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### LIGHTNING KILLED BOTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenderman Were in Church When Shock Came.

(Greenville News, 22d.) Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lenderman were instantly killed by lightning between three and four o'clock Sunday afternoon while attending a Sunday school convention at Sandy Springs church, twelve miles south of this city, on the Augusta road.

About twelve hundred people were in attendance upon the convention and the church and school house were crowded. Mr. and Mrs. Lenderman, with their baby, being unable to get seats in the main part of the church, were seated on a bench at the rear of the pulpit. A storm came up, and while there was no wind, the rain and thunder were heavy, increasing rapidly and finally becoming a severe electrical storm.

A bolt of lightning struck a poplar tree near the church, but no damage was done. However, there came another, striking the branch of a small tree near to and back of the building. From there it jumped to

the church where Mr. and Mrs. Lenderman, with their baby, were.

Tearing a hole through the wood work of the building, not larger than a twenty-five cent piece, the bolt struck Mr. and Mrs. Lenderman, killing both instantly. Mrs. Lenderman fell forward from the seat while Mr. Lenderman remained in the same position with the exception of dropping backward a little. In his arms was a young baby. It was not only not killed, but not even shocked. On the platform at the time was a gentleman addressing the audience, but he was not even shocked. The crystal in the watch of Mr. Lenderman was shattered and the watch otherwise is uninjured. It had stopped and pointed to 3.35.

Ordinarily the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lenderman would have been greatly deplored by their many friends, but being killed under the circumstances that were, the immense crowd present was shocked. Both were young, popular in the community and had been blessed with a baby to share the pleasures and comforts of a happy home. The unfortunate couple was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the cemetery of Antioch church, in the presence of an immense crowd of people.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Gratifying Results of Great Revival. Matters of Local Interest.

Westminster, June 23.—Special: We feel proud of the fact that our good friend, Prof. M. E. Brockman, the principal of the Westminster High School, is the principal of the County Teachers' Institute, now in session at Walhalla. Prof. Brockman is a ripe scholar, and uses the latest and best methods in teaching.

J. J. Pickens discovered an open cotton bloom in his field on June 18. It opened June 17. Can anybody beat him?

Mrs. C. E. Acker and her lovely niece, Miss Emma Acker, who made their home in Westminster during the past year, left for their former home in Greenville to-day. Miss Acker held the position of stenographer and typewriter for the Westminster Knitting Mills in their office in the bank building, and she will not only be missed in that capacity, but her departure will be keenly felt in the Baptist church, where she was useful in all Christian work.

Misses Lora and Ruby Vaughan entertained in a most charming manner at the Magnolia Hotel Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Violet Gambel, of Spokane, Wash., who was a student of Brenau College the past session. Everybody greatly enjoyed the program of music and singing as rendered by Miss Gambel, Miss Christine McConnell, William Harrison and others. Miss McConnell won a contest, which was one of the features of the evening. Invited to meet Miss Gambel were: Misses Myrtle Zimmerman, Mary Reeder, Lila Reeder, Ada Maret, Mary S. Messer, Ruby McGee, Christine McConnell, Daisy Foster, Annie Kay, Annie Miller, Velera Waite, Maud Stribling, Allie Stribling, Augusta Smithson, Ploma Tannery, Mamie Traylor, Mayette Brown, Emma Acker, Lillie Harrison, Margie Stribling, Mrs. Sallie Echols, Messrs. Wales Lowery, Will Mitchell, R. B. Honea, B. L. Mitchell, A. B. Stewart, C. Maret, Will Hull, J. H. Carter, W. H. Harrison, Francis Sheldon, D. G. Sheldon, Thad Elrod, S. Reeder, S. C. Moon, W. Mason, C. P. and Lester Mills, F. Simpson, C. H. Stoneypher, B. O. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Brockman.

Burford Orr, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orr, is well and strong again, after suffering intensely during the winter and spring. He had quite a siege of sickness, being confined to the home some four or five months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Leathers, of Madison, were here Sunday.

As a result of the meeting which closed in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, fifteen members were received on profession of faith, and we believe others are considering this step, and that a spirit of revival, has prevailed among Christians of all denominations. Rev. A. R. Shaw is a man of God who talks to the people of God and to the unconverted about the things of God in a Christ-like spirit. From the first service the Holy Spirit was manifestly present when Mr. Shaw spoke of the record-making and the Judgment day, when all must face the open book. For three consecutive evenings the preacher used the same subject, which was "Excuse Making," found in the parable of the great supper, and he was very clear and persuasive in the presentations of the Gospel invitation. His sermon on Friday, especially to parents, will bear a special mention, and his advice and admonition should not go unheeded. The singing was excellent and soul-stirring. D. L. Norris, the leader of the choir, had made ample preparations for that part of the service and procured help from the three denominations, whose voices blended in harmony with the sweet music as skillfully rendered by Miss Sarah Anderson, the capable church organist. Pastors, preachers and laymen of other denominations attended the services regularly and were helpful in the work.

