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Columbia, Oct. 31.—Another world's record for corn production has been broken in South Carolina. A 15-year-old boy residing in the Pee Dee section of the State has produced 228 bushels and three pecks of corn on one acre of land.

Besides the money that he will receive from his crop he is to get over \$500 in prizes and a trip to Washington.

The unknown boy, for his name will not be announced for several days from the Washington office of the United States farm demonstration work, is a member of one of the boy's corn clubs and his record is sworn to by witnesses.

The unknown boy has broken all world's records for production of corn by a boy, and he is within 27 bushels of the great yield of 255 bushels by Drake, the Marlboro county farmer. The boy is the son of a minister and the record-breaking yield was grown upon the parsonage land.

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Three Aviators Circle Liberty.

New York, Oct. 30.—Three aviators flew from Belmont Park, L. I., this afternoon, circled the Statue of Liberty in aeroplanes, swept back through the upper air, without a mishap and alighted chilled, but exultant.

CONERROSS AND VICINITY.

Cox-Barnett Marriage—Oyster Supper—The Alexander Reunion.

Conerross, Nov. 1.—Special: Conerross local union will give an oyster supper next Saturday, November 5th, at 6 o'clock p. m. Several gentlemen have been invited to address the crowd after supper. All of the families of the members of Conerross local union are cordially invited to come and bring their baskets filled with something good to eat. M. Abbott, J. W. Alexander, A. N. Priehard and J. C. Barker have been appointed a committee on arrangements. The members of the union are requested to meet at 3 o'clock p. m., November 5th.

Robert Crisp returned to his home in Walhalla Sunday, after having spent a week very pleasantly at Conerross with his daughters, Mesdames K. D. Pretwell and J. W. Alexander. H. W. Arve is at home after spending a month at Long Creek, where he had a position.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barker, of Central, spent some time last week with relatives here.

Conerross was well represented at the union meeting at Pleasant Hill Sunday and enjoyed the excellent missionary sermon preached by Rev. C. S. Blackburn.

Rev. J. H. Stone, of Seneca, was the guest of T. D. Alexander the past week-end.

J. M. Abbott and Miss Katie Abbott visited the Misses Cox, near Oak Grove, recently.

G. M. Barnett and Miss Maud Cox were quietly married Sunday evening by Rev. F. G. Lavender at the residence of the officiating minister in Westminster. Their marriage was quite a surprise to friends here, who wish them much success and happiness in their future life. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, who reside near here, and is a very excellent young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will probably make their home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, of near Six-Mile, made a pleasant visit to the family of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Dilworth, here recently. They were accompanied home by Mr. Dilworth's sister, Mrs. Louie Alexander, and children, T. D., Suddeth and Mary.

There will be a Sunbeam and Y. W. A. rally on the second Sunday in November, the 13th. The program will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Prof. R. W. Grubbs, J. F. Morton, Durham and other singers are invited to entertain the congregation in the afternoon with music. There will probably be a missionary address in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring something to eat. The following program will be carried out:

Song, "With joy we greet you"; address of welcome by Rev. I. E. McDavid; dialogue, "How some dollies came to go as missionaries," by four girls; "The maid and the mix box," by Carrie Gambrell; solo, "Two cents a week," by Miss Minnie Barker; dialogue, "The box opening," by three young ladies; song, "Forward, reapers"; dialogue, "The Fort Goose family"; "Address to an absent pastor," by Jane Hunsinger; "Address of welcome after the absence," by Jessie Barker; song, "Benediction"; dialogue, "The Gratitude Free"; recitation, "An Inventor's wife," by Bewley Hunsinger; "A mite box convention"; "How the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society won the young ladies," a dialogue by four young ladies; song, "Over the sea"; "A missionary dialogue," by five girls; "A motion song," by four young ladies; address by L. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. Sue Whaley, of Dalton, Ga., spent last week at the hospitable homes of J. H. Barnett and T. D. Alexander and among other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. B. C. Rothell, of Toocoa, Ga., spent several days last week with her daughters, Mrs. Julia Arve, and family here, returning to her home on Friday.

