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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1911.

CREATING INTEREST.

The present agitation of the question of completing the old Blue Ridge Railway through to Knoxville and the West has revived an interest locally that we had not even dared to hope for in its proportions of enthusiasm and spirit of helpfulness and helpfulness.

Locally it is a topic that, where two or three are gathered together, soon becomes uppermost, and on every side there is a spirit that tends to show that everybody not only hopes for the completion of the road, but stands ready to do his part toward bringing the present agitation to a successful conclusion.

But the Blue Ridge proposition is by no means a local question. It is one that must affect materially every town and every section between Wall-halla and Charleston, and mainly, as we see it, the cities of Anderson and Charleston, with Walhalla as not less than third in interest.

While these places are deeply interested, and will possibly derive the greatest direct benefits from the completion of the road, there is not a town, not a way-station along the route, from the mountains to the sea, that will not receive its full share of benefits that must follow the opening of such a great trunk line of railway as this proposition affords. It will not only prove the consummation of what years ago was recognized by our great leaders in commercial affairs as the great need of a great section, but it is bound to prove the greatest builder of a great section of country that to-day stands with beckoning hands calling for the help of just such a great commercial highway, that the known wealth of the grain fields of the West and the coal fields nearer home may be tapped with the same stroke that is to bring forth the untold wealth of an intermediate section.

There is no other commercial proposition that can be brought forward that can possibly mean so much to South Carolina towns and to the Southern Railway as this long-hoped-for, long-drawn-out fight.

It needs enthusiasm, however, and that is assured. But it needs also active interest and active support, and there must be none lacking from one end of the line to the other. We feel sure that when the time comes for the pledging of material assistance the citizens of Walhalla and Oconee will not only do their full duty, but will go the limit of their ability.

Judge Outraged at Verdict.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9.—Outraged at the verdict of not guilty by the jury in the case of Joseph Stephens, acquitted of murder after having previously been convicted and sentenced to electrocution, but granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, Judge Robert B. Peebles, of the State Superior Court, has issued a bench warrant for the defendant in the former case and he was arrested and held until the next term of court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, the judge certifying in the warrant that under his own admission at the former trial he is at least guilty of the latter charge preferred against him.

Judge Peebles severely criticised the jury which returned the verdict, ordering members from the court house, and to-day an affidavit of the State Solicitor removed three other capital cases to an adjoining county for trial.

Avers Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Wiloughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1.) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone." It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble. This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

THE HETRICK HOSIERY MILLS.

Chamber of Commerce Puts Proposition Before Spartanburg Citizens.

(Spartanburg Journal, 7th.)

The Chamber of Commerce will tomorrow go before the people of Spartanburg with a definite proposition regarding the establishment here of a branch of the Hetrick Hosiery Mills of Walhalla.

The proposition made to the city of Spartanburg by Col. Jaynes, the head of the company at Walhalla, is thought by the Chamber of Commerce committee to be as liberal as could be desired, and the committee is recommending it most earnestly to the consideration of the citizens of Spartanburg.

Couldn't Get Labor.

Because of their inability to secure the necessary labor the owners of the Walhalla plant have been forced to seek elsewhere for a location for the installation of that part of their machinery which has been lying idle. Their plan was at first to establish at Spartanburg only a small plant, where they could get labor for knitting, the idea being to do the finishing and dyeing at Walhalla. They have been so much pleased with the outlook at Spartanburg, however, that they now propose to buy new machinery in addition to what they have, put in a modern dyeing plant and equip a complete knitting mill in Spartanburg.

Asked to Buy Stock.

The capital stock of the present organization is \$33,000. It is proposed to increase the capital stock to not less than \$60,000, of which \$40,000 will be of 7 per cent preferred stock and \$20,000 common stock. Spartanburg is asked only to subscribe for \$5,000 of the preferred stock. The proposition made to the gentlemen from Walhalla was to the effect that Spartanburg would endeavor to make this subscription and also to give the new organization the use of the Russell Machine Works' plant at a rental basis of 6 per cent upon an option price of \$15,000, the Hetrick Company to pay the taxes, repairs, etc. An option upon the Russell property for a period of ten years for the sum of \$15,000 is to be given. It will be remembered that this property was recently bought by H. B. Carlisle, who has agreed to turn it over for this purpose at the above price.

