



"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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BOUNTY LAND LETTER IS FULL

Of Notes of Interest—Aged Lady Is "Severely Pounded"—Personals.

Bounty Land, June 13.—Special: Mrs. M. A. Marrett left Wednesday for Greenville to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Ellison, who has been quite indisposed after an operation of the throat. Mrs. Marrett returned home Saturday with the news of Mrs. Ellison's improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peace, of Iva, were late guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

Mrs. J. M. Adams, of Townville, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Sheriff.

The Legislature's "Cousin Billie" Fennell was in the community on business last Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Sue Marrett entertained a number of her friends at a rook party Wednesday evening, in honor of her guests, Misses Alexander and Bond.

Miss Olive Lynch visited relatives in Pickens last week, returning on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Birmingham, Ala., were guests the latter part of the week of their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Rankin.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin and son Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shanklin attended the Methodist Missionary Conference which met in Anderson last week.

A. W. Perritt left Thursday for Charleston, where he will embark for points of interest along the northern coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith took in part of the commencement exercises of Clemson College last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jesse Hubbard is convalescing after an attack of typhoid fever.

Several more cases of mumps are reported in the vicinity, two late developments being in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gillespie.

Mrs. Dean Davis's Sunday school class will picnic in J. P. Stribling's pasture, next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Other members of the class are Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. J. D. McMahon, Mrs. J. P. Stribling, Mrs. J. D. McMahon, Mrs. J. P. Stribling, Mrs. J. D. McMahon, Mrs. J. P. Stribling, Mrs. J. D. McMahon.

The friends of Tom Anderson, of Greenville, were glad to see him in our community Sunday.

Misses Annie and Carrie McMahon, who have been teaching in the schools of Spartanburg and Orangeburg, are at home for a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahon.

Miss Cora Hubbard, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens visited relatives in West Union the first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Greenville, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyley, the week-end.

Miss Mamie Emily Denny was among the number of young people who attended the Young People's Conference in Anderson last week.

Roger Coe, of Rome, Ga., visited his brother, Hayden Coe, and family last week.

Miss Posey, of Horse Cove, N. C., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyley entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening, June 11, commemorative of the 43d anniversary of their marriage. Upon arrival the guests were seated on the spacious front piazza, where they gaily chatted until they were invited into the dining room, where an elegant three-course dinner was served amid artistic and elaborate decorations of pink and white cut flowers and mellow-tinted lights—all suggestive of wedding-day festivities. From the chandelier was suspended a white bell, with a shower bow of ribbon and sweetpeas, a ribbon runner leading to the plate of each guest. The guests found their places by miniature wedding bells, which bore their number, and also the names of the bride and groom, with the date of their marriage. Those outside of the immediate family who participated in the enjoyment of this festive occasion were Hon. and Mrs. E. E. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballenger, Mr. J. W. Shelor and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wyley, of Richland; Mrs. O. E. Cashin, of Westminster, and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDonald have as their guests for a few days Mrs. McDonald's brother, W. E. Power, and family, of Athens, Ga. Another expected guest in this home is little Miss Sue Elizabeth Power, of Anderson.

A most delightful occasion of last week was a surprise picnic given by Mrs. Mattie J. McDonald last Thursday from 6 to 8 p. m., in celebration of her 72d birthday. Mrs. M. R. McDonald, of Walhalla, presented the honoree a large and beautifully leed pound cake, on which 72 candles, forming the initial "M." were fixed. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all, although we must add that, regardless of the ripened age of this good "mother in Israel," she received a most severe "pounding" at the hands of the guests, the implements used being a variety of groceries, and

MURDER CASE WITH HORRIBLE

Details—Victim Hidden by Assailant Through Days Without Attention.

One of the most horrible murders that has taken place in Oconee, considering the after details of the affair, occurred in the Unity section of the county Tuesday of last week, but nothing was known of it until Friday, when the victim, in an unconscious condition, was taken to his home by the man who had attacked him and delivered the blow on his head that resulted finally in his death on Saturday following the tragedy.

Stories differ in some minor particulars as to what led up to a quarrel between John Swofford, about 35 years of age, and married, and S. P. Adams, 23 years of age, and single. It is generally believed, however, that the statement of Swofford, who did the killing, is about correct. He has stated that Adams accused him of informing on him to the honor law enforcement officers regarding certain stills that had been captured, and in connection with the operation of which Adams had been accused, arrested and convicted. He had twice recently been charged and apprehended in whiskey cases, and at present there is a bond in force for his appearance for trial later.

