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WALHALLA, S. C.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

I stood on a tower in the wet,
And New Year and Old Year met,
And winds were roaring and blowing;
And I said, "O years that meet in tears,
Have ye aught that is worth the knowing?
Science enough and exploring,
Wanderers coming and going,
Matter enough for deploring,
But aught that is worth the knowing?"
Seas at my feet were flowing,
Waves on the shingle pouring,
Old Year roaring and blowing,
And New Year blowing and roaring.
—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

GOOD NEW YEAR ADVICE.

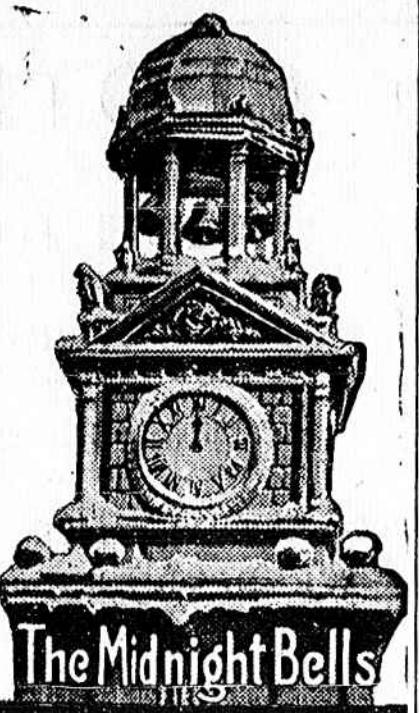
"The old familiar wish rings true,
A happy New Year, friends, to you."
A man who keeps up the custom of sending New Year cards to his friends included this year a second card bearing these words:
"Instead of returning evil for evil, try to return evil with good; to say nothing ill of others; to act kindly even with dumb animals.
"Live thus one day, two days, or more, and compare the state of your mind with its state in former days.
"Make the attempt and you will see how the dark, evil moods have passed away and how the soul's happiness has increased.
"Make the attempt, and you will see that the gospel of love brings the greatest and most desirable of all things."
On these cards is written, "This is Tolstoy's advice. It is good to pin on a calendar where it will be seen every day."

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:
Please allow us space in your columns to thank our neighbors who showed kindness and thoughtfulness to us during our sickness. We thank God for the Spirit that makes us think of others. God said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." May the Lord help us to bear this in mind and do unto others as we would have others do unto us. Then we will have a better world to live in.
With good wishes to all, and a happy New Year, we are, yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler
and family.
Walhalla, Rt. 1, Dec. 26.

Reported Lost, Arrives Safe.

London, Dec. 26.—The safe arrival at Algoa bay, an African port, of the American sailing ship Brynhilda, previously reported lost, was confirmed by Lloyd's today.
(The Brynhilda sailed from New York, September 27. Two days later a life boat from the ship was found off the American coast. Later a ravel craft found lumber and other wreckage identified as part of the ship's cargo. It was generally believed she had struck a mine and eighty per cent of the insurance was paid. The vessel was in command of J. S. Keaneally of Malden, Mass., and carried a crew of twenty-one.)



The Midnight Bells

The midnight hour, solemn and drear—
The bells ring out our good old year,
I listen to the plaintive sound,
Vibrating o'er the country round,
Alas! my friend has to depart,
My good, old year, it pains my heart!
He was with me 'mid sunny rays,
And clung to me in cloudy days,
A friend in joy, a friend in woe,
Yes, such was he, but he must go!
No more he shall return to me,
With all his charms and gifts, so free,
And Ah! it grieves me too, the thought,
That I've not used him, as I ought!

And when I think about this year,
Forever now to disappear,
Now also of the years of yore,
Rung out since long, to be no more,
With childhood's sport, when dreams I dreamed,
When fancy's rays upon me beamed,
With dear old home, and all its charms,
And smiling eyes and loving arms,
With beckoning hopes of rainbow hue,
With hearts sincere, that stronger grew,
The bells say sadly: "Gone for aye,
Time sweeps your pleasures all away!"

Rev. S. F. REDEARS.

CHIPS FROM THE RIME BLOCK.

