



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

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FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Cromer-Grubbs Marriage a Pleasant Surprise—Personal Paragraphs.

Fair Play, Aug. 17.—Special: Mrs. E. C. Marett has for her guests this week Mrs. Martha Simmons Harrison, of Texas, and her granddaughter; also Mr. Pitts, a brother of Mrs. Marett, is on a visit to her.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Harbin will be sorry to learn of her illness with malarial fever at the home of her father, B. H. Glymph.

Mrs. Evie Smith Wilson, of Anderson county, with her interesting little family, attended services at the Baptist church here last Sabbath, and will spend several days with the family of her mother, Mrs. Susan Smith. Mrs. Wilson has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobbs and sweet little baby, Violet, have returned from a delightful visit to relatives at Athens and Macon, Ga.

Rev. J. B. Herron will conduct a series of meetings at the Baptist church here this week. He will be assisted by Rev. Graham, of Oakway.

The family of J. D. Sheldon, Miss Helen Thompson and Clinton Harris have returned from the mountains of North Carolina, where they enjoyed the good water and pure mountain breezes, and report a good time all around, despite the first few days of inclement weather.

Miss Ethel Marett visited Miss Kate Harris, of Tugaloo, last Saturday.

Bennie Grubbs surprised his many friends here last Saturday, when it was learned that he and Miss Hattie Cromer, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Lewis Cromer, of the Fork, had very quietly wedded their way to Walhalla, and at the home of W. T. Grubbs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Congratulations to the young couple.

Dr. J. R. Heller and brother attended the Cromer-Grubbs marriage at Walhalla on the 15th.

T. R. Harris made a business trip to Anderson last week.

The primary will soon be upon us, and to the voters of Oconee county let us urge the great importance of selecting the right men for the right place. There are enough good men in Oconee county to fill the public offices who are without reproach. Does it not behoove you, fellow citizens, to search diligently for these men, and place them where they can be of inestimable value to the county in which we live? If such men cannot be found to fill our public offices, then I say abolish the office. Give it to those who will work for the

good of the county, placing it on a higher level towards morality, honesty and Christianity.

"God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of lucre does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor;

Men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking—

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking;

For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,

Their large profession and little deeds, mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps;

Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps!"

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hunt attended the funeral of Mrs. William Hunt, near Westminster, last Friday.

Miss Emily Compton will leave soon to take charge of her school at Madison.

Miss Maggie Thompson has closed her school at Cracker Neck, and will go to Liberty, where she and her sister, Miss Lella, will have charge of the school at that place.

What is Best for Indigestion?

A. Robinson, of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used."

If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take, and pleasant in effect. Samples free at the drug stores of J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Dots from Tugaloo Academy.

Tugaloo, Aug. 13.—Special: Lumber is now being cut off the lot at Old Liberty for a new church at this place, which has been so long needed.

The school at the Academy, under the management of Miss Alpha Howell, is progressing nicely. Enrollment 83.

Mr. Abbott, with the road machine, is doing some good work through here now.

The protracted meeting at this place was postponed on account of the work on the church.

The waters of Tugaloo are getting low, the rains being so slight for so long.

J.

E. P. WOOD LOSES BY FIRE.

Had \$1,000 Insurance in Farmers' Mutual—General News Notes.

New Hope, Aug. 17.—Special: Rev. W. E. Huff has just closed a successful meeting. He was assisted by Rev. James, of Georgia. Two were added to the church. The meeting was largely attended, the house being crowded every evening, and much interest was manifested from beginning to end. Bro. Huff is a young man of ability, great zeal and earnestness, and presented the truth with telling effect and great power.

Miss Eda Wood, of Seneca, is visiting her uncle, and many friends of this place.

Miss Zuella Malone and brother, Grover, of Columbia, have visited their cousin, Miss Bulah Elrod.

Garland Seaborn, of Pickens, is visiting friends and relatives here.

James Bryce, of North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. Cynthia Morgan and other relatives.

Little Miss Marie Malone, of Columbia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Irene Elrod.

Oscar Kelley, of Anderson, is spending his vacation with his parents. We are glad to see his smiling face among us again.

Miss Lettie Albertson, from near High Falls, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Sallie Owens.

