



"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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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

First Convention at Walhalla Last Week was a Success.

The first session of the Oconee County Sunday School Convention, held in the Walhalla Baptist church last Wednesday and Thursday, was a decided success from every point of view.

Following is a list of delegates as enrolled for the first meeting: Bethlehem—W. J. Keown, W. G. Hunter, Mrs. L. A. King, Miss Connie Nichols, L. A. King, Miss Ida Orr, J. M. Ledford (Baptist).

Clemson—Rev. W. H. Mills, Cadets Will J. Roach, B. H. Carrington, (Presbyterian); Cadets C. E. Baldwin, W. D. Barnett, M. Quattlebaum, C. M. Wooten, J. C. Pridemore, S. E. Bales, J. C. Covington, (College Chapel).

Keowee—Miss Eugenia Davis, (Presbyterian). Double Springs—J. T. Lyles, (Methodist).

Pendleton—Miss Eloise Dublin, (Presbyterian). Richland—W. H. Hughes, Miss Pearl Ballenger, (Presbyterian).

Seneca—M. L. Cox, Rev. C. S. Blackburn, F. M. Cary, Miss Leah Harper, Jos. Beasley, Miss Ruby Harper, (Baptist); A. P. Brown, Miss May Hamilton, Miss Margie Holland, (Presbyterian).

New Hope—T. M. Elrod, (Baptist). South Union—J. L. Reeder, (Baptist).

Walhalla—Miss Mary E. Ansel, Miss Dora Schroder, W. John Schroder, Henry W. Brandt, (Lutheran); F. A. H. Schroder, W. B. Loehr, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. M. Brown, Jas. M. Moss, Miss Ruby Grant, (Methodist); W. L. Verner, Frank E. Harrison, Jr., Dr. G. C. Probst, Norton Stribling, (Presbyterian); Jas. F. Singleton, W. M. Brown, Jas. Seaborn, (Baptist).

Conners—W. H. Butler, Paul Barker, S. F. Johnson, (Baptist). Westminster—Rev. J. L. Singleton, (Methodist); Mrs. K. W. Maret, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, (Presbyterian). Center—T. Bryant, (Methodist).

West Union—Mrs. A. K. Callas, Miss Clarice Shockley, J. A. Hutchison, Jr., J. C. Shockley, (Baptist). Double Springs—Miss Lassie Conley, J. D. Hamby, (Methodist).

Rev. J. H. Graves, pastor of the Methodist church at Clemson, was in attendance and enrolled as a delegate. It is very likely that some of the delegates attending did not get their names enrolled, and many others attending as visitors did not enroll.

At our next convention a way will be provided for getting every delegate properly enrolled. The County Secretary will be pleased if any delegates not finding their names enrolled would send him a card with name, church and post office address. All superintendents and secretaries of Sunday schools in Oconee county who have received communications from the County Secretary will confer a favor by also sending their name, church and post office address to County Secretary, P. O. Box No. 3, Seneca, S. C.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Prof. Thos. W. Kett, Clemson College.

Vice President—James Seaborn, Walhalla. Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Jas. H. Burgess, Seneca.

Primary Department Superintendent—Miss Mary E. Ansel, Walhalla. Adult Department Superintendent—F. M. Cary, Seneca.

Home Department Superintendent—Mrs. E. L. Herndon, Walhalla. Committees. The committees were chosen as follows, to serve one year:

Committee at Large—Rev. J. J. Harrell, Westminster, chairman. Executive Committee—W. John Schroder, chairman, Walhalla; A. P. Brown, Seneca; Rev. J. R. Moore, Westminster; J. T. Bryant, Oakway; T. M. Elrod, New Hope; T. M. Kelley, Tamassoc; W. B. Gulam, Walhalla; G. C. Arve, Long Creek.

Financial Statement. The financial statement showed that \$52.11 was collected during the session, as follows:

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| Cash collected | \$ 7 11 |
| Subscribed by Clemson College S. school | 10 00 |
| Walhalla Baptist S. school | 5 00 |
| Seneca Presbyterian S. school | 5 00 |
| Seneca Baptist S. school | 5 00 |
| Walhalla Methodist S. school | 5 00 |
| Walhalla Lutheran S. school | 5 00 |
| Westminster Baptist S. school | 5 00 |
| West Union Bap. S. school | 5 00 |
| Total | \$52 11 |

State and County Officers. The following State and county officers were present, and added greatly to the interest in the meetings:

Prof. Thos. W. Kett, President of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, Clemson College. J. M. Way, General Secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, Pelzer.

