

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Doings and Progress in Different Sections as Recorded by Correspondents.

OAKWAY.

The farmers about Oakway are wearing sorrowful faces since the storm Saturday afternoon. Their corn and cotton is beaten almost to ruin by the great fall of hail, while the terrible winds and rain beat it to the ground. But "every cloud has a silver lining," so let's forget the dark side and look for the silver side.

Cadet Carter is spending a few days with his classmate, H. W. Moore. Messrs. Carter and Moore expect to leave in a few days for their respective places of business. We are sorry their sojourn in our burg has been so short, but we hope other visits from them await us.

We are glad to welcome to our little town Misses Viola and Gertrude Jennings, of Greenville. When living in Oakway some years ago, these young ladies made many friends, who are always glad to have them in our midst.

Miss Bertha Eubanks, who went from College to the Southern Y. W. C. A. conference at Asheville, returned home last week. She tells us a splendid conference was had and that the magnificent sceneries afforded in and around the "Land of the Sky" were much enjoyed also.

Miss Alice Gaines, of Seneca, visited Miss Ila Bearden the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wright, of Seneca, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox Sunday.

Miss Jodie Haley leaves to-day (Tuesday) for Lavana, Ga., where she will attend a wedding.

Carey Poore and Cleo Vandiver, of Westminster, visited in our section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeskey, of Tokeena, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox recently.

Miss Nannie Mattison returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Seneca.

Frank Foster and sister, Miss Savannah, have just returned from a few days' visit in Walhalla and adjoining sections.

Miss Cordelia Bearden has returned home after an extended visit in Westminster.

Rufus Brown, who has been attending the Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., was in our midst recently.

Mrs. Moses Cain, who has been very ill, is improving. We hope she may soon be enjoying her desired health.

RETURN.

We are glad to know our neighborhood is on gaining ground financially. On about thirty farms around here we find more land in cultivation than heretofore and crops, except backward crops, in good shape. We also find more and better stock, some having \$500 mules, instead of \$275 ones. There are more cattle, hogs and chickens, also cats. Most of the cattle, however, are thin, on account of bad feed. There were about 12 tons more guano used this year than last in our section, and more cats, corn and peas planted.

The general health of this community is over the average at this time.

We had a heavy rain on the 22d instant. There was some hail. For about fifty minutes the rain poured down in torrents. There was much hard thunder and lightning, but no damage was done. The storm was heavier toward Oakway.

On some cotton planted the last of April we find three and four squares. There will be no blooms, however, by the Fourth of July.

CONNEROSS.

We haven't had the rain that other sections have had and the crops and gardens are suffering from the drouth. It has been about three weeks since we had rain.

Miss Maude Hesse is very sick at this writing.

Little Miss Jane Hunsinger is able to be up again.

Mrs. Eliza McAlister has been visiting her nephew, Davis Abbott, and family the past week.

W. O. Alexander and daughters, Mertie and Cordie, accompanied by his sister, Miss E. O. Alexander, visited their aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Alexander Deaton, Saturday and

Sunday. Mrs. Deaton is their father's oldest sister and is in her 89th year. She is enjoying perfect health, being able to walk without the aid of a staff and read and thread a needle without glasses. Her reason and recollection are almost as good as ever. She has recently visited relatives at Greenville and is now visiting her granddaughter at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbott visited the family of D. F. McAlister Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Jafferson and Miss Katie Abbott were the guests of John Cobb and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bearden and little daughter visited Sheriff Kay and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom McAlister and little son, Vascoe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burdett, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Robins and little daughter were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Hesse, and family Sunday.

Much success to The Courier. II.

LONG CREEK.

W. N. Moore has just completed a new store house and has moved his goods into it.

There were two weddings in this vicinity last Sunday, Rev. M. J. Moore officiating at both. The couples were Willis McCall and Miss Feattie Duckett, Louis Wilbanks and Miss Cansadie Bryant.

Little M. J. Davis has been very sick, but is better now.

It is rumored that Henry Cannon is going to move to Clayton, Ga.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner was buried at Long Creek church a few days ago.

Some of our people contemplate attending the barbecue at Clayton, Ga., on the 4th of July.

TUGALOO.

Tugaloo, June 24.—Crops are looking fine through here. Cotton is some later than usual.

We were visited by a severe hail storm last Wednesday, which did much damage to the crops near Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd O'Kelley have moved to J. N. Moore's place. We gladly welcome them into our midst.

