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NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth King—High School Closed—Local News.

(By A. L. Gossett.)

Westminster, May 25.—Special: The sad news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. King has just reached us. She passed away shortly before 11 o'clock this morning at her home on Main street, near the central part of town, after suffering intensely from Bright's disease for several weeks. All her children were at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. King was the widow of the late J. T. King, one of the town's pioneer settlers, who died in August, 1903. Surviving her are her five daughters—Mesdames W. M. Dillard, J. S. Pitts, L. D. Bearden, W. E. Mason and G. M. Martin, all of Westminster; thirteen grandchildren and two brothers, W. T. Grubbs, of Walhalla, and William Grubbs, of Texas. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the children and family in this their hour of great sorrow. Mrs. King was in her 64th year. She was a member of the Baptist church, and her daily living exemplified the virtues of an excellent Christian woman.

At the school house on Thursday evening fifteen of our sweet and accomplished young ladies who had entered the contest for the eloquent medal, offered by M. S. Stribling, one of the trustees, at the beginning of the term, delivered recitations. The program was replete with expressions of eloquence and beauty. All the little ladies handled their subjects understandingly and could be heard very distinctly. Below is the program:

Catherine Steffin, "Baby in Church"; Lillian Breazeale, "How Grandma Danced"; Caroline Carter, "Little Will"; Miss Nellie Mulkey, "In as Much"; Eunice Macaulay, "Bridge Keeper's Story"; song by Catherine Steffin, "Nothing but a Big Wax Doll"; Miss Marie Hall, "Washington"; Emily Stribling, "Shacob's Lament"; Miss Annie Mae Anderson, "Mary's Night Ride"; Edna Englund, "The Second Table"; Mary Anderson, "Somebody's Mother"; music by Miss Gladys Carter; Miss Clara Singleton, "Parrhasius and the Captive"; Miss Mary Simpson, "Aldarin's Dream"; Mildred Bearden, "Those Boys"; Annie Belle Watkins, "Bird with Broken Wing"; Miss Augusta Smithson, "Christmas Day in the Work House"; music by Miss Nellie Mulkey.

James M. Norris, Keels Maret and Mrs. Dr. C. M. Walker were the judges. Miss Augusta Smithson won first place and Miss Annie Mae Anderson second place. Special men-

tion might be made of the song, "Nothing but a Big Wax Doll," by Miss Catherine Steffin. She is a bright little girl in the fourth grade and is perhaps eight years old. So much did she resemble a wax doll, and so highly did she please the audience, that she was requested to sing the little song twice.

Considerable interest was manifested in the oratorical contest for the medal offered by J. S. Carter, another trustee of the school, which came off at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning. All the boys made most excellent speeches and won for themselves laurels as young orators. Program:

Music by Miss Madia Watkins; Harold Norris, "Liberty and Union"; C. L. Foster, "College Oil Cans"; Ralph Lawrence, "Mother's Fool"; Fred Zimmerman, "Philippines"; J. M. Singleton, "Wild Rose of Way-side"; duet by Misses Annie Mae Anderson and Genevieve Breazeale; DeWitt Miller, "America's Greatness"; Harry Foster, "Black Horse and His Rider"; Ira Bearden, "When Papa was a Little Boy"; Allen Norris, "Senator Smith on Wade Hampton"; Thomas Carter, "Lincoln: A Man Called God"; music by Miss Caroline Carter; Basil Phillips, "Sword of Lee"; William Anderson, "Prentiss on Death of Lafayette"; Mark Dickson, "My Country—My Mother—My God"; James Stribling, "The Unknown Speaker"; music by Miss Marie Hall.

Allen Norris, the ninth speaker, won first place, and Thos. Carter, tenth speaker, second place. Judges were Revs. J. R. Moore, M. E. Peabody and Mrs. M. E. Brockman. As stated last week the debaters' medal was offered by W. P. Anderson, who is also a trustee. This, as already stated, was won by Miss Clara Singleton. Just here we wish to say that it was a mistake about the debaters' medal being worth \$25. All the medals are about equal in value, and we understand that none of them cost over \$5. The error is no fault of the newspapers.

