

**COMMUNITY MOURNS PASSING**

**Of Mrs. Jordan Alexander—Eleven Children Survive Her.**

Little River, Jan. 26.—Special: This section of the county was saddened when the news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Arlesa Alexander, wife of Jordan Alexander, of Cheochee Valley, was circulated from home to home. Mrs. Alexander passed away January 21 at 4 a. m., after a long life of usefulness and happiness. She leaves an aged husband and 11 children—7 boys and 4 girls—with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Alexander was Miss Arlesa Bell before marriage. The surviving children are: John P. Alexander, Greenville, S. C.; Geo. A., Lake Toxaway, N. C.; J. A., Irvin, Tenn.; J. L., St. Louis, Mo.; D. M., Warrenton, Va.; J. I. and W. H., Tamassee, S. C.; Mrs. Mary Hudgens, Central, S. C.; Mrs. Ary Keown, Mt. Rest, S. C.; Mrs. Annie Reid, Lake Toxaway, N. C.; Mrs. Elvira Owens, Greenville, N. C. There are 53 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. Alexander was born November 21, 1836. For 58 years she was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She was a loving mother and devoted companion. A consecrated Christian has gone to reap her reward. "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the earth."

The deceased will be greatly missed in the home, in the community and in the church, where she was highly esteemed by many relatives and friends. The burial took place at the family cemetery near Little River church on January 22, at 12 m., after appropriate funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. R. Abercrombie. To the bereaved family and relatives is extended the deepest sympathy of many friends in their time of sorrow.

**News from Westminster.**

Westminster, Feb. 1.—Special: Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spellings, at Milan, Tenn.

Mrs. O. A. Barber and two children, Lola and Lillie Mae, are visiting relatives at King's Mountain, N. C.

Furman Poore, of Anderson, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poore, Sunday.

Marvin Sewell, of Lavonia, Ga., was a visitor here the first of the week.

Rev. R. A. Sublette, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, will leave here this week. He has accepted the pastorate of a church in Oklahoma.

Herbert Moon, of Comer, Ga., will arrive this week to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher.

T. S. Miller has been on the sick list for several days, but is convalescing. His friends hope to see him out soon.

Miss Rubie Dickson, our "hello girl," has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co. at Greenville and is leaving here to-day. Mrs. Henry White will fill the position left vacant by Miss Dickson.

Mrs. G. W. Leathers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Brown, at Athens, Ga.

Mrs. W. M. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Couch, died at her father's home near here last Wednesday. The remains were carried to Liberty Hill, Ga., for interment. The family has the sympathy of many friends in this bereavement.

**Quick Justice in Court.**

York, S. C., Jan. 31.—Israel Good, a negro, was sentenced to die by electrocution Friday, February 25, following his conviction of assault at a special term of the Court of General Sessions here to-day. The jury was out 18 minutes. The entire trial consumed only two hours and a half. A crowd of people from Bethel township, where the assault upon a little white girl, for which Good must die, occurred, occupied every seat in the court room and all available standing room. Good order was maintained.

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**FAIRFIELD HONOR ROLL.**

Following is the honor roll for the Fairfield Graded School for month: 6th Grade—Velmer Edwards, 5th Grade—R. B. Eades, 4th Grade—Pearl Elliott, Oviline Deal, Lester Broadwell, Jesse Cantrell, Ashmead Davis, Cecil Green, 3d Grade—Gladys Green, Flora Smith, Elisha Chapman, 2d Grade—Elgin Owens, Hampton Davis, Alice Ramey, 1st Adv. Grade—Nora King, Christine Owens, Rosa Lee Roper, Clarence Smith, 1st Grade—Clyde Ramey, Kate E. Harrison, Principal, Beulah Holland, Assistant.

**Locals from Fair Play.**

Fair Play, Jan. 31.—Special: Gilman Thompson returned to Greenville Saturday after spending a fortnight with his grandparents here.

Miss Hattie Crawford and Master Lige Maret recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, of South Union.

Professor and Miss Gertie Mahafey visited relatives in Townville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Foster and son, C. E., of Westminster, were visitors here this week.

S. L. Leathers, L. A. Maret and T. L. Wooten made a business trip to Anderson Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Tucker died suddenly at her home near Fair Play last Thursday, January 27th, of heart failure. Her body was laid to rest at Reed Creek Cemetery Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. We join with a host of friends of the family in extending them sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Mesdames Betty Harris and Janie Stribling were in Townville this week to see their old friend, Rev. T. C. Ligon, who is much better.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayes delightfully entertained the teachers of our school at an informal supper Friday night.

J. S. Robinson, the Sunday school extension secretary, visited Fair Play Friday and gave an interesting lecture.

Miss Pauline Anderson and Miss Grace Isbell spent the week-end in Richland.