Married, at 12.30 last night, by S. H. Maret, Esq., T. J. Durham and Miss Adaline Carver. It was a late or rather early hour to awake a justice of the peace to perform a marriage ceremony.

Westminster and Newry crossed bats here Saturday, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 15 to 5.

All of the former teachers of the Westminster High School have been re-elected, and they have signified their acceptance. The corps is as follows: Prof. M. E. Brockman, principal; Mrs. M. E. Brockman, Rev. F. T. Cox, Miss Gussie Harper, Miss Katie E. Harris, Miss Anna B. Rushton and Miss Maud Stribling, assistants. The vacancy on the board of trustees, caused by the removal of Lavonia W. S. Haley, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. J. L. Singleton.

Samuel and George Dickson, of Orangeburg, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. James Dickson. The former is a railway mail clerk on the Atlantic Coast Line and the latter is a letter carrier in Orangeburg.

The following is the official score of runs in a match game of base ball played here June 18: Westminster 4, Toccoa 0. Battery for Westminster, Goss and Hull; for Toccoa, Vickery and Nowell; umpire, D. L. Norris. Time, one hour and fifty minutes. Westminster shut Toccoa out again, notwithstanding the latter played Vickers, Royston's crack pitcher and "split ball" artist. Brooks, the sec-

one baseman, was also from Royston. Vickery was touched up to seven innings by Westminster's heavy hitter. The features of the game were the good pitching by Goss, the fast work of Westminster's team in the field, two lightning double plays being pulled off by Westminster in quick succession. Only one Toccoa man was able to reach third base, and only twice did any reach first base. There was very little yelling during the game, which is commendable. Two-base hits were made by Dillard, Moon and Zimmerman.

Miss Ida Poore has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Geer, of Anderson.

The Postal Telegraph Company has opened an office here in the Oconee Bank, and C. J. Mulkey is the telegrapher.

A party from Westminster, composed of Misses Ruby and Lora Vaughan, Violet Gamble, Clara Harris, Christine McConnell, Messrs. J. M. Benson, B. L. Mitchell, Thaddeus Elrod, Lester Mills, William Hull and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughan, spent last Thursday very pleasantly at the tunnel. It was the first trip of several in the party to the tunnel, and they enjoyed the outing immensely.

V. P. Anderson made a business trip to Hartwell Saturday.

The residence of J. A. F. Hutchins, near Oakway, was partially damaged by lightning Sunday before last. One of Mr. Hutchins' children and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elrod, were slightly shocked.

Prof. J. A. Durham is engaged in teaching a singing class in the Walhalla Cotton Mill village.

Katydids were united in their choruses last night. We do not remember hearing them earlier than June 29 before. It is said that frost may be expected three months after their appearance. We watched this one year and it was true.

The numerous friends of Mrs. C. E. O. Mitchell, Mrs. F. M. Cross, T. D. Poore, C. J. Mulkey and Miss Blanche Honea are delighted to know they have about all regained their wonted health again. They all had a serious spell of sickness since Christmas, lasting several months.

John Cheek, of Abbeville, and his brother-in-law, Joe E. Hopkins, of Seneca, were among friends here last week. Little Joe is a candidate.

R. A. C. Golden, of Newry, was here a while Saturday afternoon. He is teaching a brass band at Newry.

Mrs. R. C. Carter, of Walhalla, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Rosser, of Westminster.

J. Y. Jones, of Pelzer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones.

H. Rutledge Zimmerman is indisposed this week. His friends hope to see him back in the store soon.

Dewitt Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cain, aged about seven years, died at their home on the Gaston farm last Friday. He had been in bad health a long time and expressed himself as being prepared for the end. The body was buried at Center on Saturday. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their deep sorrow. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and little son, Charles, spent Sunday in Seneca with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson.

Lawrence Sheldon, of Fair Play, was here this week with his brother, Francis Sheldon, who is connected with the Sheldon Furniture Company.

Services preparatory to the communion service on June 28 will be held in the Presbyterian church next Thursday and Friday evenings.

Elbert, W. H. Irwin and children, of Elbert, Ga., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Foster, of Westminster, and her mother, Mrs. Jane V. Verner, of Retreat.

