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Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending August 27, 1906: Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Nellie Kelley, Mrs. L. J. Rogers, Charlie Tice.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's services in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand.

The Camp of Prof. Boggs and His Boys.

Prof. Henry P. Boggs and his pupils, who have been camping in the mountains for some time, arrived in Walhalla last Monday evening on his way back to his home at Seneca. Speaking of the trip Prof. Boggs said: "We are just back from the mountains. We had a good time and a profitable one."

Methodist Services.

Prayer meeting in Walhalla Methodist church this evening at 8.15 o'clock. The third quarterly conference of the Walhalla circuit will be held with the Whitmire congregation September 1 and 2 by Rev. R. Herbert Jones.

Marriages Near Seneca.

Married, on Sunday, August 10th, by Rev. W. W. Abbott, at his home, near Seneca, John Fletcher and Miss Annie Kennedy, daughter of Miles Kennedy, of Oakway.

In the afternoon of the same day, at 4 o'clock, Julius Dyer, son of John T. Dyer, and Miss Mattie Smith, of near Newry.

On Tuesday, August 21st, J. T. Landers and Miss Texas Ola Maxwell, both of Oconee.

The friends of the contracting parties join The Courier in wishing for them a life of happiness and prosperity.

An Oconee Man's Brother Honored in Texas.

The Bastrop (Texas) Advertiser, of August 18th, contains the official vote of Bastrop county. Among the candidates elected was C. Chalmers for County Treasurer. He is a brother of Thos. Y. Chalmers of this county.

"In the race before the Democratic primaries, held Saturday, July 28th, 1906, County Treasurer C. Chalmers led the ticket, with handsome majorities, receiving more votes than any other candidates running without opposition; more than any two or three candidates for the same office, and 71 votes more than the combined vote of the four candidates for Governor, which furnishes further additional proof that the 'old man' who, in prepared speech delivered at the Oconee convention, said: 'When the good citizens of Bastrop county put up such young men as Will E. O'Grady for office, this here 'old man' certainly knows exactly how to vote,' is pretty favorably known over the county himself, and if he was half as well known over the State as over Bastrop county, who knows how soon he would be entrusted with the handling of the State's money."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles! Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointments fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

John M. Baldwin Writes of His Impressions Formed in His New Home.

Florence, Cal., August 20.—Editors Keowee Courier: Probably some of your readers will like to learn something more about Southern California. We have been here nearly a year and have learned the country pretty well, as well as the ways and habits of the people.

This is what they call here an open country. People work on Sundays, and Sunday is the real day for picnicking, darning and all kinds of amusements. We live near one of the largest places of amusement in Los Angeles, and it is an amusing sight, as well as a disgusting one, to see, each Sunday afternoon, the beer-drinkers and dancers, and the amazing thing about it is that these people are the wealthy, fashionable set from the city. The women are really worse to drink than the men. It would amaze some of our good Eastern church-goers to see the crowds of drunken women on the cars in the evening after these picnicks. But, reader, don't judge all of the people here by these. We have a few good people, and some of the finest churches and libraries and colleges to be found anywhere. There are large societies of Christian workers, and I might add that they are much needed.

This is a comparatively new country, yet it is an old settled one. The natives are mostly Spaniards and immensely rich, but the city has been so rapidly populated by Eastern settlers that we find only a comparatively few natives. People are here from all over the world. Among the visitors there are many of the titled nobility of other countries. The hotels are full all the year round. They are all large and elegantly furnished. The largest here is the Hotel Alexandre, where, I believe, the President stopped when on his Western trip. It has a bridal suite, the charges for which are \$50 per day. It is a marvel of beauty and Oriental splendor.

Money is no object here and is spent lavishly. Millions were spent on fireworks on the Fourth of July, and on all kinds of decorations for holidays. All national holidays are observed and celebrated in the same lavish manner. Washington's birthday is one of the really big days here. We spent the 4th of July at the seaside town, Venice of America. There we found a real city in every way, built to resemble the Venice of Italy. It is one of the pleasure suburbs of Los Angeles. There are real canal-streets and gondolas, houses built on the water, a hotel in the shape of a boat. All kinds of Oriental imports are on exhibition. Everything is free, even to come for the ladies to ride. These are led by Arabs. There is a lot of fun derived from these camel rides, especially when the beasts lie down or rise. In these cases the riders always have the appearance of great fear of falling.

