

THE ROTARY BOOK CLUB.

New Books Being Added to the List of Good Current Literature.

The Rotary Book Club has increased materially since the first meeting of the Paul Hayes Circle last October.

The regular subscription price is one dollar a year, and Mrs. W. L. Verner, Mrs. J. W. Bell or Mrs. J. A. Steek will be glad to receive subscriptions.

The following is the list of new books now in:

- Jane Cable—McCutcheon. Lady Baltimore—Wister. The Fighting Chance—Chambers. St. Cuthberts—Knowles. Rose of the River—Wiggin. Japan To-day—Scherer. Lady Betty Across the Water—The Williams. Cowardice Court—McCutcheon. Garden of Allah—Robt. Hickens. Little Stories of Courtship. The Daughter of a Magnate—Spearman. The Little Green God. The Divine Fire—May Sinclair. The Heart of Lady Ann—The Castles. The Wheel of Life—Glasgow. Head-Waters of the Mississippi—Glazier. The Doctor—Connor. Port of Missing Men—Nicholson. The Far Horizon—Lucas Malot. The Mystery—White and Adams. Truism—Davis Brinton. Parliamentary Usage of Women's Clubs—Fox. A Minister of the World—Mason. The Chronicles of Count Antonio—Hope. The Heart of Toll—Thanet. When Valmont Came to Pontiac. Prue and I—Curtis. German Literature—Moore. Short History of Germany—Hawtrey. New Chronicles of Rebecca—Wiggin. The Second Violin—Richmond. The Undertow—Knowles.

Edward Callas Very Ill.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Edward Callas at the home of his father, Jasper Callas, near Belmont.

Will Oconee Lose a Citizen?

The Lavonia Times of last week contained the following paragraph, which, we hope, does not mean that Oconee will lose Mr. Haley as one of her citizens:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haley left on Wednesday morning for Westminster, after a visit of several days in Lavonia. Before leaving Mr. Haley bought the store now occupied by J. F. Maret, possession to be given on January 1st next. While we did not hear Mr. Haley say so, this is a very good indication that Lavonia is to gain another splendid citizen. There is always room for citizens of Mr. Haley's type. May his tribe greatly increase."

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherrvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines.

THE OCOONEE KNITTING MILLS.

Recently Improved—Will Have New Machinery and Increased Capital.

The Oconee Knitting Mills have recently been improved in many ways, but more particularly in the quality and quantity of their products.

J. F. Roberts, an experienced and practical mill man from New England, now has charge of the mill and is systematizing it from one end to the other on practical milling lines.

One of the greatest improvements recently made is in the dye plant, which has heretofore been the one greatest problem with the O.K. Mills.

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THE NEW OCOONEE INN.

C. H. Ellison's Splendid Hostelry is Again Open to the Public.

On last Wednesday C. H. Ellison, of Seneca, opened his new hotel, the Oconee Inn, and is now entertaining a large number of guests.

The new hotel, however, is superior in every respect to the old, the architecture of the building itself, as well as the appointments of the hotel, being equal to any in the upper part of South Carolina.

The office manager is A. A. Payne, well known to the traveling public by reason of his long connection with the New Windsor or Normandy Hotel at Greenville.

Mr. Payne is ever ready to look after the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the Oconee Inn, and he is not only attracting his old friends to this new house, but is daily adding new ones to the already long list of friends of the well-known Oconee Inn.

Mr. Ellison has enjoyed the best patronage of any hotel man in this section ever since he entered the field as a caterer to the public, and his reputation has made his name a familiar one to all who come and go through this territory.

The hotel has been newly furnished throughout, and is a model of cleanliness and comfort. Seneca can justly boast of one of the best and handsomest hotels in South Carolina.

Will Celebrate August 8th. The Old Pendleton Farmers' Society of Pendleton, will celebrate the eighty-third anniversary of its organization on Thursday, August 8th.

A large basket picnic has been arranged for this occasion and the public generally has been invited. Governor Ansel has consented to address the people on this occasion, and an unusually large attendance is expected.

A tablet bearing inscriptions of the date of its organization will be unveiled with suitable ceremonies. A large gathering of people is expected to be present. The speaking and picnic will be held in the beautiful park in the rear of the Farmers' Hall.

