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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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## THE LAST SIGNER.

In a recent issue of the Columbia State appeared an article relative to the secession convention. This article was written by Col. Robert A. Thompson, of Walhalla, in 1901, and was reprinted, being used in connection with the death of the lamented Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle. In this connection the State says:

"By the death of Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle, Col. Thompson becomes the last survivor of those 121 men whose names are appended to the Ordinance of Secession. And it is a singular fact that his name was 61st on the roll—there were 60 before him and 60 after him. Col. Thompson was for years editor of the Keowee Courier of Walhalla. Even so late as 1900 he was a member of the Legislature. He always takes an interest in what is going on."

And to-day, we might add, this same venerable gentleman is one of the most interested and careful followers of the proceedings of the Court of Sessions in Walhalla. In spite of his advanced years, day after day he drives from his rural home to his office on the Court House Square and spends his time reading and in the study of his legal cases. He pays little attention to the criminal side of Court save as a student of each case for his own satisfaction, but on the civil side he is still frequently heard arguing points clearly and logically before Judge and jury. Not infrequently, by preference, he walks the two miles from his home to Walhalla, and back in the evening, "for his health," and his energy and activity would do credit to a man of half his age.

Men who have missed out with their noble lives, have yet before him years of peace and honor and plenty.

## HOLDING COTTON IN GEORGIA.

The farmers of Georgia are to-day enjoying the help of the banks of that State in their efforts to secure 15 cents a pound for cotton. The Atlanta Constitution of last Saturday contained this announcement of the united action of a number of prominent banks and bankers over the State:

Banks in Georgia have agreed to loan, upon cotton stored in Farmers' Union warehouses in this State, a sum aggregating several million dollars, to the end that the commodity thus financed may be held until the price reaches 15 cents.

That was the announcement made yesterday on behalf of the Farmers' Union by R. F. Duckworth, former State president, and now chairman of the national executive committee.

The agreement has actually been executed, Mr. Duckworth says, and it will go into effect to-day.

The banks subscribing to the arrangement will advance money up to a basis of 13 cents a pound valuation. For this accommodation, it is understood, interest is charged on a basis of 8 per cent.

The announcement by Mr. Duckworth yesterday comes as the culmination of a year's effort in this direction. Negotiations of various nature and extent have been under way for that length of time, gradually maturing, until yesterday an agreement was reached entirely satisfactory to all parties.

The arrangement will become effective at once, so that members owning cotton stored in warehouses and pressed for funds, may to-day approach the banks designated by their officials and obtain sufficient funds to relieve their immediate needs.

This action on the part of the Georgia banks will be of material benefit to the farmers of that State, and not alone to the farmers, but to the business men in general, and it gives the planter a much better opportunity to meet his obligations and still hold his own for the protection of his own best interests.

It will, of course, be held by the cotton gamblers that this "holding movement" for 5 cents is unjust and unreasonable, but we fail to see it in that light. If the 1909 cotton crop is sold out of the farmers' hands the speculators are going to hold it after it is in their hands. The mills will have to pay the advanced price, and it is a great deal better that they should pay it to the producer in the South than to the speculator in the North.

We would be glad to see the banks

of South Carolina fall in line with the Georgia banks, and agree to lend money liberally on the security of warehoused cotton. It would be of vast benefit to the State. There is now much money in the banks lying idle, on which the banks might just as well be drawing interest; many merchants are handicapped by unpaid accounts of planters, and the latter are harassed in their efforts to hold cotton by reason of their indebtedness. A united agreement on the part of the banks to lend money liberally on stored cotton would remedy the whole matter, enabling them to put out at interest much money now lying idle; the farmer could then liquidate his debts to the merchant, and then have no one pushing him to sell his cotton.

This is, we think, a wise solution of the matter that the Georgia banks have adopted, and we would be glad to see a similar movement on the part of the banks of this State. The thing for the South to do is to abandon the practice of getting the South's main money crop out of the planters' hands at a low price. An advance is always paid to the speculators later, and why not pay the advance to the ones in our very midst who produce this crop, and who in turn spend their earnings in the South?

## From Rural Westminister.

Westminister, R. F. D. No. 1, Nov. 1.—Special: Mrs. W. F. Hancock, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

L. Jones and wife, of Madison, visited here the past week.

J. L. Hancock, of Cordele, Ga., is at home on account of the illness of his mother.

It takes Dr. Cook to tell about the North Pole and J. A. Cook to tell about the roads to Madison.

Frost and ice last week.

Cotton is almost all open, picked out and sold.

Thomas Wylie, of Westminister, visited here last week.

