

OUR FINE BUILDING MARBLE.

Poor Mountain Said to Hold Unlimited Quantities of It.

Westminster, Dec. 22.—Special: From a December number of a magazine devoted to marble and granite, we clip the following interesting item. It is from the pen of Geo. Barnum, of New York:

"In the extreme western county of South Carolina—Oconee—there is a deposit of marble awaiting development. I recently had the opportunity of examining it, and I present herewith a photograph of one of the outcroppings. The marble is of medium crystallization, the grains being a little finer than those of the ordinary Georgia marble, and yet considerably larger than those of Vermont marble. The color is unusually white, and the stone would seem to commend itself admirably for structural work. The deposit is located between Westminster and Walhalla. The out-cropping extends for a considerable distance along the side of a mountain. This is so thickly wooded, as the photograph will show, that prospecting work is difficult. The formation seems to be very similar to that of most of the marble deposits of Georgia. The marble is associated with a micaceous schist, which forms the cap of the mountain. Where the marble and capstone meet there seem to be a few narrow bands of darker color, and rather micaceous, running through the marble, but these apparently disappear a very short distance below, where the marble becomes most unusually white and clear. Owing to its perfect crystalline formation the fractured surfaces are very bright and lively. On the weathered surfaces a few crystals of quartz can be seen, but the body of the marble is evidently singularly free from both quartz and mica. The stone will doubtless analyze as almost pure carbonate of lime. As I have intimated, the heavy undergrowth and the roughness of the ground make it impossible to determine exactly the limits of the deposit. But it is easy to find in every place where it outcrops a depth of several hundred feet. This makes it certain, therefore, that there is practically an unlimited amount of the marble—enough to provide for many years of the most active and extensive quarrying operations. It is extremely probable that the marble underlies the ground at the foot of the mountain, but owing to the absence of outcrops and the heavy covering, it was impossible to determine this in the time at my disposal. The most favorable places for examination were several steep bluffs of 50 or 100 feet in height. Here the marble was massive and solid. The beds are of great thickness, and there is an absence of seams and joints. The most casual inspection shows that it would be possible to quarry blocks of practically any size, suitable for large columns and pilasters. At one point a local monumental dealer has made a small opening. From this he has taken stones of a size up to the capacity of his appliances to handle. One of these was for a monumental base-stone, weighing nearly two tons. It was taken close from the surface, but was of excellent color and appearance. The marble is very strong and sound, but cuts readily and well. The samples that I got are remarkably white and brilliant. They will bear comparison, both for whiteness and beauty, with any marble I have ever seen. The deposit is several miles from the railroad, but the stone could be hauled over fairly good and level roads. The contour of the ground, too, is such that a spur could be built at a reasonable cost if a quarry could be opened. One admirable feature is the fact that a fine waterpower is on the property. As this lies in a narrow valley, a small and inexpensive dam would develop power sufficient for quarrying operations of any magnitude. This would also make it possible to run an electric tram line to connect with the trunk railway system a few miles distant. In every way the deposit seemed to me to offer the most unusual opportunities. There has never been a time when there was a greater demand for white building marble and suitable deposits are difficult to find."

Two beautiful photographs accompanied the foregoing article. The quarry is located on T. N. Hall's farm, on Poor Mountain. A. L. G.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Soneypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

County Sunday School Convention
Will be held at Westminster on January 28 and 29. The program will contain excellent addresses by prominent Sunday school workers of South Carolina. Westminster is a good, live Sunday school town and the delegates will be in an entertaining and will no doubt be benefited by the program. Each Sunday school will be allowed two accredited delegates. Sunday school superintendents of Oconee county will receive a letter this week asking them to send in names of delegates from their Sunday school and they are requested to handle the same promptly.

SPECIAL REQUEST.
We ask each of our subscribers to look at the date on the label of his paper, and if subscription is in arrears, or if it is about to expire, send us a remittance. The postal laws are very strict in this matter. It is much easier, too, to keep your subscription paid up than to let it stand for long periods and then pay several dollars at a time.

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OLDEST HUMAN REMAINS.

Discovery of Bones of 170,000 Years Ago Made in France.

(Paris Cablegram Times.)
What are believed by Director Perrier, of the Paris Museum of National History, to be the oldest human remains in existence, have been discovered by two priests at Chappelle aux Saints, in Southwestern France. Details of the discovery made public show that the relics consist of the skull and other bones.

