



"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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196 acres of Land, 7 miles from Walhalla, know as the A. P. Holden place, near Oconee Station; about 100 acres in cultivation; 40 acres in bottoms, 60 acres good, strong red upland; 4 first-class houses in good condition; 2 of them large new houses.

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### RACE FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

Peary Says He Will Head One. Great Britain Will Send Another.

London, Sept. 13.—Two rival antarctic expeditions, one American and the other British, will dash for the South Pole, straining every nerve for the honor of placing their respective flags upon the coveted goal at the southernmost spot on the earth. The first call for funds to make up a \$200,000 subscription list was issued here to-day by Capt. Robt. G. Scott, of the Discovery expedition, and simultaneously with stirring editorials in the English press, calling for patriotic compliance, came a telegram from Sydney, B. C., in which Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of Peary Arctic Club, confirmed the report that Commander Robert E. Peary will organize an expedition during the coming winter to make a dash next spring for the South Pole. Great Britain, stimulated by the success of Peary at the North Pole, is aroused to-day to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom seen out of war times.

### Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful stomach, liver and kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. All druggists say they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

### News from Salem.

Salem, Sept. 13.—Special: Pat Farmer, of the Twelve-Mile section, spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem. The ice cream supper, given recently by the Woodmen, was quite a success in every way. The money taken in amounted to \$11.85. The forceful and eloquent speech delivered on Woodcraft by Senator J. R. Earle was very instructive. Andrew Whitten, and family, of Pendleton, spent the week-end in Salem visiting relatives and friends. G. R. Pike's new concrete stone house is now rapidly going up under the management of Otto Kaufmann, of Walhalla. Miss Belle Algood is visiting her cousin, Miss Nancy Robertson. The two new cotton gins, belonging to Childress Bros. and Wood Bros. will soon be ready to do the season's ginning. The Salem school is progressing nicely under the able supervision of R. A. Craig, with F. R. Lusk as assistant. There are now 138 pupils enrolled.

On Saturday afternoon, in a hotly contested ball game, on the local diamond, the Saelm boys defeated the Stamp Creek nine to the tune of 11 to 5. Massingill did good work behind the bat, and Duncan's arm was in fine form for pitching. The principal features of the game were Salem's heavy batting and star field work. The score by innings was as follows:  
Salem . . . 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1—11  
S. Creek . . 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0—5

Batteries for Salem—Duncan, Haggerty and Massingill. Stamp Creek: Hunsicutt and Wilson.

### The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### THE BLACK ROOT EVIL.

Playing Havoc With Georgia Cotton Crop—Loss This Year \$1,000,000.

Atlanta, Sept. 13.—Commissioner of Agriculture T. G. Hudson, president of the Farmers' Union of Georgia, J. L. Lee, and State Entomologist E. L. Worsham will hold a conference in a few days now for the purpose of arranging for a series of meetings in Georgia to discuss the best method of eradicating the black root, which has proved so disastrous to the growing cotton crop. At the last session of the General Assembly an appropriation of \$10,000 was made available for the purpose of conducting this work. It is estimated that Georgia will lose this year \$1,000,000 on account of this disease. Not only is this loss felt in the cotton fibre, but also the cotton seed, which has come to be such a valuable part of the crop, is destroyed.

### The Sunday School Convention.

Seneca, Sept. 13.—To the Sunday Schools of Oconee County: The Executive Committee is pleased to announce that at a meeting held in Seneca on the 7th instant it was decided to hold our third annual convention on January 12th and 13th, 1910. This will be on Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday. A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a program and secure speakers for the meeting. The dates are subject to change should necessity demand it. The Sabbath schools of Seneca, last spring, extended an invitation to the Executive Committee asking for the next convention. It is needless to say the committee appreciated this hospitality and accepted it. The schools will decide later in which church the meeting will be held. We make this announcement in order that the schools all over the county may be looking forward and planning for this convention. It will be your meeting, not Seneca's. Seneca will be our host. Let us make her proud of her guest, that she might want us to come again. Faithfully yours,  
Jos. H. Burgess, County Sec.

### Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### It Was a Pleasant Occasion.

(Anderson Mail, 13th.)  
The family reunion of the descendants of Rev. J. R. Earle was held at the old home place in the western part of the county Saturday, and was attended by a very large number of people, many going down from the city to attend. A barbeque dinner had been prepared by W. B. Edwards, of Athens, Ga., and a royal feast was enjoyed. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, Rev. Burroughs, of California, who is spending a while in the city and county with relatives and friends; J. B. Watson and J. R. Earle, Jr. There were more than 100 of the members of the family and several invited guests, and about 50 of the old family negroes on hand.

