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NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

A Sad Death—General Notes—A Call to Baptist Laymen.

Westminster, Nov. 26.—Special: Hon. Luther Manship's performance last evening was highly entertaining and humorous. In his negro dialects he unfolded the loyalty and faithfulness of the old-time Southern darkey as in slavery times. He is a brilliant orator and made a deep impression on the audience. Mr. Manship has served his State as Governor and is the present Lieutenant Governor.

Miss Emma Whaley, of Dalton, Ga., arrived this week and will spend several weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Edna McLin went to Atlanta Sunday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bearden.

Miss Savannah Foster and her brother, Bryan, of near Oakway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Moore last Sunday.

The stockholders of the Westminster Bank have been called to meet at the banking house of the Peden & Anderson Banking Company on December 10 for the purpose of organizing the new bank. Twenty percent of the capital stock is called for on that day.

D. I. Mulk y. J. M. and W. D. Hull and Anthony B. Stewart have returned from Oklahoma.

The Sheldon Furniture Company have a Victor graphophone that they are going to give away in December. Every customer buying twenty-five dollars' worth of furniture gets a chance at it.

The home of Mr. W. D. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, of Oakway, was made sad recently by the death of their baby girl. She had been in their home only one month and had not been named, but had by her innocence won the affection of the household. It is a comfort to know that the Shepherd knows His sheep, and lambs as well, and none can pluck them out of His hand. Her remains were buried at Bethel, after the usual ceremonies, conducted by Revs. Davis and Padgett.

The members of Richland Grange are hereby called to meet at Clearmont on next Friday, November 29, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is requested, as there is important business to transact.

Gilbert Eldridge is booked for December 11. He was on the lyceum course two years ago, and we feel sure at least two hundred people in Westminster can guarantee an evening of wit, humor and merriment to all who did not hear him then, and will take advantage of the next opportunity. Make arrangements to come. It's just two weeks off.

All the merchants of Westminster have unanimously agreed to close their stores on Thanksgiving Day. Do your trading Wednesday evening, as no business will be transacted on Thursday.

Miss May Hamilton, of Seneca, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Call to Baptist Laymen.

Dear Brother: In the name of our Master, we ask your earnest, prayerful consideration of this call to attend our laymen's mass-meeting Sunday afternoon, December 8, during the meeting of the State Baptist Convention in Orangeburg. The meeting is called by the undersigned Baptist laymen, to promote the Laymen's Missionary Movement in South Carolina in line with what is being planned throughout the South.

We believe this is one of the most inspiring and promising of the recent movements for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Its Christlike spirit, its comprehensive purpose and its practical plans have won both the enthusiastic approval and hearty cooperation of many of our consecrated business men, and we believe that many others will express as hearty endorsement when the plans are presented to them.

The movement has been defined as an "awakening of Christian laymen to the urgency of the Great Commission; an honest effort on the part of laymen to fulfill in the next twenty-five years their Lord's command to preach the Gospel to every creature. Its aim is to induce the Christian layman to employ his influence, his money and his time in his religion in the same practical, common-sense way that he does in his business or profession." The force of this appeal to Baptist laymen was seen in the enthusiasm with which it was greeted in the recent Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond.

South Carolina Baptists are known as a strong missionary body, but we have not yet realized our strength or fully recognized our obligation, nor will we do so until more of our laymen consecrate their strength to this great work of the Kingdom.

Earnestly hoping that you will attend the meeting and that you will enlist other laymen,

Your co-workers in His Kingdom,

This call is signed by 41 prominent ministers of the Baptist church in South Carolina.

Miss Louise C. Breazeale and Dr. William A. Strickland were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. P. Maret, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, November 20. They are expected to return to Westminster to-day from a bridal trip to Easley, Pelzer, Pickens, Seneca and Williamston.

Clarence E. Miller, of Landon, Ga., was among relatives here last week.

A. L. Gossett.

FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Social Gathering and Shower of Tin. J. M. Gillison Quite Unwell.

