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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

With this, the last paper that will go out to our readers for the year 1922, we extend to each and every one our hearty good wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity for the New Year that will be ushered in next Monday. We trust that it will hold for all great blessings of peace, gladness and sunshine.

It may not be altogether proper to suggest that the measure of happiness of our people is dependent very largely upon the individual, and yet we are going to point out the great lesson that we may all find profitable in bringing to pass those things we may wish for ourselves and others. Let us try to begin the bright New Year with the thought ever before us and uppermost in our minds, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." That is not a great undertaking after all—it is simply that which is entirely possible in the life of every honest, honorable person. The reward is sure—and it comes with it the certainty of happiness of the individual, the community, the nation, and of the world for a coming year. It should be done generally as we there are those who will not trouble without conscience, without honor. Such have always contributed to the misery of the world, and will always continue to do so. But let us strive to keep ourselves free from the blot that have done so much to make the place of misery and discontent and hardship for some. Each of us can contribute to happiness or to misery just as we feel inclined. It will be well for us to consider others a little more and less of our own selfishness and pleasure. In looking to the well-being of others we will find ten thousand times more pleasure than if we devote our time to selfish ends.

We can make 1923 what we wish it to be if we will but try. The Golden Rule is all that is necessary to follow, for this is but a summary of the Ten Commandments, by which if we live true to them, we can wrong no one, and our lives will have the approval of the One who gave these fundamental laws for the guidance of all peoples from the time of their promulgation to the end of time.

We can at least try to follow these laws, or this Rule, which embodies the essence of them all—and in proportion to the measure of our success in our efforts to this end will be the measure of our happiness and the happiness of others. If we could but carry out the Golden Rule for the next twelve months we would indeed find happiness and peace and prosperity in its fullest measure. To those who ignore these fundamental laws will come the penalty of seared consciences and unhappiness and the lack of joy for others.

Let each of us resolve that the new year that is soon to be ours shall be better for our living through it. We can each brighten the days as they pass, or we can darken them. It is but a matter of choice. We cannot place the blame for our failure to live right upon another being. We are the arbiters of our own lives, and to a large extent the makers of happiness or misery for others, as we may choose.

To Abolish Pool Rooms.

A dispatch from Greenville says: At its regular meeting on Dec. 19 the Greenville city council adopted an ordinance closing all pool rooms and bowling alleys, effective Jan. 1. Following the action it was stated that proprietors of certain pool rooms plan to seek an injunction to prevent the operation of the ordinance.

FOUNTAIN INN WRITER WEDS.

Robert Quillen Weds Young Lady of His Home Town.

(Greenville News, 25th.) Robert Quillen, newspaper and magazine writer and Fountain Inn editor, was married yesterday afternoon in Greenville to Miss Marcella Babb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Babb, of Fountain Inn.

The wedding, regarding which no advance announcement had been made, was performed by Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, in his home, and was attended only by the participating persons. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Quillen returned to Fountain Inn, where they will live in his handsome home.

Mr. Quillen writes paragraphs and features for numerous newspapers throughout the country and conducts the "Small Town Stuff" department of the Saturday Evening Post. He is perhaps the most widely quoted paragrapher of the day. He has lived in Fountain Inn many years, and was a widower.

The quiet wedding was characteristic of the writer. Some time ago he suspended publication of his paper, the Fountain Inn Tribune, a weekly, to devote full time to the large publications. After a short while he resumed the weekly, saying he found writing for big newspapers and magazines interesting because it was profitable, but found writing for the home folks profitable because it was interesting.

The father of the bride, who is popular and prominent in this section, is connected with the Meadors Company in Greenville.

JEFFORDS DIES IN THE CHAIR.

Wanted All to See Example in Him. Was Calm as Went to Death.

