



"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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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

JURY HOLDS MISS CLARK CRAZY

Defendant "Didn't Care Much One Way or the Other," She Said.

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 2.—Lena M. T. Clark was found "not guilty because of insanity" on a charge of killing F. A. Millmore, Orlando restaurant keeper, on the night of Aug. 1, last, in Circuit Court here to-day. Baxter H. Patterson, jointly indicted with Miss Clark, was acquitted without reservation as to insanity. The jury retired at 3:26 p. m. and entered the court room to announce the verdict at 5:45.

Judge Andrews said that he would continue to hold Miss Clark in jail here until he had gone further into the evidence in the case. The action of the Court in holding Miss Clark until investigation of the evidence is taken to indicate that he may order her incarceration in the State insane asylum at Chattahoochee, but he refused to say what action might be taken.

The jury retired at 3:26 this afternoon, after listening to Judge Andrews' instructions, the reading of which occupied nearly half an hour. At 5:51, thirty minutes before the verdict was rendered, the jury re-entered the court room and requested Judge Andrews for further information relative to the wording of a verdict and that part of the instruction pertaining to this phase of the case was read again. Once more the twelve men filed out of the chamber and their next appearance marked the close of the trial.

Miss Clark received the verdict calmly, and after embracing her aged father, who has been with her throughout the trial, turned to receive the congratulations of scores of women who have faithfully attended each session of court through the ten days, and who rushed to grasp the hand of the woman as soon as the verdict was read and the jury discharged. Her first remark following the reading of the verdict by the Clerk of the Court was: "To tell the truth, I didn't care much one way or the other."

—666 cures chills and fever.—adv

Fell to Death from Bridge.

(Clayton Tribune, Dec. 1.) On last Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock the Burton bridge claimed its second fatality in the death of J. N. McDonald, aged 54, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. McDonald, who was foreman, with several workmen, was engaged in placing steel when a piece on which he was standing slipped, and caused him to become overbalanced, and he fell 54 feet to the ground. Several bones were broken, and his death resulted instantly. The remains were brought to Clayton Saturday evening, embalmed, and with the escort of a friend, were sent to Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. McDonald had been a steel worker for about 30 years, working all over the United States, and he was competent in every line of his work. He was liked by all of his men, and in his death a useful man has departed. His wife and four children survive him.

—666 cures bilious fever.—adv.

BOLL WEEVIL WILL FREEZE

And Become Totally Lifeless at Temperature of 20 Degrees Above.

(Anderson Daily Mail.) In connection with the recent experiments conducted at Williamston in an effort to freeze the boll weevil, which facts were set forth in the Daily Mail last week, it was learned to-day from the Anderson Cold Storage Company that similar experiments were carried out at that plant some time ago. A. B. Farmer states that at his plant efforts were made to freeze the pest at varying degrees of temperature and it was finally discovered that it is possible to kill the weevil when the temperature reaches 2 degrees above zero.

Several explanations along this line both pro and con have been advanced, and it has opened an interesting field for further study and research along this line.

Notwithstanding all the efforts that are being put forth to find some means by which the boll weevil may be killed, it appears to be pretty well recognized by the farmers of Anderson county now that the boll weevil will be in this county in real earnest next season, and consequently the farmers of this and adjacent counties are already making plans to combat to the best of their ability the ravages of the pest.

The F. W. Wagener Estate.

Charleston, Dec. 2.—The will of the late Capt. F. W. Wagener was filed in the Probate Court yesterday. The total valuation of the estate is not known, although a large amount was left in legacies to relatives, the bulk of the property going to F. W. Wagener, a grand-nephew.

Frederick W. Wagener and Miss Lillie VonHadeln, a niece, are named in the will as executor and executrix. No public bequests were made.

Among the many persons mentioned in the will are legacies to Louis H. Koester, nephew, \$10,000; Geo. H. Koester, a nephew, \$1,000; Miss Lillie VonHadeln, a niece, \$25,000; Miss Christian Hulck, late wife of late nephew Julius D. Koester, \$10,000; Miss Ertha Koester, grand-niece, and daughter of late nephew Julius D. Koester, \$5,000; F. W. Wagener, nephew, son of his nephew H. F. Wagener, a gold watch.

