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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907.

WHAT IS YOUR DUTY?

Next Monday, March 18th, there will be an election held in Walhalla for the purpose of filling the office of Mayor. The importance of this election is probably greater than any similar election in the past, for the reason that Walhalla is larger to-day than ever before, the Mayor is the servant of more people, and the duties and responsibilities of that office are increased.

But there is a duty and a responsibility resting upon each citizen to-day, upon the proper discharge of which depends almost solely the immediate future of the town. That duty is to stand squarely before the problem and solve it as your conscience dictates, regardless of personal feelings, personal likes or dislikes—in other words, to elect the right kind of a man to the office of Mayor; one who will do his duty as he sees it; one upon whom censure or criticism on one hand or praise and flattery on the other will have no influence save as an incentive to strive for a fuller measure of service and duty well done.

The Mayor should be a strictly sober man. He should be thoroughly alive to the interests of the town, practical, and ready to lead any movement for the town's good.

A man of firm conviction, yet lacking that quality too often mistaken for conviction—unreasonable prejudice.

A man who, in his official capacity, can serve the whole people, yet know no man nor set of men.

A man who is in position to give to the town the time necessary to look after its interests—a man willing to sacrifice his personal convenience many times to serve his community; for the man who accepts the office and does his duty will do so at a sacrifice in many respects.

In short, it is the duty of the citizen to do his utmost to elect as the chief servant of the town the man who possesses the best business qualifications, the most energy, and has the ability, the tact and the will to work at all times for the best interests of Walhalla.

To do this, simply vote your convictions. Vote for THE MAN—not the man you may like best as a personal friend, nor against one whom you may personally dislike—but for the man you believe to be best able to serve the town.

VOTE FOR THE GOOD OF WALHALLA and the result will be satisfactory.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER.

And now it looks like the "real thing" in water works and electric lights. The gentlemen named in the board of corporations for the Walhalla Light and Water Co. represent some \$300,000 of capital, and with the moneyed interests of the community in the lead, there ought to be something doing.

The annual report of City Clerk and Treasurer, Geo. M. Ansel, shows the town's finances to be in better shape now than for years. At the close of the year 1906 the treasurer had on hand \$1,016.90 after having paid the current expenses amounting to \$3,042.55. This shows the treasurer to have handled \$5,859.45 as the revenue for 1906. This will doubtless be increased considerably for 1907 by reason of the increased valuation of real estate returned for taxation.

In the death of R. Y. H. Lowery, of Seneca, Oconee has lost one of her most substantial and honored citizens. He was a man of high character, honest, honorable, a thorough, conscientious Christian, and we mourn with our sister town his death. The Courier has lost a friend—one whom it delighted and felt honored to call a friend. A man of large mental and physical build, he was conspicuous and prominent in the affairs of this county, and his loss will be felt throughout its length and breadth.

Farm and Factory (Seneca) does not agree with us that bachelors should be taxed and collared, or as an alternative impounded and drowned, but advises that they be "shot on the (bald) spot." It is immaterial to us which is done. Whether drowned or shot (provided it is done thoroughly) the effect will be the same. The same paper advises also that there are lots of nice girls in Seneca, and suggests "inter-urban alliance with Walhalla's bachelors." There are plenty of the prettiest girls in the world right here in Walhalla, and now that those of Seneca are also tendered to our bachelors we look for results. Which do you prefer, gentlemen—marriage, or death by drowning or shooting? Take your choice.

There is a good deal being said in the

papers of the State, and no small amount of speculation is going on, about the reported candidacy of Congressman A. F. Lever for State Senator to succeed Hon. A. C. Latimer. While Mr. Lever neither denies nor confirms the reports, still he sets the matter at rest, for the present, at least, by the following announcement that appeared in the Columbia State: This is the second time that this same story has been sent from Washington to the press of the State. Last year, when the suggestion was made, I said I was not then a candidate for the United States Senate. As to this recent story, I wish to say that it is nearly 18 months before the campaign for the United States Senate will open and no one can tell what the situation will be at that time, and for the present I do not feel that I am called upon either to confirm or deny the suggestion of my proposed candidacy. When the time comes to act I shall do so and my announcement will be made, if at all, to the people of South Carolina.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Robber Slain by His Dying Victim.

Columbia, March 10.—O. B. Green, 45 years old and married, a merchant of Shandon, a suburb of this city, was way-laid and killed last night by Edward Marshall, who himself was killed by Green. Robbery was the motive. The shooting occurred about 11 o'clock, but the bodies of the men were not discovered until about 3 o'clock this morning.

When found, Green's clothing was on fire, his body being badly charred around the heart and side, where the bullets took effect, and a roll of greenbacks was burned in twain.

The feet of the men were less than a foot apart, showing that they faced each other when they were killed. At Green's right hand lay a 32-caliber revolver, with four empty chambers. Near Marshall's right hand was a 41-caliber six-shooter, with five empty chambers, while a 38-caliber pistol, which had not been fired, was at his left hand. Under his body was a well-made leather sagg-shot or sand bag, having two pounds of small shot in the end. Near his head lay two burglar's masks, one having two bullet holes in it, and was clotted with blood.

Marshall was shot twice through the head and once through the right breast, while Green had three bullets through his heart. The back of his hand was covered with blood, indicating that he may have had a struggle with his assailant. Several pieces of silver were found scattered about Green's body.

The finding of the two masks and three hats leads to the belief that Marshall had an accomplice, but up to this time no arrests have been made.

