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Legislators Getting  
Down to Business

Columbia, October 12.—The general assembly is facing the real work for which it was convened in extra session this second week, that work being reduction of the cotton acreage in 1915. The house convened today at noon, and the senate will reassemble tonight at 8 o'clock. Acreage reduction will at once be taken up in both houses.

In the house a special committee is ready to introduce a bill providing for reduction in cotton acreage next year and limiting the planting to six acres to the work animal. A sub-committee of the special committee which considered the acreage reduction proposals drafted the bill.

A bill favoring total elimination of the cotton crop for 1915 will also be introduced, but advocates of this drastic plan are facing what is apparently a hopeless fight. On the senate side Senator John L. McLaurin has a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the upper chamber that no cotton should be planted next year. The Marlboro senator has already made two speeches for his resolution. Senator Alan Johnstone of Newberry opened the debate against total elimination. He warned the general assembly against so revolutionary a step, but favored a decrease in acreage which would prevent a surplusage of cotton. Senator Johnstone apparently voiced the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the senate on acreage reduction, and several senators complimented his wise stand. He pointed out that turning from planting no cotton to planting all grain was just as liable to result in a surplusage of grain next year as surplusage of cotton, and he said the grain was harder to handle. Then the Newberry senator warned his colleagues that forbidding the planting of cotton might work hardship on the poor white farmers and cause some of them to emigrate. He pleaded for a law which would meet with the approval of the people's judgment and view and one in which they would cooperate in enforcing.

The quickness with which the senate killed the proposals to postpone payment of taxes and for a bond issue to complete the asylum illustrated their intention of considering only sound measures. Both bodies have voted to limit activities to emergency legislation affecting the cotton situation and to such local bills as are unopposed. Had the scope of the session not been limited the flood gates would have been flung wide to local legislation and the members would have been swamped.

As it is, they are going to consider and seem certain of passing an act reducing cotton acreage, and those who are well posted say this is all that will be done.

Senator McLaurin has a bill to establish a state warehouse system for storing and grading cotton. It received a favorable report from a senate committee, and is now on third reading. The house committee gave it an unfavorable report, and reports from that body make its passage extremely doubtful.

Dr. Wade Stackhouse, the president of the State Cotton congress, and several members are waging an earnest fight for total elimination of the cotton crop for next year. There is a cry going up that partial reduction will not accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, the financing of this year's crop at a figure which will save the cotton producer and the business people of the South from loss. But the sentiment appears to be against total elimination, not only because there is doubt of the constitutionality of such a radical step, but fear that the people will not stand for it.

"Freak" bills have already made their appearance. Mr. Gray of Anderson introduced one forbidding anyone not in the employ of a corporation to hold office in this state, but excepting such as were worth at least \$100,000 or were newspaper men. Of course this was instantly killed. Mr. Fortner has reintroduced his bill forbidding persons of one race from teaching in schools of another race, and for a flat two-cent passenger rate on railroads. Under the resolutions adopted by the two houses these bills cannot be considered at this session.

Mr. Gray got a concurrent resolution through the house memorializing congress to enact a stringent law against immigration, but it was promptly defeated in the senate.

On got through only two boxes of legislation in the night-box law. The bill was through for a state

## Pleasant Grove News

Eugene Talley, who has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks, is reported better at this writing.

Rev. J. E. Foster preached at this place last Sunday, fulfilling the proclamation of President Wilson for prayer day for peace in the European nations.

Pickens county still has men who can't attend to their own business. They have to get out and look after their neighbors' affairs and try to pull him into trouble.

It seems that every money power is trying to help the farmer with the low price of cotton, though I have not noticed where the guano companies have made a move to help the man that bought the fertilizer from him last spring with the expectation of getting 10 or 12 cents for the cotton that was raised this year. But it is the general rule for the farmer to be caught in the hole when there is catching done. So we would be glad to hear from some of the guano companies on that matter. I notice in The Sentinel where they are asking him to sow more grain and use more of their fertilizer. Now, Mr. Guano Man, how can a man buy your goods at your prices and pay for them and sell his cotton at 7 cents per pound and have anything left for the support of his family? This is the trying point in this matter, so we would be glad to hear from some one interested in the farmer's behalf. A FARMER.

## Liberty Mill News

The little son of Henry Fuller is sick.

Mrs. Jim Crow has been sick for a few days.

Mr. George Lindsey has a new boarder at his home, a fine little girl.

