

ANNUAL LITERARY MEETING.

High School Pupils Will Greet Friends Friday Evening.

The annual public meeting of the Isaacson Literary Society will be held in the hall of the high school at 8 p. m. Four medals are to be awarded, one each for the best essay, recitation, declamation and debate. These medals have been donated by the members of the board of trustees and the faculty of the Walhalla High School. W. M. Brown gives the medal for debate; E. L. Herndon, the declaimer's medal; Supt. H. W. Gasque, the medal for recitation, and Miss Kate Stock the one for the best essay. C. W. Pitchford has kindly given us the use of the hall for the evening.

The judges for the occasion are: Col. R. T. Jaynes, J. M. Norris, W. L. Verner, J. B. S. Dundy and E. R. Lucas.

An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be asked. The proceeds will be used for purchasing supplies for the society, such as reference books, recitations, orations and debaters' manuals.

The following program will be carried out:

March—"The Rajah," Will Herlick.

Instrumental solo—"Fountain in the Forest," Irene White.

Essay—"Duty," Ella Lee Grant.

Essay—"Evidence of American Progress," Minnie Burton.

Essay—"Noted Men of Walhalla," Myra Fant.

Essay—"Little Things," Ellen Duncan.

Instrumental solo—"A Creole Serenade," Grace Beard.

Declamation—"The Black Horse and His Rider," Clyde Brown.

Declamation—"Education and Progress," Luther Davis.

Declamation—"The Power of Southern Women," Charles Hetrick.

Vocal Duet—"Morgenwandrung"—"The Morning Walk"—(Gumbert.)—Irene White and Theo. Hughs.

Recitation—"Grandmother's Story of Banker Hill," Bewley Hunsinger.

Recitation—"Dead on the Waters," Rose Mae Busch.

Recitation—"Hannah Tripe in Court," Ola Grubbs.

Recitation—"Mona's Waters," Eunice Macaulay.

Song—"Christmas Bells," Tenth Grade.

Debate—"Resolved, That the abolition of slavery was wise." Affirmative, Fannie Isbell and Elvin Hamby; negative, Mary Ellen Wilson and Earle Beard.

Instrumental solo—"La Baladine," Myra Fant and Grace Beard.

Instrumental solo—"Dance of the Witches," Miss Katie Schumacher.

Decision of Judges. Dismissal.

NEWS AT WESTMINSTER.

Matters of Local Interest Put in Brief Form for Busy Readers.

Westminster, Dec. 19.—Special: The high school pupils will give a play, "Nephew or Uncle," in the school auditorium next Thursday night, December 21. This will be one of the best plays ever given in Westminster. You had better buy your tickets early in order to insure a good seat. The proceeds will be given to the school.

Miss Ada Simpson, who is taking a literary course at Greenville Female College, returned here last Friday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Maret visited in Atlanta the latter part of last week. Thomas Jolly, of Gordon county, Georgia, and John Harrison, of Lenoir, were in town the latter part of last week visiting W. M. Bibb.

J. W. Reed visited relatives in Anderson the latter part of last week.

Joe Whitaker, of Greenville, visited his father, J. N. Whitaker, the latter part of last week.

Rev. Earle Babl, of Laurens, was in town several days last week visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Lavender.

There were two bazaars in town last week. The "Mirams" of the Presbyterian church gave one in the front of M. S. Stripling's store and the Y. W. A. Society of the Baptist church held one in the front of J. & J. S. Carter's furniture store.

S. B. Maret, who is engaged in building a residence for his brother, Rev. A. P. Maret, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Lenoir, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Latham moved into the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday. Mr. Latham is the new pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Balles, one of the students of Furman University, Greenville, was in town last Saturday.

E. G. Poore visited relatives in Lenoir the latter part of last week. On his return he was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Dickerson, who will spend the winter in Westminster.

Miss Winnie Carter, of Gainesville, Ga., visited relatives here last week.

Marvin Sewell, of Lenoir, Ga., was in town one day last week.

Invitations have been issued for the Harris-Shelton wedding, which will take place on the 17th of January, 1912.

