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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1911.

AMERICA LIGHTS THE WORLD.

American Petroleum is Now Used in All Parts of the Earth.

The United States lights the world. In one hundred countries, colonies and islands, scattered in every division and in every climatic section of the world, American kerosene supplies light, while in more than eighty countries the products of our mineral oils are used in generating power or for lubrication of machinery there in operation. About 1,000 million gallons of American kerosene pass out of the country annually, to be used chiefly in lighting homes and places of business, and the value of all classes of mineral oil sent out of the country approximates \$100,000,000 a year.

The United States now produces two-thirds of the world's supply of petroleum, the quantity produced in the year just ended having been, according to a statement recently issued by the Geological Survey, over 200,000,000 barrels of crude oil, or more than eight billion gallons. Just what quantity of refined oil was produced from this more than eight billion gallons of crude oil produced in 1910 cannot now be stated, but the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor shows exports of practically a billion gallons a year of the refined illuminating oil, and approximately one and a half billion gallons of oil of all classes, including in this term illuminating oil, lubricating oil, naphthas and certain quantities in the crude or unrefined state.

What is the value of this more than eight billion gallons of mineral oil produced in the United States last year? Probably \$175,000,000, though this is necessarily an estimate. What is the value of the finished article, the illuminating oil, the naphthas, the gasoline, the lubricating oil, the paraffin and other grades manufactured from this raw product? This can only be estimated, though the census of 1905 shows the value of the products of "petroleum refining" in 1904 to be \$175,000,000. What is the value of the mineral oil exported? The Bureau of Statistics shows that the total value of the mineral oil exported in 1904 was \$89,000,000 and in 1908 was \$109,000,000, of which \$76,000,000 was illuminating oil; \$19,000,000 lubricating oil; \$15,000,000 naphthas, and about \$3,000,000 residuum. In 1909 and 1910 the value of the exports was slightly less than in 1908, due chiefly to a fall in export prices, though the quantity also showed a slight decline in 1910 when compared with 1908.

What becomes of this billion and a half gallons of our petroleum passing out of the country? It goes, as already indicated, to a hundred different countries, colonies and islands. Scarcely a country in the world can be named to whom it is not sent. Even Russia, which was for years our chief rival in the world's petroleum markets, now takes considerable quantities of American lubricating oil made from petroleum and her Asiatic possessions take also certain quantities of our illuminating oil. The largest customer for our illuminating oil is England, to which exports of 1910 amounted to about 180,000,000 gallons, valued at more than eight million dollars. Germany ranks second, the quantity sent to that country in 1910 being about 108,000,000 gallons; to Netherlands about 100,000,000 gallons; China about 80,000,000; Japan about 15,000,000; and even British India about 32,000,000 gallons. In fact practically every country in the world receives greater or less quantities of our petroleum. The list of countries to which it is sent includes Greenland, Iceland, Malta and other of the Mediterranean island; the Azores and Madeira Islands; Turkey in Europe and Asia, Egypt, Siam, Korea, Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, French East Indies; French, German and British Oceania; the Philippine Islands, Madagascar; Italian, German, French, Portuguese, Polish and Spanish Africa; British, Danish and Dutch West Indies; Haiti, Santo Domingo, the Central American States, and every country of South America.

Not only is our kerosene popular

IS NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED.

Further Statement as to Condition of Col. J. H. Tillman.

The Augusta Chronicle of last Thursday contains the following in regard to the condition of Col. J. H. Tillman:

There appeared on this page yesterday a story relative to the physical condition and surroundings of Col. James H. Tillman, former Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, in which the statement was made that Mr. Tillman, who is suffering from tuberculosis, is penniless, has been deserted by his family and friends, and, but for the attention of his nurse, would have starved to death.

Facts do not bear out the statements. The story, carrying an Edgefield date line, came to the Chronicle from the New York Herald syndicate, as a part of the daily illustrated news cut service used by the Chronicle and other papers from that syndicate, and was used by the night editor of this paper, who is not familiar with the situation relative to Mr. Tillman's condition.

As a matter of fact, Col. Tillman is by no means penniless, nor has he been in danger of starvation, rather he has an income, and is given the constant attention of members of his family, particularly by his sister. Everything possible is being done and has been done to make Col. Tillman comfortable, and for the past three or four years particularly, the efforts of members of his family have been unlimited in aiding him in his fight against the malady of which he is a victim. In that time they have been in almost constant attendance upon him, and every change in his condition has been closely watched by them.

