



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

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"AND NOW FOR THE BIG SHOW!" "EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT IT." Next Week Will See Thousands on Way to Columbia for Palmafesta.

Columbia, March 21.—With only this week intervening before the opening of Palmafesta (March 28 to April 2,) all Columbia is busy in the work of dressing up for the big week of social gaiety, at which time she will be the hostess of thousands of people from every section of the State.

For weeks the decorators, float-builders, social organizations and business interests of the Capital City have been preparing for the celebration which, it is said, will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in the South, not excepting the famous New Orleans Mardi Gras. More than \$35,000 is being spent in various amusement features planned for the week; \$10,000 has been spent in fitting up the Steel Building at the State Fair Grounds, where the Auto Show, Style Review, Trades Display and the crowning of the Palmafesta Queen will be held.

With the "primary elections" for Queen candidates closed, and the most popular young women chosen to represent each of the 45 counties, interest now centers on the selection of the Queen of all the State beauties—the most attractive and popular young woman in the State. This selection will be made in Columbia during Palmafesta, each admission ticket to the fair grounds entitling the holder to one vote for Queen. The 45 candidates will be introduced to the audience daily from the stage of the Fashion Review Auditorium, so that a personal selection may be made. Voting for the Queen will close on Thursday, March 31st, at noon, and the crowning ceremony will take place that evening. The Queen's grand ball will take place at the Jefferson Hotel ball room Friday evening, April 1st.

During the week three mammoth parades will pass through the streets of Columbia, led by the world-famous Scotch "Kilties" Band; the baby parade on March 30th; the Floral parade on March 31st; and the Trades Display parade on April 1st. With the entries for these parades already signed up and many of the floats already completed, they will be by far the largest pageants ever seen in this section of the country. Many floats have cost more than \$500 to build. Fifty mounted marshals and scores of bicycle Boy Scouts will be the guides in the line of march.

Every preparation is being made for the comfort and convenience of visitors. A room registry is being conducted by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, and there will be ample accommodation for all in the many restaurants, lunch rooms, hotels and cafeterias, where nothing in advance of regular rates will be charged. Automobiles may be parked within the fair grounds and will be looked after by special attendants at a reasonable charge.

CORRECTION OF STATEMENT.

E. L. Herndon, Esq., Points Out Wherein We Were in Error.

Walhalla, S. C., Mar. 19, 1921. Editor Keowee Courier: My attention has been called to a local in last week's issue of The Keowee Courier, as follows:

"Last Saturday afternoon, after the inquest before the coroner was completed, Mrs. Della Cantrell, who was before the jury on an investigation in regard to the finding of the body of a dead child, which Mrs. Cantrell was alleged to have disposed of by throwing into a swampy place a short distance from the highway while on an automobile drive, and which was admitted by her, she was released from custody, the jury being unable to find any evidence tending to show that the child was alive when born. The case attracted considerable interest locally."

The facts stated in this local are grossly erroneous, unjust to Mrs. Cantrell, and dangerous. 1. Mrs. Cantrell never at any time appeared before the coroner. 2. Mrs. Cantrell never at any time made any admission as stated in this local. 3. No witness who testified before the coroner's jury testified that Mrs. Cantrell made any such admission. I represented Mrs. Cantrell as attorney from the beginning to the end of this matter, and I ask that you make this correction in justice to her. Yours very truly, E. L. Herndon.

Local Notes from Whitewater.

Salem, R. F. D., March 21.—Special: The farmers of this section are preparing their soil for their crops. Miss Dora Breedlove, of Mountain Rest, was with homefolks last week. John Coward, of near Walhalla, was in this section last week. Mrs. B. F. Coward has been very ill for some time, but she is better now. Carl Nicholson left Sunday for Namur, N. C. There will be preaching at Whitewater church on the 4th Sunday in this month. All are invited to come. Miss Oneva Wilson, of Cashiers, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Coward recently. Miss Janie Nicholson will leave for Sapphire, N. C., the first of April.

Gov. Cooper Indicates that Ac-... Needed in Cotton Matters.

Columbia, March 21.—"It sometimes seems to me that Mark Twain's comment on the weather is applicable to cotton—everybody talks about it, but nothing is done," said Governor Cooper in an interview on the cotton situation, with special reference to the necessity for acreage reduction. "I am convinced that a drastic cut in acreage is necessary for our prosperity," he continued. "And this reduction must not be a mere matter of propaganda, but an actual curtailment, and a very large one of the amount of cotton produced during the year 1921. It will not suffice to talk about it. Something must be done. I know there are many who will not agree to this, but it seems to me that we are face to face with the powerful law of supply and demand, and that law is operating. That's just our trouble—it is operating, and the supply of cotton is greatly in excess of the present demand."

