

SENECA'S BUILDING BOOM.

Seneca People are Awake to the Best Interests of Their Town—The New Bank.

Seneca, August 30.—Seneca continues to lead in the county and proves to be one of the most progressive towns in upper South Carolina. At present there is under construction a new hotel, being built by R. M. Richardson, and a large barn and stables are now going up on T. M. Lowery's lot. These are being built for the storage of wagons, buggies, harness, farming implements, stock, etc., for the large trade he has built up in the past few years. At present he has one of the largest buildings in the county and more floor space than in any one building in the county. This building is full and he has been forced to build another warehouse for the storage of his mammoth stock of goods.

Dr. W. R. Doyle has under construction, on the lot at the rear end of Hunter, Dendy & Co.'s store, a large warehouse, 100 by 30 feet, for one of our leading merchants.

The bank, recently organized, capitalized at \$50,000, is an assured fact, something over \$45,000 having been already subscribed. B. L. Lowery is president. The bank will be in new quarters, when opened for business, which will be early in the fall. It will be on the corner lot of what is known as the Bacon corner. The two brick storerooms now there will be torn down and a handsome building will be put up on the corner, 30 by 90, two stories high, for the bank, which will be equipped with the latest fixtures and furnishings for banks.

On this lot will also be a number of storerooms. Messrs. Lowery and Hamilton propose to build up the remaining portion of this block, which will afford ample room for at least 6 or 8 storerooms. The buildings will all be two stories high, 25 and 30 feet wide, and 90 feet long. It is to be hoped that above these stores a hall or opera house will be fitted up for some attractions to be given during the fall and winter months. It is believed that a hall of this kind would prove profitable to the landlord and appreciated by the public.

Dr. W. R. Doyle is now making preparations to build a storeroom adjoining J. D. Morgan & Co. Brick and sand are now being hauled for this purpose.

John Harper is now having placed on his lot, where Kell & Co. were located, which was burned down a few weeks ago, sand and brick to rebuild.

R. M. Wright's dwelling, now under construction, is nearing completion and will be a very attractive cottage when finished.

What we need is more dwelling houses to rent. Only a few days ago a man from an adjoining town was in Seneca hunting a residence to rent. He stated that he wanted to move his family to Seneca so that he could take advantage of the school facilities afforded here. After looking over the town for a house he returned home, we are very sorry to state, unable to find a house; therefore he will not be registered as one of our citizens. This is not the only instance. Every few weeks there is somebody looking around for a residence or business house. At present there is not a vacant residence, cottage or business house in Seneca for rent.

Three store rooms were rented to merchants of this town something over a year ago, and still they are not finished. Only a few weeks ago a man was here looking out for a location for a business and stated that he was very much impressed with the town and that he would have been a citizen of Seneca had he succeeded in securing a residence and business house. Unable to secure either, he returned home. We must have more dwellings for rent. We must have more business houses to attract the outside people to our town. It is only a question of a short while until Seneca will be lighted by electricity and have a system of water-works and other improvements that will live things up. More business houses have been built in Seneca in the last year than in ten years previous. It has been a record-breaker, and it is believed before another year rolls around Seneca will have broken another record. Let all give one hard, continuous pull and all pull together for the upbuilding of Seneca, and then it will be only a question of time when we can afford room to attract the outside people to become citizens of our town.

L. H. C.

News from Conneross.

Conneross, August 23.—(Received too late for last issue.)—A series of meetings closed here last Saturday conducted by our pastor, Rev. A. P. Marett, and Rev. J. H. Ayers, of Georgia.

We have an evergreen Sunday school at this place, with S. F. Johnson as superintendent. We hope the community at large will see how much they can add to it by their presence and help.

The church and Sunday school were very much delighted to see our highly esteemed brother, J. S. Colley, among us Sunday on his way to Oakway and Fort Madison. We regret very much that on account of his recent illness he was unable to attend the association and protracted service, as he is a member of our church, and has also taught school here. The people of this community have become very much attached to him.

Oscar W. Alexander, of North Carolina, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Bertha Barker, of Baldwin, Ga., is visiting the Misses Barker, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunsinger, of Greenville, and Miss Alice Rigging, of Lockhart, are visiting Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger.

Misses Addie Abbott, Laura, Marie, and Sam Isbell, of near Walhalla, attended church here Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger had the misfortune to lose a fine milch cow last week.

A. E. H.

Acid Dyspepsia a Very Common Disease.

It is indicated by sour stomach, heartburn, tongue coated and flabby, stomach tender and bowels sometimes loose, sometimes constipated. Persons suffering from acid dyspepsia are usually thin and bloodless. Sometimes the sufferer is fleshy, but the flesh is flabby and unhealthy. A radical cure of this disease can be effected in a short time by taking one or two Rydale's Stomach Tablets after each meal and whenever the stomach is out of order. They are harmless and can be taken at any time and as often as is necessary to relieve the stomach. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. Walhalla Drug Co., Seneca Pharmacy.

