

**WESTMINSTER'S BIG MEETING.**

**Chautauqua June 17-20—Paragraphs of Local and General Interest.**

Westminster, June 13.—Special: Dr. D. A. York, Jr., of Del Rio, Texas, arrived last Tuesday and will spend his vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cross. He has been a student of Atlanta Medical College for the past session.

Mrs. Mayme Hunter left Thursday for a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Robert Setzer, at Greer.

Miss Bertie Mae Rhyme, of Lavinia, Ga., arrived last Friday and will spend several days here with relatives and friends.

M. A. Herndon, of Hapeville, Ga., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Phillips.

Mrs. J. A. Durham visited relatives in Greenville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher, Mrs. J. G. Breazeale and sons Enoch and James; Mrs. S. C. Moon and son David, and Miss Marion Pitts were among the excursionists to Charleston last week.

Mrs. Florence Ballenger is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Norris, at King's Mountain, N. C.

Miss Ellen Brownlee is visiting relatives at Elberton, Ga.

Miss Mary Singleton is visiting relatives at Laurens and Greenville.

Master William C. Loehr, of Lavinia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. G. Poore.

Miss Jessie Martin, of Martin, Ga., spent the week-end here with relatives, leaving Monday for Rock Hill, where she goes to attend the teachers' summer school.

Little James Geer, of Anderson, is spending a while with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poore.

Mrs. J. E. Dickerson left Monday for Greenville to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Leeson.

Little Miss Vera Gaines, of Greenville, is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Duffie.

Miss Lila Reeder is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. R. N. Folger, at Gaffney.

Mrs. F. H. Shirley is visiting relatives at Lancaster.

Mrs. Oscar Tuck, of Spartanburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stribling.

Rev. R. E. Melvin spent the week-end with relatives at Cornelia, Ga.

Miss Aquilla Cannon, of Tiger, Ga., is the guest of Miss Kathryn Cannon.

J. C. Jarrard and family, of Greenville, spent the latter part of last week here with relatives.

A. L. Gossett, "who steers the journalistic craft known as the 'Tugaloo Tribune,'" as the York Daily News puts it, returned Saturday from a great gathering of newspaper men in the little city of York. Editor Gossett speaks in glowing terms of the royal entertainment tendered these "pen-pushers" at their association. Editors from all parts of the State were present, and the citizens of York rose to the occasion and gave them the best time possible.

We are indeed proud of the services of trains 41 and 42. This is a great help and convenience to the travelling public. On the first morning of the extension of these trains, about 35 passengers took the first ride down the road.

Miss Hattie Ruth Cannon is visiting relatives at Clayton and Tiger, Georgia.

Westminster is looking forward with much enthusiasm to our chautauqua, which is set for the first part of next week—17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. It is being widely advertised and throngs of visitors are expected on those days. Following is a complete outline of the four-days' program:

**June 17th—Farmers' Day.**

10 a. m.—R. C. Grabrel, of the Agricultural Department of the Southern Railway, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Clemson College, will speak to the farmers on some live topics Saturday morning. No admission will be charged, and all are invited.

Prof. Watkins, of Clemson College, will speak in the interest of the cream routes in Oconee county.

Afternoon.—3.15 o'clock—The Columbia Concert Company will give an interesting and splendid concert and entertainment.

4.00 o'clock—Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, will deliver his lecture on "The Fighting Man."

8.15 o'clock—Lecture, "The Forces that Build Communities." Dr. D. W. Daniel.

9.00 o'clock—Concert and entertainment by the Columbia Concert Company.

**Sunday, June 18th.**

The Sunday services will be free to all. Dr. F. S. Tischer will deliver an address at this time. The hour of the meeting will be announced later.

**June 19th—Educational Day.**

Hon. J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, will speak in the morning. His subject will be one of interest to all. Everybody welcome.

Address by J. A. Haynie, of the State Board of Health, Columbia.

