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MARRIAGES AT FAIR PLAY.

Two Happy Couples Receiving Congratulations—Local Notes.

Fair Play, Sept. 14.—Special: Married, at Bethel church, on last Sabbath, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Herron, Samuel Leathers and Miss Minnie Dooley, both of Fair Play. Mr. Leathers is one of our most prosperous young planters, and is to be congratulated on his selection of a companion. Miss Dooley is one of Fair Play's most amiable young ladies, and possesses a sweet disposition and affable manner. An elegant reception was given the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dooley, on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock; also, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Leathers, a bounteous repast was spread before the young married pair Sunday evening. Only the immediate family were present at both functions. May the young couple find just enough clouds in their life to cause a glorious sunset.

Another marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dows, on last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miles Davis, son of P. M. Davis, and Miss Pauline Dows, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dows, Rev. J. B. Herron, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Quite a crowd of friends and relatives gathered to witness the happy nuptials. Miss Dows is quite a favorite in the social circle here, and Mr. Davis is to be congratulated on winning the hand and heart of so amiable a young lady. At the home of the groom will be given a reception on Monday. May the young couple have a prosperous voyage through life.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the monument of the late Frank Bolick will be unveiled at South Union cemetery. All members of the W. O. W. are requested to be present at the unveiling.

Mrs. Lon Boleman and Miss Alice Smith were shopping in Westminster last Saturday.

Misses Anna and Pearl Maret returned from Westminster Saturday, where they attended the W. M. U. meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. L. Dobbs attended the W. M. U. meeting at Westminster last Tuesday and Wednesday and gives a glorious description of the work of the union and the hospitality of the good people of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Keels Maret are on a visit to the family of E. C. Maret.

Rev. J. B. Herron, of Anderson, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanford Compton are at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton.

Preparations are being made this week to entertain the Beaverdam Association, which convenes here next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23.

Miss Anna Maret entertained the "Philathea Class" at her home on last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Eugene Graham was circulating among friends here last week. The Sunbeams had a most interesting meeting Sunday afternoon.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Beaverdam Auxiliary Meeting—The Local News in Brief.

Westminster, Sept. 15.—Special: The Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Beaverdam Association, held its annual meeting at New Westminster Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The reports from the societies showed an increase over last year and the outlook for the coming year is very encouraging. Two very instructive papers were read, by Mrs. William Cary, on the subject, "Woman's Missionary Union," and by Mrs. Elias Earle, on the subject "The Training School." The adoption of a constitution was the principal business of the body. This had been prepared by a committee, consisting of Mrs. Ruskin Anderson, Miss Emil Compton and Mrs. J. T. Kay. It was read, section by section, and adopted. Miss Carrie Mathis, who has spent one year at the Training School, Louisville, Ky., gave an address to the young ladies on the subject of "Young Woman's Auxiliary," on Tuesday afternoon, and gave a most interesting talk to the Sunbeams Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Derieux, of Greenville, preached Tuesday evening from the text, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God," to a most appreciative audience. Dr. Derieux represents the State Mission Board and a collection was taken for State missions. Visitors and delegates present were: Mesdames D. A. Peritt, W. J. Lunney, Ruskin Anderson, Elias Earle, M. A. Wood, Seneca; Mrs. W. L. Dobbs, Misses Anna and Pearl Maret, Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Lindsay, Fair Play; the Misses Alexander, Conners; Mrs. S. A. Williams and Mrs. Duncan, Return; Miss Carrie Wilson, Clearmont; Mesdames Frank Carter, William Cary and B. R. Moss, Walhalla.

Miss Myrtle Zimmerman left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., to enter the Campbell-Hagerman College.

Miss Nellie Lou, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, has entered Coxe College, College Park, Ga.

Miss Bonnie Freeman will go to Atlanta next week to spend a couple of weeks.

J. S. Carter, Samuel Dickson, Dr. W. J. Carter, Rhonie Brownlee, J. H. Carter, of Westminster, and R. C. Carter, of Walhalla, boarded No. 12 to-day for Baltimore and New York.

Through the courtesy of N. A. King, of Lodi, Texas, we are in receipt of a copy of the Texas and Pacific Quarterly, published by the passenger department of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. It is a neat journal, beautifully illustrated, and contains a great deal of valuable information.

N. W. Macaulay has returned from Charlotte, N. C., and has resumed his position as carrier on Westminster R. F. D. No. 2. His substitute, C. E. Anderson, carried the mail fifteen days during Mr. Macaulay's vacation.