Miss Grace W. Vandiver, State Primary Superintendent, Spartanburg. Rev. F. W. Gregg, Abbeville, Organized Adult Class Superintendent, Abbeville.

Rev. J. J. Harrell, Vice President County Association, Westminster. Dr. Jas. H. Burgess, Secretary of County Association, Seneca. Prof. E. L. Hughes, Superintendent of City Schools, Greenville.

Resolution of Thanks. At the close of the meeting the following resolution of thanks was offered and unanimously adopted: In appreciation of the good things enjoyed at the Sunday School Convention in Walhalla, in physical provision and spiritual food, we, the Oconee County Interdenominational Sunday School Convention, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved first, That hearty thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, the good people of Walhalla for their kind hospitality. Resolved second, That we appreciate most heartily the valuable services of the workers who fed us so splendidly on things spiritual, viz: Mr. Way, of Pelzer, State Secretary; Rev. F. W. Gregg, of Abbeville, State Superintendent; Organized Adult Class Department; Prof. Thos. W. Kett, Clemson College, State President; Miss Grace W. Vandiver, Spartanburg, State Superintendent of the Primary Work, and Prof. E. L. Hughes, Superintendent of the City Schools, Greenville.

Rev. J. R. Moore, J. T. Bryant, Dr. J. H. Burgess, Committee.

Fever Sores. Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Good Friends. (Farmer's Weekly.) A member of the school board of Cleveland, Ohio, was once addressing a class in the poorer quarter of the city, when he touched upon the beauties of friendship.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said he, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models—David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias and Scylla and Charybdis."

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Several Marriages—Death of Miss Stonecypher—No. 36 Will Flag.

Westminster, Jan. 14.—Special: Married, by Rev. J. H. Clark, on Sunday, January 12, at his residence, Miss Annie Carswell and Arthur Cox, both of West End.

Married, Sunday, January 12, by Rev. J. F. Mason, Clifton Ales and Miss Rosale Richardson. The bride is a daughter of Alex. Richardson.

Married, on Sunday, 12th instant, at 4 p. m., Preston Tucker to Miss Burns, J. A. Eubanks, Esq., officiating.

John Bell, an old colored man, died at the home of his son-in-law, Richard Cody, last Wednesday.

Rev. S. A. McDaniel has bought of a Zimmerman a house and lot in Westminster and will move here from South Union. He is the beloved pastor of South Union, Madison and Old Westminster churches. A cordial welcome awaits him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Peden have returned from a visit to Thomaston, Ga. Let us all remember that one of the manifold obligations we owe to the town and community is to do all in our power to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. The danger is soon reduced to a minimum if every precaution is used.

J. S. Carter was in Walhalla Saturday. W. A. Matheson, of Toccoa, was over to visit his son, P. W. Matheson, last Thursday.

Otis Sligh, of the Seneca Farm and Factory, was here last Friday afternoon. W. A. Matheson, of Toccoa, was over to visit his son, P. W. Matheson, last Thursday.

Otis Whitten has returned from a visit to his home at Pendleton. Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Mabel Hopkins and Mrs. Jack Hopkins, of Seneca, visited at the home of C. T. Phillips last week.

John M. Phillips, editor of the Farm and Factory, was in town on Monday afternoon. Meedames J. C. Bearden and C. L. McLin have returned to Atlanta, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John L. McLin, in West End.

During Christmas week Mrs. F. M. Cross lost a gold medal pin that was awarded to her at Brenau College some years ago. The pin was lost on the streets or in some of the stores. It has only one word, "Music," inscribed on it. The party who found it will please leave at the store of Cannon & Cross.

Mr. — Whitmore, of Seneca, was here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sallie Echols is now with M. S. Stribling.

Jas. McCleskey comes here from Seneca instead of Cross Roads. We were mistaken about him being Mr. Breazeale's partner in the store. He is only a clerk.

An election will be held on January 27 for the purpose of electing a warden to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Haley, who has moved away.

A. Zimmerman, Intendant, received a letter from B. G. Falls, of the Southern Railway, this morning conveying the information that effective on January 20th he would arrange for No. 36 to flag at Westminster, instead of No. 44. This is good news to the traveling public.

Since No. 36 discontinued flag at this point it has been missed more than any other night train. After January 20th a person can get a pretty good night's rest and make connections on No. 36 for all points North and East.

