

HOT WEATHER HAS BAD EFFECT

ON MORALS OF THE COUNTY—FOURTEEN
LODGED IN JAIL SO FAR.

The "Glorious Fourth" brought with it not only hot weather, but "hot times" as well. Magistrate J. Mat. Whitmire, of Newry, has sent up several batches of prisoners to the Oconee jail, numbering in all thirteen.

Felix Findley, Lucius Gantt, Bud McKinney, Ansel McKinney, George McKinney, Ben Lovingood, John Lay, Balus Sloan, Bob Dendy, Mat. Scoury, Nulser Sloan, Andrew Sloan, and Wm. Gambrell, (all colored), were lodged in jail in batches since last Saturday, the last installment reaching Walhalla late Monday afternoon. They are charged with participating in a row and shooting at Old Pickets, near Mount Sinai church, in this county. W. Marion Gray, a white man, was shot, and is seriously wounded, though hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Gray had been working in his field, but left there to go to Gantt's store for something, and while in the public highway came in contact with the crowd of negroes, who were engaged in a general hilarious row. A number of shots were fired by members of the crowd, and it is said that George McKinney was their target. One of the bullets struck Mr. Gray just above the left breast, razing down, and passing between the first and second ribs. He was taken to his home, some distance away, where he was given medical attention. His wounds are serious, though not necessarily fatal, and the participants in the row which resulted in his wounding are held in jail to await developments.

During the progress of the various Fourth of July picnics in the county there was more or less rowdiness. Scarcely a single gathering escaped disturbance of some kind. Whiskey was in evidence to a marked degree, and all of the trouble reported was due to the abuse of liquor.

It is reported that at the Mount Sinai church every meeting day there are a number of negroes from Picketts county who cross the line and dispose of quantities of liquor. This may be an opportunity for the officers to make a valuable haul in the future.

Shot Five People Near Fair Play.

Bud Willard, white, shot five persons near Fair Play, on Monday. Willard had near a quarrel with W. J. Cooper, also white, about a dog. Willard went to Cooper's home to get the dog in dispute, words followed, and Willard returned to his own home, got his gun and returned to Cooper's to straighten the matter out in military fashion. On sight of Cooper Willard fired, scattering shot promiscuously into Cooper and four members of his family. No one was seriously hurt, but still they are well aware that a gun was fired in their immediate neighborhood, and have had an interesting experience picking shot from under their skins. One man had over thirty shot in his body, and a woman had the good luck to escape with but one. It seems that the members of the family were in a pretty close group in the yard just a short distance from the house. Willard was committed to jail Monday by Magistrate John D. Sheldon, of Fair Play, and is now awaiting events behind the bars.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at all druggists.

The Monument Fund Still Grows.

Measdames J. B. Pickett and S. R. Gilmer, of Richland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Grove on the Fourth. While here they did not forget the monument fund. Each one gave \$1 for this worthy cause. Their interest is in the work, and an auxiliary is being formed at Richland with Mrs. Pickett as president. You may look for something substantial when the ladies of Richland take hold. Who will be the next?

Having read in The Courier the different letters published pertaining to the monument, Dr. W. R. Dendy, of Pelzer, sent to Mrs. S. K. Dendy last week \$1, with his compliments and best wishes for the cause so dear to the hearts of the executive committee in charge. The Oconee boys are all right, and when they learn that a Confederate monument is being built they are sure to respond.

"A Happy Young Couple."

The last act in a very unique romance was brought to its close last Monday evening about 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Bell, in Walhalla.

Some time ago Finley McGinnis, of Saginaw, Mich., advertised for a wife, and away down here in South Carolina Mrs. Susan Hurt saw and answered the advertisement. A short correspondence followed, and a few days since Finley McGinnis boarded a train at Saginaw for Walhalla to claim his bride, whom he found by an advertisement and courted by mail.

Rev. Dr. John G. Law, of the Presbyterian church, was called on a rush order about 7:30 o'clock, and within a few minutes after his arrival at Mr. Bell's home Mrs. Hurt had become Mrs. McGinnis. The groom is 55 years of age, while the bride is 58. Mrs. Hurt has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Bell for quite a while, and has been caring for Mrs. Bell, who has been ill for some time. We extend best wishes to the "happy young couple."

PINEULES for the Kidneys
30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00

A Tribute to Rev. J. M. Sanders.

Editors Keowee Courier: It has been said that the living should deal tenderly with the dead. It has also been said that if the flowers which decorate the graves of our dead had been strewn along their pathway in life, and the kind words in marble epitaphs had been spoken to them while living it might have been better for the dead.

Be that as it may, I feel moved this morning to contribute a few lines to my dead friend, Rev. J. Milton Sanders, who died at his home July 3d—his birthday—and was buried the next day at Poplar Springs, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. He was 64 years old the day of his death.

