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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1907.

WHO STOLE THIS?

The following very pertinent paragraph has appeared in the local and editorial columns of at least a dozen papers in the last ten days. Its pointed truth struck us forcibly, and we were about to give credit for it when we noticed that it had a simultaneous appearance in many papers:

"Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villains, and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished, and he has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber."

Now, the question arises, Whose is it? and Who stole it? It contains a bit of truth for which some one is justly entitled to credit. All those who have published it as editorial will please keep quiet.

Stuyvesant Fish has recently been spending some time at Oyster Bay. Evidently he is not such a lobster as some people seem to think.

Two servant girls in New York were arrested last week for "playing hobo." The servant girls in this section of the country play hobo—well, no, not hobo exactly, and they don't get arrested for it either.

The President and Attorney General, according to a Washington dispatch, "are alive to the fact that the paper trust is again doing business." The newspapers of the country have been "alive" to the fact for some time.

The Atlanta Georgian says: "Let the people understand the pump question." If the Georgian, the Constitution and the Journal could unseat the thousands of things they have said about the pump question we do not doubt that the people would understand it thoroughly.

It seems a little ominous that the announcement of the absolute divorce decree, annulling the marriage of Count de Castellaine and his wife, formerly Miss Gould, should appear in the dispatches the same day as the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to Count Lazlo Szechenyi. It may be all right, but it looks like "throwing good money after bad titles."

DIED IN THEATRE.

Banjo Maker Stricken, Passed Away to Music of "Ben Bolt."

Chicago, October 5.—A gray-haired maker of banjos died in the Olympic Theater last night while the music of "Don't You Remember Sweet Alice Ben Bolt," strummed on the stage on instruments of his own make, calmed the large audience which had been thrown into a semi-panic.

J. B. Schall, 55 years old, occupied a front seat in the lower balcony. He had visited the theater especially to hear the playing of two musical specialists who used banjos which had been turned out by his own hand.

Suddenly Schall rose in his seat with a choking cry, swayed for a moment as if he would topple over the balcony rail into the crowded parquet, and then crumpled down on the floor.

Intense excitement prevailed. Schall's collapse was witnessed by three-fourths of the people in the house. Several women near him screamed. Ushers and attendants hurried to him and carried him to the foyer, where they laid him on the carpeted floor and attempted to restore consciousness.

The two players upon the stage had reached a pause in their musical "specialties." Looking across the footlights they saw the man collapse and realized the danger of a panic in the packed house. At once they plunged into a wild medley of music to quiet the alarm of the audience. Their efforts were successful. While the musicians played merry airs the audience listened in attentive silence, unaware that a man was dying behind the last tier of the balcony.

Once Schall came to his senses. He opened his eyes and said: "I think I can go home now." Just then the banjos on the stage struck up. "Don't You Remember Sweet Alice Ben Bolt," and as the last bars of the old tune ceased, the audience burst into a tumult of applause, and the old musician died.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured. "In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it gave relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Appointments Westminster Charge.

The members of the Westminster charge will please take notice that the appointments at Westminster, Rock Springs and Center will be filled by Brother J. L. Singleton on next Sunday.

Geo. T. Harmon, Jr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon any of my lands by HUNTING, fishing, digging roots and herbs, or making any entry whatsoever. Trespassers will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

T. N. HALL, October 9, 1907.—41-44.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination for teachers, held in the Court House at Walhalla, S. C., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1907. It will open promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. and be closed as quickly after 5 p. m. as the nature of the work will permit. Applicants will please use legal cap paper.

C. L. CRAIG, County Superintendent of Education, October 9, 1907. 41-42

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to C. R. D. Burns, Clerk of Circuit Court, Acting Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, November 9th, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of James H. Robins, deceased and obtain final discharge as Committee of said estate.

L. N. ROBINS, Committee. 41-44

CITATION NOTICE.—The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, in Court of Probate.—By C. R. D. Burns, Clerk Circuit Court, Acting Probate Judge.—Whereas, Mary R. S. Addis has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Andrew M. Addis, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Andrew M. Addis, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1907, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October, A. D. 1907.

(Seal.) C. R. D. BURNS, Clerk Circuit Court, Acting Judge of Probate for Oconee County S. C. Published on the 9th and 16th days of October, 1907, in the Keowee Courier, and on the Court House Door for the time required by law. October 9, 1907. 41-42

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W. P. ANDERSON, 41-44 Executor.

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., October 9, 1907.—The books for the collection of State, County and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1907, will be open from October 15, 1907, to December 31, 1907, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1908, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the fifteenth day of March, 1908. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many special school districts. The tax levy is made up as follows:

State tax.....	4.50 mills.
Ordinary county.....	2.00 mills.
Special county.....	3.55 mills.
Roads.....	1.00 mill.
Special local tax.....	1.20 mill.
School tax.....	3.00 mills.

Total tax..... 15.25 mills.

Special School Tax.	
District No. 1.....	2 mills
District No. 2.....	2 mills
District No. 3.....	2 mills
District No. 4.....	2 mills
District No. 5.....	2 mills
District No. 6.....	2 mills
District No. 7.....	2 mills
District No. 10.....	2 mills
District No. 17.....	2 mills
District No. 19.....	2 mills
District No. 20.....	1 mill
District No. 26.....	4 mills
District No. 35.....	2 mills
District No. 36 "B".....	2 mills
District No. 63.....	3 mills
District No. 64.....	4 mills
District No. 75.....	2 mills

Special Levy for High School.

