

### C. C. & O. FIGHT ENDED.

It is Expected that South and Western Will Change Name.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway charter question seems to be at an end. It is practically assured that trains will be operated to Spartanburg in the near future. The South and Western Railway, of this state, will petition the Secretary of State for a change of name to the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway of South Carolina. It is expected that such a petition will be filed within the next two or three days, and the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway of South Carolina will thereby form a continuous line. The railroad commission has already accepted the South and Western of this State and have stated that they would consider a tariff if submitted by that company.

Nothing definite can be stated concerning the future plans of the C. C. & O. W. H. Lyles, attorney for the C. C. & O. in this State, had a conference with Secretary of State McCown Wednesday concerning the above proposition. McCown stated that should a petition be presented for a change of name of the South and Western to the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio of South Carolina, that he saw nothing at present to prevent it.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

### Schemes to Defraud Farmers.

Schemes to defraud the farmer and the would-be farmer—meaning the city man who is attracted to the country by spacious advertisements—are receiving the attention of the Federal department of agriculture, and it is probable that Secretary Wilson in his forthcoming annual report will sound a note of warning to the overcredulous.

Vast tracts of almost pure sand, left after the cutting of the pine trees, are being advertised as farming lands of the finest description; undrained swamps are described as priceless possessions, and all sorts of inducements are held out to attract purchasers of these alleged worthless lands.

A favorite device is to set out many thousands of slips or cuttings of fruit trees on common range lands incapable of producing anything better than sagebrush, and another is to offer to the unwary seeds or bulbs of some remarkable hybrid plant that will produce thousands of dollars per acre.

The real character of these lands, according to the agricultural department officials, might easily be ascertained by inquiry of the State authorities.

A few months ago the department of agriculture caused an investigation into the merits of a berry which was advertised to be a wonderful hybrid, combining the properties of the rarest fruits, but it was found that it had little or no value as a farm product.

Similar inquiries into other widely advertised hybrid growths have convinced the departmental experts that there is little room for improvement in the standard methods of agriculture, provided they are fully developed.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. J. W. Bell.

### "A Catbird Gone to Heaven."

A New York man, writing from Florida to the New York Evening Post, describes the mockingbird as just the "catbird gone to heaven."

"It was perfectly conventional and exactly proper that the first bird heard singing should be the mockingbird. It is little wonder, either, for these beautiful songsters infest the places as numerous and familiar as robins on a Northern lawn. I have an idea that the mockingbird is just a catbird gone to heaven. He seems a little slenderer and more graceful. His tail is a bit longer, and the catbird's earthly color of slate pencil has become a paler, lovelier gray, in which the white of celestial robes is fast growing. Already it has touched his wing bars, and his tail feathers and all his underparts. So a bit of celestial beauty has been added to his song, which is of the catbird's phrasing still. People may say what they will about the catbird at home. With all his faults I love him still, and it pleases me to fancy that he becomes a mockingbird as he becomes good and noble."

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### COXE-JOHNSON WEDDING.

Were Married in North Carolina on November 18th.

(Asheville Citizen.)

One of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred in this community for some time was that of Miss Effie Coxe, of Arden, and Oscar Johnson, of Buena Vista, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, November 18th. The parlor was beautifully decorated with laurels and chrysanthemums. At the appointed hour the bride entered, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Fitzgerald, with her matron of honor, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, immediately followed by the groom and his best man, W. E. Fitzgerald, of Asheville. The bride was beautifully dressed in a princess gown of pale blue silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was dressed in a similar costume. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Christenbury, of the Biltmore Methodist church. The bride is a young lady of sterling qualities, and has many friends in Asheville, and elsewhere that she is known. Her friends are limited only by her acquaintances. The groom is a popular young business man and holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway Company at Buena Vista. The happy couple departed on a wedding trip to Florida, and various other points in the South. They will return in a few weeks to Buena Vista, where they will make their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Cox, formerly of Walhalla, who are remembered here and in the county.

### More Durable Proof.

Jacob Schrahl, 423 South street, Danville, Ill., writes: "For over 18 months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several physicians and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

### South Union News.

South Union, Nov. 28.—Special: Last Thursday night at B. H. Cole's there was a candy breaking. A large crowd attended and report a nice time.

