

**KIND WORDS.**

The honey blossom that the little bee sips is not more sweet than a kind word from a loving, gentle and benevolent heart. The beautiful flowers that God has planted upon every hill and meadow, and painted in all the colors of nature, by the brush of the Father hand, filling the air with their sweet fragrance, gladden us for a day and then are gone; the green luxuriance of summer fields, spangled here and there by the delicate violet, the water lily, together with the lovely foliage of the woodland, pass away; the music of the little birds ceases as the stern winter stretches forth his icy hand; the gentle influence of music, beauty and the glories of summer soon die; yet the influence of a kind word is as eternal as time, as warming to the heart as the sun's rays to the chilled earth, and as pure as the heart of man when he first awoke in the Garden of Eden.

Who can tell how many feet have been turned from the path of vice and sin, how many a wanderer brought back to God, how many souls redeemed, how many disconsolate hearts quickened, and how many faint and weary souls revived by a kind and loving word?

"Kind words," says one of our distinguished authors, "are the keys that unlock the gates of Paradise and let the light of Heaven into our souls." There is nothing that will do a hungry soul more good (aside from the grace of God) than human love and sympathy. When the cold winds of misfortune blow upon our heads, and the rough billows of sorrow beat against our feet, then it is that a warm grasp of the hand and a sweet smile from the face, and tender sympathetic words of cheer from the lips, are as ointment poured forth.

Reader, do you not remember when weary and disconsolate—perhaps you had just consigned one of your much loved friends to the silent tomb—a friend whispered kind, sympathizing words into your ear and pointed you to a happier shore? Did it not bind up that wounded heart and cheer your drooping spirits? Was it not a comfort in your distress? Were you ever away from the home circle without one near to sympathize with you in your trials? If so, you have felt the need of kind friends and of gentle words.

Let us try to imitate the beautiful example of Mary, to her Master and Lord, before his death. Christ approved her action and paid her a loving tribute: "She hath wrought a good work on me. Whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her."

It is so much better to scatter these beautiful flowers of love, sympathy and affection along life's pathway while living, especially to those whose hearts have been crushed with the storms and conflicts of life. If you have any sweet and tender feelings which flow from real true affections, tell them to that one now. It will do him great good, and like the evening sunset, the gentle rays will reflect back upon your own soul. Don't wait until the grass grows over their graves and then chisel in marble warm, loving words on ice-cold stone. They will not crave your love or kisses then.

We are to a great extent our brother's keeper, and often we are responsible, to some degree at least, for their failure and misfortune in life. Life is short; death is sure; eternity is long.

J. Russell Wright.  
Walhalla, S. C.

**More News from the New England States.**

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only refer to Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which, he says, was "just the thing for him," as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well, and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Sold by all druggists.

**Marriage at Townville.**

Townville, May 11.—Eugene Mayes and Miss Bessie Tribble were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tribble, near Townville, on May 6 at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. C. L. McCain officiating. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Immediately after the marriage the guests were ushered into the dining room, where an elegant dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at any drug store.

**WOMAN BUTCHERED VICTIMS.**

**Death List of Murdered Persons Now Estimated at Twenty.**

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—The grisly story of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, a mile north of La Porte, is still in its early chapters. To-day the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau run all the way from 12 to 20.

The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims known to have been murdered to nine. Including the bodies supposed to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, discovered after the fire, which burned the farm house on the 28th of April, the total of deaths to be investigated and accounted for is thirteen.

**Two New Graves are Found.**  
There was a scant doubt that Sheriff Smutzer to-day would discover evidences of murder in two more suspected graves as yet unopened. All suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up, with especial attention to the "soft" spots beneath rubbish heaps, which so far invariably have been found to contain bodies.

Ray Lamphere, who is in jail here, still protests his innocence. Prosecuting Attorney Smith, however, says he has positive proof that Lamphere had guilty knowledge of the Guinness murders, if he had not indeed participated in them.

The prosecution is in possession of letters, written in Norwegian, which he is carefully guarding. These letters, written to Andrew Helgelein by Mrs. Guinness, are said to contain references which indicate Lamphere's guilt. That he killed Mrs. Guinness and her children and set fire to the house in order to prevent any revelations that might involve him is the theory of the prosecution.

**Chamber of Horrors.**  
In his cell, Lamphere was asked concerning a secret room in the Guinness country mansion to which no one was ever admitted except Mrs. Guinness herself. She had the key and kept the door locked constantly. In the night hours no one in the household was ever near that room. That the authorities believe was the chamber of horrors whose walls must have been spattered with the blood of the ill-fated victims of the woman's greed for gold and passion for blood.

"I never was in that room," Lamphere said. "I knew that there was a room in the house that was always kept locked and there was also a room in the basement, a sort of ice box, that no one ever knew much about. It was a big place, capable of accommodating several persons."

**Buried in Groups.**  
This place near a door which led out to the barn yard is believed to have been the temporary morgue for the victims. So many bodies have now been found that the authorities believe the woman saved her victims' bodies in groups and buried them that way, sewed up in gunny sacks adding chloride of lime to the earth to aid disintegration.

