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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913.

MEREELY EXTRACTS.

D. S. Martin, writing in the Columbia State of last Sunday, evidently fearing some tree-destroying microbe or pest, present or prospective, has a few very pertinent paragraphs interspersed in a lengthy and deeply interesting article. We quote: "The beauty and glory of Columbia is in its trees—its magnificent avenues of foliage, that give all the residence parts of the city so remarkable a charm."

"It is to be earnestly hoped that in any of the so-called 'improvements' in the newer parts of the city there may be no serious departure from the use of these trees for street adornment and shade. They are not only peculiarly beautiful, but they are characteristic of Columbia; and every city should aim, in its decorations and attractions, to emphasize those features which are in any way distinctive of the place or the region, rather than to attempt to imitate those that belong to other places."

"In closing, the writer would congratulate the citizens of Columbia on the peculiar beauty of their city as given to it by its noble trees, and would urge upon them to cherish this feature with peculiar local pride. No 'modern improvements,' and no attempt to imitate the features of other towns and cities, can ever give to Columbia the beauty and charm imparted to it by the judicious use of the native trees of the region."

One of the "distinctive features" of Walhalla has long been its street shade trees. And yet—

"If we are to have free trade," says Prof. William Howard Taft, "let's have it." Tut, tut, Professor; we don't want free trade. All we want is relief from high protective tariff—a tariff so high that in many instances Americans are forced to pay twice as much for American-made goods as they are sold for "on the other side."

Compliment to W. E. Dendy.

(Monroe, Ga., Tribune.)

From the April number of Southern School News, published at Columbia, S. C., we call the following relative to W. E. Dendy, the popular and capable superintendent of the Monroe public schools:

"W. E. Dendy, who furnishes the entertaining and instructive news notes from Georgia, and who has for several years been superintendent of the Monroe city schools, has recently been offered an opportunity to return to South Carolina as superintendent of one of the leading graded schools. He, however, thought best to decline to consider the position because of the inducements made him by his present employers."

Monroe is indeed fortunate in the possession of Mr. Dendy's services, and not only the schools, but every civic, educational and religious enterprise is strengthened and advanced by his active interest, sympathy and inspiration. As a school superintendent he is able, tactful, resourceful and successful—the right man in the right place—a place that is exceedingly difficult to fill right.

Items from Ebenezer.

Ebenezer, May 6.—Special: Ed. Rogers recently trapped a large hawk which measured 4 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of wings.

J. G. Sherman, who lives near West Union, has been called to the bedside of his aged father, who lives near Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers, of Easley, are spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. James Sherman. Sherman Rogers, of Williamson, is also visiting at the Sherman home.

Negro Lynched by Georgia Mob.

Harlem, Ga., May 6.—Feeling against drunken negroes who have marauded and fired guns of nights in the vicinity of Martinez culminated early Tuesday morning in the lynching of John Henry Moore, a negro, who was taken from the Columbia county jail at Appling, and hanged to a tree.

The crowd was very orderly and made so little noise that the sheriff, who was sleeping nearby, was not awakened and knew nothing about the hanging until he found the body of the black on the tree this morning.

BANQUET AT WESTMINSTER

Proved Delightful Occasion—The High School Parade—Locals.

Westminster, May 6.—Special: Hazel Smith, of Greenville, was here Monday driving a large new Cadillac car. He is engaged in the automobile business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Barton and two children visited at the home of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stribling, Sunday.

W. E. Mason, of Greenville, was here among relatives and friends last week.

R. O. Harrison returned Monday from Georgia, where he had been spending two weeks with his daughter.

Wm. P. Anderson is beautifying his handsome residence with a new coat of paint.

W. S. Haley, of Lavonia, was here Thursday driving his new touring car. He had the misfortune to lose a nice car Monday by fire.

The parade of the pupils of the Westminster High School last Thursday about 11 o'clock was witnessed by a great number of interested on-lookers. It was very spectacular on account of their interesting costumes—the first grade representing soldiers and Red Cross nurses; second grade, sun-bonnet girls; third, "Rose Red" and "Snow White"; fourth, the farmers; fifth, roses; sixth, students; seventh, athletes; eighth, wild flowers; ninth and tenth, school spirit.

The school is indeed a large one, and to see them all in line marching makes a lengthy procession. They had judges to decide which grade "marched" the best. They gave their decision in favor of the third grade—the "Rose Red" and "Snow White". We almost forgot to mention that the janitor brought up the rear of this procession, holding aloft his implement of war, the broom. Old George was keeping step and enjoying it as much as the youngest.

J. G. Breazeale went to Autun Monday in his automobile.

George Jones, colored, who lives near Oakway, had three children bitten by a dog Saturday afternoon last, and on Sunday the dog returned to the home and bit two more of the children. Jones then killed the dog, and on Monday expressed its head to Columbia for examination at the Pasteur Institute. It is feared the dog had rabies.

