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WALHALLA, S. C.

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LAUDABLE EFFORTS IN WORTHY CAUSE.

Over fifteen years ago the ladies of Oconee organized the Oconee Confederate Monument Association, with the purpose of erecting a handsome memorial to the Confederate dead of this county.

In spite of the fact that this cause of a monument to Oconee's dead of the Confederacy has lagged and been forgotten by many, it has never been dropped, nor have the shadows of time obscured it from the minds of the band of noble women who started the work, or those who, coming after, have taken hold where the hand of death has gently led away some one from their ranks.

The ever-glowing spark has again been fanned into a blaze, and the Monument Association is once more actively at work. We urge everyone who can aid in this cause to do so.

Let every citizen lend a hand and assist these noble women in raising the funds for this grand purpose. No contribution so small that it will not increase the funds and help to shorten time until we shall see standing in our midst a fitting memorial to departed worth.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER.

It has been aptly suggested that we lay aside for awhile the water and light proposition and put in the metre system on our "natural gas" supply.

There is a good sized building boom on in Walhalla, and you can't name a town in the State that is growing more steadily and rapidly than the Capital of Oconee.

We were in Walhalla Tuesday and could not but notice the difference in the advancement of our trees and those there. Not a maple bud is out, while our trees are red.

The above remark by our friend, Farm and Factory, of Seneca. You ought to come up in the good old summer time, and keep cool.

With property changing hands on all sides and at all times of the day and night, one has to look sharply about him to know where he lives "at." It's a good sign, and there's something doing every hour of the day in the old town.

Take dinner next Monday and Tuesday with the ladies of the Confederate Monument Association. By spending 25 cents for a good, square meal you will materially assist in the erection of a handsome monument to the Confederate dead.

Phonetic spelling has been abandoned by the Savana Press, that paper having discovered that the system lacked a good deal of being popular. It stuck to the system koragously for three months and then silently returned to the old stile.

Dispensary is Trembling.

Columbia, Jan. 25.—By vote of 19 to 16 the Senate to-day adopted the resolution offered by Senator Smith, of Hampton, providing for abolishment of the State dispensary.

Senate bill providing for repeal of lien law was killed by vote of 19 to 16.

Hon. John C. Wilson, Judge, of the Probate Court for Newberry county, died at his residence in Newberry last Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, aged 73 years. He had been in feeble health for several years. He was serving his second term as a county officer. Mr. Wilson was a Confederate veteran, serving throughout the war as captain of Company C, Third South Carolina regiment. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

Speed Creek Happenings.

Speed Creek, Jan. 28.—Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Bearden is a very competent teacher and that accounts for the good school.

Mrs. W. M. Campbell left Monday morning for Anderson to be with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown. Mrs. Brown is very ill, but her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Cordelia Bearden and Bessie Cox spent the latter part of last week visiting in O'kway. They spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. S. L. Brown, near O'keena.

The family of J. S. Cox are out again, after having the measles.

Mrs. W. T. DeLoes is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ed Ewing, of Anderson.

Augustus Patterson, who has recently returned from California, is spending a month with his brother, Jones Patterson.

The Messrs. Sherman attended a party at Mr. Gillespie's, of Central, one night last week. They report a very nice time.

H. Bert Campbell returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Anderson. He is in the life insurance business and we know such a promising young man as Mr. Campbell will make a success.

Anti-Bucket-Shop Bill Passes Senate.

Columbia, Jan. 25.—By a two to one vote the Senate to-day passed Senator Carlisle's bill outlawing bucket shops in this State. The bill makes it a misdemeanor "the keeping any room or place where contracts are made for the future delivery of any stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, meat, mineral or vegetable product of any kind without the seller being the owner and without any intention on the part of either to deliver the same."

The House passed J. E. Smith's bill to require magistrates and coroners to attend court in criminal cases as witnesses.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all druggists. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Four Operatives Perished in Fire.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 26.—Dover's most disastrous fire, which occurred to-day, cost the lives of four and probably five young mill operatives and a property loss of half a million dollars. The fire destroyed mill No. 1 of the Cochedo Manufacturing Company. The bodies of four boys, charred beyond hope of identification, were found in the smoking ruins and as five boys are known to be missing, it is believed that another body will be discovered.