Bounty Land, Nov. 25.—Special: How delightful the sunshine after a week's rain.

George Hamilton and sister, Miss Alice, of Shiloh; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moore, of Pendleton, and John Campbell, of Oakway, were recent visitors at the home of George Guntharp.

Miss Ethel Smith is suffering very much with a fever.

Miss Jessie Doyle, of near Walhalla, is spending some time at the home of her cousin, Jasper Doyle.

Mrs. R. H. Smithson visited relatives in the community recently.

Misses Maria Dendy, Ethel Smith and Sallie Davis entertained last Tuesday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at the home of J. H. Dendy, the occasion being in honor of Miss Cornelia Pickett, the bride-elect.

The parlor of this ancestral home was unique in decorations of pot plants and autumn leaves. In one corner of the room was a bank of the latter, in which were concealed various kinds of useful utensils requisite to kitchen furnishings, presented by the guests.

While the young ladies were engaged in lively conversation, Miss Pickett was startled by the clamor of numerous small articles of tin which fell simultaneously over her head and shoulders. After the shower subsided the young hostesses served a delicious salad course, hot chocolate and black coffee. Those who enjoyed this delightful afternoon were: Miss Edge, Misses Pearl Ballenger, Sallie, Julia and Myrtle Davis, Ada and Janie Wyley, Lillie and Amy Hughes, Henrietta Verner, May McDowell, Cornelia Pickett, Maria, Sue and Emily Dendy, Mrs. S. N. Hughes, Mrs. Jasper Doyle, little Miss Ida Beth Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dendy. The occasion was fraught with that enjoyment which is characteristic of all social functions held in this hospitable home.

T. S. Fennell, of Pelzer, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Elijah Gillison.

Miss Maude Edlison and sister, Miss Agnes, returned a few days ago from Atlanta. It will be gratifying to the friends of Miss Maude to know that she is recovering rapidly from the recent operation.

Miss Leize Peritt opened school at Pickett Post last Monday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Richland Presbyterian church held a called meeting recently and arranged plans for securing a fund—equivalent to the purchase of a carpet for the church. They hope to have the floor carpeted by Christmas.

The Richland school is making rapid proficiency under the able tutelage of Miss Edge, of Union, as principal, and Mrs. J. H. Dendy, assistant.

Mrs. Jane Burkhalter, of Ninety-Six, is visiting at the home of Elijah Gillison.

Mrs. Smith, who has been quite a while in Spartanburg, is again with her son, John L. Smith.

The school at Poplar opens to-day with Mrs. Jasper Doyle in charge.

Mrs. Edward Bowen and little daughter, who have been spending quite a while with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Hughes, returned to her home in Norris last week.

J. M. Gillison has been unwell for several days. Mr. Gillison has always been a man of strong constitution, and although now in his eighty-fifth year, can ride horseback with as much ease as a man of twenty, and we dare say, would venture a ride on the most mettlesome horse in the county. His friends hope to see him soon in his accustomed health.

E. M. D.

NEW HOPE NOTES.

Thanksgiving Services—Items of General Interest to All.

New Hope, Nov. 25.—Special: The school at this place opened last Monday, with Miss Bertie Jones, of Pickens, teacher.

The many friends of Harrison Morgan are glad to learn that he is still improving. We hope to see him up again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boggs visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fendley, of the Fall Creek section, Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. White visited his cousins, Joe and Bennett Powers, of Pickens, last Sunday.

Creighton Wood attended the rainbow party given at Brown's Hotel Thursday night and reports a lively time.

Mrs. Oscar Campbell, of Speed's Creek, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Moore.

Miss Wannie Morgan is employed to teach the Fairview school again this winter.

Miss Pauline Keller and brother, Butler, visited near Jocassee recently.

Mrs. Sloan Boggs and children spent the first of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fendley, near South Union. She was called to the bedside of her father, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

T. M. Elrod and two children, Henry and Ruby, visited his mother, Mrs. Strickland, of Pelzer, Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Austin is having an addition built to his house, which is occupied by Reuben Lee, Jr., and family.

