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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1911.

THE LATE CHEVES C. LIGON.

Facts Concerning Drowning—Was Loved by All Who Knew Him.

Editor Keowee Courier: You kindly printed two accounts in regard to the drowning of my son, Cheves C. Ligon, in last week's Courier, and as neither of them is exactly correct, will you please allow me to give what I think to be the real facts?

My son owned a small farm on the Laurens side of Enoree river, just opposite to the town of Enoree, which is on the Spartanburg side of the same river. He was also cotton buyer for the Enoree Cotton Mill Company. As the river was too much swollen by the rain of Thursday night (14th instant) to cross over to Enoree, he remained at home Friday. Also, he had recently gone into the dairy business on a somewhat large scale, and was furnishing cream to a party in Spartanburg city every day, carrying it across the iron bridge, near his home, to Enoree station on railroad to be shipped to Spartanburg. The high water having washed away the approach to the bridge, he thought he could reach it (the bridge) in a boat, so he and a colored man got in the boat with the cream and started for the bridge, but just before reaching it a heavy flow or wave of water struck the boat, causing it to become unmanageable, and then it suddenly sank. The colored man, by swimming a short distance and catching hold of some bushes, saved himself, but my son, not being able to swim, was carried by the swift current down the stream and drowned. Realizing his danger at once, he calmly said to the colored man, "Good-bye, Joe." Joe had been in his employ a long while, and each liked the other.

It was impossible to get his body that evening, as the river was very high, but the next morning, about 10 o'clock, it was found about 300 yards below the bridge, having drifted from near the main current of the stream, and so was left on high ground as the water gradually receded.

It is a cause of joy to his loved ones and friends that there was no damage to his body at all, his mouth and eyes both being closed, as if he was only asleep, and after he was washed and dressed, he looked perfectly natural, even life-like, and a sweet smile was seemingly on his face to the very last. His devoted young wife and the old father kissed him just before the coffin lid shut him out for all earthly time from human vision.

And now, Mr. Editor, here are sources of our comfort: We have reason to believe our precious one was a Christian. Twenty years ago he joined the church of his parents, and, so far as we knew, lived up to his profession; also his wife testifies that he loved his Saviour, his Bible, his church, and that he kept up prayer regularly in his family.

Then his employers of the Enoree Mill Company, also those who were associated with him in the same business, and persons in all of the surrounding sections who had dealings with him, freely and cheerfully testified to his integrity, fidelity, industry and his kindness of heart at all times. He served the Enoree Mill Company nearly or quite fourteen years and gave satisfaction.

Still another source of comfort is the overwhelming kindness and sympathy that have been shown to the bereaved families in their sore trial by very many friends in the several sections where we are known.

T. C. Ligon.
Townville, S. C., March 22, 1912.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Shot.

Pelzer, March 21.—Carper Pearson, a lad eight years of age, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning about 10 o'clock. It is said that the boy had thrown a rock at Bob Limbo, who was 10 years of age, and the latter went into the house and secured a shotgun "to scare Carper with," not knowing it was loaded. The gun was discharged, tearing off part of Carper Pearson's face and a portion of the charge entering his abdomen. He is said to have small chance for recovery.

WALHALLA
HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Friday afternoon the boys of the Walhalla High School were victorious in a track meet, defeating the Grammar School by 21 points. Although the field was heavy on account of the mud, the boys did well, showing a fine spirit in spite of the difficulties. Every one of them went in with the determination to do his best and win if possible. Some of the records given show what the boys are capable of doing, but some of them do not do the boys justice. It must be remembered that the field was heavy and they were hampered greatly.

The boys are practicing hard every day and are fast getting in trim for the county track meet to be held in Seneca on March 30.

Brown can do much better than 16 feet 8 inches in the broad jump, but that is itself a good record. In the dashes he will be able to hold up against anything that will be at the meet.

In the pole vault Kay is fast getting in trim and is pushing his record up. If he keeps on raising the bar as he has for the last few days he will soon set a new high school record.

Hambly is working faithfully with the discus and will be able to do something with it. This is a new feature of the meet here, and the boys have not been able to get the form in the short time that they have had the discus. Mention is made of the boys who came first here, but there are quite a number of others who will be able to help get some points for Walhalla at the meet in Seneca. There are some ten or twelve, any of whom are likely to go as representatives of the school. Kaufmann, Garrett, Grant, McCall, Brown, (L.), Macaulay, Badger, Davis and several others have been working faithfully every day along with the others mentioned above.

