

SENECA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Old Building Gives Way to New Edifice—Announcement Party.

Seneca, May 29.—Special: Miss Frances Hamilton is at home from Agnes-Scott, where she has been a student for the past year.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Greenville, is spending the week here with Mrs. W. K. Livingston and other relatives. After a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stribling, Mrs. S. P. Stribling has returned to her home at Fair Play.

Misses Lols and Helen Hunt were the attractive guests the past week of Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Miss Helen Cary.

C. B. Smith was here for the weekend, with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Mrs. Wales Lowery and handsome young son, Wales, Jr., of Greenville, were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Spearman stopped over for a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Byrd, going from here to Newberry.

Dr. E. A. Hines expects to leave for New York the latter part of the week to attend the American Medical Association, which will convene in that city next week. Miss Mary Hines will accompany her father.

Miss Navalyne Brown will arrive home on train No. 12 Wednesday from the Georgia State Normal, at Athens, having graduated from that institution this week with his honors.

The picnic which was planned to be given on the 29th at Tamasee, on the site for the D. A. R. school, was postponed to a future date, which will be announced later.

I. D. Check has resigned his position here in the freight depot of the Southern railroad and has accepted a position with the Monaghan Mills of Union. He will move to his new home this week.

The last service was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night by Rev. W. H. Mills, of Clemson. The building is now being torn down. This brings back many memories in connection with the church, which has witnessed many marriages, conversions, baptisms and funerals. The Presbyterian church of Seneca was organized in October, 1875, with a dozen members. Col. J. W. Livingston and W. B. Hills were chosen elders and Thos. A. McElroy deacon. They joined the other denominations and built a union church on the lot where the Methodist church and parsonage now stand. In 1882 the Presbyterians sold their interest in the building and began the erection of the church building, which was completed and dedicated in July, 1883. Rev. J. L. Girardeau preached the dedicatory sermon. The congregation hope to worship in the new and handsome church within the next month. For the present the services will be held in the school auditorium.

The opening social affair of the week was a porch party Monday morning, when Mrs. W. S. Hunter entertained about two dozen friends of her daughters at a bridge party. Large vases of Dorothy Perkins roses were used, and with the vines around the porch gave a beautiful setting for the party. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. T. B. Jones came out with an arm full of miniature "diplomas," which she said each guest had earned for their success in the game. These were tied with pink ribbon, and were opened at the signal from Mrs. Jones. There was no little excitement and many exclamations when the "diplomas" were read. They announced the marriage of Miss Sue Ellen Hunter to M. Robert Carson, of Holly Hill. The wedding will take place June 28th. Miss Hunter is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and is one of our most popular and talented young ladies. She has been a member of the high school faculty at Holly Hill the past two years, returning home last week. A tempting salad course was served, with iced tea, before the guests departed for their homes at noon.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. About 40 children in the elementary department took part in the exercises, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc., including special reference to the "cradle roll" babies, the "beginners."

The primaries and juniors had prominent parts in the program. Much credit is due Misses Clara Beth Ballenger and Jessie Lawrence for their success, not only in training these children, but in taking charge of the entire program throughout the exercises. The church was beautifully decorated with an arch of ivy and daisies over the pulpit, vases of roses being used on the organ and tables.

The friends of Miss Sara Davis are looking forward with great pleasure to her home-coming from St. Mary's College, of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday morning.

Wilkes Dendy will arrive home from Clinton to-day for vacation. He will be accompanied by his college friend, Mr. Barber. These young men have been attending the Presbyterian College.

Mrs. T. S. Stribling was at Ware Shoals recently for the week-end. He will be accompanied by his college friend, Mr. Barber. These young men have been attending the Presbyterian College.

Karl Lehmann, Southern States Secretary for Christian Endeavor, will give an address Friday night at the school auditorium at 8.30 o'clock. Those who were fortunate enough to have heard Mr. Lehmann on a previous occasion when he spoke before a Seneca audience will be pleased to have another opportunity of hearing this gifted orator tell of the great work being done by the Christian Endeavor Society. An attractive music program will be given.

Misses Sara Verner and Josie Dendy are receiving congratulations over being the successful winners in a contest for writing the best paper on the "Majestic Range." The prize (\$1.00) was offered by the Ballenger Hardware Company and there were a large number of young girls who entered the contest.