Several of the injured were hurt while descending by ropes.

The fire broke out in the mill not long after the 500 or more operatives had assembled for their day's work. Friction from a belt generated sparks which lodged in a mass of cotton and the flames quickly spread throughout the building. The exits soon became blocked by a struggling mass of mill hands and many were obliged to jump from the windows. Others secured ropes and descended to the ground.

There were several daring rescues by firemen. Four imprisoned men on the fourth floor were taken out of a window, though not until they had climbed, one by one, down a stout pole which the firemen had made fast to the top of a ladder too short to reach the window sill. The total loss is \$500,000, covered by insurance.

Wittekind Bound for Charleston.

Charleston, Jan. 28.—The Wittekind is en route to Charleston from Bremen with a number of passengers and a kaint cargo.

A cablegram was received yesterday by Street Brothers, the agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, that the big vessel had sailed Wednesday morning for Charleston with four cabin and 115 steerage passengers and a cargo of 3,850 tons of kaint.

The Wittekind made this trip to Charleston last November in seventeen days and under the same conditions, the vessel should come into Charleston harbor about Saturday, February 9.

Negro Boy Burns Baby Sister.

Florence, Jan. 26.—News of a most horrible cremation on the George plantation, near Florence, has just reached the city. As a citizen of this city was passing the George place on yesterday about 1 o'clock he came across an excited group of negroes and, upon investigation, learned that a negro boy about 13 years of age had deliberately built a fire and placed his baby sister on it. When discovered the baby was burnt to a crisp. The negroes in the neighborhood are very much incensed over the crime. It is said the boy is half-witted. Thus far no violence has been done him.

Kills Man for Seven Cents.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—Buck Robinson, colored, was killed by Jean Peachtree, also colored, in a dispute over 7 cents in a crap game in Dennis Brook's saloon, Tuesday morning. Robinson advanced on Peachtree with a knife. Peachtree pulled a revolver and fired twice, one of the bullets striking Robinson under the right eye, penetrating the brain and causing instant death. Peachtree has not been captured.

LADIES' MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION

OF OCONEE COUNTY MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

On Monday afternoon, January 28, 1907, several of the ladies of Walhalla met in response to a call at the home of Mrs. G. T. Grove and reorganized the "Ladies' Monumental Association of Oconee County," the object of which is to erect a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead, who lost their lives in the service of the Confederate States.

This work was begun about fifteen years ago, but was suspended on account of the illness and death of the President, the late Mrs. R. A. Hunter. During her life time much active work was done, not only in Walhalla, but in different parts of the county. Funds, amounting to about \$163, were raised and deposited in the bank. This has grown until now the amount is a little more than \$300. With this money as a nucleus the members have gone to work with renewed energy. It is hoped and believed that they will have the unanimous and hearty support of the ladies from every section of the county and the good advice and liberal contributions from the men.

The following officers have been elected to serve for one year:

President—Mrs. Guy T. Grove. Vice President—Mrs. D. A. Smith. Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. K. Dendy. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Alice Stroger.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Moss. Executive Committee—Miss Hadie Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Holleman, Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy, Mrs. W. L. Verner, Mrs. J. A. Steck, Mrs. L. B. Boggs, Mrs. S. N. Pitchford, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. Jas. H. Darby, Mrs. S. Adams, Miss Gertrude Smith.

It will be of interest to some to read a list of the first officers who were elected fifteen years ago. They were:

President—Mrs. R. A. Hunter. Vice Presidents—Walhalla—Mrs. C. M. Brennecke. West Union—Mrs. R. C. Strother. Seneca—Mrs. J. W. Livingston. Westminster—Mrs. R. A. Matheson. Fair Play—Mrs. E. C. Maret. Richland—Mrs. E. F. Hughes. Fort Madison—Mrs. J. H. Sullivan. Wagener Township—Mrs. Joel Beard. Seneca Township—Mrs. D. A. Ledbetter. Keowee Township—Mrs. C. Jones. Tagaloo Township—Mrs. R. A. Gilmer. Chattooga Township—Mrs. W. G. Russell.

Pulaski Township—Mrs. W. H. Thrift. Center Township—Mrs. J. L. Reeder. Whitewater Township—Mrs. M. Nicholson.

