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TWO INTERESTING OLD PAPERS.

Two copies of old papers have been handed us by Mrs. L. D. Brennecke, of Walhalla. These papers are The Keowee Courier, dated October 23, 1858, then published at Pickens Court House, and the Walhalla Banner, published at Walhalla, and dated July 7, 1858.

By reference to The Courier's editorial column we find that this issue of October 23, 1858, is No. 14 of Volume 10, and that Col. Robt. A. Thompson, now residing near Walhalla, was the editor and proprietor. It is full of news of the times, splendid selections of miscellany and matters of information. In the advertising columns we note the following names: W. J. Parsons, Ordinary of Pickens district; L. C. Craig, Sheriff; J. E. Hagood, Clerk of Court; Jos. J. Norton, E. M. Keith, Easley & Wickliffe, W. M. Hadden, J. J. Davis, Norris, Harrison & Pulliam, attorneys; Jean Bte. Fischesser, jeweler; Robt. A. Thompson, Commissioner in Equity; Jas. George, M. F. Mitchell, J. N. Lawrence, lumber dealers; merchants—J. H. Voigt, J. M. Alexander, E. E. Alexander, J. A. Curley (Hamburg), G. Riecke, Jr., Maxwell & Seaborn, J. T. Sloan & Co. (Pendleton).

The annual fair of Pickens district is announced, over the signature of Miles M. Norton, president. W. K. Easley, administrator, advertises for sale, "three negroes—Tone, a first rate blacksmith, young and likely; Andy, a first rate fellow; and Clary, a good cook." In the miscellaneous legal notices we find the names of H. A. H. Gibson, (now living at Walhalla), Z. Gibson, Jesse A. Hall, E. A. Tate, G. W. Vanzant, B. A. Moody, J. B. Clayton. Announcements of candidates are shown as follows: For major of 2d regiment, W. B. White; for Ordinary, Jas. A. Doyle, W. E. Holcombe, S. H. Johns, Rev. John Owens, Thos. J. Keith; for Sheriff, Lemuel Thomas, A. B. Sargeant, W. N. Craig; for Tax Collector, A. S. Stephens, Geo. Steading, Rev. J. R. Huncicutt, Rev. H. M. Barton, J. W. L. Cary, H. C. Hunt.

Taken as a whole, this old copy of The Courier is a good index to the life of Old Pickens district, a directory of its business men, and a correct budget of the happenings of the territory it represented. It bears the stamp of truth and accuracy at every hand that has always characterized the life of its guiding spirit and editor, Col. Robt. A. Thompson.

The Walhalla Banner of date July 7, 1858, is shown to be No. 7 of Volume 2. The proprietors were A. Bryce & Son, with Joel H. Clayton as editor and C. C. Terrey, publisher. This paper, too, like The Courier, is bright and new, and in every column is shown a tendency to elevate the reader by the excellence of the matter given. In general make-up and appearance, at first glance, it would appear to a casual observer to be a second edition of The Courier, though there are typographical "ear marks" that mark it as entirely separate and distinct. The same attorneys' names appear in The Banner as in The Courier. That Walhalla was a thoroughly German town in 1858 is evidenced by a glance over the list of the names of those who conducted the business at that time—H. Fajen, H. Gissel, Henry Bahntge, A. M. Ayers, Mrs. H. Kneer, Anton Deusch, H. Stucke, Wm. Muller, Louis Muller, C. H. White, J. B. Fischesser, John H. Ostendorff, G. Riecke, Jr. A notice of the German Settlement Society is signed by the following directors and officers: D. Biemann, Jacob Schroder, John M. Hencken, H. Bahntge, C. H. Roehau, C. H. Issertell. Other names which appear frequently are G. H. D. Cramer, J. P. Darby, Elam Sharpe, F. N. Garvin, J. G. and A. Bryce. A peculiarity of the spelling in this copy is that where Main street is mentioned it is used thus "Maine-Street."

An advertisement, signed by Wm. H. Peronneau, treasurer, also appears in this issue, calling for the 14th and 15th installments of subscriptions to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company.

These old copies of papers are valuable in many ways. Those who have them should preserve them carefully. In many instances the broken links in the history of old Pickens district and Oconee county in its early days can be welded together by a careful reading and study of the current events of the times as given by these two prominent disseminators of information. Their columns are full of valuable matter.

The subscription price of each of the above publications was \$1 cash; \$1.50 if paid within six months; \$2 if paid within a year.

James Hazen Hyde, of Equitable Insurance Company fame, will reside in Europe in the future. Europe has our sympathy.

