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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1909.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO BEASTS.

The following timely article has been received by The Courier, and we commend it most heartily to the thinking people not only of Walhalla, but of every town and community in Oconee:

To the Editor of The Keowee Courier: I wish to put in a plea for a "square deal" for man's best friend—the horse. To any one who is even a casual observer it cannot but be apparent that this particular and most useful of all the "dumb, driven beasts" is far away from receiving a "square deal," if what one sees on our streets of Walhalla is to serve as a basis for judgment. The writer wishes to ask the aid of the editor and of all right-minded people in this community in putting a vigorous and immediate stop to acts of cruelty to animals he has witnessed. It is not an uncommon sight to see horses and mules being used hereabouts that no one but the most thoughtless would venture to say are fit to do as much as an hour's work, let alone working seven days in the week. Horses there are that are so "bony" and so full of sores from cruel treatment and sickness that it surpasses credulity that the officials of Walhalla can stand by and see such inhuman acts, as the working of such horses certainly is, carried on.

On one day last week the writer saw at least three poor, "bony," weak horses dragging about the streets fat, healthy, sleek men, who, to tell the truth, were far more able to pull the vehicles than the animals were. Of course the ever-ready "pole" was being used to exact from the "bone-racks" the last ounce of effort. Also, there has fallen under the writer's eye the inhuman spectacle of men and boys driving teams, deliberately cutting their animals in the eyes, or at their eyes, with long whip lashes, to make them go faster.

I say, Mr. Editor, such sights are brutal and degrading in the extreme, and should be stopped by any and every one who sees them, but especially by the properly appointed officers of the law. Men who will not feed their animals should be deprived of the use of them until he provides food for them; men who whip animals in the face, deliberately, should be made to pay a fine.

It is no new matter that I am suggesting. There are in many of our towns and larger centres active and vigorous chapters of that most excellent organization, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and even if we have not such an organization here a few plain and simple instructions from the Mayor to his officers to arrest any and all persons found guilty of using animals unfit for use, or detected in cruelty to animals, will have a most excellent effect.

May we not count on your active support? Humanity.

Walhalla, S. C.
There is unquestionably truth in every line of the above communication. It ought to appeal to every citizen of our town and county so strongly that in the near future such a complaint against this condition will be impossible. Unfortunately, we find there is no local law dealing directly with this question of cruelty and ill-treatment of our dumb animals, and we lack that concerted action of citizens that would prohibit from the very beginning such practices as are complained of.

Speaking for the Town Council, we feel sure that so far as they are concerned a law will be of force after the July meeting of that body, whereby specific and adequate punishment will be provided for ill treatment of any dumb animal, for the working of horses and mules unfit for service by disease, accident or improper care, and that will tend to bring about a better condition of our dumb animals in general, and the horse in particular—this latter being beyond question the animal of greatest service, yet the one most abused.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to us to note that our people are getting together in various lines for mutual benefit. Our business men have organized a Business Men's League, our ladies have organized a Civic Improvement Association, and there is a feeling of closer touch and interest in all quarters. Now we propose one more organization that is sadly needed—a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This is acting on the suggestion of "Humanity," the writer of the above appeal for our dumb animals, and in the interest of "humanity," that first and one of the highest attributes of the human

heart, which we have too long neglected.

We know of no better plan than for our ministerial friends to take upon themselves the initiative in organizing a live Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and we suggest that the pastors of Walhalla take up the work immediately. Their influence with the leaders in their respective denominations will have a weight that could not be brought to bear from any other source.

The laws will be provided and they will be enforced, but they will need back of them a concerted effort, a united sentiment, to make them all that they should be. We ask our pastors to take the matter in hand and form an organization large enough to insure active and interested members in every section of town, and thus secure from the very start a backing for stringent laws on this subject. No laws can be of full value unless backed largely by the sentiment of the people. Knowing our pastors as we do, we predict an active S. P. C. A. in our midst before the first day of July.

FARMERS' BULLETIN NO. 359.

Hon. Wyatt Aiken is now distributing 20,000 bulletins from the Department of Agriculture on the subject of "Canning Vegetables in the Home." This pamphlet is known as "Farmers' Bulletin No. 359." The bulletin was prepared by J. F. Breazeale, of the Bureau of Chemistry. While we have not had sufficient time to read and digest this pamphlet, still a casual perusal of its contents is sufficient to justify a recommendation to all farmers, and those who have fruits of any kind, and vegetables to spare, that they procure and study carefully this little treatise on a very live and valuable topic. The subjects treated are:

The Science of Sterilization.
Exclusion of the Air.
So-called "Preserving Powders."
Kinds of Jars.
Containers for Sterilizing.
Selection and Preparation of Vegetables.

Then follow short articles in reference to the canning of the following vegetables: Corn, string beans, egg plant, beets, okra or gumbo, summer squash, English peas, asparagus, cauliflower, carrots and parsnips, tomatoes, kohlrabi, lima beans, pumpkin or winter squash, succotash, vegetable roast.