Miss Ruby Grant and James White have been the guests this week of Miss Alloe White.

The Misses McJunkin, of Anderson, visited their cousin, Miss Pauline Kelley, this week.

Mrs. D. F. Collicutt and Mrs. P. O. Robertson, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. T. M. Elrod.

Sloan Moore made a flying trip to Greenville last week.

Misses Lou and Pearl Findley, their brother James, and Furman Loooper, of Pickens, who have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elrod, returned this morning.

Mrs. Evans Brown and little son, of Anderson, are stopping with Mrs. Lou Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Spartanburg, are visiting their brother, E. P. Wood.

Miss Alloe White is home again, after a short visit to friends and relatives in Pickens and Easley.

Miss Carrie Patterson, of Anderson, is visiting her brother, Earl Patterson.

E. B.

Last Saturday night, while Rev. W. E. Huff was preaching his last sermon at the series of meetings, the alarm of fire was given, and it was discovered that E. P. Wood's house

was on fire. It was in view of the church, about a mile and a half away. Before any help could get there it was consumed. Mr. Wood had been away from home and had just gotten home that evening and was not well. He did not go to church that night, and one of his children was with him. They had gone to sleep, and about 9 o'clock he was waked up by the roof of the kitchen falling in. He saved three feather beds, and one quilt, two counterpanes and tried to save his organ, but almost tore it up. It was a pitiful sight to see the family next morning around the old chimney, still standing, without a morsel to eat, except as the neighbors brought it to them; but they got plenty and more than they could eat. They went to the children's and neighbors' homes and were cared for. Not one of the family had a change of raiment left. The girls all went to church that night and left their hats at home and lost all. M. A. Wood's daughter, of Seneca, was visiting her cousins and she lost her clothing, grip and all. I have been informed that the neighbors are going to get stock to the mill to-morrow to build another house for Mr. Wood. Fortunately Mr. Wood had a good insurance, as he was carrying \$1,000 in the Farmers' Mutual. He saved only about \$30 worth of goods, so he will get about \$970. R. L. B.

The thirty-one new members who joined the church at the recent meeting, will be baptized the next preaching day, which will be the second Sunday in September.

Henry Glazener, of Evatt, has purchased the old Boggs farm. He bought it from Dr. W. F. Austin. We will be glad to have Mr. Glazener and family in our community.

Quite a crowd of the people of this section attended the reunion at Greenville last week. Those who went were K. C. and Sioan Moore, R. E. and Lucious White, and McMahon Robinson. S. G.

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NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

The Candidates Take the Day—Matters of General Interest.

Westminster, Aug. 18.—Special: Yesterday the voters at this precinct had an opportunity of looking into the faces and shaking hands with the many candidates for county offices. County Chairman J. W. Shelor presided at the meeting, which was held in the town park. The people gave close attention and the speeches were well received. Speech-making continued for three hours, commencing at 10.50 and closing at 1.50.

Superintendent of Education.

The first speaker introduced was J. S. Colley, who stated that he had been a teacher in the common schools for eight years; served one term in the office and felt better prepared and equipped by reason of his experience in the work.

T. A. Smith first thanked the voters for the support received here two years ago; he was no stranger here; had been a teacher for sixteen consecutive years; thought a man seeking this office ought to have at least ten years' experience in teaching.

Wade C. Hughes spoke of the natural resources of our county and the people who inhabit it. Our country surpasses any on the globe in natural resources. He mentioned the manufacturing and mining industries. He spoke of the common and high school systems and told of the importance of getting hold of the children at an early period as the best remedy for ignorance. We must look to the salvation of our country, and to get that we must have a good citizenship.

J. H. Cantrell said that in some States in the Union the white and colored people are seen in the same school. This is not right and duty demands a separation. He had been a teacher fifteen years, loved the work and was not ashamed of his record. Character is formed first at the fireside and then in the school room. Lives are not failures then.

John L. McWhorter said he had no past record and no past stewardship to make account of. In a few well chosen words he threw bouquets at his opponents and then became serious on the things that lie close to the heart on educational lines and the high school system as it exists today. He has fourteen years' experience in teaching, he said, and he stands for everything that is for the best interests of the school.

House of Representatives.