Columbia, Dec. 22.—The death cells in the South Carolina State prison to-night were empty. The sole occupant since the prison officials decided to remove all prisoners not under death sentence on a definite date to the ordinary cell blocks, to-day paid the penalty for his offense against the laws of the State.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Frank M. Jeffords, one of the three slayers of J. C. Arnette, his partner in business, marched out of the cell which he had occupied since early last summer. At 10:17 o'clock he sat in the chair of death, and at 10:25 the electric current that started out his life was turned on. The current was gradually increased from 100 volts to 1,100, and after minutes later attending physicians announced that the State's claim against Jeffords had been collected.

His Wife Claims the Body.

This afternoon Jeffords' wife made claim for the body. Jeffords, according to prison officials, was one of the calmest men that ever went to the electric chair in this State. He stood with hands behind his back, his legs spread slightly apart and leaning slightly forward while Capt. Roberts, of the prison guard, read to him the death warrant. Newspaper correspondents, who, with Capt. Roberts, were the only persons present in the cell when the warrant was read, stood with bared heads. All felt the tenseness of the situation. But Jeffords, the man most concerned in the whole affair, showed not a trace of emotion.

CHOKED TO DEATH BY VELVET

Bean Vine—Greenwood Springs a Good Story About Sitting Hen.

The following story comes from Greenwood:

"The fertility of the crimson clover land around Hodges, in this county, is proverbial, but not even Munchausen dreamed such a story of soil fertility as was related here by T. Norwood Graham, a prominent planter of that section and former County Commissioner, who vouches for the truth of a statement that a hen which stole a nest in velvet bean vines on the place of T. B. Milford was choked to death by a vine twining around her neck.

The story sounds improbable, but is true, Mr. Graham insists. The hen that met such an untimely end had stolen a nest and had begun sitting on a nest of eggs under a rapidly growing velvet bean vine. She sat still in one position so long that a growing vine wrapped around her neck, and when the hen did try to leave the nest it choked her to death.

The carcass of the hen was recently found under the dead, brown vine after frost had killed the leaves. Around her neck was a tightly wound strand of velvet bean vine, which had strangled her.

Power Curtailment Abandoned.

Owing to the general rains that prevailed during last week over this State and the South generally, the Southern Power Company was able to supply current to all users for all power needed, for the first time in several weeks. As a result of the increased flow of water in the various streams of the Piedmont section supplying the hydroelectric companies the conservation order of one-day-a-week closing down of textile and other industrial plants was rescinded last Thursday.

WAS TRAPPED WITH 70 GALLONS

Of Liquor on Knox's Bridge—Man Escapes by Diving into River.

Rural Policeman O. A. Hunnicutt and Policeman Gant, of Seneca, tell an interesting story of their capture of an Essex roadster and 70 gallons of corn whiskey, which they trapped on Knox's Bridge last Wednesday. The capture of the liquor was sure, and the officers thought the man was just as "easy" for them until they saw him making brief preparations for a high dive from the car and bridge to the water below. As the man made the leap he rid himself of the encumbrance of his coat, which was caught by one of the officers, but the man slipped through like the proverbial oel. After he hit the cold water it seems that his shirt was more or less of an encumbrance, and this, piecemeal, was shed before he reached the other side. The man made good his escape, and is doubtless a colder and a wiser man than he was earlier in the day.

Officers Hunnicutt and Gant had blocked the bridge, knowing that the liquor car was due in a short while. Unaware of their presence, the runner came into the trap, observing the officers' presence when it was too late to do more than save himself by the dive from the bridge to the cold water. He took this chance and he made good.

The car and liquor were brought to Walhalla, and Thursday afternoon a quantity of gallon and other containers, empty, bore silent witness to the fact that more liquor had gone the way of captured illegal liquor in Oconee. The Court House square was redolent with the fumes thereof.

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 December 24, 1922, at 7 p. m. The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau.

