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TWO DEAD; TWO INJURED.

Resisted Arrest Is Finally Shot to Death by Hotel Porter.

Warrensburg, Mo., April 20.—Jas. Ryan, chief of police, and Byron Hall, aged 30, son of J. N. Hall, a farmer living near Warrensburg, were killed and James B. Basham and Robert Pollock, night officers, were wounded last night in a pistol duel in the corridor of the Estes Hotel.

The three officers were attempting to take a revolver from Hall, when he shot all three. The officers returned the fire and Hall was shot twice. Two more shots were fired at him by Lewis Littleton, the negro porter of the hotel.

After the shooting Hall ran up the stairway in the lobby and stood on the landing as the porter fired at him. He then staggered into an alcove off the landing and another shot was heard. When Hall was found he was dead, and his powder-burned shirt showed that he had been shot a third time, through the heart, supposedly by himself. Basham is not expected to recover.

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"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

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FARMERS INVITED TO SUMTER.

Secretary Wilson to Deliver an Address—Large Attendance Desired.

Sumter, April 19.—President R. I. Manning, of the Sumter chamber of commerce, has requested B. Harris, of Pendleton, the president of the Farmers' Union of South Carolina, and Commissioner E. J. Watson, of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration of South Carolina, to use their efforts to have every county union or organization of farmers in this State send representatives to Sumter next month to greet Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and to attend the farmers' meeting, which will be addressed by Secretary Wilson.

Mr. Wilson will be in Sumter for two days, May 7 and 8. Whether the farmers' meeting will be held on the 7th or 8th has not yet been decided, but the date will be set in the next few days and notice will be given through the newspapers and otherwise.

Messrs. Harris and Watson are in closer touch with the farmers and their organizations than any one else, and they know the names of the presidents and secretaries and their post office addresses.

Reduced rates will be granted by the railroads, all of which are much interested in Secretary Wilson's visit and are doing what they can through their executive and traffic department officers to have a big crowd of farmers in Sumter to meet Mr. Wilson.

West Union Democrats.

The West Union Democratic club will meet next Saturday afternoon at the school house at 4 o'clock to reorganize, elect delegates to county convention and transact other business.

THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

What the People of a Prosperous Community are Doing and Saying.

Bounty Land, April 20.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shanklin and children, of Anderson, spent from Friday until Monday with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Julia Davis, after a delightful visit in Anderson, has returned to her home here, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Bertie Smith delighted her pupils with an Easter egg hunt last Friday afternoon.

Our people are rejoicing over the prospective change in the public road near Richland creek. Since the recent heavy rains the road between the Hamilton place and the creek is almost impassable.

Miss Ora Bagwell is visiting in Westminster, the guest of Mrs. Sam Dickson.

Grover Davis, of Athens, is with home folks for a few days.

J. J. Davis is a little in advance of the majority of the farmers in this community. His crop of cotton is up. Mrs. Mack Milam and two children, of Sandy Springs, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

Mrs. H. R. Smithson and daughter, Miss Laura, of Westminster, spent yesterday at the home of J. M. Gillison.

Mrs. D. A. Perritt entertained the missionary society of the Seneca Baptist church last Monday afternoon. Sixteen of the members were present. C. R. D. Burns and wife and Capt. John C. Neville, of West Union, were recent guests at the home of J. M. Gillison.

A. C. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shanklin, of Clemson College, and Mesdames Matthew and James Davis, of near Seneca, were recent guests in this community.

J. J. Davis's friends sympathize with him in the recent loss of a valuable horse, which is the eighth he has lost within the last fifteen years.

D. A. Perritt and daughter, Miss Leize, attended the burial of E. P. Earle at the family burying ground near Earle's Mill.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillie Reese Doyle to Dr. James Mendenhall Dunlap. The marriage will take place at the home of her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connolly, in Atlanta. Miss Lillie is a daughter of the late Prof. E. R. Doyle, of Westminster, formerly of Bounty Land, and has a host of friends here who wish her unlimited happiness.

We can sympathize with our Richland correspondent in his or her (we do not know which, as there is no clue as to who is the writer) embarrassing position in that the expected guests who were reported "will spend Easter" at Richland did not arrive. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and as we have been guilty of making errors of like magnitude we keenly appreciate the situation.

