



"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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New Dress Goods and Notions.

Our New Dress Goods and Notions have arrived. We will be glad to show you these Goods and the prices are so attractive that you will buy. Best quality Dress Gingham, in new Spring Styles, only 20c.

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WALHALLA, S. C.
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35 Head of Good Young Horses and Mules to Sell

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W. M. Brown,
WALHALLA, S. C.

Ladies' and Men's Cotton Hose,
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WALHALLA, S. C.

IMPORTANT TRUSTEE MEETING

To be Held at the Court House on Friday of This Week, April 22.

The following notice has been issued and mailed to all the school trustees of Oconee county by the Superintendent of Education:

Walhalla, S. C., April 18th, 1921.

To the Trustees of Oconee County: Gentlemen:— We can't impress upon you too strongly the necessity of your being present at the next meeting of our Association, which will be held at the Walhalla Court House next Friday, April 22d, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M.

We are asking the County Board of Education and Oconee delegation to meet with us to help solve the financial situation of our schools. Many other important matters will be taken up. Come.

Respectfully yours,
L. C. SPEARES,
Supt. of Education.

The harbor of Dundee is one of the finest, safest and most convenient in the United Kingdom.

A great proportion of the adult population of Newfoundland is engaged in the fisheries industry.

Cherokee Sheriff Claimed by Death.

Gaffney, S. C., April 15.—Sheriff W. W. Thomas died at his home this morning at 6 o'clock as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he sustained last Sunday morning. Very little hope was entertained for his recovery from the first, but the end was not expected so soon.

He was born 55 years ago at Santee, in Union county. He was twice married, his wife surviving him. He was elected sheriff of Cherokee in 1898, and served continuously in that capacity until his death.

Oconee S.-A. Singing Convention.

The Oconee County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet with the Wolf Stake church, three miles northeast of West Union, on Sunday, May 1st. All churches and Sunday schools are urged to send delegates and all good singers and lovers of music are invited. Come and bring well-filled baskets and let us have a good day of prayer and praise to the Lord.

W. M. Lemmons, Pres.
W. E. King, Secretary.

China claims to have issued a newspaper in the early centuries of the Christian era.

TORNADO IN WEST CLAIMS MANY

Lives and Much Property Damage. Worst Snow of Winter in Rockies.

Little Rock, Ark., April 16.—Fifty known dead and more than a hundred persons injured have been reported in dispatches received here from sections of Southeast Arkansas, swept last night by a tornado.

Most of the loss of life and the greatest property damage occurred in small communities in Miller and Hempstead counties.

Several fatalities were reported in Miller county, and dispatches from Hope, in Hempstead county, at noon, contained a list of twenty dead. Business in that town had been practically suspended and every one was giving attention to storm sufferers. A fund of \$2,000 was raised there this morning and relief committees were being formed. It was estimated that the damage in Hempstead county would exceed \$100,000.

Reports from Prescott, in Nevada county, just east of Hempstead, contained a list of 15 dead in Hempstead county, near the Nevada line. It was also reported that 16 negroes had been found in a remote section of the county, but there is no verification of this report.

One fatality was reported from Gravelly, in Yell county, ten miles north of Hempstead, and severe property damage is reported from Wrightsville, 18 miles from Little Rock.

Death List Mounts Rapidly. Little Rock—Later.—A rapidly mounting death list that may exceed fifty, dozens of persons injured and property damage as yet unestimated, are results of the tornado that cut a wide swath across Miller and Hempstead counties, Arkansas, and Cass county, Texas, last night.

Reports coming into Little Rock from the storm area augment rather than diminish the extent of the damage, and because of the paralyzed condition of wire communication officials were of the opinion that several days might elapse before the destruction is definitely known.

Apparently the heaviest loss of life and property was caused in the two Arkansas counties. In the rural sections of upper Miller county, near Texarkana, 11 persons are known to have been killed and large numbers injured. Dispatches state that from 10 to 20 persons were killed and that scores were injured near Hope.

In Texas the damage was in the vicinity of Varel, a thickly settled farming center west of Texarkana. The dispatch reported an unknown number killed and injured.

Heavy Snowfall.