The pamphlet closes with short talks on "Freshness of flavor and color," "How to open a jar" and "Cautions." If you do not happen to receive one of these bulletins, we suggest that you write Congressman Aiken for one.

We wonder if all New York's famous "Four Hundred" are quite as ghoulish as some of the Gaults.

One Samuel Hyde held Revenue Officer Gaines at bay for a time last week at the end of a shotgun. Mr. Hyde may realize before the end of the business that he is up against somewhat of a skin game.

State Superintendent of Education Swearingin has received a number of maps of the United States, which were secured from the Interior Department by Senator Tillman. These maps will be distributed to all schools of the State making application for them as long as the supply lasts. The maps are very comprehensive, five by seven feet, giving all of the island possessions of this country and also a map of the Panama Canal.

"Half the terror of the law," remarks the Newberry Observer, "is taken from the mind of the criminal when he has reason to believe that he can postpone his trial from term to term."

And he generally "has reason to believe" that his case can be continued from term to term. The lawyers know that from the law more than half the terror is taken by delay—and hence delays, and thereby justice is often defeated.

"The Wise and Otherwise Club," an organization of young ladies in Walhalla, is now entitled to drop two words—"and Otherwise"—from its name. At a recent meeting it was decided by this club to take over as a feature the "Sunshine" work, and they have made a wise choice and a very appropriate one. Among the young ladies who compose this club we know some whose names and faces are synonymous with "Sunshine." We congratulate them on their choice and bid them God-speed in their work.

Stung for Fifteen Years
by indigestion pains—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c. at all druggists.

Mr. Wright Thankful.

Editor Courier: I desire to make public acknowledgment through your columns of my indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bearden, of Oakway, for their marked kindness to me during my recent illness at their home. I feel that my life was spared only through the kindness of those good people. Respectfully,
J. Russell Wright.

C. RUFF KILLS NEIGHBOR.

Orlando Wicker, His Friend, Victim of "Unloaded Pistol."

Newberry, June 20.—A deplorable affair occurred in the St. Phillips section of this county, about ten miles from the court house, on the Pomaria road, this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, which resulted in the killing of T. Orlando Wicker, a young man of about 23 years of age, by Caldwell Ruff. The shooting is said to have been accidental. Wicker, the young man killed, was a bachelor. Ruff, who did the shooting, is a young married man about 25 years of age.

Coroner Felker was telephoned for and left immediately for the Ruff home, where an inquest was held. From the testimony it seems that young Wicker was in the habit of occasionally visiting Mr. Ruff, they living only about a half a mile apart, and being distantly related. This morning he called at the Ruff home about 8 o'clock where he, Caldwell Ruff, Loamma Ruff and John Nance sat on the piazza and chatted for half an hour pleasantly. No argument or dispute whatever took place between any of them, when Caldwell Ruff got up and walked into the house, returning shortly. As he reached the door leading on to the piazza where Wicker was sitting the pistol was discharged. No one had observed the pistol in Ruff's hands and no mention of one had been made.

The ball from the pistol struck Wicker in the right side of the neck, passing through the carotid artery, causing instant death. When the pistol was fired, Mr. Ruff unbreached the weapon and said, "Lord, I didn't know the pistol was loaded!" As soon as young Wicker died, Caldwell Ruff disappeared, and at this time has not been apprehended, but it is understood that assurances were given that he would surrender to-morrow, when application will be made for bail.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that T. O. Wicker came to his death by a pistol shot wound accidentally caused by a pistol in the hands of Caldwell Ruff.

Both families are prominent and are good people, and the affair is very much regretted.

TEN DEAD FROM COLLISION.

Forty Seriously Injured—Wreck Due to Disobedience of Orders.

South Bend, Ind., June 20.—Ten persons were killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railroad in Porter county, Indiana, last night. Two of the big electric cars colliding head-on. According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to a disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed, of the eastbound car, who was killed. Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Baileytown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the westbound car to pass. The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

Going Fifty Miles an Hour.
The eastbound car, running as train No. 59, it is stated, was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour to make up lost time. When the crash occurred, the eastbound car was telescoped and almost entirely wrecked. In this train were all of the killed and most of the injured passengers, while those on train No. 58, westbound, escaped with slight bruises and scratches.

The scene of the wreck, immediately after the crash, was described by eye-witnesses as being terrible. The two cars were welded together in a mass of debris in which the ten dead and dying and the two-score injured were.

The cries and appeals for help were horrifying and caused a scene of utter confusion.

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Anderson Officers Got Busy in the Greek Quarters.

