



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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THE NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

School Closes—Will Work for County Fair—Locals.

Westminster, May 23.—Special: Commencement exercises of the Westminster High School began Friday night. The annual contest for the Lavender and Peden medals took place Friday night at 8.15. Miss Marion Pitts won the medal.

Monday afternoon at 3.30 the J. S. Carter medal was contested for and won by Master Jack Zimmerman.

Monday evening at 8.15 the M. S. Stribling medal was contested for by sixteen girls, and was won by Miss Gladys Carter.

Tuesday morning at 9.30 the final debate for the W. P. Anderson medal took place, Fred Zimmerman being the winner.

Tuesday evening at 8.15 the graduating exercises took place, the following boys and girls receiving their diplomas: Miss Grace Augusta Stribling, William Pinckney Anderson, Miss Bessie Verner Foster, Robert Harry Foster, Miss Myrtle Eula Haley, Miss Marie Alice Hall, Miss Grace Mildred Phillips, Miss Robble Pearl Simpson, Miss Claribel Singleton, Miss Alice Stribling, Fred Leonard Zimmerman. Music was given by Miss Blanche White. The literary address was made by Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College; class prophecy by Miss Bessie Foster; diplomas were awarded by Supt. W. C. Taylor.

This exercise closed the term of the Westminster High School for this year. School will probably open on September 4th.

Local Matters.

Miss Sarah B. Anderson, of Alto, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Marshall Mason, who has been with the Paoclet Manufacturing Co is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, this week.

Miss Ruth Keese, of Anderson, visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Griffin, this week.

J. J. Haley returned Tuesday from a visit to Anderson.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Atlanta, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson. Miss Mary is employed as a stenographer in Atlanta.

Miss Rose McDonald, who has been teaching at Mt. Airy, Ga., has returned to her home to spend the summer.

Rev. A. P. Marett will preach at South Union next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Earle's Mill at 3.30.

Miss Jennie Irvine, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting Miss Bessie Foster.

Prof. W. C. Taylor and P. W. Jayroe and A. M. Norris attended the closing exercises of the Walhalla High School last Friday night.

Mrs. O. K. Poore, of Belton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dickson.

All the teachers will be leaving for their homes in a few days. We will miss them.

Mrs. K. W. Marett returned Friday from a visit to Atlanta.

Misses Pearle and Anna Marett and Ludie Mahaffey left Wednesday for Jacksonville to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. They expect to take in several places of interest before their return.

W. P. Anderson has resigned his place as trustee of the Westminster High School. J. M. Norris was elected in his place.

Paul Ballenger left last Tuesday for a visit to Atlanta, but was taken sick on his arrival there and returned home Friday.

Julian Arnold, of Fayetteville, Ga., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Peden.

Mrs. S. B. Freeman and children, of Atlanta, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fannie and Miss Bonnie Freeman.

Ervin Haley, who has been attending Draughon's Business College, in Greenville, returned home last week to spend a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. B. Haley.

Westminster lost to Easley Saturday in one of the hottest games ever played on the Easley diamond. The score was 5 to 3. Easley has a good bunch of players. Westminster has a hot team now, as the boys are all at home and have had plenty of practice.

Miss Nina Wham returned to her home in Abbeville last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Martin returned Friday from Grover, N. C., where she had been teaching since last September.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moon, Sunday, May 21st, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Findley spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, in Calhoun, S. C., last week.

Clarence Mason, of Charlotte, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bibb, the past week. Mr. Mason is an old Westminster boy and we are always glad to have him with us.

Hazel Smith has accepted a position with saddler's garage at Anderson.

Mrs. M. J. Gentry, of Greenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Lavender.

Rev. F. G. Lavender returned Tuesday from Jacksonville, where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell left Monday for Little Rock, Ark. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. N. A. King, in Atlanta, Texas.

Miss Belle Stribling, of Richland, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stribling.

CONERROSS AND VICINITY.

