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By Jaynes, Shelor, Smith & Steck.

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J. G. HUFF,

SENECA, S. C.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Miss Dickson Given Linen Shower—
Locals Around Town.

Seneca, December 9.—Special: A card from The Courier office says: "Rush in your communication Tuesday a. m.," which will account for any shortcomings in this. We are accustomed to taking our pillow on the subject every Monday night and habit is strong with us, for haven't we been taking this Monday night pillow for on to a half dozen years? Gold and gold-filled bracelets at J. A. Brock's, Seneca, S. C.

Seneca is aglow with bright anticipations this week. The Dickson-Adams wedding and the entertainments incident thereto, bring together the bon-ton and with that the happiest experiences of many friends and well-wishers. Miss Carrie Hunter's linen shower, given on Friday afternoon for the bride-to-be, was a distinctly recherche affair, in which the Gossipers and some invited friends participated. In the parlor the bridal white and green were effectively used, while in the dining room adjoining, red and white, the club colors, were found in striking, but beautiful, contrast. Red lights were used, rude daylight having been shut out for the time being. The long table, with covers for twenty, extended across the large room, and was a picture with its immaculate damask, the handsome center of renaisance holding a splendid begonia, and tall glass vases of red and white carnations at either end. Heart-shaped place cards, tied with red, contained verses suited to each guest, which were read aloud. A delightful salad course was served, followed by a sweet course and coffee, after which the guests repaired to the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's. The guest of honor was escorted by the president of the Gossipers, Miss Mary Cherry, and found herself stationed under the chandelier, where had been previously suspended a basket containing the dainty gifts of many friends. This, at a given word, was capsized, and literally showered the bride-elect with its contents. After the opening of the packages, the hostess passed cards with red pencils attached, requesting the guests to draw a picture of the groom-elect. The very jolliest time followed, the prize, a silver shoe hook, going to Miss Mary Cherry. Another interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the bride's book, in which were recorded the wishes of the guests.

Cake plates and salad bowls, in fancy china, hand painted, at J. A. Brock's, Seneca.

The Dickson-Adams wedding will occur at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Already friends from a distance are arriving, who will be present at the interesting nuptials.

Mrs. H. J. Gignilliat is spending some days visiting friends in Seneca. Mr. Gignilliat came up for Sunday, whose friends were pleased to see him looking well after a recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling attended services at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

A nice assortment of thin glass at J. A. Brock's, Seneca.

Miss Ellita Cary, of Greenville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. K. Livingston, whose friends are pained to know of her indisposition.

Mrs. E. E. and Charles Verner, of Richland, spent last Friday in Seneca.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sitton are expected to move into Seneca this week. They will occupy the Hopkins rooms on Main street. We welcome these good people to our town.

Miss McCaslan, of Laurens, is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Dickson.

Community silverware at J. A. Brock's, Seneca. Guaranteed for 25 years. Ask to see it.

Prof. H. P. Boggs returned to Seneca last week from Winston, N. C., where he had been called upon the sad mission of attending his brother's funeral, who was recently murdered in Mexico. We extend sympathies to the distressed family.

A congregational meeting is called at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath for the purpose of considering the question of calling the pastor, Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, for all his time.

Seneca never had a fuller or hand-somer supply of Xmas goods than now. Those of our merchants who make a specialty of these are The Seneca Pharmacy, Luther A. Moore, J. A. Brock, J. J. Mattison and O. F. Bacon. Everything can be found to suit the taste of wife, husband, sister, brother, sweetheart, and everybody. It is a good idea to shop early and save the merchants and clerks the rush which generally precedes Xmas.

—You can find anything you want for Christmas at J. A. Brock's, Seneca. Call at his place.

Mrs. Archer, of Anderson, has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Miss Minnie Kirkpatrick is at home on account of an attack of grip. For this reason the 10th and 8th grades of the public school are without a teacher for a few days, the principal thinking it best to dismiss the classes for a few days than to initiate a new teacher. Miss Kirkpatrick is better and will be at her post in a day or so.

Miss Mattie Hoke, the librarian, is absent for a few weeks, and the library will, therefore, be closed ex-

cept for two hours in the forenoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Once-a-Week Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Todd this week.

Inasmuch as we are reveling in the possession of a splendid new cut glass bowl, we are fortified against any shortcomings on the part of Santa Claus, and in the language of der captain, "he can cut his patch-in." But we begin to shudder at the demands made on the poor old saint year by year. There was a time when, in the language of James Bacon, we could make a five-dollar bill cover the world, but it ain't now. Children who were once content with a toy pistol, a horn, a make-believe steam engine, etc., but not now! No, no, they turn up their little noses at anything but the real thing, and Santa Claus must hustle to keep the peace. But what would this world be without a real, genuine bone and flesh Santa? Dear children who are now watching and waiting for the annual visit of the jolly old saint, don't listen to folks who would tell you there's none such personage. There is, just as sure as there's a world, and he will be on hand promptly to fill your stockings, so send in your letters to "him" early.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunt, on December 4th, a daughter.

