



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

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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Laces and Embroidery.

Our entire line of Laces and Embroidery at cost for this week.

One lot of Lace, worth from 5 to 10c., at 3 1-2c.
" " " " " 10 " 15c., " 7 1-2c.
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C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, Walhalla, S. C.

"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH!"

Don't Pay Bills With Cash

It is a source of trouble that often leads to law courts. You may forget to have your bill receipted, or, again, you may lose the receipt.

If You Carry a Checking Account

Your check is your receipt. You need no other. Keeping such an account is the only safe and systematic way of doing business. Every housewife every citizen, should keep both a checking and a savings account. And every boy and girl should be taught early in life

The Art of SAVING MONEY

Small deposits are as welcome as big ones at

Westminster Bank.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Greenville, Feb. 10.—The 18th annual session of the Baptist Young People's Union of South Carolina will be held with Pendleton Street church of this city February 17-19 inclusive. Mrs. S. V. Parks, 110 Leach street, will be glad to make provision for the entertainment of all who may go, either as delegates from unions, or as representatives of the young people of the churches having no union, or merely as visitors to the convention.

Declamation Contest—Box Supper.

Oakway, Feb. 10.—Special: The contest for the Andrew Bearden declamation medal, which was postponed from Friday evening, February 6, on account of inclement weather, will be held Wednesday evening, February 11th, at Oakway High School. The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged. A Valentine box supper will be given at Oakway High School on Friday night, February 13, by the patrons and faculty. A Valentine post office and cake contest will be features of the evening. Oysters will be served. The proceeds are to be used for the improvement of the school. Public cordially invited.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending February 11, 1914: Harris, C. L.; Hix, Miss Dicey; Holloway, R. F.; Reid, Mrs. Sarah; Walker, Floyd. When calling for the above please say they are advertised. N. Fant, P. M.

To Organize Corn Club.

Westminster, Feb. 10.—Special: All persons interested in a local corn club, for both young and old, are requested to meet at Union school house Saturday evening, February 28th, at 2 o'clock. W. F. Hancock, L. W. Dickson, J. M. Vernon.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS SHORT.

President of Memphis Bank Does Institution for Large Sum.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—With the discovery to-night that of \$527,887 listed as actual cash on hand when the bank closed its doors, \$410,000 was represented by the personal checks of the president, C. Hunter Raine, now imprisoned, charged with embezzlement, the amount of the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the Mercantile Bank here advanced to more than \$1,000,000. The exact amount will not be known until the audit being made under the direction of the State superintendent of banks, is completed. This will require several days. Count of the actual cash in the vaults showed approximately \$52,000. Sight exchange and clearing house certificates not counted in detail with the personal checks of the president, it is believed, will make up the difference between the money found and the amount listed as cash on hand. It has also been learned that at the time the last published statement was made it gave \$275,000 as the New York due to banks and bankers in New York that the said bankers held paper indicating loans of almost \$900,000.

Raine acknowledges the theft of a large sum and says it was lost speculating in cotton. Raine makes no other comment of the affair other than to admit his guilt and absolve his fellow officers of implication. "My life is spent," he told a friend. When Wall street stacks the cards against you the end is there.

At the jail Raine has no special privileges. The cell to which he was assigned when he was brought from his home, one of the most palatial in Memphis, is furnished with a chair, bed and unvarnished table, and was last occupied by a highwayman.

When Raine was arraigned to-day on a warrant of embezzlement he pleaded guilty and elected to go to jail. His bail was fixed at \$250,000. This friends would have raised, but Raine declined the proffer.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Reports and Wesleyans Hold Prayers and Services—Local Briefs.

Westminster, Feb. 10.—Special: A series of meetings commenced in the New Westminster Baptist church last Wednesday evening and will continue during this week. Rev. H. M. Fallaw, the pastor, is conducting the services. He is preaching very forceful sermons to large audiences. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. E. Stribling, of Seneca, visited her nieces, Misses Pat and Kate McClanahan, Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Traylor Hunter, who has spent several months in Jacksonville, returned home Friday.

Dr. F. T. Simpson has been quite sick for the past week. His many friends will be glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. Tom Clinckscapes, of Atlanta, arrived here Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

H. B. Duke and Miss Josie Lyles were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyles. These young people are both very popular in their community, and a host of friends join in wishing them a long and useful life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Tramel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brownlee left this week for New York and other Eastern points, where Mr. Brownlee goes to purchase new stock.

