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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Next Thursday will be Washington's Birthday—which is recognized by the National Government as a national holiday. Consequently there will be no service on the rural routes of the country next Thursday. For this reason The Courier will go to press at the same hour next Tuesday that we regularly go to press on Wednesdays. This will insure delivery of The Courier on rural routes on Wednesday, the 21st. Otherwise our papers would lie over in the post offices of the county until Friday morning before starting on the routes for home-to-home delivery.

We request that correspondents and others having business with The Courier for next week will bear this fact in mind, speeding up communications and all other matters one day.

## GROWING SLOWLY.

Contributions received by Fred H. Dominick to the \$1,000 fund for deposit in treasury of National Democratic Committee:

Oconee County.	
Previously acknowledged.....	\$23.75
Through Keowee Courier:	
Aug. T. Smith .....	.50
J. A. Stock .....	.50
Total to Feb. 10th .....	\$31.75
Totals by Counties.	
Bowberry .....	\$208.00
Anderson .....	125.00
Abbeville .....	98.35
Pickens .....	65.00
Greenwood .....	37.55
Oconee .....	31.75
McCormick .....	5.00
Total to Feb. 10th .....	\$573.65

Acknowledgments this Week.	
E. L. Herndon .....	\$ 3.00
S. A. Manning .....	1.00
F. P. Craig .....	1.00
E. E. Rhodes .....	1.00
Cash (C) .....	.50
C. B. Shelor .....	.25
Cash (A) .....	.25
Cash (D. S.) .....	.25
Cash (T. S.) .....	.25
Cash (M) .....	.25
Cash (E) .....	.25
Total .....	\$ 7.50

## ON THE ALERT.

The fact that the government of the United States is awake to the very nearness of our country to war is evidenced by the precautions that are being taken on all sides to safeguard the interests of this country. The government officials are particularly careful to commit no act that could possibly give ground for just complaint where the interests of other nations are concerned, yet every precaution is being observed. In the nation's capital no man goes about government buildings without proper credentials, which are carefully vided by guards.

Evidence of this fact came to the attention of one of Walhalla's citizens last week. Arriving in Washington on important business, the visitor made his way to the Capitol, but was halted by a guard on hearing the government grounds. He was closely questioned regarding his business. Very courteously and "with regret" the guard stated that no grips or satchels could be taken into the grounds. No objection being interposed to an examination of a small grip carried by the traveler, it was carefully examined, found to be totally unobjectionable, but yet it was not permitted to be carried in. "Rules, you know," explained the guard, and in Washington to-day rules are strict.

Our government is making no ado about the break with Germany, but it is evident from the great precautions that are noted on all sides, that these in authority view the situation as one fraught with possibilities that may precipitate war conditions without very ceremonious preliminaries. The activities in naval circles, coupled with the fact that there is no public announcement of movements and intended movements is evidence that our government is maintaining an attitude of extreme watchfulness and preparation for any eventuality. The situation may well be summed up in the statement that the United States is actively preparing for war while ardently hoping to avert it.

American relief workers in Belgium and Northern France have been ordered by the German military authorities to leave those territories. Accordingly all American relief workers there are preparing for immediate removal. It is announced, however, that these orders will not prevent the American association continuing its efforts to relieve the stricken territories, and that as soon as possible the relief work will be reorganized, the Americans working in conjunction with the relief organizations of other neutral nations. Present intentions are to set up temporary American relief headquarters in Holland.

A household novelty is both a nut-pick and bottle opener, and can be used to hold an ear of corn while it is being eaten.

## NOTES FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Death of Samuel Cleveland Brings Sorrow to Oconee Friends.

Bounty Land, Feb. 12.—Special: Miss Ruth Berry will meet with the members of our School Improvement Association on the afternoon of Friday, the 23d instant, in the hope of arousing enthusiasm among our ladies along the lines of home economics, canning, etc. We hope for a full attendance of the members on that day, and also invite all who would be interested to meet with us. Joe Barron's many friends will regret to learn of his recent misfortune in getting a leg broken while at work in a newground. Last reports are to the effect that he is able to sit up, and we hope he will soon recover from his injuries.

