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### RICHLAND NEWS.

Richland's Ready Runners Ran Rings Round Relay Racers.

Richland, Nov. 28.—Special: Miss Julia Erwin, of Darlington, visited her friend, Miss Lalla Ballenger, recently.

The elders and deacons of Richland Presbyterian church met at the home of J. J. Ballenger last Sunday evening to discuss the betterment of the Sunday school.

Miss Pearl Ballenger left recently for Greenville, where she will stay with her sister, Miss Myra, who has been unwell lately. Her friends at this place wish her a speedy restoration to health.

D. Wyly, who has been clerking for the Seneca Mercantile Company, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks. Miss Emily Dendy, of Anderson, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, J. H. Dendy.

Mesdames L. R. Dalton, Holcombe, Johnston and Misses Mary and Bettie McDonald and Texie Bowen, of Pickens; Mrs. DuPre, of Laurens, and Mrs. Gresham, of Spartanburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Berry this week.

Dr. S. N. Holland, of Lavonia, Ga., spent Thursday night at the home of E. D. Foster.

Mrs. M. J. McDonald returned recently from a visit to Lavonia, Ga. The Drs. Wideman, of Due West, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dendy, recently.

Hon. E. E. Verner returned from Columbia Saturday.

Misses Lynn Verner and Fredda Hughes entertained the Richland track team and all its "rooters" last Thursday night at the home of Hon. E. E. Verner in honor of the victory. Every one had so much to say about the game that very few games were played. Refreshments were served during the evening and all report a pleasant time.

Misses Caroline Carter and Alice and Emily Stribling, of Westminster, spent Friday evening and night with Miss Belle Stribling.

J. P. Stribling and sons, Stiles and Bruce, attended the trustee meeting and corn show at Walhalla Saturday.

All interested in the Richland Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at the church next Sunday morning at 10.30 sharp to discuss ways and means to improve the Sunday school.

Richland Wins Relay Race.

The relay race between Richland and Seneca came off as scheduled Wednesday evening. About 3 o'clock we drove into Richland just in time to see the Richland school snugly tucked away in a large four-horse wagon, well filled with straw and drawn by four splendid black mules, kindly furnished by Charles L. Verner, tastefully decorated in Richland's colors, black and white, with Miss Lynn Verner gracefully and firmly pulling the lines. They were quickly driven to Seneca to see the finish. As we drove out from Richland won the line with Stiles Stribling as manager of the Richland team, to give his boys a last word of encouragement and see that they were properly lined, we left Richland's coach, W. C. Wyly, whittling a stick as though he was not excited in the least. Soon we reached the second relay and found little Billie Davis, only a mite of a boy, ready and waiting. In answer to our word of encouragement he shook his manly little head and said he would do his best, and well he did. Our men all being ready, Seneca's men were soon placed and the word "go" was given at 3.30 o'clock at the large sycamore in front of S. N. Hughes'.

Robert Davis led off for Richland and went away in great shape and when he reached the hill across Richland creek he fairly ran away from Seneca's man, Carl McMahan, and finished 60 yards ahead, giving his brother, "Little Billie," a good lead, and in vain did Seneca's man Verner try to overtake him, but Bill, like Aunt Jerusha Perkins' turkey, he "was made when times was honest" and saw nothing in front of him until Roger Coe took his place in front. Coe did his best and did it well, but Seneca's long-legged Will Stribling out reached him, and they finished with Seneca some 20 yards in the lead. But here Jesse Hubbard caught up Richland, and Richland and the Hubbards don't know how to stay behind, so he was even with Oscar Doyle at the half-way point and ran out 25 yards ahead, and he looked as though he had up enough speed and steam to run to Clemson before he stopped. Wix Hughes took the word for Richland from Hubbard and started off irregular and lost ground in the first half, but thought of himself and got down to it and went out even with Hamilton. "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," and in the sixth relay the tug came. Glimmer Hubbard, for Richland, and John Ballenger, an old Richland boy, still buoyant with Richland spirit, took an even start, and away they went, first one and then the other leading, neck and neck, twice each passed the other and on they went, but as they went out Hubbard leaned his head three to four feet ahead with Ballenger's breath blowing cold on his shoulder. We did not wait to see if Hubbard's feet came up. T. S. Hubbard ran the 7th lap and carried Richland farther ahead and felt that he had an easy race. Edgar McMahan finished the race for Richland in great shape and did some fine running, but could have made much bet-

### FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Thanksgiving was Occasion of Many Pleasures—Local News.

Bounty Land, Nov. 28.—Special: Thanksgiving proved to be a day of enjoyment and festivity in this community. The holiday home-comers were Misses Bertie and Clyde Smith, of Retreat and Madison; Col. A. G. Shanklin and J. E. Pickett and daughter, of Clemson; J. B. Shanklin and family, of Seneca. A number of dinner parties were given, one of the most enjoyable of which was at the home of L. M. Berry, the invited guests being a dozen of Mrs. Berry's old schoolmates, who attended school at George's Creek Academy, Pickens county, during the term of eighteen or twenty years, taught by Prof. Daniel Grice. The "girls" who were present were as follows: Mrs. Willie Bowen Holcombe, of Easley; Mrs. Janie Bowen Dalton, of Pickens; Mrs. Ella Grice Gresham, of Spartanburg; Mrs. Carrie Grice Owings, Mrs. Bettie Holcombe Johnson, Misses Bettie and Mary McMahan, of Easley; Mrs. Lou McMahan Barron, Seneca; Mrs. Ann McMahan Hubbard, Richland; Mrs. Mary McMahan Smith, of this community, and the hostess, Mrs. Lizzie Berry. Mrs. Cretia McMahan Knox was invited, but failed to be present. The day was delightfully spent in talking over old times and in singing old songs, Miss Texie Bowen being pianist for the occasion. A most elegant Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by all, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all present. Mrs. Holcombe and Miss Mary McMahan will remain some time visiting relatives here and at Westminster before returning to their home in Easley.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett, W. D. Wright and family and Mrs. J. R. Wright and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milam at Sandy Springs.

Mrs. Carl Myers, of Oakway, is spending a few days with her uncle, J. B. Pickett, and other relatives.

Prof. Charlie Crowther, of Oakway, and Misses Carrie and Annie Cobb, of Walhalla, were in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison are visiting in Hartwell, Ga., as guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham and Miss Margie Knox, of Easley, spent several days last week with Miss Bettie Barron. Miss Knox will remain until Christmas.

Miss Hortense Jones is suffering from a severe cold and is unable to teach to-day. A. W. Perritt is teaching in her stead.

Miss Agnes Ellison spent several days last week in Seneca. Miss A. W. Perritt received fourth prize in the boy corn contest. Wonder who will be second in the men's contest another year. Of course it is understood that A. H. Ellison, of Bounty Land, will get first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Guntharp spent Saturday in Walhalla.

Misses Mae and Hettie Guntharp visited relatives at Shiloh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Greenville, and Miss Grace Tuttle, of Lenoir, N. C., spent the week-end at the home of J. J. Davis.

Irvin Barnett, of Pendleton, is visiting at Thos. Hubbard's.

Estimates 11,445,000 Bales.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—A total of 11,445,000 bales is the final estimate of the Times-Democrat for the cotton crop of 1910, as based on reports from correspondents throughout the cotton belt. Forecast relates to the actual growth of the year and is exclusive of linters, repacks, etc.

By States the crop is given as follows: Alabama, 1,165,000; Arkansas, 700,000; Georgia and Florida, 1,825,000; Louisiana, 225,000; Mississippi, 1,200,000; North Carolina, 700,000; Oklahoma, 900,000; South Carolina, 1,200,000; Tennessee, 300,000; Texas, 3,200,000.

Correspondents say that farmers have hitherto sold freely as a rule, but are inclined to hold the remnant.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Seneca Pharmacy; L. C. Martin, Clemson College.

ter time if it had been necessary. When we came in sight of the finish we were glad to see the Richland banner waving from our wagon. Richland's banner was a white field with large black "R" in center, with eight black stars circling around and representing the eight runners in the race. This made a splendid appearance in the distance. Richland wore her victory very modestly, only the girls (bless 'em) being a little bit noisy. And Seneca accepted her defeat quite gracefully and we were glad to see the two teams and schools mingle together with such hearty good will and splendid feeling, and we will be glad to see Seneca win her victory from some other school. But honestly we will do our very best in an unassuming way to follow up our victory with other victories. Already the Richland boys feel a stinging sensation in their "calves" as if spurs were growing there, but they are not disposed to crow any yet. The time of the race was 29 minutes and 19 seconds.

### WESTMINSTER'S LOCAL NEWS.

Aged Gentleman Suffers from Accident—Thanksgiving Social Events.

Westminster, Nov. 29.—Special: The lecture given by Ralph Parlette Monday evening was one of the best that it has ever been our pleasure to attend. He is a preacher, philosopher, orator and humorist, all in one. His lecture, "The University of Hard Knocks," bubbled over with wit and humor and kept the audience in a continual uproar. He is intensely earnest, though the fun just falls in accidentally, with ever a great truth behind it. He made the world seem so good and beautiful that by the time he had finished we felt as if we were glad to go back and take up the struggles of life with a stouter heart. We hope it may be our good fortune to have him with us again. The next attraction of our lyceum course will be given Thursday evening, December 8th, by the Bellhaz Entertainmenters. Their several years of successful platform work in lyceum courses and at chautauquas have given them an enviable reputation.