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MANY BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS

Are Wanted for Clerical and Other Service in Army.

Charleston, May 28.—Special: According to a circular dated May 21st, the Southeastern Department wants 1,396 men to volunteer for service in the business end of the army for the duration of the war—that is to say, in the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps. The kind of men wanted are drivers of wagons and auto trucks, bakers, office clerks, farriers, overseers of laborers, storekeepers and skilled laborers. North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas and Louisiana are the States expected to produce this quota, and, because of the attractive pay and the practicability of the work, it is hoped that the desired men will be produced in that order.

The pay ranges from \$33 to \$51 a month, in addition to subsistence, clothing and medical attention. The grades range from that of first-class privates to sergeants, first class according to qualifications; and there is a 20 per cent increase of pay in the event of being sent abroad to serve.

Those interested will be furnished with full particulars on applying to their nearest recruiting station, or, in the event of none being handy, by writing direct to the Department of Quartermaster at Charleston, S. C.

Hamilton-Gunter.

(Buford, Ga., Advertiser, May 24.)

A wedding that came as a surprise to the hosts of friends of the young couple was that of Miss Sallie Grace Hamilton and Dewitt W. Gunter, which was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse in Lawrenceville at 6.30 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. J. M. Harris officiating in the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Gunter left for a motor tour through South Georgia. They returned to Buford to-day and will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. O. P. Pharr.

The bride is one of Buford's most charming young women and is deservedly popular and beloved by a large circle of friends and admirers. The groom is also well known and highly esteemed in the city, holding a responsible position with the Buford Motor Company.

The best wishes and heartiest congratulations of all are extended the young couple.

Mrs. Gunter is well known in Wall-halla, where she has often visited, and where her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The Courier joins with others in extending all good wishes to her, and to the groom hearty congratulations on his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of this charming young woman.

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TOP-DRESSING FOR CORN PAYS.

Application Should Be Made When Stalks Are About Waist High.

Clemson College, May 30.—At this time the production of a maximum corn crop is all important. An almost certain means of increasing the yield of every acre of corn in South Carolina is by applying either 75 pounds of sulphate of ammonia or 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. This application should be made when the corn is about waist high, before it bunches to tassels, which size is usually attained by July 1st. In applying a top-dressing it is best to apply just ahead of a cultivation when there is a good season in the ground, or just after a rain, when enough time has elapsed for the plants to dry. We have seen plants badly scalded from effects of contact with nitrate of soda when wet.

Our experiments show fully as good results from applications of 75 pounds of sulphate of ammonia as from 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. The average increases from these applications are five bushels per acre, whether applied as the only source of fertilizer, applied to land that has received acid phosphate alone, or applied to land that has received a complete fertilizer without a top-dresser.

Coneross News Items.

Coneross, May 28.—Special: J. C. Barker made a business trip to Asheville, N. C., last week.

Miss Cordie Alexander attended commencement exercises and visited relatives and friends in Westminster last week.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting friends in our community. He is receiving a most hearty welcome.

Miss Clara Lee Ballenger, who has been attending the Central High School, is at home for vacation.

The Cost of Bunting.

(Textile World Journal.)

The scarcity of wool bunting can now be traced directly to the mill situation. The two New England mills specializing on such goods are sold to capacity for several months and are unable to care for the steadily increasing demand, but so far as known there has been no large movement among other mills suitably equipped to start the manufacture of bunting. Regular manufacturers are confining their production closely to the needs of their old customers, and much of the demand that has developed from firms which are not usually manufacturers of flags is going begging. Bunting prices, however, while considerably higher than before the present abnormal demand developed, have not advanced out of proportion to increased raw material and labor costs. Bunting manufacturers are pushing their mills to the limit, but are meeting serious difficulties because of the acute labor shortage.

A good cow is a most valuable asset to any farm. Are you doing anything towards making yours a better producer?

We can call all of our surplus fruits and vegetables this season, feeling sure of no overproduction, as prices are going to increase.

T. H. HUGHS AND HARVEY CATER

Are Dead—Bounty Land and Community Grieved at their Passing.

Bounty Land, May 28.—Special: We have had a good season of rain and crop-growing facilities are more promising.

The numerous friends of William Stone will regret to learn of his illness from an attack of bilious fever. He is getting along very nicely, however, and we hope for his early recovery.

