

THE LATE J. B. ALEXANDER.

Was Above Reproach As Citizen and Soldier—82 Years Old.

Little River, Feb. 14.—Special: J. B. Alexander, who died at his home in this section yesterday, was born April 25, 1835, in Pickens county, on Keowee river, near Shallow Ford. His father moved to the place where he died when the subject of this sketch was but four years old, and he lived the remainder of his life there.

J. B. Alexander was married in 1860 to Miss Lucinda Hall, now living. There were born unto them five sons, of whom four are living—D. T. Alexander, of Crow Creek, Pickens county; D. H. Alexander, of Pickens county; J. F. and I. S. Alexander, of Oconee county. The fifth son, W. T. Alexander, died January 11, 1897. There were four daughters, three of whom are living—Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Harrison Smith; Mrs. Louisa Smith, wife of Crayton Smith; Mrs. Abbie Burgess, wife of Balis Burgess, all of Oconee. The other daughter, Mrs. Francis Steward, wife of Will Steward, died September 29, 1907. Mr. Alexander leaves 50 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The deceased joined Little River Baptist church in 1862 under the ministry of Rev. Mitt Martin. He was a deacon of the church at the time of his death. His remains were buried at Little River graveyard, near his home, after funeral services conducted by Rev. B. F. Murphree, of Pickens county, assisted by Revs. M. G. Holland and J. A. Bond.

Mr. Alexander leaves only one brother, Jordan Alexander, of Cherokee, Oconee county. There are no sisters living.

He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving four years. As a soldier he had an enviable reputation, which was characteristic also of his private life and as a citizen. Oconee has lost a valuable man in his passing away. A host of friends all over the county will join with us in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Jocassee Items.

Jocassee, Feb. 14.—Special: The Misses Hinkle gave a dance in honor of their friends Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed, by all present. Some very sweet string music was rendered. Misses Elise and Lois Whitmore and Florida Hinkle sang a beautiful trio, the accompaniment being played by Miss Lula Hinkle. Delicious refreshments were served.

C. G. Stamey has returned to his work in Western North Carolina after a pleasant visit of three weeks in Jocassee. His many friends wish for him great success and hope to have him back again soon in this vicinity.

S. D. Hinkle visited several points in North Carolina last week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Bowie, of Eastatoe, visited the latter's parents at the hotel last week. Mrs. Silas Hinkle accompanied them home.

Rev. B. Holcomb delivered a very impressive sermon at Mount Carmel Baptist church last Sunday. There was an unusually large attendance.

Mrs. Charles Stamey recently entertained a few of her friends in honor of her son, C. G. Stamey, of Balsam, N. C.

Jesse Foster has returned home from his work, where he was in a serious accident. His hip was dislocated. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The McKinney's Creek school closed last week after a term successfully taught by Milton Lusk, of the Ebenezer section. The closing exercises were enjoyed by a large attendance.

Little Misses Inez Hinkle and Lucile Whitmore have returned home after a week's visit to the latter's brother, F. F. Whitmore, of Pickens.

The many friends of James Burgess will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health and is now able to be on duty again.

J. H. Patterson has returned home after a business trip to Pickens.

Had Lost Much, Kills Self.

Walterboro, Feb. 17.—The town of Walterboro was shocked this morning to learn of the death of H. N. Stokes, a prominent citizen, which occurred early this morning as a result of a pistol wound inflicted upon himself. Mr. Stokes had been despondent for some time as a result of very heavy financial reverses on account of the great decline in the cotton market. He had quite a number of bales of cotton in which he had invested a large sum.

Mr. Stokes was very popular here and was well known throughout the entire section. He is survived by his widow and several small children. He also leaves a number of brothers and sisters.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT.

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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CLEARING UP THE INSURANCE

Middle—Companies Preparing Now to Resume Business.

Columbia, Feb. 26.—Six of the "seven sisters," as the series of bills to clear up the fire insurance middle and bring the fire insurance companies back into South Carolina, are known, have passed the Legislature. The remaining one, that repealing the valued policy law, passed the House and was on third reading in the Senate, but, on account of the short time remaining for the session, that bill was this morning continued until next session.

The rating bill, probably the most important of the series, is now law and has been signed by Governor Manning. It goes into effect on March 5th, and its importance is already shown by the fact that several of the fire insurance companies, which last year withdrew from the State, are making preparation to reopen business here.

