



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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## Special Cut In CLOTHING FROM NOW TO XMAS.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits are included in this cut. We want to dump off as much of our Clothing as possible before taking stock Christmas. We have had a big Clothing business this Fall and have accumulated a lot of Odds and Ends which we will close out regardless of Cost. We are going to make this Thursday, Friday and Saturday the three biggest Clothing Sale Days we have ever had. If you want a Suit, take a look.

### C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

## Money Given Away

Mr. Henry C. Walker, who lives on the Townville road, is the lucky man who held the key which unlocked the box containing \$20.00 at Lunney's.

Mr. Walker came in before I could put a notice in the paper, so will request all who have keys to please return them as I wish to try it again.

### LUNNEY.

The Druggist,

Yellow Front.

Seneca.

## THE LAST CHANCE

### I have some Fine Christmas Goods that I have decided to move before December 23d.

I must have room for Fancy Groceries, and in order to move them the prices will be cut on TOYS, SILVERWARE, GOLD MOUNTED GOODS AND GUNS. Come, look, and I am sure you will buy something. Finest line of Vases ever shown in Seneca. Remember the place—MOORE'S—between the two hotels.

### BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AND GOOD STUFF, TOO!

Yours for a square deal,

## LUTHER A. MOORE

SENECA, S. C.

## Things You Want.

Read and Then Ask the Advertisers to Show You the Goods.

—Call to see my jewelry, vases, chinaware, fountain pens, dolls and toys. Bell's Drug Store.

—Gold and silver watches at J. A. Brock's, Seneca. Largest and best line of watches ever shown in Oconee county. Prices always right. 51

—Full line of china at J. A. Brock's, Citizens' Bank building, Seneca. 51

—Repairing of jewelry a specialty at J. A. Brock's, Seneca. 51

—A big line of pictures to suit everybody at Bell's.

—J. A. Brock, Seneca, is doing a time business on clocks, watches, etc. Talk with him. They make nice presents. 51

—Full line of toilet and manicure sets, brushes, combs, etc., at J. A. Brock's, Citizens' Bank building, Seneca. 51

—Don't fail to buy your diamonds, rings, fine jewelry, etc., from J. A. Brock, Seneca. Give the girls a ring. 51

—Don't fail to call on J. A. Brock, Seneca, and see his big line of jewelry of every description, fine china, etc. 51

—All kinds of post cards, post card albums, fancy box stationery, elegant gift books found at Bell's.

—Fine line perfumery to go at a reduction. Walhalla Drug Co. 4f

### The Sage of Tugaloo Writes.

Tugaloo, December 18.—We are having a lot of cold, cloudy weather, notwithstanding Grier predicts fair weather. It reminds me of a story I heard of Grier. He was riding on a road in Georgia a warm, clear day. He met an old darkey and asked him when it was going to rain? The negro replied that it was going to rain right off. There was no sign of rain, but it clouded suddenly and poured down. Grier turned back, met the old darkey and asked him how he knew it was going to rain? Well, says the darkey, I read a little and I read where old Grier said it was going to be fair and den I knowed it was going to rain, for old Grier is just the biggest liar in Georgia.

Well backbone, spareribs, sausage, chitterlings and souse are ripe. P. S.—And fatty bread, too.

Wishing for our R. F. D. men a kind remembrance by all their patrons, and a most delightful Xmas and happy new year for The Courier force, from the devil up to the editors, I am as ever affectionately,

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### No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping-cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Dunney, Seneca.

### Work of Rebels in Russia.

Berlin, December 19.—Dispatches have been brought by repressatives from the frontier of the Balt. Provinces of Russia stating that the rebels had dynamited a military train carrying troops from Riga to Grel. Over 200 Cossacks were killed outright and 400 others terribly injured, their bodies, in many instances, being horribly mutilated.

### A FAMINE AT ODESSA.

Odessa, December 18.—Terror reigns in this city and famine overpreads all the country districts. The situation in Southern Russia can best be described in these words.

Any moment anarchy threatens to break through the restraints placed upon it since the recent massacre and gain complete mastery of the city. In the meanwhile the famine is driving the peasants into the city by thousands, thus adding to the dissatisfied element. Grave fears are entertained for the future.

