



"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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Just Arrived

A CAR LOAD OF

Fine Young Mules!

The heavy blocky kind that are easy kept and always ready for work.

I bought these mules myself right out of work, and every mule a good one. Most all in pairs and trained together.

We bought these Mules to sell and not to feed, and we expect to sell the last one of them in ten days.

Can sell them cheaper than you expect to find them.

Will sell either for Cash or Good Papers.

We also have a few good horses. Come to see them.

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

KILLED WIFE AND SLEW SELF.

Bloody Deed of a Georgian at Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31.—After shooting down his wife as an act of vengeance and killing her instantly just as she had left his home on her way to Sunday school at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Eddie Mize, who recently came to this city from Athens, Ga., turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. Mize survived for a short time, dying soon after he reached the Memorial Hospital.

He Wanted Revenge.

The rash deed was prompted by bitter vengeance of long duration, and as a sequel to the tragedy a note written by Mize was found, in which he accuses his wife with living an immoral life and with being unworthy of raising his children.

Mrs. Mize was formerly of this city, but during the past few years has been living in Georgia, only returning to her home here a few months ago. She was a Miss Landis before marriage, and is survived by her parents.

Mize came here shortly after Christmas, and has been working steadily. He had evidently been waiting for his wife, and had stationed himself near her home, and, as she approached him, he pulled his pistol and fired, the first shot taking effect in the face, and the second and last entered her back. The first shot was fatal.

Killed Himself.

Without hesitating, he placed the pistol behind his right ear and fired one shot into his brain.

The shooting took place near the corner of Second and Nun streets, a fashionable residential part of the city. The note written by Mize was placed in the hands of the chief of police. It follows:

"A woman with the disposition that my wife has got is not worthy of breathing the breath of life. I commit this act for vengeance, though I know it is costing me my life. I would not let my baby be raised up by such a woman as she is now. Eddie Mize."

DIES AT AGE OF 115 YEARS.

West Virginia Man Had Never Tasted Liquor or Tobacco.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Henderson Creamans, known to be the oldest man in West Virginia, and probably the oldest man in the United States, died to-day at the home of his grandson, Clark Creamans, near Point Pleasant, Mason county, aged one hundred and fifteen years. He was strong and hearty to the time of his death, falling by the roadside on his way home from the grocery store. He was removed home and died a few minutes later. His father and mother are said to have been the first couple married west of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. His mother died at 120, his wife at 101. He was one of the first settlers of the Ohio Valley, coming here from Virginia at the age of 18. He has 70 grandchildren, 131 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. He never tasted liquor or tobacco in his life.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Florida Truck Killed by Cold.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 31.—That the early fruit and vegetable crops in this section of Florida have been practically ruined by the cold wave is almost a foregone conclusion, for with temperatures far below freezing the trees and plants have been killed. The warm weather of the past few weeks caused fruit trees to bloom and the early vegetable crops were flourishing. The cold here is more severe than since the freeze ten years ago, and it is feared that it has extended into the orange belt of the south.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

A Surprise Marriage of Interest—The Sunday School Work.

(By A. L. Gossett.)

Westminster, Feb. 2.—Special: Miss Ruby McGee is expected home this week from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been with the family of her uncle, Dr. F. C. McConnell, since the latter part of August.

Mayor Zimmerman spent last Saturday in Anderson on business.

Rev. D. D. Richardson, of Belton, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. S. A. McDaniel, the first of this week.

Married, Sunday, January 31, by Rev. J. L. Singleton, G. W. Meeler to Miss Rosa Mason.

J. S. Carter has returned from a trip to Atlanta and Gainesville.

An interesting event occurred at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. R. Moore, Westminster, Sunday, January 31st, at 12.30 p. m., when Rev. J. G. Graham and Miss Bertha Eubanks were united in marriage. The groom is the popular young pastor of Bethel, Cross Roads, Beaverdam and Oakdale churches, and lives with his parents near Oakway.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eubanks, of Oakway, and a graduate of Greenville Female College—a young lady of many accomplishments, loved and admired by all who know her. Heartiest congratulations for this popular young couple. Those who witnessed the marriage were Misses Graham and Eubanks, sisters of the bride and groom, and Messrs. Meers and Myers, of Oakway.

