



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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FAIR PLAY.

Fair Play, May 14.—On last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, as the mantle of darkness was being thrown around the inhabitants of the thriving little town of Fair Play, and while many willing hands and hearts were busily preparing for the closing exercises of the high school, so faithfully taught by Prof. J. E. Couch, of Saluda, and Miss Maggie E. Thompson, of Townville, many were the joyous exclamations, "How beautiful," as the curtain rose upon the laughing faces of bright boys and girls, who made "the welkin ring" with the opening song of "Welcome." And, indeed, we were all made to feel welcome as recitations, drills, tableaux and dialogues, interspersed with sweet music, skillfully played by Miss Mary Sheldon at the organ and our jolly good friend, Lawson Thompson, of Townville, on the violin, were listened to. Prof. Crouch introduced as speaker of this delightful occasion, one to whom the good people of Oconee need no introduction, Samuel Pettigrew Stribling, a former teacher of this school. The writer of this article recalls with pleasure many beautiful lessons taught by him when a pupil of this school several years ago. Mr. Stribling, in his usual happy style, entertained the vast audience for 30 minutes, relating many pleasant reminiscences relative to the first school house that was built here 40 years ago, and referring to the good old patriarchs Andrew Maret, of Osburne, and Baylus Bix and many others, who long ago have gone to join the loved ones on the other shore. These good men were the main supporters of the school at that time, and their wise counsel, wonderful influence, and staunch citizenship will ever be held sacred by their remaining posterity. Time and space forbid us giving a program of this delightful entertainment. Suffice it to say, we feel that we can speak the sentiments of all present, despite the inclement weather which cut short the exercises, it was as a whole, a most enjoyable occasion. Miss Thompson and Prof. Crouch left for their respective homes at Townville and Saluda, on last Thursday carrying with them the best wishes of both patrons and pupils for a very pleasant vacation.

of these papers showed careful thought and study in their preparation. W. L. Dobbs is our efficient superintendent and knows just how to carry on work in a Sunday school as well as on a farm. Children's Day will be observed with appropriate exercises at the Baptist church on the second Sunday in June. Further announcement will be given later. Mater.

Sore Nipples. Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Locals from Whitewater. Whitewater, May 11.—Our farmers are nearly done planting their crops, and would have been done if it had not been for the wet weather. I think we have one of the best fruit sections in the county. With all the cold weather we have had there is some fruit left. Senator J. R. Earle and Earnest F. Cochran, Esq., spent several days trout fishing here the past week. Bishop Teague, of the near edge of North Carolina, happened to a very serious accident some time ago by almost severing his foot with an ax. It was thought that he was getting along all right until last week, when it became necessary to amputate his leg just above the ankle. The doctors fear that it is going to be a hard matter for him to recover. Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins visited John O'Leary and family last week. L. A. P. Nicholson made a business trip to Walhalla this week. Our Commissioner, J. L. Talley, has been having some much needed work done on our roads. Lawrence Alexander has gone to North Carolina today to see his best girl, Now, Lawrence, however sweet those girls are in North Carolina, you could find one just as sweet nearer home. The rural mail inspector has been over our route from Salem and says it is all O. K. Our carrier, N. P. Whitton, receives the highest praise from all parties.

My Best Friend. Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Locals from Stamp Creek. Stamp Creek, May 13.—On account of so much rain, the farmers are getting behind with their work. R. G. Gates and G. W. Bowers have gone to the mountains for a ten days' fox hunt. Joab Smith is very sick at this writing. The woods are howling with Pharaoh plagues. We hope J. L. Talley, our County Commissioner, will bring the road machine into this community soon. There will be preaching at Stamp Creek church on the third Sunday and also communion of the Lord's Supper. J. D. Bowers has a cotton-chopping machine. He is the agent for this machine in Oconee county. H. D.

Fairview Farmers' Union. Fairview Union will meet at the school house on May 18th at 1 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be there, as there will be business for every one to attend. Attend promptly. W. F. Miller, President. W. H. Corn, Secretary.

SENECA.

Seneca, May 14.—A number of Seneca people are planning to take in the great Jamestown Exposition. Some have gone and some are going now!

John L. McWhorter and son, William, are at the exposition, and will visit relatives at Washington.

Miss Carrie Hunter is in Greenville, where she is enjoying the pleasures of the horse show and music festival.

Mrs. B. F. Sloan leaves to-day for Greenville.

