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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912.

CIVIC PRIDE AND WORK.

We are glad to note that the ladies of the Civic League of Walhalla have again taken steps toward activity in matters pertaining to local improvement. A meeting was held last week at the Court House, and while there were but few who attended, still there is room for hope that much good will be accomplished. Certainly this will be the result if the ladies are given that support and encouragement that they deserve to receive. The League has accomplished no little in the past, and there is a much greater field of opportunity open to them now than for some time past.

We are still of the opinion, heretofore expressed through these columns, that we MUST progress now or go backward. We have stood still as long as it is possible to do so without very serious results, if indeed we have not already been overtaken by some of the deteriorating effects of inactivity.

The purposes for which the ladies of the Civic League stand are worthy of the support of every live citizen of the town, and we have the assurance of Mayor Brown that he is fully in sympathy with the Civic League and will do all in his power to help any worthy enterprise that the ladies may launch. With that assurance—and taking it for granted that the citizens of the town will do their part in such matters—there is no question but that the Civic League has a great opportunity now to take up the work that has been practically abandoned for some time.

It is not our purpose to discuss the merits of the Civic League, but to point out that it is a body of women who are interested in the betterment of the town, and who should then rally to their support and see that no good work undertaken is allowed to lag.

And while the ladies are organizing again for the promotion of Walhalla's interests, what are the men doing? What has become of the Business Men's League? Have we forgotten so soon that, within a few short months of real activity, that organization did great and good work for Walhalla? Or are we satisfied with what has already been accomplished? We have reason to be gratified at the results that have been attained through the medium of the Business Men's League, but there is no place in the work of an organization of this kind for such a degree of satisfaction as to result in a cessation of activity.

Let us get together again with a view to doing some great work this year. How many have sufficient interest in Walhalla to attend a meeting of the Business Men's League if called?

Will you?

Do not bother yourself with the question whether your neighbor will take an interest. Let each citizen settle the question personally for himself—Will it?

We suggest that Mayor Brown call for a meeting on Thursday or Friday of next week. Watch for that call, and then attend with the determination that no citizen shall see you fatter or pull back when any work is planned for the betterment of conditions, the advancement of the interests of Walhalla.

The teachers of Oconee are going to have "compulsory education" for four weeks this year. Shortly, shortly, if the teachers can stand compulsory education, we of the "conlarnt" masses might profit wonderfully by a compulsory education law.

Brig. Gen. Jas. McLeer, of Brooklyn, has been cured of an inflamed arm, due to a gunshot wound, by the injection of bacterine serum—or, as the General is pleased to term it, by "the injection of 350,000,000 dead bugs." Gen. McLeer has heretofore been known as a member of the "Fighting Fourteenth," but we suggest that he hereafter be known as "Bughouse Jim."

Taft Signs Pension Bill.

Washington, May 11.—The President to-night signed the increased pension bill passed by the House and Senate. The measure was signed and became a law just before midnight in the executive offices at the White House.

The bill as finally agreed to carries an increase of \$35,000,000 for pensions during the first year of its operation.

ACCEPT ROOF'S PROPOSITION.

Offer, If Carried Out, Would Insure Payment About 20 Per Cent.

Lexington, May 11.—The creditors of the Lexington Savings Bank, which went into the hands of a receiver several weeks ago, and of W. P. Roof, bankrupt, accepted a conditional compromise of \$75,000, offered by W. P. Roof at a meeting of the creditors in the Court House here to-day. This will be about 20 per cent. provided the State and county do not come in as preferred creditors. Under the agreement, \$25,000 is to be paid within the next sixty days; \$25,000 within twelve months, and the additional \$25,000 within eighteen months. Mr. Roof is to give a bond for \$50,000 when the first payment is made, the trustees to release Mr. Roof from further liability and to allow him to conduct his business as before. Mr. Roof is to assume all of the contingent liability, which, it is stated, is about \$600,000 in round numbers. The terms under which the compromise is made were prepared by Christie Bennett, attorney for Mr. Roof.

Accepted Conditionally.

As soon as the offer was made a resolution was offered by J. E. Buff, a creditor, asking that the compromise be accepted. The attorneys interested and the trustees and the special committee each made statements. W. H. Townsend, the receiver for the bank, and one of the trustees, said that the best that the creditors could hope to receive for the creditors was about 18 per cent.

Mr. Roof was questioned by Attorney G. B. Timmerman as to where he hoped to be able to get the money, and to this Mr. Roof declined to make answer, saying that his experience in the business world gave him the assurance of his promise, and he felt certain that he could meet the obligations.