Rev. Yarborough, a Methodist evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings this week in the Wesleyan Methodist church.

M. C. Bookout, of King's Mountain, N. C., spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Barber.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Richland, visited her aunts, the Misses McDonald, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher spent Saturday and Sunday at Canon, Ga., with her sister, Mrs. Moses Jordan.

Mrs. J. W. Shelor, of Walhalla, spent Monday with Mrs. T. N. Carter. Great improvement has been made on Main street by new awnings being built in front of several stores.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT.

Wide Territory in Northeast Feels the Jar—One Life Lost.

New York, Feb. 10.—Points as far north as Montreal and as far south as Philadelphia felt distinct earthquake shocks of varying intensity between 1.34 and 1.37 o'clock this afternoon. Indications were that the entire northeastern section of the United States was in the zone of tremors. At no point included in the first reports was serious damage done.

In New York State the tremors were recorded in New York city, Albany, Elmira, Rome, Syracuse and other points. In Canada shocks were felt at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Prescott, Brockville and other places.

Chimneys Made to Sway. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors were perceptible here. At a large manufacturing plant two high chimneys attracted attention by their swaying.

At Ithaca, particularly on the Cornell University campus, the shocks were plainly felt. Houses and dormitories shook.

One Life Lost.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 10.—One

5,100 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

This is the Showing Made by Reports of "Banner Day."

Richland, Feb. 9.—Editor Courier: The following is my report of Banner Enrollment Day, January 26th, 1914, in the white schools of Oconee: No. of schools in county, 73.

No. children enrolled in town schools, Jan. 26 1,153
No. children enrolled in country schools previous to Jan. 26 3,825
No. children entering country schools, Jan. 26 122

Present enrollment for county, (session 1913-14) 5,100

Schools reporting greatest increase on Banner Day—Fairview 16, South Union 11, Toxaway 11, Cleveland 9, Tokeet 8.

22 country schools reported all pupils in districts enrolled. 13 schools had their session during summer and fall, therefore had no Banner Day report.

55 children were reported not enrolled in any school. A few of the teachers failed to state whether there were any children in their districts not in school. I hope to get this information soon in order to complete my report of the census of the white school children of Oconee county for our State Superintendent.

All thanks are due the teachers and trustees for their untiring efforts to get all the children of all the schools into school.

Respectfully submitted, Annie McMahan, Supervisor of Rural Schools.

DOESN'T OPPOSE DISCUSSION.

Rev. Nicholson Explains His Position as to Union Meeting Discussions.

Editor Keowee Courier: I noticed in your paper of December 24, 1913, an article signed by C. R. Abernombie, Moderator, and B. W. James, Clerk pro tem, which said, among other things, that "the union meeting of the Twelve-Mile River Association met with Stamp Creek Baptist church, in Oconee county, on Saturday, November 29, 1913; that in the absence of a program the union decided to take up the Six-Mile Baptist Academy first; that the discussion was opened by Rev. S. E. Garner and spoken to by Rev. H. A. O'Kelley, Rev. H. F. Wright and R. W. James. The discussion (the article said) was opposed by Rev. W. H. Nicholson and J. R. Meece."

The Six-Mile Academy was ably discussed by Rev. S. E. Garner, and others touched upon the subject, but principally discussed other matters. I do not oppose the discussion of the academy, nor do I oppose the academy itself. I proposed that we give a half or three-quarters of an hour to the academy for discussion by Rev. S. E. Garner or some other able man, and that the union arrange a program and have a union meeting, and not disappoint the people and have the good ladies going to the trouble of fixing for the union and coming out in the cold to hear discussions as to the selling of beef, the cutting of wood, the apparent extravagance of burning wood, and many other things too numerous to mention.

What I opposed was, not the discussion by Mr. Garner or others bearing on the academy, but the folly of indiscriminate and uncalled for remarks, in my way pertinent to the point, that were made by some others—remarks that certainly could not in any way benefit the academy, the union meeting, or the association.

Contrary to my being opposed to the free and open discussion of the Six-Mile Academy, I favor it most heartily, and not only as to this one institution, but as to all others that have a bearing upon the educational facilities of our community, county and State.