O. H. Doyle, of Company K, First S. C. Infantry, Cheraw, S. C., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle, from Thursday until Sunday morning. Mr. Doyle was sent to Oconee as a recruiting officer for his company.

The friends of Harvey Cater will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred in the State Hospital on May 22d, of progressive paralysis. Mr. Cater was born in Pickens county 65 years ago. His wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Alle Evatt, predeceased him 11 years. Mr. Cater was a member of the Baptist denomination and lived a quiet, honest and peaceable life, the last several years of which were spent in this community with his son, J. H. Cater, who with another son, Robert Cater, of Newry, survives to mourn his death. The body was brought from Columbia the day following his death and interred in Corinth cemetery. Rev. Wm. Abbott conducted funeral services. The sympathies of many friends are extended to the bereaved.

Mrs. D. A. Thornton, of Hartwell, Ga., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gillison, Mrs. R. H. Smithson, of Westminster, was also a guest of her mother Sunday.

Little Misses Jodie Dendy, of Seneca, and Louise Magill, of Richland, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their cousin, Miss Ida Beth Doyle.

The many friends here and elsewhere of Thos. H. Hughes, of Bartow, Fla., will learn with genuine sorrow of his death, which occurred last week of lung trouble. Mr. Hughes had been in failing health for some time, but the precariousness of his condition was not known to be so serious and news of his death was quite a shock to his friends and relatives here. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter, who reside in Florida. Mr. Hughes was a brother of W. H. M. T. and S. N. Hughes, Messdames J. J. Ballenger and S. H. Coe, of this county, and Mrs. Susan Burns, of Belton, who have the sympathies of many friends in their sorrow.

T. S. Chandler, of New Hope, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, last week.

Miss Jessie McDonald and brother Lawrence attended commencement exercises at Newry.

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CARE FOR YOUR TOMATO VINES.

Various Forms of Wilt the Most Troublesome Disease.

Clemson College, May 28.—There are a number of diseases which cause injury to tomatoes, but the most prevalent and the most destructive which occur in this State are the wilts. These are caused by two different kinds of parasites and the appearance of the affected plants also differs.

The bacterial wilt begins with the leaves at the top of the plant or at the ends of the branches. These end leaves wither first and the disease gradually works its way back until the entire plant wilts and dies. The bacteria which cause this disease will live in the old diseased plants and in the soil for several years. They work in the water ducts and vessels of the stem and root and plug these vessels up to such an extent that the circulation is cut off. The disease is spread during the growing season by leaf-eating insects and by the wind during rains, from those affected to healthy plants. When the disease first appears the affected plants should be pulled up and burned. As a preventive measure the plants may be sprayed with arsenate of lead at the rate of one-half pound of the paste or one-fourth pound of the powder in 12 gallons of Bordeaux mixture. Bordeaux mixture is made by slaking one pound of quick lime and diluting with six gallons of water and adding to this one pound of copper sulphate (blue stone) dissolved in six gallons of water.

The fungus wilt also causes disease by plugging up the vessels and water ducts of the stems and roots, but in this case the disease usually comes from the soil. The effect is much slower than in the case of the bacterial wilt. The fungus which causes the trouble will remain alive in the soil for years and it will be necessary to refrain from planting tomatoes on such plots for five or six years. Bordeaux mixture will not control this disease because of the manner of its spread, but every precaution should be taken to keep gardens free of the fungus by removing and burning all suspected cases.

