



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

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

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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.

## Give Wisely For Christmas!

From now until Christmas we are going to have something nice for making fine Christmas Presents,

FINE SILK HOSE,  
Put up Three Pairs to Box, Special for Xmas, \$5.00.

FINE MERCERIZED HOSE,  
Put up in Half Dozen Pairs to Box.

This is our special for the Holidays. We have other grades of Hosiery on which you can save from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent by buying direct from us.

**HETRICK HOSIERY MILLS,**  
Walhalla, S. C.

Car Coal This Week.

### ATTEMPT TO LYNCH PRISONERS.

Two Later Found Guilty and Sentenced to Die.

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—Everything was quiet here this morning following the attack on the Wayne county court house building last night by a mob, variously estimated to number from one to two hundred armed men, bent on lynching five negroes, who were placed on trial yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of Herman Jones, a country merchant, who was shot to death at his home two weeks ago. The Durham Machine Gun Company arrived in Goldsboro at 7 o'clock this morning and relieved about 100 armed citizens, who had guarded the court house building during the night. The authorities believe the situation is well in hand and do not expect any further trouble.

Following the storming of the court house about 9 o'clock last night, in which Herbert Futrelle, said to have been one of the leaders of the mob, was shot and slightly wounded, the attackers dispersed. Although desultory firing was heard in the vicinity of the court until after 3 o'clock this morning, no further attempt was made by the crowd to secure possession of the prisoners in the court house.

The negroes were placed on trial immediately after their arrival here from Raleigh yesterday afternoon. The jury was completed about six o'clock and court adjourned until 9.30 this morning.

Herman Jones, for whose murder the negroes are being tried, was called from his home on the night of Nov. 14 and shot to death when he refused to obey a command by one of the negroes to hold up his hands. The negro charged with the actual shooting of Jones is Harry Campbell, with a number of aliases, who represents himself as a detective in connection with a Philadelphia detective agency.

Two to Die; 20 Years for Three.

Goldsboro, Dec. 4.—With a hundred State militiamen on duty, the trial of five negroes for the murder of Herman Jones, country merchant, was continued yesterday morning and last night at 9 o'clock, after having been out for two hours, the jury returned a verdict of first degree murder in the case of Harry Caldwell and Jesse Foster, and of second degree murder in the cases of George Pearsall, James Hill and Henry Williams.

Judge Devin sentenced the two negroes convicted of first degree murder to die in the electric chair on Jan. 7th, and the three others to twenty years each in the State penitentiary.

Still under guard of the militiamen, the five negroes were taken to Raleigh to-night on a special train and placed in the State prison.

To Prosecute Mob Leaders.

With the trial of the negroes out of the way and the community settled back into its normal way of living, Judge Devin indicated to-night that his next step would be to bring to account the men who led the attack on the court house. Officers are said to have recognized several of those in the crowd and warrants will likely be issued for their arrest.

—Shop early at Norman's Drug Store, Walhalla, for Xmas goods. The prettiest assortment yet.—adv.

Cut Working Time in Half.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 3.—The American section of the cotton trade, which constitutes three-fourths of the whole industry, has decided by a ballot, the result of which was announced this afternoon, to reduce the weekly working hours from 48 to 24. This decision affects 100,000 operatives.

The action of the industry is attributed to the recent decline in cotton and the poor demand for yarn and cotton goods from all quarters.

—Others have been tried and found wanting. The Willard battery never fails. Hughs Garage, Walhalla.—adv.

Pipe smoking is increasing in popularity among women, who favor specially blended mixtures and expensively decorated pipes.

—Big line Christmas goods on display at Norman's Drug Store.—adv.

## 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:

30x3½—\$16.50     32x3½—\$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.**

### THOMAS A. SMITH LOSES BY FIRE

Residence Destroyed Quickly Last Friday Night.

Early last Friday night the alarm of fire was given, and it was soon discovered that the residence of Thos. A. Smith was on fire, the first general indication being the leaping of sheets of flame from the roof. Fortunately the evening was almost perfectly calm and by reason of this fact adjoining property was not seriously endangered and was easily protected. Within about one hour the two-story framed dwelling was reduced to a pile of smoldering ashes.

How the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed to have been started by an oil heater in one of the rooms up-stairs. At the time of the starting of the fire no one was at home. Mrs. Smith and the smaller children having gone to South Union early in the day to visit relatives, Mr. Smith being engaged in work at his store and Miss Lila Smith among some friends down-town.

