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#### WALHALLA, S. C.:

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1909.

CALHOUN'S DREAM.

How long we have watched and waited for the realization of "Calhoun's Dream," which is nothing more nor less than the building of the old Blue Ridge Railway through the mountains to Knoxville. And it seems that again we are close to that realization. There is no heralding of great things, no flourish of trumpets by the railway officials, as in the past, which has each time ended in the loud bursting of a wind bag. There is, however, a continuous sound of quiet work by those in a position to do something, and every now and then we get an inkling that some one of a few obstacles has been overcome. To-day it seems that there is more hope of the Blue Ridge railway being built than at any time in the past. Speaking on this line August Kohn, writing from Co-

lumbia to the News and Courier,

says: "In the coal-carrying road develop-ment and the eager interest that is being felt in Charleston, it may be just as well to remember the old Southern Railway. Just now the struggle is to avoid grades and to reduce the cost of transportation to the minimum by the lessening of grades. The Southern is in the grades. The Southern is in the midst of vast coal fields. It has found its Asheville route valuable, but not altogether satisfactory. In this development it is well to remember that, when Col. A. B. Andrews was a young man, his first engineering work was on the old Blue Ridge Railroad, which stops at Walhalla. This same Col. Andrews is a moving spirit and ruling factor in the great Southern Railway system, and he knows the advantages and ins and outs of the Blue Ridge Road. He has in his wind's as here the Dihas in his mind's eye how the Blue Ridge Road can get through Stump House Mountain and across to Ra-bun Gap. It would not be surprising some morning to read an official announcement that the Southern Railway is going to complete its low grade coal-carrying railroad by building the connecting link—the Blue Ridge Railroad—up with its Western lines." Western lines.

Just what has been done, just what is being done, no one knows definitely, but that there is substantial activity along the old Blue Ridge line is certain.

Last week Railroad Commissioner Sullivan, of Anderson, made the statement that, while he knew nothing definite from official sources, still he had seen and heard enough to know that the old Blue Ridge railway project has taken on a rather well-defined shape within the past few months, and that he looks for an

KEOWEE COURIER says: "The butchers here are on a strike, and the market has been losed, as a protest against the exorbitant increase in the license tax. The police are now engaged in butch-ering cattle, and trouble is feared." Which goes to show the difference between conditions in Cuba and the United States proper. Here un-desirable cluizens not infrequently butcher officers of the law, and no trouble whatever is feared.

"Antique," writing to The News

and Courler, expresses surprise that numerous names that once, long years ago, from 1700 to 1730, were famillar in this State, have complete-ly disappeared. He gives a long list of peculiar and doubtful-of-pronunlation names, among which we note that of George Chicken, whom, we presume, since we know of no human Chickens surviving in or about these diggings, was stolen off the roost and eaten by some coon up Goose creek. Under no circumstances would we attempt to account for any of the others.

By reference to the statements published last week by five of the banks of Oconee it will be seen that the capital stock paid into these corporations—the People's Bank and Bank of Walhalla, the Citizens' Bank and Seneca Bank, and the Westmin-ster Bank-1s \$230,400. We also find that these five banks carry in individual deposits and time deposits the sum of \$566,544.46. That shows up well for Oconee, and with each published statement the deposit figures climb higher. It is a good sign. Still more ought to have their surplus money in these banks. They are all sound. Deposit your money

in their vaults.

### KILLED BY CANNON CRACKER.

#### July Fourth Fatal to a Prominent Louisville Man.

Louisville, Ky., July 5.-The un-enviable distinction of having made the most notable sacrifice to patriotism by the fireworks this year will probably fall to Louisville, through the death at Seymour, Ind., early to day of Arthur Granville Langham, former president of the Provident Life Assurance Society. Mr. Langham never recovered from the effects of having had his right hand shattered by the explosion of a cannon cracker late last night.

He was one of a party of fash-ionable Louisville folks who were spending the week-end at the home, near Seymour, of John J. Peter, Mr. Langham's brother-in-law. A cannon cracker, thrown lighted upon the lawn in the course of a Fourth of July celebration, failed to explode. Mr. Langham took it in his hand and lighted it. The cracker burst in his grasp, tearing every finger off his hand from its socket and mangling the hand frightfully. He was operated upon at once after taking an anaesthetic, and though for a time he seemed to be improving, he never regained consciousness, and died at 1.20 o'clock.

