

JOSEPH RANKIN IS NO MORE.

End Came at Home Last Saturday—Notes About Community.

Bounty Land, Nov. 4.—Special: The sad though not unexpected death of Joseph Rankin occurred at his home in this community at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 24, after an illness of something over a year, of tuberculosis, which developed from a spell of typhoid fever, followed by grip. Mr. Rankin was 52 years old and was a member of Salem Baptist church, having joined in early youth. When quite a young man he was happily married to Miss Nancy Nix, of Salem. He moved to this community from Wallhalla about three years ago, and had made during this brief period quite a number of friends here who deeply sympathize with his bereaved relatives. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons—Nettie, Louis and Edwin. Four children preceded him to the grave. He is also survived by one brother, R. N. Rankin, of this community, and three sisters, Mrs. Malinda Orr, of the Bethel section; Mrs. Alzarie Davis, Fort Payne, Ala., and Mrs. Mattie Brown, Oxford, Ala. His body was laid to rest in the Poplar cemetery Sunday at 3 p. m. in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Marett, of Westminster.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett left Wednesday for a week or ten days' visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Paul Gillison attended the funeral of his cousin, M. A. Terrell, which occurred at Westminster on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland returned Saturday from Anderson, where they had been for several days.

Mrs. D. A. Peritt will leave tomorrow for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Rollins, of Charleston.

Mrs. R. H. Smithson, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gillison, of Pine Mountain, Ga., were visitors of Mrs. J. M. Gillison Saturday and Sunday.

Bounty Land school will open on the 11th instead of to-day, the date having been changed on account of the slow recovery of Miss Bulgin's arm.

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Prof. T. W. Dreher Dead.

Lexington, Nov. 4.—Prof. Thaddeus W. Dreher, one of the best known educators of the county and a prominent citizen of the Dutch Fork, died at his home at Selwood this afternoon at 1 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. Prof. Dreher was about 58 years of age. He is survived by a wife and seven children—two sons and five daughters. The deceased was a prominent church worker, having been an officer in St. Michael's Lutheran church for a number of years. He was a graduate of Roanoke College, and taught in the schools of this county for many years.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers, ad.

HALLOWE'EN AT RICHLAND.

Visitors in Community—Miss Annie McMahan Entertained Ghosts.

Richland, Nov. 4.—Special: This community was visited by a heavy, killing frost Saturday night.

Mrs. Sloan Bruce, John Bruce and Miss Carmichael, of Avalon, Ga., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of J. P. Stribling.

Miss Pearle Ballenger spent several days last week in Greenville.

John Ballenger, of Clinton, is spending a few days at home.

One of the most unique parties of the season was the Hallowe'en party given by Miss Annie McMahan Thursday night. Among the first to arrive was a very stately looking ghost that put the hosts to guessing. One of the boys identified him (by his feet) to be none other than Oscar Doyle, of Bounty Land. As the guests arrived they met two large jack-o'-lanterns on the steps. When they entered the door they saw nothing but two ghostly, white figures, who pointed for them to enter the parlor. This was decorated with candles embedded in cars of corn.

The guests were first invited out to witness a weird play taken from Macbeth and carried out by three black witches. Then came the diving for apples, biting the apples suspended by a string, blowing out the candles to see how many years until they would marry, punching the spinning pumpkin, etc. Later the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious salad course and hot coffee was served by three witches. As the guests retired from the dining room each pulled a plum from the "pinking pie," which contained a few lines concerning their future. This was written with secret ink, which was readable only by heating over a candle. Later the fortunes of the guests were told; also the girls went into a room and peeled an apple before a mirror and when they finished they looked up and saw their sweetheart's face. Marshmallows were roasted, and after a few minutes of November was spent, the guests took their departure.

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COX-McCRACKEN WEDDING.

Young Couple Married Last Wednesday—Bits of Information.

