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CHRISTMAS TREE AND SERVICE

For Children at the Lutheran Church
Next Saturday Night at 7.30.

The Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church, Walhalla, will render a Christmas service on Christmas night at 7.30 o'clock. This will be a very interesting and appropriate service. An invitation is extended to every one.

The offering at this service will go to the starving children in the East and Central Europe. It will be a celebration of the birth day of Christ, and the birthday gifts will go to Him, for He said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these, ye did it unto Me."

Herbert Hoover says there are 3,500,000 children in that country whose lives will depend on our aid this winter. There are many children there eight or nine years of age not yet able to walk for lack of proper food, and many with twisted backs and crooked limbs, like a deformed tree in the woods, because their mothers could not satisfy their cries for bread.

In many respects this is a remarkable year to us. Some of the food crops are the largest on record, as if the earth had yielded here that we might have to give to those who lack.

President Wilson says: "Since 1914 our people have given with unparalleled generosity, and they should not be lightly called upon for additional charities. But there is a life and death situation in Central Europe, where orphans, destitute, famished children, pitiful consequences of the World War, must die unless aid is sent."

"Ten dollars contributed through the European Relief Council will save the life of one child. For concerted effort, there have been combined in this council eight well-known organizations, namely, the American Relief Association, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A."

"At Christmas time, peculiarly the children's feast, we should think of this sad European problem in terms of children rather than in money. Ten dollars will represent a child's life in Central Europe. I shall adopt 20 children as my own temporary wards, and I can think of no better use to which I could put \$200."

"I suggest to my fellow countrymen that the circles around their Christmas trees will be incomplete unless, mingled with their own expectant children, they shall visualize some of the waifs of Central Europe, stretching out their thin hands to pluck from the boughs of the tree, not toys, but bread, without which they must perish."

The children will have their treat also, but how much happier any Christian will feel if he has the consciousness, as he sees the happiness of his own children, that he is saving the life of helpless ones at this joyous season.

REMINISCENCE OF ORR'S "G" T.

Old Letter Found by Lee G. Holleman Among Papers.

(Anderson Mail.)
In going over some old papers recently, Lee G. Holleman came across a letter written by his father, and addressed to him in the following manner: "To my boy, Lee G. Holleman, Anderson, S. C." The letter was written on July 21st, 1908, and was never mailed, but was given to Mr. Holleman several years later. The letter is interesting, especially to some of the older people in Anderson and Oconee counties, for it has to do with the surviving members of Orr's Regiment at the time it was written.

"To-day, forty-seven years ago," it reads, "Orr's Regiment of Rifles was organized and mustered into the service of the Confederate States at Sandy Springs. It was composed of ten companies of one hundred men and four officers each, and four of these were from Pickens District, now Oconee and Pickens counties, viz.: Co. A, Capt. J. W. Livingston; Co. C, Capt. J. J. Norton; Co. E, Capt. M. M. Norton; Co. F, Capt. R. A. Hawthorne."

"These companies on that day had 416 men in them, and afterwards had a good many recruits to join them. How does the roll now read in this part of Oconee county?"

"All that I recall while writing this that are now alive and live in this county are: J. T. Reid, W. H. Barron, T. H. Stribling, Leonard Rogers, J. W. Rogers, S. H. Fricks, L. H. Brandt, J. W. Holleman, W. W. Moss, M. A. Terrell, S. K. Dendy, D. S. Hull, Dock Clinkscales, S. P. Tannery—fourteen in all that I can think of while writing this. There are no doubt a few more that I do not recall, but not many. It would be safe to say that 500 men belonged to those four companies from the first to the last during the war. Now just think for a moment of only 14 out of 500."

Mr. Holleman's list is likely diminished greatly by this time, for the letter was written twelve years ago. Of the entire regiment of Orr's Rifles there are but a few of the valiant old Confederates still alive.

(Note.—Of the list given in the above old letter from Mr. Holleman, so far as we are able to state definitely there is but one alive to-day—Capt. S. K. Dendy, of Walhalla. It is possible that there are one or two others, but in reading over the list the name of Capt. Dendy is the only one we believe to be living.—Ed. Courier.)

Center Township Singers.

The Center Township Singing Association will meet at Cross Roads church on the fourth Sunday at 2 p. m. (Dec. 26th.) All good singers and lovers of music are invited.
J. S. King, Sec. and Treas.

BLUMENTHAL'S Cut-Price Sale in Full Swing Through Christmas Week.

