

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

**SENECA NEWS ITEMS.**

**A CARD FROM MR. RHETT.**

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**

Campaign meeting at the Walhalla mill village to-night at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee are on a week's visit to relatives at Otto, North Carolina.

Mrs. C. W. Burnside has been quite sick for several days, but is thought to be improving.

G. B. and A. C. Whitten returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives in Anderson county.

Mrs. Heinsohn and two children, of Charleston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandt.

Henry Stelling and four children, of Charleston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burklein, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison, of Honea Path, returned to their home last Saturday, after an extended visit to the family of T. J. Todd.

All persons interested are requested to meet at Bethel Presbyterian church next Saturday morning, August 22d, for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds.

Mrs. Chas. Platt, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herndon, in Midway. Mr. Platt spent Monday here, returning home Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. K. Heller, of Fair Play, and S. M. Craig, of Spartanburg, were welcome visitors to The Courier office last Saturday. Mr. Craig is a brother of J. H. Craig, Anderson's clever auditor.

Dr. G. C. Probst, B. S. Look and D. A. Smith attended the K. of P. District Convention in Greenville yesterday as representatives of Walhalla Lodge, No. 67. They report a very profitable and pleasant meeting.

In the recent election in Providence School District, No. 3, the vote stood 36 in favor of withdrawal from Center High School District. No votes favorable to remaining in the High School District were polled.

The big "Change of Business Sale" continues at the store of the Craig-Verner Mercantile Co. The sale will close Saturday night. Be sure and visit the store before the sale ends if you want bargains. See advertisement.

James F. Ansel, of Chattanooga, is in Walhalla with his family for two weeks, visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary N. Ansel. "Jim" is looking unusually well, and his hosts of friends are glad to meet him again at his old home.

The campaign meeting for the Walhalla mill village has been changed from 8.30 o'clock on the 21st to 8.30 o'clock to-night, the 19th. All should take due notice of this fact. It is expected that a large crowd will attend, and all will be most cordially welcomed. Bear in mind this change.

E. N. Mason, of Bowersville, Ga., late of Texas, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. James Seaborn, on his return from the reunion at Greenville last week. Mr. Mason saw much active service during the Confederate war as a member of Trenholm's Squadron. He is a brother of Mrs. Seaborn.

Rev. Joseph Piani, a converted Catholic priest, will lecture at the Walhalla Baptist church next Sunday night at the usual hour for service, 8.30 o'clock. He speaks well in English and his thoughts are forcefully expressed. Last Sunday he was at Westminster, from which place comes praise in highest terms of his ability as a speaker and the earnestness of his work.

School districts that have over-drawn their school funds should confer with the Superintendent of Education and arrange for elections to increase their educational funds. These elections cannot be ordered after the 15th of September, as special taxes must be levied and the Auditor notified by October 1st. Confer with the Superintendent of Education at once if your school district is short of funds.

The home of E. P. Wood, in the New Hope section, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night about nine o'clock. The building was a total loss, and scarcely any of the household goods were saved. Mr. Wood carried \$1,000 insurance with the Oconee Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association—\$800 on the building and \$200 on his household goods. His loss, however, will be considerable. His home was built only about four years ago, and was one of the best in the New Hope section.

Excellent Health Advice. Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 279 Gifford avenue, San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c.

A Teddy Bear Party. Miss Lula Earle proved herself a most charming hostess last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the B. M. C. After the meeting was called to order two new members, Misses Verner and Fant, were initiated. "Hiawatha" was the subject of study selected for the next meeting. After important business was attended to, the club adjourned.

Miss Earle presented each guest with a paper, on which was a picture of several Teddy bears, and asked them to compose a Teddy bear story. Each paper was read aloud and furnished much amusement. Miss Gertrude Blemann, the most successful contestant, was awarded the prize, a box of stationery. Several pretty musical selections were rendered by Miss Verner and her attractive visitor, Miss Jennie Ray Auld, of Elberton, Ga. Dainty ices and sweets were served during the afternoon by little Misses Frances and Dessie Earle. At last the happy party broke up, each returning to her home to think over the delightful afternoon spent with the fair hostess.

Major Lewis's Death Deeply Regretted—Items of General News.