Death of a Good Woman—Furman Students Make Addresses.

Conerross, May 22.—Special: The missionary rally passed off very pleasantly at Conerross yesterday. The services were opened by our pastor, Rev. L. D. Mitchell, after which he introduced the speakers. Messrs. Raines and Barber, members of the Volunteer Mission Band of Furman, delivered very interesting and impressive lectures on the subject of foreign missions. Mr. Timmons also gave a very inspiring account of the religious influence and work at Furman. These young men were earnest and faithful in the presentation of the truth, and the audience was thrilled with their masterly eloquence and knowledge of the work. Several very touching songs were sung by Messrs. Mitchell and Timmons. These young workers carry with them the prayers and best wishes of our people for blessings on their labors wherever they are called to go.

Our former pastor, Rev. J. H. Ayers, of Mt. Airy, Ga., preached an excellent sermon in the afternoon and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

S. J. Barker and Miss Vesta Marett, of Central, visited the Barker family here recently.

The Oconee County Farmers' Union met with Conerross Local Union Friday, May 19. It seemed to be a very interesting meeting, and there was plenty of dinner.

Sam Hubbard and two daughters, Hassie and Ocellus, of Fairview, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt near Poplar.

Mrs. Effie Shaffer and children, of Columbia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of this community.

Mrs. R. A. P. Dean and friends, Mrs. McBeth, of Avalon, Ga., visited W. O. Alexander and family recently.

On May 18th the death angel visited our midst and took from us Mrs. Louisa Meredith. She leaves three children, three sisters and one brother to mourn her death. She had been since early life a member of the Conerross Baptist church. Her remains were interred at the Conerross cemetery the day following her demise, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Clark. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy. It is a trying ordeal to give up a mother, but it is comforting to know that she is resting safely in the arms of Jesus, free from all earthly cares, there awaiting to meet the loved ones left behind.

Mrs. Mamie Davis and little daughter, Willie Mae, spent some time recently with the former's mother, Mrs. Nettie Hesse, and family.

Miss May Belle King and brother Henry, from Cross Roads, were visitors to Miss Rosa Dilworth, of this place, recently. They were accompanied by their friend, Miss Mason, of Cross Roads.

W. O. Alexander and family, of Westminster, were in our community recently.

Misses Elsie and Ola Morgan and brothers, Lyston and Stanley, of Pickens, are welcome guests of their cousins, the Misses Barker.

Miss Christine Clayton, of Central, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Katie Abbott.

The Conerross Literary Society will meet at 6 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

The following delegates were elected to go from Conerross to the Sunday School Convention at Westminster: J. W. Alexander, G. L. Barker, Misses Rosa Dilworth, Bert Hunsinger and Minnie Barker.

Mrs. Eva Moore and children have gone to Greenville to spend a few days with relatives.

The Westminster Knitting Mill has shut down for a few weeks for repairs.

Married, May 20, Miss Cora Roach and Ellis Turner. They will make their home at Townville.

Last Tuesday evening, May 16th, William Anderson entertained the senior class of the Westminster High School with an auto ride and a porch party.

On Wednesday evening, May 17th, Misses Margie and Alice Stribling were at home to the faculty and graduating class of the Westminster High School. Their home was beautifully decorated in the class colors. Games were played and refreshments served.

The citizens of Westminster and Westminster school district are earnestly asked to meet in the Masonic Hall Friday evening, May 26, at 8.30, to organize a Law and Order League. The purpose of this league is to put down all kinds and forms of vice in this community, which can only be done by all male citizens being in an organized body.

Our people here are very anxious for Oconee to have a county fair, and they will do all they can to help get it here.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c. at all druggists.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA.

School Exercises During this Week. Other Matters of Interest.

Seneca, May 22.—Special: The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. W. A. Massebeau, of Greenville, was heard by a large congregation at the auditorium last Sunday morning. The music was fine and was rendered by a choir selected from the teachers and pupils of the school. Final examinations are on now and will terminate Wednesday.

