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"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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## NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Board of Trade Organized—Supper in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs.

(By A. L. Gossett.)

Westminster, June 1 .-- Special: Between twenty and thirty of our citizens met in the City Hall last night and organized a Board of Trade. Mayor Zimmerman, the chairman, called the meeting to order, and K. W. Marett was elected secretary. Dr. J. H. Burgess, of the Chamber of Commerce, Seneca, was present and kindly assisted in the l organization. The following gentlemen were elected officers: Wm. P. Anderson, president; Dr. J. H. Stonecypher, vice president, K. W. Marett, secretary; J. G. Breazeale, treasurer; M. S. Stribling, chairman of committee on education; J. S. Carter, chairman of committee on public utility; D. L. Norris, chairman of finance committee; Dr. C. M. Walker, chairman of committee on county roads; Dr. W. A. Strickland, chairman committee on edverland, chairman committee on adver-tising. The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held at Cornelia, Ga., on June 8: A. Zimmer-man, Dr. J. H. Stonecypher, Dr. C. M. Walker and Paul W. Matheson. The organization of a Board of Trade is a step in the right direction, and we bespeak for great things in the future, as there are so many of our public spirited men in the lead.

A turkey gobbler belonging to Miss Sarah B. Anderson is missing, and it is possible that some one only waiting to know who the owner is. One wing is clipped short. "Sweet, Smiling Sarah" says she wants to fatten the fowl for "Thanksgiving day.'

Miss Maude Stribling, teacher of the second grade in the Westminster school, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Gainesville. Miss Stribling has taught in the county and in the Graded School for some years, and her friends and pupils are glad to know that the trustees have wisely chosen her for another term.

Protracted services are being held in the Methodist church at 10 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. this week. Rev. J. L. Singleton is assisted by Rev. J. H. Graves, of Clemson. He is an eloquent speaker and is a revivalist of rare ability. Rev. J. C. Yongue, of Walhalla, was here Sunday and Monday and assisted in the meeting. Prof. I hn A. Durham has charge of the masic. Public invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. R. Moore Monday afternoon,

Mrs. J. R. Moore Monday Libert for June 7th, at 4 o'clock. Subject for Bible study is "Growth in Grace."

Mrs. W. J. Stribling and Frank Stribling visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stribling, of Seneca, and attended services at the Baptist church Friday and the Sunday School Conven-

tion on Saturday. Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman will spend the summer vacation at 526 Rutherford street, Greenville. Besides their valuable services in the school room, they are helpful in the Sunday school and all church work.

On Thursday evening, May 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott entertained at a reception from 8 till 11.30, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Grubbs, of Walhalla. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs were married on May 23, the bride being Miss Mallie Abbott. On arriving the Miss Mallie Abbott. On arriving the guests were net at the door by Miss Nellie Burley, a charming young lady, who was dressed in white. Miss Katle Abbott, beautifully attired in a suit of green, received the guests into the parlor. Mrs. Grubbs was dressed in white silk and never appeared fairer and loveller to her man of fine parts. Besides his abilities as a teacher no one can excel him on a bail ground or tennis court. It is all right for all sections of the State and county to pull for good roads, but all things being considered the automobile highway will probably be by Seneca, Westmaster and Toccae. It looks favorable now:

friends and acquaintances. At about o'clock supper was announced. All the older people were invited to come into the dining room first, and strange to say Davis Burns and your correspondent got to eat at the first table. When we come to speak of the supper we pause for words to describe it, as there were so many good things to eat. The menu for this occasion consisted of practically everything that could be gotten together by the very best housekeepers in the way of meats could be ers in the way of meats, salads, pick-les, cakes, cream, etc. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers. After supper everybody greatly enjoyed the music and singing with Mr. Grubbs at the piano. Those present included Wade Burley, George Kell, Clinton Barker, J. and Plumer Abbott, Misses Nellie Burley, Bessie Keil, Ethel Barker and Annie Abbott, of the county; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. D. Burns, West Union; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kay, John and George Ansel, John Bauknight, W. D. Moss, James Angel, J. F. and Robt. Craig, W. J. Schroder, Misses Hettle W. J. Schroder, Misses Hettle Grubbs, Ethel Angel and Allie Kay, Walhalla, and Oscar W. Pitts, West-

