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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Walhalla bids the people of Oconee county and residents of other towns all along down the line of the Blue Ridge Railway a cordial welcome to this good old town next Friday.

This is to be the first of the School Fair and Field Day occasions for Oconee, but we do not believe it will be the last.

OUR GREATEST NEED.

The greatest need of Walhalla today is, we believe, some adequate means of fire protection.

It would be interesting to know just what amount of money the citizens of Walhalla pay annually to fire insurance companies for protection against fire as a tribute to our inefficient fire-fighting system.

These losses of the past ten years have gone forever—they represent a dead loss—property totally out of existence, and money out of the reach of the people of this community.

What about the next ten years? Are we going to continue to pay high insurance rates, fight fires with quart cups and water buckets, and lose two dollars for every one we get back on insurance when a fire occurs?

The information as to the conviction and sentencing of Bird came to Sheriff Davis yesterday from Sheriff J. W. Wansley, of Franklin county, Georgia.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

From all reports that come in, there is going to be a wonderfully increased yield of wheat in Oconee this year as compared with past years, and it is a mighty healthy sign.

Well, we are going to feed the people of this section who now buy annually hundreds and thousands of barrels of flour from the West.

The West Union Oil Mill Company, which does business in our neighbor town of West Union—and which, by the way, is so much a part of Walhalla and Walhalla so much a part of it that both towns ought to be incorporated into one Greater Walhalla—this enterprising milling company is going to add to its interests a thoroughly equipped roller flour mill, and this mill will be in operation this fall if nothing unforeseen occurs to prevent.

There is going to be great good come from this depression in the cotton markets. One thing has already been accomplished, and that is increased acreages in wheat and other small grains.

Henceforward we of the South are going to live in the South in reality; we are going to quit the suicidal policy of having homes in the South while we draw everything that we use from other sections of the country.

Out of the reverses of the past year and the present the South is going to rise to a higher position, and her business men and farmers are henceforward going to not only meet situations as they present themselves, but they are going to make situations for their own betterment and the good of the country.

It was my privilege, Mr. Editor, to be at Bethel church last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Sunday school workers of Center township organized.

GETS FIVE YEARS IN GEORGIA.

Sheriff John W. Davis, of Oconee, is frequently asked why he does not apprehend Oscar Bird, the negro who stabbed Julius Maretz at Fair Play some months ago.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending April 5, 1915:

George Duckett, Carrie Lee Fricks, Miss Mary Parks, Jim Pressley, C. L. Reid.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

Some men's idea of pleasure is to do the things they can't afford to do.

MATTERS OF NEWS AT SENECA.

Bride of Month Entertained—Proposed Farmers' Chatauqua.

Seneca, April 6.—Special: Mrs. H. J. Gignilliat continues quite sick at the home of Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat.

Mrs. D. P. Thomson leaves on Wednesday for Columbia, where she goes for treatment in a hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Cary, of Greenville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Thomson, for some days.

Mrs. T. S. Stribling, of Pickens, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Neill and daughter, of Gainesville, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Grace Verner.

Mrs. T. B. Jones, of Townville, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

Miss Idah Pitchford, of Walhalla, visited her friend, Miss Clara Beth Ballenger, the past week-end.

A splendid house greeted the players of "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" last Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd as Aunt Dinah, Mrs. T. L. Stribling as Miranda Spriggs, Mrs. P. M. Cary as Susan Goolightly, and Mrs. W. J. Holloway as Grandma Pepper.

There will be a meeting of the citizens Tuesday night, by call of the Chamber of Commerce, to hear R. E. Grabel, of the Southern Railway's department of farm improvement.

Mrs. B. A. Lowry entertained last Wednesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Miss May Hamilton, a bride of the month.

Mrs. E. A. Hines has issued invitations to an at home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss May Hamilton.

Center Township S. S. Work.

It was my privilege, Mr. Editor, to be at Bethel church last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Sunday school workers of Center township organized.

Miss Maud Kelley, of near here, will leave to-morrow for Greenville, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell is with friends in Greenville this week.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Clearmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of this community, are entertaining a son in their home, he having arrived recently.

Miss Ida Broom entertained quite a number of her young friends at a quiet sociable on Saturday night.

Glenn Pike is visiting his uncle, George R. Pike, at Salem, at present.

Mrs. Sophie Ritter and son Klaren, of Walhalla, were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hannah Broom, here.

J. D. Abbott is with relatives at Pelzer this week.

About 40 enjoyed a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker Friday night.

Miss Katie Abbott spent some time last week with her sister, Mrs. Malie Grubbs, of Walhalla.

Willie Walker, of Greenville, is with his father, J. W. Walker, and family here for a few days, at the delight of his many friends.

