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WALHALLA, S. C.  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1915.

DON'T UNNECESSARILY DELAY.

It is not often that The Courier "dums" people. It isn't often that we have to. We do not want to do it this year, and won't do it—if we can reasonably keep from it. But we must have money to run our business. Few people realize what the comparatively small amounts due us in various quarters would mean to us if they were paid. If you are indebted to us for one dollar, two dollars, three, five, ten, twenty-five or fifty dollars, just consider, please, that you are one of some three thousand people with whom we deal every year, and that while you are holding off payment with the idea that the amount is small and immaterial, there may be fifty or a hundred, five hundred or a thousand, who are thinking the same thing. Just take into consideration your own case, then multiply the amount you owe by one of the figures most likely to fit the case, and you can see "just where we are at" in the situation.

Cotton is bringing a fair price and lots of it is being sold; business is picking up and the prospects are bright indeed as a general thing. Prosperity seems to be at the threshold of this country and this section. Push it along. Pay your bills as you can, and where you can't pay in full, pay as much as you can. The paying of bills—the cleaning up of accounts—is one of the greatest secrets of prosperity. One dollar paid on account will within a very short time

WESTMINSTER'S FINE LIGHTS.

Citizens Celebrate With Public Gathering in Park—Personals.

Westminster, Sept. 28.—Special: Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at Wistaria Park, a public meeting was held to celebrate the completion of our electric lighting system. A. Zimmerman, in his pleasing manner, acted as master of ceremonies. The speakers for the evening were: T. Peden Anderson, J. M. Bruner, W. C. Taylor, F. H. Shirley, Dr. W. A. Strickland, Rev. R. A. Sublette, J. L. Dorn and others. Between the speaking was a duet by Katharine Cannon and Julian Cross; also a comic reading by James Breazeale. During the evening a most appetizing luncheon was served by the Civic League. The park was made to look attractive on this occasion, being brilliantly lighted by numerous electric lights and having inviting tables scattered among the trees, presided over by a bevy of pretty girls. A most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Miss Ida Mason and W. Clyde Powell were quietly married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Sublette officiating. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Honen and babe, of Cartersville, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honen the latter part of last week.

Miss Sara R. Anderson returned to Atlanta last Saturday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Mrs. McMasters, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Jr., are spending a week or more in Atlanta.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins, of Eastonville, Ga., spent the week-end with her brother, Dr. J. H. Stoneypher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitmore, Mrs. T. N. Carter and Mrs. W. H. McClure formed a pleasant motoring party to Clemson College last week.

Millinery openings were held last week by Brownlee & Co. and the West End Millinery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stribling went to Clemson College for farmers' day last Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Barries and Mrs. Silas Major, of Anderson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason and Mr.

PRESBYTERY MET AT LIBERTY.

Campaign of Education is Planned. Country Church Problem.

Liberty, Sept. 25.—Piedmont Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday night. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. D. Walker, of Easley. Rev. I. E. Wallace, of Seneca, was elected moderator, and Rev. J. E. Wallace, of Westminster, temporary clerk. There were present 13 ministers and 17 ruling elders.

There are no vacant fields within the bounds of the Presbytery. There are three small churches under the care of the home mission committee.

The committee on foreign missions is planning another active campaign of education on the part of the laymen. After full discussion the Presbytery rescinded its action at the spring meeting in withdrawing its cooperation with the other Presbyteries of the State in the matter of local home missions.

At the next meeting of the Presbytery one day is to be set apart to the consideration of the country church problem. A program will be arranged and prominent speakers will deal with the subjects.

The Sunday school missionary, J. S. Robinson, made a full report of his work. He has thoroughly explored the whole territory and has opened up many preaching points and Sunday schools.

To follow up its work the Presbytery proposes to employ a pastor-missionary at once and put him into the field. A committee was appointed to secure the necessary funds.

Excellent sermons were preached by Revs. W. T. Hollingsworth, J. E. Wallace, Robert Adams and D. P. Junkin.

