

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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BOYLE-PRELIMINARY SHORT.

Man Charged with Abduction Not Ready for Hearing.

Sharon, Pa., March 29.—It required but a few minutes this afternoon for the preliminary hearing of Jas. H. Boyle, charged with the abduction of Willie Whittle. Two questions and answers made up the proceedings. "What is your name?" asked Justice S. S. Gilbert.

"James H. Boyle," was the reply. "Do you want a hearing on the charge of abduction now?" he was asked.

"Not at this time," he replied, and the hearing was over. Bail was fixed at \$25,000, which, it is said, Boyle has no chance of securing, and the prisoner was returned to the jail at Mercer on the first train. About 500 persons, impelled by curiosity, surrounded the station, where Boyle was waiting in mortal terror for the train, but not the slightest demonstration against him was made or indicated.

The statement that Mrs. Boyle was Helen McDermott is doubted here, from the fact that not one of the McDermott family has extended her aid so far as the public knows or put in an appearance since her arrest. She has been positively identified by Sharon people as James Boyle's wife, but beyond that her identification is not known here.

The Whittle family will leave tomorrow for some place which they refuse to name, in search of quiet and rest after their recent harrowing experiences.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Dr. J. W. Bell's, Walhalla, or W. J. Lunney's, Seneca, for a free sample.

Durant's Nomination Confirmed.

(News and Courier.)

E. W. Durant, Jr., will be the next collector of the port of Charleston. The United States Senate has confirmed his nomination to that office, the appointment having been made by President Taft immediately after the convening of the present Congress. Mr. Durant, who is one of the leading business men of the city, being one of the owners of the E. P. Burton Lumber Company, and who is also popular socially, has received notification of his appointment, but he will not take charge of the office until the arrival of his commission.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Rev. Peabody Accepts—Local News, Autos plentiful.

(By A. L. Gossett.)

Westminster, March 30.—Special: The citizens of Westminster (and Oconee county residing on the line of the proposed railroad to Townsville, between this place and Oakway) are requested to meet at the City Hall on next Friday night, April 2, at 8 p. m., to consider a proposition made by Townsville in reference to building said road.

Rev. M. E. Peabody, now of Adel, Ga., has been called to become the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church for one-half of his time. He preached and visited among the Westminster group of churches a month ago and made a fine impression. Athens (Ga.) Presbytery is now in session, and that body will dismiss Rev. Peabody to be received into South Carolina Presbytery, which convenes at Easley, April 13. He will preach at Fair Play next Sabbath, April 4, at 11 a. m., and here on the second Sabbath. Rev. Peabody is an unmarried man and lives with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Peden Anderson and two children, Harriett and Thos. Peden, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister at Winder, Ga.

Miss Sue Mize, a charming young lady of Toccoa, spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Jesse Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Bearden visited in Atlanta this week.

Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman returned Monday from Atlanta, where she spent a couple of weeks with her son, W. M. Zimmerman, and her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Stockton.

J. Carter, of Gainesville, spent a few days last week in Westminster.

Cadet Roy A. Stripling, after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stripling, has returned to Clemson.

The friends of Jonathan R. Cleveland and T. D. Poore regret to know that they continue to be very sick.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bibb Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Faith," Hebrews 11.

Mrs. Howe, the mother of Tom Rothell, died very suddenly Sunday while walking out near her son's home. She resided with her son in the Oak Grove section. Interment took place yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Stripling and Miss Allie Stripling visited at Liberty Lodge, the hospitable home of Major and Mrs. W. J. Stripling, near Walhalla, last Saturday.

There are getting to be so many automobiles, bicycles and goat wagons in Westminster that a poor man has got to watch his weak points and his mules, too.

Sloan Moore is occupying the Pitts house in West End. Mr. Moore is a newly married man, his bride being Miss Mary Cox, of the New Hope section.

Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Miss Della Jameson, both of Easley, have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orr and family.

