



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

BY JAYNES, SHELOR, SMITH & STECK.

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Corn, 80 cts. per bushel; Best Clipped Oats, 65 cts. per bushel; Best Red Rust Oats, 65 cts. per bushel; Winter Grazing Oats, 65 cts. per bushel; Ship Stuff \$1.50 per 100-lb. sack; Bran, \$1 per 75-lb. sack.

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## In 1906.

At the beginning of a new year I extend to all a cordial greeting and hope that for all, the year may be both happy and prosperous.

This year has been a very satisfactory one for me and I wish to heartily thank all who have in any way contributed to this result.

I appreciate your favors, and in 1906 I shall spare no effort to serve you even better than in the past, in order to merit a continuance of your good will.

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**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, 20th day of January, 1906, at 11 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 H. McGuffin, deceased, and for a final discharge as Administrator of said estate. J. S. KING, Qualified Administrator of the Personal Estate of John H. McGuffin, deceased. December 20, 1905. 51-3

**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, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 11 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 Joshua M. McElrath, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate. MAGGIE GILMER, Qualified Administratrix of the Estate of Joshua M. McElrath, deceased. December 13, 1905. 50-1

### Annual Meeting.

THE Board of County Commissioners for Oconee county, South Carolina, will hold their annual meeting in their office, in the Court House, at Walhalla, S. C., on Friday, January 5th, 1906, at 10 a. m. All persons having claims against the county for the year 1905 must present the same on or before that date or be barred. Any claims presented after that date on account of 1905 will be carried over until the fall of 1906 before payment. All interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Claims may be filed in person or by mail. L. H. V. HOBSON, Supervisor. F. A. H. SCHROEDER, Clerk. December 20, 1905. 51-1

### Notice to Physicians.

THE Board of County Commissioners will let, at their office, Walhalla, S. C., on Friday, January 5th, 1906, to the lowest responsible bidder, the contract for the poor house and jail practice for the year 1906. The successful bidder will be required to furnish all necessary medicines and appliances and visit the poor house and jail when notified by the Steward or Sheriff or any member of the Board of County Commissioners. The physician is also expected to attend and furnish medicines to any convicts who may be confined at the poor farm. Only sealed bids will be considered, and they must be filed not later than 10 a. m. on day of letting. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. P. KEESSE, Auditor Oconee County, S. C. December 20, 1905. 51-1

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"Cotton Culture," our interesting 90-page book, contains valuable pointers on cotton-raising, and shows, from comparative photographs, what enormous cotton yields POTASH has produced in different states. This book will be sent you free of any cost or obligation if you will just write us for it.

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### Assessment Notice

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, OCONEE COUNTY, WALHALLA, S. C., December 12, 1905.

THIS Office will be open to receive Returns of Real and Personal Property for taxation for the next fiscal year, from the 1st day of January, 1906, to the 20th day of February following, inclusive.

The Real Estate, Lots and Buildings are to be assessed this year. Taxpayers will be careful to list exactly the number of acres, number of lots and number of buildings on their Returns, as the assessment made now will stand for the next four years.

The Township Assessors are required by law to list for all those who fail to make their own Returns within the time prescribed. Hence the difficulty of delinquents escaping the 50 per cent penalty, as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice. By all means make your own Returns and thereby save expense and trouble.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers over 50 years of age are exempt from Poll Tax. All other males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from any other cause, shall be deemed Taxable Polls.

Under act of 1904, a capitation tax of 50 cents was imposed upon ALL dogs, and the owners of such property are required to list their dogs for taxation at the time of making their annual return, and it is made the duty of the County Auditor and Township Assessors to enforce the provisions of this act.

For the convenience of Taxpayers I will have Deputies to take Tax Returns at the following times and places:

- Taber, Thursday, January 4th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Oakway, Friday, January 5th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Toekeena, Saturday, January 6th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- W. N. Woolbright's, Monday, January 8th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Friendship, Tuesday, January 9th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Clemson College, Wednesday, January 10th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Adams's Crossing, Thursday, January 11th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Westminster, Wednesday and Thursday, January 3d and 4th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Richland, Friday, January 5th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Newry, Saturday, January 6th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Salem, Monday, January 8th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Jocasse, Brown's Store, Tuesday, January 9th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Little River, Wednesday, January 10th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Cherry Hill, Thursday, January 11th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Tamassee, Kelley's Store, Friday, January 12th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mountain Rest, Monday, January 15th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Conley's Store, Tuesday, January 16th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Canon's Store, Wednesday, January 17th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

D. F. Carter's, Thursday, January 18th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Tugaloo, Friday, January 19th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Madison, Saturday, January 20th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

J. P. KEESSE, Auditor Oconee County, S. C. December 13, 1905. 50-6

### DR. D. P. THOMPSON,

Dentist, Walhalla, S. C.

