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Local and Personal.

—Buggies, harness, White Hickory wagons. T. E. Alexander, Walhalla.

—R. W. Shelor, of Anderson, is spending a few days in Walhalla on business and pleasure.

—There will be a fishing party at Robinson's Shoals, on Little river, next Saturday afternoon. Public invited.

—Guy T. Grove spent several days last week in Seneca, where he had temporary charge of the Postal Telegraph office.

—Miss Gertrude Smith, after a pleasant visit of two or three weeks to relatives in Charleston, returned home last Friday afternoon.

—Don't let your taxes go unpaid after next Saturday, June 1st. The penalty will attach after that date and no one will be given special privileges.

—Money to loan. Apply to E. L. Herndon, attorney.

—F. A. H. Schroder and S. N. Pitchford are in Anderson this week attending the Pythian Grand Lodge as representatives of Walhalla Lodge, No. 67.

—Lost—Between West Union and Wm. Smith's residence, carpenter's 2-foot folding rule, heavy brass-bound. Reward of 50c. If returned to John A. Bischoff, West Union.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dodd have moved into the Norman cottage on Main street, which was recently vacated by Mrs. J. M. McGuire. They moved here from West Union.

—The school at Newry will, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, June 1st, give an entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues, drills, etc. The public is cordially invited.

—Jersey Cream, "The Perfect Drink." For sale only by Wilson Bottling Co., Walhalla.

—S. F. Johnson, of Conners, killed one day last week a crane, known as the sandhill crane. It measured 6 feet and 5 inches from tip to tip of wings, and stood 5 feet high.

—Westervelt Terhune, of Atlanta, spent Sunday and Monday among friends in Walhalla. He is pleasantly remembered by the people of Walhalla, who are always glad to see him.

—Thomas Hunter, of Columbia, is and frequent days among relatives in West Union and Walhalla. His friends here are always glad to see him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and children, of Spencer, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herndon. Mrs. Thompson is pleasantly remembered by our people as Miss Maude Herndon.

—Miss Ella Russell and James Cantrell were married last Sunday at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Saunders, on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Mann, of West Union. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

—For Sale—The Smithson 6-acre lot, opposite the Westminster Oil Mill. Price, \$3,500. Also, the J. C. Latham place, in tracts of 10 to 50 acres, to suit buyer; just out of town of Westminster, above shuttle factory, on two roads. For particulars write or call on—

Frank H. Shiley, Real Estate, Walhalla and Westminster, S. C.

—J. T. Sisk, attorney, of Elberton, Ga., was in Walhalla Monday on professional business. He is interested in the business of the present session of court and will be here at times for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Walker are now occupying their new residence on the extension of Katherine street. This new residence is quite an addition to the town and opens the way for a new residence portion here.

—There will be all-day singing at Rocky Knoll church on the second Sunday in June. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Massiah Cobb. The singing will be conducted by W. T. Ramey and will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

—Seneca has voted affirmatively for the issuance of \$25,000 of bonds for equipping an electric light plant. A steam power house will be used. Officers of the Board of Public Works are L. A. Edwards, J. W. Byrd and W. F. Austin.

—Thos. Craig, colored, was lodged in the Oconee jail Sunday night on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. He was preparing to leave Seneca for North Carolina when stopped by a warrant sworn out by W. M. Brown, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretense. The arrest was made by J. N. Hopkins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edouard D'Oize, of Baltimore, are in Walhalla for a week. They are stopping at the Walhalla Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. D'Oize are here for the purpose of presenting, with the assistance of local talent, the drama, "Damon and Pythias." Mr. D'Oize assuming the role of Damon, and his wife that of the fair Calanthe. They come highly recommended by prominent Knights in cities where they have appeared in this and other plays, and both display marked talent. They have made numerous friends here during their short stay.

—Al. Runion, of Atlanta, is visiting friends in Walhalla this week.

—Miss Eva Leathers, of Westminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Burton.

—See either A. C. Burton or B. A. Bentley before you buy or sell any lands. We will save you money and time.

—Mrs. Sylvester Bleckley, of Anderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bell, this week.

