



"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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NEWS OF THE SALEM SECTION.

Reunion of the Family of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Aged 74.

Salem, Sept. 11.—Special: Our town council is having some much-needed work done on the streets, which will add greatly to the appearance of the town.

W. H. Goss has bought the McCall house and lot and moved to same. We gladly welcome these good people to our midst.

Mrs. A. M. Holden and Mrs. E. A. Perry, of Little River, visited the family of G. R. Pike and other relatives here last week.

Andrew Whitten and family, of Anderson, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith Whitten, of Pendleton. They have hosts of friends here who are always glad to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haggerty have just returned from a trip to Rosman, N. C., where they have been visiting their son, Wm. Haggerty.

The many friends of Mrs. James Heaton will be glad to know that she is improving from a spell of fever.

Born, unto Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Mcronoy, on September 4th, a son.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Smith near Salem on September 7th. Mrs. Smith is the mother of 15 children, 13 of whom are living. All were present except one. The children are: H. F. Smith, John Smith, W. E. Smith, R. E. Smith, A. C. Smith, James Smith, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Wigginton, Mrs. S. H. Collins, Mrs. Ervin Collins, of Salem; Mrs. D. T. Alexander, of Pickens county, and Misses Laura and Maggie Smith. There were 63 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren present. The dinner was all one could wish for. Mrs. Smith is 74 years old. Her husband was Newton Smith, who resided on the Sittion place for a number of years. He has been dead for 23 years. It was sad to say good bye when it was time to start home. May this good woman live to see many more reunions like this one.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

AGAINST BEATTIE PICTURES.

New York Will Not Allow Moving Pictures of Beattie Trial.

New York, Sept. 11.—The exhibition of moving pictures of the Beattie murder trial will not be permitted in this city. After a conference with Mayor Gaynor to-day James G. Wallace, chief of the bureau of licenses, addressed a letter to persons engaged in the moving picture business in which he said:

"I beg to inform you that any moving picture films or stereopticon views relating to the Beattie murder case depicting any scene in connection therewith or featuring any persons implicated therein or who are depending for advertising upon their connection with this gruesome tragedy are condemned for the reason that they are unfit to be shown in places of public amusement."

Detroit Also.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Mayor Thompson to-night issued an order forbidding the reproduction in Detroit of moving pictures of the Beattie murder trial or the pictures which Beulah Binford recently posed for.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken, but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Woman Shoots Her Rival.

Nashville, Sept. 9.—Walking into a crowded moving picture show here this afternoon, Mrs. Earle Samuels fired three shots from a pistol into the neck of a woman known here as Willie West. A near-panic resulted and seven women fainted.

Earle A. Samuels, a young grain broker of this city, was arrested a short time ago, in company with Miss West, charged with disorderly conduct, and Mrs. Samuels immediately started divorce proceedings. The case was compromised, however, during the trial. Miss West was rushed, seriously injured, but conscious, to a hospital.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA.

The Richardson-Ballenger Wedding. Local News in Brief.

Seneca, Sept. 12.—Special: The graded school opened on Monday with a large attendance. A good many citizens showed their interest by going to the opening exercises. F. M. Cary, M. A. Wood and Dr. E. A. Hines made fine talks, and Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick conducted the opening services. A gratifying sign was the enrollment for the eleventh grade, there being nine pupils present, several from the tenth grade having gone to various colleges this session. The school bulletin, gotten out by the trustees, is being given out, and reflects great credit upon the school and the town. Everything points to a most successful school year.

Our milliners are back, and from present indications there will be a large business done in this line. On account of a sudden decrease in the size of the hats, your correspondent is told that the use of rats and other like abominations is an impossibility, and they are, therefore, relegated to the past, where they properly belong. In other words, a woman's (own) hair is truly her chief charm again.

Mrs. M. W. Coleman, Eliza Brooks and L. W. Jordan, and Miss Ludie Jordan have been sojourning in Seneca for several days. Mrs. Coleman will go to New York this week for a month's visit, but it will be pleasant news to their friends to know that the others named will be in Seneca some day yet.

Mrs. W. J. Holloway and little daughter arrived in Seneca Monday from Walhalla, where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. J. D. Verner.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Ninety-Six, are visiting Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lowry. Mr. Hamilton occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

S. K. Dendy, Jr., spent Sunday with his family here.

Warren Gignall left last week for Davidson College. Warren was first-honor graduate from the tenth grade, and his friends predict for him a fine record in college.