#### Caught by Husband, Wife Suicides.

Dayton, Ohio, July 4 .--- Mrs. W. A. Adams, wife of an insurance agent, died to-day as a result of swallowing arsenic, taken after her husband and C. M. Dooley, a youth of 17, had engaged in a fight following the discovry by Adams of his wife in company with Dooley on the street. Adams and Dooley were arrested by a policeman attracted by Mrs. Adams's screams. When Adams was released he went to his home, to discover his wife in a critical condition from the drug.

### Cold Fourth in New Yor

New York, July 4 .- The thermom eter this morning registered 58 de-grees, the lowest mark for the Fourth of July recorded since the alleged leader of the night riders' weather bureau was established here in 1871.

His Household Duties Worried Him.

## STATE FARMERS' UNION

Will Meet in Columbia on the 28th of July-Large Attendance Urged. Columbia, July 6 .--- The following

call has been issued by the officers of the State Farmers' Union: The meeting of the Farmers' State

Union is drawing near, and we be-speak a large attendance. Reduced railroad rates have been applied for, and will doubtless be granted. The convention will be held at Columbia the fourth Wednesday in July, which this year will come on the 28th. By that time most of the farm work will be over with, so far as concerns the laying-by of crops, and we see no reason why there should not be a large and enthusiastic gathering. Every county union should be represented, if possible, for matters of importance will come before the unton for consideration. All members in good standing not delegates will be admitted to the floor of the con-

vention. We cannot too earnestly emphasize the fact that large delegations to this State meeting will prove to the scep-tically inclined that the farmers mean business, and that it is their purpose to better their condition as far as they can through organized effort. A large attendance will not only command the respect of out-siders, but it will help mightily toward inspiring confidence and enthuslasm among the farmers themselves. Listlessness and indifference never yet won a victory; only earnestness and enthusiasm point the way of an assured goal.

### GIVES UP FARM INSPECTION.

Jenkins Resigns—May Be Succeeded by Prof. Williams.

Spartanburg, July 3 .--- J. M. Jenkins, district agent for the farm demonstration work in this section, with headquarters here, will resign this position. It is understood that this this position. It is understood that I.W. Williams, who has charge of the farm demonstration wor in South Carolina, and who has an office in the State House at Columbia, will take up the work in this district and carry it on until a man can be appointed.

It is reported that Mr. Jenkins has accepted a position as rice inspector at New Orleans.

The farm demonstration work as carried on by Dr. Knapp and his as-sistants is gaining a strong foothold in the South. Farmers are daily taking to the ideas set forth by the demonstrators and as a result scientific farming is becoming general.

#### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Indus-trial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, paie weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female com-plaints. Only 50c, at all druggists.

### NIGHT RIDERS GET NEW TRIAL. The Tennessee Supreme Court Re-

## verses the Lower Court.

Jackson, Tenn., July 3.—The cases of the eight night riders, six of whom were under the death sen-tence, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log, on Reel Foot Lake, October 19 last, was reversed by the State Su-preme Court to-day and were remanded for new trials.

death sentence are Garrett Johnson, organization in Obion county: Arthur Cloar, Fred Pinion, Sam Apple-white, Tid Burton and Roy Ransom. The other two, Bud Morris and Bob

## SAY HE LED WOMAN ASTRAY.

Preacher of the "Unknown Tongue" Religion Driven from Clinton.

A special from Clinton says: A horirble state of affairs came to

light at the Clinton Cotton Mills last night. It seems that a man of whom nothing is really known hereabouts, has been for quite a while a preacher in that community of what is called the "Unknown Tongue" religion. He professed to have various gifts, and, with devilish practices, it is com-monly believed, perhaps, a sort of hypnotism, he led "silly women cap-tive" in the name of religion. Quite a number of men were the dupes of his religious practices. However, his religious practices. However, partial discovery overtook him, and he was driven from the town by the enraged citizens. Since his departure facts have

come to light, which, had they been known, would doubtless have resulted in much harsher treatment than he received.