Rev. C. D. Mann said he had watched the history of Westminster with interest for the past 32 years and rejoiced in her prosperity. He realized he had as many friends here as anywhere in the county. He defended himself against the charges made against him in regard to higher taxes and increase in salaries of county officers. Said taxes were reduced 3/4 of a mill after he went to the Legislature and they were one mill less today than a year ago. He regarded the grand jury as a high tribunal and introduced a bill for increase of salary for three offices because they recommended it.

W. M. Fennell was glad to meet such a large audience. The question is, are all of you glad to meet me? Billy had hot shot for his opponents. He said, I am the man that jumped on the grand jury. If the foreman of the grand jury would take a dose of strychnine it would kill Mann first. He spoke of the schools and colleges. "We will never have any convicts to work in the county as long as you have lawyers at Walhalla." His platform was equal taxation. Had no record to relate.

W. M. Brown was in favor of the common schools having a longer term; we are top-heavy on salaries and appropriations. He was for the best government possible; did not believe in extravagance; favored pension fund, and thought South Carolina ought to show her love and patriotism in continuing to make the veterans comfortable; was opposed to the immigration bureau. Told of faithfulness in the House and was not ashamed of his record.

P. P. Sullivan spoke just seven minutes. He favored cutting out and restricting everything that was worthless and repeating whatever was obnoxious to the people; favored the primary schools being put on a better educational basis. The common schools, he said, had in a large measure been neglected. The destiny of our country hangs on these. If a boy has the advantages of the common schools, and if he is any account, he will get a college education. He will burn the midnight oil or have it. Such a citizen will be an honor and a credit to his country. Mr. Sullivan stated that he had no political record and was glad he was no stranger here. He was cheered on taking his seat.

State Senate.

E. E. Verner was introduced first for the State Senate and received close attention. He told of the work he had been engaged in for the past eight years, which had become a law and was recorded on the statute books. He told of his work on the bills in keeping bankers within the limit of the law, the sinking fund, compulsory school law, etc. Speaking of the high school he said, "We have brought the college to the boy and it is here to stay." Mr. Verner spoke for some length on the lien law as a detriment to our people, as in some sections under such a law the crop is sold before it is planted. He was cheered on taking his seat.

Because of the date for the public speaking of the candidates for Solicitor here being in conflict with the date for the State campaign meeting at Walhalla the aspirants for that office, J. J. McSwain, P. A. Bonham, A. H. Dagnall and M. C. Long, decided to come yesterday. They arrived on No. 39 just as the county campaign was coming to a close. Rain prevented them from speaking in the open air at the park. They spoke in a vacant store room. We haven't the time to comment on their speeches to-day, further than to say they were enthusiastically received.

Yesterday we learned that Mrs. Munson, wife of H. Robt. Munson, dropped dead at their home on the Hunter place, four miles below Westminster, late Saturday afternoon. She leaves three daughters and four sons, besides her husband, to mourn her death. One of her sons, L. L. Munson, holds an important position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with headquarters in New York City. Wright and Jesse Munson, two other sons, and prominent railroad men, reside in Columbia and Charlotte, respectively. Mrs. Munson was a daughter of the late James Messer, who is remembered by citizens of this community. The Messer old homestead is located in one of the most prosperous sections of the county, and is now owned by J. D. Wynn, a grandson. She leaves one sister, Mrs. E. L. Johnson. Interment took place in the Old Westminster cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Munson has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his companion.

T. N. Carter has opened a stock of grain and groceries at his old stand. Seneca and Westminster base ball nines crossed bats here yesterday, resulting in a victory for Westminster by the score of 14 to 6. The citizens' band furnished music and cheered Westminster on to victory.

The nicest and most enjoyable event in social circles that we have attended in a long time was an "at home" given by Miss Mary L. Carter, at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, on Thursday evening, August 13, from 8.30 to 11.30. It was given in honor of Miss Carter's charming visitors, Miss Susie Rodgers, of Finney, Va., Miss Annie M. Page and William Page, of Hartwell. Japanese lanterns were seen dazzling from the piazzas and the numerous shade trees in the lawn, which made everything very pretty and inviting. Games such as "Naming Flowers," "States and their Capital Cities," were played in the open air. Mrs. John R. Moore presided