Anderson, June 19.—There has been much excitement in the Greek colony here during the past few days following the arrests of three of their number on charges of selling whiskey. The first man arrested was J. K. Manos, one of the most prosperous of the colony. He was charged in six different cases, and the mayor required of him a cash bond of \$100 in each case, making a total of \$600, which he gave. The next arrest was that of Angel Delaley, who had been connected with a cafe here, but had recently gone to Spartanburg. An officer was sent there and arrested him and brought him here. Soon after this arrest, a brother of Angel, George Delaley, also connected with the cafe, was arrested and both placed in jail. Against the first there are three cases, and against the latter one case, making the total bond \$400. They remained in the city jail for a time, but finally secured the money and were released.

Alone in a Saw Mill at Midnight, unmindful of dampness, storms, drafts or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

UP ON LITTLE RIVER.

Heavy Electric Storm and Wind on 16th—Local Matters.

Little River, June 19.—Special: The farmers are behind considerably with their work in this section owing to continued rains. Corn and cotton are both small for the time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lusk's baby fell out at the door some time back and broke its collar bone. The little fellow is getting along all right now.

John Mathis had the misfortune to lose his little girl, nine years old, a short time back. She died from the effects of whooping-cough. The remains were buried at Cheochee.

Mrs. James Madden has been very sick the past week. Her many friends are glad to know that she is slightly better at this time.

I. E. Collins, who has been on the invalid list all spring, is slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. B. M. Lovingood spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Perry, and other relatives in this section.

The many friends of J. H. Wington and family gladly welcome them back to their old home. Mr. Wington will rebuild his grist mill and do general repair work on his farm. This looks as though he has come home to stay, and his many friends are glad to welcome him and his.

Mr. and Mrs. West Galloway have another boarder at their house. It is a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Tolvin Alexander.

Mrs. J. S. Holden has been quite sick the past week. She is some better at this time.

J. T. McKinney, of Pickens, made a business trip to this section the past week.

E. A. Perry had a hog killed by lightning during an electric and wind storm on the 16th instant. The storm blew down several trees in his place and R. L. Madden's. There were several trees struck by lightning in this section. The cloud moved toward the Fall Creek section with a downpour of rain. M—

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

To Sell Anderson Traction Property.

Anderson, June 21.—Judge Brawley has handed down a decision ordering that the property of the Anderson Traction Company be sold October 12, and J. A. Brock, of Anderson, will look after it. The total liabilities of the company are about \$180,000. The claim of the International Trust Company, of Maryland, is the largest, amounting to \$111,000.

WANTED—TALLOW. Highest prices paid for good clean beef tallow at office of Cheswell Cotton Mill, Westminster, S. C. 33

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, JULY 16th, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mrs. George L. Norris, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.
ROBT. NORRIS,
Administrator.

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CITATION NOTICE.—The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, in Court of Probate.—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, Arthur Cobb has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of J. M. Cobb, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. M. COBB, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 8th day of JULY, 1909, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of June, A. D. 1909.
(Seal.) D. A. SMITH,
Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, an election will be held in Oconee Station School District, No. 65, at the school house, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of JULY, 1909, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying an EXTRA TWO-MILL TAX on all the real and personal property within the said district for school purposes; the said tax to be in addition to that now collected for school purposes as authorized by law; that said election shall be conducted as provided for the conduct of general elections; that at said election each elector favoring said proposed additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "YES" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposing said additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "NO" printed or written thereon.

J. H. CRENSHAW,
JAMES LEE,
Trustees District No. 65.
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Your Money's Worth!

Just a Little Talk with You, YOU The One Now Reading this Article.

We wonder if you felt that you were buying some splendid goods for the money; that you were getting good values—a little more than you could get anywhere else—if you would not buy a nice Buggy or Wagon this spring?

We believe we have just what you want. We believe you know good value when you see it. We believe you are a sufficiently good judge to know whether or not you are getting good value for your money.

We know you appreciate a good value when you see it, and for these reasons, we invite you to call and examine our line of Buggies, Wagons and Harness before you buy. Our large store rooms are now filled with nice new goods.

We know people are kicking all over the county about the Poor Grade of Buggies they have been buying. Now, talking about Buggies: We wish to call your special attention to our Wheels. Everybody knows that the life of any vehicle depends largely on the kind of wheels used. The timber used in the construction of our High Point Wheels is of the Best Carolina Upland Second-Growth Hickory—the kind that all wheel builders say is superior to that found anywhere else. Besides, only skilled workmen are employed in the construction of these Buggies throughout.

Now, just a word about Wagons: Why pay \$60 to \$75 for a Two-Horse Wagon when you can buy just as good for \$50, and One-Horse Wagons from \$30 to \$37.50, and a whole house full to select from?

You will open your eyes when you find how much we can save you on Harness, Saddles, Bridles, etc.

In addition to the values we are giving in the above lines, I am going to give away, absolutely free of charge, one \$75 High Point Buggy. You get a chance with each \$10 purchase, either for cash or on time. This is a chance of a life-time to get a good Buggy FREE.

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T. E. ALEXANDER,
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