

BANKER IS ASSASSINATED.

"King of Climax" Oliver Shot to Death at Leesburg, Ga.

Leesburg, Ga., Feb. 17.—Three shots, fired by unknown persons, killed A. D. Oliver, known as the "King of Climax," a man famous for his financial schemes throughout the entire South, in front of his bank here to-night about 8.30 o'clock.

At the time of the shooting the street was dark. Oliver had just emerged from his institution, the Farmers' Bank and Loan Company, when he was assassinated. Three men were seen running away from the place just after the shooting, but nobody seems to have gotten a close view of them.

Poses, headed by officers, are scouring the surrounding country to-night for the assassins, and surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for suspicious characters.

Oliver was about 45 years of age. He died instantly. No threats upon his life are known to have been made in Leesburg, but recently at Smithville, where Oliver also had a bank established, several of his old creditors are said to have made threats to shoot him to death should he come back there again.

That there is any connection between those threats and to-night's shooting is doubted here. What motive caused the shooting, however, is a mystery, although Oliver had been in scores of deals and came in contact with practically every person in this section.

Oliver was released from a penitentiary in Mississippi about six months ago, where he had served four years on a charge of bigamy. He satisfied the court that his name was not Harding, as he had been arrested under.

Arrests in Oliver Killing.
Leesburg, Ga., Feb. 19.—Warrants were issued this morning in connection with the killing of A. D. Oliver, a banker, here, Wednesday night. They are for G. W. Chance, cashier of the Smithville Bank, and his son Claude, and Minter Kennedy, of Smithville. It is alleged the gun found near the killing scene was the property of Kennedy.

WEEK BY WEEK.

Each Week Appear the Statements of Walhalla Residents.

Last week it was a Walhalla citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Walhalla citizen who spoke. The week before, and for many weeks before it was a Walhalla citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Walhalla woman. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

Mrs. C. W. Pitchford, Depot street, Walhalla, says: "Some two years ago I suffered from pains in the small of my back. I was so nervous that I couldn't stand the least bit of noise. At times I felt drowsy. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused me much trouble. I had dizzy spells and my feet were pretty badly swollen. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief right away. Two boxes cured me of the complaint."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pitchford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Rev. Abercrombie's Appointments.

First Saturday in each month—Mountain View, Pickens county.
Second Saturday—Cheochee at 10 o'clock in the morning; Bethlehem at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Second Sunday—Bethlehem at 11 o'clock a. m.; Cheochee at 3 o'clock p. m.
Third Saturday—Stamp Creek at 2 p. m.
Third Sunday—Mountain View at 11 o'clock a. m.; Stamp Creek at 2 o'clock p. m.
Fourth Saturday—Boone's Creek at 10 o'clock a. m.; Salem at 3 o'clock p. m.
Fourth Sunday—Salem at 11 o'clock a. m.; Boone's Creek at 3 o'clock p. m.
Please bear these dates and places in mind. C. R. Abercrombie, Pastor.

SYMPTOMS

SLIGHT SYMPTOMS SOMETIMES PRESAGE SERIOUS RESULTS.

Do you feel tired, have you a sallow complexion, constipation, headache, bad breath, sleeplessness or circles around your eyes? If so, you are undoubtedly suffering from some liver complaint.

Perhaps you don't feel very badly now, but delay is dangerous. To allow your liver to continue out of order is to invite a serious chronic illness.

Whenever you have the slightest symptoms of liver trouble, stop it immediately. You can do it harmlessly and mildly by taking LIV-VER-LAX, the natural vegetable compound that is replacing calomel everywhere. It has all the effectiveness, not the effect of calomel. Insist on getting the original LIV-VER-LAX, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Norman Company, Walhalla.—Adv.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Of Oconee County Will Hold Session at Walhalla Feb. 27-28.

The Oconee County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Walhalla Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, February 27-28, 1915.

All schools are entitled to and urged to send four delegates, and are hereby requested to devote the collections of Sunday, February 21st, towards the pledge made by the association to the State work. This money may be sent to me or brought to the convention by a delegate.

Following is the program for the meeting:

Saturday Morning.

10.30—Greetings by pastor and superintendent of entertaining church. Response by president of the Oconee County Sunday School Association.

10.45—Appointment of committees, by the president, on enrollment and on nomination.

10.50—Enrollment of delegates on official enrollment card.

11.00—Prayer season for God's smile on the convention, led by Rev. N. G. Ballenger.

11.15—A review of the progress of Sunday school work in Oconee county. (a) Reports from the county and township officers; (b) Reports from schools. (Superintendents should be ready with the report called for on last page of program.)

11.45—Open parliament on "Efficiency in the Modern Sunday School." Leader, John C. Carman, State superintendent. (All delegates should be ready with their questions on the points of efficiency in a modern Sunday school as stated on last page of program.)