Well, Angel of the Record Book, turn over one more leaf, and jot down my resolutions. I shall try to make them brief. But, come to think about it, what will all the angels say when they see my resolutions, same as every New Year's day? I suspect they'll say: "That duffer has dragged out the same old set, and he'll smash 'em all by Monday, or by Tuesday night, I'll bet! I wish we angels had a harp for each and every time he has made that resolution to quit writing silly rhyme." Poor Angel of the Record Book! You've got a man-sized job, writing down the resolutions for the New Year's morning mob! I would suggest you save your strength and overhead expense, by making up some rubber stamps for ten or twenty pence. Just save the stamps this evening, and file them all away. You'll need them in a year from now, another New Year's day!

TAKE TIME TO LIVE RIGHT.

The season for good resolutions is approaching. Thousands are resolving to begin the New Year by commencing some effort at self-improvement.

Most people suffer from poor health because they say "they haven't time to take care of themselves."

The business man knows he needs exercise, but denies himself because he hasn't time.

Most people run their lives in such a slipshod fashion that they haven't time to eat properly, to think properly, and to rest properly.

And the result is that they die ahead of time because they haven't had time to live properly.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES

A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine—adv.

TWO POEMS.

We reproduce below two poems by J. L. Ernest, of Endicott, N. Y., which were published in The Watchword, of that city. There are some, doubtless, who will remember Mr. Ernest, he having, about ten years ago, visited his brother, Rev. Alfred Ernest, who at that time resided in Walhalla. The latter has for some weeks been visiting his son, John H. Ernest, of Walhalla.

KULTUR.

("For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.")

Who trampled Serbia to the earth,
And drove from every family hearth
Its sacred joys and childish mirth?
Kultur!

Who violated neutral laws,
And tortured Belgium with her claws
And slew the people without cause?
Kultur!

Who plunged the nations into strife,
Thrust right and left her butcher's knife
Till nature's streams with blood ran rife?
Kultur!

Who sent her devastating band
To seize the substance of a land
She conquered with her treacherous hand?
Kultur!

Who drew her bow and sent the dart
That pierced the mercy angel's heart
And left no conscience prick or smart?
Kultur!

Who sent her vultures o'er the sea
To clutch the throat of liberty,
With deeds of rankest devilry?
Kultur!

Behold what havoc has been wrought!
What furious battles men have fought,
Because of one erratic thought—
Kultur!

It might make right—but 'tis a lie,
As God and nations testify;
And by their verdict thou shalt die—
Kultur!

Thank God for brave and righteous men
To stand by truth and see it win,
Till perish thou and all thy kin—
Kultur!

Then when at last the Judge shall sit,
According to His Holy Writ,
He'll cite thee to the lowest pit—
Kultur!

"Run, John, Run!"

A tyrant is John Barleycorn,
A demon of the devil born;
He spreads disaster o'er the land,
Withholding not his ruthless hand.
John Barleycorn, oh, who can tell
How many souls you've sent to hell!
But now at last, you fiend of rum,
We've put your business on the bum.

Chorus—
Oh, Barleycorn, you Johnny John,
What made you pull up stakes and run?

You must have seen our Prohi cop—
He'll surely get you if you stop—
Run, John, run!
Run, John, run!

You stole the grain we raised for bread,
And poison made of it instead;

You wreck the manhood of our sons
And fight against us like the Huns;
You are a traitor, bad and bold—
You crush the hearts of young and old;

You cause our mothers' tears to flow—
We're mighty glad to see you go!

Our Prohi cop is wide awake,
And stringent measures he will take;
And, should you tarry, like as not,
He'll get you, Johnny, on the spot.

You're going—going—bless the day!
With us you shall no longer stay;
And when we're through with your debris,
We'll have one glorious jubilee!

PLANS FOR STATE MEDAL.

One May be Awarded to Each S. C. Man in War.

Greenville, Dec. 26.—Plans to introduce a bill at the coming session of the General Assembly providing for the State medal to be given to every South Carolina man who has been in the military service of the United States, either in this country or overseas, during the war with Germany, are being made by T. P. Cothran, member of the House from Greenville county, during the past term Speaker of the House. Mr. Cothran is giving the subject careful study, with a view to bringing the matter in considerable detail before the members of the next General Assembly.

The plan includes medals not only for the South Carolina men who have been in the army or navy, but a medal also for wives, mothers, etc. of soldiers or sailors who have made the supreme sacrifice.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toll for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

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Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

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ANDERSON, S. C.