The report of the meeting, however, has given, in certain quarters, an entirely erroneous impression, to the effect that both I and Mr. Meece are opposed to the academy's being discussed in the union meetings, when, as a matter of fact, the reverse is true. W. H. Nicholson.

Box Supper at Cross Roads.

There will be a box supper at Cross Roads No. 2 on Saturday night, February 14th. The proceeds will go towards buying a stove for the church. Ladies will please bring well-filled boxes and each gentleman will please bring a well-filled pocket-book. Exercises will begin at 7.30. Public cordially invited.

Life was lost as a result of the earthquake shocks here this afternoon. The tremors caused a cave-in of a trench four feet deep in the basement of the Willey building and Rocco Parso, a laborer, was killed.

Thrown Into Panic.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earthquake shocks were felt distinctly here this afternoon, the Fort Hill section of Auburn being thrown into slight panic. One shock seemed to cover a period of six seconds and was followed a few seconds later by a second shock that lasted several seconds. Pictures were set swinging on the walls and furniture danced on the floor. No damage is reported.

WILL BUILD HANDSOME CHURCH

Walhalla Presbyterians to Be in the Forefront With Modern Structure.

That the Walhalla Presbyterian church is alive to the needs of the denomination here of a new and modern church edifice is apparent from the unanimity with which a recent appeal to the members of the congregation have responded. About two weeks ago the matter was brought up for discussion and consideration, and to-day there stands as a result a completed fund totaling a little more than \$9,500, with every assurance that the small amount needed to complete the fund originally asked for—\$10,000—will be in hand within the next few days.

Plans have not as yet been decided upon, but it is considered definitely settled that before the year 1914 is closed the Presbyterians will be occupying a handsome \$10,000 church. It is not yet decided positively as to the location of the new building.

The congregation is to be congratulated upon its forward move, and a new and modern church building will add materially to the working possibilities of the denomination in Walhalla.

Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox is pastor of the Presbyterian church. He is an energetic pastor and constant worker, his labors having been leading up to a better building for some time past.

MUST REMOVE CAUSE FIRST.

Senator Verner Gives His Ideas Relative to Social Evil.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—Editor Keowee Courier: At one time I wrote letters to The Courier from this place. I quit because I could not see that anybody cared for those letters. I have since learned that at least some of your readers, both in and out of the State, do care, and have, therefore, decided to write again.

Columbia is much wrought up over the "red light" part of the city. As a consequence I have recently heard two sermons on the subject of "Christ at the wall with the Samaritans," and countless harangues in the Legislature proposing ways and means to rid the country of such characters. It appears to me that this subject, like many others dealt with by ministers, law-makers and other professionals, is being mistreated—they seem to be treating the sign of a disease instead of the cause of it.

In both those sermons, and in all those speeches, I do not recall one single word that will mend the situation for the reason that there is no proposition to remove the cause—and that is the only successful way to treat any malady. What is the cause of this sad, blighting, shameful, disgraceful, festering sore that is dragging so many of our youth, both male and female, down to a hell right here on earth? The answer is, the love of money. There are contributory causes, but "the love of money is the root of all evil." This greed for money, this grinding of the poor to get it, has made so many miserable homes that young girls, to better their condition, go out into the world and become the prey of many such brutes as have contributed to their condition and who are waiting for the opportunity to make that condition immeasurably worse. You need not preach to the young to stay in miserable homes and submit to their present ills rather than fly to those they know not of. If you would keep them at home you must make those homes better.

Now, with all our churches, schools, reformers, law-makers, do you see any earnest attempt to protect this class of people, to help them have better homes? No, but you see them pushed harder and harder against the wall. The poor man pays more for the use of money than the rich; the poor man pays more for land than the rich. "To him that hath shall more be given"; "to him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he seemeth to have."

What good does it do to talk about loving your neighbor? Who cares for his neighbor? Why, they don't know their neighbors, and they don't care to know them. If they did, a few men in this town could remove this great curse in a very short time. Maybe, when the women vote, they will better things. Who knows? They cannot make it much worse.

I am in better health than at any previous session of the General Assembly. E. E. Verner.

Notes from Little River.

Little River, Feb. 9.—Special: W. H. A. Whitten filled his appointment at Whitmire on the first Sunday, preaching an excellent sermon to a attentive congregation. It was a great pleasure to have Rev. W. H. Nicholson attend the service. Come again, brother.