J. N. Newton, of Pickens, was here the latter part of last week.

The many friends of C. E. Gray will regret to hear of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gray, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Malloy, of Castleton, N. Y., last Sunday morning.

Mr. Gray was very much surprised when he received the telegram announcing the news of her death. He was expecting her here in a few weeks to spend the winter. Mrs. Gray was 71 years old and is survived by her husband and ten children.

HEBERT HEARING POSTPONED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by C. J. Hebert, arrested under a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina, set for hearing to-day before Judge S. D. McReynolds, was passed until January 13 by agreement of counsel. Hebert is wanted in South Carolina for trial on an indictment charging him with fraud in connection with the Seminole Securities Company deal of several years ago.

MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN DEAD.

Richland Mourns the Passing of One of Community's Good Citizens.

Richland, Dec. 18.—Special: Mrs. Elizabeth Martin died at the home of her son-in-law, E. D. Foster, Saturday at 12.30 o'clock. Her death was sudden and unexpected. She had been blind for about six months. The following remarkable facts regarding her life were read from the pulpit:

Mrs. Martin was in her 90th year. She had been a member of Rock Springs Methodist church for 80 years. She always led in the choir, and had been a teacher of the primary class and never missed a Sunday for 40 years. She always attended services until a few months ago, when she became too feeble. She had been a subscriber to the Christian Advocate for the past forty years.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Holland. She was twice married, first to James Brewer, and to this union three children were born. After Mr. Brewer's death she married Oliver Martin. Mr. Martin died about ten years ago.

Rev. N. G. Latham, of Westminster, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. T. Duncan, of Walhalla. This was Mr. Latham's first service at this church. He is the new pastor of the Westminster circuit.

Since the death of Mr. Martin Mrs. Martin had been living with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Foster. Mrs. Martin was born and always lived in this community. She was a splendid woman, and in her death the church has lost a faithful and consistent member, the community a wise and safe counsellor on all matters pertaining to religious and moral questions, and her devoted family has sustained a loss that is irreparable. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their deep sorrow. Truly a good woman has been called to her reward.

Local News.

The Richland Gin Company has ginned something over 800 bales of cotton this season.

Mrs. Lucy Burriss is visiting in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Lewis returned to her home in Pickens Wednesday after a two weeks' visit to Miss Fredda Hughs.

Robert Perry, of Easley, is visiting L. M. Berry.

Miss Ida McMahan, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hubbard.

The Richland Literary Society will hold their second regular meeting Friday, December 22. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. Patrons and friends are invited to be present. A suitable Christmas program is being arranged.

J. M. Hughs made seven entries at the Southern International Poultry Association Show, which was held in Atlanta from December 11 to 16. He won four prizes as follows: First and third, best cockerels, single comb buff leghorns, and first and third best pullets, single comb buff leghorns. Mr. Hughs has up-to-date poultry yards and makes poultry a specialty.

Rev. N. G. Latham will preach his first sermon at Rock Springs Methodist church next Sunday at the regular hour.

Ervin Dendy, of Hartwell, Ga., was in Richland yesterday.

W. H. Hughs, Hayden Coe, Marcus McDonald and J. M. Hughs were in Atlanta last week on business.

James Edens, of Pickens, was in Richland recently.

The men and boys of Richland and surrounding community are going to have their annual rabbit hunt Tuesday, December 26th. They wish to invite any one who has a dog to be present at W. C. & E. N. Foster's store by 9 o'clock. There are more rabbits in this community than there ever have been before, so you had better take a day off and come. Bring your dogs, your friends and their dogs.

CONCROSS AND VICINITY.

Local News of Interest About Some People You Know.

Concross, Dec. 18.—Special: A very pleasant social event occurred Saturday afternoon when little Misses Estha and Eva Arve entertained quite a number of their young friends at a candy pulling at their home. There were about thirty guests present, and all expressed themselves as having had a most delightful afternoon. The guests were lavish in their wishes that their fair hostesses might have many happy returns of the day.

Miss Rena Hunsinger arrived Friday, after an absence from home since September. She has a host of friends here who are delighted at her return. She will probably be at home two weeks. Miss Rena is one of the seniors at Greenville Female College, and will be one of the lucky ones to receive a diploma at the close of this term. We wish her much success during the remainder of her college work.