Friday's Scores.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Score. Includes 100-Yard Dash, Running High Jump, 4 ft. 8 in., Discus Throw, Three-Legged Race, Kay, 19 3-5; Hambly and Davis, Moss and Harrison, 220-Yard Dash, Pole Vault, Shot-Put, Sack Race, Running Broad Jump, 16 ft., 8 in.; Kaufmann, Macaulay, 410-Yard Run, Standing High Jump, 3 ft., 4 in.; Kay, Hambly, Shoe Race, High School, C. Brown, Hambly, Kaufmann, Harrison, Davis, Moss, Grammar School, Kay, L. Brown, Garrett, McCall, Grant, Edwards, Macaulay.

Total points made 117

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Fights Teacher, Then Drops Dead.

McDonough, Ga., March 21.—J. H. Gilbert, a prominent farmer of Henry county, went to the school house, where his children were in school, and engaged in a fight with the teacher. He returned to his buggy and on his way home died from heart trouble. Mr. Gilbert was about 10 years old and lives a family.

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POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

W. H. COE, EDITORS J. M. HUGHES.
RICHLAND, S. C.

Communication Regarding Poultry Diseases and Remedies Should Be Addressed to the Editors.

Diseases Which Affect Poultry.

In order to succeed with poultry great care must be used to see that the flock is kept free from disease, for, in nine cases out of ten, a sick hen will not lay, and as we are entirely dependent upon her for our profits in the business, it must be our duty to see that she is kept in a healthy, vigorous condition. This can only be done by exercising constant watchfulness for the first sign of disease in the flock and stamping it out before it spreads and infects the entire flock.

In one respect diseases which we find in poultry are a good deal like those in human beings; that is, most all of those which affect the throat and breathing apparatus are traceable to colds, but each, of course, has its peculiar symptoms and specific treatment. Fowls catch cold very easily when compelled to roost in damp or draughty quarters, and a cold once started may develop into roup or canker or something else more serious, especially if the fowl is in a run-down and generally unhealthy physical condition due to poor feed, which causes indigestion.

The first question you should ask yourself when disease has entered your flock is, "What is the bird's physical condition?" And this is usually evidenced by the excrement. Naturally this should be solid, and there should be more or less white (the secretion of the kidneys) attached; there should be no blood or green streaks, or mucous, and the fowl should experience no trouble, such as straining, etc. The tongue should be clean, very red and free from slime or mucous, and should any of this appear it denotes liver trouble. A mild liver tonic should be given as treatment for almost any disease, in connection with the remedy for that particular disease, as it hastens the action of the remedy used and leaves the fowl in much better physical condition on recovery.

In treating infectious diseases, such as roup, canker, sorehead, chicken pox, cholera, etc., one of the greatest aids in stamping out or controlling it is to separate all affected fowls from the main flock as fast as found, and use disinfectants liberally, both around the coops which con-

tain the sick birds and the houses where they have previously been roosting, and where birds have sores on heads or discharge from mouth or nostrils, use a good disinfectant on the fowl itself. For the first—Lime, or a solution of water, lime and crude carbolic acid will answer, or, if preferred, some of the prepared disinfectants to be found on the markets; for the latter purpose, a solution of water and carbolic; or for the throat, peroxide of hydrogen.

Some Diseases and their Treatment.

Roup—This is the most dreaded of all poultry diseases. The chief cause of roup is a neglected cold, lice, poor feeding or housing, such as allowing fowls to stand out in cold, rainy weather, etc. Anything which lowers the physical vitality aids the roup, as naturally the fowl cannot throw off a cold which in a normal, healthy condition would not bother it at all, and the weakened tissues fall easy victims to the roup germs.

The first indication of this disease is the appearance of a watery discharge from the eyes and nostrils; the upper part of the mouth and throat soon fill with a yellow, cheesy substance, which has a very offensive odor; comb turns dark and feathers about wings look rough where birds wipe the discharge from their eyes and nostrils; have high fever, and affected birds seclude themselves, and have very poor appetites. Roup is a germ disease and great care should be exercised in handling the sick ones.

How to treat: First a strong disinfectant should be used, both around coop where bird is confined and on affected parts; pull the yellow scab off wherever it may be and apply some good canker cure. A good one which we use is Dr. McKenzie's, which can be found at a dealer's, or write us and we will give you his address.