### Stricken with Paralysis.

Greenville, Sept. 13.—R. E. Allen was suddenly taken ill at the Second Presbyterian church last night, when he was stricken with paralysis just as he was rising from his seat during the services at the church. Mr. Allen is one of the foremost business men of the city.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Local Matters About Town—High School Class Organizes.

Westminster, Sept. 14.—Special: Mrs. W. J. Gaines and daughter, after a visit to J. E. Gaines, have returned to their home in Florida. They will spend a while in Gathesville, Ga., on their way back.

Miss Ada Maret is attending a house party at the home of J. Carter, of Gainesville.

Miss Elizabeth Dickerson, of Royston, Ga., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickerson.

Rev. M. E. Peabody has returned from a two weeks' rest at Glenn Springs.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Breazeale are pleased to know that they are both convalescing rapidly.

J. S. Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., visited his brother, Rev. J. R. Moore, recently.

Presiding Elder A. J. Caithen, of Anderson, preached an able sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Messrs. Harrison and Martin, of North Carolina, are repairing the machinery at the cotton mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter, R. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Sullivan left Monday for New York and other Northern markets.

Sam Walker, of Greenville, visited A. N. Gilreath last week.

The Royal Ambassadors met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gaillard Sunday afternoon. President Jameson Stribling called the meeting to order, and after Bible reading and prayer Prof. Walter Taylor gave the boys a very interesting talk on the first great missionary. The boys decided to hold a public meeting for State missions Sunday afternoon, September 19th. The Leila Morgan Y. W. A. will join them and hold exercises together. Miss Ada Simpson, president, is to arrange the program.

The tenth grade of the Westminster High School, consisting of O. S. Maret, E. C. Pickens, W. J. Stribling, Jr., T. N. Carter, Jr., DeWitt Miller, Misses Augusta Smithson, Myrl Pitts, Ada Simpson, Docia Haley and Ethel Maret, met in the school auditorium Friday afternoon to organize their class. Officers were elected as follows: President, O. S. Maret; vice president, E. C. Pickens; secretary, Miss Augusta Smithson; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Maret; treasurer, Miss Myrl Pitts. Class meetings will be held the first Monday of each month. The class motto is "Per Angusta, ad Augusta." Class colors are purple and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Niblack, of High Springs, Fla., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaines here.

Little Leila Moore, of Greenville, is visiting her great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tannery. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. D. Moore, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Cleveland, of Pickens.

John Duncan, of Clayton, Ga., is in town on business.

Harry Sheldon, of the Class of '09, of the Westminster High School, was the successful contestant for a scholarship at the Citadel, Charleston, recently.

Mrs. Eubanks and daughter, Miss Minnie, leave this week to spend the winter in Greenville. Miss Minnie, a graduate of last year's class of the Westminster High School, will enter Chloera College at its opening.

Miss Eliza McWhorter and small nephews, Glenn and Fred Lesly, of Abbeville, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster Monday.

Miss Winnie Carter, of Gainesville, was with relatives here last week.

Miss Rosa McDonald is visiting in Toccoa this week.

Miss Hettie King, of Fair Play, was in town last week.

Misses Tonnie and Louise Carter, of San Saba, Texas, visited their uncle, T. N. Carter, recently.

F. M. Cary, of Seneca, was here to-day on business.

Bert Woolbright, of Greenville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker this week.

H. C. Carter is visiting in Gainesville.

W. M. Barnett, Clyde Jenkins and R. A. Stribling have returned to Clemson.

Miss Sue Blackwell, of Due West, visited Miss Daisy Foster this week.

Mrs. E. J. Mauldin, of Atlanta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hull, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bibb and son, Mason, left Friday for a three months' stay at Fairburn, Ga.

Mr. Williams, of Hartwell, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. N. Carter.

Leon Long, of Greer, was in town Friday.

### A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA.

Two Surprise Marriages—Doyle-Cherry Wedding To-morrow.

Seneca, Sept. 14.—Special: There were two surprise marriages in Seneca the past week.

On last Wednesday evening, at the bride's home, Miss Lois Cary and James Wright were happily married, Rev. C. S. Blackburn officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Z. G. Cary and a young woman deservedly popular here. The groom is a rising young business man of the place and is associated with J. Q. Adams in business.

On Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt, Capt. A. W. Thompson and Miss Ellen Bookhardt were married, Rev. C. S. Blackburn officiating. Capt. Thompson is well known here and throughout the county, having been for years prominently identified with the progress and prosperity of our town and county. He is prominently associated with religious and social circles also, and his marriage will therefore be of marked interest to a large circle of friends. The bride is also prominently connected, and during her short stay in the up-country, while teaching the Bounty Land school, has become most popular with the people of that section. We extend congratulations.