Mrs. Alice Conley and brothers, Willie and Arthur Pretwell, who have been for some time in Greenville, returned to their home near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dilworth will leave this morning for Newberry, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Paul K. Barker, of Augusta, Ga., is at home and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Phillips, of Long Creek, is spending some time with Jones Phillips, who is quite ill.

Rev. Balles, of Furman University, occupied the pulpit at Concross Saturday and Sunday in the absence of our pastor, who was called to the bedside of his brother, who is quite ill.

Mr. Mitchell has numerous friends here who sympathize with him in his sorrow.

W. S. Grahl, of Walhalla, visited at the home of Jonas Phillips recently.

Marriage Announced.

Townville, Dec. 18.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bruce, of Townville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Anne, to Wade Hampton Armstrong, of Richland, the marriage to be solemnized December 26, 1911.

CLEMSON'S INCOME WILL BE OUT.

Receipts from Tag Tax Decreasing. Nothing Done by Trustees.

Columbia, Dec. 16.—After a meeting Thursday afternoon and Thursday night, adjourning at 11 o'clock, the board of trustees of Clemson College were unable to announce a successor to Prof. W. R. Perkins as head of the agricultural department of the college. It is understood that a number of names were before the board.

No definite action was taken upon the matter of a location for the experiment station in the Pee Dee section of the State, which was another matter of importance to have been taken up at this meeting of the trustees.

After the meeting it was estimated by members that on account of the unpromising outlook for good prices for farm products, the income to the college from the fertilizer tag tax will be off about 25 per cent this year.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Laurens Man Suicides.

Laurens, Dec. 15.—John H. Price, a young white man, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun at the home of his father H. T. Price, four miles north of the city. The inquest was held this afternoon, and, according to the father of the deceased, the young man fastened himself in his room last night and refused to come to supper or breakfast this morning. About 8 o'clock the family was startled by the report of a gun in the room, and when the door was forced open the young man lay dead on his bed, the charge of bird shot having torn a ghastly wound in the side and top of the head.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Union Meeting.

Following is the program for the union meeting of the lower and upper divisions of Beaverdam Baptist Association, to convene with Concross Baptist church December 30-31, 1911:

1. Devotional exercises, 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Stone.

2. Enrollment of delegates and organization.

3. "Importance of systematic giving in the churches of our association." Speakers, J. B. Harris, Rev. L. M. Lyda and J. C. Shockley.

4. "Importance of good church manners, and how to teach it." Speakers, Rev. A. P. Maret, Rev. J. H. Clark and Noah Tollison.

5. "The secret of a successful life." Speakers, J. R. Earle, P. P. Sullivan and Rev. J. H. Stone.

Second Day.

1. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. A. Bond.

2. Exposition of Sunday school lesson for present day, by Frank M. Cary.

3. Missionary sermon by Rev. C. S. Blackburn.

4. "Our obligations to Christ, and how should we keep His birthday?" Music by Profs. Grubbs and Morton. All lovers of music should come and bring song books.

T. M. Elrod, for Committee.

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, 1912, 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 or errors resulting from this practice.

All able-bodied men, 21 to 60 years of age, are taxable polls. Please don't 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 1911.

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

Mt. Tabor, Saturday, Jan. 6.

Oakway, Monday, Jan. 8.

South Union, Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Fair Play, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

W. N. Woolbright's Thursday, Jan. 11.

Friendship, Friday, Jan. 12.

Tokena (Cross Roads), Saturday, Jan. 13.

Westminster, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16.

Adams' Crossing, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 8 to 9.30 a. m.

Clemson College, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 10.30 to 12 m.

Seneca, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18 and 19.

Richland, Monday, Jan. 22.

Newry, Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Clark's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Salem, Thursday, Jan. 25.

Little River, Friday, Jan. 26.

Tamassee, Saturday, Jan. 27.

Mt. Rest, Monday, Jan. 29.

Henry's Store, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Cannon's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Tugaloo Academy, Thursday, February 1.

Madison, Friday, Feb. 2.

Returns will be taken at all places from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, except the two places mentioned on the 17th of January.