The funeral services of Mrs. E. J. King, who died on May 25, were conducted in the Baptist church at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon by her pas-tor, Rev. J. R. Moore, in the presence of many sympathizing friends. Mrs. King's five sons-in-law—W. M. Dillard, L. D. Bearden, Ira, S. Pitts, W. E. Mason, G. M. Martin—and one grandson, King Dillard, were the pall bearers. The remarks by Pastor Moore were comforting to the bereaved ones. "Sweet Bye and Bye, Mrs. King's favorite song, was beautifully rendered by the choir. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Mrs. King leaves three brothers and one sister. They are William and George Grubbs and Mrs. Davis, of Texas, and W. T. Grubbs, of Walhalla. Her body was interred in Eeastview cemetery by the side of her husband, who died in 1903. Francis Adams, Seneca's undertaker, had charge of the burial.

Interesting and impressive installation services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. M. E. Peabody was duly installed pastor of the church by the commission appointed by South Carolina Presbytery in April. Rev. W. H. Frazer, D. D., of Anderson, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. Thos. D. Cart-ledge, of Due West, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder E. A. Hines, of Seneca, charged the people. Rev. Peabody is doing a splendid work here and at his other churches in the Westminster group. He is all that is implied in the word pastor. His sermons and prayer meeting services are deep and uplifting, and he is also a young man of brilliant social accomplishments.

W. tl. Mason, our cotton buyer, has been paying 11 cents for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeder and chil-lren, of West Union, visite I the familles of R. N. Vaughn and J. M. Dun-can and other relatives here last

Mrs. John Carter and children, of Toccoa, have been visiting relatives

here this week.
Prof. W. C. Taylor, one of the High School teachers, left a few days ago for Greer to spend the vacation season. He commenced teaching here in January, having been elected to fill the unexpired term of Prof. F. T. Cox. Prof. Taylor is a young man of fine parts. Besides his abili-

See Mrs. R. Callaway's ad. of special sale of hats for the next two weeks. They request all who are indebted to the firm to call and settle their accounts.

Miss Gussie Harper, who has been assistant teacher in the Westminster Graded School for the past two years, has returned to her home in Clinton. Miss Harper is an efficient teacher, and as she has been re-elected for another term her many friends here look forward to her re-turn to Westminster in September

Last week we received an invitation to the annual commencement of the University of Maryland, which began last night in the Academy of Music, Baltimore. Dr. Furman P. Simpson, a Westminster boy, gradu-

ates in medicine this week.

Mrs. Alethia Ballenger is visiting Mrs. Alethia Ballenger is visiting the family of W. P. Anderson. Miss Ida Lou Brownlee is visiting at Spartanburg, Woodruff and Greenville.

Mrs. T. Peden Anderson and little son have returned from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchison, of Opelika, Ala., and her sister at Winder, Ga. Miss Mary Sheldon has returned from Pickens, where she has been

teaching the past session.

Howard H. Thomas spent Sunday with homefolks in Gainesville.

Miss Winifred Diehl, teacher of the third grade of the Westminster Graded School, has gone to her home at Rock Hill. She came here in January and filled the unexpired term of Miss Anna B. Rushton very accepta-bly. Miss Diehl is a winsome and accomplished young lady, and West-minster is fortunate in placing her name among the teachers re-elected for next term.

Henry Lamar, of Macon; J. Inman Gray, W. T. Waters, Walter H. Jones, of Atlanta, and Glen Davis, of Toccoa, dined at the Westminster Hotel Wednesday. They were travel-ing in the Journal's scout car, a 60-horse-power, 6 cylinder Oldsmobile, owned by Mr. Lamar. Mr. Gray is a son of James R. Gray, of the Journal, and Mr. Waters is the staff representative of the paper.

There was a distinguished arrival at McConenll's Hotel one day last week. The little visitor could neither walk nor talk, but could make a sound quite familiar to fathers and mothers and older sisters and brothers. There was great rejoicing over the event because it was little. over the event because it was a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mc-Connell, and their hearts were filled with joy and pride.

