



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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ENTHUSIASM is the heart-ingredient which makes the hardest work seem easy.

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AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL POSSESSING THE COMPOSITE OF THESE VIRTUES KNOWS THE VALUE OF

A Savings Account

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Westminster Bank, Westminster, S. C.

FELIX DIAZ IS RECOVERING.

His Assault Precipitated by His Remarks About Carranza.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 8.—Gen. Felix Diaz, the Mexican refugee, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the superficial wounds inflicted Thursday evening by a party of Mexican Constitutionalists as he was walking near the sea wall.

Police rushed in and stopped the quarrel, although not before Guerrero was seriously wounded by a bullet from an officer's revolver.

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Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending November 11, 1913:

Lee, J. M.; McCuen, Boyce; Ray, W. J. C.; Sanders, Mrs. Jane; Williams, Mrs. Amanda.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

One Train Completely Demolished—No One Killed.

Gaffney, Nov. 8.—A head-on collision of two freight trains occurred at Thickety, 15 miles from Spartanburg, this morning, disorganizing traffic on the Southern railway today.

According to local employees of the Southern the accident was due to the engineer of south-bound train No. 77 failing to read his orders.

The two trains are supposed to meet every morning at Cowpens, and this morning the engineer of No. 77 presumed that this would again be the case; therefore when the orders were handed in to him by the operator at Thickety he presumed that they were concerning a later train and did not wait to read them.

Meeting Concess Local Union.

There will be a called meeting of Concess Local (P. E. and Co. U. of A.) next Saturday, November 15th, at Blue Ridge school house, at two o'clock sharp.

For Children there is Nothing Better.

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels.

OTHER MATTERS IN COURT.

Proceedings of the First Week Continued—The Common Pleas.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Court of General Sessions since we went to press last Wednesday morning:

The case of the State vs. C. C. Thrasher, charged with disposing of property under mortgage, was given to the jury last Wednesday morning, and the jury was deliberating over the case when The Courier went to press. Verdict: Guilty. Sentence: That the defendant be confined upon the public works of Oconee for a period of 20 days, at hard labor, or a like period in the State penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$40.

The State vs. Bub Ligon—murder. Guilty with recommendation to mercy. Sentence: That the defendant be confined upon the public works of Oconee county for the period of his natural life, or a like period in the State penitentiary, at hard labor. Motion for new trial refused. Notice of appeal given.

The State vs. Napoleon Johnson—violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: That the defendant be confined upon the public works of Oconee, at hard labor, for a period of one year, or pay a fine of \$200. On the payment of \$50 the balance of sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. Will Weston—murder. Guilty of manslaughter. Sentence: That the defendant be confined upon the public works of Oconee for a period of six years, at hard labor, or a like period in the State penitentiary.

The State vs. Harrison Earle—violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: That the defendant serve six months at hard labor on the public works of county or like period in State penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$200. On payment of \$25 balance of sentence suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. W. P. Hall and Jack Hughes—grand larceny. Not guilty. (The defendant, W. P. Hall, having failed to appear for trial, and bench warrant having been issued for his arrest and the defendant having been brought into court thereon, it was ordered that W. P. Hall and his surety, W. R. Harris, appear before the next term of Court for Oconee to show cause why the bond of \$200 should not be estreated and judgment entered thereon for that sum. A similar order was issued in the case of Frank Morton, charged with failure to support wife and child, in which case a mistrial resulted. W. R. Harris is the surety, the amount of bond being \$300.)

The State vs. W. R. Davis—assault and battery with intent to kill. Defendant failed to appear for trial, and it was ordered that the defendant and his surety, R. H. Boyd, appear at the next term of Court to show cause why the bond of \$200 should not be estreated and judgment entered thereon.

The State vs. Geo. Tate—assault and battery. (Action to recover bond). The bond of \$200 was paid, and the case dismissed upon the payment of all costs.

The Grand Jury

made its final presentment last Wednesday afternoon and that body was dismissed from further attendance upon this term of Court. The presentment is as follows:

To His Honor H. P. Rice, Presiding Judge:

We herewith beg to submit our final presentment for the year 1913, as follows:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment that have been handed us by the Solicitor.

We have, by committee, visited the county jail and county chain gang and found these well kept and managed. We recommend that certain repairs be made to the steel cage for prisoners, which we have called to the attention of the County Supervisor.

We would recommend that the allowance for dieting prisoners be increased from thirty to thirty-five cents per day because of the increased high cost of living.

The chain gang is clean and well kept, and it has done splendid work on the public highways, which highways we find to be in very creditable condition. In this connection we wish to recommend that the office of County Commissioner be abolished, and that all the duties now performed by County Commissioners be devolved upon the County Supervisor, whose salary, we recommend, shall be increased to nine hundred dollars per annum, and that the Foreman of the Grand Jury and the Probate Judge, with the County Supervisor, constitute a monthly auditing board, whose duty shall be to audit and pass upon all the expenditures incurred by the County Supervisor. These changes to be made by the General Assembly, to take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 1915.

