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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1910.

MEMORABLE JULY 21, 1861.

Last week we mentioned the appropriateness of the 21st of July as the date of the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldiers of Oconee. The three companies at the front on the 21st of July, 1861, were the first mustered in from Pickens District, and they participated in the First Battle of Manassas on that memorable day.

But we find that July 21st carries an additional reason for careful consideration as to the date for the unveiling. Our information last week was entirely correct, but not entirely full.

At the same time that the Fourth Regiment, to which three companies from Pickens District belonged, was in the thick of the fray at Manassas, their comrades at home were busy filling up the ranks of Orr's Regiment of Rifles, that famous regiment which did such valiant service for the cause of the Confederacy.

It was on July 21st, 1861, that this regiment was mustered in at the famous old muster grounds at Sandy Springs. This regiment was completed on that date, four companies going in from Oconee (then known as a part of Pickens District), three companies from Anderson, two from Abbeville, and one company from Marion. Each of these companies measured up to the requirements of one hundred men and four officers, and some of the companies contained considerably more than the required number. The regiment as a whole, therefore, numbered considerably more than the necessary one thousand privates and forty regimental and company officers.

Following is a list of the companies of Orr's Regiment as mustered into the service at Sandy Springs on the 21st of July, 1861:

Those from Oconee:

Company A—J. W. Livingston, Captain.

Company C—J. J. Norton, Captain.

Company E—Miles N. Norton, Captain.

Company F—R. A. Hawthorne, Captain.

Those from Anderson:

Company D—Frank E. Harrison, Captain.

Company K—Geo. W. Cox, Captain.

Company L—John B. Moore, Captain.

Those from Abbeville:

Company B—James M. Perrin, Captain.

Company G—G. McD. Miller, Captain.

The Marion company:

Company H—James Fairley, Captain.

The regimental officers of these commands were Col. J. L. Orr, of Anderson; Lieut.-Col. J. Foster Mangull, of Abbeville; Major D. A. Ledbetter, of Oconee; Adj.-Major Benjamin Sloan, of Pendleton.

It is more than probable that of this list of captains of the companies of the famous Orr's Regiment of Rifles not one is living to-day. All are known to have passed away except Capt. John B. Moore, who years ago moved to California, and of whom his comrades have heard nothing for years.

That Oconee and Pickens District did their part well in sending men to the front is shown by the fact that the Fourth Regiment contained three companies from within their borders, Orr's Regiment four full companies, and in addition to this Oconee and Pickens District were represented in numerous other commands that were mustered in from other counties at other times. In all there were between twelve and fourteen hundred men from Pickens District in the ranks and among the officers of the various regiments in the Confederate army who went from old Pickens District, and that part of the district which is now Oconee was prominent throughout.

The double fact that on the 21st of July, 1861, Oconee had at the front three companies, and that on the same day four more companies were mustered in to join these in the fight for the cause of the South, makes Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1910, a most appropriate day

on which to unveil the handsome monument to the Confederate soldiers of Oconee.

We have no authority to announce that as the date for the unveiling, but we urge the ladies in charge to consider the matter earnestly and bend their energies to having that day set for the unveiling.

We are indebted to Col. Robert A. Thompson, who was a member of the Fourth Regiment, and to Capt. S. K. Denny, a member of Orr's Regiment, for the facts we have as to these two regiments in which Oconee and Pickens District played such a prominent part.

Let every citizen of Walhalla join in an effort to make the unveiling of this monument, on whatever date it may take place, an occasion long to be remembered by the younger generation, and one that the survivors of these gallant regiments will remember with pleasure and gladness during the days that remain to them on this side of the "Great Divide," until they, too, shall have been gathered in a long bivouac with Lee and Jackson and the hosts who followed the fortunes of the Confederacy through the four years of bloody strife and struggle that made the men of the South famous as to the bravest of the brave and brought the South's women into prominence as heroines worthy of honor throughout all time.

MURDERED AND MUTILATED.

American Woman Thought to Be Victim—Mysterious Affair.

Como, Italy, June 10.—The badly mutilated body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. N. Castle, who was Mary Crittenden Scott, of San Jose, Cal., was found in a trunk today submerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio.

The police, basing their opinion on wounds on the head, evidently made by a blunt instrument, are of the belief that the woman was murdered, and they have taken into custody a Russian named Constantine Ishaloff, 59 years old, whom they suspect of having known how the woman met death.

