

THE CONERROSS COMMUNITY.

Wm. O. Keith Seriously Ill—Elrod-Abbott Marriage Announced.

Conerross, Dec. 8.—Special: Rev. J. H. Ayers, of Mount Airy, Ga., filled his appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mertie Abbott spent Friday and Saturday in Westminster visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Cox.

The boys of Blue Ridge High School have organized a track team with the following officers: Burt Abbott, president; Blake Gambrell, vice president; Henry Eutler, secretary; Bruce Lynch, treasurer; Jesse Addis, captain.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alexander on the arrival of a fine boy.

The Sunday school here will go into an election of officers next Sunday at the regular services. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Annie McMahan visited the school at Blue Ridge last week and organized a rural improvement association with officers as follows: Miss Minnie Butler, president; Bruce Lynch, vice president; Miss Marylee Walker, recording secretary; Jesse Addis, corresponding secretary.

A cooking club was also organized, with Miss Fannie Broyles as leader. Girls outside the school are invited to join the club.

Miss Rosa Dilworth, leader of the Sunbeam Band, will entertain the Sunbeams next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 at her home.

The little Sunbeams are looking forward to a pleasant time. Miss Dilworth is an excellent leader and will doubtless give the children a pleasant afternoon.

Supt. Plyler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Madison.

The many friends of W. O. Keith sympathize with him in his illness. He has been in a hospital for the past six weeks for treatment for cancer.

We hope to hear encouraging news from him soon.

Miss Dazie Hesse entertained a number of her friends Saturday. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Things are looking bright around Conerross for Christmas, and we are anticipating a merry time.

Announcement has been made here of the coming marriage of Jay M. Abbott, of Columbia, formerly of this community, and Miss Beulah Lee Elrod, also of Columbia, but formerly of the New Hope section of our county, which will take place in Columbia at noon on December 23d.

They will leave immediately after the ceremony for a visit to homefolks in Oconee.

The committee appointed by the church here requests a call meeting next Sunday at 11 a. m. Important business will come before the meeting, and all members of the church are requested to be present.

A. N. Pritchard and family have recently moved to Westminster. We are sorry to lose them from our midst, but hope they will soon be with us again.

John Harris based the pulpit at Conerross Sunday evening and delivered an inspiring address.

The Y. W. A. S. will meet with Misses Adams and J. L. Alexander next Friday at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. William Dilworth and children are rooming in Westminster for the purpose of sending their children to school.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell, who has been attending the seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, arrived here Friday night and is among friends in the community. On account of failing health he was forced to leave the seminary. He has numerous friends here who regret very much to learn of his condition, but who were delighted to see him. He is suffering from a nervous affection. We hope he will soon be restored to his usual health.

Norman Stephens, of Pickens, is a guest of his uncle, Robt. L. Gilstrap. We are glad to report that Mrs. W. O. Alexander is still improving. She is able to walk about her room with the aid of a stick.

Minister's Wife Burned to Death. Jefferson, Ga., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Dunbar, the invalid wife of the new pastor of the First Methodist church here, was burned to death last night, only a short time after the family arrived at their new home. Her daughter was painfully injured trying to rescue her mother, and will be scarred for life, physicians say. Mrs. Dunbar was about 50 years old.

Mrs. Dunbar had moved close to the open grate when her dress caught. She was fatally burned before Mr. Dunbar, who was in the yard, could reach her, and lived only a few hours.

Big Fire at Yorkville. Yorkville, Dec. 5.—Fire, supposed to have originated in an electric motor of the plant, which was in operation at the time, to-night about 9.30 o'clock destroyed the main building of the Victor Cotton Oil Company, at this place, entailing a loss of about \$30,000. Seed and hull houses escaped. The bulk of the loss will fall upon insurance companies.

State Has Two Districts? Charleston, Dec. 5.—Judge H. A. M. Smith, of the United States District Court, to-day decided that this State has two Federal districts, an Eastern and a Western. If the decision stands it will make Senator Tillman's bill establishing two districts unnecessary.