Graduating exercises were held in the High School Friday evening, May 21, which wound up another year of good work in Westminster for Prof. M. E. Brockman, the principal, in his chosen profession. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. M. E. Peabody. Music for the occasion was rendered by Misses Augusta Smithson and Myrl Pitts. The following was the program:

Salutatory by Miss Minnie L. Eubanks, subject, "Maid of Orleans"; oration by Frank P. Anderson, subject, "The Call for Men"; oration by Lee A. Stribling, subject, "Compulsory Education"; valedictory by Harris E. Sheldon, subject, "Oppor-

tunities of American Youth;" awarding of diplomas, and reading of the yearly honor roll by Prof. M. E. Brockman; awarding of medals to the successful contestants by Profs. Brockman and Taylor. The scholar, ship medal was awarded to Harris Sheldon. This medal was given by J. S. Carter.

Xavier Adams, a fourth grade pupil, was lucky in winning the prize offered for the greatest improvement in penmanship.

Prof. Brockman is a teacher of ability and marked qualifications, and the board of trustees have re-elected him principal for his fifth term, commencing in September. Six of the seven assistant teachers for the past session were also re-elected. Westminster base ball team went to Gainesville Monday to play three games with the team there.

T. W. Ballenger is in Spartanburg. There will be a meeting of the Greenfield Local Farmers' Union next Saturday, May 29, at 5 p. m. All the members are requested to be present. H. L. Verner is the president.

Westminster won two games from the Comer, Ga., team last Wednesday afternoon. In the first game of twelve innings the score was, Westminster 8, Comer 7; in the second game Westminster 7, Comer 0. Batteries: For Westminster, in first game, Goss and Hull; second game, Taylor and Hull; for Comer, first game, McCannon and Nunnally; second game, Peeler and Nunnally; Umpire, W. C. Peden; time 3 hours. Rain prevented the game arranged for Thursday and the Comer team returned home.

The junior base ball team of Richland and Westminster third nine played a match game on Saturday, resulting in a defeat to Richland by the score of 13 to 3.

A telegraphic communication was received this morning from Gainesville stating that Westminster captured the first game of ball yesterday, the score being Westminster 8, Gainesville 5.

Misses Dora and May Haley are expected to arrive Thursday from Chicago College, Greenville.

One of Westminster's greatest needs is a Board of Trade, and we understand arrangements are about perfected to go into an organization.

Pitts Bros., proprietors of the City Meat Market, have installed a modern refrigerator in their market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter and family are in Gainesville for the commencement of Brenau College.

Mrs. Marshall Abbott, of Conners, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

C. E. Simpson sold \$18.80 worth of strawberries from a patch that will square about thirty feet.

Clarence Hobson got his hand severely cut with a chain wrench while working in the well at the Steam Laundry yesterday.

The male members of the Old Westminster Baptist church are requested to meet there on Saturday, June 5, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of cutting down the weeds in the yard and cleaning off the rubbish.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell informs us that her sister, Miss Mollie Abbott, and our County Auditor, Richard W. Grubbs, were married Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman will leave Friday for Greenville to spend vacation. Mr. Brockman is quite busy this week with teachers' examinations.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore have returned from Louisville, Ky.

W. P. Anderson will return Saturday from Savannah.

Special sale for two weeks—pattern and trimmed hats. Entire stock to be disposed of at prices that will attract. Call and see the prettiest line you ever saw. Mrs. R. Callaway & Co.

L. A. Tannery is enlarging his shoe department. He is making space to carry a full line of fancy footwear. Drop in and see him.