Denver, Colo., April 16.—The Rocky Mountain region to-day was slowly recovering from the effects of the worst storm of the winter, which yesterday covered the district with snow, ranging from 11 to 14 inches, blockaded railroads and paralyzed wire communication in most directions from Denver. Train service to the south, annulled last night, was expected to be resumed to-day.

Chicago Wire Service Out.

Chicago, April 16.—Telegraphic communication in the western and southwestern sections of the country virtually were paralyzed to-day, according to reports received here by telegraph companies. A gale of high velocity, accompanied by a cold, driving rain, struck Chicago last night, with conditions but slightly improved to-day. The storm was moving to the eastward.

Lives Lost in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, April 16.—At least seven lives were lost in a tornado in Northeastern Texas late yesterday. After sweeping sections of Smith, Wood, Grogg, Cass and Bowie counties the storm passed into Miller and Hempstead counties, Arkansas, where more than a score of persons were reported killed. Scores of persons were reported injured in the affected area in Texas. Six of the Texas fatalities were at Avinger, Cass county, and one at Atlanta.

The Center Township Singers.

The Center Township Singing Association will meet with Beaverdam Baptist church, Fair Play, on the fourth Sunday in April, the 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

J. W. S. King,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NEWS NOTES FROM SENECA.

Flies and Candy Sale Saturday, and French Vaudeville Thursday.

Seneca, April 19.—Special: Mrs. Bell of Heath Spring, arrived Friday evening and will spend several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stribling. Mrs. Stribling is a daughter of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Singleton Verner left for Gaffney, Ga., the latter part of the week for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Holland had as their week-end guest Mr. Hollister's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Brownlee and Mrs. A. M. Erwin, of Antroville, and Mrs. Lillie Sifton, of Anderson.

Miss Helen Carey returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit of two weeks in the "Gate City."

H. P. Holleman is in Greenville attending Federal Court as a juror.

Miss Ivor Brown, of Gaffney High School faculty, was the attractive guest of Mrs. L. W. Verner for the week-end. Miss Brown has a large circle of warm friends who always give her a cordial welcome on her return visits to Seneca, her former home.

Mr. T. E. Stribling, Mrs. C. V. McCoy and Charles Stribling, of Greenville made a brief visit to friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Runion and W. L. Lea (Mrs. Runion's father) are leaving Seneca this week for Commerce, Ga., where they will in the future make their home. During their ten years' residence here they have made many close friends, who regret to see them leave. Mr. Runion has acceptably filled the position of deputy sheriff until a few months ago.

Mr. Runion transferred to Commerce, Ga., to his transfer to a new service that they are moving. The best of wishes for good health and a full measure of prosperity follow them to their Georgia home.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a pie sale next Saturday morning in the former store room of Byrd & Reid. The sale will begin at 10.30 o'clock. The circle invites the ladies of the town and vicinity to be on hand early to make their selections of pies for their Sunday dinners. There will be a large assortment of the choicest pies that will surely melt in your mouth and make you want more, and they will be made by some of the finest cooks in town! We bespeak for the ladies who have the pie sale in charge the same liberal patronage of the public they have always given such worthy causes. In addition to the pies there will be on sale some of the most delicious home-made candy you have ever eaten. Just try some and see for yourselves that it is the best variety. Remember the pie and candy sale next Saturday morning in the former store room of Byrd & Reid.

On Thursday night, at the school auditorium, there will be a "French Vaudeville," given by the leading talent of the town. The bride will be attended by a large cortege of flower girls, maids in waiting, choir boys, among whom will be Caruso, also Farrar, and last but not least, the groom himself. Come, one and all, if you want an evening's fun, for it will be there for you for the small sum of 55c. and 30c.

Ebenezer Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ebenezer Jersey Bull Association, advertised elsewhere in this issue for Ebenezer on Thursday night, has been postponed until further notice, as there will be closing exercises of the school on Thursday night at the school house. All are urged to take due note of this fact and govern themselves accordingly. Geo. R. Briggs,
County Agent.

Nine Injured in Railway Mishap.

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—Nine persons were slightly injured at China Grove, near here, this morning when Southern railway passenger trains Nos. 37 and 137 were sidetracked by a hanging door on a north bound freight train. Four of the injured were brought to local hospitals for care and attention.

