



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

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## OUR OXFORDS!

Ladies' Oxfords at Cost.  
Men's Oxfords at Cost.  
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We have some Oxfords still on our shelves, made by the best Shoemakers in the World, in the newest and best shapes, that we will sell you at strictly cost. You know lots and lots of people wear them now all winter, and few put them aside before Christmas, so come and get a new pair.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.  
C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,

### LOCAL NEWS FROM TERTIA.

#### Death of Robert Ables—Matters of General Interest.

Tertia, Aug. 10.—Special: Crops are very promising, and to think of realizing twelve cents per pound for cotton this fall is enough to brighten the face of any poor old farmer.

The health of our community is very good, though Dr. J. R. Heller is called into our community occasionally.

Lewis Shirley visited his home-rolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, of Townville, Saturday.

Miss Ella Guntharp, of Phinney Station, is spending a while with her grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Whitaker.

Alex. Richardson and wife visited J. A. Campbell and family recently.

J. T. Boleman, of Hartwell, spent last Friday at the home of his son, L. S. Boleman.

Quite a number from here attended the baptizing at Earle's Mill last Saturday.

Miss May Ables has been confined to her bed for several days, but we are glad to report that she has about recovered and is able to be out again.

Sam Ables, of Washington, Ga., has been visiting relatives here.

Misses Lillah and Genora Tompkins, of Oakway, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson last Friday.

Mrs. Eva Cromer has returned after a visit to relatives at Honea Path.

Mrs. Bartley and two interesting little children, of Honea Path, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and family, of Fair Play, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Boleman.

Mrs. Stella Ervin and daughter, Adel, have returned to their home at Pelzer, after a visit of several weeks to relatives here.

Elias Earle has his corn and wheat mill in operation and is ready to serve the public.

Newt. Richardson, of Cracker's Neck, was in our community on business last week.

R. H. Price and W. C. King, of Townville, spent Monday with their friends here.

Death comes to one and all. The spirit of Robert Ables took its flight to the great beyond on Wednesday, August 4th, and his body was interred at Beaverdam Baptist cemetery on Thursday. Mr. Ables had been a consistent member of the Beaverdam church for a number of years, and was an honored citizen and Christian gentleman. He leaves a loving wife and five children to mourn his death. He was a son of Harrison Ables, who preceded him to the grave a few years. He was about 35 years of age. We bow to the divine will and think of him as a link to bind us more closely to our heavenly home, where his radiant spirit is waiting to welcome us. He had every attention that good nursing and skillful medical care could give, but all was of no avail. His life from early childhood was one of strict adherence to duty. He was loved by all who knew him. We sympathize with the bereaved ones left behind. May they in perfect faith look to God, who never makes a mistake, but doeth all things well.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### FELL BEFORE OFFICER'S GUN.

#### Policeman Shoots Cashier and Salesman in North Carolina Hotel.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Paul C. Collins, cashier of the bank of Hillsboro, N. C., and John H. Bunting, a traveling salesman, of Wilmington, N. C., were shot in their room at the Gladstone Hotel, at Black Mount, a fourteen miles from this city, about 2 o'clock this morning by Policeman F. C. Watkins, of that town, and are now at the Mission Hospital, this city. Bunting is expected to die from the effects of a wound in the abdomen, while Collins, though shot under the heart, is expected to recover.

Policeman Watkins, who came in to-day and surrendered to the authorities of this city and was placed under a \$1,500 bond pending developments, claims that he was called from bed by the proprietor of the hotel, who stated that the men were creating a disturbance in their room, cursing and threatening the guests of the hotel. When he reached the hotel, the policeman claims that he heard the men using the language attributed to them; that on entering the room he was attacked by Collins and Bunting, who upset the lamp, and that he drew his revolver and shot in the darkness to protect himself. Watkins says he fired twice, and the men fell away from him. A light was secured and Collins and Bunting were seen lying on the floor of the room, both bleeding profusely. The wounded men are responsible citizens and of high standing in their respective communities.

