



"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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## Car Young Mules.

The best lot of Mules I ever shipped.  
Call to see them. We bought them to sell and not to feed. Come at once, for we expect to sell every one of them in one week.  
Got the Mules for your disc plows and harrows.

**C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,**  
Walhalla.

### FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

#### Town Loses Good Citizen and Family—Coming Entertainment.

Fair Play, Nov. 15.—Special: There will be a "play" given by the expression class, together with other exercises, at the Fair Play High School on Thursday evening, November 25th, at 8 o'clock. After the exercises a box supper will be given, the proceeds of which will go towards purchasing a musical instrument for the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these exercises and lend a helping hand. Prof. and Mrs. Kiser come to us as graduates of Lenoir College, and with Miss Louise Sheldon, a graduate of the College for Women, as assistant, we bespeak for the school a liberal patronage. Let everybody come Thursday evening, November 25th.

Mrs. D. V. Wright and daughter, Mrs. L. J. King, visited at Anderson last week.

Mrs. D. H. Harris will leave for Columbia Tuesday week to join her husband, who has a position with the Southern Express Company.

It is with much regret that we give up the estimable family of E. C. Maret, who have commenced moving their household goods to their new home at Westminster. The young ladies will be greatly missed in our social and religious circles, where they have always taken such an active part. Fair Play's loss is Westminster's gain.

Mrs. Lon Boleman and two interesting children, of Cross Roads, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Vera Crawford, an amiable young lady of South Union, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Larry B. Maret.

Morgan McClunkin, one of our bachelor friends of South Union, was circulating her last Sabbath. W.

#### Forced into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, 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.

### BIG ELECTRIC POSSIBILITIES.

#### "Tobacco Dukes" and Associates Make a Significant Deal.

Greenville, Nov. 15.—The Anderson Traction Company to-day was purchased in Greenville by the Greenville syndicate, composed of L. W. Parker, W. J. Thackston, H. J. Haynesworth, J. B. Duke and B. N. Duke, the last two being associated with the American Tobacco Company. The purchase was made from E. W. Robertson, who recently has bought in this company's property. The Messrs. Duke came to Greenville to-day to meet the other parties in the transaction and returned to Charlotte to-night. The amount of the purchase price has not been stated. This is one of the most important business transactions that has taken place in this section for some time.

The Messrs. Duke are understood to be controlling factors in the Southern Power Company, a concern which will soon have developed about 200,000 hydro-electric horsepower. They are already transmitting this power to Greenville from developing plants on the Catawba river.

The announcement that they have bought the Anderson Traction Company and will construct interurban lines linking Greenville, Spartanburg, and Anderson, indicates an intention to utilize much of their power for traction purposes and seems to include a bright prospect for electric transportation throughout a great part of the Piedmont country. The industrial and commercial significance of this purchase of the American Traction Company's property can scarcely be overestimated.

#### G. L. Norrman Commits Suicide.

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—G. L. Norrman, one of Atlanta's best known architects, shot himself in the right temple shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died two hours later at the Presbyterian hospital. He was in his apartments at the Majestic Hotel at the time he committed the rash act. He had been in ill health for some time. When he was discovered by a maid his body was lying full length in his bath tub. He was fully dressed.

Mr. Norrman was about 56 years of age and had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. He was a member of the Capital City Club and other social organizations. He came to this country from Norway and was unmarried.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

#### Local News of Interest to All—A Coming Marriage.

Westminster, Nov. 16.—Special: Mrs. F. W. Cannon was in Atlanta last week.

Miss Florrie Carter, of Gainesville, visited her brothers here recently.

Mrs. J. M. Bruner is away for a month's visit to relatives in Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. John McConnell, of Gainesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carter. Her many friends here are delighted to have her with us again.

B. O. Whitten, of Atlanta, spent the week-end here.

L. A. Edwards and family, of Seneca, were here in their auto last week.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orr will be pleased to know that their mother, Mrs. Orr, is improving after a critical illness.

Miss Effie Kilburn, of Seneca, was in town Friday.

O. K. Breazeale's friends will be glad to know that he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Mason attended the automobile races in Atlanta last week.

Prof. W. C. Taylor, of the high school department, spent the week-end at Liberty.

Miss Daisy Robbins, of Anderson, and Miss Mildred Orr, of Greenville, are visiting their grandmother, who is ill at the home of her son, J. R. Orr.

Miss Daisy Deaton, of Toccoa, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. W. Kay spent last week with her brother, F. M. Cross.

Miss Lizzie Powell has returned from a pleasant visit to Toccoa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton at Townville.

The Messrs. Haley entertained Friday evening in honor of Misses Clara Hunt and Sue Daly, of Seneca. After many pleasant diversions, fruits were daintily served.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lavender moved here to-day from Greenville to make their home here in the Baptist parsonage. We cordially welcome to our midst these two consecrated Christian workers.

