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WALHALLA, S. C.

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STATEMENT TIME.

Each year The Courier (and every other business, for that matter,) finds itself confronted with the necessity of mailing to patrons statements of accounts. We have reached that point in our business and are mailing statements to all subscribers who are in arrears one year or more. This is an unpleasant task, as well as a tedious one, but, nevertheless, one that brings us, now and then, a very great pleasure.

The first remittance in response to our statements comes from one of our very best of friends, and he "did the handsome thing" by us in sending double the amount of our statement. Then, too, these very encouraging words accompany the remittance:

"Yours enclosing statement of my account to hand. I enclose you check for \$4.00, which I understand will pay me up to March 1, 1910. Let me congratulate you on the excellent paper you are giving us these days."

This the first response to our calls on our friends has left a bright little spot that will shine for us for a long while. We hope that all the others of our friends will view the matter as this gentleman has and respond promptly and cheerfully. There is no call for any one to "get mad" because we send statements. It is not a personal matter with us, but simply business.

When you receive your "gentle reminder" from The Courier just drop in and see us, or drop us a check, post office or express order, or drop the cold cash—drop something—but whatever you do, don't "get mad" and drop The Courier, because that would be a clear case of "cutting off your nose to spite your face."

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

In the light of recent events it now appears that two suspicious characters were seen about Columbia some time back, and that they answer pretty well to the description of two who were seen about Seneca just prior to the safe blowing there. Speaking on this line The State has this significant paragraph:

"There is no safer way for the smaller towns to get immunity from the operations of safe-crackers than by picking up all suspicious characters and holding them pending an investigation and the post office department urges that this be done, and wherever suspicion is great enough to warrant asking for a secret service agent to take a look at the supposed crooks a telegram is generally sent by wide-awake officers to the Post Office Inspector in Charge, Atlanta, Ga."

This is a subject well worth careful consideration by municipal authorities. They cannot be too cautious about suspicious characters who are unknown to them. The prompt arrest of suspicious looking persons who give no signs of proper means of honest livelihoods will doubtless be the means of materially decreasing vagrancy as well as preventing occasional crimes by cracksmen.

Russia is operating her own railroads at a loss. She is also a dead failure in her governmental condition. But as long as there is life there is hope!

The rural mail service is growing in favor. There are more than 38,000 routes in operation. Over 15,000 new routes are pending. The present delivery costs \$35,000,000 a year.

The new town of Resina, in Italy, was built over the ancient city of Herculaneum. The new town is to be removed so that the old city may be brought to life again, if that be possible.

The cotton crop of 1906 amounted to 13,439,734 bales. The crop of the present year is estimated at 11,412,829. South Carolina is given credit for a larger crop this year than that of last year.

President Roosevelt is very insistent in his efforts not to be President for a third term. Reading between the lines it has the appearance of meaning that openly he is planning against nomination while secretly praying for it.

The railroads' death toll is alarming! For the year ending June last 5,000 persons were killed in this country, and 76,286 injured. The increase of casualties over the previous year is not only large, but horrifying. The financial loss to the va-

rious roads thereby runs up into the many millions.

There are a considerable number of Presbyterian churches in South Carolina without pastors. Important places like Rock Hill, Greenwood, Newberry, Camden, Florence, Gaffney, Palmer Memorial at Greenville, Mount Zion near Sumter, Laurens, Piedmont and Pelzer, are all vacant. Why should this condition obtain?

T. W. Wood & Sons, seedsmen, of Richmond, Va., have been awarded the gold medal at the Jamestown Exposition on their exhibit of farm, garden and flower seeds. They came into competition with the world's famous seedsmen. The carrying off of the gold medal by the Virginia seedsmen is an honor greatly appreciated and unquestionably deserved.

Sheriff Wm. M. Kay poured out several gallons of liquor into the street between the jail and The Courier office Monday morning. This fact should be noted by the Charleston Deutsche Zeitung and Evening Post as subjects for editorials on "Some Ugly Facts" and "The Sin of Waste." They are experts at moralizing when anything happens to a few gallons of "bug juice."

The Synod of South Carolina overtures the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in Greensboro, N. C. in May, 1908, to appoint an ad interim committee to consider the constitutional and other objections that have been or may be raised against the action of the Birmingham Assembly in the approval of the "Articles of Agreement," and propose a year later some action that will, if possible, remove said objections, and also safeguard the interests of the Presbyterian church, as a whole, and of its several Presbyteries.