Westminster Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophos, No. 880, have elected the following officers for the year 1908: Past Archon, W. E. Rhyne; Archon, C. M. Walker; Provost, D. F. Mabry; Prelate, Ashtabula Gaines; Secretary, F. M. Cross; Financier, J. G. Breazeale; Treasurer, J. E. Mason; Inspector, Ross Mitchell; Warden, Joel Barker; Sentinel, Cary Poore; Trustees, J. R. Finlay, J. P. Tannery, W. E. Mason.

Miss Ida Stonecypher, aged about 40 years, died at the home of her uncle, M. H. McJunkin, of South Union, last Friday night. Her body was interred at South Union cemetery on Sunday. She was a granddaughter of the late Samuel S. McJunkin. She is survived by her mother and one brother, Jeff Stonecypher.

Miss Lilla Reeder returned to Greenville one day last week to resume her studies in Perry Business College. A. L. Gossett.

The Pure Food Law. Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Colored Wedding. Editors Courier: Will you please publish the following notice: Married, by G. W. McFall, at the home of Wm. Foster, on the 8th instant, 1908, at 9 p. m., Andreil Wilson and Eva Jones. G. W. McFall.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Probably a New School Building—Another Play—Personals.

Seneca, Jan. 14.—Special: Seneca show-goers will welcome the news that the opera house is to be open again, and that a splendid attraction is booked for the 22d of this month.

Since the former management decided not to lease the opera house for another year, for purely business reasons, the public had despaired of seeing the house opened again this winter. However, Louis Cary, one of the former managers, has engaged Florence Davis, supported by Elliott Dexter & Co., for one performance. Mr. Cary has given a personal guarantee, a heavy one, and is trusting to the merits of the play, and an appreciative public to make the venture successful.

The company showed recent in Greenville, and was regarded as one of the best of the season there. Mr. Cary says he will personally guarantee the show to be better than Human Hearts, which show-goers remember with such pleasure here, and in the rendition of "A Question of Husbands" (bearing upon the divorce law), the company will appear at its best. Prices will be given later.

Seneca's dancing contingent enjoyed a dance at the hall here last Thursday evening. Hon. E. E. Verner spent last night in Seneca on his way to Columbia, where he goes to-day to resume his seat in the Legislature.

Mrs. J. W. Stribling and Miss Mary Cherry left yesterday for Columbia, by way of Greenville and Spartanburg, where they will spend the winter. Miss Cherry to accept the position of engrossing clerk for the House of Representatives.

Ogilvie Todd spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, the past week. Miss Kittle Sligh spent last Sunday with her homefolks at Red Hill, Ga.

Miss Jessie Chalmers spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Mayhev. Miss Willie Cherry's friends are rejoicing over her return to Seneca, after a visit of some weeks to Birmingham, Ala.

Byrd Wyly, of Richland, was in Seneca yesterday. Misses Carrie Shelor and Lidle Keith, of Anderson, attended the dance here last week.

Johnson Reid's friends were most pleased to see him in Seneca last Sabbath. The friends of Dr. E. C. Doyle are congratulating him upon having received a most flattering offer to go to South America on business of a professional nature. The doctor has accepted the offer and will leave next week for Bolivia, and his friends wish him the utmost success in his new field of labor.

In stating last week that Frank Alexander would move to Seneca and keep the books of J. W. Byrd & Co.'s establishment, we should have mentioned the fact that Mr. Alexander had bought an interest in the firm, and would thus be fully identified with the concern.

J. L. Marell and B. F. McElreath, both well known in business circles here, have bought out the business of Luther A. Moore, and have taken charge. We wish the new firm abundant success.

J. J. Ballenger will begin the erection of a brick store room adjoining the Lowery-Byrd and Quincy Adams store rooms, which will be occupied by the Seneca Bottling Works.

Mrs. Elias Earle is improving, after a relapse from grip. Seneca was visited by heavy rains on Saturday and Sunday, as were other sections of the State.

The news of the marriage of Miss Nina Stribling to Eugene Wood, both of Roswell, Ga., was a surprise to the bride's friends here, who nevertheless wish for the happy young couple unbounded joy and success.

A number of delegates from the various Sunday schools here attended the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention at Walhalla last week. Seneca is honored in being represented in the selection of officers, Dr. J. H. Burgess having been elected secretary.

We understand that the ball is to be put in motion soon for the building of the new school house in Seneca. Success to the committee, whom we have considered as "running deep," inasmuch as it has been so "still" of late over the affair.

