

ACCIDENTAL SHOT WAS FATAL.

Charlie Holbrooks, Nine Years Old, Died Within Ten Minutes.

Last Wednesday just as we went to press we had information that a child had been accidentally shot at the home of his parents a short distance above Walhalla, but the facts obtainable were very meagre at that time. Charlie Holbrooks, the unfortunate child who lost his life, was 9 years of age, and his brother, who shot him accidentally, is only two years older. The parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Holbrooks, had left them to take care of the house while they came to Walhalla on business, and Mr. Holbrooks left his wife here and went on to West Union. It was less than an hour after they came to Walhalla that they received word of the fatal accident. The older child, seeing a gun hanging on the wall, climbed on a chair to take it down, and it is supposed that the gun was in some way accidentally discharged then or a little later. David, the child who had the gun in his hands, has never been able to tell an entirely straight story of the accident, but we are informed that he yesterday admitted that the gun was in his hands when it was discharged, though at first he was so badly frightened that little could be gotten from his statements. The unfortunate little fellow who was shot died about ten minutes later. Mrs. Johnson, a near neighbor, heard the shot and screaming at the Holbrooks house and ran over to see what the trouble was, and the little fellow died a few minutes later. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow. The body of Charlie Holbrooks was buried at the Phillips burying ground, on Long creek, Thursday evening. There is no other theory advanced than that the two boys were playing when the gun was accidentally discharged with fatal results.

Coroner Kerr empanelled a jury of inquest, and an official inquiry into the facts of the case was begun, but the facts obtainable were so meagre that the deliberations of the jury were continued. Another session of the jury of inquest will be held at the scene of the supposed accident next Saturday. The fatal shot took effect in the child's body slightly to the left of the right nipple, exposing the lungs, ranging downward and penetrating through the body on the left side a few inches above the hip.

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Jas. Henry Rice to Lecture.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock Jas. Henry Rice, secretary of the State Audubon Society, will lecture at the Walhalla Court House, and at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the same place, he will talk to the farmers, his subject on both occasions being the necessity for protecting our song birds. Mr. Rice has given a great deal of time and thoughtful study to the subject and his lectures will be of interest and benefit to all. The yearly indiscriminate slaughter of birds is proving of great detriment to agriculture and is fast depleting the ranks of the South's song birds. We bespeak for Mr. Rice good audiences at both these meetings, and it would be well for the public school children to be given an opportunity to hear him.

Guy T. Grove Promoted.

Our friend Guy T. Grove has again been promoted in the service of the Port Worth and Denver City Railway Company. His promotion took effect October 1st, and is shown by the following notice from the office of the general superintendent of the F. W. & D. C. Company:

"Childress, Texas, Oct. 1, 1909.—Effective this date, G. T. Grove is appointed trainmaster, with office at Childress, Texas, vice R. G. Fitzpatrick, resigned. Effective this date, J. E. Farrell is appointed chief dispatcher, with office at Wichita Falls, Texas, vice G. T. Grove, promoted."

We congratulate Mr. Grove on his steady rise in the service, and wish for him still better things in the future.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Crushed by Huge Rolling Log.

Greenville, Oct. 9.—Meredith Gossett, aged 40, was instantly killed, near his home in the neighborhood of Marietta, this morning by being crushed beneath a log weighing 3,000 pounds.

Gossett and companions were sawing the log in half on a hill side, Gossett being on the down-side. As the saw penetrated deeper, the log became weaker and finally broke. The chock which was holding the log to its position on the hill flew out, striking Gossett in the breast and knocking him down. Immediately the log began to roll down the hill and before Gossett could move had crushed him to death. He was a prominent farmer in that section and unmarried, but leaves many relatives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Wagener Township Body Elects Officers—Next Meeting Here.

The third annual meeting of the Wagener Township Interdenominational Sunday School Association was held at Richland Presbyterian church on Thursday, October 7th. The association was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock, and the work begun. Reports showed that out of nineteen churches in Wagener township two have no Sunday schools, and only six of the others had made any report or sent a delegation to the convention. Those who were present were thoroughly awake, however, and after the stirring talks by the various speakers, together with the practical suggestions offered, it was not questioned as to whether or not the meeting had been a benefit. That was manifest.