We find the other county offices neatly and well kept, and all those handling public funds are properly accounting therefor.

We find that there are sixteen

THREE DEAD AND ONE DYING

As Result of Bloody Duel on Streets of Georgia Town.

Cordele, Ga., Nov. 10.—As a result of a pistol duel at Raines, near here, this afternoon, R. E. Holliday, Troy King and Harvey Smith are dead, and Quin Smith is mortally wounded. It is said that the trouble arose when several of King's hogs escaped from his pasture and were taken up by Holliday, and he requested charges. Holliday left home and King went to his place and got the hogs. Yesterday the two men met on the road, when Holliday is alleged to have accused King of stealing his hogs. Holliday acted like a drunken man, though it is said he was only feigning drunkenness. He is said to have cursed King and brandished a pistol in his face. The men separated. Holliday went to Cordele on business, and when the train reached Raines on its return Holliday stepped from the train with pistol in hand and began firing at King, who immediately returned the fire. A fusillade of shots followed.

They Were a Happy Couple.

(Farm and Factory.)

Sunday morning the Blue Ridge train brought to Seneca a very happy and exultant couple—happy in that soon they were to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock, and exultant in that they had successfully eluded the vigilance of watchful eyes at home. The couple accosted Judge Hopkins at the station as they stepped from the train and informed him that they wished the ceremony said Judge Hopkins immediately conformed to the wishes of the couple and furnished them with the necessary equipment—a marriage license. Shortly after he had securely "tied the knot" the couple proceeded to Atlanta. The contracting parties were J. P. Vollrath and Miss Carrie Orr, both of the Tamassee section.

Magistrates in the county, more than one-half of whom are situated in such remote parts of the county as to have practically no duties to perform. We would, therefore, recommend that the number of Magistrates be reduced to seven, to be located as follows: One at Walhalla, one at Seneca, one at Westminster, one at Tokeena, one at Salem, one at Fair Play, and one at Double Springs.

We recommend that the law be so changed as to authorize the appointment by the Sheriff of two Deputy Sheriffs—one to be located below the Southern Railway, and the other above said railway, who shall perform all duties now required of Magistrate's constables, rural police and bailiffs in attendance upon the Circuit Court, because we believe such changes in our peace officers will result in a more efficient, as well as economical administration of law and order in our county.

We have, by committee, visited several times during the year the county poor farm, and find the inmates well cared for and contented. The farm is in splendid condition, and the crops are among the best to be seen in the county. From a conservative estimate of the crops produced this year we think the institution is more than sustaining, and will net above all expenses approximately eighteen hundred dollars. We recommend that the exact amount, when ascertained, be published, giving itemized statement of income and expenses, so that the public may know just how this institution is being managed.

We wish to specially commend the County Board of Education for the great interest they are taking in the bettering of our common schools and the great progress they are making in connection with our new Supervisor of Rural Schools in inducing increased attendance of the children at the schools, the care exercised over the sanitary conditions so as to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases; the improvement of school buildings, grounds and equipment, and in many other ways centering public attention to all matters pertaining to our free common schools.

We desire to thank His Honor and the other officers of the Court for courtesies extended to us in the discharge of our duties, and ask to be excused from further attendance upon the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. D. Burns,

Foreman of Grand Jury.

November 5, 1913.

Hold-Over Grand Jurors.

The following gentlemen were drawn to hold over as grand jurors for the year 1914: S. H. Collins, J. W. Reeves, J. J. Rankin, W. F. Sheldon, W. R. Craig, M. L. Hamby.

In Common Pleas Court.

The only case so far called is that of the Southern Power Co. vs. Traxler and Taylor. This is a suit to adjust dispute over right of way for power line of plaintiff company through property of the defendants. The defendants in this case originally asked \$10,000 for the right of way, and a board of arbitrators fixed the sum at \$3,300. From this finding the power company appealed. It is probable that the remainder of to-day—possibly longer—will be consumed in this case.

COTTON CROP 33,309 SHORT

For November 1, 1913, Compared With Same Date Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. to-day, announced that 8,835,913 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to November 1. To that date last year 8,869,222 bales, or 65.8 per cent of the entire crop, had been ginned; in 1911 to that date 9,970,905, or 64.1 per cent; in 1908, 8,191,557 bales, or 62.6 per cent; and in 1906 to that date 6,906,395 bales, or 53.2 per cent of the crop, had been ginned.

Included in the total ginnings were 61,820 round bales, compared with 54,539 bales last year, 68,313 bales in 1911, 81,183 bales in 1910, and 109,621 bales in 1909.

The number of sea island cotton bales included was 42,769, compared with 23,887 bales last year, 56,563 bales in 1911, 40,504 bales in 1910 and 55,237 bales in 1909.

Ginnings, prior to November 1, by States, with comparisons for last year and other big crops years, and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those Alabama—

Table with columns: Alabama, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

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Table with columns: Florida, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

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Table with columns: North Carolina, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

Table with columns: Oklahoma, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

Table with columns: South Carolina, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

Table with columns: Tennessee, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

Table with columns: Texas, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

Table with columns: Other States, Ginnings, P. C. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1908.

