

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.  
(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fricks, near Walhalla, January 3d, a daughter.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hunnicutt, of West Union, January 12th, a daughter.

August Amme, of Clemson College, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meiburg.

Master Kial Adams and little Miss Grace Adams, of Toccoa, Ga., spent the latter part of last week in Walhalla visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maret have moved from their home on Tugalo street to the Murphree farm on Route No. 1, near town. Mr. Maret has rented this farm and will engage in farming this year. He has rented his Walhalla home to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, who have moved in and are now at home on Tugalo street.

There are many friends here and elsewhere of Louis A. Brennecke who will learn with deep regret of his death, which occurred at Highlands, N. C., Tuesday morning, the news reaching here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brennecke had been in Highlands for some months, having gone there for the benefit of his health. For many years he had been a constant sufferer from rheumatism, at times being totally unable to walk and frequently confined to his bed. His death came suddenly, and it is supposed that the immediate cause of death was the effects upon his heart of his long-standing rheumatic troubles. In spite of his great and constant sufferings, "Lute" Brennecke, as he was familiarly known by his hosts of friends, was ever cheerful, the life of every crowd or party of which he happened to be a member. His was a remarkable disposition—an enviable disposition. Never free from pain for years past, there was not a time when a complaint, a murmur was ever heard to escape him. He took the ills that came to him through sickness and suffering in such a philosophic manner that friends often remarked upon this fine characteristic of the man and loved him for the example of fortitude and resignation that he daily displayed. His life was a constant lesson to others of what human nature can be moulded into by a determination to get from life the most good that can be extracted from it. The news of his death cast a gloom over the entire town, for there were none here but friends of his. He compelled friendship without seeking it; it came as a reward for the fine spirit that seemed ever to emanate from him spontaneously, mocking the constant torture of bodily pain. Mr. Brennecke was 31 years of age. He was born in Walhalla, S. C., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brennecke. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Brennecke, one sister, Miss Marguerite Brennecke, of Walhalla, and two brothers, Frank Brennecke, of Columbia, and Harold Brennecke, of Reidsville, N. C. At the time of the coming of the news of his death his mother was at Greenwood, where she has been for some time at the bedside of her kinsman, Dr. Millwee. We join with a host of other friends of the family in extending to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in their deep sorrow. The remains are expected to reach Walhalla to-day. The body will be brought here through the country by private conveyance. Funeral arrangements have not been made, as there is uncertainty as to the time of arrival of the remains.

**Got Wrong Impression.**  
Editor Keowee Courier: The impression has gotten out among some of the Confederate veterans that, having sent their names in for enrollment, they are now entitled to a pension. In order to save them and myself trouble, I want to state to them that the law has not yet been changed and they are no more entitled to draw a pension than they or I have always been, and more than likely we never will be.

J. W. Holloman,  
Pension Commissioner.

**THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.**

Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence.  
Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overacting kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcels post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Walhalla Weekly Keowee Courier.—Adv.

**The European War Day by Day.**

**Germans Make Notable Gains.**  
London, Jan. 15.—In the west the German success in regaining in a few days from the French the ground near Soissons which soldiers of Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, spent a fortnight in capturing, remains the outstanding feature, although it has been somewhat offset by the reported British success near La Bassée and the capture by Zouaves of German trenches in the region of Arras. There have been attacks and counter attacks at other points, but generally it has been the artillery which has been kept busy.

**French Losses Heavy.**  
Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German main army headquarters announces that as a result of the three days' fighting northeast of Soissons about 5,200 prisoners, 14 guns, six machine guns and some revolver guns were captured.

The further announcement is made that the French suffered heavy losses, from 4,000 to 5,000 dead French soldiers being found on the battlefield.

**Russia Making Monster Move.**  
London, Jan. 15.—Official reports from the Russian general staff disclose a new Russian operation which may have far-reaching results.