Mandamus Sought. Columbia, Dec. 5.—Application for mandamus to require Governor Blease to sign an order for an election on the question of annexing the Brookland section of Lexington county to Richland county was filed to-day with the Supreme Court.

To Conerross Church Members. All members of Conerross church are requested to be at the church next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning, as there is business of importance to be attended to.

W. H. Butler, for Committee.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Physician Addresses Women's Club. Hospital Patients Improving.

Seneca, Dec. 9.—Special: At the last meeting of the Once-a-Week Club the feature of the program was a talk by Dr. J. S. Stribling. The Doctor's subject was "The Prevention of Disease," and he held the interest of the club women throughout the interesting discourse. The meeting was held with Miss Margaret Morrison.

Mrs. R. L. Nimmons has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Stribling, Jr., of Lavonia, were visitors in the home of T. S. Stribling last Sunday.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather last Sunday night a good congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church, expecting to hear Dr. J. G. Law, of Walhalla, preach. The friends of the venerable Doctor regretted his absence, and they will anticipate hearing him soon.

News has been received here of the convalescence of Mrs. I. E. Wallace, who has been in the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. Mr. Wallace has been with her during her stay in the hospital, and the friends of both are glad to know they will return to Seneca this week.

Miss Asa Dickinson, of Pendleton, spent the past week-end here with Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

W. O. Hamilton was in Atlanta the past week.

Miss Stella Fincannon has been in Lynchburg, Va., where she attended the marriage of her brother, C. E. Fincannon, and Miss Maggie Kasey. The wedding occurred on Saturday evening, December 6th, and only immediate relatives attended. Miss Fincannon was maid of honor, and stood with M. V. Powell, of Richmond, who was best man. The groom has many friends in Seneca who are interested in the happy event, and who will be pleased to learn that he and his bride will arrive in Seneca this week for a stay of a few days.

Dr. J. S. Stribling left Sunday last for Heath Springs, where he joined Mrs. Stribling, who has been visiting her parents there for ten days. On Monday they went to Charleston, where the Doctor will attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. James Daniell, of Marietta, Ga., is visiting her father, O. F. Bacon.

Mrs. Louise Mays, retiring State Regent, D. A. R., will be in Seneca Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a chapter here.

It was decided by the board of trustees of the graded school to have the school run through Saturdays until Christmas, so as to make up a part of the time lost on account of the quarantine.

Dr. D. P. Thomson will return to Seneca on Thursday from Baltimore, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Passengers Rescued at Sea. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—Wireless reports received to-night tell of the rescue of 197 passengers from the steamer "Rivendale" or "Rio Grande" by the steamer Swanmore this morning, 205 miles northwest of Diamond Shoals. The Rio Grande had a fire in her hold and sent out wireless calls for assistance.

The Swanmore picked them up and went to the assistance of the burning steamer. She reached the Rio Grande before daybreak. She took off her passengers and after helping to subdue the flames, put them back on board the Rio Grande. The latter steamer is said to be proceeding on her voyage with the fire under control.

Mrs. Pankhurst Leaves Cell. London, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffrage leader, who was arrested at Plymouth on arrival from the United States aboard the steamship Majestic, was released from Exeter jail at 10 o'clock to-night. Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest. On her release she was driven to a hotel. She appeared very weak and immediately returned to bed, in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

State Baptist Convention Officers. Bennettsville, Dec. 9.—Rev. Z. T. Cody, of Greenville, was to-day elected president of the Baptist State Convention, succeeding Hon. Walter H. Hunt, of Newberry.

The vice presidents elected are: Col. F. N. K. Bailey, of Greenwood, and T. T. Hyde.

A resolution was adopted this morning calling on the Legislature for a vote on State-wide prohibition in April next.

The meeting is largely attended and very enthusiastic.