The creditors agreed to accept the compromise under the conditions that the store is to be reopened at once under the direction of the trustees, the money received to be turned over to Mr. Roof less the operating expenses, when he makes the first payment.

In Case of Failure.

In case Mr. Roof should be unable to raise the money, the referee in bankruptcy, John J. Earle, of Columbia, will advertise the stock of goods at once and the court will proceed to wind up the affairs of Mr. Roof in the usual manner in such cases. There were a large number of people present, but the crowd was not as large as at the former meeting on May 2d.

A warm fight will be waged over the preferred claims, the claims of the county and State amounting to \$62,000. It is certain to come should the decision be in favor of the county and State, as there will be practically nothing for the other creditors.

THOUGHT SETTER WAS DEAD.

Receiving Relatives Letter from Girl Whose Funeral He Attended.

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—It is a rather weird story that comes from the western part of the State, brought by one of the leading business men of Andrews, Cherokee county, in which a brother and sister, of that place, buried, they thought, the body of their sister and mourned her death, but later found that their sister was alive.

William Oliver lived in Andrews with his sisters, Annie and Della. The story is that Annie Oliver left Andrews about six months ago and came to Asheville and stayed here for several weeks. After she left Asheville her brother and sister lost track of her.

About two weeks ago a strange woman committed suicide in Charlotte. There was a traveling salesman in Charlotte at the time who knew William Oliver and also knew that his sister had left Andrews. He went to look at the suicide and was shown a letter which was found on the suicide or with her effects. This letter was addressed to Annie Oliver. Thereupon the salesman telegraphed to William Oliver that he was convinced that the suicide was his sister.

The brother immediately telegraphed to a firm of undertakers, instructing them to embalm the body and ship it to Franklin, where the family formerly lived, and where other members are buried.

He was notified of the time the body was shipped and when it might arrive at Franklin, and he and his sister Della made the trip to Franklin to attend to the last rites. Another brother came from Atlanta, and there were numerous relatives and friends living in Franklin who were present, and the body was put away with appropriate ceremonies. But the casket was not opened on account of the family's aversion to look on the faces of their dead. Besides, it is said, Mr. Oliver had received a letter from the undertaking firm suggesting that the casket had better not be opened as the face of the corpse was disfigured about the mouth, caused by the corrosive action of the poison which had been taken.

William and Della Oliver then returned to Andrews and the other brother to Atlanta, apparently well satisfied that they had attended the burial of their sister. But a few days ago the brother at Andrews received a letter from Columbia. He was amazed to see that it was in the handwriting of his sister, whom he believed dead, and that she had signed it. She gave the information that she was in a Columbia hospital and had been for some time; that she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. He boarded the train and went to Columbia, and found his sister alive.

He has no idea whose body it was he buried nor whose death he mourned over. He is not quite sure that a "job was not put up" on him. He went to a great deal of expense and trouble, besides the mental anguish that he suffered.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

County Board Decides on Session to Begin June 24th.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education last Thursday, at Seneca, the question of disposing of Oconee's part of the dispensary fund came up for consideration. Under the act, we are allowed to use but one-fourth of our share in any one year. If this were distributed among the schools there would be only seven cents per pupil, which would not be enough to be of material help to any school. So, after full consideration, under authority of the act, the board decided to use the \$500 this year to run a summer school for teachers in the county.

An invitation for this school was formally presented from the school authorities of Seneca District, offering the use of their splendid building and equipment free of charge. However, the place has not yet been fixed.

The school will run for four weeks, beginning Monday, June 24th, and the board is trying to get some of the ablest educators in the State to instruct the teacher-pupils.

The course of study will include English, mathematics, history, geography and agriculture, and all pupils will be required to take as many as four of the subjects. There will be no tuition fees of any kind and attendance will therefore be compulsory.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending May 13th, 1912:

Matilde Banc, Joe Bobs, E. M. Dover, Hattie Earle, Tom Hudson, Johnnie Lovingsgood, M. W. Mason, P. H. Pressley, J. P. Rennells, Mrs. E. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Aue Rylie, Mrs. Effie Turner.

Any one calling for the above will please call for advertised mail.

E. M. Sloan, P. M.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Acquitted of Wife Murder.

Greenville, May 11.—Lafayette Campbell, a white man, who has been on trial in criminal court for two days, charged with the murder of his wife, was acquitted this afternoon. The evidence was purely circumstantial.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, an election will be held at Fort George school house, in Fort George School District No. 66, on A. C. DAY, May 15, 1912, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a tax on two mills upon all real and personal property in said district. A valid election of persons offering to vote must own either real or personal property and must present their registration certificates and tax receipts.

