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Trustees, teachers and fathers, can't you give a small portion of time to this work and send the boys to Walhalla next Saturday, the 18th, at 11 a. m., to complete the organization and help out the work? Remember the day and be on hand and bring or send the boys.

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**DUEL ON STREETS OF NEWPORT.**  
Attempted Separation Causes Death of One, Wounding of Another.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 12.—Kidwell McSweeney, son of W. J. McSweeney, a prominent lawyer of Newport, was shot and instantly killed to-day in a street duel at Newport with John Pritchett. Pritchett was seriously wounded and may die. The tragedy resulted from the meeting of Pritchett and Miss Emma McSweeney, sister of the dead man, in Knoxville, Saturday. Miss McSweeney had run away from a school at Nazareth, Ky., to which place her father sent her some months ago in order to break up a love affair between her and Pritchett. After she left Nazareth, Miss McSweeney came to the home of a relative in Knoxville, and a report reached Newport that the young couple had been married. When this was denied, and when Pritchett and Miss McSweeney arrived in Newport on the same train to-day, the tragedy followed.

**Not a Word of Scandal**  
marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure, remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. at all druggists.

**Four Killed in Mountain Slide.**  
Denver, March 12.—Four persons were killed and one injured by a snow slide that destroyed the boarding house at Gold King mine, near Gladstone, in southwestern Colorado, to-day. Wires to that part of the State are down and details are meagre.

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### THE NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

**The Sick are Improving—Enjoyable "42" Party—Coming and Going.**

Westminster, March 14.—Special: Miss Anna Maret entertained at a delightful little "42" party Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Lucy Shirley, of Liberty, and Miss Pearl Richardson, of Fair Play. The reception hall, drawing room, etc., were decorated in vases of jonquils and ferns, graceful clusters of which were placed in every available place, and at the close of the game refreshments were served in the dining room.

Miss Blanche White spent the week-end in Seneca visiting friends.

Miss Emily Dendy, of Richland, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitaker visited in Anderson and Greenville last week.

Mrs. J. P. Keese was among her friends in Seneca for a short while last week.

Miss Crowther and Miss Bailey, two of the high school teachers, have been compelled to return home this week on account of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Lavender spent the latter part of last week at Oakway.

A. B. Maret, of Furman University, spent the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maret.

Miss Lucy Shirley, of Liberty, and Miss Pearl Richardson, of Fair Play, were the guests of Misses Anna and Pearl Maret the latter part of last week.

Rev. A. P. Maret assisted in the ordination services at the Rock Hill Baptist church last Saturday.

Houston Babb, of Greenville, was among the visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Maret, of Lenoir, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. England the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Power, of Anderson, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Carter this week.

T. E. Kilburn made a business trip to Walhalla Monday.

Quite a number of our business men are attending court this week.

T. Peden Anderson, C. H. Miller and Dr. C. M. Walker were elected deacons in the Presbyterian church at the congregational meeting last Sunday.

Miss Eloise Harris, of Anderson, has accepted the position of stenographer and book-keeper for Norris Brothers.

J. S. Carter made a business trip to Atlanta last week.

Miss Nina Wham, of Abbeville, arrived yesterday afternoon. She will trim hats this season for Miss Annie Mae Smith. Her many friends are glad to know that she will work here again this summer.

Prof. C. S. Crowther, principal of the Oakway High School, was in town one day last week.

Rev. R. K. Basmajian, a native of Armenia, lectured in the high school auditorium last Friday afternoon.

John D. Hull, of Madison, has purchased the Leahy house and lot on Retreat street. He expects to move to Westminster in the near future.

T. N. Hunter, of Liberty, was the guest of D. G. Sheldon last week.

P. W. Matheson made a business trip to Toccoa last Wednesday.

D. L. Norris returned Wednesday from a business trip to North Carolina and Mississippi.

Mrs. S. P. Smith, of Cornelia, Ga., spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. N. Carter.

J. W. Williams, of Hartwell, spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. T. N. Carter.

Miss Louise Sheldon, of Fair Play, was a visitor to Miss Margie Stribling this week.

