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LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA

Brief Bits of Local News Picked Up Here and There.

Seneca, May 10.—Special: On next Sunday morning there will begin, at the Baptist church, a series of meetings, which will be conducted by the pastor. During the first week services will only be held at the evening hour, and announcements will be made later for the second week of the meeting.

Miss Margie Holland spent several days recently visiting her home-folks at Covington, Ga., and with friends in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebenezer Verner have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta Dart, to Furman Hughes Burns, on Wednesday evening, May 18th, at 8.30 o'clock, at their home at Richland.

Prof. D. F. Nicholson spent the past week-end in Atlanta.

The young set enjoyed a delightful social function at the home of Mrs. L. W. Verner Monday evening.

On Thursday next Miss Mary Julia Reid will reach her home here after a successful school year at the College for Women at Charlotte. Miss Reid also finished with distinction in music at this school. Her friends here will welcome with open arms and hand her return to Seneca.

Miss Lynn Verner, of Richland, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Ed Verner also visited Seneca recently, attending the social affair at Mrs. L. W. Verner's Monday evening.

The Once-a-Week Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wm. Neill last week.

The recent heavy rains have given the black-eye to business, and on Saturday last there was a continuous downpour, greatly interfering with the usual Saturday trade.

Miss Clara Hunt attended the cotillion at Clemson Friday night.

T. M. Lowery has returned from Americus, Ga., where he made extensive business deals.

We can all but hear the echo of

TAFT "UTTERLY HOPELESS."

The Country is Saving Itself from Its Chief Executive.

(Zach McGee, in The State.)

Washington, May 8.—The utter "hopelessness" of President Taft seems to grow on Washington from day to day. If the country were not so thoroughly awake there is no telling what vicious legislation might go through Congress, not that Mr. Taft is himself vicious or corrupt or yet aligned with those that are, but that he is as near to absolute insanity as it is possible for a man in the White House to be. "Poor fellow! if he were not a tragedy, he would be a joke," expresses the sentiment which seems to pervade the atmosphere. And with such a man in the White House and the established habit, bad as it is, of legislating, according to some administration program, there are those in Congress, of whom Aldrich and Cannon are the most conspicuous types, though not personally the worst men in Congress, who would pass through what the railroads, the powerful and plundering banks of New York, the grafting manufacturing interests of New England and the Middle West want. But fortunately the people are alive to the situation and they are calling on their Congressmen to vote down the so-called Taft program. Whereupon these Congressmen, enough Republicans at least uniting with the Democrats to kill the vicious railroad legislation.

And so the Taft "policies" are going to fall. Already the railroad bill has been denatured, and it looks now as if the whole thing is going to be killed.

wedding bells, the echo in this instance preceding the ringing of the bells.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey and daughter and Mrs. T. E. Stribling are visiting at Retreat this week.

Luke W. Verner spent Sunday with his homefolks.

GEORGE V PROCLAIMED KING.

Heralds, With Trumpet Blasts, Summon Populace to St. James Palace.

London, May 9.—With the time-honored ceremony of a brilliant and impressive character, George V this morning was publicly proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, defender of the faith and Emperor of India.

Sharply at the stroke of 9, four heralds, arrayed in mediaeval uniforms of scarlet, heavily braided with gold, mounted the balcony of Friary court, at St. James palace, where Queen Victoria presented herself to the people upon the opening of her memorable reign, and blew a fanfare through their long silver trumpets.

The precincts of the palace by this time were a great mass of people, many of whom could secure but the briefest glimpse of the proceedings. The balconies and roofs of the ancient palace, which had been draped with red cloths, were reserved for the notables, all of whom were in the deepest mourning. Members of the royal household, the ministers and their wives and high officers of State, all in brilliant uniforms, were gathered around the court.

Sir Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, with the Duke of Norfolk and two officers bearing the staves of office, stepped to the front of the balcony, and in a voice which could be heard across the court and in the streets adjoining, read the proclamation, while great throngs stood uncovered in the drizzling rain. The duke and Sir Alfred then called for three cheers for the king, and the people responded with fairly deafening hurrahs, which were silenced only by the reappearance of the heralds, who sounded another fanfare.