One of the happiest events of last week was the "tacky party" given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mallett in honor of their guests, Miss Krause, of New York, and Miss Austin, of Atlanta. Besides the usual pretty house plants, Mr. and Mrs. Mallett's home was decorated in quantities of autumn leaves. When the invitations were issued the guests were requested to come in their "tackiest garb," and everybody heartily responded. The costumes furnished amusement for a great part of the evening. Peals of laughter echoed with the arrival of each new guest. After all were assembled in the reception room a vote was taken to decide who was the tackiest person in the room. The prize, a bottle of Hoyt's cologne, was awarded to Miss Bessie Foster, who presented it to Miss Krause and Miss Austin, the guests of honor. Then several games suitable for such an occasion were heartily enjoyed by the guests. Hot sandwiches and pickles, also parched peanuts, were served for refreshments. Several dialect sketches were read by Miss Ada Mallett, and Miss Annie May Anderson read the old favorite, "Entertaining Sister's Bean."

Cornelius Davis has sold his home on North Main street to Mr. Carroll, of Oakway.

Revs. A. P. Mallett and F. G. Lavender are attending the Baptist State Convention at Laurens this week.

Miss Fowler, of Spartanburg, was the guest of Miss Bailey the latter part of last week.

J. H. Carter attended the foot ball game at Macon last Thursday.

W. C. Taylor spent Thanksgiving in Atlanta.

Miss Pearl Mallett has returned home after several weeks' visit in Atlanta.

Miss Sue Daly visited Miss Sue Haley last week.

W. C. Hughes, Esq., was in town last week on professional business.

Frank Anderson, of Clinton College, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

W. C. Mallett, who is attending Medical College in Baltimore, spent Sunday night and Monday with his homefolks. He was returning from Birmingham, Ala., where he had been sent as a delegate to the medical convention held there last week.

A sad accident happened here last Friday. Mr. Hancock, an elderly gentleman living near town, was badly hurt in a runaway scrape. He was attempting to take the horse from the buggy when it became frightened and suddenly started off at full speed. Mr. Hancock, in attempting to hold the horse, was thrown to the ground and badly hurt. We hope for his speedy recovery.

W. C. Mason, of Lavonia, is in town with his brother-in-law, W. C. Peden, who is critically ill with fever.

J. H. Hudson spent a few days in Greenville with homefolks last week.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert and son, H. B., Jr., have been spending a few days in Cornelia, Ga., with her mother and father.

E. H. Brown, of Liberty, is now "first trick" operator here.

The Royal Ambassadors will meet at Mrs. W. J. Stribling's and bring offerings for foreign missions Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Stribling, Grace and Frank, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Earle Barton, at Townville.

Mrs. F. G. Lavender and little daughter Martha are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gentry, in Greenville.

J. H. Taylor, of Greenville, was in town one day this week.

There was a circus in town last Saturday. It brought the largest crowd of people to town that we have seen here in years.

A most delightful event last week was the reception given by Miss Sue Haley at her home on North Main street in honor of Miss Austin, of Atlanta, and Miss Krause, of New York. The decorations of the rooms where the guests were entertained were palms and foliage plants. A very interesting feature of the evening was the flower contest. In this Miss Grace Phillips and Homer Breazeale won the first prize, a box of candy, and Miss Fowler and Mr. Daly won the booby. Refreshments, consisting of cake and jello, were served in the drawing room. Miss Haley is

### DEATH OF WILLIAM C. PEDEN.

Leading Business Man and Staunch Citizen Passed Away Last Night.

News of the death of William C. Peden, which occurred at his home in Westminster at 10.30 o'clock last night, was received in Walhalla this morning. It will be quite a shock to his many friends here and throughout the county to learn of his passing away, though it was generally known he had been confined to his home with typhoid fever for several weeks.

Mr. Peden was senior member of the firm of W. C. Peden & Co., merchants, of Westminster, and was one of the leading business men and most influential citizens of that town, and was a power for good in his community. He had friends wherever he was known, and will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. Peden was a consistent member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and a leader in that denomination. He is survived by a wife and four children, to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended.

The interment will take place at Westminster this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Peabody will conduct the funeral services.

### LOCAL MATTERS FROM SENECA.

Relay Boys Take Defeat Gracefully. Other Local News.

Seneca, Nov. 29.—Special: Thanksgiving passed off quietly here and no casualties have been reported. Hunters report a very dull day. Services were held in the Baptist church, where a fine congregation heard Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick preach.

