



"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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## 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.

### BREEZES FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Mrs. J. J. Ballenger Painfully Hurt by Fall—Local News.

Bounty Land, Nov. 22.—Special: More beautiful weather for grain sowing could not be desired, and the farmers in this section are taking advantage of it.

Mrs. Mary Fennell, who has been visiting her son, T. S. Fennell, in Pelzer, returned last week.

Miss Ethel Smith, who is assisting J. P. Denny in one of the mill schools of Anderson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, last Sabbath.

Broadus Bagwell, of Honca Path, made a brief visit home last week. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Ollie Mitchell.

A. C. Whittle, of Fruit Hill, was a recent guest in the community.

Mrs. D. A. Perritt attended the State Missionary Union, which convened at Greenwood Monday and Tuesday of last week. She went as a delegate from the Baptist Missionary Society at Seneca.

H. R. Hughs, who is principal of a flourishing school at South Union, was at home Saturday and Sunday. He informs us that the enrollment of pupils of that school is 120 and will doubtless reach 150. Quite a sufficient number to give employment to four teachers instead of two. However, under the able tutelage of the two present instructors, we predict rapid proficiency of the pupils of South Union.

Robt. McDonald has completed his cottage, with adjoining store room, at Richland, and he and his family are now numbered among the inhabitants of Richland. He is carrying quite a nice line of groceries, and this additional store will doubtless prove a convenience to the people in the vicinity.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of E. D. Foster. His friends hope to hear of an early improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Lucy Burdiss visited relatives at South Union last week.

Quarterly conference was held at Rock Springs last Saturday and Sunday, Elder A. J. Cauthen, of Anderson, presiding. Excellent sermons on Saturday and Sunday were preached by the presiding elder, the latter being concluded by the administration of the Lord's Supper. An unusually large congregation attended the last service.

Mrs. J. J. Ballenger, while climbing to a hen's nest one day last week, unfortunately fell and broke her left arm below the elbow. We are glad to learn that the fracture is

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### OVER A MILLION SHORT.

This is the Report Made Yesterday By the Census Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The cotton report issued to-day by the census bureau shows that 8,109,734 bales of the growth of 1909 were ginned up to November 14, as compared with 9,595,809 for the same date of 1908, and 7,300,665 for the same date of 1907.

#### 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.

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### LOCAL MATTERS ABOUT SENECA

Beautiful Autumn Queens—Carnival in Town—A Criticism.

Seneca, Nov. 22.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowery spent Sunday at Russell's.

Miss Effie Kilburn spent the week-end at Catechee.

Mrs. M. W. Coleman has been in Seneca a week, which fact afforded pleasure to her friends here. Mrs. Coleman has asked Mrs. W. J. Lunney to serve in her place on the cemetery committee, as there is important work to be done there now in the way of putting out ornamental plants, vines, etc. It is the purpose of the committee to do the work now while the weather is propitious.

Seneca is given over this week, soul and body, to the carnival. The concern is largely advertised and is said to carry a large number of attractions.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick is at Old Pickens this week assisting in a meeting which began there yesterday.

A large congregation greeted the pastor of the Baptist church last night, Rev. C. S. Blackburn, on his return from an extensive trip North. He told his congregation something of his trip, which was highly interesting.

The delegates who attended the woman's Missionary Union at Greenwood last week report a most profitable meeting and a delightful one socially.

The carnival is here in all its glory. There is a large aggregation with the concern, which gives good clean shows. The management gives promise of nothing but wholesome fun and amusement, and lots of it. They will be here all this week.

Douglas Seaborn spent Sunday in Seneca.

Miss Minnie Kirkpatrick has returned from a week's delightful visit to Manning and Columbia.

This afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Harper, the friends of Mrs. Leize Perritt will tender her a miscellaneous shower. A large number will attend the pleasant affair and it will bespeak in part the high esteem in which the fair bride-elect is held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family, of Greenville, moved to Seneca last week and are occupying Dr. J. S. Stribling's cottage on Church street. Mr. Alexander has opened a market and grocery store in East End, and we extend him and his family a welcome to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neill and Robt. Neill were called last week to Brevard on account of a serious accident which happened on Wednesday to their father, Lambert Neill. Particulars have not been heard here, but it is hoped by the friends of the family that the accident is not as serious as was feared.

The Once-a-Week Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. E. A. Hines, which, being Thanksgiving, will be a social meeting.

Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving, and the usual offering for the various orphanages will be made.

Mrs. L. R. VanDiviere, of Savannah, spent yesterday with Mrs. C. V. McCarrey.

Miss Helen Cary visited Anderson last week.

Miss Kate McClanahan and Miss Hortense Jones, of Retreat, spent Friday here.

Mrs. W. L. Verner, of Walhalla, was in Seneca Saturday.

Oscar Thompson, of Atlanta, visited his relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hines spent a day last week in Anderson.

At the skating contest last Friday night the following cash prizes of \$1 were awarded: For handsomest couple, Miss Gladys Ramsay and Rupert Nimmons; for handsomest skater under fifteen (girl), Miss Nellie Hines; for handsomest skater (boy), Gus Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and Miss Remer Farmer, of Anderson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

J. A. Brock has had on display in his handsome store room there exquisite specimens of chrysanthemums from the garden of Mrs. Tom Lumkin. Mrs. Lumkin has not only demonstrated the fact that she understands growing the beautiful autumn queen, but she has shown a liberality with them which is most commendable.

Miss Mary Abbot, brought to town last Saturday three of the handsomest chrysanthemum blooms that the writer has ever seen of the pink Good Gracious. Miss Abbot brought them for the purpose of having a picture made of them.

Your correspondent has a friendly criticism to make of the managers of the skating carnival in offering the prizes on last Friday night. According to the bills prizes were offered "for the most handsome skaters," which unfortunately barred the Katzenjammers! Now when it comes to the best skater, or indeed the most graceful skaters, the K's are there with the goods, but alas they can't help being as handsome as other folks!

The suggestive gobble of the Thanksgiving turkey is heard on every side, and the usual number of private dinners will mark the home-coming of school boys and girls for the holiday.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Local Matters of Interest Gathered Up from All Sources.

Westminster, Nov. 22.—Special: H. J. Carter and O. S. Marett visited Greenville last week.

Miss Eloise Harris, of Anderson, is here to attend the Harris-Alexander nuptials.

Mrs. Gaillard, of Greer, is visiting her son, Rev. W. E. Gaillard, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Lucile Zimmerman is enjoying a delightful trip to Atlanta and Decatur, visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Stockton, and brother W. M. Zimmerman.

Special—Ladies' rain coats \$5—Tannery's, Westminster.

M. H. Smith, of Atlanta, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mrs. J. E. Dickerson and daughters, Misses Julia and Una, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald last week.

Mrs. Wilton Mason attended the State Women's Missionary Union at Greenwood last week.

Mrs. W. E. Cheswell spent the week-end with her husband at Newry Ladies' wool sweaters, \$1.75. Tannery's, Westminster.

Friday afternoon the Calhoun Literary Society of the Westminster High School elected the following officers: President, Fred Zimmerman; vice president, Will Dillard; secretary, Annie May Anderson; assistant secretary, Genevieve Breazeale; treasurer, William Anderson; senior censor, E. C. Pickens; junior censor, Keith Bearden; chaplain, T. N. Carter, Jr.; critic, Prof. W. C. Taylor; sergeant-at-arms, Gaston Hall. The quarter's work has been very satisfactory and much benefit is being derived from these literary meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carter and children were in Westminster last week on their way from Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Daisy Deaton and brother, Oscar, of Toconga, Ga., returned home Monday after a pleasant visit here.

J. H. Taylor made a business trip to Gastonia, N. C., recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Lavender were pleased with the reception given them at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the members of the Baptist church.

Ladies' long coats, \$3. Tannery's, Westminster.

The ten members of the tenth grade of Westminster High School and Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman were entertained Thursday evening by E. C. Pickens, of Hopewell. After much merriment refreshments were served, and all departed after having a most delightful evening.

Miss Irene Miller has returned from Bamberg, where she attended the wedding of a friend.

Frank Shirley will give a stag dinner Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter's in honor of the groom-to-be, Marion Adger Alexander.

Mrs. M. E. Long, of Anderson, is here to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Clara Harris.

B. O. Whitten, of Atlanta, is here for several weeks.

Miss Gussie Harper visited her sister at Walhalla recently.

Mrs. Wm. Cox, of Greenville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wade Dickson.

Rev. J. L. Singleton Endorsed.