Whatever the direct cause of the trouble, the two men met Tuesday of last week near the home of Swofford, and a quarrel ensued, Swofford striking Adams on the head with a wagon double-tree. Adams was rendered unconscious for the time being and Swofford, becoming frightened, carried the limp body into his home and concealed it. Parties missing the injured man, made inquiries at the Swofford home, but were informed that he had left the Swofford place Tuesday and had not since been seen by them. It is stated also that Swofford, fearing that Adams, who had regained partial consciousness, would talk, left the home, carried him with him to his work in the field and hid him in a thicket of trees nearby while he was carrying him back to the home. He had occasion to return to the place several times during the week, but was suffering from the bursting of several arteries in the head, though his skull was not fractured, and in this critical condition he remained at the Swofford home for three days. It is said that when Adams again became unconscious Swofford then took him to his home, on Friday. On Monday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Adams died.

An inquest was held by the Coroner, and the verdict of the jury was that Adams came to his death as the result of injuries inflicted at the hands of John Swofford, the jury having considered evidence that embraced the statements above given concerning the tragedy.

Swofford, we understand, lived on the farm of Jesse Adams, an uncle of the deceased, the trouble occurring in the Unity section, on Tugaloo river.

Swofford is in the Oconee jail, having been taken into custody shortly after the killing became known.

It is thought that, had Swofford at once notified Adams's people that he was injured, and if medical or surgical attention could have been given at once, he could have recovered. However, after the wait of three days in his serious condition, nothing could be done to operate toward recovery.

CALL FOR MEETING OF CITIZENS.

WATERWORKS.

To the Citizens and Councilmen of Walhalla:

You are requested and urged to meet at the Legion Hall Friday evening, June 17th, at 7:00 o'clock, to consider the advisability of voting bonds for water and sewerage for the town of Walhalla.

Now, ladies, if you are to take an active part in the business and political affairs of our country, this will be a good opportunity for you to come and advise with us. We need your advice and co-operation.

Everybody come!

W. M. BROWN, Mayor.

Baylus Barker Died in Arkansas.

Coneross, June 14.—Special: The many friends of Baylus Barker will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Arkansas a few weeks ago. He was a native of this section, having been raised near Whetstone, this county. He was an uncle of the Barker family of Coneross.

The B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday night, June 19th, will be carried out by Group No. 3, with B. W. Alexander as captain. Following the regular program a play will be given, entitled "Aunt Cindy's First Chance." Everybody is cordially invited to attend both the exercises and the play.

We seriously doubt if she has yet recovered from the effects of this treatment. May she live to celebrate many more birthdays.

MURDER MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Slayers of Jacob Schroder Confess Crime—A Negro Robber Gang.

(Charleston American.)

The Charleston chief of police last night gave out the following statement relative to the murder last year of Jacob Schroder:

"It will probably be interesting to the people of Charleston, as well as an immense relief, to know that I have cleared up a perfectly astonishing series of crimes and have gotten confessions from the chief criminals involved, who are now locked up in separate cells at the police station.

"I do not care to say much at the present, as their confessions will lead to numbers of other arrests, in respect to which I am proceeding with great caution. However, we have cleared up the Jacob Schroder murder, which occurred on the second of last August, and have a full confession in reference to it, as well as to a series of similar crimes which did not, however, result in murder.

"It will be recalled that the murder of Mr. Schroder was one of the most brutal in our generation. As he was opening up his store at Reid and America streets on a Monday morning, several negroes entered it and one of them, calling for some crackers, Mr. Schroder walked from behind the counter and reached into the cracker box to get them, stooping over. One of the other negroes hit him in the head with a hammer, while another went behind the counter and rifled the cash drawer. The money was afterwards divided up among them.

"The Schroder case was left to the department without a single clue except the hammer with which Mr. Schroder had been killed.

"Incidentally, in the general round-up which will take place, numbers of the recent burglaries, house-breakings and larcenies will be accounted for, and I am satisfied that we will follow every link of the chain of guilt until all of this particular type of criminal is accounted for."

Additional Facts.

