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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

As the work progresses in laying the new hexagon block sidewalk on Main street, the great improvement as to appearance and the marked convenience to the public are more and more apparent. It is a beginning which we hope will not end soon, and as rapidly as possible the work should be extended to parts not now included in the contract already awarded. The addition to the value of property fronted by this handsome paving is more than the cost of the work, and, besides, it shows progress on the part of the local authorities as well as the property owners.

The spirit which prompts this and other improvements cannot be too warmly commended, and we feel that it is only the beginning, and that larger and better things are yet to come. Let each citizen endeavor to see how much in the way of improvement he can make, not just how little can be gotten along with. This is the first time an effort has been made in the matter of the town authorities working in connection with the property owner, and it has been productive of good results. When the two work separately for improvements each is hindered by a lack of unity, but when their forces are joined the work moves smoothly and much more is accomplished. Let the work continue steadily, and let every citizen and every official work without interruption for the improvement and up-building of Walhalla.

SOMETHING WRONG IN ANDERSON.

Under the caption, "Beautifying Court Square," the Anderson Mail hands up to us these three "pointed" paragraphs:

"The plans for the development of the barren place now known as Court Square have so far crystallized as to make it certain that it is to be perhaps even prettier than the Plaza. Work will be begun upon its improvement at once.

"A doctor in Mexico declares that the tapeworm is a sure cure for consumption. Wonder what the Keowee Courier would say if the doctor should discover that cabbage snakes will cure typhoid fever? "Be patient. You can't expect Oyama to win a big victory every day, can you?"

Why, to be sure, if cabbage snakes would cure typhoid fever we'd advise people who don't happen to live in a good, healthy place like Walhalla, to "catch 'em and eat 'em alive." But we fear some one in The Mail office has gone wrong. When an ordinarily steady and accurate paper like The Mail gets off three paragraphs like that under the head of "Beautifying Court Square," its about time for the cork to be put in the jim-jam jug.

"Marked activity" is reported again in the Russian army. Don't be alarmed. We presume they are only making preparations for another retreat.

It's an ill wind that blows no one good. The recent frost is said to have seriously injured some of the cotton crops in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

And John Paul Jones's remains have been found in Paris and will be returned to America! If the old sea dogs were as jealous of each other as those of the present day we might hear the bones of Admiral Farragut and Commodore Perry rattle in an effort to rise and enter a protest against Jones being re-interred on the same continent with them.

The Anderson Daily Mail rises to remark: "The Keowee Courier actually puts itself in the same class with the Daily Mail." Well, we admit we hesitated before we did it. But we'll be up again soon to our accustomed place, and if The Mail will be real good for a spell it may manage to get close enough for us to lend a helping hand so that we can pull it up with the "top-notchers."

The spirit of helpfulness and neighborly good-will that prompts the men of a community to assemble and take in charge the farm operations of a stricken friend, as was done last week in the Ebenezer neighborhood of this county, speaks volumes. It is refreshing and helpful, not alone to the stricken, but to those whose circumstances enabled them to do the kindness.

John Manier, marshal of Pretoria, Ga., was shot and killed last Saturday night by Pete Thomas, a negro. Thomas had been creating some disorder, and the marshal thought it best to arrest him. The officer ordered the negro to throw up his hands, but he replied with a shot which shattered the officer's arm, and another cut his jugular vein. The officer fell and the negro pumped the remaining bullets in the prostrate form. Manier was the sixth man whose life he had taken.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Items of News of the Past Week Gathered from Various Sources.

The man who fears death has not yet begun learning how to live.

It is reported that a \$2,000,000 syndicate has been organized to construct a power plant on the Wateree river, seven miles from Camden.

Through the influence of Congressman Aiken Dr. J. R. Wright, of Honea Path, has been appointed a physician to the Indians at Phoenix, Arizona, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Warren Perry, charged with shooting Pick Bugg, in the lower portion of Saluda county on last Thursday, has been lodged in jail. Bugg was not seriously hurt. Both parties are negroes.

There is a very general complaint among the cotton mills in the neighborhood of Rock Hill as to the scarcity of labor. This has become so acute that all the mill machinery has not been kept running.

Uncle Billy Sumpter, who lives near Madison, Mo., looks for big crops this year, says the Kansas City Journal. He bases his expectations on the No. 5. He says that big crops were raised in 1859, 1865, 1875, 1885 and 1895, and now it is 1905's turn.

William E. Russell, delivery clerk at the Anderson city post office, has been notified of his appointment to a clerkship in the Panama Canal service, and will leave Anderson this week for his field of labor via New York.

Hardy Watkins, a negro of Evergreen, Ala., indicted there, has been charged with the murder of his wife by throwing her on a burning brushheap and holding her there until life was nearly extinct. She died a few moments later in awful agony, and in her dying declaration accused her husband of the crime.

