



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Jaynes, Shelor, Smith & Steek.

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ONE DAY FREE!

Remember, we will give back the purchase money for everything sold one day. Your money back if you buy anything on the lucky day

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

Tabor Items.

Labor, Feb. 10.—Special: We have had, and continue to have rain, sleet, and snow in abundance, and cold weather to spare.

School at this place is progressing very nicely with Miss Gaines and Miss Mary Reader as teachers.

Also we are glad to say our Sunday school seems to be on the mend. We invite all in reach to come and help us make a good Sunday school.

William Dickson has been very sick, but we are glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery now.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Hepple Dickson. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. B. Aldridge and Miss Lizzie Harbert, both of Westminster, were visiting relatives and friends in our community Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Porter, who has been very sick is improving.

On account of the various changes made by the Southern Railroad, Clifton King has been transferred back to the night work at Harbins.

Ira King has been staying with his brother and attending school at Madison.

We are glad to say that Eugene Singleton, who was accidentally struck with some stray shots from the gun of a friend, is fast improving, and we hope that he will soon be well again.

Miss Mary Reeder visited home-folks in Westminster last Saturday and Sunday.

Willie King was at home last Sunday.

We are glad to state at this writing that Mrs. Robert Craig, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is much better.

PINEULES for the Kidneys
30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00

HOLDING TWO OFFICES.

Representative Mann Thinks that "There are Others."

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Special: You will kindly ask, through the columns of your excellent paper, The Keowee Courier, that my friends and constituents in Oconee county suspend judgment until further developments, and until I can be heard in reply to the Hon. E. E. Verner's stricture in your issue of Wednesday, February 8th, on my violating the Constitution of the State of South Carolina by preparing to hold two offices at one time. And you will also please ask them if they ever heard of any man, while a member of the House of Representatives, in Oconee county, holding the office of Tick Keller or Exterminator, at a salary of \$75 and expenses per month, for a period of four and a half months. I would observe that those who live in glass houses ought not to cast stones. Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!

Respectfully,
Coke D. Mann.

The annual report of W. B. West, the dispensary auditor, shows that during the last twelve months the liquor business in South Carolina brought in \$2,691,663.43, of which amount \$695,056.61 was net profit, or a profit of 25 per cent on the business of selling intoxicants under the authority of the State. During the month of December the gross sales of the county dispensers in twenty-four counties aggregated \$431,052.48. The sales during the last quarter in these same twenty-four counties aggregated \$1,150,719.86, showing a profit of \$314,160.05.

RINGS DYSPEPSIA TABLETS
Relieve indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

MATTERS IN THE SENATE.

The Railroads and the Trip to the Great City of Charleston.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Special: The General Assembly has now begun on its fifth week of this session. There have already been delivered on our desks twenty-five different reports from the different departments of the government. These reports embody a great deal of information, and will make a book of more than a thousand pages. A great many of these departments of the government are not familiar to the people of the State. For instance, we now have a Board of Fisheries, whose duty it is to look after the shell fish of the coast. This board has made its report for this year and shows that the canning industry of shell fish amounts to more than \$500,000 per annum. There are eleven canneries now in operation and two others are being constructed. The amount of money paid out for wages in these canneries last year was \$325,000. The amount of revenue received by the State from the shell fish industry amounted last year to \$11,729. This industry at present is developed alone by home capital—citizens of the State—and the Board of Fisheries recommends very strongly that it be thrown open to citizens of other States. We have many miles of coast marsh lands where oysters and other shell fish can be grown very profitably, and it only needs capital to plant and develop these fields. This is at present a great industry, and the same might be said of the inland streams of this State were they properly protected. The Audubon Society, for the protection of game, is extending its operations to fish also, and it may be that in a few years all of the inland waters of the State will be so protected as to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of fish, so that this may become a source of a great deal of profit to the people of the State. This is only one of the departments of the State government at present, and it will be seen that there is a great mass of information that must be perused in the departments in order to thoroughly acquaint one's self with the conditions that exist throughout the State. These reports are all made on the first of January of each year and are printed and laid upon the desks of the members during the first half of the session, unless delayed. It certainly requires a great deal more time than one can give while in Columbia to familiarize himself with the workings of these different departments of the government.

