

Drama for Near Future—School Entertainments—Local Briefs.

Seneca, March 10.—Special: Miss K'ttie Sligh returned to her duties in the school room Monday morning after an absence of a week on account of the illness of her mother.

Luke Verner, J. W. Stribling and Tom Marshall Lowery, of Clemson, visited their homelocks the past week.

Cadet Fred Stribling and Willie Cork, of Clemson, spent the week end in the home of W. P. Reid.

Mrs. John Cheek and little daughter, of Calhoun, visited Mrs. Roy Breazeale last Sunday, spending the night.

Dr. E. C. Doyle made a business trip to Columbia last week.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holleman last week and is the subject of congratulations from the friends of the little lady's parents.

Miss Effie Kilburn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter last Sunday night on her return to Greenville after a visit to Westminster.

Tom Cherry, of Anderson, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Cherry has returned from a visit of several weeks to Birmingham.

Miss Margie Holland, who is teaching in the graded school at Norcross, Ga., spent the past week-end with her parents here.

We call the attention of the friends and patrons of the school to the art exhibit, which will be held in the school building four days this week, beginning Wednesday night. On Wednesday night opening exercises will be held, which will be instructive and interesting. On Thursday night a spelling-bee will come off, and on Friday night the Once-a-Week Club will have the entertainment in charge, which will consist of an excellent music program and readings. The best talent of the town will take part, and with others of our talented musicians, Mrs. Jas. Lowery will sing. This will be pleasing news to her friends here, who enjoyed her singing during the time that she lived here and on subsequent visits. On Saturday night the school will probably give an entertainment. Let all the friends of the school attend one or all of these delightful occasions. The proceeds will go towards buying pictures for the school. Season tickets can be procured at reduced prices, and it will be well to see Supt. Bramlett for definite information.

The committee appointed by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church to select a play to be given in the spring met on Monday night and made their selection. The cast is not yet complete, but it is intended to begin the parts this week and to begin rehearsals next week. The drama, "Breeze Point," was decided upon and the full cast consists of thirteen characters, all females. In point of real merit "Breeze Point" is decidedly the finest thing ever given by the ladies, which of course is saying a great deal. The public will await the presentation with pleasant anticipation.

R. Wales Lowery left last Sunday for Greenville, where he has accepted a position. He made the trip through the country in his car.

Edward Stribling is at home from Charlotte, where he has had work for several months with the Postal Telegraph Company. He is now working for the Oconee Electric Power Company.

Mrs. James Hopkins and young son, of Greenville, are visiting relatives here.

The dam on Coneross, to be used by the Oconee Electric Power Co., is completed and it is said that in two months' time the work out there will be completed. Seneca will then have day current, which will be most convenient to housekeepers using electric irons, fans and other conveniences for the home. It is expected also that the town will develop small enterprises to be run by electricity.

HONOR ROLL.

- Fair Play School—Fifth Month. The pupils whose names appear on this roll have made an average of 90 or more on examination, and have not fallen below 95 on department: Ninth Grade—Davis Glenn, Gilman Thompson. Eighth Grade—Frank Maret, Katie Maret. Seventh Grade—John A. Johnson, Dewitt Glenn, Belle Dooley, Rosa Glymph. Sixth Grade—Claybourn Davis, Wade Maret, Lila Ramage. Fifth Grade—Lucile King, Grace Isbell, Thelma Hanvey, Mildred Heller. Fourth Grade—John Will Grubbs, Gary Watson, Wilton Davis, Jasie Rae Isbell, Marie Grubbs. Third Grade—Carl Cleveland, Roderick Heller, Elma Brock, Florence Cleveland, Iris Lovinggood, Minnie Patrick, Lois Sanders, Ethel Callahan, Manuel Davis, Landrum Hanvey. Second Grade—Louie Maret, Prue Davis, Fred Isbell, Joe Davis, Mariner Thompson, Billy Woods, Ligon Callahan, Gladys Lovinggood, Bessie Glenn, Willie Sanders. First Grade—Cecil Isbell, Lusk Patrick, Wynatt Grubbs, J. C. Brock, Virgil Davis, J. B. Wiggins, Lelon Wiggins, Roy Davis, Hubert Davis, Bub King, Lester Worley, Jimmie Woods, Lester Woods, Jimmie Hanvey, C. B. Callahan, Lucille Callahan, Kate Pullen, Eiton Callahan, Christene Bradburn, Claire Heller. G. C. Ryder, Principal.

