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NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Public Debate This Evening—Four Graduate from High School.

(By A. L. Gossett.)

Westminster, May 11.—Special: Seneca base ball boys came up here yesterday afternoon and were shut out by our home team, the score being Westminster 14, Seneca 0. Battery for Seneca, Hughs and McDonald, of Richland; for Westminster, Goss and Hull.

On Friday afternoon the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church and the Covenanters of the Presbyterian church crossed bats, resulting in a defeat to the former by the score of 14 to 12.

Westminster ought to get up a game of ball composed of nine of our fattest men and nine of the leanest. That would be an interesting game, sure.

J. L. Dorn and Jesse Freeman are building residences in East End.

This evening at 8 o'clock eight pupils of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the High School will debate for the debaters' medal. The subject is "Resolved, That the tendencies point toward a decline and ultimate downfall of the American republic." Speakers for the affirmative—Miss Bessie Foster, Miss Minnie Eubanks, O. S. Maret, Miss Augusta Smithson; negative—Ervine Haley, Miss Clara Singleton, Miss Mary Simpson and Jameson Stribling.

Following the commencement sermon, which will be delivered in one of the churches next Sabbath, the final examinations of the Westminster High School will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday morning the closing exercises begin. Friday evening the graduating exercises will come off. The class of 1909 is composed of Frank Anderson, Harry Sheldon, Lee Stribling and Miss Minnie Eubanks.

Capt. John Pringle, of Greenville, lectured and presented a moving picture performance to the largest audience ever assembled in the Methodist church on Friday evening. Every one was highly pleased. In his stereoscopic views Capt. Pringle showed many in the slums of New York who had fallen by the wayside and were rescued by the Salvation Army.

A neat and comprehensive manual and directory of the New Westminster Baptist church has just been issued from The Courier's job office, and a copy mailed to each member of the church. This booklet is a commendable step on the part of the faithful and efficient clerk and treasurer, L. A. Tannery. Every member can see and understand the church covenant, rules of church order, duties of members, church laws, discipline, etc. It contains a complete roll of members, including the members received by baptism on May 2. With the four to be baptized later on this church now has enrolled 243 members.

We venture to say that States L. Hunter can claim the biggest and best strawberry patch in the community. We called around at his home last Saturday and greatly enjoyed feasting on his luscious fruit, besides bringing enough home with us to last a couple of days. Mr. Hunter's four varieties—Excelsior, Glen Mary, Spencer and Dunlap—appeared to be in their glory, notwithstanding he has sold 56 gallons up to date. Mr. Hunter has a little more than one-fourth of an acre in plants, from which he realized \$43 last year. He finds it a profitable investment on the farm, as he can get 40 cents per gallon in the markets.

The Westminster friends of Edwin L. Mason will be interested to know that he was elected Alderman for Ward 7 in the election for city officers, held in Charlotte, N. C., on May 4. His opponent, who was a Republican, received only two votes. It was a sweeping victory for the Democrats throughout the city. In a private letter from a friend in Charlotte he says: "Everything going along smoothly up this way. We expect to have a big time on May 20, when the President reaches Charlotte. You had better come up and see this neck of the woods."

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Sligh and children, of Richland, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here. Rev. M. E. Peabody will be installed pastor of the Retreat church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. by the following commission of South Carolina Presbytery: Rev. J. G. Law, D. D., of Walhalla, to propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. S. C. Mills, of Clemson, to preach the sermon, and Elder M. S. Stribling, of Westminster, to charge the people.

W. D. Hull, Mesdames J. S. and W. J. Carter attended the music festival held in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. J. H. Ligon has the prettiest flower yard we have seen this year. Her roses are blooming to perfection and she has numerous varieties which are admired by all.

A visitor who witnessed the game of base ball yesterday said if he was going to enter a horse race he would try and have at least one horse that could trot. He said Seneca did not have a single base ball boy in the game that could even trot.

Dr. J. H. Stonecypher is in Toccoa in the interest of the Good Roads Convention. In this connection we wish to remind our people of the importance of good roads. The Atlanta Journal and New York Herald are striving to get an automobile

highway between Atlanta and New York, and the route will be by either Hartwell or this place. An automobile highway would mean much to this country. Think about it.

J. H. Carter spent Sunday in Gainesville.

T. Peden Anderson and his little daughter, Harriet have returned from Opelika, Ala. Mr. Anderson's little son, Thomas Peden, has been seriously sick, but is now out of danger. Mrs. Anderson and babe will return as soon as he is strong enough to be brought home.

