



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1920.

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Remarked 25 to 50 Per Cent

We have to-day remarked our stock of DRY GOODS down at from 25 to 50 per cent. We mean to keep our entire stock marked at market value. We mean to keep our volume of trade up to last year.

COME TO THE BUSY STORE.

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, WALHALLA, S. C. IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

Car Cement

Just arrived. Also Genuine Beaver Board on hand.

R. K. NIMMONS, SENECA, S. C.

Sale of Hosiery

DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC. EXTRA SPECIAL Ladies' Full Fashion Silk Hose.

EACH DAY from Now Until Further Notice, from 9 to 4 O'clock. (Saturdays 9 to 12.)

THE PRICE One-Half of What You Are Now Paying. Sale at Our Mill.

HETRICK HOSEIERY MILLS, Walhalla, S. C.

NOTES FROM LITTLE RIVER.

Some Facts About Good Citizen Who Recently Passed to His Reward.

Little River, Nov. 25.—Special: The farmers of this section are busy gathering their crops during the fine weather we have been having.

Henry Pearson and Misses Sallie and Pearl Pearson were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. J. L. Talley. Mrs. Alice M. Holden and Mrs. N. P. Whitten have just returned from Alabama, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

D. T. Madden's health does not seem to improve very much, but we hope to hear of his being well soon.

J. H. Wigington is erecting a large barn this winter. Mr. Wigington says he is tired of stacking his forage in the field.

Nathan Moore is moving back on the R. W. Burgess, Sr., farm. We are glad to have Mr. Moore back with us, as he is a good neighbor as well as a good farmer.

C. S. Talley and family were visiting relatives and friends in Salem recently.

Vance Galloway made a business trip to Walhalla recently.

Elisha P. Holden left last week for Greenville Base Hospital, where he is receiving special treatment for his lungs.

Will Barnes was visiting friends in the Boon's Creek section recently. Mr. Barnes is numbered among our best farmers.

It was indeed a sad surprise when

the news of the death of J. B. Burgess, Sr., was circulated among the people of this section several weeks ago. Mr. Burgess was born in Jocassee Valley Oct. 4, 1849, and was married to Miss Catharine Holden in the year 1873. To this union four children were born—Mrs. Sallie Williams, of Asheville, N. C.; J. B. Burgess, Jr., of Salem; Miss Mary Burgess, of Jocassee, and Mrs. Licenie Sutton, of Waynesville, N. C. Mr. Burgess died Oct. 26, 1920, at the age of 72 years. He was a good farmer and had a host of friends and was liked by all who knew him. He spent most all of his life in the Jocassee Valley, and served during the latter part of the Civil War, being known as a gallant Confederate soldier. Those of his family who preceded him to the grave were his wife and brother, William Burgess, of Jocassee Valley. He leaves four children and two brothers, James Burgess, of Jocassee, and R. W. Burgess, of Salem, and also two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Fisher, of Anderson, and Mrs. Mary Corbin, of Walhalla, to mourn his death. After funeral services, conducted by Rev. Wade Nicholson, in Whitmire church, his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of that church. There was a large assemblage of friends of the deceased and his family present to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of a departed friend and worthy citizen.

England's first overseas possession was Newfoundland.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS VANISH.

Farmers of Country Bear Greater Part of Deflation Losses.

New York, Nov. 29.—Falling prices have lopped off more than \$20,000,000,000 value from the high prices of American farm products, manufactured commodities and stocks ruling earlier this year, according to figures compiled here Saturday night. The greater part of this loss—at least two-thirds or more—has fallen upon the American farmer.

Twenty billions of dollars—or six times the cost of the American Civil War—has vanished in thin air. That much deflation has been accomplished since the American bankers have tightened up on credit. And the deflation is still continuing in some commodities, as the daily market page reports testify.

The biggest loss sustained by the American farmer has been on his corn crop. The indicated corn crop amounts to 3,200,000,000 bushels, and the price has fallen from \$2 a bushel this year to around 64 cents. That means a four-billion dollar "deflation."

The American farmer's next biggest loss on his 1920 crop has been on cotton. The indicated crop is 12,783,000 bales, and cotton has dropped in price \$135 a bale, which means that the Southern States will have to stand a loss of \$1,725,000,000 from expected sale price.

The third biggest deflation in the crops has been in wheat value. The indicated crop is 751,000,000 bushels. Since July 15 wheat has dropped from \$2.74 a bushel to \$1.52. Thus the loss has been around \$863,000,000. The price of bread in New York was reduced one cent a loaf Saturday.

The Cuban sugar producers have been compelled to take a loss of \$1,430,000,000. The sugar crop there is estimated at 4,000,000 tons, and the price of sugar has fallen 16 cents a pound this year, or \$358 a ton. But as yet there has been little deflation in the United States in the price of candy and baking products.