Hough Sentenced to Chair.

Camden, March 10.—The motion before Judge Sease this afternoon to grant a new trial to John E. Hough, convicted of the murder of his father-in-law, R. K. West, was overruled and the prisoner was sentenced to death by electrocution on the 25th day of April, 1913. Hough received his sentence with only a small show of emotion.

KEEP YOUR EYE CENTERED ON THE UPPER PART OF THIS PAGE. IT WILL INTEREST AND PAY YOU! J. & J. S. Carter, WESTMINSTER.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Lieut. Stribling, U. S. A., Visiting Parents—Awarded Patent.

Westminster, March 11.—Special: J. E. Dickerson has sold out his mill in the lower end of town and is now clerking for T. N. Carter.

Miss Mamie Blalock, teacher of the seventh grade, who has been very ill for the past week, is able to be at her duties in the school room again.

"The Beaverdam Baptist," a religious monthly, made its first appearance last week. It is a very interesting religious paper and should be in every home.

D. J. Elrod and wife, of Seneca, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cannon recently.

J. D. M. Dillard died at his home in Athens, Ga., last Friday of paralysis. He was a brother of our townsman, W. M. Dillard, and for a number of years lived here and conducted an extensive saw mill business. There are many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

B. M. England is in Greenville for a few days on business.

J. M. Bruce, who lives on W. A. Dickerson's farm near town, had the misfortune to lose all his household goods by fire last Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Bruce was away from home at the time of the fire, and his wife, endeavoring to save some valuables, was overcome by smoke, and, but for the timely arrival of a neighbor, would have perished in the flames. Mr. Bruce had some money in the house at the time. Three hundred dollars in currency was burned in a trunk.

J. R. Orr and F. W. Cannon are in Greenville this week on business.

Mrs. T. N. Hall and Miss Henrietta Gaston returned Monday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had been for several months visiting their brother, W. S. Gaston.

J. W. McGee left this morning for Greenville to attend the "old hoss" sale.

Lieut. S. L. Stribling, 22d Infantry, U. S. A., a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling, is here on leave of absence. He is stationed at Texas City, in the vicinity of Galveston.

Lieut. Stribling has recently received a patent from the United States patent office for an improvement in wave motors, but his invention is a combination—a wave and tide motor—which is a stationary mechanical apparatus, the motive power of which is waves and tide.

Lieut. Stribling is one of our home boys, and we are proud of his attainments.

Mrs. W. L. England is in Greenville visiting her sisters, Mesdames Smith and Garner.

Rev. W. R. Smith, representing the Baptist Courier, spent Sunday and Monday here. He preached a very able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. L. Singleton, Gardener.

(Anderson Mail.)

Rev. J. L. Singleton, who at the last annual meeting of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, held in this city in November, was given, for the second time, the "Starr" appointment by that body, and who, by the way, lives in the good little town of Starr, was here Friday looking after some business matters, not the least of which was the selection of seeds, etc., for the garden.

Mr. Singleton, it will be remembered, holds the championship of the Methodist preachers in the State when it comes to gardening, a close second being Rev. Sam T. Creech, of Loris, in Horry county, whose long suit is cucumbers.

Mr. Singleton states that his English peas are in full bloom and that the prospect for garden stuff is fine.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try An Experiment or Profit by a Walhalla Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back.

A lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this case:

R. D. Oelkers, merchant, W. Main street, Walhalla, S. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proved very beneficial in our family and we are glad to confirm our former endorsement of them. My kidneys were disordered and caused my back to ache. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Dr. Bell's drug store, gave me relief, and might also add that another member of my family used them with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOT AS GOOD AS WE THOUGHT.