The management of our town paper, the Farm and Factory, has inaugurated a big advertising scheme which eclipses every former effort on the part of this progressive concern. They have arranged to give away a White Steamer touring car, the plans of which will be fully given in their paper. For every business contract amounting to \$50 they propose to give one chance for the machine, and already a majority of the chances are taken. The car will be exhibited on the street in front of the Farm and Factory office, and will be an exact duplicate of T. M. Lowery's car. The step on the part of the business managers of this company is undoubtedly one of great import, and means not only a big stride for the management, but also a big advertisement for the town. That it will succeed goes without saying. The Farm and Factory does not do things by halves.

On Thursday evening the marriage of Dr. E. C. Doyle and Miss Mary Cherry will occur. The event is anticipated by a host of friends who will witness the nuptials. The ceremony will be at 9 o'clock, and from 9 to 12 the couple will receive the congratulations of their friends, after which they will leave for an extensive wedding tour. On Tuesday evening Mrs. T. W. Stribling will entertain Mrs. J. E. Stribling's house guests in honor of Mrs. Gibbs, of Columbia. Bridge will be played, the honoree being a staunch and expert devotee of the game.

The Seneca Graded School opened with a full number Monday morning. The corps of teachers was present, and a good number of citizens. Impromptu talks were made by F. M. Cary, J. C. Yongue, Drs. E. A. Hines and J. H. Burgess.

Miss Mai Scheffley, of Orangeburg, is the guest of Mrs. Ruskin Anderson.

David McClanahan, of Retreat, spent Monday night in Seneca.

A dance will be given this evening at the skating rink by the dancing club.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick and Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick are in Clayton, where the former goes to perform a marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Wm. G. Russell and daughter, Miss Kate, of Russell's, spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowery.

There was a large crowd in town show day, but there seems to have been general disappointment in the performance.

On next Monday night it is arranged by the session of the Presbyterian church to hold cottage prayer meetings, preparatory to the series of revival meetings which will begin in this church the fourth Sunday in September. Rev. G. F. Robertson, of Asheville, will do the preaching, beginning at the 11 o'clock service the fourth Sunday, and continuing through the week with two services daily. The cottage prayer meetings will continue throughout the week. The town has been divided into six sections, and it is proposed to hold a prayer service in each section each night during the week. Heads of families, regardless of denomination, who desire these services will notify one of the elders or the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

A new firm in Seneca which deserves more than passing notice is the large furniture establishment of J. J. Dean. Mr. Dean has recently moved here from Newberry and has opened business in the handsome store room next to the Citizens' Bank, and we bespeak a liberal share of patronage from the public to the new firm.

### A Hurry-Up Call.

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

### FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Great Revival—Sixty-Five Join Beverdam Church.

Fair Play, Sept. 13.—Special: The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sabbath. Rev. R. J. Williams, of Greenville, preached the word with great power, and as a result 65 were added to the church, 51 by baptism. Pastor J. G. Graham was fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Williams, who preaches with ease and has the happy faculty of drawing all men unto him. The spiritual condition of Beverdam church seems to be progressing. This is prominently evident from the fact that so much interest is being taken in Sunday school work. Superintendent W. L. Dobbs reports 184 on roll, with an average attendance far above that of any previous record. This is encouraging. We should always have for our motto, "Go forward."

Miss Ethel Maret and brother, C. D., are pupils of the Westminster Graded School. We are sorry to give these young people up.

Rev. Joseph Burris, of Oakland, California, and Hon. J. B. Watson, of Anderson, were in our town during the revival at the Baptist church. Rev. Burris preached one night to a large audience on "The vine and its branches." His sermon was full of deep logical truths.

We have in our community an object of charity in the person of Mr. Swift. He has been a constant sufferer for several months, and his end is drawing near. He needs the prayers and sympathies of all God's people.

The Baracca boys met at his home on Sunday afternoon and held a little prayer meeting with their leader, Mrs. W. L. Dobbs. This is a noble step on the part of the young men who have recently come out on the Lord's side.

The friends of Mrs. Dr. C. B. Floyd, pleasantly known as Miss Pauline Mason, who spent her childhood days here, will sympathize deeply with her in the deep sorrow that has come into her home in the death of her devoted husband.

Mrs. Edward Earle has returned to her home in Greenville, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sheldon.

Little Mary, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin, who live near here, died of diphtheria and was buried in the Beverdam cemetery. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

### Townville News.

Townville, Sept. 13.—Special: Houston Babb and sister, of Laurens, spent last week with their cousin, Miss Lottie Mahaffey.

Lucien Schroder, of Abbeville, spent last week with S. R. Johnson.

Miss Gertie Mahaffey has gone to Liberty to take charge of her school.

Miss Reila Boggs, who has been visiting her brother, Clyde Boggs, of Atlanta, has returned home.

Bolt Woolbright, who has been visiting relatives at Anderson and Laurens, has returned home.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. H. Holcombe, a son.