W. W. Mason has purchased the Ivory business formerly run by L. W. Dickson and will take charge right away.

The funeral arrangements of Mrs. E. J. King, who died 6:15 morning, have not been made at this time. Her body will probably be interred in Eastview cemetery to-morrow.

Here is a real news item: For the first time in the history of the town we will have home-made ice in June.

Rev. S. A. McDaniel is spending a few days with his family. He preached in the Methodist church Sunday night.

M. A. Terrell, who had the supervision of the building of the residence for his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Smith, completed the job last week. It was finished in 21 days from the time the work was commenced, which is perhaps the quickest built dwelling in town. The carpenters were L. H. V. Hobson, Marvin Carroll and J. C. Tannery, who are experienced men in handling the hammer and saw and work at a "lightning speed." Mr. Hobson worked 21 days, Mr. Carroll 19, and Mr. Tannery 14. The house contains six rooms with walls twelve feet high. Mr. Terrell bought his lumber of the Brown Lumber Co. of West Union, and speaks very highly of them for reliability and promptness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poore wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the good people of Westminster for kindness and attention during Mr. Poore's long illness. Mr. Poore's health has greatly improved

and he is now strong enough to walk down town.

Miss Pearl Lyles, a handsome young lady of DeFroart, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bibb is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, of Charlotte.

T. M. Street, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Seneca, has presented us with a leaflet containing forty-two facts about Seneca.

Mrs. G. W. Eaton, of Walhalla, visited her brother, D. S. Hull, and other relatives in Westminster last week.

Ira S. Pitts spent last Thursday in Charlotte at the Mecklenburg celebration. He was accompanied by Keith Bearden. While in the city Mr. Pitts was the guest of Col. R. E. Mason.

Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon and Miss Maude Stribling are visiting their uncle, John Carter, and attending Brenau commencement at Gainesville this week.

Miss Allie Stribling will attend the summer school and take a special course in art at the University of Virginia.

H. L. Miller, who moved to Royston, Ga., two years ago, has moved back to Westminster and is occupying the Ross Mitchell house, near the Presbyterian church.

L. C. Swindler, of Greenwood, has located here and will sell candies, fruits, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman will go to Greenwood Saturday for the commencement exercises of Lander College. Their daughter, Miss Lucile, graduates next Tuesday.

The Spartanburg-Greenville excursion train passed here at 11.45 a. m. yesterday, carrying perhaps 700 people to the Gate City. J. D. Witherspoon is the lone representative from Westminster.

W. C. Maret returned Friday from the Baltimore Medical College. Mr. Maret's friends are pleased to see him and wish for him a pleasant vacation.

J. McMill Bell, after spending several months with his sister, Mrs. D. L. Norris, left yesterday for Kansas City.

J. W. McGee gathered his first mess of snap beans on May 20.

Mrs. J. Wade Dickson and two children, James and Jessie, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cox, of Greenville.

Miss Minnie Eubanks lost her Miriam Chapter pin one day last week between the residence of J. A. Watkins and the Baptist church, and would like for the finder to return it to her. It is half white and half blue and has a white cross on the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barton, of Fair Day, visited the family of W. J. Stribling this week.

Thaddeus E. Elrod, salesman in the store of F. W. Cannon, and Miss Blanche Honer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honer, were married in Seneca one afternoon last week. Their numerous friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

Misses Annie Mae Anderson, Grace Phillips, Sue Haley, Bessie Foster and Minnie Eubanks visited Miss Rosa Norris one afternoon this week and greatly enjoyed gathering and eating ripe cherries.

The Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company will continue to buy cotton seed until the 10th of June.

Miss Ada Maret, of the Greenville Female College, returned to Greenville yesterday after spending three days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Maret.

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.

