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My Christmas Wish

GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

This is my great, earnest Christmas wish-that the Christmas Spirit may enter me and that it may fill me, enthrall me, and then that I may dip into its wealth of Love and give it away - to Everybody - everywhere. So that even War can never be again. And Peace shall eternally endure in the Hearts of men

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

With this issue of The Courier we extend to each and every one of our atrons, readers and friends a most hearty wish for a very merry, happy Christmas. This is the time to be giad, the time to give cheer to the cheerless, help to the helpless, comfort to those in distress and to infrom some cause may have lost hope. Let us each and every one this year try to find some one to make glad, some one to cheer on the weary way that may be stretching wratchedly before them. We will find this the source of our greatest personal bless-

ing Pass around whatsoever of good Share it with cheer you may have. Share it with your neighbors and friends, especial-ly with those less fortunate than More than half the pleasvourself. ure of the Christmas season is found in giving. If you have never tried it, make the experiment this year in giving where no return is expected That is the secret of the joy of giv ing. The pity of it is that we so sel-dom practice this "the true art of giving

Pass on the good cheer of the great Christmas season; keep it goin?, and watch the grand results-not the Love Should Be the Motive in Giving. Bits of Senoca News, Seneca, Dec. 18 .- Special: The

noving picture show has been opened again and is in charge of Tom Nimnons and Walter Kelley. Mrs. T. B. Jones and son Allen ar-ived Sunday and will spend the hol-

idays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter. Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will be purely a

Christmas service. The music and the sermon will both be arranged in keeping with the season, and a large congregation will doubtless be in attendance.

Miss Dell Ramsay has returned to her home in Anderson.

The college boys and girls will begin to arrive in a few days and Sen-eca will accord them a hearty welome

Misses Miriam and Catherine Jennings will spend the holidays with Miss Margaret Morrison at Clemson. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson will

and the holidays in Reidsville, N.C. Mrs. F. M. Cary went to Clemson Saturday afternoon to see her son John, who was reported sick. She found him better and able to leave he hospital.

Claude Hopkins is substituting for John Brock on the mail route to Walhalla, Tamassee and Salem,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and hildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Mims, all of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Livingston.

Misses Helen Cary and Dell Ramsay visited in Greenville last week. Seneca and Westminster town teams played basket ball on the Seneca court last Friday night. Seneca won in a score of 26 to 21.

I hinted last week that the Christmas season should be made as happy and free from care as possible. Let cour gifts bear the spirit of the season, love: and let them be selected one end in view, that of giving pleasure. The merchants are advising "sensible, practical gifts-a suit of clothes or a cap for the boy," etc. have no patience with this sort of giving The man who would give his siving. wife a dress for a Christmas present is a fraud, unless it were one she did not NEED, and which she could use for personal adornment. Let your carry with it the Christmas :111 however apparently foolish. irit. An old maid was asked once what she wished most in the world, and she said. 'A son-in-law,'' Endeavor at this gladsome, joyous season to give

pleasure to the recipient of your gift, and send love with it. Years ago the baby boy in the family spent his earnings to buy mother a Christmas present an apparently useless little bit of china brie-a-brae. It has all these year, occupied its place on the mantel, has been moved and dusted pire hope in the hearts of those who countless times. And what tender asweight in cold could not buy itthis to some, a foolish little dus catcher-but it was given in lovedustsimple illustration of the true spirit of Christmas giving. But let us not forget that unspeakable matchless Gift. coming from Him who "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son-"the great Christmas gift to mankind," "the "the chiefest among ten thousand and the One altogether lovely."

May the readers of The Courier have this choicest and best Gift, and enough of temporal blessings to make them truly happy!

Westminster Items.

Westminster, Dec. 19.-Special: Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmerman spent several days in Charleston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leathers, of At-lanta, were here the latter part of

JOHN WALKER IN NEW JERSEY. Negro is Wanted in Oconee on the

Charge of Murder,

Sheriff John W. Davis has received word from M. J. Mulcahy, chief of police of Elizabeth, N. J., informing him that the police authorities of Elizabeth now hold one John Walker, ty are badly bruised as the result of colored, alias "Black Man," alias Is-rael Thompson. Walker is wanted driven by Mr. Hartley, ran into the in Oconee to answer to the charge of murder. He shot and almost in-stantly killed Walter Dodd, also colored, at the construction camp of willard & Boggs, railroad contrac-tors, near Madison, Oconee county, bers of the party floated and were on August 8th, last.