V. S.

MEETING OF STATE UNION.

Will be Held in Columbia on Morning of December 18th, 1907.

To the Members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, South Carolina Division: Whereas, a large majority of the county unions of the S. E. and C. U. of A., South Carolina Division, have unanimously passed a resolution calling for a State Convention to meet in the city of Columbia, S. C., on the 18th day of December, 1907; and, whereas, most of the counties have already elected delegates to represent them in said convention; now, therefore, you are hereby notified that a State Convention of the F. E. and C. U. of A., South Carolina Division, will be held in the City Hall of Columbia, S. C., beginning at 11 a. m., December 18th, 1907, for the purpose of adopting a State constitution and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, and you are hereby notified that in case you have not already elected delegates to said convention, that you meet at the earliest possible day, to wit: December 14th, 1907, at your usual place of meeting for your county union, and elect delegates to the said convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each one hundred members or a majority fraction thereof.

Done this the 9th day of December, 1907, at the principal place of business of the F. E. and C. U. of A., in South Carolina, at the City of Anderson.

H. F. Earle,
Secy.—Treas. and State Agent.

T. T. Wakefield,
Vice President.

W. L. Anderson,
Secretary Executive Committee.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me. One said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists. 50c.

Fire in Anderson.

The Anderson Mail says: The stable building on West Benson street, owned by John E. Peoples, and valued at \$3,000, occupied by R. B. Finley and J. L. McGee, each with at least \$2,000 feed stuff, also used as a repository by Davis Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The total loss by fire amounted to about \$13,000, with approximately \$5,000 insurance.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all druggists. 25c.

Sweden's King is Dead.

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—Oscar II, king of Sweden, died at 9.10 o'clock this morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia, and the crown prince, Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of State, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well loved sovereign.

When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude, and many of them cried: "Our dear old king is dead."

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Pleasant and Profitable Meeting of
Missionary Union—Local News.

Fair Play, Dec. 9.—Special: The Woman's Mission Society of the Beavermud Baptist church met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dobbs on last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, for the purpose of packing a Christmas box for the children of Connie Maxwell Orphanage. About twenty-five ladies assembled in the parlor, which had been decorated with Christmas bells and various ferns and pot plants, the effect being most pleasing and artistic. The exercises were opened with a song, "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the president, Mrs. Dobbs, read the 25th chapter of Matthew, dwelling at length on the latter clause of verse 40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these," etc. The roll was then called by the secretary, Miss Dora Glymph, each member responding with a verse containing the word "Give." A motion was made and adopted to observe Saturday before the second Sunday in January as "Rally Day," the exercises to be held at the church. After a liberal collection of \$1.85, Mrs. Dobbs invited the ladies into the living room, where, before a glowing log fire, and in the center of the floor stood a large empty box, just ready to be packed with quilts, pillow cases, sheets, towels, blankets, and oh! so many nice things these good women had brought to make glad the little hearts of these orphan children. A committee was appointed to value each article, which amounted to \$30. Space forbids us mentioning all the nice gifts that were sent in this box, but we feel very proud of our work, and there is as much joy in receiving it as there was in giving it, we will all feel amply rewarded for undertaking to do something for God's little ones, believing it was all done "in His name, and for Him who gave to us the most precious gift the world has ever known—Jesus Christ. This happy gathering together of 25 ladies did not close with the packing of the box. The dining room, which had been darkened for this occasion, was transformed into a scene of typical Southern beauty. On the table was arranged any quantity of after-dinner coffee and chocolate cups, in the center of which was a lovely pot plant of pink oxalis, around which dainty centerpieces of many designs were laid, on which were placed candelabra holding white candles with pink shades, making the entire scene a marvel of artistic taste and beauty. Delicious hot coffee and cocoa, with whipped cream and cakes, were daintily served. Fruits and flowers were everywhere in profusion. Throughout the house the color scheme of pink and green were the elaborate decorations. Mrs. Dobbs spared no pains to make this occasion a grand success. Her entire time and talent seem to be given to working for the Master, and to her, as president of our society, we extend thanks for elegant manner in which she entertained its members. After sweet music on the graphophone, appropriate to the occasion, the guests departed, thus closing one of the most delightful events of the year 1907.

Miss Ola Callahan, of Cross Roads, is on a visit to the family of Eugene Callahan.

Miss Emily Compton, who is teaching school at Return, was with homefolk Saturday and Sunday. Miss Emily is leader of the Sunbeam Band, and is arranging to have a short exercise at the church Thursday afternoon, during Christmas week. The collection for that day will be sent to China.

