



"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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Mules Mules Mules



We are in the Mule Business good and strong. We shipped our first Mules last week, and will have plenty of good fresh Mules from now on. Also, some good Country Mules. The prices are as cheap as they were 20 years ago.

WE WILL BUY, SELL OR SWAP.

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, WALHALLA, S. C. It Pays to Buy for Cash.

DEATH CLAIMS MISS MAY BELL.

Estimable Lady of Walhalla Passed Away in Columbia Monday.

The announcement Monday of the death of Miss May Bell at a hospital in Columbia came as a shock and a source of great sorrow to her hosts of friends in Walhalla. While it was known that she was critically ill, it was not known that the end was so near. Members of her family had been notified of her serious condition, and Dr. J. W. Bell, her brother, went down to see her and was with her when the end came. She had been a sufferer for a number of years, but only within the past few months had her condition become so serious that it was deemed best that she have constant hospital treatment for her trouble, which had terminated in diabetes, accompanied by other troubles of long standing.

Miss Bell was a most estimable lady, a devout Christian and an earnest and consecrated member of the Walhalla Methodist church, which she had joined a number of years ago when quite a young lady. She was about 55 years of age, and was a native of Clayton, Ga., being a daughter of the late Dr. Bell, of Clayton, who died many years ago, and the late Mrs. M. E. Bell, of Walhalla, who died during the past summer. It was following the illness and death of Mrs. Bell that Miss May's condition grew alarmingly worse, due largely to her constant care and attendance upon her mother, and the shock occasioned by the latter's taking away. For years she and her mother had been constant and devoted companions, and the sorrow and grief at the separation seemed to be more than the devoted daughter could bear. Her decline from that time forward was rapid.

The body was brought to Walhalla yesterday, and funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. J. W. Bell, conducted by the pastor of Walhalla Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Barr. This morning the remains were taken to Clayton, Ga., where the interment will be made to-day in the family plot, where sleep her father and mother and other relatives gone before.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Dr. J. W. Bell, of Walhalla, and one sister, Mrs. Kate McAllister, of Columbia, besides numerous relatives in this and Anderson counties, and in Rabun county, Georgia. A host of friends of the family will join with The Courier in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Local News from South Union.

South Union, Dec. 4.—Special: Supt. W. W. West's brother and family, of Toocoo, Ga., spent Thanksgiving at this place. The people of this community will be sorry to learn that Fred Dowis and family are moving this week to Norris, where Mr. Dowis will engage in farming.

Miss Nora Mae Farr was visiting her brother, J. E. Farr, and family, the past week. Floyd Hughs and Carl Bolck, of Clemson College, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole and Miss Bradley, of Double Springs, Anderson county, visited relatives in this community last week.

James Burriss and Haskel Gibson, of Long Creek Academy, visited their homefolks the past week-end. Mrs. W. F. Casey, Mrs. F. M. Cole, Mrs. Paul Marrett spent the past week in Cannon, Ga., with relatives.

T. W. Allen and Mrs. J. H. Allen were recent visitors to the former's daughters, Miss Ellen and Mrs. Jack Sims, of Greenville.

Miss Bertie Thomas spent a few days the past week with her sister, Miss Georgia Bell, of Demorest, Ga. Miss Flora Callahan entertained a few of her friends at a fruit supper last Thursday night. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

Lunatic Slays Wife and Baby.

Saluda, N. C., Dec. 2.—Richard Garrett, white, aged 35, is in the jail at Columbus, N. C., following the double killing early this morning of his wife and youngest child at the Garrett home about seven miles from here. Garrett was released from the State insane asylum about a month ago, upon petition of his wife and relatives after he had spent some time at the institution.

The wife, it is reported, was killed by the full load from a repeating rifle, following which the man emptied six more loads into her dead body. The youngest child was killed by a single shot from the gun. The bodies were discovered by the neighbors, who answered the continual screams of the rest of the Garrett children. Officers discovered the child in the back part of the house, while the wife's dead body was found on the floor of a front room, covered with a quilt. It was literally riddled with shot.

Services at Bethlehem 3d Sunday.

As I failed to meet my appointment on Sunday, Dec. 3d, at Bethlehem church, I will hold services at this church on the third Sunday, in the morning at 11 o'clock, Dec. 17th. I hope all the members will be present. C. R. Abercrombie, Pastor.

ESTIMABLE YOUNG'S LADY DIES

At Winston-Salem, N. C.—Body Was Buried in Columbia.