Telephone messages to Black Mountain to-night developed many conflicting rumors about the case. Friends from the section where Mr. Collins lives say that when his condition warrants it, he will make a statement which will throw a different light on the case.

John H. Bunting died at the Mission Hospital this morning at 12:05 from the effects of his wounds. He did not recover consciousness. F. C. Watkins, the policeman who shot him, will, it is stated, be rearrested and jailed on the charge of murder.

### THE NEW DEPOT MATTER.

#### Preliminary Work Begun by Railway—Actual Building Soon.

The following notice from the Railroad Commission has been received, which is in connection with correspondence of last week, published elsewhere in this issue: (Passenger Depot at Walhalla, S.C.)

Columbia, Aug. 7.—J. A. Steck, Mayor, Walhalla, S. C.—Dear Sir: Following up our correspondence on the above subject, the Commission directs me to inform you that it took up the matter of building a new depot at Walhalla with Mr. Anderson, superintendent of Blue Ridge Railway, and Mr. Anderson assures the Commission that he immediately went to work after the meeting at Walhalla and had the actual plans and specifications in line with the rough sketch submitted with the Walhalla people; that on last Monday he succeeded in getting same from the architects, and that they are now in the hands of the contractors; that as soon as necessary bids are received, and the material laid down at Walhalla, the work will begin on new depot.

Taking this into consideration the Commission does not deem it necessary to issue the order at this time, as it seems that the work will be pushed and completed as soon as possible. Respectfully,  
T. B. Lumpkin, Secretary.

### LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA.

#### Death of Mrs. S. P. Barron—Personal—Enjoyable Entertainment.

Seneca, Aug. 10.—Special: Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Miss Carrie Shelor, of Anderson, to Dr. Adam Fisher, of Charlotte, N. C. Miss Shelor is the eldest daughter of Mr. Warren Shelor and the late W. R. Shelor, and is a young woman of many charms of character. The family resided in Seneca for many years, and a host of friends here and throughout the county will wish for the young couple a full measure of happiness.

Prof. John W. Gaines, the president of Cox College, was a recent visitor to Seneca. Prof. Gaines is a native of Oconee county, and until recently a resident of the State, having taught for several years the Welsh Neck school. He has done honor to his county and State, and his friends will watch with interest his sojourn in his adopted State.

Miss Mary Symmes, of Greenville, spent several days last week with Mrs. W. P. Nimmons.

Miss Lillian Caldwell's friends are pleased to see her in Seneca again.

Mrs. F. S. Holleman was taken to Greenville to-day for treatment at a hospital there. We hope to hear encouraging news from her at an early date.

Hon. S. Y. Stribling, of Roswell, Ga., spent several days here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Crayton and children and Miss Sue Thompson will arrive in Seneca Thursday and will be welcomed visitors here. They are with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holland.

Mrs. Frank Marth and family, of Greenville, are visiting their relatives here. Their many friends are most pleased to welcome them to Seneca.

A picnic at Clemson is being planned for this afternoon by the young set.

Harry Shigh was in Seneca last week visiting among relatives and friends.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, Rev. J. C. Yongue preaching.

Mrs. J. L. McWhorter and children will go to-morrow for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fant, near Townville.

Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat is at Hendersonville for a stay of some days.

A strong representation of Oconee doctors attended the meeting of doctors at Abbeville last week in the interest of the so-called new disease, pellagra—Mrs. E. C. and W. R. Doyle, E. A. Hines, of this place, and Dr. John W. Wickliffe, of Walhalla. The meeting is reported as being of great interest, members of the profession from all over the State and North Carolina being present. There were a number of patients, said to be afflicted with the disease, and the number of cases reported throughout the State was alarming. Attention to this distressing and rapidly increasing disease is most timely, and we are pleased to note that Oconee physicians are to the front in the effort to combat with it.

Miss Carol Herndon is at home again after a visit of several days to her friend, Miss Mary Earle, at Beaverdam.

Mrs. Cornelia Sherrard arrived in Seneca last week and is making her home with her son, Sam Sherrard. Her friends and relatives here are glad to have her in Seneca and to know that she will make her home in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hunter and daughter, Miss Annie, returned yesterday from a week's visit to Mount.

