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# Steadfast SHOE

A Shoe for Gentlemen  
Prices \$5 and \$6

Steadfast Shoes are hand-lasted and fitted with silk. Most so-called high grade shoes are cotton-fitted and machine-lasted

It is this difference in favor of Steadfast Shoes—this integrity in shoe making—that gives you in Steadfast \$5 and \$6 shoes the same value, the same high quality, that you expect to find in made-to-order footwear selling at \$10 to \$12.

Steadfast Shoes are high grade shoes in the fullest sense—finest quality leathers, the highest class of shoemakers, most experienced cutters—all contribute to make Steadfast Shoes not only superior to the shoes you have been paying \$5 and \$6 for, but equal to the highest grades of custom shoes.

Moreover, Steadfast Shoes are Southern made—in Lynchburg, Va., by the Smith, Briscoe Shoe Co., Inc.—made in one of the most modern and best equipped shoe factories in the world—a factory so complete in its equipment, so thorough in its methods, that it is being "copied" by eastern manufacturers.

Our Spring line shows some "beauties," clean cut, "snappy," stylish Oxfords—high shoes if you prefer them. The very latest shades in tans and the dull leathers. The dressiest line of patent leathers ever seen in the city. More different styles—more quality than any other store is showing.

Steadfast Shoes embody the very latest ideas of the fashionable "made to order" shoes priced just twice as high. This is a point we guarantee for Steadfast Shoes—you can't get higher quality, more style, longer wear, or an easier fit in any other shoes at anything like the same price.

C. H. HUMPHRIES, WALHALLA



THE NEWS FROM OAKWAY.

Our Correspondents Give Local Happenings of Live Community.

Oakway, March 13.—Special: I am glad to note that the farmers in this and surrounding sections have sowed more small grain than usual. I hope they will continue to do so each year, and plant more corn and less cotton, raise hogs and vegetables. If all the farmers will get on that line, in a few years they will be able to price their own cotton to the buyer, but not until they raise everything that they consume at home.

Mr. Bowie, of Anderson, the chicken and egg man, made his regular round this morning despite the inclemency of the weather.

We are informed that J. J. Hak, of Westminster, has sold out his stock of goods at Oakway to Cefus and Carl Myers, who will conduct a general mercantile business at the old stand.

Mr. Bowen, of this place, was called to the bedside of his brother, near Friendship, who is ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report him better.

W. J. Knox, our efficient mail carrier on Route No. 3, has had some additional fencing done around his yard, which adds a great deal to the appearance as well as the convenience of keeping his poultry in the back yard.

W. W. Bearden has built a commodious dwelling on his farm, which is occupied by Rodie King.

J. Wesley Mason has improved his storm pit, and now sits with smiles awaiting the stormy weather.

Mr. Kindley has purchased the Poore farm and moved to it.

We learn that J. A. Callahan, of Cross Roads, has sold his stock of goods to Thomas Singleton, who will conduct the business in the future. We are sorry to give Mr. Callahan up, but hope Mr. Singleton will fill the place.

We have three flourishing Sunday schools here—the Methodist, Baptist and Wesleyan. Rev. Joseph Singleton is pastor at the Methodist church, Rev. Graham at the Baptist and Rev. James Mason at the Wesleyan. They are doing excellent work.

We have a flourishing high school at Oakway with Prof. McCraw as principal. He has two assistants, Miss Zora Hutchins and Mrs. Bertha Graham.

Oakway, March 15.—Special: Rev. J. G. Graham filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday, preaching to a large and attentive congregation.

Carl C. Myers is visiting in Abbeville this week.

Miss Jodie Haley, of Retreat, was down the latter part of last week, taking stock in her father's store.

Dr. J. R. Heller was in our little town Friday evening. He says he's thinking of moving to Landonia. We

21 HURT IN \$500,000 FIRE.

Five of the Injured Will Die—The Police Guard the Ruins.

New York, March 19.—A strong police guard has been thrown around the neighborhood of the Fifth avenue apartment house, which suffered a half million dollar fire early today. It is believed that jewels and money valued at \$100,000 are buried in the ruins.

Twenty-one persons were injured in the fire. Four firemen and a woman may die.

The fire was adjacent to a fashionable hotel plaza, all the guests of which were aroused and prepared to flee.

Later the hotel was turned into a hospital for the injured, and the millionaire occupants, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckles and others helped to care for the injured.

hope he will not, for we need his help here.

Miss Jane Grant spent the weekend with her brother, Sam Grant, near Earle's.

Misses Lillie and Bertha Pittman visited the family of Elias Sheriff last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eunice Moore is very sick with the mumps.