Provisions of the Webb Liquor Bill. No Penalty for Violation.

Washington, March 8.—"There is no amendment to the Webb bill or any part of the bill which forbids the shipment of liquor into South Carolina, or any other State, when that commodity is shipped in conformity to State laws."

This statement was made here last night by Representative E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, author of the Webb liquor bill, when asked specifically whether or not the enforcement of this law would forbid the shipment of liquor into South Carolina.

"This law," Mr. Webb continued, "only makes more perfect the enforcement of the present State laws by throwing safeguards around them in such a way as to render them less liable to be violated, but in a State like South Carolina there is nothing that will prevent the shipment of liquor, there so long as the State permits it. There need be no fear that the dispensaries will suffer or that any private person will suffer so long as the State law is not violated."

Senator Tillman said: "The Webb law is in effect, but not in language, the same measure that I introduced in the Senate 16 years ago, but on which I failed to get a favorable committee report. It simply provides that liquor shall not be shipped into any State in violation of the laws of that State. This will not affect the shipment of liquor to the dispensaries nor to private parties in South Carolina, except for uses which are at present unlawful."

The full text of the law is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the shipment or transportation, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind from one State, Territory or district of the United States or place non-contiguous to, but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other State, Territory or district of the United States or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used, either in original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such State, Territory or district of the United States or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited."

Some objection to the bill in Congress was based on the fact that it provides no penalty for violation, but it is likely that inter-State railroads and express companies will obey the law, notwithstanding this fact. Some liquor has already been confiscated under the new law in Oklahoma, a dry State, by State officers.

Hindu Village Schools.

(World Wide Magazine.)

The old-fashioned primary schools for Hindu village boys and girls are known as "pial" schools, and are very primitive. The school room is usually either an old abandoned temple or any house or veranda lent to the schoolmaster by some well-to-do resident. The boys attend these schools from their fifth year, and are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and poetry, with the proper intonation. They learn the alphabet by writing with their fingers on fine sand spread before them on the ground, or they scribble on slates with chalk or on paper mache with water colors. The leaf of the fan-palm is also made use of, the boys writing on it with styles. Teacher and pupils sit on mats. When the alphabet has been mastered they begin to read short stories, which are recited in a slow, sing-song way that soon jars in the European's nerves. The teacher usually gets his pay in the form of rice or vegetables, according to the occupation of the parents; very few pay in money. Annual presents are also given to the teacher during the harvest celebrations, which occur soon after Christmas.

Buckien's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in The World.

Some girls wear so much store hair that they could fall out of a 10-story window and land on their heads without a jar.

When a woman's head is bare she can't do half as much work as she could if she had an old towel tied around it.

Little fault would be found with people who tell all they know if they would quit when they have done that.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c. at all druggists.

NEWS NOTES FROM CONEROSS.

Union Meeting to Be Held March 29 and 30—Personal Items.

Coneross, March 10.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, of Seneca, were week-end guests of their cousins, Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott, of this community.

Herbert Archer, of Anderson, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gambrell.

The friends of Will Fretwell are sorry to learn of his misfortune in getting his ankle dislocated recently.

Mrs. Sallie Cox and little daughter are with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott. They will spend two weeks.

The hours for preaching services at Coneross have been changed from 11.30 to 11 a. m., and from 7.30 to 8 p. m., on the first and third Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitaker, of Westminster, were recent spend-the-day guests at the home of W. O. Alexander and family.

John H. Lee and wife, who live near here, attended the burial of the latter's mother, Mrs. Colley, at Salem cemetery. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lee and other bereaved relatives.

C. Davis, wife and daughter, of Westminster, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nettie Hesse recently.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander and children visited the former's father, Robert Crisp, of Walhalla, yesterday.

Luther Hammond and sister, of New Hope, visited relatives near here last week.

W. W. Mitchell and family, of Westminster, were recent visitors at the home of M. Abbott. Little Wallace Mitchell will spend the week with his grandparents.

The friends of Lester Burdett are glad to learn that he has returned from the Atlanta Hospital and is completely cured.