Each elector favoring said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; and each elector opposing said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

W. M. BARKER,
J. F. ALEXANDER,
S. H. COLLINS,
Trustees District No. 66,
May 15, 1912. 20-21

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BINFORD BOUND FOR ATLANTA.

Says She Will Head Theatrical Company—Beattie Forgotten.

Chicago, May 11.—Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl, for love of whom Henry Clay Beattie killed his young wife and exploded his crime in the electric chair, accompanied by her mother, left here to-day for Atlanta amid hisses from hundreds of curious persons who gathered at La Salle street station. To this she only smiled back calmly, dispassionately and uninterestedly. Her own personal story follows:

"I have forgotten that Henry Clay Beattie ever lived. I am living a righteous life for myself alone. I care nothing for the opinion of the world in general. They have condemned me at every turn. I have been living the life of a recluse in southern California. I am en route to Atlanta, where I shall sign up to take my own company on the road throughout the South, opening June 1. The members of my cast will be partly central figures of the trial last fall. I am sure of success."

As she spoke she grew restless, but never once during her talk did the name of Henry come to her lips except when she said she forgot him long ago. The production which Beulah will lead on the road, an independent theatrical line under no company jurisdiction in the South, was written, she says, while she was confined in a little dingy cell in the Richmond jail before the trial of Beattie.

Will Not Be Welcome.

Atlanta, May 13.—Atlanta will have no welcome for Beulah Binford. If she comes here quietly for a time to hide herself in seclusion she will not be molested, but if she attempts either to make his permanent residence, or tries to exploit herself here as an actress, it will not be permitted. She will be given quietly to understand that the South is not the place for a young girl to seek notoriety who has been refused, on moral grounds, the right to appear on the stage in Northern cities.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief—Complaint (Served.)

J. M. Richardson, Plaintiff,

against

John D. Mann, Defendant.

To the Defendant Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, 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 24th day of April, 1912.

R. T. JAYNES,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Our Stock of Bicycles and Bicycle Supplies is Now Complete.

We have the well-known I. X. L. make of Bicycles from \$15 up to \$35.

We have just received 100 pairs of Bicycle Tires, and the price runs from \$1.25 up.

It will pay you to come to our place to see these Tires. We can save you money on ONE PAIR TIRES if you have to hire livery team to bring you to our place.

BASE-BALL GOODS.

We bought the entire line of Drummer's Samples of BASE BALL GOODS. We got 25 per cent discount by taking this entire line. No one firm in Oconee County has ever had as many Base Ball Gloves as we have to show in our one window.

We bought these goods, as stated before, 25 per cent discount, and we have placed these

BASE BALL GOODS

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BATS, BALLS, SHOES, GLOVES, MITTS, TENNIS GOODS.

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Dr. Green's Sarsaparilla Compound, \$1 bottles for 50c.
Dr. Fahey's Sarsaparilla Compound, \$1 bottles for 50c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s \$1 size Sarsaparilla for 75c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s Extract of Cod Liver Oil, with hyphosphophites, \$1 bottle for 75c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, \$1 bottle for 75c.
Hunt's Lightning Oil, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c.
Hunt's Cure, for skin and itching eruptions, 25c. size for 15c., or 2 for 25c.
St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, 25c. cans, 2 for 25c.
Raymond's Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c.
Raymond's Nerve and Bone Oil, 25c. size 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Raymond's Relief, 25c. size, 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Andrew's Pain Relief, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Andrew's Chill Killer, 50c. bottle for 25c.

Andrew's Sure-Shot Vermifuge, 25c. bottle 15c.; 2 for 25c.
Andrew's Expectorant, 25c. bottle 15c.; 2 for 25c.
Andrew's Little Black Devil Pills, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Andrew's Cold and Liver Tea, 25c. can 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Lightning Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Lightning Hot Drop, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Andrew's Cold Tablets, 25 to a box, 25c. boxes 10c.
Lax-Phos, 50c. bottles for 25c.
Pitcher's Castoria, 20c.
Soothing Syrup, 25c. bottles 15c.
Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c. cans 15c.
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, 20c.
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 35c. kind for 25c.
Blue Seal Vaseline, 5c. bottles for 4c.
Celery Compound, \$1 bottles for 75c.

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