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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1914.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A merry Christmas is the wish of The Courier for every reader of the paper, and every citizen of the County, State and Nation. Here's wishing health, happiness, peace and prosperity for the Christmaside and for the coming New Year and all the years to come—our wish "to all those that we love, to all those that love us, to all those that love them that love those that love them that love us."

YOUR COTTON—AGAIN.

The Courier feels gratified to learn that its two references to unsheltered cotton have had the effect of bringing under shelter and protection some considerable quantities of cotton that would otherwise still be exposed to the trying ordeal of standing out in the rain, wind and sunshine, taking the weather as it comes. Still there is a lot of cotton that is standing unprotected, sapping up moisture, being dried out and sapping moisture again—all to the detriment of the staple and the price. And the Lord knows the price is low enough already.

There isn't a farmer in Oconee who cannot afford to get up a few good poles and a few rough plank to shelter his cotton with, and there are very few who have not ample space about the barns and other buildings on the place to properly shelter every bale that is being held. But by all means—even if you have to buy a few boards and nails—get enough rough lumber to shelter your cotton. Use some good, sound poles under it, getting it entirely off the ground, and leaving ample space under the bales for free circulation of air. There is nothing more damaging to the fibre than to lie out on the damp ground day after day, week after week and month after month.

If cotton is worth growing, surely it is worth protecting after it is made. Of course, in a sense, it isn't a bit of our business. But, then, newspaper people are always "butting in," you know.

MAN CLEARED AMID APPLAUSE.

Crowd Cheers Acquittal on Charge of Killing Son-in-Law.

New City, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Wm. V. Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw and Democratic leader in Richland county, was acquitted by a jury in Supreme Court here to-night of the charge of murder in the first degree, on which he was tried for killing Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law. Announcement of the verdict was the signal for a demonstration by Cleary's friends in the court room.

When the jury sent word that it had agreed, Cleary was brought in. He showed the effects of the strain he had been undergoing. Mrs. Cleary was overcome by a nervous attack and was taken from the room.

When the jury filed in it was apparent what the verdict would be. The foreman, when asked what the jury had decided, almost shouted the words "Not guilty."

Applause followed the announcement. Cleary seemed dazed at first and when he regained his composure asked permission to thank the jury. It was granted and he shook hands with each one of the 12 men, saying: "Gentlemen, I thank you for your merciful and righteous verdict."

Cleary will go away for recuperation and expects soon to resume his post of clerk of the town of Haverstraw, where he is a Democratic leader.

Newman was shot on July 23 last, while he was in Cleary's office in Haverstraw, waiting to tell the town clerk that he had married his daughter.

The contention of the defense was that although Cleary had learned that his daughter was to become a mother he did not know that Newman had married her. The town clerk testified that, driven temporarily out of his mind by his daughter's plight, he had no recollection of events immediately preceding the shooting or of the tragedy itself.

BORROWED BUGGY; NO RETURN

G. B. Guntharp the Loser—Other News of Interest.

Bounty Land, Dec. 21.—Special: Snow, rain, slash, mud and very little news.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett returned yesterday from a visit to her son, H. M. Pickett, of Greenville.

Misses Agnes Doherty and Sara Davis, of Seneca, spent Friday night with their cousins, Misses Sallie and Julia Davis, and attended the dance at Richland.

Oscar H. Doyle, of Columbia, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Cary Doyle, Lara Perritt, May Hubbard and Ruth Berry, our Winthrop students, are expected home Wednesday to spend the yuletide.

Sunday afternoon a young man on horseback, giving a familiar name, called at G. B. Guntharp's and asked to borrow Mr. Guntharp's buggy and harness for an hour or so to go a short distance. Mr. Guntharp, thinking he was a resident in the community, loaned the required property and has not seen or heard from the young man since. Sheriff Davis was notified this morning and search will be instituted, and it is hoped that the property will be recovered.

Miss Bertrand Perritt, of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins, of Charleston, are expected Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program is being prepared by the teachers, Misses Gussie Cunningham and Pauline Davis. Our school suspends Wednesday afternoon for the holidays.

May the richest pleasures of the Yuletide be liberally apportioned to The Courier staff.

Coneross Local News.

Coneross, Dec. 22.—Special: Services, both Sunday morning and night, were again rained out at Coneross.

We are expecting a bright Christmas socially at Coneross if the weather permits. It has been whispered that a number of entertainments will be given and some visitors are expected.

J. D. Abbott, of Atlanta, and Roney Abbott, of Greenwood, arrived home a few days ago to spend the holidays.

C. E. DuBose spent last Monday and Tuesday in Greenville with his uncle, Will Ballentine.

We are sorry to learn of the sickness of J. M. Hunnicutt at the home of Clifton Hunnicutt, of Seneca. His son, S. M. Hunnicutt, is spending the most of his time at his bedside.