**Is Worse and Worse.**

Laporte, Ind., May 9.—No more bodies were dug up yesterday on the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, but Sheriff Smutzer, in an interview, says there is no doubt that 33 persons were killed by the woman, and he is getting telegrams and letters from all parts of the country asking him to look for bodies of men long missing from home. He reiterated his belief that the woman did not perish in the flames, but put the body of another woman amid the farm-house ruins, and is in hiding waiting for a chance to sail to Norway in disguise. State Attorney Smith still disagrees with the sheriff. He is certain that Ray Lamphere set the fire for revenge, and burned Mrs. Guinness with the house.

Stops itching instantly, cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch and hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. Any drug store.

**Gets a Salary of \$500,000.**

San Francisco, May 11.—John Hayes Hammond, a mining engineer, has made a new contract with the Guggenheims to be their expert for the next five years, at a salary of \$500,000 annually. This is double his salary under a former contract, which was the highest in the world. By the terms of the contract, Mr. Hammond is not to buy or exploit on his own behalf gold, silver or copper mines, and to choose his own assistants. This salary, together with the income from his own private property in California, Montana, Mexico and South Africa and elsewhere will yield Mr. Hammond one million dollars a year, which he has enjoyed annually since the beginning of his first contract with the Guggenheims people. The Guggenheims, through the advice of Hammond, have invested millions of dollars in mines, and are said to have never made a mistake by so doing.

**Your Passing Shadow**

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**BIG DAY AT BRENAU.**

**Popular Georgia College Held Interesting "States Day."**

Gainesville, Ga., May 6.—Special: On April 28 the students of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., celebrated "States Day." There are represented in this college twenty-four States, besides England and Cuba. The day was celebrated as a campus carnival. Each State prepared a float which displayed the State flower, the State shield, the State colors and flag. No State knew what kind of float any other was to have until the time appointed for the parade, and when the twenty-six fell into line it was a unique combination. Some were dainty flower floats, some historic, some comic.

Old mother England was given first place. Miss Dorothy Elkins, dressed as Queen Elizabeth, represented the British monarchy. Her float was decked in red and white roses, and from the top of the canopy floated the Union Jack.

The Old North State was well represented by Miss Lella Elliott, of Murphy, N. C. The little float was attractive with the State flag and shield.

The South Carolina float, spanned by arch of waving palmettoes, was very beautiful. Beneath the arch, on a pyramid of white, sat Miss Henrietta Kohn, Miss Ruth Holman, Miss Marion Coe, Miss Miriam Camble, Miss Bessie Edwards, Misses Vera and Hattie Rena Milhous. From the top of the arch floated the pretty State flag of white and blue. The State song was sung.

Other States represented in the college which, however, did not prepare floats are: New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ohio and Tennessee.

Cuba, Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, all were represented with handsome floats.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

**In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Burton.**

Dearest mother, she has left us,  
Left us forevermore,  
But we hope to meet our mother  
On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the home, and sad the hours,  
Since our dear mother has gone,  
But, oh! a brighter life than our  
In heaven is now her own.

She is sleeping, sweetly sleeping,  
In a new made grave to-day;  
We are weeping for our mother gone  
Away,  
To a brighter place on high.

Farewell, dear mother, but not forever;  
There will be a glorious dawn,  
When we shall meet, to part no never  
On the Resurrection morn.

Thy gentle voice is hushed,  
Thy warm true heart is still;  
Thy hands are clasped upon thy  
breast.

One by one the Lord will call us,  
And as then we cross the river,  
We may meet her one by one.

Friend.

**So Tired**

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its foe is an active LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

**Tutt's Pills**

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

A petition for involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against the Coleman Hardware Company of the city of Charleston.

Women's troubles throw a cloud over their lives, which neglect may cause to become permanent. Make yours into a passing shadow by taking a medicine that acts directly on your womanly organs, the disorder of which has caused your womanly troubles. The right remedy for you, when you have headache, backache, nervous spells, dragging pains, irregular functions etc., is

**Wine of Cardui**

Mrs. R. H. Lawson, of Sprott, Ala., writes: I suffered with female troubles for 12 years; tried 4 doctors; they did no good, so I took Wine of Cardui. I have taken 18 bottles, feel greatly relieved and am better than in 20 years." Sold by all reliable druggists, in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

**WRITE US A LETTER**

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**CHIEF JUSTICE IN S. C. CASE.**

**Judge Pritchard Will Not Be on the Bench to Hear Dispensary Case.**

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Although the South Carolina dispensary case will not be heard on its merits until some future day during the present term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, now sitting here, Judge Pritchard, who granted the receivership petition, to-day entered two important orders in the matter.

The first order stays all further proceedings under the original order appealed from, so far as they relate to the receivership created thereby, until the final determination of the appeal upon the execution of an approved bond for \$175,000 by the petitioners. It is noted at the end of the order that the defendants' counsel protests as to the amount of the bond required. The second order modifies the original order granting the receivership petition so as to permit the dispensary commission to draw upon banks where funds of the dispensary are deposited to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, with which to pay certain outstanding debts incurred by the commission in the administration of their trust and to meet necessary expenses.