(The State, Dec. 4.) The funeral of Miss Marie Kinard was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Ebenezer Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. P. D. Brown, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Lutheran Seminary. Miss Kinard was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Kinard, D. D., formerly pastor of Ebenezer church. She died at Winston-Salem, N. C., Wednesday, in her 27d year.

Sorrowing friends of Dr. and Mrs. Kinard gathered at the church to pay their last tributes, and the bereaved parents heard voices in the choir that sang hymns when Dr. Kinard served the congregation twenty years ago. Scores of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket railing and casket, testifying to the esteem in which Miss Kinard was held. The display of flowers was the most beautiful ever seen in Ebenezer church.

Miss Kinard was born in Columbia while her father was pastor of Ebenezer church. She spent her school years in Knoxville and Salisbury and her four years of college life in North Carolina colleges. She graduated from the high school of Salisbury in 1918 and from college in 1920. She taught one year in the Greensboro high school and one year in the Winston-Salem high school. She resigned her position in the high school during the present year that she might take a special course in the George Peabody Teachers' College at Nashville. Miss Kinard had enrolled in the college for her M. A. degree in the departments of physiology and English when her physical condition made it necessary for her to defer her entrance until the opening of the 1923 term. In the meantime necessity arose for an operation for appendicitis from which she never recovered.

Miss Kinard was a bright young woman with high ideals for efficient service, both in educational activities and church work.

Lutheran ministers from Columbia and vicinity attended the funeral. Rev. D. D. Kinard, brother of Dr. M. A. Kinard, came from Johnston, and Rev. O. A. Freed, D. D., and Mrs. Freed, of Newberry, attended the last sad rites.

Miss Kinard was buried in the churchyard beside the graves of two brothers. The pallbearers were Frank W. Seegers, Dr. L. A. Griffith, R. R. Wood, Sr., William Stork, F. A. Hoefler and W. F. Stieglitz.

Hundreds of Columbians sympathize with Dr. and Mrs. Kinard in their bereavement. Dr. Kinard was pastor of Ebenezer church for seven years and was highly honored by the South Carolina Synod and the other Lutheran bodies during his pastorate work in this State. Dr. and Mrs. Kinard will remain in Columbia for several days.

The above notice will be read with deep regret by the citizens of Walhalla and vicinity. Both Dr. Kinard and his wife are well known here, he having on numerous occasions visited here in connection with Lutheran church work, and Mrs. Kinard is a native of Walhalla, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeba, who were among the early settlers of this section. The sincere sympathy of all goes out to them in their hour of sore bereavement.

Columbia Man Suicides in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 1.—George W. Burns, head of an automobile agency in this city, took his own life in a local hotel here Wednesday. He formerly lived at Columbia, S. C.

Was Under Indictment.

Columbia, Dec. 1.—G. W. Burns, who committed suicide in a Miami hotel Wednesday, was under indictment in the Richland county court on charges of disposing of automobiles mortgaged to a Lexington county bank. He was under \$3,000 bond, and his trial, postponed from last spring to the present term, was to have come up for hearing within the next few days.

R. R. Tolbert Sustains Heavy Loss.

(Greenwood Index, Dec. 2.) A large barn and eight horses belonging to "Red" Tolbert, owner of extensive lands in Abbeville county, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night at Mr. Tolbert's home a few miles from Abbeville, on the Abbeville-Greenwood road. The barn was one of the largest in Abbeville county and was completely destroyed, with no insurance. In addition to the eight horses burned to death, large quantities of feedstuffs were destroyed. Two horses that had been borrowed by laborers on the place were out of the barn and escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Judge Pourifoy Tenders Resignation.

Columbia, Dec. 2.—Judge James E. Pourifoy, of the 14th Judicial Circuit, to-day tendered his resignation to Governor Harvey. His successor will be elected by the Legislature in January. His health is given as the cause in the letter written to Governor Harvey from York, and dated yesterday. The resignation will take effect Jan. 20, 1923.

CHEVROLET Cars and Trucks

We have contracted with the Chevrolet Motor Co., for the distribution of Chevrolet automobiles and trucks for Oconee County. We have a shipment both closed cars and touring cars in transit. We will soon be able to take care of your wants, both in new cars and on Chevrolet service. We will appreciate your inquires.

Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C. "Chevrolet for Economical Transportation."

FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON PLACE

Of Mrs. Knox, of Cheochee Section. B. P. Rogers Heavy Loser.