T. A. McElroy, of Pelzer, is visiting the family of John Myers.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Josephine Barron, wife of S. P. Barron. Mrs. Barron had been in ill health for several months, and while her death was not unexpected, it was sad intelligence to her relatives and friends.

J. M. Barron, of the firm of J. M. Barron & Co., and William Barron, for several years with J. H. Adams, are sons of the lamented friend, and their many friends in Seneca are sympathizing with them in their bereavement.

Lucien Dumas, of Charleston, will visit his sisters here during the next week. Mrs. Ruskin Anderson and Miss Dora Dumas.

Mrs. W. J. Lunney and Mrs. Ruskin Anderson represented the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church here at the union at Walhalla last week. They report a pleasant and profitable meeting and are extravagant in their praises of the entertainment afforded them by the good people of Walhalla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lunney last week.

Rev. C. S. Blackburn attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Clark Waring, Jr., last week in Columbia.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Grove, of Texas, will be glad to learn that they will arrive in Oconee at an early date to visit their relatives in the county.

Rev. E. P. Davis, of Greenville, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Mrs. W. P. Reid's friends were pleased to see her in Seneca yesterday. She was passing through and is now with the family of J. B. Pickett, at Bounty Land.

### SERIOUS WRECK NEAR MEMPHIS.

#### Negro's Carelessness Causes Fatal Collision on L. & N. Railroad.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Carelessness or nervousness on the part of Arthur Bell, a negro porter, caused him to give a switch the wrong throw at Galloway, Tenn., 28 miles east of this city, at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon, and south-bound passenger train No. 103, on the L. & N. road, crashed into north-bound passenger train No. 102, which was standing on the siding.

Joe Lewis, engineer on the south-bound train, an employee of the road for thirty years, was pinned in the cab an' met instant death. Engineer W. Johnson escaped with but slight injuries. Fireman John Lewis, a nephew of the dead engineer, was so badly crushed that he will probably die. Roe Williams, fireman on the other train, was severely bruised.

A mail clerk had several bones broken and may have suffered internal injuries.

Mrs. Ed. Adams, of Morton's Gap, Ky., a passenger, received painful injuries.

### The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at all druggists.

### Married at Townville.

(Anderson Mall, 10th.)

A surprise wedding was celebrated at Townville Sunday afternoon when George Smith, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Elmina Mays were quietly married at the home of the brother of the bride, Eugene Mays. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. McCain, the bride's pastor, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately after the ceremony for Charlotte, N. C., for a short visit. They will return to Townville for a short visit before going to Chattanooga to reside. The groom is a popular young business man of Chattanooga, and the bride is one of Townville's attractive and accomplished daughters. The best of good wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

Mrs. Robert Monroe, of Laurinburg, N. C., left to-day for a short visit to Atlanta before returning to her home. She has been the guest of Mrs. Luke Verner for several weeks.

Seneca was well represented on the excursion to Asheville last week.

Miss Carrie Hunter contributed a delightful afternoon's entertainment last Thursday afternoon, the affair being given in honor of her guest, Miss Leavelle, of Oxford, Miss. A novel music program was rendered, the entire company being called upon to take part. Immediately upon the arrival of the guests, cards were presented them, containing a verse from some popular ballad, the chorus and verse being on separate cards and designating partners for the ensuing program. The hostess then announced the fact that the program would be introduced by the couple having cards number one, and Misses May Hamilton and Bessie Ellis responded and sang "Sweet Adeline"; Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. W. K. Livingston, "School Days"; Mrs. C. V. McCarey and Mrs. Frank Alexander, "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark"; Mrs. R. L. Nimmons and Miss Helen Cary, "Junjata"; Mrs. Leslie Stribling and Miss Leah Harper, "Old Kentucky Home"; Miss Leavelle, "Comin' Through the Rye"; Mrs. B. F. Sloan and Miss Mary Cherry, that popular old song, "Maggie", which was voted the hit of the evening.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson and Miss Lollie Ellis sang "Swanee River." At the close of the music program the guests were given pencils and asked to draw a musical instrument on the back of the cards. At the close of the contest the prize, a handsome box of stationery, was presented Miss Mary Cherry in a draw with Mrs. Robinson and Miss Bessie Ellis. Mrs. T. E. Stribling acting as judge. The hostess then served a delicious salad course, which closed the program of one of the most thoroughly charming social affairs of the season.