Marshall was 24 years old, unmarried and the son of the manager of the large department store of J. L. Minnangh, of this city. The fact that Marshall had a pistol in each hand, it is hard to understand how he was able to manipulate the sandbag.

The tragedy has caused a great sensation in this city.

New Hope Dots.

New Hope, March 11.—The High Falls school is in a flourishing condition, under the management of Miss Earlie Kelley. Oscar Kelley has returned home from Fruitland, N. C., where he has been going to school. His many friends are glad to see him back in Oconee again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White visited the former's brother, O. C. White, near Old Pickens, recently.

Mart and Willie Gantt, of Liberty, visited in this section Saturday and Sunday. Will Taylor, of Wolf Stake, visited friends here Saturday night.

Misses VonHolland and McClellan, of Newry, visited Misses May and Winona Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Boggs is very sick of la grippe at this writing.

A good many of the young folks of this section attended the carnival at Seneca last week.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Robinson are glad to know that she is still improving.

Several of the young people recently enjoyed a sociable, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Those present were: Misses Ruth Hunnicutt, Mabel Tollison, Ollie Kelley, Julia Boggs, Clara, Bessie and Veattie Wood, Myrtle Smith, Alloe White; Harrison Morgan, Har, Oscar and Butler Kelley, Mart and Willie Gantt, Creighton Wood, Henry and Creighton Whitmire, Will Taylor, Walter Miller, Ed White, Ben Tollison. All report a fine time. Reader.

Negro Hanged for Killing Peddler.

Richmond, Va., March 8.—Arthur Davis, sometimes known as "Jack" Davis, the North Carolina negro convicted of the murder of J. F. Salaby, a Syrian peddler, of Pittsburg, was hanged in the jail at Surrey court house to-day. The execution was the first in the history of the county.

Cases Against Mill Men Dismissed.

Greensboro, N. C., March 8.—The trial of the test case against the Charlotte mill men, who were sued by the government for \$71,000 in penalties for alleged violations of the immigration laws, ended rather suddenly and abruptly yesterday evening, when, upon the motion of counsel for the government, the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendants. It carries all suits against all men on the docket, and a nol pros. was taken in the criminal case, charging them with conspiracy.

DEATH OF R. Y. HAYNE LOWERY.

WAS ONE OF SENECA'S BEST KNOWN, MOST LOVED CITIZENS.

[Farm and Factory, March 8th.]

We sorrow in chronicling the death of this good man. He was our friend, and the friend and comrade of our father during the four years of service which Orr's Regiment of Rifles, Company C, saw in the sixties. A Christian soldier, he joined the Baptist church, and was baptized in the Rappahannock river in Virginia while in active service in his command. A fearless, brave soldier and a good man, gone to join the Grand Army of those who wore the gray and are now encamped "over the river under the shade of the trees."

Mr. Lowery was one of Seneca's best known, most loved citizens, and a deacon in the Seneca Baptist church since its organization. His illness was known and deplored, but no thought of life's sand having so nearly run out entered our minds, and when it was announced on the streets as the evening dust was falling, "Hayne Lowery is dead," a blacker pall than nature's night dropped over the town, and our hearts were pushed in sorrow for the dead and sympathy for the bereaved ones left to follow.

Tribute to Mr. Lowery.

Seneca mourns deeply this morning for one of her first born, oldest and most prominent citizens, R. Y. H. Lowery, who died at his home suddenly Wednesday afternoon, at 3.45.

Mr. Lowery had been unwell for some time, but his family and friends did not consider his condition as serious. Like his life, his death was quiet and peaceful, gently falling asleep on the bosom of the Saviour, whom he loved and delighted to serve.

Mr. Lowery was the eldest son of the late Jackson Lowery and was sixty-nine years, seven months and thirteen days old when he died. He was born near Fair Play and spent the whole of his life near here, except four of the best years of his young manhood, when he was in camp and on the battlefield. As his comrades say no purer man, no braver soldier, no more Christian gentleman were the grey than Hayne Lowery.

Mr. Lowery leaves a widow, who was Miss Martha C. Phillips, two sons, Thos. L. of Seneca, and Lehard, of Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, of Seneca, and Mrs. John R. Moore, of Westminster; one brother, B. L. Lowery, of Seneca, and a host of friends, whose hearts go out to the bereaved in deepest sympathy. Mr. Lowery had long been a devoted member of the Baptist church, and his place there as well as in the community will be hard to fill. A good man, a noble citizen, a gallant soldier, a fond husband, loving father, kind brother, true friend and Christian gentleman's gone from among us, but he is not dead. He will live in our hearts and memories for his kind acts, tender deeds and loving kindness. N. B. Cary.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious, has made it a favorite with mothers. W. S. Pelham, a merchant, of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Cars Jump Into a Pond.

Warren, Pa., March 7.—More than a score of persons were injured, nine of them seriously, when two cars of train No. 33 on the Western New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track and plunged over a 25-foot embankment, and, rolling over and over, landed wheels uppermost in a pond between Irvington and this place. The cars in their descent broke a natural gas main and as the bruised and bleeding passengers struggled out of the broken cars many fell unconscious from the gas fumes. It was a marvel that none of the passengers were killed by the wreck of escaping gas.

The wreck was blamed on the failure to properly close a switch after a freight train had taken the siding. The engine of the passenger train passed safely over the switch, but the first coach jumped the rails and plugged over the embankment, dragging the second car after it.

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H. J. GIGNILLIAT,
February 27, 1907. 9-11

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