On account of the rainy weather the people of this section did not get to attend the carnival, but are anticipating taking it in this week.

S. G.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

A Death and Marriage—General News About Town.

Seneca, Nov. 26.—Special: Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church, and as usual, will be union in character. The service will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

The merchants of Seneca have agreed to close their stores for Thanksgiving.

The friends of Mrs. John Hopkins will be glad to learn that she is thought to be some better to-day.

Little Miss Beth Herndon is sick with scarlet fever. The type, however, is mild, and we hope soon to see the little lady well again.

Mrs. M. E. McClanahan, of Retreat, is visiting relatives in Seneca this week.

Luke W. Verner is at home for the winter.

Misses Emma Stribling and Hattie Shelor spent several days visiting in Seneca last week, returning to Walhalla Sunday.

The turkey gobble heralds the approach of Thanksgiving, his lusty voice being heard on every hand.

Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Lillie Keith, of Anderson, visited Miss Maud Hopkins last week.

Mrs. Kate Henry, of Walhalla, is visiting the family of Dr. John Hopkins.

Mazyck Smith has been visiting in Seneca.

Mrs. W. J. Lunney has returned to Seneca. Her friends are pleased to see her at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. John Myers last week.

Miss Lynn Verner, of Richland, visited Miss Verna Stribling last week.

The carnival is still in Seneca, the bad weather last week interfering so with the business that the management decided to stay over another week.

Rev. Richmond Williams, colored, died at his home here last night. Williams was a respectable darkey, and was liked by many white friends in Seneca. His funeral will occur to-morrow.

Cards are out to the marriage of Lena Julia Gassaway to Charles Lovingsgood, the marriage to occur December 3d, at Seneca M. E. church, colored. Lena Gassaway is the daughter of Larkin Gassaway, a respectable colored citizen of Seneca, who has a remarkable record for sobriety and good behavior. He is the father of fifteen children, and he nor any of his family have ever been before the town council, or into any lawless conduct. He is educating his children, one of whom is a trained nurse. We extend congratulations in advance to the deserving young couple.

Mrs. William Cary entertained the Once-a-Week Club last Thursday afternoon in a delightful manner. The club colors, white and yellow, were attractively used in the decorations, yellow and white chrysanthemums being used in tall vases. A delightful salad course was served.

Upon the approach of Thanksgiving the thoughtful mind naturally reverts to the past, particularly the year past, the blessings for which we are thankful and the misfortunes for which we should be thankful. The President's message teems with encouraging facts—a prosperous nation, a nation free from pestilence, famine and war. Our own State, and particularly our own county, is peculiarly blessed in temporal things. Individually we can every one find much to be thankful for. We call to mind the poor creature who thanked God that she had only one leg, "because I've sho'ly got 'ust one foot to get cold, and I'm powerful handy with crutches." If we but look about us, we surely see marvelous things to be thankful for, particularly those of us who have health and loved ones about, and plenty. Let us all now, on the eve of this great American holiday, "Count our many blessings one by one."

M. V. S.

Notes from New Hope.

New Hope, Nov. 25.—Special: Harrison Morgan, who has been critically ill the past week, is now getting along fairly well. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Dr. W. A. Strickland and bride, of Westminster, visited at the home of his brother, T. M. Elrod, the latter part of the week. Mrs. Strickland was formerly Miss Louise Breazeale and is a graduate of Limestone College. Dr. Strickland is to be congratulated on winning the heart and hand of so beautiful and accomplished young lady. They go from here to visit relatives at Pickens, Easley and Pelzer.

Miss Earlie Kelley is at home from Jocassee, where she has been teaching school for quite a while. She will take up school at Wolf Stake shortly.

Miss Berta Jones began school here last Monday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather had only a small attendance.

Thanksgiving will be observed at New Hope church. Sermon by the pastor, singing conducted by C. R. D. Burns, J. W. Grubbs and others. Hon. Julius E. Boggs has also been invited to come and make an address. If he should come, there will be quite a treat in store for those who hear him, for he never fails to interest and amuse his audience. Let all come and meet together and offer up thanks to the Most High for the bountiful blessings we have received this year.

