



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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## FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

### A Happy New Year.

To my many Friends and Customers I wish to extend my appreciation of their trade and wish for each A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT.**  
IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

## Money Given Away

Mr. Henry C. Walker, who lives on the Townville road, is the lucky man who held the key which unlocked the box containing \$20.00 at Lunney's.

Mr. Walker came in before I could put a notice in the paper, so will request all who have keys to please return them as I wish to try it again.

**LUNNEY.**

The Druggist,

Yellow Front.

Seneca.

## THE LAST CHANCE

I have some Fine Christmas Goods that I have decided to move before December 23d.

I must have room for Fancy Groceries, and in order to move them the prices will be cut on TOYS, SILVERWARE, GOLD MOUNTED GOODS AND GUNS. Come, look, and I am sure you will buy something. Finest line of Vases ever shown in Seneca. Remember the place—MOORE'S—between the two hotels.

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AND GOOD STUFF, TOO!**

Yours for a square deal,

**LUTHER A. MOORE**  
SENECA, S. C.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, December 25.—Miss Augusta Sprott, of the Westminster Graded Schools, boarded No. 30 Thursday for her home in Spartanburg, where she will remain until after the holidays.

W. R. Anderson, of Sheppard, Kershaw county, is spending the holidays at home. Mr. Anderson has been in Kershaw for the past six months sawing shingles.

Greenville News, December 22: "M. E. Brockman, principal of the Westminster Graded Schools, was in the city yesterday. He is a 1903 graduate of Furman University."

Miss Beulah Ligon, the stenographer at the Westminster Knitting Mills, is spending Christmas at her home in Greenville.

W. E. Jennings and two daughters, of Landrum, came in Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jennings and other relatives, near Westminster.

Mrs. Julius Martin, of Belton, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hull.

Mrs. T. L. Simmons, of Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Cox.

J. E. Burnside, son of W. W. Burnside, is visiting his parents near Holly Springs. He has been in the United States Navy for the past four years and has traveled from the Arctic Ocean to Cape Horn.

A. W. Singleton, of Pickens, is visiting at the home of his father, M. P. Singleton. Miss Maud Gullatt, a handsome little lady of Atlanta, is visiting her friend, Miss Irene Miller.

Miss Margie Stribling, of the College for Women, of Columbia, is at home for the holidays.

J. G. B. Vandiver and family have arrived from Baldwin, Miss. Thirteen many friends in Oconee gladly welcome them back.

Mrs. W. Reid Leathers, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting the families of G. W. Leathers and Frank Cannon.

S. C. Moon is spending a few days at his old home in Comer, Ga.

The Misses Maret, who have been attending the Greenville Female College, are at home for the holidays.

We are indebted to H. A. Davis, of Greensboro, Ala., for a good sample of the Alabama ribbon cane syrup.

We are indebted to W. L. England for a mess of his mammoth-sized rutabagas. Reid Cosby, of Atlanta, was paying his respects to one of Westminster's charming young ladies this week.

Sloan Harkey is operating a turning lathe and scroll saw near the mineral springs. He does all such work as making brackets, turning posts and bannisters. Call and see him when in need of work in his line.

Rev. J. I. Spinks will leave soon for Columbia, where the conference sent him to preach next year. He preached the gospel with much acceptability on the Westminster circuit the past year. Bro. Spinks is a clever man and we will miss his friendly greetings. The new Methodist preacher is Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, Jr. A cordial welcome awaits him.

Miss Jessie Dobbins, who is attending school at Red Springs, Va., is at home for Christmas.

The operatives at the Westminster Knitting Mills sprang a pleasant surprise on the secretary, J. M. Norris, Saturday by presenting him with a meerscham pipe and a handsome cigar case.

S. Burt Freeman and little daughter, of Atlanta, spent Sunday in Westminster with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman.

Miss Lena Reeder, a pretty young lady of Greers, is among our Christmas visitors.

Notwithstanding the rain and mud over one hundred men, women and children heard W. Powell Hale, impersonator, render "Christmas Carols" at the auditorium on the evening of December 20th.

Miss Mabel Wham is enjoying the Christmas festivities at her home, near Fountain Inn.

Rolfe Hunt, of Elberton, Ga., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Bruce, of Franklin county, Ga., are guests of M. S. Stribling. J. R. and G. M. Martin, of Kershaw county, came home for Christmas.

The Misses Jameson, the accomplished daughters of Dr. S. Y. Jameson, of Atlanta, are visiting relatives in our midst. M. L. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beasley are spending a few days on the Georgiaside.

Rutledge Zimmerman is spending a few days in Atlanta as the guest of his brother, W. M. Zimmerman.