Mystery Cleared by Meeting of Two Brothers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 27.—Two brothers, one of whom had been tried for his life on the charge of murdering the other, met unexpectedly at a hotel in this city the other day. They are Edward S. Van Lieu, of this city, and Cornelius S. Van Lieu, of Pasadena, Cal. The meeting cleared up a mystery of long standing and relieved one of the brothers of a shadow which has rested upon him for years.

Twenty years ago the brothers had quarreled in a tavern in Oneida county, New York. After the quarrel Edward returned to his home at Vernon Center resolved never to recognize his brother again. Cornelius made a like resolution and having no family, determined to go west and forget. He left without seeing any member of his family or his friends and without giving them any idea of his plans.

The next day after the departure of Cornelius a search began. The search was in vain and it was rumored that Cornelius had been struck by his brother and carried away. Edward was arrested, tried in the courts of Oneida county and set up a claim of self-defense and the jury disagreed. A second trial followed and he was discharged.

Five years ago Edward came west and located at Grand Rapids. Today he went to a local hotel to meet a friend on business. While there a stranger accosted him with the question: "Is this Eddie Van Lieu?"

"It is," was the reply.

Inside of five minutes a dispatch was sent to the aged mother in Oneida county, New York, and another to the Oneida county authorities informing them of a happy reunion. The brothers have decided to return to their old home at once to prove conclusively that Cornelius still lives.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Allen Porter Hethington, the 18-year-old son of M. J. Hethington, of the Tugoodoo neighborhood, Colleton county, was murdered at 5.30 o'clock last Thursday morning. The slayer is Sam Brown, colored, who escaped. Young Hethington was remonstrating with Brown about some work, when Brown shot. The bullet pierced Hethington's skull over the left eye. Death followed in an hour.

Conservative and Just.

[New York Evening Post.]

If the Evening Post is sometimes overcast in a fault, it is glad to be overtaken in one that leaps so strongly to virtue's side as over-readiness to praise those that under great difficulty strive to uphold the orderly administration of the law. The tragic holocaust at Statesboro, Ga., in which the miscreant participants lowered themselves to the moral level of their victims, proved us in error when we spoke yesterday of the military precautions against mob violence as being "prompt and effective." As a matter of fact they were disgracefully feeble and inadequate. We do not find, however, that we have a word to retract in our statement that "Too great credit and honor cannot be given to all the people of Statesboro, Ga., concerned with conducting the trial of the negroes charged with the murder of the Hodges family." The elimination of mob violence will not be the work of a day or a year, but leaders of the better class of citizens, such as Judge Daly and Rev. Mr. Hodges are worthy of all the greater credit for their willingness to engage in an uphill fight under particularly trying circumstances. The fact that Judge and jury did their duty at Statesboro only makes it all the more important that the prosecuting authorities and the Governor of the State should now give their attention to the mob. There never was less excuse for a lynching, for the Court had done its work promptly and the death penalty stared the murderers in the face. More to have the satisfaction of burning the negroes, the lynchers swept aside the soldiers, defied the authorities, and turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the Judge. We have not lost faith over-night that the better element of the South is strongly opposed to such outrages. But the "best citizens" are on trial now. If they do not come forward and insist upon the punishment of the white lynchers in the name of humanity and civilization, if they remain silent in the face of such an attack upon a swift-handed justice, then they must be considered as either craven or criminal. Gov. Terrell, absent from his post, should return without a moment's delay to set the example by insisting upon the enforcement of the law and the punishment of the offending militia officers.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Violated Conditions of His Pardon.

Columbia, August 27.—J. B. Bennett, who killed his wife by accident at Brunson's, in Hampton county, will be brought back to the Penitentiary here to serve out a life sentence because he violated the conditions of his pardon and came back into the State. The peculiar part about it is that even had he killed his wife intentionally he could not be tried for it now, because he has a life sentence over him. As soon as the Governor heard of the Brunson incident he sent the following telegram to Sheriff Lightsey:

"Arrest Bennett, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment; pardoned January 16, 1903, by Governor McSweeney, conditions having been broken, to await penitentiary authorities. Advise me of arrest."

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Morgan W. Thrailkill, who killed Benjamin B. Burton at Monetta, Saluda county, in April, was tried at Saluda this week and the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. The evidence showed that Thrailkill, assisted by his son, was the aggressor. Thrailkill, however, had all kinds of evidence to show that he did the shooting in defense of his life. It was pretty clear to the jury that the defense had been made necessary by his own action. The younger Thrailkill was not indicted.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

4 CAR LOADS 4
OF
BUGGIES AND WAGONS

I have four car loads of Buggies and Wagons that must be sold at once. See me if you want to save \$10 to \$25 on a Buggy or Carriage, \$5 to \$7.50 on a Wagon, and if you want TIME you can get it. Everything must prove to be as represented. Call and see me.