In the American of the day following the publication above, this additional information appeared in that paper:

The entire mystery in the murder of Jacob Schroder last August has been cleared up and the guilt of the crime has been admitted.

On Saturday four negroes were arrested on a charge of burglary, but under cross-examination they admitted having committed several other burglaries and house-breakings. However, under a severe grilling, finally broke down and admitted that the quartet had been responsible for a greater and more serious crime—the murder of Mr. Schroder.

It seems that early on the morning of the murder, these negroes met and decided to go up to Mr. Schroder's store, at the corner of Reid and America streets. One of the negroes had a hammer, which he carried in his back pocket. One of the negroes went in and ordered a dime's worth of crackers, he being followed into the store by the others. When Mr. Schroder came from behind the counter and stooped over to get the crackers, the negro struck him on the base of the skull with the hammer, completely fracturing the skull. They then rifled the cash drawer and divided the money.

The chief of police called a hearing in the matter last night, at which were present the mayor, the solicitor for the district, and several members of the department who are working and have worked on the case. The proceedings were taken by the official court stenographer and statements were given by three of the negroes, one making use of his

right to refuse giving a statement.

As explained in yesterday's American, these negroes have been responsible for many of the recent burglaries, house-breakings and larcenies that have been committed, and the police department is still working on the rounding up in general of others whose arrest has been led to by the testimony of those already arrested.

Who Native of Walhalla.

Jacob Schroder was a former Walhalla boy. He was the oldest son of the late H. B. and Mrs. Lena Schroder, the latter still residing here.

Two sisters and one brother, Misses Dora and Annie Schroder and W. John Schroder, all of Walhalla, survive him. Mr. Schroder went from here to Charleston when he was in his early twenties, and soon after becoming a resident of Charleston entered business on his own account. He was successful and accumulated a considerable fortune. It is stated that he always carried or kept in his home considerable quantities of ready cash, paying all bills with money instead of by check, and our recollection of the case is that the robbers secured from his cash drawer some four or five hundred dollars in money, besides the other things that were stolen from his stock of merchandise.

The information above concerning the arrest of his slayers will be read with interest and satisfaction by all in this section who knew the deceased or members of his family, and who have regretted the escape of the ones responsible for his death.

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 June 12th, 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, Date, Rainfall, Highest, Lowest. Rows for June 6-12 and total rainfall.

It Pays to Advertise.

A Western evangelist makes a practice of painting religious lines on rocks and fences along public highways. One ran:

"What will you do when you die?"

Along comes an advertising man and, seeing the opportunity presented, painted under it:

"Use Delta Oil—Good for burns."

So numerous have been the requests from charitable institutions for handkerchiefs from Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, that she has been compelled to lay in large stocks in order to supply the demand.

Herbert Hoover's mother was a Quaker preacher.

Popocatepetl has had no serious eruption since 1548.

For Sale - On Reasonable Terms. Brand New Six-Room Bungalow, with water and electric lights. Will rent this Bungalow to desirable parties. Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C.

THE GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meeting at Rock Hill—Great Work is Being Accomplished.

Rock Hill, June 9.—Special: The annual report of Leon C. Palmer, general superintendent of the South Carolina Interdenominational Sunday School Association, submitted to the State Convention at its morning session Thursday at Winthrop College, proved of especial interest to the more than 400 delegates present.

Giving full credit to R. D. Webb, former State Superintendent of the Association, he included in his report the statement that, "Due to the sound leadership given the association during the past year by our friend and brother, R. D. Webb, and the solid organization which he built up, we have been enabled this year to make substantial progress in spite of many difficulties. More meetings have been held, more Sunday schools represented, more pastors, superintendents and teachers reached in Sunday school association meetings than before; and it has seemed that the very things which confronted us as difficulties have turned out to be blessings, by constraining us to put forth greater effort, attempt larger tasks and depend more wholly upon our Heavenly Father, who has led and guided us in the way."

The report showed that every county in the State except Allendale now has a County Sunday School Association. Charleston county, Berkeley and Greenville counties have attained the Gold Star Standard for the first time, and Hampton and Spartanburg are also Gold Star counties—a distinction bestowed for attaining the highest degree of Sunday school excellence of any counties in the State. Dr. J. F. Townsend is president of the Charleston County Sunday School Association; C. M. Wiggins is president of the Berkeley County Association; George R. Koester leads the Greenville county branch; E. M. Peoples is president of the Hampton County Association, and Dr. Guy E. Snavely heads the Spartanburg association.