There must be a beginning! Thus to-morrow, Thursday, November 28, 1907, we will have Thanksgiving, recommended by President Roosevelt and seconded by Governor Ansel. In Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, in 1636, this time-honored festival commenced, in this wise: "In ye meeting house, beginning some half hour before nine and continuing till after twelve o'clock, ye day being very cold, beginning with short prayer, then a Psalm sang; then more large in prayer; after that another Psalm; and then the Word taught; after that prayer, and then a Psalm. Then making merry to the creatures, the porsort being invited by the richer." Turkey these?

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Postell Gets Thirty Years.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 23.—After a trial of but two days, Hugh Postell was yesterday evening sentenced to serve thirty years at hard labor in the State penitentiary, by Judge Guion, in the Superior Court, for the murder of his cousin, Edward Edwards. The sentence was the result of a compromise, the prosecution agreeing to a verdict of second degree murder at the suggestion of the defense.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you to make Bucklen's Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It Jenkins took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at all druggists.

Gompers Re-elected.

Norfolk, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers was to-day unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Petty, of Atlanta, was accidentally scalded to death in a pan of hot water last Saturday afternoon.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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, Georgia R. VanDiver has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of M. Rose VanDiver, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. Rose VanDiver, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 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 27th day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Seal.) C. R. D. BURNS, Clerk Circuit Court, Acting Judge of Probate for Oconee County, S. C. Published on the 27th day of November and the 4th day of December, 1907, in the Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time required by law. 48-49

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the Estate of Joseph Sharp, 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. B. S. SHARP, Administrator of Estate of Joseph Sharp, Deceased. November 20, 1907. 47-50

ROAD TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the collection of the Commutation Road Tax for the year 1908 will be open at the County Treasurer's office, Walhalla, S. C., from November 15, 1907, to February 28, 1908. All male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, (except those exempted by law), residing out of incorporated towns, are liable for this tax. Penalty for non-payment of this tax is two days' work on the public roads of the county.

W. J. SCHRODER, County Treasurer. November 13, 1907. 46-48

MASTER'S SALES.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

Court of Common Pleas. PURSUANT to a Decree of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 2d day of December, 1907, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Mary Ann Erskine, Plaintiff, against George Edgar Markam et al., Defendants. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, supposed to contain one hundred acres, be the same more or less, adjoining lands of J. P. Cantrell, Mary Cowan, Mrs. A. Lay and Lit N. Smith, and being the tract of land whereon Wm. W. Erskine resided on the 30th day of January, 1906.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. November 13, 1907. John Alexander, Plaintiff, against Sam McKinney, Defendant. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Westminster, of the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, known in the plan of said town as Lot No. 47, fronting fifty feet on Main street and running back one hundred and five feet, adjoining lots of Henry Davis, Dr. C. M. Walker and J. A. Earle, being the same lot conveyed to Sam McKinney and John Alexander by W. W. Leathers by deed bearing date the 21st day of December, 1901.

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William Oscar Johns, Plaintiff, against Alice Miller et al., Defendants. I. One tract or lot of land at Retreat, containing three and one-fourth acres of land, more or less, and adjoining lands of Eliza McWhorter and H. M. Harbin. II. One lot of land in the Town of Westminster, containing seven acres, more or less, and adjoining track or right of way of the Southern Railway and Lot No. 3. III. One lot of land in the Town of Westminster, containing three acres, more or less, and adjoining Lot No. 2. Sold as the real estate of Sam'l. H. Johns, deceased.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. November 13, 1907.

R. T. Jaynes et al., Plaintiffs, against Samuel M. Chambers et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, the State of South Carolina, on Sullivan and Sourwood branches, waters of Big Toxaway creek, waters of Chauga creek, adjoining lands of Ira Butt, T. A. Spencer, Wm. Carson and J. W. Smith, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres, more or less, known as the Johnson land, being the remainder of a tract of three hundred and one and one-half acres, after the sale of 26 1/2 acres to B. Blackwell, 12 acres to Ira Butt and one hundred acres to W. T. Chambers, said remainder being one hundred and sixty-three acres, on the southeast corner of said original tract.

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