

### CAMPING ON POOR MOUNTAIN.

#### A Pleasant Party from Westminster Enjoy an Outing There.

On August 4th a party of twelve, upon the invitation of T. N. Hall and family, left Westminster for a ten days' camp on Poor Mountain, where Mr. Hall had recently fitted up a two-room cottage for the accommodation of the crowd.

After several threatened disasters the summit was at last reached in safety. We did not camp directly on top, but went down the mountain about one-half mile to a beautiful valley, which made an ideal place to camp, with a fine mountain spring right at our door. Dinner was the first thing on the program, and a hungry crowd I never saw—ate at one meal what we thought would do for three. Our household goods were soon unpacked and placed in order, and the improvised out-door kitchen suggested "befo' de war" cooking, with its pots, oven, skillet, spider and trivet.

A fine Jersey cow, staked near by, meant more good things—in fact, it seemed that our kind host had left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of the crowd. He informed us we were free to do and say just what we pleased, just so we kept in the pasture. After learning that the pasture included twenty-three hundred acres we felt very much at liberty and proceeded to take his advice.

In a short walk from our camp we found some beautiful water falls. High upon the mountain side Connors creek leaped from its rocky cradle and plunged down the mountain side in miniature cascades for nearly a hundred feet, finally dashing over a rocky ledge thirty-five feet, churning the water into foam as it falls. When standing at the head of the falls we were 490 feet above Walhalla! What a revelation to know that this beautiful scenery was so near home and most of us had never seen it before.

Part of one day was spent on Pine Knob mountain, the highest peak of Poor Mountain, and 33 1-3 feet higher than any other point in Oconee county. There, standing on top of this mountain, we were 700 feet above Walhalla, and eight or nine hundred feet above Westminster. This will give you some idea of the glorious view. The crowd exhausted all the superlatives at their command when this beautiful panorama burst upon their view. What an inspiration to higher and nobler living to be in such close touch with God and Nature.

One evening was spent at the marble quarry, where we saw some fine specimens of the crude marble which had been blasted from the mountain-side. From there we went to "Devil's Den," which seems to be a bottomless hole in the mountain. One man told us he had gone down about twenty feet and dropped stones and had never heard one hit the bottom. A light, when lowered a certain distance, is extinguished.

After four days' tramping over Poor Mountain we were anxious to spend a day on Rich Mountain. Bright and early Wednesday morning we were wending our way towards the top in our covered wagon, drawn by four large oxen. It was a novel experience with most of us. One of the ladies asked the driver where his lines were, but with his long whip we soon saw he was the master of the situation. Just before reaching the top we passed a peach orchard loaded with fruit. My! what a sight to a hungry mountain crowd—but we did not have permission to eat all we wanted. We found Rich Mountain just the opposite to its neighbor, as the name would suggest. The soil was black and rich, the weeds tall and rank, with all the vegetation and foliage a dark and rich green. The trees are immense and grow very tall. On top of the mountain was growing some of the finest corn I ever saw. Late in the evening we returned to camp, all voting it one of the most pleasant days we had spent.

Much to the regret of all the party, our allotted time was up, and home we must go. That night it seemed that our camp fire had never burned brighter or been more thoroughly enjoyed, for that had been one of the most pleasant features of our camp trip. Mr. Hall very kindly modified our regret at leaving by promising to take us by his fine mountain farm, which lies just at the foot of Poor Mountain, where we could spend the day. It was such a treat to see the fine growing crops of cotton, corn and cane. I heard Mr. Hall tell one of the party that he expected to make eleven or twelve hundred bushels of corn, and from the prospect it certainly looked as if his expectations would be realized. On this farm there lives, rent free, an old Confederate veteran, S. H. Fricks, 73 years old. He has been living here for several years, and notwithstanding his age and crippled condition, makes a good living. We enjoyed so much our visit to him. He showed us a flattened minie ball that was taken from his leg at the battle of the Wilderness

by Dr. Johns. He was wounded and laid on the battlefield eleven days before he was carried to the hospital at Richmond, where he stayed three weeks and four days. He had to walk on crutches for nearly three years. With it all he was jolly and seemed to be enjoying life.

To Mr. Hall and his entire family we are indebted for one of the most enjoyable trips of our lives, and one and all hope at some future day to have the pleasure of going again.

