

County Correspondence Crowded Out Last Week.

RICHLAND.

Fairview, Aug. 31.—Special: A series of meetings has just closed at this place. Nine young people united with the Methodist church and two with the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Whitten, was ably assisted by Rev. Belvin, of Anderson.

Miss Lillian Eichelberger, of Atlanta, who has been visiting relatives in various parts of the county, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Virginia McMahan.

Miss Ethel Eubanks, of Oakway, spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. W. S. Kestler, and family.

Miss Hunt and W. C. Lyles, of Mountain Rest, visited among their friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and children, of Anderson, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meares.

Miss Lillian Meares is slowly improving after a long and severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. A. Whitten and children are visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. M. Alexander and daughters, of Courtenay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff McMahan.

Misses Clarice and Eloise Shockley have returned to their home at West Union after visiting their cousin, Miss Sallie McMahan.

Mrs. W. L. McMahan and sons, Paul and Calvin, spent the week-end in Walhalla with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander and attended the old soldiers' reunion.

W. A. Barron, a venerable old soldier, of this section, attended the reunion at Walhalla Saturday.

A. C. McMahan has returned to his work at Greenwood, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMahan.

Several from here will attend the educational rally at Salem on Thursday, the 3d.

Remember the farmers' picnic at the school house on Friday, September 4th. Everybody come.

SENECA.

Numbers of Seneca people attended the exercises during home comers' week at Clemson.

Billie Blackburn, of Greer, is visiting John Cary.

Miss Anna Dickerson, of Pendleton, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

Miss Sue Thompson, of Charlotte, is with Mrs. C. V. McCarey for a week's visit. Her many friends are pleased to see her.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins and Miss Stella Fincaannon have returned from Atlanta, where they purchased their fall millinery.

W. S. Hunter is in New York buying his fall stock of dry goods. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie, and Misses Louise Farmer and Anna Hunter.

J. L. Maret is in the North buying goods.

Joe Todd, of Charlotte, is visiting homefolks here.

Our school boys and girls will begin to leave in a few days, which will bring a lull in social affairs after a busy season with the young set.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey entertained recently at a porch party for a few of her friends.

Miss Louise Dendy entertained the young society set last Thursday evening.

Joe McCarey has returned from a week's visit to Highlands.

Mrs. D. P. Thomson entertained at a delightful party last Friday evening for Luke Verner, Jr. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Miss Mae Stribbling is visiting relatives in Anderson.

Dr. Randolph Kirkpatrick, of Maxton, N. C., has also been a visitor to his sister, Mrs. B. A. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nimmons and children have returned from a visit to the old home of Mrs. Nimmons in Maryland.

The High School Alumni Association held a meeting with Charlie Byrd last Friday afternoon. At the close of the business exercises refreshments were served.

J. W. Stribbling and Milledge Galphin played tennis with Clemson players at Clemson on Monday afternoon. They won some and lost some more, but enjoyed the sport and the courteous treatment received from their hosts.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan is visiting Mrs. W. J. Lunney.

Just a Little Advice.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please give space in your columns for the following advice to the farmers: Curtail expenses; economize, for these are war times; buy less; sow turnips in large quantities; sow crimson clover, burr clover, red clover and grasses; sow white clover, sow oats, rye, vetch, barley, wheat; save all the feed stuff possible.

Freeze to your cotton seed, and let Western horses alone. Plan to cut down the cotton acreage in 1915; improve your minds instead of wasting time in town.

If you have anything that you would like to send to the State Fair, let me know at once—such things as melons, vegetables, fruits of any kind. I will be very glad indeed to get them and to help in the preparation of exhibits. Yours truly, M. G. Holland.

CITROLAX.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. M. J. Perkins, Green Bay, Wis., says: "I have used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citrolax I have found the ideal laxative drink." For sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, congested bowels, Citrolax is ideal. Bell's drug store.—Adv.

FAIRVIEW.

Richland, Aug. 31.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Carnesville, Ga., and Mrs. Rapply, of Stephenville, Texas, returned to the former's home Tuesday, after a visit of several days at the home of T. B. Wyly.

Robert Davis left Wednesday for Gainesville, where he will spend a few days before going on to Dahlgene to resume his studies as a junior in the North Georgia Agricultural College, which opens to-day.

Mrs. J. P. Stribbling and children—Bruce, Dave and Bessie May—spent several days last week visiting relatives in Carnesville, Ga.