It is understood that, while the companies were very anxious to have the valued policy repeal enacted into law, as they felt this would reduce the fire loss, still the majority of them will return to business in South Carolina under the six bills enacted into law. This information has come from one high in authority of the companies, and, further, it is known that several are now making preparation to reopen business in the State.

Mrs. H. C. Mounzon Dead.

Blacksburg, Feb. 15.—On Friday morning at the Hickory Grove Methodist parsonage, Mrs. Mamie Varnado Mounzon, wife of Rev. H. C. Mounzon, died. Her body was brought here the following day and interred in the new cemetery of the town.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Traywick. The many and appropriate floral offerings and the large congregation, both from Hickory Grove and Blacksburg, which attended the services at the church and the last sad rites at the grave, attested the high esteem in which this excellent woman was held. Mrs. Mounzon was a native of Georgia and was born January 25, 1867. She was married on April 6, 1893, to the Rev. H. C. Mounzon, and although for several years in feeble health she had always taken an active interest in her husband's ministerial work. The two past years during his pastorate here by her intelligence, genial disposition, patient faith and unwavering devotion to her church and its duties, she was not only a true helpmeet to her husband, but also endeared herself to those of our people with whom she came in contact and her bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community.

Rev. Mr. Mounzon was pastor of the Walhalla Methodist church for several years, and he has numerous friends here who will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mounzon and who will sympathize deeply with him in his sore bereavement.

Fairview Rural Credits Meeting.

The citizens of the Fairview community are urged to attend the meeting of the Fairview Rural Credits Association, which will be held at the Fairview school building next Saturday afternoon, February 24th, at 1 o'clock. The officers and members of the association, recently formed, are especially urged to be present promptly. Matters of importance will be attended to, and a president and secretary for the association will be elected.

At the organization of the Fairview Rural Credits Association the following directors were elected: J. B. McMahan, M. L. Land, Harrison Morgan, Perry Meares, J. R. McMahan. At the same time W. L. McMahan, Harrison Morgan and J. F. Alexander were elected as a board of appraisers for the association.

It is hoped that the members of this association will attend this meeting sure for the perfection of all applications. The money will be available April 1st.

J. R. McMahan.

South Union Locals.

Westminster, R. F. D. 2, Feb. 17.—Special: There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present. Mrs. Crayton Dobbins and three children, of Hartwell, Ga., were guests at the home of John L. Reeder last week.

Miss Mamie Kelley is visiting friends and relatives near Martin, Ga., this week.

A Valentine party given by Mrs. Henry Cole last Friday night was enjoyed very much by the young folks. Sam Burris is very sick with pneumonia. We hope he will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Townville, are visiting the latter's father, B. H. Cole.

We are glad to say that Miss Wingo has about recovered from a severe attack of measles.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Ianthe Casey last Sunday afternoon and carried out an interesting program.

Mrs. John Cole and son Hovie, of Anderson, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Henry Loftis has returned from a visit to Greenwood.

Columbia Land Bank Officers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Appointment of officers and directors of the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Columbia, S. C., was announced Saturday by the board as follows:

President, F. J. H. Von Engelken, of East Palatka, Fla., recently resigned as director of the mint; vice president, L. I. Guion, of Lugoff, S. C.; secretary, Howard C. Arnold, of Greenville, Ga.; treasurer, David A. Houston, of Monroe, N. C. The officers and S. C. Warner, of Palatka, Fla., also were appointed as directors.

FIFTH DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

P. G. McCorkle Wins Short Term. Stevenson and Butler Run Again.

(News and Courier, 17th.)

From incomplete returns, although probably enough to be conclusive, from the primary held yesterday in the Fifth Congressional District to nominate a successor to the late Representative David E. Finley, it appears that W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, Chesterfield county, and Claude N. Sapp, of Lancaster county, will make the race in the general election next Wednesday, an agreement having been reached to have the run-off in the general election instead of conducting another primary. The figures show Mr. Stevenson leading the field by a large plurality, with Mr. Sapp second. This contest is for the full term, beginning March 4.