Friends of Willie Hull will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after about four weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. S. Carter is slowly improving. She has been very ill for the past five weeks. We hope to see her out again soon.

R. C. Terrell is spending a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. Tom Clinkscals, of Atlanta, is spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Miss Harvane, the trained nurse who has been attending Mrs. J. S. Carter, returned to her home in Charlotte Friday.

Leon Harris, of Fair Play, was in town last Thursday.

William Bibb spent several days last week in Atlanta.

### THE HAYESES NOT GUILTY.

**The Players of Robt. M. Floyd Acquitted of Murder Charge.**

Whiteville, N. C., March 11.—"Not guilty." So said the jury this afternoon at 5.30 in the case wherein Mrs. Rosa D. Hayes was charged with the murder of Robert M. Floyd, a young medical student of Charleston, at her home in Tabor, N. C., on the evening of February 4, and Neal Hayes, her husband, as accessory before the fact. While there was slight demonstration by the friends of the defendants when the verdict was returned, which was quickly quelled, great indignation was expressed by numerous people when the news spread on the streets that Hayes and his wife would go free. It was not believed that a verdict for a higher offense than manslaughter would be returned, and after hearing the charge of Judge Cooke this opinion became much stronger. That the verdict caused surprise is expressed in many ways. Shortly after the jurors left the court room several of them were met by a young lady who did not hesitate to express her opinion of them.

Solicitor Sinclair was the only attorney to speak when court convened this afternoon. He made a splendid speech, and then Judge Cooke charged the jury as to the law. The charge to the jury was given in a very impressive manner, His Honor standing, which is something not often done. It was 4.10 when the jury was given the case.

**Mrs. Hayes Shows Feeling.**

For the first time this afternoon Mrs. Hayes showed weakness, but it was only for a few minutes, and she regained the composure that has characterized her during the entire trial and has been one of the features of the case. Just as the solicitor concluded his speech she was seen to covertly wipe her eyes with her handkerchief, and upon viewing her closely it was noticed that she was crying, but endeavoring to suppress her emotion. A solemn stillness pervaded the court room after the jury retired, and every noise, no matter how slight, caused the defendants and the few remaining there to look in the direction of the jury box. Fate, but perfectly calm, Mrs. Hayes looked vacantly in front of her, and those who viewed her could but think that at least the little woman, who had fired nine bullets into the body of Robert Floyd on that winter's eve, had awakened to the realization of the crime with which she was charged.

**Suppressed Cheering.**

For one hour and fifteen minutes had the jury been out when a knock was heard on the door. Quickly learning that a verdict had been reached the officer rang the court house bell and the crowds hurriedly assembled. Neal Hayes was far more agitated than his wife. If it was expected that Mrs. Hayes would show weakness in this terrible ordeal those who believed it were disappointed. As the words were spoken there was a slight demonstration. Hayes seemed to scarcely realize that he was a free man, but a smile crept over the face of Mrs. Hayes. The members of the jury quickly walked to the edge of the bar and shook hands with the defendants. A few minutes later Hayes and his wife walked from the court room into the evening sunlight once more free.

### SPRING TERM SESSIONS COURT.

**Grand Jury Will Make Presentment To-day—Few Minor Cases Tried.**

The spring term of the Court of General Sessions for Oconee county convened last Monday morning, His Honor Judge George W. Gage presiding. Solicitor Bonham and Clyde V. Smith, stenographer, were in their accustomed places, ready for the dispatch of the business of the term.

The grand jury organized by electing John C. Barton, of Westminster, foreman. All grand jurors were present, also all of the petit jurors except G. M. Anderson.

The time of the court has been taken up in the disposition of minor cases, and it seems that very little has been accomplished, judging from the records. The grand jury passed upon all bills handed to it, and made its term presentment this morning and was discharged. That body returned the following

**True Bills:**

G. E. Edwards, car breaking and larceny.

W. G. Cox, attempt to ravish, with assault.

Dedrick Rutledge and Ossie Rutledge, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. True bill as to Ossie Rutledge.

T. J. Simpson, assault with intent to ravish. (This case has been set for Friday.)

Hamp Lewis, housebreaking and larceny.

