



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

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Thirty Million Dollars to Help the South

is being featured in the newspapers these days. Read on, friends. What does it say? This money will be deposited in Federal Reserve points and in financial centers. How much of it is being deposited with the country banks who are on the firing line? How are we going to get it? By paying for it if we do get any of it, AS USUAL.

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Westminster Bank,
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

30 PERSONS REPORTED KILLED.

State Department Receives Notification of Mexican Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed when thousands of shots were fired in the streets of Cananea, Mexico, Thursday afternoon. No foreigners appear to have been killed. Thirty American women are reported fleeing in automobiles to the border. "The Carranzista forces which arrived at Cananea at noon on the 23d," said a State Department announcement to-day, based on official dispatches, "evacuated the town at 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day. This evacuation is said to have left the town without protection. It is also reported that during the afternoon thousands of shots were fired in the streets, and that 30 persons were killed. Thirty American women have left Cananea in automobiles for the border.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

"Every Baptist in Walhalla at Sunday School Rally Day"—Big Day in Anticipation.

Address by F. M. Burnett, of Anderson College. Good singing, recitations, marches—something enjoyable for every one. A souvenir for the oldest and youngest in service and present in the Sunday school. We are wanting every Baptist in Walhalla, old and young. Come. BUT MORE YET. Every Sunday school advocate, of every denomination, in Walhalla and Wagener township, come to the audi-

torium at 3 o'clock p. m.—Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Episcopalians, Baptists—everybody, anybody—come! R. D. Webb, general secretary of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of the State, will address the meeting. We have a great time for everybody. Come! J. W. Shelor, Executive Committeeman for Wagener Township.

FEARFUL GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

40 Persons Killed—\$500,000 Property Damage at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 27.—At least a score dead, 200 persons injured and property damage of approximately \$500,000 to-night were considered conservative estimates of the havoc wrought here to-day by the explosion of a car of gasoline in the Santa Fe railroad yards.

Burning Oil Scattered. The force of the explosion wrecked a dozen or more buildings in the immediate vicinity of the railroad yards and scattered burning oil over the business district, starting fires which for a time threatened to sweep through the city. The fires were brought under control early to-night.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Several men were at work on the car repairing a leak at the time and one theory advanced was that a spark from a hammer ignited the escaping gas fumes. The bodies of the workmen were torn to fragments.

The city was placed under martial law to-night and a systematic search of the wrecked buildings began. In their first exploration of the ruins rescue parties removed the bodies of 15 persons, several charred beyond recognition and others so badly mangled as to make identification difficult.

The Buildings Destroyed include the union passenger and freight stations, used jointly by several railroads; the Whittington Hotel, Madden & Co.'s department store, Pennington Wholesale Grocery Company, Swift & Co., and DeWitt Cigar Company. Not a building on Main street escaped damage and practically every pane of glass in the city was shattered.

All of the guests of the Whittington Hotel are believed to have escaped without serious injury. Scores of young women were employed by Madden & Co., and at a late hour to-night some still were unaccounted for.

All public buildings were converted into temporary hospitals to-night, and physicians and nurses were hurried here from nearby towns on special trains to aid in caring for the wounded.

WOMEN TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

Seneca Preparing for Presbyterian, Cotton Brings 12 1/4 Cents Tuesday.

Seneca, Sept. 28.—Special: Dr. E. C. Doyle and Judge J. E. Hopkins attended the horse show at Fairview, Greenville county, last week.

Miss Florence Reid, who is teaching at Easley, spent the week-end with Miss Kittie Sligh. Miss Reid made many friends in Seneca during her stay of two years here, where she taught in the graded school, who were most pleased to see her again.

The millinery openings in Seneca last week attracted large numbers of shoppers, and the milliners report splendid sales. There were numbers of visitors from neighboring towns and the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Alexander attended the funeral of H. G. McDaniel, at Pickens, last week.

Drs. E. C. Doyle, J. S. Stribling and W. C. Marett are attending the Pickens County Medical Association at Easley.

The South Carolina Synodical will meet in Seneca, at the Presbyterian church, next week for two days, the opening session being set for Wednesday evening, the 6th. The first executive session will be held Thursday morning when the Synodical will be formally organized. This organization is the largest, in scope of women's organizations in the Presbyterian church, in the State, being represented by all the Presbyteries in the State, and it will bring together the most prominent women of this denomination. The president is Mrs. S. L. Leiby, of Charleston; the secretary, Mrs. M. B. John, of Bennettsville. For the day sessions there will be only the business conduct of the Synodical, but to these and all other meetings the public is cordially invited. The evening sessions will consist of an address and splendid music program, and it is earnestly hoped that these will be fully attended by our citizens. Members of the Missionary Society are sending invitations to all societies within reach to attend the day sessions and to be

ARMENIANS STILL PERSECUTED.

