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"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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THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Announcement of a September Marriage Causes Surprise.

Bounty and, Jan. 2.—Special: The new year has ushered in real wintry weather, and the prophecies of a severe winter may yet be fulfilled.

The Christmas holidays passed off very pleasantly with quite a number of festive entertainments and jollifications.

On Monday evening an entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doyle, of Anderson. On Tuesday evening Miss Mildred McDonald delightfully entertained quite a number of the young set, with amusing games and contests.

Miss Ethel George received the first prize in both the contests. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening the Misses Davis most cordially entertained a number of their friends in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Julia Shanklin, of Anderson.

John Allen Denny and sister, Miss Mayme, were host and hostess to quite a number of young people on Friday evening. Cake and hot chocolate were served.

The season's pleasures wound up with two entertainments on Saturday evening. Miss Belle Stribling being hostess at an old-fashioned molasses candy pulling and Miss Eleanor Stone hostess to the members of the B.Y.P.U.

This community received quite a surprise when the announcement of the marriage of T. Swift Marett and Miss Margaret Ruth Cox was made public, the nuptials having been solemnized on Sept. 19th, 1921. The Rev. J. W. Bell officiated at the First Baptist church of Spartanburg, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cox, of Seneca, and is a young woman of attractive personality and remarkable capability.

For the past two terms she has been employed as a member of the teaching faculty in the Earle's Grove school, where her efficiency as an instructress has been manifested in a marked degree. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marett, of this community, and is a young man of stalwart physique and possesses many generally meritorious characteristics. During the World War Mr. Marett served in the naval department of war activities, being in the submarine chaser fleet, patrolling the English channel and Bay of Biscay, operating from U. S. Base No. 27, Plymouth, and was in Brest, France, on harbor duty for nine months. Mr. and Mrs. Marett have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

The young people who spent the holidays in the community are all returning to their respective positions.—Miss Lura Perritt to Augusta, Ga.; Miss Belle Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Stribling to Gaffney; Miss Cary Doyle to Sandy Springs; Misses Willie McDonald and Olive Lynch to Winthrop College; Miss Grace Verner to Kirskey; Miss Ada Wily to Ruby; David Stribling, Jefferson McMahan and John Verner to Clemson College; Bruce Stribling to Cross Anchor, and Miss Lula Wylie to Oakway.

The many friends of Miss Julia Davis are delighted at her return from Atlanta, Ga., where she had been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Lou Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins and family spent the latter part of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt, leaving for Charleston to-day.

There has been quite a lot of moving going on in this community during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams have moved from Townville to the Tribble place. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. L. Owens, of Walhalla, have moved to the Joe Barron place. Quite a number of others have also changed residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McDonald and children visited the former's brother, Hon. Monroe McDonald, and family, of Walhalla, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of West Union, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rankin.

Mrs. D. A. Perritt most charmingly entertained the grandmothers' Association Wednesday afternoon from

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

To Act in Matter of Pensions for the Old Soldiers of Oconee.

At a called meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Oconee, on Jan. 2d, 1922, Rev. D. F. Carter was elected chairman and Capt. V. F. Martin was elected secretary.

On motion, the old board was re-elected for the term of two years, as follows: W. T. McGill, A. H. Ellison and J. W. Cannon.

After the meeting adjourned the board organized as follows: W. T. McGill, chairman. V. F. Martin, Clerk.

The board will meet on Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1922, for enrollment, etc. The law places all veterans and widows of veterans who are fifty years of age on the roll as Class A.

All those who are of this age will please inform the board. We will have several meetings of the board during January and February.

All those who have been drawing pensions need not appear before the board. W. T. McGill, Chairman of Board.

Seneca Township Singers.

The Seneca Township Singing Association will meet with the Hopewell church next Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and help us make this gathering one of profit and pleasure. Joe M. Abbot, President.

2.30 to 5 o'clock. The reception hall and living room presented a most inviting, and attractive appearance in their decorations of holly, white ferns and various cut plants added luxuriance to the scene. When the guests were assembled each grandmother was asked to tell why she loved her grandchildren, each using in her reply an adjective beginning with the letter of the alphabet coming next in order to the one previously used. The most laughable feature of the entertainment program was the "Dutch Orchestra." Each of the ladies was asked to select the instrument on which she preferred to play, and at a given signal from the leader, was to imitate a performance on the chosen instrument. The concert was ludicrous in the extreme. A contest on writing telegrams was next in order. A strip of paper containing ten letters was given each guest and the words of the telegrams were to begin with the given letters. Mrs. W. H. Hughs won the first prize in this contest, which was a box of candy. A most delicious salad course with fruit cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Misses Lura Perritt, Cary and Ida Beth Doyle.

F. L. Pickett, of Rockingham, N. C., and Mrs. J. B. Pickett, of Sandy Springs, were guests of friends in the community last week.

