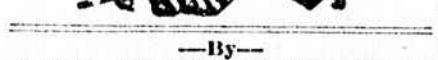


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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1917.



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COLD OR COAL

CH. H. Windsor, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Fifteen million people in this country are shoveling coal to-day...

Of late we have increased our consumption of coal much faster than it can be delivered...

Coal has always been so abundant here we have given little thought to saving it.

It is of very great importance to save every pound of coal possible...

During the year \$4,000,000 worth of electrical goods were shipped to South America.

No postmaster's pay will be increased during the war...

WANTED FOR HOME GUARD

Men Over Draft Age, and Married, Can Serve Here.

The following statement was sent out from the recruiting station of the United States Army, Savannah, Ga., on December 18:

You are informed that 15,000 white men are needed at once for enlistment in the United States Guards for protection of public utilities in the United States.

Where practicable men enlisted for the United States Guards will serve in the vicinity of their homes.

Liberal allowances will be made by the government for the support of families of men enlisting for the United States Guards on the same basis as other enlisted men of the army...

It is requested that the widest publicity be given this matter in order that men beyond the draft age, and men beyond the age of enlistment in the regular army...

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past 35 years...

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.—Adv.

NEWS ITEMS FROM RICHLAND.

Coe-McMahan Marriage Pleasant Surprise—Items Delayed.

Richland, Dec. 18.—Special: Probably the greatest surprise of the season in this community was the wedding of Miss Beth Coe...

Mrs. McMahan, as Miss Coe, was one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan will remain in this community for a few days, after which they will go to Columbia, where the groom is assigned to duty.

Stiles C. Stribling, commandant and teacher of agriculture in Castle Heights Military School, of Lebanon, Tenn., is at home for the holidays.

During the war electric signs will be turned out after 11 p. m.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system.

AMERICA'S MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.

In the year 1808 a French gentleman came into the wilds of the southern part of Madison county, New York, and erected a chateau upon the wooded summit of the highest hill in Georgetown.

The master of the house wore the costume of a French gentleman and introduced, as far as possible, the manners of feudal France.

Muller always rode about his estates on horseback attended by servants who were armed.

This was one of the few occasions upon which he allowed himself to speak of his past history.

Many have been the conjectures as to the identity of this man. He preserved his incognito completely.

By many it was supposed that the mysterious American visitor was no other than the Count of Artois, who had been banished from France by Napoleon.

There is a lapse in history as to the movements of the count. In July, 1789, he left France as leader of the emigrants.

The description of Muller's personal appearance fits accurately the descriptions of the Count of Artois or Charles X.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 19.—The German soldiers' armor will not withstand the hard-hitting American bullet.

With 1,500,000 h.p. developed and 5,000,000 h.p. undeveloped, the water powers of the South offer a splendid field for the erection of electrochemical and electrometallurgical plants.

IS THINE HEART RIGHT?

As Jehu was on his way to Samaria to destroy the family of Ahab, he met Jehonadab, the son of Rechab, in the road.

The South Carolina Conference has sent two of my former pastors to preach the everlasting gospel of the blessed Christ to the people of Seneca and Walhalla churches—Revs. O. A. Jeffcoat and E. P. Taylor.

These preachers will come and stand on the hill (the church) with the word of God in their hands.

Rock Springs has a membership of about eighty souls. Why can't those eighty come, and bring their children and swell the number, and fill up the church?

Seneca and Walhalla should be proud of their pastors! My word for it, they are ministers, true and tried.

J. Russell Wright, Seneca, Dec. 12, 1917.

GRANGER LIVER REGULATOR. Relieves constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Purely vegetable. Contains no alcohol. Gives satisfactory results. Large box, 25c. A dose or two will do. GRANGER MEDICINE CO. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

U. S. Bullets Effective.

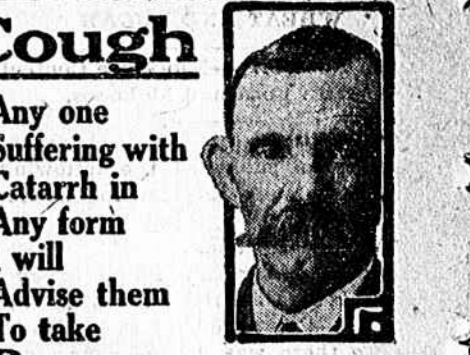
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Total roads and bridges...\$486 15

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough."



Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna

MORRISON TO HEADQUARTERS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Major Gen. John F. Morrison has been appointed director of military training with headquarters at the war college in this city.

Gen. Morrison is among the officers prominently mentioned for chief of staff, to succeed Gen. Bliss, who retires December 31.

Realty and sham will no more mix than oil and water.

BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY.

Between Belton and Walhalla.

Time Table No. 21—Effective Dec. 9, 1917.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Time Table No. 21—Effective Dec. 9, 1917. Rows for EAST-BOUND and WEST-BOUND services.

COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

Following are the claims that were passed on by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 7, 1917:

Table with columns: Roads, Bridges, Chain Gang. Rows for T. H. Davis, S. J. Lyles, W. B. Mongold, etc.

Table with columns: G. E. Deaton, Dr. C. M. Walker, W. C. Kelley Foreman, etc. Total for chain gang \$1134 85.

Poor House and Poor.

Table with columns: Hutchison Bros., C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, etc. Total for poor house \$702 92.

Contingent.

Table with columns: R. F. Lee, F. C. Bell, Atlanta Wooden Ware Co., etc. Total for contingent \$475 00.

Salaries.

Table with columns: S. N. Hughes, J. L. Miller, L. W. Grant, etc. Total for salaries \$788 10.

Lunacy.

Table with columns: V. F. Martin, J. R. Heller, Dr. J. J. Thode, etc. Total for lunacy \$109 76.

Public Buildings.

Table with columns: Walhalla Electric Plant, Moss & Ansel, Clarence Mulwee, etc. Total for public buildings \$5 66.

Dieting Prisoners.

Table with columns: B. R. Moss, W. A. Grant, Grand Total Approved, etc. Total \$3,700 44.



Eye Sufferers Who Need Glasses!

Railroad fare paid one way to our Oconee County Patients Who Purchase Glasses. Eyes examined by specialists and glasses made while you wait. Kodak Films Developed by Experts. The Globe Optical Company.