On Thursday morning there will be an oratorical contest by boys from the second grade up to the sixth. The medal is offered by J. A. Brock. On Thursday night the debate will be held for the Gignilliat medal. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the United States should have emigration." The affirmative will be presented by Misses Carol Herndon and L. E. Lowery, Sterling Elrod; the negative by Misses Nellie Hines and Florida Propst, Oscar Doyle. A music program will be rendered by Miss Carrie Hunter's music class for all the exercises.

On Friday morning the oratorical contest for the Wood medal will be held. There will be ten or twelve contestants, and an interesting occasion is anticipated by our people. On Friday evening the graduation exercises will be held and a class of fifteen will receive diplomas. This will close the commencement exercises, and will also bring to a close the banner year in the school's history.

Everybody is interested in the next school term, when the eleventh grade will be added, and therefore an extra teacher. This will necessitate a change in the order of school work, and departmental work will probably be adopted. The superintendent, Prof. M. E. Brockman, has given universal satisfaction, and has had the co-operation of both patrons and teachers in the splendid work he has done in the school the past year.

The teachers are leaving this week for their respective homes. Miss Kittle Sligh, the popular teacher of the fourth grade, will join a party of excursionists to California, Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley, etc.

Mrs. W. P. Nimmons is visiting Mrs. H. J. Gignilliat in Washington, D. C., where she went to witness the graduation of Miss Lois Gignilliat.

Mrs. Robert McLees, of Greenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hawkins.

Whit Holleman and George Tribble visited Anderson last Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Holloway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Verner, in Walhalla.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick is in Ninety-Six, where he is assisting in a meeting.

Misses Fredda Hughs, Mary Lewis and Lynn Verner were in Seneca Saturday.

Misses Lula and Laura Roberts and Bessie Sharpe will visit Miss Verna Stribling this week, en route to their homes from Chicora College.

Misses Hannah Brown and Lucille Hamilton will reach home on Wednesday from Chicora.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton is in Greenville, where she will witness the graduation of her daughter, Miss Lucile.

Miss Mary Julia Reid spent the past week-end with Miss Helen Brackett at Clemson.

Mrs. T. M. Lowery is visiting Mr. Lowery in Americus for a week or ten days.

The Gossipers will be entertained next Friday afternoon by the Misses Gignilliat.

Mrs. Charles Gignilliat has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in the lower part of the State.

Rev. Roy Brown left Saturday for Campobello, where he has accepted a call and will be located for the summer months.

Misses Emma Stribling and L. E. Lowery and Master Wade Lowery attended the commencement exercises at Walhalla, returning to Seneca Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist denomination are making attractive repairs on the church, repainting and carpeting and otherwise beautifying the interior of the church.

Mrs. L. W. Verner entertained the Once-a-Week Club last week, serving delightful ices at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. R. Y. H. Lowery is in Seneca after a visit of several months to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Moore, at Ninety-Six. Her friends are pleased to see her at home again.

The Seneca High School nine played the Central High School nine last Wednesday. Our boys lost the game in a score of 11 to 4, but were otherwise delighted with their entertainment while in the Mountain City. The friends here of Col. Thomas D. Long regret to learn of his continued illness in Westminster.

Mrs. Wilkes has arrived in Seneca for a visit of length to her daughter, Mrs. S. K. Dendy.

Mrs. Jasper Doyle spent Monday in Seneca with Mrs. J. B. Shanklin.

Mrs. J. D. McMahan, of Richland, was shopping in Seneca Monday.

Youth Kills Three Over Card Game.

Kittanning, Pa., May 22.—Following a quarrel over cards, Richard Sencire, aged 18, shot and killed his brothers, Charles and Andrew, and Leonard Brattis this morning. After killing the three men young Sencire fatally shot Walter Spillap. Sencire escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

MISS MARY R. SHELOR ILL.

A Great Scatterer of Sunshine Now Passing Under Shadow.