The letter received by Sheriff Dais stated that one William Carr, colored, is also held as a material witness. Carr having made a statement on oath before the Commissioner of Deeds of Elizabeth, to the effect that he was a cook at the Willard & Boggs camp at the time the murder was committed, and that he was present when the shooting took place. His affidavit conforms to facts gathered at the time of the murder Sheriff Davis acting in his official capacity.

Sheriff Davis has made application for regulation papers for the return of Walker from New Jersey to South Carolina and will go or send for his man as soon as the requisition papers are ready.

The affidavit of William Carr states: "About the latter part of July or early part of August of this year, 1916, I was second cook at Camp No. 2, Madison, S. C., in the employ of Willard & Boggs, contractors, and was working there the evening that Walter Dodd, alias Shorty,' a brakeman on a dinky engine, was shot. The shooting took lace about 4 p. m. on a Saturday in the latter part of July or early part of August. Walter Dodd, alias Shorty,' had an argument over some money or a woman, and John Walk-er alias Israel Thompson, colored, pulled a .11 Colt's revolver from in under his overalls, which he always arried in a holster, and shot Walter Dodd, alias 'Shorty,' in the neck. Dodd lived about eight minutes. He died where he fell, in the doorway of l'homas Dorkins' home at Camp No at Madison, S. C. I make this tatement of my own free will after being told that John Walker, alias Black Man.' alias Israel Thompson. s under arrest in this city.

The affidavit was made before the commissioner of Deeds at Elizabeth. J., on the 14th day of December.

The Elizabeth chief of police has been notified by Sheriff Davis to hold his man pending the receipt of requisition papers for his transfer back to South Carolina for trial,

Play at Blue Ridge.

The pupils of Blue Ridge school II give "The Birds' Christmas vill give Carol" at the school house next Friday night. December 22, at 4.30 o'clock. An admission fee of 10 ents will be charged, the money to

be used for school purposes. The cast of characters is as follows: "Carol Bird," a little cripple, Guynell Abbott; "Mr. Donald Bird," her father. Claud Lynch; "Mrs. Bird," Ella Mae Walker; "Uncle Jack Bird," Boyce Lynch; "Elfrida Clifford," Carol's companion, Nina Abbott: their neighbors, the Rug-gleses in the rear, "Mrs. Ruggles," Gracie Abbott: the seven little Rugcleses, Annie Lynch, Ralph Walker, Alpha Ballenger, Olive Lynch. Otice rve, Washington Moser Wallace Mitchell

Everybody cordially invited to Mary Ellen Wilson. Principal.

----Sylvia Wants Peace.

MOTHER AND SON KILLED

When Automobile Tumbles Into Florida River from Bridge deed dated February 14th, 1914, and

recorded in Book TT, page 163. Terms of Sale: CASH. That in Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17 .--- Mrs. Oscar E. Hartley, of this city, and her four-year-old son are dead and event of failure of the purchaser of other members of an automobile parpurchasers to comply with the terms of sale promptly, the Master do resell said premises on the same sales driven by Mr. Hartley, ran into the day or some convenient salesday open draw at Amelia river, between thereafter, at the same place and on Jacksonville and Fernandina, and tumbled 20 feet to the water. Mrs. the same terms as heretofore set out at the risk of the former purchaser Hartley and her little son were pinor purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser who shall comply with the rescued by the bridge tender and asterms of sale. sistants. A four-months-old baby floated with the current for 300 yards Purchaser to pay extra for papers W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Dec. 13, 1916. and was picked up alive and up harmed. The body of Mrs. Hartley was found under the car, but the little boy's body has not yet been rescued. Alexander Jenkins, Plaintiff, Other members of the party were Newborne Hart, Ultrich Hatchcock, wife and daughter. The injured members of the party were brought here to pipth for treatment Peter Patterson, Defendant land containing here to-night for treatment. more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of

Issaquena Literary Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Issaquena Literary Society will Keowee River, adjoining lands John Hall, J. E. Hopkins, P. P. Pat-terson and others, it being the tract be held in the auditorium on Friday, December 22, at 11 a.m. The pub-lic is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be carried out: event of failure of the purchaser of

Readings-Byrdie Kelley, Carrie D. Harrison

Recitations-Alice Bell McLees. Eunice White, Lillian Bischoff, Declamations—Frank Davis, Hugh Macaulay.