Character of Day.	Rainfall.	Temperature.		
		Max.	Min.	Av.
Dec. 18—Cloudy	.08	56	33	44
Dec. 19—Fly cldy.	.15	44	26	35
Dec. 20—Cloudy	.38	26	26	26
Dec. 21—Cloudy	.48	31	26	28
Dec. 22—Clear	.62	29	26	27
Dec. 23—Clear	.83	26	26	26
Dec. 24—Clear	.43	29	26	27
Total rainfall	.23			

Correct Diagnosis.

Doctor: "Your loss of n...
"Gub: "Aha, that's just it, doctor. It was cigarettes that I was supposed to be giving to the wife, and I got caught."

SIMON PETER SANDERS DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Westminster on Dec. 14th.

(Tugaloo Tribune, Dec. 19.) On Thursday night, Dec. 14th, at about 8 o'clock, Simon Peter Sanders, well known and highly esteemed citizen of Oconee, died at his home in Westminster after being confined to his bed and room only a few days. On Sunday night preceding his death he was stricken with paralysis while seated by the fireside. He was able to walk to the bed, but so feeble was the attack that he never spoke again and was never able to take any nourishment. Death came after ninety-six hours of pain and suffering.

Mr. Sanders had lived in Westminster for 18 or 20 years. He was a son of the late Jobory Sanders, land surveyor and former postmaster at Oakway. His mother was before marriage Miss Lizzie McDonald. The deceased lived near the old home place below Oakway before coming to Westminster, and he was engaged in farming.

Early in life Mr. Sanders was married to Miss Annie Ables, a daughter of Clark Ables. He is survived by his widow and one son, J. B. Sanders, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Cobb, of Walhalla; Mrs. S. P. Jordan, of Greenville, and Miss Ino Sanders, of Westminster. Two daughters, Maude and Christine, are dead. Christin, who was the wife of J. L. Galloway, of Greenville, died only a few months ago. Besides his immediate family he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Handy A. Marett and Mrs. Jane Ables.

Mr. Sanders was a devoted member of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Oakway. He was a good neighbor and friend, and there are many who regret his passing and extend deep sympathy to the bereaved widow and children. The deceased was 66 years old at his last birthday, having been born March 21, 1856. The interment was in the cemetery of the Wesleyan church, Oakway, on Friday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. John T. Cary.

MRS. L. O. BROWN PASSES AWAY

At Home in Walhalla—Death Came on Friday, Dec. 15th.

There are many who were both surprised and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. L. O. Brown, which occurred at her home in Walhalla on Friday, Dec. 15th, after an illness of two weeks, of pneumonia, preceded by an attack of flu. She was 45 years of age and was a native of Georgia, having been born at Lavonia. Her maiden name was Cleveland. The remains were taken to Lavonia on Saturday for interment. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, L. O. Brown, of Walhalla, one son, R. F. Brown, and two daughters.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. During the Civil War, the income tax was 2 per cent on 13 pay out and every income as low as \$200 was taxed.

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IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUT STOCKS FOR TAKING JANUARY INVENTORIES WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL MERCHANDISE UNTIL JANUARY 1ST. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY SEEING US, FOR FACTORY PRICES ARE ADVANCING ON PRACTICAL ALL STEEL GOODS.

We Wish All A Prosperous New Year.

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We are crowded with many useful gifts that we have not room to mention. Call and let us help you find your wants for the occasion.

We Wish You Peace, Prosperity, Happiness during 1923.

Ballenger Hardware Co. Seneca, S. C.

In the Garden of Eden, Professor: "Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance used in ancient times?" Student: "Yes, sir; the loose-leaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Adeline Whitworth, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. MINNIE SWINGER, Administratrix of the Estate of Adeline Whitworth, Deceased. Dec. 13, 1922. 50-1

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Edmond Owens, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Dec. 13, 1922. 50-tt.

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Pursuant to an order made by His Honor T. S. Souse, dated 28th day of November, 1922, in the case of William M. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Brown, Defendant—

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of W. M. Brown & Son are required to prove and establish their claims before me on or before the 15th day of March, 1923. December 12th, 1922.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Dec. 13, 1922. 50-tt.