An eight-months-old child of William Stone died Saturday. It was sick only a few hours.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Anderson county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClain. She is on her way to Doraville, Ga. to visit her sister.

Miss Maud Ballenger's numerous friends will be pleased to learn that the latest news from her was favorable. She has been in Atlanta five weeks for treatment. An operation was performed in St. Joseph's Infirmary on Thursday.

M. A. Herndon, of Atlanta, who is here spending a while with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, bought a house and lot yesterday from M. A. Terrell.

C. P. Mills & Co., who began business here some months ago, purchased the stock formerly owned by the People's Store, C. P. Mills and his brother, Lester Mills, are both clever gentlemen. The former clerked for G. W. Gignilliat, of Seneca, ten years and later went into business on his own account and is well known throughout the county.

Miss Winnie Carter, of Gainesville, is among the fair visitors here this week.

W. S. Prichard is building a residence west of the cemetery.

W. D. and Geo. M. Barnett returned from Clemson at the close of the term, and are spending vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Miss Emma Acker expects to join the party from Westminster at Belton next Thursday and go to Charleston and visit her two brothers.

L. A. Edwards, cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Seneca, and Hon. J. R. Earle, of Walhalla, were among the visitors here yesterday.

We were very much pleased to see Frank H. Shirley in town yesterday. He has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Birmingham.

### HOLD SPOT COTTON

For the Minimum Price, Which is Set at Fifteen Cents.

Editors Keowee Courier: Some sixty days ago we were told that cotton was going to eight cents per pound. We were told this by some of our leading business men and cotton buyers of our cities, and they did finally scare some of our farmers and managed to get them to sell some at ten cents per pound. Now, let's see what it is selling for—all the way from 12 to 12½ cents per pound. It behooves us to investigate the cause of this rise of ten dollars per bale. Is it that trade conditions are so much better, or is it that the holding of it off of the market is the cause? Surely the blind man can see the cause.

According to the best estimates obtainable the requirements of the mills this year will be greater than the supply of acceptable grades of cotton, hence there should be no fear of a surplus to embarrass the marketing of the balance of this year's crop. On the other hand it is now generally conceded that after the shortage of last year's crop of 4,500,000 bales, that the world would need a big crop this year to supply the demand. A bumper crop cannot be expected this year because the acreage has been reduced and the crop is a poor stand, and excessive rains have fallen in the West, the season is late, and there are a dozen other unfavorable conditions.

It is impossible that a large crop can be made with these conditions, and so there is no need to fear the alarming predictions of the cotton buyers and their allies that cotton cannot go higher. I want to tell you that the very thing that has advanced it ten dollars a bale in the last thirty days will still, if applied, make it bring the minimum price—15 cents.

Now, what is the remedy? Hold, hold, hold spot cotton and always remember futures cannot be spun. Spot cotton is selling right here in South Carolina for the same price spots are selling in New York, and we all know it takes about one cent per pound to carry cotton to New York and sell it. This shows the conditions at home demand it for the mills. This should stimulate every holder of spot cotton to hold for the minimum price. It is not too late to plant corn. You can plant up to the 10th of July. Plant an early variety, manure and work well. It will handsomely pay you for your work. Corn is now selling for \$1.10 cash per bushel and \$1.35 on time. Remember that well-filled corn cribs and smoke houses will always make cotton bring the minimum price fixed by the producer—the only one who has a right to put a price upon his product.

B. Harris, President S. C. Farmers' Union.

We venture to say that John Carver has three acres of the best cotton in the community. It is in the fork of the Coffee and Rogues' Ford roads.

Miss Margie Stribling arrived home yesterday. She has been visiting in Newberry, Prosperity and elsewhere since the close of the College for Women at Columbia. She was accompanied home by her brother, Lee Stribling, who joined her at Newberry.

Mrs. R. Calloway & Co. have the most attractive line of hats ever seen in Westminster. Miss McCord is a fashionable and stylish trimmer.

L. D. Bearden, a cotton buyer, has returned home after an absence of several months in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana.

Miss Christine McConnell's solos at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday evening were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

Miss Louise Sheldon, of Fair Play, will arrive home next Monday. She has been a student in the College for Women the past three years. Her sister, Miss Mary Sheldon, joined her on a visit to relatives and friends at Newberry. Prosperity and other points a few weeks ago.

D. P. Moon, a progressive citizen of Comer, Ga., is here to-day.

W. P. Deal expects to visit his father at Wadesboro, N. C., this week.

Miss Eleanor Chappell, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. J. R. Moore, returned to her home at Lake City, this State, last Friday. Three weeks ago we stated that she was on her way to California. We had been misinformed and regret the error.