—J. B. Pickett, of Bounty Land, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Grove on Monday of this week.

—For Sale—Good bay horse, 9 years old; works anywhere. To be sold Saturday in June. Splendid animal; look out for him. W. G. Hunter.

—Miss Eloise Strother left this morning for Spartanburg to attend the commencement exercises of Converse College.

—Mrs. T. G. C. Fahnestock returned home last week from Savannah, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks.

—Mrs. J. M. McGuire and family left last Wednesday for Cannon, Ga., where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. McGuire had resided here for some four years, during which time she made many friends, who regret her removal from our midst.

—For Sale—Five shares Walhalla Cotton Mill Stock. A. F. C. Cramer, 22-23 Charleston, S. C.

—Mrs. J. P. Keese and little daughter are spending the week in Greenville visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Poolo. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Brennecke, who will visit her son, Charles F. Brennecke, and wife.

—The "Lawn Party" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Merrick, in Midway last night, was largely attended and was a splendid success in every particular. The good ladies of the Episcopal church, under whose auspices the party was given, realized about \$20 net.

—Wanted—About 12 girls to learn looping, knitting and looping. Nice clean work. Two houses to rent. Oconee Knitting Mill.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts, of Chattanooga, Tenn., accompanied by their son, Wm. P. Roberts, of Vicksburg, Miss., are visiting at the home of Capt. Wm. Perry. Wm. P. Roberts has been unwell for some time and it is hoped that the climate here will soon restore him to his usual health.

—If any of the heirs of Jerusha Robertson, formerly Jerusha Clayton, whose maiden name was Jerusha Dodson, formerly of this county, but lately a citizen of North Carolina, will communicate with J. B. S. Deady, Walhalla, S. C., they will learn something of interest to them. 22-24

—Moss & Ansel call special attention to their line of Carhartt brand overalls and working clothes. "Carhartt" means the standard of workmanship and quality. Call at Moss & Ansel's when needing anything in this line or in dry goods, shoes or groceries. They will treat you right.

—One of the most curious garden freaks that we have seen was presented to us yesterday by John W. Lee. It is a white radish that resembles very much a child's foot of deformed shape. At first glance it might readily be mistaken for a deformed member from a child's body.

—We manufacture the "drinks that sell." Rye-Ola, Jersey, Famous Royal, Cascade Ginger Ale and others. Phone 51. Wilson Bottling Co.

—Rev. Geo. H. Judd was in Walhalla Tuesday visiting friends. He reached Seneca on Saturday night on his way from the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond and Jamestown Exposition, and preached for Rev. C. S. Blackburn at Seneca Sunday morning and evening, who was remaining a few days at Virginia Beach for his health. The many friends of Mr. Judd in Walhalla are glad to see him among us again.

—For Sale—One-half interest in Gelsner Separator. Also, one horse wagon, red hickory, and harness, cheap. All in good condition. T. W. Dickson, Westminster, S. C., or write S. T. Dickson, Orangeburg, S. C. 22*

Little River Items.

Little River, May 27.—Miss Lena Holden, of Keowee, made a visit to Little River the past week.

Little Charley Cantrell, of Talley, spent the past week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cantrell.

Mrs. Mary E. Holden is spending awhile with her son, William Holden, on Keowee river.

Your type made my last letter say: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens lost their son, Mack. Mr. Owens is a widower, having lost his second wife.

Mrs. Lottie Cantrell is very unwell at this writing.

T. E. Alexander, of Walhalla, made a business trip in these parts recently.

Eugene Smith, of Keowee, visited on Little River the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Colley and son, of Walhalla, have been spending awhile with relatives in this section.

Rev. Joseph Hudson filled the pulpit at this place on the third Sunday in the absence of the supply, Rev. D. Littleton, who was very sick at that time. We hope he may soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rochester have moved to this section. We wish them success in their new home.

Thomas Littleton has been on the sick list for some time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The early rain Sunday morning prevented several from attending the singing at Salem. Guess it was all for the best, or it would not have happened.

T. P. Alexander and his two sisters, Misses Sallie and Maud, have returned home from Anderson. Grumbler.

\$200,000,000 Changed Hands.