Arthur Collier, a Georgian, is clerking in the store of L. A. Tan-

nery. Miss Ella Hargrove, after a successful term as instructor in the fifth and sixth grades of the High School, returned to her home at Gainesville at the close of the school. Miss Har-grove is a most cultured young lady of charming personality and her many friends regret that she will not

me back next fall. Married, by S. H. Marett, Esq., at his residence in Westminster, on Sunday morning, May 30, at 11 a. m., Walter Simpson and Miss Elia Robertson; also, by the same, at 9 p. m., John Robertson and Miss Charity Owens.

The three games of base 'all played by Westminster and Gainesville last week resulted as Gainesville 5, 16, 5; Westminster 8,

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Durham and little daughter spent Sunday in Greenville.

Miss Zola Hutchins, who has been teaching school near Oakway, spent several days last week with the family of W. H. Moore before returning to her home at Liberty.

W. A. Dickerson, Sam Reeder, Burt and Bewley Mitchell, Hugh Terrell, Clyde Cowan, Homer Brea-zeale, George Hull and Guy Jones went seining in Toxaway last Thursday afternoon and were very success ful. They brought back 40 pounds of the "finny tribe." There were 22

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman left on Saturday for Dyson to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman, who reside in Saluda county. They will come back by Greenwood and take in the commencement of Lander College.

W. S. Hunter, Major B. Frank Sloan, Dr. E. A. Hines and daughter, of Seneca, attended the installation services in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

We are glad to state that Miss Beulah McDonald, who has been quite sick for two months or more, was able to be out riding one after-

noon last week. Jake Barnett says if all the girls were named Nancy and there was as great a demand for them as there is for the Nancy Hall potato slips, there

would be no old maids.

Miss Katie E. Harris leaves to-day for Staunton, Va., to spend the sum-mer vacation. Miss Harris will no doubt enjoy vacation season after her arduous duties as teacher in the Westminster Graded School. has been an acceptable teacher in a private and in the High School here eight consecutive years. The chil-dren of her department are very much devoted to her, and it is a matter of congratulation that she has been re-elected.

It is not too late to plant corn yet.

A farmer with a big crib of corn will be independent of the high prices of breadstuff. If wheat is cornered and

AS TO THE CORN CONTEST. Farmer Suggests Plan that Would Help Owner and Renter.

Editor Keowee Courier: It seems that \$400—or near that amount— has been raised for the purpose of conducting a corn contest in Oconee

If I understand the object it is to encourage the raising of corn in our county. This money is to go to the county. This money is to go to the three farmers who make the most corn on an acre of upland at the least immediate cost of production. I am a farmer on a small scale, and have been making my living by the products of Oconee soil for twentyfive years, and I should judge that there are at least 2,000 corn grow-ers in this county. I would advise encouragement on this line; The prizes would be offered to the ones who are now ready to take the lead in this great and important feature of rural life and activity—and they are the men from 25 to 35 years of Why need we encourage the who have all the advantages over their entire community?-the men who are now up in the 50's and 60's, and have the advantages given by reason of their fathers' and grandfathers' labors before them? Take, for instance, Robert L. Symes, of Mountain Rest. He lives now where he has lived for thirty years. Then, too, there are J. J. Ballenger, James Bearden, J. Wade Dickson, J. H. Bar-nett, W. A. Bowen, W. L. McMahan, Daniel Ravenel, Elijah Marett, S. P. Stribling, and numbers of others whose names I have not space to mention. These will have to make no special effort to far surpass the best possible results obtainable through the labors of the average

struggle for future progress.
Suppose this money had been disuppose this money had been di-vided into twenty parts—ten for the man who owned his land, and ten for the man who has to rent the land he works. If the committeemen had seen fit to let the premiums run as low as \$5 it would probably have caused many cribs to have more corn in them this fall than will the divis-ion that was made. There is little chance for the renter, who may have to make his living here this year and yonder next year, to compete with the land-owner, who, year after year, works and improves the same land, and in this contest will have all the advantages of twenty or thir-

renter-farmer, who is now beginning at the beginning and making the

ty years' of cultivation to back him.