#### One of the Party.

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#### The News from Little River.

Little River, August 21.—Special: Crops are looking fine and the farmers are cheered up over the bright prospect for a good crop.

Mrs. William Stewart, of Pickens, has been visiting in this section the past week.

Elleha and Bryan Holden made a business trip to Lake Toxaway the past week.

W. H. Talley is carrying the mail on R. F. D. No. 1 from Salem at this time on account of Norman Whitten's being very sick with fever. We hope soon our young friend may be restored to his usual health. Mr. Talley fills the place successfully.

The pastor, with the aid of Rev. D. Hudson, of North Carolina, held a few days' meeting at this place following the third Sunday. The meeting was called in until the third Sunday in September.

Rev. C. L. Craig, County Superintendent of Education, visited the schools at this place and Smeltzer a few days back.

N. A. Lusk, of Greenville, N. C., was visiting relatives and friends in this section some time back.

L. M. Brown, of West Union, made a business trip in these parts recently. Mr. Brown was looking after his lumber business in this section.

W. B. F. Corbin, of Walhalla, has been doing some very effective work in the streams of his farm in this section.

Mrs. J. S. Holden has had part of her logs and brush removed from the creeks on her place. This is a need long being felt in this section. I am in favor of this work. Rally to the wheel, neighbors; let us clean them out.

J. B. Grant is in very feeble health at this time suffering from paralysis. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

W. J. Rogers and family, of Indiana, are spending a month with his father's family and other relatives in this section. William is looking well, and it gives us much pleasure to meet our schoolmate again.

Freeman Lay was visiting in the Cheochee section Saturday and Sunday.

Burton Galoway, of Oconee Creek, paid his father and family a visit on last Sunday.

P. L. Green has bought a logging outfit and is logging for John Fowler in this section.

K. Z. Green has also bought a logging outfit and is dragging them in for John C. Chastain.

Mr. Chastain has bought one of J. C. Shockley's saw mills and will start up at some early date.

Miss Anna Alexander, of Keowee, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lusk, of this section.

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#### Hunted Murderer Kills Marshal.

Thomasville, Ga., August 28.—Eugene Cargell, marshal of Cairo, was shot and killed early this morning by Coben Simms, a negro, near Moccasin Gap, Fla. Simms went to Tallahassee and surrendered to the officers.

Cargell was at the head of a posse that had located Charles Williams, the murderer of Sheriff Tyus, of Grady county, who had found concealment in the house of Simms, his uncle. As the posse stormed the house Simms fired, killing Cargell. Sheriff Hight left here this morning with a posse in two automobiles to continue the pursuit of Williams.

Women say that men are all alike, but when two men fall in love with the same woman a difference soon exists between them.

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### THE WRIGHT REUNION.

#### Pleasant Gathering at the Home of H. C. Wright, on Seneca River.

Editors Keowee Courier: It was a great day when, on the 17th of August, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, together with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, met at the home of H. C. Wright, on Seneca river, near Adams' Crossing, for a reunion. The seven surviving children were there: J. W. Wright, Clinton; H. C. Wright, Adams' Crossing; Mesdames Moses and J. D. Cain and C. A. Moore, Oakway; Mrs. W. D. Moore, Pendleton; Mrs. Nathan Queen, Adams' Crossing. To Mrs. Moses Cain the day was especially one of enjoyment, as it was her 62d birthday. She was the recipient of many gifts.

Of the 31 living grandchildren 23 were there, and of the 24 great-grandchildren 12 were there.

The following are those who were so fortunate as to be present and participate in the pleasures, feasting, etc., of the day: Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Clinton; Mrs. Carrie Shippy and Miss Nellie Shippy, of Spartanburg; Mrs. G. W. Godfrey and son, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adis, Anderson; Leard Moore, Gertie Moore, Dessie and Ida Cain, Carlis Cain, Furman Cain, Clark Moore, Mamie Moore, Daisy Moore, Oscar Huff, Bonnie Tompkins, Mrs. D. L. Whitaker, C. A. Moore, J. A. Campbell, Nora Campbell, James Cain, Mrs. J. A. F. Hutchins, all of Oakway; Bert Cain, Westminster; M. M. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright, Seneca; Mrs. Guntharp and daughter, Bounty Land; Mr. Hays, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, John Moore and family, Shiloh; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, Calhoun; Mrs. Ellen Hall, Friendship; Nathan Queen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Duncan, Richard Moore and family, Alf Moore and family, Emma Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John Durham, Charlie Boggs and family, Mack Moore and family, T. C. Morris and family, Wm. Sears and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everts, Pendleton; Viola Moore, Liberty.

