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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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Opportunity.

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and fields remote, and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late,
I knock, unbidden, once at every gate!
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemded to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore—
I answer not, and I return no more.
—John J. Ingalls.

"MORALIST'S" DISPENSARY VIEWS.

Disagrees with "Prohibitionist," but Wants all to Act as Conscience Dictates.

Editors Courier: In the W. C. T. U. column of your paper of May 25th, over the signature of "A Prohibitionist," the question is asked, "Had we better keep the dispensary?" Now, in answering that question I hope the readers of The Courier will allow me to say, as one who never was drunk and never has anything to do with whiskey, who sympathizes with the poor drunkard and would do anything in his power to arrest him in his downward course, and as one who has studied the whiskey question in all its phases, that if we knew, or had any practical or logical facts to prove that prohibition would prohibit the use and sale of whiskey, or that blind tigers, the inevitable result of no dispensary, were better than the dispensary, I for one, prompted by no selfish motives, but by what I honestly and sincerely think would be for the best interest of the people of Oconee, would say, dispensary, begone. But it is an incontrovertible fact that where prohibition has been tried it was a failure, and did not prohibit the use and sale of whiskey, and blind tigers and the illicit sale of it were the result; so much so that in most places the people set aside their so called prohibition and went back to the bar-room system, even with all of its gambling, immorality and vices.

Now, Brother Prohibitionist, is this not a fact, and don't you believe that when we abolish the dispensary in Oconee the blind tiger will follow, law or no law? If so, would you not rather have the dispensary than the blind tiger that not only defies the law, but sells its stuff on Sundays the same as other days, indiscriminately, to all he believes will not give him away?

Again, Brother Prohibitionist, you spoke about prohibition in Maine and left the impression that it did fully prohibit the sale of whiskey and was a complete success up there, but I am here to tell you that you are sadly mistaken, and had you taken in the situation up there as I have you would say that I was right in saying that there are as many drunkards in Maine under prohibition as in South Carolina with its dispensary and blind tigers. You would perhaps be willing to say that prohibition does not prohibit and will never do so so long as there is anything to make whiskey from and there is money to be made from the whiskey business, and men and women have a taste and desire for it and the medical fraternity, with a few exceptions, recommend it as a remedy for the ills to which we are heir.

So, while we are ready and willing to admit that whiskey, used as it is by a great many, makes one of the most stupendous evils of the age, and is doing millions more harm than good by corrupting our politics and Legislatures, by blasting the characters and prospects of some of our most brilliant intellects, by carrying poverty, want and misery into thousands of homes that otherwise might have been sunny and happy, by filling our prisons and asylums with thousands of its victims, alms houses with innocent mothers and helpless orphans, and last but not least, by filling drunkards' graves with other thousands of its victims, with these appalling facts before us, and the logical conclusion that so long as the National Government allows whiskey to be made and sold, and so long as there is money in it and our people desire it as a medicine or beverage, whiskey will exist. To meet the issue we in Oconee have to accept the dispensary as the most logical and feasible way out of the whiskey trouble or vote against it and institute in its stead something that has been practically a failure wherever tried—pohibition (so called)—and throw wide open the door for the blind tiger and illicit sale of whiskey, and at the same time impose upon ourselves an additional burden of about fifteen hundred dollars in taxes to enforce prohibition, without one cent of income from the sale and use of whiskey, and be still cursed with the stuff, for if it can't be gotten from blind tigers there is no law to prevent sending out of the county for it. No one need fear that he can't get whiskey, especially those who drink it to excess; and "Prohibitionist" need not hug the delusive hope that a prohibition law in Oconee can or will be more effectually enforced than the dispensary law. Messrs. Herndon, Doyle and Brown anticipated that it would be very difficult to enforce it and wisely provided for its enforcement in the act allowing a vote for and against the dispensary by making an appropriation of one-half of a mill on the taxable property of the county to enforce same should the people decide against the dispensary.

