

BURNED TO DEATH AT WEST UNION

MR. AND MRS. JOS. HUDSON LOST THEIR LIVES BY FIRE LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

Last Friday morning the citizens of Walhalla were shocked to learn of the burning of a residence in West Union, about two o'clock that morning, and that two persons, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hudson, were burned to death. The building was a two-story structure, the lower floor being occupied by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cantrell, and the second story by the Hudsons. Mr. Cantrell succeeded in getting his wife and children out, but was unable to awaken the Hudsons, and their charred remains were found in the ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were married last December. Mrs. Hudson's maiden name was Miss Rosa Reid, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch T. Reid, who reside in Walhalla. Mr. Hudson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Hudson, of Salem. Both were born and reared near Salem, in this county. Their remains were gathered together, placed in the same coffin, and laid to rest in the cemetery of Salem church on Saturday.

The sad tragedy that cost these two young people their lives is deeply deplored. It is the general belief that while they slept they were too badly stifled by the dense smoke to make an effort to escape, though the trunk of Mr. Hudson's body was found some distance from his wife's, and was near to where the door of their room stood. Mrs. Hudson's body fell to the ground with her head, and when taken from the flames was still resting on the remains of the mattress.

The fire had its origin, it is thought, in a defective flue in the kitchen. This being the case, the fire must have smoldered for hours and then suddenly burst in all its fury and spread with lightning rapidity.

The theory of foul play was suggested in some quarters, but never gained much hold on the public mind. Pieces of jewelry were found in the ruins, and Mr. Hudson's circumstances did not permit of his having money to a great amount in his home. However, Coroner Harbin impelled a jury of inquest. That body rendered a verdict that Mr. and Mrs. Hudson came to their death by accidental burning.

The length of time from the time fire was used in the kitchen stove to the breaking out of the fire was the ground upon which the theory of foul play was founded.

The bereaved relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have the undivided sympathy of the people of Oconee county.

The burned building was owned by A. Chas. Brucke, of West Union, and was insured for \$400. The house was one of the oldest in this section, having been moved from Old Pickens to West Union in 1865 by Mrs. M. M. Cary. But for the large oaks that surrounded the building the residue of the late Judge Isaac Wickliffe and Richardson's shop would probably have been burned.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending June 5, 1906:
Miss Susie Johnson, J. K. Justice, Miss Maggie Bell.
Persons calling for any of the above will please say that they are advertised.
J. M. Merrick, P. M.

Picnic at Hunnicutt's Bridge.

Arrangements are being made for a great time at Hunnicutt's bridge, on Little river, July 4th. There will be a number of speakers invited, prominent among them being Hon. Wyatt Aiken and Hon. J. E. Boggs, candidates for Congress. Definite acceptance from these have not been received, but it is hoped they can both attend. A pleasant time is anticipated and every preparation is being made for the comfort of all who may be present.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them; they are certain to prove beneficial. They only cost a quarter. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Meteorological Matters.

The following is the record of temperature and rainfall as recorded at the U. S. Station, at B. F. Douthitt's, near Walhalla, for week ending May 31, as recorded by Miss Jessie Douthitt, co-operative observer:

| Month and Day. | Condition of the Weather. | Temperature. | | | Rainfall—Inches. |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|------|-------|------------------|
| | | Max. | Min. | Mean. | |
| May 25..... | Cloudy..... | 73 | 60 | 66 | T. |
| May 26..... | Ply cloudy..... | 77 | 60 | 68 | 1.20 |
| May 27..... | Ply cloudy..... | 80 | 61 | 70 | T. |
| May 28..... | Ply cloudy..... | 81 | 61 | 71 | T. |
| May 29..... | Clear..... | 79 | 61 | 70 | T. |
| May 30..... | Clear..... | 85 | 66 | 76 | T. |
| May 31..... | Clear..... | 90 | 67 | 78 | T. |

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Stephen M. Pool Dead.

Capt. Stephen M. Pool, 67 years of age, died at his home, near Walhalla, Tuesday morning, June 5th, from heart failure. His death was very unexpected. Monday afternoon he attended to his work on the farm as usual, and came to his home apparently well. He was taken suddenly ill during the night and died about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Pool was a brave soldier in the Confederate army, and rose to the rank of lieutenant in Company E, Orr's Regiment of Rifles, under Capt. Miles M. Norton. He was seriously wounded during the Seven Days' Battle around Richmond, and bore numerous marks of service for his country. He was a native of Greenville county, but had resided in Oconee for many years. Six years ago he was elected Supervisor for Oconee county and served one term. Honest and conscientious, generous to a fault, he served his country to the best of his ability, both in war and peace.

In early life Mr. Pool was happily married to Miss Mary Lay, daughter of Jesse Lay, Sr., of Cheochee, who survives with one son and seven daughters, to mourn his death. J. T. Pool, of Toxaway, is a brother of the deceased. To these relatives is extended the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The remains will be laid to rest in Westview cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence at 8 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. E. S. Jones. The services at the grave will be conducted by his brethren of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Pool was a member of Westminster Lodge, No. 200.

Death of Dr. W. R. Harbin.

A telegram was received by J. W. Shelor, Esq., Tuesday, announcing the death of his kinsman, Dr. Wiley R. Harbin, at his home at Calhoun, Ga., on the 5th instant. He was formerly a resident of this county, having removed from Fair Play to Georgia in 1870. He was a prominent physician and practiced many years at Fair Play. He reached the ripe age of seventy-five years, and leaves his widow and four children surviving. His many friends in Carolina regret to learn of his death, and extend sympathy to his bereaved family.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

A Pastor Engaged.