Afternoon.—3.15 o'clock—Durno, the world's best, will give the greatest exhibition of magic and ventriloquism Westminster has ever seen.

Eugene Lockhart, one of Canada's best entertainers, will give a most pleasing program of both humorous and serious pieces.

8.15—Durno and Lockhart will again delight Westminster with an unequalled entertainment of humor, magic and ventriloquism.

**June 20th—Town Booster's Day.**

All the Congressional candidates of the Third District will be here this day and will be given an opportunity to speak, beginning at 10 a. m.

Afternoon.—3.15—The celebrated Swiss Yodlers will give a unique musical program.

4.00—Dr. F. S. Tischer will lecture on an interesting subject.

8.15—Dr. F. S. Tischer will deliver another lecture.

9.00—Closing concert by the Swiss Yodlers.

All morning programs of the chautauqua will be free to all.

Wise men make mistakes, but fools repeat them.

**CHAUTAQUA PREPARATIONS.**

**Steering Committee Appointed—Matters of Local News.**

Seneca, June 13.—Special: B. L. Hamilton is at home on a sick furlough. His friends are glad to know of his improvement.

Dr. E. A. Hines left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend the meeting of the National Medical Association.

Mack Stewart, of Atlanta, has been visiting friends in Seneca.

Miss Mary Ramsay, of Anderson, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Cary.

Mrs. W. S. Hunter and Miss Sue Ellen Hunter will go to Greenville on Thursday, where they will visit Mrs. Leo Carpenter and meet Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter, who will arrive in Greenville this week to make their home after a wedding tour of two weeks.

The social meeting of the missionary society at Mrs. W. J. Holloway's last Friday afternoon was a big success. A contest, followed by delicious refreshments, constituted the program of entertainment.

F. M. Cary and sons, John and Francis, have been in the mountains fishing for a week.

Mrs. R. Y. H. Lowery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunt, in the Oakway section.

Wilkes Dendy is at home for the vacation, having attended college at Clinton the past year.

George Galphin visited friends in Anderson and vicinity last week.

The city fathers are to be congratulated upon the stand taken towards the use of "cut-outs" in town. The same attitude toward the unnecessary use of railroad whistles in the incorporate limits would be gratefully received by the nervous, not to mention the sick, of our town. In the otherwise quiet hours of the night those shrill whistles jar miserably upon the nerves and indeed "make night hideous" to those who court sleep.

S. K. Dendy, Jr., is visiting his family here.

The following citizens compose the committee to perfect arrangements for the Farmers' Chautauqua to be held in July: G. W. Ballenger, C. H. Ellison, C. N. Gignilliat, M. A. Wood, W. T. Edwards and Rev. I. E. Wallace.

Drs. E. A. Hines, E. C. Doyle and J. S. Stribling attended the meeting of the District Medical Association at Central last week.

Mr. McIntosh, of Greenville, visited his sister, Mrs. George Shelor, last week.

The Seneca Dancing Club will give a dance at the hall next Thursday evening. A large number of visitors is expected. The Clemson orchestra will furnish music.

J. W. Stribling has secured work with the Saco-Lowell Manufacturing Co., at Lowell, Mass., and will probably begin work the first of July.

Splendid rains have visited our community and gardens are affording vegetables in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Alexander. Mr. Carr is doing work with the Southern road.

Work has begun on the Palmetto House, the plans for repair being a decided improvement over the old plan. There will be an electric elevator and a commodious sample room, with other modern improvements. The house will be opened in the early fall and will prove a big attraction to that part of the town.

The very young society set enjoyed a surprise party at Mrs. F. M. Cary's Friday night, honoring her attractive house guest, Miss Mary Ramsay.

Thomas Harper and family, of Baltimore, will arrive on Friday next for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper.

There is a side to this auto business which has possibly not struck everybody as it has the writer. The busy housewife enjoys occasional recreation and freedom from the grind of house work which she never did in the old days when the horse was too busy during the week and too tired on Sunday for pleasure driving.