According to the logic and reasoning of "Prohibitionist" "a sober man does not use whiskey at all." Well, from that we are compelled to say that from the amount of whiskey sold in the county by the dispensaries and blind tigers, one of two things is certain: A few men are drinking an immense quantity of whiskey or a great many are drinking a limited quantity. We would rather think the latter proposition is correct, that a great many of our people use it moderately on doctor's prescriptions and as a beverage; but we are not quite ready to say that the most of our people who use whiskey at all are drunkards, and we don't think "A Prohibitionist" would say so after a careful consideration of the matter and according to the full and generally accepted definition of the word "drunkard."

Again, you spoke about the States having free schools. Yes, that is so, and it is a fact, too, that very few of them have your so-called prohibition. They prefer to have the straight thing rather than a pretense—a failure, as prohibition wherever tried has proved to be. Prohibition, when we view it logically, means a great deal; it robs the majority of our people of certain rights that honestly belong to them, and for the class it seeks to benefit most it does them practically no good. It is something God himself did not, to my knowledge, attempt, but has allowed good and evil to exist side by side and has left it with us which we will choose; but of course he would rather we choose the good. If by kind persuation and the promise of a happy home and a brilliant career, a long life and good health, we cannot refrain from being a drunkard, "we of all men are most miserable," and there is no hope for us in statute or prohibition law. Nothing but Divine mercy and influence can save the confirmed drunkard.

Now, Prohibitionist, you say the sale of liquor is either right or wrong. Which do you say? If you say wrong, it evidently needs restriction in its sale; if right, it needs no restriction. Since most of us, perhaps, have come to the conclusion that whiskey and its sale is an agent for evil, and if that be a fact, is it not the State's unbounded duty to restrict and control the sale and use of this evil as much as possible, just as she does other evils or wrongs, such as stealing, murdering, epidemics and many other things? You have confessed that the sale and use of whiskey is an evil, but say the State has no right to restrict the evil or sell it. Now, I ask you, Who does? and if the State has no right to sell it or restrict its sale, how are you to get prohibition?

In conclusion we desire to say to the people of Oconee county that the dispensary is the most logical and feasible way out of the evil of drunkenness; and God knows it is bad enough, but is far better than the old bar-room system or blind tigers with their corruption, immorality and defiance of law. And I wish to ask the people, Who were the chief supporters of the prohibition ticket a few years ago in this State? Almost without an exception the drunkard, the blind tiger and the ex-bar-room men were found among that number. Watch where they will be found, and how they vote, and the side they take if an election for and against the dispensary is ordered. If we are going to use whiskey let us have it according to law and in a way that will help to pay the expense of the trouble it will and does cause, and place it where all can get it legitimately, and thereby lessen the temptation to sell it illigitimately, which the dispensary does, according to the statements of two of the gentlemen who have been carrying around petitions asking for a vote for and against it. These gentlemen stated that the blind tigers were nearly all gone in consequence of the dispensary law. They could not compete with it; hence the logical conclusion is that so soon as we abolish the dispensary we open the field for the tiger, and he will rush in in defiance of prohibition, law or anything else. It is up to "Prohibitionist" to say which he will take—prohibition with its blind tigers, or the dispensary, which does pay its own expenses and something more, and does its business openly and above board. It is not exactly the thing we want, but of two evils it is the least, and hence we think the people of Oconee had better let it alone and teach their children by example and precept never to drink the stuff which it and the blind tigers handle. Through this means we may hope some day to drive this evil and blighting curse from the world. But we never will by legislation make men sober and honest; that is accomplished more by early training, precepts and the right kind of examples. Of course there are exceptions to the rule. However, let us vote logically for and against the dispensary when the time comes—not prompted by selfish motives or through prejudice, but rather by that which, to our minds, will be the best for all and tend to the uplifting of poor, weak and fallen man. When we have conscientiously done this, let the result be what it may; we will be free from all blame, having done our duty.
Moralist.

Are Your Lungs Weak?

Does the cough, left by the grip—or the cold contracted during the winter still hang on? Rydale's Elixir will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50. Walhalla Drug Co.; Seneca Pharmacy.

Whiskey Killed the Child.