Miss Allie Stribling has closed her school at Ebenezer and will visit in Atlanta this week. Miss Allie has one or two schools in this county under consideration, and as she is one of our Winthrop girls, holding an A. B. degree, it is to be hoped she will teach in her native county.

Married, in New Bethel Baptist church on Sunday, September 13, Sam Leathers and Miss Minnie Dooley, both of Fair Play. Rev. Herron performed the ceremony.

Married, on Sunday, September 13, Miles Davis and Miss Pauline Dows, both of Fair Play.

G. B. Reid, of Orangeburg, representing the State Anti-Saloon League, lectured in the Methodist, Old Westminster Baptist and Presbyterian churches on last Sabbath. His remarks were chiefly on the line of temperance.

Judging from the style of hats shown us by Mrs. Calaway there will not be any reformation in the line of head-dress this winter. The pulpits at the various churches might be raised higher.

Evangelist John Waugh, of the Christian church of South Carolina, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on last Sabbath and preached a most edifying sermon on "The Riches of His Glory." We are told that ministers of the Christian denomination never allow the title "Rev." to be prefixed to their name and for that reason we always omit it.

Everybody interested in the Old Westminster cemetery is urged to meet there at an early hour Saturday morning, September 19, for the purpose of cleaning off the graves. Bring the necessary tools to work with.

Roy A. Stribling has been given leave of absence at Clemson, as his record was good before the April episode, and as he can finish his studies after Christmas he will engage in business the intervening months.

C. E. Gray is finishing up a tombstone five feet long to be erected over the grave of a dog at Bowman, Ga. The inscription is so long that it has to be continued from one side of the slab to the other. There are more than sixteen hundred letters in the tribute. Fifty dollars is a mighty big price to pay for a piece of marble to mark the last resting place of a dog, and there may be some who will doubt the truthfulness of the statement, but ask Mr. Gray yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jaynes, of Anderson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawless. Mrs. Jaynes is a sister of Mr. Lawless.

A Zimmerman is in Atlanta to-day. S. E. Reid, of Mississippi, is the new book-keeper for the Cheswell

STATE LOSES ITS CASE.

The Federal Court Sustained Judge Pritchard on Every Point.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.—The Federal Court of Appeals to-day filed its decision in what is known as the South Carolina dispensary case. The State loses. Judge Pritchard is sustained at every point.

It was stated on good authority prior to the rendering of this decision that, no matter which way the decision went, the case would find its way to the United States Supreme Court. In a statement made by Attorney General Lyon immediately after learning the decision of the United States Court of Appeals at Richmond, he gave out the information that the case would be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. This decision, however, of the Court of Appeals is practically final.

Good for Billousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for billousness." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca. Samples free.

ARRESTED FOR SEDUCTION.

Serious Crime Charged Against a Young Man from Hartwell.

(Columbia State, 12th.)

Sheriff Kidd, of Hartwell, Ga., will take back to that city to-day W. W. Skelton, who was arrested on a warrant sent to Sheriff Coleman, of this city, Skelton being charged with seduction. Skelton was placed under arrest Thursday night when Sheriff Coleman received the warrant, and was lodged in the county jail, the Georgia sheriff being notified. Up to a late hour last night the sheriff had not arrived, but he is expected to take the prisoner back to-day.

The details of the crime are not known here, the only fact being that the warrant charges Skelton with seduction. The prisoner is a young man about 24 years of age and possesses a good appearance. He came to the city about two months ago and has been in the employ of J. C. Gaines, who runs a grocery store on the bluff road in the mill village.

Died from Spider Bite.

W. I. Harris, a prominent citizen of Spartanburg, died at his home in that city last Friday night from the effects of a spider bite which he received while canvassing the county before the first primary election, in his race for Register of Meigs Conveyance.

The bite did not at first appear to be serious, but later indications of blood poisoning made their appearance, and last Friday Mr. Harris died from the effects of the bite. For many years Mr. Harris was a well-known merchant, and he always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of hundreds of citizens. He was president of Fairmont Cotton Mills until a few years ago.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Cotton Mill Company. He arrived last Friday.

New cotton is selling for 9 cents to-day.

On September 8th Mrs. J. E. Gaines lost a veil between the church and her home. Finder will please return to her.

The party who found a parasol with a gold knob on end of handle at depot about three weeks ago will please leave with James Agnew, colored.

