JOSEPH RANKIN IS NO MORE. End Came at Home Last Saturday-Notes About Community.

Bounty Land, Nov. 4.—Special: of Joseph Rankin occurred at his home in this community at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 2d, 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 hap-pily married to Miss Nancy Nix, of Salem. He moved to this community from Walhalla 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 rela-

tives in Atlanta.
Paul Gillison attended the funeral of his cousin, M. A. Terrell, which occurred at Westminsier on the 27th.

ed Saturday from Anderson, where they had been for several days. Mrs. D. A. Perritt will leave tomorrow for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Rollins, of Charleston. Mrs. R. II. Smithson, of Westmin-ster, and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gilli-

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland return-

son, of Pine Mountain, Ga., were vis-ltors 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

The Hallowe'en party given by Miss Annie McMahan Thursday evening was a pronounced success, and it is with some reluctance that we yield to your Richland correspondent the privilege of writing a full descrip-tion of one of the most pleasurable social functions that ever embraced the two communities, but we will say this much: One of the "spookiest" attendance emerged from the shades of our own "vine and fig tree," thrilling and filling one "with fantastic terrors never felt before," and his description on his return of the varied amusementsunique fortune telling, diving for apples, witch's scene from Macbeth, and of the appropriate decorations of pumpkins, autumn leaves and corn-the whole scene being illumined by soft, mellow candle light, and of the charant and elaborate collation served, is sufficient proof that Mis McMahan spaced no pains in arran ing for the amusement of the

pen lent has araple scope for elabora-for and the full exercise of his descriptive powers.
Mrs. J. M. Gillison was in Walhal-

gue is, and that our brother carross

la yesterday. Arthur Tarrant and B. F. Wilson expect to leave in a few days for Florida. W. J. McDonald left to-day for Bel-

ton on business.

Matters at Westminster.

Westminster, Nov 5 .- Special: Rev. A. P. Marett preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he preached a very interesting missionary sei-mon. The collection for State Missions amounted to \$111.15.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Terrell will regret to hear that she

ls very sick at present.
Mr. Gilreath is very sick again.
His many friends hope that he will

begin to improve soon,
Mrs. Sam Smith was in Atlanta

shopping last week. Rev. A. P. Marett will preach at Fair Play next Sunday morning.

D. M. McCalanahan, F. H. Shirley,

F. M. Cross, J. E. Mason and J. H. Carter are attending court this week. W. A. Harrison, who has been with the Southern Railway here for the past two years as assistant agent, has moved to Gainesville, Ga., where he will accept a position as agent for

George Stribling and son, Dr. Garnet Stribling, of Turnerville, Ga., visited Wm. J. Stribling last week.

Mrs. Jesse Sloan, of Franklin, N., visited Mrs. Wm. J. Stribling last

Thursday,
The Woman's Missionary Society
of the Baptist church held a very interesting meeting at Mrs. T. S. Miller's Monday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Dickerson presiding. After the devotional exercises and business meeting a sweet course was served—fruit cake, marshamallow cake and cream. Mrs. Miller was assisted by her attractive sisters, Misses Bessie and Robbie Simpson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. G. Poore, the 18th. the 18th.

Prof. T. W. Dreher Dead.

Lexington, Nov. 4 .- Prof. Thaddens 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

HALLOWE'EN AT RICHLAND.

Visitors in Community—Miss Annie McMahan Entertained Ghosts.

Richland, Nov. 4 .- Special: This The sad though not unexpected death 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 nome of J. P. Stribling.

Miss Pearle Ballenger spent seve ral days last week in Greenville. John Ballenger, of Clinton,

pending 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'-lan-terns on the steps. When they en-tered the door they saw nothing but two ghostly, white figures, who pointed for them to enter the parlor. This was decorated with can-dles embedded in ears 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 "punking 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 also the girls went into a room and proceded an apple before a mirror and peeled an apple before a mirror and when the finished they looked up and saw their sweetheart's face. Marshmellows were roasted, and after a few minutes of November was spent, the guests took their depar-

OCONEE MUTUAL INSURANCE.

Finance Committee Reports on Con-ditions of the Association.