Seneca, Nov. 5.—Special: A beautiful home wedding was solemnized last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox, when they gave in marriage their daughter, Bertha Lee, to Franklin Yates McCracken, of Knoxville, Tenn. The ceremony occurred at half past three o'clock in the parlor and the lower floor was given over to the entertainment of the guests. A large company of friends witnessed the nuptials, many coming from distant cities, and the weather being ideal, Dame Nature smiling in approval of the happy event, everything truly went "merry as a marriage bell."

The ceremony room was attractive in decorations of yellow and white, the beautiful queen of the autumn being prominent in the decorations. Promptly at three-thirty the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, skillfully rendered by Miss Mary Julia Reid. The improvised altar was built in front of a large mirror, which reflected the impressive beauty of the scene. Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., as dame of honor, was handsomely gowned in white messaline, and the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Krester, of Blacksburg, Va., was a picture, also in white messaline, with arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Rebecca Todd, of Seneca, and Miss Nellie Pool, of Laurens, were bridesmaids, both being gowned in becoming frocks. Dr. J. R. McCracken, of Waynesville, N. C., and C. C. Cox, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. T. Black, of Anderson. The bride was never fairer than when taking the nuptial vows, in full bridal array, the wedding gown being a hand-painted creation, with train and flowing veil. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses.

In the room where the handsome wedding gifts were displayed, pink was the prevailing tone in the elaborate decorations, and here Misses Ruth Cox and Bessie McConnell presided at the punch bowl. In the dining room red and green were used, and a delicious salad course was served. Misses Ollie Lowry, of Seneca, and Lillian Vance, of Due West, serving.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Theodore McCracken, Waynesville, N. C.; Mrs. Bessie McConnell, Misses Lena Belle and Willa Vance, Greenville; Miss Maud Anderson, Clemson; Miss Lillian Vance, Due West; Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Pacolet; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Black, Anderson; Miss Francis Arrington, Greenwood; Mr. J. R. Earle, Frances and Harry Earle, Wallhalla; Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, Miss Emma and Jack Zimmerman, Westminster.

The bridal party left on train No. 49 for a wedding journey North, the bride wearing a most becoming and unique gown. The congratulations of a host of friends follow them for a long life of happiness and prosperity in their distant home.

Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sheppard have returned from their wedding tour and are at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood.

Another wedding which is interesting a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Helen Hopkins and Ben Harper, which will occur on the morning of November 7th, at 11.30 o'clock. The bride-to-be is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Hopkins, of near Seneca, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper, of Seneca. Congratulations and best wishes are extended the young couple.

A delightful meeting of the Gossipers was tendered the members by Mrs. E. C. Doyle last Friday in honor of Miss Leila Doyle, another attractive bride of this winter. A unique contest was introduced by the hostess, at the close of which a game of 42 was engaged in. At the close of the charming affair a delicious luncheon was served.

The flower show last Friday afternoon and night was attended by a large number of interested friends and the blooms were as handsome as ever seen here. No prizes were given, but the veteran chrysanthemum growers, Mesdames Luke Verner, O. F. Bacon and T. S. Stribling, made the show possible with a splendid display of their gorgeous flowers. At night an oyster supper was served.

We call attention again to the bazaar which will be given soon by the members of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. The dates set for the affair are December 6th and 7th. Everything will be done to make it worthy the patronage of the public, and this will be indeed be a chance to get attractive Christmas presents at most reasonable prices. Don't forget the dates—December 6 and 7.

The D. A. R. Convention, which meets this week at Clemson, will be attended by a number of members from Seneca. Misses Sue and Norma Gignilliat will attend and will act as pages.

Dispensary Building Sold.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—The old State dispensary building on Gervais street was purchased at auction to-day for \$125,500. The minimum price fixed for the building by the Sinking Fund Commission was \$100,000. The building is over 400 feet long and was used during the days of the old State dispensary for storing whiskey. The Sinking Fund Commission offered the building for sale several months ago, but no bidders appeared because, it is said, the terms of the sale were too stringent. More liberal terms were offered to-day. The first bid was for \$101,000.

Appeal in Vaughn Case.