R. W. GRUBBS, Auditor Oconee County, S. C.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR FARM.

Sealed bids for Superintendent of Poor Farm will be received at the Commissioners' office up to and including January 5th, 1912. This is for the year 1912. Applicants will state amount of bid, number and age and sex of all persons in the family and any other information that may be of interest.

N. PHILLIPS, Supervisor.
James Seaborn, Clerk of Board.
December 20, 1911. 51-52

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 19th day of January, 1912, 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 J. J. Ansel, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

MARY NEVILLE ANSEL, Administratrix.
December 20, 1911. 50-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Harriett Thompson Roberts, Plaintiff, against

John B. Thompson et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of Court, in the above entitled action, all and singular the creditors of the estate of James Thompson, deceased, are hereby required to establish before me the date, rank and amount of their claims against said estate on or by Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1912, or be barred.

W. O. WHITE, Master.
December 20, 1911. 51-2

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage to J. W. Shelor, I, as his agent, will sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, in Walhalla, S. C., on the first day of January, 1912, after the sales of the Master shall have been completed, one pair of mules, one black horse, one bay horse, one 2-horse wagon, one 1-horse wagon, one open buggy, one pair of buggy harness, one pair double stage harness.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
W. C. HUGHES, Agent.
December 20, 1911. 51-52

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1912, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, adjoining lands of James S. Malone, W. H. Nix, W. Frank Patterson and John T. Crawford, known as the Mill Place of the late Samuel M. Crawford, deceased, containing 73 acres, more or less.

This property is sold at risk of the former purchaser.

Terms: CASH.
JOHN T. CRAWFORD, BLIZA M. THOMAS, MARY M. PATTERSON, STACEY M. MARETT, SUDIE A. MARETT.
December 13, 1911. 50-52

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 January, 1912, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Martha A. Wilson et al., Plaintiffs, against

John R. Wilson et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, on waters of Richland Creek, waters of Concross Creek, waters of Seneca River, adjoining lands of Paul Gillison, Ben Tarrant, W. R. Lynch and others, and supposed to contain seventy-five acres, be the same more or less, and being the tract of land known as the Home Place of William R. Wilson.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, and the balance on a credit of one year, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale, until paid in full, and be secured by a bond of the purchaser, or purchasers, and a mortgage of the premises, with privilege to the purchaser, or purchasers, to anticipate the payment of the credit portion, with such interest as may have accrued at the time of the payment; that in the event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of the sale promptly that the Master do resell the said premises on the same, 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 shall comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C.
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J. L. Leo et al., Plaintiffs, against

Will Leo et al., Defendants.

Tract No. 1.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Oconee County, State of South Carolina, containing thirty-five and 65-100 acres, more or less, as shown by plat of same made by Wm. F. Ervin, Surveyor, dated the 3d day of November, 1869.

ALSO, Tract No. 2.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing seventy-five acres, more or less, as shown by plat of same made by Wm. F. Ervin, Surveyor, dated February 1st, 1875.

ALSO, Tract No. 3.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing forty-one acres, more or less, metes and bounds of same shown by deed of conveyance from J. C. Simpson and C. A. Burton to Henry Lee, dated January 2d, 1882.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C.
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Sarah J. Deaton et al., Plaintiffs, against

Henry Deaton et al., Defendants.

The tract of land situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, adjoining lands formerly of Catherine



Christmas Suggestions!

Majestic Range or Buck's Stove and Ware, Ohio Steamers, Turkey Roasters, Carving Sets, Coffee Percolators, Rayo Lamps, Boys' Blue Grass Goat Wagons, Steel Wagons, Tricycles, Remington and Other Hammerless Shot Guns, Rifles, Air Guns, Furniture, Auto-Stop Safety Razors, Scissors, Etc.

Seneca Hardware Co.

Moody, David Duncan and others, and being the same conveyed to Mary Ann Deaton by Richard Lewis, Master, by deed dated February 4th, 1884, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, South Carolina, in Mesne Conveyance Book "Y," pages 140, 141 and 142.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in the event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale promptly on the day of sale, that the Master do resell the said premises on the same 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 shall comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master