Perrier assigns the remains of the Pleistocene, or Glacial period, dating back 170,000 years. The skull of this supposed earliest man shows practically no forehead and had several simian characteristics. But the chin is unlike a monkey's, and the skull, though the walls are very thick, had greater capacity than the monkey's. The jaw is very long and the face could have possessed very little mobility.

This supposed earliest man could never have laughed.
Director Perrier read to the academy of sciences a learned paper on the subject of Prof. Marcellin Boule, geologist and paleontologist, from which it would appear that the skull is of a form intermediary between that of the monkey and man. The crown resembles that of the skull of a gorilla, while the facial bones are analogous rather to those of the chimpanzee. The lower jaw is prolonged, like the muzzle of that animal, while the chin is retreating and the occipital cavity has the same form and is in the same position as in the monkey.

The general character of the head, as well as that of several of the limbs, found among the debris unearthed by the two priests, tend to prove that the creature must have had some difficulty in standing upright. Boule concludes that owing to the evident size and development of the brain the animal belongs to the human race.

This alleged fossil man was found in a Pleistocene formation in the upper layer of the Tertiary beds—that is to say, he belongs to the epoch of the mammoth.

The skull is extraordinarily like the famous skull discovered about the middle of the last century at Neanderthal, Germany.

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

Her Mistake.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as he was passing along the aisle, Bronson was deprived of his balance, with the result that in attempting to save himself from falling, he clutched one of the shoulders of a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat. Moreover, he knocked her beautiful hat awry and with great difficulty avoided stepping on her toes. As he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium the lady turned toward him and said:

"You contemptible pup! I wish you to understand that I am not a lamppost of a piece of furniture to be clung to for support. You ought to ride in a cattle train. You have no right to crowd in where you can tear other people to pieces with your big awkward hands. You pitiful clown, you ought to be thrown out into the street. You are not fit to be allowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of refined people. You unmannerly bumpkin, you deserve to be—"

"Excuse me, madame," Bronson managed to say, "you have made a mistake."

"A mistake?" the lady demanded, her eyes flashing with wrath. "What do you mean?"

"I am not your husband."

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THE WORK OF PROHIBITION.

Superintendent Harley Calls Attention to Some Important Points.

Spartanburg, Dec. 22.—Editor Keewee Courier: As was to be expected, when the Prohibitionists of South Carolina met and declared for State-wide prohibition, we began to hear criticisms pro and con from every direction. "Some of our so-called Prohibitionists," says the Florence Times, "have actually taken a trip to Savannah, Ga., to learn that prohibition is a farce." We do not know who these gentlemen are, but if the editor of the Florence Times will kindly publish their names, the citizens of South Carolina will be better able to judge of the worth of their statements.

The cry is raised on every hand that if we have State-wide prohibition, conditions will be worse in Charleston than they are now. We are peremptorily told that the law cannot be enforced in the lower counties, and that we must wait until the people are educated up to a higher standard of citizenship and morality. It is the purpose of this paper to bring some things to the attention of the people of South Carolina. First of all, I wish to ask, Can conditions be any worse in Charleston than they now are? With fourteen dispensaries running full blast from sun to sun, more than 300 licensed blind tigers selling liquor day and night, hundreds of other blind tigers selling without any license at all, and the people of Charleston ordering one hundred thousand dollars' worth of liquor a year, I ask again, can conditions be any worse? After all, without any intention of reflecting upon the good people of Charleston, what is Charleston that the whole State should be called upon to bow to her will in an important matter like this? Charleston represents about 4 per cent of the population of South Carolina, and every one knows that more than one-half of her population is made up of the negro race. If Charleston does not wish to enforce the law, let her do as she is now doing. It cannot be any worse, but in heaven's name, do not ask the whole State to wait on Charleston.

Again, some of our people seem to fear that we will force prohibition upon communities before they are ready, and thereby bring reproach upon our cause. Thanks for consideration. Here let us call attention to the following facts: We have now 21 counties in this State without the legalized sale of intoxicating liquors. In these 21 counties live a large majority of the population of the entire State. This majority is made up principally of white people. In other words, a safe estimate would be that three-fourths of the white people in the State now live in prohibition territory. We are Democrats, and we claim that the white people are in authority, that we can rule, must rule and will rule. And yet this large majority of the whole State this larger majority of the white people of the State, are being told by a small minority of the white people, "Wait for us and the negroes of the lower counties until we get ready for prohibition." And the plea they make is that they are afraid of worse conditions. Worse conditions indeed! With blind tigers playing their trade, especially in dispensary counties, all over the lower part of the State, buying liquor from the dispensaries for that purpose, and in some instances municipal authorities making no attempt whatever to enforce the law, I raise the question, can the good people of the lower part of the State, and a large majority of the white people of the State, wait any longer for an improvement in conditions?

