

LITTLE PRATT SUBSETT

Will be Cared for—More Money Needed—A Card of Thanks.

Editors Keowee Courier: Will you please thank the people and the school children for the money to send Pratt Burdett to the hospital. He will be well cared for in the hospital, costing seven dollars a week. We have enough to pay his railroad expenses, board and nurse's fees for two weeks, and will ask the people who have not given their penny to add it to me. We will have to keep him in the hospital six weeks or more.

Marye R. Shelor, Westminster, S. C.

Meteorological Waiters.

The following is the record of temperature and rainfall as recorded at the U. S. Station, at J. D. Isbell's, near Walhalla, for week ending December 30, as recorded by Miss Laura Isbell, observer:

Table with columns: Month and Day, Condition of the Weather, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., and Rainfall. Data for Dec 24-30.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 8 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Oconee Grown Lemons.

Last Friday Oscar Driver, a prosperous young farmer of the Richland neighborhood, dropped into The Courier office, and brought to our notice the prettiest and largest lemon we have ever seen. It was grown by Mrs. N. Driver, at her home on Connerses, near Richland, has a beautiful rich yellow color, measures 1 3/4 inches in circumference and is 5 1/2 inches in height, as it rests on the table, to the point where it was taken from the stem. This is the first year the tree has borne, and it produced five unusually large lemons. They were used by Mrs. Driver and pronounced to be of excellent quality. The tree is but two years old.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this country is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grip, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get Murray's Household, Mullen and Tar. Only 25c a bottle. At all druggists.

Some Interesting Old Newspapers.

The Courier office had a pleasant visit on last Friday from B. B. Porter, of Greenville county. He was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Clayton Smith, of Oconee county, whom he had not seen in sixteen years. He informed us that he is the youngest of sixteen children, all of whom are living except four or five. Mr. Porter is a pleasant gentleman and a prosperous farmer, and talks about things in general in an interesting and intelligent manner. While here he exhibited to us some old and interesting newspapers which have been preserved and handed down through his ancestors, among which is a copy of the "Columbia Telescope and South Carolina State Journal," published in Columbia by Bullard & Sweeney, and dated April 25, 1829.

Another interesting old paper shown was the "Greenville Mountaineer," published at Greenville, S. C., by G. H. Wells, editor and proprietor, and dated July 18, 1835.

Still another old paper shown was the "Southern Christian Advocate," published at Charleston, S. C., and dated August 20, 1841. Printed by Burges & James and edited by W. M. Wightman, afterwards Bishop of the Southern Methodist church.

These three ancient papers are well printed, in a good state of preservation and contain a variety of interesting reading matter.

Brevity in Pulpit Finds Commendation.

[Washington Times, December 29.] Not many preachers have cultivated brevity in their sermons to the same extent as the Rev. Oliver Johnson, of South Carolina, the "Seceder," who is often heard in a Washington pulpit, and who in his speech is gifted with a style peculiarly simple and forceful. He recently preached a series of five sermons at Yorkville, S. C., remarking upon which the Yorkville Enquirer says:

"Because of Mr. Johnson's wide reputation as a man and a pastor the Associate Reformed people had high expectations and they were not disappointed. Mr. Johnson's sermons are notable for their clearness, soundness and brevity. He seldom speaks over twenty minutes and sometimes not more than fifteen minutes; but he wastes no words. There is food for thought in every sentence, and in each of his well rounded discourses enough plain gospel truth for no end of profitable reflection. Everybody who heard this most excellent preacher feels better for the experience."

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at all druggists.

An Enjoyable Christmas Event.

On Thursday evening, December 29th, 1904, Miss Beatie Mann was "At Home" to a number of her friends, all of whom spent several hours quite pleasantly at the lovely residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mann, of West Union, enjoying the kind hospitality of Miss Mann and her two brothers, Prof. James L. Mann, of Florence, S. C., and Ed. C. Mann, of West Union, both of whom ably assisted Miss Mann in receiving and entertaining her guests. Delightful games of various kinds were participated in and enjoyed by all present. At a late hour the most delicious refreshments were served, immediately subsequent to which the crowd was amused for a few minutes by the ascension of a large balloon, which was quite pretty as the evening breeze lifted it higher and higher until it appeared as a tiny star in the distance. When the guests had again entered the parlor a solo was beautifully rendered by Prof. Mann, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mann. This was immensely enjoyed by all. Shortly after midnight the guests departed, carrying with them the memory of one of the most delightful social features of the happy "Yule-tide" season. A Guest.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Mr. Garrison Thankful.