Falling prices in corn, wheat, cotton, sugar and oats have knocked at least \$2,000,000,000 from the prices which farmers expected to obtain. There has been a heavy decline in market prices of hogs, cattle and sheep, while hay, tobacco, potatoes, rice, fruits and other farm products are selling at prices far below the high levels of 1920. Hundreds of millions of dollars' value has been wiped out in the hog market alone. Probably a sum equal to the loss sustained in wheat, corn, cotton, oats and sugar has been suffered in the other farm products.

While hogs, cattle and sheep have dropped to record low prices for 1920, the price of these meats at the butcher shops has shown but slight decrease. Packers have not lowered their prices in ratio to the drop in the live stock markets, but have sought to unload their holdings upon the consumers at prices which would more than cover the cost of their meats at the time of purchasing.

Methodist Minister Found Dead.

Bennettsville, Nov. 29.—Rev. Lawrence C. Chavis, Methodist preacher of this county, was found dead in the woods near his home early yesterday morning. Members of his family missed him when they got up and began a search for him. His body was found, a load of shot from a shotgun having taken effect in his head. The gun was found by his side.

Mr. Chavis, for a number of years, served as a local preacher in the neighborhood where he was raised, the upper part of Marlboro county. He was held in the highest esteem by all. He had accumulated property and was in good financial condition, it is said. However, the delay in the gathering crops, the heavy losses that he and others are suffering in the present situation, caused him to worry a great deal, it is said.

Will Live by Washington and Write.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Although it has been generally understood that President Wilson, after he leaves the White House on March 4, will devote his time to writing, this fact became known to-day with a degree of finality. It also became known that Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington, but thus far he has not obtained a residence.

Jos. P. Tumulty, the President's secretary, also plans to remain in Washington after March 4, and he intends to write some books about the President, with whom he has been associated for the past ten years. Mr. Tumulty has been offered a place on the customs court of appeals, but he has reached no decision as to accepting the appointment.

Oconee Ginning 3,388 Bales Short.

Seneca, Nov. 29.—Special: A tabulation of the cotton ginning report for Oconee county shows that there were 15,068 bales ginned in Oconee, from the crop of 1920, prior to Nov. 14th, as compared with 18,448 bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1919, of the crop of 1919. John C. Sanders, Special Agent.

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

You can buy GOODYEAR and UNITED STATES Automobile Tires at the following prices, for CASH ONLY. Better come at once if you want any of these TIRES:

30x3 1/2—\$16.50 32x3 1/2—\$21.00 33x4—\$28.50 34x4—\$29.00 35x5—\$45.50

You get the usual guarantee on these Tires, and they are new stock.

ARTHUR BROWN, Walhalla.

THANKSGIVING

(Angela Morgan.)

Thank Thee, O Giver of life, O God! For the force that flames in the winter's sod; For the breath in my nostrils, fiercely good; The sweet of water, the taste of food; The sun that silvers the pantry floor; The step of a neighbor at my door; For dusk that fondles the window-pane; For the beautiful sound of falling rain.

Thank Thee for love, and light, and air, For children's faces, keenly fair; For the wonderful joy of perfect rest When the sun's wick lowers within the west; For huddling hills in gowns of snow, Warning themselves in the afterglow; For Thy mighty wings that are never furled, Bearing onward the rushing world.

Thank Thee for human toil that thrills With the plan of Thine which man fulfills; For bridges and tunnels, for ships that soar, For iron and steel and the furnace roar; For the anguished vortex of blood and pain, Where sweat and trouble are never vain; For progress, pushing the teeming earth On and up to a higher birth. Thank Thee for life, for life, for LIFE, O Giver of Life—O God!

Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays, 7 P. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 O'clock. Evening Worship, 7 O'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WALHALLA, S. C.

YOU ARE INVITED.

YOUNG MAN DIES BY ACCIDENT.

Manly Brown Shot on Thanksgiving Day While Out Hunting.

Manly Brown, a young man of 20 years, lost his life last Thursday evening after he and a relative, Truman Rogers, of Walhalla Route 3, had about finished a pleasant hunting expedition. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Brown were standing in a field at the closing of the day's hunt, and young Brown stopped by the side of an old stump, against which he rested the butt of his gun. It is supposed that in some way the gun slipped, jarring the trigger of one barrel, discharging the load, which struck him in the left side of the head, tearing away the left eye and forehead. Death resulted in about 30 minutes, though the unfortunate young man did not regain consciousness.

It so happened that a neighbor was passing the field where the accident occurred, driving a car. Mr. Rogers hailed this car, got in and came to Walhalla for a physician, who arrived on the scene within a few minutes. Young Brown died shortly after the physician's arrival.

Coroner Abbott was sent for, and he took the testimony of the physician, Mr. Rogers and several others who were nearby at the time of the accident, and it was so clearly a case of accidental death that it was not deemed necessary to empanel a jury of inquest.

Manly Brown's parents have been dead for a number of years and he had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, being related to the latter.