Charles Moore and Rowland Hall are visiting friends and relatives at South Union this week.

John E. Lyles, of Deercourt, Ga., spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. J. N. Moore.

Jesse James, of Deercourt, Ga., was looking him out a route for his threshing through here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams, of Pleasant Hill.

There will be an all-day singing at Old Unity the fifth Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

POPLAR SPRINGS.

Poplar Springs, June 24.—Rev. W. E. Huff filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Rev. J. M. Sanders is some better at this writing, but seems to improve very slowly.

Miss Susie Miller has been very sick for several days, but is better at this writing.

Davis Abbott and family visited D. F. McAlister recently.

Mrs. Lydia Keaton visited friends and relatives at this place recently.

M. L. Phillips and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Mountain Rest, visited Rev. J. M. Sanders last week.

The members of Poplar Springs church will meet next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to organize a Sunday school.

RAMSAY'S CREEK.

Ramsay's Creek, June 23.—All the farmers here are well up with their work and they are beginning to feel that laying-by is not far distant.

Rev. L. D. Chabbers preached an interesting sermon at Cross Roads Sunday. Roland Cobb, of Toxaway, and Marcus Smith, of Long Creek, were among the congregation at Cross Roads Sunday.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Hill is still progressing nicely under the efficient management of S. K. Thompson as superintendent.

J. C. Boggs, of near Richland, spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly among friends and relatives here. Jule looks well and says that everything is moving along nicely in his section.

Mrs. Roxie Collins has been sick for some time. Her many friends hope she will be well again soon.

Walter and Charlie Thompson, of near Pleasant Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnside, of Holly Springs.

C. E. Anderson, of Westminster, is still busily engaged turning out brick in the lower part of this section.

WESTMINSTER, NO. 1.

Westminster, R. F. D. No. 1, June 24.—Crops are looking fine. We have had plenty of rain for the last few days.

W. E. Herring, of Oakway, visited here and at Walhalla Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Hailey, of Seneca, was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Jennings and her granddaughter, Miss Mamie Simpson, leave this week for Spartanburg and other points on an extended visit.

Where is the Fourth of July picnic going to be?

SHILOH.

Shiloh, June 25.—Summer has come at last and crops are looking very well in this section, but some later than last year at this time. The farmers have about quit complaining of bad stands.

R. M. Morgan and daughter, Lula, and Vashti Harbin, of Seneca, visited the latter's uncle, John A. Harbin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore visited the latter's sister, Mrs. G. B. Guntharp, of the Bounty Land section, Sunday.

Ed. Hamilton and Warren Harbin, of Anderson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reeves visited their daughter, Mrs. Turner Timmes, at Clemson, Sunday.

Dock Moore and sister, Lucy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright, of Seneca, Sunday.

Joe Bargart and sister, of Pendleton, visited in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, of this section, visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Whitaker, at Oakway, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore visited the latter's brother, J. P. Dillard, at Seneca, Sunday.

Attention, Union Men.

Westminster, June 26.—The Oconee County Farmers' Union is called to meet at Bounty Land on Friday, July 12th, next, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Union, which meets at Greenwood on July 24-25, and to transact such other matters of business which may come before that body. A full attendance of delegates and members is desired.

The secretaries of all local unions are requested to send to the County Secretary, at the earliest date, a report of name and number of each union, number of members in good standing—those who have paid dues for the current quarter, and name and address of officers. It is necessary that we have a report of number of members in order to know how many delegates we will be entitled to in the State Union. So please let each secretary see that the reports and dues are sent in promptly. Let every member come and help us to have a lively meeting.

J. B. Harris, President.

A. N. Prichard, Sec'y-Treas.

A Call.

The State Farmers' Union of South Carolina will meet in Greenwood July 25, 26 and 27.

O. P. Goodwin, State President.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains honey and tar, but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Kills Himself and Family.

W. W. Barton, a carpenter of Jasper, Fla., shot and almost instantly killed his wife, three children and himself at his home there one night last week. One victim, a child five years old, survived long enough to tell that Barton did the killing. The shots were heard about 10 o'clock that night, but no attention was paid to the matter until early the next day, when neighbors discovered Barton's body lying on the front porch, and that of his wife on the back porch. The children were found in a bed room, the pistol having been held close to the mouth in each instance, and the faces were powder marked. Unhappy domestic relations are believed to have been responsible for the crime. Barton left home Tuesday and did not return until late Wednesday evening, when he found the doors nailed against him. He battered them down and began his work of destruction.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. W. Bell.