Aunt Betty Lindsey, who broke her arm some time ago, is getting along nicely.

James Griffin of the Pearidge section, visited Miss Lilla Garrison Sunday evening.

Our village is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Rice, our competent superintendent.

We have a good Sunday school with A. M. Jones as superintendent. Preaching nearly every Sunday and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

The infant of James Trotter died last Wednesday and was buried by the side of its mother at Sharon church, who preceded the child to the grave eight weeks. A READER.

## Boston World Champions

The Boston team, winners of the pennant in the National league, is now the champion baseball team of the world, having defeated the Philadelphia team, winner of the pennant in the American league, in four straight games, beginning Friday. The Philadelphia team was the best in the world last year. This is the first time the world title has ever been won in four straight games. The series for the championship consists of four best out of seven games, and is played each year by the pennant winning teams of the two big leagues.

Following are the scores of the games:

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|--------------------|---|
| Friday—            |   |
| Boston.....        | 7 |
| Philadelphia.....  | 1 |
| Saturday—          |   |
| Boston.....        | 1 |
| Philadelphia.....  | 0 |
| Monday—12 innings— |   |
| Boston.....        | 5 |
| Philadelphia.....  | 4 |
| Tuesday—           |   |
| Boston.....        | 3 |
| Philadelphia.....  | 1 |

## Likes The Paper

In renewing his subscription a few days ago Prof. J. W. Ballentine wrote: "Enclosed please find my check for one dollar for my subscription for one year to your paper. It would be impossible for me to get along without it."

bank has been introduced by the ways and means committee. The bill is exciting considerable attention.

It is the general hope that the session can get through this week and end, but two more weeks may be necessary. The members have not yet decided whether they will take \$200 apiece or only \$5 a day. The senate has gone on record as favoring \$5 a day. Both houses voted down "no pay" resolutions.

Monday Mr. Pate of Darlington introduced a joint resolution requiring the closing of all dispensaries until after the end of the war in Europe. The resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture.

BELGIUM AGAIN  
CENTRE OF WAR

Germans Making Desperate Assault On Antwerp, The Temporary Capital Of The Belgians

## AISNE BATTLE UNSETTLED

Allies Have Forced Battle Line To Belgian Border—Operations Extended To The Coast

Belgium is once more the scene of the fighting of the allied armies of France and England against the Germans. During the past week the allies have succeeded in pushing the German armies back to the Belgian border. Antwerp, the temporary capital of Belgium, and one of the strongest fortified cities in the world is being besieged by the Germans. The world awaits the outcome.

The battle of the Aisne, which is in progress north of the Aisne river in France for more than a month, will go down in history as one of the greatest battles the world has ever known. The area over which the fighting occurred occupied almost the entire portion of France and at times the main battle lines extended over 150 miles in length. The casualties on both sides were astounding.

For days the great armies of the allies and the Germans swayed back and forth. At some points the allies would gain the advantage, while at others the Germans were victorious, but during these days neither side were able to gain an appreciable advantage. Following desperate fighting on both sides for several weeks the battle settled down to a siege. It was even predicted by military experts of the contending nations that winter would find the contending armies still fighting on the northern border of France.

The predictions that have been made by writers that aeroplanes would play a prominent part in the future wars has in part become true. Although they have failed so far to live up to the expectation of the writers when it came to destroying whole fleets of ships and entire cities, but they have proven themselves indispensable in aiding the armies in battle.

It has been the aeroplanes that have altered over the battle lines that located the strength of the enemy and made it possible for the commanders to keep in touch with what was going on along a hundred mile battle line. Raids over Paris were made by German aeroplanes during the past week and the British aircraft succeeded in making another successful excursion into Germany. The damage done in both fights was slight.

The war in Europe has been in progress for more than two months and so far there has been no decisive battles fought either on land or on sea. It now appears that the war will last through the winter with alternate victories for the combatants. The battle of the Aisne between the allies and the Germans in the north of France has developed into a siege, and the last few weeks longer. The greatest activity is now being found in East Prussia and Poland where the great armies of Russia are preparing for an invasion into Germany.

**Germans Defeated in Prussia**  
The fierce struggle which has been going on between the Russian and German troops along the Niemen river, in East Prussia for nine days, ended with a complete victory for the Russians, according to dispatches from Petrograd, the Russian capital. The fact that Czar Nicholas has left the capital to join his armies in Prussia and that Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is already on the ground testifies to the importance of this campaign.