Below is the program for the next meeting of the men's class of the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school, which will probably be held on Friday night, March 5: Resolved, that Paul was the greatest orator, the greatest debater and the greatest writer of the New Testament, Christ excepted. Speakers for the affirmative—Paul, the orator. C. H. Miller; Paul, the debater. C. E. Anderson; Paul, the writer. H. Rutledge Zimmerman. Negative—Orator. N. W. Macaulay; debater. B. O. Whitten; writer. J. Knox Anderson. Those opposing Paul have other New Testament characters, such as Peter, John, Stephen, Luke, or others to select from. No criticism is to be made of any character. Only the best to be spoken on.

Much interest was manifested in the session of the Oconee County Interdenominational Sunday School Association, held here last Thursday and Friday. The Sunday school spirit took possession of the town for a couple of days, and all lovers of this department of the Lord's work were benefited and edified. There was a large attendance of visitors and representatives from all parts of the county. We would be glad to take up the topics discussed, thread by thread, and comment on the same, but the public had the benefit of the printed program and there was such a slight variation that we took no notes of the proceedings with that end in view. All the ministers and laymen who were assigned parts on the program as published in The Courier were present and the audiences were thrilled with enthusiasm as they listened to the able lectures relative to Sunday school work.

The reports from the various schools represented over the county showed that satisfactory and encouraging work was being accomplished, and the attendance and collections on a steady increase. The pledges from the schools for the association were \$86.50; cash collection, \$26.41. The election of new officers resulted as follows: Rev. J. R. Moore, president; Rev. J. C. Yongue, vice president; Dr. J. H. Burgess, secretary; Miss Leah Harper, assistant secretary; Rev. J. L. Singleton, treasurer; home department, A. P. Brown; primary department, Mrs. J. N. Herndon; adult, K. W. Marett; executive committee, chairman at large, T. Peden Anderson. The retiring president, Prof. Thos. W. Keltz, of Clemson College, is a consecrated Christian gentleman and made a most efficient presiding officer. Coming a little closer home, we would say that Dr. Jos. H. Burgess, the secretary, has been untiring and self-sacrificing in pushing forward the interests of the association, and his work is appreciated. Coming still closer home, we would not fail to mention that T. Peden Anderson, the chairman, is full of the Sunday school spirit, and the success of the session held here last week was in a large measure due to him.

Arthur Finley, salesman for J. & J. S. Carter, fell from his bicycle last Saturday morning and broke his left arm at the elbow. The wind was blowing fiercely at the time and Mr. Finley thinks it caused him to become unbalanced. He struck a telephone pole before striking the ground.

The "Big Four" Minstrel Show of Westminster, composed wholly of home talent, will give a performance in Zimmerman's new store room in the new block Friday and Saturday evenings, February 5 and 6. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. It will be in the nature of a negro minstrel, and our boys promise to crowd in a lot of funny jokes, comedy specialties, etc. There will be piano, violin and guitar music and songs. Remember the date and come.

G. W. Leathers, the pumper for the Southern Railway, says some one borrowed his steel wheelbarrow and

he wishes for them to return it. He missed a lot of coal at the same time, but of course he does not expect it returned. He only wants the wheelbarrow back.

John B. Harris killed a hog yesterday which netted 620 pounds. It was a Poland-China hog, twenty-seven months old.

Notice has been given of an election, to be held on February 9, to determine whether or not Westminster School District No. 17 shall issue \$5,000 of its coupon bonds to mature 20 years from date and to bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Yesterday was ground-hog day, but the sun was shining so brightly in the Piedmont section he could surely see his shadow. According to the old saying, we may expect six weeks more of winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barton, of Townville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling and family last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Moore Monday afternoon, February 8. Bible reading, Acts, 9th chapter, 1:22.

Miss Matheson, a handsome young lady of Tecocca, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Carter, and her brother, P. W. Matheson.