Now, as Richland has adopted the aggressive policy, we feel that it would not be unpardonable in us to remind Richland of the fact that Bounty Land is wide awake. However, should Bounty Land feel inclined to doze, she might take a lengthy nap and on awakening find Richland far in the rear in the production of professional men. While Bounty Land cannot boast of having turned out more than one lawyer, she had an active part in educating some of Richland's boasted lawyers, who never received any part of their education at Richland, but their early educational training was attained within the walls of old Bounty Land Academy. Two of the five mentioned lawyers received a preparatory education at Retreat. Unless Richland counts the last admitted to the bar we fall to see her grounds for boasting of more than two. One of her young lawyers has entered the ministry, and while the other is a brilliant and most promising young lawyer, he has not arisen to prominence in the profession. We would not speak a word of discouragement nor hinder his efforts to the highest attainments, but sometimes the most brilliant anticipations are blighted by the direct disappointments.

Ah! Richland, you are too young to take issue with as venerable old place as Bounty Land. Think of the able men whom Bounty Land has sent out—Judge William Doyle, of Texas; the late Drs. John Doyle, S. J. McElroy, George Phinney, and Drs. Wm. H. Wright, W. R. Dendy, Revs. John Phinney, W. B. and R. R. Doyle, S. Y. Stribling, president of Roswell and Habersham mills, were all Bounty Land men, and we are educating others "in our quiet way" for the different vocations of life. Yes, "still water runs deep," but sometimes the moss of self-confidence will accumulate on the pebbles "in the quiet depths of its channel. Now as to our last mistake concerning the school grounds at Richland: We are sorry to have made such a mistake, or rather we are sorry that it is a mistake, but we feel that any one else would have arrived at the same conclusion we did when the teacher of this school reported to us that they were in advance of our article on the improvement of school grounds. Our article only suggested the sodding of school grounds, and as we made no mention whatever of mound building we naturally supposed that they had sodded the grounds. We wish to say that we bear no ill will toward

FOR THE CALHOUN STATUE.

Crowded Condition of Hall Likely to Render Location Difficult.

Washington, April 20.—South Carolinians in Washington are already beginning to discuss the unveiling of the Calhoun statue in the National Capitol and many of the incidents that will be connected with the occasion.

When Governor Ansel and the other members of the Calhoun statue commission were here a few days ago on their return from New York, where they had been to inspect the model, they made an informal inspection of Statuary Hall with the view in view of picking out a good location for Calhoun. When it comes to a permanent location there may be some little trouble in finding a place, because the hall is already full now, and in order to place any more statues in it it will be necessary to do a considerable amount of shifting and moving from one point to another.

A few years ago when the statue of Frances E. Willard, the great temperance advocate—and the only woman in the hall—was being put in, it was found that in order to give it the place assigned to it a move of Gen. George Washington would have to be made. That was the only way that the Willard statue could be given a prominent place. Virginia—the State that had placed Washington in the hall—raised a vigorous protest, and some of her people said they would prefer to have Washington remain where he was rather than place him in an obscure position to make room for the Willard statue. The latter was put in place, however, with the result that Washington was moved to the rear behind Frances Willard and does not command at all a good position.

Just where the Calhoun statue will be placed is an interesting question that will have to be decided when Sculptor Ruckstuhl has completed his work.

Superintendent Elliott Woods, the man who controls the Capitol and grounds, was asked a day or two ago where he thought he could place the new statue. He said that he did not know, because it looked now like every available inch of space was already taken, and in order to place in more statues many changes would have to be made.

There is one small corner of Statuary Hall where some space may be utilized, and that is the little cut off place now used as a ladies' reception room. It is not a good location, however, and it is not probable that any State would want it.

While no program has been announced yet in connection with the placing of the statue, it is almost certain that in addition to whatever ceremonies the State of South Carolina has old Carolinians now residing in Washington will also provide entertainment.

Richland, having once lived in her beautiful suburbs, or perhaps in the very heart of town, as the bounds of Richland are beyond our ken. Regardless of what may appear hereafter on this subject, our part of the controversy is at an end. E. M. D.

Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

Fred. C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist, of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a large profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Dots from West Union.

West Union, April 20.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brewer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox visited relatives near Poplar Springs Sunday.

Miss Stella Miller, of Poplar Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Knox, Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Nesmith returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks in Manning.

On Friday night, April 17, the young people of West Union enjoyed a pound supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan. The young ladies were Misses Janie Sanders, Susie Miller, Roxie and Ruth Stone, Stella Honea, Agnes and Minnie McAlister, Ruby Carter, Carrie Sanders and Clarice Shockley. The young men present were: Robert Sanders, Jas. Dodd, Marvin McAlister, Harmon Kell, Ernest Snead, John Brewer, Burt Shockley, Luther Sanders and Bub Miller. E. C.