There is another department which is called the Public Buildings Insurance. This is carried to a large extent by the State. The amount of insurance now in force is over \$700,000, and this saves the people of the State several thousand dollars a year that would otherwise go out of the State and into the Northern money centres. Then there is the Military Department of the State, which is under the supervision of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office. His report this year covers 150 pages. A great many of us thought, a few years ago that the State could very well do without this department of the government, but the Spanish-American war gave an impetus to the development of the militia of the States, and all of them now have adopted uniform laws, and the United States government has contributed largely to the maintenance of the State's militia. There was spent last year for the maintenance of the militia of the State \$33,293. There are many other reports that make very interesting reading matter, but they are too numerous to mention.

The appropriation bill, mentioned last week, seems not to have been at that time complete, and since then the committee has added to it enough to make the grand total \$1,000,000. I do not believe that this amount will be passed by the General Assembly, and I hope to see it reduced. The largest item on the appropriation bill is always the interest on the public debt, which amounts to about \$300,000. The total public debt now outstanding is \$6,686,774.27. About \$6,000,000 of this was funded under Tillman's administration at 4 1/2 per cent. The balance of it is still paying 8 per cent. The rest of the appropriation bill is made up of a great many items.

The greater amount of speech-making has been on the railroad situation in this State, and it is not yet ended. The railroads are coming to the Legislature with a poor mouth and asking that they be let alone. But there seems to be a determination to do something that will come nearer being just between the people who support the railroads and the high financiers who do nothing but collect their tribute from them. The income of the railroads last year amounted to \$17,267,534. Their total expenses amounted to \$14,143,399. This leaves a considerable balance to be divided up among the financiers who have fostered various schemes for financing public enterprises. In mentioning these matters I want to give some information with reference to the railroad which is nearest home, and one which we all appreciate. The

Blue Ridge railroad a good many years ago was leased to the Richmond and Danville Company, who ran it down to the point where they could buy it, and then put it through the processes of court in order to get good title for it, bought it in for \$100,000, borrowed every dollar of the money to pay for it, and it has gradually improved as a money-making proposition ever since. This little road earned last year \$169,391. Its expenses were \$159,531. It paid 5 per cent on the \$100,000 of bonded indebtedness and 3 per cent on the \$100,000 of common stock, which represents nothing but water—in other words, not a dollar of hard-earned money in this common stock. This is a very small example of high financing in railroad circles. This \$169,000 is paid by the people along the line of this railroad, and is a heavy tribute, it would seem, to pay by the people who earn their dollars by hard licks.

The General Assembly was invited to take a trip to Charleston last Saturday, and left Columbia on a special train at 7 A. M., and returned at 1:30 A. M. Sunday morning. The people of Charleston treated us royally on this trip and showed us the best side of everything in this grand old city. The principal reason for the visit of the General Assembly was to get an additional appropriation for the Citadel Academy, in order to put additional buildings there for the accommodation of the students. We were carried to the Navy Yard, which has been recently established by the United States government, and where it has already spent over \$3,000,000. It is said that eight or ten million dollars more will be spent here within the next five years, and that this navy yard will be the best on the Atlantic coast. The dry dock is a magnificent piece of masonry and will accommodate the largest battleships. This will bring a population to this city, necessarily engaged in the service of the United States, of over ten or twenty thousand people, and will turn loose millions of money every year. It is now hoped that Charleston will soon be a coaling station for the Atlantic coast vessels, and when the Panama Canal is completed Charleston will be one of the permanent coaling stations of the world. On this trip there were about one hundred members of the General Assembly, about 125 ladies, and about fifty of the latter were employees of the State government.

Ratified Acts.
The following Acts have been ratified by the General Assembly:

An act to fix the amount to be paid by persons liable to perform road duty in lieu of working on the public highways in the county of Beaufort.