To the Sunshiners of Oconee: I know the Sunshiners over the county will be grieved to know that our State leader is very ill at her home near Richland. She has given her life to scattering Sunshine far and near. Can we not do something to brighten the long days of suffering? Let each one give it serious thought, and think what will be best. To some it will be easy to visit and cheer her up; to another may be only a loving message of sympathy will be all she can do. One big hearted, generous Sunshiner has put new screen door and windows for her room. He said she had scattered so much Sunshine that the time had come for her to receive some.

Our love for her will show us a way to give her at least a ray of Sunshine. What we do to cheer her must be done now. Of course the homefolks are doing all that loving thought can suggest, but she knows she has their love and sympathy in her suffering. It will cheer her to know that she has our loving thoughts each hour. My own heart is too grieved to write.

Though saddened by the illness of our dear leader, we must remember our motto is "Refuse to be Discouraged." Miss Shelor has worked so long and did her work so well that we hardly know how to go forward. Each Sunshiner must do an extra portion to make up for our leader's rest. She deserved a vacation, but I am sorry it is enforced.

My International Sunshine young men must remember that on the 1st of June their yearly dues are to be paid. I hope to hear from all of them. Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin.

Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. 4.

FLORIDA MOB LYNCHES SIX.

Negroes Accused of Murder Taken from the Lake City Jail.

Lake City, May 1.—Masquerading as officers of the law, a dozen men appeared before the county jail at 2 o'clock this morning and presented a bogus telegram to the credulous 16-year-old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of Mark Norris, Jr., Jerry Gusto and four other negroes, who had been held for safe-keeping on the charge of murdering B. B. Smith, a saw mill man, at Wadesborough, Leon county, and wounding another white man named Register, on May 12th.

The men, who had come from Tallahassee to Lake City in automobiles, carried the negroes about a mile outside of Lake City and compelled the negroes to stand in a line. About ten men commenced firing with Winchester and pistols until every one of the six had been riddled with bullets. The firing lasted about a half hour, and a few straggling citizens at daybreak found the negroes butchered beyond recognition, just after the automobiles left the scene of the lynching.

Came from Capital.

The men who planned the killing of the six came overland from Tallahassee, a distance of 106 miles and covered most of the distance at night. It is possible that the occupants of the two automobiles were never seen from the time they left Tallahassee until they returned.

The plans of the men were the most daring, and but for a curious combination of circumstances would have never been accomplished. The sheriff of Columbia county was out of the city and left the jail in charge of the boy, who, aroused in the early hours of the morning, allowed the six negroes to be taken from the jail without knowing the sinister purpose of the mob.

The telegram which the leader of the mob showed the boy was supposedly from the sheriff of Leon county, and stated that the sheriff had received intimations that a mob was being formed in Tallahassee to take the negroes from the Lake City jail. The message ordered that the men be carried further south to frustrate the suspected mob. The telegram appeared authentic, as the six negroes had been moved frequently.

Actual Details Unknown.

The actual details of the summary execution of the negroes are problematical, for residents of Lake City knew nothing of the lynching until a fusillade of distant shots were heard. A few citizens went in the direction of the noise and found the negroes, but all traces of the mob were gone. By some it is believed that the negroes were to be hung, but resisted and were instantly killed. Some indications of a struggle led to this belief.

There was strong feeling in Leon county against the negroes, as the men shot were prominent.

It was proved at the trial that the negroes had established an arsenal and were prepared for trouble. The negroes were first taken to Tallahassee and then to Live Oak for safe-keeping, and brought back to Lake City six days ago.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending May 22, 1911:

Dorsey, David; Halsted, Mrs. W. S.; McGee, Rev. S. D.

Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised.

A. C. Merrick, P. M.

MEXICANS SIGN PEACE PACT.

By Blazing Matches Signatures Are Affixed to Historical Document.