Sch 1 will close at Blue Ridge Wednesday for a few days' holiday. There will be a Christmas tree on the night of the 23d. Misses Sarah Britt and Ada Simpson, our teachers, will leave Thursday for their respective homes in Westminster and Honca Path.

Miss Rebekah Emily Adair is very sick at present. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barker spent several days recently with friends in Central, returning last Monday.

Misses Janie and Mertie Alexander returned home Wednesday after a very pleasant visit in Greenville and Piedmont. They were guests of their cousins, W. O. Alexander, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDavid, of Piedmont.

Miss Mertie Abbott, of Limestone College, will spend two weeks here with homefolks.

Locals from Westminster.

Westminster, Dec. 21.—Special: Mrs. R. B. Setzler returned to her home at Greer's Monday after spending a week or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Traylor.

The Westminster High School closes down Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. The teachers will spend Christmas with their homefolks.

The Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co.'s plant and office will close Thursday afternoon and remain closed until Monday morning.

Misses Agnes Orr, Maida Watkins and Nell Mulkey will arrive Wednesday from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stribling left Friday for Adrian, Fla., where they go to spend the winter months.

Miss Hattie Norris, of Roanoke, Va., will arrive Thursday and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Norris.

Mrs. A. W. Leathers is spending a few days in Atlanta this week.

The lecture by Hon. Jos. G. Camp, at the school auditorium last Thursday evening, was greatly enjoyed. There is only one more lyceum attraction this season.

The Palmetto and Calhoun Literary Societies held their first public debate last Friday evening at the

NOTES FROM CLEMSON COLLEGE

First Term Ends To-day—Y. M. C. A. Funds—Closer Relations.

Clemson College, Dec. 21.—Special: Examinations started last Wednesday and will end Wednesday of this week, when college will close for Christmas. The second term will begin January 4 1915. This gives us two days longer than is usually given for Christmas, but the extraordinary circumstances of the times made it practical, and it was agreed upon by the presidents of the various colleges of the State at a special meeting for that purpose.

Several weeks ago it was rumored that the college would not reopen after Christmas, but I think this is only a rumor, for arrangements have been made and the college will resume its work after a slightly longer holiday, just the same as usual. Provision has been made for those cadets who cannot go home, to remain in barracks during the holidays. For various reasons a number will not go home, but will remain here until the second term ends.

The campaign to raise the necessary money to secure the Rockefeller donation for the new Y. M. C. A. building is being pushed to the utmost now. The time expires January 1st, so the leaders will have to hustle. The building is not a certainty yet, but the leaders are very optimistic and are untiring in their efforts to raise the required money.

Prof. Brackett and Martin went to Columbia and Charleston, respectively, this week and met with the Clemson alumni chapters in those cities and were very successful in getting subscriptions from old Clemson men. The alumni chapters in a number of cities have been appealed to and generous responses were given. The cadets here have responded liberally and the remainder must be raised by contributions from others outside the community. Should we be successful in raising the necessary amount to receive the Rockefeller donation of \$50,000 we would have one of the finest Y. M. C. A. Buildings in the South. This would add a great deal to student life here, attract the better class of college students and stimulate the higher ideals of college life.

The sympathy of the entire corps of cadets went out to our president, Dr. Riggs, when the death of his mother was announced. Mrs. Riggs died at her home in Orangeburg, on Sunday night, the 13th. She was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery in Orangeburg on Wednesday morning following at 11 o'clock. A collection was taken up among the students here and a beautiful floral offering was sent to adorn her grave. Rev. W. H. Mills conducted fitting chapel services here on the morning of her funeral and a half holiday was given. The bell was tolled from 11 till 12 o'clock. Dr. Riggs thanked the boys on the morning of the 15th for their kind remembrance in his bereavement. He said that he felt more closely connected to the college now than ever before and would try to serve it better than ever before. He is more highly respected by the boys than ever before, and doubtless the relation between them will be much closer in the future than it ever has been.

Dr. Riggs has borne his bereavement with a fortitude that becomes the firm Christian that he is, and he will always be sustained by the unflinching hand of his mother's God, in whom he put his faith a number of years ago.

Hog Netted 546 Pounds.

Editor Keowee Courier: I am not in the pig contest, but just want to tell the people of Oconee we can all make our meat at home if we'll only try. I killed one hog this winter which netted 546 pounds. Don't think I'll have to go to the West this year for meat, as there's just my wife and myself at home.

Now, if any of you Walhalla people can beat me on hogs, please let me hear from you.

Samuel Grant, Sr.
Westminster, Route No. 3.

auditorium. An interesting program was arranged for this occasion.