Office Over C. W. Pitchford Co.'s Store. Phone No. 36.

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### Early Cabbage

Order your plants from me from January 10th to April 1st, and I will furnish you with the best frost proof plants and sure-headed cabbage grown. Varieties: Early Summer, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Jersey Wakefield. Price: \$2 per one thousand plants delivered at Walhalla, Seneca, Westminster, and Madison, and \$1.75 per thousand in lots of five thousand and over. 1-13 J. H. BARNETT.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, January 1.—Beginning this week, the Westminster Oil and Fuel Company will run their gas only two days in a week—Tuesdays and Fridays. Farmers having cotton to gin will please remember this.

Today Albert Dillard began the erection of two good-sized frame store houses near the Christian church. We incidentally learn that Thos. N. Carter will commence building a large warehouse and store room right away on his lot on the same block. These are evidences of progress and growth in our midst at the beginning of the year 1906.

Miss Mary Scoupin, a pretty young lady, of Seneca, Ga., is the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Leathers.

Fred T. M. Holland, of Adel, Ga., a former superintendent of the graded schools at this place, was here several days here recently.

The festivities of Christmas week closed Friday evening with a "tacky" party at the Westminster Inn. The ladies and gents succeeded beautifully in dressing tacky, but no prizes were awarded. We do not know who all took part in the fun, as most every one wore a mask.

Rev. G. T. Harmon, Jr., arrived from Greenville Saturday and according to announcement, conducted services in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. His subject was "Love" and he made a most favorable impression on his hearers.

The body of Samuel McJunkin, who died in Toccoa on December 27, was interred at South Union last Thursday. He was a son of the late Dr. J. H. McJunkin and was twenty-nine years old. He swallowed some laudanum on December 20, which caused the sad end of his life seven days later. He is survived by three brothers, a mother and one sister. J. R. Orr is visiting in Anderson county.

Westminster Conclave, No. 830, Improved Order Heptasophs, have experienced a steady growth in 1905. At a regular meeting held a few nights ago the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: W. E. Rhyne, past master; Dr. C. M. Walker, archon; J. C. Bressale, financier; W. S. Haley, treasurer; F. M. Cross, secretary; J. A. Terrell, inspector; D. F. Mabry, warder; Matthew Smith, prelate.

Miss Daley Puckett, of Gainesville, Ga., was visiting at the home of Capt. W. F. Parker this week.

Miss Lela Buchanan and brother, of Autun, were visiting at the home of J. P. McDonald last week.

W. J. Vickery, of Atlanta, spent a day in our midst last week.

Eugene Norris returned to Alabama Saturday.

Date your letters and postal cards 1906. Dr. and Mrs. Walker spent a few days in Athens, Ga., last week with the family of W. W. Turner.

Clinton Harris, of the Citadel Academy, Charleston, was with his parents, near Fair Play, last week.

W. S. Cross, of Walhalla, was in town one day last week.

E. G. Poore has returned from a visit to Hartwell, Ga.

Mrs. W. M. Cox received word last week that her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Lay, of Oklahoma, died a few days ago.

Frank Sheldon, a student of Davidson College, was among relatives and friends here last week.

George Norris, of the Macon Evening News, returned to Macon Saturday, after a short visit with homefolks.

W. R. Kay, of Atlanta, was in Westminster a few days last week visiting his brother, Jas. A. Kay.

James Hudgens, of Stone Mountain, Ga., was among friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Thos. C. Peden has returned from a visit to relatives at Lenoir.

Miss Elinor Knight was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Anderson last week.

Married, on December 28th, at the residence of R. E. Norris, uncle of the bride, Miss Florence Norris and T. W. Ballenger, Rev. J. J. Harrell officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas Goodwin, of Lynchburg, Va., announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Kate Jarard, to Elmo Howard Goodwin, on Wednesday, January 3d, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will be at home on January 15th, 454 Victoria avenue, Lynchburg, Va.

This is New Year's Day or rather New Year's night and we have all been traveling since the first day of last January and must feel sure that we are three hundred and sixty-five days nearer our eternal homes than we were then. Any time of the year is appropriate to make good resolutions, provided they are faithfully kept and carried out.