In the race for the unexpired term, the successful contestant in which will serve about two weeks, and it is understood, draw a year's salary of \$7,500, Paul G. McCorkle, of Chester, wins over his two opponents, Messrs. Hamel and Hough, of Ker-shaw, by about seven to one. Mr. McCorkle, on incomplete returns, received nearly 7,000 votes to about 1,000, combined, for his opponents.

Notes from Flat Shoals.

Walhalla, R. F. D. 2, Feb. 19.—Special: Frank Perry has just returned from Greenville, where he has been on a business trip.

J. L. Crow made a business trip to Walhalla last Saturday and brought back with him a number of new desks and a globe for our school.

Misses Esta Arve and Sue Annie Todd, teachers at this place, spent the week-end at Seneca and Coneross.

A number of the younger folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Wm. Sloan last Sunday afternoon. It was quite remarkable to note how little Jesse Sloan, a lad of only 13 years, could master the new songs for this year so perfectly. The talent of this little musician is excellent.

On Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day, the school children were greatly amused at the opening of the Valentine mail box, which had for them many messages of love expressed in various ways. There were others of the community who received Valentines from different sources. But the one most appreciated, and that will be longest remembered, was that received in the home of John Bell—a bright little blue-eyed baby boy.

Homer Childress, of Salem, was in our community on business last week. Miss Viola Head entertained at a pound supper at her home last Friday night. After spending a short while in social discourse, those present took part in a number of games, which afforded much merriment. The guests enjoying Miss Head's hospitality numbered 28.

GERMAN SHIPS DISABLED

On Orders from Government, So Says Sea Captain.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The North German Lloyd passenger liner Kronprinzessin Cecelle while in the custody of a United States marshal under a libel order from the Federal Court, was deliberately disabled at the direction of her German commander.

Capt. Chas. A. Polack so testified in the United States District Court to-day and added that he in turn had taken his orders from the German government. The damage was done on the night of January 31, three days before diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off. Capt. Polack said that on that day he had received orders to render his vessel unseaworthy from an official of the German embassy at Washington.

It was a tense moment when the witness was asked the name of this official. He hesitated and then turning to the court, made this plea:

"Your honor, I am an officer of the German navy, and if I should have to disclose the name of the gentleman in this hearing I might be tried for treason when I go home to Germany. I wish you would not oblige me to answer that question."

Judge Jas. M. Morton, Jr., conferred privately with counsel for the libellants and the owners of the Kronprinzessin Cecelle and then answered that as the attorneys for the plaintiffs were not disposed to press the point, the court would not insist upon an answer.

What the Governor of N. C. Said.

The following is an extract from the inaugural address of Governor Bickett:

"If I were czar of North Carolina instead of Governor, I would issue an edict declaring that from and after five years from date any man who imported into North Carolina any corn meal, wheat or flour, beef or bacon, should be forthwith hanged without trial by jury, and without benefit of clergy. Of course, in the beginning, I would be denounced as an infamous tyrant; but after the law had been in effect for ten years the richest State in the Union would build a monument to me as the financial redeemer of my people."

Weather Station at Greenville.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill to-day completed their work and announced that \$6,500 had been carried for a full and complete branch of the United States weather bureau station at Greenville, S. C., as provided in the Smith bill and as suggested by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company has announced a 10 per cent increase in wages, effective at once. Approximately 800 operatives are affected by this increase.

In Sicily one frequently sees neat little circular boxes, pale yellow in color, painted in heraldic designs and giving off the sweet smell of oranges. They are used for pins, small jewels or collar buttons, and are, in fact, orange skins.

THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

I would like to say a few words in regard to the high schools. I believe in a good education; but can we say that the high schools of to-day are any better than the schools of a few years ago? They employ the same teachers, in the schools where there were two teachers, that they did in the modern schools of a few years ago, and pay twice as much. Are they any better? Two teachers with from 15 to 20 pupils ought to be able to teach a school that would equal any literary school, Sunday school and church work, all combined. Are they doing it? It doesn't impress my mind that way. For they could not, and at their "improvement gatherings" sell cigarettes, chewing gum, etc., in the front yard, in the presence of the children. (I have been informed that this has been done.) Does this help develop the minds of the tender little children in the right way?