Mrs. Frank James, of Greenville county, was brutally assaulted Monday evening at dusk by Andrew Thompson, colored. Thompson has been captured and lodged in jail. A posse was quickly organized and the negro would have been lynched but for the vigilance of the constable. The woman is of an estimable family.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, December 18.—Mrs. O. M. Parrish of Athens, Ga., spent last Sabbath in Westminster with friends. Mrs. E. G. Poore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dickson, in Hartwell.

Miss Louise Breazeale, who is attending Limestone College, is at home for the holidays.

The Westminster Lodge No. 200 A. F. M., of Westminster, have elected the following officers for the coming year: C. M. Walker, W. M.; C. E. Gray, S. W.; I. S. Pitts, J. W.; J. L. Dorn, Treasurer; J. T. Carter, Secretary; T. L. O'Kelley, Tyler; T. W. Holley, S. D.; L. A. Knox, J. D.; E. O. Singleton and R. A. C. Golden, Stewards.

Rev. J. E. McManaway, a former pastor of the Baptist church, was in town last week. Mr. McManaway now lives in Greenville. He is just recovering from a serious spell of sickness.

Mrs. Dr. D. P. Ordway and sister, Miss Jessie Barrett, of Camden, Maine, arrived last week and will spend the winter with their father, W. M. Barrett, of the Hopewell section.

J. S. Carter is building a pretty cottage near the Baptist church. It will be occupied by Keels Maret.

Westminster Camp Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers to serve for 1906: C. H. Miller, Council Commander; I. S. Pitts, Advisory Lieutenant; W. S. Haley, Escort; J. S. Carter, Banker; W. A. Dickson, Clerk; F. W. Cannon, Watchman; M. A. Terrell, Secretary; C. M. Walker, Medical Examiner. Managers: P. McDonald, T. N. Hall and J. D. Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray were in Charleston last week. Mr. Gray attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M.

Miss Jessie C. Jenkins has returned home after spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Nina Todd, of Anderson.

Rev. J. J. Harrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a sermon for the children next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited. A. L. Gossett.

—Fine line jewelry for Christmas and birthday gifts. Walhalla Drug Co. 4f

### The Cotton Association to Meet.

Owing to severe weather and high waters the Oconee Cotton Association failed to have a quorum on the 9th. Therefore the County Association is hereby called to meet at Seneca on Friday, 22d of December, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to elect delegates to the State Association; also other very important matters to be considered. All delegates and all other citizens in sympathy with the Cotton Association come and meet with us.

J. P. Stribling, President. A. H. Ellison, Secretary.

### Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and do not intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine. I have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day.

### Townville Topics.

Townville, December 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCauley, from Anderson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Alice Smith visited relatives at Fair Play Sunday.

Miss Riley, who is teaching the Double Springs school, spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickson, of Westminster, were the guests of W. N. Woolbright Sunday.

J. D. Gill and J. C. Spears have gone to Starr in the interest of the Standard Sewing Machine Company.

James McCauley has been sick the past week.

Winfield Sharp spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, J. P. Ledbetter. He returned to Rivoli Sunday, accompanied by Miss Ovaline.

Mrs. Fannie Baldwin was buried at the Baptist church last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Barton died at her home near Broyles on Saturday. Mrs. Barton leaves a sister, Mrs. J. A. Wooton, two brothers, Dock Wright, of Seneca, and Tom Wright, of Indiana; a husband and children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Hawkins Sunday afternoon at Oakdale. L. B. C.

### In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

R. H. Todd Dies at Willingston.

Willingston, S. C., December 19.—R. H. Todd died at Willingston, Anderson county, yesterday. He leaves a wife and one child, father and brother and a host of friends to mourn his death. He spent his last days in serving the Lord, and at last went home to spend eternity with God and His angels. W. H. Reese.

### THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Seneca, December 18.—There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sabbath if the pastor, Rev. C. Wardlaw, continues to improve. There will be no services in the Presbyterian churches.