Col. Tillman went to Colorado several years ago in the hope of regaining his strength, and was attended by relatives. Later, he returned to his farm in Edgefield county, where he lived in the open air, among the members of his family. At that time he used a tent on the farm instead of living in the house, in an effort to get the greatest benefits from out-of-door life. Subsequently he went to Asheville, N. C., in the hope that the climate there would benefit him. The attentions given him in these efforts by his sister are said to have been particularly devoted. That his condition has improved, however, is, unfortunately, not true. A few weeks ago the report was circulated that Col. Tillman was falling rapidly; in fact, that he was so weakened that he could not live more than a few weeks. At that time inquiry was made by wire of newspapers in Asheville, and the report was denied by Col. Tillman himself.

Col. Tillman has a number of friends in Augusta and particularly in the eastern section of his native State, South Carolina, who have shown a deep interest in his condition, and to whom news of his weakened condition will come with a great deal of sadness.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Fruit Supper at Tertis.

Tertis, Jan. 16.—Special: Last Friday evening, from 8 to 11:30, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callahan entertained in honor of their nephew, Cromer Isbell, about forty guests to a "fruit supper." The hall and reception room had been decorated with holly and evergreen. Misses Bonnie Tompkins and Blanche Isbell received the guests at the door. After several games, the guests were invited into the dining room, where supper was served.

Miss Kate Isbell, of Seneca, has been visiting relatives in the community. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, of Townville, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shirley.

Stephen Shirley, of Anderson, was here a short while on business last week.

Rev. L. E. McDavid, of Fair Play, was a visitor here recently.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Pritchard

In the homes of all parts of the world, but American gasoline, exported under the general title of naphtha, is furnishing power for motor boats, automobiles and flying machines in various sections of the world, while lubricating oil exported goes to more than eighty countries, and is valued at more than \$20,000,000 a year.

For LaGrippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

SUNSHINE RAYS.

The Christmas holidays have come and gone. They brought joy to many and particularly to the little ones. To the middle-aged who gathered their children about them, they brought the pride and gratification of parental love and the pure pleasure of sympathy in the joy of the young and light of heart. To the old Christmas is a season of memories—sweet, but also sad—and full of lonely longing for what has been in the years gone by.

And are we as thoughtful of the aged as we should be at such times of festivity?—the aged in our own homes and in the neighborhood in which we live? Let each of us try to make some sad life brighter this year, for by next Christmas they may have passed away and our opportunity be lost.

The past Christmas was spent by the Sunshiners trying to brighten the lives of all who were sick, or who in sadness dreaded Christmas because of the vacant chair that held such a large place at the fireside and in the heart. I tried to remember all the old people, the sick, the well, the rich and the poor.

I sent out a great many papers and magazines, 11 books, 18 Christmas cards, 92 pictures, one pair of child's shoes, 9 hair ribbons, 25 handkerchief bags, 30 handkerchiefs, 1 box doll caps, 4 doll hats, 1 dozen toys, 2 boxes of toys, 5 pin cushions, 11 flags, 2 packages of doll clothes, 12 strings of beads, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of stockings, 1 chair cushion, 1 lap robe for chair, 4 packages of quilt scraps, 5 packages of clothes, 1 quilt, 1 fancy pillow given by Mrs. Edmund Foster to R. M. Fitzgerald.

So many helped make sunshine work a success that I am afraid I cannot think of everybody. But if the names of any of the donors are omitted it will not be intentional on my part.

The Fair Play circle sent a box of beautiful handkerchief bags that helped me so much. I wanted to write to each member and tell her so, but my hands were too full of the work.

Miss Laura Niebourn, of Pittsburg, Pa., sent me two boxes of books, toys and a dozen beautiful dolls dressed by her mother, who is 83 years old, or shall I say 83 years young? Every dress was nicely trimmed in lace, and the dolls all had on lovely caps with ribbon strings. The little girl that got one of those dolls was certainly fortunate. Every dress had nice pearl buttons, the buttonholes being beautifully worked. We sent more than 30 dolls, but none as nice as Mrs. Niebourn's.

Mrs. Warren Davis sent a half dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs. George Pike, three-fourths dozen.

Misses May Hubbard and Freda Hughs, Pauline Davis, Beth Coe, Carrie McMahan and Nancy Sligh dressed the other dolls for me.

