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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1907.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Have you faith in your town—its present and its future? Do you want to see Walhalla grow and prosper?

Are you willing to lend your aid and influence toward securing water and lights?

The people of Walhalla will, in a day or so, be asked to figure with representatives of the water and light people. During the past week A. R. Balcom, of Philadelphia, representing Eastern capital, was in Walhalla looking over the plans for the erection and equipment of the proposed water and light plant. Mr. Balcom is neither a hot-air valve nor a spell-binder, but he looks cold figures squarely in the face and deals with facts as they are. He asks no "money in advance to show good faith" on our part, but he asks that the local promoters go to work and secure from the citizens of the town their pledges for the amounts of water and lights they will use. It is a plain business proposition, and he is facing it in a business way. There is a fixed amount of capital required for every business enterprise, and it is but natural that a FAIR SHOWING OF REVENUE should be asked for, and it is nothing but right that it should be given.

The proposition now is up to the individual citizen—it is up to YOU.

Look over your bills for kerosene, count in your breakage of lamps and lamp chimneys, make a reasonable allowance for the convenience of electric lights in your home as compared with the present lighting arrangements, and when you are called on to make your pledge of support, be ready, when the electric light figures are laid before you, to give an intelligent and definite answer. If you are figuring for a business house figure liberally for the lights, for it is where the greater light is required that the greater saving will come.

But the light part of the proposition is only a small portion of the proposed deal. Are you ready for water? When you come to this part of the proposition BE VERY LIBERAL. You can figure in your calculation a material reduction of insurance rates as well as great protection to your property.

Be ready to face the question—and be ready to give your town the benefit of the doubt. You can well afford to pledge yourself liberally for both water and lights, for it means the material development of Walhalla, increased business and increased sources of revenue to the business and working people of the community.

The company proposes to sell power as well as furnish water and light. This can be made to show a source of considerable revenue if all the small industries will subscribe for their power. This side of the question will also be presented for your consideration.

Be ready when you are called upon—and stand squarely for progress and the best interests of Walhalla.

Let there be lights! It is up to you to "turn on the light."

If there are still croakers about Walhalla they should get themselves out and take a walk about town. One can scarcely turn round without facing piles of building material on some street or a house just completed, or ground being broken for new work or improvement of some kind. If you have time to kick make better use of it. Instead of kicking, utilize the time and energy it would take in doing something for the good of the town. There is plenty of room for improvement, but none for kickers and balkers.

The controversy between our State Senator and Representative Verner has begun to get into the papers. We have seen the Record, and it looks to us like they are each talking about something that the other does not refer to. Show us a copy of the original bill, gentlemen, and let the people decide which is right.

The above comes from Seneca Farm and Factory. It seems to us a good suggestion, and one that might settle at once a controversy that otherwise might draw its weary length over long months and still leave these statesmen as wide or wider apart than at the outset.

The Seneca Journal, a newspaper, was launched several weeks ago in our sister town. It is a six-column, eight-page paper, neat and clean in appearance, and makes a good showing at its start. We wish our new neighbor a full share of success. We do not wish to pick a quarrel with our friends, yet we have a complaint to lodge against them. So far we have not received a copy, and our judgment is based on their second issue, which only by chance fell into our hands. We are but "chance friends" so far. Let us get closer.

There seems to be some money in Oconee yet. The bank statements of the five banks of this county on December 20, 1906, make the following showing: Deposits subject to check, \$305,625 65 Deposits drawing interest, 220,078 38

Total on deposit, \$525,704 03 That odd 3 cents away out on the end belongs to "us," we think, but "there are others" who are evidently better fixed than "we." If everybody who has money hid away in old tin cans, shot bags and socks would do the right thing, they would bring it to the banks for deposit, and the above figures would be materially increased.

THE NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

MESSRS. McALISTER, MILLER AND TALLEY TOOK CHARGE LAST FRIDAY

On last Friday morning the business affairs and the property of Oconee county were turned over to the new board of County Commissioners, composed of D. F. McAlister, Supervisor, and Jackson L. Miller and James L. Talley, Commissioners. The Board organized by electing F. A. H. Schroder Clerk.

The county was divided into three sections, and the board is to have supervision of the different townships of the county as follows:

Seneca and Center townships and Tugaloo township south of the Southern Railway were assigned to Mr. Miller. His address is Seneca, R. F. D. No. 4.

Mr. McAlister was assigned Wagener and Pulaski and that part of Tugaloo north of the Southern Railway. His address is Westminster, R. F. D. No. 4.