It is asserted that a number of women have reported to their husbands that in the name of religion he commanded them to break the Seventh Commandment. Many of the alleged facts are well-nigh unbeof lieveable, and the whole matter inconceivably shocking.

#### Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well-known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and ef-fected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

#### **Drank Carbolic Acid for Whiskey.**

Salisbury, N. C., July 4.—Mistak-ing a carbolic acid bottle for one containing whiskey, L. D. O'Kelley, a policeman, drank of the contents of the former early this morning and died in great agony within 40

minutes. O'Kehey arose from his bed about 6 o'clock and complained of feeling unwell. He remarked that he be-lieved that a little whiskey might do him some good, and went searching for the stimulant among several bottles upon the pantry shelf. He acci-dentally took the wrong bottle and had swallowed the fatal drink before he discovered his error.

#### Big List of "Fourth" Fatalities.

Chicago, July 5.—Statistics com-piled by the Tribune regarding Fourth of July calculties throughout the country indicate a much smaller list of fatalities and injuries than in any preceding year. The figures pro-cured after the first day of celebration are:

ing fires, 3; by cannon, 1; by fire-arms, 3; by gunpowder, 2; by toy pistols, 10. Injured 427—By fireworks, 466; by cannon, 51; by fire-arms, 62; by gunpowder, 59; by torpedoes, 8; by toy pistols, 58; by bomb cannon, 9; want. We believe you know good value when you see it; we believe by runaways, 14; fire loss, \$60,200. In Chicago one man w.s killed and you are a sufficiently good judge to know whether or not you are getthere were scores of injuries

#### CHATTOOGA BRIDGE TO BE LET.

small fires.

ting 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 Repairs on bridge on Chattooga river, near W. G. Russell's, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and Harness before you buy. Our large store rooms are now filled with at the site of the bridge, on FRIDAY, JULY 16th, 1909. Specifications made known on day of letting. Ac-cepted bidder to give bond for faith. nice new goods. ful performance of the work in dou-Die the amount of bid. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. N. PHILLIPS, and all bids.



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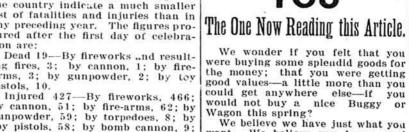
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early maturing of plans by which the completion of the road will be assured, and that in the not far distant Inture.

This road's completion means much to the outlying country between this point and Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as to the port of Charleston and points between. The building of the road through Stump House mountain and across the Ra-Lun Gap means the close connecting of the grain fields of the West and the coal fields of Tennessee with the deep water outlet at Charleston-the connection, by the completion of a comparatively short gap in an incomplete system, of the two sections now most prominently to the fore in commercial activity-the South and the West.

We are not only hoping, but are confidently expecting, that the near future will bring forth a definite statement that will foretell the early realization of Calhoun's Dream and the greatest hope of this Piedmont country.

The Federal grand jury is having a sweet time of it now-hot after the sugar trust.

Can't somebody suggest a political doctor to cure Cole Biease of shronic Governoritis? Dr. Ansel per-formed an operation in 1998, but it was not a permanent cure. Coley is out again "on the same platform."

Has Leon Ling gone to China? If so, how did he go? It is reported that he has gone to China in a tramp steamer, and also that his body was found dead from drowning. If the former is correct, he probably sailed for China and will reach his destination. If the latter be true, he is well on his way to the Celestial Empire by the straight-down route, but will go farther and fare worse.

Elizabeth City, N. J., July 4.

Tired of making beds and washing dishes. Seth Newby, 34 years old, shot and killed his sister this after-noon because she left him a week ago to marry and keep house for an-other. Newby first demanded that his sister cook his meals in her new home. Her husband-Clem Barnes, objected. Newby went to the Barnes home, forced his isster into a room, locked the doors, pulled down the shades, blew her brains out and then fired a shot into his own head. The woman had expected this fate to be hers and requested yesterday that she be buried in her wedding gown.