Fearful Conditions Reported—People by Thousands Are Dying.

London, Sept. 25.—"The Turks are gradually but effectively exterminating the Armenian people," says the Dedeagatch correspondent of The Times. "The modus operandi is to send from each Armenian village day by day as many persons as a train can carry. When they arrive at Koniah, or some adjacent station they are turned out and an escort supplied over the Taurus mountains.

Once on the other side they are supplied with enough food for a few days and told to continue their journey to the neighborhood of Nusul, as they will now be in perfect safety. But in point of fact, the region is nothing but a desert, and before many hours marauding bands of Kurds or Bedouins rob and pillage these helpless men, women and children, so that those who are not actually slain die of hunger and thirst. No one ever reaches the intended destination, for should any one try to escape in another direction Turkish shepherds have orders to shoot them at sight.

Throw Children Into River.

The consequence is that many distressed mothers throw their children into the Euphrates rather than see them suffer. Some even sell them for what they will bring before starting on their journey.

A widely known American missionary, who arrived at Constantinople the first week in September, declared he saw as many as 15,000 Armenians collected around one station waiting to be sent on this journey, from which none would ever return. American missionaries scattered about Asia Minor, and particularly in the Armenian districts, gradually are leaving upon the advice of their ambassador. The attacks upon Armenians are said to be excused upon the ground that they assisted the Russians in the occupation of the town of Van."

Many Children Starve.

The Chronicle's informants charge that many children are sent out alone along the roads to fall victims of starvation or robber bands.

Massacres are reported to have taken place in the provinces of Kharput and Diarbekir, especially at Mardin. Women deported from the province of Erzerum, it is said, were left for several days on the Kharput plains, where they died of hunger. At Sari Kichla a caravan is reported to have been compelled to proceed, leaving the children of both sexes behind.

America Their Only Hope.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The Apostolic delegate at Constantinople, Monsignor Dolci, has sent to the Vatican a report describing the massacre of Armenians. He says that in the present situation of the European powers, Germany and Austria cannot interfere because they are allied with Turkey, while the other powers can do nothing because they are at war with Turkey.

The only possible assistance, adds Monsignor Dolci, can come from America, whose ambassador is using every effort to relieve and protect the persecuted Armenians.

Singing at Madison.

There will be an all-afternoon singing at Madison Baptist church next Sunday, beginning at 1.30 o'clock. We are expecting to have the following musicians with us: R. W. Grubbs, John A. Durham, R. L. Hall, R. N. Smith, J. F. Morton, R. E. Long, M. C. Grant, and others. Public cordially invited. J. W. Reynolds.

guests of these ladies for dinner. A list of the representatives and their homes will be given next week; also the music program.

Mrs. C. H. Ellison entertained the teachers last Friday evening in honor of Miss Florence Reid.

Mrs. T. M. Galphin returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends at Orangeburg and Hepsibah.

Miss Sue Ellen Hunter leaves this week for Richland county, where she will teach.

Monday was one of the hottest days of the season, and Seneca is also very dry.

Cotton brought 11 1/4 cents in Seneca Monday, and is bringing 12 1/4 cents to-day (Tuesday).

TENANT SHOOTS HIS LANDLORD.

Spartanburg Tragedy Occurred Last Friday—Motive Unknown.

Spartanburg, Sept. 24.—Robert Hanna, a large land owner in the lower part of Spartanburg county, was shot and probably fatally wounded early to-day by Cliff Godfrey, a white man and tenant on Hanna's place. The shooting occurred at Godfrey's home. Godfrey is said to have fired three times into Hanna's body with a single-barrelled shotgun.

Physicians of the city were summoned to Hanna's home immediately and have been at his bedside since. It is said by Hanna's neighbors that they entertain little, if any, hope of his recovery. The wounded man is a son of C. A. Hanna, of Antioch, and is unmarried. He has taken an active part in the politics of his section.

Hanna Died Later.

Spartanburg, Sept. 26.—The coroner's jury to-day held Cliff Godfrey, a young white man, responsible for the death of Robert Hanna, who was shot down in Godfrey's home Friday morning near Enoree. To place the responsibility for the death of Hanna was a mere formality, but the investigation brought 200 men, women and children to the Hanna home, where they crowded about the coroner's jury with breathless silence and listened to the testimony of witnesses.

The witnesses told how Hanna was shot three times, the first shot fired having taken off his lower jaw, yet in that condition, and with Godfrey following him and firing two other shots into his body as he crossed the field, he walked a quarter of a mile to his home before he gave way from loss of blood.

The witnesses to-day were Godfrey's wife, Dr. Hanna, who attended the dead man, and Capt. C. A. Spencer, an employee of the C. and W. C. Railroad, who came upon the scene of the shooting in his lever car just in time to see all that occurred outside the house. He testified that Mrs. Godfrey ran between her husband and Hanna at one time and Godfrey said to her: "Get out of the way, — you, or I will kill you!"