A four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas, who live in the Tavora mill quarter of Yorkville, died week before last as the result of over indulgence in whiskey. It seems that the child's parents had been accustomed to giving it whiskey almost as it pleased, and during the day its father gave it some XX-corn and its mother gave it some rum or gin. Later it wanted more and because it was refused seemed to grow quite angry; but presently remarked, "I's junk," and fell into convulsions. Dr. W. G. Whate was sent for and did what he could to revive the unfortunate little fellow, but was unable to accomplish anything. Not only had the child taken more whiskey than its system could stand, but there had elapsed sufficient time for the alcohol to become assimilated in the circulation and the paralysis that followed was complete. There has been no official investigation of this rather unusual case.

A "Blazed-Face" Negro.

There is a colored girl about two months old on P. C. Smith's Bailey place, in Newberry county, that is a genuine curiosity. Its parents are both black—the father decidedly so. The child has a white spot in its forehead just in the front hair that is perfectly white, larger round than a silver dollar—the hair and skin there both being white. From this round white spot a white streak an inch wide extends along the center of the nose, down across the lips, chin, chest, stomach—in fact as far as the trunk extends. This white mark does not fade gradually into the black, but is as clear and distinct as if made with a brush of white paint. Both arms of the child from elbow to shoulder are perfectly white. The child is healthy and strong.—Columbia Record, June 7th.

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Friday, June 3, 1904, the following claims were audited:

Claim No.	In Whose Favor and Nature of the Claim.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.
157	A J M Billingsley, timber for Kuhtmann bridge	$ 1 25	$ 1 25
178	W A Couch, building bridge in Tugaloo township	4 00	4 00
205	J F Craig, aid to soldiers and road supplies	6 06	6 06
206	Spencer & Pickens, building John T. Cox bridge, on Chauga	84 00	84 00
207	S L Crow, work on roads in District 40	16 50	16 50
208	E L Kibler, wheat destroyed by county road mules	6 25	6 25
209	J S Cantrell, work on roads in District 39	8 60	8 60
210	J W Cannon, Sr, work on roads in Whitewater township	12 22	12 22
211	Lee Sitton, work on roads in District 3	4 30	4 30
212	W H Rochester, work on roads in District 63	5 50	5 50
213	Oconee News, advertising	6 75	6 75
214	M S Carroll, work on roads in District 5	4 95	4 95
216	George Rowland, lumber for bridges—1903	4 16	.....
217	J B Whitten, work on roads in District 32	9 20	9 20
218	W D Rogers, work on roads in District 42	7 80	7 80
219	G J Ramsay, work on roads and building bridge in District 12	24 83	24 83
220	E P Wood, work on roads with machinery	19 43	19 43
221	J H Cannon, supplies to road hands	12 39	12 39
222	J H Hunnicutt, work on roads in District 38	21 80	21 80
223	W O Johns, work on roads in District 8	13 55	13 55
224	L A P Nicholson, work on roads in District 48	15 70	15 70
225	J F Hunnicutt, work on roads in District 36	32 70	32 70
226	W G Hunter, work on roads in District 50	11 80	11 80
227	W H Lee, work on roads in District 22	13 40	13 40
228	W D Dodd, work on roads in District 27	4 55	4 55
229	J J Moore, work on roads in District 33	7 40	7 40
230	C M Ridley, work on roads in District 49	18 00	18 00
231	John Lee, work on roads in District 44	8 60	8 60
232	Good Roads Machinery Co, machine supplies	5 00	5 00
233	A G Cox, summoning Coroner's jury	2 00	2 00
234	Dr C M Walker, expert testimony at inquest	5 00	5 00
235	J P McCall, work on roads in District 51	11 40	11 40
236	J A Bischoff, supplies for machinery hands	3 20	2 00
237	O L Thrasher, work on roads with machinery	15 13	15 13
238	J W Cannon, Sr, work on roads in Keowee township	6 80	6 80
239	R C Emerson, work on roads in District 46	13 90	13 90
240	W H Hughs, supplies to machinery hands	3 27	3 27
241	T H Stribling, work on roads in District 63	6 50	6 50
242	T E Stribling, Magistrate, acting Coroner	8 50	.....
243	T E Stribling, Magistrate, salary and jury fees	20 25	20 25
244	B F Burkett, running Maxwell's Ferry—May	12 00	12 00
245	W T Vissage, work on roads in District 55	5 82	5 82
246	J A Patterson, work on roads in District 71	8 45	8 45
247	J N Nicholson, work on roads in District 45	6 35	6 35
248	J P Keese, Auditor, salary for May	25 00	25 00
249	W R Cobb, paid for work on poor farm	4 00	4 00
250	J M Kelley, work on roads with machinery—two squads hands	115 52	115 52
251	J D Tollison, work on roads in District 69	27 20	27 20
252	J H Addis, work on roads in District 72	4 00	4 00
253	J F Davis, work on roads in District 14	7 10	7 10
254	A L Whitmire, work on roads in District 41	4 40	4 40
255	Newry Store, hay for road mules	16 25	16 25
256	J L Reeder, work on roads in District 7	7 95	7 95
257	C W & J E Bauknight, aid to soldiers, supplies to poor farm	81 34	81 34
258	T Y Chalmers, work on roads in District 73	10 36	10 36
259	W J Schroder, fees as constable	30 50	26 50
260	B R Moss, Sheriff, salary for May	62 50	62 50
261	B R Moss, Sheriff, stamps and wood—January 1 to June 1	37 75	37 75
262	B R Moss, Sheriff, dieting prisoners for May	15 60	15 60
263	J C Knox, shoeing road mules and shop work	2 75	2 75
264	C G Jaynes, supplies to poor farm	20 45	20 45
265	A P Crisp, supplies to road hands, poor farm and soldiers	47 45	47 45
266	T E Sanders, work on roads and bridge in District 19	7 90	7 90
267	J A Perkins, work on roads in District 67	9 10	9 10
268	Courtenay Manufacturing Co, working roads in District 70	129 00	129 00
269	J B Sanders, work on roads in District 64	10 90	10 90
270	J T Jenkins, work on roads in District 11	10 40	10 40
271	W F Norris, work on roads in District 64	7 10	7 10
272	W C Foster, work on roads in District 19	4 50	4 50
273	J R Kay, Treasurer, salary for May	25 00	25 00
274	D F McAlister, Supervisor, salary and stamps for May	42 00	42 00
275	W L Thomas, supplies to machinery hands	8 75	8 75
276	Lester Hawkins, work on roads in District 19	6 70	6 70
277	T B Wyly, work on roads with machinery	31 40	30 70
278	C W Pitchford Co, supplies to machinery hands, tools, etc	21 63	21 63
279	Whit Knox, work on roads in District 65	15 55	15 55
280	Lee Sitton, work on roads in District 3	8 00	8 00
281	S B Hubbard, work on roads in District 34	8 30	8 30
282	J N Hopkins, fees as constable	8 80	8 80
283	F M Simpson, work on roads in District 4	4 70	4 70
284	N W Agnew, blacksmithing for road hands	2 45	2 45
285	John O'Leary, work on roads in District 48	8 40	8 40
286	L O Lindsey, work on roads in Center township	4 30	4 30
287	J R Zachary, Co Com, salary and stamps for May	21 08	21 08
288	E P Wood, balance on claim No. 173, audited May 6	6 25	6 25

EXPLANATION.—The audit of 1904 claims at the June meeting amounted to $1,423.03. The total audit of 1904 claims to date is $6,943.79. Where there is a missing claim same was sent over for investigation.

D. F. McALISTER, Supervisor.

F. A. H. SCHRODER, Clerk of Board.

Man Kills Three of His Children.

Roselle, N. J., June 6.—After killing three of his children and wounding a fourth, Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an undertaker, shot himself through the head to-day and died a few minutes later. Pouch lived in a little cottage with his four children. Yesterday he killed two of them and embalmed their bodies. He took the other two to an upper room with him. Meanwhile he had mailed a warning to County Physician Wescott, who, upon receiving the letter, notified the police. When the officials knocked at the door of the Pouch cottage to-day Pouch shot and killed his little daughter and wounded his remaining son. He then shot himself and died as the police forced an entrance. The boy will recover.