We regret to learn of the indisposition of Mrs. Martha Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillison, and join their numerous friends in the hope for their early convalescence.

Marshall B. Denny and Wilbur Land, of Hartwell, Ga., were in the community during the holidays.

Mrs. Arminda Elbersson, of Mountain Rest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. Rankin.

Mrs. W. E. Woolbright will be hostess to the Gypsy Smith Circle next Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Esther Edens, of Pickens, spent the latter part of Christmas with her cousin, Miss Olive Lynch. Miss Carmichael, of Athens, Ga., was with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Stribling, last week.

Misses Cora and Zola Hubbard entertained quite a number of their friends at a Christmas dining Thursday, the guests being Misses Sallie and Julia Davis, Cary Doyle, Stella and Olivia Barron and Carrie McMahan, and Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

R. R. Holcomb, of Westminster, was a guest of Frank Marett Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Perritt, Misses Lura Perritt, Mattie Sue Marett, Cary, Ida Beth and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Miss Esther Edens constituted the delightful dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynch Friday.

Swift and Frank Marett went to Greenville, Saturday on business.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

OCONEE'S SLOGAN: "Swat the P. Weevil Hotels, Clean Up Ads at Once."

Orchard Schools. Field Meetings—Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 9 a. m., at S. J. Isbell's, Neville.

Same date, at 11 a. m., at D. E. Good's, near Walhalla. Same date, at 2 p. m., at H. C. Boggs's, near Seneca.

Boll Weevil and Co-operative Marketing Meetings. Oconee Creek Friday, Jan. 6th, at 3.30 p. m.

Ebenezer—Same date, 7 p. m. Fairfield—Monday, Jan. 9th, at 3.30 p. m.

County Sign-up Meetings—Co-operative Marketing. South Union—Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 10 a. m.

Westminster—Same date, at 3 p. m. Retreat No. 2—Same date, at 7 p. m.

Keowee—Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at 10 a. m. Court House, Walhalla—Same date, at 1.45 p. m.

Seneca, Chamber of Commerce Hall—Same date, 3.30 p. m. Persons interested anywhere over the county should attend the nearest meeting.

Sign Up for Better Marketing. The dates have been set—Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10th and 11th, as shown above—for the sign-up campaign to be launched in Oconee county for the marketing of cotton on the California or Oklahoma plan.

This system of selling has proven itself to be of inestimable value in many lines of farm products, and cotton will be no exception. In fact, Texas and Oklahoma are already tasting the advantages of this manner of selling, and the entire South is either in the campaign or starting in.

In this State over 40,000 bales have been signed up, and the campaign is just beginning to start in several counties. Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Greenwood, Abbeville and practically all the other counties have men chosen to lead the campaign or to assist the county agents in putting it before the people. J. H. Brown has been chosen as county campaign director for Oconee by District Director Bramlett.

Darlington county, formerly one of the banner cotton counties of the State, has already signed up 60 per cent of her entire production. Spartanburg, Marion and Sumter have each signed up over five thousand bales each, while Dillon county only the other week signed up four thousand bales.

Not a State which has started this campaign for efficient marketing has failed to succeed in getting the minimum quota. Oklahoma has 400,000 bales signed, Texas around 700,000, Mississippi 300,000, Arizona about 25,000, and North Carolina 300,000.

All of these contracts are similar to the South Carolina contract—all designed by Aaron Sapiro, noted attorney for fourteen co-operative associations of California. This State is going after 400,000 bales, based upon the members' production in 1920; Georgia 400,000, Arkansas 400,000, while Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and California are planning to come into the same system.

Members of the Texas Association in statements made at a recent cotton meeting in Birmingham, were enthusiastic over the selling system and urged other States to fall into line. These members stated that they were receiving for their cotton through the association, on the same grade and staple, from \$5 to \$15 a bale more than outsiders were getting.

It is readily seen where this could be so when it is known that cotton in the association will be sold on actual grade and staple value, in large lots of even-running grades, as direct to mill or exporter as possible, without the large amount of useless handling that is now done.

SOUTH CAROLINA GINNINGS

To Dec. 13 of Last Year Little More than Half of Ginnings 1920.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announced today the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina for the crops of 1921 and 1920. The total for the State was made public at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

The following statement shows the number of bales of cotton ginned by each of the several counties in South Carolina to Dec. 13, 1921, with comparative figures given alongside of same date in 1920:

Table with columns for County, 1921, and 1920. Lists counties like Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, etc., with corresponding ginning figures.

Total 758,327 1,364,081

JAMES M. MOSS ELECTED MAYOR

Entire Ticket Headed by Him Came in by Good Majority.

The municipal election was held in Walhalla yesterday, James M. Moss being elected Mayor and his entire ticket winning in the contest. Mr. Moss received, we are informed reliably, though not officially 177 votes, and the remainder of the ticket being given practically a similar vote.