The accident is deeply deplored on all sides and cast a pall of gloom on the community in which it occurred. Young Brown was well thought of by all who knew him, and the announcement of his untimely death will be received with genuine sorrow wherever he was known.

Funeral services were conducted on the day following the accident, and the body was laid to rest in the presence of a large congregation of friends of the deceased.

OCONEEANS IN FEDERAL COURT

Anderson Session Returned a Number to the Oconee Jail.

At the session of Federal Court in Anderson last week the following cases from Oconee were heard and disposed of:

George, Austin and Ray Rutledge and Duff Nicholson—Violation liquor laws. Austin Rutledge and Ray Rutledge pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 each. Fine paid. Case dismissed as to Geo. Rutledge and Duff Nichols.

Gus Smith—Violation prohibition laws. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 when he pleaded guilty, or serve 3 months in Oconee jail. Fine paid.

Clarence Mulwee—Violation prohibition laws. Sentenced to pay fine of \$100. Fine paid. Mulwee pleaded guilty.

Sterling Turpin—Violation of prohibition laws. Sentenced to serve 5 months in Oconee jail or pay fine of \$200. Turpin was brought to the Oconee jail.

Johnny Swafford—Violation of the prohibition laws. Sentenced to pay fine of \$125 or serve two months in jail. Fine paid.

John Burton—Violation prohibition laws. Fined \$200 or serve four months. He is now in Oconee jail.

Dewey Smith—Violation prohibition laws. Fined \$100 or 30 days. He is also in the Oconee jail.

Thomas Madden—Counterfeiting. To serve 3 months or pay fine of \$75. He is in jail pending arrangements to pay fine.

Paul Cox—Violation prohibition laws. Fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail. Fine paid.

Jas. W. Keaton—Violation prohibition laws. Fine of \$100 paid. Gus Collins—Violation prohibition laws. Case continued until term of Court in Greenville.

E. C. McCant, superintendent of the city schools of Anderson, was chosen as president of the State Teachers' Association at Spartanburg last Saturday. Miss Octavia Walden, of Spartanburg, and J. H. Witherpoon, of Clinton, were elected as vice presidents of the association.

OCONEE COTTON ASSOCIATION

To Meet at Court House Friday of This Week.

The Oconee branch of the South Carolina Cotton Association is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Walhalla on Friday, Dec. 3d, at 11 o'clock a. m.

This will be the first annual meeting of the association, and every member of the Oconee branch is urged to be present, as new officers for the coming year are to be elected and other matters of importance are to be attended to.

J. P. Stribling, President. J. B. S. Dendy, Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Session Held This Year in Georgetown—Some Ministers We Know.

Georgetown, Nov. 24.—For the first time since 1851 the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in this historic old city, which has made elaborate preparations for entertaining the Methodists.

Bishop Darlington is presiding at this session. M. V. Dibble was elected secretary, succeeding H. G. Hardin, who was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference.

It was decided by the conference to actively push a campaign to raise \$20,000,000 for colleges owned by the Southern Methodists.

The committee on Sabbath observance recommended very sweeping and drastic laws regulating the observance of Sunday. It was recommended that Sunday mails and trains and all work be forbidden.

Lower Conference Appointments.

Below are given the names of the ministers of the Lower Conference who are well known in the upper section of our State as former pastors, with the names of their new locations. In each instance the presiding elder of the district is given:

Charleston District—S. B. Harper, Presiding Elder. Professor, Columbia College, & Mason Crum, Summerville.

Florence District—F. H. Shuler, Presiding Elder. Bennettsville, G. T. Harmon; Trinity, Darlington, J. H. Graves; Darlington Circuit, J. P. Ataway.

Kingstree District—C. C. Derriek, Presiding Elder. West End, J. L. Stokes; Kingstree, W. W. Daniel. Marion District—D. A. Phillips, Presiding Elder. Brownsville, J. L. Mullinix; Marion, W. I. Herbert.

Orangeburg District—Peter Stokes, Presiding Elder. Springfield, A. Sarsard. Conference secretary of missions, A. J. Cauthen, St. Paul.

Sumter District—L. M. McLeod, Presiding Elder. Elliott and Wells, R. M. DuBose; Kershaw, R. R. Doyle; Oswego, J. W. Elkins; Trinity, Sumter, J. W. Daniel; Summerton, T. E. Morris.

Sumter Woman Burned to Death.

Sumter, Nov. 28.—One of the saddest as well as one of the most untimely deaths that has occurred here in a long time was the burning to death of Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Dick, of this city. Upon arising Friday morning, in some manner Mrs. Hutchinson's clothing caught fire, and before any one could answer her screams she was horribly burned. She was immediately rushed to the hospital, but she died yesterday.

Wages Cut Affecting 6,000.

Danville, Va., Nov. 30.—Wages of 6,000 employees of the Schoolfield plant of the Dan River Cotton Mills were cut 25 per cent, the reduction taking effect yesterday. The reduction was approved by the employees' "legislature" when the "senate" branch last night concurred with the lower branch.