South Union Democratic Club.

Pursuant to the call of County Chairman C. R. D. Burns, the South Union Democratic club is hereby called to meet at the Academy on April 25th, 1908, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing, revising the poll list, to elect delegates to the county meeting, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. B. Harris, President.
S. M. Vandiver, Secretary.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

What the High School is Doing—Paragraphs of Personal Interest.

Westminster, April 21.—Special: In last week's issue of The Courier we announced that several Clemson professors, with some others, visited the A. F. M. Lodge of Westminster on Saturday night, April 11th. We take pleasure in reporting the names of these gentlemen this week: O. R. Doyle, D. G. M., Profs. Martin Klugh and Hook, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Schlichter and Dr. Lewis; Messrs. Look and Dendy, of Walhalla. A nice little spread was given in honor of the visitors in the apartments of G. W. McConnall.

Prof. D. L. Bramlett, of the Central High School of Greenville, brought his ball team over last Friday and played the Westminster High School two games, one Friday afternoon, the other Saturday morning. Central school took the first game by score of 5 to 3. Westminster took the second, score 9 to 5. Both games were interesting and exciting, especially the first. The second was played under difficulty, the game being called at end of the fifth inning on account of rain. Spain, in the box, handled himself well for a high school player. He would do credit to a college team. Beaugard, catcher, did fine work for Central. Other individual players of the visitors did good work. Among some who did are Foster, at second; Rabb, at short; Abercrombie, pitcher of second game, and Dillard, (M.), was a good hitter for the visitors. Williams, Simpson and Hull did fine work for the locals. In the first game Williams yielded only five hits in nine innings. In the second game Simpson yielded only two hits in the fifth inning. O. Marett, B. Marrett, Dillard, Carter, Leathers and Zimmerman all played well. The double by Zimmerman Friday was a fine play. The line-up of the visitors as follows: Spain, p.; Beaugard, c.; Foster, s. s.; M. Dillard, 1. f.; B. Dillard, c. f.; James, r. f.; McLeod, 1st b.; Abercrombie p. and 3d b.; B. Marshall, 1. f. and 3d b.

Mrs. J. S. Carter entertained the visiting team and the local team at a beautiful home on Main street Friday evening. All the young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There were about seventy-five young people present.

Among the visitors to the town were: Prof. D. L. Bramlett, Misses Theresa McDavid, Mary James, Hattie Walker, Totie Mackey, Abbie Stokes, Henry Cushman, H. Chandler, H. Deal, — Perry, all from Greenville.

The visiting team conducted itself in a very gentlemanly manner and made many friends in the town during its brief stay.

Miss Irene Howell and a few members of the ball team remained in town until Sunday afternoon. All these guests were entertained by different people in the town.

On account of the addition of a tenth grade in the high school department of the Westminster Graded School, there will not be a graduating class this year. We hope to have not less than seven in the 10th grade next year. For all the work done in the tenth grade this next year, those taking the course will get credit for it in college when they enter. In this way parents will save at least the cost of a first year in college. Of course we don't intend to convey the idea that we will give a pupil as much as he would get from a first year course in college. What we do will compare favorably with any high school course in the State. By remaining in the high school pupils can enter higher than they otherwise would should they leave out of the 9th grade. The work done will be credited by our colleges in South Carolina.

Our commencement will not be elaborate this time. We will have an expression recital by the girls Monday evening, May 18th, short exercises by the primary grades Tuesday morning, and the boys' oratorical contest for the Carter medal Tuesday evening. There will be a beautiful medal given to the girl who recites the best; five dollars in gold to the pupil who improves most in writing and a scholarship medal to the pupil making the highest in scholarship throughout the school. This medal is given by J. S. Carter.

Mrs. Geo. Marett, of Atlanta, is visiting friends and relatives in town and Fair Play.

The People's Store has changed hands again. It was bought by Mills Bros., from Seneca. They have opened up their stock of goods.

W. L. and B. M. England, A. Zimmerman and Caleb Mitchell have under construction a block of six stores on the plot just beyond the Magnolia Hotel. All the store rooms are to have uniform glass fronts. When completed these stores will be about the best of their kind in town and will add much to this end of the town.