Mrs. A. V. Leathers and little daughter Ethelne are spending the holidays at Helen, Ga.

Misses Josephine Haley and Agnes Richardson, of Lavonia, Ga., will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with Miss Sue Haley.

Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher will leave Wednesday for Comer, Ga., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moon.

Miss Lillian Breazeale will visit relatives and friends at Canon and Comer, Ga., during the holidays.

Miss Mary Cobb, who is teaching at Salem, arrived Friday and will spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cobb.

DEATH OF DR. W. T. HUNT.

Was Married Two Weeks Before His Death—Engaged for 25 Years.

(Anderson Mail, 22d.)

Dr. W. T. Hunt, formerly of Townville, died at 7 o'clock at the Anderson County Hospital Monday evening. Dr. Hunt had been in a critical condition for the past three months, and his death was the final result of Bright's disease.

Dr. Hunt was born in Honca Path 52 years ago. He lived in the Barkers' Creek section until he was some 17 years of age, and then went to the University of Georgia, where he attained his degree. He graduated in Augusta, Ga., in 1890.

After his graduation Dr. Hunt moved to Townville, and practiced medicine there for 25 years. He was a highly respectable citizen, and the people of the community all loved him. He was the only doctor at Townville for many years, and his name was the by-word of the entire section.

Dr. Hunt had two sisters and one brother—E. W. Hunt, of Abbeville, and Mesdames E. Z. Seymour and Thomas Cromer, of Greenwood.

Two weeks ago Dr. Hunt was married to Miss Sallie McCauley, of Townville. The marriage was the termination of a 25-year-old romance. Dr. Hunt was engaged to Miss McCauley shortly after he settled at Townville, and he said that until the date of his wedding he had always wanted and intended marrying Miss McCauley, but had never been in a condition to do so.

When he realized that he was dying, and that he had never married the woman of his choice, and that she had waited for him all these years, Dr. Hunt determined that, the bride being willing, the ceremony should take place, and that he should finally marry the woman of his choice.

In his own words, Dr. Hunt expressed it: "I think that it is only right that now, when my life is almost gone, I should marry the one woman to whom I have been engaged all these years, and leave her my property."

The marriage was solemnized in the Anderson County Hospital exactly two weeks ago, and was one of the saddest sights that the hospital has ever witnessed. The groom, usually the brightest member of a bridal party, was flat of his back, and hardly able to utter the words that made him a husband, and the bride, after waiting for her groom for a quarter of a century, was marrying him with a certain knowledge that his life would not last more than a month. Such a spectacle is very rarely witnessed.

The bride stayed with her husband until the end, and her tender care probably made the last days of the old doctor's life happy, even though his condition was very low.

The very best of medical assistance was rendered Dr. Hunt. He went to Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore during the past summer and stayed there for three months. Only a short time ago the authorities at the hospital sent a message to his local physician that his life could only last a short time, and that as far as medical aid went, nothing could be done for him.

In a slow dying condition for one year, Dr. Hunt married within the last month of his life. The body was taken to Townville Tuesday morning and the funeral was held in the afternoon at that place.

Dr. Hunt was highly esteemed in Oconee county, and was well known and universally liked. The news of his death will bring genuine sorrow to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The sympathy of all goes out to the bride of two weeks and to others who, by reason of the ties of love and kinship, will feel keenly the loss of this good man.

Serenade at Coneross.

Coneross, Dec. 21.—Special: Everybody around Coneross is looking somewhat blue on account of the rainy weather, especially on Sundays.

Miss Cora Fretwell and brother Arthur, Miss Ada Duckworth and Enis Abbott spent a few days very pleasantly in the Wolf Stake section recently.

Miss Lucy Hamby spent a few days visiting friends in this community last week.

J. W. Walker has completed his handsome residence near Coneross church and moved in the latter part of last week, and in spite of the disagreeable weather his former neighbors of the upper Coneross section didn't fail to serenade them on Friday night, December 19th.

The crowd was hastily gathered about dark, not giving any one time to make any preparation. Nevertheless the boys never appeared more "lovely" in their overalls and the girls in their neat gingham. Every one present went home happy, hav-

REV. O. J. COPELAND IS DEAD.

Well Known Baptist Preacher Dies at Asheville After Long Illness.

(Anderson Mail, 22d.)

The people of Anderson county will be distressed on learning of the death of Rev. O. J. Copeland, D. D., which occurred in Asheville, N. C., early this morning. He contracted tuberculosis several years ago, which forced him to retire from his work and go to Asheville, hoping that the change of climate would be beneficial. He had been growing weaker and weaker for several weeks, and his friends and members of the family were prepared for the announcement of his death.