Venice is fifteen miles out and cars run every five minutes from the city. On the way large ranches, fine droves of horses, cattle and sheep are on every hand. We saw one thirty-acre field in beans. One of the greatest industries here is the raising of this peculiar little bean, which is used as a staple article of food by classes. Hundreds of Japanese tents are close by the ranches. Their labor is cheap and is largely used by the ranch owners. All seem to be patriotic, and United States flags were floating from each tent and gay decorations of red, white and blue were in evidence at every turn. We also saw many other things of interest.

California has one law and custom we Southern and Eastern people cannot endure, and that is the social equality of the negro. Some schools are attended by both white and colored pupils; they attend the same churches, ride in the same cars, and it is no unusual sight on the street cars to see big, burly negro men sitting in seats while tired white women stand—some of them with babies and bundles in their arms. While the white men give up their seats to ladies, the negroes never do. They eat at all the restaurants and at many of the hotels. This incident came under my observation: A white man stepped up to one of the many street lunch counters and ordered a lunch. While waiting to be served a negro stepped up and gave his order. The white man drew back and refused to eat by the side of the negro. This enraged the black and he asked the white man if he wasn't from the South. A blow on his head was the answer the negro got, and he soon found that he was from the South. The common people despise them, but are compelled by the politicians of the city and State to endure them.

Aside from all these unpleasant drawbacks this is a splendid country and has many advantages, especially for the wage-earner and those in moderate circumstances. Women and boys get good wages—from six to ten dollars a week, with board, etc., the year round. In the big fruit and orange packing houses the men's wages are not so good as in the middle West and range from \$2 to \$3 and \$4. Office men, teachers, book-keepers and salesmen get only small salaries. All farming is done under a system of irrigation. It rains during three months of the year—January, February and March. The nights are always cool and the days scorching hot. The oil industry is one of the big things on here and it gives employment to hundreds of women. The climate is fine. Pneumonia is about the only thing in the way of sickness that amounts to anything, and that almost always proves fatal. Some of my family have been sick most of the time since we reached here, but they tell us this is due to the great change in climate. In the early spring we think of going 800 miles north to Lake country. It has a climate very much like the middle West.

I notice by The Courier that you have a lot of candidates in the field. As they cannot all be elected I must say, Hurrah for the ones that win. With best wishes for The Courier and all our old friends, Yours truly, John M. Baldwin.

SHORT NEWS.

The Nebraska and Texas Democratic conventions have passed resolutions endorsing Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination in 1908.

Wheat farmers of the Northwest are offering \$3 a day and board to harvest hands.

President Roosevelt has appointed Jas. S. Harlan, a son of Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

State Senator Butt, of Perryville, Ark., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for offering a bribe to another Senator.

The contract for building the power house for the Charleston navy yard was, on last Friday, awarded to Simons and Maryatt, of Charleston, for \$140,000.

Two large warehouses of the Peace River Phosphate Milling Company, at Hull were struck by lightning last Wednesday, and then caught fire and were completely destroyed, with their contents valued at \$60,000. The occupants of the building were stunned and were rescued with great difficulty from the flames.

Geo. Harvey, a prominent planter of the Bluffton section of Beaufort county, was murdered last Sunday night at the plantation home of his son on Ladies' Island. He was shot in the head and his son found the body on returning home. William Bennett, a negro was jailed, charged with the crime. He denies his guilt.

The Burriss family reunion was held at Mountain Creek church, in Anderson county, last Thursday. This is one of the largest families in the up-country and the reunion was attended by over six hundred people, and nearly all were related in some way. Special exercises were held and a splendid dinner served. Another reunion will be held next year.

The loss of life at Valparaiso was first recorded as 5,000. From this figure it rapidly dwindled to 500, and finally to something like 60. The loss in property, at first reported to be \$250,000,000, has at last accounts sunk to \$50,000,000. Even newspaper correspondents are human, and in time of a great disaster like an earthquake or a conflagration are disposed to lose their heads and enlarge their figures.