Starting on their new year, the Russian cavalry commenced a forward movement in Northern Poland on the right bank of the Lower Vistula river and have reached the Skwa river, 40 miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, West Prussia, driving before them a small force of German cavalry and infantry. It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, intends to use in this region an entirely new army consisting, according to Petrograd dispatches, of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men, operating in conjunction with an army advancing in East Prussia. This army would place the German troops at Mlawa in a vise and threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw. The latter still are attacking the Russian line, and, according to a Berlin report, have taken a Russian vantage point northeast of the Rawka river.

Along the rest of the eastern front nothing of importance has happened.

**French Gain 200 Yards.**  
Paris, Jan. 15.—The French official statement issued this afternoon reports a gain of 200 yards by French troops in the region of Neuport and Lombaertzyde and says that French artillery forced the Germans to evacuate trenches in what is known as the Great Dune. The statement speaks of vigorous fighting at Blangy, where the French recaptured a foundry from the Germans; the demolition of the enemy's trenches near La Boisselle, the repulse of German attacks at Troyon and Baulme, progress in the region of Perthes and Beausejour, also to the west of Orbe, in the Vosges, and the repulse of a German onslaught in the woods of Le Pretre.

**Russians Continue Progress.**  
Petrograd, Jan. 17.—The following report has been received from Tiflis: "The army of the Caucasus has covered its flags with glory by a fresh heroic exploit, having completely annihilated the 11th Turkish corps, with the exception of several insignificant elements, which are fleeing in disorder. We have captured all the artillery of this corps."

**Claim Further Success.**  
The following official statement was issued from general headquarters to-night:

"On the right bank of the Lower Vistula we are still making successful progress. On January 16 our advance parties dislodged the enemy from the village of Budy Salkowskia. "On the right bank of the Vistula the same day the enemy delivered a series of fierce attacks against our lines in the region of Goumine. The German forces included six regiments. After seven successive attacks and a desperate bayonet engagement, the Germans succeeded in capturing only one trench occupied by one of our advanced posts.

"In the other sections we repulsed the enemy and forced them to fall back on their positions. The Germans supported their attacks with a violent artillery fire, employing heavy guns to search out the position where the attack was to be inaugurated.

**Hold 800,000 Allied Prisoners.**  
Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 17.—Official reports state that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 800,000. The Cologne Gazette compares this figure with 200,000 prisoners, which it asserts are held by the allies.

The German official report gives these figures of prisoners interned in Germany: French, 3,459 officers, 215,905 men; Russians, 3,575 officers, 306,294 men; Belgians, 612

officers, 36,852 men; British, 492 officers, 18,824 men.

**French Army Encircled, Says Berlin.**  
Berlin, Jan. 18.—Official announcement by the Government Press Bureau that Verdun had been "encircled by German troops" was hailed to-day by military experts as news surpassing in importance that of the German successes near Soissons.

Though no details of the actual surrounding of Verdun, which has held back the army of Crown Prince Frederick William for five months, were made public in the official announcement, with the exception of the statement that this has been effected by the German advance through the Argonne, some of the military experts venture the prediction that "a great French army has been bottled up and will be forced to surrender like Marshal Bazaine."

Russian reports of successes in East Prussia and Northern Poland were officially denied here to-day. It was stated that the Germans are maintaining their positions in these regions, while at the same time making gains west of Warsaw.

**Paris Statement Different.**  
Paris, Jan. 18.—The German offensive along the Aisne has been repulsed, but without success. The French are maintaining their position, despite the German assaults.

An official statement issued here this afternoon tells of the repulse of two German attacks northeast of Vieux-Aisne, which lies on the north bank of the Aisne, about 19 miles west of Soissons. In the region of Soissons itself, and also in that of Rheims, there has been no change in the situation, says the official communication. A heavy storm is hampering operations in Belgium, permitting only artillery duels.

In the Argonne region the French have captured numerous German earthworks.

**Russians Report Victory.**  
Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The battle of Karaurn has ended in a complete victory for the Russians, and the remnant of the defeated Turkish army is in full flight to Erzerum. It was officially announced here to-day. The fleeing Ottoman soldiers are being pursued by the Russians. The Turks are abandoning guns, ammunition and food supplies. The official report from the Russian general staff states that the defeat of the Turks is the "greatest victory won in the Caucasus."

