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SUBSCRIPTION, $1.00 PER ANNUM

ADVERTISING RATES REASONABLE

DEATH PREFERABLE TO SURRENDER.

Wife of Russian Officer Makes Statement. Hardships and Heavy Losses.

Che Foo, October 3.—"Port Arthur will never surrender," said Mme. Kamseff, the French wife of a Russian civil officer, who was among the refugees on a junk that escaped from the beleaguered fortress Friday. "The Japanese may capture the place, if would reaches it from Europe by the Baltic expedition, but the Japanese will not have inside the forts while one of the defenders remains alive or unhurt.

"I have already told the enemy twice exhausted at once. It is when they come marching back to the city morning or evening that we know our losses and that the low rank of the officers were tested to the utmost.

"There are not many women there now. They have been sent away in junks or launches secretly at night and have had little difficulty in running the blockade. Why not? The Japanese are only savages with a veneer of skill and civilization. They can fight and are brave enough, but they are not thorough.

"There has never been a time when it was desired to communicate with the world outside that Gen. Stoessel has not been able to get his messengers there. He knows exactly what the enemy is doing, but what their numbers are and how many are disposed. His source of information is through the Chinese spies who are employed in the forts and batteries. Any one of these spies can come into the city apparently unsuspected and pass the lines of the enemy without question. Any one of them can be bought for $5 or $10 and will carry a message to the commander of the fortress. Sometimes they are detected and killed, but usually they succeed in their mission. Gen. Stoessel has not been able to get his messengers there. He knows exactly what the enemy is doing, but what their numbers are and how many are disposed. His source of information is through the Chinese spies who are employed in the forts and batteries. Any one of these spies can come into the city apparently unsuspected and pass the lines of the enemy without question. Any one of them can be bought for $5 or $10 and will carry a message to the commander of the fortress. Sometimes they are detected and killed, but usually they succeed in their mission.

Mrs. W. K. Giddens, wife of one of the most prominent planters in Berrien county, died at her home, a few miles south of Nashville, Ga., on September 28, from lockjaw, caused from sticking a nail in her foot.

REAL ESTATE.

I HAVE ABOUT

12 NICE FARMS

in two to ten miles of Seneca that I will sell

CHEAP AND GIVE GOOD TERMS.

Also several

Houses and Lots

in Seneca. If you want anything in my line, call and see me.

J. H. ADAMS.

Peden & Anderson Banking Co

Statement of the Condition of The Peden & Anderson Banking Co., Westminster, S. C., at the Close of Business September 30th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Cash and cash items	$ 11,[illegible]
Stocks	3,[illegible]
Banking house and fixtures	3,[illegible]
Loans and discounts	12,[illegible]
Due by banks	26,[illegible]
	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 20,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	18,[illegible]
Deposits	94,[illegible]
Cashier's checks	[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Due to banks	[illegible]
Bills payable	35,000 00
	$[illegible]

The state of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.

I, J. Peden Anderson, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. PEDEN ANDERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this October [illegible], 1904.

B. H. CROSS, N. P. S. C.
Notary Public, S. C.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Condition of The Seneca Bank at the Close of Business on September 30, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Bank building	$ [illegible]
Cash and cash items	[illegible]
Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ [illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

State of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.

I, W. J. Verner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. VERNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1904.

J. F. HENRY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. T. Jaynes,
J. D. Verner,
C. W. Buckingham,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of THE FARMERS BANK at Walhalla, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business September 30, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ [illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Due from banks and bankers subject to check	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ [illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

State of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.

I, Geo. Seaborn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. Seaborn, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1904.

James Seaborn, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. C. Strother, President.
W. S. Hollingsworth,
J. W. Shelor,
Directors.

BANK OF WALHALLA,

Walhalla, South Carolina.

Statement of the Condition of the Bank at the Close of Business September 30, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ [illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Due from banks and bankers subject to check	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ [illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

State of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.

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Cash on hand	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

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Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

State of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.

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Geo. Seaborn, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1904.

