



"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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One Day's Business —FREE—

We refund in CASH one entire day's Sales.

To make a record-breaking month's business we have decided to give away one day's sales beginning **NOVEMBER 20** and ending **DECEMBER 19**. So you can get it in time for Christmas.

HOW WE DO THIS!

With every purchase, large or small, we issue a check, bearing the date and amount purchased. Save the check and at the end of the sale we will announce the date on which we refund the money. If you hold a check bearing this date, no matter what amount you have traded on this day, bring it to our store and we will give you the full amount in CASH.

For instance, you buy a pair of Shoes, and at the end of the Sale we announce the date on which you made said purchase, you get back the money you paid for the Shoes. **SEE THE POINT?**

WHY WE DO THIS!

We have the heaviest and largest stock we have ever carried, and we have not sold what we should have. Everything being short and the weather so fine, winter merchandise has not moved as it should.

NOT THE ONLY INDUCEMENT.

So we again try this method of dividing with our customers. This refunding plan is not the only inducement we offer. We challenge any one to beat our prices. We carry the best standard and advertised line of Merchandise we can get from a Spool of Coats' Thread to Star Brand Shoes.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.
WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Funeral of Aunt Matilda Maret—Local and Personal.

Fair Play, Nov. 16.—Special: The funeral services of Aunt Matilda Maret were conducted from the Beavertown Baptist church on last Tuesday at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Moore, of Westminster. Aunt Matilda was in the 89th year of her age, and was a most lovable Christian character. Her life was one worthy of emulation. Quite a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends followed her remains to her last resting place in the Beavertown cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful. By special request Mrs. W. L. Dobbs sweetly sang as a solo "Some time I'll understand," with Miss Ethel Maret organist.

Willie Whitworth has entered the high school at South Union.

Miss Ethel Smith has returned to her home at Bounty Land, after several days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Heller.

W. L. and J. E. Dobbs made a business trip to Seneca and Greenville last week.

The many friends of Miss Emily Compton were pleased to see her at preaching last Sabbath. She has a flourishing school at Madison, and seems delighted with her new location.

Joe Harbin, of Southwest, Georgia, is visiting the family of B. H. Glymph.

Miss Peggie Keese, of Commerce, Ga., is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Keese.

Mrs. D. H. Harris is spending quite a while with the family of D. V. Wright.

Laurens Sheldon made a "business" trip to Bounty Land last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mays are the fond grandparents of their first little granddaughter, born unto Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whitworth, of Lavonia, Ga., on Wednesday, November 11th.

Rev. J. B. Herron preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church last Sabbath morning to a large audience, his theme being the great importance of rightly training the child in the home, which great fact is so sadly neglected. Our school and Sunday school teachers would not be censured so severely if more time and patience were used in the home in preparing the child to launch forth into the perplexing problems that are constantly looming up before

him. Every parent should have heard this sermon.

We are reminded these cold, frosty mornings of sausage, spareribs and backbones, which are just a few more of our luxuries added to those in our last issue. And then, too, Thanksgiving is not far off and the turkey gobblers strut around, seemingly oblivious to the fact that his reign among the fowls of the barnyard is of short duration. The delicious odor of pumpkin pie is abroad in the land, which is another dish so much enjoyed at the Thanksgiving festivities.

The Philathea class, composed of the young ladies of Miss Anna Maret's Bible class, will meet at her home next Saturday afternoon at the usual hour. T. B. W.

A Sure-Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salvo is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at all drug stores.

Townville News.

Townville, Nov. 16.—Special: Calhoun Harris, of Anderson, spent Sunday with his father, J. C. Harris.

Mrs. J. D. Gill, of Atlanta, is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Compton.

Claude Prater is ill with typhoid fever. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. I. Grant and son, H. D. Grant, visited the former's son, Jas. Grant, of Anderson, quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Boggs, of Broyles, spent Sunday at J. C. Boggs.

Miss Estelle Bruce is teaching the Pine Grove school.

Miss Lizzie Bruce is teaching school at John's Island.

Mrs. Jesse Cole, of near Fair Play, spent a few days with her father, B. D. Campbell, some time past.

Mrs. W. T. Burwell and little daughter, Evelyn, of Adger, Ala., are spending a while with her father, Jesse Campbell.

The Knights of Pythias gave an oyster supper on Friday night last.

Miss Marion Campbell has returned home, after spending several months with relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. G. N. C. Boleman, of Anderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Babb.

C. F. M.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Death of John M. Cobb—Dr. Smathers to Wed—Local Dots.

(By A. L. Gossett.)