**European Rulers With Arms**  
An important development in the war in Europe is the report that four of the rulers of the countries at war are at the front. When the conditions in East Prussia grew to alarming proportions and a Russian invasion menaced Germany, Kaiser William hastened to East Prussia. King Albert of Belgium has been constantly with his troops in their fighting against the Germans in Belgium. Czar Nicholas has left Petrograd for the German border.

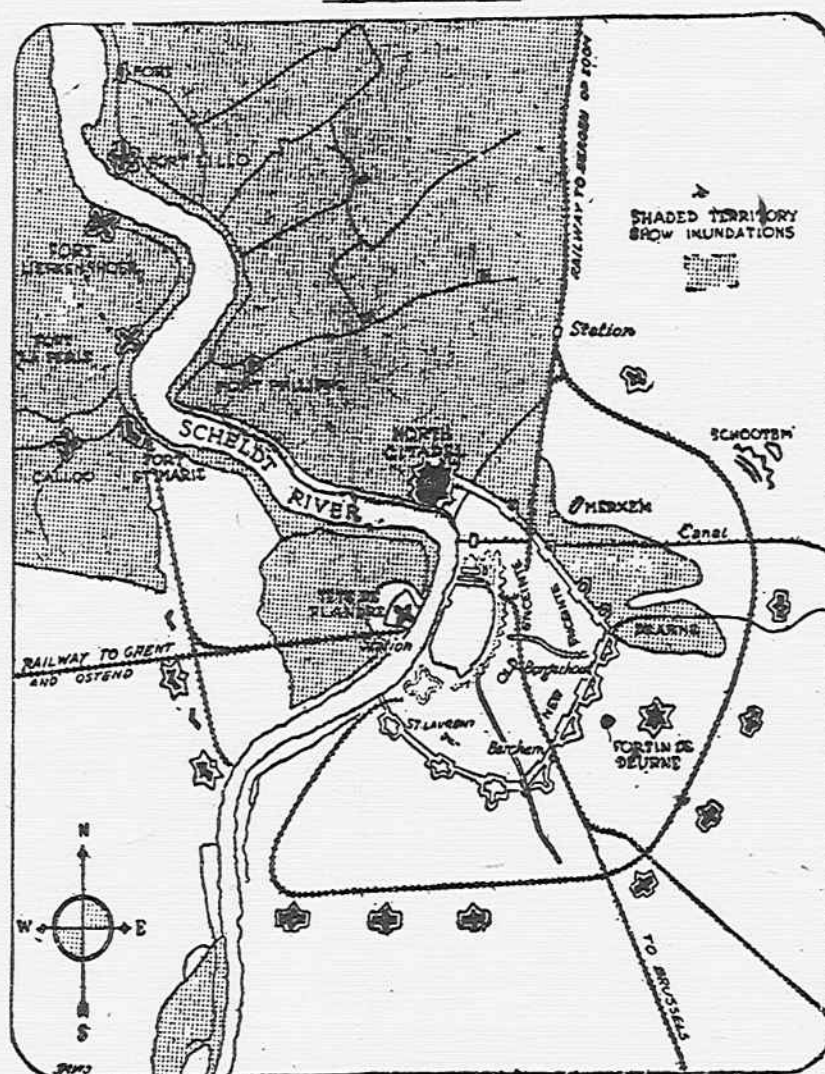
President Poincare of France has gone to visit his troops fighting the Germans in north France.

**Gen. Von Moltke Not Removed**  
Rome.—Inquiries made in German military circles with regard to reports that Gen. Von Moltke had been removed as chief of the general staff of the German army, brings forth the statement that the report is incorrect. The report, it is declared, probably was caused by the change of officers made in the German quartermaster general's department, where Gen. Von Voigt Rhetz was appointed to succeed Gen. Von Stein. Gen. Von Moltke retains his post.

**Belgian Capital Moved To Ostend**  
Washington.—An official cablegram to the Belgian legation here announced the Belgian government had been removed from Antwerp to Ostend. E. Havenith, the Belgian minister, in making this announcement, declared the act had no political significance and that no matter if all of Belgium fell into the hands of the Germans, Belgium would make no terms with the enemy before similar steps were taken by the allies.

**Our next serial story, "The Trey O' Hearts" will begin in an early issue. Don't miss it.**

## FORTS GUARDING ANTWERP



Paris.—The following official communication was issued here: "There is nothing new to report, except that there has been a lively engagement in the region of Roye, where, in the last two days, we have captured sixteen hundred prisoners."