Scripture Reading-Julia Timmerman.

Jokes-Frank Schroder.

Songs—"America," "Welcome to Santa Claus,"

Current Events-Derrill Darby. Debate--"Resolved, That an eighthour working day should be established by law in the United States. Affirmative, Alice Corbin, Mary Kel-ley, Robert Rogers; negative, Clara Burley, Winnie Grubbs, Leo Martin. Music.

Vocal duct by Emmic Ansel and Eloise Montjoy. Glee Club chorus.

Instrumental solo by Marion Hetrick. H. W. Gasque, Supt.

A Voice from "The Border."

El Paso, Texas, Camp Owen Berne, Dec. 12 .--- Editor Keowee Courier: Just a few lines to let you know something of "The Borderland." I have bad a very unique experience with South Carolina's militia, but after all I find this borderland very beautiful, with its cactus-covered dougtains and prairies. We have been sleeping under arms for the last ten days, and Company F. Second South Carolina Infantry, had a small engagement with some Mexican bandits. Reported seven bandits killed. and no Americans killed or wounded. There is not one boy in our whole regiment who doesn't want a shot at the Mexicans.

The commanding officer of the 23d United States Infantry recently paid as a compliment in the statement that we were "the best drilled of any of the regiments stationed on the border at this time.

We were informed by authorities this morning that we would remain all winter here in camp. Our amp is stationed in a bend of the Rio Grande-the most dangerous post on the border-but not a boy here is excited.

I must close. Wishing you and every one in dear old Walhalla very happy Christmas.

John L. Edwards, Co. M, 2d S. C. Infantry. P. S .- Back to Carolina for me!

four acres, more or less, and known SALE BY JUDGE OF PROBATE. as the Planing Mill lot, it being the STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, tract or lot of land conveyed to Mrs. Dena Fowler by T. T. Fowler by

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All that piece, parcel or tract of nd containing fifty (50) acres

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Master for Oconee County, S. C.

against

Felix Young and Stewart Young, De-

a stake 3X, per mouth of ditch; thence N. 16 degrees 50,75 chains to

the beginning corner, same being

owned by Felix Young and conveyed

office of Clerk for Oconee County,

State aforesaid, in Book J.J. page

2. Also, all that tract therein con-

veyed by the said Mrs. M. F. Harbin

Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. O. WHITE.

chasers, and that he do continue so

sell said premises on the same

sale promptly, the Master do re-

Terms of Sale: CASH.

by B. F. Moore.

the terms of sale.

County of Oconee. (In Court of Probate.)

W. O. White, as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Pompey Keels, Deceased, Plaintiff,

against Selma Cobb. Lula Webb, Carrie Keels et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforeaid Court, in the above entitled action. I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 1st day of JANUARY, 1917, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on Jude Fork Creek, waters of Little Toxaway Creek, waters of Chauga Creek, adjoining lands formerly of the Estate of W.R. Jones, Lattimore, Busha, Jeff Blackwell, and Gus Blackwell and others. being a part of a tract of land conveyed to Pompey Keels by Phillip Chambers, Spencer Chambers and H. D. A. Biemann, and supposed to contain eighty (80) acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: CASH. That in event of failure of purchaser to comply with the terms of sale promptly on day of sale, that said Judge of Probate do re-sell said premises on the same or some conenient salesday thereafter at the same place, and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser who shall comply with

the terms of sale. V. F. MARTIN,

Judge of Probate for Oconce County. South Carolina. Dec. 13, 1916. 50-52

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

W. Swift Edmonds, as Guardian for Recey C. Edmonds, Minor, Plain-tiff, By virtue of the power vested in us by the last will and testament of R. Cleveland, deceased, we will sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door, in Walfendants, 1. All that piece, parcel or lot of halla, South Carolina, on sale day in JANUARY next, the following real

land situate, lying and being in Ocoestate, to wit: nee County, in the State aforesaid, on branches of Martin's Creek, waters All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the town of Seneca River, formerly belonging of Westminster, South Carolina, on to Warren Phillips, deceased, containing 61 acres, more or less, and the Southern Railway Company, adhaving such metes and distances as joining lands of T. N. Hall and the doth appear from plat made thereof by J. W. Harper, Surveyor, October Methodist parsonage lot, and being the same conveyed to J. R. Cleveland 17, 1905, as follows: Commencing at a stone 3XN, thence running N. 80 bearing da degrees, E. 12.15 chains to stone ber, 1906, by J. Carter and J. S. Carter by deed bearing date the 4th day of Decem-3XN, thence S. 16 degrees, E. 59,50 chains to ash 3X on creek: thence the creek the line northwestwardly to

This property may be purchased at private sale at any time before the sale day in January next. Apply to Dr. C. M. Walker.