Seneca, Aug. 18.—Special: News was received here yesterday of the death of Judge J. J. Lewis, of Pickens, which occurred at his home yesterday. Particulars have not been received at this time, but death was sudden, and is supposed to have been caused from heart trouble, of which he had been a sufferer for some months. The intelligence was a shock to Mr. Lewis's relatives and friends here, as he had left Seneca on Saturday morning in apparent usual health; in fact, his friends here remarked that he seemed brighter and in better condition generally. He attended the reunion at Pendleton on Friday, appearing in the procession with the red shirt worn in '76. He came from Pendleton here and spent the night, leaving early Saturday morning for his home in Pickens. Mr. Lewis was a brother of Mrs. B. F. Sloan and father of Mrs. W. S. Hunter, of this place, to whom and other relatives and friends is extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Change in residence is a prevailing fashion now, the following being among the changes to be effected before the 1st: L. A. Edwards will vacate the Boggs house, which has been bought by S. K. Denny, Jr.; Frank Hopkins will vacate the Dr. Hopkins cottage on Fair Play street, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hopkins; E. L. Sitton will move from the cottage he now occupies, which has been bought by J. H. Thompson. There are rumors of other changes.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Witsell regret to know that they are leaving Seneca. Mr. Witsell having made recent business deals in Waterboro, his old home, necessitating his removal to that place. Mr. Witsell and his estimable wife have made many friends during their short stay in Seneca, who will regret their departure.

Benedict's friends are giving him a hearty welcome to Seneca. He is visiting his friend Wilton Earle.

Miss Bessie Wilson is visiting at the popular resort, Montreat, N. C., where she went last week with the family of her brother, Rev. S. L. Wilson.

Miss Nora Carver, Seneca's popular photographer, is sick with fever at her home here.

Mrs. Luke W. Verner and Mrs. T. S. Stribling attended the big barbecue and picnic at Habersham last week, the affair being the happy occasion of the worthy president of the Habersham and Roswell mills, Hon. S. Y. Stribling. The Roswell band and ball team with a large number of friends were given complimentary passage to the affair, and the day was one of rare pleasure, the festivities lasting far into the night following. Besides the game of ball there were other forms of amusement afforded, not least among the pleasures being the concerts furnished by the Roswell band, which is truly and justly the pride of that little city. A splendid dinner was served from a long table, which literally groaned beneath its burden of good things. The occasion will long live in the memory of those who were present to enjoy its delights.

Grady Ballenger leaves this week for a visit to Brevard, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Hopkins, who have made Walhalla their home for some months past, are moving to Seneca to-day. Mr. Hopkins having accepted work at the Southern depot.

Major B. F. Sloan attended the reunion at Greenville last week.

Eugene Lewis's friends were pleased to see him in Seneca a few days ago.

Miss Nina Gignilliat, of Marietta, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dantell, of Marietta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bacon.

Claude Sitton's friends are glad to note his recovery from a recent attack of fever.

Miss Verna Stribling will leave on Friday for a visit to relatives and friends at Brevard, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, of Charleston, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witsell.

Arthur T. Thompson, of LaGrange, is visiting his father, A. W. Thompson.

W. H. Thompson, of Savannah, who has been here for a week, leaves to-day for Charlotte.

Miss Mattie Michael, of Monroe, Ga., will arrive in Seneca on Saturday for a visit of a few days to Mrs. Luke Verner.

On last Wednesday evening a straw ride to the home of Capt. J. J. Ballenger was enjoyed by the society young folks here. A watermelon cutting was a feature of the evening's pleasures at this hospitable home.

John W. Harper returned a few days ago from Sulphur Springs, N. C., where he had been for his health. News has been received here of the serious illness of Hon. J. C. Cary at Chick Springs.

T. M. Lowery spent last Sunday with his family at Russell's.

Rains are reported from various sections of the county the past few days, but Seneca remains seriously dry.

Following are the names of the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers: Thos. W. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter and Miss Lila Carter.

L. A. Edwards will begin work in a short while on his residence on the vacant lot adjoining H. F. Alexander.

Mrs. Ruskin Anderson and children spent last Friday in Anderson, the guests of Mrs. Paul Stephens.

Mrs. R. P. Cochran is moving into her new store room on West Main street. The room she vacates will be occupied by Summer and Holloway.

M. V. S.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasions," writes W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing, too, for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 25c.

To the Democrats of South Carolina: As a business man who has found that the application of business methods to all problems, governmental as well as others, has accomplished the best results, I have offered myself as a candidate for the United States Senate, believing that I can be of some service to the people of my State, to the South and to the great Democratic party. Together with the other candidates for this office, in accordance with the rules of the party, I have canvassed the State and expressed my views candidly and honestly on the issues of the day. I have made the race on my merits, as a business man and as a Democrat, and I have not sought, and do not seek, to win this high position by pointing out any demerits which my competitors may possess.

In seeking the suffrages of my fellow-Democrats I can pledge them the best efforts of which I am capable, in maintaining the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, to which I have always subscribed. I stand for a more liberal currency system, that will enable the communities of the South to become independent of the Wall street combinations; I stand for a just revision of the tariff laws, and immediate revision of duties to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the government, economically administered; I stand for railroad regulation upon a just basis; for an intelligent system of drainage with Federal aid, and I shall, if elected, oppose the centralization tendencies which are now a menace to our free institutions.