Greenwood, Nov. 4.—Attorneys for T. U. Vaughn this afternoon filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court. This appeal is understood to mean an automatic stay of Vaughn's electrocution, which was set for December 20th.

DEATH OF HENRY HUNT.

Community Mourns Loss of One of Her Promising Young Men.

Towayville, Nov. 4.—Special: This community was made sad when the news came announcing the death of Henry Hunt, son of Wm. T. and Sallie Hunt, which occurred at Clemson College on October 29th, after a five days' illness from a complication of fever and appendicitis.

Mr. Hunt finished his course at the Towayville High School last year and entered the Freshman class at Clemson at the opening of the term. He was 18 years of age and was a bright, promising young man. It is sad that a life so young and full of promise was cut off so early, but all must submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well. He was a member of the Towayville Baptist church, and lived a consistent Christian life. He was conscious to the last moment and talked freely of death and said he was prepared to go.

Six of his fellow-students from Clemson College accompanied the remains to his home and acted as pall bearers. The funeral was held at the Baptist church and conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Williams, assisted by Rev. T. C. Ligon. He leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death.

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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The Ford is no longer a luxury. The tremendous demand has battered manufacturing and selling costs down to a point where the Vanadium-built Ford becomes a necessary part of today's living equipment. Runabout = = = \$525. Touring Car = = = \$600. These new prices, f. o. b. Detroit, with all equipment. Any early order will mean an early delivery. Get full particulars from L. O. White or R. C. Carter.

Carter's Pharmacy For Sale! On account of Dr. Carter going to South America, Carter's Pharmacy is for sale. This is a good opening for a good man. In the meantime they will sell the entire stock at and below cost. Any one needing anything they have will do well to call and get their Drugs, Christmas Goods, Etc., Etc. Carter's Pharmacy, Westminster, S. C.

THE LITTLE GIRLS' CONTEST. Second Week's Voting Evidences Lively Till in Totdom. Following is the result of the vote up to Monday evening, November 1, for the most popular girl under ten years: Contestant—No. Votes. Lucile Todd 150. Eunice White 340. Vivian Linler 50. Tude Orr 120. Jessie Alexander 50. Ruby Duncan 20. Bertie Morton 20. Francis Kaufmann 30. Lila May Medlin 20. Viola Childress 420. Amy Harkins 250. May Goodson 310. Clara Sloan 310. Grace Hamby 30. Edna Butler 200. Guynell Abbott 120. Ethel Dockins 10. Lura Orr 20. Thelma Rankin 420. Eunice Bently 30. Loise Gilstrap 1030. Nora Harkins 250. Ethel Hughes 1030. Thelma Thomas 1860. Gladys Galloway 240. Cora Lee Hamby 70. Pauline Morton 250. Addie Nix 80. Eugenia Moss 40. Elizabeth Thode 90. Essie Broadwell 10. Florena Abbott 30. Caroline Darby 20. Moss & Ansel.

Death Calls Mrs. H. C. Owens. Westminster, R. F. D. No. 3, Nov. 4.—Special: Mrs. Mary Jane Owens, wife of Henry C. Owens, died last Friday, November 1st, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a bereaved husband, six children and 33 grandchildren, two sisters and one brother to mourn her death. She was a member of the Old Westminster Baptist church, in the cemetery of which her remains were laid to rest on November 3d. Mr. Cain conducted the services. She was 71 years of age. She was a good Christian. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Milborn. She was married to Henry C. Owens November 30, 1865. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors, who during her illness visited her frequently and found pleasure in ministering to this loved one. "It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavana, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers. adv. Cuba's New President. Gen. Mario Menocal, who has been elected to the Presidency of Cuba, on the Conservative ticket, has cabled the following statement to the people of the United States: "My own success is nothing in comparison to Cuba's demonstration of her ability to hold law-abiding elections, in which the disapproval of corrupt government was thoroughly established. We feel and will soon prove that we are worthy of that confidence which the people of the United States and the outside world once placed in us. (Signed) "Mario Menocal." "There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them, and three others cured them, and three others cured them, and three others cured them." For sale by all dealers. adv.