Prof. Hand at Oakway. Prof. W. H. Hand, State Inspector of Rural High Schools, will address the patrons and friends of Oakway High School at Bethel church on Friday, December 19th, at 2.30 o'clock. He will discuss the problems that confront the school and assist in their solution. After the lecture a hot supper will be served by the Ladies' Missionary Society. A grab-bag, cake walk, candy booth and other attractions will be features of the evening. The public is cordially invited to both functions.

Child Burned to Death. Anderson, Dec. 6.—Addie May, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Brown, of the Orr Mill village, died to-night from injuries received when her dress caught fire from an open fireplace. The child's mother was working in the mill at the time and the child was at the home of a neighbor playing with some little friends. The child suffered several hours before death came.

Henry Martin Drowned. Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.—Henry Martin, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern Railway, was drowned at Valley Junction to-day in the Brazos river flood.

FROM THE LAND OF BOUNTY.

Two Injured by Accidents—Among the Sick—Brief Local Items.

Bounty Land, Dec. 8.—Special: The cold, sighing winds are wailing requiems over many a dead hog this morning. Paul Gillison is slaying a 400-pounder, and many other fat porkers are sharing a like fate.

Edgar Shanklin, who has been in Tennessee and South Georgia for the past several months, arrived home yesterday to the delight of his many friends.

Misses Rosine Singley and Susan Doyle were among friends in Walhalla Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett, who has been visiting in Greenville and Sandy Springs during the last fortnight, returned home Saturday.

The Bounty Land Sunday school will give a box supper next Friday evening at the school house, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The public is invited to take active part in the party, as the proceeds are to go toward the purchase of an organ for the Sunday school. Ladies outside the immediate community who wish to prepare boxes for the occasion may be assured of the appreciation of the Sunday school for any assistance rendered. Men and boys with "well-filled purses" are especially invited to attend. Remember the time—next Friday at 7.30 p. m. at the school house.

Mrs. J. M. Gillison received injuries from a fall a week ago. She was knocked down by a cow running past her and stepping on her foot, bruising it considerably and causing a great deal of pain. We are glad to learn that it is better this morning.

R. N. Rankin has been crippled for over two weeks, having fallen from a scaffold, straining the muscles of one leg. We hope soon to learn of the improvement of both these unfortunate.

L. O. Davis is rapidly growing worse, but endures his affliction patiently. His friends deeply sympathize with him in his sufferings.

Invitations to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hall, of Westminster, have been received by some of their friends in this community, who look forward to the event with pleasure. The celebration will take place at their home in Westminster on Friday, the 19th, from 8 until 11 p. m.

John Sanders has bought the place joining the L. O. Davis estate and is making improvements on the house preparatory to its occupancy.

Addison Talley moved from this section last week to the Mountain Rest section.

A delightful pound supper was given last Thursday night at the home of J. R. Cleveland.

Miss Lillian McDonald has been ill for several days, but is able to be up again.

MRS. S. E. RAVENEL IS DEAD. Passed Away at Home of Her Son in Spartanburg.

There are many friends of the Ravenel family in Oconee who will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. S. E. Ravenel, which occurred at Spartanburg yesterday morning. Mrs. Ravenel was a most estimable lady, and her long residence in this county had endeared her to a wide circle of friends. The following facts, taken from the Spartanburg Journal, will be of interest to many who had known the aged lady:

Mrs. Selina E. Ravenel died at the residence of her son, Daniel Ravenel, on Main street, this city, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, after a long and lingering illness, in the 86th year of her age.

She is survived by three sons, Daniel and H. E. Ravenel, of this city, and D. Mazyck P. Ravenel, of Madison, Wis., and by two daughters, Misses Ellinor and Elizabeth Ravenel, and by grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton and Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins, at the residence of Daniel Ravenel, 468 East Main street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be carried from Spartanburg on the 8 o'clock train to-night and the interment will be at 2.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon in the family burial lot at Pendleton, S. C.

Mrs. Ravenel's home for nearly sixty years was at Seneca Plantation, in Oconee county. She was a widow for fifty years, and it is a remarkable providence that since the decease of her husband, the late Henry Edmund Ravenel, in December, 1863, there has not been a death in the direct family line until her departure.