The last note hardly died away when the band and the Coldstream Guards, which had taken up a position in the square, struck up "God Save the King." As the national anthem was concluded, the first gun from the battery in St. James park belched a royal salute, and the people in the square and streets at the same moment took up the refrain.

Both Houses Take Oath. The House of Lords reassembled to-day, and the ceremony of taking the oath of allegiance to the new king was continued and 50 peers were sworn. The House of Commons also met to permit its members to swear allegiance to King George. The law court, which will resume sessions to-day, made it its first business of the judges and other officers to take the oath of allegiance.

Five Reigning Families Affected. Five reigning families of Europe besides that of Great Britain are directly affected by the King's death. They are Germany, Russia, Spain, Denmark and Norway. The British royal family is a prolific one, and descendants of Queen Victoria, mother of King Edward, married into reigning families of four of the principal nations of Europe, while Queen Alexandra herself is a daughter of the Danish royal line.

Queen Alexandra is the eldest daughter of King Christian IX of Denmark, and is a sister of the dowager empress of Russia. Through Queen Alexandra, the courts of Denmark and Russia are directly affected by King Edward's death.

Queen Maud of Norway, wife of King Haakon VII, is a daughter of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Emperor William of Germany, is a nephew of King Edward, his mother, the late Empress Frederick, having been a sister of the King.

Victoria Eugenie, Queen of Spain, before her marriage to King Alfonso, was Princess Ena of Battenberg. Her mother was the late Princess Henry, of Battenberg, a sister of the King.

The late Grand Duchess Alice of Hesse was a sister of King Edward. Her daughter, Alexandra Fedorovna, King Edward's niece, is the present czarina of Russia.

Through collateral family connec-

RICHLAND'S NEWS LETTER.

Coming Marriage Announced.—The Ladies Enjoy "Spend-the-Day."

Richland, May 9.—Special: We have had a good season of rain that was much needed.

Revs. G. M. Wilcox and A. E. Driggers, of Walhalla, were in town Monday evening.

Marcus McDonald and Henry Hughes, accompanied the Seneca base ball team to Westminster as catcher and pitcher respectively. Although they fought a good battle the game was lost in "the dark," for they went up on No. 11 and started to playing. Hon. E. E. Verner, J. D. McMahan, N. S. Sligh and J. P. Stribling attended the Democratic meeting in Walhalla on Monday of last week.

Invitations were sent out during the past week which were worded as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebenezer Verner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta Dart, to Furman Hughes Burns, on Wednesday evening, May the 18th, at half past eight o'clock. At home, Richland, S. C."

Miss Lynn Verner spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Seneca.

The chief event of the week among the young ladies was the "spend-the-day" party given by Miss Belle Stribling last Friday. The guests arrived between 10 and 11 o'clock. They played ball a while and then went indoors for a rest and chat about school days and other things until dinner, which was served about 1 o'clock. The report is that it was an excellent dinner. After dinner was over they took a wild hower hunt, but as the weather was threatening they were called into the house, where they found a quilt square for each one to "sew up," and Mrs. E. R. Stribling acted as judge. Five of the young ladies tied, so they had to draw straws, Miss Lula Wylie being the lucky one. Each one was given a trinket as a souvenir. Delicious lemonade was served by Mrs. J. P. Stribling. The guests reported having enjoyed the day immensely.

J. P. Stribling and son Stiles attended the teachers' examination, the former as a member of the county board of education and the latter to stand the examination.

A new departure in the questions sent out by the State Board of Education for teachers' examinations was a well-selected set of questions on agriculture. This department was placed in charge of our veteran farmer, J. P. Stribling, who is a member of the county board of education. He said it was rich to hear the questions asked him by the would-be teachers as to the meaning of certain agricultural terms, etc. The teachers promised to do better next time and be better "up" on this important branch. Looks like the bottom soil is getting on top at last. Agriculture must be taught in the public schools from now on.

I luck.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

tions, the other reigning families of Europe, with the exception of two of the Balkan States, Serbia and Montenegro, are blood relations of the late King.