M. Gordon, of Atlanta, has opened a stock of clothing and furnishing goods in the store room next door to the Westminster Bank. Mr. Gordon is a native of Germany.

John W. Simpson is building a dwelling on one of his lots in Eastminster.

Archie Todd, of Anderson, was in town last Friday.

Prof. Samuel Prince, of Lander College, Greenwood, was here one day last week. He is the second son of Judge Prince, of Anderson.

Mrs. Sallie Terrell Echols and Hazel Smith were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. R. Moore last Wednesday evening between 11 and 12 o'clock. They left on No. 44 at about 12.30 for Cross Hill, the former home of Mr. Smith. They will make their home here. The groom is a salesman in the store of J. & J. S. Carter and the bride is a saleslady in the store of W. C. Peden & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Moore and Miss Kittle Sligh, of Seneca, were in Westminster last Friday afternoon.

Thos. F. Gossett, of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, W. M. Gossett.

Rev. W. A. Massabau, pastor of the Buncombe Street Methodist church, Greenville, has been chosen to preach the commencement sermon for the closing exercises of the Westminster High School on Sunday, May 16, at 11 a. m. As there is not sufficient room at the school house the Presbyterian church has been offered to hold this service in.

The best photographer ever located in Westminster is J. T. Kersey. See ad. of Westminster Studio elsewhere in this issue.

Two new passenger trains will be operated on the Southern between Birmingham and Charlotte after May 15. They will be known as Nos. 29 and 30. No. 29, southbound, will arrive at Westminster at about 8.30 a. m., and No. 30, northbound, will arrive at about 6 p. m. These additional trains will give us twelve passenger and vestibule trains daily, and fourteen for the stations south of Toccoa and north of Seneca. Nos. 29 and 30 will not stop here.

Miss Nellie Lou Carter arrived Thursday evening from Cox College, College Park, Ga. Owing to sickness she was compelled to give up her studies and return home before the end of the term. Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore have gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

M. L. Sewell, of Landonia, was in town last Thursday.

Dr. E. A. Hines and Leslie Stribling, of Seneca, were in town last week.

J. J. Gaines, of Hartwell, is visiting his son, J. E. Gaines. He is accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Brown, of Hart county.

Mrs. O. T. Brockman, of Greenville, has been visiting her father, A. N. Gilreath.

Mrs. T. N. Carter is visiting her father, J. W. Williams, of Hartwell, Georgia.

The ice factory is assured. Dr. H. E. Rosser has bought the machinery and it is expected in about ten days. It will have a capacity of six tons per day, and will be located at the Steam Laundry.

J. A. Collins spent several days last week on the Georgia side.

W. W. Mason is conducting a grain and provision department in the rear end of McGee's Cash Store. Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Moore, the regular services for next Sabbath at the Baptist church will be omitted. Rev. Moore and wife will be away about two weeks.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg, of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Anderson Man Dies in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—W. F. Daniel, traveling auditor of the Southern Railway, was found dead last night at 10.30 o'clock in his room at 45 West Mitchell street, where he had been stopping since his arrival here three days ago in connection with his auditing duties. His body was found on the floor by a negro porter. It is believed that death resulted from heart failure. Daniel's home was in Anderson, S. C.

LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA.

Program of Dedicatory Ceremonies. Items About the People.

Seneca, May 11.—Special: The following program has been arranged for the educational rally, which will take place in Seneca next Saturday, the 15th. Our housekeepers will serve dinner on the grounds, and there will be a big crowd. Let everybody come! During the morning the friends of the school and all visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the new school building. This will afford an opportunity for meeting friends and acquaintances and spend a few hours in social intercourse. At 10 o'clock a game of ball will be played. At 1 o'clock dinner will be served on a long table erected on the school grounds. At 2.15 o'clock, following music by the school, Prof. W. H. Hand, of the University, will speak. At 3 o'clock the ceremonies incident to the placing of the corner-stone will take place, which will be conducted by the Masons, Geo. T. Bryan, of Greenville, an officer of the Grand Lodge, officiating. At 3.45 o'clock the school will again furnish music, followed by the presentation of medals and prizes by Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College. After this, Prof. H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College, will make an address. Music will be furnished throughout the day by the Clemson Cadet Band. At 5 o'clock another game of ball will be played.

The regular monthly union services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night, Rev. C. S. Blackburn preaching.

On next Sabbath a revival meeting will be begun in the Baptist church. The pastor was peculiarly fortunate in securing the noted evangelist, Dr. L. W. Troy, of New York city. Dr. Troy comes highly recommended, and it is thought that the meeting will equal in interest that of the past summer, which was so successfully led by Rev. W. L. Walker.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, who has been visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cherry, returned to her home in Birmingham last Saturday.