Miss Cary Doyle, of Oak Grove, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

The many Oconee friends of Sam Cleveland will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at his home in Dunnellon, Fla., on January 28th. Mr. Cleveland was a native of Abbeville county, but when quite a young man he, with his brother, Knox Cleveland, were employed for a number of years in this county in the lumbering occupation, working for some time in the employ of Capt. A. H. Ellison. He had for several years past been living in Florida, and only a few years ago visited this county, taking back with him as a bride Miss Anna Hall, of this community, who survives him. Mr. Cleveland's death was due to Bright's disease. We join other friends in sympathizing with the bereaved.

Mrs. Cleveland is quite ill at her home in Florida and could not come to her old home here as we reported in our last. We hope for her early recovery.

Miss Irene Stone is on the sick list, but is able to be up.

Mrs. Dock Rice is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gassaway, who is quite ill at her home in Georgia.

## Houston Treasurer Farm Loan Bank.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—David A. Houston, a banker of Monroe, N. C., and first cousin to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, David Francis Houston, has been appointed a director and treasurer of the Columbia farm loan bank and will come to Columbia about next Thursday with the president of the bank, E. J. H. von Engelken, formerly director of the bank. They will proceed immediately to make preliminary dispositions for the early opening of the bank.

## TOO DANGEROUS TO OVERLOOK.

Walhalla People Will Do Well to Heed the Warning.

To have good health, the digestion, heart, lungs and kidneys must work perfectly. When there is anything wrong with the digestion, heart or lungs, a very noticeable pain or distress gives prompt warning. Kidney trouble is more easily overlooked, however, and too often gains a long start. But kidney trouble does give early signs, and backache, headaches, dizzy spells, rheumatic pains, too frequent, scanty or painful urination should not be neglected. When these warnings appear, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the reliable, successful, strongly-recommended kidney remedy. Assist the medicine by taking things easier, reducing the diet and the use of liquors. A severe attack of kidney disease may be avoided. Doan's Kidney Pills have won the grateful praise of Walhalla people. Read this Walhalla resident's endorsement:

W. S. Grahl, blacksmith, North Church street, Walhalla, says: "I hurt my back and since then have been troubled by kidney complaint. Whenever I had one of these attacks, I had severe pains in my kidneys and across my loins. The action of my kidneys was irregular and I had no control over the kidney secretions. I often had dizzy spells and dull pains in the back of my head. For the past ten years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at these times and have never failed to receive prompt relief."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Grahl had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## Shortage of Empty Freight Cars.

September, 1916 .....	13,000
October, 1916 .....	59,000
November, 1916 .....	168,000
December, 1916, estimated, 150,000	
January, 1917, not announced.	

But large shippers say conditions were never so bad as they are now. Under ordinary conditions there is usually considerable delay in getting shipments during the fertilizer season, but this year when we go into the season handicapped with an unparalleled car shortage, the situation may grow to be very serious. So we earnestly urge you to order out your fertilizer at once. You will find that the sacks do not rot anything like as badly as they did a year or so ago.

Better order early; delays are dangerous.

ANDERSON PHOSPHATE & OIL COMPANY,  
ANDERSON, S. C.  
W. F. FARMER, Secretary.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1917, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Pompey Keels, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate.

W. O. WHITE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Pompey Keels, deceased.  
Feb. 7, 1917. 6-9

## ENJOYS LIFE NOW AFTER WAITING SEVERAL YEARS

"I WAS MISERABLE WITH NERVOUSNESS ALMOST ALL THE TIME," SHE SAYS.

"BANISHED MY TROUBLES."

"It is Wonderful," Says Mrs. Smalley, as She Told of Overcoming Her Suffering.

"Tanlac gave me back my health after I had suffered so much for several years, and it is the best medicine I ever took for the troubles I had," declared Mrs. Nancy Smalley, of 21 Seth Street, Greenville, in a statement she gave in endorsement of Tanlac. Continuing, Mrs. Smalley said:

"I suffered from a bad form of liver trouble and general weakness I was troubled a lot with a dizzy, staggering feeling and my appetite was almost gone. My nerves had gone to pieces and I was miserable with nervousness almost all the time. My liver was the cause of all the sickness I had during the past several years, and I felt badly most of the time.