Pouch is believed to have been insane. He was about 52 years old and was the son of a wealthy undertaker in Brooklyn. When the elder Pouch died some years ago he is said to have left his entire estate to a brother of the central figure in today's tragedy. This fact is believed to have made Pouch morose. He has been twice married. The first wife obtained a divorce and has since remarried. His second wife died two months ago. Her death caused Pouch to become more despondent.

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A Sunday Ride.

"Shortly after I began the practice of law," said Colonel Ingersoll, "I had occasion to make a western trip and incidentally to look up some records in the country offices of a certain town.

"When my research was finished I had some hours of leisure on my hands and naturally drifted into the courtroom, where a case was being tried.

"It was a damage suit for a wrecked buggy and a foundered horse. It appeared that the defendant, a young man of about twenty-one, had taken his best girl out riding on a Sunday afternoon. They came home, the girl on horseback, the fellow leading a disheveled beast considerably the worse for wear.

"The girl was in court, but in a bad temper, and the most reluctant witness I ever saw. It took some time to get the facts from the young man. It seemed that, being a very warm day, the horse wanted a drink, and as there was a track through a stream where the animal was accustomed to go he took the bit in his teeth, waded in knee deep and stopped.

"The checkrein had not been let down, and the horse couldn't get his head free to drink. Not being familiar with such gear, the pair did not know what to do. Finally the youth leaned over the dashboard and unbuckled the crupper.

"That didn't work, so he got out and, securing a rail that lay by the roadside, placed one end under the rear axle and tried to life the hind end of the buggy so that the horse could get his nose to the water.

"The buggy lurched, the horse was frightened, began to paw and back, broke and overturned the vehicle and spilled the girl into the stream. The fellow dropped the rail, leaped into the water and caught the bundle of muslin and saved her, but, oh, so wet and bedraggled!

"The young man and the girl blamed the horse, and the jury after mature deliberation brought in a verdict against the plaintiff on the ground that a man who would let a turnout to an idiot must expect to take the consequences."

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The Purist Gets Doused.

"It looks like rain."
"I beg your pardon."
"I say it looks like rain."
"What does?"
"The weather."
"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike," said the purist.
"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."
"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we mistakenly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."
"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."
"As if what should rain?"
"The weather, of course."
"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain."
"The clouds, then, blame you!"
"Ah! Here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can reach my street car."
"I may not know as much about it as you do, but I've got sense enough to get in out of it, and you haven't," said the other as he raised his umbrella and walked away in a huff.—New York Press.

The man who can wear a smile and speak a word of encouragement, and lend a helping hand to a discouraged mortal, when his own fortune is sinking, is successful beyond earthly achievements.

Pritchard Dismisses Fine Against Daniels.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—The contempt proceedings of Federal Judge Purnell against Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, who has been in custody since Monday for refusal to pay a $2,000 fine, were dismissed to-day and Mr. Daniels has been released.

The habeas corpus writ was heard by Judge J. R. Pritchard, the new Justice of the Fourth District, who came from Washington for that purpose. United States Marshal H. C. Dockery brought Mr. Daniels into court at 3 o'clock. A great crowd was present to hear the case.

Justice Pritchard sat alone. Argument was made for Mr. Daniels by ex-Judge R. W. Winston, and, by instructions of Judge Pritchard, District Attorney Skinner represented Judge Purnell.

After argument, Judge Pritchard dismissed the case and released Mr. Daniels, saying that he failed to find anything in Section 725, revised United States statutes, that warranted the action, and hence ordered the respondent dismissed.

Mr. Daniels was fined by Judge Purnell for editorially criticising the judge for his actions in appointing receivers for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. The appointment of receivers was overruled by Chief Justice Fuller, and now Judge Pritchard has released Mr. Daniels. Telegrams of congratulations are pouring in on Mr. Daniels.

The State militia encampment will be held in Columbia. The four regiments will spend seven days each at the capitol, with two days intervening between encampments, which will begin about July 1st. Anderson was a sharp competitor for the place to hold the encampments.

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BEAVERDAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Condensed Proceedings of the Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of the Beaverdam Baptist Association met with the South Union Baptist church May 27, 1904, and reorganized by the re-election of C. R. D. Burns, president; T. M. Elrod, secretary; executive committee, J. W. Stribling, chairman, J. B. Harris, W. N. Bruce, M. C. Barton and J. E. Crosby.