London.—Belgium once again is the center of military interest, for not only is her army battling for its life behind the fortresses at Antwerp, but the long battle line in France has struggled northward until it has crossed her frontier at Armentieres and yet may join the beleaguered Belgians.

According to a German report received by wireless from Berlin, railway and telegraphic communication with Antwerp is interrupted. It was reported also that the king of the Belgians had been slightly wounded.

**Antwerp Forts Are Destroyed**  
The severing of communication had been expected, for the Germans had been directing their attacks at points of ingress to and egress from the city and at the same time dropping shells into the town itself. A portion of the town is reported to have been destroyed. The 42-centimeter guns made short work of the great Brialmont forts and lesser ones are now engaged in destroying the city, which, under the provisions of The Hague convention, was given due notice before the bombardment commenced.

The military fortunes of Gen. Von Kluck and his one-armed adversary, commanding the allies' cavalry, rapidly are being made or marred within sight of the North sea, which sets a limit to the outflanking movements, the accomplishment of which for so long has been the supreme goal of the rival generals.

**Russians Holding Their Own**  
Petrograd.—An unofficial communication issued from general headquarters says: "The fighting on the East Prussian frontier continued on October 7 with the same ferocity. In spite of German reinforcements all their attacks in the region of Wittenberg (Russian Poland) and Philipoff have been repulsed with great losses. By a night assault the Russian troops have captured the village of Kamenka, near Bakalargewo. "In the forest of Massalschizma, west of Ratchka, our troops in a night attack surrounded a German detachment which was partly exterminated, the others being dispersed, abandoning their rapid fires."

"Russian troops have also captured the town of Biala (in Galicia, 43 miles west-southwest of Cracow). In other regions there is nothing of importance to record."

"In the attack against the Przemyśl garrison conditions are in our favor, our troops capturing by assault a strong fortification, constituting one of the principal positions."

**Germans Unsuccessful In Africa**  
Washington.—The British embassy made public this statement cabled to Washington by the colonial office: During September there was considerable activity along Anglo-German boundary of the East African protectorate, due to attempts to raid British territory and cut the Uganda railway. All these attempts have been repulsed and raiding parties defeated in every case except one, where an unimportant frontier station is still held by a small German party.

**Five British Liners Sunk**  
London.—The official news bureau announced that the German cruiser Emden has sunk four British steamships and a collier.

Statement of the bureau is as follows: "The admiralty announces that the German cruiser Emden, during the past five days, has captured and sunk in the Indian ocean the British steamers Tumeric, King Lud, Ribiera and Foyle and captured the collier Dursk."

**Americans In Turkey Needy**  
Washington.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, has appealed to the state department for additional funds for the relief of Americans in the Ottoman empire. The recent deposit by this government of \$150,000 has been found inadequate. Ambassadors Page and Herrick at London and Paris, respectively, were advised of the situation in an effort to make quickly available funds for Turkish distribution, and steps also were taken in that direction by treasury department officers.

CENSORS DRAW VEIL  
OVER BIG BATTLE

ALLIES CLAIM TO HAVE REPUSED GERMAN CAVALRY AND ADVANCED.

## ANTWERP QUIET AFTER FALL

Amnesty Promised All Who Are Orderly in Belgian City—Austrians Claim Gains in the East.

London.—With the conclusion of that phase of the war of the nations which came with the fall of Antwerp, the censorship again has drawn a veil over the fighting in the greater part of the European continent.

The French communication deals only with the series of battles which has been in progress for four weeks from the east to west in France with an ever-extending line which now reaches northward from the elbow at Noyon to and across the Belgian border at Armentieres.

The statement says the allies have held their positions everywhere and that German cavalry, which was attempting to envelop the allies' left wing, and had seized points of passage on the Lys, east of Aire, was defeated yesterday and retired northeast into the Armentieres district.

At the same time the Germans delivered a vigorous attack on the right bank of the Ancre River between Arras and the Oise, without making any progress.

This indicates that the battle in Picardy, comprising the department of Somme and part of Oise, Pas de Calais and Aisne in which the cavalry is participating on a scale not seen in previous modern wars, extends over a considerable area. Here are many miles of open country, where horsemen can maneuver with advantage.