W. J. Kelley and family have moved back again from Walhalla to their home in the Salem section, to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nix are entertaining Little 9 1/2-pound boy at their home.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Littleton were very sorry to learn that her health is very delicate at this time, but early restoration is hoped for by many.

Miss Mary Nicholson, in company with two of her nieces and a

J. W. LEE AGAIN AT HOME.

Disappeared Few Days Before Christmas—Has Little to Say.

(Anderson Mail, 9th.)

John W. Lee, the Brushy Creek township farmer who disappeared so mysteriously a few days before Christmas, returned to his home in the county this morning, coming back from Douglas, Ga., accompanied by his father, W. F. Lee, and Edward King, who lives in the same community.

Mr. Lee was located in Douglas a day or so ago. This was brought about when his daughter received a piece of music through the mails from Douglas, marked as coming from Chas. W. Spinnard. The writing on the music resembled that of Mr. Lee, and investigation was begun. Some of the posters with Mr. Lee's photograph were sent to the Douglas chief of police, and on receipt he wired back that he had located Mr. Lee and for some one to come for him.

Mr. Lee's father and Mr. King reached Douglas yesterday and positively identified the missing man. They wired back they would return with the missing man to-day, but their telegram gave no information as to why Mr. Lee left his home so mysteriously.

The missing man with his father and friend arrived in Greenville over the Southern early this morning and they came to Piedmont on the Columbia and Greenville train. As they got off the train at Piedmont an automobile was waiting for them and they were carried quietly out to the Lee farm. Mr. Lee appeared about as usual; had very little to say and is said to have kept his head down, not wishing to be recognized by any one as he was on the train.

Mr. Lee was last seen in Anderson where he attended to some business. It was first thought that he had been dealt with in some foul manner, and five negroes were arrested, charged with having had something to do with his disappearance. Three of them were freed when the magistrate gave them a preliminary hearing, and the other two were held in custody when their attorneys brought habeas corpus proceedings.

Notes from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, Feb. 9.—Special: Miss Julia Davis spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Abbott, in Seneca.

Edgar Shanklin, of Savannah, and A. G. Shanklin, of Clemson College, visited in the community this week. The former will return to Georgia to-day.

A. W. Perritt returned home Friday from Louisville, Ga., where he had for several weeks been engaged in pecan culture.

A freight train on the Blue Ridge road was wrecked between Seneca and the James Crossing Saturday afternoon. The wreckage was not cleared away until a late hour Saturday. No trains ran until Sunday morning.

Miss Ora Bagwell spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Selma Doyle near Walhalla.

Mrs. A. C. Ballenger, of Seneca, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

S. A. Davis, of Greenville, visited his home people here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett is visiting in Seneca a few days this week.

Mrs. Jasper Doyle will probably attend the interdenominational Sunday school convention in Anderson the 11th to 13th of this month.

Electricity is now extensively used to harvest ice from rivers and ponds. The electric motors drive the ice harvesting machinery, trim the cakes and elevate them to the ice houses.

An electrical apparatus for washing smoke has been perfected to relieve cities of the "smoke nuisance." The smoke is driven by fans through a sheet of water which washes out the soot and cinders.

nephew, Misses Mollie and Sallie and Master Melton, Jr., of Whitewater, and Miss Cary Doyle, of Bounty Land, were guests of W. M. Perry and family recently. Miss Doyle is teaching the Bear Pen school.

Mrs. A. R. Galloway has been very sick for a few days. Her condition is slightly better at this time.

R. Burgess, one of our boys, is attending school at Mars Hill, N. C.

John Myers, of Seneca, made a business trip to this section a short time back and erected a nice monument at the grave of Mrs. M. Nicholson in the Whitmire cemetery.

The many friends of Miss Meda Alexander are glad to welcome her back to her old home in this section from Newry.

T. P. Alexander, of Old Pickens, was the guest of his father a short time back.

Wardlaw Barnes, of Walhalla, made a business trip in this section the past week.

James Crow and family have moved to William Roten's place on Little River. Their many friends wish them much success in their new home.

Arthur Miller, of North Carolina, made a business trip through this section last week.

Rev. W. H. Nicholson will preach at Smeltzer school house on the second Sunday in March, 11 a. m. Public cordially invited to attend.