L. A. Edwards, of the Citizens' Bank, Seneca, was here yesterday.

A fatal accident occurred in the Cheswell Mill vicinity last Wednesday about noon. H. T. Williams, aged 65 years, the father of C. G. Williams, second hand of the spinning room, was killed by a pine tree falling across his body.

Mr. Williams was engaged in cutting some timber in the woods on J. L. Dorn's place in the rear of the mills. He had tied a rope to the tree in order to control it in falling and he either stumbled to the ground or was in the act of stooping to catch hold of the rope when the tree came down unexpectedly, crushing Mr. Williams to the ground. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived life was extinct, the spine being broken and his breast and ribs crushed. Mr. Williams lived only a short time. His body was buried in the Old Westminster cemetery Thursday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted at the grave by Rev. J. L. Singleton. He was a member of the Methodist church and lived an humble Christian life. He leaves four sons and one daughter. His wife died nine years ago. Since then he has lived with his children. Mr. Williams came to South Carolina fifteen years ago from his native State, Alabama. He was a Confederate veteran, having volunteered in Company I, Ninth Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, in 1861. He was living near Tusculoosa at the time. He came to Westminster with his son, C. G. Williams, (bro.) Pelzer some four or five years ago.

J. W. Land, who resides four miles below Westminster, was in town last Wednesday and informed us that he had a quantity of green tobacco in his patch. It is a little unusual to hear of growing tobacco on January 27. We venture to say it is dead now.

Mrs. Sallie Echols commenced work for W. C. Peelen on last Thursday. Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon has taken Mrs. Echols' place in the millinery store of Mrs. R. Callaway & Company.

Dr. E. A. Hines, Mrs. W. J. Lunney, Mrs. R. Y. H. Lowery, Rev. C. S. Blackburn and Misses May Hamilton and Sue Gignilliat, of Seneca, were among the visitors and delegates in attendance upon the Sunday School Convention Thursday and Friday.

M. W. Williams, of Enoree, and Mrs. J. C. Clippard, of Whitney, S. C., were called here last Thursday on account of the sad death of their father, H. T. Williams, who was killed by a falling tree.

Revs. T. B. Epling, J. C. Yongue and R. R. Doyle, Dr. G. C. Probst, W. C. Hughes, W. W. Moss and Miss Alice Kay, of Walhalla, were among the number from Walhalla who took in the session of the county Sunday school association held here last week.

We were shown an apple of the second crop by N. W. Macaulay one day last week. It was gathered from an orchard on L. L. Jarrard's place where J. W. Hansard lives. The apple was about the size of a guinea egg and was plucked from a tree that bloomed in the fall. It was ripe and appeared to be of a June variety.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines, of Cox College, spent last week in Westminster with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

Prof. W. S. Morrison, of Clemson, spent last Friday afternoon in Westminster and attended the meeting of the county Sunday school association.

Ty Cobb, the famous base ball player, of Royston, Ga., spent last Friday night in Westminster. He came over to see David Conger on business.

Miss Sue Denny, of Richland, spent several days here last week as the guest of Miss Lizzie Herbert, Mrs. M. A. Terrell, Mrs. W. L. England and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dobbs, Messames S. P. Stribling and James H. Pullen and Miss Anna Marett, of Fair Play, were among the visitors here Thursday and Friday.

No interdenominational Sunday school association or Methodist gathering in the county is complete without Rev. J. C. Yongue, of Walhalla. He is the wittiest and most jovial Methodist minister we have seen lately. Come to Westminster again, Brother Yongue.

LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA

The "Medicine Men" Meet—Civic and Other Local Notes.

