

GEORGE WALKER PRATT.

"The Man Who Made Pell City Famous." High Tribute to His Worth.

The following article is taken from the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald of July 5. G. W. Pratt, the prominent figure in this sketch, is a former resident of Walhalla, and his friends throughout Oconee will be pleased to learn of his success in his adopted home.

Three years ago this community was touched into life, rising Poenix-like from the ashes of financial disaster and taking once more a prominent place in the development, progress and prosperity of the State. A man with a big brain and a big heart had fixed his attention on Pell City. He was a South Carolinian with brains in his head and a touch of iron in his blood—the son of a Connecticut Yankee who had come South before the war and fought four years with Lee in Virginia.

This mill is unexcelled by any other mill of its kind in the Union. It employs 650 operatives. Their wages are the highest paid in the State of Alabama. Labor conditions at Pell City are excellent. The relations between employer and employee are as happy as they possibly can be.

Besides these conveniences the employers have built a beautiful school house, with free tuition and free books, a hall for lectures and entertainments, a pretty village park with pavilion for dancing, a bath house and one of the finest athletic fields, with grand stand and inclosure, that is to be found in the South.

The mill contains 25,000 spindles and 740 looms and produces 50,000 yards denims a day. The officers of the company are: G. W. Pratt, president; A. J. Draper, treasurer; A. E. Ledyard, secretary, and James R. Pierce, superintendent.

work eleven hours a day—from 6 to 6 with an hour off at noon for dinner, and from 6 till noon on Saturdays. They are paid 1 1/2 rate for overtime. Children under 12 years of age are not permitted to work in the mill.

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Names and Post Offices of the Men Who will Govern the Schools.