Mr. Talley will have charge of Keowee, Whitewater and Chatsworth townships. His address is Salem, R. F. D. No. 1.

The overseers of the different districts will be appointed in due time. The contract with Dr. J. H. Moore, as county physician, was extended for the year 1907.

The board fixed the license fees for hawkers and peddlers as follows: For pianos, \$50; lightning rods, \$50; organs, \$25; sewing machines, \$25; stoves and ranges, \$25; clocks, \$10. Other than above, 2-horse wagon, \$15; 1-horse wagon, \$10. Other than above, \$5.

The grand jury, at a recent term of court, recommended that the Court House roof be repaired. The roof on the new parts of the building will have to be torn off and rebuilt. The steps to the upstairs will also have to be repaired. The board has asked for an appropriation of \$1,000 for this purpose. We are inclined to believe this amount too small.

To the out-going board, Messrs. Hobson, Phillips and Zachary, it must be said "well done." To say they did splendidly, with the small amount of money at their command, is putting it mildly. They have had many obstacles to overcome. During their first year bridges to the value of about \$7,000 were washed and many roads rendered impassable, yet the board paid for this without getting an extra appropriation and had a few hundred dollars to bring forward to the credit of 1907. The year just ended was also hard. It was very rainy and the roads could not be worked as they should have been. On many occasions and in different sections they were worked one day and washed away the next. Labor was also scarce and very high, and the \$1 commutation tax was insufficient to repair, not to say anything about working the roads. Many bridges were also destroyed. Last year the grand jury recommended certain changes in the water and sewerage systems at the jail. This involved an outlay of several hundred dollars not provided for in the last appropriation bill.

The board, realizing the necessity and importance of permanent crossings over lower Conners creek and Little river, at the High Bridge and Burnt Tanyard respectively, and being assured by Senator Earle that he would do all he could to secure an appropriation for the purpose of paying for them, let the contract to build them. The material for these bridges has arrived, and the High Bridge is now in course of erection. Work will be started on the Tanyard bridge within a few days.

Notwithstanding 1906 was a bad crop year, the poor farm has proved itself self sustaining—meat, corn, cotton, provender, etc., on hand and fed to road mules and sold making the income something over \$1,100. This speaks well for the management of the steward and board.

With the new board at the helm, we feel safe for another two years, and are sure their management will be conservative in every particular. We hope the public and members of the General Assembly will co-operate with them, and thus may much and lasting good be accomplished for the upbuilding of Oconee county.

Wise Counsel from the South. "I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Pleasant Grove Items. Pleasant Grove, Jan. 7.—D. H. Stancil has moved to his place near Taber. Henry Smith has moved into the house vacated by him.

John Rucker is in Georgia for a few days doing some work for W. R. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce visited in this section Sunday.

Miss Daisy Smalley, of Georgia, visited her sister, Miss Maggie, who is teaching school at this place. E. C. Tannery has been elected superintendent of our Sunday school. Floyd Lewis is wearing a smile. It's a boy.

Mrs. J. H. Harbert, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to report, convalescing. Rev. Z. Carswell preached at this place last Sunday.

Card of Thanks. Editors Courier: Please allow us space in The Courier to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that have been tendered to us in our hour of sorrow. They are deeply appreciated and will ever be remembered with gratitude. Very respectfully, Mrs. A. L. Roberts and Family. Jan. 8, 1907.

Gen. Litvinoff Assassinated. Omsk, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 28.—Gen. Litvinoff, Governor of the province of Akmolinsk, was assassinated in the street close to his office to-day by two unknown men.

F. C. OWENS, OF GREENVILLE, S. C., SELLS ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS TO NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED SALVAGE COMPANY.

J. M. Goldman, of the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., has bought the entire stock of merchandise of the People's Department Store, in Greenville, S. C., and will inaugurate a grand carnival sale, beginning Wednesday, January 9, at 9 o'clock, and lasting for 16 days.

They will include the entire stock in this sale and will be sold at 27 cents on the dollar, which will enable everybody to buy their needs for the whole year. Mr. Owens has purchased a beautiful home in Atlanta and will make that city his residing place from now on. His family has left Greenville for their new home and Mr. Owens will follow shortly, as he is detained here owing to some important business necessary to wind up before leaving. In selling this stock to the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., Mr. Owens made explicit mention that this salvage company must not remove this stock from Greenville until they have first inaugurated a sale here and given the people of Greenville and surrounding country the benefit of the low prices at which merchandise will be sold.