Chicago, May 25.—Two hundred million dollars has been won and lost in the last thirty days in the craze of wheat gambling.

Board of trade brokers declared to-day that these are conservative figures, although there is no way of actually computing the totals of losses and gains.

So tremendous has been the fight among the bulls and the bears of the market that it is estimated that the entire wheat crop of the world has been sold and resold, bought and rebought, a thousand times over on the floor of the board of trade in the last three weeks.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Published Monthly.

Motto: "Is it not time we were doing something to keep the rural districts from being depopulated by people seeking better schools than they have? Whenever rural communities have been drained of their best blood and brain, and the remaining citizenship reduced to a kind of peasantry, South Carolina's prosperity is at an end."—W. H. Hand.

Communications for this column should be addressed to Miss Marye R. Shelor, Westminster, South Carolina.

Westminster Graded School.

I was very much impressed and inspired by the success of this school. The "Class of '07," who, "standing with reluctant feet, where brook and river meet, womanhood and childhood flit," acted well their part.

Miss Reeder read of the lives of South Carolina's great men. The lives of great men should be studied, for we should not be ignorant of our own people. Manutius said: "It is a shame for a man to live as a stranger in his own country and be uninformed of her affair, geography and history." We put great stress on her great men. Why not her great women, for we cannot have great men without great women, for the "hand that rocks the cradle and trains the child rules the world." I am sure there is a bright outlook for our country, for the graduates, so far, are girls.

In Westminster Abbey sleeps England's greatness, but in this Westminster is to be born greatness.

Prof. M. E. Brockman's farewell talk was very fine, and here is the synopsis: "I want the parents to catch the sentiment of it. I never entered the classroom without prayer. I thought only pure thoughts while with my class, for I wanted them to act well." Parents, we need more such teachers who realize that the child is as clay in the hands, to make or mar.

Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, in presenting the medals to the young men, gave them the precious words of his teacher, Dr. James H. Carlisle, who presented him his medal. The boys should follow the footprints of this man, who is a human copy of our Lord. When the young man was presented with the medal these thoughts came to me: How could he help being a scholar, for in his veins is the blood of martyrs of church and State; like Timothy, a good mother and grandmother, a pure father and wealth to give him aid, and then I thought of some children in the town who were bred in sin and misery; whose parents, almost demons, have no desire to educate them. How hard, and if left to the freedom of their will, the brilliant scholar who stood there before the "Class of '07," and spoke of the "Success of Life," will see these children some day in the prisoner's dock, and will say, "If the good people had tried to reform their parents and take the children out of the crimes, it might not have been."

I believe in inherited greatness and in inherited evil. What is bred in the bone must go out. John Caldwell Calhoun could not help being a statesman, for his family were noted citizens. In the Journal of American History (first quarter) we find the hero of Elizabethtown was James Caldwell, an uncle of John Calhoun. Rev. James Caldwell and his wife were martyrs to the cause of liberty. Rev. Caldwell's wife was shot by the British, and in the next battle wadding for the firelocks gave out. Caldwell galloped up to his church, yelling the Psalms rest on the foe, shouting "Boys, give them Watts." Bret Hart has beautifully sung of this deed. What makes greatness? Study, refinement and a pure life, which we all owe our country, and it is our duty to educate all the white children around us, for, in a few generations, educating the heart and head, even the lowest will rise. It is the duty of the State to compel her children to go to school. The call comes loud and clear now for every individual to speak and act for our children. They must be in school. This is the white man's country and shall be while we keep our white people educated.

The success of Westminster is not in her banks or stores, but in her handsome school building and school. Every dollar spent in that building will return twenty fold to the town. We heard on all sides "The success of our school and town is due to our big-hearted banker." Boys, let me tell you why he is successful. When a small boy he gave his all, fifty cents, to start a great work. Well, I will not tell, but one of South Carolina's noted men wanted to start a great movement, but no help or kind words came, but at last the little boy gave his all, the first money to a home and school where thousands of boys and girls have been trained, and you cannot pick up a paper but what you will see something about this great institution of learning.

We are delighted to know that Jesse S. Carter gave two handsome gold medals to the schools. "This is the way to help your town."