Items from Jocassee. Jocassee, Dec. 8.—Special: J. W. Grant, of Walhalla, passed through Jocassee last week looking after his business interests on the mail contract, which he let to James Whitmire, who will carry the mail for the present.

Thos. Cash had the misfortune to get his ankle cut with an axe recently, but seems to be doing very well.

Mrs. L. E. Burgess fell out of her house recently and was seriously hurt, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. K. Whitmire left this week for her home in Columbia, after having spent a pleasant week in this section.

Elam Rankin, who conducted the hotel at Jocassee, will leave next week for Easley. We are sorry to lose such neighbors as they have been. The Brown or Jocassee Hotel will be occupied now by a Mr. Hinkle.

Advertised Mail. The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending December 8, 1913:

Commul, Woodro; Certain, John Henry; Freeman, Martha; Fretwell, Wash; Harris, Bedford; Williams, Mrs. Eliza.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Fant, P. M.

AT THIS SEASON

We make a point of going through our various departments and selecting such goods as we do not care to carry over to another season, and marking "Specials" to move them. 'Tis no new scheme—we simply want to sell that line out. For instance, we had a big lot of Boys' 25c. Caps—we mark them this week Ten Cents Each—they go—and that is the end of it. You will find us selling many things "Special"—the very merchandise you want now. Many merchants put off this till in January, when you do not need the goods. We have already announced the great reductions in our Ladies' Suits and Coats—on which we have had a great sale, and sold to people who lived away from here, and not our regular customers, and this brings us new trade. You will find goods all over the store of interest. Be sure to look through our Dress Goods. It is not surpassed—if equalled—by any in the up-country. We can furnish most any Cloth and Color—and the best of all, at the right price—and for the convenience of those who patronize us and care for the help, we have a very competent young lady, who will gladly help to plan and trim for you and give her ideas how to make, etc. We have all the little accessories that go with it right here, and we feel this is worth something. We are thankful for the business our friends have given us this fall, and we are trying harder every day to give better service and values.

Hunter's, Seneca, S. C.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE SHOT.

Man Who Admits that He Drove Auto is Arrested.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Two strike breakers were shot, one probably fatally, to-day when a crowd attacked a wagon. The crowd charged the wagon with brick and other missiles, and the strike breakers whipped the horses into a gallop, when some one in the crowd fired. The police dispersed the crowds with clubs.

He Drove the Auto. Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—Louis Bauer, yesterday arrested on a charge of being the chauffeur of the gray automobile from which four men, armed with riot guns, fired upon two union teamsters, to-night confessed to the police that he was driver for the "shotgun squad."

Edward O'Leary, a structural iron worker, was arrested on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill as a result of the confession. The police charge that O'Leary was one of the men who shot the strike breakers. O'Leary denies he was in the car from which the shots were fired.

Three hundred union teamsters, who have been on strike since last Sunday midnight, returned to work today and union officials say 1,000 will soon be back in their old places. Only those drivers whose employers have agreed contracts with the union are permitted to take out teams by the resolution adopted at a meeting yesterday.

Fit His Case Exactly. "When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. E. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Miles P. Singleton, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate.

GEO. E. SINGLETON, Executor. Nov. 12, 1913. 46-49

Charleston Wakefield

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COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

The following is a list of county claims approved by the Board of County Commissioners on Friday, December 5th, 1913:

Roads. 942 Abbott, J. M. \$ 4 00 943 Collins, V. V. 25 75 944 Driver, N. 9 85 945 Fisher, B. M. 18 25 946 McCall, Thos. 13 00 947 McCall, Thos. 10 00 948 O'Leary, John 39 00 948b Davis, J. M. 5 00

Bridges. 949 Duke, H. B. \$ 15 07 950 Cox, W. S. 1 00 951 Giles, W. D. 42 18 952 Hopkins, J. M. 13 40 953 Lee, Warren D. 9 00 954 Orr, Samuel H. 13 25 955 Orr, J. P. 3 50 956 Russell, W. J. 6 33 957 Smith, J. W. 10 00