Seneca, Feb. 2.—Special: On next Friday evening, at the home of Dr. E. A. Hines, there will be an important meeting of the Seneca Library Association at 8 o'clock. A program of music, interspersed with literary talks, is being prepared, and the public is invited to be present. If there is one thing in Seneca which should appeal to her citizens more than anything else, next to our churches, it is possibly our library. In rank with our churches its influence for good would undoubtedly come next. While we find it hard to decide whether the library or Civic Association should hold second place, if indeed a decision is necessary, particularly when we are reminded upon good authority that "cleanliness is next to Godliness," still we are inclined toward the opinion that we should foster a library as being the thing of lasting and salutary influence, and we therefore urge a full and enthusiastic meeting of citizens on next Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stribling and Miss Mary Churry are at home again, after a pleasant visit to friends in Spartanburg and Greenville.

Miss Carrie Hunter spent a few days last week in Easley with friends.

A Zimmerman and daughter, Miss Emma Zimmerman, of Westminster, spent a few hours here last Sunday.

The regular fifth Sunday communion service was held in the Episcopal church last Sabbath. On Sunday evening there was preaching in the Methodist church by the pastor.

The dance given last Tuesday evening by the Seneca German Club was a distinctly recherche affair, the young men in charge sparing no pains or expense to make it so. Trowbridge's Orchestra, of Anderson, furnished the music, which was a treat in itself, and which was heartily enjoyed by the spectators as well as by the dancers. The program was delightfully varied, the numbers showing the latest and most popular selections. There were numbers of charming belles from neighboring towns, and also a goodly number of stags. The Seneca boys showed a most hospitable spirit, giving way to the visitors, and showing them every courtesy. There being a large majority of men, this was the proper thing to do, and it was done gracefully. It is fact also afforded the young ladies a variety of partners, which also added to the spice of the occasion. The German was danced, and was easily led by Seneca's veteran floor manager, Dr. W. R. Doyle, who, with the assistance of a number of the fair belles, introduced many beautiful and intricate figures. The hall was attractively decorated in the club colors and brilliantly lighted by arc lights.

Dancing continued till a late hour, when, at the introduction of the suggestive "Home, Sweet Home," by the orchestra, good night was said and the dancers dispersed.

Miss Marie Isbell and Sam Isbell, of Walhalla, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Herndon last week and attended the dance.

A new attraction for the young folks here is the skating rink, which will be inaugurated this week. The concern is promoted by a few of the young men, and the dancing hall will be used.

Eugene Lewis, of Greenville, attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Seneca Cotton Mill last Thursday. His friends were pleased to see him again.

J. A. Brock will move in the near future into new quarters on the business square, which is necessitated by the increase of his business, which

the store room of Dr. C. M. Walker, next door to the post office, will be occupied by F. W. Cannon soon.

Willis S. Haley, of Lavonia, Ga., is in town to-day.

Cotton is bringing 9½ cents this morning.

Resolutions Adopted by the convention of the Oconee County Sunday School Association, held at Westminster, January 28-29:

1. That it is the desire of the Oconee County Sunday School Association to extend sincere thanks to Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Law, of Spartanburg, Rev. Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Greenville, and J. M. Way, of Pelzer, for most interesting and instructive addresses on the Sunday school work.

2. That we extend grateful thanks to the other speakers, who have so ably contributed to our enlightenment in the way to improve the Sunday schools of the county.

3. That this association extend thanks to the county papers for so kindly printing programs and other information regarding this meeting.

4. That this association is due special thanks to Prof. Thomas W. Keltz, president; T. Peden Anderson, chairman executive committee, and Dr. Jos. H. Burgess, county secretary, for their efficient services in getting up so interesting a program and securing such able speakers to carry out the same.

5. That this association is due, last but not least, hearty thanks to the good people of Westminster for their hospitality and royal entertainment of the visitors at their homes. May God's richest blessings ever be showered upon these good people.

G. C. Probst, Chairman.
J. B. Harris,
J. B. Duncan.

makes his present quarters too cramped. R. M. Richardson will convert the office of the Palmetto Hotel into a store room, using plate glass, altogether in enclosing the front. This will afford Mr. Brock ample room and will be one of the handsomest fronts in the place.

J. H. Adams is in New York buying his spring goods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adams and his boy, McCants.

Rev. Mr. Wingo spent last Sunday afternoon in Seneca with the family of T. E. Stribling on his way from Walhalla to Central, having preached in the morning at Walhalla.

