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MATTERS AT SENECA.

Local News that Will Interest Many Here and Elsewhere,

Seneca, April 11.—Special: Dr. C. Jones, of Greenville, visited in Seneca Sunday last,
Dr. W. R. Doyle is on a visit to

It was a great disappointment to the track teams who went to Greenyille last Saturday for the meet that it was called off on account of the rain. It was decided to hold the meet on the morning of the 22d instant at Clemson College. This will the boys and giving them a gloriously give the friends of the county teams an opportunity to witness the meet, which doubtless a great many will

do.
Miss Carrie Hunter is visiting in Easley, where she will be a guest at the pre-nuptial affairs which will be tendered her friend, Miss Annie Shanklin, and also a participant in the wedding ceremonials, which oc-cur this week.

A number of Seneca's fair representatives intended going over to Greenville on the early train on last Saturday to witness the track meet and also for the encouragement of the local team, but were prevented

by the rain. The dance at the hall last Thursday night, given by the German Club, was a delightfully informal affair. A number of stags from Pendleton able to session of the affair, as did also a few coucian. ples from Richland and Walhalla.
The Seneca band furnished delight-

ful dance music.

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Dendy is traveling in Tennessee. Union services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday night, Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick doing the preaching.

Mrs. B. F. Sloan has returned from

a visit to Atlanta.

T. S. Stribling visited the family of his father at Roswell, Ga., last week, spending a few days in the Gate City en route.

Misses Sue Ellen and Anine Hunter spent the week-end in Grenville. Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman good time.

The Gossipers will hold their meeting this week with Miss Carrie Hun-

Mrs. Wm. Neill entertained the Once-a-Week Club last week in a delightful manner, adding another to the list of charming meetings which characterizes the club calendar this year.

We wish to remind the girls of the county again of the Tomato Club which is to be organized soon. Some names are already in, but they are not coming in as fast as we would

like to see.
Miss Edna Wood is much improved since her return home from Atlanta, where she went to see a spe-cialist. Her friends will regret to learn, however, that she will not be able to return to Winthrop until next session, by the advice of her physi-

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Mrs. S. K. Dendy and children are receiving the heartiest welcome from their friends upon their return to Seneca. They are occupying their home on First North street. Mr. Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

WESTMINSTER'S LOCAL NEWS.

. J. H. Pitts Passes Away at the Age of 82 Years.—Mrs. Carter Very III.

Westminster, April 11 .- Special: The Piedmont Inter-High School Oratorical and Athletic Association held its fourth annual meet at Greenville Friday and Saturday, April 7th and The athletic part was called off account of rain and will be held at Clemson College Saturday, April 22d. The oratorical contest was held at the Greenville Female Colheld at the Greenville Female College auditorium Friday night at 8.30 o'clock. The speakers were as follows: "Patrick Henry's Oration," Harold Norris, Westminster; "First Bunker Hill Monument," Hoke Black, Central High School, Greenville; "The Old South and the New," Oscar Doyle, Seneca; "Farewell to the Southern Confederacy," Stiles Stribling, Richland; "Retributive Justice," Roy Perry, Easley; "The New South," Amos Estes, Furman Fitting School; "Christmas Night at the Quarters," Walter Ramseur, Central High School, Central. The judges were Hon. Jos. A. Mcseur, Central High School, Central.
The judges were Hon. Jos. A. McCullough, Greenville; Prof. A. B.
Bryan, Clemson College; Prof. A. M.
DuPre, Spartanburg. Their decision
was as follows: Roy Perry, Easley
High School, first; Walter Ramseur,
Central High School, second; Harold Norris, Westminster High School, third. All the speakers made good speeches and were congratulated by the judges.

Born, on Saturday, unto Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leathers, a son. Misses Annie Smith and Nina Wham and Mose Hayes spent Satur-

day in Toccoa.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Greenville, has accepted a position with the Oconee Mills here as stenographer. She started to work Monday, and is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter.

The following young men and ladies attended the Piedmont Inter-High School meet at Greenville Fri-day and Saturday: Misses Anna and day and Saturday: Misses Anna and Pearle Marett, Grace Phillips, Zoa Baley, Gertrude McAdams, Nellie Lou Carter, Ada Simpson, Ada Baker, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and daughter Ha, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and daughter Ila, Mrs. R. T. Duke and Mrs. J. M. Norris; F. H. Shirley, J. H. Carter, L. C. Zimmerman, T. E. Elrod, Glenn Mitchell, Rolfe Hunt, D. L. Norris, K. W. Marett, T. P. Anderson, C. C. Simpson, L. Q. Marett, Fred Zimmerman, W. C. Taylor, P. W. Jayroe, Homer Breazeale, C. D. Marett, Paul Barnett, William Anderson, Luke Haley, C. L. Foster, B. Alexander, Olin Celey, Will and King Dillard, J. M. Norris, Harold and Allen Norris, A. L. Gossett and Nish Barnett. ris, A. L. Gossett and Nish Barnett.