Want to Exchange Vehicles for
Horses, Mules and Cattle.

T. M. Lowery, Seneca, S.C.

THREE PAPERS / WEEK FOR \$1.50.

By a clubbing arrangement with the Charleston Semi-Weekly News and Courier we are offering that paper and the Keowee Courier for \$1.50 per year. The Keowee Courier is recognized not only as the best paper in Oconee county, but it is rated among the best county papers in South Carolina. The Semi-Weekly News and Courier is an excellent journal, published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, gives the detailed news of South Carolina as a special feature, and carries the full Associated Press dispatches from all over the world. The combination of the two papers at \$1.50 gives our present readers, as well as new subscribers, an opportunity to secure two of the best papers in the State (three papers a week) for 50 cents more than the regular price of either. Let us send you two of the very best papers in South Carolina for almost the price of one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce Hon. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville, S. C., as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
We are authorized to announce Hon. I. H. McCalla, of Abbeville county, as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR THE SENATE.
The friends of Joe W. Shelor hereby announce him as a candidate for the Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
We are authorized to announce J. R. Earle, Esq., as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of W. M. Brown announce him as a candidate for the Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The special friends of J. M. Mat. Whitmore, (The Sage of Joneses,) feeling that he comes up to that standard to which all public or prospective public men should attain, do most sincerely recommend him to the voters of Oconee as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the party and the primary election.
The friends of John D. Sheldon respectfully announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of W. N. Bruce hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of E. E. Verner respectfully announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of J. W. Todd hereby respectfully announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Respectfully submitted, C. R. D. Burns.

FOR AUDITOR.
The friends of T. M. Elrod respectfully announce him as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
Signed: Stiles H. Knox, M. A. Wood, G. A. Kelley, H. O. Prince, W. J. Hunt, John A. Kelley, R. L. Boggs, R. H. Alexander, B. P. Moore.
The friends of John P. Keese respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
To the Democratic Voters of Oconee County in the Primary Election: Try me for Auditor for Oconee county.
Respectfully, Wm. J. Strubling.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
W. J. Schroder.
The friends of J. H. Barnett respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
Morris C. Barton.
The friends of Samuel K. Dendy, Sr., hereby announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
W. Oldridge White.

FOR SHERIFF.
The friends of B. P. Fisher respectfully announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
J. R. Kay.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Respectfully submitted, Y. C. Langston.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in a primary election.
W. M. Kay.
At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of a Democratic primary election.
W. B. F. Corbin.
The friends of W. W. Moss respectfully announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
The friends of J. L. Talley respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of F. D. Rothell respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
By request of friends we hereby announce Nathaniel Phillips as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
By request of friends we hereby announce J. R. Zachary as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Jackson L. Miller.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. J. M. Hunnicutt.
By the request of friends we hereby announce D. F. McAllister as a candidate for re-election as County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of L. H. V. Hobson hereby announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
The friends of J. S. Colley respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of William M. Fennell respectfully announce him as a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
I hereby declare myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education for Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. C. L. Craig.

FOR CORONER.
At the solicitation of his friends, Edward Collins announces himself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of J. C. Tannery respectfully announce him as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. W. L. Harbin.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
W. H. Cole.
The friends of M. Gambrell Holland respectfully announce him as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
The friends of Robert S. Rutledge hereby announce him as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

HEALTH INSURANCE
The man who insures his life is wise for his family.
The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.
You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.
At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills
And save your health.

The strike spirit has reached Spartanburg. The Baptists had bargained for a carpet for their new church. It was brought in Atlanta, and Mrs. Brooks, an expert in putting down carpets, was sent by the house to see if it was made and put down right. Negro help was furnished, which she did not like. She plainly told the church people that she would not do the work with them. All yesterday morning there was parleying and attempts at a settlement of the difficulty. The finishers working on the interior of the building struck, through sympathy with Mrs. Brooks. The women of the church came to the relief and they formed a big Dorcas Society and began to sew up the carpet, which they are going to have put down with local help. Meantime Mrs. Brooks and the Atlanta house get a big advertisement and the Baptist women get a valuable lesson in patience and putting down a carpet.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

George Thomas, the negro who was sent to Sing Sing for two years for robbing mails at Carlisle, Union county, was again arrested Sunday at the same place on a similar charge. When first captured he denied that he had robbed the mail bags, but when questioned a little closer he confessed he had robbed them.

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Hard to Believe: In Indianapolis the other day a negro dropped a watermelon to keep a child from being run over by a trolley car.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

FOLEY'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.
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