Mrs. Florence Ballenger and Miss Marie Hall, teachers of the Earle's Grove school, were in our midst recently.

W. F. Sheldon, of Westminster, was the guest of his brother, J. L. Sheldon, Friday.

Joe and Louis Glymph were in Anderson Friday.

We understand that the boys of our school have organized a basket ball team. This is good. There is no reason why our boys should not have the best team in the county. Hope to hear of our representative winning in the county oratorical contest. Start early, boys, with a determination to win.

William McClure, one of our progressive farmers, is installing water-works in his home.

Buildings are going up all around and it seems that Fair Play is on a boom.

If rumors may be believed, we are to have a new store in our town in the near future.

**Mrs. E. A. Featherstone Dead.**

(Greenwood Journal, Jan. 31.)

Mrs. E. Addie Featherstone died at the home of her son, C. C. Featherstone, on Cambridge street, Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a long illness. The body was sent to Anderson Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Silver Brook cemetery in that city.

Mrs. Featherstone was 75 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sullivan, of Laurens county. Her husband was J. C. C. Featherstone, who passed away at Anderson several years ago. After the death of her husband and a daughter, she moved to Greenwood and made her home with her son, who is the only surviving member of the family.

Besides her son she is survived by two brothers, Geo. W. Sullivan, of Williamston, and J. H. Sullivan, of Laurens, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Garlington, of Anderson; Mrs. Mary H. Goodgion, of Williamston, and Mrs. J. C. Clarke, of Laurens.

Mrs. Featherstone was one of the best known and most beloved women of this section of the State. She was a member of the Methodist church and had taken much interest in its affairs.

**Big Fertilizer Fire.**

Orangeburg, Jan. 31.—The plant of the Orangeburg Fertilizer Company, valued at approximately \$100,000, was totally destroyed by fire late to-night. Besides the building and contents, nine box cars, most of them the property of the Southern Railway, were burned.

**BLUE RIDGE WINS GAME.**

**Play Richland Friday—Entertainment a Success—Important Meeting 4th.**

Walhalla, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 31.—Special: The entertainment given at the Blue Ridge school building last Thursday evening was an unqualified success from start to finish. Despite the unfavorable weather and the bad condition of the roads, a large crowd was out and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

One of the most entertaining programs of the present term was rendered conjointly by the three literary societies Friday afternoon. A large number of visitors were present.

The game of basket ball played on the Blue Ridge court January 28th, between Walhalla and Blue Ridge, resulted in victory for our boys. Score, 12 to 14. And the Walhalla boys played well! The brilliant work of Burley, of the Walhalla team, was readily ascribed to the fact that he is a former Blue Ridge boy.

Next Friday afternoon, February 4th, immediately after the close of school, there will be held at the school house a most important meeting of the patrons of Blue Ridge school for the purpose of—come out and see. If you live in this district and do not attend this meeting, don't kick about the measures adopted by those who did attend.

**Not Lynchers, But Rescuers.**

Hawasssee, Ga., Jan. 29.—Three men took Jake Baring, a white man, from the jail here and told Sheriff Frank Foster they intended to lynch him were Baring's friends, in the opinion of Town Marshal A. T. Barns. Barns stated to-day that the theory of lynching had been abandoned and that officers, including Sheriff Foster, were out looking for Baring.

"Three men rode up to the jail Thursday night on horses, covered Sheriff Foster with their guns when he came to the door, got Baring and rode off into the mountains with him," Marshal Barns said. "The proceedings did not bear evidence of a lynching party, and we are looking for Baring rather than his body. The men just wanted to throw us off the track by their statement that they would lynch the prisoner."

**Auto Overtakes; Two Drown.**

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—Two men were killed and two injured early this morning when an automobile in which they were returning to Savannah from Thunderbolt left Dal's avenue and turned over into Casey canal. The dead are Frank May and J. Mulligan, and the injured W. A. Varn and E. L. Hartfelder.

The accident occurred during one of the thickest fogs Savannah has had in years. The driver of the fatal car was endeavoring to give another car ample room to pass when he ran off the road into the canal. Mulligan and May, who were pinned under the machine, were drowned.

**Bounty Land Notes.**

Bounty Land, Jan. 31.—Special: Misses Bertha and Rena Sanders visited relatives near Walhalla Saturday.

Thad Burns and Willie Zachary, of Cross Roads, were recent guests at the home of J. M. Adams.

The friends of Paul Gillison will regret to learn that he is suffering from a case of grip. He is improving, however, and an early recovery is anticipated.

Mrs. R. H. Smithson and daughter, Miss Laura Smithson, of Westminster, and Burns Gillison visited at the Gillison home a few days ago.

Miss Clyde Walton is an attractive guest of the Misses Davis this week. She has quite a number of friends here who are always glad to welcome her.

Mrs. L. M. Berry entertained the Baptist Missionary Society of Seneca last Saturday afternoon.