San Domingo in Grip of War.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 23.—By Courier from Monte Christi, San Domingo.—The revolutionary movement is spreading. Gen. Camacho, the former governor of Monte Christi, who is working in unison with Gen. Quirito Felice, for the overthrow of the government, has attacked and seized Guayubin and Dajabon, which are situated on the Haytien frontier, Dajabon being the northwest boundary line between Hayti and the Dominican Republic. There has been fighting between the revolutionists and the loyal forces at Monte Christi. The fate of Jose Bordes, governor of Puerto Plata, is not known, but it is reported that he is either dead or a prisoner. Communications are interrupted and government troops are expected to reach the disaffected district by sea.

A new floor for \$1.40. A half gallon can of Campbell's Floor Finish will make your old floor look as good as new. This finish comes in transparent also with stain combined, producing beautiful imitations of natural woods. Carter Hardware Company sells it.

LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA.

E. H. Hopkins Passed Away—Items Gathered Here and There.

Seneca, May 25.—Special: Farm work is greatly retarded by continuing rains. Everything begins to need aushin.

With the close of this week a number of school boys and girls will return to their homes here. Among them are the following: Misses Marguerite Adams, Lucile Hamilton, Jeannette Holland and Frank Harper.

Miss Etta Clarkson left Monday for a visit of a month to Atlanta.

T. M. Lowery is in Atlanta on a business trip.

Miss Ivor Brown will leave Friday for Due West, where she will attend commencement exercises.

Miss Emma Stribling arrived last Thursday from Oklahoma, where she spent the winter.

Miss Carol Herndon left last Sunday for Walhalla, where she joined a party to the mountains.

Mrs. J. C. Carey, of Greenville, is in Seneca.

Maquame Gundy says wedding bells will ring in Seneca soon.

Miss Pearl Verner, of Richland is visiting relatives in Seneca.

Miss Maude Hopkins leaves Wednesday for a visit to friends at Anderson.

Clarence Miller and Wm. Holloway, with their valet, returned yesterday from a week's outing in the mountains.

Seneca and Townville played ball yesterday on the latter's diamond, resulting favorably for Seneca in a score of 9 to 5.

The meeting continues at the Baptist church with increased daily interest. Revs. George Judt and Joseph Benjamin are in attendance and are guests in the home of Rev. C. S. Blackburn.

Dr. F. E. Troy and his singer, Fred Lee Syme, are conducting a splendid meeting at the Baptist church, and fine congregations are attending twice daily. There were three services on Sunday, all of them well attended. Dr. Troy impresses his hearers as being a fine Bible scholar and a teacher of unusual ability. His manner is most attractive, and our people appreciate the opportunity of hearing so gifted a man. Mr. Syme sings delightfully, but his hearers are most impressed with the full and complete consecration of the man to his work. Services will continue through this week.

Rev. J. R. Moore, of Westminster, spent Sunday night here and attended services at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. C. Yongue, of Walhalla, is also attending the meeting.

Albert Mayhew leaves to-day for Hartwell, Ga.

E. H. Hopkins, who had been sick for some months from rheumatism, died at his home here last Saturday. The remains were carried to Central Sunday for interment. Mr. Hopkins was a resident of Pendleton until recently, when he moved to Seneca. During his residence here he had been confined to his home constantly. Every effort was made to check the disease. He spent some time at Hot Springs, Ark., and he was given hospital treatment in Anderson. Last week he grew rapidly worse, so much so that his loved ones were unprepared for the end. He leaves a wife and three children, who are P. J. and E. J. Hopkins and Mrs. Rosa Arnold. The sympathies of the community are felt for the bereaved family.

Miss Susie Bell, who has been a teacher in the public school here the past year, returns to her home at Heath Springs to-day.

Some one left a purchase—a bundle of blue wool dress goods—in one of the stores, which the owner will find by calling at the Seneca Grocery Store.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this week.

Charles Holland, who has been attending college at Davidson, is with his homefolks here.

Mrs. Mary F. Broyles, of Anderson, is with Miss Margie Holland during the absence of Mrs. Holland at Covington, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. T. M. McCutchen is arranging a music recital to be given by her piano and violin pupils at an early date. These are delightful occasions, and the patrons and friends always anticipate them with a deal of interested pleasure.