The banquet given by the Westminster Board of Trade on Monday evening proved a great success. There were 150 odd people present. We give the program which followed the elaborate supper: Address of welcome, by Dr. C. M. Walker; "Business Opportunities of the Young Men," K. W. Maret; "Westminster's Past," A. Zimmerman; "Evolution of Agriculture," J. P. Stribling, Richland; music; "Present and Future Possibilities of Westminster," W. P. Anderson; "Southern Railway's Attitude in Co-operating with Boards of Trade in Securing Farm and Industrial Improvement," A. H. Chapman, Greenville; "Possibilities of a Board of Trade," Albert S. Johnson, Secretary Greenville Chamber of Commerce; "The Necessity of an Organization," D. A. Henning, Traffic Manager, Greenville Chamber of Commerce. D. B. Traxler, of Greenville, also made a very interesting and appropriate address, and Representatives Shirley and McDonald and Senator Verner made brief but very pointed talks along the line of advancement. This was a very enjoyable occasion and we hope the organization of the Westminster Board of Trade may prove a potent factor in the upbuilding and general improvement of our town.

Miss Maude S. Ribling, of Sandersville, Ga., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

W. A. Harrison and wife, of Gainesville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Oakway School Closed.

Oakway, May 5.—Special: The Oakway High School came to a close Friday, May 2d. The past term has been one of the best in the school's history. The teachers, M. M. Crowther, Miss Louise Earle and Miss Cordelia Bearden, were never tiring in their efforts to advance the pupils and to help the school in every way they could.

Following is a program of the closing exercises: Prayer by Rev. W. S. Myers; songs by primary boys, "Happy Greetings" and "Little Farmers"; Essay ("He Who Searches for Pearls Must Dive Below"), by Miss Lola Brown; Essay ("Character of Charles II"), by Miss Grace Heller; Song by primary girls, "Dolly, Stop Weeping"; Declamation, ("American Ideals"), by Walter Mears; Declamation, ("Destiny of Democracy"), by Kenneth Dickson; Song by intermediate girls, "Seuse Me, Teacher"; Awarding of diplomas by Supt. M. M. Crowther; Address by Rev. W. S. Myers; Song by high school girls, "Love's Old, Sweet Song"; Delivering of medals—Miss Genora Tompkins, scholarship; Miss Kate Gambrell, honorable mention; Miss Alice Bowen, honorable mention; Miss Grace Heller, writing; Walter Mears, honorable mention.

King's Assassin Jumps to Death.

Athens, Greece, May 6.—Aleko Schinas, who assassinated King George of Greece on March 18th at Saloniki, committed suicide this morning by throwing himself out of a window of the police station in that city.

Schinas was a native of the town of Volo, Thessaly. He killed the King by firing point blank into his back while he was walking along the streets of Saloniki, accompanied by streets of Saloniki, accompanied by a crowd of the police station in that city.

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Annuit for Amundsen.

Christiana, Norway, May 5.—The Storting to-day voted to Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, a life annuity of six thousand kronas (\$1,620).

SCHOOL CLOSES AT RICHLAND.

Teachers Made Many Friends During Session—Local Briefs.

Richland, May 5.—Special: Nearly everybody has finished planting and are ready for that shower of rain.

We are glad to report that Miss Lalla Ballenger has returned home after a stay of several months in Atlanta, where she went for treatment by a specialist.

Mrs. M. J. McDonald and Mrs. Lucy Burris, of Walhalla, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Rev. F. D. Vaughan and family left Monday for their new home near Winnsboro, Fairfield county, where Mr. Vaughan has accepted a call as pastor. During his stay of one year here he made many friends, and the whole community was sorry to see him leave, but he has their best wishes in his new field.

C. P. Ballenger, of Greenville, spent the week-end with home-folks. Dr. John G. Law, of Walhalla, preached at the Presbyterian church here yesterday and conducted the communion services. At 4 p. m. Dr. Law, the session and a few relatives held a special communion service at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hughs, as she was not strong enough to attend services, though able to be about her home.

The Richland school closed a most successful term Friday, and Friday night the annual contests were held. A medal was offered to the best declaimer in the primary department, one for the best in elocution in the primary department, and one for best in elocution in higher grades. The exercises began at 8.30, and the following was the program carried out: Invocation by Rev. Boyd; "Guilty or not Guilty," by Virgie Driver; "Poor Polly," by Mildred McDonald; "A Call to the City," by Edith Foster; "Dolly's Needs," by Bessie May Stribling; "Suppose I Knew," by Beulah Leopard; "When Will Turned to a Boy," by Annie Smith.