Col. Robt. A. Thompson, of Walhalla, will perform the ceremony of unveiling the tablet, and Hon. Julius E. Boggs, of Pickens, will speak on the great necessity for farmers' organizations.

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GERMAN CITIZEN PASSED AWAY.

Alois Gerber, Aged 65, Died Sunday Last, After Brief Illness.

Alois Gerber, one of the industrious German citizens of Walhalla, died at his home here last Sunday, after a brief illness, at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Gerber came to Walhalla with his family in 1880. He was a native of Behlerthal, State of Baden, Germany, and was born March 1, 1842.

He was a wheelwright by trade, and worked at that business during the 27 years of his residence here, but also devoted some of his time to agricultural pursuits.

He was a quiet, unassuming man, and a good citizen. He was a devout Roman Catholic in religion. He was sick only a short while, not being confined to his bed constantly for more than three days before his death.

Mr. Gerber is survived by his wife and one son, Anton Gerber, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The remains were laid to rest in Westview Cemetery Monday afternoon, brief services being conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Small, pastor of the Baptist church.

In the death of Mr. Gerber another of the landmarks of Walhalla is removed. He was a familiar figure here for a number of years, and was counted among the good old Germans, whose ranks are now so fast—and unfortunately—being depleted.

MRS. J. WALTER DICKSON DEAD. Died Thursday in Columbia and Was Buried at Townville Friday.

Mrs. J. Walter Dickson died in Columbia early Thursday morning, after being in ill health for years. Mrs. Dickson was the widow of the late Rev. J. Walter Dickson, of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

She was a Miss Schorb, of Yorkville, before her marriage, and leaves three sons and four daughters, all of whom are grown men and women, and each of them is of the highest standing.

Mrs. Dickson's body was brought to this city Thursday afternoon and was taken to her home at Townville. She was buried at the Smith Chapel church this morning by the side of her husband, who died a few years ago. Dr. John O. Willson accompanied the body from Columbia and conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Dickson is remembered pleasantly by many of our people, especially of the Methodist denomination her husband having once served as pastor of the Walhalla church, and later as presiding elder of the Greenville District. The children have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

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SENATOR PETTUS DEAD.

Alabama Statesman Seized with Apoplexy at Hot Springs.

Asheville, N. C., July 27.—United States Senator Pettus, of Alabama, died to-night at 10 o'clock at Hot Springs, N. C., from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy with which he was seized while at the breakfast table yesterday morning.

His entire body was paralyzed and he never recovered consciousness since that time.

Senator Pettus arrived at Hot Springs about a week ago from Tate Springs, Tenn. Up to the time of the seizure he was apparently in the best of health. At the breakfast table yesterday, it is said, he was unusually cheerful, and when he was struck he merely had a fainting fit.

Physicians were summoned from Asheville for consultation with the local physicians, and it was seen that there was no hope for the Senator's recovery. His relatives were telegraphed for this afternoon and they are now on the way to the death of the deceased.

Senator Pettus celebrated his 86th birthday at Tate Springs last week, and on that occasion his unusual vigor was the subject of comment.

Senator Pettus' daughter and his grandson, E. W. Pettus, Jr., reached Hot Springs an hour before the Senator's death, but he did not recognize them. The attending physicians say that from the time of the apoplectic stroke Senator Pettus suffered no pain. While the funeral arrangements have not been completed, it is announced that the body will be prepared for burial here and on Monday will be taken to Selma for interment. The funeral services probably will be held in Selma next Tuesday afternoon.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Walhalla S. C., July 17, 1907. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Oconee Knitting Mills, held this day, the following resolution was duly adopted:

"Resolution of Board of Directors of Oconee Knitting Mills, Increasing Capital Stock to \$30,000.00."

Whereas, an increase of the capital stock of Oconee Knitting Mills to Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars is deemed advisable by the Board of Directors of said Oconee Knitting Mills, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of South Carolina—Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Oconee Knitting Mills hereby determine to recommend to the stockholders an increase of the capital stock of the said corporation from the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars to the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, said increase of said capital stock being fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars in addition to the fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars authorized on the original certificate of incorporation.

It was also further resolved that a meeting of the stockholders of Oconee Knitting Mills be called for FRIDAY, the 16th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Walhalla Court House, for the purpose of considering said resolution calling for increase of the capital stock of the said Oconee Knitting Mills to the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars aforesaid, the adoption of by-laws for said corporation, and such other business as may be deemed proper.

