



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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That Lucky Day. December 1, 1908

All holders of Purchase Checks given out by us during our big "One Day Free Sale" should now look up their checks carefully. All purchases made on DECEMBER 1st were the lucky ones, and all purchase checks of that date will be redeemed by us in CASH.

LOOK UP YOUR CHECKS!

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,
IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.
WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Elegant Banquets—The Christmas Calendar Full Socially.

(By A. L. Gossett.)

Westminster, Dec. 29.—Special: One of the biggest and the most brilliant Christmas entertainments and festivals ever witnessed in Westminster was the first annual banquet, on December 25, in Mitchell's Hall, given by the young gentlemen of the town, complimentary to the young ladies. Over one hundred guests were present—Oakway, Fair Play, Townville, Seneca, Walhalla, Landonia and Toccoa, being represented. Before 8 o'clock the doors were opened and the guests began to enter and were received by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Marett. The young men who had charge of the event did not leave a stone unturned in making lavish preparations and won for themselves laurels. The young ladies and women who had charge of the decorations spared neither time nor pains in making everything attractive, tasteful and elegant. Sprigs of mistletoe, branches of holly, cedar and evergreens were in evidence everywhere, while here and there suspended draperies of red decorations and Christmas bows of red and green. An excellent menu was prepared, as follows:

- Oyster Soup and Crackers.
- Turkey, Celery, Ham, Potato Chips, Waldorf Salad.
- Pickles, Olives.
- Cheese Straws, Chocolate Cream, Coffee.

There was also a bountiful supply of choice fruits, nice candies and salted peanuts on the tables. The cooking and serving of this costly banquet was under the management of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McConnell, with plenty of butlers and well trained help. Four courses were served, and between each course there were toasts. Rev. John R. Moore responded to the first toast and entertained the guests for several minutes. He was followed by Dr. Burt Mitchell and A. M. Norris who spoke of the young men and ladies of Westminster respectively. L. A. Tannery, Westminster's modest bachelor, closed the toasts by making a final appeal to the young ladies to make use of the remaining days of leap year. The feast being over Mrs. J. H. Bibb recited three selections, namely—"Ruggles' Christmas Dinner," "Calls" and "Kanka Kee and Kanka Moo." She was heartily encored. Aside from the young men and women there were present: Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Marett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witherpoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O. Mitchell, Dr. Burt Mitchell and Rev. John R. Moore, who were the chaperons.

Of the many social functions in Westminster during the week one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs was the banquet at the Magnolia Hotel, given by the young men of Westminster Commercial Club on Christmas night in honor of their lady friends. Appreciating the holiday spirit in the air, Manager Harris, of this popular hostelry, made every preparation necessary for the accommodation and entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Charles G. Vaughan, acting as hostess, began receiving at an early hour in the parlor, which was draped and decorated in the club colors, orange and white. After a round of social chat and merriment the guests were ushered into a beautifully decorated dining room, where, amid holly, ferns and evergreens, in the soft light of a profusion of many-colored candles, the real pleasures of the evening began. The color scheme, red and green, was carried out in the dining room.

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- Oyster Soup, Cranberries, Chicken Salad, Turkey, Potato Chips, Rice Croquettes, Pickles, Olives, Waldorf Salad, Peanut Salad, Metropolitan Cream, Cake, Coffee, Cheese Straws, Fruit, Salted Peanuts.

It was a most tempting menu indeed, and covers were laid for forty and the elegant repast was served in five courses, "Mine Host" Harris seeing to it that all were bountifully provided for. Thos. H. Cartledge, the president of the club, was the toastmaster. He greatly pleased all by what he said. Sweet music was rendered throughout the evening by the Richardson Bros. band, from Gainesville, Ga. The repast being over the guests enjoyed and amused themselves until a reasonable hour, when, after voting the affair a pleasure ever to be remembered, they departed with best wishes for every man of the Young Men's Commercial Club. There were present, besides the young men and their lady friends, Mayor Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leathers and Mrs. O. K. Poore.

The annual Christmas exercises of the West End Chapel Sunday School were held on December 25, commencing at 10 a. m. A splendid program of songs and recitations was rendered by the pupils, each one performing his or her part in a most satisfactory manner. The exercises were conducted by the faithful and capable superintendent, W. P. Anderson. Miss Margie Stribling sang a beautiful solo appropriate to the occasion, with Miss Lucile Zimmerman at the organ. C. E. Gray, a former superintendent of the school, delivered the Christmas address, which was edifying. The children enjoyed quite a treat, as between ten and twelve dollars worth of apples, candies, nuts, etc., were distributed among them at the close of the program.