Miss Nettie Hubbard spent last week with friends at Clemson College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell, of Westminster, and Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Denny and Dr. W. R. Craig, of Walhalla, visited at the home of J. P. Stribbling Sunday evening.

Edward and Grace Verner spent Saturday night with relatives in Seneca.

The protracted services at Rock Springs church closed Saturday night. As a result of the meeting Misses Willie McDonald and Edith Foster expressed their desire to become members of the Methodist church on profession of faith and will be received into the church the second Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church sold ice cream in Richland Saturday afternoon and realized a neat sum.

Dr. S. C. Byrd, president of Chocoma College, Greenville, passed through the community to-day in the interest of his college.

Rev. Mr. Query spent several days last week at the home of T. B. Wyly. Stiles Stribbling and Dean Davis attended "home coming" exercise at Clemson Friday.

WESTMINSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones have moved into the house of W. J. Stribbling on Spring street.

W. J. Stribbling, Jr., of Spartanburg, is spending a week with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribbling.

Miss Ruth McCarrell returned to her home at Greenville last Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Fallaw, for several days.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of M. S. Stribbling. We hope to learn of his early recovery.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. O. K. Breazeale is convalescing after a most painful operation on her foot, it being necessary to remove a part of the bone, which had become diseased. The operation was performed at her home by Drs. Johns and Strickland and Sloan. Her many friends are pleased that she withstood the operation and is doing nicely.

The school children are making the most of their vacation this week, for school begins next Monday.

Harry Blalock, of Blacksburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. F. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer Poore, of Anderson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poore.

LITTLE RIVER.

The election passed off very quietly at this place and at Salem. Very little "boozing" was in evidence.

Mrs. Mary E. Holden has returned home after spending some time in Jocassee.

Miss Selma Craig, of Pickens, will close her school at Smeltzer Friday of this week. She has made many warm friends during her stay in these parts.

John Rutledge and others have moved a saw mill to J. B. Burgess's place and are cutting lumber in a hurry.

The protracted meeting at this place has closed. Rev. O'Kelley, of Six-Mile, assisted Brother Hudson. It is hoped that much and lasting good was accomplished during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madden are entertaining another daughter in their home.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

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South Carolinians Predominate.

Seneca, Aug. 31.—Special: Miss Mabel King arrived in town on No. 12 yesterday from a ten days' trip to the mountains. Miss King spent several days at the Rabun Gap Industrial School. She is a young lady of keen observation, and is very highly pleased with the school and the way it is operated. She speaks in the highest terms of the faculty of the school and the training being given the young minds. She also reports that over half the pupils are from South Carolina, of which fact we should feel proud. We should also be willing to help the school financially. The institution is now feeling this need.

Dizzy Head, Fluttering Heart, Floating Specks.

These are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. You'll have headaches, too, backaches and be tired all over. Don't wait longer, but take Foley Kidney Pills at once. Your miserable sick feeling will be gone. You will sleep well, eat well and grow strong and active again. Try them. Bell's drug store.—Adv.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

September 5, 1914.

Editor Keowee Courier: It was my intention to deliver the following as a speech before the survivors of Orr's immortal regiment last Saturday at Walhalla, but as I did not have an opportunity to do so I will ask you to publish same that they may read it:

The Reunion.

We have met to-day, my friends, not to perpetuate triumph, hate or civic discord, or to stir afresh the fierce passions that once filled the breast of every true Southern man, but simply to pay a tribute to the chivalry and courage of the Confederate soldier. I am glad to be here to-day and look into the faces of these bullet-scarred veterans, upon whose heads the snow that never melts has fallen.

I see men here to-day who charged up the rocky sides of Gettysburg and imprinted on the cold, pitiless stones there, in letters of blood, their chivalry and their courage—men who quailed not at the destruction of Antietam. There is nothing of an earthly nature that gets so close to my heart and soul as the tender associations that cluster about the Confederate Cause and her flag. Her soldiers were the most wonderful men that ever lived, upon whom the Lord God Almighty laid the sword of His eternal knighthood. They made a fight that echoed around the world, and this continent was shaken to its foundation. The very throne of England was made to quake and tremble.