To the delight of all Aunt Polly Henton, of Pelzer, was there, giving sunshine and glee to the crowd. Though she is in her 83d year, she is as spry and even more jolly than so many of our young people.

About half past 10 o'clock dinner was spread in a lovely grove. It is needless to comment on the beauty of the table as it stood before us, saying: "Welcome ye to my abundant store of eatables."

The afternoon was spent by the young people strolling along the river banks, where Cupid always delights in sport. And the Blind Little One succeeded so well in his work that he almost blinded his subjects. Any way, they were enough blind to the sinking sun that they found the day far gone when they returned to the grove.

Throughout the day the blending of sweet voices and instruments was impressive. The music was so gentle and sweet that many of us older ones were carried back in mind to the days when we, too, were young and found great satisfaction in such. Another feature of gratification was the ice lemonade, watermelons and muskmelons placed at the disposal of all who desired to partake.

But the best of friends must part; so each began to bid the other adieu, emphasizing the fact that the day had been most pleasantly spent and that it would long be remembered.

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#### Negro Lynched Near Carrollton, Ga.

Atlanta Ga., August 29.—A special from Carrollton says John Lipsey, a negro, after being identified by Mrs. Ed. Windham, was hanged to a tree near the court house at Carrollton early to-day by a party of men, and the negro's body perforated with bullets. Mrs. Windham was criminally assaulted by a negro last Monday and is reported in a critical condition.

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### REUNION OF THE "RIFLES."

#### Some Facts About that Great Orr's Regiment of Rifles.

(From the Abbeville Medium.)

The Survivors' Association of the First South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Rifles) will hold its annual reunion in Abbeville September 18 and 19, and the people here are looking forward to the occasion with pleasant expectations, for the regiment has always held a warm place in the hearts of Abbeville citizens.

The regiment was organized and mustered in at Sandy Springs, Anderson county, July 21, 1861, the very day on which the battle of First Manassas was fought in Virginia and won.

It was Sunday. There were ten companies in the regiment. Abbeville furnished 2, Anderson 3, Marion and Horry 1 between them, Pickens, which included the territory now in Oconee and Pickens, 4. The officers were: Colonel, James L. Orr; Lieutenant Colonel, J. Foster Marshall; Major, D. A. Ledbetter.

After about a month's drilling the regiment went to Sullivan's Island, and remained near Charleston until April, 1862, when it went to Virginia. Col. J. L. Orr resigned, having been elected to the Confederate States Senate. The other field officers were advanced in rank, and Capt. J. W. Livingston became major.

The command was first under fire at Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, and from that time until Appomattox it had a "place in the picture near the flashing of guns."

At Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, the First S. C. Rifles carried 537 men into action. Of these 81 were killed and 234 wounded—a total loss of 315.

During the war 334 officers and men were killed, or died of wounds, and 201 of disease—a total of 535. Total number of casualties 1,125.

At Appomattox there were only 66 men in line with guns in their hands.

During their service the regiment was actively engaged, or in the line of battle at the following places:

Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Frasier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Cedar Mountain, Second Manassas, Ox Hill, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Boteler's Ford, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Funks-town, Mine Run, Falling Waters, Bristol Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House May 12, Spottsylvania May 18, Jericho Ford, Cold Harbor, Riddle's Shop, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Gravelly Run, Dutch Gap, Fussell's Mill, Reams' Station, Jones' Farm, Bellefield, White Oak Road, Sutherland's Station, Petersburg, Amelia Court House and Appomattox.

The association was organized in 1873 at Anderson, where a number of survivors attended the funeral of Judge Orr, whose body had been brought home from St. Petersburg, Russia, where he was United States minister.

