



"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.

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MULES!

90 Head to Select From.

We have our big barns full of Good Mules—more good, fat Mules than you have seen together in a long time.

We also can show you the best Mule Barn east of the Mississippi River, with every facility for handling Mules. We can feed and water 100 Mules in one hour's time a day with one man.

We sold 95 Mules in January; so our prices must be right.

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, WALHALLA, S. C.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

CHESTER'S SHERIFF IS SHOT.

Mystery Surrounds Serious Injury to Officer While on a Raid.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 19.—Sheriff Guber Anderson, of Chester county, was dangerously wounded this afternoon while searching the house of a negro for whiskey.

It was at first thought that the shooting was accidental, but later it was reported here that some one fired at the sheriff, the party firing the shot being concealed in the room at the time.

At midnight a message was received from the hospital to the effect that Sheriff Anderson was holding his own, but that his condition is very serious.

Occupant of Home Suspected.

Chester, Feb. 20.—Sheriff D. Guber Anderson, who was desperately wounded yesterday afternoon in a liquor raid, is still holding his own and may recover if pneumonia does not develop.

Response to Call was Generous.

Editor Keowee Courier: The response to my appeal for the Polish relief was so generous that I take this method of thanking the donors.

On the 12th of February I shipped to Franklin K. Lane 78 infants' garments, three cradle blankets and three quilts.

On the 16th I shipped 108 garments, two cotton blankets, five quilts, two pairs of shoes to Newport News, Va., for Poland.

I hope every school will do what Richland did. The girls pieced 42 woolen quilt squares. The boys each gave ten cents to buy the lining, and Mrs. J. A. Dendy put the squares together.

Emily Mays, the colored woman who contributed before, quilted two of the quilts and helped pack the things ready for shipment.

The Richland flag had seventeen blue stars. Not one turned to gold. Can we be thankful enough, or do enough? I am afraid not.

Madams W. C. Foster, W. H. Hughs, J. P. Blackwell, R. D. McDonald each helped. Madams J. N. McDonald and J. D. (name omitted in manuscript) helped a day apiece with the sewing.

ITEMS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Mrs. Alley Suffering After Operation. Other Personal Items.

Bounty Land, Feb. 21.—Special: Little Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, has been quite ill for several days, but is improving.

Miss Sallie Davis is expected home to-day from Anderson, where she has been visiting for several weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Shanklin.

Mrs. Furman Burns, of Fountain Inn, is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. E. E. Verner, the latter of whom has been a sufferer for several weeks past from something like erysipelas or effects of poison oak on her face and hands.

News of the precarious condition of Mrs. J. H. Alley will be a source of grief to her many friends, she having undergone quite a serious operation in the Anderson Hospital last Tuesday, and will probably have to remain in the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Greenville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyley.

Miss Connie Thackston, of Pendleton, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Rob Hubbard.

Mrs. S. M. Shanklin, of Franklin, N. C., is expected this week as a guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. E. E. Verner.

Our truant officer, Mr. Plyler, has made two visits to the school here recently, but from information received it is believed that revenue officers are really what we need the most—though not in connection with the school.

Miss Cora Hubbard, of Columbia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard.

O. H. Doyle, of Anderson, made his usual weekly visit to his home here Sunday. He was accompanied by his cousin, Rev. Henry Benson Dendy, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, who attended a convention of Bible students in Anderson the latter part of the week.

A marriage which will be of interest to quite a number of friends of the bride in this county was solemnized about two weeks ago when Miss Hortense Doyle, of Teague, Texas, became the bride of William Nelms Curry, of Dallas, Texas. The bride is a daughter of Wm. E. Doyle, of Teague, and was quite a popular favorite in Teague society, while the groom is a veteran of the late war in France, and was first lieutenant, being a graduate of the State University of Texas.

We are very much afraid that, owing to a shortage of funds in our school district, the school will soon have to close, after quite a brief session. We hope, however, that our trustees can make satisfactory arrangements for an extension of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus James are the dotting parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

J. G. Gillison, of Seneca, has made recent improvements on the premises of his farm here.

Geo. R. Briggs, farm demonstration agent, and Ervin Dorsey, teacher of agriculture in Seneca High School, gave an interesting demonstration Wednesday afternoon in the pruning of fruit trees, and grafting. The demonstration was given in E. L. Stone's orchard.

MANNING SPEAKS FOR ACREAGE

Reduction—Thousands Who Do Not Yet Realize Seriousness.