The Walhalla Baptist church has engaged Mr. George H. Judd to conduct preaching and other religious services in said church on every Sunday for an indefinite time. Mr. Judd is a native and resident of London, England, and has been an extensive traveler in all Bible lands in Europe, Asia and Africa, during which he has visited far up the Nile in Egypt, Palestine, Babylon, Nineveh and other historic places, and is a very entertaining conversationalist. He preached last Sunday and the Sunday before to large and appreciative congregations. Mr. Judd will become a citizen of Walhalla for the time being. We welcome Brother Judd to our town and community and trust his labors amongst us will prove a blessing to all.

Pleasant Grove Breezes.

Pleasant Grove, June 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's father, W. Oscar Johns, at Retreat.

James H. Harbert spent Sunday with S. F. Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's father, Thomas Honea.

Rev. W. J. Spearman had the misfortune to lose a nice young horse Thursday. F. F. Honea entertained a number of young people at a singing Sunday afternoon.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. Those people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Mt. Tabor Items.

Mt. Tabor, June 4.—Rev. S. A. McDaniel preaches at Fort Madison every first Sunday.

I suppose the measles have ceased in this community.

Author King, of Deercourt, Ga., was visiting homefolks Sunday.

There will be an all-day singing at Mt. Tabor the fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring well-filled baskets. We are expecting Prof. Durham and also Mr. Grubbs, of Fair Play. We hope all the good singers will come. Chickens will be big enough to fry, blackberries will be ripe, and those who have June apples can bring apple pies.

Rev. A. P. Maret preaches at Chauga every second Sunday.

Sam Knox has come home from Central, where he has been going to school. Jule Knox will be at home in a few days. He will leave shortly for the Philippine Islands, where he will fill the office of lieutenant in the United States army. His many friends, and especially his homefolks, will be sorry to see him leave.

SAVED YOUNG LADY FROM DROWNING

ADOLPH DUNCAN RESCUES MISS WILLIAMS, WITH WHOM HE WAS DRIVING.

Adolph Duncan, of Seneca, was given an opportunity last Sunday to prove his nerve, and he was equal to the occasion. Mr. Duncan and Miss Sallie Williams, who lives near Oakway, had driven to Oakway, and on their return to Miss Williams' home they decided to cross Snow creek at a shoal ford. The creek was badly swollen, the water running swiftly, and the horse lost its footing and went down, capsizing the buggy and turning the young couple into the water. They were quickly drifted over the shoals into a deep pool below, and Miss Williams was soon unable to help herself. As quickly as possible Mr. Duncan gained his equilibrium and went to her rescue, swimming with her in his arms to the shore. Besides a bad fright the young lady was unharmed, though both had a narrow escape.

Mr. Duncan was driving a horse from one of the livery stables in Seneca. The horse was drowned, being unable to extricate itself from the tangle after it lost its footing, the canopy-top and buggy filling with water and dragging the animal down.

Our informant gives Mr. Duncan high praise for his nerve and presence of mind, and but for his quick action Miss Williams would undoubtedly have been drowned.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a special communication of Fair Play Lodge, No. 132 A. F. M., on Friday night before the third Sunday (June 15th, 1906) for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree. Ordered by the Worshipful Master. Masons of adjoining lodges are cordially invited.

J. E. Moore, J. D.

Singing and an Address by Solicitor Boggs.

There will be an all-day singing at New Hope next Sunday, 10th instant, conducted by Profs. C. R. D. Burns and J. F. Morton, of Oconee, and Profs. Baker, Weames, Garrett, McAlister and Boldens, of Pickens county. Also, an address by Solicitor J. E. Boggs in the afternoon.

M. A. Wood.

Picnic Notice.

The Richland Grange announces a picnic on the 4th of July at Clearmont school house. The public is invited to come and bring their wives, daughters and sons with well filled baskets of dainties and celebrate the 4th of July. There will be prominent speakers present and a band of music. Program will be published later on.

Joseph Bearden, Secretary.

High Falls Democrats to Vote at Wolf Stake.

In response to the call published in the Keowee Courier last week, several members of High Falls Democratic club met at High Falls on Saturday and reorganized. James Smith was elected president, J. D. Cater vice president, G. D. Browning secretary, P. A. Brown county executive committeeman.

By unanimous consent of those present, the meeting place of the club was changed from High Falls to Wolf Stake school house, so as to be nearer in the center of the township.

Thomas Grogan, Whit Knox, E. P. Wood, Hamp Smith and G. D. Browning were appointed a committee to revise club roll.

The new club at Wood's store was requested to work with the club at Wolf Stake until that precinct was established.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 25c.

President Roosevelt delivered the memorial address at Norfolk last Wednesday, May 30th, which is memorial day in many States. He came by invitation of the Army and Navy Union. The crowd broke the record, and distinguished honor was done him in the city. He paid like tributes to the blue and the gray.

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SOFT SNAP!

We bought from a big wholesale clearing this week a lot of new goods at 95 per cent discount. We are going to sell them at same rate. If you can only see them you will be delighted. Note the difference:
34-inch Linen Batiste, was 16c., now 10c.
30-inch Brown Dress Linen, was 20c., now 12c.
Ten pieces Linen, in all colors, so popular for Dress Suits, was 25c., now 12c.
Ten pieces 40-inch Silk Finished Batiste, worth 18c., only 10c. This lot is a treasure.
Ten pieces Satin Liberty Mercerized, so dainty and nice, sold this spring for 40c., now 25c.
Silk Tissue, which is half silk, and mercerized, really better than all silk, new designs, only 35c., sold for 50c.
Madrid Silk, in a variety of patterns, for 25c.
Twenty-five pieces Persian Lawn, in colors, was 15c., now 10c.
40-inch Persian Lawns, in white, only 16c., well worth 25c.
These are all new goods, no remnants, no seconds, but perfect goods at less than wholesale prices. When you see you can judge.

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