Make this Store your shopping place all through Christmas Week, where you will find so many bargains in dependable and seasonable goods, and where you can make your dollar go further than anywhere else, as we have made the deepest cut in prices heard of yet.

Many of our worthy customers have already taken advantage of our Sale, and those that haven't yet can do so through Christmas Week. Many special offerings displayed all over the Store.

Dry Goods

39c. Dress Gingham, Fast Colors 19 1/2c.
25c. L.L. Sheeting, Good Quality, at 12 1/2c.
60c. A. C. A. Ticking, Heavy Weight, at 38c.
30c. Apron Gingham, Half Price, at 15 1/2c.
40c. Outings, near Half Price, at 22 1/2c.
35c. Hickory Shirting, Half Price, at 18 1/2c.
30c. Cotton Checks, Fast Colors, at 16 1/2c.
\$2.00 All-Wool Serge, Black and Blue, at 98c.
10-4 Sheeting, \$1.25 value, at 79c.
25c. Quilts, Fast Colors, at 11 1/2c.

60c School Plaids

PRETTY PATTERNS, AT
39c. YARD.

Men's Clothing

All-Wool Men's Suits, in Blue, Brown and other colors—good values for \$25.00 and \$30.00, at—
\$16.75 AND \$19.75

Extra Specials

SILKS

Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Georgettes—actual \$2.00 and \$3.00 values—
\$1.48 YARD.

Boys' Clothing

The kind your boy would like for a Christmas Gift—All-Wool Suits, snappy styles. Sold at \$14.50 and \$16.50, at—
\$8.95

For All-Wool Cashmeres and Worsted Serges.
\$9.95

Ladies' Coats

The best selection of Coats ever shown here, bought to sell as high as \$39.00 and \$60.00—to go at
\$9.75 - \$19.50 - \$22.95
\$27.45

We Don't Sell

CHEAP SHOES AT CHEAP PRICES—BUT

We Do Sell

GOOD SHOES AT LOW PRICES. \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 less than bought to sell for.

\$1.50 Boys' Union Suits, all sizes, at **98c.**

\$1.50 Ribbed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers **98c.**

35c. Ladies' Hose—Black and Brown, at **19c.**

\$5.00 Men's Hats—all colors, at **\$2.45**

\$2.50 Men's Flannel Shirts, at **\$1.68**

\$2.00 Men's Sweaters at **\$1.25**

\$2.50 Men's and Boys' Heavy Sweaters, at **\$1.68**

\$2.00 Children's Gingham Dresses at **\$1.28**

Woolnap Blankets

Values up to \$7.50, at
\$4.98

"No Name" Hats

FOR MEN—\$7.50 VALUE
\$4.98

L. BLUMENTHAL,

WESTMINSTER, S. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Robert W. Stewart, 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.

MRS. S. E. STEWART, Administratrix (with Will Annexed) of the Estate of Robert W. Stewart, Deceased.
Dec. 1, 1920. 48-51

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION, ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with instructions of the President and Board of Directors of the Oconee Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of Oconee County, an Assessment of one per cent on the value of all stock insured has been levied to meet losses, claims, etc. Said Assessment must be paid within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the mailing of the notices, and if not paid within said time, policies will automatically lapse. Card notices were mailed to all policy holders on December 7th, 1920.
SAM J. ISBELL, Secretary.
Dec. 15, 1920. 50-1t

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, R. K. Nimmons has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of J. A. Brewer, Deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. A. Brewer, Deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1920, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, A. D. 1920.
(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate for Oconee Co., S. C.
Published on the 15th and 22d days of December, 1920, in "The Oconee Courier," and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.
Dec. 15, 1920. 50-51

TAX NOTICE.

To the Tax-payers of Oconee County: In behalf of the State and county, as your humble servant, I ask that those of you who possibly can will please pay your taxes as soon as convenient. The State, county and school funds are badly in need of cash. As Treasurer of your county, the early settlement of all taxes due will be greatly appreciated by me.

Very respectfully,
R. H. ALEXANDER,
Treasurer Oconee Co.
Dec. 15, 1920. 50-52

WHISPERING IN OLD SANTA'S EAR.

Requests Are Modest.

Walhalla, S. C., Dec. 17, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want some candy and fruit for myself and Olive and little Vivian. Bring me a little teaset and Olive a doll, and bring a rubber ball to Baby Vivian. We are not asking you for much, as we want you to bring all the little children something. We all wish you a very merry Christmas! Irene Powell.

Just Dolls, Candy and Gum.