Mrs. Godfrey testified that she had broken a gun belonging to her husband to pieces a few weeks ago to keep him from killing himself with it. She says she has no idea why her husband should have wanted to kill Hanna, unless it was because he was in debt to him.

Mrs. Godfrey was Miss Maggie Wood, of Cashville, prior to her marriage, and was at one time connected with the Spartanburg Telephone Exchange. She has two children. The family had lived on the Hanna place less than a year.

Godfrey has surrendered to the officials of Spartanburg county and has been placed in jail.

The County Farmers' Union.

The Cowhee County Farmers' Union will meet with Ebenezer Local Union, at the Ebenezer Academy, on Saturday, October 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All local unions are requested to send delegates, as business of importance will be before the body for consideration.

T. Y. Chalmers, President.

J. H. Garrison, Secretary.

Fairview Local Union.

Members of Fairview Union, No. 85, will please take notice that the regular meeting has been changed from afternoon at 2 o'clock to night at 7.30 on October 2d. Every member must come without fail, as this will be the most important meeting of the year. J. R. McMahan, President.

Cross Rio Grande?

Washington, Sept. 28.—Conditions along the Mexican border again have become acute, Major Gen. Funston reported to-day, and a battery of mountain artillery has been dispatched to Progresso, Texas, to prevent a raid by 500 bandits who threaten to cross into American territory.

Col. Blockson reported, through Gen. Funston, that the bandits seemed to constitute an independent band.

"If Carranza does not stop these bandits," he telegraphed, "I believe we soon shall be compelled to follow them across."

WILL HAVE LIGHTING PLANT.

Walhalla Commissioners and Council Decide on Municipal Ownership.

The recent inability to secure satisfactory electric lighting service for the town of Walhalla and her citizens has put the local Commissioners of Public Works and the City Council to work in an endeavor to secure for the town a service that would prove more satisfactory and better meet the needs of the community.

Some two weeks or more ago the Walhalla Power Company's plant was damaged by lightning, and since that time the town has been in darkness, or at least it would have been so except for the kindly assistance of the moon. The company has not as yet been able to replace the coil that was burnt out, but as soon as the damage can be repaired, we understand that the company will again turn on their current, which will be continued until the local plant can be put into operation.

The plan decided upon by the joint session of the Commissioners and Council is the purchase of two 25-h. p. Deisel engines and machinery outfit which goes with them for the completion of two electrical units, thus making an ideal "twin" plant.

Mayor W. M. Brown, Commissioner G. A. Norman, Messrs. Verner and Hetrick, of the Council, and W. E. Seaborn visited Saluda, N. C., last week, inspecting the plant there, with which they were greatly pleased, and which is said to be giving ideal service. After their inspection and report, it was decided that the town of Walhalla would purchase a similar plant, and the contract for same has been signed up, the order given, and within 30 days the engines and material should be here. In all probability they will be ready for service within that time. The outside date set for the completion of the plant in operating condition is November 15.

The Deisel engine is said to be one of the most economical and yet one of the most efficient engines ever produced. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Chicago, whose manufacturing plant is at Beloit, Wis., are the makers of this engine, and it has the unqualified backing and guarantee of that strong company, who are recognized as the very top-notchers in gasoline and other oil engines in this country. The plant complete is to be under the guarantee of this company.

The local plant will be situated in South Broad street, near the Blue Ridge depot, slightly back and to the east of C. W. & J. E. Bauknight's warehouse. This situation will give easy access to the railroad for unloading and will be convenient for the receiving of the heavy fuel oil with which the Deisel engines are run.

The entire plant will be installed in accordance with blue prints furnished by the manufacturers of the engines and other machinery essential to the plant. The whole work will be done in accordance with their plans and under their direction, and when finished will be as a whole ready to be taken over under the makers' full guarantee as to efficiency.

Superintendent James W. Harrison, in company with W. E. Seaborn, a few weeks ago, visited the plant at Saluda, and it was their opinion that the plant as a whole was practically perfect. Their opinion is concurred in by the gentlemen who have since visited the plant and seen it in operation.

It is understood that the plant of the Walhalla Light and Power Company will be utilized for various commercial purposes in the near future. The new milling plant, owned and operated by Messrs. Strother & Phinney and the Neville Brothers, in West Union, it is understood, will be operated by current furnished from the Power Company's dam. The furnishing of day current will not interfere with other users of the stream, as water can be impounded at night, the stream being allowed to flow naturally during the day.

Tampa Marshal Killed by Negro.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 25.—Marshal Joe Walker, of Port Tampa City, was killed to-night by a negro, who was resisting arrest. Another police officer was seriously wounded.