Misses Lella and Ida Mason, of Oakway, are visiting their brothers here this week.

Rev. J. E. McMannaway, of Greenville, will preach in the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Miss Maude Stribling, accompanied by Jameson, Frank and Grace, attended the funeral of Jas. E. Barton, Jr., Monday at Oakdale.

On Friday night quite a number of the young people were informally entertained by Mrs. M. H. Smith in her beautiful new home. She was assisted by Miss Whan. The guests played forty-two, up-jinks and old maids, while others were interested in fortunes, wishing to look into the occult mysteries of the future. Afterward they were invited to the dining hall, where they had an old-time sugar candy pulling. Some of the boys were rather awkward, but under the instruction of their partners they were soon as busy as bees. About 11.30 o'clock the guests departed, each having had a delightful time.

The following invitations of great interest have been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Clara Jones,

to Adger Marlor, Alexander, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 24th, at eleven o'clock, Presbyterian Church, Westminster, South Carolina.

Mrs. S. A. McDaniel and children, Ethel, Paul, Henrietta and Silas, leave this week for Greenville, where they will spend a while before going to their new home at Rocky Ford, Ga., where Rev. McDaniel has an especially good field for usefulness.

The home of Dr. Burt Mitchell was the scene of much merriment Tuesday evening, when a party of young people were entertained for several hours most delightfully.

Misses Clara Hunt and Sue Daly, of Seneca, visited friends here the week-end.

James Earle Barton, Jr., died Sunday, November 14th, 1909, aged two days.

#### Small Mob Held Street Car.

(Greenville News, 15th.)

Some excitement was caused yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock on Buncombe street, near the stockade, when a crowd of about a hundred people, animated with a mob spirit, held up a street car and threatened the motorman, Mr. Vaughn, for running over the sixteen-months-old daughter of L. Davis, a meat and ice merchant in that section. The county officers were called out, however, and finally quieted the crowd. The motorman was later taken off the run for the afternoon.

The girl, while apparently not seriously injured, was badly frightened, and it seems that she escaped with her life only by a miracle.

From what can be learned of the circumstances of the case, the motorman was not to blame for the accident.

### FROM COMMON PLEAS COURT.

#### S. M. Finch Awarded \$2,000 Damages Against Railway.

The Court of Common Pleas continued in session until Saturday afternoon, when it was adjourned sine die. Considerable business of more or less importance was transacted during the term. The Common Pleas docket is still quite full, and it is probable an additional week will be asked for at the spring term of the court.

In addition to those already reported, the following cases have been disposed of:

S. M. Finch, plaintiff, vs. Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway Co., defendant. Mr. Finch sued the defendant company for the killing of his son, Carl Finch, which occurred at Crosswell, a small station on the Southern, near Easley. Carl Finch was an employee of the company, and it was claimed that he had been overworked and had not had sufficient sleep, and was sent out to flag a train at Crosswell, fell asleep on the track, was run over and killed by a train. The jury in the case returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. It is probable that defendant's attorneys will appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial.

Mrs. Alice M. Holden, plaintiff, vs. Lettie Cantrell et al., defendants. Disputed land. Verdict for plaintiff and damages in the sum of \$6.

W. M. Watkins, plaintiff, vs. C. R. Houchins and L. O. White, defendants. In this case plaintiff sued for damages in the sum of \$1,900. L. O. White was running an automobile for Mr. Houchins. Watkins claimed that his horse became frightened at the machine and ran away, damaging the buggy and injuring plaintiff. Defendants claimed that automobile was stopped and engine was shut off in order to keep from frightening horse. Plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$50.

W. F. Finlay, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Strickland, defendant. This was another automobile case, and the amount of damage asked for was \$500. It was claimed that Finlay was driving along public road and that defendant came up from the rear and gave usual auto signals. Finlay did not give any of road and his buggy was run into by Dr. Strickland and two wheels were torn from the vehicle and same damaged to the amount of about \$5. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of defendant.

K. Z. Green, plaintiff, vs. Jas. C. Shockey, defendant. Plaintiff asked damages on account of foreclosure of mortgage of personalty—saw mill cattle. (Claim and delivery.) Plaintiff received a verdict for recovery of property in dispute, or \$192.25, the value thereof.

W. V. Holden, plaintiff, vs. T. E. Alexander, defendant. Suit for disputed land. This case has before been tried at Common Pleas, and was carried to Supreme Court, and that tribunal passed in favor of defendant. Now it is before the Common Pleas again. An order was passed by Judge Aldrich allowing plaintiff to amend his answer to the complaint.