The British, German and Spanish embassies and the legations of Denmark and Norway in Washington will observe the customary 30 days' mourning. During this time no entertainments will be given at the embassies or legations.

Funeral Will Be Held May 20.

London, May 9.—May 20th is the date of the King's funeral. The body will be removed on May 17 from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where it will lay in state for three days. On the third day it will be taken to Windsor Castle.

The body of the late monarch will be borne on a gun carriage through the streets of London to Paddington station and again through the streets of Windsor to the castle. The procession will be similar to that on the occasion of the funeral of Queen Victoria in 1901.

Above the casket will be placed the royal insignia, the crown orb and sceptre. King George, mounted, will ride immediately behind the casket, followed by other male members of the royal family, foreign monarchs and special ambassadors. The Queen, Queen mother and ladies of the royal family will come next in carriages. The remainder of the cortege will be made up of representatives of the army and navy, members of the imperial household and high officers of State.

CONNEROSS AND VICINITY.

Heavy Rains Cause Damage.—Marriage of Popular Couple.

Conneross, May 9.—Special: Owing to the inclemency of the weather, our pastor failed to fill his appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Mack Sanders, wife and children spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Westminster visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Abbott was in Westminster Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Grubbs, of Walhalla.

Mr. Snipes, of Anderson, was in this section Saturday and Sunday.

T. L. Alexander was in Seneca last Thursday on business.

M. M. McElrath has returned to his home in Spartanburg, after a pleasant week's visit at the home of J. W. Gilmer.

J. D. Abbott visited relatives in Walhalla recently.

W. C. Barker, of Tamassee, was at the home of the Barker family here Wednesday and Thursday. He was accompanied by his little son, Edward.

S. M. Hunicutt was recently called to the bedside of his brother, W. F. Hunicutt, of New Hope, who is quite indisposed.

The rains on last Saturday and Sunday were very heavy all over this community. Farm lands and roads were washed very badly. The streams were badly swollen and much damage is reported to crops on bottom land.

J. C. Barker was among the business visitors in Westminster last Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Alexander returned to her home here last Tuesday, after having spent some time with relatives in Westminster.

The ordinance of baptism, which was to have been solemnized last Sunday, was postponed on account of the unfavorable conditions of the weather, and for the same reason, the Y. W. A. failed to have its regular meeting at 2 p. m. The Y. W. A. is expected to be represented at the missionary meeting at the First Baptist church at Westminster next Thursday, and we are anticipating an interesting meeting.

The marriage of Wayne Hopkins and Miss Julia Sanders was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, in the Poplar Springs section, Sunday evening, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. D. C. Williams. The room is a prosperous farmer of this community and the bride is one of Poplar Springs' popular young ladies. They will make their home in this vicinity. We extend to Mrs. Hopkins a cordial welcome to our community. The couple have many friends who will join us in wishing them every happiness and a full measure of prosperity through life.

K. E. R.

A Man Wants to Die

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Auto Beheads Woman in Chicago.

Chicago, May 10.—An automobile with blood stains on the wheels, found abandoned in an alley here to-day, is believed to be the machine which caused the death of Mrs. Albert Behr last night.

Mrs. Behr and her husband, a carpenter, were about to cross the street when the car is said to have swerved into Mrs. Behr, who was almost decapitated before the eyes of her husband. The chauffeur did not stop. It is reported, and quickly disappeared into Lincoln Park. The alley in which the machine was found by detectives to-day is several miles from the scene of the accident.

A police captain, whose son is believed to have been one of five men in the car, is active in conducting the investigation. Three saloon-keepers and the driver are said to have been the other occupants.

Doctor Guilty of Murder.

Baton Rouge, La., May 9.—"Guilty as charged, without capital punishment," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Dr. E. C. McKowen, a prominent physician, charged with the murder of E. K. Judson, an inmate of the Louisiana Insane Asylum. McKowen is one of the most widely known medical men in the State and is connected with many of the most prominent families. The murder of Judson occurred near Jackson, La. Circumstantial evidence showed that McKowen and Judson, between whom there was a strange weird friendship, were seen together in the woods; that McKowen returned in a buggy a little later with something like a body at his feet. There were many other links in the chain of evidence which finally led to his conviction.