The pastor and deacons of New Westminster Baptist church are invited to be present at the regular conference at Coneross Baptist church next Saturday at 3 p. m., for the purpose of assisting in the ordination of two new deacons.

A. D. Rodgers and Miss Rena Hunsinger attended the teachers' meeting at Seneca Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Grubbs has recovered from an attack of measles, and has returned to her home in Walhalla.

Program Union Meeting

of the upper and lower divisions of the Beaverdam Baptist Association, March 29 and 30, to be held with Coneross Baptist church.

Saturday—10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. H. A. O'Kelley.

10.20—Organization and enrollment of delegates.

11.00—"The Bible and Missions." Discussed by Rev. C. S. Blackburn and Rev. L. M. Lyda.

11.30—"Characteristic Features of a Standard Missionary Church." Discussed by Rev. L. D. Mitchell, T. M. Elrod and others.

12.30—A journeyment for dinner.

2.00—Report of the Chattanooga Convention, by Hon. J. W. Shelor and others.

2.30—"The Home Mission Problem." Discussed by W. C. Taylor, M. M. Crowther and others.

3.30—"Every Member of Every Church in our Association Contributing to Missions—Why and How?" Discussion led by Hon. J. B. Harris, W. M. Lemmons, P. P. Sullivan, W. N. Bruce, Rev. Z. I. Henderson.

4.00—Missionary Address by Rev. D. F. Carter.

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2.00 p. m.—Address by some speaker from outside.

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Another One of Burbank's Products.

(Home and Farm.)

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Whatever it is, it has added immensely to the value of the potato crop. Seventeen millions is one estimate as to the annual value of this potato. It is now said that Burbank has brought to a successful conclusion a number of other experiments in agriculture, which his associates declare, "when known, will reduce the cost of living, remove the cause of social unrest, increase the product of the soil, the wealth of the nation and add in a thousand ways to human comfort, progress and happiness."

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These are matters of great interest, and the country, especially the farmers, will look for further information on these points.

Blind Tigers Pay City \$4,300.

Greenville, March 8.—Greenville's city treasury is richer by \$4,300 in collected fines from blind tigers, who late to-day compromised two hundred cases growing out of a raid several days ago. This is probably the largest sum ever paid in cash in a South Carolina city court.

Now Ready

Our Spring Showing was never more beautiful, embracing a wider range of material and prices than ever shown before, and though the trend of prices is on a higher plane, our prices will average lower.

Note This

Mergerized Poplins, soft and silky, all colors, and just the thing for Spring Suits, 25c. yard.

Plain White Galitea, for Skirts and Suits, 15c. yard. A lot of Mergerized Waisting, worth 25c., for 15 and 20c. yard.

36 in. Linen for Shirt Waists, fine goods, 25 and 35c. yard.

Kilkinly Linen Finish Waistings, sold for 15 and 18c. the yard—this lot for 12 1-2 cents.

New Spring Fancy Draperies, Ecru and White, fancy Borders, only 10 to 25c. yard.

Come and see the New Styles. You need not buy. We want you to see what we have—especially our Ready-to-Wear Department. A new line of nicely made Dresses for the Children, from the little lot on up, for only 25 and 35c., and for \$1.00 we can show splendid values for the whole Family—Good, fast Colors, nicely made and trimmed, and are all right.

HUNTER'S, Seneca.

Widow of Henry Timrod Dead.

Charleston, March 8.—Mrs. Katharine Goodwin Lloyd, widow of Alfred Lloyd, died February 25, 1913, aged 72 years, at the home of her son, Francis A. Lloyd, Ridgefield Park, N. J. Mrs. Lloyd was buried in Fairmont cemetery, Hackensack, N. J.

Mrs. Lloyd was well known in Columbia and Charleston in ante bellum days as Katharine Goodwin, and later as Mrs. Henry Timrod, the wife of the poet being the original of Timrod's poem, "Katie." Mrs. Lloyd was a friend of Gilmore Simms and the Hon. W. A. Courtenay, as well as most of the literary men and women of that period.

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