

WESTMINSTER STEAM LAUNDRY

It is Expected Active Work Will be Begun Next Week.

Dr. H. E. Rosser, of Westminster, was in Walhalla yesterday and he informed us that it is the intention of the promoters of the Westminster Steam Laundry to begin active work in the laundry business next week. This new company wants to do the laundry work for Oconee, and we heartily commend them to our people. There is no good reason why we should send money out of the county for things that can be bought here or for work that our local people can do just as well as others. It is intended to put on at once collecting and delivery wagons, which will visit Walhalla and Seneca each week. It is probable that the collecting will be done in Walhalla on Mondays, in Seneca Tuesdays; delivery will be made in Walhalla Thursdays, in Seneca Fridays. This, however, will be arranged definitely later so as to conform to the wishes of the patrons of the enterprise. Local agencies are wanted here and at Seneca for the business.

Aside from the regular collar and cuff and small-piece laundry work, the new company will take full family washings at pound rates, charging 5 cents per pound for unstarched articles, and 8 cents per pound for starched articles, both washed and ironed. This rate, Dr. Rosser informed us, is slightly less than 10 per cent advance over the ordinary prices charged by wash women.

The new concern should be given a liberal patronage, and with satisfactory work there is no reason why it should not soon be doing the entire laundry work for Oconee county.

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Notes from Townville.

Townville, Feb. 8.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bruce, of Westminster, and sister, Miss Stella, of Seneca, visited relatives here last week.

H. D. Grant spent Saturday in Anderson.

Miss Marion Campbell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Waymon Boggs, near Westminster, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boggs.

Mrs. R. H. Price is very ill at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

J. A. Barton and family, of Oakdale, are now occupying the old Brown house. We extend to them a hearty welcome to our town.

J. E. Campbell, who has been housed up with measles for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Carroll gave a pound supper on the 29th of January in honor of her sisters, Misses Zadie and Laura Holland.

There will be a baptizing at the Baptist church on the third Sunday.

Miss Rosa Sears, who has been spending a while with Mrs. T. R. Harris, of Fair Play, has returned home.

Messrs Gignillat and Isbell, of Seneca, were in town one day last week.

We are glad to state that the measles patients are able to be out again, much to their delight. (As I'm one of the patients I can assure you I'm glad).

Jimmie Bruce, of Oakway, visited relatives here some time ago.

Miss Janie Spears is suffering with pneumonia.

Jesse Campbell has been suffering with the grip.

Wolf Stake Dots.

Wolf Stake, Feb. 8.—Special: The farmers of this section have taken advantage of the fine weather, and have most of their land prepared for planting.

Miss Pearl Brown, one of the teachers of the Newry Graded School, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Maymie Bowman, and every one is well pleased with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wood, recently.

Miss Katye White visited the Misses Taylor during the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas are delighted to know that she is improving rapidly from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Woman Given 18 Years in Pen.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 6.—At Rocky Mount, Va., to-day, Lucy Mitchell, a young woman, was convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to the State penitentiary for eighteen years for killing Miss Minnie McBryde, on the latter's seventeenth birthday, and on the eve of her wedding, last October. Miss Mitchell lived with the McBrydes. She and Miss McBryde quarreled about some flower seed. Miss Mitchell struck her victim on the head with an axe, crushing the skull. After killing Miss McBryde, Miss Mitchell endeavored to hide the body in some weeds near the house.

Meeting County Alliance.

The Oconee County Alliance will meet on Friday, February 19th, at County Land school house. All members are urged to be present.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Oconee County Railway Company will be held at Townville, S. C., on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. Stockholders and others interested are urged to be present.

"OUT IN THE STREETS."

Entertainment by Local Talent Tuesday Night, February 23d.

A good drama with a splendid musical program will be rendered at Pritchard's Hall on Tuesday night, February 23d. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church.

Those composing the caste are of the best amateur actors in town, and the musical program will be rendered by some of our best singers and musicians. It promises to be most enjoyable and entertaining for all who attend. The play is a good three-act drama. At times you will be filled to the point of tears, and in a few moments your sides will be hurting as a result of laughter. Then again your righteous indignation will be aroused, after which your powers and thoughts of justice will be realized.

The musical numbers alone will well warrant your attendance, containing as they do the best compositions of our classical composers and some of the catchiest song hits of the season. You cannot afford to miss what is expected to be the best entertainment Walhalla has had for some time. The prices will be popular—in the reach of all. Look for the program in next week's issue.