Rev. G. G. Maves superintendent of home missions, Rev. W. H. Workman a former pastor, and Rev. J. W. Elkins, pastor of the Methodist church, were formally introduced to the body.

The usual routine business was transacted.  
(Revs. J. G. Law, Geo. M. Wilcox and Elder W. C. Hughes, of Walhalla, attended the meeting of Presbytery.)

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BRUNSON.

Two Men Engage in Encounter After Discussing Business Deal.

most frequented localities in the town of Brunson, and entered into a discussion of a business transaction that was pending, in which both were directly interested. Mr. Rouse is said to have reproached Mr. Brabham with insincerity and of being guilty of "a dirty trick." Brabham replied, it is said: "I cannot fight you. I am a physical wreck, but if you advance on me I will shoot you." Rouse struck at Brabham, the blow glancing on the side of Brabham's face. Brabham staggered backward, reaching for his pistol. Rouse struck again and grabbed Brabham, as Brabham's pistol was presented, Brabham fired once and lost hold of the pistol, which fell to the ground, two or three paces from where he stood. Bystanders quickly interfered.

A ball from the .32-calibre pistol entered just above and to the right of the left hip and did not pass through or out. The wound bled profusely and the three local physicians, hastening to the scene of the difficulty, were for some length of time engaged in staunching the flow of blood.

Mr. Rouse was hurriedly made ready and carried to a hospital in Augusta for treatment. Mr. Brabham was carried to his home, several blocks distant, where he is in bed, suffering from complete nervous prostration and other ailments from which he has been for some time suffering.

The latest account of Mr. Rouse states that he is resting easily. Mr. Rouse is a graduate of the Citadel. He taught as principal in several of the high schools of Hampton and for the past several terms has served as County Superintendent of Education and has generally been regarded as a capable and an efficient official.

10 Haitian Rebels Dead.

Cape Haitien, Sept. 26.—In an attack by Haitian rebels on an American force about two miles from Cape Haitien, 40 Haitians were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.

The rebels have refused to disarm and the Americans are marching on Haut du Cap, in the plain of the North.

Old Naval Vessel Condemned.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—The old receiving ship Franklin, which has been in the service of the United States for a century, has been condemned by a naval board of survey and will probably be sold for junk.

YAQUI INDIANS UNCIVILIZED.

Place Passengers In Car of Hay, and Burn Them to Death.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 26.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indians, Friday, near Torres, Sonora, according to radio advices received here to-day from Hermosillo, via Guaymas. Only 20 passengers have been accounted for, the others having been burned to death.

The Indians, according to the report, numbered about 60 and were deserters from one of the Mexican factional armies. They first derailed the train, which was running from Campo Verde to Torres, then placed the passengers—most of them women and children—in the hay car and applied the torch.

So far as is known no Americans were on the train. Torres is 70 miles north of Guaymas.

Said to Have Been Transylvania.

New York, Sept. 27.—According to private advices received here, the large British transport reported by wireless from Berlin on September 21 to have been sunk off the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean, by a German submarine, was the Cunarder Transylvania. This big liner, a 14,000-ton vessel, 518 feet long, had been chartered by the British government to carry troops to the Dardanelles. She was built only two years ago at Greenock. She plied between New York and Liverpool.

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 29, 1915.  
The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1915 will be open from October 15th, 1915, to December 31st, 1915, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1916, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1916, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1916. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which the property is located.

Ordinary county taxes . . . . . Total . . . . . 17 1/2 m. lbs  
Special and Local School Tax.

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Poll Tax, \$1. Dog Tax, 50c.  
Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age is liable for poll tax except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those exempted by law.

Road Tax, \$2.  
Every male citizen from 18 to 50 years of age is liable for road tax, except those exempt by law. This tax is payable from October 15th, 1915, to March 15th, 1916, after which time four days' work will be required.