The sale on next Friday of the Livingston property will draw the attention of the public, as building lots are in demand, and this property is desirable from many points of view. As residence lots they are located on popular resident streets, they are close in and admirably located. No doubt they will bring handsome prices.

M. V. S.
For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Meeting of Providence Union.

Oakway, May 24.—All members of Providence Union are requested to come out on Saturday evening, May 29, at 5 o'clock, as important business is to be attended to. Please come.

J. B. Tompkins.

BYNUM IN PENITENTIARY.

Negro Who Shot Lexington Sheriff Gives Himself Up.

Columbia, May 23.—Without having closed his eyes for one moment since last Wednesday when he shot Sheriff Corley, of Lexington county, and escaped into the country, nearly starved to death by his two days' and nights' sojourn in the swamps of the Dutch Fork, Ed. Bynum, weak and almost driven to a frenzy by the constant harassment of the distant cry of the dogs that were hunting him down, walked into the house of his brother at daybreak yesterday, gave himself up to a neighboring farmer, allowed himself to be brought to the State penitentiary in a closed buggy by a circuitous route, and now rests safe from the mob that would have killed him at sight had he been caught.

Surrendered by Father's Advice.

Lexington, May 23.—Ed Bynum, the negro who shot Sheriff Corley on Wednesday, is now safe behind the prison walls of the State penitentiary. Henry Bynum, the father of Ed Bynum, came to Lexington this morning to get Mr. Miller to phone to Columbia to see if his boy had reached there safely. He was evidently very much worried. The old man stated that he was glad that his son had given up, and that he wanted the law to take its course. He said that no fight would be made; that he was going to try to get Ed to plead guilty and ask for mercy. Ed Bynum had not had anything to eat in more than three days, from Tuesday evening to Saturday morning, and he was nearly starved. He had waded a creek to keep out of the way of the dogs, remained in the swamps and was out in all the rain that fell last week. He was nearly dead from exposure. The crowd was in behind him on Thursday night, and when he heard them coming, he jumped off into the creek under a bridge into the water while the posse passed over him.

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One Burns; Four Barely Escape.

(Charleston News and Courier, 24th)

Fire partially destroyed the residence and grocery store of Mrs. Lillie Ehlers, a widow, at No. 41 Reid street, at an early hour yesterday morning. A negro porter, named Edward Field, received injuries from the effects of which he died yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ehlers and two children, together with Charles Heneman, a clerk in the grocery store, barely escaped the raging flames with their lives.

Although the cause of the fire has as yet not been officially determined it is thought that Field, who is known to have been a heavy drinker at times, must have upset a lantern in his room under a flight of steps on the west side of the building, setting fire to the latter. It is supposed that being unable to move because of his semi-intoxicated condition and his infirmities, the negro was unable to give the alarm, and he was almost cremated before help arrived.

The property damage is estimated at about \$1,600, about one-third covered by insurance. The stock of groceries in the store, although not burned up, was almost totally ruined by water.

A rather pathetic incident was discovered yesterday morning after the ruins of the house were searched. Near Field's room were found two hens, which had been setting for several days, roasted almost to cinders, but still seated on their respective nests. When the fowls were lifted off the baskets, the eggs were found to be intact, not one of them having received as much as a scratch during the whole fire, being resolutely protected by the hens.

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Hartridge Wants Expenses.

New York, May 22.—An affidavit was filed in the United States Circuit Court to-day by Clifford W. Hartridge, who was counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his trials for the murder of Stanford White, in opposition to the motion made on behalf of Thaw's mother to compel the lawyer to submit a bill of particulars in his suit to recover legal and other expenses at the trials amounting to \$70,735. Mr. Hartridge declares that he spent more than \$40,000 to protect his client's reputation aside from the legal expenses incident to the trials. The sums, he declares, were paid out at the request of Mrs. Thaw.

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