John Hull, of Madison, was in town Monday.

Leland Maret, of Seneca, was with his father, S. H. Maret, to-day.

There will be union services held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, December 31, at 7.30. Rev. J. J. Harrell, the pastor, has just received a letter from the new Methodist minister, Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, Jr., in which he states that he will be here and preach, if nothing prevents. This will be an opportunity for all of our church-going people to meet Bro. Harmon and hear him preach soon after his arrival in the town.

Miss Lettie Dobbins, of Spartanburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Cox. Miss Ethel Bruce is visiting Miss Margie Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaines, of West Union, were visiting relatives in Westminster this week.

William Hayes, of Eastanolee, Ga., is visiting his uncles, J. H. and C. H. Stonecypher.

J. H. Dendy, of Richland, and Miss Carrie Wideman, of Due West, were married in Due West last Tuesday, December 19.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Stonecypher is visiting at Comer, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duff, of Salisbury, N. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hancock, this week.

S. Leo Stribling, of Anderson, arrived to-day to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

Furman Burns, of Anderson, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell.

W. J. Reeder, of Atlanta, and Miss Lila Reeder, who has been off teaching school, and Mrs. John Keese, of Walhalla, are enjoying the holy Christmas festivities with the family of their mother, Mrs. H. J. Reeder.

Smith Griffin and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Greenville, are visiting the family of J. H. Finlay, near Westminster. O. K. Breazeale, the carrier on route No. 4, found a nice pair of gloves in Capt. Shanklin's box this morning.

Miss Florence Norris is visiting Mrs. J. H. Ligon.

Mrs. Lizzie Freeman went to Atlanta to-day to visit her son, Burt Freeman.

Norman Sorrells and Miss Goola Dillard were married on Saturday, December 23, S. H. Johns, Esq., officiating.

George W. Patten has moved to Madison county, Georgia.

Samuel Jameson, a student of Hiram College, of Cave Springs, Ga., is spending Christmas with his grandfather, William Bibb.

Miss Nannie Terrell, who has been at Lockhart the past two months, came home to-day to enjoy Christmas week. Her many friends are delighted to see her.

Miss Rosa McDonald is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald. She has charge of a flourishing school in Anderson county.

Married, by S. H. Johns, Esq., on Sunday, December 24, Miss Myrtle Davis and Reese Meadows. The bride is a daughter of T. E. Davis. Mrs. Albert Campbell and Miss Mary Sam Messer witnessed the nuptials.

Rev. H. L. Singleton, of the South Carolina Conference, Rev. J. F. Singleton, of near Savannah, Ga., and a Mr. "Gins, of Easley, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Singleton.

Miss Annie Clardy is spending Christmas at her home in Laurens.

Miss Eva Reeder entertained informally thirty odd guests at her home in Westminster this evening from eight till eleven o'clock. Everybody was merry with the Christmas season and enjoyed the evening greatly. "Weaving the Thimble," "Smiling Angel" and a variety of other games were played.

Mrs. Ella S. Waite is building an addition to her residence.

The Conneross Woman's Missionary Union's program for December 30 and 31 is as follows: Saturday, 2 p. m.—Mrs. O. K. Broezeals, leader. Devotional, Mal. 3. "Over the ocean wave." Prayer. Mrs. W. J. Stribling, convention report. Mrs. D. A. Perritt, Christmas offering and week of prayer." Sunday, 2 p. m.—Young Women's Work, open parliament. Keels Maret has bought the house and lot in East end, formerly owned by W. M. Cole. It will be occupied by Oscar Harris, of Townville. A. L. Gossett.

Miss Alice Bryson, the trained nurse who was taken ill while nursing little Robert McWhorter, was sufficiently well to be carried to her home in Spartanburg to-day. Miss Bryson made friends

### THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Seneca, December 26.—There will be preaching at the Episcopal church next Sabbath morning, by the rector, Rev. G. K. Findlay.

On last Sabbath the new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. O. M. Abney, preached to an appreciative audience. Mr. Abney is away at present, but will return to Seneca early in January with his wife and will board at the Isbell boarding house.

Last Sabbath, at the Baptist church, Rev. C. Wardlaw held divine services, at which he tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. The necessity for the step is greatly regretted by the members of the congregation here, which was keenly evidenced by the emotion expressed by the members at the impressive services. The prayers of many friends are offered in behalf of the family, that they may find health and content in the field to which they go.

Misses May Hamilton, Ethel Kirkpatrick and Sue Gigalliat are at home from the College for Women, Columbia; Miss Helen Carey, from Winston-Salem; Jessie Wardlaw, G. F. C.; Rubie and Leah Harper, Limestone; Hal and Ogilvie Todd, Clinton Presbyterian College; George Holland, Clemson. These young people are heartily welcomed by their friends.