The defeat of the Turks at Karaurn terminates the attempted Ottoman invasion of Russian territory, and relieves Batoum of danger of investment. Defeated at Ardshan, Sarikamysch and Karaurn, the Turks will have to withdraw into their own territory to escape annihilation. This will permit an immediate Persian offensive against the Turkish army that have invaded Persia.

**Airships Raid Towns.**  
London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the General News from King's Lynn reports that an air craft passed over Sandringham and King's Lynn last night and dropped several bombs, which exploded with terrific force.

An air craft also attacked the town of Coromer, a watering place, 21 miles north of Norwich. Confirmatory dispatches have been received by the Press Association of the dropping of bombs by an aircraft near Sandringham, which is a royal residence.

The King's Lynn correspondent says it was a Zeppelin that dropped the bombs on that town and near Sandringham. The attack occurred at 10.45 p. m.

**Four Killed at Yarmouth.**  
London, Jan. 19.—The correspondent at Yarmouth says it is reported there that four persons were killed by bombs dropped by the German aviator at Yarmouth.

**French Report Gains.**  
London, Jan. 19.—A further advance in the effort to pierce the German line above St. Mihiel, near the eastern end of the battle line in France, is announced, in the official communication from Paris. It is said that another German field work in the forest of LePretre was captured and that 500 yards of the German trenches there have been occupied.

Simultaneously the allies are attempting to press forward to the northwest of St. Mihiel. These two movements, if successful, would either cut through the German line or compel the evacuation of St. Mihiel. Its tenure by the Germans results in a sharp bend in the allies' lines, presenting a menace which they have been trying to remove.

The French have retaken positions at La Boisselle, captured by the Germans, to-day's Paris statement asserts. The German official announcement says no action of importance occurred along the entire western front.

Though the British and French press continue to discuss the probability of a fresh German attempt to break through the French line barring the way to Paris, the Germans so far have failed to follow up their success about Soissons. Their troops are more or less inactive beyond the river Aisne and the only activity shown in that vicinity in the last 24 hours has been the bombardment of St. Paul.

No one believes, however, that the fighting at Soissons is over. Both sides apparently are bringing up reinforcements and some stiff encounters soon should develop.

**Card of Thanks.**

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow us space in your valued columns to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our father. May God's blessings abide with you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ladey,  
Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 1.

**TRAIN WRECKED ON SEABOARD.**

Several Casualties Reported in Wreck in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Seaboard New York and Florida limited train, No. 3, was wrecked near Colton, N. C., about 30 miles south of here this afternoon. A message from the train called for aid, and a special train bearing doctors has just left here. First reports indicate several casualties. The engineer and fireman are reported beneath the engine.

Engineer Thomas Stone, of Raleigh, and his fireman are reported dead, and Express Messenger Ben Hubbeck, Washington, D. C.; T. F. Haddock, and — Robinson, also of Washington, D. C., were injured. The engine and two cars were derailed. There is no telegraph office at the scene and details are yet meagre.

**COLONEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.**

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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**Man Beats Up His Creditor.**

(Plant and Factory, 18th.)

Young Henry, owner of a grocery store just beyond the city limits, east of town, was badly beaten up last week by a center on his place named McAlister. Mr. Henry's ankle was dislocated and he received other bruises. The trial has not been held yet and the acts in the case are not known. It is said that McAlister had an open account at Mr. Henry's store which he refused to pay, and that Mr. Henry went to McAlister's home to collect the debt or get security, when he became engaged in a difficulty.

It is thought that Mr. Henry will take a \$2,000 bond for McAlister's arrest as he is unable to pay.

**Munitions for Russians.**

Seattle Wash., Jan. 17.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Novgorod, according to advices received here, has arrived at Vladivostok with big guns and projectiles manufactured in Pennsylvania and shipped from Vancouver, B. C. The munitions will be mailed to Poland.