12.30—Adjournment and meeting of the nominating committee. (One delegate from each Sunday school is expected to serve on this committee.)

Saturday Afternoon.

2.30—"Where Does Oconee County Stand in Sunday School Work in South Carolina?" By State Committeeman, Prof. W. S. Morrison.

3.30—Departmental conferences: (a) "The Sunday School Officers." Leader Jas. M. Moss; (b) "Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior Workers," led by Mrs. W. P. Reid, county elementary superintendent; (c) "Secondary Division" (Intermediate and Senior Classes), led by Mrs. J. W. Shelor, county intermediate superintendent.

4.30—A conference on "Problems of Rural Sunday Schools." Leader, John C. Carman.

Sunday Morning.

7.45—Praise and devotion. Leader, W. C. Hughs. "The Qualifications of an Effective Teacher," by Rev. J. B. Umberger; "The Teacher's Friendship," by John C. Carman. Election and installation of officers. Adjournment.

Sunday Afternoon.

3.00—A convention surprise.

3.45—Free will offerings for the work of the coming year.

4.00—Adult Bible class conference. Five-minute talks on: (a) The Advantages of Class Organization," by Rev. J. E. Wallace; (b) "Activities of Organized Classes," by Rev. H. M. Fallaw; (c) "What Kind of a Bible Class Attracts Men?" by J. W. Shelor; (d) "What a Well Organized Adult Class Means to a Church," by Rev. I. E. Wallace. (e) Questions and discussions—ten minutes.

4.30—A special meeting for Sunday school boys and girls. Address, illustrated with curios from Palestine, by Rev. J. C. Carman. (Seats near the platform reserved for boys and girls).

Sunday Evening.

7.45—Praise and devotion. Leader, Dr. J. L. Stokes.

8.00—Symposium. Subject: "The Home and the Sunday School Working Together." (a) How the Sunday School Can Help the Home." Five-minute messages from a father and a mother. (b) How the Home Can Help the Sunday School. Five-minute messages from a superintendent and a teacher.

8.30—Address, by Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox. V. L. Norman, Secretary and Treasurer.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Embargo Unneutral.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson to-day told a delegation of women who brought a petition signed by 28,000 persons asking an embargo on exports of war material, that such an embargo, in his opinion, would be an unneutral act. He added he appreciated the humanitarian motives which prompted his petitioners.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

THE CONERROSS SOCIAL SIDE.

Charming Entertainments Enjoyed by Young Folks—A Few Locals.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Conerross, Feb. 15.—Special: One of the largest and most elaborate social affairs of this season was that tendered on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, when their attractive daughters, Misses Mertie and Cordie, entertained their young friends at a Valentine party. About 15 couples responded to the invitations and a thoroughly delightful evening was spent. After the guests were received they were ushered into the parlor and were busily engaged in interesting games. Hearts of all varieties and sizes were the order of the evening, and they were drawn at intervals for the purpose of progressive conversation and contest.

The first of these interesting periods of the evening was a pantomime, the active parts being written on hearts, which were distributed by the hostesses. After this the young ladies and young men were asked to march, a huge heart being placed over the door between the two rooms in which the boys and girls were in waiting, and the boy and girl meeting in front of the heart became partners and were invited into an adjoining room, where beautiful hearts were suspended from a rope drawn across the room, where each was presented a ball, and in turn they threw among the suspended hearts, and the one hit was given to the thrower, the captured heart containing their "fortune." The reading of these "fortunes" afforded much merriment.

After a few minutes another change was made. A small cedar tree was brought into the parlor, on which were fastened tiny red hearts. On each was written the name of one boy in the parlor. The girls were blindfolded and led to the tree, the one she clipped being her partner for a more interesting game. After they were all seated, now resting their hearts, a delicious fruit course was served, consisting of apples, oranges, bananas, peanuts, coconut and chocolate candy.

After a season of pleasant conversation the guests departed, and the members of the gossipers were profuse in their thanks to the Misses Alexander for their charming hospitality.

Another beautiful entertainment of the past week was that given by Miss Sue Annie Todd to the younger set on the same night of the above event. About 30 were present and greatly enjoyed the evening, which was pleasantly spent, a number of interesting and jolly games being indulged in until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hours. It was an ideal event in every respect, and all went their ways with merry hearts, feeling that it was "good to be there."

Misses Mattie Belle Gambrell and Lethie Barker spent Saturday and Sunday in Seneca with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone.

O. M. Abbott, of Madison, is in our community this week.

An interesting play will be rendered at Blue Ridge High School on Friday night, February 26. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox, of Westminster.

Misses Emma and Alice Sanders, of Walhalla, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Francis Miller.

A marriage which will be of interest to many of our people is that of Miss Joanna Rothell, of Toocoo, Ga., and G. W. Ragsdale, of Lithonia, Ga., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rothell, of Toocoo, on the 28th of January.