Miss Nan Nimmons and R. K. Nimmons are visiting at Taxaway.

Mrs. Theodore Baumhaver, of Mobile, Ala., will visit Mrs. R. L. Nimmons next Sunday, and on Monday the two will leave for Baltimore for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Alexander leaves on Thursday for a visit to Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd and boys, Charley and Joe, Jr., will go to Townville the latter part of the week for a week's visit.

Miss Carol Herndon is visiting in Walhalla.

Very, we still find that there are "things hid from the wise and prudent and revealed to babes." A colored friend of the old school, a mamma of the old regime, called this morning and offered her services as cook and maid of all work. She declared her intention to work "if she could get in with the 'restocrats," and had said that the undersigned filled that bill!

M. V. S.

### AS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

#### John W. Shelor Writes of Matters Concerning Recent Election.

Westminster, Aug. 9.—Editor Keowee Courier: School district No. 7 has attracted much criticism in school circles on account of the management of its financial affairs—so much so that a petition was presented to the county board of education to vote out the township high school. After much parleying an election was ordered and published in The Keowee Courier calling for an election on the high school, which was unanimously voted out, and also a special election on the "levy now collected."

Now, what does that mean? If it refers to high school tax, the voting out of the high school carries with it the destruction of that levy. If it refers to the levy of the common school it was not the intention of patrons to interfere with it, but the language is so ambiguous no one could interpret it; but the superintendent of education, after being closeted with the trustees of district No. 7, saw fit to arrange for an order to be sent them, signed by the superintendent of education, directing that the special election was for two additional mills to be voted on under the cover of advertisement to vote out the high school. This order was so grossly dictatorial and without color of law that many were dumfounded and refrained from voting, so it was carried by two majority, under instructions from the superintendent.

Now, the law for high schools says if any surplus is left over or unused it reverts to the common school funds and shall interfere in no way with the common school to the detriment thereof. The superintendent says that the trustees overrode the apportionment allotted to the South Union high school (so called), and he refused to pay it and the trustees of District No. 7 took from the treasury of the common school about \$65, and paid the high school claim without color of law, which was approved by the superintendent of education. I presume the superintendent knew what he was doing, for the teacher protested that it was wrong, for it belonged to the children of the lower grades, thus depriving the children of over a month's schooling in order that a few families who had children in the so-called high school could have their tuition free at an unreasonable cost of eight or ten dollars per month per scholar.

Such injudicious expenditure for tuition fees strongly suggests something besides educating the little children, who are unable to care for themselves, so I will conclude that the election for an additional levy of two mills is unlawful and tramples under foot the rights of the patrons of the district; (2) the voting out of the high school votes out with it the high school tax levy; (3) the present levy of two additional mills for the common school is unaffected by this election, and is the only tax that can be legally collected.

Respectfully,  
John W. Shelor.

### DROPPED DEAD FROM WAGON.

#### Mrs. Ida Lee Stricken Suddenly by Heart Failure.

News was received in Walhalla last Saturday of the sudden death of Mrs. Ida Lee, wife of M. H. Lee, of Battle Creek. Mrs. Lee was starting on a visit to her brother in North Carolina, in company with her young son, a boy of about 10 years. They had gone about a mile from their home when Mrs. Lee was taken suddenly ill. She arose to a standing position in the wagon, clasped her hands to her breast with a slight moan and sank unconscious, her body falling from the wagon. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Lee had only a short while previous left her home in apparent robust health, and the news of her death came as a severe shock to her family and to her neighbors. She was in her 48th year, and leaves to mourn her death her husband and nine children, three boys and six girls. She was an excellent woman, a conscientious Christian and devoted wife and mother. She had been a member of the Damascus Baptist church for 30 years. Her death is the cause of deep sorrow throughout the Damascus community, in which she was widely known and greatly loved for her many noble traits and kind deeds. The sympathy of many goes out to the bereaved ones.