#### ----Killed Her Mother in Play.

Atlanta, Ga., July 5.—Cora Lou Jones, 16 years old, shot and almost Instantl, 1 119d her mother, Mrs. E. N. Jones, to-day. The girl snapped an old pistol in her mother's face and a chamber supposed to be empty was discharged. The girl was seized with convulsions when she realized what she had done, and her condition is critical. The pistol had been found among abandoned furniture in a store room in the house.

## 14-Cent Cotton, Says Price.

New York, July 3.—Theodore H. Price, the veteran cotton trader, in i bulletin predicted approximately 14-cent cotton on the government report which was issued yesterday. Price said he was backed in this prediction by the opinion of cotton merchants and spinners throughout the country.

### National Colored Training School.

Durham, N. C., July 5.—B. L. Duke, the tobacco king, donates a site for the National Colored Training School and Chautauqua to be located here. The school is incorpo-rated by Dr. J. E. Sheppard, and on its advisory board are found Dr. C. H. Parkhurt, Senator Overman, Rab-bi Abram Simon, of Washington; D. A dispatch from Santiago, Cuba, W. B. Warren, of Little Rock.

Huffman, were convicted of murder in the second degree.

In reversing the case Justice Croft assigned two principal reasons. The first was that the grand jury, which found the indictments against the night riders, was not selected in a proper manner. The second error on which the reversa! was based is that the State did not allow the defendants a sufficient number of chal-lenges. The eight were tried on an indictment, and the trial Court up-held the State's contention that the eight defendants were only entitled to the legal number of challenges, twenty-four, which would apply if one man was on trial.

CRY OF FIRE CAUSED PANK.

## Six Women Injured—Child Badly Hurt—Man Dying,

Detroit, July 3 .--- Half a dozen womea were severely injured when a cry of "fire" caused a panic in Kregue's five and ten cent store, which had its opening to-day, while the place was jammed with people, and one child was fatally hurt.

Two women reached simultaneous ly for the same article and scuffled over it. It turned hundreds of shoppers instantaneously into a madden-ed, fighting mob. In a moment the stairway, the floor below and the sec-ond floor above were one solid mass of frightened, ccreaming women and children. Ciothes were torn, hats

The authorities were torn, hats ripped of and trampled upon. The authorities finally convinced the mob that the building was not on fire and succeeded in calming them. The injured were hurried to the heavital the hospital.

Ross Bascondi is dying and twenty women and children were severely injured in the panic.

## Mr. Manning Accepts.

Sumiter, July 3 .--- Richard I Manning to-day stated that he had ac-cepted the position of life trustee of Clemson College, to which he was recently elected by the other members of the life trustees acting under the Clemson will.

Id all bids. N. PHILLIPS, County Supervisor. JAMES SEABORN, Clerk Board Co. Com'rs. July 7, 1909.

### LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE TO LET.

Repairs on bridge on Little River, near Joe Berry Hunnicutt's, will be let on FRIDAY, JULY 23d, 1909, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the site of the bridge. Specifications will be made known on day of letting. Accepted bidder to give bond in double amount of bid for faithful performance of contract. Commis-sloners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. N. PHILLIPS, County Supervisor.

JAMES SEABORN, Clerk Board Co. Com'rs, July 7, 1909. 27-

One vacant Beneficiary Scholarship in the South Carolina Military

Academy exists in Oconee County. Applicants must be between the

ages of 16 and 20 years of age, phys ically qualified for military service. good moral character, and unable to bear their expenses at college The subjects for the competitive examination are United States History English Grammar, Descriptive Geog raphy, Arithmetic and Algebra through quadratic equations.

Applicants filled out by parents or guardians must be forwarded to the Citadel not later than July 28th. For blanks or further information, dress--- COL. O. J. BOND, address----

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builders say is superior to that found anywhere else. Besides, only skilled workmen are employed in the construction of these Buggies through-Seneca.

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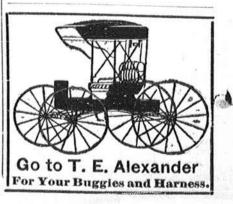
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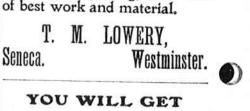
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