All report a good time. H. C. Dresser made a business trip to Columbia this week.

Prof. W. C. Taylor was called to the bedside of his mother at Greer Sunday evening. She is very low. Friends of Prof. Taylor hope for her speedy recovery.

J. S. Carter was called to Atlanta

to the bedside of his wife, who has been at Elkin-Goldsmith Sanatorium for about six weeks. There was a change for the worse. We hope she

will recover speedily.

Miss Lucile Zimmerman is visiting friends in Greenville.

D. Conger, of Toccoa, spent last week in Westminster on business. M. A. Terrell, George Hull and O. A. Leathers spent Sunday with home-

The new curtain for the school auditorium is almost completed. J. R. McNair, of the New York Clipper, is

the artist.

B. O. Whitten, of Atlanta, spent the week-end here with friends. Friends of Mrs. J. C. Harbert will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving after a few weeks' illness The Cherokee Indians will play the Westminster base ball team one

game will be called at 3 p. m.
The Westminster High School Dramatic Club will give their play, "The Iron Hand," in Walhalla Friday

game here Tuesday, April 18th. The

Rev. Geo. G. Mayes, chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Board, will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian church on the third Sunday

in this month. Married, at the residence of Rev.
A. P. Marett, Sunday afternoon, Miss
Jessie Couch and J. L. Loden. Mr.

the ceremony.

The LaDell Fox Comedy Company will appear at the school auditorium on April 20th. This is the last num-ber of the lyceum course, and will be

the best one yet.

The new depot is nearing completion. It certainly adds to the looks of our town.

Joe Price, who has been in Mississlppi for the past four months, returned home Friday to spend the summer months. Mr. Price is in the lumber business there.

Miss Ludie Mahaffey spent the week-end in Greenville with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruner have a little girl at their home.

The stores began closing at 6.30

last Tuesday evening. If you want to do any trading you will have to G. W. Marett has had a complete

water system installed at his new The Royal Ambassadors and the Leila Morgan Y. W. A.'s will have an Easter egg hunt at Mrs. Wm. J. Stribling's Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Each Royal

TAKES TOLL IN MINE EXPLOSION STORM TO BREAK IN CONGRESS. More than 100 Convicts Meet Death in Mine at Littleton, Ala.

Littleton, Ala., April 8 .- One hundred and eighteen men are to-night entombed in the Banner mine, and

entombed in the Banner mine, and but three bodies have been brought to the surface, following a terrific explosion early this morning.

The fatal after-damp which followed the explosion has so far kept the rescuers from penetrating the mine, though they have been far enough in the interior to see a gruesome pile of human bodies huddled together near the shaft. It is estitogether near the shaft. It is esti-mated that about twenty men are in this pile. Officials of the Pratt Con-solidated Coal Company, who own the mine, have practically abandoned hope of bringing out alive any of those below the surface.

This afternoon the entombed min-ers could be heard knocking on the pipes below, but there is an omnious stillness to-night which indicates that the suffocating after-damp has done its deadly work.

Practically all of the men killed

are negroes.. There are No Mourners.

To-day's explosion differs from those of the past years in Alabama in that there are practically no mourners at the openings. Usually there is a great crowd of widows and orphans waiting for their loved ones. but the men at Banner were convicts and for the most part without friends. Their relatives are scatter-ed through the various counties of the State

A rush order for 100 coffins was sent to Birmingham early to-night.

While the actual number of victims cannot be determined to-night, it is the opinion of mining experts here that this will prove the worst mining catastrophe in the history of the Alabama coal fields, the nearest to it in number of victims being the Virginia mine explosion in 1905, which caused the death of 112 men.

A rigid investigation by the State is expected to follow and every facility is being offered the State and Federal inspectors here to make a full inquiry.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause, ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Luwrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lu cama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure em-edy only. 50c. at all druggists

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Mrs. J. H. Elrod and two daughters, Misses Vera and Winnie, of Norcross, Ga., have been visiting the families of F. W. Cannon and T. E.

J. M. Singleton is spending a few

organized on April 3d with fourteen members. Dr. J. H. Stonecypher was elected president, and S. C. Moon secretary and treasurer. Matheson and W. A. Singleton were elected a committee to formulate a set of by-laws. Each member is required to pay a fee of \$1. Targets

will be clay pigeons.