John Hyde, government statistician, and J. Hazen Hyde, of the Equitable, are both in Europe. Policy-holders may not be able to skin the Equitable for its Hyde and tallow, but the government announces that it is going to skin Europe for its Hyde.

At a banquet tendered him at Madison, Wis., last week, W. J. Bryan announced his intention of making a tour around the world. "While there's life there's hope." Mr. Bryan may find enough Democrats in the whole world to elect him President of the United States.

The Georgia Legislature last Saturday passed fifty-four bills in fifty-four minutes. South Carolina's last Legislature did some lightning work, too, at its last session, and it hasn't all been straightened out yet. In important matters it is well to make haste slowly.

The Anderson Mail, always ready with spicy squibs, thus announces the proposed joint debate between McLaurin and Tillman: "Former Senator McLaurin wants to meet Present Senator Tillman in joint debate. Thus doth the corpse rise up and revile the undertaker."

Lavonia, Ga., comes to the front with a handsome new paper, Vol. 1, No. 1, having been issued July 28th last. It is neat and new, and shows at the very beginning an air of prosperity that speaks well for its future. We welcome it to our exchange table and extend our best wishes for its success. The Times is published by the Lavonia Publishing Co., with Luther Roberts as editor and business manager.

It is seldom we have to apologize in the matter of giving news. Several of our subscribers have inquired of us, however, why we did not announce last week the granting of a new trial in the Rochester case. We had a notice prepared, set in type, and not until after the papers were printed did we discover its omission from our columns. Having more matter up than could be gotten in last week, in selecting what should go over, the Rochester notice was by mistake set aside. It appears elsewhere without change.

Editor Magill, of the Hartwell (Ga.) Sun, in remarking on the proposed completion of the Blue Ridge railroad, recalls his boyhood days in Anderson. He says:

Say, you old boys over there—Joe Fant, Bub McCully, Jim Payne, et al., do you not remember how we used to dig toe holts and climb up and slide down the precipitous sides of the big cut of the Blue Ridge road that cuts in twain your city?—and how much thicker the seats of our mud-coated pants were after such escapades? Alas! how many of our then brown-legged comrades now slumber 'neath the sod at variant points on this terrestrial ball!

Who is it of us (among the men of course) who does not remember the "toe holts" and "mud-coated pants" of childhood? By his little dip into the past many a pleasant recollection has been recalled—and many an unpleasant one, too—how, for instance, those mud-coated pants were thoroughly dusted before we got out of them by the strenuous application of a shingle.

Recent press dispatches contain this announcement:

South Carolina has been officially invited to attend a meeting which looks to a general law appertaining to divorce. The call has been issued by the State of Pennsylvania and Governor Heyward this morning received a letter from Governor Pennypacker, in which he sets forth the objects of the meeting and names the delegates. Governor Pennypacker says that the various States some time ago, both officially and through their bar associations, suggested this action. A time for the meeting was set, but on account of the slowness of the States the meeting was postponed and he now suggests that the meeting be held a day or so before the meeting of the American Bar Association.

Let South Carolina go slow in this matter. Under no circumstances should there be a change of her position on the divorce question. We have gotten along in the past with no possibility of divorce save for the Biblical cause, and we need no change. If the divorce-law States would repeal their laws which grant divorces on most any slight pretext the country would be better off morally. Marriage in South Carolina is a life contract, and it is respected as such by those who assume its obligations. A divorce law, to a great extent, annuls the sanctity of the marriage rite.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Reedy Fork Notes.

Reedy Fork, July 31.—Rev. Fletcher, of Piedmont, is conducting a meeting at the arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter and children, of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. Nancy Lanier has returned to her home at Stone Mountain, Ga., after spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Osborne.

W. M. Broom, who has been sick for a week, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. W. W. Brewer and little daughter, of the New Hope section, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Fannie Baldwin is very sick at the home of her son, W. R. Osborne.

Within the next two or three months the State penitentiary will be equipped with a modern hospital for the treatment of the unfortunate convicts who have contracted tuberculosis. The building will be of brick, two stories high and forty by eighty feet. It will be equipped with modern appliances. Last year there were nineteen deaths from this disease.



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Assignment of Delegates to the Homes of the People.

