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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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FOR THE ORPHANS.

Announcement has been made to the effect that the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, the Connie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood and the Epworth Orphanage at Columbia will ask all the friends in their various constituencies to observe Sunday, October 13, as a Work Day for orphan children. The plan is simple and has been tried for several years with great success. The idea is that on this special day every friend of each institution will devote the income of the day or the proceeds of labor done that day as a contribution to the orphan boys and girls. We are sure the scheme will appeal to many of our people this year as it has done in the past.

"SIX DAYS SHALT THOU."

If there is one Biblical injunction that The Courier force observes more faithfully than another it is that which enjoins six days of labor. From Monday morning until Saturday evening we are engaged in getting out The Courier, whose eight pages are printed entirely at home.

And yet there are those of our friends who seem to think that the office is closed all week until Wednesday morning; that then we speak a word or two, and that the eight pages of matter obligingly fall into position, hop up on the press, and "go to it" in the matter of printing, mailing, etc., right through the whole printing process.

The fact of the matter is that each week we have, on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, enough "copy" furnished us to fill several pages of The Courier—matter that might just as well have been furnished to us a week earlier. An instance of this kind that occurred just a short time since will serve to illustrate just what we are driving at: Late on Tuesday evening a young lady asked us if she could get a short article in The Courier if she would bring it to the office Wednesday morning. She was told that she could not, "but," we added, "send it around and it will be in good time for the week following." And it "came around"—Tuesday afternoon a week later—just barely in time to be gotten in shape for printing. It would have been no more trouble to the young lady to have written the article six days before she finally wrote it, and it would have been much less inconvenient to us.

The point we wish to make is this: Don't waste our time and yours asking us "how late can I get this in the paper?" Go ahead and write, at the first opportunity, what you have to say, and then get it to us at once. That will materially help us, and at the same time insure the matter appearing in the paper earlier than if it is kept over to the last moment.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK.

Take No Chances! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels At Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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SALEM AND COMMUNITY.

"N. B. C." Takes His Annual Outing in this Prosperous Section.

Salem, Aug. 21.—Editor Keowee Courier: I have seen and heard so much that is pleasing during a two weeks' sojourn in and around Salem that I hardly know how to begin this communication.

I have seen Christians and Pharisees, old and young people, sick and well people, some contented and happy, others sad and despondent.

The oldest farmers I have talked to are unanimous in the opinion that crops in this community were never better, more promising and better cultivated, seasons never more favorable than this year, and the farmers are looking forward to a rich and bountiful harvest this fall, and remunerative prices for the products of their labor. Upland corn is like that grown on fertile bottoms, intermingled with velvet beans, peas, and old-time cornfield beans.

Potatoes—Irish and sweet—peanuts, turnips, rye, wheat, tomatoes, melons, tobacco and cantaloupes are largely grown on many farms. The orchards, which are numerous, are laden with luscious apples, pears and peaches, while many are decaying on the ground, it being impossible to can, dry or preserve the surplus. How thankful we should be to the adorable giver of every good and perfect gift, and to endeavor so to live as to merit a continuance of these rich blessings, while other countries are suffering from bloody war, dire pestilence and dreadful famine.

I have been informed, by those who ought to know, that much of the land around here will produce a bale of cotton per acre, where thirty years ago a cototh seed was never planted, and on lands which not many years ago could have been bought for 25 cents per acre, and are now held at from $15 to $50 per acre. Some have better crops than others, but all are so fine I cannot particularize. If present prospects are realized, there will be no Western corn, and not much Western meat, shipped to this neighborhood next year.

Salem has a good graded school, with about 180 pupils, taught by Mr. Pickens and assistants.

A good school at Boone's Creek is taught by Melton Lusk.

Two good churches, one Methodist and one Baptist, five stores, one drug store, two cotton gins and planing mill and one grist mill, are found in Salem.

One mile from Salem E. B. Haggerty operates a cotton gin and grist mill, while he cultivates a small farm on which he says he can produce one bale of cotton per acre, without commercial fertilizer, by the liberal use of home-made manure.

On Mr. Haggerty's place there is a pretty knob on Lyda mountain, a splendid site for a dwelling or hotel. On a clear day, from this point, with a magnifying glass, you can see Walhalla, Seneca, Westminster, Pickens Court House, Tamassee, Boone's Creek church, Mountain View church (in Pickens county), and the hotel on Hog-Back Mountain.

Geo. R. Pike is the oldest merchant in Salem, having located there with a small stock of goods about 30 years ago, and engaged continuously in merchandising ever since. As the years passed his business has enlarged and his business increased. He has been a most useful citizen and has done much for the community in promoting education, morals and religion. Mr. Pike married Miss Mattie Perry, of Salem, and they have two pretty little girls.

Protracted meetings have recently been held at the Baptist and Methodist churches, in Salem, at Boone's Creek and Mount Carmel, all of which were well attended, and it is hoped much good will result. There were many accessions.

Rural police and revenue officers have been diligent in the search for illicit "booze" and "moonshiners". With what success I am unable to state.