Henry Seay shot, and perhaps fatally wounded, his brother-in-law, Charley Ravan, last Thursday afternoon, near Arkwright Cotton Mill, Spartanburg county. Seay surrendered and is now in jail. Seay is a member of the Spartanburg fire department. The origin of the difficulty is not known, though it is said that a misunderstanding over family matters led to the shooting.

Official advice as to the effect that the insurgent forces west of San Juan de Martinez, Cuba, are far more formidable than had been supposed. Guerra is said to have from 1,500 to 2,000 men and is abundantly supplied with ammunition and every necessity. President Palma, however, doesn't appear to be alarmed in the least over the situation. While the United States, under a treaty agreement, has the right to step in and put down the rebellion, President Palma should be given every opportunity to demonstrate his ability or inability to cope with the situation before there is any interference from the outside.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Locals from Whitewater.

Whitewater, August 28.—The health of this community is good. The rainfall has not been quite so great for the past few days.

The peach and apple crop is the best it has been for years.

Mrs. John O'Leary has been visiting her father, Jas. Harkins, near Picket Post, the past week.

C. D. Corbin has recently moved into our midst from the Bounty Land section. We are heartily glad to welcome him back to his old home.

W. H. Talley has moved his shingle mill on W. E. Alexander's place.

J. F. Hays, of Asheville, N. C., has purchased the Ervin place, on Whitewater and contemplates building a lake and hotel there in the near future. The price paid was \$3,000. This shows that real estate is on the rise in upper Oconee.

L. A. P. Nicholson is going to start for Greenville with a drove of sheep in a few days.

Walker Breedlove made a business trip to Brevard, N. C., a few days ago. He is going to enter school at that place the first of September.

A great many people are patronizing Nix's Hotel.

Whitewater is a splendid place to spend the summer.

The mail on the rural route from Salem is steadily increasing. The people are greatly pleased with Whitten as carrier.

Geo. Alexander and J. D. Frasier are going to Sapphire, N. C., to spend the fall months. We wish them a pleasant stay.

Mrs. R. E. L. Bell, of Walhalla, is spending some time with her brother, L. C. Nix, at Whitewater.

Miss Lizzie Peritt made a short visit to her home folks at Bounty Land Saturday and Sunday.

Manzan Pile Cure CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

SENECA.

Seneca, August 27.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson left on Monday for a trip to New York and other Northern points, including Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams are also in the North for a visit covering ten days or two weeks.

The merchants here have agreed to extend the early closing of stores until September 15.

The appointment for the speaking on last Friday evening by Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education, was called off, as the speaker failed to show up.

Mrs. L. A. Edwards, who has been quite sick with fever, is improving.

Prof. H. P. Boggs is in Seneca again after a two months stay in the mountains.

Misses Annie Verner and Fannie Crisp, two of Walhalla's beautiful young women, are guests of Mrs. Edd. Sitton this week.

The handsome new residence of Mrs. C. V. McCarey is completed and is one of the most attractive in town.

D. A. Smith, Jr., of The Courier force, is in town to-day.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stokes Stribling are regretting the fact that they have determined to leave Seneca and will make their home in Oklahoma. Mr. Stribling is considered one of our most successful business men, while Mrs. Stribling is admired and loved by all who know her for her splendid intellect and Christian graces. That their new home may afford them the success and contentment of their most sanguine hopes, is the heartfelt wish of their friends here.

Ogilvie Todd is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd.

Mrs. E. C. Verner is in Seneca again after a visit of several weeks to Richland and Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neill and little daughter Alice are anticipating a trip to the mountains of North Carolina, where they will visit Mr. Neill's parents for a week.

"The Gossipers" were royally entertained by Miss Carrie Hunter last Tuesday afternoon. Besides the usual reports on the latest and most astounding piece of gossip, (in which there was a tie between the entire membership!) the fair hostess had arranged a contest which afforded a deal of merriment. A number of questions were presented to the guests, which were to be answered by rhymes taken from Mother Goose; for instance, "What the birds do, what Solomon did, a piece of English money?" Answer, "Sing, a song of sixpence." Miss Eleanor Richardson was awarded the prize, which she graciously presented to Miss Bessie Simpson, the fair honoree of the occasion. An elaborate salad course followed the contest, a bright program of music also adding greatly to the charm of the evening.