Created a Sensation.

New York, June 10.—Mary Scott Castle was an emotional woman with a spectacular career. She started New York on August 3 last by shooting William B. Craig, a New York lawyer, as he stood on "Peacock Alley" at the Waldorf-Astoria. But her revolver was pathetically small, the bullet was deflected by a fountain pen in Craig's pocket, and he was uninjured.

Charlton's Body in Lake Como.

Como, Italy, June 13.—A part of a man's coat, declared by some of his fishermen neighbors to have belonged to Porter Charlton, was found today in Lake Como, from the waters of which the body of his murdered bride, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, was recovered last Friday.

The torn garment was fished up from the bottom of the lake near the spot where the trunk containing the body of the woman was found.

Today's discovery strengthens the theory of many that a double murder was committed.

This is the view of Charles M. Caughey, the American consul at Milan, who believes that Charlton met the same fate as did his wife. Mr. Caughey is actively engaged in furthering the investigation. Earlier evidence that both the Americans were killed, presumably for their valuables, was found in the blood-spattered bed at the villa which they occupied. Constantine Ispoloff, the chance acquaintance of the Charltons, from whom they leased the villa, remains in custody and is frequently questioned as developments furnish the detectives with new grounds for inquiry. The Russian maintains his self-possession and insists that he knows nothing as to how or by whom the crime was committed.

500 HOMELESS; MILLION LOSS.

Flames Quickly Sweep Twenty Acres in Seattle, Washington.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Fire that broke out in the northern water front during a hurricane last night was carried by the wind to the eastward, thickly covered by wooden buildings, and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of \$1,000,000 and driving 500 people homeless into the storm.

The fire, starting at Railroad avenue and Battery street, destroyed all the buildings on six blocks and picked out a wooden house here and there in the surrounding district not entirely swept by fire. When the flames were at their height, burning brands set fire to houses several blocks from the main fire.

Alarming reports of loss of life were circulated among the crowds outside the fire lines, it being considered impossible that all of the occupants of the wooden lodging houses that burned like paper could have escaped. So far as can be learned, however, there were no fatalities.

Sixty horses were burned in a stable on Railroad avenue. The district had long been considered a dangerous risk, and insurance rates were so high that most of the light wooden buildings carried little or no insurance.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

BLAZE CREMATES THIRTY-FIVE.

Linotype Men and Bindery Girls Meet Awful Death.

Montreal, June 13.—The Herald Building was destroyed by fire to-day. Latest reports are that thirty-five people are dead in the fire-swept ruins of the building. Many are said to have been carried to death by a water tank, which crashed through the building when the fire started. Thirty-five others were injured.

Many of the dead men met their fate in slow torture. Flames crept slowly upon them as they lay helpless and as a rescue party was fighting nearby to penetrate the building. The huge water tank plunged from roof to cellar. Almost instantly there was an explosion of gas from several pipes which hung about the sides of the immense jagged hole.

Flames, fanned by a stiff wind, were soon sweeping the upper floors of the building. Scores of persons in the editorial and other departments had to fight for their lives through smoke and wreckage. The firemen, though promptly on hand, could make little impression on the increasing flames.

The fire raged for almost three hours before it was controlled. Many thrilling rescues were effected by firemen and policemen.

The loss on the building and plant is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is an insurance of \$275,000.

Crazed Crowds Besiege Morgue.

Montreal, June 14.—An all-night search of the ruins of The Herald Building, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, brought to light but one additional victim, making in all three recovered up to 10 o'clock to-day.

Relays of police and firemen are digging at the ruins, and it will be at least 36 hours more before the basement, which is believed to contain the bodies of 26 additional victims, is reached.

A wild crowd began to besiege the city morgue early to-day, searching for missing relatives and friends, and the police were obliged to draw a cordon about the building.

Disastrous Flood in Germany.

Cologne, Germany, June 14.—It is estimated that 200 persons lost their lives in the flood that swept the valley of the River Ahr in the Eifel region.

Eighty-seven bodies had been recovered to-day. They were found along the river banks, tossed high by the flood or left stranded as the water subsided.

The report received here to-day says that fifty lives were lost at the village of Schult when a bridge, which was crowded with persons watching the turbulent water, was carried away.

Democratic Absentees Hurt Party.