The program that had been arranged for the occasion was beautifully and intelligently carried out by the following speakers: J. M. McGuire, J. E. Crosby, J. W. Stribling, D. L. Hatcher, A. P. Marett, W. N. Bruce, J. W. Shelor, S. A. McDaniel, R. W. Nelson, H. A. H. Gibson, M. C. Barton, J. B. Harris, I. S. Pitts, J. R. Earle, J. H. Stone, C. L. Craig, M. N. Mitchell and Miss Kate Harris. The earnest appeals made by these strong servants of God for the advancement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ through the Sunday school work were truly inspiring. Those who missed it truly lost a treat.

There were sixteen schools represented. The delegates will probably carry the enthusiasm aroused in the convention into their schools, which will stimulate increased effort in the noble work.

The congregation that attended was large and orderly.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st, That the Sunday schools of this convention select for their teachers only those who are members of some church and whose lives are not inconsistent with what they teach.

Resolved 2d, That they urge a more hearty co-operation of pastors and superintendents and teachers in the Sunday school work and that they all work more faithfully for the salvation of souls.

Resolved 3d, That this convention express its appreciation of the life and character of Col. James A. Hoyt and express its sorrow in the loss sustained by the church and State in his death.

Resolved 4th, That the convention express its appreciation of the kind and hospitable manner in which the good people of South Union entertained the delegates to the convention.

The reminiscences of this occasion will linger long in the memory of all who were so fortunate as to be the recipients of their kindness.

The singing was excellent and added materially to the enjoyment of the services.

The convention adjourned sine die at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The proceedings of the convention were characterized by the best of feelings. All who participated in the discussion of the subjects were unanimous in saying that this was a most interesting and profitable meeting, probably the best in the history of the convention.

T. M. Elrod, Secretary.

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accredit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general rundown conditions of the system. Walhalla Drug Co., Seneca Pharmacy.

Doings About Little River.

Little River, June 2.—The people of this section are enjoying good health with some few exceptions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, who have been very ill with grip for some time past, are up and going again.

J. S. Holden is on the invalid list this spring. We hope to see our sick folks well again soon.

The rain fall here on May 30 was very heavy, with strong wind and some hail. Considerable damage was done to cotton, corn and gardens. The storm did not reach far up the mountain, as the waters were not out much.

J. R. Galloway, one of our prosperous farmers, has one acre planted in melons. Last year he realized $30 from the same acre, and besides saved considerable cotton. Mr. Galloway is the upper man on this prong of Little River and believes in diversified farming.

W. H. Talley lost a fine brood sow last week. She was worth $20.

F. G. Holden, of Pine Mountain, Ga., has been on a visit to his brother, J. S. Holden, and family, and his mother accompanied him back for a visit.

P. L. Greene has moved his shingle mill to D. N. Alexander's place and is doing a fine business, with Wm. Prior as sawyer.

John Sanders is sawing shingles for W. H. Talley and W. H. Pearson on the Corbin place.

John Nicholson, of North Carolina, passed through our section last week.

W. E. Smith, of Talley, was in our burg last week on business.

Our surveyor, J. H. Wigington, has been very busy for some time past surveying in these parts.

On June 3 W. M. Perry found a small bottle of liquid of some description, not marked or labeled, bottle round, holding about a half gill. The owner can find the same at L. R. Cantrell's.

If Cupid's arrow does not miss its mark, Little River wedding bells will ring at an early date. Grumbler.

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Turned Up Alive.

Winchester, Va., June 4.—While several hundred people have searched continuously night and day since last Monday for the body of Ashley Pugh, who was supposed to have been murdered, and while five men, cousins of the man, have been placed in jail, charged with the murder, Pugh has really been hiding in the mountains. Late yesterday afternoon he suddenly appeared in the town alive and well. When Pugh appeared Judge Bennett called the five Carver boys before him, and discharged them. The charge against the men was that they murdered Pugh as a result of old family grudge.

