

AUCTION

Sale of Horses and Mules

Saturday, January 13th, 1917

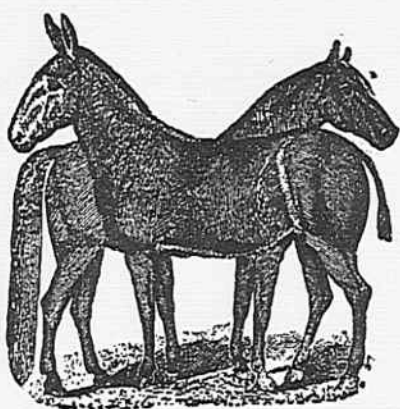
I will offer for sale a car load of horses, mules and brood mares in the town of

JOHNSTON, S. C.

This stock will be on exhibition in Johnston, S. C., Friday, January 12th

Every animal will be sold with an absolute guarantee to be as represented when sold.

Horses and mules are going to do this spring what cotton did last fall. Get what you want now and save money. On account of the



great number I handle I can afford to sell cheaper than a small dealer.

It will be a treat for you to hear Tennessee's famous silver-tongued auctioneer, Vic McLean.

This sale will begin at 10:30 A. M.

Now Located at Greenville, S. C.

J. Perry Waddell

Greenville, Tennessee

JOHNSTON LETTER.

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present enjoyed the hours spent in this home.

Christmas cheer and hospitality abounded. Those present were, Mesdames Taylor Goodwyn, DeSasseure Hogan, Charles Early, O. D. Black, J. W. Marsh, J. H. White, L. S. Maxwell and Miss Annie Crouch.

Miss Marion Boyd celebrated her 13th birthday by a beautiful Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th. A number of her young friends were present and a happy time was had. She received many pretty gifts, among them being a beautiful birthstone ring from her grandmother, Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wertz had a family reunion on Christmas day, all of their children being with them. These were, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Getzen Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wertz and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wertz, of Columbia, Mr. Leroy Wertz, of Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. DeSasseure Hogan, of Congaree, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch.

On last Wednesday the Emily Geiger Chapter met with Miss Zena Payne. The Christmas season was in evidence by red ribbons, holly wreaths and other decorations, and many red bells seemed to ring the happiness of the glad yule tide season.

The chief business, presided over by the Regent, Mrs. M. T. Turner, was that of the Chapter becoming one of the founders of the Industrial School at Walhalla, this being done by a gift of \$100, to be paid in four years.

Mrs. P. N. Lott suggested that after the Chapter had marked Emily Gieger's grave, that they devote their efforts to a public library here, naming the school grounds as a splendid place for this memorial to Emily Gieger. She felt that if the Chapter would raise a certain amount, that Carnegie would give the rest.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd, historian, requested all members to write short items of interest concerning their Revolutionary ancestors, through whom they joined the D. A. R. and she would begin a Chapter scrap book.

The Chapter decided to have an

old time spelling Bee at an early date.

Mrs. P. N. Lott gave a splendid talk on "The Settlement of South Carolina," and Mrs. W. S. Mobley gave current events.

While all were pleasantly chatting, the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Howard Payne and Miss Frances Turner, served a repast in Christmas style.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Wright, of Georgetown, are spending this week here with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Crouch is visiting her parents at Mullins, S. C.

Mrs. J. A. Lott and little Marion will go to Atlanta in a few days, that the latter may be examined as to what improvements have developed since his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earley and two little children, have returned to Florence, after a visit in the home of the latter's father, W. W. Satcher.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and Miss Hallie White spent last week in Saluda.

Mrs. W. E. LaGrone has returned from a visit to Aiken.

Mr. Preston Wright of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. Thomas Pearce has returned to Bliss Electrical School, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Auburn Moyer, who has a position in Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here.

Miss Hallie White entertained with a dinner party on Saturday. Those present being her college mates and class mates of the high school here, and besides these, other intimate friends were present. The day was happily spent.

Young folks always enjoy a party, and the one given by Miss Suddie May Stillwell of Tuesday the 26th, was of many pleasures. This was her birthday which added pleasant interest to the occasion, and when each one of her guests arrived they gave her gifts. The home was prettily decorated, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Satcher, with whom she lives, arranged many nice pastimes for the young folks, and the games were entered into with spirit and enjoyment. Delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Sophia and Mary Meyer, of Aiken, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Norris.

Mrs. Charles Pickett Corn has re-

turned from a visit to Walhalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Eidson and John Eidson spent a few days of last week in Newberry.

Miss Eula Taylor has returned from a visit to her home folks at Eastover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kraeze, of Ridge, spent last week in the home of Mr. M. W. Clark.

Miss Hortense Padgett has returned to Edgefield after a visit to relatives here.

The Christmas meeting of the New Century Club held with Mrs. James White was very pleasant, there being several guests, two of whom were former Club members, Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Goodwyn.

The home was prettily decorated for the holiday season, and Christmas lilies added their fragrance. Only a few matters of business were brought before the Club, one being the observance of Reciprocity Day in Feb. Mrs. H. D. Grant presided.