The Tabor, a sister ship of the Novgorod, will sail from Vancouver for Vladivostok this week with a second shipment of guns and shells. The steamer Glenroy, now at Vancouver, will load at Seattle this week 45 carloads of ammunition and automobiles for Vladivostok, presumably for the Russian army.

**WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION**

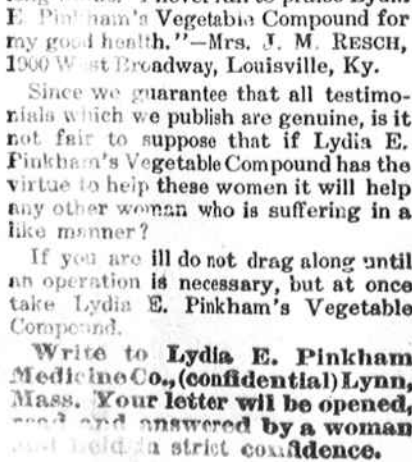
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Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

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**EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE.**

Later Reports from Italy Add to Horrors of Situation.

Rome, Jan. 17.—A renewal of seismic disturbances early to-day added to the terror of residents of parts of the district visited by the disastrous earthquake last Wednesday.

Although to-day's shocks were light buildings which had been cracked and were covering over the effects of the first disturbance were completely razed. In Avizzano and Sora, which had suffered most in Wednesday's disaster, the people left the temporary shelters in which they are living and took refuge in open places.

Rain and extremely cold weather in some parts of the district are hampering rescue work. In many of the towns thrown down by the earthquake it is feared there still are living persons beneath the debris and that unless they are extricated soon they will perish.

Last reports increase the aggregate of casualties and the extent of the damage done Wednesday. In the department of the Abruzzi alone it is estimated that 30,000 persons met death.

The government has appropriated \$1,000,000 for relief work and King Victor Emmanuel has donated \$60,000 for aid of children abandoned by their parents or made orphans by the disaster. Relief supplies are pouring into the stricken districts, and it is believed that shortly there will be sufficient food supplies everywhere. Train loads of timber also are being dispatched to the destroyed towns for the erection of huts.

Detailed reports of the disaster increase the appalling list of dead and the enormous property loss.

**Explosion Partly Wrecks Hotel.**

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—A gasoline explosion caused by an alleged attempt to set fire to an Eddy street hotel partly wrecked two floors of the building to-day. Twenty-five guests fled in their night clothes. Raymond Cervantes and Francisco Cobacha, who had a room on the third floor, were arrested on an arson charge, after they had been saved by the police from infuriated guests. They made a confession, the police said. Later Mrs. Louise Wolfe, owner of the hotel, was taken into custody pending investigation.

Gasoline was sprinkled in the halls and rooms of the third floor and bottles filled with it were scattered about the building.

**Alabama Passes Prohi. Law.**

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 16.—The Merritt State-wide prohibition bill was passed late to-day by the State Senate, 20 to 6, and immediately was sent to Governor O'Neal. To-night the Governor, whose term of office expires Monday at noon, issued a statement, in which he said he would not act on the measure, leaving consideration of it to his successor, Charles Henderson.

**Aged Veteran Dead.**

Charleston, Jan. 15.—Frank N. Bonneau, a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead here at the age of 88. He was in the navy. He was also a Confederate blockade runner.

**CITATION NOTICE.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, W. I. Hutchison has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. M. L. Corley, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. M. L. Corley, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1915. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter, as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Isaac A. Smith, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate. JOHN F. CRAIG, Public Administrator. Jan. 20, 1915. 3-6

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of ISAAC A. SMITH, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred. JOHN F. CRAIG, Public Administrator. Jan. 20, 1915. 3-6

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**BIDS FOR COUNTY PHYSICIAN.**

Sealed bids for the position of County Physician will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at their office, on the first Friday in February, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Bids can be sent in before that time if desired. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. C. FOSTER, Supervisor. Jan. 20, 1915. 3-5