Dr. Copeland was the son of J. J. Copeland and was born near Cheddar, Anderson county. He entered the Baptist ministry when quite a young man and was pastor of several Anderson county churches. He was pastor of Hopewell, Neal's Creek, Mt. Bethel and Oakdale churches. From Anderson he went to Waynesboro, Ga., to become pastor of a large congregation. During his pastorate there he caused the erection of a handsome church building, which now compares with some of the best in Georgia.

From Waynesboro Dr. Copeland went to the Jackson Hill church in Atlanta, and then to Gainesville, Ga. The handsome stone church at Gainesville, costing approximately \$60,000, was built while he was pastor there, and the success of raising the funds for the building is largely attributed to his efforts.

While at Gainesville Mercer University conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon Dr. Copeland and he was elected a trustee of the university.

Because of failing health, although still a young man, Dr. Copeland retired from the ministry two or three years ago and secured employment as industrial agent of the Piedmont and Northern lines. He was a man of wonderful business ability and of strong personality. He had decided views on every matter that came before him, and while the people, all of them, did not always agree with him they could not help but admire him.

Dr. Copeland was about 40 years of age and was married, his wife being before her marriage Miss Elma Clinkseales, daughter of M. B. Clinkseales, of Due West. She and two children survive him. One child died while Dr. Copeland was living in Gainesville.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gainesville, Ga., and interment will be in that city. Rev. O. L. Martin, of Anderson, will be in charge of the funeral services.

Dr. Copeland was well and favorably known in Walhalla, where on several occasions he conducted services at the Baptist church, and on one occasion conducted a wonderful revival at that church. Mrs. A. Luther Ellison, of near town, is a sister of the deceased. Many friends join The Courier in extending sympathy to her and other members of the family.

Pardons and Paroles.

Columbia, Dec. 17.—Geo. W. Long, convicted of manslaughter at Greenwood in 1912 and sentenced to three years, and who was paroled last Christmas, got a full pardon this afternoon. A parole was granted D. F. McLaine, who was convicted of larceny at Sumter in October, 1914, and given one year.

The Governor has also granted a parole to Andrew Platt, who was convicted in Newberry county on the charge of murder in 1912 and sentenced to a life term in the State penitentiary. The term of Platt was commuted last January to 20 years on the county chain gang by the Governor.

A parole was granted to Clifton Dennis, convicted in Newberry county in November, 1914, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary.

Christmas Tree Abandoned.

We are requested to announce that, owing to the continued bad weather, there will be no Christmas tree at Rocky Knoll Baptist church this year. Plans have been under way for some time for a tree and entertainment, but it has been found absolutely impossible to carry them out on account of the bad weather and bad roads.

ing enjoyed one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

Mrs. W. H. Butler and son Dewey visited the former's daughter, Mrs. S. D. Addis, in West Union, the latter part of last week. Look and listen for the wedding bells to ring around Coneross as Christmas draws near.

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 4th day of January, 1915, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Ervin L. Haley, Plaintiff,

against

Jasper G. Daniels et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, containing ninety-six and 79-100 acres, more or less, and being No. 56 of W. P. Anderson's Chauga Lands, as shown on plat made for him by D. Conger, in August, 1905, and being the land deeded to Jasper G. Daniels by W. P. Anderson by deed bearing date the 2d day of December, 1908.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and balance in one annual installment, credit portion to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and to be secured by bond of purchaser, or purchasers, and mortgage of the premises; that in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following sale day or 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 do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers. Sold at the risk of the former purchaser, Allen Burts.

W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Dec. 16, 1914.

John F. Craig, as Administrator, Plaintiff,

against

David Green Cleveland et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, adjoining lands of Miss Leona Kuhlmann, Moses Cantrell, J. D. Verner and others, containing eighty-four acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following sale day or 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 do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who shall comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamps.

W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Dec. 16, 1914.

S. Lee Crow, Plaintiff,

against

Louis Crow et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Alex Steward, S. L. Crow, Frank Heaton, Ben Chapman and others, being the tract of land conveyed to the said Luther Crow by Mary E. Holcombe and others, by deed recorded in office of Clerk of Court for Oconee County, in Deed Book "LL," page 550;

ALSO,
All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing five and one-half acres, more or less, adjoining lands of B. P. Chapman, J. D. Brown, Whit Grant and others, being the tract of land conveyed to the said Luther Crow by deed dated 8th January, 1913, by Frank Heaton, said deed being recorded in office of Clerk of Court for Oconee County, S. C., in Deed Book "QQ," page 193.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following sale day or 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 do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who shall comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamps.

W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Dec. 16, 1914.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate).—By V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, K. A. Kelley has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Mrs. Velena G. Kelley, deceased;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Velena G. Kelley, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1915, 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 21st day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate, Oconee County,
South Carolina.

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