Westminster, Nov. 17.—Special: In the death of John M. Cobb, which occurred on November 10, Westminster mourns the loss of a good citizen, and a clever, whole-souled man. Ever since he was taken sick with Bright's disease at Pelzer eleven weeks ago very little hope was entertained for his recovery, and the end came last Tuesday, after intense suffering, and "Johnnie" Cobb was no more. He was a son of M. H. D. Cobb and Beck Emily Adair Cobb, and his boyhood and young manhood days were spent in this county in and around Walhalla and Westminster, where he has a large family connection. He was for many years a favorite and skilled blacksmith in Westminster, having served an apprenticeship with his father, and the late J. W. Thompson, of Walhalla. He moved from here to his farm, three miles below town, in the thirties. Later he moved his family to Pelzer, and for ten years he was the faithful blacksmith for the Pelzer Manufacturing Company. Removing to Westminster three years ago, he subsequently re-opened a shop here, where he worked until returning to Pelzer again last spring. Mr. Cobb was 53 years old, and leaves his widow, who was Miss Alice Smithson, and the following children: Arthur, Lucy, Hayden, Mary and Annie. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary McGuffin, a daughter of the late Rev. A. W. McGuffin. She died in Westminster August 28, 1886. His aged father, M. H. D. Cobb, resides in Pelzer, and attended the burial on last Wednesday. The surviving brothers and sisters are: D. B. Cobb, Easley; A. J. Cobb, Clifton; G. P. Cobb, Johnston; Mrs. Mary J. Crenshaw, Pelzer; Mrs. Emma Prince, Columbia, and Mrs. Annie Alexander, Temple, Okla. Mr. Cobb was a Master Mason and a Knights of Honor member. As stated last week his body was interred with Masonic honors. To his family and to his aged father and brothers and sisters is extended the sympathy of a host of friends. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

To-morrow (Wednesday), November 18, at 4.30, the marriage of Miss Nina Sullivan, of Anderson, and Dr. Herbert Carter Smathers, of Westminster, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, in the Electric City. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. ... Wells, pastor of the Methodist church. Four of the bridesmaids are as follows: Misses Elleen Jones, Lillie Brownlee, Fannie Ligon and Miss Althea Sullivan, the maid of honor. J. H. Godfrey, one of the brightest newspaper men in the State, will be the groom's best man. Miss Sullivan is one of Anderson's most popular and accomplished young ladies, and her going away from the city will leave a gap in social circles which cannot be easily filled. She has for some time been the efficient organist at the Methodist church. She will be quite an acquisition to our town, and we feel proud to gain such a lady. Dr. Smathers is a prominent young dental surgeon of this place, having located here in September. He is a native of North Carolina, but has been in this State three years. He is a young man, distinguished alike for his good qualities of both mind and heart. The newly married couple will board with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter.

Miss Icie Smith, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of the Toxaway section, died last Sunday night from a nervous heart trouble. She was a bright and promising little girl, and her death is deeply regretted. Her body was interred in the Davis family burying ground to-day.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, all business will be suspended at the plant of the Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company. Bear this in mind and attend to cotton ginning, etc., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Brockman's name should have appeared at the bottom of the fourth grade in the honor roll of the graded school last week, but was accidentally omitted. The omission, we think, is chargeable to us.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. J. Harrell will deliver his last sermons, and at the Methodist church at 3.30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Singleton will preach his farewell sermon for the present conference year.

Get your tickets for the big land sale at Stonecypher's.

E. C. Brown and his accomplished daughter, Miss Edna Brown, of Greenville, visited the family of G. W. Traylor Saturday and Sunday.

Yesterday the following invitations were issued: "Miss Emma Zimmerman, at home, Tuesday evening, November 17, 8 to 11, Miss Stovall."

Rev. J. R. Moore preached an excellent sermon Sunday on "Stability of Character and Firmness of Purpose."

John D. Wynn, a thrifty farmer of this section, has about completed a handsome new residence. It contains eight rooms, sixteen feet square, and a hall eight feet wide.

Mrs. Liah Huncutt and her sister, Miss Kate Abbott, of near Walhalla, spent last Saturday afternoon here.

Swift Gilmer, of the railway mail

WAS WOUNDED IN COURT ROOM.

San Francisco's Assistant District Attorney Shot for Revenge.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in San Francisco, was shot and seriously wounded at 4 o'clock to-day in Judge Lawlor's court room by Morris Haas, a Jewish saloon keeper, who had been accepted as juror in a previous trial of Abraham Ruef and afterwards removed, it having been shown in court by Heney that Haas was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a venireman.

The shooting of Heney occurred in the presence of many persons in the court room during a recess in the trial of Abraham Ruef, on trial for the third time on the charge of bribery. At 6 o'clock to-night Mr. Heney, who has regained consciousness and will probably recover, said:

"I will live to prosecute Haas and Ruef."

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that the assistant district attorney would live. It was ascertained that the bullet, which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear and had not entered his brain or severed any important arteries or nerves.