On the same night J. J. Lee gave an old time frolic in honor of Harry Hughs, our teacher.

Ottie Burriss and G. T. Willis went to Westminster last Saturday on business.

W. P. Maret visited at the home of his uncle, William O'Bryant, of Lavinia, last Thursday.

Rev. I. E. McDavid, of Bowersville, Ga., spent last Friday at the home of D. H. Maret. Rev. McDavid lectured on education at Fair Play Academy last Friday afternoon.

Miss Hassie Thomas and Joe McJunkin attended the wedding of H. R. Hughs at Anderson last Friday.

J. L. Burriss, of Anderson, visited his son, Ottie Burriss, last week.

Most of our farmers are about through sowing wheat and oats. There is a larger per cent of small grain sowed this fall than there was last fall.

The farmers have sold most all their cotton and got a good price for it, except some who sold for future delivery, and they are looking a little sour-faced.

A large crowd from Lavinia passed through yesterday on their way to Walhalla to attend the trial of the Smiths.

J. T. Ford will move his family this week to Tom Kilburn's place. We regret very much to lose them.

Paul J. Ward moves to-day to Marietta, S. C. He will take charge of his brother's store at that place.

W. H. Crawford, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Pauline McJunkin has moved to Toccoa. G. A. Smith, of Lavinia, has moved in and taken charge of Mrs. McJunkin's farm. S. A. T.

The co-educational feature of the South Carolina Medical College, of Charleston, will be abolished. No more young ladies will be permitted to enter the college. However, those at present at the college will continue their work and receive their diplomas. As one of the ladies is a member of one of the lower classes it will be several years yet before the college will have no young lady students. But it has been decided to abandon co-education, and no other ladies will be admitted.

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### FIRED FIRST SHOT AT SUMTER.

Grave of William Mauldin Found Near Easley.

(R. C. B., in News and Courier.)

About a mile from Easley, in the old Mansel family burying ground, is a small, simple, marble shaft, marking the grave of one of the gallant heroes of South Carolina, and the man who fired the first shot that opened the memorable struggle between the North and the South. The following simple, but appropriate inscription is on it: "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." "Wm. Mauldin. Born July 18, 1843. Died November 18, 1873." "He fired first shot at Fort Sumter, that opened the Civil War." "He was faithful to every duty."

Although no towering monument tells of his deeds to posterity, and although no poets have immortalized him in verse, yet the pine trees stand as proud sentinels about his grave, and Pickens county is glad that his ashes mingle with her soil. Possibly few people in this county and in the State know of the life and career of this hero of the South.

When by chance this grave was discovered by the writer, he made inquiry about Mauldin's record and the claim that he had the distinction of firing the first gun. It will be recalled that South Carolina seceded on December 20 1860. At the time Major Robert Anderson was in charge of Fort Moultrie, but after Christmas withdrew to Fort Sumter. Early in January, when the clouds began to thicken, young Mauldin, then only eighteen years of age, joined the "regulars," before volunteers were called for. He was sent to Charleston, and on April 12th, 1861, when Beauregard ordered the attack, Wm. Mauldin, it is claimed, fired the first shot. The battle lasted till the 14th, when the fort surrendered, without loss of life on either side. But this battle brought the doubtful States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas on the side of the Confederacy and from that time the North began to prepare in earnest for the war.

But some will doubt the right to this claim. Of course such incidents as this are hard to verify by written records, but the words of reputable men who were with him ought to be taken. Wm. Ligon, of Greenville, after the war was over, declared that Mauldin was the man who fired the first shot and other men from this section who knew him said that he was given this honor.

After serving his time of enlistment, which was twelve months, he came home for a few weeks, then volunteered his service again. He was with Longstreet in many of his campaigns. He also fought with distinction in the battles of Seven Pines, Seven's Day's Battle, Petersburg and in the fights around Chattanooga. He was with Robert King and William Jameson when they were killed. These men went from Pickens county also.

It is said he was a fine marksman. He was of fine physique and manly bearing. He had the reputation as a boy of being an expert boxer. He was fearless and composed in times of danger. It is remarkable that he went through the entire war without receiving even the slightest wound. He was captured just the night before Lee surrendered.

After the war was over, he came back to his native county and married. He lived near Easley until his death in 1873. His widow and several children are now living somewhere in Georgia. He has two brothers in this county, Allen and Pierce Mauldin.