Canker—This disease is found wherever poultry is kept. One bird of a flock may have it and get well without others taking it, but usually severe have it before it is discovered, and it will run through the entire flock unless steps are promptly taken to check it. The treatment of this disease is practically the

same as that for roup. Remove the cheesy substance where found, apply ointment, and see that conditions around coop are sanitary. Use of disinfectants, clean quarters and regular and persistent application of ointment are necessary to effect a cure.

General Utility Fowls.

I am glad the editors of this department brought up this subject, because I believe there are many poultry farmers or "farmerettes" who would be glad to hear of some one else's experience along this line, and, like myself, would like to read some one's experience in our own county.

There are many good breeds of fowls, each having its own particular good points, but generally we find something we dislike about thoroughbreds to suit our individual needs, and then we must resort to crosses. Unless we can keep several distinct breeds to meet our different needs, we must find a general utility bird.

I have been experimenting with several well-known varieties for some five years. First I thought I wanted eggs and lots of them, so I procured thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, but soon found out they did not suit me at all. As far as eggs were concerned they were all right, but, of course, for home use there were many objections. The young chicks were of too slow growth; their flesh is tough and of coarse texture; besides the chicks are hard to raise and the hens are non-sitters. But amongst this flock I had some fine birds; one hen had a record of 240 eggs in one year.

I next tried Plymouth Rocks, but I soon got rid of them. They were too lazy and dependent. However, the young fryers are good; they grow rapidly and their flesh is very rich and juicy, but I did not want them because they are only fair raisers and eat so much as to be unprofitable. My next venture was to procure a cross between R. I. Reds and Buff Orpingtons. These I mated with a R. I. cockerel, and so far the results are all that could be desired. The hens lay very nearly as well as Leghorns; the eggs are very large and yellow, and the yolks are very much richer in color than any other eggs I have used. The young chicks are thrifty, grow rapidly, and their flesh is superior to any I have ever eaten. They are so plump and healthy looking that they sell readily even when the market is crowded. However, I don't want to say too much in favor of this par-

ticular cross, as I haven't them bred up to just what I want them to be, as to color, shape, etc., and believe a great deal depends on the care one gives to any variety as to whether they are successful or not.

I find one can cross different breeds and get good utility birds, but I do not believe in a general mix-up, as this tends to bring out the inferior qualities of each breed.
Mrs. Saml. G. Smith.
Route 1, Seneca, S. C.

The above is greatly appreciated by the editors of this department, and we would like to have more communications along the same line. None of us knows it all about poultry keeping, and experiments are instructive, whether successful or otherwise. If successful, they may lead others to success by adopting the plan; if unsuccessful, they may help others to avoid failure by knowing what NOT to do.

Mrs. Smith, in a personal letter to the editors of this department, states she would like to see something in this department each from poultry men and women detailing their actual experience in raising poultry in this county, and we heartily second the motion. Any communications containing information which will be of interest to the readers of this department will be published.

As to Mrs. Smith's theory of crossing breeds for utility fowls: As a general proposition we would say that this is a mistake, although in some cases it gives very good results, especially in the first generation after the cross-breeding; but the rock upon which one practicing this theory is apt to run is, as stated by Mrs. Smith in the last paragraph of her letter, "the inferior points are very liable to be accentuated," and in the second generation after the cross-breeding most of the chicks are pretty certain to be "throw-backs" to either one breed or the other used in the cross, and will be inferior to either, in color, shape, size and productiveness.

In this case we believe she would have obtained better results by using the Orpingtons or the R. I. Reds alone, as either breed are good layers, mature rapidly, and have all the characteristics usually sought for in a general utility fowl. For instance, we have one pen of five Buff Orpington hens and three pullets, closely confined in a house six by eight, and run ten by fifteen, and from this pen we get five eggs one day and six the next, or an average of five and one-half eggs per day from eight hens.—Editors.

MRS. JAMES M. HUNNICUTT.

Passed Away March 2d at Age of 76 Years—A Good Woman.

Mrs. Sarah Hunnicutt, beloved wife of James M. Hunnicutt, died at her home in the New Hope section on Saturday, March 2d. She had been in declining health for some time, but was only confined to her bed for two weeks with heart trouble.

Mrs. Hunnicutt was born January 15, 1836, and was therefore 76 years of age. She was a daughter of Thomas and Ruthie Morgan and was born in this county, residing here during her long life.

