



"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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## Ties and Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes.

We have a nice line of Ties and Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes. Also, a lot of nice serviceable thing nice for Christmas Presents.

**C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,**  
WALHALLA, S. C.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

## MY CHRISTMAS WISH



A Good, Glad Christmastide, my friend,  
To you and yours is the wish I send.  
May all your tomorrows have skies of blue,  
And all your friends be loving and true.

### SENECA HAS NEAR SERIOUS FIRE

Residence of B. A. Daly Destroyed, Church and Three Small Houses.

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Many of the college girls and boys have already returned home for the holidays, and others are arriving with bright anticipations of the Christmas holidays, which will be full to overflowing with social activities. The town will be turned over to them and their pleasure.

Seneca was threatened with a very disastrous fire Wednesday about the noon hour, when the roof of a home of colored people was discovered to be on fire. With the wind blowing a perfect gale the flames spread rapidly and in less than an hour one church and three houses in the colored section of town were in ashes. Burning timber was blown entirely across town, the home of B. A. Daly catching fire and being totally destroyed, only a few household goods being saved from the Daly home and also from the others. Fire was blown for blocks, catching on roofs and the leaves in the yards. All the time the wind was blowing at a fearful rate. There was intense excitement, and for a time it looked as if the entire town would be swept away. Mr. Daly's loss was partially covered by a small insurance, and we understand there was some insurance on one of the other houses.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas program on Christmas night in the church. Those who have had charge of training the children have given time and thought to the program, which promises to be one of the best ever presented by the Sunday school.

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Permit me here to extend to each and every one a most hearty wish for a merry Christmas and a prosperous, happy New Year.

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### Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:  
Will you allow me space in your paper to thank our good neighbors and kind friends for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the grave and trying hours of our dear baby's severe illness? May the Giver of each good and perfect gift fittingly reward them in the prayerful solicitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Leopard.

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## Oldsmobile

A New Four Cylinder Oldsmobile Touring Car would make the family the most useful and handsome Christmas Present it would be possible to give. Give them something that every member of the family can enjoy equally the year around. And they will thank you always.

**Arthur Brown,**  
Walhalla, S. C.  
"Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."

### PROGRAM OF MINSTREL SHOW.

Walhalla School Auditorium This (Wednesday) Evening, 8 O'clock.

1. Grand opening march—"Old-Fashioned Garden."

(a) Introduction of end men—"Honey Boy Evans," "Shorty-Sawed-Off," "Lew Dockstader," "Lasses White."

(b) Solo by "Honey Boy"—"All by Myself."

(c) Jokes.

(d) Solo by "Shorty"—"Hor-tense."

(e) Slip-Slap Specialty.

(f) Jokes and local hits.

(g) Jazz Novelty by the famous "Jazz Hounds."

(h) Solo by "Billikens"—"When the Bell in the Light-house," etc.

(i) Jokes and local punches.

(j) Quartette, "Carry Me Back," by four Bucks with "Shorty."

(k) Slide strikes and local hits.

(l) Solo by "Lew"—"Mother Mc-Cree."

(m) Chorus by the Bunch—"Let the Rest of the World Go By." (Intermission.)

2. Jazz Novelty.

(a) Monolog—"Lew Dockstader."

(b) Trio—"There's Only One Pal."

(c) Solo by "Sonny"—"My Mammy."

(d) Rapid-fire Jokes.

(e) Solo by "Billikens"—"Peggy O'Neill."

(f) Monolog—"Spotty Cuss," by Ole Wash.

(g) Solo by "Hambone"—"Rocked in the Cradle."

(h) Solo by "Snowflake"—"Mandy."

(i) "Limberin Up"—Bones & Co., nimble foot artists. (Intermission.)

3. Jazz Novelty.

One-Act Comedy—"Roll Dem Bones."

(Intermission.)

FINALE.

Old-fashioned corn shucking scene enlivened by all manner of old songs, jokes, tom-foolery, and winding up with "In de Evening by de Moonlight."

You'll miss the chance of a lifetime to split your sides a-laughin' if you are not at the Walhalla High School Auditorium to-night. (Have your belts insured.)

### William David Hall Passes Away.

The many Oconee relatives and friends of William David Hall were shocked by the sad news of his sudden death, Monday, Dec. 12th, last, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hall was apparently in the best of health and had attended to his regular work during the day. Those who were with him said that he was in his usual jovial disposition.

Mr. Hall was born June 25, 1862, and was the only child of David and Sallie Harris Hall, and was a grandson of Zachariah Hall. He was twice married. In 1882 he was married to Miss Dora Davis. To this union two sons were born—Richard and Ben-neau. On Dec. 24, 1916, he was married to Miss Emma Ward, who survives him, as do his two sons—Rev. Richard Hall, of the Presbyterian church, Milford, Texas, and Benneau Hall, of Acton, Texas.

Mr. Hall spent the greater part of his life in Oconee county, and leaves a great number of friends, who are saddened by his death. In early life he joined the Presbyterian church, and at the time of his death was an ardent member of Tugaloo Presbyterian church, in the cemetery of which church his body was laid to rest on last Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Chumney, of Toccoa, Ga.

Mr. Hall was a substantial citizen, an obliging neighbor, a true friend, a devoted husband, an affectionate father and a loyal member of the church.