Westminster, S. C., July 31, 1905.—Editors Keowee Courier—Gentlemen: Will you please publish the following, which is the assignment of delegates to the Beavertown Baptist Association, to be held with the Cross Roads Baptist church Tuesday, August 8th, 1905:

- Name of Churches | To Whom Assigned
Conners... W. P. Mason.
Double Springs (A)... W. H. Gibson.
Double Springs (O)... W. M. Brown.
Fort Madison... J. R. Zachary.
Mount Taber (O)... W. S. Pritchard.
New Hope... J. R. Cleveland.
New Westminster... J. W. Gibson.
Old Westminster... J. A. Eubanks.
Oakdale... J. A. Brown.
Pleasant Grove... L. O. Bruce.
Poplar Springs... Elisha Summerell.
Pleasant Ridge... B. S. Huff.
Pleasant Hill... A. J. Harrison.
Return... J. W. Bearden.
Rock Hill... A. A. Cole.
Seneca... R. A. Moore.
Shiloh (A)... F. L. Sittou.
Shiloh (O)... H. J. Myers.
South Union... H. R. King.
Toxaway... R. H. King.
Heppzibah... E. W. Mason.
New Bethel... W. J. McLeskey.
Old Liberty... E. A. Gibson.
Walhalla... C. T. Phillips.
Bethlehem... A. Bearden.
Jordania... James Bates.
Hopewell... W. H. Simmons.
Clearmont... W. W. Nix.
Newry... J. M. Brock.
Beavertown... J. S. King.
Chauga... Robt. Richardson.
Wolf Stake... J. S. Cox.
West Union... J. R. Bruce.
Corinth... S. L. Brown.
Fau's Grove... D. F. Richardson.
Mill Town at Walhalla... Mrs. Tompkins.
Mount Taber (A)... R. A. Reeves.
W. M. Brown, W. S. Pritchard, D. H. Hanvey, Committee.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

Oakway News.

Oakway, July 31.—Mrs. W. N. Bruce has returned from a pleasant visit to Williamston.

C. L. Foster was happily married to Miss Annie Holbrook, of Lavonia, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Pierce officiating. Mr. Foster is one of our leading citizens and many congratulations are extended him and his bride.

Miss Jodie Haley visited at Fair Play recently.

Miss Dohnia Myers is visiting her cousin, Miss Zilla Pritchard, of Tokeena. The Misses Moore had as their guest last week their cousin, Miss Luna Moore, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bearden and children, Keith and Mildred, of West Greenville, spent last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bearden.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Townville, is visiting her brother, W. N. Bruce. Misses Clelia Crooks and Eunice Zachary, of Greenville and Tokeena respectively, visited the Misses Bearden the latter part of last week.

Miss Hattie Brown spent Friday with Miss Elie Martin, of Return.

Miss Lottie Spinks, of Westminster, visited friends here last week.

Wm. Cox and wife, of Belton, are visiting at M. N. Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason are visiting the family of Rev. W. W. Leathers, of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bibb, of Westminster, spent Friday at the home of L. A. Edwards.

Protracted services, which have been in progress at the Methodist church, closed Sunday night. Rev. J. I. Spinks, the pastor, delivered many able and forcible sermons to a well-filled house.

Mesdames S. B. King and L. D. Bearden spent Friday with Mrs. S. L. Brown, of Townville.

Misses Savannah and Carrie Foster visited Miss Beulah Poore, of Westminster, Thursday.

Rev. S. A. McDaniel will begin protracted services at the Baptist church the second Sunday in August. He will be ably assisted by Dr. Langston, of Greenville. Frauline.

Miss Julia Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Joe Wheeler, was married last week to W. J. Harris, a leading insurance man of Cedartown, Ga. The honeymoon will be spent in the Catskill mountains.

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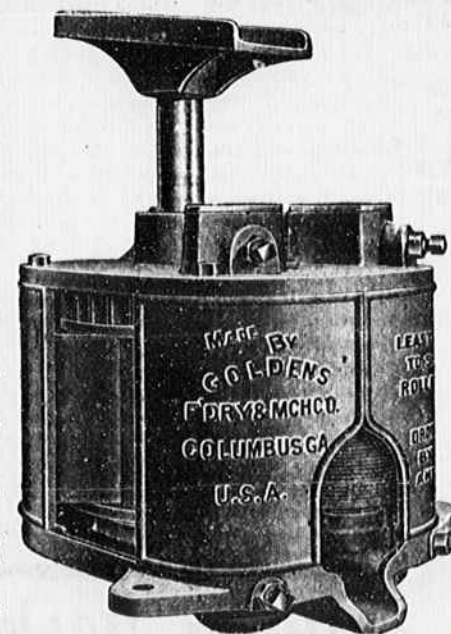
They are moving rapidly and every day reduces your chances to get your share of the bargains. Come early. As long as the goods last the slaughter of prices will continue, and you can save dollars on your purchases.

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I am selling Stoves, Furniture and Sewing Machines at big reductions in price. You can get them on credit till November 1st, or we will make terms to suit purchasers. For everything at reduced prices, call on

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