Columbia, Feb. 21.—Speaking at a meeting of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society on last Wednesday night, former Governor Richard I. Manning declared that financial ruin faces the South unless there is a material reduction in the cotton acreage this year.

Mr. Manning said that there was a large surplus of cotton on hand, and that the production of anything over a half crop this year would mean ruinous prices next fall.

A letter which is being sent out over the country by the thousands by a prominent New York banker, in which the statement is made that the welfare of the whole country rests on the outcome of the cotton depression, was quoted by Governor Manning. The banker warned the South that credits extended it by the bankers of the North would be regulated by the reduction in the cotton acreage.

Governor Manning urged the society to lend its hearty support to the acreage reduction campaign being conducted by the American Cotton Association.

At the conclusion of Mr. Manning's remarks the society unanimously adopted a resolution, offered by Capt. G. N. Nickles, of Due West, endorsing the acreage reduction campaign of the American Cotton Association and calling on every farmer of the State to not plant over one-third of his cultivated land in cotton.

NOTICE TO SCHOOLS OF COUNTY.

Time for Compulsory Attendance Not Yet Expired.

There have been various questions asked about the compulsory school attendance situation.

The County Board of Education put the "compulsory law" on the 15th of November, 1920, and to continue for four consecutive months, and that time is not yet out, and all those schools that did not start at that time will have to complete the four months, or the whole term, as some districts have the compulsory law for the whole term; and in such schools as do not have a four-months term, the school law requires the pupils to attend the full term.

Now, I have in my hands the evidence against several patrons who are violating this law, and I am only waiting to get the papers from the State Board of Education to take the action in the premises that the law says shall be taken, and that action will be to proceed against the delinquent ones.

Now, I am your friend, and want to help you to send your children to school, in order that those children may be able to make better citizens than you have been. Our sole object ought to be to make this old world better by having lived in it.

Now, those who think that this "compulsory law" is a fake will find themselves disappointed soon. I do wish that our legislative members could see the homes and haunts that I have visited in some sections of our great county while visiting the schools and looking up delinquents. A community is judged by the schools and churches it has, and there is something strange when one is placed in a position to note how they rise and fall.

I took the position of county attendance officer in order that I could be in a position to help make Oconee county the banner county in the State, and I feel that I have not worked in vain.

Gas Well Fled by Lightning.

Breckenridge, Texas, Feb. 20.—A 25,000,000-foot gas well was in flames, burning furiously, two miles north of Breckenridge, having been fired by a bolt of lightning during a winter electrical storm of Friday. Well rigging valued at \$25,000 has been destroyed. An effort will be made to quell the flames as quickly as possible, but the undertaking is considered extra hazardous.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

Crop and Orchard Meetings.

On Friday, Feb. 25, at 2.30 p. m., there will be an orchard field meeting at H. A. Wood's, near Ebenezer, and at 7.30 p. m., same date, there will be a crop problem meeting at the Keowee school house (weather permitting.)

On Monday, Feb. 28th, at 3 p. m., there will be an orchard field meeting at Salem, at M. P. Edney's place, and at 7.30 p. m. there will be a crop problem meeting at the school house at Salem.

Bee-Keepers' Meetings.

The bee-keepers of Oconee county will be organized into three districts for the purpose of building up the production and marketing of honey.

On Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 11 a. m., all bee-keepers in Walhalla District are urged to meet at the County Agent's office, beyond W.M. Brown's.

On the same day, at 2.30 p. m., the Westminster bee-keepers are asked to meet at J. Wade Dickson's, in Westminster.

At 1 p. m. on Thursday, March 3, all bee-keepers are asked to meet at Seneca, in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

Bring list of supplies needed and save money on orders. Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.

OFFICERS HAD INFORMATION

That they Felt Certain Would Result in a Catch—It Certainly Did.

About two weeks ago the prohibition officers received notice that one B. C. Certain had in his possession more sheet copper than was necessary for ordinary farm operations, so they procured a search warrant and went down to see Mr. Certain. He and his brother, W. M. Certain, were at B. C. Certain's home. Upon investigation the officers found fire still hidden behind the wash-stand; hot soldering iron under the wash-stand; other soldering tools in between the quilts on the bed; scraps of copper in the barn loft, and an almost completed copper still and cap in a room of the house.

B. C. Certain told the officers that the man who was doing the work had been gone about thirty minutes, but the officers told Mr. Certain and his brother that the U. S. District Judge would be glad to hear and consider this very plausible explanation and that they (the officers) would be indeed pleased to introduce them to His Honor.

