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WALHALLA, S. C.
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A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The United States Government has recently promulgated a new order for the post office department—one that affects every newspaper in the country directly, and thousands of newspaper readers indirectly. The order was sent in to go into effect January 1st, 1908, and if there is no suspension of the order to permit of newspaper publishers adjusting their business to the new ruling, there will, of course, be a decided hardship worked to many, as few had notice of the law until it was ready for operation. This new rule imposes a fine of one cent per four ounces for all weekly papers sent out on which the subscriber owes more than the price of one year's subscription; semi-weeklies where the subscriber owes more than nine months; tri-weeklies, six months; dailies, three months.

We reproduce below what The State's correspondent had to report on the matter:
"Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, N. C., president of the National Editorial Association, is in Washington to urge the Post Office Department to postpone for six months the new ruling of the department in regard to lapsed subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals.

"An order promulgated on December 4 denies to publishers the privilege of sending copies to subscribers as such after a specified term following the expiration of the subscription. This ruling becomes a law to-day. Hereafter publishers of weekly newspapers cannot carry subscribers in arrears more than one year, semi-weeklies more than nine months, tri-weeklies longer than six months, and dailies longer than three months. For each violation the publisher will be fined one cent for each four ounces. Since the average newspaper weighs four ounces or less, each paper sent to a subscriber in arrears for a longer period than indicated will cost the publisher one cent fine. This law will not effect the big dailies very materially, but it will make a change in the management of weeklies and semi-weeklies.

"Mr. Varner, who is proprietor of the Lexington Dispatch, says the newspaper publishers do not object to the law, but simply wish more time to prepare themselves and their subscribers for its actual operation. He will see Postmaster General Meyer and urge an extension for six months. He declares few newspaper publishers know of the law and fewer newspaper subscribers."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Varner's efforts to have the date of operation extended six months will prove effectual. The newspapers of the country were not prepared for adjusting themselves to the new rule at a moment's notice, and if it is made operative from January 1st many papers will lose heavily, and all will be affected more or less.

We have no objection whatever to offer to the new rule, save as to the short notice. As a matter of fact, we think it is a good rule, and one that will prove beneficial alike to newspapers and their subscribers as soon as they can all be adjusted to the new arrangement.

We do not often bother our subscribers for money or worry them unreasonably about their papers, but under the new rule we will be compelled to have remittances from a few of our friends if we continue to send The Courier after the order becomes effective. We, therefore, ask all our subscribers to look at the labels on their Couriers, and, if behind, to remit. We could not afford to pay a penalty amounting to one-half of the subscription price of The Courier for the privilege of sending out the paper on long credit. Do not neglect this. We would regret to discontinue a single paper now going to our more than two thousand subscribers, and we hope that we will not be forced to do so.

Assist us to keep within the law, and at the same time to serve you, by remitting and back dues to The Courier. Until we are advised there will be no extension of the time we will not cut down our list by taking off those who are outside the new law, but we stand subject to a penalty for each subscriber who owes us more than a year if we are held to the rule from January 1st.

For this reason we urge each of our subscribers to at once come to our assistance with ready cash for all past indebtedness.
Do not neglect this. When the new rule has been tried for a while it will be liked better by the subscriber than the old way.

Over and Over Again.

Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the book of life
Some lesson I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill,
I must grind out the golden grain,
I must work at my task with a resolute will,
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands,
That run through a single hour;
But the morning dew must fall,
And the sun and the summer rain
Must do their part and perform it all
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill-wheel goes.
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain,
And a blessing falling us once or twice
May come if we try again.
--Josephine Pollard.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Holstown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Telephone Girl's Left Ear.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
"Left eared," said the physician. "Most of you girls are."
"Left eared?" said the young lady from the telephone exchange.
"Yes, left eared. The same as left-handed. That is to say, is your left ear better at its work than your right one?"
She did not know, so he tested her, finding, sure enough, that her left ear was a little acuter of the two.
"It is a natural thing," he said. "You girls use the left ear exclusively all day long in your telephone work, and the right ear has nothing to do. Hence the left, like a muscle, develops; the right atrophies."
"Indeed," he ended. "If the telephone comes into much greater use we shall have not merely left-eared exchange girls, but we shall become a left-eared nation."

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Fall Branch School.

Salem, Jan. 14.—Special: Following is the honor roll for deportment of the Fall Branch school for the week ending January 10th: Major Murphy, Walter Murphy, Daniel Murphy, Samuel Murphy, Ada Murphy, Fred. Holden, Manuel Kelley, Frank Alexander.
Addie Grogan, Teacher.

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From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election for Mayor and six Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, South Carolina, will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st 1908, said officers to serve the regular term of two years. Polls will be open at the usual voting place, at Walhalla Court House, from 8 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M. Polls will open promptly at 8 o'clock, and close promptly at 4 o'clock. The following have been appointed as Managers of Election: C. L. Reid, G. K. Maxwell, C. A. Burton, J. A. STECK, Mayor, Geo. M. Ansel, Clerk and Treasurer, January 8, 1908. 2-3

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in front of Walhalla Court House, on Salesday in FEBRUARY next, within the legal hours of sale, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, ten Shares of the Capital Stock of The Citizens' Bank, same being stock Certificate No. 30, issued to J. J. Haley on February 28, 1905. Terms: CASH.
L. A. EDWARDS, Cashier, January 15, 1908. 3-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Owen Reid et al., v. Rena Reid et al. The creditors of Seck Reid, deceased, will present and prove their claims before me within one month from the date hereof, or be barred.
W. O. WHITE, Master, January 15, 1908. 3-5

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the Estate of Geo. S. Hamilton, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.
W. O. HAMILTON, Administrator. P. O.: Seneca, S. C. January 15, 1908. 3-6

NOTICE!

To any and everyone that I sold a New Home Sewing Machine to during the year 1907: If same has not given satisfaction, bring it back and the factory will ship you a new one, and in that case get the old one for nothing. This offer open for TEN DAYS ONLY.

D. S. ABBOTT
Walhalla, S. C.

BIBLE IN THE COLLEGES.

Statistics of the Religious State of Athletes, Presidents and Others

Clayton S. Cooper, Brown, '94, gave a talk recently to the students in the Brown chapel on Bible study in American colleges. He gave some figures of Bible study in American colleges.

In 595 institutions canvassed he found that there were 34,494 men in Bible classes. In 117 institutions there were 3,022 fraternity men who knew the Bible from the inside. There were some detailed figures of the study in 241 colleges where there were:
Class presidents 614
Members of college glee clubs... 1,051
Members of base ball teams... 815
Members of foot ball teams... 950
Members of track teams..... 630
Members of basket ball teams... 412
Editors of college papers..... 660
Prize and scholarship men.... 646

Total..... 5,778
No attempt is made to draw a moral from these figures, although it might be inferred that college editors are less unregenerate than basket ball players, track athletes, class presidents and honor men, for instance, and that the foot ball managers to take time enough off from his signal study to read his Bible pretty thoroughly.

Mr. Cooper has some other figures to show the growth of Bible study from 1901 to the present year. In 1901 there were 10,871 men engaged in the work; in 1902, 12,219; in 1903, 15,990; in 1904, 25,250; in 1905, 30,199, and in 1906, 33,157. The greatest gain was directly after 1903. Yale University is the most devoted to Bible study; next to the University of Illinois.

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