The following committee report has been filed by the gentlemen ap-pointed by the Oconee Mutual Insurince Association to examine the

books and finances of the Association: Westminster, S. C., Oct. 31, 1912. We, the committee appointed to examine the books and finance of the Oconee Mutual Insurance Company, have completed this work, and beg to make the following report: We find the books neatly and ac-

curately kept. Also, vouchers for all moneys paid out; all claims promptly paid off, all salaries and expenses paid up to June 20th, 1912, the end

On this date we found \$1,345.94 in bank. Only a very small amount of assessments unpaid, and they have been almost paid up sinc. We find 650 policy-ho holders, with

\$505,000 insurance in force. The State Insurance Commissioner

gave a very favorable and encouraging report of our company. We are sure our company is on a firm foundation, is wisely and economically managed by our officers, and we especially wish to commend the faithfulness, energy, tact and success of our agent, J. D. Isbell.

Our company is rapidly growing in policy-holders, in influence, in favor with its policy-holders, and is cheaper, by half, than any insurance we know of. (Signed)

J. P. Stribling, J. H. Barnett,

Notice to Teachers.

All teachers and prospective teachers of both town and rural schools of Oconee are invited to meet at the Court House in Walhalla on Satur-day, November 9th, at 12 o'clock, for he purpose of organizing an association, by means of which both the teachers and schools will be greatly benefited. Every man or woman who is not teaching simply for the money ought to be present; if YOU cannot be helped, you might render others some assistance.

12 o'clock, Saturday, November 9.

FUGITIVE IS BEHIND BARS.

Accused Slayer of Anderson Policeman Caught While Unarmed.

(Atlanta Georgian, 5th.)

Dodging officers of the law for three years, during which time he three years, during which time he was armed constantly, John Huff, a negro accused of slaying a policeman in Anderson, S. C., and for whom a reward of \$700 is outstanding, is in a cell in the Tower to-day awaiting to be taken back to South

Carolina for trial. Sheriff W. W. Adams, of Anderson. and Deputy Sheriff Suttles, of Ful-ton county, flushed the fugtive last night in a room at Pine and William streets, and captured him with-out a fight. He had just walked into a room with a bottle of milk in either hand when the officers covered him. The negro's pistol lay on a table

onto his wrists, he exclaimed an-

"This is the first time in three years that pistol's been out of my pocket. If I'd had it, you fellows would never have taken me alive."

Huff was under arrest at the time of the murder, according to Sheriff Adams. With handcuffs on his wrists he managed to get his pistol out of his pocket, and, catching the officer off his guard, shot him to death, after which he escaped.

To Be Governor's Secretary.

Greenwood, Nov. 1. -- John K. Aull, the efficient Court stenographer, who is here this week, has resigned have such an appetite take Chamber-lain'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.

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

n 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 Men-delssohn's Wedding March, skilfully 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 hand-somely 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 chrysanthe-mums. 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

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 din-ing room red and green were used a delicious salad course served, Misses Ollie Lowry, of Seneca, and Lillian Vance, of Due West, serv-

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Theo-dore McCracken, Waynesville, N. C. Mrs. Bessie McConnell, Misses Lena Belle and Willa Vance, Greenville Miss Maud Anderson, Clemson; Mis-Miss Made Anderson, Clemson; Miss Lillian Vance, Due West; Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Pacolet; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Black, Anderson; Miss Fracis Arrington, Greenwood; Mrs. J. R. Earle, Frances and Harry Earle, Walhalla. Mrs. and Mrs. A. Zimmer. Walhalla; Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmer man, Miss Emma and Jack Zimmer man, Westmiffster.

The bridal party left on train N 40 for a wedding journey North, () bride wearing a most becoming a of blue. The congratulations of host of friends follow them for long life of happiness and prosperity in their distant home

Local Nons.

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

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 Sen eca. Congratulations and best wishe are extended the young couple.

A delightful meeting of the Gos sipers was tendered the members by Mrs. E. C. Doyle last Friday in hono of Miss Leila Doyle, another attract ive bride of this winter. A unique contest was introduced by the hostess, at the close of which a game of 42 was energed in 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.

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

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

Dispensary Building Sold.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—The old State dispensary building on Gervais street was purchased at auction tofor \$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 whis key. The Sinking Fund Commission offered the building for sale severa months ago, but no bidders appeared because, it is said, the terms of the sale were too stringent. More libe ral terms were offered to-day. The first bid was for \$101,000.

Appeal in Vaughn Case.

Greenville, Nov. 4 .- Attorneys for r. U. Vaughn this afternoon filed no tice 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.

