



"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. 15, 1920.

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Shoe Bargains!

We have just remarked our stock of Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair less than we sold them for last week. These Shoes are bargains at the price. Some are less than we can replace them.

A good pair Overalls, \$1.50; formerly sold for \$3.00.

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.

NOTICE.

Highest Market Price Paid for Cotton. Also have ample warehouse facilities for storing cotton. See me if you want to either sell or store.

Office in Moss & Ansel's Store.

BAYLIS W. HARRISON,
Walhalla, S. C.

Sept. 27, 1920.—39-ft.

YOUR Eye Troubles

Bring Them to Dr. Bell's Drug Store, Monday, Dec. 20th, and have them cared for by

DR. CAMPBELL, of Anderson.

He is a scientific and most successful Eye-Sight Specialist. Has relieved many sufferers of Eye Defects that seemed most impossible to help, and now they attest this fact and are glad to tell their friends to consult him. He is not only scientific, but mechanical also. Can adjust Glasses to your face so they conform to the features and look nice. He grinds his Glasses to measure in Anderson to suit every individual case. Hence, you could not get better Glasses and Service anywhere on earth.

Now Remember the Place and Date,

Dr. Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla, S. C.,

MONDAY, DEC. 20.

—For One Day Only—

So come early that you may not be disappointed in getting a chance to see him. Tell your friends.

ROBERT M. SANDERS WRITES

Concerning What He Considers Useless Expenses for County.

Editor Keowee Courier:

For the first time in my life I am asking for a little space in your paper in which to make a few remarks on certain conditions as I see them today.

Now, I have no desire to create any controversy with any one, but will simply bring out some facts as they exist today.

I noticed in your last edition that our new delegation who will represent us in Columbia have set a day—which is next Saturday, Dec. 18—to meet with the people of the county to discuss legislative matters, and it seems to me that the people at large should be present.

As to my views, there are a few items of vital importance to us as tax-payers: First—Why should we have some one to go to a few places in our county—even though they should go to every section—to teach folks to can fruits and vegetables, and for this service receiving a salary of \$1,080.00 per year? Are we to pay some one to take this important matter from the mothers of our county, who have canned fruits and all the other things that could be canned for years, and know how to do it by actual experience? And a lot of them never even heard of a demonstration agent. I am in favor of the girls learning to can and sew, and do domestic work, but let them learn at home under our mothers. We could thereby rid ourselves of this \$1,080.00 per year taxes, or put it on our roads. Before leaving this item I want to refer to my own mother, who is now 72, and who has various kinds of canned goods three years old, and never saw a demonstration nor attended school one day in her life.

Next is the man whom, I am informed, gets \$2,500.00 per year to go over the county to make parents send their children to school. Now, I am as much in favor of education as any man in Oconee county. But why have the tax-payers give some one a fat job for this when the school has three among their best men as trustees, who could easily look after this? No man who is a man, who has been selected by his community to serve as a trustee would fail to see after this in the right way. By doing this, and letting the truant officer go, we could rid our county of this extra expense.

And the third and last item which I shall mention just here is our county agent, whom I have never seen around in my part of the county. He may be doing a good work, but I have not been able to hear of it if he is, and I do not know what salary he draws, but am satisfied it is more even than our sheriff gets, who puts himself up as a target, not knowing what time his life will be taken. It is a shame that these men draw more for their easy jobs and are not exposed to bad weather and have absolutely no risk of life, and yet receive larger salaries than our sheriff.

I am not in favor of increased salaries, but I do think it best to abolish some of these needless expenses and pay our sheriff more.

Take into consideration every county in the State. Each has what I call three useless offices, and at an estimated salary of \$5,350.00 for the three in each county, and figure this for the forty-six counties. The entire amount is \$250,000 each year, and there are other things which go to make taxes higher, and which I believe could be adjusted. We don't have the people come out and instruct our delegation as to the wishes of the people, and see if a lot of these things cannot be adjusted?

These are trying times just now, and I believe in cutting out as much expense as possible, especially until times are better, or we will be like the man who was in an accident. After being put on the operating table, the doctors made their examination fully, and to console the patient they told him he "would be all right. You will get well. We are going to take off this leg here and this arm here, and we will remove one of your eyes. But you will get well." The poor fellow was game, but he looked up and smiled as he said to the doctors, "It's consoling to hear you say that I'll get well, Doctor. But, Doctor, what a h— of a fix I'll be in when I do get well!"

So if we do not curtail some of the extra expenses that are on us, we may be like the patient: We may pull through, but what a h— of a fix we'll be in.