An oil well gushing 1,300 barrels of oil a day has been struck in Patagonia.

## Let's Figure!

COME AND LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU ON WHAT YOU NEED!

### JUST RECEIVED

Carload Fresh Cement.  
Carload Lime.  
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 Genuine "Oil-ver" Plows and Repairs.

### 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.

### SOUTH CAROLINA HALF MILLION

Bales Short on Ginnings to Dec. 1. Oconee Still Ahead.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The cotton ginning report for South Carolina, figures given by counties for 1921, with comparison for same date with the crop of 1920, was made public here to-day. The total for the State was given to the public on Dec. 8.

The figures by counties are as follows:

County	1921.	1920.
Abbeville	16,114	27,585
Aiken	13,655	39,816
Allendale	4,334	12,262
Anderson	60,368	69,373
Bamberg	3,902	18,950
Barnwell	7,795	26,755
Berkeley	1,023	7,061
Calhoun	5,014	32,645
Charleston	14,022	16,257
Chester	25,228	28,430
Chesterfield	23,223	27,588
Cherokee	8,099	40,317
Colleton	2,010	6,351
Darlington	21,881	39,458
Dillon	33,311	31,152
Dorchester	1,583	8,806
Edgefield	7,195	23,359
Fairfield	9,858	22,057
Florence	21,093	35,354
Georgetown	419	3,452
Greenwood	40,457	37,457
Hampton	2,892	6,666
Horry	3,531	6,236
Kershaw	12,400	30,832
Lancaster	15,020	18,862
Laurens	34,101	53,157
Lee	19,099	38,890
Lexington	8,578	27,476
McCormick	4,144	14,660
Marion	11,469	15,703
Marlboro	48,590	54,666
Newberry	17,716	37,858
Oconee	20,800	17,757
Orangeburg	17,475	78,866
Pickens	21,024	15,083
Richland	8,194	30,811
Saluda	8,924	26,564
Spartanburg	65,508	67,290
Sumter	18,272	47,080
Union	16,329	20,390
Williamsburg	7,280	25,874
York	37,898	34,155
All other	1,309	1,553
Total for State	734,751	1,258,983

### COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

OCONEE'S SLOGAN:  
"Swat the Boll Weevil Hotels.  
Clean Up Fields at Once."  
No More Tuberculosis Found.

Recently 107 additional cows were tested for tuberculosis by Dr. Urien, assistant State veterinarian, in cooperation with the County Agent and no reactor was found. This makes a total of 627 cows tested, out of which number only one was discovered to be infected with tuberculosis. This seems to show that Oconee is rather free of this disease.

Among the Farmers.  
The sweet potatoes cured and stored in W. H. McJunkin's potato house at South Union were doing nicely at the last inspection. This is the second house for Oconee, and the only one built this year. The other house was built several years ago by G. M. Barnett, former County Agent. Mr. McJunkin's house is built absolutely according to government specifications, with double walls and double doors, with building (or tar) paper between the walls.

Dr. J. H. Burgess, of Seneca, grew some of the renowned "Hubam clover" both in his garden and on his farm and is well pleased with it. Quite a bit of seed was saved, and it is remembered that this seed sold last year at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 a pound.

The stalks in the garden rows were from 2 1/2 to 4 feet high and were well filled out with seed. Dr. Burgess plans to grow more Hubam next season, sowing it in the spring. This is an annual variety of sweet clover which grows during the spring and summer months.

D. E. Good, in his apple orchards near Walhalla, produced 1,400 bushels of apples this season, which sold at a good price. The quality of these apples is practically perfect, and they command top prices on the market.

Approximately 1,200 more apple trees are being set out around Walhalla and West Union at present, the majority of these trees being "Stayman Winesaps," which is the same variety used most extensively by Mr. Good. A goodly number of them are "Delicious" and "Red Winesap."

This is only a beginning of the apple orchards that are sure to come as soon as the boll weevil demonstrates his ability to clean up cotton, or at least make cotton farming far more hazardous during favorable weevil years.

The largest planting of apple trees is being done by Sam J. Isbell, who is setting out 700, which, with the 300 already in his orchard, will make his orchard total one thousand trees.

"Orchard Week," which was prolonged to over two weeks of demonstrations in pruning, and talks on spraying and care of orchards last winter, will be held again this winter, beginning probably the first part of January. It is hoped that demonstrations can be held in at least one orchard in each school district. Those persons having orchards containing various kinds of fruit trees and vines, and of different ages, should communicate with the County Agent to arrange for a demonstration in the community. Those who have no good home orchard should arrange to set out a good one. Advice on the selection of varieties will be furnished on request.

Dr. J. G. Stranch, optometrist, of Seneca, held a clinic at the Oakway Graded School on Monday last and examined about 180 of the children. He found that 24—or 16 per cent—had normal or better than normal vision, with little or no eye-strain; 53, or 35 per cent, with normal vision, but with eye-strain, and 61, or 41 per cent, with sub-normal or defective vision. Of these latter only three were wearing glasses, and all of these needed changing.

Massachusetts was the first American colony to make coins.

666 cures malarial fever.—adv.

Clinic at Oakway Graded School.