A. M. Gilstrap, Frank Blakeley, John Moorehead, Jim Hopkins, Geo. Tate, resisting officers and assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill except as to Jim Hopkins.

Reuben Benson, forgery.

Bee Harrison, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon.

Henry Martin, obtaining goods under false pretense.

Ed Whitworth, murder.

The following cases have been

**Disposed Of:**

John M. Trantham and Andy Huncutt, assault and battery with intent to kill. Not guilty.

G. E. Edwards, car breaking and larceny. Guilty on second count. Sentenced to serve thirty days upon the public works of Oconee county.

Ossie Rutledge, assault and battery with intent to kill. Guilty of aggravated assault and battery.

Bob Crooks, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon. No bill.

Sam Holland, assault and battery with intent to kill. No bill.

Hamp Lewis, housebreaking and larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence: That defendant be confined upon public works of Oconee county at hard labor for a period of three months.

Bee Harrison, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon. Not guilty.

**Grand Jury Presentment.**

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—To His Honor, G. W. Gage, Presiding Judge, at March term of Court, for the year 1911:

The grand jury begs leave to make the following presentment: We have passed upon all bills handed to us by the Court and have made our report on the same.

We have appointed committees to inspect the county jail, the poor farm, public buildings and the several county offices, to report back to us at the next term of Court.

We heard, with a great deal of interest and pleasure, the charge of His Honor with reference to our public schools, and realizing the necessity for some action to be taken in many instances looking toward an improvement of the facilities, we appointed committees as recommended by His Honor to make a thorough investigation of affairs and report to us at the next term of Court.

We present Otto Kaufman for obstructing a highway and give as witnesses to prove the same Floyd Ridley, Henry VonLohe and W. R. Edmonds.

We present Fred Bischoff and J. Newton Crenshaw for obstructing a highway, and give as witnesses to prove the same Mrs. Willis Moore, Jesse Neville.

We wish to thank His Honor, the Presiding Judge, the Solicitor and other Court officers for their courtesies to us.

Dated this 14th day of March 1911. Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. Barton, Foreman.

**Killed His Little Sister.**

Florence, March 13.—A most distressing accident occurred here this afternoon, by which the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cole is dead, and the arm of Mrs. Wallace, a neighbor of the Coles, is terribly lacerated. Charles, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, took a shotgun to go rabbit hunting. As he attempted to pass out the door at the Cole home the gun fired and the entire contents took effect in the stomach of the boy's baby sister, and the arm of Mrs. Wallace, who was a visitor, who was holding the baby in her arms. The child died almost instantly, as it was practically disemboweled. Mrs. Wallace is resting easily, although it is not known how badly she is injured.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

### FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

**Bl. Day Celebrated in a Most Joyous Manner—Other Matters.**

Fair Play, March 13.—Special: The Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Fair Play will give a musical at the home of Mrs. D. V. Wright on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, March 17th. A musical program has been arranged, varied by delightful readings by Miss Ada Maret, of Westminster. Admission, adults 20c.; children under 12 years, 10c. Public cordially invited.

Hon. J. Helton Watson and sister, Mrs. B. Berry Allen, of Anderson, were visitors to our little town last week.

W. R. Davis and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boleman, of Cross Roads.

Miss Dora Dooley has returned from a visit to her uncle at Toccoa.

Julius Maret and Miss Pearl Richardson attended a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maret, of Westminster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, of Cross Roads, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Callahan last Saturday.

Miss Louise Sheldon entertained a number of little girls of our town last Saturday at her home near here.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Saturday at the usual hour. Woman's Mission Society will meet one hour before preaching. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Eugene Callahan was hostess last Saturday to fourteen of her lady friends at a spend-the-day party in honor of her 20th birthday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, hyacinths, violets and jonquils, sweet herbings of spring. Vases and bowls of these lovely flowers were in profusion everywhere. An elegant four-course dinner was served, the table fairly glowing beneath its heavy burden of delicacies. The afternoon was spent in social merriment, varied with a test of needle-work, each lady being presented with a strip of cloth, needle, thread and thimble, and asked to try her skill in working buttonholes. Many excuses peeled forth from this gay band of ladies, some pleading sore heads, others to get their "spectacles," but none were exempt from duty. When their tedious (?) task was finished Miss Mary Wheeler and Miss Hattie Crawford, acting as judges, announced the first prize—a dainty Dutch collar—won by Mrs. S. A. Glenn, and the booby, a linen handkerchief, was handed to Mrs. Robert Leathers. Delicious refreshments were served in the afternoon. From 8 to 11 in the evening Mrs. Callahan entertained the young belles and beaux of the town at a delightful social. Many games were played, after which delicious hot chocolate and cake were served. Many wishes were expressed that the fair young hostess may live to see many more happy birthdays like this.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, of Seneca, were distinguished visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hunt recently.