R. T. JAYNES, President. JAS. M. MOSS, Secretary. 33

SEALED BIDS WANTED. NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by C. H. MILLER, Secretary, at Westminster, S. C., until WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1907, for construction of Standard Warehouse for Westminster Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., at Westminster, S. C. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of DeCamp & Cunningham Engineers, Anderson, S. C., or with C. H. MILLER, Secretary, Westminster, S. C. 30-31

BRIDGE TO LET. The Board of County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1907, at 1 o'clock A. M., the contract to rebuild the Driver Bridge, over Conners Creek. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on the day of letting. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. D. F. McALISTER, Supervisor. July 24, 1907.—30-31

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION. NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the school houses in all the following School Districts: Fair Play No. 6, South Union No. 7, Oakway No. 6, Retreat No. 8, Crawford No. 7, Earle's No. 7, Providence No. 3 and Block No. 9, in Oconee county, South Carolina, on the third day of AUGUST, 1907, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, to determine whether or not said eight School Districts shall be formed into one High School, as provided by an Act of the last Legislature.

At the election the ballot shall read: "FOR HIGH SCHOOL" and "AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL," and only such voters or electors within said territory shall be allowed to vote as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections.

At this election the Trustees of the various School Districts above named are hereby appointed managers of such election in their respective districts and are hereby directed to proceed to hold such election and to report the result thereof to the undersigned County Board of Education within three days thereafter, as provided in the General Election Law.

C. L. CRAIG, County Superintendent of Education.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN South Union, No. 7. NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the white school house in South Union District, No. 7, on the 3d day of August, 1907, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. to determine whether or not a special levy of two (2) mills will be levied in said district for the additional support of said school, as provided by Act of General Assembly.

At such election, the ballots shall read "Yes", if in favor of said levy, and "No" if against said levy, and only such resident electors in the district, as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates, as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

At this election the trustees will act as managers, and are hereby directed to hold said election on above-named day and report the result of same to the undersigned County Board of Education within three days thereafter, as provided in the General Election Law, and if a majority of those voting shall vote "Yes," then within ten days furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied.

By order of the County Board of Education. C. L. CRAIG, Chairman.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of R. O. Tribble, 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.

R. M. TRIBLE, Administrator. P. O.: Seneca, S. C. July 17, 1907. 29-32

Furniture? We have anything you need in this line and at prices to suit everybody. Give us a call and see for yourself.

D. S. ABBOTT

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

WE have arranged a Clearance Sale in our Store, with values that have meat in them. We have named a price on this stuff that will move it. These attractive prices are on nice clean new stuff that are right now in season, and stuff that people want, and want right now, namely:

LADIES' OXFORDS.

We have a nice line of Queen Quality Oxford in the latest creations in Shoe building.

\$3.50 Queen Quality Oxfords, the pair, \$2.98.

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\$2.50 Queen Quality Oxfords, the pair \$1.98.

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Star Brand Oxfords, the pair \$1.68.

\$1.75 and \$1.50 Star Brand Oxfords, the pair \$1.25.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Star Brand Oxfords, the pair 85c.

Only a few pairs left in the last number, but in all the others we have a nice line to show you, and they were cheap before the reduction.

MEN'S SHOES.

Crossett's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords to close out at \$2.98.

The sizes are broken, but still a good line to select from.

Big line of Men's \$4.00 Patriot Oxfords, the best oxford built at the price, all styles and numbers, the pair \$3.48.

All Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Oxfords to close out, the pair \$1.68.

CHINAWARE—BEST.

Big line China Cups and Saucers to go cheap. They were low at the old price, which was \$1.00. We are closing them now at only 65c per set.

\$1.00 Shirts, nice line.....78c.

50c Shirts, nice line.....38c.

\$1.50 Straw Hats.....75c

50c Straw Hats.....25c.

Big lot Colored and Figured Lawn cheap at 10 and 15 cents, to close at 8 cents the yard.

Big lot of 10 and 15 cent Embroidery going at 8 cents the yard.

UNDERVESTS.

Also, a nice line of Men's, Ladies' Undervests at cost, and lots of other sensible merchandise that will interest you.

Come to see us, and we will sell you something that will make us still better friends.

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