Richland, Nov. 22.—Special: The quarterly conference at Rock Springs Methodist church was held last Saturday, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder, being present. The church affairs were attended to, and the following paper was read before the conference:

"To the quarterly conference assembled: Inasmuch as the cycle of time once more brings the Annual Conference of the Methodist church to hand, and inasmuch as we cannot know until its session whether our present pastor will be returned to us for another year, we are resolved to express in this feeble way our great gratification at having had him with us for two years, and our high appreciation of his faithful efforts to build up this church and community. He has been steadfast and earnest in the performance of his duty, thereby exemplifying his devotion to the Master's cause, and his efforts here and there have been for the upbuilding of humanity.

"We therefore deem it appropriate to express these sentiments while he is yet with us, so that if, by the order of the conference he is returned to us, he may know that we come out to meet him with such Christian love and encouragement as did the Roman Christians come out to meet Paul. On the other hand, if he is removed from us, we wish him to know that we 'hold up his hands' and that our prayers and sympathy go with him. Luke tells us that Paul, when he saw that his Christian brethren supported him, looked up and thanked God and took courage, and we wish that our brother take courage from his work among us. If kind words and wishes are of any avail, we herewith strew his pathway with the beautiful flowers of love and sympathy. Our earnest prayer is that the great love of God may be strength unto him to do the greatest good wherever his lot may fall.

J. Russell Wright.

Miss Lucile Hamilton is at home from Chicora for Thanksgiving.

Thomas Harper, of Furman, is with his homefolks for Thanksgiving.

M. V. S.

### THE ILLINOIS MINE HORROR.

Work of Recovering Bodies Progresses Slowly—Some Still Alive.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—The dark tomb of the Cherry mines has been conquered. After an all-night battle in clearing the shafts of the warring mine, three bodies, the first recovered through the main shaft, were brought to the surface at 8 o'clock this morning.

Inspectors and geological experts, while penetrating the dismal depths, fighting the smoldering fire in the coal veins, caught sight of piles of other charred bodies, but their passage was hampered by fire.

Bodies in Piles.

At 6 o'clock this morning a group of miners and railroad men entered the mine, working without oxygen helmets, but there was no suffering from noxious gases. Struggling through the dark tomb, the firemen discovered in the second vein a pile of bodies, from which three were recovered.

The east portion of the gallery, where the fire originated, is badly caved in. The west portion is still afire, but firemen with hose got within 50 feet of the vein.

Checking the Fire.

Fireman O'Connor and many other firemen from Chicago, fighting the underground flames, emerged from the main shaft declaring that they believed that the fire would be extinguished before many hours. They saw many piles of human bodies buried in the wreckage of the gallery running from the main shaft to the air vent. They also saw bodies lying in heaps in the west vein, where the fire is still raging.

Mine Inspector Taylor, who yesterday declared that he would enter the mine or die in the attempt, spent the night in the mine, and gave a gruesome account of the piles of human bodies sighted, but impossible to reach. He sent workmen into the mine to repair the east vein, the approach timbers having burned.

Another body of volunteers was sent later to-day into the mines. On the second trip of the cage, four other bodies, one that of a boy, were brought to the surface. An ambulance, guarded by militiamen, was followed by crowds to the town hall, a temporary morgue.

Here scores of grief-stricken, sobbing widows sought to identify the bodies as their own husbands, but the condition of the bodies rendered identification difficult.

Crowds of grief-stricken men, women and children formed a great circle about the bodies brought from the mines. Many turned away, unable to bear the cries of the bereaved wives and mothers. Three bodies were identified. The condition of the bodies recovered indicates that the men died from suffocation the first day of imprisonment.

Fire Again Retards Work.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—At midnight a small fire broke out in the mine, cutting off the rescue work. Fire apparatus had to be lowered and a stream of water turned into the mine. It is feared, if the fire is not extinguished shortly, many of the men supposed to be alive will perish. The fire appeared to be spreading and the heat grew more intense.

R. E. Maxwell, a mining engineer in the rescue party, was overcome and had to be hurriedly brought to the surface.

The gamut from deepest despair to a hysteria of hope was run here today when 20 miners, entombed in the St. Paul mine for a week, almost to the hour, were brought to the surface alive.

The story of their suffering and the heroism of their resourceful leaders is one of the most thrilling in all the black mystery of mining disasters.

Dawn broke with the bearers of stretchers moving from the pit mouth to the tent which served as a morgue, with bodies swollen and scorched almost beyond human semblance. Forty of them had been brought up and most of them identified when the marvelous report shot through the prostrate community. "They've found them alive!"