The Williams Comedy Co. opened here with a good house last night, notwithstanding the downpour of rain. "The Fatal Secret" was presented, and a number of specialties, which altogether met the evident approval of the audience. In fact, the company is said to be the best that has showed here, and to-night it is thought that a full house will see "The Girl I Love." It is hard to tell who the favorites are, as the entire troupe did good work.

Mrs. S. K. Dendy was at home to a large and charming company of young people last Tuesday evening, the occasion being given complimentary to her attractive young guests, Misses Beatrice McAllister and Mattie Julia Cornog, of Landonia.

A guessing contest and games, followed by delicious refreshments, constituted the program of entertainment. The contest was arranged by placing a large number of articles on a table, to which a number of couples were admitted at one time, allowing two minutes in which to view the articles, the prize going to the couple remembering the greatest number. Partners were previously chosen in the following unique manner: The fair young girls were placed behind a curtain, their hands only being visible, by which the young beaux were to choose the girls of their choice. Lively guessing was the consequence, resulting in many cases in serious disappointment. The prize was a tie between Miss Jeannette Holland and Harry Bryan, and Miss Lois Gignilliat and Harry Sligh. Miss Lois Gignilliat securing the prize in the draw, a box of bonbons.

Another charming affair of the past week given to the young set, was a picnic to Coleman's mill on Friday. Mesdames S. K. Dendy, A. Peritt and W. J. Lunney were the chaperones. M. V. S.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton street, in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping-cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Three Warships Sold for \$103.

Washington, August 27.—Three Spanish ships, captured by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay, in May, 1898, were sold by the Navy Department to-day for \$103. These ships were advertised at several Asiatic ports, the cost of advertising being \$23. The ships are the Albatraz, Manileño and Mindanao. They have been stripped of everything moveable and are simply old hulks.

New Flour.

Our first Car of New Crop "TOWN TALK" and "MIAMI", Whole Wheat Flour will arrive August 12th, the Latest and Best Product of the

Finest Winter Wheat.

"Town Talk" makes bread that excels in color, in flavor and in nutrition.

"Miami" makes a large, light, feathery, ivory-white loaf.

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We are offering great values in Dress Goods this week!

Batiste, worth 12 1/2, 15 and 20c., all to close at 10c. Muslin and Figured Lawn. All to close at 10c.

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We have a pretty line of Gingham to A full and pretty stock of Mohairs, light weight. Woolen Goods for skirts.

Our stock of Dress Goods is as good as the best.

We are putting prices on them that will move them and astonish everybody.

All Low-cut and Tan Shoes

will sell at the price put on them. A few pairs of Ladies' Cloth-top Shoes, worth \$1.50, will close at 75c.

Buggies Wagons Doors Sash Harness Blinds

Yours for Business.

W. P. NIMMONS, SENECA, S. C. BE SURE TO GET OUR PRICES.

Quite a crowd of colored people were at the trial of Wylie Davis before Magistrate Harris, in Picken, on August 22. Wylie Davis is charged, with committing rape on the person of Sudie McKinley on August 12. Both parties are colored. Wylie Davis is a young negro, about 21 years of age. Sudie McKinley is a widow, about 30 years of age. He was sent up to court and will be tried next month. There are different opinions as to his guilt.

NOTICE TO THE YOUNG MEN.

A CHANCE is still open to the young men of this county to get a Normal Scholarship in the University of South Carolina. An examination for that purpose will be conducted by the County Superintendent of Education on Friday, August 31st, 1906. Write at once for application blanks to BENJAMIN SLOAN, President, Columbia, S. C.

CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—(IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.)—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, C. W. Wickliffe has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Seok Reid, deceased—These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Seok Reid, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, S. C., on Thursday, 13th day of September, 1906, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1906. [L. S.] D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee county, S. C. Published on the 29th day of August and the 5th of Sept., 1906, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House Door for the time required by law. 35-38

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