Now, if it can be properly proved where these few items are getting us value received, I will apologize and hold my peace.

R. M. Sanders.
Walhalla, Rt. 1, Dec. 13.

Oconee Ginnings 17,757 to Dec. 1.

Seneca, Dec. 13.—Special: A tabulation of the cotton ginning report for Oconee county shows that there were 17,757 bales of cotton ginned in Oconee from the crop of 1920, prior to Dec. 1st, as compared with 20,861 bales, of the previous crop, ginned to Dec. 1, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ —\$16.50 32x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ —\$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.

DOG TAX NOT DUE NOW.
Rule of the Attorney General to the Effect is Very Plain.

Following is a copy of a letter received by Treasurer R. H. Alexander from the Comptroller General. This statement makes it very plain that the dog tax of \$1.25 is not due until next fall. The letter in full follows:

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10, 1920.

Alexander, County Treasurer, Walhalla, S. C.—Dear Mr. Alexander: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th, with reference to the dog tax.

I beg to advise that, according to the ruling of the Attorney General, the dog tax cannot be collected until next fall, 1921.

The act imposing this tax states that it shall be collected as other county and school taxes are collected, and the last section states that it shall be effective Jan. 1st, 1921. This being the case, it is not due until Oct. 15th, 1921.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) "W. V. Sutherland,"
"Comptroller General."

Miss Mary Hoefler Dead.

(Columbia State, Dec. 13.)

Miss Mary Hoefler died last night at the home of C. F. Hoefler, after a long illness. She was born in Walhalla and passed away in her 60th year. Miss Hoefler was an estimable woman. She had resided with her cousin for several years. Her many friends in Columbia will be pained to learn of her death. She is survived by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoefler, Mrs. T. D. Taylor, Dan Perry and C. H. Oehmig. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4:00 Hill Crest Ave., Eau Claire, by Rev. C. A. Freed, pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran church.

(Miss Hoefler was well known in Walhalla, having resided here the greater part of her life. When a resident of Walhalla she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oehmig until the death of the latter, after which Mr. Oehmig made his home among his children in Columbia for the greater part of the time. From that time on Miss Hoefler had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoefler. There are many in this section who will be grieved to learn of Miss Hoefler's death, and who will join with us in extending to the bereaved ones sympathy in their sorrow.)

Former Congressman Suicides.

Montezuma, Ga., Dec. 11.—Former Congressman E. B. Lewis, aged 65, president of the First National Bank of Montezuma, and also president of the Lewis Packing Co. of this city, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon. He was rated as one of the wealthiest men in the Georgia peach belt. Failure of the peach crop last season and the condition of the cotton market are said to have furnished the motive for the shooting, according to close friends. A letter was found in Lewis's private office, but the contents were not made known. Mr. Lewis represented the Third Congressional district of Georgia for six terms, beginning with the year 1896.

Just before Mr. Lewis shot himself he went to a hardware store adjoining the Lewis Banking Co. building, purchased a pistol, returned to his private office, ordering a visitor out of the place, and then pressed the weapon against his head and pulled the trigger.

The Wagener Township Singing Association will meet with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist church on the 3d (next) Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.
H. A. Wood, President.
W. D. Brower, Secretary.

BRIEF NEWS BITS FROM SENECA

Local Club Doing Good Work in Giving Cheer to the Unfortunates.

Seneca, Dec. 14.—Special: The monthly meeting of the Y. W. A. will be held with Mrs. T. M. Lowery this evening at 6:45 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian church, also the Once-a-Week Club, have recently sent to the Oconee Orphanage generous donations, consisting of pillows, blankets, comforts, clothing and many articles that will help make the little orphans in the home more comfortable.

Miss Mildred Heller, a member of the student body of Chicora College, is at home for the holidays.

Prof. Stuart, principal of the Pendleton school, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Lowry.

The public is reminded again of the "Community Sing," which is to be given next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. The committee in charge has arranged an attractive program, which you must not fail to hear.

About 20 members of the Once-a-Week Club enjoyed the regular meeting Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. A. Hines. Among the business matters that were brought before the club it was decided to send Christmas cheer to the inmates of the county home. It has been the custom of the club for several years to gladden the hearts of these people with good cheer, and this Christmas will not be an exception, for a liberal supply of choice fruits will be sent to each inmate. But to the only small child, a girl of six years of age, will be given such gifts as will make a child heart happy. Mrs. J. E. Hopkins gave an interesting paper on the "History of Oconee County" in connection with a map study of the same. During the social hour the number of guests was increased by the teachers of the school joining the party. Late in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her daughters, served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. E. Hopkins.