J. D. Verner et al., plaintiffs, vs. Nancy Watkins et al., defendants. Order for partition of real estate in question.

Kate O. Vandiviere, plaintiff, vs. Jacob Rothel et al., defendants. Order passed directing taxation of the sheriff's costs.

Lee G. Holleman, J. E. Knox and all other stockholders of Oconee Knitting Mill who shall hereafter come into this action and contribute to expense thereof, plaintiffs, vs. Oconee Knitting Mill, Hetrick Hosley Mill, R. T. Jaynes, defendants. Referred to Master for hearing. It was also ordered that plaintiffs be allowed to inspect all books, papers, vouchers, etc., of the mill.

Lee G. Holleman, J. E. Knox and all other stockholders of Oconee Knitting Mill who shall hereafter come into this action and contribute to expense thereof, plaintiffs, vs. Oconee Knitting Mill, Hetrick Hosley Mill, R. T. Jaynes, defendants. Deed by Oconee Knitting Mill, R. T. Jaynes, president, and Jas. M. Moss, secretary, to R. T. Jaynes, to the real estate of said mill, was declared null and void. It was ordered that all the real and personal property of the said Oconee Knitting Mill be sold at public auction by the Master on salesday in January next or some convenient salesday thereafter; that Master pay all expenses incurred by said sale and hold balance until further ordered by this court.

J. Epstein et al., plaintiffs, vs. F. L. Allison and T. E. Alexander. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs in the sum of \$136.14.

#### Two White Men Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police to-day to protect W. C. Smith, a negro, who shot and killed two white men. The shooting took place late last night on a street car in an isolated section of the city. The conductor and two men were on the rear platform when Smith suddenly arose in his seat and began firing. Both men were instantly killed. The negro escaped, but later telephoned the police he would surrender and they went and got him. He says he shot in self-defense.

### LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA.

#### Blossom Show Early in December. Items of Local News.

Seneca, Nov. 16.—Special: Among the visitors to Atlanta during auto week, whose names were not given last week, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, Ben Harper, Miss Edith Morgan, Dr. Wm. R. Doyle, J. Eustace Hopkins, J. L. Maret, Horace Wood, Miss Maude Hopkins, Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. W. K. Livingston.

Mrs. Ruskin Anderson is in Greenwood this week as a delegate to the W. M. U. from the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, of Fairview, Greenville county, spent the past week-end with the family of Dr. John Hopkins on their way from Atlanta.

Miss Minnie Kirkpatrick is in Manning this week, where she is to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

There was a large congregation at the union service held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, Rev. J. C. Yongue doing the preaching.

T. S. Stribling is at Retreat for a two days' hunt with friends.

John L. McWhorter will spend several days this week with his family here, and will leave on Friday for Columbia, where he takes a job with the State newspaper.

We would suggest that some enterprising citizen inaugurate a system of insurance on life and property against automobiles. Our town is at the mercy of amateur drivers, who look not upon the order of their going, and who have not learned yet that "whoa" without brakes don't mean anything.

We have this much to say, however, for the owners of autos in Seneca: There is an utter lack of selfishness shown, and those of us who do not own machines are afforded frequent and delightful drives by those who do.

We are in receipt of a much appreciated letter from an erstwhile friend in the Lone Star State who has been a regular subscriber to The Courier for many years. It is indeed gratifying to know that our efforts in behalf of the "old reliable" are appreciated by friends far and near, testimonials of which occasionally reach us, and we hope the aforesaid friend will live many years yet to read the weekly messages coming "as so many letters from home."

Seneca rose gardens are showing their gratitude for the long continued spring-like weather by literally blooming themselves to death. In fact, the rose bushes are fuller now than at any time during the past season.

Next week Seneca will open her gates to the Osterling Amusement Company—in other and more explicit terms, we are to have a street carnival. There will be the usual amusements, ferris wheel, fortune teller, snake charmer, etc., etc., with an Italian band. The concern is said to carry a large number of people and to be a good show.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey is suffering an attack of grip.

Mrs. John Harper is also on the sick list this week, a victim of grip.

Miss Susie Sloan, formerly of Seneca, was the guest of Mrs. Ruskin Anderson the past week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Crayton, of Charlotte, spent last night in Seneca, and to-day left for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson at LaGrange, Ga. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Holland.

We called attention two weeks ago to the fact that the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church would repeat the Blossom Show in the near future. The time has been set for the first week in December. It will be seen that new talent has been added, and there are also many new and attractive features. The show was recognized as being one of the best ever given here, and repeated and continuous requests for its repetition induced the society to comply, and it is useless to say that with superior local talent the show will be a marked improvement over the first presentation. The following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Elder Blossom, Mrs. W. S. Hunter; Mrs. J. Q. Blossom, Mrs. J. W. Byrd; Miss Lillie, Mrs. T. E. Stribling; Miss Rose, Mrs. T. S. Stribling; Miss Pansy, Miss Clara Hunt; Miss Daisy, Miss Maud Hopkins; Miss Violet, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Misses Myrtle and Clover Blossom (twins); Miss Margie Holland and Miss Stella Fincannon; Miss Mehitabe Doolittle, Mrs. F. M. Cary, Musical Director, Miss Carrie Hunter.