The Oratorical Association.

The executive committee of the Oconee Oratorical and Athletic Association held its meeting in Walhalla on Saturday, 13th. New officers were elected as follows: President, H. C. Smith, Seneca High School; vice president, H. W. Gasque, Walhalla High School; secretary and treasurer, G. W. Irby, Keowee Graded School.

The committee deemed it to the best interest of the association to limit the number of schools entering the association to ten. Nine schools were already members, so only one new one could enter. South Union was selected. The schools that are members of the association are: Fair Play, Westminster, Ebenezer, Richland, Seneca, Walhalla, Keowee, Oakway, Blue Ridge, South Union.

The oratorical contest will be held at the High School auditorium in Walhalla on April 9th. The athletic meet will be held one week later, April 17, at Seneca. The schools are urged to select their speakers at once and send in their names with their pieces to the secretary not later than March 10th. G. W. Irby, Secretary and Treasurer. West Union, R. F. D. No. 1.

BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY—BETWEEN BELTON AND WALHALLA.

TIME TABLE NO. 15—EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 18, 12.01 A. M. 1914.

EAST-BOUND—

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	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave Walhalla	7.00	3.15	11.40	6.15	...	7.30
Leave West Union	7.05	3.20	11.45	6.20	...	7.35
Leave Seneca	7.23	3.38	1.20	7.03	...	8.58
Leave Jordania	7.26	3.41	1.22	7.05	...	9.02
Leave Adams's Crossing	7.41	3.56	1.36	7.19	...	9.26
Leave Cherry's Crossing	7.44	3.59	1.38	7.21	...	9.30
Leave Pendleton	7.56	4.11	1.50	7.33	...	9.46
Leave Autun	8.04	4.19	1.58	7.41	...	9.58
Leave Sandy Springs	8.07	4.22	2.01	7.44	...	10.02
Leave Denver	8.12	4.28	2.06	7.49	...	10.10
Leave West Anderson	8.26	4.42	2.18	8.01	...	10.30
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)	8.31	4.47	2.25	8.05	...	10.48
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)	8.34	4.50	...	8.18	...	10.51
Leave Erskine's Siding	8.50	5.10	...	8.35	...	11.08
Arrive Belton	9.00	5.20	...	8.45	...	11.18
NUMBER OF TRAIN	12	10	24	30	6	8

WESTBOUND—

	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave Belton	5.35	11.22	...	9.10	...	11.50
Leave Erskine's Siding	5.45	11.32	...	9.20	...	12.00
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)	6.00	11.47	...	9.38	...	12.18
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)	6.03	11.50	...	9.40	...	1.25
Leave West Anderson	6.08	11.57	...	9.46	...	1.33
Leave Denver	6.20	12.10	...	9.58	...	1.53
Leave Sandy Springs	6.25	12.15	...	10.03	...	2.01
Leave Autun	6.27	12.18	...	10.05	...	2.05
Leave Pendleton	6.34	12.26	...	10.12	...	2.17
Leave Cherry's Crossing	6.44	12.36	...	10.22	...	2.33
Leave Adams's Crossing	6.46	12.39	...	10.24	...	2.37
Leave Jordania	7.01	12.57	...	10.41	...	3.01
Leave Seneca	7.03	1.15	...	10.50	...	4.00
Leave West Union	7.21	1.33	...	11.20	...	4.28
Arrive Walhalla	7.35	1.42	...	11.35	...	4.35
NUMBER OF TRAIN	11	9	29	25	5	7

Flag Stations: Anderson (Freight Depot), West Anderson, Denver, Sandy Springs, Autun, Cherry's Crossing, Adams's Crossing, Jordania.

Steam trains will stop at following flag stations to take on and let off passengers: Welch, Toxaway, Phinney's, Seneca.

Motor trains will stop at following points to take on and let off passengers: One-Mile Crossing, Keys' Crossing, Erskine's Siding, Welch, Robbins' Crossing Harper's Crossing, Broyles' Crossing, Toxaway and Jefferson Avenue.

J. R. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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The unidentified body of a white man was found in the Congaree swamps last Friday. Nothing was found on him to indicate who he was or where he came from.

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Eight Killed, Six Hurt.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eight mine workers were killed and six seriously injured by a gas explosion at the Prospect Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company here today. Two of the injured probably will die.

The accident occurred at a point nearly two miles from the shaft. A heavy pocket of feeder gas forced a wall of coal out and was ignited by the naked lights of the miners.

The blast swept out through the chamber into the gangway, where a group of miners and boys were eating their lunch. It was here that most of the killed and injured were found by a rescue party. All the victims had been brought out of the mine to-night.

A fire caused by the explosion was extinguished before it gained headway.

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