District No. 3.....	2 mills
District No. 5.....	2 mills
District No. 7.....	2 mills
District No. 9.....	2 mills
District No. 71.....	2 mills
District No. 74.....	2 mills

Poll Tax, \$1. Dog Tax, 50c.
Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years is liable for poll tax, except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those excused by law.

W. J. SCHRÖDER, Treasurer Oconee County, S. C. October 9, 1907. 41-44

Are You Building?

If you contemplate Building a HOME, BARN, or doing any Repair Work it means "DOLLARS" saved for you by getting in touch with us.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR WINDOWS, DOORS, BLINDS, PAINTS, LEAD AND OIL, LIME AND CEMENT.

Just Received One Car (400) Kegs Wire and Cut Nails. Send or Bring us Specifications for your "BUILDING MATERIAL."

WE FURNISH OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTIES. WE CAN FURNISH YOU IF YOU WILL ONLY GIVE US A TRIAL. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

We have a Car of Stoves, the "GOOD KIND" WE ARE OFFERING CHEAP. Don't miss seeing them when in Town.

MATHESON HARDWARE CO,
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

Our New Goods for FALL AND WINTER

ARE COMING IN DAILY AND OUR STOCK WILL SOON BE COMPLETE.

We have constantly in mind the fact that people want GOOD QUALITY IN EVERYTHING.

We have bought what you want and need.

In order to suit EVERYBODY we have a VARIETY OF EVERY KIND OF GOODS and we take pleasure in SHOWING YOU THROUGH OUR LINES.

IN FACT, ANYTHING IN CLOTH, RIBBONS, LACES AND EMBROIDERIES; ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN NOTIONS.

SHOES—We have put in a complete line of the Celebrated BROWN'S STAR (Five Star) White House Shoes for Men and Ladies, and BUSTER BROWN for the Children.

FURNITURE—Bedsteads from \$2.25 up. Bureaus \$4.50 up. Washstands \$2 up. Bed Springs, Mattresses and most anything in FURNITURE.

Our line of GROCERIES is complete and fresh. COOKING OIL, RED TOP HAMS AND CRACKER-JACK COFFEE ALWAYS ON HAND.

CARTER & COMPANY, - - WALHALLA, S. C.

CARTER HARDWARE COMPANY

MAKE A BID FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND ARE OFFERING GOOD, GUARANTEED

Sewing Machines for \$15 and up.

They also have a carload of COOKING STOVES that they are selling at the old price before the advance. They have a complete line of the celebrated IRON KING STOVES at right prices.

They have the largest stock of TURN PLOWS they ever carried and bought before the advance, so if you want to save money on an AVERY, KENTUCKY, LYNCHBURG

or OLIVER CHILLED, see them before you buy.

CUTAWAY and SOLID DISK HARROWS, different kinds and sizes.

Also a complete line of HARDWARE, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS and BUILDERS' HARDWARE, at right prices.

Carter Hardware Company,
WALHALLA, S. C.

A GOOD STOCK OF THE AMERICAN FIELD FENCING AT THE OLD PRICE.

SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR FALL GOODS.

We have a very large stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, and the bulk of it was purchased before the recent advance, and we are in a position to save you a great deal on your

FALL AND WINTER

purchases; because we have a large stock, giving you the best selections; because we purchased these goods before the advance.

We solicit a portion of your patronage in your purchases for Fall and Winter.

Be sure to examine our line of PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS.

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Belting, Pipe Fittings, Valves, Oils, Roofing, Fencing, Barb Wire and Nails, Hay Ties;

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CROCKERY at a reduced price.

Table Ware, in Silver and cheaper grades.

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"Buy BUCK'S and Get the Best."

SENECA HARDWARE CO.

We are daily receiving and "Shoveling Out" the most complete line of Tools to be found in the County. See our stock.

RICHLAND UNION WAREHOUSE CO. READY TO STORE COTTON.

The Warehouse at Richland is ready to store cotton for the public. Terms 15 cents per bale per month, for storage and insurance. Arrangements have been made to advance 80 per cent cash on Warehouse receipts.

T. D. ALEXANDER, 40-41 President.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to fill out the unexpired term of Judge of Probate for Oconee county, subject to the action of the special election, to be held November 5, 1907.

Respectfully submitted, DRESDEN A. SMITH, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the special election to be held November 5th, 1907, to fill the unexpired term of Dresden A. Smith, Jr., deceased.

Respectfully, W. B. LOEHR, Editor The Oconee News.

The friends of JOHN B. S. DENDY hereby announce him as a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Probate for Oconee county.

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TAFFETA SILKS in all Colors at \$1.125 and \$1.50 per yard.
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Of the COARSER STAPLE GOODS, such as Repellants, Outings, Homespuns, etc., our stock is complete and prices right.
Big line of Ladies' SHOES from \$1.25 to \$5 per pair.
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Hats, Caps, etc., with quality and prices to suit.
An Up-to-date line of Ready-made Clothing—Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, etc., \$5 to \$18.
A Fresh Line of Heavy Groceries always on hand.
Give us a portion of your trade, and we will try to make it mutually beneficial.

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