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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1903.

A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To Each and Every One.

CORN GROWING IN OCONEE.

Some time ago Mr. W. B. P. Corbin, who lives on the outskirts of Walhalla, reported that he had some extra fine corn in his crop this year.

Selecting a portion of the crop out of a fifteen-acre bottom, Mr. Corbin measured off one acre, and kept careful account of the corn gathered from it.

This acre contained 53 rows of corn, from each of which he got an average of 934 pounds of corn, or a total of 70 bushels and 54 pounds on the whole acre.

The average yield at about 20 bushels of corn to the acre by the old plant-and-let-grow method, it can readily be seen that he worked out pretty much better.

From all over the South the newspaper reports show that the promiscuous use of the cannon cracker and other dangerous fireworks was pretty effectually squelched.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, of the Court of Appeals of New York, is receiving a great boost from Democrats all over the country as a Presidential possibility in 1904.

With the beginning of the New Year let each and every citizen put forth his best effort in behalf of his town, and keep at it during the entire year.

EVERY citizen of Oconee ought to realize that he is living in one of the best counties in South Carolina.

How to Prevent Croup. It will be good to tell the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented.

Fort Madison, December 27.—The many friends of Mrs. A. Cook will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Miss Maud Gaines returned to Augusta Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. White.

Mr. James Hudgens and daughter, Miss Allie, from near Deatour, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Gaston and family.

Mr. J. D. Jones was a success in every particular. His success in the game of back and forth in the side.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side.

President Roosevelt declines to be arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, December 31.—Mr. John C. Jarrard, of Atlanta, sprang a surprise on his relatives and friends in Westminster last week by introducing a young lady, who had come with him from Atlanta, as Mrs. Jarrard.

Mrs. Jarrard was Miss Blanche Lesley, of Greenville, who was for a short while in a visit to her cousin, Miss Lula Milner, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Mason and children, of Lenoir, were visiting the families of Messrs W. C. and T. C. Fenton and W. P. Anderson during the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Henny and Miss Minnie Kenney, of Walhalla, were among friends here last week.

Mr. H. F. Whitmore and Miss Mollie Taylor, formerly of Norfolk, Va., were married in the parlor of the Oconee Inn, at Seneca, on Sunday, December 21.

The nine annual meetings of the stockholders of the E. J. and Anderson Banking Company will be held on Monday afternoon, January 12.

Miss Julia Cox lost a black Morocco Chatblain boy on the street between the residences of Capt. W. F. Parker and W. M. Gossett last Friday.

Mr. R. C. Dickson, of the Citadel Academy, Charleston, came up to enjoy the Christmas festivities with the family of his father, Mr. J. H. Dickson.

Mr. J. P. Stribling and family and Mrs. Emily Stribling, of Richland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Frank, of Georgia, were visiting at Mr. M. S. Stribling's last week.

Miss Florence Norris visited Mrs. J. H. Ligon last week. She is now teaching school at Tallahassee.

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The responsibility for the accident has not been definitely fixed, but it is believed to have been due to a telegraph operator's error. The operator at one of the stations where the two trains stopped gave an order to the freight to pass No. 10.

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