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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1907.

SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Burriss Family Held on August 14—A Pleasant Day.

(Anderson Mail, August 14.)

At Old Salem church, four miles above this city, Wednesday a great reunion of the descendants of Joshua and Mary Burriss was held.

The place for the meeting was ideal. The old brick church, which was founded by the Burrisses long ago, and half of the members of which are now of that kin, stands snugly and beautifully on an eminence, surrounded by the verdant green of the original oak forest.

After an hour's greeting and social intercourse in the yard beneath the spreading oak, the concourse assembled in the church, which was thronged and crowded, while many were unable to get in.

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Among the prominent visitors present from other points were: Mr. and Mrs. Bass Shelton, Miss Annie Shelton, Mrs. Kate Killian and children, Misses Mamie and Ida and Master Gadus, Woodlawn, Ala.

The exercises of the day were presided over by the Hon. J. Belton Watson, grandson of Jacob Burriss, while in the pulpit sat the Revs. Jas. N. Burroughs and V. I. Masters, son and grandson of Bryan Burriss, and the venerable Rev. J. R. Earle, a long-time friend of the Burriss family.

In the afternoon the program called for an address by Rev. Jas. N. Burroughs and other addresses by Revs. J. R. Earle and O. L. Martin, J. B. Burriss, of Woodlawn, Ala.; T. O. Burriss, of Columbus, Miss.; W. W. Keys, of Greenville, and others.

The praises of Miss Lois Watson, of this city, were on the lips of all at the reunion. To her, more than any other person, has been due the great success of the reunion, and she has accumulated an abundance of family history.

The next reunion will be held in 1910. Miss Watson was asked to continue her special historical work, and that one person from each of the seven branches of Joshua Burriss's descendants be requested to cooperate with Miss Watson and gather the history of his branch of the family.

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If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

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EMMERSON HAS ESCAPED.

Convicted of Murdering M. Drake in Anderson County.

Anderson, August 21.—J. Allen Emmerson, who was convicted of the murder of Thomas F. Drake at the February term of Court and sentenced to life imprisonment, escaped last night from the county jail, where he had been confined pending a decision by the Supreme Court on appeal for a new trial, and has not been captured yet.

The escape had been carefully planned and the prisoner had aid from outsiders. Some of his friends had made a key which would unlock the door to the cell and after the cell was unlocked the escape was made without difficulty.

Emmerson is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, aged 38 and his right leg is shorter than his left. He is a desperate fellow and it is thought that if he is captured he will have to be killed first.

The killing of Drake by Emmerson caused a big sensation in this county, for both men were well known and both stood well. The trial of Emmerson was attended by large crowds and there was much excitement.

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Headache and constipation disappear when Ring's Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well.

Pulling Tooth Neck was Broken.

Chicago, August 21.—George Davis, 38 years old, died at the county hospital last night of what was diagnosed by the physicians as a broken neck, probably caused by a dentist's efforts to pull a tooth.

If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia, take a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion.

Rich Men Going Broke.

New York, August 24.—More than 2,000 New Yorkers, some of them ranking as millionaires, says The World to-day, have sold their automobiles within the last few weeks.

Every dealer in high-priced machines, American or imported, has stories to tell of orders canceled by New Yorkers, who, until recently, were generally supposed to be rich enough to afford any luxury.

Sent Engine into Another.

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WRITTEN BY THE SAVIOUR?

Atlanta Man Claims to Have a Letter Written by Christ.

(Edw. Y. Clark, in Atlanta Journal) [The following clipping was sent to The Courier by a Georgia reader for publication. As to the claim of Christ as the author we, of course, simply lay it aside as so much "stuff." If the possessor of the letter believes it, what matter? "As he believes, so be it." In it there is much of what might technically be termed "rot." Take it for what it is worth, which is not a great deal.]

There is in the possession of an Atlanta man, a W. H. Pasco, who lives at 62 McDaniel street, and who works for the Southern Saw Works, a letter which he believes was written by the Christ. So firmly does he believe this that he is trying to obey its mandates, and wherever he goes has it published, for fear if he does not the curse pronounced in it for failure thus to do will fall on his head.