BLACK HAND ON WADMALAW.

Magistrate's Clement's Negro Constables Have Been Disappearing.

Columbia, Feb. 6.—Magistrate R. Leiby Clement, of Wadmalaw Island, Charleston county, was in the city yesterday with a very surprising story of a condition of affairs in his island. He has been magistrate there for several years, having been appointed by Tillman when he was Governor. Lately the constables he has appointed have been mysteriously disappearing. He has lost two within the past few months and the two he now has have received a warning from the Black Hand Society of the island that their time was near at hand if they did not give up their positions. Besides this, the barns and buildings on two of Magistrate Clement's places have been burned. He is determined to ferret out the perpetrators of the crimes, if possible, and to this end has secured private detectives, and comes here to get the Governor to offer rewards for information leading to the conviction of the parties guilty of the recent crimes. He will personally duplicate the reward offered by the Governor.

The situation on the island is really alarming. Magistrate Clement attributes it to a secret organization of the negroes, who greatly outnumber the whites.

There were forty-three white men on the island in Republican times. Over 1,200 negroes used to vote and their number is greatly increased now. He is obliged to have negro constables, for he can't get white men. Of course it is mainly against the negroes that the arm of the law is used. This negro secret society is believed to be the centre of disturbance.

Several well authenticated stories from this and surrounding islands show a really alarming state of lawlessness on the part of the negroes. If attempt is made to break up the gangs trouble is sure to follow.

Governor Ansel will, upon receiving and going over the papers, offer a reward.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealer, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Death of Two Infants.

Chochee, Feb. 8.—Special: The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Major Crow, of the Salem section, sympathize with them in the death of their two-months-old babe, which occurred last Thursday. The interment took place at Whitire's on Friday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burrell, of this section, sympathize with them in the death of their seven-weeks-old babe, which occurred Sunday. Interment at Cherry Hill on Monday.

Mrs. Herren, quite an aged lady, is very low. She is about 82 years of age.

JESSE LAY, SR.

Tribute of Respect by Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M.

Whereas, in the death of Brother Jesse Lay, Sr., this lodge has sustained the loss of one of its oldest and most zealous members; and whereas, we remember with pride and gratitude his faithful devotion to the welfare of this lodge, and his long years of usefulness in promoting and upbuilding the cause of Masonry—Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That in the death of Brother Jesse Lay, Sr., one of the ancient landmarks of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, has been removed, and another loved brother has laid down the working tools of life and answered the summons to the great middle chamber of the unseen lodge above, there to receive the wages of the faithful.

2. That the church has lost an earnest worker, the State a worthy citizen, and society a useful member.

3. That we cherish his memory in our hearts; that we deplore his death and deeply sympathize with the members of his bereaved household.

4. That a page in our minutes be dedicated to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be given to his family and to the county papers for publication.

W. O. White, J. B. S. Denny, B. S. Look, Committee.

THE SUNSHINE WORK.

Many Interesting Themselves in Helping Those in Need.

Below is given a brief outline of some of the work being done by the Sunshine Society, and also some hints are thrown out as to other work needed:

Mrs. P. H. Mell, of Clemson, sent a box of magazines; Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Galesburg, Iowa, sent a box of books and 22 cases Mrs. Warcup, (Va.) sent a large box and a barrel of fruits, toys, clothes, books, etc.; Mrs. Julia Sweet, Central Falls, R. I., sent a year's subscription to a magazine. Mrs. Sweet wrote that she once visited Oconee, at the home of her kinsman, W. H. Sheldon, and when she saw the name of Marye Shelor in Sunshine papers she knew she was the little girl she met while in the South, and wanted to help.

Miss Shelor sent a barrel of things to the Salvation Army, and a box of clothes to the county home. This box was carried by Mr. Barnett, a Clemson boy. Miss Shelor sent six old soldiers' warm clothes from the box received from Virginia. She has a box ready to send to a shut-in orphan, a box for Columbia Sunshine Society, and a box for the Methodist Orphanage. Who will pay the freight?

A chair was recently sent to a North Carolina shut-in.

Mite box at Brock's store caught \$1.60 in December.

Miss Shelor needs at least two dollars a week to pay expenses, \$10 for printing, \$17 on a debt. Who will help her with this work?