Primary Boys—"His First School Days," by Marion Hughs; "George Washington," by Andrew Smith; "Fling the Starry Banner," by Jack Davis; "The Commitment," by David Stribling; "Advice to a Boy," by Jefferson McMahon; "Man Like a Mule," by Jesse Smith; "A Clock," by John Davis; "Knee Deep in June," by Stiles Hughs.

Advanced Girls—"How Little Katie Knocked at the Door of Heaven," by Vera Coe; "That Hired Girl," by Carrie McMahon; "Asleep at the Switch," by Lula Wylly; "College Oil Cans," by Belle Stribling.

While the judges, Supt. J. P. Stribling, of Seneca High School and Messaems Jas. G. Breazeale and J. D. Stonecypher, of Westminster, were out making their decision Master Will Foster entertained the audience with a speech—"Unlucky Day." Between each contest the audience was favored with appropriate vocal selections by Misses Peale and Myra Ballenger and Beth Lee. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

When the judges returned, Mr. Bramlett announced that Miss Vezio Driver had won the medal in the primary girls' contest and Miss Edith Foster was second. Jefferson McMahon won the medal in the boys' contest, with David Stribling second; and Miss Belle Stribling won the medal for the advanced girls, with Miss Lula Wylly second. The judges made special mention of the high order and proficiency of the work done by the girls in the high school grades in elocution.

We wish here to thank the judges for coming and deciding the winners in these contests.

Our teachers, J. O. Singley, and Miss Mamie Cromer, returned to their homes at Prosperity and Newberry, respectively, to-day. These teachers made many friends while here who tried to get them to spend the summer with us. We wish them a happy vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling will attend the banquet in Westminster to-night given by the Board of Trade. Mr. Stribling is on the program, having been assigned the subject, "Evolution of Agriculture."

Charming Music Event.

Seneca, May 5.—Special: On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Seneca Music Club held an open meeting at the home of Mrs. S. K. Dendy. This club is composed of the number of Mrs. Dendy's music class and several others who are interested in the study of music history, biography and current musical topics. About thirty guests were present and enjoyed the classic recital given by the members. Every piano selection was from the masters, each giving an interesting item from the life of the master whose music she rendered. This club is doing splendid work, as was shown by the skill of the performers. Delightful punch was also a pleasing feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Dendy is a teacher of rare ability, and her class promises well for the musical entertainment of our town in the future.

From Rural Westminster.

Westminster, R. F. D., May 5.—Special: Our farmers are getting very blue owing to the continued dry weather.

Miss Lilla Crooks, of Greenville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Julian and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sanders were recent visitors at the home of Charles Ertzberger, near Richland.

Claire Crooks, of Arcadia, Fla., is visiting home-folks this week.

Mrs. S. A. Grant, of Oakway, visited at C. C. Miller's last week.

Mrs. J. L. Miller is doing nicely after undergoing a very painful operation some time ago.

Haskell Bearden, who moved to South Georgia last fall, has moved back to this section.

Lawrence Owens and family, of Westminster, visited the family of Alex Bearden the latter part of last week.

Work at Dodd Cemetery.

All persons interested in the Dodd cemetery should be present there on Saturday, May 10th, that being our regular day for attending to the necessary work on the grounds and at the graves. W. T. Dodd.

CONERROSS AND COMMUNITY.

Services Held for Aged Member of Church—Other Local News.

Conerross, May 5.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt were recent guests of S. B. Hubbard and family at Fairview.

Miss Todd, of Walhalla, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Vaughn.

L. D. Mitchell and Brunis Alexander and Misses Rena Hunsinger, Rosa Dilworth and Katie Abbott have been appointed to arrange a short program for Children's day exercises, which will be held on the third Sunday in June.

Bryana Gipson, of Newry, spent last Wednesday night with his brother, John Gipson, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger.

Mrs. R. A. P. Dean and Ben Dean, of Avalon, Ga., were welcome visitors here recently.

Our pastor preached at the home of Mrs. Betsey Broom, one of our aged members, who is unable to attend services at the church, Sunday at 4 p. m., and the service was very much appreciated. There were also a number of others present, who conducted a song service. The members of this church and community presented to Mrs. Broom a number of pounds of different useful things on her birthday some time ago, which also delighted her very much.

Miss Jane Hunsinger spent several days last week very pleasantly in Walhalla.

T. D. Alexander and two little granddaughters, Lauramae and Margaret Alexander, visited in Greenville last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

The members of the Royal Ambassadors, with their pastor and leader and a number of girls, met at 9 o'clock with their dinner and fish hooks and spent the day in fishing on Conerross creek one day last week. They carried with them cooking vessels and at noon prepared and fried the fish they had caught, which, with their lunches, made their dinner very appetizing and added much to their amusement.