Since that time the association has met annually. At Sandy Springs there were many cabins used by those who attended the famous camp meetings that made the place known far and wide. The survivors had an attachment for their first camping ground, and had their annual reunions there until the cabins became so dilapidated that they afforded no shelter on rainy days. They then asked to be allowed to meet in Clemson College, in the vacation, when nothing was going on at the institution, but permission was refused and that year they met in the open air at the old spring. A storm came up and the old soldiers went into a church nearby and rested on the hard benches during the night.

The reunions afterwards have been held in the several towns of the territory from which the regiment was enlisted, to wit: Anderson, Honea Path, Seneca, Walhalla and Due West.

Some of the most talented men of the day belonged to the command. James L. Orr never had a superior in mental endowments. There never was a brighter mind in South Carolina than that of Wm. C. Keith, the adjutant. James S. Cothran and Joseph J. Norton afterwards adorned the Bench of the State. Rev. H. T. Sloan and Rev. F. P. Mullaly, chaplains, stood among the most distinguished clergymen of the time. Among the surgeons of the regiment were: Dr. Thomas A. Evans, of Anderson; Dr. John M. Richmond and Dr. Wm. M. Whistler, equal in surgery to his brother, James McNeill Whistler, in painting.

Rev. Edmund L. Patton, once president of Erskine College, once president of a university in Tennessee, and once professor in the South Carolina College, belonged to the regiment. So did President Ben Sloan, now at the head of the South Carolina University.

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### JUDGE PARKER AGAIN?

#### Stated Positively that He will Be Candidate for Democratic Nomination.

Columbus, Ohio, August 29.—The positive statement of former Governor James E. Campbell, who has just returned from New York, that Judge Alton Brooks Parker is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, was received in this State with incredulity. Mr. Campbell does not seem surprised at the reception given the announcement, saying that he did not believe it himself when he first heard it, but that he learned later that it was "intensely true." He declares that he got the information from a source that was indisputable as to veracity.

While Ohio, whose delegates in the last National Convention were divided between two "favorite sons," threw its vote to Parker, it is not believed at this time that he could gain any material support in this State. In fact, the opinion among leading Democrats in this quarter is that the candidate will not come from New York.

The fact that Judge Parker's famous charge that the Republican party had raised an immense corruption fund in New York for the support of Roosevelt has been borne out, in the face of the extreme tart denial of Mr. Roosevelt, will, it is conceded, help Mr. Parker in his candidacy, but it is not believed that he could develop sufficient strength between now and the convention to become a formidable figure. Nevertheless, the statement that he is in the race has created intense interest among the politicians.

The organization leaders in Ohio, headed by former Congressman Harvey C. Garber, are for William Jennings Bryan, and they have been actively at work in his interest for some time. They claim the State will be for him beyond a doubt.

#### Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nushbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate the case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

J. W. Bell.

### HORRORS OF DRUG HABIT.

#### Husband and Wife in Atlanta Lose Themselves in Morphine.

(Atlanta Constitution, August 29.) Lying unconscious on beds steeped in unspeakable filth, drawing their breaths in gasps, each of which seemed the last, W. F. Hare and wife were found in their rooms by Officers Dodd and Hollis yesterday morning at 10.40 o'clock.

An ambulance was summoned, and they were carried to the Grady Hospital. There it was found that they were suffering from the overuse of stimulants. The old woman died at 1.20 in the afternoon. The old man was sufficiently revived later to talk, and from him and others it learned that both he and his wife have been addicted to the morphine habit for more than twenty years. Since the anti-drug bill, passed at the recent Legislature, was put into effect Saturday, they had been unable to obtain any of the drug.

In an attempt to satisfy their cravings they had, for some days, drunk large quantities of whiskey. The old man said that for some time they had been drinking a quart each day. The whiskey had no effect other than to increase the craving for the drug.

Mr. Hare is 46 years of age. He said that his wife was 52 years old. They have been married 22 years. Hare has until lately owned a grocery store on Marietta street.

D. W. Dunbar, who has known the man for years, reported the case to the authorities yesterday. He said that he knew the people years ago in Americus. He also affirms that the family is one of the best families of South Georgia. It seems that their degenerate condition is due to the use of drugs.

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#### Thirty Injured on Southern.

Asheville, N. C., August 29.—Passenger train No. 41, on the Southern Railway, collided with an engine on the west-bound main line in this city at 11 o'clock this morning, damaging both engines and the combination car. Thirty persons were injured, none fatally.



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