Mrs. S. E. Barton left last Monday for Piedmont, where she will spend some time with her son, Prof. M. C. Barton, and family.

The friends of Mrs. B. H. Glymph will be sorry to learn of her protracted illness at her home near here. Physicians from Hartwell, Ga., are expected to-day to perform an operation, which, we hope, will prove beneficial.

**SOLDIER STABBED—RACE RIOT.**  
Mexican and Negroes Beaten and Houses Burned in Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, March 12.—A race riot was precipitated early to-day by the stabbing of Winfield Joel, a soldier, from the camp at Fort Crockett, by an unknown negro in the "red light" district of Galveston. One Mexican and four negroes were severely beaten and the houses in front of which the stabbing occurred were set on fire and burned to the ground. The entire police force of the city was called out to quell the disturbance.

Joel, who is a member of the 144th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C., lies in Sealy Hospital seriously wounded with a deep knife wound in the chest, just above the heart. He probably will recover.

Immediately after the cutting a great crowd gathered, composed of soldiers and civilians of both colors. The soldiers and white civilians attacked every negro in sight and set fire to the house. The solitary policeman who appeared and attempted to restore order likewise was set upon and wounded.

Realizing his inability to cope with the situation single-handed, the officer sent in a riot call and in a short time every available policeman in Galveston was on the scene.

The fire department had great difficulty in fighting the fire on account of the crowd.

Order finally was restored and the soldier who is supposed to have wounded the policeman was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill. His name is Alfred Burkhalter, a private in the Fifteenth Company, from Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Col. Bailey, in command of the provisional regiment, to which the soldiers are attached, is investigating the affair, and a court-martial probably will be ordered.

### MUST HAVE PEACE IN MEXICO.

**The Approach of Panama Canal Opening Makes it Imperative.**

Washington, March 12.—The Taft administration will maintain peace in Mexico and in Central America. With the opening of the Panama Canal not far distant, the responsibilities of the United States due to the Monroe doctrine make it all the more imperative that this government take steps to preclude the Southern republics being torn by revolutionary uprisings.

The vigorous action taken by President Taft and his advisers in ordering a fourth of the United States army to the Mexican border, in addition to the assignment yesterday of the protected cruiser Tacoma, and the scout cruiser Chester to patrol duty on the east coast of that republic, proves that it is the consummation of this general policy that is being so clearly exemplified.

**To Prevent Filibustering.**

There is good reason to believe that the ordering of the Fifth Division of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of five battleships and auxiliaries, is part of the general plan to patrol the eastern coast of Mexico against filibustering from this country.

Officials of the navy department declined to say yesterday how long the cruisers Tacoma and Chester will be stationed at Mexican ports. But it is likely that they will be playing back and forth in Mexican waters as long as there is any likelihood of the introduction of contraband of war from this quarter.

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**Tillman Case Continued.**

Leesville, March 11.—By consent of counsel, a motion was made before Judge Sease, at this place, today, to continue the case of Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman against her husband, P. R. Tillman, Jr. The case was instituted about four months ago, upon an account for money alleged to be due Mrs. Tillman by her husband, the sum sued for being upwards of \$13,000. The case is now pending in the court at Edgefield and would, in the natural course of things, have been tried at that place next week. The motion for continuance was based on the physical inability of Senator Tillman to attend court, he being a witness for the defense.

**Greenfield Union Meeting.**

There will be a called meeting of Greenfield Local Union next Saturday, March 18th, at Westminster, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members urged to attend promptly. Business of importance.

H. L. Verner, President.

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