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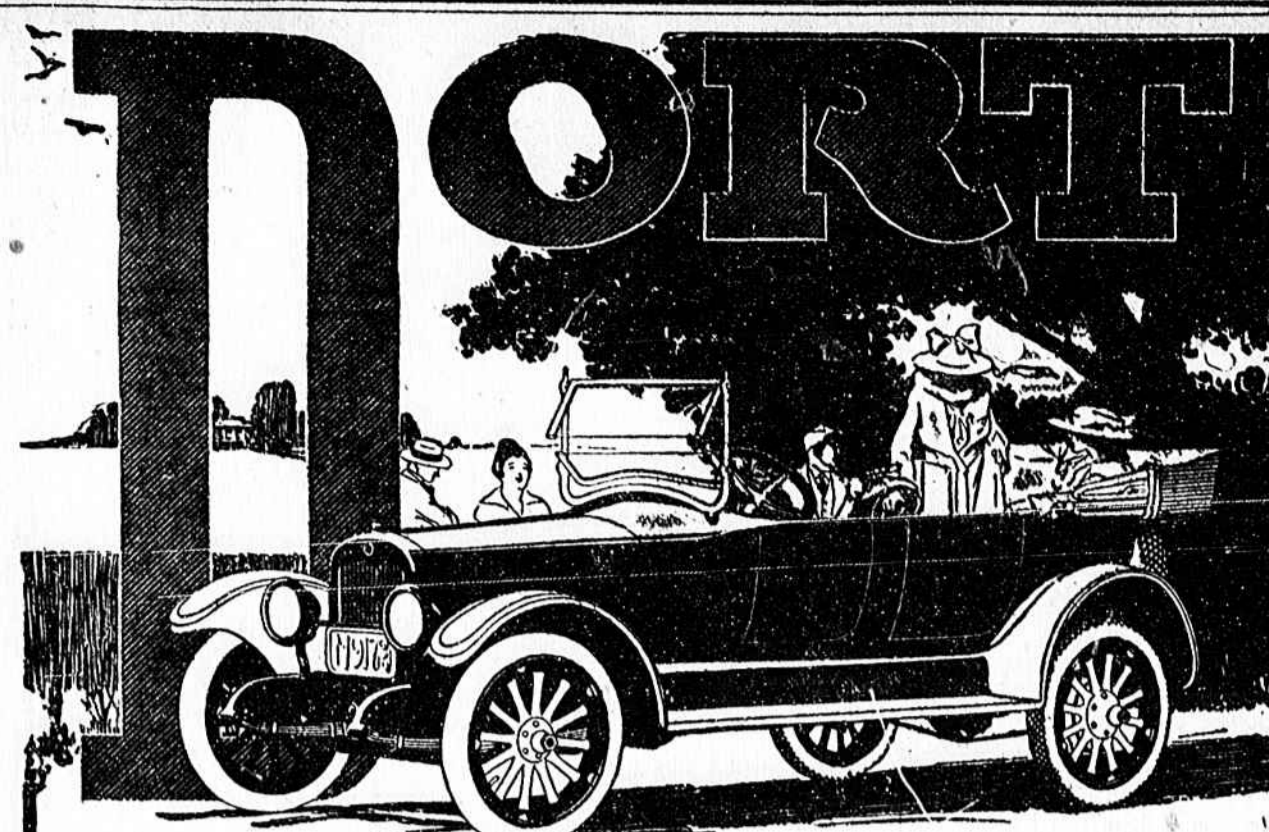
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NEGROES ATTACKED BY MOB.

People of East St. Louis Turn on Recently Imported Labor.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.—A mob estimated at 3,000 persons determined, as they shouted, to rid the city of negroes imported to work in factories and munitions plants, swept through the streets last night and early this morning, attacking and beating negroes wherever found. Several negroes have been injured so severely they probably will die.

The mob stopped street cars and interurban cars in its search for negroes, and at 1 o'clock was threatening to storm the jail, where at least a score of negroes had been taken for safe keeping. Ambulances made the rounds of the streets where the mob had traveled to pick up unconscious and injured blacks and take them to hospitals and temporary shelters. One negro was shot in the head.

The police were helpless against the mob. Mayor Fred Mollman appealed to Major Cavanaugh, in charge of two companies of the Sixth Illinois Infantry quartered in the town for aid. Major Cavanaugh, heading a detail of 125 men, helped to fight back the mob, while several negroes were rescued, but it soon became evident that this small force of soldiers was inadequate.

One Killed in New York.
New York, May 26.—A negro was shot and killed by a policeman in a race riot near 62d street and Amsterdam avenue to-night. Another was found with a fractured skull in a doorway.

The shooting followed a call for police reserves after the trouble broke out between white and negro residents of the neighborhood. A number of persons were more or less injured and many arrests were made.

Congresswoman's Maiden Speech.

Washington, May 28.—Representative Rankin, of Montana, made her maiden speech in the House to-day, and, incidentally, won her initial fight. She succeeded in amending, by a unanimous vote, in the committee of the whole the food bill so as to provide that in making the proposed food survey the services of women shall be given insofar as practicable. She was given tremendous applause when she concluded. Members rushed in from committee and cloak rooms to hear her speak.

