

A New Year's Greeting

By Emory J. Haynes

Nineteen Twenty-Three

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THY friends are all impotent that this year may be fortunate. They weave a special wishing spell about this year to guard it well. Lest any harm should come to thee because old time says "Twenty-three" Grace and good cheer attend this year And rout all shapes of doubt and fear.

But it will be well not to put too much faith in resolutions. Resolutions are often the vapors of auto-intoxication. They are the rainbows that succeed the last storm, before the tears have dried up. They are the halos that we place upon our heads too soon. They are the thin ice that glitters but lets us through.

There is more power in resolution. If a man can overcome himself he has conquered his worst enemy. He will have to use both fists to knock himself out and both feet to kick himself out; he will have to get himself down and sit upon himself before he can be himself.

This is worth while, but it is unpleasant and difficult. Resolutions are apt to fall before it or be entirely forgotten, but resolution can do it and have force to spare. As a poet has said:

So high is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, Thou must,
The youth replies, I can.

Household Resolutions for Father

I WILL not sin. Never again will I touch the guest towel, for I have seen the error of my ways, and now know that guest towels are to be seen but not used; yes, not even for a newly shaved face.

I will reverence the parlor. Verily, verily, no cigar stumps nor ashes shall I leave behind me, nor shall I lay my head upon the sacred embroidered cushion.

I will reform. The socks that are taken off at night, even so shall they be picked up by me and put into the laundry basket.

I will be thankful. For the cut glass berry bowl and the mahogany sewing table, for the synthetic toilet lotion, for the hellebrand cigars, for these Christmas gifts, will I show rejoicing.

I will not answer back. Yet, though the bills of the New Year morn are mighty as mountains, and I will walk in the shadow of bankruptcy, I will not lift my voice against thee, I will not complain. No, though go-lash and croquet be hunted to me even unto the third evening, I shall hold my peace, and my desire for porthouse shall be no more.

I will not struggle. That good-will may abide throughout the coming year, I cheerfully resolve to obey all the rules of the institution which harbors me. Amen.

NOBLE PURPOSES COUNT

Out out the long string of New Year resolutions and substitute for them a few strong, noble purposes.

TOLBERT HEARING IN SECRET.

Marshal Nominee Appears in Person. The Fight a Bitter One.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The fight over President Harding's nomination of Jos. W. Tolbert as United States Marshal for South Carolina (Western District), which has developed into one of the bitterest confirmation contests of the present administration, to-day reached the stage of formal hearing before a Senate Judiciary sub-committee.

Charges against the nominee, who is the Republican national committeeman for his State, were made and denied at the sub-committee's executive session, at which Tolbert himself appeared as a witness. He entered a sweeping denial of all the accusations made by Senator Dial, Democrat, of South Carolina, and a number of others.

Lost Baby Found in Mail Sack.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Amid the hustle and bustle of a large crowd of Christmas shoppers in the main postoffice to-day came the cries of a mother for her lost infant.

While the mother was addressing Christmas packages at a table in the lobby she placed the child in a market basket, which she placed under the table. Her packages ready to be mailed, she looked for the baby. It had disappeared.

The basket, with its contents, had been picked up by a postoffice employee and thrown into a small sack. Cries from the child as the sack was about to be placed on a mail truck led to its discovery.

Wasted Energy.

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)
"When I was a young man, mum, de neighbors where I lived called me a 'human dynamo,'" said the languid looking tramp.

"Well, they would hardly call you that now," answered the housewife. "No'm. But I wuz like a dynamo in one respect."

"How was that?"
"The energy I created never got me anywhere."

PROHIBITION LAW BREAKERS

Are Legally Liable to Prosecution by Both Federal and State Courts.

A dispatch from Columbia says: Holding that conviction in Federal Court of violation of the prohibition laws is no bar to trial in the State Courts for the same transaction, the Supreme Court of South Carolina has dismissed the appeal of Arthur Moseley and Calvin Spencer, of Cherokee County. Moseley and Spencer appealed from sentences imposed in the Circuit Court on the ground of former conviction in the United States Court for the same offense.

"Under the decisions of the Supreme Court the rule has been well established that a single transaction may give rise to more than one violation," the opinion, written by Chief Justice Gary, asserted.

The court affirmed the verdict of involuntary manslaughter against T. J. Tolley, of Anderson county, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment for the killing of Irale Brown, from which verdict and sentence he appealed.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate veterans of Oconee county are requested to meet on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1923, for the purpose of electing a board for pensions for 1923 and 1924, as the law directs. Let every veteran attend who possibly can.

W. T. McGill,
Chairman Oconee Pension Board.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
George Seaborn, Plaintiff,
against

Frank C. Alexander, Mrs. Freda Youngblood, Mrs. Inez Jaynes and W. J. Schroder, in his own right and as Administrator of the Estate of T. E. Alexander, Deceased, Defendants.

(Copy Summons for Relief.—Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office, on the Public Square, at Wallalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1922.

(Seal.) W. J. SCHRODER,
C. C. P.