When the case comes up for final hearing Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, will sit as a member of the court instead of Judge Pritchard, the latter being disqualified on account of having passed upon it in the lower court.

**The Knock-out Blow.**

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knockout blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the angular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to weary and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing hope to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients from which it is seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

**Roosevelt First for Presidency.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 7.—The 473 delegates to the Republican convention here to-day cheered mightily a resolution declaring President Roosevelt the first choice for the Presidential nomination, and W. H. Taft second choice; and they cheered again when the report of the platform committee advocated a protective tariff, ship subsidies, a greater navy with four more battle-ships, a department of mines and mining, the "reform measures" urged upon Congress by President Roosevelt and postal savings banks.

The delegates to the Chicago convention are Senators Reed Smoot and George Sutherland, Congressman Jos. D. Howell, W. D. Livingston, Dr. C. N. Wilson and C. E. Loose.

The delegation is uninstructed.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.**

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 3, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 3 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 16, 1908. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 18-27

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

All parties are hereby notified not to harbor or keep Adaline Craig, colored, or either of her children, Carrie and Ervin, as Adaline Craig has left my bed and board, taking the two children above named with her. Any wages they may earn will be claimed by me, as the children are under age. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of the three.

WARREN CRAIG, (Colored.)  
April 29, 1908. 18-21

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONALTY FOR TAXES.**

By virtue of an execution to me directed by W. J. Schroder, County Treasurer, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Jones place, at Madison, S. C., on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1908, at 11 A. M., a certain lot of corn, about one hundred bushels.

Levied on as the property of J. R. Jones at the suit of the State for taxes.

Terms: CASH.  
W. M. KAY,  
Sheriff Oconee County.  
April 29, 1908. 18-20

**MUNICIPAL TAX NOTICE.**

Office Clerk and Treasurer,  
Town of Walhalla, S. C.

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 7, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 the books for the collection of Municipal Taxes for the year 1908 will be opened at the office of the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Walhalla on FRIDAY, May 1st, 1908, and continue open until MONDAY, June 1st, 1908, during which time all taxes due the Town of Walhalla may be paid without penalty. After the 1st day of June, 1908, the penalty of 20 per cent, fixed by Ordinance, will be added and taxes collected by execution.

GEO. M. ANSEL,  
Clerk and Treasurer.  
April 29, 1908. 18-22

**THREE PAPERS A WEEK FOR ONLY \$1.50.**

By a clubbing arrangement with the Charleston Semi-Weekly News and Courier we are offering that paper and The Keowee Courier for \$1.50 a year. The Keowee Courier is recognized not only as the best paper in Oconee county, but it is rated among the best county papers in South Carolina. The Semi-Weekly News and Courier is an excellent journal, published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, gives the detailed news of South Carolina as a special feature, and carries the full Associated Press dispatches from all over the world. The combination of the two papers at \$1.50 gives our present readers, as well as new subscribers, an opportunity to secure two of the best papers in the State (three papers a week) for 50 cents more than the regular price of either. Let us send you two of the very best papers in South Carolina for almost the price of one.

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

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, May 28th, 1908, 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 A. J. Maret, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executors of said estate.

E. C. MARETT,  
A. R. MARETT,  
Executors.  
May 6, 1908. 18-21

**SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.**

In Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Patee Susan Gordon, Plaintiff, against Annie James Perryman and Ira L. Burley, as Guardian of the Estate of the said Annie James Perryman, Defendants.

Summons for Relief—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants 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 subscriber at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, 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 14th day of April, 1908.  
[Seal] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P.  
R. T. JAYNES,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
April 15, 1908. 16-19

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS and CREDITORS.**—All persons indebted to the Estate of Jas. A. Harbert, 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.

JAMES JOHNS HARBERT,  
Administrator.  
16-19

**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.  
April 8, 1908. 15-20

**OUR CLUBBING OFFERS.**

You Can Get Big Amount of Reading Matter for Little Money.

Below we give a list of clubbing offers that will secure for you a lot of good reading for a small amount: KEOWEE COURIER, one year, with Charleston Semi-Weekly News and Courier, \$1.50 KEOWEE COURIER, one year, with Atlanta Weekly Constitution, 1.40 With Tri-Weekly Constitution, 1.75 KEOWEE COURIER, one year, with Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal, 1.75 (This also includes a premium.) KEOWEE COURIER, one year, with the Home and Farm, 1.25 KEOWEE COURIER, one year, with W. J. Bryan's "The Commoner", 1.60 KEOWEE COURIER, one year, with Thrice-a-Week New York World, 1.65 KEOWEE COURIER, one year, with "The Union News" (a National Farmers' Union paper), 1.75

**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

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

Cures Backache  
Corrects  
Irregularities

Do not risk having  
Bright's Disease  
or Diabetes

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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