Attended Many Meetings.

The State superintendent reported that during the year which had just come to a close he attended 125 meetings, at which 1,013 Sunday schools were represented by 274 pastors, 497 superintendents, 1,974 teachers and a total of 20,511 delegates and visitors. He made 178 speeches during the year, wrote 209 newspaper articles and traveled a total of 20,444 miles.

Credit to Volunteers.

Invaluable work was done during the year by volunteer workers, who were referred to by the State superintendent in his annual report as follows:

"The work accomplished by our employed staff is only a small fraction of what the association is doing. We have a large corps of volunteer field workers, who gladly give their time without salary to attending county and district conventions for us. Among these are Prof. Wm. S. Morrison, of Clemson College; Rev. A. E. Driggers, also of Clemson College; George R. Koester, of Greenville; and Mrs. S. N. Burtis, of Spartanburg, with a host of others, all of whom I wish I could mention. It would be difficult to over-estimate the amount and the value of the service they are rendering."

A committee on evangelism was organized the past year, with Dr. W. L. Ball, of Spartanburg, as chairman, Prof. Wm. S. Morrison, of Clemson College, vice-chairman, and Rev. A. E. Driggers, secretary.

A summary of the activities of all the Sunday school field agents, Miss Hollans and Miss Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Rev. C. R. Lamar included in the report, shows that during the year they attended 353 meetings, with 2,227 Sunday schools represented; 512 pastors, 1,108 superintendents and 4,465 teachers present.

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WALHALLA, CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Some Suggestions and Hearty Approval of Other Suggestions.

Editor Keowee Courier:

That was a fine suggestion some one made to beautify our city. Why not? We are on the mountain highway. Visitors pass through here and expect to find a beautiful mountain town—one that will correspond with its name. "Walhalla!" That name calls up memories of the dreamland. It makes one think of the fairy dells of childhood. It is not a German name, but comes from Scandinavian Mythology. It was the spacious hall, with many and immense doors, where were gathered the heroes of many battles. This hall was surrounded by a grove of golden-leaved trees. There happy spirits sat, down to a banquet with Odin and had for their servants the woodland fairies.

It seems we have lost the idea of the heroic founders of this place. They came here in their poverty, but they built well. It will ever stand to their credit that they did not forget God, and sacrificed some of their comforts in order to erect an enduring temple, dedicated to His worship. Instead of the Scandinavian "Walhalla" for the sensual pleasure of the war spirits, they built a noble edifice to the "Glory of Jesus Christ."

And behold the plan of our streets. There is no crowding. We have room for a city of one hundred thousand without crowding the traffic.

Would it not be fine to relieve the dust situation? Why not build a park, and begin right in the middle of Main street? If we build one block at a time, and keep at it, we will get it done some day. Assure the builders that their work will remain. Put a row of trees through the middle of that street. The Civic League will no doubt be glad to lend a hand. Thirty feet of green in the street will be thirty feet less of dust. And a row of china trees would stop another thirty feet of dust. That would save us from a ravine we are so rapidly building all through the middle of our street. What a relief it is to have a little green sward in the summer days! Little green mounds will not suffice for streets of the proportions of ours. Why not have a meeting of all the citizens some day and decide on some substantial and permanent plan and then keep at it?

Take a look at the Court House grounds in the meantime, or any time. Do you know any county seat with a more beautiful lawn, so carefully mowed all the season, or so beautiful a grove, with so pleasant a shade! All the buildings, too, are a credit to it!

And, gentlemen of the Board of Health, would it not be the part of wisdom to have specific directions for those who are putting in private sewage systems? There are plants of the kind that are approved by city and State boards of health.

We have one of the finest climates in the whole South. This mountain ozone makes one feel young despite the oncoming years. The ice man does some business, but we do not take any of his artificial in ours, thank you! Mountain water is good enough.

The Legion has the idea! Let's clean up and make Walhalla a city beautiful—make a little grass to grow, and have the healthful balm of a shady grove, and thus be benefactors to mankind. Citizen.

A Polite Motorist.

(Houston Post.)

"You seem to have been in a serious accident."

"Yes," said the bandaged person, "I tried to climb a tree in my motor car."

"What did you do that for?"

"Just to oblige a woman who was driving another car. She wanted to use the road."