J. W. SHELOR, P. S. CLEVELAND,

to him by Mrs. M. F. Harbin, by deed dated February 6, 1909, of record in Executors of the Last Will and Testa-50-52

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, to the said Felix Young, containing Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oco-31 acres, more or less, shown by plats of 22.6 acres and 8.4 acres, re-spectively, made thereof by J. W. nee County, South Carolina, notice is Harper, Surveyor, on the 28th day of January, 1909, said plats being in hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in possession of the said Felix Young; Mountain Grove School District, No. said 8.4 acres tract belonging to Felix 56, on Saturday, December 23, 1916, Young, and said 22.6-acre tract he- for the purpose of voting upon the longing to Stewart Young, it being question of levying a special tax of the same conveyed by Felix Young to five mills upon all the real and per-Stewart Young by deed dated 6th day sonal property in said school district of February, 1909, and of record in for school purposes.

the office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, in the State afore-said, in Book JJ, page 185. Terms: CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser or pudchas-ers to comply with the terms of sale ballot containing the word "No" within five days from the day of sale, printed or written thereon. the Master to re-advertise and resell At the said election only such electors as return real or personal said premises on the following saleday or some convenient saleday there-after at the same place and on the hibit their tax receipts and registrasame terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers; and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply W. H. COBB. with the terms of sale. BRY COBB, Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. O. WHITE, CHARLES PHILLIPS, Trustees of Mountain Grove School Dist., No. 56, Managers of Election. Dec. 13, 1916. 50-51 Master for Oconee County, S. C. Dec. 13, 1916. 50-52 Dec. 13, 1916.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

ment of J. R. Cleveland, dec'd. Dec. 13, 1916. 50-52

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least of which will be, in the end, the counting of the blessings that you may have been instrumental in bestowing.

We pass up the old world-encire-We pass up the old world-energe-ling toast as the Christmas senti-ments of The Courier Like the good deeds of humanity, it takes in all the world in its grand sweep from one to another:

'Here's to all those that we love. Here's to all those that love us; And here's to all those that love them

That love those that love them that love us.

May the happy Christmastide bring to each reader of The Courier. our friends near and far, every joy and every happiness that each may hold as his or her most ardent wish! A merry Christmas to all'

4 "ACROSS THE STREET," 4 ******

The Courier is in receipt of the following brief bit of advice to the laged ministers, boys. The advice was written by two boys who reside temporarily "across the street" from our office in the county jail. Sheriff John W. Davis last Monday handed us this advice, and stated that the boys specially re-quested that it be published this

"A Word to the Boys that are Free," "Dec. 11, 1916

When you are free and at home what they say and keep out of trou-ble. Now, boys, take the advice of two poor boys and stay at home. If you do not, when you get into trouyou will remember what your parents told you when it is too late.

Sometimes boys will come to you and try to lead you astray, but if we can keep you out of trouble by giving you this little advice, we want to help that much. So listen to what we say. Here we are in trouble, and can only say just take our advice and keep out of jul. When you are not in trouble you think you have a lot of friends, but when you get in prison your troubles have just begun. Your friends will all forsake you. They say, 'Oh, let him stay; he had no business committing the crime, when the poor boy may not be altogether at fault.

"J. C. Gilliam. "T. C. Wilson."

last week. Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Car-

ter, Jr., on Sunday, December 17, a

Greenville, are visiting Mrs. Watson's H. Smithson. G. B. Dillard, of Greenville, is vis-

iting his uncle, W. M. Dillard, Rev. Easterling, of Lake City, S.

2. Alled the pulpit at Westminster at 7 o'clock

Misses Greene, Howell Little, Royston, Ga., and spent the weekend

Instead of receiving gifts at the Christmas season, the children as well as the grown-ups of Westminster Baptist Sunday school are going to have the joy of giving to make others happy at this season. They will give to the orphanage and to the ----

Adjutant General's Auto Kills,

Columbia, Dec. 18 .- Little Elizabeth Nims, the 11-year-old daughter of Boyden Nims, chemist, was run over and accidentally killed by an auweek, just before the real opening of tomobile driven by Assistant Adju-the holiday season. Here it is: tant Gen. John B Frost late yesterday afternoon at the corner of Gervais and Muli streets, and Boyden Nims, Jr., was also injured. The lifand can see Ma and Pa, just listen to the girl, with some other children, it is understood, was starting to cross the street when Gen. Frost's car came along, turning into Bull from Gervais, and accidentally ran over the little girl, the car striking her and fracturing her skull, causing instant death. The distressing accident has caused protocaid sorrow throughout the cit.