There were five members of the county executive committee present, which was a matter of encouragement for the township officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. T. B. Epting; first vice president, W. C. Hugh; second vice president, Rev. L. M. Lyda; secretary, Jas. M. Moss; treasurer, C. R. D. Burns. After passing a hearty resolution of thanks to the people of Richland community for the sumptuous dinner provided and the hearty welcome given the visiting delegates, an invitation was extended by the Lutheran Sunday school of Walhalla, which was accepted, and the association adjourned to meet with them next year.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins, of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Meeting at Old Stone Church.

Clemson College, Oct. 12.—Special: The annual meeting of the Old Stone Church and Cemetery Association will be held at the Old Stone Church on Saturday, October 23d, 1909. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. E. Hubbard, rector of Holy Trinity, Clemson College.

Come and bring your annual dues. J. Miles Pickens, President. By the Secretary: R. N. Brackett.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK

Ending Tuesday, Oct. 12th—Official Weather Record.

Observations made at 9.30 p. m. on Midway Hill, Walhalla, S. C.:

| Day | Temp. | Sunshine | R'n'fall |
|--------|-------|----------|-----------|
| | Max. | Min. | (Per Ct.) |
| Wed. | 69 | 56 | .10 |
| Thurs. | 76 | 58 | 1.00 |
| Fri. | 76 | 51 | 1.00 |
| Sat. | 76 | 64 | 1.00 |
| Sun. | 75 | 56 | .75 |
| Mon. | 70 | 54 | .50 |
| Tues. | 61 | 41 | 1.00 |

The Rotary Book Club.

Several new books have recently been added to the Circulating Library, among which are "The Inner Shrine," considered one of the best of the new fiction; "The Tittle Market," which has occasioned much interest because of the question of international marriage, which is set forth in a most romantic and thrilling way; "The Woman in Question," a most absorbing story, and "Nancy Stair," which is a favorite with all who read it.

Any one is welcomed as a subscriber, and Miss Eloise Strother, librarian, will be pleased to receive subscriptions every Thursday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock, when the library is open to the public. The library is located at Moss & Ansel's store, Main street. Membership rates: Year, \$1; month, 25c.; volume, 10c.

Mrs. T. E. Madden Dead—Locals.

Little River, Oct. 12.—Special: Making molasses and making hay while the sun shines is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley have been visiting in the lower part of the county the past week.

J. S. Cannon made a business trip to Ocala, N. C., the past week.

Miss Mary Burgess, of Jocassee, passed through this section last Sunday on her way to Cherry Hill to open school.

After one week of intense suffering from pneumonia, Mrs. Thomas E. Madden passed away on October 9th. This sad news was a shock to her friends, for only a few knew that she was sick. She was 65 years of age, and leaves several children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was a consistent member of the Little River Baptist church and a good Christian woman, much loved and highly respected by all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest the day following in the family burying ground, after appropriate funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. Littleton, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. M.

Engineer Electrocutted.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 10.—Frederick Thomas, engineer of the city electric lighting plant at Newbern, N. C., was instantly killed early this morning by coming in contact with some part of an arc machine carrying 2,300 volts. He was alone in the generator room when the freeman heard his outcry and found his lifeless body near the machine. The only evidence of the fatal current was a burn across one cheek.

DINNER FOR ALL NEXT FRIDAY.

Ladies of Civic Association Will Serve Dinner at 25 Cents.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Association will serve a dinner next Friday, October 15, from 12 to 2 o'clock, at the store room next to Ansel's furniture store, on Main street. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to come and get their dinner, and by so doing to help the ladies raise funds with which to make improvements in Walhalla. A good meal will be served for 25 cents. Let everybody turn out, encourage the ladies and help the town. Following will be the menu:

- Ham
- Maccaroni
- Biscuit
- Jelly
- Delicious pie and cakes will also be sold for a nominal sum in addition to the regular dinner price. Come one! Come all!

Items from McKinney's Creek.

McKinney's Creek, Oct. 9.—Special: The farmers in this section are making good use of the fair weather in gathering up their crops.

W. W. Moss, of Walhalla, and Mrs. Emma Whitmire, of Norris, were visiting in Jocassee Valley last week.

Mrs. J. H. Whitmire is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angeline Wigington, of Salem, this week, and is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moody, while they make a trip to Atlanta, where Mr. Moody is selecting his fall goods.

Several of the people in this part visited the fair at Pickens last week.