Juarez, Mexico, May 22.—Tranquility of an officially declared variety, not unlike the quietude of the erstwhile general armistice, but possessing more of the normal atmosphere of real peace, reigned in northern Mexico to-day for the first time in six months.

Messages were flashed to-day over all wires and by courier to remote parts of the country announcing that a peace agreement had definitely ended the hostilities between the revolutionists and the Federal government.

Undisguised joy beamed in the face of Judge Carbajal, the Federal peace envoy, to-day as he prepared to depart for Mexico City, his mission here being accomplished after nearly four weeks of parleys. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., triumphant leader of the revolt, will await the resignation of President Diaz, starting for Mexico City within a week, when it is expected to become an established fact.

Senior Madero smiled as he heard the story of how the peace agreement was signed last night.

On the steps of the customs house, under the stars, copies of the peace agreement were signed and exchanged, while four automobiles on the opposite side of the street turned their glaring searchlights on the customs house steps. The newspaper men contributed their hard pads and some matches and huddled together to keep the matches from being extinguished by the evening breeze.

It was the fountain pen of Francisco Madero, Sr., that was used. In watching the commissioners slowly sign their names under the agreement, one of the bystanders forgot the burning match he held. He nearly spoiled one of the signatures when he dropped the flame as the pact was being signed. The commissioners enjoyed the humor of the situation, and declared that never was a peace treaty signed under more extraordinary conditions. When it was all over, they embraced in true Spanish fashion.

Relief Is Expressed.

The commissioners expressed great relief that the task for which they so long had labored had been accomplished without the introduction of disagreeable conditions and without injuring the national prestige or dignity of their country.

Though the peace agreement provides for the gradual dispersing of troops, it is not believed any counter revolts or disturbances will occur. The object of the gradual disbanding of the insurgents, it is expected, is to maintain for a short time a good fighting force by which to keep order among the small scattered bands who might feel inclined to disregard the peace agreement.

Trouble is expected with the rebels in lower California. Though the rebels there have never been allied

A COUNTY FAIR MOVEMENT.

Preliminary Steps Taken by County Farmers' Union at Conerross.

The Oconee County Farmers' Union met at Conerross, with Conerross local union, last Friday, with a full delegation from each local present, and after the transaction of routine business, passed the following resolution:

"The Oconee County Farmers' Union, believing no county can develop in agriculture and keep pace with progress as it ought to without the great advantages to be derived from a county fair, we therefore will take immediate action to hold a fair this fall."

The following committee was appointed to take immediate steps in regard to the fair: J. H. Barnett, J. B. Pickett, M. G. Holland, M. Abbott, H. L. Verner; ladies, Mesdames S. M. Hunsinger, M. Abbott, J. H. Keil, T. L. Alexander, Miss Lillie Holland, Miss Deal.

The following special committee was appointed to confer with the boards of trade in the different towns in the county to ask them for their co-operation and assistance: J. H. Barnett, M. G. Holland, J. B. Pickett.

The entire county, country and towns, is requested to assist in this work. Let us have a fair this fall that will not only be a credit to the county, but one that will give valuable returns in the future in developing the wonderful agricultural possibilities of Oconee.

J. W. Alexander, County Secretary.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

All-Day Singing at Mount Pleasant.

Mount Pleasant, May 22.—Special: Farmers are about through planting in this section. Cotton is not coming up very fast on account of dry weather.

There will be an all-day singing at Mount Pleasant on the third Sunday in June. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets, especially all lovers of music.

Rev. W. J. Spearman will preach at Unity next Saturday night at 8 o'clock; also at Old Liberty Sunday at 11 o'clock.

with the Madero movement, the rebel chiefs here will send envoys or messages to Lower California urging the acceptance of the conditions agreed upon here. Should they refuse, an armed expedition, probably led by Pascual Orozco, will be sent to subdue them.

Senior Madero, in his victory feels that he will now be responsible for the restoration of complete tranquility and will attempt to demonstrate that if he is not in control of some of the bands he at least can subjugate them.