Easley, S. C.

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### South Union News.

South Union, Nov. 27.—Special: J. T. Ford will move soon to T. E. Kilburn's place.

The young men of this place have organized a debating society. Last Friday night being their first time, they gave a heated debate on the subject of "An Education." The speakers were J. B. Harris and Posey Loftis, on the affirmative; J. H. Brown and T. D. Maret, negative.

We have had some very cold nights and several have killed hogs recently. More recent warm weather may prove to be serious.

W. H. Crawford, who has been sick, is able to be up and about at home, to the delight of his many friends.

J. W. Sullivan and wife visited at Andrew Sullivan's in Anderson county recently.

J. Russell Wrigg, of Richland, visited our burg recently. He seems to be a right jovial fellow.

S. M. Vandiver will move soon to his farm in South Georgia. S. A. T.

Fire broke out among the cotton bales in a warehouse at the American Spinning Company's plant, in Greenville, early Saturday morning. There were from eight hundred to a thousand bales in the warehouse, and about two-thirds of them were scorched or burned.

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### A KANSAS HEN PROPHESES.

Causes Anxiety by Laying an Egg Inscribed "Drought 1911."

(Topeka Dispatch to N. Y. Sun.) The helpful hen, famed in Kansas song and story, is responsible for a prophecy that interests the State from the Missouri river to the Colorado border.

Early in the forenoon of June 11 last Mrs. Ralph Fullen, wife of a farmer, responded to the daily cackle of biddy and went out to the chicken house to gather the eggs. Imbedded in the shell of one were characters which spelled "Drought 1911." The egg was examined and talked about by Mr. Fullen's neighbors in Republic county, and a few days ago the owner of the egg wrote a letter to Secretary Coburn in which he said:

"A most remarkable freak of nature occurred at my place on June 11 last. A hen laid an egg with letters and figures on it and they are so arranged as to spell 'Drought 1911.' This may seem incredible to you, but the egg will speak for itself. It is the most remarkable freak of nature I have ever observed and I thought it would be proper to write to you about it. I would be glad to have it examined by experts and placed on exhibition at the Capitol building, where people could see it. If you are interested in the phenomenon of nature as manifested in poultry products, write to me and I will at once send you the egg."

Secretary wrote a letter requesting that the egg be sent along and it is now on exhibition in the State Agricultural Department.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

### Humiliation Too Much.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—Capt. W. A. Johnson, a celebrated mining expert, committed suicide here yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium, because he was threatened with eviction from the hotel where he was stopping, with his bride, for non-payment of his bill.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.

Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, Pastor. Walhalla Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbath. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School (weekly) 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bethel Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbaths. Preaching service, 3.30 p. m. Fifth Sabbath, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m.

Ebenezer Church—Preaching on 1st Sabbath at 4 p. m.

Richland Church—Preaching 1st and 3d Sabbaths. Morning service, 11.30 a. m. Sabbath School, 10.30 a. m.

### Lutheran.

Rev. T. P. Epting, Pastor. English services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.

Missionary Society meets on Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month.

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Died from Injuries Received Hunting

Georgetown, Dec. 3.—Arthur F. Ward died at 9.15 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of gunshot wounds accidentally received while hunting ducks in the rice fields on the Santee river Wednesday afternoon. His death was due primarily to shock and loss of blood and the long interval of suffering from the fearful wound in his thigh before medical aid could be secured. He was conscious throughout the night and to within a few moments of the end. He was but 26 years of age. Several years ago his brother was killed under similar circumstances. Another sad feature was the fact that Mr. Ward was engaged to be married in the spring. Mr. Ward was a member of the Episcopal church. The flags of the shipping in port were half-masted to-day in respect to the dead young man.

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of Registration for Municipal Election, Town of Walhalla, S. C., are now open for the registration of qualified electors in said municipality. It is necessary to present county Registration Certificate and evidence of the payment of all taxes due before a Municipal Registration Certificate can be issued; residence in the State for two years and within the corporate limits of the Town of Walhalla for a period of four months prior to the election are also necessary qualifications. Books of Registration are now open and will remain open until Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909. Supervisor's office is in the People's Bank.

GEORGE SEABORN,  
Supervisor of Registration.  
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