Townvill, Nov. 4.—Special: This community was made sad when the announcing the death of lenry Hunt, son of Wm. T. and Salwhich occurred at Clemson ollego on October 29th, after a e day llness from a complication and appendeiltis. Mr. Hunt finished his course at the

ownville High School last year and ntered the Freshman class at Clemthe opening of the term. He years of age and was a bright, romising young man. It is sad that life so young and full of promise as cut off so early, but all must subnit to the will of Him who doeth all hings well. He was a member of he Townville Baptist church and ived a consistent Christian life. He was conscious to the last moment and alked freely of death and said he red to go.

his fellow-students from lement College accompanied the renains to his home and acted as pall the funeral was held at he Baptist church and conducted by he pastor, Rev. R. J. Williams, asisted by Rev. T. C. Ligon. He leaves father, mother and several broth-

HOLDING COTTON IMPORTANT.

M. W. Dabbs Urges Bankers to Help for Fair Prices.

Sunfer, Nov. 4.—E. W. Dabbs, president of the South Carolina Far-ners' Union, indorses Commissioner on's view that it will not be sary to hold a Southern Cotion ress this year. Mr. Dabbs, who June, has been engaged in a light to provide for better handd financing of the cotton crop, s that the bankers hold the the situation.

the important thing," he said, "is dection. To this end I have ritten the committee on rural relaone of the South Carolina Bankers' association that it is of importance hat the supply of money be adequate demand. I have urged them money on cotton at the lowpossible rate, even though it be also taking up the matter holding cotton through the colthe Progressive Farmer, in will conduct a department. I arge farmers to market their cotton in a safe and logical way—not themp it on the market all at once."

Seriously Shot, Result of Prank. (Greenwood Journal, 2d.)

Mr. Rush, whose full name could not be learned this morning, lies dangerously wounded at his the Shatterfield section of the county as the result of a prank that he, with several others, tried to n a negro man Thursday night. was a member of a party

took the afteir seriously erowd with cannot recover. Mr. Rush the most prominent farmers of bill section.

dored, to make a pretense at

Wiech Jenkins's Successor.

lorence, Nov. 1 .- George Archis, of this city, who has been position as book-keeper and her for the past year at the n Navy Yard, has been apas deputy collector for the n district to succeed the Major Jenkins, who died a few

Mr. Davis has already oath of office and has asarge of the duties of the will no doubt make good. about 30 years old, but is nan of sterling worth.

Mrs. Lindloff Gets 25 Years.

Nov. 4.—Mrs. Louise spiritualist and crystal found guilty of murder by n Judge Winde's court toher punishment fixed at years in the penitentiary. harged with the poisoning rear-old son, Arthur. nan laughed hysterically d at the jury when the ver-returned. Later she col-ile standing in an ante-

ounded by her friends.

Killed the Wrong Man. Bamberg, S. C., Nov. 4.—Wil-to Marion, a cotton mill operative tly came here from Massa-vas shot and almost inled by David Kinard, a chant of Bamberg, in front mily ace Cafe, on Main street,

d Kinard intended to kill ther mill operative, but mistook man. He surrendered to the immediately after the shootnow in jail.

Pwo Small Girls Wounded.

Spartanburg, Nov. 4.—While out theraps persimmons this afternoon, 1 Marie McMillan, 10 and . respectively, daughters of i. McMillan, of New Prosshot in the face by How-well, a negro, who was atton in a field. One of the rie, was shot in her left eye brought to the city to-night ration to-morrow. The ne-he had his gun with him king cotton, and he fell 4 the gun was accidentally d. Members of the McMildoubt this story, and have finated that a warrant will be orn out for his arrest.

Crawled Five Blocks to Wed.

Chicago, Nov. 4 .- Elmore Lewis, Federal prisoner who escaped on Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, by awding five blocks through a 15th sewer pipe to gain his freedom vide last night and started back to prison. Lewis is serving an eight-Whahington (D. C.) sub-post office station. He had concealed his criminal career from his wife, who swooned when she heard of it.



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THE LITTLE GIRLS' CONTEST.

Week's Voting Evidences Lively Tilt in Totdom.

Following is the result of the vote up to Monday evening, November 4. 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 20
Ruby Duncan 20
Bertie Morton 20
Francis Kaufmann 30
Lila May Medlin 20
Viola Childress 420
Amy Harkins '250
May Goodson 310
Clare Sloan 310
Clare Sloan 310 Grace Hamby 30
Edna Butler 200
Guynell Abbott 120
Ethel Dockins 10
Lura Orr 20
Thelma Rankin 420
Eunice Beatty 30
Loise Gilstrap1030
Nora Harking 250
Ethel Hughes
Thelma Thomas 1860
Gladys Gallaway 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

Death Calls Mrs. H. C. Owens.

Moss & Ansel,

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 ill-ness 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.

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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 mediline than Chamberlain's Cough Rem-"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 Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

edy. 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," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers. edy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was For sale R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. adv. For sale by all dealers. adv.