The advertising for this grand carnival sale has been started and we can say that this is the best advertised sale ever held in Greenville or in the South. Thousands of dollars are being spent for advertising and all this is a slight insight of what this sale will actually be. The only way to get at its magnitude is to attend it and witness it with your own eyes.

The People's Store building will be all decorated in black so that no one can mistake the place. Banners and signs will indicate where the greatest sale of merchandise is being held. Look for them. A very unique idea of Mr. Goldman, a member of this salvage company, will be to throw off of the People's Store building absolutely free to everybody a quantity of men's and women's wearing apparel, and would suggest that as many as can arrange should be present and get their share. This salvage company has arranged to pay railroad fare to all purchasers of \$25, which will bring a great many people to Greenville to attend this sale. It will be to your advantage to read the advertising matter that appears in this issue, as every housewife can save enough for a double supply. This will be a grand festival, sure, and no one can afford to miss it. It will pay you to come 10 miles to attend this sale of the People's Store stock, at Greenville, S. C., held by the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., at the old stand of the People's Store. Sale begins Wednesday, January 9, at 9 o'clock and will last for 16 days.

—If you only knew what an important relationship the optic nerve and the muscles of the eye have to the nervous system and to your general health, you would not think of neglecting your eyes. Very few people have good eyesight and to try and save a few dollars, they neglect their eyes. Some do so knowing their eyes need attention, while others suffer the tortures of the damned, not realizing that headache, backache and much that is diagnosed as neuralgia is caused by defective eyes. Would it not be the sensible thing to have your eyes examined? The renowned and successful eyesight specialist, Dr. Marks, will be at the Walhalla Hotel for a few weeks only and will examine your eyes without any charge. Come and see him while there is time to save your eyes.

Card of Thanks.

We miss thee from our home, dear wife, We miss thee from thy place, A shadow o'er our life is cast; We miss the sunshine of thy face; We miss thy kind and willing hand; Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee; We miss thee everywhere.

We have lost our darling mother, She has bid us all adieu, She has gone to live in Heaven, And her person is lost to view. Oh that dear one, how we loved her, Oh how hard to give her up, But an angel came down for her, And removed her from our flock.

We desire through your valuable columns to return our heartfelt thanks to the good people for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon them and their prayer. Monroe Sanders and Children.

A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. Such a medicine is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to a woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in women's diseases; a remedy every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening diarrhoea, or a drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept a secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held as sacredly confidential and an answer is returned in plain sealed envelope. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

MRS. MARTHA W. SANDERS DEAD.

A GOOD WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME NEAR SENECA, ON DECEMBER 19, 1906.

Mrs. Martha Williams Sanders, wife of Monroe Sanders, died at her home, near Seneca, on Wednesday, December 19th, 1906, after a brief illness of bilious colic. She was 63 years old. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a consistent member of the Center Methodist church, near Oakway, and a devoted Christian. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, and will be greatly missed in her community. In her dying moments she expressed herself as being perfectly ready and willing to die, and all that grieved her was to leave her dear husband, as she could imagine how lonely he would feel when she was taken away; but he would not be alone, for God would be with him. She called her children round her bedside and advised them how to raise their little ones that God had left to their care.

During her illness she had all the attention that skilled physicians and loving friends could render, but the Allwise God saw fit to take her to that beautiful home prepared for the righteous.

She leaves a husband, three children, three brothers and one sister to mourn her death, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Her remains were interred in the Return cemetery on Friday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. H. Stone, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, to await the final resurrection.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their sore bereavement.

Through all pain at times she'd smile, A smile of Heavenly birth, And when the angels called her home, She smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth and lonely casket keeps, And the sun beams love to linger, Where our sainted loved one sleeps.

A precious one from earth has gone, A voice so loved is stilled, A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon His love had given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

—A Friend.



YOU SUFFER FROM CATARRH.

Have had it for years—have "smoked" and "sprayed" and "drugged" with no relief. You have decided that you cannot be cured. YOU are the sufferer and want to reach HERRING'S CATARRH CURE, a local treatment and a blood medicine in one, has cured worse cases than yours. It will cure you. \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by

Walhalla Drug Company

A Card from N. Phillips.

Walhalla, S. C., January 4, 1907.—To the People of Oconee County: This day I complete my service of four years as one of your County Commissioners, and am now retiring to private life. During the whole of my two terms I have devoted my best talents and energy to the faithful discharge of the duties devolved upon me as I saw it. I may have made mistakes, most likely did. If, so, such have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart. In the performance of duty I have been called upon to ride through rain, cold and wind as well as sunshine. Thus I went because of duty's demand; I felt that I must be about my people's business. I have tried to do my duty, and as I leave the office I do so with the kindest feeling for all. I have found in the administration of the office that the good people expect only reasonable service, and that they are always ready to lend a helping hand. Many have stood manfully by me and contributed to me much wise counsel.