Hon. E. E. Verner and daughter, Miss Lynn, spent last Sunday in Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox have announced the arrival of a young lady at their home.

The Social Circle held a delightful meeting with Mrs. W. S. Hunter last week.

Miss Pat McClannahan returned to her home at Retreat last Friday, after a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. M. E. McClannahan is in Seneca for a few days.

Mrs. Alex Ramsay and daughter, Miss Gladys, arrived in Seneca Saturday and are with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin.

W. R. Doyle and B. L. Lowry will return to Seneca the latter part of this week, after a few weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Little Miss Lillian Mers entertained a large company of her little friends at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon.

The following will compose a party to the mountains next week on a fishing tour: E. C. Doyle, W. J. Holway, Clarence Miller and J. F. McCarey.

Mrs. Frank Martin and children, of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Stribling.

Mrs. Luther Moore, of Arizona, arrived last week for a visit of some length to friends here.

Mrs. H. F. Alexander, who has been in Charleston for two weeks for her health, is greatly improved, and her friends will be glad to learn when she can return home.

It would have paid the City Fathers to keep an eye on the electric light men as they placed the poles for the electric wires. In some instances the beauty and symmetry of some of our handsomest trees have been destroyed for lack of a little discretion.

Leslie Stribling is in the mountains this week on a pleasure trip.

The sidewalks have been badly washed by the recent heavy rains, and it will be some time before they can be put in their former good condition.

The furniture for the handsome new graded school building has been placed and is now occupied by the teachers and pupils.

Some good work has been done at the cemetery by the cemetery committee in moving the lines of the fence, enclosing the plots which have been recently added. Other work will be done which is badly needed there.

Seneca and Westminster crossed bats this afternoon, resulting in a score of 14 to 9 in favor of Westminster.

Mrs. E. A. Hines entertained the Once-a-Week Club last Thursday with that charming and easy hospitality which always characterizes affairs at this home. After the usual business exercises the meeting was turned over to the hostess, who served a delicious and tempting, sweet course luncheon.

Our church-goers will bear in mind the meeting which will begin next Sunday at 8.30 p. m. in the Baptist church. Dr. E. W. Troy will arrive on Monday, and beginning Tuesday there will be two services daily, one at 10 a. m. and the night service at 8.30 o'clock. It is not certain that Dr. Troy's singer will accompany him here, but it is probable, and the

following clippings from the Fayetteville (N. C.) Index will give some idea of the force of the two as heard in that city: "Sunday night the great auditorium was packed. Dr. Troy preached a great sermon. He is a speaker of unusual power. His sermons are plain, clear cut and logical, his delivery is eloquent and forceful, and withal he is a man of pleasing appearance and charming personality. Fred Lee Syme, of Toronto, Canada, a noted singer-avocant, is conducting the music with rare ability and to the delight of the congregations. At each service he renders one or more gospel solos that inspire and charm. His voice is beautifully tender and sweet, and his solos are very effective—an important part of the services."

J. W. Harper is at Tate Springs, Tenn., where he hopes to derive benefit from the use of the water.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maret is greatly improved from what appeared at one time to be a serious illness.

F. L. Sitton is in Seneca again, after a visit of several weeks to Toccoa.

P. S.—If anybody has a cow to give away please call and see Der Captain, who lost his cow the past week, and like all the fish which get back into the river, was the finest yet!

MEAT SENT TO SOAP PLANT.

Food Condemned Shipped to Swift & Co.'s Atlanta Factory.

Greenville, May 8.—The warehouse full of meat belonging to Swift & Co., which was recently condemned here by Inspector Smith, was shipped to Atlanta yesterday to be used in a soap factory. The consignment was loaded here by the health authorities and the inspector's seal placed on the car. The health officer in Atlanta was notified of the shipment, and he wired Dr. Smith that he would take care of the meat when it got there and see that it was placed in the tanks under his own supervision.

The condemning of this lot of meat falls heavily on the packing concern, and the Swift representatives have acted most fairly in the matter, following in detail every instruction of the authorities here.

LITTLE GEORGIA HEROINE.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Rescues Father from Storm's Onset.

Bowdon, Ga., May 9.—Last Friday night, during the disastrous cyclone which swept through this section of the country, the house of Minnie Price was totally destroyed, his barn and all out-buildings blown away and torn up considerably. His wife was killed in bed by some falling timbers, while a little child, only 16 months old, was not hurt, or even awakened during the storm. Mr. Price was blown out under some falling timbers of the house and chimney and was there fastened until his little daughter, age 15, could get him out.