On last Sabbath, immediately after services in the Presbyterian church, a congregational meeting was held, at which a full report of the financial condition of the church was made by the treasurer, W. S. Hunter. The report was a flattering one and highly gratifying to the large, enthusiastic congregation present.

Seneca is unique in the fact that it is the only town in our part of the country, possibly the only one this side of the Mississippi river, which has a woman on its board of aldermen. We should probably also include Berry and the mule. This reminds us of the fearful condition of our street crossings during the recent rains. We call the attention of the council to this fact, unless it can furnish Sir Walter Raleigh at all of them, as was noted in one instance last week.

It cannot be said of the street lamp at the Presbyterian church that it is "as a city set on an hill."

Dacus alias Chastain, originally from Pickens county, who deserted from the United States Navy about two years ago, was arrested here last week by the Chief of Police, J. P. Griffin. The prisoner is confined here awaiting orders for transportation.

Mrs. J. M. Hunnicutt, who but recently moved into Seneca, died at her home here last night. The sympathies of the community are extended to the distressed family.

Our local physicians are battling with la grippe, some cases of which are seriously complicated.

Miss Addie Bryson, the trained nurse from Spartanburg, who came here to nurse little Robert McWhorter, is seriously sick with grip and pneumonia. She has with her Miss Lidie Blakeley.

Our theatre goes, prominent among them the faithful beaux, are enjoying a well deserved rest.

We are assured that there will be a wedding during the holidays that will astonish the natives.

On next Monday, December 25th, at high noon, Miss Carrie Harper, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper, will be married to Henry Cheek, all of this place. The popular young couple will leave immediately for a bridal tour through Florida, after which they will be at home to their friends here. The marriage will be a quiet home affair, only the immediate families being present.

Miss Leah Harper is at home from Limestone College to attend the wedding of her sister.

Miss Pearl Whitmore visited Mrs. T. M. Lewis for a few hours one day last week on her way to Atlanta.

Miss Lula Gignilliat is on an extended visit to Columbia and other points in the central portion of the State, and will remain away through the holidays.

Miss Eileen Jones, of Anderson, will spend to-morrow with Miss Willie Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benedict are in Seneca again to the great pleasure of their many friends here.

Mrs. G. C. Benedict and children are visiting in Nashville, where they will spend the holidays.

Jack Striding returned to Roswell yesterday, after a year's stay in Oconee. S. Y. Stribling, of Roswell, is in Seneca.

Miss Sallie Reid Ramsay, of Toccoa, will visit Miss Stella Fincaannon Xmas for a few days, after which they will go to Anderson for a visit.

Miss Nina Gignilliat, of Marietta, Ga., will spend the holidays with the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat. Chris Lowery is here for the holidays.

Mrs. J. F. Burgess will spend the holidays at her old home in Aiken.

Miss Sue Gignilliat, Ethel Kirkpatrick and May Hamilton will reach Seneca Friday from the College for Women, in Columbia, and will remain with their homefolks through the holidays.

Miss Jessie Wardlaw is at home for the Xmas season.

Later—The town council, at this writing, is giving attention to the crossings. They must have thought we were coming to town.

Gene Lewis's friends hope to have him at home for Xmas.

Mr. Holt, of North Carolina, a brother of Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick, will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick's family.

The following letter from far-off New York explains itself and we beg the pardon of a patient, long-suffering public for asking its reproduction here, and thus eclipsing the former glory of the dear old Courier and its force of correspondents:

"It is truly discouraging, after laboring to give the town news in our weekly letters, to have a friend ask us about a piece of news contained in our last letter. But then here come messages from far-off Texas, Atlanta, Savannah, etc., saying that the Seneca letter is the first read, and we are comforted. Yes, a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own people."

"M. V. S." Keowee Courier, Seneca, S. C.—My Dear Mrs. Stribling: Regarding the above clipping, which no doubt you will recognize as from one of your news letters to The Courier some time ago, I would say that that portion of The Courier is considered the best, most important and is the first read part in the paper also in New York State as well as in Texas, etc. I make the above statement that you may be further "comforted" with the thought that the Seneca letter is read from New York to Texas, inclusive.