F. F. D. Carrier J. C. Garrison wishes to thank his patrons and friends, both white and colored, who have so kindly remembered him, not only through the Christmas holidays, but during the entire year. He hopes that his relations with them will be as pleasant in the future as they have been in the past and wishes for them every good and perfect gift.

Dilworth-Bearden.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at 2 o'clock, Miss Lizzie Dilworth and H. Russell Bearden were happily united in the bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, Rev. S. A. McDaniel officiating. Immediately after the solemn words were pronounced which made them husband and wife, the company retired to the dining room, where all enjoyed a most luxuriant repast. Only the immediate families and a few special friends were present.

On Wednesday the bride and groom, with their relatives, were received at the home of A. Bearden, father of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden will make their home near Oakway. Their many friends wish for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The "O. K." Mills Start Work.

On Monday, January 2d, the machinery of the Oconee Knitting Mills started running, and the management expects soon to have on the market a supply of hosiery of the "O. K. Mills" brand. The mills started operations with about fifteen hands. Of course they are unskilled and will have to be trained to the work, but this will not require a great length of time. The two overseers are thoroughly competent knitting mill men, and will see that everything is in smooth running shape in a short while. The machinery for this mill is the very latest and best, and the mill starts out with bright prospects. There is plenty of room for doubling or trebling its capacity without extra cost except for machinery. The building was erected with a view to increasing the amount of machinery. It is a handsome structure and has frequently been mistaken for a small cotton mill. It is one of the best plants in the South.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Married in Texas.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, J. S. Isbell, near Cannon, Texas, by Rev. S. P. Freeman, of Sherman, on December 27th, N. F. Lemmons and Miss Carrie Isbell. The bride's father, Mr. Isbell, came to Texas from Oconee county five years ago and is now one of our most prosperous farmers. The groom also is a native of Oconee.

The contracting parties are very popular in the communities in which they live and have a large circle of friends, all of whom predict and wish for them a prosperous future. They start in life under most favorable auspices.

The bride's dress was a beautiful creation of white organdie, with lace trimming. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few of the most intimate friends of the family being present.

After the marriage ceremony was performed and congratulations extended, the doors of the spacious dining room were thrown open and all enjoyed a perfect feast of good things. H. D.

MISS HESTER WEDS.

Traveling Salesman Wins a Charming Spartanburg Bride.

[Spartanburg Cor. Greenville News, December 28th.] Miss Myra Heater, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Heater, was married this morning to Mr. Julius Schiff, a popular traveling salesman, whose headquarters are Charlotte, N. C. The ceremony uniting their lives was pronounced by Rev. Lewis M. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the Argyle, this morning at 10 o'clock. The bride is a tall, strikingly attractive looking young woman, possessing the true characteristics of womanhood, which make her popular with all who know her. Mr. Schiff is a well-known traveling man, who has many friends in Spartanburg. Mr. and Mrs. Schiff left to-day for a visit to Florida.

Mrs. Schiff is pleasantly remembered in Walhalla and Westminster, where, as Miss Heater, she was one of the most popular young ladies a few years ago, during the residence here of her parents. There are many in Oconee who congratulate Mr. Schiff on his good fortune and wish for him and his bride great happiness and prosperity.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottersville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfied to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable entertainments given in Walhalla for a long time was the recital given last Friday evening at Bell's Hall by Miss Annie Verner's elocution class. The attractive program was rendered in a most charming manner, the pupils giving evidence of talent and careful training.

Miss Verner is a graduate of Converse College, at which institution she ranked among the highest in her class for talent and ability. A large audience was present at the entertainment. The following program was rendered:

- "Her Choice"—Miss Eloise Strother. "Kittens and Babies"—Miss Lillian Crosby. "The Portrait"—Misses Anna and Frances Stribling. "Baby in Church"—Miss Helen Beard. "Nancy"—Miss Eloise Strother. "One Rainy Day"—Miss Frances Stribling. "Sir Peter and Lady Teazle"—Miss Irene Strother. "Domestic Aides"—Miss Anna Stribling. "Little Jack"—Miss Lillian Crosby. "Two Heads are Better Than One"—Misses Strother. "Measuring the Baby"—Miss Anna Stribling. "How Girls Study"—Miss Frances Stribling. "Cicely and the Bears"—Miss Irene Strother. "Difference of Opinion"—Miss Lillian Crosby. "Cordial Relations"—Miss Eloise Strother. "Romance of the Revolution"—Miss Anna Stribling. "Cradle Song"—Miss Eloise Strother. "St. Peter at the Gate"—Miss Irene Strother. "I Want to be a Lady"—Miss Helen Beard. "Sam's Letter"—Miss Eloise Strother. "The Christmas Star"—Miss Irene Strother. "Sleepy Time"—Miss Frances Stribling.