Westminster, S. C., Dec. 20, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please be sure and come to see us Christmas? Bring us a doll each and some candy and chewing gum. You needn't mind about bringing our little brother anything, as he is too little.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, we are
Your little friends,
Ruby and Nellie Dyar.

JUST A FEW THINGS.

Westminster, R.F.D., Dec. 20, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little car, a train and a monkey? And Rival a tricycle, a train and a monkey? And please bring us both some nuts, candy and fruit. Your little friends,
Harry and Lival Cleland.

P. S.—I am trying hard to get on the honor roll at school this month. I am in the fifth grade. H. G.

Stands Squarely to the Mayor.

To the Citizens of Walhalla:

Just a word for our Mayor. To begin with, I wish to extend thanks that we have such a man for Mayor: A man who has the best interest of our good old town at heart. Isn't it wonderful that we can have a Mayor who can furnish us with all the sports of duck hunting, boat riding, turtle catching and all kinds of diversions that we would ordinarily have to spend quite a sum to enjoy, right here on Main street, without any extra charge whatever, then the next week set us out on a nice firm driveway? Ought we not to be proud of such a man?

I have no reference to what anyone has had to say, but I wish to say that I, for one, stand with the and his administration, and I do hope the town at large will give him their hearty co-operation, and any man that accepts his position should have the sympathy and aid of every man, woman and child in the town limits. I am throwing no bouquets to our present Mayor—no more than he deserves—neither am I replying to what any one has said, nor am I throwing any stones at anyone, but am simply stating facts as they lay before me. No man can make sunshine out of rain.

I am with our Mayor so long as he looks to the best interests of the town, and will be with the next man, whoever he may be.
R. H. Alexander.

THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Numerous Visitors for the Holidays. Wood Thieves Are Caught.

Bounty Land, Dec. 19.—Special: Miss Sallie Davis spent several days last week with her uncle, Matthew Davis, near Clemson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hubbard are the happy parents of a little daughter, who arrived Friday in time to spend her first Christmas holidays with them.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin is steadily improving. This will be glad news to her many friends, who hope for her early restoration to health.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Mack Stribling and son Ross, of Jefferson, Ga., are expected this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling.

Other expected guests in this home are Stiles Stribling and sister, Miss Belle, of Gaffney, and Bruce Stribling, of Fort Mill, who will spend the holidays.

We regret to report the serious illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Armstrong, who has been suffering from pneumonia. We hope the little one will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shanklin and little daughter Sara, of Franklin, N. C., are expected as holiday guests in the community.

Mrs. Hayden Coe is arranging an interesting Christmas program to be carried out Thursday afternoon in the Richland school, of which she is principal.

A Christmas tree at the school house on the same afternoon is being looked forward to with happiest anticipation by the children of that community.

Another Christmas tree, for the larger members of Richland Sunday school, will be a source of enjoyment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and little son, who have been visiting in the community, returned Saturday to their home in Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rankin are en-

MR. SHOCKLEY ASKS THE HELP

Of School trustees in Hope of Getting Good Road Overseers.

To the School Trustees of each of the Districts in Oconee:
Will you please send to me, at your earliest convenience, the name and address of the most competent man in your district to be put in charge of the road work, so that I may get in touch with him, with a view to beginning at once to repair the bridges and culverts and fixing the bad places, so that the people can get over the roads more conveniently? I will need—and I expect—your hearty co-operation. Efficiency is to be our motto.

Yours for better roads,
J. C. Shockley.

West Union, S. C., Dec. 20, 1920.

Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending Dec. 19th, 1920, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

PRESENT YOUR CLAIMS AGAINST OCONEE COUNTY.
The County Supervisor and his Board will hold their last meeting for the year 1920 on MONDAY, the 3d day of JANUARY, 1921. All persons having claims against Oconee County must present them by that time or be barred.

It is the desire of this Board to pay up all claims accumulated during the term of the present Supervisor, so that the incoming Supervisor will start off with a clean sheet, and no debts.

Respectfully submitted:
E. N. FOSTER, Supervisor.
M. R. McDONALD, Clerk.
Dec. 22, 1920. 50-51

Character of Day.	Rainfall.	Temperature.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Dec. 13—Cloudy	1.22	60	46
Dec. 14—Clear	1.00	57	44
Dec. 15—Clear	.....	53	30
Dec. 16—Clear	.....	51	34
Dec. 17—Clear	.....	53	32
Dec. 18—Clear	.....	49	22
Dec. 19—Cloudy	.....	42	22
Total rainfall	2.22	.....	.....

The gooseberry has been cultivated for only about 300 years.