Fatal Auto Accident.
Spartanburg, May 26.—C. Y. Pettit, a farmer of Spartanburg county, was killed here early to-night by an automobile being driven by John A. Law, president of the Central National Bank. The accident occurred on North Church street near the Southern Railway viaduct and is said to have been due to Mr. Pettit's efforts to avoid one approaching car and stepping in front of the car being driven by Mr. Law. Mr. Law carried the injured man to a hospital, where he died a few minutes after his arrival. He leaves a large family connection in Spartanburg.

Service at Flat Shoals.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please announce that Rev. William Bell will preach at Flat Shoals church on Sunday, June 3. The public is cordially invited to be present. Service will be at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow us space to thank the many friends and neighbors who helped us so kindly during the recent illness and death of our darling babe. May God's tender sympathy and loving kindness attend them through all the dark pathways they may have to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith. Walthalla, Mo., 29, 1917.

LOOK AFTER IRISH POTATOES.

Late Crop this Year Will Prove of Exceptional Value.

Clemson College, May 30.—With Irish, or "white" potatoes selling for four times the price of last year at this time, we fully appreciate the fact that farmers have little encouragement, other than the increasing need of this valuable food crop, in the planting of the second, or fall crop. However, in spite of the very high prices of seed, we cannot afford not to plant this crop; as this would be indicative of even higher prices. Best returns are obtained from planting the Lookout Mountain variety, for which, if not available, the Green Mountain, Rural New Yorker, or Burbank may be substituted; however, the Lookout Mountain variety is a better yielder and a much better keeper than its recommended substitutes. The second crop may also be planted from tubers of the first crop. Preparatory to planting, these tubers should be dried, followed by the sprouting process; thereby, insuring a much better and more regular stand. Sprouting is easily done by spreading the tubers on the ground in a cool, shaded place, covering to a depth of 3 to 4 inches with straw and watering sufficiently to dampen, not thoroughly saturating, the straw. This crop should be planted during the last of June and early July. Cut the large tubers into 4 to 6 pieces, depending upon the size, and plant deep, packing the soil over them. Where soil is well prepared, good results will be had from stepping on the piece of tuber, care being taken to have ground well prepared and to use a rubber-soled shoe; otherwise the tuber will be damaged. Frequent shallow cultivation, permitting free air circulation, should be given once each week after planting until a good stand is obtained.

Seneca's Patriotism.
(Greenville News, 28th.)

"Seneca is one patriotic town, and one that is certainly no shirker," said Private Benj. F. Foster, who has been on recruiting duty in that town for the past week. "With a population of only 1,500, that town has contributed 28 men to the army in the past few months," he continued.

Private Foster has been in all the towns in the Greenville district, which comprises the counties of Greenville, Anderson, Pickens, Oconee, Abbeville, Greenwood, Edgefield and McCormick. In all of these counties he says that no such proportion has yet responded to the call of the nation.

Four men were yesterday accepted at the local army recruiting station. Two were from Seneca—M. Moore and Julian B. Holliman.

Blankets for Veterans.
Anderson, May 29.—Editor Keowee Courier: On the 21st of May Major Gen. B. H. Teague, Commander of the S. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, issued a circular notifying veterans that the War Department would not loan blankets for use during the reunion, but he has since received a telegram to this effect: "Notify camps in your State that we now have sufficient blankets for veterans." Hence it will not be necessary for them to take blankets with them. Very truly yours, C. A. Reed, Com. 2d Brigade, S. C. U. C. V.

Among "Our Boys" on Border.
Editor Keowee Courier: Enclosed you will find \$1, for which please send me the dear old Keowee Courier for one year. I am the oldest son of J. A. Morgan, of West Union. I am now in the U. S. Army on the Mexican border. I want your paper so I can keep up with the home news. Your soldier friend, DeWitt Morgan, Co. M, 28th Infantry. San Fordyce, Texas, May 24.

Singing at Clearmont.
There will be an afternoon singing at Clearmont church Sunday evening, June 3d. All good singers and public cordially invited to come and bring all singing books. The singing will be conducted by Messrs. Higginbotham, Hall, Smith, Morton and others. Let's give God the praise in song.