- Below are given the names of the trustees for the different districts (and their office addresses) for the school year commencing July 1, 1905, and ending July 30, 1907. This will serve as a committee until it is received:
1. W. Dickson, J. W. McCarley, J. M. Fann, Townville.
2. L. O. Bruce, J. F. Graham, W. J. Elrod, Townville.
3. R. A. Reeves, R. A. Moore, W. S. Prichard, Seneca.
4. S. A. Williams, J. F. Martin, Thomas Dalton, Seneca.
5. N. J. Gambrell, J. W. Bearden, L. A. Edwards, Westminster.
6. Dr. J. R. Heller, S. P. Stribling, B. J. Marett, Fair Play.
7. J. B. Harris, W. L. Thomas, B. V. Johnson, Westminster.
8. G. G. Martin, C. I. Foster, H. M. Harbin, Westminster.
9. W. R. Craig, L. F. Harden, Can Breazeale, Westminster.
10. J. E. Singleton, J. T. Porter, E. C. Tannery, Westminster.
11. T. R. Jenkins, W. M. Barrett, J. T. Jenkins, Westminster.
12. G. J. Ramsay, J. M. Spencer, B. E. King, Madison.
13. A. H. Long, J. M. Taylor, J. P. Powell, Madison.
14. Earle Long, II T. Shed, H. T. Davis, Madison.
15. Columbus Smith, A. H. Adams, Frank Duke, Madison.
16. F. T. Burton, B. Blackwell, Andy Cobb, Westminster.
17. M. S. Stribling, W. S. Haley, J. S. Carter, Westminster.
18. J. B. Watson, W. D. Wilson, J. D. Wynn, Westminster.
19. J. D. McMahon, J. J. Ballenger, J. P. Stribling, Richland.
20. J. B. Pickett, J. J. Davis, B. Bagwell, Seneca.
21. W. O. Alexander, M. Abbott, W. M. Diworth, Walhalla.
22. J. H. Barnett, John Fendley, W. R. Cobb, Westminster.
23. W. N. Sullivan, D. A. Dickson, Lee A. Pelfrey, Westminster.
24. Wm J. Stribling, S. K. Thompson, G. M. McKee, Walhalla.
25. John W. Abbott, Thomas McCall, John Kuenmerer, Walhalla.
26. Dr. J. E. Moore, S. P. Denny, C. E. Gaillard, Walhalla.
27. J. W. Reeder, J. R. Duncan, J. C. Knox, West Union.
28. H. E. Cox, G. C. Patterson, W. M. Campbell, Seneca.
29. L. M. Sheriff, W. A. Bowen, W. H. Phillips, Seneca.
30. J. A. Harbin, Geo. S. Hamilton, R. R. Hayes, Seneca.
31. William McHugh, J. F. Smith, Daniel Ravenel, Clemson College.
32. J. H. Lewis, J. B. Whitten, J. E. Wolford, Clemson College.
33. W. N. Trowbridge, G. W. Crenshaw, Wayne Fant, Pendleton.
34. James T. Reid, S. C. Biggerstaff, Henry McMahan, Seneca.
35. W. C. Owens, J. C. Mulkey, J. D. Cator, West Union.
36. J. A. Kelley, B. F. Cox, T. M. Elrod, Seneca.
37. Thomas R. Keith, Edward Gantt, O. C. White, Westminster.
38. W. E. Nimmo, W. E. Bowers, J. B. Huntley, Sale.
39. Jas. E. Axcand, Carl Murphy, M. N. Binsingley, Talley.
40. S. L. Crow, T. B. Robertson, J. H. Whitmire, Sale.
41. A. L. Whitmire, J. B. Burgess, W. M. Brown, Jocassee.
42. Dr. S. S. Morony, M. A. Moss, W. B. Guin, Sale.
43. J. L. Talley, L. R. Cantrell, I. S. Alexander, Sale.
44. D. O. Sheppard, Joab Hudson, D. P. Grant, Tamassee.
45. Louis Vollrath, J. P. Beaty, J. E. Kelley, Tamassee.
46. R. C. Emerson, James W. George, L. C. Wilson, Walhalla.
47. J. N. Rutherford, Noah Tollison, L. A. Lay, Walhalla.
48. M. Nicholson, J. N. Breedlove, S. M. Wilson, Tamassee.
49. James Smith, James Burrell, W. A. Kelley, Mayncha.
50. W. G. Hunter, William Nicholson, R. A. Nichols, Mountain Rest.
51. L. A. King, W. M. Hunter, J. P. Orr, Mountain Rest.
52. W. C. Russell, T. L. Ramey, Alex. Sinder, Russell.
53. W. T. Ramey, LaFayette Hamby, Jas. Rochester, Whetstone.
54. K. B. Fretwell, W. J. Barker, M. L. Phillips, Walhalla.
55. J. S. Callas, G. W. Wilbanks, J. L. Hunter, Walhalla.
56. G. W. Cobb, Pearl Woodall, Virgie Wilbanks, Long Creek.
57. Messiah Cobb, E. L. Collins, Thos. Roach, Walhalla.
58. Thomas Ramey, Moses Moore, W. H. Thrift, Long Creek.
59. J. H. Holmes, J. N. Watkins, T. J. Thitt, Long Creek.
60. Jacob Rothell, I. A. Smith, Andy Morrison, Battle Creek.
61. F. D. Rothell, J. T. Rhoetter, D. F. Carter, Battle Creek.
62. Henry Arve, D. J. Boatwright, R. N. Powell, Battle Creek.
63. W. G. Gignilliat, W. F. Austin, S. K. Denny, Jr., Seneca.
64. J. L. Moser, J. B. Sanders, J. E. Hoops, Walhalla.
65. Taylor Wilson, S. G. Porter, John Rothers, Sale.
66. J. J. Holey, J. H. Cowan, J. A. Perkins, Westminster.
67. W. A. Brewer, J. B. Cochran, F. S. Holleman, Seneca.
68. C. H. Whitmire, J. P. Jones, J. C. Chandler, West Union.
69. St. John Courtenay, J. Matt Whitmire, G. B. Watson.
70. T. B. Ables, J. A. Patterson, J. A. Campbell, Townville.
71. W. W. Burley, W. M. Fennell, Monroe Gambrell, Walhalla.
72. J. J. Slater, J. W. Rankin, Gambrell Holland, Walhalla.
73. J. J. Wiggins, T. H. Burdett, W. T. Waters, Fair Play.
74. A. P. Duke, Mont L. Jones, P. P. Sullivan, Madison.
75. W. H. Lusk, J. H. Wigington, James Madden, Sale.
J. S. COLLEY, Supt. of Education, Oconee County.

7,000 PEOPLE SLAIN IN A NIGHT.

Secret Police Charged With Instigating the Massacre at Odessa.