Dr. J. S. Stribling has bought a handsome Ford touring car, which he and his friends are enjoying to the utmost. On Monday he complimented the members of the Seneca medical fraternity with a drive to Easley, where they went to attend the District Medical Association.

Miss May Hamilton entertained a number of her friends at tea Monday evening.

The entertainment of the large number of delegates for the meeting of the Presbyterian last Tuesday night was a great pleasure to our citizens. The meeting was characterized by the utmost harmony, and the new Presbyterian will doubtless do good work. The venerable Dr. John G. Law preached the sermon, which was a

### HUNDREDS DEAD BY EXPLOSION.

#### Fearful Disaster in Illinois Mines—Entrance to Hole Closed.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 13.—Officials of the St. Paul Coal Company mine, where an explosion occurred to-day, say 460 men are dead in the mine. Twelve bodies have been taken out. Six of these were negroes, not employed in the mine, but who gave their lives in an effort to save the imprisoned workers. The mine had a day-shift of 484 men, 50 of those having left the mine at noon. Twenty-five are known to have escaped after the fire broke out. The others are believed to be dead. The entrance to the mine has been sealed up in the hope of choking the flames. The building above the pit entrance was blown up to permit this.

The fire causing the explosion started from a pile of hay, which was allowed to smoulder too long, and which ignited timbers of the mine, filling it with smoke, gases, and flames, making exit impossible.

There were many deeds of heroism. Alexander Nerberg, a pit man, stood at the bottom of the shaft and carried four men into the cage, the only way of escape, falling unconscious across the bodies. When the cage was lifted to the top he and his companions were dead.

At the entrance to the shaft hundreds of screaming women crowded around those who escaped, shrieking questions about those in the mine. Survivors say there is no hope for those in the mine.

Late reports given by the miners escaped say 380 were still in the mine. About 565 were working in the mine at the time of the accident, and 180 escaped.

#### All Hope Abandoned.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—The 300 or more miners who were entombed in the St. Paul coal mine by last Saturday's fire are dead. Some of the bodies lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth which caved in upon them and it is doubtful whether many of the bodies can ever be recovered.

This was the opinion expressed to-night when rescue work was temporarily abandoned. Fires in the mine which broke out with renewed fierceness early to-day made further descents by rescuers impossible.

Fans employed in an effort to carry fresh air and life down to the imprisoned men served only to enliven some embers, which sprang into flames. Soon the heat and smoke became so dense that it was necessary again to seal the mouth of the hoisting shaft, and to-night the men down there, whatever their condition, are locked in as effectively as in a dungeon.

#### Nearly 300 Missing.

Mr. Farling caused a house to house canvass of the miners to be made. This showed 256 miners missing, but some of the families were not at home, and it is believed when a complete list is obtained the number of entombed miners will exceed 300.

#### All Are Dead in Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—That all the men in the mine are dead is now positive and the authorities fear rioting, especially when the removal of the bodies begins.

"The sheriff is now at Ladd telegraphing the Governor," said the State's attorney. "We want troops at once. That's all there is to it. We will take no chances."

### WALHALLA COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday, Nov. 17:  
Walhalla ..... 14 1/2  
Seneca ..... 14 1/2

#### Gin Reports.

The ginneries at Walhalla and West Union make the following report of number of bales ginned to date:

Walhalla Gin Co. .... 515  
Strother & Phinney ..... 800

Total ..... 1,315

### MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

All Trustees in County Called to Meet Here Tuesday, Nov. 30th.

At a recent meeting of the County Board of Education it was suggested by the Superintendent that a meeting of all the trustees in the county be called for some time in November, for the purpose of discussing vital questions pertaining to our schools. The suggestion was adopted, so all trustees are requested to begin now to arrange their business so that they can come to the court house at Walhalla on Tuesday, November 30th, at 11 a. m., prepared to ask questions and discuss some few of the issues connected with our public schools.

There are two hundred and twenty trustees in the county, so this meeting should be a very enthusiastic one.

W. C. Hughes,  
County Superintendent of Education.

#### Snow in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 15.—Snow is falling all over the Panhandle to-day and the temperature is rapidly going down. Snow and sleet are reported from Amarillo to El Paso.

fine effort, and, as moderator-elect, prided with splendid ability.

There are indications of rain to-day, which is much needed. M.V.S.