None of the legacies will be paid or bear interest until after the expiration of one year. A number of minor legacies are also mentioned.

Dial Has Seed for Distribution.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator N. B. Dial has announced that he will be pleased to hear from any constituents in South Carolina who wish to receive any of the government's free seed for planting during the coming spring. The lists are now being made up in Washington, and any persons wishing to receive these seed should send their names to Senator Dial immediately, and he will see that they receive their quota.

DEATH OF MISS ANNA HUNTER

At Anderson Brought Sorrow to Her Seneca Friends—Other News.

Seneca, Dec. 6.—Special: Miss Mamie Burgess visited in Greenville for a couple of days the past week. Miss Annie Johnson, member of the Calhoun-Clemson school faculty, was in Seneca Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Davis and Miss Sara Davis expect to leave about the middle of this month for the "Land of Flowers." They will spend most of their time in St. Augustine, visiting other cities from there.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Baskin had as their guest a few days recently their relative, Glen Baskin, of Honeta Path. Miss Ola Thain, second grade teacher in Seneca High School, is spending this week in Columbia with her parents.

It will be of general interest to the Seneca church-going people to learn that Bishop Finley will preach next Sunday afternoon in the Episcopal church here at 3:30 o'clock. He will be assisted in the service by the rector, Rev. Mr. Zachary. It is hoped that there will be a large congregation at this service.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. W. Willis entertained a round dozen friends at an informal "sewing party." Soon after the arrival of her guests needles, thimbles and fancy work were removed from the work bags, and while the needles were plied there was not so much as a pause in animated conversation. For a while work was laid aside (not so with conversation), while the hostess served delicious refreshments, being assisted by Mrs. J. P. Coates. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Willis were: Mrs. D. P. Thomson, Mrs. B. A. Lowery, Mrs. J. A. Brock, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. W. P. Reid, Mrs. C. F. Adams, Mrs. Ralph Ramseur, Mrs. E. A. Hines, Mrs. J. L. Maret, Mrs. G. W. Ballenger and Mrs. J. P. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ables have the warmest sympathy of the community in their recent bereavement in the death of their eleven-year-old daughter, Edna, which sad event occurred at their home just at the close of the day, last Friday. While Edna had been in bad health for a year, yet she kept so cheerful and enjoyed having her school friends visit her. It was hard to realize the seriousness of her condition. During three months she was receiving the tenderest care and attention from her parents and attending physicians, yet it was beyond their power to stay the progress of that dread disease, diabetes, which slowly did its work, until the Reaper transplanted her in the heavenly garden. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Willis Saturday afternoon at the home, the interment following immediately after in Mountain View Cemetery. The many beautiful floral designs silently testified the love and sympathy of the friends of the family.

The death of Miss Anna Hunter, which occurred Saturday afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours, brought sorrow to many hearts in Seneca, where she was known and loved. For several years she had made her home with her three nephews, Joseph, Lewis and William Farmer, in North Anderson. Hers was a life of beautiful Christian graces, and she was a devout member of the Presbyterian church. Miss Hunter was a sister of the late W. S. Hunter and had spent much of her time in his home. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having followed all the others to the grave. The funeral was conducted at her late home in Anderson by her pastor, Rev. Robt. Kirkpatrick, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the grave in the Townville cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her parents, who preceded her to that heavenly home about twenty years ago. The pallbearers were six nephews, five of them being brothers—Frank Farmer, James Farmer, Joseph Farmer, Lewis Farmer, William and Nat. Farmer—all of Anderson. Mrs. W. S. Hunter, Miss Annie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nimmons and Misses Magdie and Lela Thompson, of Seneca, attended the funeral.

To Insure Lives of All Ministers.

St. George, S. C., Dec. 2.—Meeting here to-day in annual session the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist church instructed the committee on finances to insure the life of each member of the conference in the sum of \$2,000.