Capt. W. G. Terrell, a gallant Confederate veteran, died at his home near Granbury, Texas, on December 20, aged 79 years. He was a brother of M. A. Terrell, of Westminster, and was born on Tugaloo river, where M. P. Singleton now lives. He moved from South Carolina to Texas in 1866. His wife was a Miss Harrison, of Franklin county, Georgia. She, with five children, survives. Mr. Terrell served in the Civil War and was a brave soldier. He was made captain of Company F, Orr's Regiment, and was in the Seven Days' Battle around Richmond, the battle of Fredericksburg, the battle of the Wilderness and the other big battles of Northern Virginia. He was wounded four times, and died from the effects of the first wound, which was received at Fredericksburg. Mr. Terrell was a prominent farmer of Texas.

Harrison Sanders, of the Return section, aged about 60 years, died on December 24, after an illness of several years. His body was buried at Return cemetery on December 25. Four children of Mack Norris, of Birmingham, Ala., are on a visit to relatives here and at King's Mountain.

D. Sloan White, a former South Carolinian, but for the past 22 years a resident of Texas and Oklahoma, spent last night with his nephew, Ross Mitchell. It is gratifying to his friends and former associates to see him and know that he is prospering. He lives at Oklahoma City

and travels extensively throughout Texas and Oklahoma, selling trunks, valises, suit cases, etc. Mr. White is a brother of Capt. R. F. White, of Greenville.

Horace Whitworth, a druggist, of Greenville, arrived yesterday to attend the burial of his brother, Adolphus Whitworth. Mr. Whitworth was accompanied by his wife.

W. Reid Leathers, a well known and clever Westminster boy, who has been absent from the cherished haunts of his boyhood for several years, is at the home of his parents for a few days. Mr. Leathers is hale and hearty. He is a traveling man, and until recently made headquarters at Louisville.

Miss Riddle Smith, of Toccoa, was the much-admired guest of Miss Mary S. Messer last Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Mason, formerly of Westminster, but now a prominent business man of Charlotte, was on a short visit to his old home last week. Ed. was as entertaining as ever. He was accompanied by his little son, R. E.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the bride's home, in Pickens, Vassoe J. Loehr, of Landonia, Ga., and Miss Bessie Ashmore will be united in marriage. The groom is a former compositor of the Oconee News and his Oconee friends wish him much happiness.

Beginning next week the Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company will operate their ginney only two days a week—Tuesday and Friday. A few days ago W. B. Loehr lost an envelope containing a check for three dollars, signed by F. B. Lippman. P. P. appears on the envelope in red letters. Of course the check will be worthless to the one who found it, but at the same time they are depriving Mr. Loehr of the value of it.

Miss Anna B. Rushton will not return to Westminster to resume her position as teacher in the Westminster Graded School. Her connection with the school was cut short on account of the death of her sister, Miss Rushton having to care for a motherless babe.

Luckily the two banquets tendered on Christmas night were in close proximity to each other and we could put in our appearance at both. The guests all appeared to be dressed in their best and were looking very handsome. At the hotel one young lady said she had proposed to three that evening and she is still single. At the hall Bud Stewart had to leave to keep from being captured.

Thos. C. Peden has bought the stock of W. L. England on the new block. The Young Men's Baracca Class of the Baptist church have issued invitations to a party to be given at the home of Rev. A. P. Marett on Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Adolphus Whitworth, a son of W. H. Whitworth, deceased, died in the mill village Sunday. His body was carried to South Union Monday for interment. Mr. Whitworth was widely connected here and in the county, his mother being a daughter of Stephen Marett, who died a few years ago at Fair Play.

Mrs. J. F. Geer, of Anderson, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poore, in East End.

Robert Dickson, son of Newt Dickson, arrived on December 24th from Oklahoma. Geo. B. Mitchell, the glass blower who has been making exhibitions in other towns in the county, is here and can be found in one of A. Zimmerman's new brick stores.

Mrs. Alma Jordan and little son, of Knoxville, Tenn., are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Loehr. Two or three hogs continue to run at large in the town. They are not only a nuisance, but a pest, as they are tearing up flower yards, destroying crops and giving everybody a lot of trouble.

Conway Terrell is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell. He is an employee of the Southern and makes Atlanta his headquarters. Charles E. Anderson commenced to handle the yard stick and scoop in the store of W. C. Peden yesterday.

Kletner Tannery and Belton Marett, of Furman University, are at home for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leathers and babe, of Atlanta, are among the Christmas visitors. M. C. Barton, superintendent of the Piedmont Graded Schools, arrived Saturday and joined his wife on a visit to relatives here and at Fair Play.

poore, and has frequently visited in Westminster.

Mrs. J. R. Garner and little son, J. R., Jr., of Lockhart, and Mrs. O. K. Poore and little son, of Belton, arrived December 24th to spend the holidays at the home of their parents and other relatives.