At first neither knew where the other was. The little girl climbed the bell post and rang for help, but owing to the loud thunder and lightning it could not be heard. The child then called and her father answered, telling her to go and see about her mother. She went and found her mother dead and very badly bruised, and the child in the bed asleep.

"She went to the woodpile and got the axe and crawled as close to him as she could get and began to cut her way through to him. After an hour's work she succeeded in getting him loose, except for a large rock lying on her father's hand. This she tried several times to move, till her father, not knowing in what condition the rest of the family was, told her to cut his arm off. She finally, however, succeeded in removing the rock.

It was so dark the child could not see, only as it lightened, but not once did she hit her father's arm as she was cutting the planks in two that were laying on it.

After she succeeded in getting her father loose she began to hunt the other children.

Mrs. Price was buried next day at Pleasant Grove church. There is not a tree nor house of any kind left standing in the path of the cyclone.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla. home, was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he wrote "and after taking six bottles I was as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds. It dispels hoarseness and sore throat, cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Courier: To our neighbors and friends we desire to express our sincere thanks for the attention and kindness shown us through the sickness and death of our dear little babe. May God's richest blessings abide with all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood.

SENECA'S NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Dedication and Laying Corner-Stone to Take Place Next Saturday.

Seneca, May 7.—Editor Keowee Courier: The dedication of Seneca's new school building will take place on Saturday, the 15th instant. Our people have arranged interesting exercises for that day, and an invitation is extended to the friends of education to come and spend the day with us. A basket picnic is to be one of the features.

The exercises will begin shortly after noon and will extend into the afternoon. The Masons will have charge of the ceremonies incident to placing the corner-stone of the building, Geo. T. Bryan, of Greenville, having been designated to take charge of these exercises, which will take place at 3 o'clock.

Dinner on the grounds will be one of the features, all being invited to join in. This will be followed by an educational rally, at which addresses will be delivered by Prof. W. H. Hand, of the University of South Carolina, and Dr. H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College. The Clemson Cadet band will furnish music for the occasion, and the school children will sing several appropriate songs.

Let all friends of education come and help make the day an enjoyable one. Come and rejoice with us on the completion of our new building.

Jos. H. Burgess,
John L. McWhorter,
J. E. Sanders,
Committee on Publicity.

Kills Her Foe of Twenty Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for twenty years," declares Mrs. Jas. Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it is unequalled. Only 50c., at all druggists.

Masonic Notice.

Seneca Lodge, No. 185, A. F. M., will lay the corner-stone of the Seneca new public High School building Saturday, May 15th, at 3 p. m. Meet at the Masonic Hall at 2 p. m. The brethren will bring well-filled baskets for the occasion. Brethren of sister lodges are invited to be present and bring their regalia. An enjoyable day is anticipated.



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For Your Buggies and Harness.

SOUTHERN AUTHORESS DEAD.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson Lay's Down Her Pen Forever.

Mobile, Ala., May 9.—Death came almost instantly to Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the well-known Southern authoress, while she was dressing this morning at her home, No. 930 Government street, causing a distinct shock to her relatives and friends all over the country. Death was due to an attack of heart failure. Arising early this morning, Mrs. Wilson seemed to be in the best of health, considering her advanced age. She retired early on Saturday night, and was in the best of spirits. Mrs. Wilson was born at Columbus, Ga., May 8, 1835, and was, therefore, 74 years of age. Her parents were Matthew Ryan and Sarah Howard Evans, of that city, and at the age of 11 years she accompanied them to San Antonio, Texas, remaining there for three years. She came to this city more than sixty years ago, and had resided here continually ever since. Her marriage in 1868, in this city, to Col. L. M. Wilson, a well-known banker in his time, was an event that was long remembered. He died in 1891, and there were no children.

Among other publications that Mrs. Wilson produced were such popular books as "Inez," "A Tale of the Alamo," "Beulah," "Macaria," "St. Elmo," a book written during the close of the Civil War, and probably her greatest work; "Vashti," "Infelee," "At the Mercy of Tiberius" and "The Speckled Bird." Her first book was "Inez," written in 1856, and her last production was "Devota," in 1907.

Mrs. Wilson spent the evening time of her beautiful and even life in retirement and quietness verging on solitude. In her latter days she refused to be interviewed by newspaper men as to her works and life, avoiding all publicity, and feeling perhaps somewhat piqued because of certain criticisms and strictures on her publication, "The Speckled Bird"

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