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Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has directed two expert entomologists connected with his department and now in Texas, to visit Bexar county, that State, and make a thorough investigation of two fields of cotton which are said to have been entirely cleared of boll weevils by the aid of ants.

State Ca[illegible]augurated.

Columbia, S. C., June 4.—The subcommittee appointed to arrange a schedule for the State campaign met in the office of Gen. Wilie Jones State Chairman, at the Carolina National Bank last night. The dates of the meetings and the assessments upon the candidates were decided upon. At a former meeting it was decided not to require attendance upon all the meetings by candidates who are without opposition. The assessments fixed last night are: For candidates for Governor, $50; for Lieutenant Governor, $12.50; for Adjutant General, $25; for all other State officers, $37.50; for Congress, $50; for Solicitor, $25. The itinerary as mapped out by the committee is as follows:

Sumter, Tuesday, June 21st.
Manning, Wednesday, June 22d.
Monk's Corner, Thursday, June 23d.
Georgetown, Friday, June 24th.
Kingstree, Saturday, June 25th.
Conway, Tuesday, June 28th.
Marion, Wednesday, June 29th.
Florence, Thursday, June 30th.
Darlington, Friday, July 1st.
Bennettsville, Saturdas, July 2d.
Bishopville, Tuesday, July 5th.
Chesterfield, Wednesday, July 6th.
Camden, Thursday, July 7th.
Lancaster, Friday, July 8th.
Yorkville, Saturday, July 9th.
Union, Tuesday, July 12th.
Spartanburg, Wednesday, July 13th.
Gaffney, Thursday, July 14th.
Greenville, Friday, July 15th.
Pickens, Saturday, July 16th.
Walhalla, Tuesday, July 19th.
Anderson, Wednesday, July 20th.
Abbeville, Thursday, July 21st.
Greenwood, Friday, July 22d.
Laurens, Saturday, July 23d.
Newberry, Monday, July 25th.
Orangeburg, Tuesday, July 26th.
Bamberg, Wednesday, July 27th.
St. George's, Thursday, July 28th.
Charleston, Friday, July 29th.
Walterboro, Saturday, July 30th.
Beaufort, Tuesday, August 2d.
Hampton, Wednesday, August 3d.
Barnwell, Friday, August 5th.
Aiken, Saturday, August 6th.
Edgefield, Monday, August 8th.
Saluda, Tuesday, August 9th.
Lexington, Wednesday, August 10th.
Chester, Thursday, August 11th.
Winnsboro, Friday, August 12th.
Columbia, Saturday, August 13th.

Candidates for the State Offices have until June 20th in which to file their pledges with the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Gen. Wilie Jones.

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"A light purse is a heavy curse"
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CHARLESTON, S. C.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS will be held in the County Court House on FRIDAY, July 8, 1904, at 9 a. m. One scholarship, giving free tuition, is assigned to each County of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, $10 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce Scholarships, which pay $100 a year. For further information and catalogue address

HARRISON RANDOLPH,
President.

June 8, 1904. 23 25*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of John H. McGuffin, 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.

J. S. KING,
Administrator of the Estate of John H. McGuffin, deceased.

June 8, 1904. 23-26

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the personal estate of Beatrice King, minor, and obtain final discharge as Guardian of said estate.

A. P. TANNERY,
Guardian of the Personal Estate of Beatrice King, minor.

June 8, 1904. 23-26

CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—(IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.)—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, R. B. Mason has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of A. L. Mason, deceased—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. L. Mason, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Saturday, June 25, 1904, 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 2d day of June, Anno Domini 1904.

{SEAL.} D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Oconee County, S. C.

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May 25, 1904. 21-

Stockholders' Meeting.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Walhalla Cotton Mills, held on the 18th day of May, 1904, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Stockholders of the Walhalla Cotton Mills an increase of the capital stock in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which would have a preference in case of liquidation on the same terms and conditions as preferred stock heretofore issued.

A meeting of the Stockholders is hereby called to be held at the Company's Office, in Walhalla, S. C., on the 27th day of June, 1904, at 6 o'clock P. M., to consider and pass upon said increase.