These children may have been taught to cheer, shout and sing at the raising of the United States flag, but how many have been taught to— or have ever heard their parents or teachers—shout, cheer and sing when some faithful old gray-headed apostle in delivering a beautiful sermon on some of the great miracles that the blessed Saviour performed? These things of the world will soon pass away. The great tribulations of the present time are warning us that Christ is coming. Perhaps to-day may be our last day. The Bible tells us that the day is even at the door. Who unto those that are filled with the world, working through malice, not doing unto others as they would have others do to them.

But back to the subject—"High Schools." The world would be better to-day with the children taught in a log hut, sitting on rustic seats, with their minds filled with humble thoughts, with meekness and kindness, with knowledge of what would benefit the children and their community, and not for a worldly show, than in the great, gilded buildings mostly made for show. If they are improved by the world, what proves it? Are the young of the present generation any better than the old, gray-headed men and women who are passing away? Does the old, dilapidated church nearby show it? I can't see it that way.

The interest that is being manifested in the schools certainly is not being shown in the church and religious work. That is a plain showing that there is a falling away which could be remedied by the people at large getting their hearts right and treating their fellow-man right and honestly. The Scripture says, Love thy neighbor as thyself; and that is not done where there is strife and spite-work carried on. The day will soon be here when justice will be given to every one. Amen to that.

Dora Osmond.

Walhalla, Feb. 20.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

Coneross Notes—Twins.

Coneross, Feb. 19.—Special: W. O. Alexander and son, T. D., of Greenville, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with relatives and friends here. They came through the country in their Ford runabout.

Ronnie Abbott is visiting relatives and friends in Spartanburg.

Miss Lola Wily, of Richland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Cashin, of Coneross.

Little William Robert and Mary Ruby Dilworth arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dilworth Thursday morning last.

Mrs. J. P. Armstrong and little son, of Richland, were spend-the-day guests of relatives in this community Saturday.

Miss Dele Earle, of Walhalla, visited Miss Daisy Hesse last week.

Miss Mertie Abbott, of West Union, visited friends and relatives here the week-end.

Keith Alexander came down from the Long Creek Academy with our pastor, Rev. L. H. Raines, and visited homefolks Sunday.

Says Deutschland Is Caught.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia, which arrived here to-day from Plymouth, Eng., via New York, said he saw the merchant submarine Deutschland and 186 other German under-way boats in Plymouth harbor. Palmer asserted that the British had captured 400 enemy U-boats, and that 187 of them were chained together in Plymouth harbor.

Capt. Koenig, commander, and the Deutschland's crew are in English jails, the engineer said. Palmer formerly was employed by the Chesapeake Steamship Company, which operated steamers between this port and Norfolk. He said he did not learn how the Deutschland was captured.

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October, 1916	69,000
November, 1916	105,000
December, 1916, estimated	150,000
January, 1917, not announced.	

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NOTICE.

All persons who have entered the contest for prizes offered by us in wheat growing will please send us in their names and post office addresses by March 1st. 7-9

Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co., ANDERSON, S. C.

British Give Out German Losses.

London, Feb. 18.—Casualties in the German army, exclusive of colonial troops, reported in the German casualty lists in the month of January, 1917, totaled 77,534 officers and men killed, wounded, prisoners or missing. The total compiled from the lists follows:

Killed and died	15,906
Prisoners	1,645
Missing	11,874
Wounded	48,110
Total	77,534

The casualties bring the total of Germans killed and those who died of wounds or sickness to 988,329, and the total casualties since the war began to 4,087,692.

Woman Injured by Lightning.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 18.—When she was struck by lightning that badly wrecked the Riverside Drive dwelling of Dr. J. G. Bagley this afternoon, Mrs. Wesley Bagley was seriously injured. Her back from neck to waist was burned and she was badly stunned. The chair in which she was sitting was demolished. The bolt tore out part of one side of the home and ruined two rooms. Furniture was thrown around in the room, some of it not being even scratched. Accompanying the storm was a seven-minute downpour of hail, which was the largest seen here in years.

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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 9th day of March, 1917, 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 William Wald, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator (with will annexed) of said estate.

D. H. WALD,
Administrator (With Will Annexed)
of Estate of Wm. Wald, deceased.,
Feb. 7, 1917. 6-9

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Common Pleas Judge W. C. Wiermann, aged 67, of Ottawa county, Ohio, has attended the Sandusky fair at Fremont, for 68 years in succession.