We believe it is the duty of every good citizen to throw the weight of his influence against such conditions, and thereby help to change them as speedily as possible. Our Prohibition Convention did not adopt my plan in trying to get State-wide prohibition. I wanted a prohibition bill passed with a provision that it be submitted to the people in a State election for their confirmation. But if our Legislature, at its next session, shall pass a prohibition law for the whole State, and will provide for assistants to the Attorney General, making financial provision for the enforcement of such a law, I believe we shall succeed in South Carolina

as well as they are succeeding in other States. That liquor will be shipped into our State goes without saying, but let us add another to the fast growing list of States whose cry must be heard, and eventually will be heard, for relief at the capital of this great nation.

Let the weak-kneed, back-boneless officials who whine and fawn at the feet of their constituency get out of the way and give place to men. Let every true man join in this fight for reform and better government and let us leave a heritage to our children that will cheer us in our old age, rejoice and comfort us when we come to the end of the way, and of which our descendants will be proud when we are gone. J. L. Harley, State Superintendent.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Important Farmers' Meeting Jan. 2d.

Westminster, Dec. 21.—To the Members of the Farmers' Union of Oconee County:

The next meeting of the Oconee County Union will be held with Hopewell Union, three miles west of Westminster, on Saturday, January 2d, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock. At this meeting the following officers for 1909 will be installed: J. Wade Dickson, president; T. D. Alexander, vice president; J. W. Alexander, secretary-treasurer; T. Y. Chalmers, conductor; F. H. Burley, doorkeeper; W. N. Bruce, chaplain; W. C. Foster, business agent.

Each Local is requested to send a list of its officers for 1909, with the address of secretary and president, between now and date of county meeting. This is important, and the secretaries are urged not to overlook the matter. J. B. Harris, President. A. N. Pritchard, Secretary.

UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO EYE SUFFERERS.

If money could buy sight—Unfortunately who have neglected to consult a competent Eye Sight Specialist would gladly pay any price.



Dr. A. A. Odom, Eyesight Specialist.
I make Spectacles and Eye Glasses to correct all errors of sight after thoroughly examining your eyes by my new methods and improved instruments. Special attention given to muscular imbalance, double vision, eye strain, headaches, pain in the eyes, near sight, farsight, old light, astigmatism, cross eyes straightened without the use of the knife, artificial eyes matched and inserted. My motto: "You satisfied or your money back." has built up for us the largest business in the State. To out-of-town patients, I will deduct your railroad fare from a bill for twenty-five miles out, half of fare for fifty miles. We do this for our out-of-town patients may have the same advantages as our city friends.
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MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at WALHALLA, S. C., on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the lots of land below described:

Wm. Oscar Johns, Plaintiff, against

Alice Miller et al., Defendants.
One lot of land in the Town of Westminster, containing seven and three-tenths acres, more or less, on which is located a five-roomed house, large barn and other out-buildings, and adjoining track or right of way of the Southern Railway and Lot No. 3 of the lands sold in this case.

ALSO,
One lot of land in the Town of Westminster, containing three acres, more or less, and adjoining the seven-acre lot of land in this case.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. December 9, 1908. 50-53

W. M. Brown's Livery, Sale and Feed Stables.

Plenty of good Mules and Horses that need to be sold. Buggies, Surrays and Wagons; Saddles, Bridles, Collars and Blankets, Whips, Robes, etc.

Just received a car load of High Point Buggies and Surrays. This is the nicest lot of Buggies and Surrays ever shipped to Walhalla. Every one a "Beauty," and they are sold under my personal guarantee.

I also have a special line of Light Two-Horse Wagons—in fact, anything in the Buggy or Wagon line. Brown has it, or Brown gets it. Come and let me show you before buying. I make the prices and terms to suit.