Another thing that we noticed: Most of the girls were raised in rural districts, and going to town to get advantages. What will become of the bright girls who live out on the farms who cannot get these advantages? Isn't it the duty of town and State to lend a helping hand to poor schools?

Marye R. Shelor.

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21-23 T. M. Lowery, Proprietor.

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It will pay you to see our line of Two-piece Suits before you buy, if you want something neat and cheap.

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Plain and Figured White Goods at 5c. to 25c. per yard.

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Skirt Goods at 15c. to \$1 per yard.

Silks at 50c. to \$1 per yard.

Men's and Boys' Shirts at 25c. to \$1. Low and high-cut Shoes for men, women and children at 25c. to \$3.50 per pair.

Hardware, Tinware and Grocery Stocks in good shape.

Buy a Blue Ridge or Nine Tooth Harrow.

Give us a look and oblige.

YOURS TRULY,

J. W. BYRD, SENECA, S. C.

Poplar Items.

Poplar, May 27.—Rev. W. E. Huff filled his regular appointment Saturday, but there was no service Sunday on account of rain.

Rev. J. M. Sanders, who has been in declining health for some time, is still unable to be out. He and his family desire to express their thanks to their many friends who have so kindly shown their sympathies toward them.

Andy Addis has been sick for some time. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

J. L. Moser's little son, Isaac, had the misfortune of getting his arm broken last Sunday morning.

J. B. Sanders and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilbanks last week.

Miss Vesta Wilson, of Seneca, visited Miss Vesta Maret Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Knox, of West Union, visited J. F. Miller and family Sunday.

Robert Sanders and sister, Janie, attended the singing at Clearmont Sunday.

Miss Laura Maret, of South Union, visited Misses Agnes and Minnie McAllister last week. M. S.

Wonderful Eczema Cured.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c.

Charges Oil Combine.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—Judge Robert A. Anthony, appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri to take testimony in the suit instituted by Attorney General Hadley against the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, charging a conspiracy, to-day made his report to the court. His findings hold that the Standard, Waters-Pierce, and Republic Oil Companies entered into an agreement to control prices of oil. He recommends that their charters be revoked and that they be ousted from the State. He holds that the Supreme Court has the authority to make the ruling of ouster.

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J. H. BARNETT, Westminster, S. C.

19-27* Looked for a Race Riot.

There was considerable excitement at Rhem's, on the line between Georgetown and Williamsburg counties during several days of last week because of a threatened race war. The Governor's office in Columbia was constantly on the lookout for trouble. It appears that on Saturday a negro boy rode up to Rhem's store and hitched his mule to an upright post supporting a shed over a platform. The animal jerked away and pulled the upright post down. Louis Rhem, son of the proprietor, rebuked the boy and the boy becoming impudent, young Rhem slapped his face. Shortly afterward, Toney Scott, the aged father of the boy, made his appearance with a large stick in his hand and started toward young Rhem. Several men in the store interrupted and took the stick away from Scott. They may have also used him rather roughly. That night Scott died. Excitement grew as news of the matter spread among the negroes and on Sunday several hundred of them, men, women and children, from all the country around, collected about Scott's house. The women incited the men and danger from violence began to grow. The whites also collected in considerable force and the sheriffs of Williamsburg and George town counties repaired to the scene with possees. The Governor was kept in close touch with the situation, and was looking to be called upon at any moment to order out a large force of troops. He did authorize the sheriff of Georgetown to call out the Georgetown company. It is claimed that the old negro Scott did not die from violence at the hands of the men who took the stick away from him in Rhem's store, but that his death was due to heart failure, brought on by excitement.

Some Giant Cabbages.

The Cordele Daily Post is making a great do-over an 18-pound cabbage raised near that city. A few years since a gentleman, then residing in Brooks county, exhibited 10 cabbages which weighed together 275 pounds, an average of 27 1/2 pounds, the largest of the lot weighing 33 pounds. The party who raised these cabbages still lives to tell the tale, but is too modest to give his name. He wrote the above statement.—Waycross Herald.

The show is reported from all over the peninsula of Michigan.

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