Last year I' had a field of
corn that was praised by many, and one of my neighbors had a fine field of corn, and a brother farmer a few miles away had a very fine field of corn. Men who raised corn, and have done so for years, compliment-ed mine as the best in the county; some said it was the best they ever saw. I measured it by the wagon and got 51 or 52 bushels. I would say to those men, "You surely have not seen my neighbor's over the way, and Mr. — 's across the country," and their reply would be, "Yes, I have, and yours is the best, and those fellows report 80 bushels to the Brother farmer, suppose you acre." give all a little hope for what will be in the fall.

In my humble judgment the man who needs encouragement in corn raising in Oconee, if he enters the contest under the present plan, will come out with discouragement. will have to pay the laborer and the fee for joining, and he may be discouraged. Give the poor boy and the one-mule man a free man's M. G. Holland.

Walhalla, May 29. If You are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25c. is thoroughly reliable. Price 25c. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Kills His Wife by Mistake.

Indianapolis, May 31.-George W. Thompson shot and instantly killed his wife last night, mistaking her for a burglar. Mrs. Thompson had remained in a lower room sewing until late. When she went upstairs the house was ark and she lighted a match, when her husband, pa. tilly aroused, grabbed his revolver and fired two shots. Both entering the wife's body near the heart. The coroner exonerated Thompson

flour is high cornbread is always wholesome three times a day.

The Westminster girls who are away attending school are arriving home every week. The next ones to come are Misses Annie B. Miller and She Lucile Zimmerman, of Lander Col-in a lege, Greenwood. They are expected Friday.

Miss Ethel Bruce, of Avalon, is visiting Miss Margie Stribling. The first public meeting of the "Covenanters' Band" will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday even-

LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA. Week of Religious Meetings—Lots Sell Well—Personal Dots.

Seneca, June 1.—Special: Seneca has been for the past week given over wholly to church affairs. Dr. Troy's meeting continued up to this morning, and the meeting of the Sunday School Convention with the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday was largely attended.

Dr. F. W. Troy, assisted by his singer, Fred Lee Syme, has conducted revival services in the Baptist church for two weeks, and notwithstanding bad weather and other unfavorable conditions, the attendance has been fine, and good results are bound to follow.

Seneca's school boys and girls are gathering in. Among them the fol-lowing arrived the past week: Misses Lucile Hamilton, Jeannette Holland and Frank Harper.

Prof. and Mrs. D. F. Nicholson arrived in Seneca last week and are with Mrs. L. W. Verner. Their friends are pleased to see them again. Mrs. J. W. Stribling is visiting in Anderson.

Miss Ivor Brown is attending commencement at the Due West Female

Misses May Hamilton and Sue Gignilliat are attending the commence-ment exercises of the College for Wo-

men in Columbia.

Mrs. J. P. McCarey and children, of Walhalla, spent last Sundáy in

Mrs. O. W. Ash and son, Oscar, Jr., were also in Seneca last Sun Miss Clara Verner, of Richland,

has been spending the past week with relatives here.

Misses Minnis and Ethel Kirkpatrick will leave next week for Memphis, Tenn., where they will spend ten days with relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Thompson and children, of Walhalla, are with Whit K. Livingston this week

Livingston this week. Dr. D. P. Thompson's handsome new Maxwell runabout is a familiar

sight on our streets.

The sale of the Livingston lots last week brought together the moneyed men of our town, and the handsome lots brought fine prices.

Following is a list of nurchasers and

Following is a list of purchasers and prices paid: The dwelling and two acres \$4.500. Lot corner South 1st and Fair Play streets, sold to Baptist church,

Lot next to L. A. Edwards, Dr. S. Stribling and L. A. Edawrds in

der given. Three lots on Townville street

rhree lots on Townville street were bid off as follows: The corner to R. D. Mill, \$875; W. R. Doyle, \$575, and W. F. Austin, \$575.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Westminster, have attended a number of the services at the Baptist church.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, as the pastor will be in Fair Play assisting in the installation services. There will, however, be the usual services on Sunday night.

Miss Mary Earle spent yesterday in Seneca with Miss Frances Arring-Miss May Fant, of Walhalla, was

a delegate to the Sunday School Conention, remaining over until Mon-Mrs. B. F. Sloan has returned from

Savannah, where she attended the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyteriau church, and visited friends for a week.

Miss Etta May Leavell, a student

of Converse College, spent the past week-end with Miss Carrie Hunter, en route to her home in Mississippi.