"The world's consumption of cotton can be calculated with fair accuracy. Many such calculations—and unbiased ones—have been made. The only conclusion to be reached is that should the farmers of the South pile up another large cotton crop on top of the cotton now on hand, the result would be another year of meagre prices for this our most important agricultural product. There is no reason to look for any sudden full revival of industry in Europe, and hence the European demand can scarcely become sufficiently great to offset the effect of the tremendous supply of cotton now existing."

"I know that many farmers are compelled to plant cotton. Some do not know much about diversification. Unhappily, cotton is with us an inheritance, a tradition, a necessity and all that. But, notwithstanding the manner in which this crop is interwoven with our lives, we can effect reduction in acreage so impressive that buyers of cotton will forego their return to normalcy and begin to offer more attractive prices for the now bedraggled King Cotton. The farmer who has unusually large supplies of certain goods on hand, and little demand for these goods, would certainly not set about to produce more of the wares that already clutter his shelves. The farmer's situation is analogous to this."

"The wise course for us to pursue is to raise as much food as possible and as little cotton as we can get along with."

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

I will be out of the county from March 24th, until April 6th, attending agents' meeting at Winthrop College.

Miss Laura Bailey, assistant State Agent, in charge of girls' club work, spent two and a half days in the county the past week and assisted in holding sewing classes at Blue Ridge, Oak Grove, West Union, Norton and Fairview. Miss Bailey was favorably impressed with the work that was going on and repeatedly remarked on the earnestness with which the girls are taking hold of their work.

On Thursday afternoon a Community Club was organized at Hope-well. The following officers were elected: W. M. Barrett, president; W. E. Cothran, vice president; A. C. Jenkins, secretary; J. E. King, treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held at the school house on Saturday night, March 26th, at 7.30 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present. The County Farm Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent will be glad to render any assistance that they can in keeping up interest in these community organizations.

Friday and Saturday were spent in the office sending out reports, deciding on year's work for women's clubs, and sending in club enrollments for the year. No more girls' clubs will be organized, as the number has reached 15, with an enrollment of 195. Ethel L. Counts, County Home Dem. Agent.

ORATORICAL CONTEST DATES.

Boys' Contest at Walhalla April 1. Girls at Seneca April 8.

The time is drawing near for the Oconee oratorical contests to be held. The boys' contest will take place at the High School Auditorium, Walhalla, on Friday night, April 1. The girls' contest will be held in Seneca on Friday night, April 8th.

So far only five schools have been signed up as intending to enter the contests. There is still room for five more. Principals of schools should get their schools represented. Send name of contestant and selection to Guy Cox, Walhalla, S. C., not later than Saturday, March 26th. The first ten schools to fill in will be the ones to be placed in list of the contesting schools. Very truly, Guy Cox.

Used Cars and Trucks

I have several good Used Automobiles and Trucks

for Sale at fair prices, and terms to suit the purchaser.

Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C.

JURORS FOR THE SECOND WEEK

These Gentlemen Have Been Drawn to Begin Service April 4th.

Following are the names of the jurors drawn last Monday for service as jurors during the second week of Common Pleas Court. These gentlemen have been summoned to be on hand for duty Monday morning, the 4th of April:

- Adams, A. M., Long Creek. Beatty, J. P., Walhalla. Broom, George, Walhalla Rt. 1. Brown, J. A., Seneca R.F.D. Boyd, R. H., Seneca. Burley, F. H., Walhalla Rt. 1. Cleveland, H. E., Seneca. Crenshaw, J. H., Tamassee Rt. 1. Crow, S. L., Jocassee. Elrod, G. L., Westminster R.F.D. Galbreath, J. R., Walhalla Rt. 2. Gibson, J. B. L., Walhalla Rt. 3. Gosnell, M. B., Seneca. Graham, O. B., Westminster R.F.D. Grant, M. C., Townville R.F.D. Heaton, A. J., Salem. Kay, R. W., Seneca. Lanning, R. J., Salem. Langston, Y. C., Seneca. Lanford, E. H., West Union Rt. 1. Lee, Preston, Westminster R.F.D. McGee, J. W., Westminster R.F.D. Mason, J. H., Westminster R.F.D. Martin, S. C., Seneca. Matherson, Charlie, Long Creek. Morris, L., Seneca Rt. 1. Murphree, E. H., West Union Rt. 1. Orr, W. D., Walhalla Rt. 3. Richey, L. M., Townville R.F.D. Shirley, L. M., Westminster Rt. 2. Skelton, F. O., Seneca R.F.D. Snead, S. H., Walhalla Rt. 2. Sorrels, H. A., Westminster R.F.D. Talley, O. L., Salem. Thomas, J. M., West Union. Whitmire, J. H. M., West Union.