An act to validate the election held and the bonds issued pursuant to the terms of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the trustees of School District No. 8 of Sumter county to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping same, purchasing lot, if necessary, and to provide for payment of same," approved 25th day of February, 1907, and to relieve and exempt any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued thereunder from all taxes, municipal, county and State, and the coupons thereof receivable for all taxes, and to provide for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

An act to abolish the office of Master in Beaufort county.

An act to apply the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of cotton weighers at Pickens Court House and at Bethune, S. C., and prescribe their duties and fix their compensation," approved 2d February, A. D. 1906, to Central, S. C.

An act to appropriate to general county purposes any funds heretofore or hereafter arising from the annual taxes levied in Kershaw county to pay interest on railroad bonds of the said county in excess of such interest.

An act to require the Clerk of Court of Hampton county to transcribe from the records of the Clerk's office and Probate Judge's office of Beaufort county all matters pertaining to real estate located in Hampton county, and to provide compensation therefor.

An act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Clarendon county to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a court house at Manning, and to provide a special building commission, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the same.

A joint resolution to refund to C. O. White, E. H. Sporkman and Arthur Lynch, trustees of the assigned estate of A. J. Salinas & Sons, certain money paid by mistake for taxes.

Respectfully,
J. R. Earle.

Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether passed the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. This our government guarantees as being pure and lawless. We guarantee it to cure teething troubles, flux, indigestion, stomach and bowel diseases, colds, worms, grippe, etc. If Easy Teether fails to cure we will refund your money. It never fails and costs nothing to try it. Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster, S. C.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF SENECA.

Coming and Going of the People and What they are Doing.

Seneca, Feb. 11.—Special: Seneca has been in the embrace of sleet and snow since Sunday, the continued bad weather holding business at almost a standstill.

On account of the bad weather on Sunday night, services were called off at the churches, and also last night at the Episcopal church, when Bishop Guerry was to have held confirmation services. The latter will be held to-day at 11 o'clock.

A pleasing acquisition to the Presbyterian choir last Sabbath was the presence of Miss Janie Gordon, the teacher of piano music here. Miss Gordon is a delightful vocalist and sang the beautiful offertory in a pleasing manner. The congregation will anticipate hearing her again.

Mrs. J. W. Todd, who has been in Charleston two weeks, will return to Seneca to-morrow.

Whit and Will Livingston have been with their mother, Mrs. C. K. Livingston, in Greenville, for several days. Mrs. Livingston continues sick to the great sorrow of her many friends here.

Dr. J. S. Stribling was in Greenville on Saturday and Sunday.

C. B. Verner, who has been visiting his relatives in this place and the county, returned to his home in Tusculoc Monday.

Miss Effie Kilburn has been indisposed for a few days, but is better.

W. S. Hunter has likewise been on the sick list, wrestling with that arch fiend, la grippe.

The relatives of Mrs. James D. Hutchinson, of Columbus, Miss., will be pleased to learn that she will probably visit South Carolina in the near future. Mrs. Hutchinson is in Virginia and promises to stop over in Seneca for a few days en route to Florida, where she goes to spend the rest of the winter.

What is become of the Gossippers? The very name suggests perpetuity, and we should have questioned the heavens themselves falling rather than the Gossippers!

Madams C. V. McCarley and T. E. Stribling and C. B. Verner visited in Walhalla last Friday, remaining a few hours between trains.

The Farm and Factory wisely advises the Seneca voting public to see George if they haven't already saw him.

Prof. W. H. Hand's address at the opera house last Tuesday night was greatly enjoyed by the large and appreciative crowd of citizens present. A committee meeting was held after the citizens' meeting was adjourned, but your correspondent has not been officially posted as to the result. We can safely predict, we believe, however, that the ways and means for building the school house, for which the meeting was called, are assuming proportions, and that we can safely count upon the new building as a surety.

A number of Seneca people attended the Reid-Holleman wedding at Walhalla last week.

Miss Nell Stribling, of Roswell, stopped in Seneca a few hours on her way to Walhalla, where she attended the Reid-Holleman nuptials.

John L. McWhorter was unable to resume his school work at the Speed's Creek school this week on account of an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickett, who recently moved to their new home south of Seneca, attended services at the Presbyterian church here last Sabbath.