SHELOR & HUGHES,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Jesse C. Neville and Mack Neville, as Partners in Trade, doing business under the Style and Firm Name of Neville Brothers, Plaintiffs,
against

R. S. Nichols, Ella E. Nichols and J. H. Wood, Defendants.

Copy Summons for Relief.—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers, at their office on the Public Square, at Wallalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1922.

(Seal.) W. J. SCHRODER,
C. C. P.

SHELOR & HUGHES,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Amos Sanders, 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.

MRS. HANNAH SANDERS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Amos Sanders, Deceased.

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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate).—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, J. J. LEE has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of J. S. Lee, Deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. S. LEE, Deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Wallalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1923, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,
Published on the 27th day of December, 1922, and the 3d day of January, 1923, in The Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

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Master's Sales

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.
Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Wallalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the 1st day of January, 1923, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Hubert C. Cole and Olive O. White, Estate of Wright and Amos A. Cole, by their Guardian Ad Litem, W. H. Cole, and W. H. Cole, Guardian, Plaintiffs,

against
June Lewis, The Citizens' Bank, J. E. Grant and J. C. Edwards, partners in business, under the firm name of J. E. Grant & Co., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing sixty-five and one-half acres, more or less, on the north side of the public road leading from Friendship Church to Pendleton, in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of J. P. Ledbetter on the north, Ellen Lowery on the east, E. F. Cochran on the south, and Mrs. Ellen Hall on the west, this being the same tract of land conveyed to the said Mrs. Eunice F. Cole by Mrs. Mary H. Fredericks by her deed dated the 14th day of December, 1912.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. That in the event any purchaser or purchasers shall fail to comply with the terms of their bids within five days, then the Master do re-advertise and re-sell the said premises, at the risk of the former purchaser.

Purchaser to pay extra for deed and stamp.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Dec. 13, 1922. 50-52

Bank of Wallalla, a Corporation created by and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of South Carolina, Plaintiff,

against
J. H. Vaughn, W. J. Schroder, individually and as Administrator of the Personal Estate of T. E. Alexander, Deceased; Mrs. Inez Jaynes, Frank C. Alexander, Mrs. S. O. Youngblood and Ben Taylor, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Oconee County and State of South Carolina, containing five acres, being the same sold by T. E. Alexander and Ben Taylor to R. W. Vaughn of the 5 1/2-acre tract of land, adjoining Sam Bruce, Rice and others, and which was conveyed to T. E. Alexander and Ben Taylor by J. H. Vaughn.

Terms of Sale.—One-third Cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual installments; the credit portion to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually from day of sale, and if not so paid, the balance at eight per cent per annum until paid, and be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Should the purchaser, or purchasers, fail to comply with the terms of sale within five days from the day of sale, then the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following Salesday, or some convenient Salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he shall have found a purchaser, or purchasers, who shall comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers, stamp, and recording mortgage.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
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Sophie Ritter, Plaintiff,

against
W. J. Schroder, in his own right and as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Thos. E. Alexander, Deceased; Inez S. Jaynes, Frank C. Alexander and Freda A. Youngblood, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Oconee County, State of South Carolina, on branch waters of Long Nose Creek, adjoining lands of Al. Olson, R. T. Jaynes, George Hawthorne and others, containing 72 acres, more or less, and being a part of the tract of land bought by T. E. Alexander from Ervin Spencer.

Also,
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 42 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Oconee County, South Carolina, Keowee Township, on the west side of Keowee River, adjoining lands of Joe Cantrell, Campbell Courtemay and others, and being the same tract conveyed to T. E. Alexander by Wm. Holden, by deed bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1909, and recorded in Clerk's Office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 3d day of June, 1909, in Deed Book JJ, page 381.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. That in the event of the failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following Salesday, or some convenient Salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for deed and stamp.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
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The Union Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Corporation created and existing under the Laws of the State of Ohio, Plaintiff,

against
Leonard O. Brown, W. J. Schroder, in his own right and as Administrator of the Personal Estate of T. E. Alexander, Deceased; Inez S. Jaynes, Frank C. Alexander, Freda A. Youngblood and W. P. Bollek, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or

tract of land, situate, lying and being in Wagener Township, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on branches, waters of Conocross Creek, adjoining lands of H. L. Brandt, Knight Thompson, Nancy Watkins, Thos. N. Hall and others, and having the following courses and distances, to-wit: Beginning at a stone 3-X on north bank of the public road to Wallalla, corner common with lands of Knight Thompson, and running thence north 32 degrees, west 33.50 chains; thence north 13 degrees, west 7.50 chains; thence north 31 degrees, east 4 chains; thence north 71 degrees, east 49.80 chains; thence south 35 degrees, east 8 chains; thence south 26 degrees, west 54 chains; thence north 86 degrees, west 11.60 chains to the beginning corner, containing 167 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Leonard O. Brown by Thos. N. Hall by deed bearing date the 15th day of January, 1912, and recorded in Clerk's Office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 25th day of April, 1916, in Book XX, page 29.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. That in the event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following Salesday, or some convenient Salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for deed and stamp.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.