Miss Nellie Hines is enjoying a house party with friends at Cedar Mountain.

Rev. T. M. Galphia is at Glenn Springs for a visit of a few weeks.

Miss Nancy Hines leaves Wednesday for Rock Hill, where she will attend summer school.

Seneca is bright and attractive with her spring dews, the trees having received the usual spring dressing of whitewash, the park being especially attractive with the trim lawn and white trees.

Mrs. W. M. Propst, the Misses Perry, Mrs. Durant and Miss Floride Propst will leave in a few days for Montreat for the summer months.

**Lightning Kills Lad and Mule.**

Chesterfield, June 10.—During a storm that passed over this section Tuesday morning, lightning struck and killed Clinton Gardner, the 16-year-old son of John Gardner, near Friendship church.

Young Gardner was engaged in hauling some oats to the barn and was assisted by a negro hand. About 8.30, while both were in the wagon, which was drawn by two mules, a thunder storm arose. They had presumably started to the house in the empty wagon, the negro driving and sitting on the right side of the wagon, and the young man sitting in the back of the wagon on the left when a bolt of lightning struck the wagon, killing Mr. Gardner and also the mule on the left side. The negro was stunned and the mule on the right was knocked down, but was apparently uninjured.

**John R. McLean Dead.**

Washington, June 9.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his home here this afternoon after a long illness.

**TOOK LONG HORSEMOBILE TRIP.**

**J. H. Smith on Visit from Oklahoma. J. H. Magill Sick.**

Bounty Land, June 12.—Special: E. C. Hunnicutt and Grady Smith, of Seneca, and Dan Ross, of Newry, were late visitors at the home of E. L. Stone.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley and two children, of Tamasee, are expected in a few days to be guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. H. P. Holleman, of Seneca, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDonald.

The friends of J. H. Magill will regret to learn that he has been quite unwell for the past week, being confined to his bed for a time. We are glad to learn of an improvement in his condition, and hope for a complete restoration to health.

Miss Susan Doyle, who has been in training as a nurse for the past ten months at the Pine Heights Sanatorium, North Augusta, Ga., is at home for a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

A. C. Whittle, of Saluda, was a guest last week at the home of his parents-in-law, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Smith.

Thad Burns and Dewey Gibson, of Townville, were recent guests in the home of J. H. Adams.

Miss Eula Rankin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morgan, of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellison returned Sunday to their home in Townley, Ala., after a ten days' visit to the former's home people here. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison came to attend the funeral of R. M. Ellison, but arrived two hours after the interment took place.

Mrs. R. M. Ellison and children will return to their home in Greenville to-day.

J. Elford Smith, of Granite, Okla., is on a visit to relatives in this part of the country and is now with his mother, Mrs. Elz' Beth Smith, at the home of his brother, John L., in this community. Mr. Smith left Oklahoma on April 11th, traveling in a one-horse wagon with provisions, fireless cooker, etc., being his own "chasseur," cook and sole companion on the journey. He made a number of stops on the way and doubtless accounts of his observations along the route would be quite interesting to hear. He took in the old soldiers' reunion in Birmingham, Ala., on his way here.

Mrs. G. B. Guntharp and little daughter Ila, of West Union, were guests Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Wilkes Thrasher, after spending several days with friends in the community, has returned to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Cary Doyle has accepted a position as teacher of the intermediate grades in the Oak Grove school.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ellison, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will learn with regret and sympathy of the critical condition of their son, Sam, Jr., who has been suffering for some months from a broken arm, having undergone two operations, but to no avail. It is feared that amputation of the arm will be inevitable.

Mrs. O. C. Skinner, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt.

Miss Lura Perritt will leave to-day for Rock Hill, where she will attend the summer school.