Miss Tillie Burdett entertained quite a number of her young friends at an egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from here are anticipating attending the Fair and Field Day and oratorical contest at Walhalla Friday and Friday night.

A number of new type electric dishwashing machines suitable for use in the home have recently been perfected.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

K. of P. District Meeting—Personal Items—Appreciation.

Westminster, April 6.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Earle Barton, at Townville.

The Children's Day exercises by the Sunbeam Band were carried out remarkably well at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Kelley, Saturday, April 3, a son, F. W. Cannon and J. H. Hudson were business visitors to Atlanta last week.

J. E. Dickerson, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Several Easter egg hunts were given by the various Sunday schools Saturday for the benefit of the little ones.

Walter Raggsdale, who has been connected with the telegraph office here for the last three years, has been transferred to Toccoa, Ga.

Miss Ada Simpson, who is teaching at Blue Ridge High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-totals.

Mr. King, former operator at Harbin's Siding, is now night man at this office.

Mrs. Will Dilworth, who had charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling's residence while they were in Florida, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stribling and Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Fallaw at a delicious supper on Monday after Mr. and Mrs. Stribling's arrival from Florida.

The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias will meet with the local lodge this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Courier is requested to publish the following resolution of appreciation, adopted by the Ladies' Missionary Society:

"Realizing the loving thought, the time, the care and the artistic taste behind the lovely gift to our church in a great display of exquisite flowers, we, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Westminster Baptist church, from a sense of deep gratitude, and from our love of the beautiful, as we breathed in their fragrance and beauty, could but breathe out God's benediction on the giver, Mrs. Cheswell; and we pray that He may ever abide in our midst and with her. Thus we thank Mrs. Cheswell for the lovely Easter flowers for our church on April 4, 1915.

Locals from Conocross.

Conocross, April 5.—Special: J. Duffie Todd, of Columbia, is with his family here. He is quite indisposed. We hope he will soon recover.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell and Mr. McCravy, of Laurens, closed a very interesting series of meetings last week at the Second Baptist church of Walhalla. There were 17 additions as a result.

The primary department of our Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the church Saturday afternoon. There were about 40 present who took part in the search for the eggs that had been hidden in the grove near the church.

Burt Duke, of Westminster, visited relatives in this section the week-end.

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Another Carload of WINDOWS AND DOORS

Bought Before the Advance.

20 PER CENT SAVED,

and we are going to give this to our customers. If you are building, or contemplate building in the near future, you will SAVE many a Dollar by getting in touch with us.

Our Warehouses are chock full of BUILDING MATERIAL, such as LIME, CEMENT, GALVANIZED and COMPOSITION ROOFING, METAL SHINGLES, RIDGE ROLL, VALLEY TIN, NAILS, PAINTS, Etc.

Our stock is complete. We have the goods—bought for the SPOT CASH—and we can save you money on IMPLEMENTS, WAGON AND BUGGY MATERIAL, TOOLS AND MACHINERY SUPPLIES.

Drop us a line for Material you will want, and ask us to name you prices. We will sell you.

Matheson Hardware Co.,

Westminster, S. C.

BARB WIRE, HOG WIRE, FIELD FENCING, GARDEN WIRE.

Dodges Death of Thresher.

Washington, April 6.—Government officials took under consideration today a statement from the German embassy quoting an official message from the Berlin foreign office in which responsibility was disclaimed for the loss of any neutral lives on board the British steamer Palaba, recently sunk by a German submarine.

The Hague, Netherlands, April 5.—Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester of the United States, who, it is understood, has been acting as special agent for the State Department at Washington in the European war zone, has been expelled from Belgium by the German authorities.

Germany Expels Gifford Pinchot.

Russia has a total of 137 central electric stations, serving nearly 15,000,000 people.

TEN WEEKS IN BED—EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED. WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief.

I am now in the best of health—better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy.

I heartily recommend it to every sufferer, and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE, 1406 Center St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder.

CITATION NOTICE.

(In Court of Probate.)

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Judge of Probate.—Whereas, W. O. White has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Pompey Keels, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said POMPEY KEELS, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 16th day of APRIL, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1915. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 31st day of March and 7th day of April, 1915, in The Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. 13-14

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at Wood & Shirley's Store, Seneca, S. C., in Seneca School District, No. 63, on Monday, April 12th, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of three mills upon all the real and personal property of said Seneca School District, No. 63, for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. W. P. NIMMONS, M. A. WOOD, T. H. STRIBLING, Managers of Election, March 31, 1915. 13-14

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, Mrs. Alice Murphree has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of W. H. Murphree, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. H. MURPHREE, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1915. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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