W. E. Rhyme has sold his house and lot to Epon Powell.

T. M. Elrod, of the New Hope section, was over to see his half-brother, Dr. W. A. Strickland, a few days ago.

Effective March 26, fast mail train No. 43 stops at Westminster to accommodate passengers. This train is due to arrive at 2:55 a. m., and a person can now go to Atlanta, attend to business and return home the same day.

Miss Clara Holcombe, of Anderson, visited the families of J. S. Lawless and Bruce Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith visited in Oakway Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Prichard and two children, Parker and Rubie, of Tokena, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Westminster with the families of W. S. Prichard and J. S. Lawless.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ables and little son, Kennis, of the Oak Grove section, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawless.

Miss Trule King, of the Tokena section, visited Mrs. W. S. Prichard and Miss Mattie Cleveland the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. N. Carter was called to Hartwell last Saturday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams, who is very sick.

Doss Ables is visiting his home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawless.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Seneca, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Puckett and family. They were en route to Toxaway, where Mr. Stone had an appointment to preach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell returned yesterday from a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Garner, of Lockhart.

Dr. W. J. Carter is in Birmingham, Ala., in attendance upon the National Dental Association.

D. L. Mulkey went to Charleston last Saturday.

L. G. Gaston has purchased a Maxwell touring car and will operate it for public service. K. W. Maretz has also bought a Maxwell runabout. Both cars came in this week from Atlanta.

John A. Duckam returned from Charleston Thursday.

A terrific wind storm passed through this section at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. No serious damage reported.

THE INCOME TAX LAW.

Preparations Being Made to Enforce Its Provisions.

Comptroller General A. W. Jones has sent out the following letter to Auditors all over South Carolina:

"To County Auditors: Under the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Sections 276 and 370, the Comptroller General is required to prepare and transmit instructions to carry into effect the provisions of the tax laws, and to decide all questions which may arise as to the true construction of the same.

"The instructions thus given shall be obeyed by, and the decisions thus made shall be binding upon all county, town and municipal officers.

"By virtue of the authority vested by law in the Comptroller General with the approval of the Governor, the time for making the income tax returns are hereby extended to May 1, 1909. After that date, the penalty of 50 per cent must attach upon all who shall have then failed or refused to make such returns.

Immediately upon receipt of these instructions, you are directed to prepare a list of all persons who you may believe are liable for the income tax. In preparing this list you should call on and consult with the members of the county and township boards of assessors, and such citizens as may in your opinion have information touching the income of those liable. You are further directed to place in the hand of each person so listed an income tax blank and require such person to fill out said return and swear to same.

"In case any person refuse or fail to file or swear to said return, proceed to assess the amount of their income upon information and belief, and add thereto a penalty of 50 per cent and charge the aggregate upon your tax duplicate.

On May 1 you are required to file with the Comptroller General duplicates of the above lists, together with a statement as to each taxpayer, showing the action taken by him.

Yours very truly, A. W. Jones, Comptroller General.

I approve the extension of time to make the returns referred to.

M. F. Ansel, Governor.

In the year just passed, according to the report from the office of the Comptroller General the following were the receipts from the income tax collections:

Abbeville \$47, Alken \$116.45, Anderson \$10.20, Charleston \$3,577.40, Cherokee \$101.18, Chester \$10.14, Edgefield \$247.55, Fairfield \$43.06, Georgetown \$288.03, Greenville \$21, Kershaw \$114.85, Lancaster \$58.27, Lexington \$57.50, Marion \$36.25, Marlboro \$36, Newberry \$205.91, Oconee \$11,560, Orangeburg \$124.38, Richland \$1,191.49, Spartanburg \$1,401.04, Sumter \$323.93, Union \$325.50, York \$211.20. Total \$8,554.88.

Requirements of the Law.

The law requires the return of all regular business and investment income from all sources, except from non-taxable bonds, except that actual business expenses or the cost of making the income may be deducted.

You cannot deduct any investments you may make in stocks, bonds, property, life insurance or building or loan companies, for such investments represent income.

After ascertaining your net income as above defined, \$2,500 is deducted as being non-taxable.

Income from investments in other States is taxable at the residence of the citizen. In law the residence of the husband is the residence of the wife.