We have been requested to give some dots through this correspondence on etiquette! This is too much! We can offer one rule, and only one, for a person's safety in affairs conventional, and it is this: Let common sense (and possibly custom) be your guide, and you'll never go far wrong. We have been told that Seneca has a few rules of her own, governing young society, which are peculiar to the place. For instance, the writer was told that invitations were issued to a large function, a majority of which were accepted. The hostess' preparations were made accordingly, among other good things being a large quantity of expensive and elegant cream. When the date came on, only a very small proportion of the invited guests arrived, and the reason therefor has never yet been given. In this connection we were asked, is the use of R. S. V. P. good form? It is mere form, as common sense would teach, but alas! as we said before, common sense ought to teach us a lot of things; and as Samantha Allen would say, "Ort from

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Mud and Rain—School Honor Roll. Cotton and Corn Unharvested.

Fair Play, Jan. 13.—Special: Not much doing around our little town these gloomy days. Oh, the rain, the rain, and mud. 'Tis fearful to behold, but there! if we are not careful some of our New Year's resolutions will be broken, for didn't we all promise faithfully not to grumble or murmur about anything? but just to make the best of our surroundings, and remember that "into each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary." Life is just what we make it—miserable or happy. We are so prone to look on the dark side of things, that we sometimes forget to "count our many blessings, count them one by one." The great Ruler of the Universe, in his air-wise providence, has so ordered that each human being shall have his or her own peculiar burdens and crosses to bear, and if we could realize that nothing is put upon us above that which we are able to bear there would be more consecration and loyalty to His cause. Just here I would like to quote the following lines, which as a child impressed me very vividly:

"Tis better to weave in the web of life,
A bright and golden filling
And do God's will with a trustful heart,
And hands that are swift and willing
Than to break the delicate, tender
Cords of our wonderful lives
Asunder,
And then blame heaven for the
Tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder.

Following is the honor roll of the Fair Play school, with Misses Sheldon and Thompson teachers: First Grade—Clayborne Davis, 96 1-3; Gatha Davis, 97 1-3. Second Grade—Ida Dooley, 97 1-3. Third Grade—Belle Dooley, 97 8-9. Fifth Grade—Pauline Maret, 97; Sallie Grubbs, 95.

Sixth Grade—Marton Compton, 98; Wallace Glymph, 96; Thelma Watson, 98; Laurens Sheldon, 98; Gillman Thompson, 98.

Seventh Grade—C. D. Maret, 98; Ola Grubbs, 98; John B. Compton, 95.

Tenth Grade—Harry Sheldon, 98; Willie Whitworth, 97.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, of Anderson, were visiting the family of D. V. Wright last week. Mrs. Holland is remembered here as Miss Daisy Wright.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on yesterday quite a number were present at both the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools. The Woman's Mission Society will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Dobbs, on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

From the amount of water that congregates in the town of Fair Play we would suggest that the city fathers build a road around the town, or else ditch the town so that pedestrians can travel without the aid of a ferry boat. From all we can understand they have discontinued the use of the free ferry at Knox's Bridge, and we would suggest that the Supervisor sell it to the City Council to be used in the town of Fair Play. Our genial rural carrier, W. J. Knox, could scarcely get to his buggy from the post office on Saturday. Something should be done and at once.

Some of our farmers still have cotton in the field not picked, some ungnined, and some have corn standing on the stalk. Now, in this poor management, indisposition or what? I think both.

Hurrah for the "Special Fair Play Items" last week. Let us hear from "L. S." again. 'Twas something worth reading. Au Revoir.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under a guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The Reformation.

(London Tid-Bits.) The Bishop of London knows the value of making an address bright and entertaining, and he has been treating Toronto, one of his first stopping places during his present American and Canadian tour, to some good stories. Here is one of them:

Talking about settlement work among the poor of London, the Bishop said that the wife of a certain man came to him one day and, referring to her husband, said: "Yes, Bishop, he's a very nice man when he isn't drunk."

"So I got him," said the Bishop, "into the temperance club, and he joined classes in first aid to the injured. Some weeks later his wife gratefully told me: 'I can't thank you enough, Bishop, for what you have done for my husband. He never spends the public house now, but spends every evening in bandaging the cat.'"

Wolves Devour 245 Russians. St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Wolves have eaten at least 245 persons throughout European Russia the past week, according to official statistics. The severe winter has driven thousands of packs from the wilderness to more populous sections of the country, where they haunt the country roads and even venture to the outskirts of the smaller towns.

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