If any one will visit this section at this season of the year, see the flourishing crops, inhale its pure air, drink of its cooling waters, enjoy the hospitality of its people and view its splendid natural scenery, he will be loth to leave, and wish to return each succeeding summer.

N. B. Cary.

News from Jocassee.

Jocassee, Aug. 20—Special: Everything is looking inviting in the upper section of the county. The farmers are greatly pleased with their crops.

Miss Maude Rankin, of Easley, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Rug. Burgess, of Little River section, spent a few days recently with his cousin, Joe Burgess.

During the revival meeting at Mount Carmel Baptist church seven new members were added to the church roll.

Elisha Alexander, of Columbia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantrell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children, of Liberty, are spending a few days at the Whitewater Inn with their father, Silas Hinkel.

James Whitmire, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitmire.

The Jocassee Inn is open for boarders this summer. J. T. Cantrell is in charge.

LAW ABOUT RED CROSS.

Act Makes it a Misdemeanor to Falsely Claim Membership.

It is a misdemeanor for any person to falsely or fraudulently represent himself to be a member or an agent of the Red Cross Society or display the sign with the object of making some one believe he is a member of the organization. The following is the law enacted by Congress June 23, 1910:

"Section 4. That after and from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to falsely or fraudulently hold himself out as, or represent or pretend to be, a member or agent for the American Red Cross for the purpose of soliciting, collecting or receiving money or material, or for any person to wear or display the sign of the Red Cross or any insignia colored in imitation thereof for the purpose of inducing the belief that he is a member of or an agent for the American Red Cross. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association other than the American National Red Cross and its duly authorized employees and agents and the army and navy sanitary and hospital authorities of the United States for the purpose of trade or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever or for any business or charitable institution to use within the territory of the United States of America and its exterior possessions the emblem of the Greek Red Cross on a white ground, or any sign or insignia made or colored in imitation thereof, or of the words "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" or any combination of words: Provided, however, That no person, corporation, or association that actually used the said emblem, sign, or insignia, or words for any lawful purpose prior to January 5th, 1905, shall be deemed forbidden by this act to continue the use thereof for the same purpose and for the same class of goods. If any person violates the provision of this section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any Federal court shall be liable to a fine of not less than one or more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, for each and every offense.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Singing Convention a Success.

The Annual Singing Convention, held at Bethel Baptist church August 4th and 5th, was quite a success and we enjoyed it immensely. There were good singers there from different parts of this State and some from Georgia. The voices of the sons and daughters of the old Southland were blended together in the best songs of the day. And singing wasn't all. There were good dinners for us all, and of course we enjoyed that, in a way, as much as the music.

The convention has a change in the head official, W. M. Lemmons being the new president. We ask that the readers of all county papers watch for the announcement of all future conventions, and let us attend as much and as often as possible. Let all singing classes and all singers seek to use and improve the God-given talent of singing, and when next we meet let's sing with ringing voices the praise of Him who hath given us a voice to sing..

We thank the good people of Oakway and the surrounding community for their hospitality and good behavior. May God bless them and all convention workers. W. E. King,
Secretary of Convention.

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Oconee Rural Carriers.

The rural carriers of Oconee county will meet at West Union on the first Monday in September. All carriers are urged to be present, for business of importance to each carrier will come up.

W. M. Lemmons, President.

SAYS HE NOW FEELS 20 YEARS YOUNGER

JUDGE WOODSON NOW HALE AND HEARTY AFTER TAKING TANLAC.

"It Certainly Has Made a New Man of Me," He Says—Held Public Office 20 Years.

"I can pick up a log of wood and throw it on the fire with as much ease as I could 20 years ago," said Judge M. L. Woodson, of Jericho, Ark., in telling of the remarkable results he has gotten from Tanlac.

Judge Woodson, who is now 70 years of age, served the entire four years of the Civil War. He lived two years in Memphis right after the war and then settled down at his present estate, where he has lived for 50 years. Judge Woodson said his only possessions when he started out for himself were a pair of mules and $38 in cash. He has made his fortune farming and trading, and is now probably the wealthiest planter in Crittenden county. He served two years as tax assessor and twenty years as justice of the peace, and is one of the most prominently known men of Arkansas.

"I had been in a generally run-down condition and failing health for 10 or 12 years," he continued, "and for the past 10 years I wasn't able to get on my horse from the ground. I had to lead him up to a block or something before I could mount. Jericho is a mile and a half from my plantation, and I hadn't been able to walk there for my mail, as had been my custom, for a year or two. I had lost my appetite and could hardly eat anything at all. I realize a man 70 years old will give away, but I got so I could not put a log of wood on the fire when the negroes were not handy. My doctor wouldn't allow me to eat any meats or much else except vegetables, as I had been threatened with diabetes; but Tanlac has even straightened me out in that respect. I was badly out of sorts and it looked like nothing I could take would do me any good or give me enough strength to look after my farm hands and my crops.