This result gives the local officers for the next two years as follows: Mayor—James M. Moss. Aldermen—J. W. Garrétt, Chas. A. Hetrick, M. C. Long, N. H. McGuire, S. L. Verner, C. P. Walker.

Re-elected on Electric Light Commission—G. A. Norman. Board of Health—Dr. J. W. Bell, W. D. Moss, J. A. Parker.

The entire list of officers is a good one, and we feel sure that Walhalla will have a "safe and sane" administration during their tenure for the next two years.

Taking the lowest figure of estimated saving—\$4 per bale, given by the Texas growers—and the saving to the farmers of Oconee county would be around \$100,000. Why should any man stand in the way of putting this thing across?

The Speaker at the six big county-wide sign-up meetings scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10th and 11th, will be A. McKeown, District Agent of the Extension Service of Clemson College and the United States Department of Agriculture. Any one having questions concerning the co-operative marketing of cotton should plan to attend one of the big meetings. It is THE DUTY of every citizen of Oconee county to become well and reliably informed on the great subject of co-operative marketing. Come to the six big meetings. George R. Briggs, County Agent.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile featuring the slogan 'Oldsmobile' and 'Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C. "Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."'

W. P. DICKSON KILLED BY TRAIN

Is Supposed to Have Been Attempting to Cross Track Between Cars.

Seneca, Jan. 3.—Special: Mrs. Henry White and baby, of Chester, visited Mrs. John Edwards during the holidays.

Death of W. Pat Dickson. A distressing accident occurred in Seneca last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock when W. Pat Dickson was run over by a freight train at the Tonawille street railroad crossing.

As there were no witnesses, the supposition is that Mr. Dickson was attempting to cross between the cars while the train was standing, taking on water from the tank near the depot, and before he got over the train moved forward and hurled him to the ground, causing instant death. The news of the tragedy was soon heard all over town and brought deep sorrow to the hearts of every one. The body was carried to Wood's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial, and was later taken to his late home about five miles below Seneca Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dickson was a man of genial disposition, always having a friendly word for every one he met, and was a true Christian gentleman. He will be sadly missed, not only in his home, but by the entire community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. E. Wallace in the Seneca Presbyterian church, and were concluded at the grave in Mountain View cemetery. The deepest sympathy goes out to the widow and children in this sad hour of their sore affliction.

Local and Personal News. Mrs. Phil Sitton, of Pendleton, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Julian Denny.

Miss Frances Alexander entertained a number of her college friends at a spend-the-day party during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat entertained at a dinner party Friday evening in honor of their son, G. W. A number of G. W.'s school boy friends enjoyed this Christmas celebration with him.

One of the outstanding social activities of the holiday season was a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramseur, of Newry, in honor of their attractive house guest, Miss Youse, of Indiana. A large number of the Seneca dancing set were in attendance.

Miss Nancy Hines added a charming affair to an unusually full week of social events Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained as an attention to her guest, Miss Margaret Motte, of Lincolnton, N. C.

Pleasant gathering of the members of the Once-a-Week Club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Ramseur. The members responded to roll-call with items relating to Christmas. One of Mrs. Moore's (Betsy Hamilton) interesting reminiscences of Christmas on the plantation of her girlhood home in Alabama was read by Mrs. J. W. Willis, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A special musical treat was given by Miss Youse with two vocal numbers. Misses Nancy Hines and Margaret Motte rendered instrumental numbers, which were a delight

Advertisement for W. M. Brown, 'Let's Figure!' featuring various agricultural products like Carload Fresh Cement, Carload Lime, etc.

WALHALLA PARENT-TEACHERS' Association to Meet This Afternoon at 4 O'clock in School Building. The Walhalla Parent-Teachers' Association is hereby called to meet at the High School building this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Very important business is to be discussed and it is hoped that every member and interested citizen will attend the meeting. There are matters of vital importance to the school that must be considered. If you feel an interest in Walhalla High School, whether a member of the Parent-Teacher Association or not, attend the meeting, and be on hand at the hour set—4 o'clock. You may regret if you fail or neglect to do so. Secretary. Oconee Cotton Statistics. Seneca, Dec. 31.—Special: There were 21,437 bales of cotton ginned in Oconee county, from the crop of 1921, prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 19,232 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1920. John C. Sanders, Oconee Cotton Statistician.

to appreciative listeners. These young ladies are talented artists. The visitors of the afternoon were Miss Youse, of Indiana; Mrs. Clinton Marett, of Newry; Mrs. L. D. Wily, of Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. Marett, of Atlanta; Miss Ramsey, Toccoa; Miss Lucille Hamilton, Breneau College; Miss Margaret Motte, Lincolnton, N. C.; Miss Nancy Hines. At the conclusion of the program tempting refreshments were served.