E. R. LUCAS,
President and Treasurer.
C. W. PITCHFORD, Secretary.

May 25, 1904. 21-24

Winthrop College Scholarships and Entrance Examinations.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 8th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 8, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

Scholarships are worth $100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1904. For further information and catalogue address

PRESIDENT D. B. JOHNSON,
Rock Hill, S. C.

May 25, 1904. 21-26

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. }

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Joseph J. Fretwell, as surviving partner of Sylvester Bleckley and Joseph J. Fretwell as partners in business under the style and firm name of Bleckley & Fretwell, Plaintiffs,

against

Andrew Singleton, Jr., Anna Bleckley, Dock Singleton, Hannah Evans, Rachael Brown, Phillis Gambrell, Sam Robinson, James Robinson, Sallie Robinson, Jennette Robinson, Phillis Robinson, Obe Robinson, Jr., Scylla Robinson, Hannah Robinson, Harrison Robinson, Milo Robinson and Mary E. Sligh, Defendants.—Summons for Relief.—(Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, on the 6th day of June, 1904, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, on the public square, at Walhalla 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 Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 6th, A. D. 1904.

C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. [Seal.]
JAYNES & SHELOR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants above named:

TAKE notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of Clerk of Common Pleas of Oconee County, S. C., on the sixth day of June, 1904; that the object of this action is the foreclosure of the following mortgages of real estate to wit: (1) Andrew Singleton, Sr., to Bleckley & Fretwell on November 27, 1895; (2) Andrew Singleton, Sr., to J. S. Fowler on April 1, 1895; that said mortgages convey all that certain tract of land containing 100 acres more or less, on waters of Cane creek and Little River adjoining lands of Alic McMahan and others owned by Andrew Singleton, Sr., on the dates of said mortgages.

JAYNES & SHELOR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,

June 6, 1904. (28) Walhalla, S. C.

R. T. JAYNES. | J. W. SHELOR.

JAYNES & SHELOR,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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EASTBOUND—	12	10	6	8	24
	A M	P.M.	P.M.	PM	PM
Lv Walhalla	8 35	.....	.....	3 10	....
Lv West Union	8 40	.....	.....	3 15	....
Ar Seneca	8 58	.....	.....	3 45	....
Lv Seneca	.....	2 00	.....	5 31	....
Lv *Jordania Junction	9 00	2 03	.....	5 35	....
Lv *Adams	9 14	2 16	.....	5 55	....
Lv *Cherry	9 17	2 19	.....	5 59	....
Lv Pendleton	9 25	2 26	.....	6 12	....
Lv *Autun	9 32	2 33	.....	6 25	....
Lv *Denver	9 39	2 40	.....	6 37	....
Lv *West Anderson	9 55	2 53	.....	6 57	....
Ar Anderson—PassDep	10 00	3 00	.....	7 06	....
Lv Anderson—PassDep	.....	3 10	3 10	7 30	7 50
Lv *Anderson—FrtDep	10 03	3 12	3 12	7 33	7 52
Ar Belton	10 25	3 35	3 35	7 58	8 20

WESTBOUND—	11	9	5	7	3
	P M	A M	A M.	A M	P M
Lv Belton	3 50	10 45	10 45	.....	9 15
Lv *Anderson—Fr't De	4 13	11 05	11 05	.....	9 40
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Lv Anderson—Pass De	4 15	.....	.....	10 20	....
Lv *West Anderson	4 20	11 11	11 11	10 26	....
Lv *Denver	4 33	11 21	11 21	10 41	....
Lv *Autun	4 40	11 26	11 26	10 50	....
Lv Pendleton	4 47	11 32	11 32	10 59	....
Lv *Cherry	4 54	11 39	11 39	11 09	....
Lv *Adams	4 57	11 42	11 42	11 13	....
Lv *Jordania Junction	5 12	11 54	11 54	11 31	....
Ar Seneca	5 15	11 57	11 57	11 34	....
Lv Seneca	5 31	.....	1 05	1 05	....
Lv West Union	5 49	.....	1 20	1 35	....
Ar Walhalla	5 55	.....	1 25	1 40	....

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J. R. ANDERSON, Superintendent.