A Card of Thanks.

Editors Courier: Please allow me space to express heartfelt thanks for the kind attention of many friends during the last illness and death of Mr. McGuire. I have no words to express my sense of appreciation. To Drs. Moore and Bell and members of fraternal orders I am especially thankful for constant and careful attention. I invoke Heaven's richest blessings on one and all. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. McGuire.

Bounty Land School House Burned.

Yesterday afternoon the new school house at Bounty Land was completely destroyed by fire. It was a handsome building, just recently finished at a cost of about \$600, and was equipped with modern school furniture and appliances. Nothing was saved. A telephone message this morning stated that there was about \$250 insurance.

J. W. Stribling Resigns as Cashier.

Owing to the continued illness of J. W. Stribling, of Seneca, on January 2d he tendered his resignation as cashier of the Seneca Bank. Frank S. Holleman, formerly of Walhalla, who has for some time been assistant cashier, was elected cashier to succeed Mr. Stribling. It is a matter of universal regret by Mr. Stribling's many friends that his failing health has necessitated his withdrawal from active business. He will still be connected with the Seneca Bank in the capacity of vice president.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mr. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Important Notice to Pensioners.

J. W. Holleman, pension commissioner for Oconee, will be at the Auditor's office, in the Court House, every Saturday during January for the purpose of receiving applications for pensions. The county pension board will meet on the first Monday in February to pass upon the applications. All persons interested are requested to bear these facts in mind and act promptly.

New Rural Delivery from Walhalla.

On February 1st, 1905, Free Rural Delivery Route, No. 2, from Walhalla, will be established and put in service. A competitive examination for carrier will be held next Saturday, very probably at the Graded School building. The route will run north of Walhalla, the first patron served being Gen. W. F. Ervin, continuing by the residence of Col. R. A. Thompson, up by Tamassee and back to Walhalla. This is a route that will be of great benefit to a large number of families. The route exceeds 25 miles in length.

Peden & Anderson Banking Co.

Statement of the Condition of The Peden & Anderson Banking Co., Westminster, S. C., at the Close of Business December 31st, 1904.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes Cash and cash items, Due by banks, Loans and discounts, Stocks, Banking house and fixtures, Capital stock, Surplus and undivided profits, Deposits, Cashier's checks, Bills payable.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

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

T. PEDEN ANDERSON, Cashier. Sworn to before me this January 2d, 1905. B. H. CROSS, [L. S.] Notary Public, S. C.

We, the committee appointed to examine the books of the Peden & Anderson Banking Company, have performed that duty and find the above statement correct. B. H. CROSS, [L. S.] J. P. STRIBLING.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Condition of The Seneca Bank at the Close of Business on December 31, 1904.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes Bank building, Bank vault and safe, Loans and discounts, Cash and Exchange, Total, Stock, Deposits, Due to Banks, Surplus.

Personally came J. W. Stribling, Cashier of the Seneca Bank, before me and made oath that the above statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. J. W. STRIBLING. Sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1905. F. S. HOLLEMAN, Notary Public, S. C.

Certified.

Signed: { J. W. Stribling, R. M. Richardson, } Directors. J. W. Shelor.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S BANK, at Walhalla, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1904.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes Loans and discounts, Real estate, Cash on hand and in Banks, Total, Capital stock, Deposits, Due banks, Profits.

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 January, 1905. J. W. Holleman, Notary Public. Correct. Attest: W. A. Strother, President.

BANK OF WALHALLA, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Quarterly Statement Ending December 31, 1904, published in conformity with Act of the General Assembly:

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Loans and Discounts, Cash on hand and in Banks, Total, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus, Dividend No. 3, Deposits.

I, W. L. 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. L. VERNER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1905. J. T. HENRY, Notary Public. Correct. Attest: R. T. Jaynes, J. D. Verner, E. R. Lucas.

January, 1905.

We wish to thank all our friends for the liberal patronage given us in 1904, and ask that you continue to trade with us in 1905.

We try to treat you right.

Yours truly,

J. W. BYRD & COMPANY, SENECA, S. C.

I AM DETERMINED TO DO THE LIVERY BUSINESS



for this community. Come on and get your teams. Hauling Teams, Single and Double Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses, Always on hand.

Prompt and polite service at reasonable prices. Teams sent out at any hour, day or night. Phone 11 for quick teams. C. R. HOUGHINS, Walhalla, S. C.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending December 31, 1904: Mrs. Dollie Bryant, Jim Maxwell, B. M. Peck. Parties calling for any of the above will please say they were advertised. J. M. Merriok, P. M.

Pickett-Wright.