Easy Progress: "The sale of fertilizers at this place have fallen off at least 25 per cent this year as compared with last year. We talked with all the dealers and find that only one firm sold as much as they did last year; the others 25 to 50 per cent less. A great deal of what has been sold will be used under corn, potatoes and crops other than cotton.

In a speech in Danville, Arkansas, last week, to a large gathering of farmers and business men, advocating a reduction of cotton acreage, Governor Jefferson Davis combated the idea that the organization of farmers with a view to securing better prices for cotton was in violation of the new anti-trust law of Arkansas. If it were held otherwise by the courts, the Governor declared, he would pardon all farmers prosecuted and convicted under the new act.

The Anderson Intelligencer of last week gave the following advice to farmers: "Peavine hay at \$16 a ton—the lowest price for which it can now be purchased—is equally profitable as cotton at 8 cents. The local demand for peavine hay is greater than the supply and carload after carload of Western hay is being sold on this market. The farmers of Anderson county would not lose money if they were to cut down the cotton acreage one-half instead of one-fourth, if they planted the land in forage crops, peavine hay especially."

Six masked men entered the jail at Senatobia, Miss., last Wednesday morning and attempted to rescue a prisoner named James Whit, who is to be tried for murder. Sheriff J. M. Poag ordered the men to leave and on their refusal fired upon them. They returned the fire. Two bullets struck the sheriff, one of them taking effect in his lung and producing death. The men made their escape, and Governor Vardaman offered a reward of \$500 for their apprehension. A posse followed and succeeded in capturing four of the men before sundown.

Carrie Nation Goes to Jail.

Wichita, Kansas, April 14.—In the District Court to-day Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced to jail by Judge Wilson. Mrs. Nation was fined \$250 and given four months in jail. Mrs. McHenry, two months and a fine of \$150, and Mrs. Wilhoit, twenty-five days in jail and a fine of \$150. Sentence was suspended pending good behavior. The offence was committed September 30 last, when the women broke the windows of a wholesale liquor house. The women voluntarily surrendered some time ago.

Ned Mack Must Hang.

The lunacy commission of five physicians have reported to the Governor that after a thorough examination they can discover no evidence that Ned Mack is of unsound mind, and that interviews they have had with several persons who have known the condemned negro some fifteen years, further convinces them of the accuracy of their conclusion. On the strength of this report the Governor has refused to interfere and Mack will be executed on April 28. Mack is the negro under sentence of death at Manning for murder.

Four News Boys Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Four news boys were killed and several were probably fatally injured to-night at the Masonic Temple during a rush to obtain free tickets to a show that was to be given by a patent medicine agent. Several of the boys fell downstairs.

Card of Thanks.

Editors Courier: Please allow us space in your columns to express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the sickness, death and burial of our darling papa. May God's richest blessings rest on them all is our prayer. Mrs. E. J. Jenkins and Children.

Big Gift of a Negro Woman.

New York, April 17.—The largest bequest ever made by a colored person to Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was recorded in this city when the will of Mary E. Shaw, of Philadelphia, was probated. It bequeathed \$38,000 to the institute of which Booker T. Washington is president.

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Paul Jones' Body Found in Paris.

Paris, April 14.—The remarkable search which Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification to-day by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral who founded the American navy. Ambassador Porter cabled to Washington to-night announcing the successful results of his long and difficult search. The body is in a good state of preservation considering that the interment took place over 100 years ago.

The circumstances leading to the final discovery of the body are particularly interesting. Gen. Porter has conducted the search for the last five years, and when Congress recently took no action on the President's recommendation for the expenses incident to the search, the ambassador continued the extensive labors at his own expense. A large force of workmen has been engaged night and day tunneling and cross tunneling the old St. Louis cemetery. This constituted a huge operation embracing nearly a block covered with buildings and requiring a system of subterranean mining.

Hundreds of wooden caskets were found, but not until Wednesday were unearthed four leaden caskets which gave promise of containing the body of the admiral. Three of them bore plates designating the names of the deceased. The fourth showed superior solidity of workmanship. No plate was found on this casket and it is supposed it was removed when another coffin was superimposed on it. The leaden coffin was opened in the presence of Gen. Porter, Col. Baillly-Blanchard, the second secretary of the American embassy, and Engineer Weiss, who has been directing the excavation. The body was found to be well preserved owing to its being immersed in alcohol. It was wrapped in a sheet with a packing of straw and hay. Those present were immediately struck by the resemblance of the head to that on the medallions and busts of the admiral.

As was anticipated no uniform, decoration or sword were found, as all such articles had been accounted for after the burial. The coffin is shaped like a mummy coffin, which coffins were common at that period, widening from the feet to the shoulders, with a round top fitting over the head.

