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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908.

## VALEDICTORY.

I hereby announce my withdrawal from the Keowee Courier. It is not without regret that I take this step, but the demands of a heavy law practice and other business matters, render it imperative. For some time past I have found it impossible to give the paper the time and attention required of an editor. For the last several years most of the editorial writing has been done by our junior associate, J. A. Steek, and for many of his best articles I have received credit. *Multum in parvo* is an epitome of his writing. By nature and training, he is well qualified for the discharge of the duties which he now formally assumes.

I esteem it a privilege to have been connected with the Courier for nineteen years. On April 1st, 1889, I purchased from the estate of the late Wm. C. Keith an one-third interest in the paper, my associates then being Col. R. A. Thompson and the late D. A. Smith. On the first day of April, 1898, Col. Thompson sold his interest to J. W. Shelor, Esq., and on the same date the firm of Jaynes, Shelor, Smith & Steek was formed. This partnership continued until the 18th day of September, 1907, when it was dissolved by the death of our lamented brother, D. A. Smith, who had served faithfully and well as publisher for thirty-one years. The necessity of a reorganization having thus arisen, I have availed myself of the opportunity of retiring. Accordingly on the first day of April, 1908, I sold my interest to J. A. Steek.

In taking my leave, I desire to return thanks to many friends and patrons for support and co-operation. The paper is what it is to-day because of your help. It has been our endeavor to give the people of Oconee county a journal worthy of their support, and to make it a fit representative of a worthy constituency. The publication of a newspaper requires unceasing toil and constant expense. Few recognize or realize the task of a publisher, even though it be of a weekly paper. But fidelity to duty has its reward, and the editor and publisher finds his reward in the satisfaction of serving others.

I bespeak for the new management a continuation of the support of a fair-minded and generous public. Oconee is fast becoming one of the best counties in the State. Its prosperity along all lines is built upon a firm foundation. I predict that the Keowee Courier will continue to be a power for good. At home and abroad it has long been regarded as one of the best weekly newspapers in the State. Such it has been and will be, because its patrons are among the best people in the State.

To my brethren of the Fourth Estate: It is hard to bid you adieu. On many occasions my heart has been made to rejoice because of your fraternal greetings. The editors of South Carolina are a noble and generous set of men. It can be said of them as a class, "They wear no man's collar." It is their mission to smite evil in places high and low alike, and to their praise be it said, they are faithful. Our press is not venal, and God forbid that it ever should be. It is a trite saying that "A free press is the palladium of liberty," but it is true all the same. While the editor must cry aloud and spare not, and flay evil wherever found, it is more often his pleasing duty to become an advocate of virtue, both public and private. His calling is high, and should not be lightly assumed. In the discharge of his duty, he must lose sight of self, and give his best thought to the public good.

A high ideal has been our aim, however far below has been our attainment. Whatever mistakes may have been made, were of the head and not of the heart. Wishing The Courier and its management, and the people whom they serve, continued success and prosperity, I relinquish the tripod for occupancy by another. Respectfully,  
R. T. Jaynes.

## WELCOME TO PRESBYTERY.

During next week the people of Walhalla will have in their midst an assemblage of prominent Presbyterian ministers and laymen, the occasion being the meeting of South Carolina Presbytery. The spring meet-

ings of this body bring together about sixty delegates from the churches of the upper part of the State. There will be three sessions daily, the exact hours not having been previously arranged. The opening service will be held next Tuesday night, and Presbytery will be in session for several days.

It is an honor and privilege to entertain this body of Christian workers, and we join with every citizen of Walhalla in extending to them a most cordial welcome to our town and homes.

## CLEMSON STANDS FIRM.

There are aching hearts all over South Carolina to-day. In many homes there are young men with sad hearts and bowed heads, and parents whose hearts bear a weight that not one of the young men can know or even guess, nor can they lift the weight.

If we could but see ahead and realize what results may follow folly, how differently would our lives be shaped! Four hundred thoughtless, gay, boyish boys, full of life, vigor and fun, decided to defy authority at Clemson College for an "April Fool" lark. The transgression was not a malicious one, but a thoughtless flying in the face of authority, and therein lay the gravity of the offence. It brought those in authority face to face with this question, Shall we rule the student body or shall the student body carry the day with a high hand, and set at naught the whole purpose of the institution? The authorities have rightly taken a firm stand, and by their one act of firmness, administered with a full showing of love and sympathy, they have taught not only the four hundred who disregarded the rules, but every student of the college now, and future students, that they are subject to strict discipline, and that for every violation of rules sure punishment will follow. It was hard for the four hundred, and we doubt not that it was harder for those few men who sat and deliberated on what should be done.

No other course could have been followed. Had the discipline committee weakened, all authority would have been lost, and Clemson would have suffered a blow from which it would not have recovered in years. There is a point where the regularly constituted authority, no matter what the sphere, clashes with its subjects, and when that point is reached an end has come. If those in authority stand firm, there is an end of transgression; if they weaken, their power is at an end.