The first bale of the new crop of Texas cotton was sold last week. It was from Hidalgo county. Last year the first bale arrived July 6, and the earliest bale heretofore was June 22, 1901.

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Will Give Our Readers War History.

Editors Courier: Will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper for some reminiscences of the civil war in the sixties? In doing so, it is not to perpetuate triumph, hate or civic discord, but simply to pay a tribute to the chivalry and courage of the Confederate soldier, and what they endured in those days of blood, in the fire and smoke of battle, and to impress the young and those who come after to respect forever the men who wore the gray, upon which the Lord God Almighty laid the sword of His eternal knighthood. It was the private soldier in the ranks that will make the name of Lee and Jackson ride down the ages, winning for themselves immortal fame. The ranks of that grand army which excited the admiration of the world during that bloody struggle will very soon be on the other side of the river. They are the most wonderful men in the world, constituting a class absolutely unique, having filled a place in history no other men ever filled.

The armies which under Alexander conquered the world, the army which followed Caesar across the Rubicon, and that which Napoleon led across the Alps filled no such history as did the armies of the Southern Confederacy. This, the saddest of all wars, no man was to blame. National questions had grown to such a magnitude that they could not be settled in the halls of Congress, and they had to be settled with the sword, (hence that war was a necessity,) and with their blood they settled questions which otherwise would stare us in the face today. As soldiers, they faithfully did their part in establishing the greatest republic on earth and welding together the parts of a nation through whom God is enlightening and saving the world. Like brave men, they were more noble in defeat than in victory. They obeyed to the letter the last and noblest command of their mighty chieftain to go home and rebuild the fortunes of their devastated land. We repeat, the Confederate soldiers are the most wonderful men in the world. May the fires of devotion, patriotism, chivalry and courage ever burn upon the altar of this Southern land.

J. Russell Wright.

Walhalla, S. C.

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Couple End Lives in Suicide Pact.

George Bullock, aged 30, and Miss Clara Miller, aged 18, ended their lives in a suicide pact last week at Belleville, Ill. Bullock already had a wife living.

Their bodies were found on the shore of Triangle lake by boys. In the forehead of each was a bullet hole, and between them lay a revolver. The couple were clasped in each other's arms.

The girl's brothers bitterly opposed her association with Bullock and tried to force her to leave home. In his note to his mother, Bullock asks her to tell one of Miss Miller's brothers that "I got her, as I said I would, if I had to follow her to the grave." Miss Miller was clad in red, with a red rose in her hair.

War Against Consumption.

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CASTORIA.
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Shot Children for Playing With Negro.

Because his two children—Rose, aged 2, and John, aged 6—played with a negro child, John Semme, of Wilmington, Del., was so enraged that he shot both and then killed himself. The father was intoxicated when he did the act. When his wife told him his children had been playing with a negro child the man threw her to the floor, went to the children's bed and shot the little ones, who are expected to die.

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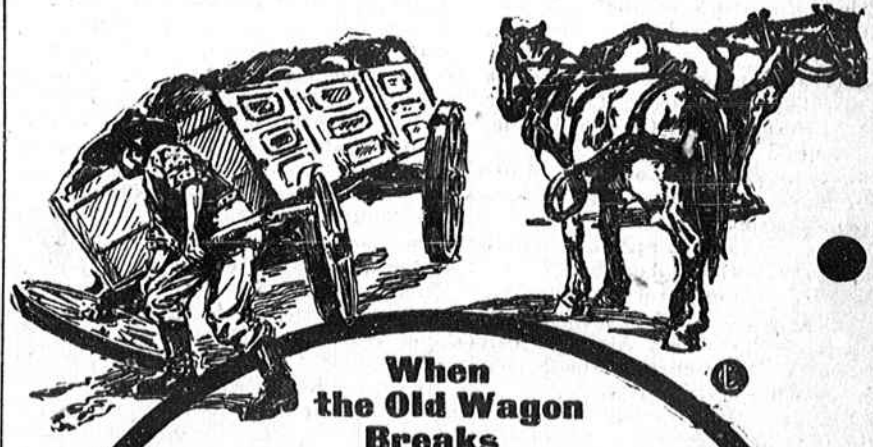
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