Thanking you for the news contained therein, I wish to be still considered, Sincerely, A Seneca (S. C.) Boy. Wayman A. Holland, Jr., 637 Terrace Place, Schenectady, N. Y. }

—There will be nothing nicer for you to give your mother or father than a pair of gold-rimmed eye glasses. You can get them from J. A. Brock, Seneca.

### A MATTER OF HEALTH

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## BAKING POWDER

### Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

### A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### Methodist Appointments Made.

Spartanburg, S. C., December 18.—Bishop Candler announced the appointments of the Methodist preachers of the South Carolina Conference for next year as follows: two new districts being created:

ANDERSON DISTRICT.  
R. Herbert Jones, Presiding Elder. Anderson, St. John—R. S. Truesdale. Anderson, West End—W. E. Wiggins. Anderson, Orville—S. T. Crooch. Andreville—C. J. McCain.

Donalds—J. E. Beard. Lowndesville—R. W. Barber. McCormick—J. K. McCain. Mt. Carmel—R. C. Boulware. Pelzer—G. E. Edwards. Pendleton—S. W. Henry. Starr—J. W. Bailey.

Seneca Circuit—O. M. Abney. Townville—D. A. Lewis. Walhalla—E. S. Jones.

Westminster—G. T. Harmon, Jr. Williamston Circuit—To be supplied. Williamston and Belton—J. W. Elkins.

ORENVILLE DISTRICT.  
E. P. Taylor, Presiding Elder. Clinton—W. H. Hodges. Easley Circuit—R. M. DuBose. Fountain Inn—D. P. Boyd. Greenville, Buncombe St.—W. M. Dun-

can. Greenville, St. Paul—W. L. Wiggins. Greenville, Hampton Avenue—A. E. Driggers.

Greenville Mills—N. G. Ballenger and R. R. Doyle. Greenville Circuit—D. D. Jones. Greer—C. B. Burns.

Laurens, First Church—M. W. Hook. Laurens Circuit—To be supplied by W. C. Kelley.

North Laurens—J. F. Anderson. North Pickens—J. P. Attaway. Pickens—R. F. Bryant.

Piedmont—S. T. Blackman. Traveller's Rest—To be supplied by A. A. Merritt.

Victor and Batesville—J. G. Huggin. OTHER PREACHERS AND DISTRICTS.

G. F. Clarkson—Black Swamp, Charleston district. Columbia, Granby—J. I. Spinks.

Mariboro—J. L. Mullinix. Walterboro—J. L. Daniel. Brownsville—W. M. Harden, Marion district.

Bucksville—H. L. Singleton, Marion district. Cades—J. A. White, North Charleston district.

Gallivant—J. N. Wright, Marion district. Columbia was chosen as the place for the meeting of the annual conference in 1906.

The names of the two new districts—eleventh and twelfth—are Anderson and North Charleston.

The report of the joint board of finance was submitted in due order and was one of the most important of the day and embodied the following facts and figures, showing amounts collected by the conference for various purposes: Bishops' salaries, net, \$2,285.22; conference claimants, net, \$10,691.30; foreign missions, \$17,283.93; domestic missions, \$14,482.17; church extension, net, \$4,818.50.

The statistical report, which was made, showed \$1,455 members, 1,520 additions; 28 Epworth leagues with 2,285 members; 702 Sunday schools, 4,820 teachers and 44,067 scholars.

Amount needed for superannuated preachers, \$12,000; collected, \$9,800.48. Amount raised for Bible Society, \$72.80; preachers' salaries, \$154,988.52; number of societies, 790; number of houses of worship, 762; value, \$1,240,953; debts, \$37,202.25.

Educational statistics: Wofford College, value, \$205,000; endowment, \$83,000; 246 students. Lander College, value, \$57,000; 15 teachers; 178 pupils. Columbia Female College, value, \$200,000; 257 pupils; 22 professors.

### A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 22 gallons of the Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with twenty-four gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80) dollars in paint and got a big donation besides. EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith. Wears and covers like gold. These celebrated paints are sold by THE CARTER HARDWARE CO., 50 51 Walhalla, S. C.