**Tamasee News Items.**

Tamasee, June 12.—Special: Marvin Mitchell, of Greenville, was a guest of Mrs. C. Jones at Tamasee Place recently. Mr. Mitchell while in this community organized a union Sunday school, which held a very interesting meeting last Sunday at the school house.

Misses Edwina and Anna Belle Kelley have returned from Salisbury Institute. Miss Lillian Kelley will not return until September. She will do special work at Chautauqua, N. Y., during the summer months.

Miss Grace Beard is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard, for the vacation months. She will return in the fall to Winthrop College.

Little L. B. Lusk, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lusk, had the misfortune to fall on the way to the spring near the house during the last heavy rain and break his leg. The little fellow is doing very well now, and his many friends hope to see him running around again soon.

Miss Carrie Darby Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hayne Jones, at Tamasee Place.

Earle Beard, of Walhalla, spent a short time with his parents last week-end.

Misses Gladys and Grace Todd, two attractive young ladies of Belton, were guests of the Misses Rankin last week.

**Mexican Bandits Steal Horses.**

Laredo, Texas, June 11.—Fifteen Mexican bandits early to-day attacked four employees on the T. A. Coleman ranch at San Manuel, 40 miles northeast of Laredo, drove the ranchmen from the corral and escaped across the Rio Grande with 83 horses.

The same party of Mexicans, it is reported, raided the Johnson ranch in the same vicinity and captured two American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, who were taken as prisoners into Mexico. A company of cavalry has been sent to the scene.

**\$1.50 Pound for Texas First Bale.**

Houston, Texas, June 11.—The first bale of cotton of the 1916 crop arrived here Saturday from Lyford, Texas, and was sold at auction on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange to J. H. Jones, of this city, for \$950, approximately \$1.56 a pound. The bale weighed 608 pounds and classed strict middling, good staple.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

To the Trustees of the Various School Districts in Oconee County, South Carolina:

The trustees of each school district are hereby appointed to hold and conduct, at the school building in their respective districts, on Saturday, 24th day of June, 1916, a primary election for the purpose of nominating and recommending to the County Board of Education, for appointment, the name of one suitable qualified elector to serve as school trustee for their respective districts for a period of three years, or until their successor is appointed and qualified.

(In districts where more than one vacancy may exist, the election may be held for as many persons as there are vacancies on the board of trustees for such districts.)

All white citizens above the age of 21 years are entitled to cast their ballot in said election, who are residents of said school district.

Polls to open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

The managers shall take the usual oath to conduct said election fairly and impartially, and that each resident who shall offer to vote that he is a qualified elector.

The trustees, as managers, shall tabulate the vote and make true and correct return of said election to the County Board of Education within five days after the holding of said election.

This provision for the selection of trustees is not mandatory, but opportunity is given each school district to thus recommend men for their trustees if they so choose.

THOS. A. SMITH,  
County Superintendent of Education.  
June 14, 1916. 24-25

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

To the Patrons of Return School District, No. 4, in Oconee County, South Carolina:

Messrs. D. W. Jaynes, W. E. King and J. W. Graham are hereby appointed to hold and conduct, at the school house in Return School District, No. 4, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1916, a primary election for the purpose of nominating and recommending to the County Board of Education, for appointment, the names of three suitable qualified electors to serve as school trustees for Return School District, No. 4—one trustee for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years.

Polls to open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

THOS. A. SMITH,  
County Superintendent of Education.  
June 14, 1916. 14-

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL F. CARNES, 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.

JAMES E. CARNES,  
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel F. Carnes, deceased.  
June 7, 1916. 23-26

**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 Monday, the 10th day of JULY, 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 Samuel F. Carnes, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

JAMES E. CARNES,  
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel F. Carnes, deceased.  
June 7, 1916. 23-26

**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 FRIDAY, the 23d day of JUNE, 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. Nannie H. Bearden, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate.

ANDREW BEARDEN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Nannie H. Bearden, deceased.  
May 24, 1916. 21-24