When the tocsin of war sounded in the sixties, he left the plow in the furrow, and in the bud and bloom of young manhood laid his all upon the altar of the South, that he loved so well. Mr. Sanders volunteered in Company D, 22d South Carolina Regiment, and nobly followed his mighty chieftain, Gen. R. E. Lee, from Manassas to Appomattox, breasting the blazing guns on many a bloody field of battle; and he was one of the number who charged upon the rocky sides of Gettysburg, and imprinted on the cold, pitiless stones there, in letters of blood, their chivalry and courage.

After the war Mr. Sanders engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was an accepted minister of the Poplar Springs Baptist church, and for thirty years he has been preaching the everlasting gospel of the blessed Christ.

And, on account of his consecrated life, he was able to say with Paul, "I am now ready to be offered; the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." In life he was patient, kind, generous, humble, courteous, unselfish, sincere, even to the last wearing the ornaments of a meek and gentle spirit. He had learned the obvious lesson of the gospel, "He that would be great, let him serve; he that would be happy, let him give." His labors of love as a minister will forever abide to show how deep was his loyalty, and no doubt his godly influence will sink with deeper impress, and shine with indestructible beauty in the lives of those who knew him best. Like the resplendent clouds of sunset, he will reflect rays from Christ—fair and full of peace. It is thus the Lord shapes the sun of beauty in us, and seems, perhaps, only to reveal its glory by taking, but thanks be to God, He makes that which remains by the same stroke, and thus chisels and glorifies until it becomes possible for our career to be crowned with the same glorious end. At present it may be with weeping eyes, tear-stained cheeks and bleeding hearts, but standing on its elevation, bathed in its light, we look forward and catch a glimpse of the glory that is to be revealed, and, like our dear brother, we hear strains of music flowing down from the mountains of God, so let us comfort ourselves; as friend after friend departs, let us bear the loss and treasure the gain, until with us, too, life's fleeting fever ends, and we sleep well.

While he lived, he was God's good gift to us, but now he is gone, let us share in his triumph and stand by his side when he goes up to be crowned.

And now, with this bouquet of flowers, I come, and, with uncovered head and with silent tread, will lay them on the grave of my departed friend, and with them I drop a tear and breathe a silent prayer, "May the mighty powers of gravitation guard and keep them there; may they be sprayed with the gentle dew of heaven! May the sun shine upon them and paint their tiny petals in all the beauties of nature! And God grant that the happy vision that so charmed and delighted the sweet singer of Israel may rest as a benediction upon the memory of Rev. J. M. Sanders forever!"

And to the bereaved family I send condolence. May God's comforting grace be sufficient for the sorrowing loved ones left behind. May He draw each one of the family right close to His great loving heart. May He guide the feet of each one in the way of eternal life, and may each one look forward with the sweet hope of a happy reunion one of these days, when God shall say, "It is enough; come up higher."

J. Russell Wright.

Walhalla.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction, and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Thomas Y. Chalmers Loses by Fire.

Last Sunday, a little after noon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Y. Chalmers, near Picket Post, was totally destroyed by fire, which originated in the kitchen from a defective flue. The family was at home when the fire started, but in the exceedingly dry condition of everything it was impossible to fight the flames successfully. An organ and a few household goods were all that was saved from the building. The smoke house also was burned. The loss is heavy for Mr. Chalmers, and he carried only a small amount of insurance. The structure was a seven-room house and was furnished throughout, the loss on furniture, etc., amounting to a considerable sum, aside from the residence and smoke house. Mr. Chalmers has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, who regret deeply his misfortune.

COMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

ALL-DAY SINGINGS—PICNICS—MEETINGS
OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

We will endeavor in this column to keep the many readers of The Courier informed of different gatherings throughout the county from time to time. It will be easy to single them out here and thus avoid confusion and misunderstanding, between different sections, and about different things.

July 12—Meeting of County Farmers' Union at Bounty Land.

July 14—All-day singing at Pine Grove school house.

July 19—Farmers' meeting at Richland under the auspices of the South Carolina Cotton Association.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John street, Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Teachers' Summer School in Session.

The summer school for the teachers of Oconee was opened in Walhalla last Monday with Profs. D. F. Nicholson and J. R. Lyles in charge. The attendance is good and the work is progressing satisfactorily. The term is short this year, lasting but one week.

Rev. A. P. Murrett, of Westminster, opened the session very appropriately.

Rev. J. R. Moore will address the teachers to-morrow night, and on Friday night Hon. J. E. Boggs will deliver an address, and on Saturday the session will close. The public is invited and urged to come out and hear these addresses.

The following teachers are in attendance on the summer school at present:

Ethel Angel, Bessie Brown, Mattye Bruce, Jennie Bruce, Gertrude Biemann, Bessie Crooks, Anna Clarkson, Lulu Dixon, Gussie DuPre, Margaret Hill, Angie Duncan, Rubie Grant, Geraldine Hughes, Mamie Harrison, Bessie Holden, Hortense Jones, Lola Kaufmann, Earle Kelley, Amy Kelley, Pearl Lyles, Rosa McDonald, Beulah McDonald, Wannie Morgan, Floie Onell, Bertrand Peritt, Lila Reeder, Mary Reeder, Sarah Shirley, Essie Smalley, Nettie Wilson, Salina Yongue.