R. H. ALEXANDER,  
Treasurer Oconee County, S. C.  
Sept. 29, 1915. 39-tf.

### Well Balanced Ration for Work Horses

COTTON SEED MEAL . . . . . 10 lbs  
Cracked Corn . . . . . 30 lbs  
Cut Sheaf Oats . . . . . 30 lbs  
Syrup . . . . . 19 lbs  
Shorts . . . . . 10 lbs  
Salt . . . . . 1 lb

(Fed successfully for years by Powell Fuel Company, Columbia, S. C., to 40 to 50 head of working horses and mules.)

Highly Recommended Daily Ration for Work Horses  
12 lbs. Corn, 2 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal,  
12 lbs. Hay or other Roughage.

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We are running all cur Gins with electricity—quick service—no noise of steam from engine. No time lost when you come to our Gin. No money is spared when it comes to equipment for our Gin Customers. WE USE TWO AND A HALF POUND BAGGING.

If We Please You, Tell Others;  
If not, TELL US.

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WESTMINSTER, S. C.

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### CORTRIGHT Metal Shingles

The roofing that lasts as long as the building and never needs repairs. They won't burn, crack, curl or rot like wood shingles, nor have they the great weight or brittleness of stone slate; besides they are inexpensive and look better than either.

For Sale by  
**Ballenger Hardware & Furniture Company**  
SENECA, S. C.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.  
I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House at Walhalla, South Carolina, a certain tract of land, to-wit: 22.68 acres, more or less, being the tract of land purchased by said W. E. Huff from F. M. Jordan.

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(Summons for Relief—Complaint Not Served.)

To the Defendant Above Named:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which was filed in the Clerk's office on the 13th day of September, 1915, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of the sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following salesday or some convenient salesday 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 continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply with the terms of sale. Provided, however, that such sale and possession shall be subject to the lease of the premises for the current year.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1915.  
R. T. JAYNES,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
To E. M. O'Shields, Defendant:  
Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 13th day of September, 1915.  
R. T. JAYNES,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Sept. 15, 1915. 37-39

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MASTER'S SALE.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF OCOOEE,  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
Pursuant to decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below,

### Plant Ten Acres in Grain

this year, ground well prepared and well fertilized, and it will make things easy for you next year.

### Our Oconee Agents are

**P. P. Sullivan & Co., Madison.**  
**J. G. Breazeale, Westminster.**  
**Moss & Ansel, Walhalla.**  
**R. L. Nimmons, Seneca.**  
**J. Q. Adams, Seneca.**

### Anderson Phosphate & Oil Company,

Anderson, S. C.

Notes from Poplar Springs.

Poplar Springs, Sept. 27.—Special: The farmers of this community are feeling encouraged over good crops and the price of cotton.

Mrs. Jule Hopkins and children, of Anderson, visited the former's mother in this community recently.

G. B. Lynch, of this community, a pupil of Blue Ridge Graded School, left last week for Clemson, where he entered college. We understand that Mr. Lynch will take a four-year course in agriculture. Mr. Lynch is a bright young man, and we wish for him much success.

Mrs. Archelus Lynch and children visited in Pickens county last week.

Mrs. Martha Wilson is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynch and children visited at Clemson Sunday.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Lee, on September 12th, a son.

The B. Y. P. U. at Poplar is getting along nicely with Louis Rankin as president. They have quite a number of young people who are interested in this great work. They meet immediately after Sunday school, which is about 11 o'clock a. m., but on account of Sunday school and preaching next Sunday morning the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 4 o'clock p. m. All the members are urged to be present.

The B. Y. P. U. had a very interesting social at Archelus Lynch's last Saturday night. They had several interesting games, after which ice cream and cake were served. All present seemed to have enjoyed the occasion very much.

All members of Poplar Springs Baptist church are urged to be present next Saturday, October 2d, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a pastor for the coming year.

13 Ships Held in Canal.

Panama, Sept. 26.—Forty-three vessels are tied up in the canal owing to last week's earth slide. It probably will be several days yet before ships of even light draft can pass through.

Notes from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, Sept. 27.—Special: Miss Sallie Davis made a recent visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Shanklin, of Anderson.  
Many of the people of our community are suffering from sore eyes. Especially is this ailment prevalent among the children here.