Little Mary Gambrell gave me some Christmas cards to send a little girl; Mary Julia Shanklin gave a dressed doll; Jennie Neville Shanklin gave a package of clothes to a little girl whose mother is a widow with three children, one blind. She is just out of the hospital, not strong enough to do hard work after the serious operation she has undergone, but is doing what she can to keep her children.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett gave pictures and two lovely handkerchief bags; Mrs. Lena Reid, scrap books; Mrs. J. B. Shanklin, scraps for fancy work; Mrs. Rubie, money to pay the postage on the packages sent by mail; J. B. Shanklin, Saturday Evening Posts; Miss Marye Shelor, a box of books, magazines and papers. I divided books with the Hiawatha Society Library.

The Misses Davis, Sallie, Julia and Myat, helped me pack and get the things ready to send.

If it made the receivers half as happy as I was in sending I was well repaid. From some of the answers I get I think it did. One card I got came from a poor woman who cannot walk a step, whom we remembered on Christmas, who says: "I am sure that God will bless such kind people as the ones who remember the sick."

When you finish with your magazines, don't throw them away. Sometimes send to R. M. Fitzgerald, Seneca, Route No. 4, and send one now and then to Earle Duncan, Salem. Just think what life would be on the bed year after year, with no hope of ever walking again; then you will want to brighten the lives of those so afflicted.

W. L. Burns, at the county home, enjoys religious reading. He is crippled and his wife is helpless. Can we not put a little sunshine into their lives?

This is the last work of 1910. May God bless it, and help each one of us to do more in the year we have just entered. I have tried so hard to get the people interested in the work, but it is the faithful few who carry it on compared with the many who do nothing.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, Pres.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES. Wool on Commission. Write for price list mentioning this ad. Established 1837.

JOHN WHITE & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.



CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK Article XXXII.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

Now is the time to begin work of getting fruit trees in good condition for their work the coming season and pruning should be the first operation. Before attempting this work the worker should know what to do and how to accomplish the object sought. The main objects of pruning are to thin out superfluous growth, make the tree symmetrical, to rejuvenate old trees, to thin the fruit and to protect the trees from diseases and insects.

Thinning Out Superfluous Growth.

In pruning we should always aim to secure a low open head to admit a free circulation of air and abundant sunlight. Remove all broken and dead branches, thin out where the growth is too thick, and remove all water sprouts.

Pruning for Symmetry.

To form a symmetrical tree it is best to begin at planting time as soon as branches are formed. Select the three branches which are to form the main work of the tree so that they are evenly distributed up and down and around the trunk. Avoid having branches coming out opposite each other on the trunk, for this makes a point of weakness. After the tree is considerably sized it is harder to give symmetry to it, but by judicious pruning the tree can be balanced up by removing branches where there are too many on one side and encourage branching on the other side.

Rejuvenating Old Trees.

By removing the older portions or cutting out a portion of the branches we stimulate growth in the remaining portion, and thus rejuvenate the tree. Where large branches are removed the cut should be made near the branch that is left in order that the wound will heal rapidly. To prevent splitting or tearing of the bark cut part way through the branch from the lower side and then saw from the top a short distance in front of the under cut. Then cut off the stub as smooth as possible, sawing clear through the top. Large wounds should be covered with a coat of white lead paint or coal tar to keep out water and disease germs.

Pruning to Thin Fruit.

To thin fruit of apple or pear cut off some of the fruit spurs. Always remove the old spurs and those on the inside of the tree and on the trunk and larger branches. To thin peaches cut off from one-third to one-half of the length of new wood and remove some of the branches where they are crowded. Peach buds are found on the sides of the past season's growth.

Pruning for Protection.

By removing all decayed fruit and decaying or dead wood we remove the source of infection in many cases. The pear blight of apple or pear is kept in check by cutting off and destroying the affected parts. As the disease enters the blossoms on the fruit spurs these spurs should be removed from the trunk and large branches, because the latter would soon be diseased and could not be removed without serious injury to the tree. The pruning implements should be disinfected after cutting off a diseased branch. This can be done by passing through a flame or dipping in a solution of carbolic acid or corrosive sublimate.

H. C. Thompson, Associate Professor of Horticulture.

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE

The Great Toilet Germicide?