Mrs. J. H. Bryan arrived in Seneca last night, and will spend the summer in Seneca. Mrs. Bryan has been in Birmingham the past winter.

Bishop Guerry will conduct ser-vices in the Episcopal church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Regular' morning services held in the Episcopal church last Sabbath. We suppose, in time to come, with

civic influences bearing steadily upon our town in the meantime, we will grow aesthetic enough to learn the lifference in a weed and a flower. One of our civic women went to great pains to plant flowers on the street to cover an ugly outside wall, and after a struggle of two years was beginning to see her reward in attractive surroundings, when alas! he street hands came along and cut the whole business up, root and branch.

A young gentleman, whose arrival dates May 28th, is receiving his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. r. M. Lowery, and his parents are receiving the congratulations of their riends upon the advent of the handsome little fellow.

Miss Annie Verner spent a day last week in Seneca.

Mrs. Lloyd Trimmier and children

re visiting their relatives here. Mrs. James Daniell, of Marietta, Ga., is with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. O. F. Bacon, for a visit of several weeks. Miss Emma Stribling leaves to-day for a visit to Walhalla

There were many friends in at-tendance upon the Sunday School Convention, whom we were most pleased to see, but whose names we are not able to give.

ANOTHER TEXAS TERROR.

Storm Snuffs Out Life and Demol-ishes Buildings.

Brownwood, Texas, May 30 .- A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown county, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and left a path of death and destruction seldom paral-leled. The death list has reached a total of 32, and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach 50. A score are more or less injured.

How the Storm Formed.

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr, and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business districts. Nearly fifty houses were entirely demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destarted as conflagration which destarted a conflagration, which de-stroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead and wounded

the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded all attention.

Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen bodies were horribly mutilated. The big stone school building and two churches were swept from the face of the earth.

The storm was 300 yards wide, and swept the earth for only a short distance.

swept the earth for only a short distance, probably less than a mile. Its fury is considered the most terrific of any tornado ever experienced in this

section.
The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with debris of all kinds and bodies of dead animals and human beings. The ruins were dimly lighted by the burning buildings, and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements, which threatened a second storm.

Hog Kitled While Eating Baby.

A hog, roaming through the debris-strewn streets, was killed while attempting to devour the body of an

Bodies were found twisted about Bodies were found twisted about trees and in every concelvable shape. People walked the streets almost naked, crying for their loved ones. Residences which escaped the storm were turned into hospitals, where were carried the bodies of the dead and wounded. and wounded.

A BIG DAY AT NEWRY.

Closing Exercises of the Newry School—An Excellent Program.

One of the most successful terms the Newry school has ever had was closed last Saturday evening with very appropriate and elaborate ex-

Early in the evening all the school children were served with cream and cake on their beautiful lawn, and while this was being done the West-minster Cornet Band arrived and proceded to entertain homefolks and

proceded to entertain homefolks and visitors alike with music good for both old and young.

At 7.45 the crowd gathered in the Masonic hall to witness the final act of the exercises. The first speaker of the evening was Superintendent of Education W. C. Hughs, who discussed education in the State at as an introduction to his subject, which was "Discipline in the Schools." This he handled in his

characteristic manner,

He was followed by Hon. Julius He was followed by Hon. Julius E. Boggs, who held the undivided at-tention of his audience while he dis-cussed the "Power of Light and Wis-dom." To say that Mr. Boggs was To say that Mr. Boggs the speaker is sufficient. It follows that the different phases of the question were carefully examined and ably expounded.

After these gentlemen came the exercises by the children. The exercises were carefully selected and well rendered. If one were to at-tempt to mention the best thing they had he would have to name every number on the program. The teachers and pupils certainly deserve a great deal of credit for the excellent entertainment furnished.

The night was all that one could ask, and the hall would not hold the crowd. One reason perhaps that the children did so well is that, in addition to their training, the music furnished during the exercise was enough to inspire them to do great things. May they never fall below the high standard they have set.

Alone in a Saw Mill at Midnight, unmindful of dampness, storms, drafts or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. '...ter using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine, 50c, and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Miss Yancey Sligh visited her rel-

Miss Yancey Siigh visites atives here last week.
Joe Todd, who is holding a business position in Toccoa, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd.
M. V. S.