We are glad to welcome back to Fair Play the family of Mrs. D. V. Wright.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Heller and children are on a visit to her parents at Bounty Land.

Christmas is almost here, and the children naturally are anticipating a happy time. We are sorry that the holidays are so often spent in dissipation and other follies, which should not be so. Let us all turn over new leaves and make the New Year one of pleasure, profit and peace.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by all druggists. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A Card from Rev. Rhett R. Doyle.

On next Sunday, December 15, I will fill the regular appointments on the Westminster circuit. I appreciate the appointment to serve a people so zealous and loyal. Let's determine to make this one of the very best years in the history of the Westminster circuit. It is my desire to serve you in every way possible, to strengthen the churches and advance the kingdom of Christ. Pray for your pastor that he may be strong in the Lord. May the Lord bless our labors this year and give us success.

Your pastor, Rhett R. Doyle.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

M. P. Singleton Champion Hog Raiser
—Locals About Town.

Westminster, Dec. 10.—Special: Married, at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Moore, on Sunday, December 8, at 3 p. m., Miss Luna Moore and Amos Julian, Rev. J. H. Stone officiating.

J. H. Carter returned from Greenville to-day, and will remain here until after the holidays.

John Q. Couch has sold his farm, consisting of 113 acres, to Clem Watkins.

B. M. England returned last week from a business trip to Lynchburg, Virginia.

The year 1908 will be a leap year and will have 53 Wednesdays. That means 53 issues of the Keowee Courier. Now is the time to subscribe for one of the best weeklies in the up-country.

M. P. Singleton, one of Oconee's progressive farmers, killed two hogs last week seventeen months old that netted \$20 and 542 pounds respectively. Mr. Singleton never fails to raise plenty of hog and hominy.

Editor H. P. Boggs of the Seneca Journal, was here last Thursday afternoon.

Ten bales of cotton belonging to C. C. Simpson caught on fire during a puff of wind last Tuesday afternoon. The cotton was lying in Mr. Simpson's front yard. Neighbors responded, and kept the flames subdued as best they could until the cotton could be taken to a branch and the fire extinguished. It was so badly burned that it had to be taken to the gin and repacked.

One of the most delightful meetings the Young Matrons have ever had was held last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Carter. This kind hostess had quite a feast of good things for all to eat, and the old time candy pulling was greatly enjoyed. Those enjoying this meeting were Mesdames Geo. Harmon, Wilton Mason, Hugh Bligh, Will Carter, Carl Smith, Clarence Gray, Ira Pitts and Jesse Carter.

Mrs. W. J. Stribling, Misses Gussie Harper, Anna B. Rushton, Maude Stribling, Della Johnson, Augusta Smithson and Merl Pitts spent last Saturday week at Clemson College.

Mrs. Kate Harrison, of Iavonia, Ga., is on a visit to William Libb.

John Higgins, of Easley, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Miles P. Singleton, near Iber.

J. Wade Dickson visited his brother, E. H. Dickson, at Newry, this week.

A. R. Dorroh, of Atlanta, was here last Monday.

Cotton is bringing 11 1/2 this morning.

NATIONAL BANKS FAIL.

One Failed in Kansas City, and Another in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Fort Pitt National Bank failed to open its doors to-day, and is now in charge of Bank Examiner Cunningham. It has a capital of \$1,000,000, and deposits approximating \$4,000,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—The National Bank of Commerce, the largest financial institution in the Missouri river valley, failed to open its doors this morning. The bank's statement, published to-day, in answer to Comptroller Ridgely's call, shows that the deposits last August, when the previous call was made, were thirty-five millions, and yesterday they were sixteen millions.

Wrecked by Night Riders.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five hundred night riders destroyed \$200,000 worth of property early this morning. Hundreds of shots were fired and several persons were badly injured. A posse followed the night riders out of town and opened fire upon them, which the latter returned. The posse escaped injury, and it is believed none of the riders were hurt. The night riders soon outdistanced the posse, which returned here.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Two of the members of the night riders who terrorized Hopkinsville, applying the torch to property were killed by officers early this morning. Soldiers are guarding the city and a search of the entire region is being made for the marauders.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good twenty years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at all druggists.

Killed Wife; Then Self.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 7.—Before a passenger coach full of passengers, V. B. Nethaway, a noted trap-shooter, shot and killed his wife on an out-going train. He then sprang from the train, hurried to a local grain office, and with a revolver kept a crowd at bay until he telephoned to his mother, telling her what he had done, and that he was going to kill himself. "I only regret that I did not kill Senator Allen," he said, referring to Ex-United States Senator Allen, of Nebraska. Then going into the elevator he sent a bullet through the brain. Ex-Senator Allen was the attorney for Mrs. Nethaway in divorce proceedings against her husband.