MORRIS HAAS A SUICIDE.

Heney's Assailant Kills Himself in His Cell in Jail.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Morris Haas, who shot Francis J. Heney yesterday, committed suicide at the county jail to-night by shooting himself through the head.

One report says that the pistol with which Haas shot himself was concealed in his shoe, where he hid it before shooting Heney. Another report says the pistol was secretly passed to Haas by a friend since his incarceration.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Sold His Knitting Mill.

D. D. Little, president and treasurer of the Crescent Knitting Mill, Spartanburg, capitalized at \$50,000, most of which was held by him, sold out his entire stock last week to Ben W. Montgomery, assistant treasurer of Paeolet Mills. W. W. Lancaster, of Paeolet, took charge of the Crescent Mill Monday morning. The Crescent Manufacturing Company was organized by Mr. Little about ten years ago and it has been remarkably successful.

service, was with friends here last Saturday. Mr. Gilmer is postal clerk between Atlanta and Greensboro. He is the youngest son of the late R. A. Gilmer, who formerly lived near Madison.

Mrs. M. S. Stribling went to Anderson one day last week to see her sister, Mrs. H. E. Todd, who has been quite sick of fever.

Joe Dilworth has gone to Oklahoma.

C. W. Bond, of the Georgia side, who is connected with the Piedmont Land and Improvement Company, is here to-day getting things in readiness for the big sale.

Our friend, F. M. Cross, has been suffering from risings on his leg for the last five weeks. He has been unable to walk but very little and attend to business at the store. His presence has been missed at church, Sabbath school, and the mid-week prayer meeting services, and his friends hope he will soon be well.

The union of the lower division of the Beavertown Association did not have an invitation from any church to hold their quarterly union meeting this time. Therefore, there will be no meeting on the fifth Sunday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Matheson and little son visited at Toccoa this week. Guy Durham and George Reaves, of the graded school, visited their parents at Honea Path this week.

Rev. S. A. McDaniel, of this place, is in charge of a flourishing school at Holly Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Norris has returned from Greenville.

J. D. Witherspoon has been at Cross Hill, his former home, for several days.

S. T. Russell went to Greenville Saturday.

Benjamin Knox, of Washington, spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox, last week. Mr. Knox is postal clerk between Washington, D. C., and Bristol, Tennessee. He has been on the division since last February.

G. B. Brown, a post office inspector, and Postmaster Pitts visited the offices at Fair Play and Townville last Friday. Mr. Brown has been around with the carriers on Routes Nos. 4 and 5 with a view to making some changes and extensions.

Dr. M. W. Strickland, of Pelzer, is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. A. Strickland.

George Vandiver, eldest son of Mrs. Lula Vandiver, has about recovered from a severe spell of sickness, lasting six weeks or more.

Cotton is selling for 9 cents to-day.

SENECA NEWS ITEMS.

Death of Miss Anna Benedict—Matters of Local Interest.

Seneca, Nov. 17.—Special: The merchants in Seneca have agreed to close their stores as usual for Thanksgiving. The country people will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

News was received here to-day of the death of Miss Anna Benedict, which occurred at a hospital in Nashville yesterday. The news was a shock to her many friends in Seneca, who had learned that she was sick with typhoid fever, but did not know that she was dangerously ill. During the years that the Benedicts made their home in Seneca they became greatly beloved by everybody, and particularly was this so with Miss Anna, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benedict. She was beautiful and accomplished, possessing those lovely Christian graces which made her the idol of her family. Her gentle, affable and attractive manner drew all to her who knew her. Seneca has not heard of a death recently which has been more deeply deplored, and the sympathies of many hearts go out to the stricken family.

Mrs. E. P. Verner and Charlo Verner, of Richland, will leave next Saturday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they will visit relatives. Mr. Verner will spend a couple of weeks, Mrs. Verner remaining for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Blackburn are "entertaining a little stranger at their home" on Townville street. Congratulations!

How prone we are, as we grow older, to get into ruts or grooves and unconsciously, too! Had it not been for a modest reminder your correspondent would have still been turning off the above little stunt, all unconscious of ruts or grooves. While we are on the age subject, pardon us for saying that it is a grave mistake to tell a friend that "you are holding your own mighty well." The intention is good, but there goes along with it a hint which is painfully suspicious, to say the least of it!

Your correspondent is reliably informed that one of the judges at the baby show here was hunting a "cooling board" the day after the show.

The friends of Mazyck Smith are giving him a hearty hand-shake upon his return to Seneca. Mr. Smith is working insurance, and will probably be located in Seneca some time.

A strike among telephone operators at Anderson was reported here to-day.

Seneca baby kingdom is in the throes of whooping-cough. We shudder to think what it means to the mothers of the sixty-two babies on Fair Play street, or there about.