Funds to pay the first premium will be derived from a Christmas offering, and in the future will be carried regularly in the budget of the conference. A resolution was defeated that would have required all prospective students to insure their lives in the sum of \$1,000 before negotiating loans with which to complete their education.

Oconee Teachers' Association.

The Oconee County Teachers' Association will meet in the Walhalla High School Auditorium next Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 10 o'clock. All teachers of the county are urged to be present, as a very interesting program has been arranged.

MAYOR BROWN WILL NOT STAND

For Re-election—Personal and Business Interests Would Suffer.

Editor Keowee Courier:

The time is drawing near for the election of officers for the town of Walhalla for the years 1922 and 1923.

The citizens of Walhalla have done me the honor to elect me four times (eight years of service) as Mayor. Many of my old friends have again insisted that I enter the race for Mayor and round out the full score of years. This, as you must know, appeals to one whom they have seen fit to honor so long.

I wish to say to all that I am not unmindful of this honor that they have bestowed, and that they again wish to confer upon me; that I deeply appreciate their loyalty and their splendid support in the past, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my hearty thanks for the compliment, but I have considered this matter for quite a long time, and find that I could not do myself and other business interests justice and enter the race. In this connection I wish to express the hope that the honor they have in the past conferred on me will go to the man who is best qualified to serve our town and give us a constructive, economical and business-like administration.

We are at the parting of the ways, with the waterworks and sewer construction just at our door, with the many problems to solve, with large sums of money to be expended, and the interests of the town to be well guarded. We should look well to the best interests of our town, laying aside all factional feelings and prejudices, and think only for the best interests of all.

"United we stand; divided we fall."
Yours for a "Greater Walhalla,"
W. M. Brown.

FOUR GEORGIA FARMERS SENT

Up by Court on Charge of Holding Negro in State of Peonage.

(Toccoa Record.)

Four guilty by a jury in Federal court at Toccoa, Ga., of conspiracy of conspiracy to violate the peonage laws of the United States, four Clayton and Henry county farmers were sentenced by Judge Samuel H. Sibley to serve terms in the Federal penitentiary. Irvin Morris was sentenced to serve a year and a day and to pay a fine of \$500; Hugh Morris, his brother, was given four months; Sam Gardner, four months, and John Brown, a negro, two months. J. W. Gwaldney and Lou Everett, on trial on the same charge, were acquitted by the jury.

The case had occupied the attention of the Federal Court for the entire week. It was alleged that the six farmers violated the peonage statutes in connection with an alleged attempt to force Jerry Ravin, a negro, into a state of peonage. In imposing sentence on the defendants Judge Sibley scored their alleged practices in regard to attempting to hold the negro in a state of peonage. "This is the first peonage case in which I have passed sentence," said Judge Sibley, "and I trust that it will be the last one in Georgia."

Senator Underwood's Mother Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Frederick Virginia Underwood, mother of Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, died at the home of her son, Fred V. Underwood, Sr., early to-day of heart trouble.

Favorable Reports Received.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, left the city early to-day for Birmingham, where he was called by the sudden death of his mother. Up until last night Senator Underwood had received favorable reports regarding his mother's illness.

Mr. Underwood's absence from Washington was expected to affect the work of the armament conference. He is one of the American delegates and also chairman of the subcommittee dealing with Chinese tariff matters.

Gosnell Loses His Job.

(Anderson Mail, Dec. 3.) In line with the policy of the present administration, United States Deputy Jake Gosnell has been dismissed from the Federal service, effective Dec. 1st. Mr. Gosnell, who has been in Anderson during the present term of Federal Court, left the city this morning, having been excused from further attendance, due to the fact that no more cases in which he will be called upon to testify will be tried at this term.

Mr. Gosnell has acted in the capacity of deputy for the government for the past six years, and has made many arrests for violation of the national prohibition law in this section of the State. No announcement has been made from the office of prohibition enforcement officer regarding a successor to Mr. Gosnell.