Mrs. Lila Hunnicutt and Miss Kate Abbott, of Bear Swamp; J. F. Hunnicutt, of New Hope, and Misses Allie and Nannie Abbott, of Spartanburg, were in town last Wednesday.

It is very remarkable that very little drinking was seen in this section during the past week. In a town where a dispensary never existed it is noticeable that the abolishing of the State bar-rooms has decreased drunkenness and lessened casualties.

Miss Daisy Williams visited the family of I. Good, near Walhalla, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Singleton preached an edifying sermon in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Golden Link Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., at their last meeting, held on December 29, elected the following officers for 1906: J. T. Carver, P. M.; H. E. Rosser, N. G.; D. P. Butler, V. G.; A. B. Stewart, treasurer; W. E. Rhyne, secretary; John L. Phillips, O. G.; J. T. Carver, trustee. The membership of this lodge has greatly increased during the past year and with a good set of officers they expect to continue to do good work.

Miss May Haley, of Oakway, lost a ladies' sized, hunting case, gold watch on the streets of Westminster, between the residence of Mrs. W. G. Smithson and the depot, on December 15. Attached to the watch is a gold fob with the Lord's prayer engraved thereon. Miss Haley wants to recover her watch and the finder will be sufficiently rewarded by returning it to her.

Happy New Year to The Keowee Courier and every one of its readers.

The rural mail carrier and substitute on Route No. 7 desire to return thanks to the patrons of their route for courtesies extended to them during the past year, and also for kindness shown them in a substantial way during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Strubbing reports the W. M. U. as "conspicuous Saturday and Sunday as very pleasant and profitable. The young ladies, with the help of Mrs. John Hunsinger, had tastefully decorated the church and school house with cedar and holly and the good housekeepers of the community had provided an elaborate collation for each day. The ladies carried out their program, Sunday a Y. W. M. Society was organized with the following members and officers: Miss Arvilla Alexander, president; Miss Lizzie Barker, secretary; Miss Agnes Hunsinger, treasurer; Misses Sallie Abbott, Katie Abbott, Selma Maret, Lettice Barker, Jessie Butler, Maudie Barker, Medelra Alexander. A. L. Gossett.

**THE LADIES** favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint toward the painting.

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Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

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Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by The Carter Hardware Company, Walhalla, S. C.

**Mountain Rest News.**

Mountain Rest, January 1.—Christmas has passed off quietly and pleasantly in this community. The holidays have been filled with healthy, wholesome enjoyments for all.

Friday, December 22, W. L. Ballenger closed his school at Double Springs with a very enjoyable exhibition. The patrons and friends of the school crowded the school house to witness the closing exercises and spent the day very pleasantly listening to the speeches and dialogues well rendered by the students. The exercises were interspersed with very excellent music. A regular picnic dinner was served on the ground. Mr. Ballenger has taught the school two years and is generally liked by students and patrons.

At the close of the exercises the school presented him with a handsome photograph album as a token of their esteem. He presented each student a pretty little souvenir booklet with his photograph on the cover and the roll of students on the inside. It is mainly through the efforts of Mr. Ballenger that a valuable little school library has been started here. Mr. Ballenger has returned to his home in Franklin county, Georgia.

On Christmas day the members of the Sunday school at Double Springs, both old and young, enjoyed a Christmas tree at the church. The church was crowded, but every body was in a happy state of mind. The tree was beautifully decorated and loaded with presents. After an invocation of the divine blessing on the occasion, by J. R. Lyles, the hearts of the children, and elder ones, too, were made glad by the presents which were distributed to them. The beaming countenance of our honored ex-sheriff, W. W. Moss, graced the occasion to the delight of his numerous friends and admirers.

Miss Amy Lyles, who is teaching school at Zion, and J. R. Lyles, of Wolford College, spent the holidays at the home of their father, J. T. Lyles.

Miss Dora Vissage, who has been spending the last few months at Easley, and J. D. Vissage, who has been holding a position at Clemson College, came home for Christmas.

Miss Dollie Whitten, of Easley, has been spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

D. Hunt, of Seneca, visited his parents a few days last week.

O. C. Lyles, who has for the last two and a half years been in the West, principally in Oregon and Washington, arrived at home Saturday, December 23d, to the delight of his homefolks and friends. The West has agreed with Oby, for he is looking well.