The coffin was taken to the medical school where Doctors Capitan and Papillaut, distinguished professors of the school of anthropology, and recognized authorities on such investigations, were charged with making a thorough examination for the purpose of identification. To facilitate this the ambassador furnished them with portraits and medallions, two busts by Houdin, and authentic descriptions of the color of the admiral's hair and the height and measurement of his body. The identification was pronounced complete in every particular.

Care has been taken to keep the body in its present state of preservation. It will be placed in a handsome casket and deposited in the receiving vault of the American church on the Avenue de l'Alma, until the ambassador can learn the opinion of the government concerning the most appropriate means of transporting it to the United States and giving a fitting sepulchre to the body of the illustrious sailor whose place of burial has so long remained a mystery.

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Negroes Warned Against Liberia.

Washington, April 15.—A strong warning against indiscriminate immigration of negroes from the United States to Liberia, without being sufficiently supplied with funds to take care of themselves six months after their arrival, is contained in dispatches from Ernest Mott, United States minister at Monrovia, made public to-day.

The minister refers to a party of sixty negroes who went to Liberia from Erwin county, Ga., in 1903, twenty of whom died, the remainder being ragged, starving and homeless, finally had to be sent for by friends in this country.

The drought in Panama has become so severe that water sells for 4 cents a gallon.

Board May Close the Seminary.

Columbia, April 15.—It is likely that the board of directors of the Columbia Theological Seminary, at a meeting to be held in a few days, will order the closing of the institution, at least temporarily, until a thorough canvass of the four States controlling it can be made to see if the attendance problem can be solved. This canvass will be made through the coming summer and continued, if there are hopeful signs. There are less than a dozen students left after the year's crop of graduates get out, and the attendance question, which has been steadily growing more serious, has reached a crisis. Many bitter controversies, involving the institution, have been waged in the past quarter of a century, and the result is that the institution is getting little or no patronage from other States and practically none from its one State. The acrimonious, though unsuccessful fight made last summer to remove the seminary to Atlanta, reopened old wounds, and has added to the general distress.

Squire Bailes in Trouble.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—Squire W. O. Bailes, who is known far and wide as the magistrate who has married more couples in the past few years than all of the ministers combined, yesterday shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Edward Bailes, a prominent young man of this county. It seems that bad feeling has existed between the Bailes families, and that a quarrel ensued yesterday as the result of the old grudge. Bailes's physician says to-day that his condition is very critical, and the probability is that he cannot recover from the effect of the wound. Squire Bailes has been arrested and will be given a hearing at Fort Mill, S. C., to-morrow.

New ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Books of Subscription to the capital stock of "THE BROWN LUMBER COMPANY" will be opened on the 21st day of April, 1905, at the office of L. M. Brown, West Union, S. C.

L. M. BROWN, J. BROWN, S. M. BROWN, Board of Corporators. 16- April 19, 1905.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of JAMES H. ROBINS 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. L. N. ROBINS, Committee. 14-17 April 5, 1905.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Prince, 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. S. C. PRINCE, Qualified Administratrix of the Estate of F. M. Prince, deceased. 14-17 April 5, 1905.

Teachers' Examination.

THE next teachers' examination will be held in the Walhalla Court House Friday, May 19, 1905. The examination will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Applicants must prepare themselves with all necessary stationery, pens and ink. J. S. COLLEY, Co. Supt. Education 15-21 April 12, 1905.



There are Too Many Suckers.

Kansas City, April 12.—"The American Mercantile Association" has closed its office here, and this notice has been posted on the door: "Good-bye, su good-bye."

The whereabouts of the officers of the association is not known. The company's head office was at St. Joseph, Mo. The majority of the subscribers are laboring people, many of whom flocked to concern's offices and gave pitiable evidence of the distress they suffered in the loss of their hard-earned money.

The subscribers had agreed to pay one dollar a week for eighty weeks on the promise that they were to receive one hundred dollars at the end of that period. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Bruninger, president of the American Mercantile Company, which collapsed here. L. H. Miles, secretary, and M. N. Nordean, field managers, have disappeared. Two thousand people here lost \$30,000 by the failure.

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MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina, } County of Oconee. } In Court of Common Pleas. John D. Verner, Plaintiff, against Vass E. Stolbrand, Mrs. Harcourt Bull, Mrs. E. M. Stoeber, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Edward Stolbrand and Corita A. Neppert, Defendants.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE FORESAID COURT, in the case mentioned above, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, 1905, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land conveyed by Mary Holbrooks and Miles N. Holbrooks on the 1st day of October, 1882, to Carlos J. Stolbrand and by deed from Samuel D. Chambers to Carlos J. Stolbrand, dated 10th day of November, 1882, the two tracts adjoining, being situated and lying in Oconee county, South Carolina, on both sides of Chauga creek, waters of Tugaloo river, and bounded by lands of W. J. Duffie, Jacob Butts and others, containing three hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following Saturday, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply with the terms of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master Oconee County, S. C. April 5, 1905. 14-17

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