Mrs. W. J. Stribling and two charming daughters, Misses Anna and Elizabeth, of Walhalla, Mrs. William Lunney and Mrs. D. A. Ferritt were most welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling, of Westminster, last Friday.

W. A. Bowen, who farms on the Edwards place at Oakway, sent an open cotton bloom to town to-day, June 23.

Mrs. W. J. Stribling, superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Beavertown Association, requests that every woman's missionary society young woman's auxiliary and Sunbeam society plan to send representatives to Beavertown church, at Fair Play, to the rally on July 10. Search your paper next week for program.

C. H. Stoneypher, Clinton Maret, H. E. Wilson and several others went sailing in Chauga yesterday and were very successful.

A. L. Gossett.

### SENECA NEWS ITEMS.

The Social Side of the Town—Personal Pointed Paragraphs.

Seneca, June 23.—Special: Dr. J. J. Gentry, of Spartanburg, spent Saturday and Sunday past in Seneca, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Blackburn. On Sunday morning he filled the pulpit of the Townville Baptist church, and Sunday night he preached in the Baptist church here. On account of the rain Sunday afternoon he failed to reach Seneca in time to lecture to the Young Men's Union, as was arranged. Dr. Gentry is Probate Judge of Spartanburg county.

Major B. F. Sloan has been in Greenville for several days visiting his relatives and friends there.

Luke W. Verner spent last Sunday here with his family.

We have received an invitation to the graduating exercises of the nurses of Rawling's Sanitarium, at Sandersville, Ga. We note the name of Miss Kate Stribling on the class roll, and her many friends in Oconee will be interested to see this concerning her whereabouts, and will wish for her unmeasured success.

R. S. Verner returned to Seneca last Friday from Asheville, N. C., where he recently underwent a surgical operation. His friends will be glad to learn that the operation was perfectly successful and that he will soon be himself again.

J. E. Crayton left Seneca on last Saturday for the mountains of North Carolina, which he will tour in his automobile. Mr. Crayton expects to be in the mountains for several weeks, after which he will continue his journey homeward to Charlotte.

H. E. Moore is the first farmer to bring a cotton bloom to town. Mr. Moore showed a bloom on the streets here last Tuesday, the 16th. Your correspondent made an effort to reach The Courier office by phone the same day to report it, but on account of the lightning the effort was unsuccessful.

C. B. Smith, of Washington, Ga., is in Seneca for a few days.

Miss Mierva Smith, of Washington, Ga., who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, left yesterday for a visit to Augusta.

The young society set plinked at Conners Shoals last Thursday afternoon.

The arrival of M. S. Stribling and family from Oklahoma is delayed for some reason and they are expected to-day. We said all the good things we could think of last week about their return so we will just have to add ditto!

Our peach growers are shipping their first car load of peaches this week.

Prof. Sanders has been elected as principal of the graded school.

Mrs. Marshall Jordan, who has been with Mrs. J. W. Stribling for several days, left Saturday for a visit to friends at Spartanburg.

Misses Nell Mattison and Helen Hopkins are spending a few days with Miss Verna Stribling.

Mrs. Wm. Witsell will be at home this evening to a large gathering of young people in honor of her young sister, Miss Julia Tew, of Columbia. The affair will be of distinct charm, the spacious piazzas with lights from shaded candles, the hall and parlor being used en suite for the accommodation of the large company.

Mrs. J. S. Aldfield, of Greenville, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gregory, here yesterday morning. After a short funeral service, conducted by Rev. C. S. Blackburn, the body was taken on No. 12 to the home in Greenville for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins are entertaining a little visitor at their home, who arrived yesterday, the 22d.

Mrs. Ruskin Anderson entertained a number of friends at tea last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell, who have exchanged their town property for that of Charles Knox, in the suburbs on Fair Play road, are moving to-day.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey will leave on Thursday for a visit to friends at Brevard, N. C.

Whooping cough is prevalent with the children of several families in Seneca.

G. B. Cochran is erecting a brick store room on his lot on First North street.

The mineral springs, which have been put in order by the council, is now a popular resort for our young people.

S. K. Kennedy brought in a cotton bloom this morning, the 23d.

We have been wishing that ye editors lived within easy reach of our (?) peach orchards, which are affording the most luscious fruit, and which ye scribe has been enjoying from time to time, thanks to the owners of some of the foremost orchards.

M. V. S.

Thinks it Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs, it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.