MR. MILAM STOOD FOR HARDING

Copy of Letter Written in August is Given as Evidence of Politics.

We are in receipt of the following letter, written last August, by W. F. Milam, of Walhalla, to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and in which Mr. Milam then stated that he would support the Republican candidate for President, or at least we are left to this inference from reading this letter "between the lines" as well as line by line. This was our first intimation that Mr. Milam had changed his politics. We are also furnished a copy of Mr. Milam's book for perusal, and this, too, from the casual glance we have been able to give it as the moment, indicates the same political allegiance in the past Presidential election. We had heard of the existence of the booklet, but until now had not been favored with a copy of it. Mr. Milam's letter follows:

"Walhalla, S. C., Aug. 9, 1920. "Mr. Otto Praeger, 2d Asst. P. M. General, Washington, D. C.:

"My Dear Sir: It is noted the department has ignored my recent request for reinstatement to my work on the Belton and Walhalla R. P. O. This matter of ignoring important matters is the cause of my disagreement with the postal officials. I struggled along under all manner of difficulties during the war and have been publicly insulted by the department, salary was kept so low that I scarcely met living expenses, car was operated over the most unsafe road in the country, between steel passenger coaches and the engine. After this had been done over six months I stated the department had ignored my reports, as the matter had the special attention of the chief clerk on the second day of its operation, and I had made the situation a matter of special attention. For this statement I was charged 500 minus points for making a false statement. Your records will show the statement was correct. This is only a few of the false and unfounded charges placed against me. Your department has ignored all my just grievances and removed me under false charges. This has been done for political reasons, because I was not a jelly-fish and failed to bow down to unjust and false newspaper criticism. The penalty was removal, but I am now so situated that I have the opportunity of cornering the postal votes of this country for Americanism and a Republican majority in November. It is possible the entire postal vote of this country can now express its full strength and show how downright abuse can be met with united power. Postal employees have the right to say who shall rule their country, and the law says what shall be their conditions of labor. You, under Democratic directions, have disobeyed the law and called an honest statement falsehood. The defeat of the Democratic party will be the result in November. Yours very truly, "W. F. Milam, ("Former Clerk in the Belton and Walhalla Run.)

"Copies to Gov. Cox, Senator Harding, Senators Dial, Smith, Supt. R.M.S., Washington, D. C."

Notice to Pensioners.

The Pension Board of Oconee will meet on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1921, for the purpose of receiving applications of veterans and widows who are not on the rolls. Old veterans who received a pension in 1920 need not come before the board at this time. W. T. McGill, Chairman Pension Board.

Center Township Singing Association

The Center Township Singing Association will meet at South Union church next (fourth) Sunday, March 27th, at 2 p. m. All singers and lovers of music are invited. J. W. S. King, Sec. and Treas.

Our Mr. J. E. Bauknight is now in the Eastern Markets purchasing our SPRING STOCKS. Watch this space for our announcement of arrival of these goods. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, WALHALLA, S. C. IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority vested in me by the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, one Essex Roadster Automobile, Motor No. 45546, which was captured in Oconee County on the 5th day of March, 1921, while being used transporting alcoholic liquors, will be declared forfeited to the United States thirty days after the first publication of this notice. Any and all persons having any claim in or to said automobile must file them with the undersigned on or before the date above named.

JAKE GOSNELL, Deputy Collector. March 16, 1921. 11-13

NOTICE AS TO FILING COUNTY CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against Oconee County will please take notice that same must be in the hands of the Clerk of the Board, duly itemized and sworn to, not later than the Thursday before the first Friday in each month, or they will be laid over until the next meeting of the Board. This is a positive requirement and will be strictly enforced.

J. C. SHOCKLEY, Supervisor. J. B. S. DENDY, Clerk. 9-13

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Robert H. Wright and Nat C. Nave, as Partners doing business under Style and Firm Name of Wright & Nave, Plaintiffs, against B. H. Wilburn, Defendant. SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla, Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated this 11th day of February, 1921. E. L. HERNDON, Plaintiffs' Attorney. March 9, 1921. 10-12

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Joseph L. Dickson, 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. JAMES E. DICKSON, JOHN W. DICKSON, Executors of the Estate of Joseph L. Dickson, Deceased. March 9, 1921. 10-14

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

The ringed boa snake was anciently worshipped by the Mexicans.