Fred Hunt, of Westminster, spent a few days last week in Seneca.

Miss Dora Dumas' friends regret to know that she will continue her visit to Charleston for some weeks yet. She is visiting her brother, Lucien Dumas, and his family there.

That cold wave of last week was something else!

The Medical Association.

(Carried over from last week.) Seneca did herself proud yesterday in entertaining the District Medical Association, which comprises the counties of Spartanburg, Greenville, Union, Pickens, Anderson and Oconee. The session was held in the opera house and was presided over by Dr. H. R. Black, of Spartanburg. The retiring president, Dr. J. H. Burgess, in behalf of the Town Council and Chamber of Commerce, made the address of welcome, a happy incident in which was the presentation of a mammoth key, which he said was the key to Seneca, our homes and hearts. The Doctor's talk was in his usual hearty, earnest style, and the effort was greatly appreciated. The president of the association, Dr. Black, replied, and, among other bright things, said that he would take the key and first open the doors of Seneca's popular law-dry store, where he would help himself freely to the beautiful and costly articles therein found! Then followed the business program, which is given below in full:

Welcome Address—Dr. B. F. Sloan, President Oconee Medical Society.

Symposium on Medical Progress and Post Graduate Instruction—American Surgeons and Surgery—Dr. S. C. Baker, Sumter.

European Hospitals—Drs. J. W. Jervay and Davis Furman, Greenville.

English Hospitals—Dr. L. O. Mauldin, Greenville.

Medical Observations in Cuba—Dr. H. R. Black, Spartanburg.

South American Medicine and Surgery—Dr. E. C. Doyle, Seneca.

Hernia—Dr. J. C. Harris, Anderson. Discussion leaders, Drs. Curran Earle and W. C. Black, Greenville.

Subject unannounced—Dr. E. W. Carpenter, Greenville.

Diabetes Mellitus, with special reference to Diagnosis and Treatment—Dr. J. L. Jeffries, Spartanburg.

Report of Case of Anglo-Myxosarcoma of Larynx—Dr. L. Rosa Gantt, Spartanburg. Discussion led by Dr. Waller H. Nardin, Anderson.

A very interesting feature of the program was the symposium in which our own Dr. E. C. Doyle made a fine talk on his trip to South America. Dr. Black also speaking on his recent visit to Cuba. One member said that he could sit in the opera house in Seneca and take the cheapest trip of his life.

A distinguished invited guest of the association was Dr. S. C. Baker, of Sumter, who is the president of the State Medical Association.

Dr. L. Rosa Gantt, of Spartanburg, graduated with distinction from Charleston Medical College, and is now a well known specialist of her city.

The election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Hines, Seneca; vice president, W. A. Tripp, Easley; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Carpenter, Greenville. The next place of meeting will be Easley, Nov. 15, 1909.

Among the prominent men present were Dr. W. H. Nardin, Anderson; Dr. Cromer Torrence, Union; Dr. J. E. Allgood, Liberty; Dr. Joe Earle, Greenville.

At the close of the business session the members repaired to the cafe, where a splendid banquet dinner was waiting. G. E. Cochran, Seneca's up-to-date restaurateur, catered, and the preparation and service were all that could be desired. The toasts were brief, but spicy, and the toastmaster, Dr. J. S. Stribling, appeared at his very best, which is saying volumes for him. Among other things, he said that the exercises given for making him master of ceremonies was that he was the "oldest doctor in Seneca," and added that "if this were true some of the other doctors ought to take in their signs."

This closed the exercises, and Seneca and the doctors should claim a full share of the credit for the success of the meeting.

The following menu was served at the banquet:

Oysters	Turkey	Ham
Olives	Turkey Salad	Cheese
Loaf	Celery	Catsup
	Beaten Biscuit	Crackers
	Coffee	

Fruits	Cigars
	—M. V. S.

Big Fire at Lebanon, Tenn.

Lebanon, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Fire on the south side of the public square, at an early hour this morning, destroyed a number of business houses and caused losses aggregating \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000.