

REV. BILLY SUNDAY AT BOSTON.

Impresses Oconee Minister, Now Chaplain in the Navy.

U. S. S. Melville, Boston Mass., Dec. 5.—Editor Keowee Courier: When good things come to me I always think of friends back in Oconee that I would like to have share them.

In this city there is a revival in progress such as this world has never seen. The preaching is being done by Rev. William Sunday, D. D., or, as he is better known, "Billy" Sunday.

Greater things are happening in Boston to-day than I ever dreamed it would be my privilege to witness or ever expected to see in this old world.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Sunday spoke to men only. There were 18,000 men present at this service. More than 1,200 were converted at this one service, and twice as many reconsecrated their lives.

Twenty-eight hundred years ago a Prophet of God cried out, in Hosea 10:12.

"For it is time to seek the Lord." Surely that warning is needed to-day, and I believe that William A. Sunday is as much a prophet to the 20th century as were Hosea or Isaiah of old.

From afar, I want to cry out to those people that I love—the people of Oconee—"For it is time to seek the Lord."

With kind recollections and prayer I remember the good people back at home.

Milton O. Alexander, Chaplain U. S. N.

P. S.—I have had to write hurriedly, as there are many matters pressing me at this time. I have asked one of my men (a sailor) to write his impression of Mr. Sunday for me, and I will send it to you.

HAVE YOU PARCELS TO SEND?

Postmaster Fant Gives Some Advice and Information.

Editor Keowee Courier: In anticipation of the usual multitude of parcels that will be forwarded through the post office during the Christmas tide now approaching, I will thank you for space in which to suggest to the public as follows:

First and foremost, parcels should be carefully packed and securely wrapped with strong twine. Sewing thread or ordinary cotton thread should not be used.

Parcels containing glass or other fragile matter should be endorsed "FRAGILE." Likewise perishable matter should be endorsed "PERISHABLE."

In addition to a plain and full address, the name and address of the sender should be placed in upper left hand corner, preceded by the word "from."

Parcels may be endorsed "Do not open till Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "Best Wishes," or any similar inscription.

Valuable parcels should be insured. The rate follows: Actual value not exceeding \$5, 3 cents; actual value not exceeding \$25, 5 cents; actual value not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; actual value not exceeding \$100, 25 cents.

Straight postage for the 1st and 2d zones may be determined by adding 4 to the pound weight; for example: 14 cents is the postage on a 10-pound parcel for the 1st or 2d zone.

All points within 150 miles by an air line are within the 2d zone limit, which includes Atlanta, Augusta, Athens, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg, Orangeburg, Greenwood, Chester, Rock Hill, Abbeville, Clinton, Newberry, Asheville, Charlotte, Knoxville, Chattanooga, etc.

Parcels weighing 4 ounces or less, 1 cent an ounce, regardless of distance. N. Fant, P. M., Walhalla, Dec. 11, 1916.

Carriers to Get Back Pay.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Congressman D. E. Fendley, vice chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, has made inquiries at the Post Office Department in regard to the progress being made in paying the claims of rural carriers for back pay as provided for in the last post office appropriation bill passed in July and finds that the work is rapidly going forward.

Merchant Sub. About Ready.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A third merchant submarine for the trans-Atlantic service now is under construction in Germany. Advice from Berlin say the names for the vessel and her sister ship, designed to replace the lost Bremen, have not yet been selected.

Notes from Flat Shoals.

Walhalla, R. F. D. 2, Dec. 11.—Special: J. M. Duncan, of Westminster, and R. N. Vaughn, of Conover, visited E. E. Cowan recently.

John Satterfield and mother and little Marinda Satterfield are visiting in Belton this week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of the Misses Esta Arve and Sue Annie Todd.

REAL ESTATE

I am still in the Land Business. If you have anything to sell, or if you want to get the place that will suit you, come to see me. I have a number of small, well improved farms for sale now and a few larger ones.

If you will let me know the kind of a place you want, I can get it for you. Frank H. Shirley, Westminster, So. Car.

WILL VISIT OCONEE SCHOOLS.

