

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT.

Pleasant "At Home" Attended by Matrons Last Saturday.

The most elaborate social event of the season was an "At Home" given by Mrs. J. A. Steck and her mother, Mrs. H. daPonte, on Saturday, January 30th, at the home of Mrs. Steck on Faculty Hill.

In spite of the extreme cold, the guests arrived promptly at 3 o'clock, and were graciously received in the library by Mrs. Steck and her mother. After greetings were exchanged the guests were ushered into the parlor, where prettily appointed tables were arranged for progressive dominos.

At this point the young hostess herself received a pleasant surprise. Some of her friends, who had previously discovered that Mrs. daPonte was giving this party in honor of her daughter's birthday, brought with them two handsome Mikado centerpieces.

Later the guests were ushered into the dining hall, where an elegant chicken was served. Menu: Chicken salad, Mushroom dressing, Sandwiches, Salties, Cheese straws, Stuffed olives, Beaten biscuit, Celery, Salted almonds, Queen olives, Pink peppermints, Nabisco's, Charlotte russe, Caramel cake, Coffee.

The tables were resplendent in cut-glass, silver and hand-painted china. Both dining hall and parlor were made most attractive with cut flowers—carnations, roses, violets and jonquills.

Those invited were: Mesdames D. B. Darby, A. C. Merrick, S. K. Denny, F. E. Harrison, R. L. Rogers, I. H. Harrison, L. M. Brown, E. L. Hernandez, J. B. S. Denny, J. H. Darby, B. F. Sloan, W. L. Verner, J. A. Ansel, G. M. Ansel, E. R. Lucas, C. W. Banknight, J. W. Bell, S. Adams.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again."

Vandiver Boys Released on Bail.

Last Saturday Clio and Dewitt Vandiver, who were held in the Oconee jail to await trial on the charge of murder, were released on bail. Attorneys for the Vandiver boys appeared before Judge Shipp at Greenville last Friday and secured an order for bail, which was fixed at \$2,000 for Clio Vandiver and \$1,000 for Dewitt. The bond was promptly made, the two Vandivers released, and they are now at their home in Westminster. An affidavit, it is understood, was submitted by attorneys for the Vandiver boys, which explains the footprints found in the vicinity of the dead body of Mann Phillips. This affidavit, it is stated, is from Charles, Lewis and Fritz Muller, who were out hunting and passed close to where Phillips's body was found. In their statement the fact that a shell was ejected from one of the guns carried by the Muller's is recalled, and this tallies pretty well with the facts as recalled by Sheriff W. M. Kay, who picked up, near the dead body, an ejected empty shell. The trial will come on at the March term of criminal court for Oconee.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending February 1, 1909:

- Durham, False. Grier, Marion. Nisey, Will. Richardson, Eugene. Watson, Harrison.

Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised. J. M. Merrick, P. M.

Train Lost in Snow Drift.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—Passenger train No. 23 of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, is supposed to be lost in a snow drift somewhere on the Southern Minnesota division of that system, between Kinmore and Fulda. The train left LaCrosse, Wis., Thursday night when the blizzard set in and since it passed Jackson, Minn., no tidings have been heard of it. Trains on other systems have had rough experiences during the blizzard, all running irregularly.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Meeting Fairview Union. Fairview Farmers' Union will meet at Fairview school house Saturday, February 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Every member requested to be present. E. A. Barron, Agent.

MR. THOMPSON ENCOURAGED.

Has Inquiries as to Proposed Trolley. Wants Public Meeting.

Seneca, Feb. 1.—Editor Keowee Courier: I suppose your readers would like to hear something more about the trolley line. You may say that things look exceedingly well up to date. I am getting letters from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York asking for information upon the subject, and some offering to finance the whole line.

I want us to call a meeting of all the citizens in the county who feel interested in the matter to meet in the Court House some time soon, and let us organize and elect officers and do business. I am filling all letters received, and answers, so they may be read at this meeting. I am also getting up all the information I can in regard to cost of building and operating the line. This I will have ready at time of meeting. Yours very truly, A. W. Thompson.

UP ON LITTLE RIVER.

What the People of that Section of Oconee are Doing.

Little River, Feb. 1.—Special: W. M. Perry, J. L. Talley and L. W. Grant all killed nice hogs the past week. E. A. Perry killed a 400-pound porker a short time back.

L. R. Cantrell killed two wild turkeys at one shot some time back. Vance Galloway has moved back to our section.

J. D. Frasier, one of our substantial farmers, has moved to the Salem section. He is a jolly good fellow. Success to him in his new home.

L. G. Lusk and Tolvin Alexander killed a very large owl some time back. They both fired on him at the same time. This owl had got very brave and would "hoot" in the day time. They got by him by leading a horse with them in range of his owlship.

Jefferson Sims has moved on the Corbin place. We are glad to welcome him to our section.

E. Colling has been on the sick list for some time. His many friends hope to see him well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perry have been on the sick list. They are better at this time.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Alexander will be sorry to learn that they had the misfortune to lose their baby child on January 28. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

S. S. Colley and family are moving into our section. He is moving to his mother's place and will manage the same. The cause of his moving to this place is very sad, but he is heartily welcomed to our midst. The town of Salem has been doing some effective work on the highways in the corporate limits. This work was greatly needed.