Uruguay Honors Wilson.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 26.—To-day's Christmas celebration program in Montevideo included the opening by the municipality of the street named in honor of President Wilson—the Avenida Wilson—and the unveiling of a marble tablet in honor of him.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

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Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

Some Fine Land For Sale

108 ACRES FINE FARMING LAND for sale.—Forty Acres in cultivation; about 18 acres of this is Bottom Land—from 50 to 75 bushels Corn to the acre. Upland is making bale of Cotton to the acre.

ONE TENANT HOUSE

on place; two good wells and fine spring. Pasture already fenced off. Farm in first-class condition; some fruit.

ALSO, SEVERAL OTHER SMALLER TRACTS FOR SALE.

See me for prices and terms if you want a bargain in Land.

J. H. Barnett,

Westminster, S. C. R.F.D. No. 4.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of B. F. DUKE, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

J. R. ORR,
Administrator of the Estate of B. F. Duke, Deceased.
Dec. 11, 1918. 50-1

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of W. M. WRIGHT, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.

J. R. EARLE,
Executor of the Estate of W. M. Wright, Deceased.
Dec. 11, 1918. 50-1

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE, on Saturday in January, 1919, all of the Real Estate belonging to the estate of the late J. W. Holleman, lying within the corporate limits of the town of Walhalla. Said real estate consists of a house and lot, fronting on Main and Ann streets; also, a house and lot fronting on Ann street; also, a house and lot fronting on Ann and South Broad streets. The said lots will be sold separately, and then as a whole, and the Executors hereby expressly reserve the right to accept whichever bids are, in their opinion, most advantageous to the said estate.

Said sale will be in front of the Court House door, in Walhalla, between the legal hours of sale.

TERMS—CASH. Purchaser, or purchasers, to pay extra for papers and revenue stamps.
F. S. and L. G. HOLLEMAN,
Executors of the Estate of J. W. Holleman, Deceased.
Dec. 11, 1918. 50-1

Land for Sale!

I AM OFFERING to sell cheap, for CASH two tracts of land—one known as the Mason Duncan Mill Tract. This tract is situated on Oconee Creek, one mile from Bethel Presbyterian Church and one mile from the Flat Shoals Graded School. This farm has one five-room house and several acres of fine bottom land and a lot of saw timber. It also has one of the best Mill Shoals in the county—an ideal place to raise stock and conduct a dairy business, as it is close to the cheese factory and Industrial School. Plenty of good land to clear; good crop in cultivation.

I also have one small tract near the town of Westminster—one of the best little places in the county. This place is one mile east of town, and contains 5 1/4 acres; half in cultivation, balance heavily timbered. Will make a bale of cotton to the acre. Has five-room house, rented for next year.

If interested, see me at Westminster Oil Mill, or write for particulars.
J. M. DUNCAN,
19-2 Westminster, S. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of S. B. HUBBARD, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

JAY HUBBARD,
Administrator of the Estate of S. B. Hubbard, Deceased. 51-2
Dec. 16, 1918.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

One mule, top buggy, harness and rifle, same being the identical property seized of John Tripp and James Scott near Madison, S. C., on the morning of December 4th, 1918, while transporting spirituous liquors upon which the tax had not been paid, in violation of Sect. 3296, R. S. U. S.:

NOTICE is hereby given that any person claiming same must give bond to the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before the 6th day of January, 1919, or same will be declared forfeited to the United States.

T. M. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Collector. 50-52

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell, to the highest bidder, at the County Court House at Walhalla, South Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on JANUARY 8th, 1919, one mule, one top buggy, one set harness and one rifle, the same being the identical property seized of John Tripp and James Scott on the morning of December 4th, 1918, near Madison, in Oconee County, District, South Carolina, while transporting spirituous liquors upon which the tax had not been paid, in violation of Section 3296, R. S. U. S.

The government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
T. J. M. SCOTT,
Deputy Collector. 50-1

The War is Over but the Flu Rages.

UNCLE SAM HAS PLACED HIS stamp of approval on Life Insurance. Ninety per cent of all those in the service are insured. A large per cent of these have no dependents. Of those not in the service only 20 per cent are insured.

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