Edgar and Arthur Mears spent last Sunday with Ryan Mason at Cross Roads.

Miss Sudia Graham, of Cross Roads, spent the week-end with her brother, L. C. Graham.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, many boys and girls were disappointed in not getting to attend the sociable at W. N. Bruce's Friday night.

Little Joyce Bearden is very sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. S. L. Brown and two little daughters, of Return, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bearden, the first of last week.

W. E. Arnold's home was saddened last Saturday by the death of one of his sons. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

There will be a lecture next Friday night at the Baptist church in honor of the high school pupils. We don't know just yet who will lecture, but come ahead. There will be something in store for all.

We are sorry to learn that the star mail route from Westminster to Townville will be discontinued on March 31st.

Crayton Meredith visited his brother at Seneca last week.

Sam Reeder and Burt Mitchell, two of Westminster's prominent merchants, were down in our vicinity Thursday on business.

Drs. Walker and Strickland were in our community attending to the sick Friday.

WAS KNOWN IN GREENWOOD.

Lady Who Disappeared was Wife of Brother of Greenwood Lady.

(News and Courier Special.)

Greenwood, March 18.—The daily papers recently contained notice of the mysterious disappearance of three well-known ladies of New Orleans and vicinity. One of the three was Mrs. John Edmunds, who lived at Sidel, a suburb of New Orleans. Mrs. Edmunds disappeared from her home one night in January. It was believed that she had been murdered and her body thrown into the river or that she had been kidnapped and is being held for a ransom.

Mrs. Edmunds's husband is a brother of Mrs. B. F. McKellar, Jr., of Greenwood. Mr. Edmunds is a prominent railroad man, and has been making his home at Sidel, which is about eight miles from New Orleans. He did not get home usually until after 10 or 11 o'clock at night. On the night his wife disappeared he did not reach home until 11 o'clock. When he came home he found his wife gone. All her clothing was in the house. The clothing worn that day was in the room, and all her other clothing. The bed was all torn up, indicating a struggle. The oldest child, a boy about 14 years old, was waked up, but he did not know anything at all about his mother. He said she kissed him good-night when he went upstairs to go to bed about 10 o'clock, and that was all he knew, as he soon fell asleep. There were tracks back of the house, as if a horse and buggy had been there, but no marks of blood or anything. Large rewards were offered by the Governor of Louisiana, and the river was dynamited for a number of days, but no body came to the surface. Detectives have been at work on the case for some time, but until a few days ago there had been no clue developed. Within the last few days, however, Mr. McKellar says, they claim to have gotten hold of a letter from Mrs. Edmunds, who says she is being held against her will in New Orleans. The case will be watched here with interest. Mr. Edmunds is nearly wild with grief over the mysterious disappearance of his wife. Their married life had been singularly happy.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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NATURE'S WARNING.

Walhalla People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quickly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements or sediments, Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in Walhalla.

W. D. Moss, Main street, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am pleased to say that I have received great benefit. I was feeling badly for some time and I had symptoms of kidney disease. Occasionally my back ached and the kidney secretions were very irregular in passage. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store and I have felt a great deal better since taking them. They acted as represented and I can therefore endorse them highly as a reliable kidney remedy."

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Swearingen Issues Statement Favoring Local Option as to Same.

Columbia, March 18.—State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen gave out a statement tonight touching his views on the compulsory education question. Mr. Swearingen said in part: "While compulsory education is neither needed nor desired in many localities, in others it is eminently desirable. School districts, county and incorporated towns should be allowed to decide the question for itself. The passage of a law allowing each school unit to decide this question for itself will soon show whether the people wish compulsory education."

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

The California local option bill was defeated by a vote of 12 to 25.

LEAVES NOTHING FOR CARTER.

Court of Appeals Orders Property Turned Over to Government.

Chicago, March 18.—The comparatively small income from his estate allowed Capt. Oberlin M. Carter by Judge Kohlsaat is taken from the former army officer in a decision of the United States Court of Appeals handed down here to-day. Carter was convicted some years ago of participating in a fraud on the government by means of which he participated, with harbor contractors, in an illegal profit of approximately \$2,000,000. The government sued to recover and practically all of Carter's assets were ordered turned over to the government. However, Judge Kohlsaat found that part of the assets were untainted and ordered that paid to Carter. By the appellate court's decision to-day that portion also goes to the government.

"We are constrained to the belief," said the opinion of the court of appeals, "that the evidence in this case is decisive, not only of fraud perpetrated by contractors, but of concurrence and participation by Capt. Carter."

## Cramps

Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

# TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

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