"Last spring, when Tanlac began to be advertised and everybody was talking about it, I decided to see what it would do for me. Well, it got me started back up hill at once; but, without going into details about my rapid improvement with each bottle, I'll just say that after taking six bottles I could straddle my horse from the ground and walk that mile and a half for my mail with all ease. In fact, it just built me up until I felt 20 years younger. I'm more active and have more strength and energy than I've had in years. That's what Tanlac has done for me. I don't know what Tanlac has in it that does you so much good, but whatever it is, it certainly hits the spot and builds you up better than anything I ever saw. It certainly made a new man of me and I've told a lot of people about it. My wife has taken it, too, and it has built her up wonderfully. And I've bought lots of it for my negroes and it has helped all of them that have taken it."

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; Hughs & Dendy, Richland.—Adv.

Recipes for Cooking Velvet Beans.

A very interesting article has been found in the Greenville (Ala.) Advocate on the use of velvet beans as a human food. According to this newspaper, culinary experts have proven that velvet beans are wholesome and nutritious as human food. A few delicious dishes which can be made from velvet beans are given below. These recipes were used by one of Montgomery's leading hotels in preparing a velvet bean dinner.

One of the largest canning factories in the North is preparing to can these beans.

Note.—Before any of these dishes are attempted the beans should be boiled one hour; then cold water poured over them and skins removed. Return to boiling process for half an hour, or until tender.

Velvet Bean Puree—Mash beans thoroughly by aid of a colander or run through meat chopper and make into soup, using milk as a body.

Creamed Velvet Beans—Mash thoroughly and cream as Irish potatoes.

Stuffing for Turkey—Prepare as ordinary turkey stuffing, using beans instead of bread.

Baked Velvet Beans, Plain—Place beans in crock and bake as other beans.

Baked, with Tomato Sauce—Same as above with addition of tomato sauce.

Velvet Bean Pudding—Mash thoroughly, add sufficient eggs, butter, sugar and flavoring to suit taste. Beat until light and make as you would rice pudding.

Velvet Bean Cheese—Mash thoroughly or run through meat chopper with small portion of American or Roquefort cheese; add pepper and salt and serve in small blocks. This should be made to the consistency of Neuchatel cheese.

PICKETT-DeBRUHL WEDDING.

The Ceremony Came as Surprise to Gathering at Family Reunion.

On Tuesday, August 14th, in the historical church of Bethel, Oconee county, there was solemnized the marriage of Miss Tallulah May Pickett and Edward Calhoun DeBruhl, both of Greenville, S. C. It was on the occasion of a family reunion of the descendants of the late Samuel R. McFall, and perhaps 60 members of this family were present, not one knowing of the surprise marriage except the members of the bridal party.

On arriving at Bethel it was suggested by Rev. I. E. Wallace, pastor of Richland Presbyterian church, that every one go into the church for a short service. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, followed by a prayer and a few appropriate remarks on home ties by Rev. Wallace.

Immediately the strains of the wedding march were heard, Mrs. L. D. Wyly, of Seneca, being at the organ, and the bridal party entered from the front of the church, coming down opposite aisles. The maid of honor was Miss Louise DeBruhl, sister of the groom; bridesmaid, Miss Hortense Jones. They were both becomingly dressed in white suits, with hats to match. The groom entered with his best man, D. A. Henning, of Greenville, from a side door. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her uncle, Harry McFall Pickett, who gave her away in the unavoidable absence of her father. The bride was never lovelier than at this time, gowned in an elegant suit of blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying an arm bouquet of white roses and orchids. The impressive ring ceremony was used by the officiating minister, Rev. I. E. Wallace, of Seneca.

Sweet indeed was the scene of the marriage, with such a unique and romantic setting, in the quaint old church of the bride's ancestors, nestled in the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge mountains, and with only those present who were dearest to the heart of the young couple.

After the young couple were showered with good wishes, every one present went on to Oconee Station, as was previously arranged, (the old homestead of the great-grandparents of the bride.) Here an elegant picnic dinner was served, with the bride's bouquet and the lovely wedding cake forming the centerpiece. Much merriment was had in the cutting of the cake and on learning the fate of those who cut the emblems.

Mrs. DeBruhl is the daughter of J. Samuel Pickett, of Clearwater, Fla., and until the past two years made her home in Atlanta, Ga. Since then she has been with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pickett, of Greenville. She is a young woman of rare charm and unusual attainments. The groom is an electrical contractor, of Greenville, a son of the late Marshall P. DeBruhl, who was for several years Assistant Attorney General of South Carolina, but originally of Abbeville.

After leaving Oconee Station, Mr. and Mrs. DeBruhl motored to the mountains of North Carolina for a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pickett, No. 8 Pinckney street, Greenville, S. C.

Those who attended the wedding from Greenville, besides the bridal party, were: Mrs. David A. Henning, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Mrs. Harry M. Pickett and Misses Marion and Anna Holmes.

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Unveiling J. W. Davis Monument.

Richland Camp, No. 469, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to their late brother, John W. Davis, on the second Sunday in September, the 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will be held at the grove in Mountain View cemetery at Seneca. All Woodmen of the World are urged to attend, and the public is most cordially invited.

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