Mrs. W. P. Nimmons has been ill with grip at her home here. Her friends, however, are glad to know that she is better.

Mrs. H. J. Gignilliat's friends are pleased to have her in Seneca again. She is visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat.

The Once-a-Week Club enjoyed a charming meeting with Mrs. S. K. Denny last Thursday afternoon. After the business program, a spirited contest was introduced by the hostess, in which the students of Shakes, peared had an opportunity to exercise their wits. Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick answered correctly the greatest number of questions and received the prize, a framed picture of the famous poet. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Boyce Hopkins is in Seneca, to the joy of his many friends among the young set.

John Edwards visited his home-folks the past week-end, returning Monday to Greenville, where he attends Furman University.

A member of the Water and Light Commission informed us a few days ago that electric lights are now a dead certainty.

F. O. Mattison, who moved to Easley a few months ago, will return to Seneca and open business in one of the brick store rooms owned by Dr. John Hopkins. His family will occupy the residence on Townville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins have moved into the cottage on Fair Play street which they formerly occupied, vacating the Mattison cottage on Townville street.

News was received here last week of the death of a young brother of W. J. and Alex. Lunney at Darlington, which was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a boy friend. The deplorable affair is deeply regretted, and the sympathy of a wide circle of friends is felt for the afflicted family.

Misses Maud and Helen Hopkins are on an extended visit to Augusta.

Miss Carrie Hunter visited friends at Easley last week.

Douglas Seaborn is a frequent visitor to Seneca—whether a "welcome visitor" or not depends on who's doing the talking.

There's not a happier boy in or out of Seneca than Buck Stribling. He says he's going to see the Clemson Tech foot ball game in Atlanta on Thanksgiving.

Whether an accident or not, as it is sometimes called, Seneca civic lines are so peculiarly divided as to give especial opportunity to each of the sections for doing good public work. In Section 1 is the school house, with grounds to be put in order as soon as the new building is completed. In Section 2 there is the mineral spring, with a splendid op-

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD.

Was Head of Celestial Empire for Forty-Seven Years.

Peking, Nov. 13.—Tsze Hsi An, the Dowager Empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The announcement of the Dowager Empress's death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the Emperor, had died yesterday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed that the death of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An edict issued at 8 o'clock this morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the Regent of the Empire, in accordance with a promise given by the Dowager Empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu-Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified this morning by the foreign board of the death of the Emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disturbance that might arise on the death of Kuang-Hsu, and the possibility of uprisings was made greater because of the fact that the death of the Dowager Empress was known to be close at hand.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the Viceroy and Governors to take precaution for the continuation of the administration of the provinces, as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The Court will go into mourning for three years.

Peking already has been greatly transformed; all red objects have been removed and blue substituted. The people learned this evening of the death of the Dowager Empress, and they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with great interest. At the Palace, elaborate rites are being observed, and a flood of edicts has been sent forth.

Death had observances of three thousand years ago marked the passing of the Emperor and Dowager Empress. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a rood distant, as, on account of the sacred persons of their Majesties, they could not be approached. The Emperor died as he had lived, without ministrations of any kind, or scientific assistance.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 5th street, Wheeling, W. Va. Last winter she had a severe, spell and terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

IMMENSE FERTILIZER DEAL.

Two Companies to Be Merged—Capital of \$75,000,000.

New York, Nov. 15.—It is reported that the biggest deal in the history of the fertilizer trade is being arranged, and it is expected that an official announcement will be made shortly by the banking houses, which are working out the details. The new company, which will be capitalized at \$75,000,000, will take over the fertilizer business of the Armour and Swift packing companies. The Armour Company has two large plants in Baltimore, while the Swift works are located in Wilmington, Del., and Atlanta, Ga.

It is understood that as soon as the promoters corral the larger independent fertilizer manufacturers of the country, it will enter into negotiations with the smaller concerns, either to buy them outright or induce them to join the new combination on mutually satisfactory terms.

opportunity for good and much needed work. In Section 3 is the cemetery, and it is needless to remind the association that there's a neat little fund in the bank for that very work, and there's no denying the need of work at our cemetery. In Section 4 is the park, the pride of the place. We are hoping at the fall meeting of the Civic Association, which should be held as early as possible, these matters will attract the attention of the members, and that another year will see wonderful and advanced improvements in civics in Seneca.

Adjoining the Citizen's Bank, on the vacant lot, is pitched a photographic tent, where the public can be served with dispatch and to a queen's taste.

Seneca is enjoying the possession of a first-class restaurant. G. B. Cochran is serving fine meals, promptly and neatly, and if anybody can make a good restaurant pay here, it is the man who has made the venture, and he deserves and will receive the support and encouragement which the venture deserves. M.V.S.