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 Feb. 20th, 1921, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Table with columns: Character of Day, Rainfall, Temperature (Highest, Lowest). Rows for Feb. 14-20 and Total rainfall.

A Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis celebrated their golden wedding at their home. There were a large number of their friends present to enjoy the hospitality of this good old couple.

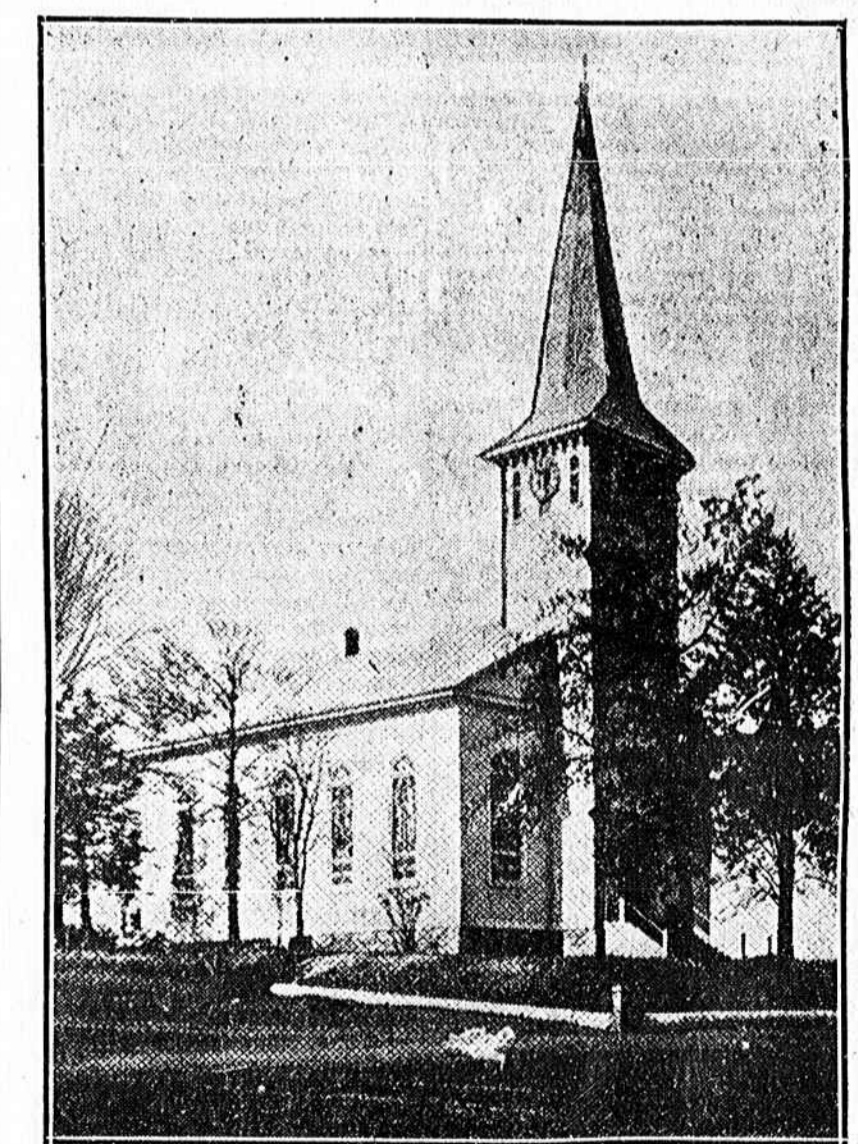
Each one went on his way rejoicing that it had been his pleasure to be present on this grand occasion. May our Saviour bless this dear couple with many years of health, pleasure and happiness. A Friend.

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(PALMETTO STATE FESTIVAL.) Columbia, March 28 to April 2

Lubricating Oils... IN QUANTITIES AT BIG REDUCTION... A CAR LOAD OF LUBRICATING OIL FOR AUTOMOBILES, TRACTORS AND STATIONARY ENGINES... Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C.

HUGHES GETS PLACE OF HONOR In Harding Cabinet—Will Accept the Post of Secretary of State. St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 19.—Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, former Governor of New York, Justice of the Supreme Court, and Republican nominee for the Presidency...



St. John's Lutheran Church, Walhalla, S. C. LENTEN SERVICES. Services by the Young People every Wednesday night at 7.30. Address by the Pastor. Beginning Palm Sunday (March 20), Service every night at 7.30 until Easter.