In a moment the morgue was deserted, scarcely to be revisited while the crowd, fairly insane with the great hope which had sprung like a miraculous flame from the ashes of despair, rushed to the pit.

All thought was of the men who were alive. It took six hours to bring the survivors to the surface.

"There are other resourceful leaders among the missing, and they, like Waite Clelland and others, may have led their men to comparative safety," said State's Attorney M. L. Renert to-night. "The search is now for the living."

Entombed Miners Held Service.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 21.—From survivors who were seen, the highest praise for fortitude and leadership is accorded William Clelland. Twice daily Clelland, who is a staunch churchman, conducted religious services, his favorite hymn, the words of which even some of the foreigners picked up, was "Arise, My Soul." Twice to-day Clelland's rich Scotch burr arose in the dark with the grand consoling words:

"Arise, my soul,  
Fast falls the eventide,  
The darkness deepens,  
The Lord with me abide."

### OCEONEE TO LOSE CLEMSON?

"Voter" Does Not Think Petition Represents Public Sentiment.

Pennistoy, Nov. 22.—Editor Keowee Courier: We notice in the last issue of The Courier an article headed "Oceonee to Lose Clemson?"

Clemson comprises part of the territory of School Districts Nos. 32 and 33 of Oceonee county. The free-holders of this territory, by signing a proper petition in the majority, and showing cause why it should have an election to be transferred from Oceonee to Anderson county, can cause the removal upon a majority of the voters casting their votes favorably to that end. The petition, however, fails to state any real object in view of the request for an election or any reason for the desired change, and there is no good reason.

I am personally acquainted with the entire population and know all the free-holders, and I can say without fear of contradiction that at least one-half of those whose names are signed to the petition to the Governor do not own a foot of land in this territory, and about one-fifth of the free-holders signed this petition. In our opinion, it was presented chiefly to those known to be favorable to the removal.

Oceonee has far more inducements than any county in the State. It is just at present beginning to develop its resources in good, productive soils and an abundant supply of building materials, and it has an excellent climate. Clemson is equally distant from Anderson and Walhalla, and there is nothing to be gained on that score. The entire scope of Districts 32 and 33 is about an equal distance from either court house. Oceonee has spent immense sums for the benefit of this territory, and we have equally as good roads as any other part of the county. Anderson county won't do any more for us than Oceonee has done and will do.

We need a few more financially well-founded enterprises, which will help us along as one of the leading sections of South Carolina. While there is no cause for a dispute about Clemson being removed, there is more talk among our near neighbors than among the inhabitants of Districts 32 and 33 of Oceonee or this petitioned territory. We are well satisfied with our condition, and hope to remain in Oceonee.

Anderson is an energetic, progressive county, with a broad area, while Oceonee is smaller and undeveloped, and we look for Anderson county to be in sympathy with us. While Oceonee has spent large amounts of money which have proven of more benefit to Anderson county than to Oceonee, and especially in and on the borders of Districts 32 and 33, Anderson has stood by us at the same time, and we have a natural cause for Anderson to be in sympathy with us instead of wanting to decrease our territory. But the whole secret is, we are all satisfied and are going to vote to remain in our old Oceonee homes.

Voter.

Snow in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 16.—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.

NEGROES SLEW WHITE MAN.

C. B. Connor, Lumberman, Brutally Murdered at Madeline.

Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 21.—C. B. Connor, a lumberman of Madeline, on the Bennettsville & Cheraw railroad, was brutally murdered yesterday morning by three negroes, Tom Harrington, Will Harrington and Ed Davis.

It seems that Mr. Connor suspected Ed Davis of having stolen a pistol, and when he went to make investigation the three negroes, who came from North Carolina, attacked him, knocking him down and then shot him twice in the top of the head with a pistol. The negroes escaped. Ed Davis was shot in the shoulder, it is said.

Mr. Connor leaves a wife and three children. He came to this county some months ago from Wilnot, N. C. He was well thought of by those who knew him.

"The most mercurial enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking, and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors came me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it is unequalled. Only 50c. at all drug stores.

Twice daily Clelland likewise delivered a blunt, stout-hearted sermon, cheering up the fall 'ing men.

"Keep up your hearts, lads, God is with you. Don't despair. Others have been shut off from the light of day as we are, in an God's good time came out alive," is the way one of his sermons is quoted.

"The Lord is with us, even here, and great is His mercy." Then followed the Lord's prayer invariably.

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