Fire of unknown origin, on Friday night, Nov. 17th, destroyed the barn and stables, corn crib and contents on Mrs. N. M. Knox's farm, in the Cheochee section of Oconee. The loss is considerable for Mrs. Knox, whose buildings were destroyed, but the loss sustained by Mr. Rogers falls very heavy on him, he being only a renter, and having lost practically his entire year's work.

Mr. Rogers' loss is summed up as follows: 2,700 bundles of fodder, 600 bunches of tops, one wagon, almost his entire crop of corn, some of his farming tools, two fattening hogs. Every effort was made to save the property, but the fire when first noticed had gained considerable headway, and absolutely nothing could be done. Even the unfortunate hogs could not be gotten out of the fire, though it was due to the noise they made that the fire was discovered. The barn was blazing from the roof when discovered, and the adjoining buildings and pens were quick to ignite from the intense heat.

Mr. Rogers is a hard-working man and the loss falls very heavy on him. He lost practically the results of his entire year's work, all of his rough feedstuff having been stored away for the winter, and one large hay stack that was located near the barn was also burned. Some 25 or 30 bushels of the corn in the crib was not altogether consumed by the fire, but even this is rendered useless for even stock feed, being badly scorched and smoked. It is estimated that he has about the same quantity of corn still in the field, which, of course, is undamaged. This is all that he will have from his 1922 labors.

We believe that this is a case where assistance is warranted, and we feel sure that any contributions to the needs of this family will be greatly appreciated as well as richly deserved.

Wilson Smith Again Honored.

The Courier is in receipt of the following communication from President Melton, of the University of South Carolina:

"The faculty of the University of South Carolina annually elect five students from the student body known as the 'Senior Honor Club,' being young men and women most notable for scholarship, prominence in college affairs and all-round capability. The following students have been awarded this high distinction this year:

- "Miss Lorraine Hendry, Savannah. "Coleman Karesch, Columbia. "Ellison M. Smith, Walhalla. "S. T. Sparkman, Columbia. "R. R. Williams, Easley. "It occurred to me that this might be of interest to you to publish as a matter of local interest. "Very truly yours, "Wm. D. Melton, President."

Governor Counts It a Privilege.

"I count it a privilege to be the first individual in South Carolina to purchase a bond in the tuberculosis Christmas Seal and Bond sale of the year 1922," said Governor Wilson G. Harvey. "I feel that it is not only the privilege, but the duty of every citizen to do his share in ridding the State of the plague that took more than 1800 lives last year besides bringing illness and sorrow into thousands of homes and communities."

The annual tuberculosis Christmas Bond and Seal sale opened Dec. 1st and will be continued until Christmas. It is only by a liberal purchasing of these bonds and seals that the terrible ravages of the dread disease, tuberculosis, can be checked.

GINNINGS SHOW 221,086 BALES

Short of Last Year—Oconee is 7,000 Bales Short to Nov. 14.

Following is the government report of cotton ginned in South Carolina, by counties, up to Nov. 14, with figures for comparison to same date in 1921:

Table with 4 columns: County, 1922, 1921, and Total. Lists counties from Abbeville to York and a total for the state.

NEWBERN, N. C., HAS FEARFUL

Conflagration—Estimated Loss is in Neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2.—Loss suffered in yesterday's fire was placed at around \$2,500,000 by Mayor Clark after he and other city officials had checked up their estimates today, and it was stated that between 700 and 1,000 residences and business establishments had been destroyed. Unofficial estimates of the homeless ones in the city place the number at around three thousand.

About 500 people have been deprived of work, and one fatality has been reported. Numbers of persons suffered burns, more or less severe, in endeavoring to save their belongings. The one fatality occurred at a small house occupied by an aged colored woman, said by neighbors to have been 105 years, old, who was forgotten in the excitement, and she perished in her little home.

A fire in the kitchen of a negro house is said to have been the beginning of the fire in the negro quarter, and a saw-mill belt creating friction is supposed to have caused the blaze that burst forth almost simultaneously in a saw mill.

George-Anderson Marriage.

(Anderson Tribune, Dec. 4.) The marriage of Miss Leota George and Holcombe Manning Anderson took place this afternoon in Greenville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. David, of the Presbyterian church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left at once for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

HULL ISSUES A HOT STATEMENT

Regarding Tolbert Appointment A Democratic Committee Probe.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The National Democratic Committee, of which Congressman Hull, of Tennessee, is the chairman, to-day issued a caustic statement regarding the appointment of Joseph W. Tolbert, of South Carolina, to be United States marshal for the Western district of that State.