A boy who needs a wheel chair lives on James Wyly's land and Miss Shelor wishes to raise \$15 to get the chair. As she has worked eight years for rural schools, she now asks the teachers of Oconee to ask a penny from the children to buy this gift, which will be given as the "Oconee School Children's Chair" to be used by shut-ins. When the boy cannot use it, it is "passed on" to others.

There is plenty Sunshine work to do in Oconee. Read Luke 4:18, and write Miss Shelor for home work.

The work is spreading fast over South Carolina, and while in Columbia Christmas the State Leader was shown many kindnesses for her work in the State. All the college presidents have been enrolled as members and will aid in the work. The ministers are considered honorary members.

Prof. Keitt and Mr. Way, at the convention at Westminster, spoke encouragingly of Sunshine work.

Mrs. Julia Shanklin has been appointed county organizer for Oconee. Mrs. Shanklin is a grand worker. A leader in each town and district will be appointed later. Any one who has a friend who will serve will please write Miss Shelor.

Rev. T. B. Epling, of Walhalla, has been appointed county chaplain. Send a stamp and get a copy of "Sunshine Bulletin."

It is the rule of the society for the State Leader's birthday to be kept. Gifts for the work (not personal) are sent in to carry on the work. February 24 is South Carolina day. Do help—even a penny. Send anything you can.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca. Samples free.

Matters Around Seneca.

(Cor. Columbia State.) Seneca, Feb. 8.—Col. A. W. Thompson, the founder of Seneca and an old railroad builder, is receiving inquiries from all over the country as to his proposed trolley line to connect Seneca and Walhalla. He says the present indications are that the road will be running within 15 months.

The people of Oconee seem to be agreed on two measures now pending in the Legislature. They want the ten law killed and they want to see State-wide prohibition. They believe also that the oil inspection bill should become a law.

It is reported here that a deal has been closed by which a party of Spartanburg capitalists headed by A. B. Grosee, have acquired the valuable water power on Chauga creek, about ten miles west of Seneca, and will develop it at once. The engineer's report shows that a minimum of 1,300 horsepower can be obtained with a short dam 42 feet high. Westminster and Walhalla, three and six miles, respectively, distant from the site, are reported to have contracted for over 1,000 horsepower.

Marriage at Salem.

Salem, Feb. 8.—Special: Married, on Sunday, February 7, at the residence of the bride's father, R. E. Smith, by W. H. Talley, Magistrate, Miss Besie Smith and Thos. Alexander, both of Salem. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the near relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Alexander, both being substantial families, whose large connection and friends join in congratulations and best wishes for the young couple. They will make their home in the Salem section.

Alabama Negro Lynched.

Selma, Ala., Feb. 8.—News has just reached here of the lynching of Will Parker, a negro, near Mexia, in Monroe county, last Saturday. The negro had mistreated the 3-year-old daughter of N. O. Bailey, the man to whom he worked, on Friday. A mob was formed during the night, but the dog's were unable to take the negro's trail until the following morning. He was found in a corn crib and when the sheriff's posse arrived, about half an hour later, from Monroeville, they found the negro's body hanging to a tree.

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DON'T think I won't treat you right, for I sure will.

T. M. LOWERY,

SENECA, WESTMINSTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

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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Yours truly, L. S. Boleman

Fair Play, January 23, 1909.

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

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.

Townville, S. C., Jan. 23, 1909.

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

Gentlemen: I used your Guano last year, and it gave me as good satisfaction as any guano I ever used, I thought.

Yours truly, J. B. Shirley.

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.

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- Good Steel Ditching Shovels 50

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Oconee, Court of Common Pleas.

Campbell Courtenay, John J. Ballenger, Stiles N. Hughs and Charles P. Ballenger, on behalf of themselves and all other stockholders of the Seminole Securities Company, who may come in and seek relief by and contribute to the expenses of this action, Plaintiffs,

against Seminole Securities Company, a Corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, Southern Life Insurance Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, John Y. Garlington, J. S. Young, J. H. Teague, G. D. Young, M. G. Jeans, Willie Jones, W. A. Clark, T. S. Bryan, C. J. Cooper, C. J. Hebert, The Citizens' Bank and The Seneca Bank, Defendants. (Summons for Relief.—Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, 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 Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1908.

(Seal) C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P.

R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Absent Defendants, Southern Life Insurance Company, John Y. Garlington, J. S. Young, C. J. Cooper and C. J. Hebert:

Please take notice that the Summons, Complaint and Temporary Restraining Order with a rule to show cause were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 19th day of December, 1908.

R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney. January 6, 1909. 1-6

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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