W. M. BROWN, WALHALLA, S. C.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified and warned not to trespass on any lands owned by us or under our control. Any entry on said land, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, digging roots or herbs, cutting timber for any purpose whatsoever, is hereby prohibited under the full penalty of the law. ELIZABETH SPENCER, ELIZA SPENCER, SALINA C. SPENCER, GEO. W. SPENCER. December 9, 1908. 50-53

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, December 31st, 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 Geo. S. Hamilton, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate. W. O. HAMILTON, Administrator. December 9, 1908. 50-53

Blacksmith and Repair Shop.

I have opened, in connection with my other business, a Blacksmith and Repair Shop, on the Corner of Main and Tugaloo streets, opposite C. L. Reid old stand, and keep always on hand all kinds of Material, Paint, etc., ready to do your work while you wait. Can build you a Wagon any size, and guarantee satisfaction. Repair and Paint your Buggies and Carriages. New Cushions, Extra Wheels, Tops, etc., kept in stock.

Horse-shoeing a specialty, and if not satisfactory I do it for nothing. Give me a trial and see if I don't do the work right.

W. M. BROWN, WALHALLA, S. C.

ROAD TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books are open for receiving the Commutation Road Tax of \$1 for the year 1909. All persons between the ages of 18 and 50 (not exempted by law) are liable to this tax. The time for paying road tax expires February 28, 1909. W. J. SCHRODER, County Treasurer. December 9, 1908. 50-53

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

ANGEL'S STABLES.

Livery, Feed and Sale.

I have opened up a General Livery Business in the Brown Building, corner Main and College Streets, and am prepared to accommodate the public promptly and satisfactorily.

See me when in need of any kind of conveyance, Saddle Horses, etc. Good service; reasonable rates. Your patronage will be appreciated. C. L. ANGEL, WALHALLA, S. C.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Court of Common Pleas.)

Georgia R. VanDiver, Administrator of the Personal Estate of M. R. VanDiver, deceased, Plaintiff, against Matilda Chambers, Ellen Lyles, Roxy Roach, Hampton Chambers, Lucy Roach, Albert Chambers, a Minor, Defendants.—Summons for Relief. (Complaint not served.)

To the Defendant, Lucy Roach: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, on the 3d day of June, 1908, 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 at Walhalla, November 24, A. D. 1908.

[Seal] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To Lucy Roach: Take notice, that the Summons and Complaint in this action, for the Foreclosure of Mortgage given by Patrick Chambers to M. R. VanDiver, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Walhalla, South Carolina. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney. November 25, 1908. 48-53

COME OUT AND MAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January, 1909, to the 20th day of February, for the purpose of receiving returns of Personal Property for taxation in Oconee County, South Carolina, for the year 1909. For the convenience of tax-payers the Auditor or his deputies will also receive returns at the following times and places:

- Mt. Tabor, Monday, January 19.
- Retreat, Tuesday, January 5.
- South Union, Wednesday, Jan. 6.
- Fair Play, Thursday, January 7.
- W. N. Woolbright's, Friday, Jan. 8.
- Friendship, Saturday, January 9.
- Tokeena, Monday, January 11.
- Oakway, Tuesday, January 12.
- Westminster, Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14.
- Adams' Crossing, Friday, Jan. 15.
- Clemson College, Saturday, Jan. 16.
- Newry, Monday, January 18.
- Seneca, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20.
- Clark's Store, (near High Falls,) Thursday, January 21.
- Salem, Friday, January 22.
- Little River, Saturday, January 23.
- A. L. Whitmire's, Monday, Jan. 25.
- Tamassee, Tuesday, January 26.
- Cherry Hill, Wednesday, Jan. 27.
- Mt. Rest, Thursday, January 28.
- Henry's Store, Friday, January 29.
- Cannon's Store, Saturday, Jan. 30.
- M. H. Lee's Store, Monday, Feb. 1.
- Tugaloo Academy, Tuesday, Feb. 2.
- Madison, Wednesday, Feb. 3.
- Richland, Thursday, Feb. 4.

Returns will be taken at all places from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.

Note all transfers of real estate since making your last return; from whom acquired or to whom sold.

All tax-payers are required to give the number of their School District. They are also requested to state whether the property is situated in town or country.

It is absolutely necessary to make all returns before the 20th of February. After that date 50 per cent penalty for non-returns is prescribed by law. R. W. GRUBBS, Auditor Oconee County, S. C. December 16, 1908. 51-2

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of J. F. Hince, 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. J. EUSTACE HOPKINS, Administrator. December 16, 1908. 51-1