Between the Oise and Rheims, particularly in the region northwest of Soissons where the British forces are entrenched, further progress has been made. It thus seems probable that the Germans have abandoned some of their strongly entrenched positions in this neighborhood. It is reported that sanitary reasons have compelled this. The trenches in which the troops have been living for weeks have become breeding places for disease.

The Germans have resumed their night attacks between Craonne and Rheims, which, according to French accounts, have been repulsed. From Rheims to the Meuse nothing of importance has occurred of late, but in the Apremont district, of the Vosges to the east of St. Mihiel, the Germans made violent attacks during the night of October 9 and the following day.

Apresmont was taken by the Germans, but was retaken by the French and remains in their hands. The Germans apparently are determined to maintain as far as possible their positions here, where they have pierced the line of fortification between Verdun and Toul along the River Meuse. Should they be successful against this allies elsewhere this doubtless would be the route which they would endeavor to enter the heart of France.

Two German aeroplanes, which seem to choose Sundays for their visits, flew over Paris. They dropped a score of bombs, which killed three persons and wounded 20, but did no material damage.

Part of the Antwerp garrison and two thousand of the British naval volunteers, who crossed into Holland and laid down their arms, have been interned and will have to remain there until the end of the war. Some of the Germans also unwillingly crossed the frontier, and were treated similarly.

Of refugees there appears to be no end. The Dutch towns are crowded with people who left their homes in Belgium.

Hollanders are finding difficulty in providing for them. The Germans, however, have invited the refugees to return to their own country, promising them fair treatment.

England also continues to be a place of refuge for many fugitives, wounded officers and men, who are crossing from Ostend on the regular steamers.

Of the battles in Galicia and Poland the Russian staff has decided to say nothing for the present, but the Austrians declare a recent attack on Przemyśl was repulsed and that the Russians have evacuated trenches on the western front, which the Austrians occupied.

The Austrians also claim victories over the Russian at Lancut and Dynow in Galicia. It is known that they have received reinforcements. This, Petrograd admits, has compelled a change in the plans of the Russian army.

The Montenegrins claim a victory over the Austrians in Bosnia, where they say the Austrians tried to cut off the Montenegrin army proceeding to Sarajevo, but were defeated with heavy losses.

More alarming reports come from Italy of the spread of cholera in Australia. The Roumanian government has thought it necessary to take precautions for the protection of the Austrian legation at Bucharest. Turkey, too, is making preparations of a warlike character. The young Turks are said to be largely under the influence of the Germans.

## Cedar Rock Items

Watch Cedar Rock grow!

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Will Hester on the 9th, a fine girl.

Mr. Weldon Jones of Easley spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Lawrence Jones and wife the guests of Mr. J. A. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. Will Blackaby and family of Norris spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter.

Miss Kate Robinson of Greenville was the week-end guest of her sister Mrs. John W. Stewart.

Mr. C. Harper and son Mr. Harvey, of the Concord section attended church at Cedar Rock Sunday.

Misses Eva Holcombe and Mamie Loooper of the Mt. Carmel section attended church at Cedar Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner and son, Mr. Oscar, were visiting Mr. Will Loooper and family in Greenville Sunday.

Miss Laura Jones, who has been spending awhile at Mr. G. H. Hendrix has returned to her home near George's Creek.

Mrs. Dock Hester and children of the Lenhardt section, were the guests of Mr. Will Hester and family recently.

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## Twelve Mile River Association

The Twelve Mile River Baptist Association met with Rice's Creek church Thursday, Oct. 8.

The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. H. A. O'Kelley.

The association was called to order by the moderator, and in the organization Rev. B. F. Murphree was re-elected moderator and Bro. D. E. Garrett was re-elected clerk.

Dr. W. T. Derieux, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, was present and made a good speech in behalf of state missions.

Rev. A. T. Jameson was also present and made a very touching speech in behalf of the orphan family at Greenwood.

The association was highly entertained by the people of Rice's Creek—plenty to eat and a hearty welcome to all.

## A Protracted Meeting

Rev. B. F. Murphree will preach at Antioch Baptist church the third Sunday in October (18th).

Rev. W. M. Walker will preach on same day and date at early candle light, the same being the beginning of a series of meetings conducted by the above named brethren, and assisted by Rev. H. F. Wright and Rev. B. M. Smith.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and attend the meeting, and especially each and every member of the church is earnestly requested to be present at the first service, as matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Come, one and all. Let us all pray for this meeting, that God's blessings may rest upon us and that many souls may be brought to Christ.