On Tuesday evening, December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, a beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett when their daughter, Miss Nellie Birdsey, was united in marriage to W. Duncan Wright, Rev. R. L. Rogers performing the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated. The prevailing colors were green and white and the decorations were arranged with that dainty elegance so characteristic of the ladies of this family.

Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, charmingly rendered by Miss Louise Sheldon, of Fair Play. The couples marched in and took their places in the following order, forming a semi-circle: Miss Janie Wright, of Ninety-Six, and J. G. Gillison, of Tryon, N. C.; Miss Helen Thompson, of Fair Play, and Frank L. Pickett; Miss Ethel Smith and R. Allen Watson, of Ninety-Six; Miss Mary Lou Rogers, of Due West, and W. C. Hughes.

Then the groom with his brother, J. R. Wright, of Ninety-Six, as best man, entered, followed by the sweet young bride and her maid of honor, Miss Cornelia Pickett. Rev. Mr. Rogers then performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church which made these two young hearts one.

The bride was becomingly attired in a lovely creation of white voile with exquisite hand-made trimmings and carried a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums with green foliage. The maid of honor wore a beautiful gown of white mohair, while the bridesmaids were attired in the daintiest of white organdie.

After the ceremony an elegant supper was served in the dining room which had been artistically decorated.

The universal popularity of the young couple was shown by the large collection of handsome presents received.

The bride is a general favorite throughout the entire communities of Bounty Land and Richland and possesses many personal charms and graces. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of this community, formerly of Ninety-Six, and is a young man of sterling worth. The happy young couple are receiving the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends. Bounty Land people are congratulating themselves upon the fact that this estimable young couple will make their home among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gillison delightfully entertained the bridal party at an elegant dinner on the day following the wedding.

Those from a distance attending the Pickett-Wright nuptials were: Mrs. Rachael Auld and Miss Beatrice Osborne, Elberton; Mrs. Robert Gilmer, Madison; Mrs. G. T. Grove and Mrs. J. L. Groves, Louise, Jacksonville; Mrs. W. P. Reid and daughter, Miss Mary Julia, Seneca; Johnson Reid, Clemson College; Miss Janie Wright, J. R. Wright and R. A. Watson, Ninety-Six; Miss Mary Lou Rogers and brother, John Frank, Due West; Misses Helen Thompson and Louise Sheldon, Fair Play; Frank Sheldon, Furman University; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pickett, Clemson; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milam, Antun; E. H. Pickett, Atlanta, and H. M. Pickett, Greenville.

To the Absent Defendants, Horace G. McGuffin, B. Prue McGuffin, Carrie McGuffin and Elzie McGuffin: Take notice that the Amended Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Oconee county, South Carolina; that the purpose of this action is the partition of the real estate and settlement of the personal estate of John H. McGuffin, deceased, among his heirs-at-law, according to their respective legal rights. R. T. JAYNES, J. W. SHELOR, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Dated January 3d, A. D. 1905. [L. S.] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. R. T. JAYNES, J. W. SHELOR, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee county, South Carolina, 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 plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 3d, A. D. 1905. [L. S.] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. R. T. JAYNES, J. W. SHELOR, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

CABBAGE PLANTS AND SEA ISLAND COTTON SEED.

Cabbage Plants for sale and now ready for delivery. "Early Jersey Wakefield" and "Charlotte Large Type Wakefield," two earliest sharp-head varieties and head in rotation as named. "Succession," "Augusta Truckee" and "Short Stem Flat Dutch," the three best flat-head varieties and head in rotation as named. Prices: Single thousand, \$1.50; 5,000 and over \$1.25 per 1,000; 10,000 and over, \$1 per 1,000. Terms: Cash with order, or plants sent C. O. D., purchaser paying return charges on money. Our plants occupy 35 acres on South Carolina Sea Coast, and we understand growing them in the open air, tough and hardy, they will stand severe cold without injury. Plants graded for shipment weigh 25 pounds per 1,000 and we have special low rates for prompt transportation by Southern Express Co. I know of other plants you can buy cheaper than mine. I sell good plants. No cheap "cut-rate" plants shipped from my farm. I guarantee those that I ship to be true to type and name, and grown from high grade seeds purchased from the most reliable seed houses in the United States. I will refund purchase price to any dissatisfied customer at the end of the season. C. R. COTTON SEED. Lint of our Long Staple Variety of Sea Island Cotton sold last year in Boston on December 2 at 22c. per pound. Seed \$1.25 per bushel; lots of 10 bushels and over \$1.15 per bushel. By specialty: Prompt Shipment, True Varieties and Satisfied Customers. I have been in the business thirty-five years.

m. C. Geraty, The Cabbage Plant Man, Youngs Island, S. C., Post & Telegraph Office.