Miss Mary Sheldon left Saturday for Pickens. She will teach in the ninth grade of the Pickens Graded School.

John Waugh, State evangelist of the Christian churches of South Carolina, spent several days last week with the family of A. Zimmerman. Mr. Waugh's home is in New York State.

Mrs. J. N. Hutchison, of Opelika, Ala., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. Peden Anderson.

Miss Daisy Foster left Friday for Winthrop College, she having won a scholarship in that institution.

Misses Bertha Lee Cox, of Seneca, and Viva Rector, of Mars Hill, N. C., were the attractive guests of Miss Myrtle Zimmerman last week.

Mrs. Jasper Doyle, your versatile Bounty Land correspondent, was in this community last week. She was accompanied by Miss Lillie Hug of Richland.

Mrs. J. H. Ligon returned last week from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been the past six or eight weeks.

Miss Kattie Sligh, of Red Hill, Ga., visited Misses Rosa and Beulah McDonald last week. She was on her way to Seneca.

Mrs. C. F. Adams and little son, of Seneca, are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Durham. A. L. Gossett.

SENECA NEWS ITEMS.

Good School Opening—The Floral Show—Local Happenings.

Seneca, Sept. 15.—Special: A projected meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Yongue, is assisted by the local pastors and Rev. Mr. Green, of Pendleton.

The chairman of the floral committee of the Civic Association requests the members of her committee to meet with her at the home of Mrs. Stribling on Thursday afternoon, the 17th, at 4 o'clock. The members of the committee are Mesdames T. M. McCutchen, C. V. McGarey, G. W. Gignilliat, L. W. Verner and O. F. Bacon.

The Seneca Graded School opened yesterday under very flattering auspices. There was a full attendance of pupils, and a good number of patrons witnessed the opening exercises. Drs. E. A. Hines and J. H. Burgess, J. W. Todd and Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick made appropriate talks, the principal, J. E. Sanders, following with a brief talk. The corps of teachers is as follows: Principal, J. E. Sanders; assistants, Misses Susie Bell, Minnie Kirkpatrick, Margie Holland and Kattie Sligh. Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Jr., has the music department in charge.

One of the handsomest flower gardens in Seneca is that of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Earle. There are magnificent foliage plants, two immense bananas being particularly striking. These, with beds of fall blooming plants, in which are seen elegant specimens of canna, scarlet sage, dahlias, etc., all ablaze with their gorgeous coloring, make a particularly handsome effect.

Miss Bessie Wilson complimented her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon at a delightful social function.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd also entertained her Sunday school class last week, the occasion being an afternoon picnic to the country. Wagons were supplied and a splendid basket dinner was enjoyed.

Another picnic was enjoyed by the young friends of Miss L. E. Lowery, the affair being gotten up in honor of her guest, Miss Tabitha Stribling, of Walhalla.

Miss May Hicks's friends are extending her a hearty welcome to Seneca. She is visiting Mrs. J. E. Sifton and Miss Stella Fincannon for a few days.

The foundation for the new school building is being laid.

Seneca's school boys and girls are returning to the various schools and a perceptible thinning out is the result. Julius and John Edwards and Wales Lowery are at Clemson; Harry Bryan will go to Oxford, Miss.; Misses Mary Earle and Marguerite Adams to Shorter College; Miss Lucile Hamilton to Chicago; Miss Iva Brown to Due West.

Mrs. Oscar Ashe has rented the Clinkscales rooms, where she will run a boarding house.

Miss Mattie McClanahan, of Retreat, is visiting relatives in Seneca. The J. H. Sparks Railroad Shows are billed for Seneca next Monday. A great day is anticipated by the small boys and likewise ye parent who must needs "go to take the children." There will be two performances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Westminster, are guests in the home of T. M. Lowery.

Seneca merchants are opening up splendid lines of fall goods. There is no evidence of hard times, and customers who have hitherto been compelled to go to Atlanta, Greenville, and other cities for ready-to-wear goods will find full lines here from which to select. W. S. Hunter, J. H. Adams and S. K. & J. E. Dendy will carry elaborate stocks in women's tailored suits, which will prove a wonderful convenience to their customers.

J. A. Brock has placed in his display window an elegant cut glass water set, consisting of pitcher, six tumblers and mirror, which he will give away at Christmas. Everybody should call and see Mr. Brock about the particulars.