Those first arriving at the fire found the house locked, and, receiving no response to their calls to the family, some of whom they thought were there, the doors were broken down and the work of removing articles of household furniture begun. The salvage was comparatively small, very little having been gotten out of the second story rooms, though the down-stairs rooms were pretty well cleared of furniture.

Mr. Smith's loss is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,500 or \$4,000, and we are informed that he had insurance to the amount of \$2,500—\$2,000 on the building and \$500 on the household effects.

Mr. Smith had owned this property about a year, having purchased it from the Mrs. Meta Harrison estate. It was one of the older houses on the Faculty Hill side of town, and was best known as the David Craig place.

Mr. Smith and family are making their home for the present in the cottage belonging to Geo. M. Ansel, this having been but recently vacated by Supt. T. E. Dukes and family.

Despite the fact that Mr. Smith fortunately had a fair amount of insurance in force, the loss will be considerable, and friends of the family regret deeply their misfortune.

Mr. Smith sustained a direct loss of \$500 through the burning of that amount of currency. It was put away in a bureau drawer, we understand, merely as a temporary place of safekeeping. It had been turned over to Mrs. Smith by a party for Mr. Smith, who had not had time to deposit the sum in bank.

Several rumors were current as to this currency, some to the effect that it had been saved in a trunk or bureau that had been taken from the burning building, but this is incorrect. The piece of furniture that contained this money was not among the very few things that were snatched from the flames.

—I am expecting a lot of fine fresh oysters for Fridays and Saturdays. Remember Durt's Cafe, J. B. Gillespie, Prop., Walhalla.—adv.38tf

A bar of gold about six inches in length and 2½ inches in width is worth from \$6,500 to \$12,500, according to the quality of the precious metal.

### HAMMERING HARD ON HOUSTON.

R. T. Jaynes Tells Secretary He Owe It to Nation to Resign.

The following telegram was sent to Secretary D. F. Houston by R. T. Jaynes, Esq., of Walhalla, last Saturday:

"Walhalla, S. C., Dec. 4, 1920.

"Hon. David F. Houston,

"Secretary of the Treasury,

"Washington, D. C.:

"You owe it to the American nation as a patriotic duty forthwith to resign your office. None are so blind as those who will not see, and nothing short of pride of opinion could induce you to continue advocacy of policy and express the doctrine that you did yesterday before the Congressional committees. Nothing more fateful nor harmful has ever happened in the history of our nation than your administration of office since last May, when you arbitrarily suspended the operation of the export corporation and nullified a reconstruction act of Congress.

"R. T. Jaynes."

Would Include Harding.

On Monday last Mr. Jaynes received the following brief telegram in approval of the Houston telegram of Dec. 4th:

"Fountain Inn, S. C.,

"Dec. 6, 1920.

"Col. R. T. Jaynes,

"Walhalla, S. C.:

"Heartily approve your telegram to Houston. Sorry you did not include Harding, of the Federal Reserve Bank, in same shame on our administration. T. D. Wood."

(Mr. Wood is the former chairman of the South Carolina Labor Board.)

—Reduced prices at Norman's—dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, caps and hosiery, underwear, cloaks, coats, suits, skirts, millinery; tin, enamel, crockery, and all kinds notions. See Mr. Harrison.—adv.46tf.

Work Day at Issaqueena.

Friday, Dec. 10, has been set aside as Work Day and Arbor Day for the Issaqueena school, the purpose being to complete the building, clear up the school play-grounds and plant trees and shrubbery.

All persons interested in the up-building of our school are urged to be present on that day and bring tools for working. A picnic dinner will be served in the school house.

Everybody come and let's work and have a good time.

Sue Annie Todd, Principal.

County Delegation to Meet.

The Oconee county delegation to the Legislature will meet at the Court House in Walhalla on Saturday, Dec. 18th, for the purpose of holding conferences. The delegation will be glad to meet with the County Highway Commission at 11 a. m., and at 2 p. m. will receive applications for the appointments of Magistrates and rural police. If any persons desire to be either a magistrate or rural policeman, let him come forward and make it known at that time.

W. P. Mason,

Senator.

E. P. Bruce,

House of Representatives.

W. L. Dalton,

House of Representatives.

### OCONEE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Last Friday. Membership 527; Dues \$1,284.50.

The Oconee Cotton Association held its annual meeting last Friday, Dec. 3d, in the Court House, only a small number being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary and treasurer of the association submitted his annual report, which was read and received as information.

A committee, consisting of T. Peden Anderson, D. Ryland Shelor and Henry L. Verner, were appointed to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer, and reported same in favor and correctly kept.