James Seaborn, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. C. Strother, President.
W. S. Hollingsworth,
J. W. Shelor,
Directors.

New Store, New Goods, New Prces.

Our buyers didn't get up to New York this season, but somehow we've got the values and saved our customers the expense of the trip.

You cannot afford to fail to visit the New Store with new goods, marked in plain figures so that "He who runs may read."

Our cash and one price system allows us to mark our goods at one-third less than the usual profit.

Think it over and give us a trial. We are sure it will be profitable to you.

Respectfully yours,

Harper, Boyd & Hunt,

Cor. Hotel Bldg. Seneca, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

HICKS A. DUNCAN,
Administrator of the Personal Estate of John E. Duncan, deceased.
October 5, 1904. 10-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Oconee county, South Carolina, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the late residence of John E. Duncan, deceased, on FRIDAY, October 14th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and until the following described PERSONAL PROPERTY

[illegible]

Near Seneca.

Adjoining Seneca Cotton Mills we offer fifty acres in tracts of ten to twenty-five acres at $25 per acre.

Terms reasonable.

Thackston & Son,

Greenville, S. C.

If you want to buy or sell property in Greenville, Oconee or Pickens Counties write us.

WE WANT YOUR FALL AND WINTER TRADE

And think we have a stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE AND GROCERIES, that will interest close buyers.

In Dry Goods we have almost anything you want, from an Outing Dress at 5c per yard to a Broadcloth Suit at $5.

We do not sell all the good Shoes, but most of the Shoes we sell ARE GOOD, at 25c to $1.50 per pair.

A NICE LARGE PICTURE AND A CAN OF BAKING POWDERS FOR 50c.

Come to see us before you buy. It will cost you nothing to see our goods and hear our prices.

One secondhand 2-horse Wagon and seven new Wagon Bodies.

If you have an account with us we will appreciate prompt payment.

Yours truly,

J. W. BYRD & COMPANY,

SENECA, S. C.

CLOSING OUT

The Following at 20 Per Cent Discount:

All Tobaccos, Starch, Matches, Soda, Shoe Polish, Sulphur and other things in this line.

Bargains in them.

M. S. STRIBLING,

Westminster, So. Ca.

FULL LINE OF PIPING

AND FITTINGS FOR MACHINERY.

Quick work and a close price on any kind of a job. Foundry work on short notice. No charge for patterns.

SHEET METAL AND ROOFING WORK OF ALL KINDS.

SENECA IRON WORKS,

SENECA, - - - - S. C.

ELIAS EARLE, President and Manager.

RUBBER AND CANVAS BELTING,

PACKING, LACE LEATHER, INJECTORS, PIPE FITTINGS, ETC.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, RIFLES,

LOADED SHELLS, PISTOL AND RIFLE CARTRIDGES.

POWDER AND SHOT, CAPS, EMPTY SHELLS, WADS, DYNAMITE, BLASTING POWDER.

We are still headquarters for this class of goods, and prices are better than ever.

STOVES ✠ RANGES ✠ HEATING STOVES ✠ GRATES.

It pays to buy the Best in Stoves. It's your wife's daily companion. Give her good company.

STORE LAMPS. ✠ HALL LAMPS. ✠ STAND LAMPS. BRACKET LAMPS. ✠ LANTERNS.

FINEST DISPLAY OF CUTLERY EVER SHOWN IN OCONEE COUNTY.

IF IN DOUBT TRY SENECA HARDWARE CO. THEY KEEP IT.

2-quart FRUIT JARS.

SENECA HARDWARE CO., SENECA, S. C.

GRAND OLD MAN OF AMERICA.

Senator Hoar, For Many Years of Massachusetts, Passes Peacefully Away.

[illegible]

B. Hodge Killed by Engine.

Mr. Thomas Hodge, for many years a prominent citizen of Raleigh and well known throughout the entire South, was instantly killed last Thursday morning by falling across the tracks of the Seaboard Railway in Raleigh. He was cut in two by the engine.

Broke Into His House.

[illegible]

Saves Lad from Death.

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