Flower growers are awaking to the fact that the time set for the Flower Show draws near, and there is a big interest manifested, especially among the chrysanthemum growers. There are some elegant specimens, and the old standard which was attained in years past will doubtless be reached if not exceeded at the coming show. The premium list will be published next week, and those interested are urged to preserve the same for future reference.

The meeting of the railroad authorities and the Railroad Commission with the Seneca Council for the purpose of looking into the depot situation here, was held in the Oconee Inn yesterday. There was a general discussion of conditions, etc., after which the railroad officials asked for more time. December 1st was set for another meeting. M. V. S. P. S.—"Hello, Central, give me Heaven," was not written of the Seneca exchange! M. V. S.

A Sure-Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at all druggists.

JOHN T. DUNCAN DISBARRED.

License of Columbia Attorney Revoked by Supreme Court.

Columbia, Sept. 12.—John T. Duncan has been disbarred. The Supreme Court of the State, taking up the matter of its motion, has decreed that John T. Duncan shall no longer be enrolled as a practicing attorney of the courts of South Carolina.

This is an action seldom taken by courts of this State, seldom by any State, and in this case the circumstances are pathetic indeed. The case in question in which Mr. Duncan was brought before the court for submitting to the Supreme Court affidavits, which he knew to be false and fictitious, is familiar to the public, and the opinion of the court gives a full and succinct history of the proceedings.

The opinion is written by Circuit Judge Memminger, who sat in place of Justice Gary, and is concurred in by all the members of the Court, Chief Justice Pope and Associate Justices Jones and Woods. The order of the court was this morning served on Mr. Duncan, who later called at the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and carefully read the entire opinion. The order commands him to surrender his license to practice law in this State.

It has been seldom that any lawyer has been disbarred in this State, and the mere fact of disbarment is the heaviest punishment which can be meted out to a lawyer. In this view of the matter the Supreme Court has not acted on the charges involving contempt of court.

The order of the court is as follows: "That said John T. Duncan be, and hereby is, ordered to be stricken from the roll of attorneys of this State, and that he appear before the Clerk of this court, and render up unto him his certificate of admission to the practice of law in this State for cancellation by said clerk, and that he, the said John T. Duncan, from henceforth and forever more be disbarred and not be heard as an attorney or counsellor at law nor otherwise act as a lawyer in the State of South Carolina, nor in any other State, basing his claims upon the same certificate hereby ordered to be cancelled and forfeited, and let the decretal portion of this opinion be forthwith served on said John T. Duncan, and it is so ordered."

MURDER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Young Girl Stabbed—Assassin Beheaded to Be a Maniac.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13.—A special to The Observer from Newton says that a domineer murder was committed near that place this morning, when Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged 21. The girl was seated at the organ playing, the closing hymn at Sunday school when suddenly Rader leaped across several benches and with his pocket knife stabbed her once in the back and twice in the breast. She died almost instantly.

Rader and Miss Bullinger were sweethearts up to a year ago, when the girl broke off the engagement because of Rader's queer conduct. Rader continued to act so queerly that he was sent to the State sanitarium, where he continually raved of Miss Bullinger. Recently he seemed to be better and was discharged. He again made advances to Miss Bullinger, which she refused. The deed was probably prompted by unrequited love and seems to have been well planned, as the knife used was purchased only yesterday.

After the girl fell dead Rader continued standing by her, crying: "She bewitched me and I had to kill her." After Rader was arrested and lodged in jail, he continually raved that Miss Bullinger was a witch and that he killed her for that reason.

The hymn Miss Bullinger was playing at the time of the stabbing was "The Ninety and Nine."

Slashed from Ear to Ear.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 12.—Cynthia Norman, a white woman about 34 years old, is in a dying condition at her home, five miles from this city, as a result of a slash across her throat, extending almost from ear to ear.

Much mystery surrounds the crime, as to whether it was an attempt at suicide or murder. It is believed, however, that the woman committed the deed, though she declares by signs, not being able to talk, that a tall man did it. Jim Ayers, a white man, who has been living at the Norman home, is in jail here on suspicion of having committed the deed to cover illicit relations with the woman, but the evidence points to the fact that he left the house before the cutting occurred.

Dots from Mount Pleasant.

Mount Pleasant, Sept. 14.—Special: Lee Spearman made a business trip to Anderson last week.

Bud Myers, wife and three children, of this section, are all down with typhoid fever. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Rev. W. J. Spearman will preach at Salem on the third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Saturday night before if not providentially hindered.