S. P. Abbott left last week for Seneca, where he will take up his work again after being confined to his home here for several months suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. We are glad to see him well again.

Mrs. Louisa Abbott spent last Monday in Westminster visiting.

We are glad to see the steel bridge over Conerross nearing completion.

The Alexander reunion at the Alexander homestead, which is celebrated yearly on October 27th, was a happy one. Nineteen years ago last Thursday, October 27th, Mrs. Francis Crosby Alexander, widow of the late James D. Alexander, died, and it has since been the custom of her children to reassemble with their children, grandchildren and a few invitee guests at the old homestead near Conerross church to renew the tie that binds memory to memory and heart to heart and review the scenes of childhood. The day was most delightfully spent by a happy crowd. After the children had all gathered at their old home again under the roof which sheltered them in the days of their boyhood and girlhood, and which has witnessed many a good time for them, the family was found to be very large. In all 87 were present. After an hour or so spent in pleasant conversation the good old aunts and mothers be-

T. W. BALLENGER IS NO MORE.

His Death Occurred at Westminster Tuesday Evening of Last Week.

(Tugaloo Tribune.) It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of T. W. Ballenger, which sad event occurred at his home near here last Tuesday evening, October 25th, at 9.30, after a lingering illness. Mr. Ballenger had been in bad health for six months or more, and the end had been daily expected for a couple of weeks.

He was 49 years old on October 20th. Having spent his life in this community, he was well known by everybody, and his genial, sunny disposition won for him many friends, who deeply sympathize with those so sorely bereaved on account of his departure. It is sad to think that we shall not see his smiling face, meet and welcome the warm hand clasp and the friendly greetings again in this life. Comparatively speaking, Mr. Ballenger was a young man, and when we come to realize that he is no more it behooves us all to have our houses in order.

Mr. Ballenger's first wife was Miss Ida Johns, who died twelve years ago. His second wife was Miss Evie Smithson, who also died. He was married three times, his third wife being Miss Florence Norris.

He leaves four children, Walter, Maud, Paul and Ida. His mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Ballenger, of Avalon, Ga., and two half sisters, Mesdames W. T. Tannery and Reese Sanders, also survive.

He united with the Presbyterian church some ten or twelve years ago. He was a member of Westminster Lodge K. of P. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. E. Peabody, at the residence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, after which his body was interred in the Retreat cemetery.

Shall Women Vote?

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Fanatics Lose Lives.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Curious as to what had become of the body of Dr. Teed, who announced before his death a year ago that he would rise from his tomb and become the messiah of the Koshans, two members of the cult, accompanied by Henry D. Silverfriend, attempted to unseal the tomb, but before this was accomplished both were deprived of their reason and died before they could be taken to an asylum.

Silverfriend is prominent in the Koshan colony in Estero county, Florida. He said that Dr. Teed had not yet risen, but members of the cult were confident he would come forth as their messiah in due time.

The Bristol Koshan colony was abandoned shortly after Dr. Teed's death.

gan their usual occupation, making coffee in abundance around the old family fireplace. A long table was erected in the yard and was loaded with good things to eat. After dinner there was enough left on the table to feed a large number again. In the afternoon all broke into parties and to view the new steel bridge. The day was most enjoyably spent and its pleasant recollections will long be as an oasis in the memories of many children. May we all live to enjoy many such reunions. Following are the names of the children with their families and a few invited relatives and friends who were present: Miss E. O. Alexander, T. D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and children, Annie, Laura May and Jessie; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Keith and James; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alexander, Margaret and Ruth; Mrs. W. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott, Enis, Colie and Zadie; Mrs. E. P. Cox, Annie, Murtie and Burt Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brezazale; Madera, Janie, Brunis, Mertie and Cordie Alexander; Clinton, Lizzie, Lettie, Minnie, Garven, Ethel, Beulah, Jessie and D. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barker; Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger, Agnes, Bert, Pearl, Bewley and Jane. Visiting relatives: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. P. Dean, Avalon, Ga.; Mrs. B. C. Rothell, Toocoa, Ga.; Mrs. H. W. Arve, Ora, Estha, Eva, Otis, Roy, Annie Reid and Ernest; Paul and Wade Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and son Clyde, Richland. Visiting friends: Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Maggie and Willie; Mrs. Sue Whaley and Miss Emma; Miss Rosa Phillips, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hopkins, Ethel, Luther and Willie Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gambrell, Blake, Mattie Belle, John, Robert and Carrie.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

LOCAL MATTERS FROM SENECA.

