

PLANING MILL TOTAL LOSS.

Fire Destroyed Mr. Shockley's Plant at Salem Last Thursday.

Last Thursday afternoon at 12 o'clock the saw mill and resaw plant belonging to James C. Shockley, at Salem, this county, was completely destroyed by fire, which originated in the boiler room. The whole plant burnt like tinder. Just as the blaze was discovered the fire swept the whole of the boiler room, the blaze igniting the fine sawdust which had lodged about the walls and ceilings. In this manner the flames spread from room to room in an instant, and the entire plant was gutted and fell in within half an hour. Mr. Shockley's loss is estimated between \$6,000 and \$7,000. He figures the loss as follows:

Lumber\$1,500
Damage to machinery... 2,000
Buildings 1,500
Supplies 1,200

Total loss.....\$6,200

Fortunately the big dry kiln was saved. Realizing that efforts to save the mill would prove futile, all available force was thrown on the dry kiln, and this was kept from the flames. The kiln contained 75,000 feet of lumber ready to be dressed.

The loss falls heavily on Mr. Shockley. He had just gotten his plant in thorough working order when the disaster came. He had no insurance. He had carried a policy with the Spartanburg Mutual, but that company has recently been involved in the Courts, and Mr. Shockley dropped his policy with them and had not taken out other insurance.

He will start at once to rebuild his plant, and has already secured the machinery. Two weeks will find him running full time at his mill, and the 75,000 feet of kiln dried lumber will enable him to fill orders on hand and take care of immediate needs of his trade.

Gin Also Destroyed.

The gin plant belonging to Joshua Barker was destroyed also as a result of the burning of the Shockley lumber plant. The gin was located near by, and power was furnished by the Shockley plant to operate the gin. Mr. Barker's loss was about \$600.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Alliance Call.

All members interested will please meet at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday, 10th instant, at Fairview Academy. Important. J. C. Alexander, Ex-President.

April 5, 1909.

BETTER HOTEL FACILITIES.

Walhalla Hotel Will Be Remodeled and Fitted with Conveniences.

Just exactly what improvements are to be made on the Walhalla Hotel property we are unable to state at present, but that material changes and improvements are to be made at an early date is certain. The owner of the property, J. D. Verner, has no information to give out, as his plans are not fully worked out as to detail. Nevertheless radical changes are to be made at an early date.

That the remodeled hotel will be equipped with waterworks is definitely settled. The concrete foundation and pillars are already well under way for the water tank, which is to have a capacity of 2,000 gallons. This work will be pushed to completion so as to have everything ready when work on the building is completed.

So far as we have been able to learn, the main part of the hotel building is to be increased to three stories in height, the first floor to be lowered some 16 or 18 inches, bringing it down to a level with the Main street sidewalk. The entrance will have a vestibule practically the same size as the present front piazza, with iron or concrete pillars as supports, the floor of the vestibule to be of cement tile. The office and lobby will be conveniently arranged, opening directly on the vestibule.

The present ell on Main street is to be removed as a whole. This will be replaced by two large store rooms and a section specially adapted as to convenience and arrangement for the post office. We are informed that Mr. Verner has already made a definite contract with the government for the accommodation of the post office. It is not definitely decided yet whether there will be living rooms over the stores and post office, but it is quite probable that this space will be thus utilized and made to serve the purpose for additional hotel accommodation.

Plans have not been completed, but it is understood that all details will be worked out at an early date. This change will be hailed with delight by our citizens and the traveling public, who have long regretted our inadequate hotel facilities. It will also doubtless have the desired effect of bringing Walhalla back to her old standard as a summer resort.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

Very Small Attendance at the Court House Last Saturday.

President B. Harris, of the State Farmers' Union, and Mr. Williams, of the government agricultural and industrial department, met with a distinct disappointment last Saturday. There were not over fifty men in attendance, and scarcely half of these were farmers. There were some thirty lady teachers present, they being there for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers' Association. Miss Mary T. Nance was prevented from being present, and a letter from her was read expressing her regret.

Both President Harris and Mr. Williams made short talks on lines that had a bearing on rural schools as well as agricultural interests. They are seeking to encourage business methods in conducting farm operations, and advocate the teaching in rural schools more of natural history and less of Latin and Greek. The necessity for organization for mutual protection was strongly urged by President Harris, who gave numerous illustrations of how organization had already helped the agricultural masses and benefited the people of the rural districts, giving them all they now have of independence. Both men were strong in their insistence for the reduction of cotton acreage and an increase of acreage for small grain and articles for home consumption. The Southern farmer will never be prosperous so long as he raises cotton to sell at a price set by others, and at the same time buys corn and hay at prices three or four times more than the cost of production. Dairying and stock raising were advocated as another means to bring the Southern farmer on a sound basis.

Teachers' Association Organized.

At the close of the talks by Mr. Harris and Mr. Williams, the meeting was turned over to the teachers, who held a short session.

Without much discussion it was unanimously decided that they should organize, and this was done by electing the following officers: President, W. C. Hughes; vice president, Prof. J. L. Kennedy; secretary, Miss Bertie Smith.

The following members were then enrolled: Misses Ethel Angel, Mamie Bowman, Jodie Haley, Mamie Harrison, Mary Lay, Lizzie Permitt, Bertie Smith, Carrie Smith and Bessie Wood; also H. R. Hughes, W. C. Hughes, J. L. Kennedy, Wm. McCraw and J. E. Sanders.

The next meeting is to be held at Walhalla on Saturday, April 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting the plans of the permanent organization will be perfected. Program will be announced later. Not only the teachers here last Saturday, but all others, are earnestly requested to attend.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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CLOSE CALL FOR A WOMAN.

Lancaster Farmer Rescues Wife from Jaws of Death.

Lancaster, April 3.—The wife of R. A. Small, of the Union church section, narrowly escaped burning to death last Wednesday. She and her husband were in the field together, and while she was engaged in burning some straw her clothes caught on fire. She immediately began screaming and running to Mr. Small, who hastened to meet her. When he reached his wife she was enveloped in a blaze, the flames reaching above her shoulders. As quickly as possible Mr. Small extinguished the flames, but did not succeed in doing so until practically all of her clothing was either burned or torn off. Strange to say, though painfully burned, Mrs. Small's injuries are not serious. The husband, however, was not so fortunate. In rescuing his wife from a horrible fate, both of his hands and wrists were most severely burned and blistered. It will probably be some time before he recovers the full use of his hands.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

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Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend you using Ayer's Pills.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

STATE WINS NOTED CASE.

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains State in Dispensary Matter.

Washington, April 5.—The United States Supreme Court at Washington today filed a decision in the famous dispensary case fully upholding the contentions of the State. Judge Pritchard's receivers are dismissed, and the dispensary commission restored to control. The court holds that the suit against the commission is in effect a suit against the State, and, therefore, unconstitutional. The whiskey people will have to pay the costs.

For Constipation.

L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

The May Singing Convention.

Editor Keowee Courier: Who wants the May Semi-Annual Singing Convention? Whatever church wants the convention on the second Sunday in May will please drop me a card at West Union.

J. F. Morton, President.

Blacksmith and Repair Talk.

Yes, sir, you can get your Buggies, Surreys, Wagons and all kinds of vehicles repaired and painted up-to-date. I repair also all kinds of farm tools and I make horseshoeing a specialty.

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