A pound supper was given at the home of J. T. Lyles Wednesday evening, December 27. There was quite a large crowd of young people present, all in quest of merriment. After the supper had been partaken of the evening was passed with games pleasing to Cupid and with delightful music.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barker gave quite an enjoyable party to the children of the neighborhood. A large group of merry children assembled and spent the afternoon very happily. But many of the grown-up children could not resist the temptation of an afternoon's enjoyment at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker and hinted as much until Mrs. Barker told them they might come too. The afternoon will be pleasantly remembered by all.

Rev. E. S. Jones filled a special appointment at Double Springs yesterday. This was Brother Jones's first appointment and he made a fine impression on his congregation. We are very glad to have him with us and bespeak for him a pleasant year's work.

**A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of cart services at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has, for some years, used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping-cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

**Spotted Men Beant.**

Harriet Howard, of 200 W. 84th street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had skin rashes or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Astringent Salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25 cents at all drug stores."

### THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Seneca, January 2.—Dr. E. C. Gray, of Anderson, visited Seneca yesterday. The frequency of the Doctor's visits carry a serious import that is alarming.

There will be the usual services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches next Sabbath.

On last Sabbath morning Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Greenville, preached in the Baptist church, and Rev. G. W. Findlay held services at 11 o'clock in the Episcopal church.

The entire week of the Christmas holidays was marked as being about the quietest in the history of the place. Excepting a number of family dinners, one or two so-called "surprise parties," and a dance during the week was seemingly one long Sunday.

Invitations have been received here to the coming marriage of one of Seneca's former social favorites, J. Butler Holmes, who on the 10th instant will wed Miss Janie Little Cameron, of Eastman, Ga. The news is somewhat a surprise, but is nevertheless a pleasure to Mr. Holmes' numerous friends here, who are expressing hearty congratulations and good wishes.

This morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. C. Wardlaw, Victor Jones, of this place and Miss Olive Toy, of the county, were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Wardlaw.

The graded school opened this morning after ten days vacation. The teachers were all ready for duty except Miss Talsie Holland, who we regret to learn is not able to resume her work on account of sickness.

Miss Lena Sitton, of Pendleton, visited Miss Eleanor Richardson during the holidays.

Miss Carrie Hunter is visiting in Greenville, where she will remain for two weeks.

A number of our dancing young people attended dances at Toccoa and Pendleton last night.

Frank Cherry is with his homefolks. Oscar Ashe, who has been with the Seneca Pharmacy for some months, leaves Thursday for Atlanta, where he accepts a position with the firm of Brannon & Anthony. Mr. and Mrs. Ashe's friends regret that they cannot remain in Seneca and it is also a source of regret that there is a probability of the other members of the family, Mr. I. D. and Miss Stella Finannon moving to Atlanta in the close future.

Mrs. M. W. Coleman is in Seneca to the great pleasure of her many friends. Mrs. Frank Hopkins had with her during the holidays her niece and nephew, Marion and Homerville Blackman, of Backman, of Danbury, Ga. The little folks left for their home last Friday.

Miss Anna Harbin is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Miss Julia Cheek is visiting friends at Pendleton.

On last Friday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cheek were at home to a large number of their friends, complimentary to their son, Henry D. Cheek, and his young bride. An elaborate supper was served and the evening passed delightfully.

On next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock the quarterly meeting of the Library Association will be held in the parlors of the Palmcot House. The members and the public are urged to be present, as an attractive program is being planned for the occasion. A departure from the usual routine of business at these meetings is arranged which promises to prove both interesting and instructive and it is hoped that the executive committee will be encouraged to bearing upon the history of our country at this time. Some of our public speakers have promised to give talks and it is expected that there will be also a free and full discussion of the characters of Hamilton and Burr, or other information bearing upon the history of our country at this time. Some of our public speakers have promised to give talks and it is expected that there will be also a free and full discussion of the characters of Hamilton and Burr, or other information bearing upon the history of our country at this time. Some of our public speakers have promised to give talks and it is expected that there will be also a free and full discussion of the characters of Hamilton and Burr, or other information bearing upon the history of our country at this time.

For any disease of the skin there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

**Fiend Attempts Nameless Crime.**

Liberty, December 20.—A negro by the name of George Copeland attempted rape on the person of Mrs. T. J. James, one-half mile east of Liberty, at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Copeland is well known about Easley, but has been working for Will Gant, about two miles from Liberty, for the last two weeks.

He was in the house before Mrs. James was aware of his presence and choked and smothered his intended victim almost to insensibility.

Thirty or forty citizens of Liberty and vicinity, led by Chief of Police Abernethy, are pursuing Copeland, and there is little prospect of his escape.

Copeland is a black, low, heavy-built negro, and when last seen was wearing a cap and overalls.