Coming Amusements—Boys Practicing on Track Running—Locals.

Seneca, Nov. 1.—Special: The flower show opens to-day at noon, and a big crowd is expected. The chrysanthemums will possibly not attain the perfection which has hitherto characterized exhibits here on account of the freeze. Dozens of gorgeous blooms were sacrificed last Saturday night, and the prospect with some of the largest flower growers was very gloomy. Yet a number were cut and housed, so it is thought there will be a creditable display. Roses are also badly injured, but it was thought best by the committee to hold the show against all these discouragements, and so the annual flower show goes on.

On the 8th of this month the Boston Lyrics will entertain the public at the school auditorium. Flavel R. Jordan, soloist, Miss Bertha Willis, reader and entertainer, and Miss Carolyn Jordan, accompanist, compose the cast, and if the press is to be relied upon for endorsement, the entertainment will prove a rare treat. A new instrument, the Marimbaphone, will be used in the program, and there will also be recitations, humorous and otherwise, cartoons, postal readings, solos, duets, etc. A delightful evening is assured for all who attend.

A tent show is billed for Friday night—"The Broken Arrow." It is thought to be on the Wild West order and will doubtless draw a large crowd.

Seneca was represented at Ringling Bros. shows, both in Greenville and Anderson.

The next attraction at the auditorium will be a lecture by Dr. Steele, who will appear here the 21st instant. Dr. Steele comes highly endorsed as an entertainer, and his subject on this occasion will be "Home Life in Dixie." Those who have heard the lecture pronounce him fine, and we bespeak him a full house.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church will begin next Monday, and will continue through the second Sunday, on which day a laymen's meeting will be held. The pastor has announced that Profs. Morrison and Daniel, of Clemson, will be among the speakers on that day.

The relay race last Friday between Seneca and Walhalla athletes proved an exciting event and was witnessed by many friends of both teams. Those on the Seneca side as they came in order in relays of three-fourths mile runs were John Ballenger, Sterling Elrod, Will Verner, Charles Stribling, Ben Lee Hamilton, Earle McMahan, Oscar Doyle, J. W. Stribling, Boyce Gaines, Warren Gignilliat, Jack Dean, Luke Verner and McCants Adams. The Seneca team were winners and were presented with the prize offered by the Adler Clothes Co. through Lowry & Holloway. Seneca's up-to-date haberdashers. The Seneca friends interested in the race have not been slow to shower congratulations upon the victors and to express their appreciation of the friendly interest shown by the offer of the handsome prize from Lowry & Holloway.

Seneca is again honored by the selection of one of her citizens to fill a prominent place as speaker in a distant city. Prof. M. E. Brockman has been invited to open a discussion on the subject "The School Child's Welfare" at the meeting of the Southern Educational Association in Chattanooga. This in an honor worthily bestowed, which the professor will doubtless wear gracefully, and Seneca and her school are honored in being allowed the privilege of sending one of her citizens as a representative to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lunney are visiting in Atlanta.

Mrs. Horace McGee, of Atlanta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

The young men of Seneca have organized a "Young Men's Club" and have rented pleasant quarters in the Doyle building on Main street.

Miss Carol Herndon entertained her Sunday school class delightfully Monday afternoon.

The Gossips held a charming meeting with Mrs. Leslie Stribling last Friday afternoon. The members were requested to bring their fancy work and a jolly hour was spent in work, done to the tune of harmless gossip. The hostess served an elaborate and delightful salad course. Two interesting visitors were present, Miss Rosa Nicholls, the sister of the hostess, and Miss Elizabeth Coleman.

