KEOWEE



COURIER.

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

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor,

WALHALIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1921.

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

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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 Gober Anderson, of Chester county, was dangerously wounded this afternoon while searching the house of a negro for whiskey. The sheriff was climbing through a window, and as he pushed open a door that communicated with another room a gun ared the load striking the shoriff in the throat, breaking the jaw-bone, making a wound in the shoulder. He was rushed to Chester by other members of the party and given treat- and hands.

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. A vigorous scerch is ng made for the sheriff's alleged assailant. It is also reported that whiskey was being made in the room at the time, but this report is not confirmed.

At midnight a message was received from the hospital to the effect that Sheriff Anderson was hold- Rob Hubbard. ing his own, but that his condition

Occupant of Home Suspected.

Chester, Feb. 20 .- Sheriff D. Gober Anderson, who was desperately wounded yesterday afternoon in a liquor raid, is still holding his own and may recover if pneumonia does not develop. It has been established that the shooting, at first thought to have been accidental, was the work of some one concealed in the house, and suspicion points strongly to the occupant, who was seen leaving, it is alleged, a few minutes after the party with the wounded sheriff had left for Chester

Response to Call was Generous.

Editor Keowee Courier:

The response to my appeal for the Polish relief was so generous that I his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ervin take this method of thanking the Dendy, of Hartwell, Ga.

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

On the 16th I shipped 108 gar-News, Va., for Poland.

Mrs. J. A. Dendy put the squares to-gether. Mrs. R. D. McDonald made wishes of a host of friends, mingled

Emily Mays, the colored woman tended Mr and Mrs. Curry, who contributed before, quilted two We are very much afraid of the quilts and helped pack the ing to a shortage of funds in our things ready for shipment. ((Only school district, the school will soon things ready for shipment. ((Only school district, the school will soon having one good hand, packing is have to close, after quite a brief seshard for me to do.) She lost a son sion. We hope, however, that our in the war, and has so much sympathy for the poor women and chil-dren who not only lost their husbands, fathers and sons, but everything else, too. Do we who have plenty and to spare sympathize with them as we should?

The Richland flag had seventeen

J. D. Shanklin. Stone's orchard.

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 improv-

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. Shank-

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. We join with many friends in the hope of Mrs. Verner's

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. Her husband has been visiting her as often as permitted since the operation and seems quite despondent over her condition.

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.

Mrs. S. M. Shanklin, of Pranklin, C., is expected this week 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 re-ceived 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 Theoolgical Seminary, who attended a convention of Bible students in Anderson the latter part of the week. Mr. Dendy left Sunday afternoon for a visit to

A marriage which will be of in terest 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 ments, two cotton blankets, five Nelms Curry, of Dallas, Texas. The quilts, two pairs of shoes to Newport bride is a daughter of Wm. E. Doyle, Nelms Curry, of Dallas, Texas. The 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 of Teague, and was quite a popular and put the lining and top together. with hearty congratulations, are ex

> We are very much afraid that, owtrustees can make satisfactory rangements for an extension of the

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

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

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 permitting.) unless there is a material reduction in the cotton acreage this year. He declared that there are thousands of people who do not yet realize the seriousness of the situation.

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. He said that the truth of the situation ought to be driven home to every citizen of the State.

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 . hal 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 unani-mously 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. The resolution asks every organization in the State to support the campaign being conducted by the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association.

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 to please the contraction of the schools. is placed in a position to note how they rise and fall. With efficient preachers and teachers they go right up, and with deficient preachers and teachers the communities soon die away. So it is with the counties and on to the States.

I took the position of county at tendance officer in order that I could be in a position to help make Oconec county the banner county in the State, and I feel that I have not worked in vain. J. R. Plyler, County Attendance Officer.

Gas Well Fired by Lightning.

Breckenridge, Texas, Feb. 20.— A 25,000,000-foot gas well was in 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.

J. D. Shanklin.

Tecent 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 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. considered extra hazardous,

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES. .. -Thousands Who Do Not of of the state of of of of of of of of of

Grop 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, at 7.30 p. m., same date, there be a crop problem meeting at the Keowee school house (weather

On Monday, Feb. 28th, at 3 p. m., there will be an orchard filed 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.

Everyhody is invited to attend these meetings.

Bee-Keepers' Meetings.