GENTLEMEN:

W. L. Ballenger, W. D. Barnett, J. B. Hill, O. C. Lyles.

Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

The G. G. C.'s Fourth of July Entertainment.

Last week the meeting of the G. G. C. was held with Miss Bertha Schumacher. After the president called the meeting to order, each member responded to roll-call with a current event.

The Secretary read the minutes, after which Miss Yongue was taken into the club.

The president appointed Misses Eloise Strother and Sallie Stribling to write up each meeting.

The club then adjourned and was ushered into the adjoining parlor which was elaborately decorated in National colors. The guests were seated at tables on which were flag mats and fire-crackers scattered around, and a vase containing evergreens and flags.

Miss Biemann, who ably assisted Miss Schumacher in entertaining, presented each guest with a hand-painted fire-cracker, skillfully done by the hostess, as a souvenir of the occasion.

The contest was "Our Nation's Birthday," and each question was answered with a word ending in nation. Quite a number out for the prizes a fire-cracker filled with bonbons and a collar. These were won by Misses Marguerite Brennecke and Sophia Rose.

Delicious refreshments of cream and cake, in red, white and blue, were served by little Misses Katie Schumacher and Grace Hamilton.

This delightful afternoon closed with songs and recitations, and all joined in singing the National songs.

We were glad to have with us at this meeting Miss Long, of Picketts, and Miss Hughes, of Richland.

A Card of Thanks.

Editors Courier: Allow us space in your columns to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, assistance and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Carrie Lou, and also to Dr. J. J. Thode for his faithful services. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon them all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bond.

Change in Services at Townville.

Hereafter, or until notice to the contrary, there will be preaching in the Oakway Presbyterian church every second Sunday evening of each month, instead of the fourth as heretofore, beginning with the second Sunday of this month, 14th instant.

The Glorious Fourth OUR GRAND REDUCTION SALE

Opens THURSDAY, 4th of JULY,
Ten Days Only.

Everything cut from one-third to one-half off.
This is no fake sale; we have the goods and the prices. The cold spring has left us too many Dress Goods on hand, but we won't wait till the season is over to offer them, but cut the prices while you need them.

DRESS GOODS.

Figured Lawns, worth 15 and 20 cents, only 7 1-2 cents.

Colored Swiss, worth 15 and 20 cents, only 10 cents.

White Swiss 1-3 off.

White Lawns 1-3 off.

Organdies, White and Colored, 1-3 off.

Everything in Dress Goods at 1-3 off.

Long Cloth, worth \$1.50, bought from Railway Company, 12 yards to bolt, only 98 cents.

Big lot of 7-cent Bleaching, only 4 cents.

Everything in Table Damask, Doilies and Towels at 1-3 off.

Tremendous Stock of Embroideries and Laces to select from at 1-3 off.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Men's Suits, worth \$18, only \$12.
Men's Suits, worth \$15, only \$10.
Men's Suits, worth \$12.50, only \$8.50.
Men's Suits, worth \$10, only \$7.50.
Men's Suits, worth \$7.50, only \$5.

PANTS! PANTS!

Just closed out from a factory all the Summer Pants they had left.

30 pairs Men's \$8 Pants, \$4.25.
42 pairs Men's \$5 Pants, \$3.75.
65 pairs Men's \$4 Pants, \$2.75.
89 pairs Men's \$3.50 Pants, \$2.25.
119 pairs Men's \$3 Pants, \$1.75.
214 pairs Men's \$2.50 Pants, \$1.43.
Lot of Men's \$1.75 Pants, 98c.

This is the greatest bargain in Pants we ever had.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS!

Boys' Knee Pants, worth 65c., only 39c.
Boys' Knee Pants, worth 39c., only 19c.

SHOES! SHOES!

Ladies' Queen Quality Oxfords.

One lot, worth \$3.50, only \$2.98.

One lot, worth \$3, only \$2.48.

One lot, worth \$2.50, only \$2.15.

One lot, worth \$2, only \$1.75.

PATRICIAN OXFORDS!

One lot, worth \$3.25, only \$2.25.

One lot Ladies' House Slippers, worth \$1.50, only 98c.

One lot Ladies' Shoes, worth \$1.50, only 98c.

MEN'S SHOES.

Big lot of Men's Shoes and Oxfords, one-third off regular price.

Everything at one-third off regular price, but Furniture. On this sale will give 20 per cent. off on that.

Don't forget the date Sale commences:

July 4th, 9 a. m., and
lasts only TEN DAYS.

J. H. ADAMS, THE POOR
MAN'S FRIEND,
SENECA, S. C.