The letter, which is said to have been written more than two thousand years ago, fell into the hands of a family living in Virginia, who have kept it in their possession from the time they got it until 1879, it having been handed down from father to son and so on.

At that time a copy of it was given to Mrs. M. F. Towson, a near neighbor, and she gave a copy to Rev. P. C. Fletcher, of Rome, Ga. A copy of the letter also got into the hands of Mrs. W. W. Gillam, who, up to the time of her death lived near Cowpens, S. C.

W. H. Pasco fell into possession of a copy of the letter while on a trip recently to Spartanburg, S. C., and prizes the same very highly. He says that all those who have a copy of the letter prize it very highly and believe the letter to have been written by Christ Himself, never for a moment doubting its genuineness.

The preface to the letter is as follows:

"This letter was written by Jesus Christ, and found under a great stone round and long, at the foot of the cross, 18 miles from Iconium, near the village called Meesopotamia. Upon that stone was written and engraved: Blessed is he that shall turn me over. All the people that saw it prayed God earnestly and desired that He would make known to them the meaning of this writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the meantime there came a little child about six years old, and turned it over without help, to the admiration of all the people that stood by, and under this stone was Cubasses' family and in this letter was written the Commandments of Jesus Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after our Saviour's birth."

The Wonderful Letter.

The letter itself reads as follows: "Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's day holy without any manner of work. You shall not idle nor mispend your time in debecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have the day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your labor every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation of the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning at Good Friday, and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and all mankind. You shall diligently and peaceably labor in your several vocations when it hath pleased God to call you. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive that holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord, and in so doing, I will give you long life and many blessings, your land shall replenish and bring forth abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them till I have destroyed them, but especially on hardened impenitent unbelievers. He that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken with my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed of me, and if their sins be as many as here are stars in the sky, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned."

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and they that believe not this, my writing and my commandments, I will send my plagues upon you and your children, food and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you. If you do, it will be well with you, both in this world and in that which is to come. Whoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keepeth it in their houses nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her birth. You shall hear no news of me, but the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in heritage where a copy of this letter is found. "Finished."

Celebrate Marriage Anniversary.

Central, August 19.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hopkins celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday, August 13. At an early hour friends and relatives of the bride and groom of twenty-five years began to arrive at their home, near Six Mile. Relatives from Greenville, Anderson, Greer's, Central and Pickens were present.

Mrs. D. H. Kennemur was the eldest guest. She is eighty-seven. We will not attempt to give the names of all for fear of omitting some. A sumptuous dinner was served to sixty-four guests, old and young.

Some of the neighbors gave a nice watermelon treat in the afternoon, after which some of the older people whiled away the time by singing the old-time songs they had sung in days gone by.

Late in the afternoon the guests began leaving for their homes. Thus closed a day that will be long and pleasantly remembered by all present. Some were heard to remark that they hoped to live to attend the "golden wedding" of this couple. (Will any?) They received a number of nice and useful presents.

Guest.

GREENVILLE'S NEW MAYOR.

Mahon Re-elected by a Nice Majority—Everybody Satisfied.

(Greenville Mountaineer, 23d.) Mayor G. Heyward Mahon, nominated yesterday for a third term, was carried last night by hundreds of his friends to the Record Building, opposite the court house, where he made a brief address, in which he expressed his gratitude to the nearly 800 voters who had again elected him to the office of Mayor of Greenville.

Mr. Mahon was evidently very much fatigued after going through the severe strain of the last several weeks, but he expressed himself as experiencing at that time the happiest moment of his life.

A torchlight procession formed in Grand Opera House Square about 9 o'clock and marched to the Record Building, where Mr. Mahon was carried on the shoulders of several of his friends to the head of the steps, where he delivered a brief address.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea. SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restores the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Blue Ridge Complaint.

Columbia, August 23.—The Railroad Commission, after consideration of the complaint filed by Commissioner Sullivan, that the Blue Ridge Railroad, on August 14, used an ordinary box car for the transportation of all passengers, regardless of age or race, decided to hold a hearing on September 3d. President Andrews will be notified, and other officials who have charge of this line, will also be summoned to attend.

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