John Ballenger, Alfred Peritt and Lowery Hamilton, who are also graduates from the tenth grade, will go to colleges this year, the first named having already gone to Davidson and the last two will go this week to Clemson. It will be remembered that Alfred Peritt is the successful applicant from this county for the scholarship.

Miss Hannah Brown has returned to her studies at Chelsea College.

The class of Philatheas will give an entertainment to the Baracas next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Verner.

R. M. Richardson left last Saturday for Oklahoma. He was accompanied by E. L. Richardson, who recently resigned the position of city attorney of Greenwood, and is going to Temple, Okla., for the practice of his profession.

Ballenger-Richardson.

A beautiful home wedding took place in Seneca last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson, when their daughter, Eleanor, was married to Grady W. Ballenger. The ceremony was held in the rear hall, tableau effect, and the beautiful Episcopal service was read by Rev. C. S. Blackburn, the bride's pastor. The hour for the approach of the nuptials was signaled by the rendition of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Nancy Hines. Promptly at 9 o'clock the curtains were drawn, and the wedding party artistically grouped, was seen: Charles Ballenger, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Mattie Michael, of Monroe, Ga., was the bride's honor maid. Misses Mary Merritt and Annabelle Matthews, of Gainesville, Ga., and Misses Carrie Hunter and Lalla Ballenger were the bridesmaids. The bride's natural beauty was greatly enhanced by her bridal robe and veil, both of which were imported creations, the groom's gift. The maids carried baskets of shasta daisies, the bride carrying an armful of bride's roses, with a shower of valley lilies. After the ceremony, while congratulations were being offered, Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Misses Nellie and Nancy Hines. The lavish display of presents was viewed by the guests at will, and later a salad course with sherbet, was served. The popular young couple left on the night train for a bridal tour, after which they will be at home to their friends at their home here.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, Rural Route No. 2, for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold by all druggists.

TELEGRAPHS HIS RESIGNATION.

Chief Justice Will Leave Supreme Court January 9, 1912.

Columbia, Sept. 11.—Ira B. Jones, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, has telegraphed to U. R. Brooks, Clerk of the Supreme Court, the announcement of his resignation, to take effect January 9, 1912.

Justice Jones's announcement is as follows:

"Lancaster, Sept. 11, 1911.

"U. R. Brooks, Clerk, Columbia.

Resignation to take effect January 9. Mailed Governor to-day.

(Signed) Ira B. Jones."

On Supreme Bench Since 1896.

Mr. Jones has been a member of the Supreme Court since 1896. He was elected Chief Justice upon the resignation of Y. J. Pope in 1909.

Since that time he has served with no little distinction as head of South Carolina's tribunal of last resort.

Justice Jones was born in Newberry December 29, 1851, and is a graduate of Erskine College. He attended Newberry College for two years, but went to Erskine to complete his education. After leaving college he taught in Newberry and Edgefield counties, at the same time studying law. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Newberry. He also became assistant editor of the Newberry Herald. In 1875 Mr. Jones moved to Lancaster.

From then on he began to interest himself actively in politics. He was elected to the Legislature from Lancaster county and in 1890 was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee of the House. Subsequently he was chosen Speaker, serving in that capacity until 1896. He was vice president of the Constitutional Convention of 1895.

He was elected to the Supreme Court by the Legislature in 1896 and became Chief Justice 13 years later.

COL. J. J. ASTOR WEDS AGAIN.

Glady Millionaire, Lately Divorced, Marries Girl of Eighteen.

Wayport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Col. John J. Astor and Miss Madeline T. Jones were married here this afternoon. The ceremony occurred at "Beechwood," the summer home of Col. Astor, in this city. William Force, of New York, the bride's father, gave her away.

Among those present at the ceremony were Miss Katherine Emmons Force, a sister of the bride, and Vincent Astor, the son of Col. Astor.

Beechwood was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the Noma, the steam yacht on which the wedding party made the trip from New York, was a veritable floating floral bower.

The Noma arrived in the harbor between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning and Vincent Astor made an effort to be the first person to board the yacht. He was beaten in the race, however, by Deputy Sheriff P. P. King, who served Col. Astor with a writ of summons issued by a Providence law firm, representing Mrs. Bridget McCrohan and her children, in which damages of \$30,000 are asked on account of the accidental electrocution of Mrs. McCrohan's son, while working at Beechwood in July, 1910. McCrohan was employed by the Providence Telephone Company, and while inspecting the telephone wires in the basement of Col. Astor's summer home he came in contact with an electric feed wire, the shock causing his death.