Westminster is growing rapidly. In five years from now it will surpass any town in this section in every particular.

A. L. Gossett is slowly improving. His strength seems to come by degrees. We hope that in the near future he will be able to do active work.

Otaway Marett, Apple Johns, A. Gaines and Rev. J. R. Moore were delegates from Westminster to the B. Y. P. U. Convention, which met in Greenville on the 8th instant. They all report a great convention.

SENECA NEWS ITEMS.

The Death of Hon. E. P. Earle—Matters of Local Interest.

Seneca, April 21.—Special: The death of Hon. E. P. Earle, which occurred at his residence here last Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, is a distinct loss to the community, and to the church of which he was a prominent and devout member. Mr. Earle had been in ill health for some years, and the rapid decline witnessed by his physicians and loved ones here for the past weeks was the natural premonition which warned them that the end was near. He was an intense, but brave, sufferer, and everything that the skill of local physicians and specialists could do was done, but nothing could stay the inroads of the dread disease, and so unconsciously and bravely he awaited the end. His immediate family was about his bedside continuously, doing all that tender solicitude suggested, and the home is indeed desolated. The names of those left to mourn the irreparable loss are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Earle, his sons, Elias and Wilton, his daughter, Mary, and sister, Miss Fannie Earle, who made her home with the family. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday, where many sorrowing friends congregated to pay the last tribute of respect. Interment was made at Beaverdam, his old home, a long procession following the remains to the distant churchyard.

Following premium list has been prepared by the floral committee of the Civic Association for the flower show in the fall, and was handed your correspondent for publication:

Roses.—Largest collection; best vase red roses; best vase white roses; best vase yellow roses.

Best collection geraniums, best collection cut blooms, geraniums; second best collection cut blooms, geraniums; best collection ferns; best plant; best design.

Chrysanthemums. Best plant grown by child; best dozen single stems; best single stem; best plant, three blooms; best plant, 5 blooms; second best plant, 5 blooms; best plant, 9 blooms; second best plant, 9 blooms; largest cut bloom; best vase, (3) one color; second best vase, (3) one color; best vase, (6) different; second best vase, (6) different; best vase, (6) one color; second best vase, (6) one color; largest collection cut blooms; second largest collection cut blooms; largest collection plants; second largest collection plants; best collection pompons.

Those wishing to grow flowers for the show will do well to save this list for reference.

Mrs. J. D. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Elvira Dudley, arrive in Seneca to-day for a visit to Mrs. T. E. Stribling and other relatives here. Mrs. Hutchinson has been with her daughter in Virginia for some weeks, where she has been at school, and they are en route to their home at Columbus, Miss.

Judge J. J. Lewis, of Pickens, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan left to-day for Union, after a short visit here.

Miss Susie Farr, of Greenville, and a recent graduate from the Piedmont Training School for nurses in Atlanta, spent a few days in Seneca last week.

Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Cary and son, Whitner, of Greenville, are in Seneca.

Mrs. Sarah Hunt, of Townville, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home yesterday.

James Adams's 10-cent show is attracting the public notice here now. It was the merry-go-round last week! Master Willie Verner is entertaining a large number of his little friends this afternoon, who assist him in the celebration of his natal day.

The Easter egg hunt on the Episcopal grounds yesterday was a pronounced success.

John Edwards is at home on a sick furlough.

There were a few church-goers last Sabbath who were brave enough to don that Easter hat and these few (the hats) looked as if they would like to apologize.

News from Rev. W. H. Davis, who was recently bitten by a mad dog, is most encouraging. M.V.S.

Mrs. Jesse Sloan, of Franklin, N. C., has returned home, after visiting Mrs. W. J. Stribling, Mrs. Jesse McGee and friends. Mrs. Sloan, as Miss Georgia Neville, was a frequent visitor here, and her friends were delighted to welcome her.

Mrs. Clifford Walker, of Monroe, Ga., will visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Stribling, this week. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of the late R. A. Mathewson, to whose wise counsel the early management of our town owes the planting of our interests, morally and educationally, on a firm basis.

The woman's missionary society of the Baptist church held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon with a large attendance. One very interesting feature was the treasurer's report, showing that all apportionments had been sent to the State treasurer, the society having given much more largely than last year. The annual meeting in September will now have earnest attention. Mrs. W. J. Stribling requests that the next quarterly meeting be well attended, so that all business can be fully discussed.

Westminster and Toccoa will play ball this afternoon. Sub.

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