The reluctance in making these returns is realized, and for the reason that the law's enforcement has been lax throughout the State, no penalty will be attached in case you comply by May 1st. Otherwise the estimate made on information obtainable will be entered against the taxpayer with 50 per cent penalty for non-return.

The enforcement of the income tax law may bring about some interesting developments this year. It is a subject of general discussion and comment.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucken's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johanie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Papa can't walk from piles—Billie has hives—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

The exhibition of spring millinery and pattern hats at the millinery store of Mrs. R. Cahaway & Co. on the opening days was the prettiest ever seen in Westminster. The Easter headgear for the ladies was very stylish and the deft touch in trimming by Miss Cora Denny, the fashionable trimmer, made them more beautiful, and every one who bought a hat was pleased.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson, mother and sister of Mrs. M. E. Brockman, have returned to Greenville after spending a few days in Westminster as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman.

The farmers are becoming anxious to see favorable weather for preparing their land, putting in fertilizer and getting ready to plant a crop.

LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA.

Among the Milliners—Social Notes About Town.

Seneca, March 30.—Special: On Thursday, April 1st, the stores and business houses will close at 6:30 o'clock. And this is no April fool.

The skating rink management is putting in a hardwood floor, and it is said that the new floor will be ready for business Tuesday night.

Misses Morgan and Finannon showed a handsome line of spring hats at their opening last Thursday and Friday. There was a stream of visitors throughout both days, and the handsome display drew many expressions of admiration.

J. H. Adams is still showing his Easter hats, which give the very highest type of style and workmanship. His attractive millinery departments, now on the first floor, are a popular resort for feminine shoppers.

R. Anderson is arranging for his millinery opening, which will be the most extensive and elaborate he has ever shown. His pattern hats will eclipse all former efforts, and he will doubtless enjoy a fine share of the hat trade.

Mrs. R. P. Cochran has opened a branch millinery store in East End, and this, with the large establishment in West End, gives this old reliable firm a strong hold upon the hat-buying public.

From the above notices the public will understand that Seneca is headquarters for the best and strongest millinery trade in the up-country.

F. S. Holleran is laying lumber on his lot on Fair Play street for the purpose of building.

Miss Mary Cherry will leave next week for Florida, where she will be the guest for one month in the Executive Mansion, Governor Gilchrist being a relative of Miss Cherry.

J. E. Denny, of Laurens, spent last night in Seneca en route to Hartwell, where he goes to move his family to Laurens. Mrs. Denny and the children having been visiting there since their departure from this place.

Misses Annie Verner and Hannah Beard, of Walhalla, visited Seneca last week and were guests of Miss May Hamilton.

Mrs. T. E. Dickson, of Columbia, is with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Sifton, who is critically ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff have been nursing a very sick baby for a week, their baby boy having been ill with pneumonia. The little one is improving.

Mrs. D. P. Thomson, of Walhalla, spent to-day in Seneca, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Thomson, of Gaffney, this far en route to her home, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Thomson at Walhalla.

A number of base ball enthusiasts saw the game at Clemson to-day between Clemson and Riversville. The result was 5 to 4, in favor of the former.

Rev. C. S. Blackburn attended the Bible Conference in Atlanta last week. On Sunday night he detailed the workings of the conference in a most interesting and edifying talk at the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Westminster, visited Seneca last week.

The members of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will bear in mind the fact that at the next meeting of the society, which will be on Monday, April 5th, the contributions to the orphans' box will be brought for the purpose of packing the box.

Remember the Easter egg hunt in the grounds of the Episcopal church on Saturday, the 10th, at 4 o'clock.

A charming meeting of the Tuesday Social Circle was held with Mrs. F. M. Cary last week. As the members are supposed to be expert needle-women, the hostess had planned a surprise in the shape of a unique hemstitching contest. After fifteen minutes, time was called and the bits of work were given into the hands of Mrs. B. F. Sloan as judge. Madam Cary tied, and upon a draw, the prize, a handsome thimble, went to the latter. The judge charitably claimed the consolation, a book of needles. At the close of the contest the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, served a delightful salad course, with food tea.

