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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1913.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

With this issue of The Courier we begin the new year of 1913. Nineteen hundred and twelve, with all its joys and sorrows, has past and gone—numbered among the things that were, but are not. Let us all profit by the mistakes of the year that has gone and build better and bigger for the year that has just begun. Forget the old sorrows, the old vices, the bad temper, and step away off where no one will see you at the unpleasant task, and there bury your old 1912 "grouch." Be cheerful and happy, do something worth while, make an honest effort to add some brightness and gladness to those about you and to the world at large.

To each of our subscribers, our patrons far and near—to everybody everywhere—we commend Ella Wheeler Wilcox's pithy lines—

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you;

Weep, and you weep alone,
For this sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own."

At this the very beginning of the new year we propose this broad and comprehensive toast to the people of our country, our State and our nation: "Health—Happiness—Love"—what more can we want?

"Here's luck to all those that we love,
Here's luck to all those that love us;
Here's luck to all those that love them
That love those that love them that love us."

And if there's another human being

possibilities of the good year 1913 be the portion of each one!

READY FOR PARCELS POST.

The post office officials at Walhalla have been supplied with all the necessary stamps, instructions, etc., incident to the putting into operation at this point the parcels post, which began active operation all over the United States this morning, January 1. Those who have figured that the parcels post system would be so ramified, complicated and cumbersome as to make its every-day use impracticable will soon find that no such condition will prevail. Like every other new thing, it will have its intricacies at first, but, like everything else, it will be found to be "easy when you know how." Within a surprisingly short time the rates of postage on parcels, under the new law, will be as easily understood and mastered as are the various classes of regular postage.

And the parcels post, like the rural free delivery, we are sure, is here to stay. Some of us may be a bit leery of the thing at present, but should the government a year hence withdraw the service from operation, we will hear a wail of disappointment from the public the like of which has not been heard. But the government is not going to do any such thing, you may be sure.

Get your parcels ready and let your Uncle Sam hand them around to whomsoever you may direct, and you will soon find that the old express system was so foggy, and slow, and cumbersome, and expensive, that you will have to take a vacation to wonder how we ever got along without the parcels post.

Killed by C. & W. C. Train.

Greenwood, Dec. 28.—Dr. C. L. Kennedy, a well-known physician of Troy, this county, was run over and killed by a passenger train on the Charleston and Western Carolina railway, below Troy, Thursday night. Dr. Kennedy was alone in his buggy when struck on the crossing. The horse was killed and the buggy torn to pieces. Dr. Kennedy was badly broken up, but was not mangled. The accident happened about 200 yards from his home, two miles below Troy. He is survived by his wife and several children.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

38 OUT OF 40 ARE CONVICTED.

Long Dynamite Trial Ends in Sweeping Government Victory.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The United States government, with stern and decisive swiftness, to-day took into its possession thirty-eight union labor officials convicted of conspiracy, of promoting explosions on non-union work throughout the land, of aiding in the destruction which brought loss of life at Los Angeles, Cal., and of carrying on a reign of terror declared to be unparalleled in the history of the country.

Almost the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was convicted. Only two officials of that union now remain out of jail. At the head of the list of those convicted stands Frank M. Ryan, the president.

It was of this union, with 12,000 members, that John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer while he conducted the dynamite, out of which the present convictions grew.

To-day's convictions, coming on a scale unprecedented in a Federal court, were an aftermath of the killing of twenty-one persons in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910. John J. McNamara and his brother James, the Times dynamite men, are convicted in California; Ryan and his fellow officials, former associates of McNamara, are Federal prisoners here awaiting sentence.

Tveitmoen Among Convicted.

Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the Iron Workers' Union, but they were found guilty of joining with the iron workers' officials in promoting the conspiracy. One of these is Olaf A. Tveitmoen, San Francisco, a recognized labor leader on the Pacific coast, the testimony against whom was that he aided in causing explosions at Los Angeles, wrote letters about them and referred to them as "Christmas presents" after the fatal Times explosion; and that he aided in concealing evidence wanted in California. He is secretary of the California Building Trades Council.

Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., the other member of another union convicted, was formerly an organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Detroit.

Another token of the Los Angeles explosion came in the conviction of J. E. Munsey, who was charged by the government with harboring Jas. B. McNamara for two weeks in Salt Lake City while that dynamite man was fleeing from the scene of his crime.

Many of those convicted were charged with knowing only of local explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, but were thus brought into the general conspiracy.

Ryan and Hockin.

Frank M. Ryan, John T. Butler, vice president of the union, Buffalo; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Herbert S. Hockin, Paul J. Morrin, Henry W. Leggettner, Chas. N. Beum, Michael J. Cunneen, Edw. Smythe, Murray L. Pennell, Wilford B. Brown, Geo. Anderson, Michael J. Hannon, E. G. W. Baise, Wm. J. McCain, Wm. E. Reddin.

Two years each—Richard H. Houlihan, Frank K. Painter, Fred Sherman.