T. O. Cole, of Oakway, visited here recently.

Rev. S. A. McDaniel, of Rocky Ford, Ga., visited here last week.

Mrs. States L. Hunter visited several days in town last week.

Misses Mamie and Vera Simpson, of Westminister, visited here last week.

W. O. Johns is erecting a nice six room house on the lower end of his place. Wylie & Armstrong, of Richland, are the contractors.

The sweet potato crop is short in this section.

T. W. Ballenger spent several days in Spartanburg on business last week.

## What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what do you do to relieve the pain? Injuries are liable to occur in any family, and every one should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

## A Dakota Story.

(Housekeeper.)

I was talking with a Dakotan the other day. "Speaking of farms," he said, "we have some sizable farms out in Dakota. Yes, sir, I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned around and harvested back."

"Wonderful!" said I.

"On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring back the milk."

"Wonderful!" I repeated.

"Once," he said, "I saw a Dakota farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squalling, and the tears ran down the farmer's cheeks as he hitched up his twenty-mule team and drove off."

"Where was he going?" said I.

"He was going half-way across the farm to feed the pigs."

"Did he ever get back?" I asked.

"It isn't time for him yet," was the reply.

Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, the National labor leaders, have been adjudged guilty of contempt by the United States Supreme Court of Appeals, and sentenced to jail.

## House Burns With Inmates.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 2.—The charred bodies of three members of the family of George Hood, an aged white man, were found to-day in the ruins of the Hood home, at Harper, and the body of George Hood was removed while the flames were still at their height. The house was destroyed by fire last night for the purpose, the police believe, of covering up a quadruple murder. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

## Forced into Exile.

Wm. F. Church, of Glen Oak, Oklahoma, was an exile from home, Mountain air, he thought would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging at his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds. It dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## A RECIPE FOR CURING HAMS.

The Famous Virginia Method Fully Explained.

Select six fresh pork hams, 16 pounds each; rub over the flesh side of these a mixture of 2 pounds of brown sugar, ¼ pound of saltpeter, ¼ pound of black pepper, and ½ pound of red pepper with salt enough to cover the hams—about 3 quarts to the 100 pounds. Pack in a tub or box with the skin downward. Let them remain six weeks, then hang by strings and smoke with greenwood (hickory is preferable) a few hours each day for ten days. Rub over with hickory ashes, and leave them hanging for three weeks, after which wrap in paper and put in bags. They are best from one to two years after curing.

Hams cured as above, being unsurpassed in quality and flavor, need to be boiled in water only. To cook the ham, soak in cold water six to eight hours, wash and scrape thoroughly, put in a closed boiler nearly full of cold water; let come to a boil, then simmer slowly, allowing 25 minutes to the pound. When done, let the ham remain in the liquor until cold, remove the skin, spread over with brown sugar, moistened with sherry wine, cover with cracker dust, and put in a hot oven a few minutes until a nut brown. Serve on a platter garnished with parsley.

## Lutheran Synod to Meet.

The eighty-fifth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina will be held in St. Stephen's church, Lexington county, commencing Wednesday, November 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. This is one of the most important events in the State.

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November 3, 1909. 41-17

## 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 Thursday, December 2d, 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 B. R. Watson, Minor, and obtain final discharge as Guardian of said Estate.  
G. B. WATSON, Guardian.  
November 3, 1909. 41-17

## Expert Horseshoeing.

Notice.—We have on hand a few legs of horse and mule shoes that we would like to dispose of during the next 30 days. So if your horse needs shoeing and is worth shoeing, why not have it done right? I do both fancy and draft shoeing.

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Choose the one you wish to shoe your horse or mule.

Your friend,  
J. E. BELL, Horseshoer,  
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Walhalla, S. C.  
November 3, 1909. 41-17

## FINE HORSES FOR SALE.

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FINE WESTERN HORSES AND MARES—PARTLY BROKE.

Will sell cheap for Cash. Call at T. E. Alexander's old stables, Walhalla, and see them. You will be pleased with them.

Will be in Walhalla until November 8th.

JAMES CROW.  
October 27, 1909. 43-44\*

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 Saturday, November 27th, 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 J. F. HINCKLE, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate.  
J. EUSTACE HOPKINS,  
Administrator.  
October 27, 1909. 43-46

FOR SALE—270 acres of land, 40 per cent inside incorporate limits of Pendleton, one-quarter of mile from Graded School, oil mill, cotton mill and depot. Would sell for one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. Write E. H. SHANKLIN, Easley, S. C., or apply to A. Z. WILSON, Pendleton, S. C. 42-52

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Lancaster, S. C.  
November 3, 1909. 44-45

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