Miss Florrie Carter spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. Carter, at Gainesville, last week. The protracted meeting which was to have begun in the Westminster Methodist church Tuesday night has been indefinitely postponed on account of the severe illness of Rev. S. A. Donahoe, of Anderson, who was to assist Rev. J. L. Singleton in the meeting.

Y. J. H. Pitts died at the Pitts homestead, about three miles from here, last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Pitts was 82 years of age, having been morn in the Duncan Creek section of Laurens county on April 1st, 1829. He came to this county in 1875, and was engaged in the saw mill business for a number of years. On his 77th birthday he plowed all day, which is very uncommon for a man of his years. He Loden is of Toccoa. Miss Couch is a daughter of J. Q. Couch, of this place. Rev. A. P. Marett performed had never tasted intoxicating drinks, never chewed or smoked tobacco. He was a moral man from every standpoint, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by three sons, Y. E. and Ira S. Pitts, of Westminster, and Geo. W. Pitts, of Deer Court, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Pitts, who lives at the old home place. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Cooper, aged 83 years, of Laurens county. His body was interred in Eastview cemetery Sunday morning by the side of his wife, who died about four years ago. Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Singleton. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Friends will regret to hear that Prof. W. C. Taylor's mother died Monday morning at 9.45 o'clock at her home in Greer.

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Both the Great Political Parties are Sadly Divided.

Washington, April 9 .- It is daily becoming manifest that Congress is facing a stormy session, and that there can be made no forecast of the probable legislative results. The fact that both of the great political par-ties are badly divided is no longer denied, and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring anything more than surface harmony.

Virtually Four Parties.

There are virtually four parties each with a large representation, working at odds in the present session. The Republican minority in the House is divided between regulars and insurgents, as was evidenced by the vote in the speakership contest. The breach between these The breach between these two factions is even wider in the Republican majority of the senate.

A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative Democrats of the Senate, who are opposed to any attempt at dictation on the part of William Jennings Bryan, and the progressive Democrats, including practically all of the new members and senatorial veterans like Senator Stone, of Missouri, who are Bryan adherents.

House Democrats Harmonious. The House Democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders fear that the party contest in the Senate may at any time spread to the other branch. The situation has interfered the selection of committees and the beginning of legislative work.

Probably there never has been a Congress where so much uncertainty existed, and where the uneasiness has been so equally distributed between the two major political parties. Of course this is due, in part, to the fact that in the present Congress the Democrats are in power in the House and the Republicans are in control in the Senate.

The real cause of the anxiety, however, is believed to be due to the proximity of the party conventions, which will select the standard bearers for 1912, and the knowledge that a slip by either during the extraordinary session or the regular session to follow may very easily determine the result of the next national campaign.

What Taft Wants.

So far as the administration program is concerned there is no room for speculation. President Taft has recommended the enactment of legislation to carry out provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and it is no secret that he would be glad to have Congress stop at that and defer the question of further revis-ion of the tariff until the regular session assembles next winter. His rea-son for this is that the tariff board would be able to report several schedules by that time.

Neither is there any obscurity

about the program of Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, chairman of the new ways and means committee, and other Democrats who are directing the policy of the House. Their plan for progressive legislation weeks with relatives in Atlanta.

The Westminster Gun Club was on a number of subjects with which the country has been made familiar within the last year or so has been given out.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

MEN AND BOYS DIE IN MINE.

Rescuer and Expert Overcome—The Blaze Started in Engine House.

Scranton, Pa., April 7 .- One of the most serious mine disasters that ever occurred in this section of the country took place to-day at the lit-tle village of Throop, a short dist-ance from this city, when the lives of 60 men and boys were snuffed out in the Pancoast colliery.

Among those known to have perished are Joseph Evans, who was in charge of the United States mine rescue car; Isaac Dawe, a fire boss, and Walter Knight, a foreman. The others are nearly all foreigners. Evans's death was due to defective oxygen-charged armor. Charles En-zian, the expert, in general charge of mine rescue work for the Federal government, was also overcome, and is said to be in a critical condition.

Blaze Starts in Engine House. The fire started in an engine house

at the opening of a slope leading from the diamond vein 750 feet from the surface, at 10 o'clock this morn-There were 400 men in the mine when the fire started, about 60 of them in the workings into which the slope led. These 60 were at work in a "blind" tunnel at the end of the slope.

Escape was completely blocked by fire, smoke and the generated gases, possibly before the men and boys realized their danger. The other men, scattered in different workings, got out by various exits.

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