On motion, all of the old officers of the Oconee Cotton Association, including the county executive committee and the State board of directors, were re-elected.

This having completed the work of the session, the meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary's Report.

Following is the report of the secretary and treasurer above referred to:

To the Officers and Members of the

Oconee Cotton Association:

As secretary and treasurer of this association I beg to submit the following brief report of my actions and doings as such officer for the year just closing:

The Oconee Cotton Association began to function as an organization on the 14th day of October, 1919, when the following officers were elected: J. P. Stribling, president; W. M. Brown, vice president; J. B. S. Dendy, secretary and treasurer. County executive committee: T. Peden Anderson, D. W. Watkins, G. M. Barnett, W. S. Bearden, W. T. Hubbard. State board of directors, Wm. J. Stribling, J. P. Stribling and J. G. Brazzale. At this meeting the county was divided into the districts of Walhalla, Westminster and Seneca along the same lines as were used in the Liberty Loan campaigns.

We have had only three regular meetings of the Oconee Cotton Association during this year, the minutes of which were duly recorded.

We have a roll book wherein the names of all the members, with their dues and their addresses, are kept in alphabetical order, the book being divided into the three districts of Walhalla, Westminster and Seneca.

During the year we have received from Walhalla district 284 members and \$665.50 dues, from Westminster district 177 members and 445.00 dues, and from Seneca district 66 members and \$174.00 dues, making the total membership in the association at present 527 and the total dues collected to date \$1,284.50. Every cent of this amount has been paid by check to John T. Mackey, treasurer of American Cotton Association, at Columbia, and my books show an even balance to date.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 3d day of December, 1920.

J. B. S. Dendy,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Eight out of every ten women have acquired ugly feet, say the experts, by wearing badly shaped shoes.

### GOV. COOPER'S PROCLAMATION

Endorses Heartily the Christmas Seal Sale—Urges Liberality.

Columbia, Dec. 6.—Governor R. A. Cooper has issued a proclamation endorsing the Christmas Seal sale and calling on the people of South Carolina to respond liberally to the appeal of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association. The proclamation follows in full:

"Whereas, 1,800 citizens of the State of South Carolina were stricken with tuberculosis in the year 1919, and the economic loss amounted to millions of dollars, to say nothing of the untold suffering; and,

"Whereas, it is the duty of all the citizens of our State to do everything in their power to prevent the future spreading among our people of this disease, which science has proved to be preventable and curable; and,

"Whereas, the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association has designated the first week in December as 'Tuberculosis Week,' and will call upon the people of our State for financial aid through the purchase of tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Bonds—

"Now, therefore, I, Robt. A. Cooper, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby heartily endorse this effort on the part of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association, and do call upon the people of South Carolina to respond liberally to their appeal.

"Robert A. Cooper,  
"Governor."

Young Boy's Arm Amputated.

(Farm and Factory, Dec. 2.)

Edward McLain, eight years old, whose parents live on Ryland Shelor's place, had his arm caught in a shredder Friday and mangled to the elbow. He was rushed to Seneca, where physicians amputated his arm. He is getting along nicely at present.

Figures show that in Illinois there are 111 men to every 130 women.

### MILLS GETTING LARGER ORDERS

Greenville Man Optimistic Over the Future Business Outlook.

Greenville, Dec. 6.—In a statement obtained Saturday from W. J. Thackston, important factor in the textile business here, he said that the cotton mills of Greenville, and this section generally, are beginning to receive substantial orders again, after several months of dull business, and that he believes they will all be able to resume full operation about the first of the year.

The substantial orders for cloth which have been received by the manufacturers within the past few days are believed by local mill men to be responsible for the slight improvement in the cotton market, it is stated. Mr. Thackston, who bases his statements on reports from leading cotton manufacturers of this section and from commission merchants said that he believes things will become stabilized after a while—certainly after Christmas—and that he thinks the worst of the depression period is about over. Reductions in wage scales should enable the mills to return to practically full time after Christmas, he said.

Manning's Home Burglarized.

Columbia, Dec. 2.—Thieves entered the home in Columbia of former Governor R. I. Manning about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and stole some gold coins, totalling about \$86, and some very valuable papers. A safe in the home, left unlocked, was rifled, and papers were scattered about the house. Some medals that had been awarded during school days to the late-Sinkler Manning, son of the former Governor, killed in France, were also taken. The thieves entered by "jimmying" one of the front windows of the house.

The hilly Eifel region of Germany has many extinct volcanoes.