London, July 8.—The Odessa correspondent of the Standard says: "Hitherto it has been a very partially penetrable veil which has hidden the ghastly tragedy of the nights of June 27 and 28. At last it has been lifted and the mind recoils from the truth. My authorities are unimpeachable. "For many months past about 150 specially chosen agents have appeared from the third section of police under a variety of disguises, chiefly as artisans. They lived and labored in intimate association with the work people in the industrial suburbs of Peressyp and Molavanka and frequented all the secret haunts of the Social Democratic revolutionists. These agents provocateur knew every secret and every movement of the revolutionary propaganda. "Their infamous role was played with consummate horrifying success. The arrival of the mutinous battle-ship Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchsky was expected and gave these emissaries a plausible ground for the statement that the whole fleet had mutinied and would join the naval rebels and protect the revolutionists ashore. It should be noticed that none of the local police, but third section secret agents were the organizers and engineers of the whole fiendish plot. "As already stated, the pillage, wreckage and arson commenced early in the evening, but there was absolutely no attempt to arrest the devastation until long after sundown. During the interval every possible avenue of escape was closed by the military machine and guns were placed at every point of vantage. "I have the authority of numerous eye-witnesses for stating that no fewer than 7,000 people were done to death during the awful ten hours of that night of massacre. The killed outnumbered the wounded threefold. This is not surprising, the field of slaughter having been restricted. Two hundred persons threw themselves into the harbor, from which their bodies were recovered by boats and hooks. "A thousand corpses were cast into the glowing heaps of ruins at dawn, when the fire had been only partially extinguished. The huge conflagration was made to serve as a monster crematory. Four-fifths of the dead were thus gotten rid of. Their ashes mingle with the ruins. Their bones were hurriedly packed into several hundred coffins and carried to a common graveyard, but only the military and police witnessed the rough interment and the grim unloading of the covered carts, the nature of whose burdens was not suspected by the people. "This secret butchery, engineered by police, was designed in St. Petersburg as a frightfully effective method of crushing the insurrection in South Russia.

At the Democratic campaign meeting in Yorkville, July 28, 1900, the late Col. James A. Hoyt, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, who had taken the position that if elected he would enforce the dispensary law as long as it remained on the statute books, said that he "believed that if the dispensary were not curtailed it would become a regular Tammany. He would favor abolishing State and county boards and would have one honest man to buy and one man to sell liquor under proper restriction." Although Senator Tillman stumped the State against Col. Hoyt and in defence of the dispensary in 1900, it was Col. Hoyt who publicly advocated the abolition of the State Board of Control. So far as we are able to discover he was more than four years ahead of Senator Tillman in seeking the reformation of the dispensary system in this essential feature. It seems that Senator Tillman has placed himself in the attitude of confessing that the prohibitionist leader of 1900 was better prepared to cleanse and protect the dispensary than were the dispensary's friends and champions.—News and Courier.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fletcher.

July is remarkable from the fact that it will have two new moons. One came July 2d and the other will be on July 31st.

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 10 or 11 for quick teams. C. E. HOUGHNS, Walhalla, S. C.

JOB PRINTING THE BEST The Best is Always the Cheapest.

Send your orders for Stationery and Advertising Matter to The Courier and get

Envoys to Peace Conference.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 4.—Official announcement has been made by President Roosevelt of the names of the Russian and Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. The character and ability of the men selected by both belligerents is an earnest of the desire of their respective governments to conclude, if possible, the tragedy being enacted in the Far East. The plenipotentiaries are: Russian—Ambassador Muravieff, formerly minister of justice and now ambassador to Italy, and Baron Rosen, recently appointed as ambassador to the United States to succeed Count Cassini. Japanese—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogora Takahira, minister to the United States.

THREE PAPERS A 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 its price 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.

For County Action.

We do not want to be placed in the light of throwing cold water on any movement that will rid the State of the whiskey traffic, but we believe that better results can be obtained by letting each county act independently of any State movement. Those gentlemen who met in Columbia last week no doubt meant well enough, but if you start a State movement you cannot keep the question out of politics and designing politicians will step in and take the leadership and thus ride into office. Let each county act independently of any State organization and you will see the dispensary disappear county after county, until almost the entire State will be rid of it.—Marion Observer.

RYDALE'S TONIC

A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It speedsily cures unstrung nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system. RYDALE'S TONIC is sold under a positive guarantee.

Price 50 cents. Family size \$1.00. MANUFACTURED BY The Radical Remedy Company, HICKORY, N. C.

FOR SALE BY WALHALLA DRUG COMPANY.

Big Seizure of Whiskey.