**Zeppelin Raid Over England.**

London, Feb. 1.—A raid by six or seven Zeppelin airships took place last night over the eastern, north-eastern and midland counties of England, according to an announcement of the war office. A number of bombs were dropped, but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported.

**Eight Die in Blizzard.**

Helena, Mont., Jan. 28.—Eight persons perished in Montana during the intense cold during the past few days. Temperatures as low as 63 below zero were reported—the lowest ever recorded. Ten towns in Sheridan county have wired for help. Some of them are threatened with famine.

**NOTES FROM CONERROSS.**

**Basket Ball Team Victorious—County Farmers' Union to Meet.**

Conerross, Jan. 31.—Special: W. S. Frazier, of Pickens county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Annie Todd, who has been suffering for several weeks from rheumatism. We are glad to report that Mrs. Todd is much improved and is able to sit up part of the time. Her friends hope to see her out again soon.

The play at Blue Ridge last Thursday night was very interesting and was attended by a large crowd, considering the inclement weather.

Furber Hubbard, of Fairview, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, S. M. Hummcutt.

Mrs. H. W. Arve and daughter, Miss Ora, spent some time recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rothell, of Toocoo.

J. W. Abbott, of Gaffney, was a welcome guest at the home of his father, Rev. W. Abbott, last week. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abbott and son, of Seneca, whom he had been visiting.

Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger and daughter, Miss Bewley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Armstrong, of Richland.

J. C. Barker attended the County Farmers' Union at Fairview Saturday and enjoyed the meeting and dinner also. The next meeting will be held with Conerross Local Union. "Clint" says the Conerross women will have to get a move on them if they surpass Fairview with their dinner.

Miss Estha Arve is at home, after having closed her school at Toxaway last Friday. Miss Arve is a bright young lady. She left the 10th grade at Blue Ridge when she took up her school. She will enter school here again this morning and will probably join the 10th grade and graduate with the nine who hope to finish this year at Blue Ridge.

Will Fretwell returned last week to Oregon, after having spent about six weeks with his father, K. B. Fretwell, and family. Mr. Fretwell had been absent from here for three years, and his many friends were indeed glad to see him again.

The Walhalla boys' basket ball team played with the Blue Ridge boys' team Friday afternoon. The final score stood 14 to 16 in favor of Blue Ridge. Very good for Blue Ridge, as our team was organized only a few months ago. The girls here have also organized a team and will soon do some good playing.

**Card of Thanks.**

Editor Courier: We wish space to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind during the long illness and at the death of our dear daughter. May God's richest blessings rest on every one of them in the prayer of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

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"1. For poor to ordinary land, an application per acre of from 200 to 400 pounds of a mixture composed of 1,000 pounds of 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, 800 pounds of 7 per cent Cotton Seed Meal, and 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda is recommended. This mixture should analyze 8.8 per cent available phosphoric acid, nitrogen equivalent to 4.6 per cent ammonia, and enough potash will be furnished by the Cotton Seed Meal to give the mixture a content of 0.6 per cent Potash.

"2. On fertile soil, an application per acre of from 300 to 600 pounds of a mixture composed of 1,200 pounds of 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, 650 pounds of Cotton Seed Meal and 150 pounds of Nitrate of Soda should give good results. This mixture should analyze 10.25 per cent Phosphoric Acid, Nitrogen equivalent to 3.63 per cent Ammonia, and 0.49 per cent Potash."

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**Fairview Farmers' Union.**

The regular meeting of Fairview Local Union will be held at the school house next Saturday, February 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m. All who wish to do business this year had better be present at this meeting.

J. R. McMahan, President.

**MASTER'S SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE, In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1916, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

Wm. H. Mauldin et al., Plaintiffs, against G. B. Hudson et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Oconee County, South Carolina, in Keochee Township, bounded on the north by lands formerly owned by S. K. Cannon, on the east by Little River, on the west by lands formerly owned by James McCary, about ten miles east from Walhalla, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to William C. Mauldin by J. M. Cannon by deed dated 25th January, 1883, which is recorded in Book 1, page 263, Register of Meane Conveyance for Oconee County.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Should any fail to comply with the terms of his bid, that the Master resell the said premises on some subsequent sale day, upon the same terms, at the risk of the former purchaser, and continue so to do until a purchaser shall be found who will comply with the terms of his bid.

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of R. E. L. KERR, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. JOSEPH KERR, Administrator of the Estate of R. E. L. Kerr, Deceased. Feb. 2, 1916. 5-8

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 4th day of MARCH, 1916, 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 Mrs. M. L. Corley, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

W. I. HUTCHISON, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. M. L. Corley, Deceased. Feb. 2, 1916. 5-8

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S. M. TANNERY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Amanda C. Tannery, Deceased. Jan. 19, 1916. 3-6

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