Washington, June 11.—Because Democratic Senators were not in their seats the interests of the party suffered seriously by the Senate's action yesterday in regard to the appointment of a tariff board. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, offered an amendment requiring both parties to be represented on the board. The motion was put and only four Democratic Senators were there to vote for it. Though the Democratic strength in the Senate is presumably 31, only 11 Democratic Senators are in the city. A half-dozen are really ill. The rest have deserted their posts to escape the tedium of the railroad and tariff debates. Their absence to-day was a serious blow to the party.

Shot While Fleeing from Justice.

Gainesville, Ga., June 12.—Hill Loudermilk, of Isabella, Tenn., was shot and killed in the public road near Jasper N. Staton's home on the line of Hall and White counties this afternoon, while being pursued by deputy Sheriff Coffee, of Cherokee county, North Carolina, and Sheriff Horn, of Union county, Georgia. Loudermilk had a horse and mule which he was alleged to have stolen in Cherokee county, North Carolina, and when the officers approached he resisted arrest, and was shot from his saddle by Deputy Sheriff Coffee and instantly killed.

Gave Life for Others.

Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—P. G. Adams, formerly of this county, aged forty-five, was drowned last Saturday at Henney's Pond, while trying to save two companions from drowning. Adams swam out to them and got in the boat, rested a while and then swam about the boat for a while, and again tried to get into it, upsetting the boat. Adams aided both young men and got them ashore, but just as they were pulled ashore Adams went down. An examination after the body was recovered, however, showed there was no water in his lungs, and it is thought he died from heart failure from over-exertion.

Fatal Shooting in Greenville.

Greenville, June 13.—As the result of a shooting affray between Tuley Babb and West Knight, the latter died here at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The difficulty occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday morning on the outskirts of Greenville, and is said to have been the result of trouble which started several months ago, the cause of which is not definitely known. Babb was formerly a government distiller during the days of the old State dispensary. Both men were prominent farmers of this county.

End Lives by Firing Calaboose.

Garfield, Ga., June 12.—Two negroes ended their lives here last night in an extraordinary manner. They were arrested by the town marshal for being drunk and creating a disturbance and locked up in the calaboose. In the first part of the night the officer discovered a fire in their cell just in time to save the little structure. The negroes, undaunted, however, were determined on self-destruction, and in the latter part of the night started another fire, which ended in the calaboose being consumed and their being cremated.

Notes from Tokena.

Tokena, June 14.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and children, of South Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAllister recently.

Miss Emily Zachary has returned home, to the delight of her many friends.

L. O. Bruce, Jr., has returned home from Columbia, where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Spartanburg, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. D. Giles.

Mrs. J. R. Zachary, Sr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Brown, of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Treadaway visited their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Duncan, of Friendship, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore, of Anderson, visited his parents last week.

IRON BRIDGES TO BE LET.

The Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, the building of Iron Bridges as follows:

Conners Bridge.

At or near the Alexander place, four miles from Walhalla, and four miles from Westminster, on Thursday, June 30th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at site of bridge.

Colonel's Fork Bridge.

At or near the Kay place, two miles from Westminster and six miles from Walhalla, on Thursday, June 30th, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at site of bridge.

Successful bidder to give bond in double amount of bid. Terms made known on day of sale.

N. PHILLIPS,

County Supervisor.

James Seaborn, Clerk of Board.

June 15, 1910. 24-26

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 FRIDAY, the 15th day of JULY, 1910, 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 Ervin Craine, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate.

ALBERT BROWN, Administrator.

June 15, 1910. 24-27

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J. J. BLASSENGAME, Administrator.

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To Land Owners.

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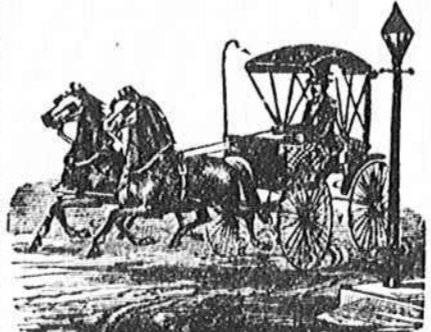
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of ERVIN CRAINE, 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.

ALBERT BROWN,

Administrator.

June 15, 1910. 24-27

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of ELLEN PRICE, 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.

J. J. BLASSENGAME,

Administrator.

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