Mrs. M. E. Sligh and children go to Anderson to-day for a week's visit. Mrs. Sligh's friends are pleased to know of her improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Greenville, attended the funeral of Alexander Ramsay on last Friday.

Mrs. Warren Shelor, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Miss Lidie Keith, Mrs. Carrie Mosain and Mrs. H. J. Guigulliat were also in Seneca in attendance upon Mr. Ramsay's funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowery last Sabbath.

Mrs. Hayne Lowery is in Seneca again. She is with her children here, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowery.

J. P. Carey, of Pickens, spent yesterday in Seneca.

Rev. J. C. Shive, who represents the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, at Clinton, presented his cause in the Presbyterian church here last Tuesday night. Mr. Shive is an earnest, hearty speaker and those who heard him are convinced that he is "the right man in the right place."

Wales Lowery spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. C. S. Blackburn and Mr. Campbell are in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond.

On Wednesday afternoon next, at the Baptist church, Mrs. O'Bryan, of Savannah, will talk to the ladies of Seneca. A full house will doubtless hear the distinguished woman.

Mrs. Wm. Neill and daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Peatross spent last Saturday in Anderson.

Miss Emma Stribling's friends are rejoicing over her return to Seneca, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Sylvia Moorehead, who is a student of Cox College, Atlanta, will arrive in Seneca Wednesday to visit Miss Esther Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carey and Master Whitner Carey left Seneca Monday for Glenn Springs, where Mr. Carey goes for a week's stay on account of his health.

Miss Lillian Caldwell's friends are glad to know of her continued improvement in health. She will, however, remain in Arizona for some time yet.

The progressive women of the progressive Once-a-Week Club are to discuss at an early meeting the question, "Who is the greatest man in South Carolina?" Such a question to ask of any woman! We think there are twenty-five members of this club, and, of course, there will be at least twenty-five men who are greatest in South Carolina today. We earnestly hope an effort at a decision of this momentous question will not result disastrously to the peace of the club.

We were most pleased with a large twenty-four page edition of the Farm and Factory which the fifth anniversary of this live paper was celebrated. The effort was a most commendable one, the result eminently worthy the many expressions of commendation from our citizens. The paper was purely a Seneca product, the illustrations being a most attractive feature. The type of this large edition was set exclusively by Seneca boys and by the regular force, R. K. Phillips, H. L. Phillips, Harper Hopkins, with one day's work from Frank Harper. The effort deserves the many hearty congratulations upon the success, which it is justly receiving.

The Sir Nombre Club met with the president, Miss Lou Bruce, last Friday afternoon. Delicious ices and cakes were served, which proved a delightful feature of the entertainment.

Misses Helen Hopkins and Verna Stribling spent a few days with the former's parents in the country last week. The friends of Mrs. Laura Bates are happy over her presence in Seneca again. She has been with the Walker-McElmoyle school the past year.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER RAMSAY. On Thursday, May 9th, at his home on Keowee river, Alexander Ramsay, more familiarly known as "Uncle Bub" Ramsay, died after an illness of two weeks, during which time he was a great sufferer. Mr. Ramsay, previous to this illness, had enjoyed a life of perfect health, not having ever been sick from natural causes. During the war, in which he was a member of Orr's Rifles, he suffered the loss of a finger, but the illness which brought his death was the first he ever knew. He was born and raised in the house where he died. He married Miss Martha Stribling, and reared a family of five children, Alex., Tom and Back, and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Sligh, of Seneca, and Mrs. J. T. Holleman, of Anderson. Mr. Ramsay had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years and was one of the prime movers in building the Seneca Presbyterian church, having contributed and hauled lumber towards its erection. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church here on Friday afternoon, there being a large gathering of relatives and friends from a distance to pay the last tribute. To the bereaved family is extended the sympathies of many friends. M. V. S.

Defaulting Teller Returns. Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—Frank H. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, who is charged with embezzling about \$70,000 of the bank's funds and for whom a reward of \$3,000 was offered, arrived in this city this morning and surrendered himself. A preliminary hearing will be given him to-day. His alleged accomplice, Fonville, is now under a \$10,000 bail on a charge of complicity with Jones in the embezzlement.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, May 14.—J. J. Dorn and D. P. Butler returned Friday from a pleasant trip to Charleston. They represented Golden Link Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows held in the city of Charleston.

Miss Rosa McDonald has closed her school at Denver and is at home for the vacation season.

Martha Allen, a highly respected colored woman, died near here recently. She was the wife of Force Allen.