A. T. WINCHESTER,  
Church Clerk.

## Miss Martha Black Dead

Miss Martha Black died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Peter Granger, near Pickens, October 8, at the ripe old age of 80 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Snipes, of Easley.

Miss Black joined the church at Cross Roads many years ago and lived the life of a Christian and died the death of the righteous.

The day following her death funeral services were conducted by her pastor at Cross Roads church and her body was laid by loved ones in the churchyard near by. Loving hands covered her grave with flowers.

## An Explanation

I wrote a little note last week about the Pickens association and spoke of Bro. T. J. Watts being present and making some good speeches. I also said that Brother Watts was brought up in the Roman Catholic church and knows what it means to train the young, etc. Some of the people seemed to misunderstand what I intended to say. I want to make it plain if possible: Brother Watts was trained as a Roman Catholic and he is now a genuine, Christian and an earnest, faithful Baptist preacher and he believes that we ought to begin to train children when they are young, to train them in the christian faith so that when they are old they will not depart therefrom.

D. W. HIOTT.

## All Day Singings

On the fourth Sunday in October there will be all day singings at Griffin church and at Mt. Tabor church, eight miles east of Pickens. Everybody invited.

Death at Dacusville;  
Other News Items

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Raines recently, a fine boy.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhite, on October 4, a fine girl.

Fodder pulling is over and cotton picking is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. Sittion and brother of Easley have purchased the J. L. Hendricks tract of land near Mt. Tabor church and are erecting a dwelling on it. We do not know who will occupy the house.

Mrs. Lillie Hunt, wife of R. G. Hunt, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and was buried at Dacusville M. E. church the day following her death. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

There will be temperance service at Peters Creek church the second Sunday in November. Everybody invited, especially the young men, Prof. Crain and others are expected to be there and make speeches.

Rev. L. H. Raines filled his regular appointment at Peters Creek church last Saturday and Sunday and tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, after four years' service. We regret to give him up as pastor and as a true Christian worker and can commend him to any church as a man of great power to build up a church and community. May God bless him and his work in his new field.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will cut out the visiting this time and ring off.

OLD GRUNTER.

## Mock Wedding

The mock wedding that is to be given by local talent at the school house next Friday night is said to be the best entertainment of its kind that Pickens has ever seen. There will be more fun than a barrel of monkeys for old and young, to see men dressed up like women and in the height of style. Two of them, who are to represent the flower girls, will be dressed as girls about eight or ten years old. Come and see if you can recognize them. There is to be a reception immediately after the ceremony and refreshments will be served free. Admission 25c and 15c.

## Freeman Reunion

There will be a reunion at the home of Mrs. H. A. Freeman, in the Peters Creek section, Oct. 27. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets and help to make merry the occasion. Mr. James Clements of Pickens has been invited to be present with his camera and will make pictures for all who want them.

## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Harriet A. Freeman will celebrate her 79th birthday on October 27th at her home by giving a birthday dinner, and invites all relatives and friends and neighbors to come and bring well-filled baskets and enjoy the day.

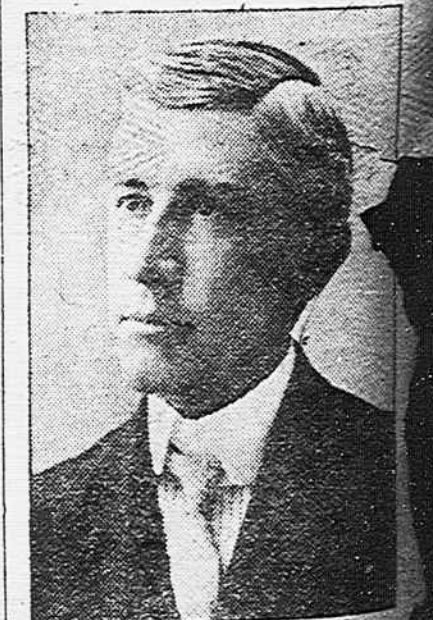
## At Dacusville School House

The ladies' improvement association of Lenhardt will give a play "Diamonds and Hearts," at the Dacusville school house on Friday night, October 16. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 5c and 10c.

## Singing at Salem

There will be "old folks" singing next Sunday afternoon at Salem Methodist church, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your books which contain the old-time hymns.

W. F. Chadwick, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff J. F. Lindsey in the mill district of Greenville last Monday, was captured in Brevard, N. C., last Wednesday and is now in the Greenville jail.



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