Mr. Tolbert, the statement says, is serving under a recent recess appointment of President Harding, and the new sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee will at once begin an active investigation as to his qualifications for this position.

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OCONEE COUPLE GET A HEAVY

Sentence—J. H. Butts and Wife Are Found Guilty in U. S. Court.

Anderson, Dec. 2.—Judge H. H. Watkins to-day in Federal Court sentenced J. H. Butts and his wife, Addie Butts, of Westminster, for violation of the prohibition laws, to a year each in jail, or to pay a fine of \$2000. The defendants were charged on five different counts for violation of the prohibition act, and were found guilty on four of the five counts. Butts argued his own case and examined a number of witnesses for the government as well as his own. The defendants had eight witnesses, while the government had four. The man and his wife were sentenced to serve in the Spartanburg jail should the fine not be paid. Both Butts and his wife asked to be sentenced to serve in the Oconee jail, but this Judge Watkins refused.

Eleven Lose Lives on Steamer.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 1.—Eleven men, members of the crew of 20 on the Canadian steamer Maplehurst lost their lives to-day when the vessel went ashore at the upper entrance of the Kennesaw wharves.

S. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE

Appointments Made by Session Held at Marion Last Week.

Although there is not now that same local interest in this section of the State in the appointments of the Methodist ministers in the Lower Conference since the division of the State into two conferences, still our people are directly interested in a number of ministers who are now in active work in the Lower Conference bounds. We publish below the names of the several presiding elders and a number of ministers who have in the past served in this immediate section of the State. Bishop Collins-Denny presided over the session of conference just closed:

- Charleston District—F. H. Shuler, presiding elder; Cottageville, H. W. Whitaker; Walterboro, P. A. Murray; student Emory University, D. M. Bowen, Supernannates, S. A. Wheeler, J. W. Wollung (under suspension). Florence District—L. L. Badenbaugh, presiding elder; Bennettsville, W. I. Herbert; Bennettsville Circuit, M. W. Hook; Blenheim, J. K. Inabnett; Cheraw, W. B. Duncan; Florence, (Central), G. T. Harmon; Liberty, J. L. Mullins; Supernannates, T. B. Owen, J. H. Moore, J. N. Wright, O. N. Rountree, W. L. Wait, A. S. Lesley, W. W. Williams, G. R. Whitaker. Kingstree District—C. C. Derrick, presiding elder; West End, J. W. Elkins; Kingstree, J. P. Inabnett; Lake City, J. T. Peeler; Pinopolis, J. F. Way. Merion District—D. A. Phillips, presiding elder; Loris, H. L. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion Circuit, J. E. Cook; Mullins, G. P. Watson. Orangeburg District—J. H. Graves, presiding elder; Bamberg, J. W. Daniel; Holly Hill, J. P. Attaway; Norway, R. R. Doyle; Orangeburg (St. Paul), T. G. Herbert; Springfield, A. Sassard; Conference secretary of missions, A. J. Cauthen, St. Paul quarterly conference; supernannates, R. W. Barber, J. C. Counts, A. C. Walker. Sumter District—E. L. McCoy, presiding elder; College Place, B. J. Guess; Summerville, T. E. Morrill; West Kershaw, J. A. White; Supernannates, A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Bessley, J. C. Chandler, C. B. Smith.

DR. W. D. WRIGHT DEAD.

Native of Walhalla Succumbs to Injuries Received in Auto Wreck. Aiken, S. C., Dec. 4.—The death of Dr. W. D. Wright, of Langley, today at the Margaret Wright Hospital in Augusta, following the collision of the car driven by Dr. Wright and the Southern passenger train from Columbia to Bath, comes as a distinct shock and loss to this community. Dr. Wright was about 50 years of age and was a native of Walhalla, but had made his home at Langley for many years, where he had practiced medicine. His wife, who was Miss Nannie Kistler, of Roanoke, Va., survives him, as do his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, of Aiken. Rev. Wright is a retired Methodist minister. Sisters and brothers who survive are: Mrs. Emma Copeland, of Greenville; Mrs. Charles M. Peeler, of Olar; Mrs. H. B. Betha, of Dillon, and Mrs. Leila M. Green, of Aiken; K. O. Wright, of Greenville; C. S. Wright, of Birmingham, Ala., and John Wright, of Orlando, Fla. T. E. Fletcher, of Augusta, another occupant of the car, was painfully bruised. Some of the big trees in California are known to be more than 5,200 years old.