Secretary—Miss Hadie Thompson. Treasurer—Miss Kate Holleman. Executive Committee—Miss Sallie Norton, Mrs. C. M. Nield, Mrs. R. A. Ervin, Miss Corrie VanDiviere, Mrs. J. W. Keys, Miss Addie Tatham, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Miss May Bell, Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Mrs. S. P. Dendy.

Men, by the payment of one dollar, became honorary members, and the following names were enrolled in 1892:

S. K. Dendy, N. W. Macaulay, Rev. W. G. Neville, W. L. Skelton, J. W. Keys, Robert A. Thompson, A. P. Crisp, J. W. Holleman, J. J. Norton, R. B. Norris, R. T. Jaynes, J. A. Ballenger, W. P. Reid, C. M. Nield, J. H. Klaren, G. Wanner, W. J. Bramlett, Rev. G. G. Mayes, R. C. Strother, George J. Strother, W. A. Strother, T. E. Alexander, J. C. Shockley, John W. Wickliffe, Jas. F. Neville, J. S. Hutchison, Wm. J. Stribling, John Kaufmann, Sr., R. S. Rutledge, Jos. W. Shelor, R. L. Gilmer, R. S. Norris, Ed. Shelor, Prof. J. W. Biggs, S. P. Stribling, Rev. J. H. Sullivan, W. E. Nimmons, W. Porter, — White, A. M. Rochester, L. D. Brennecke, C. W. Perry, F. M. Cary, J. N. Todd, J. Hermie Ostendorf, J. D. Verner, — Moore, S. P. Dendy contributed \$5, A. F. C. Cramer of Charleston \$10, and Messrs. Brandt of Charleston \$2.

Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Secretary.

No More Free Seeds.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The House committee on agriculture has decided to recommend the discontinuance of free seed distribution by Congress. Instead of appropriation of the customary \$250,000 for this purpose, the committee will advise that this sum of money be used for the purchase of rare seeds to be distributed by the Department of Agriculture.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

"My little boy had a terrible cough. I tried everything I could hear of but in vain until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first night he was better, and he steadily improved until he was perfectly well."—Mrs. S. J. STEELE, Aiton, Ill.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at Sarsaparilla Pills. Hair Vigor.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

FENCE TALK.

Between Seasons is time to repair your Fence. We have a full Stock of both American and Ellswood Woven Wire Fencing, also Barb Wire.

GET OUR PRICES.

HARROWS: Disc, Cuttaway and Peg Tooth.

BLACKSMITH TOOLS: We can fit you up with full set at reasonable prices.

Seneca, S. C.



Seneca Hardware Co.

Seneca, S. C.

EXECUTOR'S SALE - OF - REAL ESTATE, At Seneca, S. C., Monday, February 25, 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 MONDAY, the 25th 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.

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.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. JOHN A. HARBIN, Executor.

January 9, 1907. Dr. King's New Life Pills The best in the world.

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.

YOURS TRULY,

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of Mary J. Gaston, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.

L. G. GASTON, Qualified Executor of Estate of Mary J. Gaston, deceased.

January 28, 1907.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

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 Walhalla Court House on Monday, 25th day of February, 1907, 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 J. M. McGuire, deceased, and obtain a final discharge as the qualified Administratrix of said deceased. MARY M. MCGUIRE, Qualified Administratrix of the Personal Estate of J. M. McGuire, deceased.

WE ARE VERY "CHAIRFUL."

Just received a big Car Load of Chairs from Railroad Company with instructions to close them out at once. This car contains all kinds, from the cheapest to the high-priced Leather Chairs, Rockers and Odd Pieces. Now is your time if you need anything in Chairs, as they are going to be sold cheap. All kinds of Furniture and Stoves at cut prices.

Great cut in all lines to get in the cash. Special Sale of Overcoats, Clothing and Dress Goods.

Wrecked! Burnt! Bankrupt!

Wrecked Shoes, Burnt Goods, Bankrupt Goods, "If you please." We carry them and sell them so cheap that we haven't any competition.

Wrecked Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$2, only 98c.

Burnt Duck, worth 15c., only 5c.

Wrecked Outing, worth 7c., only 3 1-2c.

I am most broke, that is the Door to the Situation.

J. H. ADAMS,

The Poor Man's Friend,

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