A proposition is on foot to establish in the ancient city of Palos, from which Columbus sailed to discover the New World, a permanent agricultural and industrial exposition to increase the friendly and commercial relations between the nations of America and Spain.

15 KILLED; 50 INJURED.

Explosion Wrecks Canadian Powder Plant and Despoils Country.

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—An explosion which late this afternoon wrecked the plant of the General Explosives Company of Canada, situated a mile from Hull, Quebec, and four miles from this city, killed 15 persons and injured 50 others. The force of the explosion was terrific. The country for miles around was laid waste and many small dwellings in the city of Hull, on the side nearest the scene, were flattened to the ground.

A base ball game was in progress a short distance from the powder works when a fire was seen in one of the small buildings of the powder plant, and the crowd began to swarm up the hill to get a better view of the blaze.

Some men in the crowd, aware of the possibilities of the danger when the main magazine was reached, pleaded with the crowd to go still farther back, and many of them heeded the warning.

The base ball game broke up and the remainder of the spectators and the players rushed up to join the crowd at the fire. It was then that the magazine exploded. There were two stunning detonations. Everything within a radius of a mile and a half was torn and shattered. Glant trees were snapped off close to the earth, barns and dwellings were converted into kindling wood, and even in Ottawa, four miles from the scene, hundreds of plate glass windows were broken.

The scene where the crowd from the ball field stood resembled a battlefield. Headless, armless and legless bodies were lying about among scores of unconscious forms. The terrific shock brought thousands of terror-stricken people into the streets of Hull. Some thought it was an earthquake, while other cried out that Halley's comet had struck the earth.

At 10 o'clock a police estimate placed the number of dead at 15 and injured at 50.

Rideau Hall, the official home of Earl Grey, and the buildings on Parliament Hill, caught the full force of the explosion, being two miles nearer the powder plant than the main section of the city. Every window in Rideau Hall was blown out, and two great stone chimneys toppled over. The Parliament buildings were also damaged greatly.

Florence Man Shot.

Florence, May 8.—Earl Campbell, a clerk at J. P. Stackley's East Florence grocery store, and a son of D. W. Campbell, of this city, was shot in the head last night, while at work in the store, in a most mysterious manner.

Mr. Campbell and the other clerks in the store were preparing to close up, and were arranging the stock accordingly. While in the act of hanging a bunch of bananas the report of a gun was heard on the outside of the building and Campbell was seen to fall, at the same time exclaiming that he was shot. Upon examination it was found that he had received a bullet wound in the head, from which blood was flowing freely. He was quickly taken to a physician, and it was then found that the bullet from a 44 or 48 calibre rifle had struck him in the head, just behind the forehead, passed around under the skin through the temple and out behind the ear, making an ugly, though not as yet a serious wound.

In the meantime the police and others were searching for the direction from which came the shot. It was found that a shot had been fired from W. P. Rogers's livery stable, across the street, directly in front of Stackley's store.

Rogers, it is stated, had been drinking during the evening and had become enraged with some one at his house and picked up a 44 calibre rifle and fired at the party. The ball, missing its mark, went through the window of the second story of the stable building, where the row was going on, across the street, through the open door of Stackley's store, striking Campbell in the head, as above stated.

Rogers was at once placed under arrest and carried to the station house and locked up on the charge of firing the gun. Rogers's children were arrested as witnesses and were also locked up.

Campbell is doing as well as could be expected and will get along all right unless blood poisoning from the bullet develops.

It was certainly a close call for Campbell and the others in the store at the time.

Died to Save His Wife.

Rob Roy, Ark., May 9.—Caught on a narrow trestle of the Cotton Belt Railroad with his wife and two other persons, Frederick G. Zeisler, a construction engineer, threw his wife from the trestle and then met almost instant death under the wheels of the train. Henry Dobson, of Leavenworth, Kans., and his wife were also struck by the engine and narrowly escaped dying in a sanitarium at Pino Bluff. Mrs. Zeisler escaped with only slight bruises.

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