One year and one day each—Wm. Shupe, Jas. E. Ray, Wm. C. Bernhardt, Edw. E. Phillips, Chas. Wachtmeister, Fred J. Mooney.

Sentences on the following were suspended: Patrick F. Farrell, New York; Jas. Cooney and Jas. Coughlin, Chicago; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind.; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, Mich.

Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamite, who testified for the government, was given a suspended sentence.

Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamite, was not sentenced at this time. It was through McManigal's confession and testimony that the famous dynamite plot was unraveled.

The sentences carrying "one year and one day" were made in order that the prisoners might be held in Federal prisons, as where sentence of one year or less is imposed the prisoner cannot be sent to Federal prison, but would serve his time in a county jail.

Motions Overruled.

All motions for new trials for the thirty-eight labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases to-day were overruled by Federal Judge Anderson.

Motions for arrest of judgment in behalf of all the men also were overruled.

As soon as court convened District Attorney Miller arose and said:

"If the court please, the government asks for judgments on the verdicts."

Chester H. Krum, counsel for the prisoners, then addressed the court.

"We ask in behalf of all the thirty-eight men found guilty that the verdicts be set aside."

"That motion will be overruled," said Judge Anderson.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskill a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed.

SALE OF PERSONALTY
BY ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the Probate Court of Oconee County, South Carolina, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at office of the late John Joost, on Catherine street, Walhalla, S. C., on Thursday, 16th day of January, 1913, at 11 a. m., the goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the late John Joost, deceased, consisting mainly of the following:

1 Safe, 50 Chicken Coops; 22 Egg Crates, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Platform Scale, 1 Spring Scale, 1 Office Chair, lot of Tools and Office Fixtures and Furniture.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

MARY M. JOOST,
Administratrix.

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NOTICE OF
SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the State Board of Education, a special examination for teachers will be held at the Court House at Walhalla, on Friday, January 10th.

Examination will begin at nine o'clock a. m. Applicants must furnish their own pencils and paper.

W. C. HUGHES,
County Superintendent of Education.

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GOING OUT
OF BUSINESS!

For Sale in Bulk:

My entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

When stock is closed out store room is for rent. Best stand for Dry Goods in Oconee County.

M. S. STRIBLING,
Westminster, S. C.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

WATCH
THIS SPACE FOR
1913

AND BRING US
YOUR CROSS TIES
AND SHINGLES.

CARTER & CO.,
Walhalla, S. C.

JANUARY 1, 1913
BYRD & CROMER,
Seneca, S. C.
Extend to all their friends and customers, and to the whole of Oconee County their hearty good wishes for a happy and prosperous
New Year!

Blease Appoints D. H. Magill.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—The Governor has named David H. Magill, of Greenwood, as a member of the board of pardons to fill out the unexpired term of R. Mays Cleveland, resigned.

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, 1913, 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 of 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 1912:

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

Mt. Taber, Saturday, Jan. 4.
Oakway, Monday, Jan. 6.
South Union, Tuesday, Jan. 7.
Fair Play, Wednesday, Jan. 8.
W. N. Woolbright's, Thursday, Jan. 9.
Friendship, Friday, Jan. 10.
Tokesna (Cross Roads), Saturday, Jan. 11.
Westminster, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13 and 14.
Adams' Crossing, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 8 to 9.30 a. m.
Clemson College, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 10.30 to 12 m.
Seneca, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16 and 17.
Richland, Monday, Jan. 20.
Newry, Tuesday, Jan. 21.
Clark's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 22.
Salem, Thursday, Jan. 23.
Little River, Friday, Jan. 24.
Tamassee, Saturday, Jan. 25.
Mt. Rest, Monday, Jan. 27.
Henry's Store, Tuesday, Jan. 28.
Cannon's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 29.
Tugaloo Academy, Thursday, Jan. 30.
Madison, Friday, Jan. 31.

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 15th of January.

R. W. GRUBBS,
Auditor Oconee County, S. C.
December 23, 1912. 52-5

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 6th day of JANUARY, 1913, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

J. B. Burgess, Sr., Plaintiff,

against

J. B. Burgess, Jr., Defendant.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of J. B. Alexander, W. A. Grant and others, containing one hundred and ninety acres, more or less, known as the Elijah Sanders place; same conveyed to J. B. Burgess, Jr., by John Boggs, Clerk of Court of Pickens County, S. C.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of the failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from date of sale, the said Master to readvertise and resell said premises on the following sale day, or on some convenient sale 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, or purchasers, therefor who comply with the terms of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.

Georgia R. VanDiere, as Administratrix of the Estate of M. Rose VanDiere, deceased, Plaintiff,

against

Emma Whitner et al., Defendants.

One hundred acres of land, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State aforesaid, on waters of Little Toxaway Creek, adjoining lands of Henry Blackwell, R. Lee Gilmer and Swift Gilmer, and the said W. Arthur Whitner.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale within five days from the date of sale, the said Master to readvertise and resell said premises on the following sale day, or on some convenient sale day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, therefor who comply with the terms of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

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