J. T. Fowler, of Fountain Inn, passed through Westminster this week. He has traveled throughout eighteen States of the Union this year, and it is interesting to hear him tell about what he has seen and heard. He has been where it snows every month in the year and where the climate is mild all the year round.

Marvin Sewell, of Landonia, was here last week and attended one of the banquets.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Cornelia, Ga., is visiting at the home of T. N. Carter.

Miss Mayette Brown, one of Westminster's amiable young ladies, was at home for the holidays. She is teaching school at Fairview, above Seneca.

Christmas day passed off quietly. Many Christmas turkey dinners were in evidence. The weather was rather variable. In the forenoon it was cloudy and rainy for a while, and soon the sky was clear and the wind was blowing a stiff gale from the west. Jas. Finley, one of the rural mail carriers, says he was in a hall storm while on his route.

W. E. Finley left on December 21 to spend the holidays in Laurens county, his old home, and will attend the marriage of his cousin, Miss Willie Gray Harris, and Columbus Ben Martin. Miss Harris is a daughter of W. P. Harris, of Laurens, and a niece of Mrs. J. H. Finley, of near Westminster. Mr. Martin is a professor in Furman University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernehardt and son, Sullivan, and Miss Cora Parkins and brother Allen, of Greenville, visited the family of J. M. Norris last week.

Moses A. Terrell, a conductor of the Southern Railway, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell. He is a good railroad man and is popular everywhere he is known.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams and little son, of Seneca, were guests of relatives in Westminster during last week. Miss Daisy Foster, of Winthrop College, and Miss Maud Simpson, of the College for Women, Columbia, are enjoying the Christmas week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. V. Leathers, of Tennessee, are visiting at the home of G. W. Leathers. Miss Pearl Norris, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in and near this place. Miss Ethel Bruce, a charming little lady, of Franklin county, Georgia, is the guest of Miss Margie Stribling.

Eugene Norris, of East Lake, Ala., spent a few days at home last week. A. W. Leathers, of the Southern Railway, was in Westminster for the holidays. Brownlee Oelkers has favored us with another message from far-away Cuba. Among other things he says he will leave for the United States on January 1, and expresses delight to get back in the States again after staying in Cuba two years.

G. M. and W. D. Barnett, of Clemson, are spending Christmas week at home. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Smathers left Saturday for Anderson, and are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan and family.

Mrs. W. W. Turner, of Athens, Ga., is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. M. Walker. Mrs. Baker's class of the Methodist Sunday school went to the home of J. W. Vissage on Christmas day and made his aunt, Miss Vissage, a blind lady, quite happy by their presence. Each one gave her a penny for each year of their ages, which was a nice donation.

Miss Bond, a handsome young lady of Elbert county, Georgia, visited the Misses Brown in East End last week. Miss Rosa McDonald, who has charge of a flourishing school at Speed's Creek, a few miles below Seneca, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Forty-odd of the belles and beaux of Westminster enjoyed a tacky party at Mitchell's hall last night. They had a big time, apparently. This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church, and at 8 o'clock to-night the "Covenanters" of the Presbyterian church will have a social at the home of W. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bearden are moving from Atlanta, and will occupy one of Carter's houses near the residence of A. P. Marett. Mr. Bearden is a freight conductor. Our merchants had a very large trade on Christmas eve, despite the low price of cotton and scarcity of money. McGee's Cash Store, Carter's Pharmacy and the Stonecypher Drug Co., at whose stores most of the toys and Christmas gifts could be found, presented a scene similar to a "bee hive." Mr. McGee kept his doors open and lights burning until 1 o'clock Friday morn'g. Trade was lively.

To the men, women and children who read The Keowee Courier we wish a bright, happy New Year. This week ends our sixteenth year's connection with the old reliable Courier. The population of Westminster has almost quadrupled since our first letter in January, 1893.

SENECA NEWS ITEMS.

Exhibit Will Be Ready January First—Local Matters.

Seneca, Dec. 29.—Special: We wish to call attention again to the fact that the committee on advertising Seneca is ready for business, and the room where the exhibits are to be placed will be open on January 1st. Already our citizens are sending in products to be placed with the committee, and the prospects for a successful venture are unusually good.

J. E. Batts, a prominent farmer of near Raleigh, is in Seneca prospecting, with the purpose of buying real estate and settling in our county. This is the kind of citizens that we need, and it is hoped Mr. Batts may be induced to settle in Oconee.

Seneca is full of holiday visitors, including a large number of school boys and girls.

R. M. Richardson is spending Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter and children, of Greenville, are with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter for the week.

Mrs. C. B. Smith is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, for the holidays.

Tom Bolt, of Anderson, has been a visitor to Seneca the past week.

Clarence Miller spent several of the holidays with his homefolks in Georgia.

Mrs. M. E. McClanahan, of Retreat, spent a few days of the past week in Seneca.

Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick and his attractive bride arrived in Seneca last evening for a visit of some days to his homefolks here.

Miss Inez Dickson is visiting in Pendleton.

T. E. Dickson spent the holidays with his homefolks.

Mrs. Albert Adams, nee Miss Christine Dickson, is also a visitor in Seneca.

Miss Lois McCarey, of Walhalla, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Sitton.

Charles Verner, of Richland, who has been in Alabama for a month, reached Seneca yesterday on his return home.

Mrs. Beehan, James Beechan and Miss Isabel Beechan, of Greenville, are visiting the family of J. N. Herndon.

Miss Marie Isbell, of Walhalla, is also a welcome visitor to this hospitable home and to Seneca.

Miss Norma Gign'lat is with her homefolks for the holidays, having arrived a week ago from the College for Women in Columbia.

T. M. Lowery and family spent Sunday in Westminster.

T. D. Long is in Seneca on his way to Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stribling, of Habersham, Ga., are visiting in the home of T. E. Stribling.

Miss Dora Dumas is spending the holidays in Charleston.

Miss Sue Thompson's friends are pleased to see her in Seneca again.

Whit Livingston visited in Greenville the past week.

T. B. Jones spent some days with his homefolks in Anderson the past week.

Seneca's young society contingent are spreading on this week, there being "something doing" every night the entire week. Following is the calendar:

Monday evening—a Leap Year party at Mrs. C. V. McCarey's.

Tuesday evening at home with Francis Adams and Miss Marguerite Adams.

Wednesday—Miss Verna Stribling's at home.

Thursday—Miss Nellie Hines will be hostess to a large number of the young people.

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

A Happy Gathering—Visitors During the Merry Holidays.

Fair Play, Dec. 28.—Special: The old year 1908 is almost a thing of the past, and may its sorrows forever be forgotten and its joys remembered as a sweet benediction in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stribling delightfully entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at an elegant turkey dinner on Christmas day. This hospitable home, always attractive, never looked more inviting than on this happy occasion with its beautiful decorations of red and white and green in the dining room, tastefully arranged by Mrs. Mark D. Stribling. Beautiful plants were in abundance, making the entire scene, (added to the heavily laden table of many luxuries,) one of artistic beauty. One never goes away from this home without having felt "it was so good to be there."

Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Barton, with their two interesting little children, of Piedmont, spent several days of Christmas with homefolks at Fair Play and Westminster.

Miss Pearle Marett, of Brenau College, Gainesville, is among relatives during the holidays.

Miss Mary Sheldon, a teacher of the Pickens Graded School, accompanied by Miss Elinor Knight, a music teacher of the same school, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Mays Whitworth and little daughter, Juanita, of Landonia, Ga., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mays Belton Marett, of Furman University, is with homefolks for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis are visiting relatives at Pelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobbs will return Monday from a several days' visit to relatives at Athens, Ga.

Dr. "Bood" Heller, of the Atlanta Dental College, accompanied by his young friend, Dr. McCrutchter, is visiting the family of Dr. John R. Heller.

Miss Louise Sheldon, a student of the College for Women, Columbia, is with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of William Earle Barton to Miss Marie Bland Selden, of Faunsdale, Ala., December 22, 1908.

A reception will be tendered the bride and groom at the home of Mrs. John E. Ford, of Landonia, on Tuesday, December 29. Congratulations.

Hon. J. D. Sheldon and son, Laurens, carried Sam on last Saturday, Mr. Cole's mind having become so deranged that it was impossible to keep him under control. They will return by the way of Newberry to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. J. King, of Toccoa, and Mrs. John Holland, of Anderson, are visiting the family of D. V. Wright.

Miss Anna Marett gave a little Christmas tree to the members of her Sunbeam class on last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church. The presents were donated to the children of the Orphanage, which we hope will be as heartily enjoyed as the little Sunbeams were in giving them.

A happy New Year to the readers of The Courier. T. B. W.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

New Year's Tree.

A novel entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church at Brown's Hall (over the stables) on the evening of the first day of the year, at 7 o'clock, in the form of a New Year's Tree, on which will be presents for the holders of tickets purchased upon entrance. The fee will be very small, 10 cents for children and 20 cents for grown-ups. There will be refreshments provided and entertainment furnished, which all may enjoy. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Children were reported in 39.8 per cent of the total number of divorced cases, children being present in 46.8 per cent of the cases granted to the wife and in 26 per cent of those granted to the husband.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending December 28, 1908:

- Brown, Miss Lester.
- Dallas, Park A.
- Jorden, Jim.
- Turner, J. A.
- Whitner, Charley.

Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised.

J. M. Merrick, P. M.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil War, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 60c at all drug stores.

T. E. ALEXANDER.
The Land Man
WALHALLA, S. C.