State Supervisor of Rural Schools to Spend Week in County.

County Superintendent of Education Thos. A. Smith has received notice from State Supervisor of Rural Schools Luceo Gunter that he will visit the rural high schools of Oconee from the 19th to the 22d of this month.

Tuesday, December 19: Fairfield school at 9 a. m. Picket Post school, 12 m. Oconee Creek school, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, December 20: Salem school at 9 a. m. Keowee school, 12 m. Fairview school, 2.30 p. m.

Thursday, December 21: Bounty Land school at 8.30 a. m. Providence school, 11 a. m. Earle's Grove school, 3 p. m. Fair Play school, 7 p. m.

Friday, December 22: South Union school at 9 a. m. Taber school, 12 m.

The trustees, teachers and patrons of these schools and all interested citizens of the communities are urged to bear in mind these dates and attend the meetings. The people of the various districts in which these schools are located will have a fine opportunity to acquaint themselves with the workings of their schools.

Earl Curzon to Wed American.

London, Dec. 10.—The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American minister to Brazil.

HAD LITTLE HOPE OF EVER RETURNING HOME

IN THIS FRAME OF MIND, MRS. EVANS LEFT TO VISIT DAUGHTER.

TOOK GOOD ADVICE. "It is Just Wonderful," Says Starr Woman, Telling How She Combated Troubles.

After suffering twelve years, the last several months of which were so severe that she believed herself on the verge of the grave, Mrs. Ella Evans, of Starr, S. C., Route 4, found great and almost complete relief in the first bottle of Tanlac she took.

"I suffered very badly from stomach trouble for twelve years before I began taking Tanlac, and it seemed that no medicine would break up my trouble. Frequently I would have terrible spells, and my heart, stomach and nerves would get out of order all at once and I would nearly die with these attacks.

"I could not sleep well, and I was so weak I could hardly walk. Though I had the best of medical attention, I got no better. I live in the country, but when I came here to visit relatives I did not know that I would live to get back home.

"My relatives here persuaded me to take Tanlac and I consented. I have just finished my first bottle. I am a great deal stronger now in every way and I have not had one of those attacks since I began taking Tanlac. My nerves are much stronger, and my stomach, liver, bowels and heart have been strengthened and regulated. I have a good appetite now, also.

"The very first dose of Tanlac brought a change for the better and it seemed like a miracle the way Tanlac worked. I stopped all other treatment when I began Tanlac. In every way Tanlac has made my health better and I believe I am on the road to complete recovery. It is just wonderful."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla; J. C. Cain, Oakway; Salem Drug Co., Salem; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.—Adv.

DR. M. R. CAMPBELL, Registered Optometrist. AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN, Anderson, S. C. Bell's Drug Store, Local Representatives. Take your repairs and broken lenses to them for prompt and accurate work.

FOR SALE, One 7-room house and 1 1/2-acre lot in West Union, Main Street, with barn, shop and mill house. Cheap for cash. If not sold before, will be sold in front of Court House on salesday—MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1916, to highest bidder. B. R. MOSS, Real Estate Dealer, Walhalla, S. C.

In the District Court of the United States—For the Western District of South Carolina. THE UNITED STATES Versus A certain tract of land containing 126.61 acres, more or less, situate in Chattooga Township, in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as Evan Phillips Tract.

Notice that Application has Been Made by The United States to Acquire the Land Herein Described by Condemnation.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, Joseph T. Johnson, United States Judge for the Western District of South Carolina, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1916, notice is hereby published that application has been made to the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina, in behalf of the United States, for the condemnation for the public use and purpose of National Forest Reserve, of a certain tract of land, owned or supposed to be owned by Evan Phillips and an accurate description of said tract of land being as follows:

All and singular that certain tract of land known as the Evan Phillips Tract, in Chattooga Township, County of Oconee, and State of South Carolina, formerly said to contain one hundred and twenty (120) acres, but containing one hundred and twenty-six and 61/100 (126.61) acres, bounded on the North and West by Chattooga River, on the South by lands of George Connor, and on the East by lands of F. A. Hull; the line beginning at corner one, a twelve-inch hickory, blazed and scribed R 44 U S F S P, same being corner R 44 of the F. A. Hull "Ramey" tract; thence with the boundary of the F. A. Hull "Ramey" tract S. 30.48 W. to corner two, a sixteen-inch post oak on top of lead, blazed and scribed; thence to corner three, an original corner, a dead black oak stump, an oak post being set and scribed; thence to corner four, an original corner, a fourteen-inch yellow pine, blazed and scribed; thence to corner five, an eight-inch red oak marked with an "X" and three hicks, blazed and scribed; thence to corner six, a pine near a fallen Spanish oak, with original mark cut out, as located by Ramey and Phillips, a yellow pine post being set and scribed; thence to corner seven, an original rock corner, a black gum post being set and scribed; thence with the boundary of the V. H. Ramey lands to corner eight, a stone one foot high set in old pine stump, said to be original corner on Northwest slope of ridge, a corner of the lands of the Connor heirs, a sourwood in a mound of stones, post being set, and scribed; thence with the boundary of the lands of the Connor heirs to corner nine, a sixteen-inch post oak marking corner common to the lands of Evan Phillips, being blazed and scribed; thence with the boundary of the lands of Evan Phillips to corner ten, a white oak post being set in a mound of stones and scribed; thence to corner eleven, a fourteen-inch yellow pine, set and scribed; thence to corner twelve, a fourteen-inch yellow pine in trail leading to Phillips' house, blazed and scribed; thence to corner thirteen, a pine post being set in a mound of stones on west side of road and scribed; thence to corner fourteen, a four-inch yellow pine on East side of road, blazed and scribed; thence to corner fifteen, a point in the center of the Chattooga River; thence with the meanders of the Chattooga River with the thread of the stream to the place of beginning. All bearings being turned from true meridian.

All persons interested in said tract of land, are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and file with the Clerk of this Court, at his office at Greenville, South Carolina, their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquisition of said tract of land by the United States.

J. WILLIAM THURMOND, United States Attorney.

A True Copy. Attest: (Seal.) J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk, U. S. D. Court.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the District Court of the United States—For the Western District of South Carolina. THE UNITED STATES Versus

A certain tract of land containing 258.90 acres, more or less, situate in Whitewater Township, in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as The William Nicholson "Northern and Southern" Tract.

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All and singular that tract of land known as the William Nicholson "Northern" and "Southern" tracts, situate and lying in Whitewater Township, County of Oconee, and State of South Carolina; heretofore said to contain two hundred and twenty-eight (228) acres, more or less, and said to consist of two tracts separated by farm lands, and adjoining lands of Rexford and others, but now connected into one tract containing two hundred and fifty-eight and 90/100 (258.90) acres; circumscribed by a line beginning at corner one, an original rock corner, common to the lands of Nicholson and Rexford, as shown by Mr. Nicholson, a pine post being set and scribed No. N 1-1 S F S-R; thence N. 46.15 E to corner two, a white oak post being set; thence to corner three, a pine post being set; thence continuing to corner four, a white oak post being set; thence to corner five, a chestnut oak post being set; thence to corner six, a chestnut oak post being set; thence to corner seven, a pine post being set; thence to corner eight, a chestnut oak post being set; thence to corner nine, a Spanish oak post being set; thence to an original rock corner on edge of clearing; thence continuing in same course to corner ten, a persimmon post being set; thence to corner eleven, a persimmon post being set; thence to witness corner twelve, a pine post being set; thence in all 11.46 chains to the center of highway; thence with the meanders of the road in a northerly course to corner thirteen, a Spanish oak post being set; thence to corner fourteen, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner fifteen, a pine post being set; thence to corner sixteen, a dogwood post being set; thence to corner seventeen, a white oak post being set; thence to corner eighteen, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner nineteen, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner twenty, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner twenty-one, a black gum post being set; thence to corner twenty-two, an original line, a sourwood post being set; thence to corner twenty-three, a twenty-four-inch pine, an original corner, blazed and scribed; thence to corner twenty-four, a sourwood post being set; thence to corner twenty-five, an original rock corner, a pine post being set; thence to corner twenty-six, an eight-inch black jack, an original corner, blazed and scribed; thence to corner twenty-seven, a fifteen-inch spotted oak, an original corner blazed and scribed; thence to corner twenty-eight, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner twenty-nine, a black jack post being set; thence to corner thirty; a chestnut post being set; thence to corner thirty-one, a white oak post