Roads and Bridges. 958 Burgess, Jas. \$ 23 25 959 Lous, J. R. 5 00

Salaries. 960 Alexander, R. H. \$ 32 33 961 Cobb, W. R. 25 00 962 Craig, John F. 25 00 963 Davis, J. W. 83 23 964 Foster, W. C. 53 23 965 Holleman, H. P. 16 67 966 Hunt, W. R. 33 33 967 Knox, Whit 8 58 968 McMahan, Miss Annie 41 66 969 Smith, Thos. A. 58 33 970 Smith, D. A. 33 33 971 Walker, H. C. 33 33

Contingent. 972 Alexander, R. H. \$ 1 65 973 Carter & Co. 2 90 974 Davis, J. W. 6 00 975 Davis, J. W. 15 25 976 Harris, J. B. 14 10 977 Holleman, H. P. 3 00 978 King Hdw. Co. 28 00 979 Martin, V. F. 3 76 979b Moss, J. M. 50 00 980 McMahan, Miss Annie 4 00 981 Smith, Thos. A. 16 99 982 Smith, D. A. 4 75 983 S. C. Penitentiary 148 90 984 Turner & Harrison Mfg. Co. 6 25 985 Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. 11 20 986 Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. 10 50 987 Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. 1 57 988 Zion Office Supply Co. 7 00

Chain Gang.

989 Austin Bros. \$ 30 00 990 Austin Bros. (Amount claimed \$111.75. Held up for investigation.)

991 Ballenger Hdw. Co. 19 01 992 Blackwell, J. H. 16 72 993 Breznazale, J. G. 28 75 994 Champlon Supply Co. 53 50 995 Dickson, C. H. 4 50 996 Foster, W. C. 55 50 997 Foster, W. C. 59 88 998 Gignilliat & Co. 221 00 999 Gaines, S. J. 7 50 1000 Lyles, J. E. 32 50 1001 Long, Ervin 19 00 1002 Moore, J. H. 181 40 1003 Maret Bros. 67 16 1004 Pitts, C. W. 20 00 1005 Pitts, P. Y. 4 35 1006 Powell, J. P. 31 90 1007 Rowland, A. L. 2 25 1008 Sullivan, P. P. 45 66 1009 Sheldon Furniture Co 6 75 1010 Spencer, T. A. 51 45 1011 Shelor, D. R. 1 00 1012 Taylor, J. J. 3 48 1013 Wrinn, J. 7 42 1014 Walters, C. E. 14 59

Magistrates and Constables. 1015 Hopkins, J. M. \$ 12 00 1016 Meroney, S. S. 8 75 1017 McCarley, J. L. 25 00 1018 Sheldon, J. D. 45 83 1019 Fitzgerald, Newt. 4 80 1020 Harris, Oscar 3 10 1021 Harris, Oscar 7 50 1022 Hopkins, J. T. 8 00 1023 Jones, Geo. J. 1 00 1024 Mitchell, W. W. 103 50

Poor Farm. 1025 Breznazale, J. G. \$ 39 00 1026 Cobb, W. R. 164 81

Aid to Poor. 1027 Jaynes, C. G. \$ 5 00 1028 Hutchison Bros. & Co 6 50

Public Buildings. 1029 Joe Mitchell \$ 20 00 1030 Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. 4 70 1031 Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. 7 35

County Board of Education. 1032 Sease, L. A. \$ 10 48

Lunacy. 1033 Holleman, H. P. \$ 25 00 1034 Martin, V. F. 30 00 1035 Thode, Dr. J. J. 5 00

Medical Attention Chain Gang. 1036 Thode, Dr. J. J. \$ 10 00

Conveying Prisoners. 1037 Foster, W. C. \$ 4 00 1037b Davis, J. W. 45 24

Dieting Prisoners. 1038 Davis, J. W. (Amount claimed \$55.40) 39 90

W. C. FOSTER, Supervisor. H. P. Holleman, Clerk. adv.

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