The plan of the Chamber of Commerce committee is that a holding company be organized for the purpose of purchasing the Russell property and leasing it to the Hetrick Mill Company on the above basis. Subscriptions to this holding company and to the preferred stock of the mill company in the amount of \$5,000 will be asked of the Spartanburg people at once. It is emphasized that the \$40,000 preferred stock Spartanburg is only asked to subscribe this small proportion. All stock money received from the sale of stock will be put into the plant. The preferred stock will thus have behind it assets to the amount of at least \$60,000.

Committee Enthusiastic.

The committee which met with Col. Jaynes and the Messrs. Hetrick yesterday is composed of J. W. Alexander, John B. Cleveland, H. B. Carlisle, W. E. Burnett and H. E. Ravenel. These gentlemen are enthusiastic over the proposition and will do all in their power to secure the enterprise for Spartanburg. Col. Jaynes outlined a proposition to-day received from another city, which was even more favorable than the one received from Spartanburg, but for various reasons he preferred to come here. If the necessary arrangements could be made. The mill will have a capacity of from 400 to 600 dozens of the very highest grade hosiery, for which a market has been assured at stable prices. It will employ from 150 to 200 people at wages from \$6 to \$12 per week. The committee in charge of the proposition is composed of very busy men, and they would appreciate a quick response.

The Reason for Branch Plant.

For quite a while it has been the effort of the hosiery mill people of Walhalla to secure sufficient operatives to run the plant in Walhalla full capacity and full time, but they have found it absolutely impossible to secure more than about one-third the number of operatives to carry out this plan, and as a consequence much of their machinery has been idle practically all the time. Only recently the plan of carrying the idle machinery to some point where help could be secured was hit upon as the best solution of the problem of operating the plant at full capacity.

The original plan, as stated by the Spartanburg Journal, was to divide the plant in such manner as to do the knitting and first work at Spartanburg or some other point, completing the product at the dyeing and finishing plant at Walhalla. With true Spartanburg spirit, however, the Spartanburg people preferred a larger plant and made efforts to that end, with the result that if the branch is established in that city (and it is thought to be practically an assured fact), the two plants, while under one head, with headquarters at Walhalla, will be each complete in itself. Some of the machinery of the Walhalla plant will be shipped to the branch plant and other new machinery purchased to make two fully equipped plants.

It is matter of serious regret that condition have never been such as to make the operation of the plant here at full capacity, or anything like full capacity, a possibility. Conditions at Spartanburg are widely different, however, and the prospects are for an ample supply of first class hosiery mill operatives within a very short period.

The change will in no way curtail the number of operatives at the Walhalla plant, but, on the contrary, the mill owners will maintain their policy of giving employment to all available young women who desire to secure an unusually nice and clean means of livelihood. The hosiery mill work is run on the piece-work system, the operative making more as they become familiar with the details of their employment. There

are a number of the present operatives here whose daily wage average is from \$1.25 to \$1.75. These operatives were all total strangers to the hosiery business at the start of the plant here.

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Convicts "Call" the Governor.

Columbia, April 10.—A group of convicts, who had been engaged in the work of cleaning the State House, presented to Governor Blease a "joint" pardon petition to-day. The men had been recently at work in the Governor's office, where a new furnace was installed and a thorough cleaning was had, so they felt they had a "call" for clemency. They presented the petition together in formal language. Several of the men were long-termers and two life-termers were in the bunch.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express through The Keowee Courier my heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who so lovingly and tenderly administered unto my beloved wife during her recent illness and death. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.
S. D. Kelley.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

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MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.
Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases 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 1st day of May, 1911, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:
Mrs. C. P. Martin et al., Plaintiffs,
against
Mrs. R. S. Porter, Defendant.

All of that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying, situate and being in the Town of West Union, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on the south side of Main street of said town, and fronting on said street one hundred and ten feet, and running back the same width to Caroline street, adjoining Main street on the north, Mickler, a cross street, on the east, Caroline street on the south, and a lot of R. C. Strother on the west, containing one and one-fourth acres, more or less, the same being the lot of land on which Mrs. V. C. Reid resided at the time of her death.
Terms of Sale: CASH. Unless the purchaser, or purchasers, comply with the terms of sale within two hours after sale, that the Master resell the same, on the same or some other convenient day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as above set forth.
Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
April 12, 1911.