Asheville, N. C., July 1.—What is said to be the largest seizure of liquor ever made in this internal revenue district was made here this morning, when the revenue officers took possession of a distillery operated by W. P. Black and confiscated 5,000 gallons of whiskey. The tax, it is charged, had not been paid on a large quantity of the whiskey, which is said to have been made without the knowledge of the Government inspector and to have been stored in the proprietor's house.

A Big Gift by Rockefeller.

New York, June 30.—A \$10,000,000 gift by John D. Rockefeller was announced this afternoon. It was given to the General Education Fund, of which Robert C. Ogden is President. The fund is to be expended for higher education in the United States. The gift has been accepted and it is stated that Mr. Rockefeller contemplates further gifts along this line.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

The term "Dyspepsia" means a lack of pep in the stomach. Indigestion is rightly used when ever the food is not properly digested, regardless of the cause. It is immaterial whether you call your ailment dyspepsia or indigestion when Rydale's Stomach Tablets are used. They are guaranteed to cure all forms of stomach trouble. Buy a trial box, (price 25 cents) and be convinced. Walhalla Drug Company.

To Vote Dispensary Out.

Newberry, July 1.—The petitions asking that an election be ordered upon the question of dispensary or no dispensary in this county, were handed to the Supervisor to-day. They contained 1,239 names. The registered vote of the county is about 3,000, the largest vote polled in many years being about 2,600. It is probable that the election will be ordered on the last Tuesday in August.

Legal Advertisements

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 22d day of July, 1905, 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 estate of John T. Richey, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of the said estate. DORA J. D. RICHEY, Administratrix.

June 21, 1905.

THE HEGE LOG BEAM SAW MILL WITH HEACOCK-KING FEED WORKS. ENGINES AND BOILERS, WOODWORKING MACHINERY, COTTON GINNING, BUCK-MAKING AND SHINGLE AND LATH MACHINERY, CORN MILLS, ETC., ETC. GIBBS MACHINERY CO., Columbia, S. C. THE GIBBS SHINGLE MACHINE.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 65 F St., Washington, D. C.

J. H. MOORE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

Call left at residence or J. H. Darby's Drug Store will receive prompt attention, DAY OR NIGHT. Phones: Residence 98, Drug Store 18, 12-3-04. Wm. J. Stribling, E. L. Herndon.

STRIBLING & HERNDON, Attorneys-At-Law, WALHALLA, S. C. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO THEM. January 6, 1898. J. P. Carey, Walhalla, S. C. | J. W. Shelor, Walhalla, S. C.

CAREY & SHELOR, Attorneys and Counsellors, Walhalla, S. C. Will practice in the State and United States Courts. Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

R. T. JAYNES, Attorney-at-Law, WALHALLA, S. C. Bell Phone No. 20. Practice in State and Federal Courts. Business entrusted to my care receives prompt attention. 1-05

W. J. CARTER, M. D., Dentist. Office two doors above the Bank, in Carter's Pharmacy. Westminister, S. C.

Dr. G. C. Probst, DENTIST, Walhalla, S. C. Office Over C. W. Pitchford Co.'s Store. Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2 to 6 P. M.

DR. J. H. BURGESS, Dentist, SENECA, S. C. OFFICE OVER NIMMONS' STORE, DOYLE BUILDING. Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. April 20, 1904. 10-11

Dr. W. F. Austin, DENTIST, SENECA, S. C. Office Over J. W. Byrd & Co. I AM NOW IN MY OFFICE EVERY DAY. PHONE NO. 51.

BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY CO. BETWEEN BELTON AND WALHALLA. Time Table No. 9.—In Effect May 28, 1905.

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND, and rows for stations like Walhalla, Seneca, etc., with times listed.

* Flag stations. Will also stop at the following stations to take on and let off passengers: Phinney's, James' and Sandy Springs and Tockaway. Nos. 11 and 12, first class passenger, daily; Nos. 9 and 10, daily except Sunday; Nos. 6 and 8, Sunday only; Nos. 4 and 7, second class, mixed, daily except Sunday; Nos. 3 and 5, second class, mixed, daily.

H. C. BEATTIE, President. J. R. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

THE SOUTH'S GREATEST SYSTEM. Unexcelled Dining Car Service. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars on all Schedules through Trains. Convenient Connections on all Local Trains. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., consult nearest Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or R. W. HUNT, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown On every box, 25c.