You don't have to pay 50c or \$1.00 a pint for Isterian antiseptics or peroxide. You can make 16 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store. Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease, decay and odors—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices, and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other unpalatable body odors. Every family man should have Paxtine in his medicine chest for use on the toilet and for hygienic purposes.

Paxtine is splendid for use on throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, price 25c and 50c, or by mail postpaid from The Paxtine Toilet Co., Boston, Mass., who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.

THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Governor Blease Announces the Personnel of His Military Staff.

Columbia, Jan. 20.—Governor C. L. Blease announced this afternoon the personnel of his official staff as follows:

With the rank of colonel—J. Marion Davis, Newberry.

Judge Advocate General—John H. Cannon, Laurens.

Commissary General—Ivy M. Mauldin, Pickens.

Surgeon General—J. William Westinger, Lexington.

Chief of Ordnance—A. M. Richardson, Barnwell.

Aides with rank of colonel—Chas. Newnam, Richland; John Maxwell Richardson, Aiken; Charles J. Eppes, Horry.

Aides de Camp, with the rank of lieutenant colonel—John P. Grace, Charleston; Jas. G. Long, Jr., Union; Clarence E. Tolly, Anderson; John G. Barron, Chester; Wm. A. Kirby, Dorchester; J. P. Carlisle, Greenville; B. G. Landrum, Spartanburg; Taylor Lewis, Marion; Isaac Appell, Clarendon; Walter G. Stubbs, Sumter; Graydon Bamberg, Bamberg; Victor A. Cheshire, Anderson; J. P. Henagan, Marlboro; John K. Aull, Newberry.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains will Disappear if the Advice of this Walhalla Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidney's fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Walhalla women know this. Read what one has to say about it.

Mrs. John Hamby, Faculty Hill, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I have been in poor health for several years and the doctors said my blood was not in good condition. I suffered from pains throughout my body, but especially in the small of my back. Headaches were common and I was also subject to attacks of rheumatism. Some time ago I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store. Since using them I am feeling much better. The pains in my back have greatly diminished and the kidney secretions are more regular in passage. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this great change."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described: Thomas E. Alexander, Plaintiff, against Oliver Standridge, Defendant.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, on Big Brasstown Creek, waters of Tugaloo River, adjoining lands of James Lee, Tom Patten, Ups Powell and others, known as Standridge land, containing ninety-five acres, more or less, the same bought by Oliver Standridge from Ab Standridge, Jim Standridge, Seamore Standridge, Rebecca Yearwood, John Standridge and his mother, Charlotte Standridge.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following day, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers, W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C., January 18, 1911.

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 Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1911, 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 W. R. Ables, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

MRS. IDA ABLES, Administratrix. January 11, 1911.

MAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS.

The Auditor's office will be open to receive returns of personal property for taxation from the 1st day of January, 1911, to the 20th day of February following, inclusive.

The Township Assessors are required by law to list for all those who fail to make their own returns within the time prescribed—hence the difficulty of delinquents escaping the 50 per cent penalty as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice.

All able-bodied men, 21 to 60 years of age, are taxable polls. Please do not neglect returning your dogs.

Note all transfers of real estate since making your last return; from whom acquired, or to whom sold. Return your new buildings that were erected during the year 1910.

For the convenience of tax-payers the Auditor or his deputies will receive returns at the following times and places:

Cannon's Store, Friday, Jan. 27.

Tugaloo Academy, Saturday, Jan. 28.

Madison, Monday, Jan. 30.

Richland, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Returns will be taken at all places from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specified.

R. W. GRUBBS, Auditor Oconee County, S. C., December 28, 1910.

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, February 3d, 1911, 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 W. K. TANNERY, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrators of said Estate.

S. TANNERY, R. A. HAYS, Administrators.

648 Tribble St., Anderson, S. C., January 4, 1911.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of W. K. TANNERY, 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. TANNERY, R. A. HAYS, Administrators.

648 Tribble St., Anderson, S. C., January 4, 1911.

WEDDING and other invitations, Announcements, etc., either printed or engraved, as your taste may require. Only first-class work; any style; best stock. Call or write THE KEOWEE COURIER, Walhalla, S. C.

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Does Not Strain the Eyes

Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that cannot flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, and avoid eye strain.

The Rayo is designed to give the best light, and it does.

It has a strong, durable shade-holder that is held firm and true. A new burner gives added strength. Made of solid brass and finished in nickel. Easy to keep polished. The Rayo is low priced, but no other lamp gives a better light at any price.

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