"My complexion had become yellow, my tongue was coated and my breath was bad, and I had 'that lazy feeling' all the time. Really, I never did feel well, but I was weak and tired and worn-out continually. My food did not digest well and my meals felt like a brick in my stomach, and it seemed that they nourished me little or none at all.

"I had heard a lot about the great relief Tanlac was giving people in Greenville and I bought a bottle. I gained eight pounds as a result of taking the Tanlac, and now I am in good health and am not troubled with any of these ailments I had. That is what Tanlac did for me. It banished my troubles. The Tanlac gave me a fine appetite, cleared up my skin, the coating left my tongue and I was soon free of indigestion.

"I had only to take one bottle of Tanlac to get my system in good shape, even if I had had these troubles several years, and I took that bottle about three months ago. And, since I took the Tanlac I have been in better health than I have for several years. I can't say too much in praise of Tanlac, for it was a wonderful medicine for troubles like I had."

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.

## Three Killed, Many Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Three persons were killed and between 15 and 20 others injured early to-night when a Southern railway passenger train struck a heavily loaded street car at a grade crossing in the western end of the city.

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D. H. WALD,  
Administrator (With Will Annexed) of Estate of Wm. Wald, deceased.  
Feb. 7, 1917. 6-9

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, March 5th, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of J. M. Trantham, deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Administrator of said estate.

J. R. ORR,  
Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Trantham, deceased.  
Jan. 31, 1917. 5-8

## SUMMONS.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Oconee.

(In the Probate Court.)

James C. Owens, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Rosa Fahnestock, deceased, Petitioner,

Versus

Thomas G. C. Fahnestock, Anna Owens, William J. Owens, Peter F. Owens, Thomas Welch, Mary Welch, Mary Owens, Eliza J. Owens, Rosanna Grumbly, Mary Ellen Proctor, Jane Else, John J. Owens, and Thomas P. Owens, Defendants.

Summons.

To the Defendants Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Petition in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petition on the subscriber, J. R. Earle, at his office, Walhalla, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

Dated at Walhalla, S. C., this 26th day of January, 1917.

V. F. MARTIN, (Seal.)  
Judge of Probate in and for Oconee County, South Carolina.  
J. R. EARLE,  
Petitioner's Attorney.  
Jan. 31, 1917. 5-7

## 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 the school house in Fairview School District, No. 34, on SATURDAY, February 17, 1917, upon the question of levying a special tax of three mills upon all the real and personal property in said district 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.  
S. C. BIGGERSTAFF,  
A. A. McMAHAN,  
FURBER L. HUBBARD,  
Trustees of Fairview School District, No. 34, Managers of Election.  
Feb. 7, 1917. 6-7

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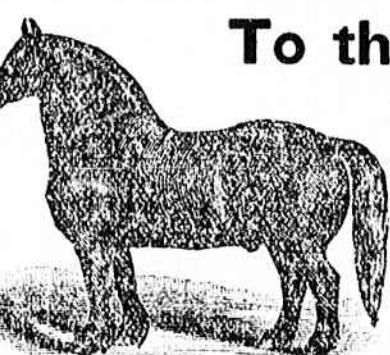
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JAS. M. MOSS, District Superintendent,  
Oconee, Pickens and Greenville Counties,  
WALHALLA, S. C.

## NEW Cross-Tie Market

First-Class Ties, . . . . 45 Cents, Cash  
Second-Class Ties, . . . 30 Cents, Cash

I have engaged Mr. J. W. Harrison to grade Ties for me at Walhalla. Tie yard will be at Blue Ridge Depot. Mr. Harrison will inspect your Ties there and give you a check payable in CASH at C. W. Pitchford's. The opening of a Tie Yard by me at Walhalla means that you will always have a ready Cash Market for your Ties.

# A. B. Taylor, EASLEY, S. C.