A number of our boys and girls stood the teachers' examination at Walhalla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DuBose visited at the home of their uncle, F. G. Barker, of the Double Springs section, recently.

J. M. Hunnicutt has returned to Seneca after having spent a few months with relatives here.

Mrs. Jane Fricks, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, near Walhalla. She was accompanied yesterday by Mr. Hunnicutt.

A program for an entertainment at the close of Blue Ridge High School is being arranged. A number of interesting plays are being gotten up, and there will be contests for two medals.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise every one to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

Frederick Puckhaber Dead.

(News and Courier, May 6.) The funeral of Frederick Puckhaber, who died in the 83d year of his age on Saturday last, was held yesterday at his late residence on Calhoun street, the interment following at Bethany cemetery. Mr. Puckhaber, a native German, came to this country some years before the Civil War. Settling in Charleston, he became thoroughly imbued with the spirit of his adopted home and had a creditable war record, serving in the ranks of the German artillery. He continued his connection with this company until his death. He conducted a successful grocery business for many years. Surviving him are a widow, one son, three daughters and fourteen grandchildren.

Rembert Out for Governor.

Columbia, May 3.—George R. Rembert, member of the House of Representatives from Richland county, has announced his candidacy for Governor to succeed Governor Cole L. Blease. This announcement follows close on the heels of the withdrawal of Attorney General Peoples from the gubernatorial lists. "I consider it rather too soon to make a definite announcement," said Mr. Rembert, "but my friends from all over the State have urged me to let them know what I intend to do. Therefore, I will say that, unless something unforeseen happens, I shall be in the race for Governor next year."

CITATION NOTICE.

(In Court of Probate.) The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Judge of Probate.—Whereas, William R. Zimmerman has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of John H. Zimmerman, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John H. Zimmerman, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of May, A. D. 1913. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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Good-as-Cash Profit-Sharing Coupons. BALLARD'S OBELISK flour is sold under the most attractive profit-sharing plan ever conceived. Each sack contains "good-as-cash" Profit-Sharing Coupons which you can exchange for useful and ornamental articles of value by mailing them to The Profit-Sharing Premium Company at Louisville, Ky. Begin today to save the Coupons which—

Come In Each Sack Ballard's OBELISK Flour Makes Good In Oven Test. Sold by C. W. PITCHFORD, Walhalla, S. C.

BUCKS. An illustration of a man in a suit holding a large fly, with the text "SWAT THE FLY."

"SWAT THE FLY." An Universal Appeal, from Medical, City and Town Organizations, is going out to the people to "Swat the Fly"—but nothing can be accomplished, without your homes being properly screened. We have a complete stock of Screen Doors and Windows and Gauze Wire, both Black and "No-Rust." Let us know your needs and we will do the balance.

BASEBALL SUPPLIES. A full stock of Reach Mitts, Gloves, Masks, "Ty Cobb" Bats, Etc., to select from at right prices.

PAINTS AND OILS. We have the best to be found in Sherwin, Williams and Mastic Paints, for all purposes. Let us talk with you about the Paint subject.

Ballenger Hardware and Furniture Co., (Successors to SENECA HARDWARE CO.) Seneca, South Carolina.

WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 4, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than 16 years of age. Winthrop Scholarships are vacant after July 4 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 17, 1913. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 19-28*

LIVE STOCK Insurance Meeting At Oakway, S. C., Saturday, May 17, 1913

All farmers of Oconee who are interested in Insurance for Live Stock are urged to meet with us at Oakway on SATURDAY, May 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time Officers will be elected and other matters of business attended to preliminary to placing Live Stock Insurance within the reach of every farmer in Oconee. Remember this date—SATURDAY, MAY 17,—and meet with us. J. B. HARRIS, T. D. MARETT, H. L. VERNER, J. D. ISBELL, Committee. 19-20

MUNICIPAL TAX NOTICE. Treasurer's Office, Town of Walhalla, S. C.—Notice is hereby given that the books for the collection of all Municipal Taxes and Street Taxes will be open at the office of the Clerk and Treasurer during the month of May, 1913. Taxes must be paid during the month of May, as there will be no extension of time. Taxpayers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. All male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years are liable for Street Tax. JAS. M. MOSS, Clerk and Treasurer. April 23, 1913. 17-21

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, an election will be held on Tuesday, May 13th, 1913, at the school house in Norton School District, No. 54, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying an extra tax of TWO MILLS upon all the real and personal property in said district for school purposes.

At said election each person offering to vote must present his registration certificate and last tax receipt before he will be allowed to cast his ballot. Only resident electors of the district will be allowed to vote. All persons who favor said additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon, and all persons who oppose said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. THOS. R. KEITH, J. H. M. WHITMIRE, NOAH DYAR, Trustees of District No. 37, April 30, 1913. 18-19