The bee-keepers of Oconee county will be organized into three districts production and marketing of honey. On Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 11 a.

bee-keepers in Walhalla Districtare 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 Senera, in the Chamber of Commerce

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

OFFICERS HAD INFORMATION That they Felt Certain Would Result

a Catch—It Certainly Did.

ou't two weeks ago the prohibitio officers received notice that one Certain had in his possession sheet copper than was necesfor ordinary farm operations, ley procured a search warrant went down to see Mr. Certain. Hernd his brother, W. M. Certain, at B. C. Certain's home. Upon in leastion the officers found fire in a freplace; parts of a copper still hidden behind the wash-stand; hot joldering iron under the wash stan; other soldering tools in be-tweet 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 toing 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.

All the material and tools were brought in to carry down and show the Judge what snipe hunting is like in these prohibition days. The two defendants were bound over for appearance in the Federal Court.

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):

Character of Day. Date—	Rainfall.	Tempera- ture.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Feb. 14—Clear Feb. 15—Clear Feb. 16—Clear Feb. 17—Ptly cldy. Feb. 18—Ptly cldy. Feb. 19—Cloudy Feb. 20—Ptly cldy.		78 76 72 74 60 50	40 40 35 43 33 33
Total rainfall	1 62		

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. Just before the noon hour there was good singing, Scripture reading and prayer service by their pastor, Rev. M. J. Stansell. A sumptuous dinner was served to more than a hundred peo-The presents were many and useful.

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.

Palmafesta

(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-IN FIVE, THIR-

TY and SIXTY-GALLON CONTAINERS. I AM GOING TO SEIL THIS OIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
MY PRICE WILL SAVE YOU FROM 25 TO 50 CENTS ON
THE GALLON. IF THERE WAS EVER A TIME WHEN YOU
SHOULD SAVE YOUR MONEY IT IS NOW. WHY NOT BUY
YOUR OIL IN LARGER QUANTITIES AND POCKET THE

TRACTOR OWNERS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BARREL OFFER BEFORE PLOW TIME.
ONE LOT OIL—ESPECIALLY HEAVY—FOR THE FORD-

SON TRACTOR.
I STILL HAVE A FEW MARTIN DITCHERS LEFT. BET-

Arthur Brown,

Walhalla, S. C.

HUGHES GETS PLACE OF HONOR given the place. He is understood

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 Hughes during their all-day confer-Supreme Court, and Republican nominee for the Presidency, was formally designated by President-elect Harding to-day as the Secretary of State of the coming administration. The announcement, embodying the first official word to come from the President-elect regarding selections for membership in his family of counsellors, was made in a simply worded oral statement after a long conference between the two men on the foreign problems that must be solved after March 4th Weither Mr. Harding nor the prospective head of the State Department added any formal

There was no element of surprise known for several weeks that Mr. night. The deceased had been in fail-Hughes virtually was certain to be ing health for more than a year.

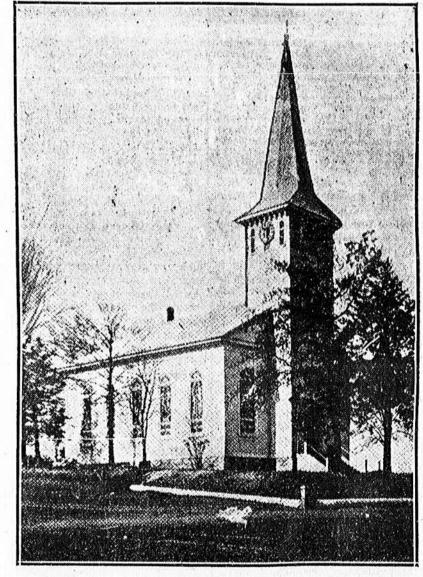
to have been Mr. Harding's choice from the first, despite strong pressure on behalf of other aspirants.

In making this announcement Mr. Harding declined to go into details about the subjects discussed with Mr. ence, saying that one of the policies of his administration would be to let each department head speak for himself. Mr. Haghes, in his turn, declared no public statement on the problems ahead would be expedient

"Of course," Mr. Hughes added, 'I appraise it as a great privilege to be invited by Mr. Harding to serve in his administration, and I regard it as an imperative obligation to ac-

Mrs. D. S. Henderson Dead.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 1 .- Mrs. Lillian Ripply Henderson, wife of Col. D. S. Henderson, well known in political circles of this State, died at the Marin the selection, for it had been guerite Wright Hospital here last



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.

The Passion of Christ will be studied and the lessons from it learned.

Come and learn anew this simple fact of the Great Gospel. EVERYBODY cordially welcomed.