The Confederate soldier is unique, having filled a place in history no other body of men ever filled. The armies under which Alexander conquered the world, the army which followed Caesar across the Rubicon, and that which Napoleon led across the Alps, filled no such place in history as did the soldiers of the "sixties." They marched, watched and fought as no other men, with their old slouched hats, their jackets torn, trousers rent, their blankets in shreds and their haversacks empty, often pressing the ice and snow with their bare and bleeding feet, fighting to the last ditch and to the death; and thousands were wrapped in the winding-sheet of a nation's love and laid to rest in their gory beds. No monument to mark their resting place but the hills—God's sentinels of the plains; no flowers to deck their graves but the stars, the touch-me-nots of the angels; no tears were shed but the showers from the sky; no prayers in their last moments but the sighing of the winds through the pines. But with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven their spirits went to the great beyond.

The Confederate soldiers were as grand in defeat as they were in victory; they obeyed to the letter the last and noblest command of their mighty chieftain, to "Go home and rebuild your devastated land, and take care of the women and children"; and at Appomattox, on the 9th of April, 1865, those men who had fought with a patriotic fury, suffered privations unequalled, met the issue, and with sad hearts and wet eyes they laid down the musket for the hoe, the saber for the plow, the sword for the pen, and revived. They have opened up the mines that the South may pour forth her hidden treasures of coal and iron, copper and lead, gold and silver, zinc, phosphate and oil; they have built cities, factories, churches and school houses.

The South went to the war pure and returned pure and exalted; she was not ashamed to own her cause, her deeds and her sacrifices. She was proud in her defeat, and humble only before her God. No country ever rose so fair or fell so pure of crime! Who can say these veterans before us to-day were soldiers of fortune or soldiers of adventure? Not one! The Confederate soldiers were glorious, they were grand in their efforts for a noble principle, that was nurtured in the pure soil of a Southern heart and blossomed under the bullet showers of a battlefield. These were men—the full measure and stature of perfect men, born to meet any situation contrary to Lincoln's philosophy.

I honor the Confederate soldiers; God bless them, dead or alive; I honor them for their patriotism and courage displayed on the battlefields, but I doubly honor them for the way they conducted themselves after the war, when bitterness and strife prevailed, when reconstruction hung like a pall over this fair, prostrate land; when black feet were on white necks, and when we were disfranchised and denied the rights of citizenship in our own land. These same men, the Confederate soldiers, stood it with a patient and moral courage that was almost sublime, until forbearance ceased to be a virtue, when every man, from the mountains to

the sea, arose as one man and said, in the language of the old Scotchman, "My name is McGregor, and this is my native heath; this is a white man's country, and by the eternal God we will rule or we will die." Then it was that black heels were thrown off white necks, and, thank God, from then until to-day the white dove has spread her silver wings over this fair Southern land, proclaiming "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The Anglo-Saxon was not born to wear a yoke, but to govern, to be free, to create, to build a social and political structure mighty and masterful; and when at last war was declared against Spain for the liberation of Cuba, the hour had come, and the South, true to her history, hallowed by the memory of her heroes, and regenerated by the blessing of peace, gave her sons freely to uphold the honor and defend the flag of a reunited country. When the North sent her Dewey into the Bay of Manila, the South sent her Hobson into the harbor of Santiago; when the North gave her Roosevelt with his Rough-Riders, the South gave her "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, with his rebel record and his dauntless courage, to win the fight at Santiago; when the North gave her Admiral Sampson (ten miles away when the first gun was fired), the South gave her Admiral Schley, in the thick of the fight, capturing the entire Spanish fleet; for the strains of "Yankee Doodle" we gave them the inspiration of "Dixie" and "The Mocking Bird," and, side by side, the sons of the men who fought under Lee and Grant, with equal courage and equal glory, marched on to national victory.

And now these old veterans still living, who have been buffeted by the storms and conflicts of life, feel the need of a supporting hand. In their declining years may they enjoy the bright sunshine of peace and contentment, and when they have fought their last battle, and have laid their armor down, may they meet their Pilot face to face at the crossing, and have a Christian's triumph in death and a safe deliverance across to the other shore, where they will be forever with the Lord.

J. Russell Wright.

WEST UNION.

(Received too late for last week.)

West Union, Sept. 2.—Special: The electric lights were turned on last Sunday night. They are a great improvement to the town, and we are very proud of them indeed.

The concrete dam that is being built on Cane creek, at Mr. Verner's ginny, under the management of Henry Henne, will be completed in two weeks.

Misses Clarice and Eloise Shockley and Kate Smith spent a few days last week very pleasantly at the home of their cousin and friend, Miss Sallie McMahan, at Phiney's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor and children will leave Thursday on excursion for Atlanta, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor returned home Sunday from Asheville, where she visited her husband. We are glad to hear that Mr. Wilson's health is improving greatly.