"Dickens," the Club topic has given some beautiful expressions of this happy season, and Miss Zena Payne in taking up this period, gave some of these.

Several papers were given: "Dickens' humor," Mrs. J. A. Lott; "Dickens' pathos," Mrs. C. D. Kenney; "Dickens and Thackeray," Mrs. H. D. Grant.

The leader gave the argument of the "Bleak House," and Mrs. White read a selection from this.

During the social hour, while the friends chatted they enjoyed a tempting hot repast, served by Mrs. Archie Lewis. Each one was given a dainty book of Xmas thoughts.

Miss Alethia Jackson, of Philippi, was married last week to Mr. Geo. Cartledge, of Plum Branch, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Jackson.

Mr. Benjamin Perry died on Christmas eve night at the Confederate Home in Columbia, having been in failing health for several months.

For two or three years he made his home in Columbia, but being an old veteran, he chose to go to the home, where some of his comrades were. He was 72 years of age, and entered the service of his country in 1862, Company K, Second Regiment, Artillery, S. C. Volunteers.

For many years Mr. Perry made his home here and was held in esteem by every one. He was a bro-

ther of Mrs. John E. Perry and of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of this place.

He was buried at the family burying ground near Saluda, on Tuesday morning.

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Previous to his residence here, he lived many years near Philippi, and he was a great good in this community, and a mainstay of Philippi Baptist church, being one of the deacons.

He was liked by all who knew him for his kindly gentle manner, and above all, he was a sincere Christian, and died a peaceful death, saying that it was well with his soul.

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Among the flowers placed on the coffin was a laurel wreath from the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Johnson left a large family connection. Three sons, Mr. Ed Johnson, of Edgefield, Messrs. Darling and Will Johnson, of this place, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rhoden.

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A Voice From Oconee.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

This is my birthday and I will tell you something about this county. We live between Richland and Bounty-land, two and a half miles from Seneca city, eight miles from Walhalla and four miles from Westminister. At the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge mountains, which is "new every morning and fresh every evening," and when the day is clear, one can see them just as far as the vision can reach.

Oconee county used to be the Red man's tramping ground and there were ten different tribes that lived in this county and Raband county, Ga. The Tugaloo river divides S. C. and Ga., this river and Seneca river forming the Savannah.

In the long ago there were game of all kind that roved over these hills, and the streams were flooded with shad and mountain trout, The Koomee river, the little stream along whose rugged banks the immortal Indian scout, Daniel Boone traveled on foot through an un-

broken forest on his way to Kentucky from North Carolina—the dark and bloody ground where the wily Red Man, true to his nature and to the love of his "happy hunting ground," resisted his pale-face brother to the death. The stealthy Indian is gone, his rude wigwam, his faithful squaw and the little papooses are not here. His flint and steel muzzle loading rifle, before which the bear, wolf, panther, and the fleet-footed deer bit the dust, has been replaced by the splendid breech-loader, the white men with rifle, axe and saddle bags taken this goodly land.

This county is thickly populated with some of the best people in the State. While the land is broken it is all fresh and productive, pure water and a healthy climate, and there are more old people that live in Oconee than any other county in the State. The crops in this community were better this year than for a long while before and did not suffer for rain one day. The fall season never was more beautiful for gathering, and the fleecy staple jumped from ten to twenty cents. The cribs are full of corn, barns are packed with fodder and pea-vine hay, the hogs have been slaughtered and everybody is laughing and growing fat.

We have not had any snow yet, but the distant mountains to the

north and west of Walhalla are snow capped, and a good stiff breeze from the west gives a decidedly chilly temperature here.

You must remember also that Clemson College is in Oconee and it is a big plant. It has in its employ 116 teachers and officers. Its inventoried property is \$1,327,728. 57. Some time in the future I will write up this plant.

While nature has done a great deal for Oconee, man has wonderfully improved the surroundings. We like Oconee county, not only on the principle that it is a poor frog that won't praise his own pond but because it is unquestionably a great county with a great future. I am about to omit telling about the pigs that have been killed in the community. Mr. Bryant's pig net him 625 lbs and others from 275 to 585 lbs net. The Durock and the Berkshire (full blood) are the hogs for this county.

The Confederate Reunion meets in the city of Washington next May and the railroads have agreed to sell tickets for one cent per mile. Now, can't the State of S. C. pay that one cent mileage which will be about ten dollars to the man. There will be a host of the boys there who wore the blue, and that will be another peace celebration a kin to that at Gettysburg. That was an old time antebellum Methodist Love Feast. The State owes that much to the old veterans who gave four years of their young life in her defense, together with their blood and limbs. And then the State can't afford to stand aside and see the railroads give a cent and a half and her nothing. I will ask the Hon. Walker to introduce a bill in the General Assembly to that end.

The State did herself proud when she paid the veterans' way to the great peace celebration at Gettysburg, which did more to bring about a better feeling between the North and South than anything that has ever happened since our cause was buried in its grave at Appomattox. Another reason why the State should pay the other one cent is, that there are a lot of veterans who are not able to pay the price, and there are many old fellows that have never seen the Capital of this great country of ours, and each one

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