The Horse Swappers' Convention was passing on very nicely the first day. Everyone seemed to be having a good time.

S. J. Madden and son, of Pickens county, made a short visit in this section the past week.

R. E. Smith has been building some nice houses for his brothers, F. H. and W. E. Smith, of the Fall Creek section. His next work will be for his brother-in-law, W. M. Perry. He says he will not do any more carpenter work until after crop time.

J. C. Alexander, Frank Alexander and L. W. Grant have three of the best fox dogs in this section. They have caught five in the last month. At this rate they will soon thin them out.

Methinks I hear the sound of wedding bells ringing. Last Saturday was one of the coldest days of this winter. The mountain tops were covered with snow and the wind was stinging cold.

W. B. F. Corbin made a business trip to this section a short time back. He captured a still of some sort somewhere close about. Look out, moonshiner! This is a dry county. Corbin will get you sure.

Little Ruby Perry is quite sick with scarlet fever at this time. It is hoped, however, that she will soon be well again. M—

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IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED.

Land Case Involving Titles of Value of \$300,000.

At the recent term of Civil Court for Oconee county the case of Paul E. Norris et al. vs. W. P. Anderson et al., a civil case involving title to what is known as the Double Cabins tract of land, including 607 acres, on which is situated the northern and western half of the town of Westminster, was heard. Judge J. W. DeVore, however, reserved his decision in this case for a later time, taking with him all the records in the case for careful and more leisurely consideration.

On January 29th, at Edgefield, he filed his decision in the case, which sustains the titles now held by W. F. Anderson and others, the defendants in the action, and dismissed the complaint of Paul E. Norris and others, the plaintiffs.

This action was one of the largest land disputes ever handled by the Civil Courts in Oconee, involving title to land, with improvements, valued at about \$300,000.

Death of Bub Tollison.

Corinth, Jan. 29.—Special: After a short illness from heart and kidney affection, Bub, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tollison, died last Wednesday afternoon. He had been a sufferer for the past two weeks, but was thought to be doing very well until Tuesday 3 o'clock, when he grew worse, and at 3.35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he passed to his reward. He bore his sufferings gently and said he was ready to go. He was in his 28th year. When 25 years of age he united with the Corinth Baptist church, and was a devoted member until his death. He was a true Christian and a faithful worker in the Master's cause. His many kind deeds shall never be forgotten. He numbered his friends by the score. His noble, true Christian life should be an example for others to follow. In the presence of a large and sorrowing concourse of friends funeral services were conducted at Corinth church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Land. His remains were laid to rest in Corinth cemetery. His death is not only sad to his loved ones, but the whole community is grieved. He leaves a wife and little babe, father and mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Seared With a Hot Iron.

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—Injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer. Infallible for boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

To Make Teddy a Roman.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Tribuna proposes that Roman citizenship be conferred upon President Roosevelt as a manifestation of gratitude for the help given by the United States on the occasion of the earthquake. The Tribuna says: "We cannot give anything else, but it is impossible to give more. This gigantic foreigner deserves to be a Roman citizen, while such an act, truly Roman, coming from the immortal capital, would be the seal of renewed friendship between the great ancient and modern peoples."

Threw Man on Speeding Saw.

Oakville, Wash., Jan. 31.—Meres Schiflin yesterday killed Arthur Gestland by throwing him on a revolving buzz saw at the Harris mill. The saw cut its way through Gestland's back.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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WANTED.—Second hand bags and burials; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Richmond, Va. 53-9

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Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co., Westminster, S. C.

Dear Sir: I used your Piedmont Guano last year and was more than pleased with it. I tried it with other high grade fertilizers and I found that the "Piedmont" gave me better results. Yours truly, L. S. Boleman, Fair Play, January 23, 1909.

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Gentlemen: I can recommend your "Piedmont" Guano as a high grade of guano. It gave me perfect satisfaction last year, and I expect to buy it this year. Yours truly, H. C. Owens, January 23, 1909.

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Mr. Reader: We have just gone over some of our guano accounts, wrote to the above named, asking them to let us know what they thought of our "Piedmont" brand of guano. We want our goods to blow their own horn. Signed: Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co.

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I have for sale an Engine and Saw Mill, now near Salem, S. C. Will sell on easy terms if payment be secured. Call and see me before some one beats you to a bargain. J. W. SHELOR.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Court of Common Pleas.)

Tecoa M. Holland, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Helen Dunwoody, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Dessee Hall, Mrs. Joe Chandler, N. R. Keese, W. H. Keese and the Heirs-at-Law of William H. Keese, deceased, Defendants.

(Summons for Relief—(Complaint not Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named:

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 Oconee County, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their 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 31st day of December, 1908. (Seal) C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. SHELOR & HUGHES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Absent Defendants:

TAKE NOTICE, That the Summons and Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, State of South Carolina, on the 31st day of December, 1908. SHELOR & HUGHES, Plaintiff's Attorneys. January 27, 1909. 4-9

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