Miss Olivia Bacon is with her home-folks for the holidays.

Eugene Lewis is with his friends here, who are pleased to see him on his old tramping ground.

Elsie L. Richardson is with his family here for the holidays. His friends note that time is dealing kindly with him.

Mrs. Frank Martin, of Lockhart, is with Mrs. C. K. Livingston.

Miss Dora Dumas, of Charleston, is with her sister, Mrs. Ruskin Anderson, for the holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Sligh and children are spending the week in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Laura W. Bates is with friends at Norcross for the holiday season.

Miss Christine Dickson spent a night here last week on her way to Columbia, where she will visit her home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Doyle and children spent yesterday here.

Miss R. M. Dickinson, of Abbeville, Misses Ellen Carpenter, of Greenville, and Kathleen Newman, of Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheek, of Abbeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cheek, of Toccoa, are in Seneca in attendance upon the Harper-Cheek wedding.

The marriage yesterday of Miss Carrie Harper to Wm. Henry Cheek was a quiet, though pretty, home wedding. A few friends and the immediate families connected witnessed the nuptials, the ceremony taking place at eleven o'clock, and being impressively performed by Rev. C. Wardlaw. The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Wardlaw. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served, after which the popular couple boarded the Southern amid showers of rice and good wishes, for a week's tour in Florida. After the return home of the young couple they will be tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheek, the parents of the groom.

On last Wednesday morning, December 20th, the spirit of little Robert Francis McWhorter took its flight, the change coming at 9.30 o'clock. The death of the little one was a shock to the family and their friends here, as he was convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia and his loved ones regarded his recovery as simply a question of time. The sudden change was therefore a terrible shock to the parents and devoted members of the family. During the long illness of the little fellow anxious, tender care from those about him had endeared him to all who had watched the patient little sufferer. On Thanksgiving Day, the day the disease developed which sapped the young life, little Robert was two years old. Intelligent and bright beyond his years, is it any wonder that the Master claimed him as his own. Is not the kingdom of heaven of such? On Thursday, the 21st instant, the little body was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery after a short service at the home, and prayer and song at the grave. The sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends is felt for the stricken parents in their distress.

L. C. Craig, now of Charleston, formerly a merchant of this place, was in Seneca yesterday.

The following are among the business changes to be effected here on the New Year: J. E. Sitton, who has been a with W. P. Nimmons for some years, will begin work with J. W. Byrd & Co.; B. L. McElreath, now with J. W. Byrd & Co., goes to R. Anderson.

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## Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

here both by her efficient attention to the sick and her kind consideration of those about her.

Miss Lida Blakeley, the trained nurse who came ten days ago to nurse Miss Bryson, left to-day with her.

W. A. Holland has been confined to his room for a week or ten days.

We saw somewhere that there is "probably one woman in Seneca who would like to be a member of Seneca's town council." We can only speak for one of them, and until the Governor's chair is offered to women the Seneca council can "work in its little corner and I in mine."

Yesterday, Christmas, passed off quietly and uneventfully. There were the customary dinings and family gatherings.

M. V. S.

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists; price 50c. and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### Double Murder in Gaffney.

George Hasty, one of the proprietors of the Piedmont Hotel in Gaffney, shot Milan Bennett and Abbott Davison, members of the troupe playing "Nothing But Money," on Friday morning, killing Bennett instantly and giving Davison a mortal wound, from which he died the following day. The company had been in Gaffney several days giving performances in the theatre. On Thursday Hasty made an insulting proposal to one of the young women of the company and on Thursday night was caught peeping over the transom at the room of another. Mr. Bennett, who was the musician of the company, and Mr. Davison, the comedian, went to Hasty on Friday morning and spoke to him about his conduct. A quarrel ensued in which he shot both men. Of course he pretends that they were attacking him, and there is the usual talk of putting the hand to the pocket, and a penknife has been found near the scene—and the plea will be self-defense. The people of Gaffney, though, are very indignant over the affair and look upon it as a cold-blooded murder, and it is possible Hasty may be punished.

The company were engaged to play at Newberry the night of the 21st instant, but the engagements have all been canceled and the members of the company will go to their homes—mostly in New York city.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Davison were to be married soon to Miss Sheridan and Miss Bishop, the young women of the company who were insulted by Hasty.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M., and mix six gallons pure Linseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by The Carter Hardware Company, Walhalla, S. C.

Capt. A. M. Ruth, aged 68 years, died at his home near Varnville last Friday night. He was sheriff of Hampton county for 20 years.