desired. Stop overs will be allowed at any points in Arkansas or Texas on either going or returning trip. Low rate side trip tickets will be sold from Dallas to all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The round trip rate from Atlanta will be \$17.75. If you ever expect to visit Texas this will be the chance of your life to do so. For rate and schedule from your home town and for handsomely illustrated pamphlets describing Arkansas and Texas write to N. B. Baird, T. P. A. Atlanta, Ga.

School Closing.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The friends and patrons of Red Knoll school recently witnessed the closing exercises of a most successful year. The manifestly good work was shown in the following entertaining and excellently rendered program:

Sunflower Fantasy.
Recitation—The Neck.
Dialogue—An Illustrated Story.
Song—Come Follow Me.
Recitation—The Old High Hat.
Solo—Little Butter cup.
Recitation—Jest 'Fore Christmas.
Cake Walk, in Five Parts.
Debate—Resolve, That the Country Offers More Advantages than the City. Affirmative—Talmage Wessinger. Negative—E. Hendrix Roberts.

One Act Play—Arabella's Poor Relations.

Sho'el Drill.
Recitation—Somebody's Mother.
Dialogue—A Great Mistake.
Motion Song—Good Advice.
One Act Play—Taking the Census
Motion Song—A Rainy Day.
Song—Soldiers Farewell.
Good Night Ladies.

Mr. Caughman, in behalf of the judges, Messrs. John Dreher, H. J. Rawl and W. Caughman announced that with difficulty they had decided in favor of the negative, and complimented the debaters highly on the forceable and able manner in which they had handled the subject.

In closing, Miss Mary Hugh Swaffield, in her usual graceful manner thanked the trustees and patrons for their cooperation during the past session.

E. Hendrix Roberts and Talmage Wessinger were given certificates for having satisfactorily completed the nine year's course prescribed for the county schools.

Mr. B. B. Swygert, in behalf of the board, thanked Miss Swaffield for her excellent and faithful work. April 2, 1902. S. R. Swygert.

Chips from Savilla.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

Mrs. D. C. Harman is improving, and Mrs. T. Hill is doing very well under the skillful treatment of Dr. Drafts. The Doctor is a good man to attend the sick. He seems to know his business and is always in a good humor.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. D. A. Hendrix has an attack of rheumatism. He is one of our go-ahead farmers and successful merchants.

We are quite proud to learn of a new neighbor in our section. Mr. William Black, who has been living in New Brookland, has moved on his place, next door to Lorena post office. The school exercises at Boylston academy is reported as being very nice and satisfactory to all.

Messrs. Crosson Sease, Lester Harman and Perry Harman visited their friend, Dodd Harman, last Sunday. Come again and I'm sure that it will be appreciated.

Mr. L. E. Black, one of our energetic farmers, has been planting corn and we hope that he will be successful in getting it to come up.

We were sorry to learn of the sad death of Mrs. Benjamin Boatwright, which occurred last week in the Number section.

Mr. T. Hill has done some work on Mr. D. C. Harman's house which made a great improvement.

We look for another new neighbor before long. Mr. George Price,

formerly of Priceville, speaks of moving in our section.

Our faithful mail carrier, Mr. D. B. Rodgers, makes the trip sooner these long days.

Mr. D. P. Sease has planted a large patch of artichokes.

Mr. Luther Black, one of our promising young men of Savilla, made a visit to Charleston last week, and reports a fine time.

Mr. Pickens Rodgers has sure been playing havoc with the rabbits. He has trapped a number of them this season.

W. D. Harman had the pleasure of meeting his kind brother at Lexington Saturday and Sunday, who has been working in the city of Columbia.

We are glad to learn that Mr. H. J. Hendrix is improving after a long illness.

Mr. "Loyalty," suppose we make us a boat and get in old Saluda and go to Charleston. That would be nice, sure.

We have been having some very changeable weather for the past week.

Now, in conclusion, let us think of working to get to the promise land and not do like some, be so sceptic and miss the home beyond.

My best wishes to the Dispatch and its numerous readers.

March 29, 1902. H.

Buckshoal, N. C.

Four years ago I was helpless with a misery in my back. I could not turn myself in bed. I was treated by my physician, but he did me no good. I took one bottle of Dr. Baker's Female Regulator and it cured me. I think there is no medicine on earth like it.

Mrs. Emma E. Myers.
For sale at the Bazaar.

Masonic Meetings.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held on Saturday, April 19th, 1902, at 7 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly. By order of the W. M. G. M. HARMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Pomaria Lodge, No. 151, A. F. M., will convene in Masonic hall Peak, S. C., Saturday, April 19th, 1902, at 7 p. m. Brethren will please be prompt in attendance, as the Master Mason's degree will be conferred. Fraternity invited. John C. Swygert, Master.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous Southern blood cure, into new homes, we will send, absolutely free, 10,000 trial treatments. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) quickly cures old ulcers, scurfy, eczema, itching skin and blood humors, cancer, eating, festering sores, boils, carbuncles, pimples or offensive eruptions, pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin trouble. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) heals every sore or pimple, makes the blood pure and rich and stops all aches and pains. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) thoroughly tested for 30 years in hospital and private practice, and has cured thousands of cases given up as hopeless. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. For free treatment write to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) gives life, vigor and strength to the blood. The finest Blood Purifier made. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) gives a healthy Blood supply to the skin and entire system.

The White Winged Angel Hovers Over the Industrial World and Plenty Prevails.

Boston, March 29.—The advance of 10 per cent, which was granted to the 27,000 employees of Fall River cotton mills early in the month has become general in southern New England. It is estimated that by April 7, fully 60,000 hands in this section will have had their wages increased. The decision of the New Bedford manufacturers to concede the demands of their help was followed early today by that of the leading mill owners of Rhode Island, and while no authoritative announcement has been made as to what the big mills of Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Lewiston, Nashua and other cotton centres will do, it is generally believed that, as usual, they will follow Fall River and New Bedford.

Lowell, Mass., March 28.—At the conclusion of an all night session of a conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the textile council of this city, it was announced early today that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city had been averted for the present.

The strike will be deferred for a week at least to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increase in wages demanded by the operatives.

The result of the conference was made known in a statement issued at the close of the conference, which said:

"The representatives of the labor unions, moved by the appeals of the citizens' committee, have decided to declare the strike off in the interest of the public.

"The committee, recognizing the spirit in which the representatives have met them, have assured them that they will exert their utmost influence to secure for them the increase of wages at the earliest opportunity.

Providence, R. I., March 29.—Employees in the cotton mills in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and eastern Connecticut to the number of about 25,000 will come under a 10 per cent. advance in wages, beginning April 7th, notices to this effect having been posted today by the Lippitts, the Goddards and B. B. Knight, who control practically all of the cotton manufacturing of this State. It is thought that the smaller concerns will follow the leaders and that the increase will become universal in this section of New England.

Two factors are said to have figured in the increase. One was the action last night of the New Bedford manufacturers in granting an advance there, and the other was the determined attitude of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association, which some time ago requester an increase.

The general feeling among operatives at New Bedford, Mass., is that a 10 per cent. advance will not be granted. There are 18 yarn mills controlled by this company, 11 here, four in Fall River and three in Taunton. The operatives that would be affected in all these mills number nearly 5,000.

Benj. Wilcox, treasurer of the City mills, which are not in the yarn syndicate group, today announced that he would pay a 10 per cent. advance in wages.

For nice candy and crackers, go to the Bazaar.

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January 23, 1901-tf.

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