being set; thence to corner thirty-two, a Spanish oak post being set; thence to corner thirty-three, a black jack post being set; thence to corner thirty-four, a black jack post being set; thence to corner thirty-five, a Spanish oak post being set; thence to corner thirty-six, a five-inch white oak blazed and scribed; thence to corner thirty-seven, a yellow pine, an original corner, blazed and scribed; thence to corner thirty-eight, a maple post being set; thence to the place of beginning. All bearings being turned from the true meridian.

All persons interested in said tract of land, are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and file with the Clerk of this Court, at his office at Greenville, S. C., their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquisition of said tract of land by the United States.

J. WILLIAM THURMOND, United States Attorney.

A True Copy. Attest: (Seal.) J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk, U. S. D. Court.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA In the District Court of the United States—For the Western District of South Carolina. THE UNITED STATES Versus

A certain tract of land containing 97.16 acres, more or less, situate in Chattooga Township, in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as J. E. Orr, Sr., Tract.

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All and singular that tract of land known as the J. E. Orr, Sr., Tract, situate and lying in Chattooga Township, Oconee County, State of South Carolina, on the headwaters of Chauga River, adjoining lands of J. and T. Bottoms, W. H. Day, J. P. McCall and L. A. King, heretofore said to contain one hundred (100) acres, more or less, but containing ninety-seven and 16/100 (97.16) acres, and circumscribed by a line beginning at corner one, a point on the line between the Orr and S. Robins lands, a black jack post being set and scribed No. 10-U S F S-R; thence to corner two, a white oak post being set; thence to corner three, on the line between the Day and Orr lands, a white oak post being set; thence to corner four, a twenty-four-inch yellow pine, an original corner common to S. E. Orr, W. H. Day, J. P. McCall and R. A. Nichols, blazed and scribed; thence to corner five, an original corner between Messrs. Nichols, Orr and Robins, a black gum post being set; thence to the place of beginning. All bearings being turned from true meridian.

All persons interested in said tract of land, are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and file with the Clerk of this Court, at his office at Greenville, S. C., their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquisition of said tract of land by the United States.

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Sporting Goods. The Hunting Season is on. Are you prepared for the Christmas Hunt? We have good stocks of Guns, Rifles, Shells, Cartridges, Hunting Coats, Leggings, etc. For the Kitchen we have the famous Lisk Turkey Roasters—the best that money can buy. BUCK'S STOVES and RANGES, MAJESTIC RANGES. Then if you want a few pieces of FURNITURE, TABLE WARE, Etc., we have this for you, too. Call and let us show you our line. Ballenger Hardware & Furniture Co., (Undertakers,) SENECA, S. C.

Tremendous Auction Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

NEVER BEFORE has such quantity and variety of Real Estate been offered at absolutely your own price in Upper South Carolina.

Mr. T. D. Harris, of Pickens, S. C., has contracted with us to sell, at public auction, his property in and near Pickens, S. C., consisting of twelve or fifteen suburban farms, all in high state of cultivation, with running water on each farm; also, about 12 fine business lots, three store houses, fine garage, and about 100 beautiful dwelling lots; also, the magnificent Brick Hotel, "The Hiawatha," in the heart of the City.

CASH PRIZES IN GOLD will be given for the buyer of the first lot, for the nearest guess at what the Hotel and Stores bring.

SALE BEGINS promptly at 10:30 on Wednesday, December 20th, 1916.

THE HOTEL will be sold at 2:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 20. COME EVERYBODY—LADIES INVITED. Terms of Sale—One-third Cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent, or all Cash if desired.

THE Greensboro Realty & Auction Co.