Table with columns: Florida, Ginnings. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1909.

Table with columns: Georgia, Ginnings. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1909.

Table with columns: South Carolina, Ginnings. Rows: 1913, 1912, 1911, 1909.

The next cotton ginning report giving the quantity ginned prior to November 21 will be issued Friday, November 21, at 10 a. m.

Local News from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, Nov. 10.—Special—Our school opened this morning with only ten pupils. Farmers have not got their cotton picked out yet.

Mrs. Arwood Davis, of Greenwood, and Miss Agnes Wright, of Seneca, were guests last week at the home of L. O. Davis.

The friends of Meade Davis, who is in a sanitarium in Columbia, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving.

Mrs. R. H. Smithson and daughter, Miss Laura, of Westminster, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

Mrs. Jasper Doyle returned from Augusta, Ga., Saturday. We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin and hope to hear of her early improvement.

OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

The Market Ranges from 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 Cents Per Pound.

Quotations below were secured over phone at 10.30 o'clock this morning:

Westminster: (By J. G. Breazeale.) Cotton, 13 1/2; seed, \$25.

Walhalla: (By C. W. Pitchford.) Cotton, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4; seed, \$25.

West Union: (By Strother & Phinney.) Cotton, 13 1/2; seed, \$25.

Seneca: (By Barron-Byrd Co.) Cotton, 13 1/2; seed, \$25.

Newry: (By Courtenay Mfg. Co.) Cotton, 13 1/2; seed, \$25.

GEO. R. REMBERT PASSES AWAY.

Candidate for Governor Succumbs to a Long Illness.

Columbia, Nov. 9.—Geo. R. Rembert, Representative in the General Assembly from Richland county and a candidate for Governor, died at his home here to-night after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Rembert was 38 years of age. He was born in Sumter county, but came to Columbia several years ago. He worked first as mail clerk, then real law, and after being admitted to the bar rose rapidly in his profession. He served several terms in the Legislature, being a member of that body at the time of his death. Since the election of Governor Blease Mr. Rembert had been administration leader in the lower house.

Mr. Rembert married a daughter of Allen Jones, and a niece of Gen. Willie Jones. She, with five children, survives. He is also survived by two half-brothers, Ed. Rembert, of Sumter county, and Prof. A. C. Rembert, of Wofford College, and one sister, Mrs. Lawrence, who lives in the North.

Mr. Rembert entered the race for Governor last spring. As the result of strenuous work in behalf of his candidacy and the severe strain of making speeches in various parts of the State he suffered a breakdown in health, which confined him to his home. From the first fears were felt for his recovery, and for the past week his family had abandoned hope. The end came to-night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Rembert was well known throughout South Carolina, and had many friends, who will mourn his death. He was popular in Richland county and Columbia, which always elected him to the Legislature no matter who opposed him.

News from Richland.

Richland, Nov. 10.—Special: Clean-up day was very appropriately observed at Richland school house last Friday afternoon. Miss Carrie Smith and the girls took charge of the inside and washed the windows and desk tops, swept the floors and put everything in neat order.

Mr. Barnett took the boys and cleaned off the grounds and looked after the outward appearance of the building. Mrs. S. H. Coe left Thursday for Columbia, where she will help nurse her grandchildren, Willie and Wallace Coe. The former is sick with pneumonia, while the latter is in a hospital to undergo an operation for a crooked foot.

W. H. Coe has been transferred from Columbia to Spartanburg and Mrs. Coe will stay with his wife in Columbia until the children get well. David McMahan spent Thursday and Friday in Spartanburg and attended the county fair there.

Geo. C. Hodges, of Greenwood, delivered an instructive lecture to a large congregation at Rock Springs Methodist church yesterday evening.

Fairview Local News.

Fairview, Nov. 10.—Special: Will and Louis Whitmore, of Pickens, visited their sister, Mrs. W. T. Hubbard, recently. Mrs. Lena M. Cochran is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Martin, near Anderson.

Mrs. W. L. McMahan left this morning for Greenville, where she will be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nannie B. Barron, who is critically ill at the city hospital. E. A. Barron's friends are pleased to see him out again after a short but severe illness.

Newton Crenshaw, of Walhalla, visited his niece, Mrs. James Wyatt, last week-end. Mesdames L. E. Knox and E. A. Barron will leave Wednesday morning for Easley, where they will attend the annual reunion of the George's Creek school girls. The reunion will be held at the home of Misses Bettie and Mary McMahan.

Death of D. C. Crocker.

(Tugaloo Tribune.)

Died, at his home on S. W. Dickson's farm, near Westminster, on Tuesday, November 4, D. C. Crocker, aged about 65 years. Mr. Crocker had been a sufferer of dropsy for several months. He was an honest, hard-working man and will be missed. He is survived by his wife and one son. His body was buried at Fair Play last Thursday.