Oldsmobile advertisement with logo and text: "We have only one New Oldsmobile out of shipment left. Several good Second-hand Cars to sell cheap on long terms. Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C. 'Oldsmobile Sets the Pace.'"

WALHALLA AND OCONEE ARE INVITED TO GO. To Visit Greenwood Next Friday, Dec. 9, to See and Hear the World Famous French Warrior, Marshal Foch.

Mayor W. M. Brown is in receipt of the following telegram from John W. Moore, chairman of the Greenwood Invitation Committee for the Marshal Foch reception in that city next Friday, Dec. 9th: "Greenwood invites your city and your county to come to Greenwood on Dec. 9th and to take part in welcoming Marshal Foch to South Carolina's soil. Kindly give the widest publicity to this invitation in order that South Carolina's reception of this great leader may indeed be a worthy one."

"This is not to be Greenwood's reception to Marshal Foch," says a letter to Mayor Brown, following the telegram. "The reception is South Carolina's. Greenwood is merely the place in South Carolina that has been designated by the National Headquarters of the American Legion as the official city for the welcome of Marshal Foch by South Carolina on his tour of America. The welcome given to him at Greenwood will, therefore, stand to him, those with him, and the world at large, as South Carolina's welcome, and every South Carolinian who can should have a personal part in making the welcome one that will truly represent the spirit of the State."

"Arrangements are under way to secure reduced rates over all railroads, and special trains where necessary, and it is hoped that you and many others from your city and your county will be present to participate in making the occasion worthy of the best traditions and the loftiest spirit of our State."

"Yours for the honor of South Carolina,
John W. Moore,
"Chairman Invitation Com."

Local Notes from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, Dec. 5.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Dallas, Texas, visited in this community last week as guests in the homes of L. M. Smith and E. L. Stone. The friends of Elbert Bottoms will be sorry to learn of his illness during the past several days, and hope for his early restoration to health. Jack Blackwell is on an extended visit to his aunt, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Maggie Lewis, of Pickens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hughs. Marion Hughs and John Allen Dendly, who recently went to Florida, are at home again. The ladies of Rock Springs church finished a quilt last week for the Epworth Orphanage. The quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Mattie McDonald last Thursday, and was quite a pleasant occasion to those present, although several who expected to attend were absent, whose presence would have enriched the delights of the day. The dinner, which was exquisite in variety and palatable in preparation furnished a charming feature of the occasion.

Mrs. Will Berry and little son Bill are visiting relatives in Pickens. Miss Sue Foster, of Atlanta, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Foster.

Mrs. W. R. Davis and daughter, Miss Sara Davis, of Seneca, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shanklin and family, of Anderson, were late guests in the Davis home.

Singing at Fall Creek. The Keowee Township Singing Convention will meet with Fall Creek Baptist church on the second Sunday in this month (the 11th, at 10 a. m. All lovers of music and adjoining townships are invited to come and spend the day with us.
Jesse Sloan, Secretary.

Let's Figure! advertisement with text: "COME AND LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU ON WHAT YOU NEED! JUST RECEIVED Carload Fresh Cement, Carload Lino, Carload Uncle Sam Re-Cleaned Oats to sell at right prices. Car of Webber and Columbus Wagons, High Point Buggies, Harness, Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows, the Old Gentle, and many other things. MULES, HORSES AND CATTLE. All I ask is that you come and let me show you. My prices are away down. IF YOU RIDE, RIDE RIGHT! HIGH POINT BUGGIES! It will be a pleasure to fill your orders. Remember: Brown Has It or Brown Gets It! W. M. Brown, WALHALLA, S. C."

ALMOST HALF MILLION BALES

Short on Ginnings in South Carolina. 444,816 Less than Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The ginning figures for South Carolina were made public to-day, being in comparison with figures compiled for last year's ginnings as of date Nov. 14th, and are as follows:

Table with columns for County, 1921, and 1920. Lists ginning figures for various counties including Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Charleston, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, McCormick, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, York, and All other.

Total 684,617 1,009,443 —666 quickly relieves a cold.—adv