On Sunday afternoon the remains were tenderly lowered to the grave in the Damascus cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Carter, assisted by Rev. M. J. Moore. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased to pay the last sad tribute to her memory.

Washington's Plague Spots lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

#### Items of Interest Gathered Up—Death of Mrs. Lizzie Harrison.

Westminster, Aug. 10.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaines have returned from a pleasant trip to Charleston.

Mrs. J. P. Keese left Friday for Franklin Springs, Ga., where she will spend some time at Spring View Hotel.

Miss Lorena Brown, of Atlanta, visited Miss Blonde Leathers last week.

Miss Marie Zimmerman, daughter of Sam Zimmerman, of Columbia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Zimmerman.

Miss Tillie Ford, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Moore, has gone to Liberty to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marett and little daughter, Emily, have been visiting S. H. Marett, Esq., and other relatives.

Miss Hattie Norris, who has spent several delightful weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Norris, leaves to-day for Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. J. R. Moore is spending the week in Pendleton, where her husband is in charge of protracted services.

The many friends of Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman, of Greenville, were delighted to see them here this week.

Miss Theresa Crisp, of Cross Hill, S. C., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stockton have returned to their home in Atlanta, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman.

Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Barton and sons, Morris C. and Wm. S., of Piedmont, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

Miss Emma Acker, of Greenville, is visiting friends in town this week.

Carl Neville and sons, of College Park, Ga., passed through here yesterday on their way to the home of Joe McJunkin, of South Union.

W. R. Hunt, of Elberton, Ga., spent the week-end here with his family at J. W. McGee's.

Miss Lucy Harrison, of Landonia, has been with her cousin, Miss Lillie Harrison, during the late illness of her mother.

Hosts of friends are sympathizing with the family of Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, who died on August 3d, after a lingering illness. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Harrison was in her 50th year. She was an only child, and her aged mother is left to comfort her only daughter, Lillie, and son, W. H. After funeral services by her former pastor, Rev. Cooper, of Landonia, her remains were laid to rest in Eastview cemetery. Many friends extend condolence to the bereaved mother, husband and children in their deep sorrow.

Misses Mary Sheldon and Helen Thompson, of Fair Play, are in town to-day.

Misses Virginia and Hattie Norris were in Seneca last week.

Miss Rubie McGee's spend-the-day party was greatly enjoyed by those partaking of her hospitality.

The Bibb-Jameson-Stribling camping party leave Thursday for a ten days' trip to Highlands, Sapphire, Cashiers, and other watering places.

Misses Ila and Cordelia Bearden were with the family of L. D. Bearden recently.

Miss Anna Marett, of Fair Play, is in town to-day.

M. A. and R. C. Terrell, after a pleasant visit home, have returned to Atlanta.

J. R. Garner has returned to Lockhart after visiting his wife and son at the home of M. A. Terrell.

Mrs. A. C. Burton and son, of Atlanta, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leathers.

The Cherokee Indians of Chicago will play ball with Westminster's first nine on August 19. Two games are scheduled at 4.30 and 8.30 p. m. All invited to see a ball game at night.

Dr. W. J. Carter spent yesterday in Walhalla.

Miss Ida Jameson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Orr, returns to-day to her home in Anderson.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes is visiting her mother in Greenville.

T. N. Carter, I. S. Pitts, M. C. Barton and Jameson Stribling are attending the Beaverdam Association.

Mrs. E. L. Siske and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Elberton, Ga., have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Moore. S.

### John G. Capers Steps Out.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Official announcement of the resignation of John G. Capers, of South Carolina, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to take effect September 1, and of the appointment of Royall E. Cabell, present postmaster of Richmond, Va., to succeed him, was made by the Secretary of the Treasury late to-day.

### Scalded With a Hot Iron.

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