Bride Self-Possessed.

The city hall proceedings, necessitated by the securing of the marriage license, which were witnessed by a host of newspaper correspondents, appeared to unnerve Col. Astor, but Miss Force seemingly was unconcerned. After these formalities had been concluded the wedding party motored to Beechwood, where Rev. Jos. Lambert, of Elmwood temple (Congregational) of Providence, was waiting and performed the ceremony.

Fifteen minutes after the marriage ceremony had been performed Col. and Mrs. Astor left in a taxicab for the yacht at the foot of Wellington avenue. A few moments later they were on board the Noma, which sailed immediately. The destination of the yacht has been kept secret.

Richland Local News.

Richland, Sept. 11.—Special: Cotton is opening very fast in this community.

Rev. T. M. Stribling and family left Wednesday for their home at Commerce, Texas. They have been visiting in South Carolina for a month.

John Ballenger left Tuesday for Davidson, N. C., where he will enter Davidson College. He graduated at the Seneca High School this spring and will enter the Freshman class.

Edgar McMahan will enter the Freshman class at Clemson College this fall. He will leave Friday for Clemson.

Jesse Hubbard leaves Tuesday for Clemson. He will take the special two-year agricultural course.

Misses Marion Coe and Myra Ballenger were in Atlanta shopping during the first part of the week.

A few from here attended the Richardson-Ballenger nuptials at Seneca Thursday. The many friends of the young couple at this place wish for them a prosperous and happy future.

THE NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Boys and Girls Leaving for College. Local Matters.

Westminster, Sept. 12.—Special: One of the most interesting events of this week was the porch party given Monday evening by Miss Louie Austin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marett. This was given in honor of Fred Zimmerman, who leaves to-day for Clemson College.

The porch was beautifully decorated for this occasion, the color scheme being purple and gold—Clemson colors. The guests began to arrive about 9 o'clock. As each couple came they were presented cards, by means of which they were to find partners for the evening.

These cards were miniature Clemson pillows, with C. A. C. written diagonally across one side and the number of the couple on the other. After the games delightful refreshments were served.

W. C. Mason and S. L. Brownlee have purchased the mercantile stock of W. C. Peden & Co.

Miss Nannie Stewart, of Greenville, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson.

The members of the Ladies' Working Band of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at the church Friday afternoon, September 15, at 5 o'clock. There is business of importance and every member is urged to be present.

N. A. Myers, of Newry, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Maude Simpson has been elected teacher in one of the graded schools in Columbia.

C. D. Marett and sister, Miss Pauline, of Fair Play, are attending the high school here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson have returned from Greenville, where they have been visiting their son and daughter the past six weeks.

Protracted services will begin at the Methodist church Monday night following the third Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. S. A. Donahoe, of St. John's church, Anderson, will assist in these services.

Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, of Walhalla, and Miss Marion Coe, of Richland, were in town one day last week.

The many friends of T. D. Poore are glad to see him up again after a short illness.

Misses Daisy Foster, Alice Stribling and Grace Stribling leave Friday for Winthrop College.

Allen Austin, who has been spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marett, left last week for Louisville, Ky.

Miss Annie May Kay and Mrs. W. E. Cheswell attended the Thornton-Wilbanks marriage at Buford, Ga., last Wednesday. They are now in Atlanta for a few days.

J. H. Barnett and Fred Zimmerman leave to-day for Clemson College.

Mrs. Emma Reeves and children have returned to Honea Path, after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Durham.

Miss Beulah Elrod, of New Hope, is here attending the high school.

O. C. Lyles, of the Mountain Rest section, left Monday for Heath Springs. He will spend several months with his brother, Prof. J. R. Lyles.

Miss Daisy Dunlap, of the Oak Grove section, is attending school at this place. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson.

O. S. Marett and Jameson Stribling left yesterday for Macon, Ga., to resume their studies in Mercer University.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and children, of Buford, Ga., visited relatives here during the past week.

Allen Norris has returned from Draughton's Business College, Greenville, and will work as stenographer to Norris Bros.

J. R. Smith, of the Georgia Electric Railway, Atlanta, spent a few days with his brother, Hazel Smith, and his friend, Fred Zimmerman, the past week.

Mrs. Charles Gaines and children have returned from Oklahoma. They are residing in one of W. L. England's houses.

Mrs. M. A. Poore, of Royston, Ga., spent a few days of last week with her son, T. D. Poore.