Heyward Resigns as Collector.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Former Governor D. C. Heyward has resigned as Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina. His letter of resignation was received at the Treasury department, to-day.

Bradley Succeeds Heyward.
Columbia, Dec. 11.—W. R. Bradley, who has been chief deputy collector of internal revenue under D. C. Heyward, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Heyward, whose resignation has been received in Washington. The President received the resignation of Mr. Heyward and accepted it, effective Dec. 31st. Mr. Bradley will serve to the end of the present administration.

Held for Death of His Wife.
Greenville, Dec. 12.—The coroner's jury which held an inquest to-day over the body of Mrs. Tom Harrison, returned a verdict charging her husband with having fired the shots which proved fatal early Friday morning in the Harrison home on a prominent residential street. Mrs. Harrison died as a result of the wounds yesterday.

Monk Young, who was shot and seriously wounded at the same time, was reported as still being in a critical condition to-day at the city hospital.

Mrs. Monk Young and two policemen, who responded to a call from the home, with the physicians who attended Mrs. Harrison, were the only witnesses at the inquest. Mrs. Young said that she was on the first floor of the home when the shooting occurred on the second. Harrison, who is in the county jail, was not put on the witness stand, and has as yet made no public statement in regard to the affair. He is well known in Greenville and throughout this section.

HANDY HARRIS DIES IN GEORGIA

Was Native of Oconee, and Once a Well Known Citizen of County.

Lavonia, Ga., Dec. 11.—Special: Handy Harris was born in what is now Oconee county, South Carolina, on Feb. 8, 1843. He passed from this life Dec. 2, 1920, at the home of his son, Carl C. Harris, near Lavonia.

The deceased was the third son of Samuel P. Harris and Martha Young and was a member of a large family of children, most of whom were half-brothers and sisters.

Mr. Harris was a Confederate soldier, having enlisted in 1861, in Co. C, Second Rifles of South Carolina. He served to the close of the war. Soon after the war he settled near Townville, S. C., where he bought a farm and lived until four years ago, when he came to Lavonia to live.

On Oct. 19, 1867, he was married to Amanda L. Hayes. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive him. One daughter, Sarah Jane, died at the age of 16, in 1887.

In early life he and his wife united with the Townville Baptist church. He was a faithful and consistent member until his death. His wife passed away at Townville on March 14th, 1915, and since her death he had made his home with his youngest son, Carl C. Harris.

He leaves to mourn his death one half-brother, W. A. Harris, of Marlinton, Texas; two half-sisters, Mrs. A. C. Hudgens, of Anderson, and Mrs. Carrie Bailey, of Jefferson, Texas; four sons and three daughters and twenty-five grand-children, together with a host of relatives and friends. His children are Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. H. W. Holcombe, of Townville; Mrs. F. O. Skelton, of Seneca; Rev. W. B. Harris, of Gainesville, Ga.; Rev. John S. Harris, of Mason City, Neb., and James H. and Carl C. Harris, of Lavonia.

The funeral took place at the Townville Baptist church at 11 a. m. on Saturday, Dec. 4th, 1920. The interment followed in the Baptist cemetery.

"He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

Killing in Greenville Sunday.

Greenville, Dec. 13.—Grady Prince, 27 years of age and unmarried, was shot and almost instantly killed last night at 7 o'clock by Charles Spencer, aged about 43, in the cafe owned and operated by Spencer under the Rialto Theatre. The shooting was the result of a disturbance which started when Shirley Styles, another young man and Prince entered the restaurant, according to the story told by Spencer to the police. Spencer says that Styles attacked him and Prince joined in. It was then, Spencer says, that he brought forth his .32 calibre Smith & Wesson pistol and in self-defense fired one shot. This lone bullet found its way to Prince's heart.

Georgia Man Loses His Scalp.

(Elberton Star, 10th.)
Longstreet Wall was scalped by a falling tree yesterday about noon. A limb of the tree which was being cut down for winter wood hit him a glancing lick across the crown of his head and tore the scalp loose and turned it back for almost one side of the head, leaving the skull bare. Several small veins and arteries were broken, causing a profusion of blood. Fortunately, the bone was uninjured. Dr. J. E. Johnson dressed the wound and no serious consequences are expected from the painful injury. The accident occurred near Mr. Wall's home in Ruckersville district.

Big Powder Explosion Kills Two.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two negro workmen were burned to death, and three others injured, in an explosion of 100,000 pounds of powder at the naval powder factory at Indian Head, Md., yesterday, according to announcement at the Navy Department. The cause of the explosion has not been determined and no estimate of the loss has been made.