It is my ambition to represent the people of my native State, in the Senate, and in soliciting their support I can assure them that if elected I will endeavor, first and all the time, to serve South Carolina's interests with my whole heart and energy.

R. G. Rhett.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23d Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Luney, Seneca.

A Matter of Politics.

(Advertisement.)

Newry, Aug. 17.—To the People and Voters of Oconee County: Whereas, it has been reported by some one that W. Styles Barron, a candidate for County Treasurer, through Boon Moss, prompted by W. J. (Pete) Schroder, has offered himself for the Treasurer's office for the purpose of defeating Joe E. Hopkins and electing W. J. Schroder, now we, as two of Mr. Barron's friends who asked him to offer for office, have this to say in Mr. Barron's behalf as well as Mr. Moss's, that there has been no such combination. We first asked W. Styles Barron to offer for the Clerk's office. This he declined; then we asked him to offer for the Treasurer's office, which he agreed to do. Boon Moss and Pete Schroder had no more to do with Mr. Barron's making the race for County Treasurer than a man that has been dead a thousand years.

Besides, we asked Mr. Barron to offer for office because we knew that he was one of the most worthy young men in the county and well qualified. We did this, prompted by no other reason or motive, and in the interest of no one except Mr. Barron.

Very respectfully,  
B. S. BOGGS,  
J. MAT WHITMIRE.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at all druggists. 25c.

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Mountain Lands,  
Timbered Lands,  
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**M. S. STRIBLING**

Seneca, S. C.

Office Over Seneca Hardware Co.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**—All persons indebted to the Estates of Fred and Jemima Riley, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estates will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.  
J. R. O. MCKEE,  
Administrator.

P. O.: Iva, S. C.  
August 19, 1908. 34-37

**HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION.**

Upon a petition that represents 40 per cent of the resident freeholders of Block School District, No. 9, an election is hereby ordered to determine whether or not said district shall remain in the Center High School District. The election will be held SATURDAY, August 29, 1908, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. The Trustees will act as managers of said election, and no one who cannot vote in a general election will be allowed to vote in this one.

Done on certificate of the Auditor.  
C. L. CRAIG,  
County Superintendent of Education.  
August 19, 1908. 34-35

**SPECIAL FOUR-MILL ELECTION.**

Upon a petition that seems to represent one-third of the resident freeholders, and a like proportion of the qualified electors, of West Union School District, No. 27, an election is hereby ordered to be held at the School House of said District, on SATURDAY, August 29, 1908. Said election is to determine whether or not a four-mill tax shall be levied on all the property of the District for school purposes.

The polls will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., and no one will be allowed to vote except those who can vote in a general State election.

The Trustees are hereby appointed managers of said election.  
C. L. CRAIG,  
County Superintendent of Education.

For lack of time the election is ordered in the absence of the board, and if anything is wrong only the County Superintendent will be responsible.  
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**NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the property hereinafter described, having been seized on the night of Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1908, near the town of Seneca, for violation of Section 26 of an Act approved the 16th day of February, 1907, entitled "An Act to declare the law in reference to and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the State, and to police the same," said property, having been seized while being used by Alfred Williams in the night time for transporting liquors or beverages, will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on the Public Square, in the Town of Seneca, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of September, 1908, at 11 a. m.

One Bay Horse Mule, about twelve years old; one one-horse Wagon, Body, Spring Seat and set of one-horse Wagon Harness.

Terms: CASH.  
H. C. HARBIN,  
Special Dispensary Constable.  
August 19, 1908. 34-38

**CLOSING-OUT SALE.**

Entire Merchandise Stock of Hunt & Harper (assigned) to be closed out in fifteen days at a great sacrifice.

**SALE BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 22d.**

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Notions, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Silks, all comparatively new and thrown on the market at absolutely less than wholesale cost.

**SEE PAGE CIRCULAR FOR PRICES AND PARTICULARS.**

Following Show Cases and Fixtures to sell cheap: 5 Floor Cases, 1 Ribbon Case, 12-Shelf Toilet Case, 1 Standing Mirror, 5 Paper Cutters, 1 No. 8 Cary Safe, 1 Step Ladder, 1 Rolling Ladder and 15-foot Track, 3 Nickled Store Lamps, 1 Umbrella Stand.

**C. W. HARPER, EAST END, SENECA, S. C.**

**SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT**

**BLAZE OF BARRAGANS!**

**SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT**

**Illuminating the Country for Miles—At Craig-Verner Mercantile Co.'s Store**

**Free!** On Saturday Morning at 10 o'clock we will throw from the second floor of our store many dollars' worth of Staple Merchandise, consisting of Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Dry Goods, etc. Remember, this is not cheap trash that we can't sell, but goods selected from our stock, as good as anybody's, and costing us many dollars. Come and join in the fun.

**CRAIG-VERNER MERCANTILE CO., WALHALLA, S. C.**