The Clemson authorities have acted wisely and well, and henceforth the institution will be the better for this folly of last all fool's day.

"Jeff Davis says he was attacked from the rear, but the dispatches say the bruises are on his face."—Anderson Mail.

Two-faced, by gum!

The freshmen of Wofford and the fresh girls of Converse also did foolish things last Wednesday. Strange how April first always effects some people. Case of one fool makes many, we presume.

The fact that counterfeit twenty-dollar bills have been discovered to be in circulation in money centers is not worrying a great many people. It would be a rest to most people's eyes to get a glimpse of even a \$20 counterfeit.

The Greenville Sun, a new afternoon daily, has been forced to suspend publication on account of financial troubles. The Sun shone brightly over its local field for the space of some six weeks, and we miss it from our office. We trust the Sun is only behind a cloud, and that it may shine forth again.

We are informed—not authoritatively, however—that after next Sunday the trains now arriving in Walhalla at 2 o'clock p. m., and leaving at 5.15 p. m., will be annulled. About three-fourths of one second after that happens, the people of Walhalla, upon whose backs that will be the last straw, will kick over the traces and smash a dash board. Watch!

## "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the lens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm-hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by T. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

## Taber Items.

Taber, April 6.—Special: The farmers in this section have been making good use of the pretty weather we have had.

There was no preaching at Nazareth Sunday on account of rain.

Rev. C. D. Mann will preach at Nazareth on the fourth Sunday in April at 11 o'clock.

All who will are requested to come to Nazareth next Sunday morning, April 12th, at 10 o'clock, in order to organize a Sunday school.

Miss Viola King and brother spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this community.

W. P. Teal and family, of Westminster, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Simonton.

Mrs. E. L. Turpin is very ill at this writing. We hope she will rapidly improve.  
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## Seneca Library Association.

Remember the annual meeting of the Library Association on Friday evening, 10th instant, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Lowry, AND BE PRESENT. Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The special object of this meeting is to hear reports from officers and to elect officers for next year. Some delightful music, by the courtesy of our local talent, will be interspersed with the business features. Jas. H. Burgess, President.

## A Twenty-Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at all druggists.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next Teachers' Examination will be held in the Walhalla Court House on Friday, May 15th, 1908. The examination will be opened at 9 a. m. and will close as soon after 5 p. m. as the nature of the work will allow. No certificates will be given to any who will not be governed by the rules of the examination. Very respectfully,  
C. L. CRAIG,  
County Superintendent of Education.  
April 8, 1908. 15-20

### NOTICE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One House and Lot in Walhalla known as the John Keese house, near the Court House; also one vacant lot, joining above. Will sell as a whole or separately. Easy terms. Call on or address—D. I. MULKEY, Westminster, S. C. April 8, 1908. 15-18

WANTED.—Second-hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 24

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of executions to me directed by W. J. Schroder, Treasurer of Oconee County, South Carolina, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at Walhalla Court House, on salesday in MAY next, being the 4th day of the month, the following lots of land for taxes, to wit:

Two lots in the town of Walhalla, belonging to J. A. Erwin, adjoining lots of W. F. Hughes and others.

One lot in the town of Westminster, belonging to Berry Sanders, adjoining lots of Ike Woods and others.

Terms: CASH. Purchasers to pay extra for deeds. W. M. KAY, Sheriff Oconee County. April 8, 1908. 15-18

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the case of John D. Verner et al., against Nancy Emiline King et al., I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the 4th day of MAY, 1908, within the legal hours of sale, the life estate of the Defendant Nancy Emiline King in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, adjoining lands of T. N. Hall, John Collins, Southern Woodland Company and others, containing eight hundred acres, more or less, and being the tract of land known as the William King homestead place.

Levied on as the property of Nancy Emiline King.

Terms: CASH. W. M. KAY, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. April 8, 1908. 15-18

### SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

Summons for Relief—(Complaint Served.)

E. L. Rogers, Plaintiff, against J. W. Todd, Defendant.

To the Defendant Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla, C. H., South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 3d day of April, 1908. (Seal) C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. STRIBLING & DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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### WANT TO MAKE MONEY?

If you are a farmer, and wish to make money by raising cotton, it will pay you to plant FLEMING'S IMPROVED. I have planted this variety of cotton for two years, making two bales to the acre on my best land, and one bale on my ordinary land. You will find three stalks of this cotton at the Courier office, taken from the field, that did not receive any extra fertilizer or cultivation, but are only a fair sample of the cotton, with over 200 matured bolls to the three stalks. This is the cotton to plant for a yield and to swell your pocket book. I have one hundred bushels of this seed to offer to farmers who wish to make from one to two bales to the acre, for I have done it for two years. Price, \$1.00 per bushel.

J. H. BARNETT, (15) Westminster, S. C.

### BLACK SPANISH JACK.

I have a full-blood Spanish Jack, 4½ years old at my stable, one mile South of Walhalla. Will stand for season. Rate for service \$7.50. Call and see him.

CHARLES BURNSIDE, 10tf Walhalla, S. C., Route 1.

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