Miss Daisy Hesse, of Coneross, is boarding with her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Davis, and attending the high school.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and elected delegates to the missionary rally to be held at Madison in September. They were Mrs. J. E. Gaines and Mrs. Rose Martin.

Call Meeting, Coneross Local.

There will be a called meeting of Coneross Local Farmers' Union, No. 76, at Coneross school house, next Saturday, September 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. Important matters are to be attended to, including consideration of amendments to constitution, the buying of fertilizers for small grain, and other matters. A full attendance is earnestly desired. F. H. Burley, Secretary.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

HYDE WILL TELL HIS STORY.

Killed Wife and Her Father—Is Satisfied With Crime.

Anderson, Sept. 10.—If it were possible for Samuel H. Hyde, the young white man in the county jail now awaiting trial for killing his young wife and her father on July 18, to have his way when his case is called for trial Monday, September 18, it would not be necessary to draw a jury to consider his case, and it would not take much of the time of the court in disposing of it. He said this afternoon that he is ready to stand up before the judge and tell exactly what prompted him to enter the home of his aged father-in-law, William Beasley, and why he had killed the woman he loved and murdered her father. He also said that he is ready and willing to pay the penalty.

Hyde is a bright, handsome young man, possibly 26 years of age. He has traveled considerably and talks interestingly and was liked by all who knew him. He was an engineer by trade.

Prisoner Tells of Killing.

"My wife was a good woman," Hyde said this afternoon. "I loved her with all my heart, and I decided then to kill her and put an end to everything. I went for the pistol and I came to town to wait until she and her parents were in bed. I caught the car and went to the Orr Mill village. I passed her house several times, but I knew they hadn't retired because the light was burning. I waited until about midnight and went to the house again. Everything was darkness except a light turned low in the front room. My wife always left her light burning. I took off my shoes, my hat and my coat. I placed them on the back porch and forced an entrance through the kitchen window. I crossed the hall, opened the bed room door and turned on the light. My wife raised on her elbow in the bed and screamed, asking what I was doing there and what I wanted. I told her 'I've come to kill you.'"

Hyde then began firing. Her father and mother were in another bed in the same room. The old man sprang out of bed and jumped toward me. I had already fired three times at my wife and she got out of bed and began following me. I was backing toward the door, but kept on firing. Finally she dropped to the floor. I rushed over to her body, felt to see if her heart was beating and to see if she had wounds sufficient to cause her death. After satisfying myself I started for the door. It was then that Mr. Beasley, her father, grappled with me. He caught me from behind, throwing his arms around my body. My pistol was unloaded, but I managed to put one cartridge in while we were tussling. I then raised my left arm and fired behind me, the shot piercing his heart. He dropped to the floor a dead man. You are familiar with the rest—you know I asked a friend to telephone for the sheriff and you know the sheriff arrived and carried me to jail.

"That's my story; everything I have to say, except that I am well satisfied with what I have done; my mind is easy; I have a good appetite; I have gained several pounds since the shooting, and am ready to pay the penalty. My father wanted me to have a lawyer and he brought one around to the jail to see me, but I didn't see any use in having a lawyer when I expect to get up and tell the court exactly how it occurred. It would be a waste of money, and an unnecessary waste. I don't want any of my folks to spend any money on me and I don't want them to worry about me. I'm well satisfied with my deed, and I think they should be, too."

Grandmother of Three at Thirty.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—A grandmother of two children at the age of 29 and of three at 30 years, is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender, of this city. It is claimed that Mrs. Bender is the youngest grandmother on record and her case is one of the most remarkable outside of tropical countries.

Mrs. Bender, who is 31 years old, was born in 1880 in South Carolina. She was married to E. W. Moore at Columbia, S. C., in 1892. She was only 13 years and three months old when her first child was born. This child, a daughter, was married in 1909 to Edward Sinclair, and in January, 1910, gave birth to twins, the mother being barely 16 and the grandmother not yet 30.

In January of this year, Mrs. Bender's daughter gave birth to another child, the third of Mrs. Bender's grandchildren.

Mr. Moore died when Mrs. Sinclair was an infant. Later his widow married E. W. Bender and that union has been blessed by several children. Physicians claim it is rare in this part of the world that a woman becomes a grandmother even in the early thirties.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire space in your columns to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and kind neighbors for their kindness and condolence shown us in the illness and death of our darling infant, James K. Blakeley. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakeley.

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