Norwood National Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

against
Mrs. Mary L. Cary, individually and as Trustee of W. L. Cary, and as Executrix of the Estate of John C. Cary, Deceased; W. L. Cary, Frank H. Barrett, F. M. Cary and J. Norwood Cleveland, Defendants.

The three-fourths (3/4) undivided interest of the Defendants, W. L. Cary, Mary L. Cary individually, Mary L. Cary, as Trustee of W. L. Cary, and Mary L. Cary as Executrix of the Estate of John C. Cary, Deceased, of, in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being on the west side of Keowee River, in Keowee Township, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, adjoining lands now or formerly of estate of J. J. Norton, deceased; estate of Samuel Reid, deceased, and others, containing 600 acres, more or less, according to deeds in the chain of title, but assessed for taxes on the Auditor's books of Oconee County as 450 acres, more or less, and known as the old homestead place of the late Mrs. Mary Cary, Deceased.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. That any bidder shall deposit with the Master as evidence of good faith, cash, or certified check, in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and in the event the said purchaser, or purchasers, fail or refuse to comply with the terms of sale within ten (10) days from the date of any such sale, the Master shall re-sell the same, after due notice, at each subsequent Salesday until he shall obtain a purchaser who shall comply with the terms of sale, and that all subsequent sales shall be made at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers.

Purchaser to pay extra for deed and stamp.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Corporation created by and existing under the Laws of the State of Ohio, Plaintiff,

against
General Butler Gillespie, W. J. Schroder in his own right and as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Thos. E. Alexander, Deceased; Inez S. Jaynes, Frank C. Alexander and Freda A. Youngblood, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, adjoining lands now or formerly of Leonard Rogers, George R. Pike, John F. Gillespie and Ella C. Whitmore, on branch waters of Little River, containing 62 acres, more or less, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof by James H. Wigginton, of date December 27th, 1912, and being the same tract of land conveyed to General Butler Gillespie by George R. Pike by deed dated the 16th day of November, 1912, recorded in Clerk's Office, Oconee County, S. C., in Deed Book QQ, page 47.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. That in the event of the failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following Salesday, or some convenient Salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of the sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for deed and stamp.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.

Southeastern Life Insurance Company, a Corporation created by and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of South Carolina, Plaintiff,

against
G. B. Hudson, Carl S. Hudson, R. T. Jaynes, (The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and W. J. Schroder, as Administrator of the Personal Estate of T. E. Alexander, Deceased), Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Keowee Township, of the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on the west side of Little River, adjoining lands of Mrs. Kate O. Vandiver, formerly S. K. Cannon, but now W. T. Holden, same being

fully represented by a plat of survey thereof by W. R. Eryin, Surveyor, in 1882, and containing, according to said plat, 141 acres, and being the same tract of land conveyed to G. B. Hudson by W. O. White, Master, by deed bearing date the 5th day of February, 1916, and recorded in Clerk's Office, Oconee County, S. C., in Book WV, page 21, the said tract being described therein by mistake as containing 120 acres, more or less, whereas it appears that the said tract actually contains 141 acres, more or less, as shown on said Eryin plat. Known as the Mauldin place.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

Also,
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Keowee Township, of the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, on the east prong of Little River, and on both sides of the road leading from Salem to Wallalla, adjoining lands now or formerly of Elias Fleming, W. W. Murphee, Martin, Findley and others, and having the following courses and distances, metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at Maple 3X on bank of Salem Branch, waters of Little River, and running thence 39°, east 10 chains; thence north 68°, east 17.50 chains; thence north 79°, east 7.10 chains; thence south 7°, east 30 chains; thence south 53°, west 3.60 chains; thence north 89°, west 43 chains, and crossing Little River to stone X; thence north 28°, west 12.72 chains, to B. Gum 3X; thence north 17°, east 1.50 chains to pine on the bank of Little River; thence up said river with the meanderings thereof to the fork of Little River and Salem Branch; thence up Salem Branch with the meanderings thereof to Maple 3X, the beginning corner. Known as the home place, containing 135 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in two equal annual installments; the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale at eight per cent, and with provision for ten per cent for attorney's fee should the notes or bonds be not paid when due, or in case the notes should be put in the hands of an attorney or attorneys for collection after due; the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser, or purchasers, and a mortgage of the premises. That in both sales herein provided, in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following Salesday, or some convenient Salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers, stamp and recording mortgage.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Dec. 13, 1922. 50-52

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Wallalla Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of AMOS SANDERS Deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Administratrix of the said Estate.

MRS. HANNA SANDERS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Amos Sanders, Deceased.
Dec. 13, 1922. 50-1

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, T. B. Shelor has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Helen Khoury, Deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Helen Khoury, Deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Wallalla Court House, South Carolina, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December, 1922, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate for Oconee Co., S. C.
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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate).—By V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, C. R. Knox has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Carolyn Knox, Deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Carolyn Knox, Deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Wallalla Court House, South Carolina, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of December, 1922, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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A New Year is the starting place, Let's leave it with a smiling face, Let's start with laughter and with song And when tomorrow comes along, Let's cling to all our happy ways Until we've built a stack of days, And weeks and months of faith and cheer, And made of it a happy year.

—Detroit Free Press.

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