Now, as I retire from office, I feel that I would be ungrateful were I not to tender to one and all my sincere thanks for all their kindness and assistance. I leave office and come back to the ranks of private life with my heart filled with gratitude and the kindest feeling for all. May the blessings of a kind Providence be granted to our county and all her people and the year 1907 be the most prosperous in the history of Oconee, is my wish.

Respite Granted R. A. Adams. Columbia, Jan. 3.—R. A. Adams, the white man who was to hang at Waterloo this week for the murder of his cousin, Henry Jacques, was yesterday respite on the recommendation of the pardon board to February 22, in order to allow more time in which to get the papers in the case properly before the board. He is not likely to be finally pardoned. He escaped once while under the death sentence and remained under long enough to make a crop for his family in his own county, keeping a shotgun by him in the field by day and hiding out by night.

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RHEUMATISM CURED

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. The Circulation Stimulated and the Muscles and Joints lubricated by using Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c 50c & \$1.00 Sold by all Dealers. Sloan's Treatise On The Horse Sent Free Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

REAL ESTATE, At Seneca, S. C., Tuesday, February 12, 1907.

BY the power conferred in me by the last will and testament of Warren Phillips, deceased, I will sell, for division among the heirs, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1907, to the highest bidder, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, known in the plan of Seneca as Lots Nos. 43 and 44, containing one fourth of an acre each, cut and numbered for the purpose of this sale as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. No. 1 lies West and adjoins the Citizens' Bank lot, fronts south on Main or Alley street 20 feet 1 1/2 inches, running north 94 feet to alley.

No. 2, 3 and 4 adjoin No. 1 as numbered and front and contain the same amounts. No. 5 and 6 front 1st North street, each 44 feet 3 inches, running 94 feet south to alley.

All buildings and fencing on said lots will be sold on the day of sale to the highest bidder, purchaser given 30 days to remove the same after expiration of present leases.

This will be the last chance to buy at public sale a vacant business lot in Seneca as well located, unless another fire.

Plats of lots will be exhibited on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. JOHN A. HARBIN, Executor. January 9, 1907.

CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—(IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.)—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mary Neville Ansel has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of J. J. Ansel, deceased—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. J. Ansel, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, S. C., on Friday, 25th day of January, 1907, 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 7th day of January, A. D. 1907. [L. S.] D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee county, S. C.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

I HEREBY notify all parties not to hunt, cut or haul away pine, make paths, or cut down at large, or in any way trespass on my lands. All trespassers will be dealt with according to law. This is fair notice.

E. F. BOLT, Westminster, S. C. January 2, 1907.

CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—In the Probate Court.—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. E. Gaillard has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of J. Isaac Moore, deceased—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Isaac Moore, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Saturday, 26th day of January, 1907, 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 9th day of January, Anno Domini 1907. [Seal.] D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Oconee County, S. C.

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COOK STOVES, RANGES, HEATING STOVES

FULL LINE OF TINWARE, BICYCLES AND SUPPLIES. ROOFING, EAVE TROUGH AND ALL KINDS OF TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK MADE TO ORDER. Typewriters, Sewing Machines, Guns, Revolvers and Bicycles cleaned and repaired. All work done on short notice and guaranteed.

B. S. LOOK.

CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—(IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.)—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, John D. Brunson has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of A. L. Roberts, deceased—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. L. Roberts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Saturday, 26th day of January, 1907, 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.

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CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—In the Court of Probate.—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, George E. Taylor has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of George E. Taylor, deceased—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George E. Taylor, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, 28th day of January, 1907, 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 8th day of January, Anno Domini 1907. [Seal.] D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Oconee County, S. C.

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CITATION NOTICE.—THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.—In the Court of Probate.—By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. E. J. Copping, formerly Mrs. George Evers, Defendant.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF—Complaint Served To the Defendant above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1907. [L. S.] C. R. D. Burns, C. C. P. Plaintiff's Attorney. January 9, 1907.

NOTICE!

I have bought J. Q. Adams' interest in the Merchandise, Notes and Accounts and all other property belonging to J. W. Byrd & Co., December 31, 1906, and assume all liabilities of said firm to December 31, 1906. All notes and accounts due said firm are payable to me. I will continue business at the same stand and appreciate all business given me.

YOURS TRULY, J. W. BYRD, Successor to J. W. BYRD & CO., SENECA, S. C.