Miss Elise Hunnicutt will return home this week from Pelzer, where she has been visiting Miss Ollie Eskew.

Gus Smith and little daughter Nettie spent a few days in and near Williamston visiting relatives and friends last week.

Miss Eliza Osborn, after spending three months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wickliffe, returned to her home near Piedmont last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Anderson, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mamie Craig.

Miss Laura Lewis, of Atlanta, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis recently.

Mrs. J. W. Wickliffe and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in different parts of Canada.

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MINERAL WHICH IS HALF GAS.

New Magnesite Deposits Described by U. S. Geological Survey.

Magnesite is a mineral which is over 52 per cent carbon dioxide, the gas which is used for charging soda water, ginger ale and similar beverages. By far the greater part of the magnesite occurring in the United States is found in California, according to the United States Geological Survey, while reports have also been received of deposits in Nevada, Arizona, and Western Texas. A number of these deposits, especially in California, are of considerable size and yield magnesite of excellent quality, which is probably excelled by few, if any, of the foreign deposits, and which is superior in purity to much of that mined abroad.

Bulletin 355 of the United States Geological Survey, entitled "Magnesite Deposits of California," was based on field examinations of the California deposits made in 1905 and during the winter of 1906-7. This bulletin is still available, but since its publication new deposits have been opened, consumption has increased, and inquiries constantly being received at the survey for information relating to the occurrence and utilization of this material have led to the publication of Bulletin 540-S, entitled "Late Developments of Magnesite in California and Nevada." Conditions governing the production and consumption of domestic magnesite have not changed in any marked degree in recent years. The presence of many good deposits of this material in California must continue to furnish the impetus which will tend to put our own production on the market as soon as natural conditions will allow. At present by far the largest part of the magnesite used in the United States is imported and is consumed in the Eastern States, the importations being about 20 times the domestic production and ranging from 100,000 to 150,000 tons a year.

Considerable interest in the domestic production of magnesite has been aroused of late in anticipation of the possible advantage that may accrue with the opening of the Panama Canal, in the hope that this new route may enable California producers to reach the eastern ports at sufficiently low freight rates as to allow them to place their product on the Eastern market.

Bulletins 355 and 540-S are believed to describe all the commercial important magnesite deposits in the West. Copies of these reports may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS

Young Woman Takes Life.

Anderson, Sept. 3.—Miss Eula Smith, 16-year-old daughter of the late Robert Smith, a substantial farmer of Anderson county, committed suicide at her home, four miles west of the city late to-day. She secured a shotgun and went into the woods some distance behind the house. She tied a cord around the trigger and then passed it around the hammer of the gun. The load entered her left side above the heart. Her body was discovered by an older sister, one hour after the fatal shot had been fired. A note pinned to the body stated that the woman had tired of life, that she had accomplished nothing and that she had decided to end all. Friends state that Miss Smith grieved over the death of her father and that she protested against being sent off to college. These are the reasons assigned for her act.

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FATAL FLOOD SWEEPS MANILLA

Seven Natives, One American Drowned—16 Inches of Rain.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Seven Filipinos and one American were drowned in a flood which swept Manilla after a rainfall of more than a week, according to a message to-day from Governor General Harrison. During the 48 hours ending at midnight Tuesday 16.14 inches of rain fell.

The lower sections of Manilla were flooded to a depth of from three to five feet during high tide to-day.

The Filipinos were lost from overturned canoes and the American, whose name is not given, was drowned in Laguna De Bay.

Governor Harrison's report says no houses were destroyed in Manilla and rapid work by insular government and city authorities prevented loss of life. Five thousand women and children were removed in row boats to higher ground. Losses of goods in warehouses are estimated at \$25,000.

New Pope Elected.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Della Chiesa was elected Pope this morning, succeeding Pius X. He will be known as Benedict XV.

Cardinal Giacomo Dele Chiesa was created a cardinal May 25, 1914. He is archbishop of Bologna, Italy. He was born at Pegli, Diocese of Genes, November 21, 1854, and was ordained as a priest December 21, 1878. He was secretary Nonclature in Spain from 1883 to 1897. In the latter year he was named secretary of the late Cardinal Rampolla. He was appointed substitute Secretary of State in 1901, and in 1907 was elected advisor to the Holy office. He was appointed papal nuncio to Madrid in 1907, but this was cancelled three days later. Soon afterward he was named Bishop of Bologna. It was said in Rome that the appointment was made to combat modernists.

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