Australian high schools teach the Japanese language.

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.

FARMERS' SON WAS DRAGGED

To Death—Mule Frightens and Boy Gets Tangled in Plow Gears.

(Anderson Mail, April 16.)

As a result of injuries received when he was dragged for nearly a mile, after having been tangled in the harness of a frightened mule, the 13-year-old son of Cliff Lollis, of near Honea Path, died late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lollis, the father, is a prominent farmer of the Honea Path section of this county.

The accident occurred Thursday, after the day's work had been finished, and young Lollis was riding the mule to the toll house. The mule became frightened and threw the young boy to the ground. The harness not having been removed from the animal, the boy was entangled in them and hurled to the ground with much force. He was dragged for possibly a mile before the mule could be caught. It was stated that young Lollis was still alive when he was rescued from the harness, but died before reaching the home.

In addition to his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lollis, the boy is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Unveil Monument to J. A. Callahan.

Olive Camp, No. 442, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to the late J. A. Callahan, at Cross Roads church (Cross Roads No. 1) on Sunday afternoon, April 30th, at 3 o'clock. They will be assisted by Friendship Camp and all neighboring camps. The public in general is cordially invited. Mr. Callahan was one of the prominent members of the Woodmen order in Oconee county.

AS TO RENEWING CERTIFICATES

Regulation of State Board of Education in Regard to Matter.

The following regulation for the renewal of certificates has been adopted by the State Board of Education:

"Any outstanding first grade State certificate may be renewed upon presentation to the State Board of Examiners of one year's successful and acceptable classroom experience by the holder during the term covered by such certificate, with his or her request for the renewal of a first grade certificate, together with a written endorsement from the County Superintendent or city superintendent, and from the board of district trustees. A second grade certificate is renewable only upon the presentation of a record of successful and satisfactory summer school work. A third grade certificate shall not be renewed."

Teachers now holding permits granted at the request of the County Superintendent must take the regular examination required of all applicants if they expect to teach during the session 1921-1922. Outstanding permits are not renewable nor transferable, and under no circumstances shall a second grade permit be issued to any teacher.

The next teachers' examination will be held on Saturday, May 7th. Respectfully,
L. C. Speares,
Superintendent of Education.

Woman Chosen Department Head.

Washington, April 16.—Mary Anderson, of Illinois, was nominated by President Harding to-day to be director of the woman's bureau of the Department of Labor.

SUPERVISOR SHOCKLEY APPEALS FOR HELP.

Calls for Funds to be Supplied by Citizens if Work is to be Continued on Roads.

Supervisor's Last Appeal.

Friends and Fellow Citizens of Oconee County:

I appeal to each one of you to come to my rescue in this my greatest hour of need, that I may be enabled, through your aid, to obtain the money with which to render you the proper service in working your roads, and at least keeping your bridges so you can travel over them.

I need forty thousand dollars in order to carry out my plans and to work out at least one thousand miles of your roads and put in iron culverts, repairs and so on, for this year.

As the county funds have already been exhausted, won't you and I put up our personal notes, if necessary, in order to borrow this money with which to carry on this work?

If you will do so we will spend every cent of it for the above mentioned purposes.

I feel sure that the bankers of our county will come to our rescue if we do our part. Now, Mr. Banker, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer, do you want this work done? I feel sure that you do. Then please help

in whatever way you can to bring it to pass. The work is so very important that it makes my heart ache to contemplate its being cut off even for another year. Now, Brother Senator and Legislators, won't you help us in trying to get up some plan by which to obtain the money from our local banks? I appeal to every one who is interested in our dear old county to help at once, or I will be forced to stop this repair work and accept the job of building one of the new roads, which the Highway Commission—very reluctantly, though kindly—agreed to let me do, provided there was no other way for me to proceed with your road work, and also after having explained to them the situation, and begged them to give me something to do in order to use the county equipment that I have on hand, and to at least keep up with the expenses.

Now, gentlemen, it is up to you. Will you stand to me and let me go on with our work—or let me fall? I have confidence in your sense of a square deal and fairness, and I believe that you will come to my rescue.

Yours very truly,
J. C. Shockley,
County Supervisor.