(A coroner's jury held an inquest and Gen. Frost was exonerated from all blame.)

Geo, W. Tidwell IIL*

(The State, 17th.)

George W. Tidwell, serving a sentence of seven years in the State penitentiary for manslaughter, has been desperately ill. His condition last night was much improved, but physi-

cians several days last week enter-tained little hope for his recovery.

London, Dec. 17 .-- Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, and a number of sympathizers endeavor-ed to hold a "demonstration" at the East India dock gates this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunnigan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaines, are now the guests of rela-tion to demand peace. A big crowd as-sembled and mobbed the speaker. The police interfered and rushed Miss tives at Gainesville, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, of lice station, followed by a demonstrative crowd. The prisoners ather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. held under bail for examination bewere fore a magistrate.

Tree at New Hope.

A Christmas tree celebration will Baptist church last Thursday evening be held at New Hope Baptist church next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tree will be given in the interest Buchanan and Seawright accompa-nied Miss Brown to her home at may put presents on for their friends. We hope all the people of the com-munity will take an interest in the tree and make it a success. Appropriate exercises will be carried out.

Superintendent.

Box Supper at Speed's Creek,

There will be a box supper and an address at the W. O. W. hall near Speed's Creek school house on Friday night, December 22. The proceeds will be used for the school, public is cordially invited. Hattie Lowry, Principal, Marion Kelley, Assistant. The

Notes from Bounty Land,

Bounty Land. Dec. 18 .-- Special: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Van Smith, of Newberry, has returned to her home here with Hon, J. L. Smith, her eldest son.

The many friends of B. E. Bagwell will regret to learn that he has been quite unwell for the past two weeks. Last reports are to the effect that his condition is improving, but he is still confined to his bed. His daughters, Mesdames Ernest Grant, of Seneca, and W. N. Bruce, of Oakway, and his granddaughter, Miss Nita Wooloright, of Townville, have been with him during the past week. Several of the members of J. B.

Sanders's family are suffering with measles.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett returned Satur-Mrs. J. B. Pickett returned Satur-day from a visit to Clemson College black-gum corner; thence N. E. to a

and Sandy Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gaines, of Seneca, visited B. E. Bagwell Sunday.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 1st day of JANUARY, 1917, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below deseribed:

E. L. Herndon, as Trustee, Plaintiff,

Mrs. Dena Fowler, Thomas T. Fow-ler, John P. Fowler, Mrs. Lucy Fowler, Bank of Walhalla, E. S. Brown, and Thomas T. Fowler and John P. Fowler, as Partners in trade under the style and firm name of Fowler Brothers, Defendants.

Tract No. 1. (a) All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the State and County above stated, near the Town of Salem, containing twenty-two (22) acres, more or less, adjoining lands formerly of E. B. Higgerty, George R. Pike, J. M. Looper, and others. being the same conveyed to E. S.

Brown by James Hecton, (b) All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconce, State of South Carolina, adjoining lands formerly of E. B. Haggerty, Estate of Major L. Rogers and others, and containing twelve (12) acres, more or less.

Tracts a and b above described together compose a tract of thirty-four (34) acres conveyed by B. S. Childress to Mrs. Dena Fowler by deed dated 12th February, 1914, and re-corded in Clerk's office, in Book TT, page 164.

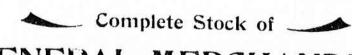
Tract No. 2. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, in the Town of Salem, and having the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning on a rock on Main street near a tele phone post on Angeline Littleton's line, thence with the said Littleton line north to a rock corner on terrock corner on Alpha Duncan's line; thence south with Alpha Duncan's line to a rock corner on road leading Some 250 miles northwest of Win-nipeg a paper mill has been built to turn out 100 tons a day.

BUGGIES, WAGONS,

HARNESS,

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

PAINTS AND OILS.



GENERAL MERCHANDISE

W. P. Nimmons, Seneca, S. G.