Miss Norma Gignilliat spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat. She was accompanied by a friend.

The Once-a-Week Club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Verner this week.

Luke W. Verner made a business trip to Anderson this week.

Mesdames M. W. Coleman and L. W. Jordan are quartered in their rooms over W. S. Hunter's store for a short stay in Seneca. This will be pleasant news for their friends here.

Miss Susie Bell entertained a charming company of friends at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stribling Thanksgiving evening. An elaborate and beautiful luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Misses May Hamilton and Carrie Hunter spent several days, including Thanksgiving, in Atlanta with Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Todd returned to Virginia last Friday after a visit of ten days to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Todd.

Mrs. John C. Cary is visiting her relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Martin and children spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley spent the holidays with their homefolks at Fair Play.

A light rain, the first in weeks, came on Sunday and settled the dust, which had become intolerable.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Ninety-Six, is visiting her father, Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve oysters this afternoon and evening at the opera house.

Dr. S. A. Steele's address at the opera house last Tuesday evening was a masterpiece of wit and wisdom, and was listened to attentively from start to finish. The audience was small, but was more than repaid in hearing the distinguished speaker rehearse experiences and incidents of "Home Life in Dixie During the War," told in his peculiar, inimitable style.

Mrs. T. E. Stribling entertained for her daughter, Miss Verna Stribling, on Friday evening last in honor of her young friends, who were guests in the home during the past week.

Miss Emma Stribling is in Seneca for a visit of some length to her brother's family, T. E. Stribling.

The relay race last week between Seneca and Richland drew a large crowd on the streets as usual and was an exciting race from beginning to end. Richland won, and among the delightful features which marked the occasion was the perfect good humor which characterized the feeling between the teams, bringing out hearty congratulations from the Seneca team to the winners.

A little bird is whispering news of an approaching wedding.

Only four weeks till Christmas!

Fourteen Perish in Mine.

Antlers, Okla., Nov. 28.—Thirteen miners were killed in an explosion at the Jumbo mines, 20 miles from here, to-day and one of the 14 men in the workings at the time was brought out alive, but unconscious to-night.

Five men were blown from the mouth of the shaft by the force of the explosion and the other nine were entombed at depths varying from 225 to 290 feet. The bodies of eight were brought out of the mine to-night, after rescuers had dug in the workings all day.

a charming hostess and was gowned for the evening in pink silk combined with gold lace.

### INQUEST OVER BLACK FIEND.

Came to His Death at Hands of Parties Unknown to Jury.

Newberry, Nov. 26.—The inquest on the dead body of the negro, Clark, who was lynched near Mountain last night as the result of his murder of a 14-year-old girl, following an attempted assault, was held to-day by E. B. Davis, of Littleton, at the request of Coroner of Newberry county, the body lying on the Newberry side of the Lexington line.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that Clark came to death from gunshot wounds at hands of parties unknown to the jury.

On the other side of the line in Lexington county lay the body of his victim. The inquest over her body was held by Magistrate R. W. Frick, of Chapin, at the request of Coroner D. B. Clark, of Lexington.

The young girl's remains were interred at Mount Tabor, near the home of her parents, this afternoon. It is a singular coincidence that at the same hour the body of the negro, which had been turned over to his relatives after the inquest, was being buried at Providence church in Lexington county.

The scene of the crime was in Lexington county, about 200 yards below the Newberry line, but the lynching was in Newberry county, some 300 yards above the line. The body was left where it lay after the volley which it received last night, and there it was found this morning when the inquest was held. Only the clothes held the mortal parcels together, the negro having been literally torn to pieces.

Fully one thousand attended the funeral services of the girl this afternoon.

### REBELS REPULSED IN BATTLE.

Hostilities Break Out Afresh in the Mexican Republic.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Nov. 27.—In an engagement near this city to-day, which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, six hundred Federal troops routed a force of four hundred Maderistas, driving them repeatedly from strong positions and compelling them to take to the wooded mountains. The revolutionists lost fifteen killed and many wounded. There were no fatalities on the Federal side, but several, including three officers, were wounded.

No Other Trouble Reported.

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—With the exception of the fighting at Chihuahua reports reaching this city up to a late hour to-night indicated no disturbances.

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### John G. Richards Succeeds Sullivan.

Columbia, Nov. 26.—Governor Ansel to-day appointed as Railroad Commissioner Hon. John G. Richards, of Kershaw county. There were 31 applicants for the late Commissioner Sullivan's term of 26 months.

Mr. Richards was a candidate for Governor in the recent primary, and had previously served twelve years in the Legislature. He was not a candidate for the unexpired term. It is probable that Commissioner B. L. Coughman will be the new chairman, vice John H. Earle, of Greenville, who retires.

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