J. A. Robertson started for Dallas, Texas, on the 5th of this month to visit his aunt, Mrs. Cothran.

The McKinney's Creek school is progressing nicely under the supervision of J. F. Fendley.

Misses Alice, Ressie and Spinks Whitmire visited Miss Mattie Bryant last week.

Fred Whitmire has moved to Pickens Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wigington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmire last week. Mr. Wigington has begun work repairing his mill.

Warren Burgess has gone to North Carolina, where he will enter college. We wish for him success. B. E.

CONNERROSS AND VICINITY.

Matters of Local Interest—Community Saddened by Death.

Connerross, Oct. 11.—Special: Rev. W. M. Stow, of Toccoa, preached a very forceful sermon Sunday night at Connerross, taking for his text James 1:12. It was a very thoughtful discourse and well delivered.

S. M. Hunnicutt delighted his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunnicutt, of New Hope, by spending the day with them recently.

Capt. Groer, of Greer's, was a welcome visitor to the family of W. H. Butler last week.

Miss Vesta Maret and sister, Mrs. Selma Barker, of Walhalla, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Madera and Janie Alexander.

W. M. Kay and two little sons, Will and Bob, of Walhalla, were recent visitors of Mrs. R. H. Dilworth and family.

W. O. Alexander, Jr., left last Tuesday for Anderson, where he has accepted a position. His many Connerross friends wish him much success.

Paul K. Barker was in Central Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huskamp, of West Union, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt.

A collection will be taken next Sunday morning by the Connerross Baptist church for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage. Let everybody come prepared to contribute liberally to this worthy cause.

W. H. Butler and daughters, Misses Minnie and Annie, were recent visitors to relatives in West Union.

T. D. Alexander, accompanied by Miss Burt Hunsinger, is on a week's visit to Toccoa, Martin, Avalon and other points in Georgia.

Rev. W. W. Stow and Mr. Whitton, of Georgia, and Joe Vandiver, of Westminster, visited at the home of W. O. Alexander, Sr., Sunday and Monday.

The County Educational and Cooperative Union met with the Connerross Local Union last Friday. The farmers report the meeting to have been one of much success.

Rev. W. Abbott preached at Bounty Land last Sunday. He was accompanied by Bounty Land by his son, Jay M. Abbott.

The grim messenger of death visited our midst and took the sweet little babe, William Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fennell, who live near here, on the 4th of October. God knew best. He had a mission for him to fill; so, early in the twilight, He plucked this bright little star. We have the sweet assurance that the little one was taken from earth to shine in heaven. The Heavenly Father wanted him, and he alone could fill the place there at the throne. In their bereavement the fond parents have the sympathy of the hosts of friends. K. E. R.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Meeting Called for Next Friday Night—Important Matter.

A meeting of the Business Men's League is hereby called to be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the organization are urged to be present, and also all citizens interested in the telephone service of the Oconee Telephone Company, which has given notice to Town Council of Walhalla of its relinquishment of its franchise. This meeting is called at the request of the Council in order that that body may act in the matter in accordance with the wishes of those most directly interested. It is, therefore, urged that all who are interested in telephone service in Walhalla, whether members of the Business Men's League or not, will attend this meeting of the league. Members should attend promptly. Friday evening, 8 o'clock. W. M. Brown, President.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of Registration for Municipal Election, Town of Walhalla, S. C., are now open for the registration of qualified electors in said municipality. It is necessary to present county Registration Certificate and evidence of the payment of all taxes due before a Municipal Registration Certificate can be issued; residence in the State for two years and within the corporate limits of the Town of Walhalla for a period of four months prior to the election are also necessary qualifications. Books of Registration are now open and will remain open until Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909. Supervisor's office is in the People's Bank.

GEORGE SEABORN, Supervisor of Registration.

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(Signed): E. E. Verner, J. P. Stribling, J. D. McMahan, Mrs. S. H. Coe, E. D. Foster, R. M. Davis, J. H. Denny, T. J. Dalton, W. H. Armstrong, J. J. Davis, J. J. Ballenger, T. B. Miller, W. C. Foster, J. T. Wylly, S. N. Hughes, M. B. Denny, W. T. Hubbard, Mrs. M. A. Denny, B. F. Driver, J. N. McDonald, Richland, S. C., Sept. 28, 1909. 42-

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the Estate of M. E. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred. S. M. JOHNSON, Qualified Executor, Sandy Springs, S. C. 40143

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