If the weather is suitable it is hoped to have another relay race next Friday afternoon between Seneca and Walhalla athletes. At this time the race will be made from Walhalla. Everybody in Seneca is interested in these affairs and the boys composing the Athletic Association are doing fine practice and are encouraged to hope they will furnish some good material for the meet next spring.

Mrs. J. L. McWhorter and children are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days before leaving for Augusta.

Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat is visiting her mother at Greers.

The harvest festival observed by the members of the M. E. church (colored) last week, while a new thing here, was a decided success.

WESTMINSTER'S LOCAL NEWS.

Hazel Smith Injured by Accident—Several Marriages.

Westminster, Nov. 1.—Special: In honor of Miss Ida Poore, a bride-elect, Miss Bernice Freeman entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon, October 25. The gifts were placed in an umbrella, which was suspended in the hall, and they were showered upon Miss Poore as she entered. After an interesting "kitchen contest" the prize was awarded and refreshments were served.

Hazel Smith had a very bad accident on Tuesday, October 25, while working on a gasoline engine. He was looking into the peep-hole when the explosion caught him in his right eye. He was badly burned, but the doctors think that his sight is not injured.

Wil Davis and Miss Myrtle Herlington, of Toocoa, were in town Sunday visiting Moses and Miss Jewel Hayes.

Miss Crowther, one of the teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Due West.

P. W. Matheson and Joe Price made a business trip to Atlanta one day last week.

Frank Patterson, a negro, killed Jim Allen, another negro, near Fair Play, Sunday afternoon. Patterson and Allen were drinking and fell out over some cards.

Miss Bailey, one of the Westminster High School teachers, was called to her home at Blaney, S. C., last Friday on business. She will be away for several days. Mrs. Thos. C. Peden is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mallett, of Seneca, visited Mrs. M. E. Messer and S. H. Mallett one day this week.

J. N. Whitaker made a business trip to Anderson last Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Anderson and little daughter Mary visited relatives in Lavana last Friday and Saturday.

Friends of W. M. Gossett will be pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. M. Alexander visited her sister in Anderson last week.

J. Carter, of Gainesville, was in town one day last week.

M. A. Terrell visited homefolks last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Westminster Town Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks inside of the city limits this Christmas.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Miss H. spent Thursday in Greenville.

M. F. Chappell and Miss Samantha Watkins, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's father last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. S. H. Mallett, Esq., officiated.

Mrs. J. P. Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart last week.

S. F. Reeder and Burt Mitchell made a business trip to Atlanta last week.

Clarence Hobson has been spending a few days with his father, L. H. V. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, of Walhalla, were in town Monday.

We had several ghosts on the streets last night to remind us that it was Hallowe'en.

Several of our people are planning to go to Atlanta to the races this week.

G. M. Barnett and Miss Maud Cox, of Oak Grove, were married here at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Duffell will preach at Rock Springs church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. will be held in Greenville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mrs. I. S. Pitts and Mrs. W. L. England are the delegates from the society here; Misses Gladys Carter and Ada Mallett from the Y. W. U.

Will Peden is very sick at present. The marriage of Miss Ida Poore and G. A. Moore took place last Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. The only attendants were Mrs. Geor. of Anderson, dame of honor, and Miss Bernice Freeman, maid of honor. Rev. James Moore, brother of the groom, officiated. Mr. Moore and his bride left immediately after the ceremony. They are visiting Mrs. Geor, the bride's sister, in Anderson, this week.

The services, consisting of programs on various lines of work, ran through the week, and were most creditable. Revs. C. S. Blackburn and M. H. Kirkpatrick preached on Wednesday and Thursday nights respectively, and on Friday night the service was given over to the Epworth League and Sunday school. The music rendered was fine, and the church members have reason to be proud of their splendid organ, a recent purchase. A program of solos, duets, recitations and choruses was rendered.

Large Tax Tag Receipts.

Columbia, Oct. 31.—The receipts from the fertilizer tax tags so far this year show a marked increase over last. The sum of \$224,644.95 has been received since the first of the year from the sale of tags. This fund goes to Clemson College. The total amount received from the tax last year was approximately \$202,000. The total amount received to this date last year was \$185,396.16. It is estimated that approximately \$240,000 will be received during this year from the tax.

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