Miss Mary Earle is at home for a few days from school in Charlotte on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. J. Lunney leaves this week for a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, in Charlotte.

We haven't heard a word about any Valentine affairs. We suppose, however, that they will materialize, as Seneca society never lets a chance slip to have something, from a Washington's birthday down to a surprise party, the latter being the limit naturally.

Mrs. J. M. Wittzell is visiting her relatives in the lower part of the State.

The Lyman Twins, which is booked for Seneca early in March, passed through here last Sunday, spending several hours between trains. If appearances tell anything, the show-going public can be assured of something good. The company is a large one, and taking it all together, a remarkably good looking one.

The Once-a-Week Club met with its president, Mrs. Elias Earle, last Thursday. The meetings are conspicuously full this club year, and the last one was no exception. The membership is larger than in the club's history, and splendid work is being done. Mrs. Earle is a charming hostess, as well as a splendid executive, and the business, under her leadership, is always smoothly and readily dispatched. A delightful salad course was served, which was a most enjoyable feature of this pleasant meeting.

M. V. S.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Buckle's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

FOR DELAYING THE MAILS.

Railroads Penalized Since January 1, 1906, in Sum Over \$1,000,000.

The railroads of the country have been penalized in a sum aggregating over \$1,000,000 since January 1, 1906, for failure to arrive and depart on schedule time with the mails. This information is given in a special report to the Senate from the Postmaster General in response to a resolution of Senator Clay, of Georgia, passed January 20.

The post office department keeps no record of the arrival and departure except that returned by the railway postal clerks. The companies, however, are required by law to submit sworn reports at the end of each quarter. Neither does the department keep a record of fines. A statement is submitted showing that for the year 1907 penalties were imposed in the way of deductions amounting to \$940,095, from which remissions were allowed of \$7,893, leaving a balance of forfeiture for non-performance aggregating \$832,201.

Death of Miss Claude E. Chalmers.

On the morning of February 2d, about 2 o'clock, after an illness of several months, from a complication of diseases, the spirit of Miss Claude Ella Chalmers took its flight. She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Chalmers, and was born July 20th, 1891. It was one of her chief delights to minister kind deeds to all with whom she was associated. She was universally loved by all who knew her, and many hearts are made sad at her untimely departure. She was a member of Bethel Presbyterian church, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there on Monday, after appropriate services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. W. Brown. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Result of Teachers' Examination.

Following is the result of the teachers' examination held on January 17th last:

First Grade—Myrtle Douthit and Ethel Angel.

Second Grade—Hattie Frasier, Marie M. Williams (colored.)

Third Grade—Ellen Duncan, Ada Wvly and Lella Martin.

Ten applied and two received the first grade, two second and three third, and three failed.

Certificates will be sent to those entitled to them as soon as the board can be called together for a meeting. The inclement weather has so far interfered with the assembling of the members, some of whom are not convenient to the place of meeting.

Those who failed should not become discouraged, but should strive to do better at the next examination, and those who made grades other than the highest should not be satisfied with what they did. They should study hard in order that they may yet attain to the highest grade and receive a first grade certificate as the reward of their labors. The highest point in proficiency in books and school work should be the aim of all.

C. L. Craig,
County Superintendent Education.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough—Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Barley (Col.) Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared, and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Notes from Fall Creek.

Fall Creek, Feb. 10.—Special: Mrs. W. T. Holden gave a pound supper last Saturday night. The supper was an elegant affair, and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of guests.

John W. Fendley is remodeling and repairing his residence.

Miss Amy Smith, of Keowee, visited Misses Olive and Maude Billingsley last week.

W. W. Moss, of Walhalla, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Fendley, last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Fendley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Billingsley recently.

Misses Clara and Olive Murphree were the guests of Miss Olive Billingsley recently.

Miss Janie Barker visited friends in this community last week. L. H.

G. Herbert Sass Dead.

Charleston, Feb. 10.—George H. Sass, who under the nom de plume of "Barton Gray," was a well known writer, and who for many years had been literary editor of the Sunday News of this city, died here to-day. He was a lawyer, and for twenty years held the office of Master in Equity for Charleston county.