Miss Lottie Mahaffey entertained quite a number at a lawn party on Wednesday night in honor of her cousins, Mr. and Miss Babb. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Jerolyn Bruce, who has been spending the summer months with her cousin, Miss Mattie Bruce, has returned to her home in Bamberg.

Miss Lizzie Bruce visited her uncle, Dr. S. G. Bruce, of Anderson, quite recently.

Mrs. Jesse Campbell, who has been spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Waymon Boggs, of Westminster, has returned home.

J. H. Burgess is suffering with blood poison, caused by a cut on the finger with a ring. Drs. Doyle, of Seneca, and Hunt and Heller, of this place, are treating him.

Miss Achsah Cromer, who has been teaching at Crab Apple, Ga., has returned home.

Rev. Roy Brown preached his last sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He will enter the Theological Seminary at Columbia.

Rev. J. S. Harris has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will resume his studies.

Winfield Sharp, of Rivoli, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends here.

James Harris has re-entered the Young Harris College. C. F. M.

### Lovett Succeeds Harriman.

New York, Sept. 13.—The continuance of the Harriman policies in the management of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the chain of allied railroads was made certain to-day, temporarily at least, when Robert S. Lovett, E. H. Harriman's personal counsel and close friend, was elected to succeed Mr. Harriman at the head of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad. To strengthen further the dominance of the "Harriman Idea" Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller—both heavily interested in the Harriman enterprises—were elected directors in place of Mr. Harriman and the late H. H. Rogers, and also were chosen to places in the executive committee.

### THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

The Bookhardt-Thompson Marriage. Locals—Death of Reuben Lee.

Bounty Land, Sept. 13.—Special: The County Farmers' Union met at Bounty Land school house last Saturday. After its adjournment the Sunshine Society met. It was proposed that a box party be given at an early date, the proceeds to be used in Sunshine work. The date of party will be given later.

Mrs. Ethel Stevens and little son, W. A., of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickson and little daughter, of Westminster, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bagwell.

Miss Ethel Smith will leave Saturday for Anderson, where she will assist J. P. Dendy in the Riverside school.

Miss Swaynham, of Atlanta, spent a few days last week with her brother, Lem. Swaynham.

Miss Letze Perritt has closed an interesting term of school at Bear Pen and is with homefolks again.

Oscar and Cary Doyle entered the Seneca High School to-day.

Our sympathies go out to the Leo family in the Poplar community, who have had typhoid fever for several months.

Mrs. M. B. Dendy, who has been spending a few days in Lenoir, N. C., with her daughter, Mrs. Triplett, has returned.

Wm. McDonald has been ill for several days. His friends hope to hear encouraging news of his condition soon.

Ed. Woolbright was a recent guest at B. E. Bagwell's.

Misses Sue and Emily Dendy have returned after a pleasant visit to relatives in Anderson.

Dr. Wideman, of Due West, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dendy, last week.

Mrs. A. C. Ballenger, who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Seneca and Westminster.

Miss Harris, one of South Union's attractive young ladies, was in the community Saturday.

Miss Carrie Smith's school at Poplar will close this week.

Our Winthrop girls are rejoicing that their vacation has been extended on account of the work on the dormitory being unfinished.

Miss Fannie Wideman, of Due West, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dendy, will leave to-day for Holly Springs, Miss.

A marriage which will be of interest to many throughout this and other States was solemnized at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 12th instant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt. The contracting parties were Miss Ellen Woodward Bookhardt and Col. Alfred William Thompson. Rev. C. S. Blackburn performed the ceremony in a most solemn and impressive manner, using the beautiful ritual of the Baptist church. Only a few friends were assembled to witness the nuptials. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gingham tailor-made coat suit, with hat and gloves to match. The united couple left to-day for Atlanta and other points of interest, and after several weeks absence will return to Seneca, their future home. The bride, as Miss Bookhardt has won many friends during her stay of only two months in this community, she having been employed to teach the Bounty Land school. She is a lady of rare intellectual ability and great stability of character, and has a wide reputation as an educator, having taught seven consecutive years in Blythe-wood (Fairfield county) Graded School, and after her resignation there, was immediately elected to a position in the Wigginsboro Institute. Col. Thompson is to be congratulated on winning the heart and hand of a lady of such rare accomplishments and refinement, and we feel sure that the people of Seneca will receive her as a welcome acquisition in their midst. The groom belongs to one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the State and is a man of sterling character and fine business qualifications. He was known for many years as a successful railroad contractor, and is considered one of the best financiers in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the hearty congratulations and benedictions of a large circle of friends, who wish for them many years of connubial happiness and prosperity. E. M. D.

Since writing this letter we learn of the death of Reuben Lee, which occurred some time yesterday. Two of the children are down with fever. The sympathies of many friends are with the surviving members of the family. E. M. D.

### Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it is the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.