Westminster and Toccoa will play two match games of baseball next Monday and Tuesday afternoons at this place. These are the closing days of the graded schools and a big crowd is expected to witness the games.

William Harrison and C. Henly Stonecypher have opened a brand new stock of fancy groceries and canned goods in the store-room built by the Peden & Anderson Banking Company on Augusta street, next door to the new post office. This is a handsome building and the goods present an attractive appearance. Messrs. Harrison and Stonecypher are hustling young men and will no doubt do a good business.

A pretty home marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Adams, in the West end, at 8.30 o'clock, on the evening of May 9, the contracting parties being Miss Eva Adams and J. Victor Johnson. Rev. John R. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and the happy groom was also stylishly dressed for the occasion. Mrs. Johnson is the only daughter of the late J. L. Adams and was brought up here, where she has many friends. Mr. Johnson came to the United States from Sweden some three or four years ago. At present he holds a lucrative position in the saw mill and lumber business at Waycross, Ga., where we are told their future home will be.

Bad stands of cotton are reported from many localities, due to the rain and cold the first half of May.

Rev. John R. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, left Easley yesterday for the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond.

Mrs. E. G. Poore returned yesterday from Hartwell, Ga., where she had been with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dickerson, for some months.

The death of J. C. Ward occurred at his home about five miles south of Westminster yesterday. Mr. Ward had been in feeble health for a year or two. He was about 60 years old and leaves his wife and several children. His first wife was a Miss Holley and died about 10 years ago. Mrs. P. B. Sortoris, of Florida; Mrs. Walter Thomas, of Starke, Fla.; Mrs. J. C. Barton, Jr., and Miss Ella Ward, of Westminster, are children of his deceased wife. Mr. Ward was a good and upright man, a member of the Methodist church, and his death is regretted by his many friends and acquaintances. Funeral services and interment will take place at the Old Westminster church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their deep sorrow.

Mrs. T. Peden Anderson and little daughter will return Saturday from Selma, Ala., where they have spent the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

A. B. Stewart is building a cottage residence at the road crossing about a mile above town. This looks a little suspicious, "Bad."

C. L. Foster has made some nice improvements on his residence on Augusta street.

W. L. England is building a house for John A. Torrell, flagman on the Southern Railway.

Dr. N. A. Doyle, colored, of Gainesville, Ga., spent a few days at his old home here last week. Doyle has been at Gainesville for a year or more and enjoys a lucrative practice.

Married, at the home of the bride's uncle, Rufus Orr, on Wednesday, May 8, at 9.30 a. m., Miss E. Rula Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumter Singleton, of Tabors, and James C. Potete, of Candor, N. C. Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

A party, composed of W. C. Peden, James McDonald, C. H. Stonecypher, William Harrison, Tom Scott, W. S. Haley, J. E. Mason and Rev. Geo. T. Harmon went fishing on Tugaloo river Wednesday night.

Rufus Brown is at home from the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, where he has been taking a course in dentistry.

The locusts, which come every thirteen years, arrived about May 1 in great numbers.

Miss Robbie Carter, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting her brothers, Dr. W. J. and J. S. Carter.

Several from Westminster attended the closing exercises of the school at Richland Saturday and report a pleasant time. The school boys here report a match game of ball between Richland and Westminster in which our boys were victorious by the score of 10 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potete left a few days ago for Candor, N. C., their future home. Mr. Potete works in the office where John M. Singleton is employed.

Thomas Alexander, a farmer residing a mile above town, died last Monday from fever. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Two children of the deceased are quite sick now.

Jesse Bryan, who died on April 20 near Chaugaa trestle, was born November 1, 1816. He was 90 years old instead of 94 as reported two weeks ago. Mr. Bryan had four living children, Mrs. E. M. Leverett, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, of Gwinnett county, Georgia; Mrs. Humphries, of Oconee; and J. L. Bryan, at whose home he died. Mr. Bryan was a consistent member of Chaugaa Baptist church and lived a Christian life. He was born near Madison, on the Georgia side, and lived in North Carolina and Georgia all of his long life.

The Peden & Anderson Banking Company have sold the store room occupied by Haley & Breazeale to W. E. Mason.

Large advertisement for Royal Baking Powder featuring a woman's silhouette and the text 'AVOID The INTERNAL WRONGS of ALUM in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health. Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making. American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking— Buy by name— Royal Baking Powder.'

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Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. People everywhere who take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips, of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.