Miss Mary Cherry was hostess to the Once-a-Week Club last week. After the usual business program was dispensed with, the meeting was turned over to the hostess, who served an elaborate course luncheon.

The next meeting of the Social Circle will be held with Mrs. F. E. Stripling.

Next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the Library Association will be held at the residence of Dr. J. H. Burgess. This being the time for the election of officers, it is important that the members attend. Remember, if you stay at home and the election goes contrary to your judgment, then you have no right to kick.

At a meeting of the City Council last night T. E. Stripling was elected Treasurer on account of the resignation of the late Treasurer, Geo. W. Grant.

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Children's Day Observance—Local Paragraphs—Streets Worked.

Fair Play, March 28.—Special: Mrs. D. H. Harris and little son, Norman Lander, of Portman, are on an extended visit to relatives here.

Miss Dora Mays is teaching a four-ishing school near Lenoir.

Miss Ethel Mallett and Dessie Vandiver, of Westminster, visited relatives here the week-end.

The many friends of Mrs. D. V. Wright will be glad to learn she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. L. Dobbs and Miss Dessie Mays spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whitworth, near Lenoir.

Dr. J. R. Helley is rapidly recovering from his spell of rheumatism and will soon be able to resume his practice.

"Children's Day" was fittingly observed at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, and an interesting program of recitations and songs was well rendered. At the close C. E. Gray, of Westminster, gave a short talk in regard to Sunday school work, which was heartily enjoyed.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the acceptance of Rev. Mr. Peabody to serve as pastor of this church this year, giving them the first Sabbath in each month.

C. E. Gray and W. C. Peden, of Westminster, were among the visitors here last Sabbath.

Mrs. W. L. Dobbs and mother are visiting at the latter's old home in the Mountain Creek section of Anderson county.

Prof. Parker was a business visitor to Lenoir, Ga., last Saturday.

The friends of Mrs. E. P. Mallett will be sorry to learn of her illness, and hope for a rapid recovery.

Drummers were plentiful in our little burg last week, and our merchants are doing a thriving business.

We must not forget the all-important fact that the streets of Fair Play have been ditched and no boots, hats or canoes will be needed now in order for pedestrians to travel. Congratulations to the Council and other authorities.

For Diseases of the Skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, scabies, etc., are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

South Union News.

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South Union, March 29.—Special: At the meeting of the library association of the White Rock school a re-organization was effected with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. B. McJunkin; vice president, Miss Vera Crawford; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate Harris; librarian, Mrs. J. M. Dows.

Mrs. Lucy Burriss, of Richland, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Fair Play Lodge, No. 94, W. O. W., has erected a handsome monument to the memory of the late J. Claude Burriss.

The South Union High School closed very unexpectedly on March 22. The principal, Mrs. H. C. Dunn, was called to the bedside of her husband, who is seriously ill in Greenville. Owing to the sudden close there were no public exercises.

At the conference meeting of the South Union Baptist church Rev. I. E. McDavid, of Royston, Ga., was called to serve as pastor during the remainder of the year. It is not known yet whether Bro. McDavid will accept.

John Harsley, James Partain and J. B. Harris attended the county meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union at Oak Grove. They report a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Dunn and little son, Blanton, left on March 23 for their home in Greenville. After teaching a successful term in the high school, Mrs. Dunn will be greatly missed, not only by her pupils, but by the community at large.

The young ladies of the South Union Sunday school have organized a Philathea Class with fourteen members.

Fast Moving Cars Collide.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Three persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and fifteen others sustained injuries late this afternoon in a head-on collision between two electric cars on the Pittsburg and Butler street railway, near Bryant station, this county. The accident is said to have been caused by a mistake in orders given the south-bound car.

6,000 Homeless in Russia.

Odesa, Russia, March 30.—As the result of heavy floods in Bessarabia and Kherson 6,000 persons are homeless and 20,000 domestic animals have perished. It is believed that a number of persons were killed by the over rush of water which destroyed many villages.



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