Neville Bros., Plaintiffs,
against
E. E. Colley et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel, tract or lot of land, lying, situate and being in Oconee county, State aforesaid, and adjoining lands of W. M. Holden, J. D. Verner, Mrs. S. G. Partee, Joe Cantrell and others, containing thirty-five acres, more or less, except that part of said tract of land set apart to Mrs. E. E. Colley, widow, as her dower interest in said tract of land by W. M. Fennell, surveyor in this case, on 3d day of April, 1911.

Terms of Sale: CASH. The purchaser to comply with the terms of sale within five days, or if he does not so comply, then the same shall be resold at the risk of the former purchaser, and so continue until a purchaser is found who shall comply with the terms of sale.
Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
April 12, 1911.

Minnie M. McCurry, Plaintiff,
against
Rex S. Smith et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, and State of South Carolina, and in the Town of Walhalla, known as the home place of James I. Smith, adjoining lands of C. A. Burton, Ellen Gadsden and others, and containing three and one-half acres, more or less.

ALSO,
That piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, and in the Town of Walhalla, on the south side of Main street of said town, and running back to South Broad street, and adjoining lands of R. T. Jaynes on the west, and Minnie M. McCurry on the east, and containing about two-thirds of one acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of the failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of the sale promptly on day of sale, that the Master resell said premises on the same or some convenient day thereafter 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 continue so to do until he has found a purchaser who shall comply with the terms of sale.
Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
April 12, 1911.

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MASTER'S SALE.

In the case of Wm. J. Stribbling vs. Tressy Holmes and others, I will sell, at public auction, before the Court House door in Walhalla, S. C., between the legal hours of sale, on salesday in MAY next—

All that parcel or tract of land, on the County of Oconee, South Carolina, on Long Creek, containing one hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Gus Arve, T. J. Thrift and others.

ALSO,
All that parcel or tract of land, on Mary's Branch of Long Creek, containing fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. B. Shed, Jonas Phillips and others.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE, Master.
April 12, 1911.

MASTER'S SALES.

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 1st day of MAY, 1911, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:
J. W. Abbott, Plaintiff,
against
J. H. Long et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on the east side of Little Toxaway Creek, waters of Chauga, waters of Tugaloo River, adjoining lands of Hardy Blackwell, William Carson and B. E. Chambers, and supposed to contain ten acres, more or less, it being the tract of land conveyed to B. M. Lee by B. E. Chambers on or about the 19th day of March, 1908, less two acres.

ALSO,
All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on waters of Tugaloo River, on Rogue's Ford road, one-half mile below the Holly Springs school house, on the northeast side of the public road, adjoining lands with R. Cobb and A. Cobb, Hardy Blackwell and B. M. Lee, containing one acre, more or less, known as the "Store Lot," formerly owned by J. M. Phillips, on Rogue's Ford road.

ALSO,
All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Oconee County, South Carolina, on Big Toxaway Creek, waters of Tugaloo River, adjoining lands with the Carter place and R. A. Black and others, containing 70 acres, more or less, better known as a part of the R. A. Gilmer place, better described in deed from Swift Gilmer to B. M. Lee.

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 date of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following salesday, or some convenient salesday thereafter, 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.
April 12, 1911.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(In Court of Common Pleas.)
Silas N. Butt, Plaintiff,
against
Mathda Chambers, Ellen Lyles, Roxie Roach, Hampton Chambers, Albert Chambers, Lucy Roach, Texanna Vinson, Harley Vinson and Garlin Vinson, Defendants.

Summons for Relief.—(Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Common Pleas for the said county, on the 21st day of February, 1911, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1911.
(Seal) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P.
R. T. JAYNES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendants Above Named: Please take notice, that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County on the 21st day of February, 1911; that the object of this action is the foreclosure of two mortgages described in the complaint, to wit: (1) Mortgage given by Patrick Chambers to Mrs. M. E. VanDiere on December 28, 1898, recorded in Clerk's office, Book "T," page 367; (2) Mortgage given by J. C. Vinson to S. N. Butt January 22, 1910, recorded in Clerk's office, in Book "FF," page 181. The purpose of this action being the foreclosure of said mortgages, no demand for judgment against any one or more of the Defendants personally is made.
R. T. JAYNES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Walhalla, S. C., February 21, 1911.
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