PICKETT-WRIGHT.

Beautiful Home Wedding in the Famous Bounty Land Section.

Bounty Land, Nov. 25.—Special: One of the most brilliant events of the season, and one which has been looked forward to with happiest anticipations, was the marriage of Miss Cornelia Augusta Pickett to James Russell Wright, of the Poplar section. The nuptials took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pickett, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 8 p. m.

The interior of this elegant residence, which is ever open to hospitality, presented a scene of palatial splendor in profuse decorations of luxuriant ferns and other plants, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, where across the left corner, immediately on entering, was an improvised alcove, formed by an arch of white papier mache gracefully twined with long strands of laurel. Just back of this arch was a portiere of white lace, the upper inner edges of which were deftly pinioned with two large entwined hearts covered with white chrysanthemums, which suspended directly over the heads of the contracting parties. A mound of autumn leaves, interspersed with ferns, formed a strikingly beautiful background, which was resplendent in the soft prismatic glow of miniature candles. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered with exquisite delicacy and pathos by Miss Pearl Ballenger, and to its dulcet strains the bridal party entered in the following order: First came Miss Ethel Smith, followed by A. C. Whitte, Clemson College; next Miss Julia Davis, Lowell Smith following; then the bride entered with the maid of honor, Miss Janie Wright, sister of the groom, and lastly the groom with his best man, A. L. Edlison, of Johnston, S. C. Rev. L. W. Brown, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner, using the beautiful service of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dainty creation of white silk, with lace trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums, looped together with broad white ribbon. The bridesmaids were becoming frocks of white chiffon with pink girdles, using pink chrysanthemums and ribbons. Immediately after congratulations by the pastor the party repaired to the dining room, passing through the long east piazza, which was brilliantly lighted by suspended Japanese lanterns. An elaborate menu was served, consisting of chicken salad, crackers, ham sandwiches, Saratoga chips, soft pickles, cheese sandwiches, coffee, a delicious assortment of cakes, with jello and whipped cream. The dining room was attractively decorated in autumn leaves and ferns. On each table, mounted on a handmade centerpiece, was a tall urn of well-grown chrysanthemums.

The bride is one of Bounty Land's most popular and accomplished young ladies, the former eulogium being demonstrated by the numerous valuable presents received. The groom is one of the most prominent young farmers of the section in which he resides, and possesses many admirable traits of character. The young couple have the hearty congratulations of scores of friends, who wish for them a long life replete with conjugal happiness.

The bride's book was held in charge by Mrs. W. P. Reid, of Enoree, who secured the autograph of each guest present. The attendants from a distance were as follows: Mrs. E. M. McDowell and daughter, Miss May, of Franklin, N. C.; Mrs. Jane Burkhalter, Ninety-Six; Mrs. W. P. Reid, Enoree; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pickett and two children, Greenville; Mrs. A. C. Ballenger, Clinton; Mrs. A. M. Milam and two children, Autum; John C. Reid and A. C. Whitte, Clemson College; A. L. Edlison and R. S. Wright, Johnston; Ernest Pickett, Atlanta; S. M. Shanklin, Anderson; Rev. L. W. Brown and J. C. Neville, Walhalla; G. W. Ballenger and W. H. Sligh, Seneca; Thomas Wright, Greenwood. E. M. D.

What Would You Do?
In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the part to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunner, Seneca.

Town Fire-Swept.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Almost the entire town of Oceana, Wyoming county, fifty miles south of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will exceed \$100,000, with but little insurance. The fire started in the Kelley Hotel. The town has no waterworks or fire fighting facilities and the blaze spread with rapidity, defying all the efforts of the hastily organized bucket brigade. Oceana was, until about a year ago, the county seat of Wyoming county. It was a thriving village of some 400 inhabitants. The principal industry was lumbering.

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