On May 18, 1858, she was happily married to James M. Hunnicutt. To this union eleven children were born, four of whom survive. They are S. M. Hunnicutt, of Richland; E. J. Hunnicutt, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Ruth Hunnicutt, Newry; Clifton C. Hunnicutt, Seneca. She is also survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Boggs, of Newry, and Mrs. C. C. Friecks, of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Mrs. Hunnicutt was a woman of many noble traits of character. She was an ideal neighbor and a loving wife and mother. She was greatly interested in the welfare and comfort of loved ones and friends about her, and was ever generous and considerate where sickness or misfortune claimed her attention. She joined the Baptist church when quite young and was a consistent member till the time of her death. Her constant thoughts and talks were of her Saviour. She seemed to feel a comforting assurance of His constant presence and love. Her death had no sting, the grave no terror.

To those left behind she leaves an example of deep, abiding faith, of patient resignation under affliction, and the fullest trust in the Saviour.

The news of her passing away brought deep sorrow to a wide circle of relatives and friends in this and adjoining counties. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in New Hope cemetery on the day following her death, at 4 p. m. Owing to the heavy rain and snow the pastor failed to get to the church, and funeral services were postponed till later. Song and prayer services were conducted by J. A. Kelley. We join with others in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario street, Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only glad I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me, and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me, and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills."
J. W. Bell.

AN INSPIRATION YEARS AGO.

Incident Recalled by Lady Who Heard Col. Thompson Speak.

Editor Keowee Courier: In reading your eulogy on Col. Thompson I was forcibly struck, as has often been said, with the thought, why do we always wait until our friends are gone and then scatter flowers on their graves? Why do we not speak a word of encouragement and appreciation while they are still with us, so that it may lighten the burden of declining years?

But my object in writing this is to relate an incident in my life in connection with Col. Thompson. I was present at a school exhibition given by the late Rev. C. H. Spears at old Clearmont Academy. Col. Thompson was there to "make a speech." He was quite a young man then. I received an inspiration from him then that has never been effaced from my memory during all the checkered scenes of my long life. He directed his remarks mainly to the children and pupils of the school. The burden of his discourse was "perseverance." He said "the race was not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong," but perseverance always had its reward.

We are glad Col. Thompson's friends are scattering bouquets in his pathway as his feet are pressing the downward steps to eternity, where we hope many stars will be added to his "crown of rejoicing."
(Mrs.) Laura Dodd.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Walhalla People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

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We have this year added White Leghorns to our yards, and they are as good as there are in the South. We recently made a sale to Mr. Loring Brown, one of the best judges of White Leghorns in the South.

We have the Quality. Write us for prices on Stock.
Progressive Poultry Farm,
Richland, S. C.

In Sackcloth and Ashes.

Richland, March 18.—Editor Keowee Courier: Last week, when disposed to humor the joke and exchange pleasantries with "The Sage of Richland," I thought it on equal terms with a full-grown man, a college graduate, the proud possessor of a sheep skin. I am now in sackcloth and ashes to learn that I was enticed into a game of tag with a small boy in knee pants. You have observed in such games that the big boy, for the sake of peace, generally yields to the little one. I shall profit by his example.

However, I console myself with the reflection that I have given substantial aid in "the free advertising" of the "wisest" "Sage of Richland," and acknowledge with profound gratitude the euphonious and poetical cognomen, "The Broom Sage of Conocross," only craving the youthful censor's permission, when the accumulation becomes unbearable, to continue to sweep up the trash.

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MAGISTRATE'S SUMMONS FOR DEBT.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

(Magistrate's Summons for Debt.) By A. P. Crisp, Esq., Magistrate in and for Oconee County, the State aforesaid.

To S. M. Dickson: Complaint having been made to me by Sam Noble that you are indebted to him in the sum of Ninety-two and 21-100 Dollars, on a judgment obtained against you by the plaintiff, before J. J. Beall, a Justice of the Peace in and for Oklahoma City District, in the County of Oklahoma, in the State of Oklahoma, with interest thereon from the 7th day of November, 1911, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear before me, in my office, at Walhalla, S. C., on the twenty-first day from the service of this Summons, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer to the said Complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated Walhalla, S. C., February 26th, A. D. 1912.

(Seal.) A. P. CRISP, Magistrate. E. L. HERNDON, Plaintiff's Attorney. March 20, 1912. 12-15