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WALHALLA, S. C.  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1919.

**GOOD MAN HAS BEEN CALLED**  
To His Reward—O. F. Bacon, of Seneca, Died Dec. 25.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of O. F. Bacon, one of the prominent citizens of Seneca, which occurred on Christmas morning.

Mr. Bacon was a man of high ideals and high principles, and the great beauty of his life grew out of the fact that he lived daily the principles he professed. It was our pleasure to know Mr. Bacon well and intimately, and in his death we lose a friend whose friendship we valued much. He was a gentleman born, an exemplary citizen, an honorable Christian. We might write columns on his death and multiply words indefinitely in chronicling his death, but we could add nothing to the fulness and lustre of his life; no man could detract from it; he impressed his nobility so indelibly on his every acquaintance that to seek to add to the record he made would be futile. Mr. Bacon has gone from among us forever, and in his passing there are many who mourn with his loved ones in his home. To these The Courier extends sincerest sympathy in their great sorrow. They have the great consolation of knowing that through his long and useful life he knew whom he trusted and followed closely in his steps. The life-ledger of few men will show a cleaner sheet than that of O. F. Bacon when his account was closed with the Master and the final balance struck. Would that there were such lives as his lived among us!

**Was Ill Two Weeks.**  
Farm and Factory of January 2, in announcing the death of Mr. Bacon gives the following facts concerning his life:

"After an illness of two weeks' duration, O. F. Bacon died on the morning of December 25th at the age of 74 years. Mr. Bacon was Seneca's foremost citizen; in point of continuous service, one of the oldest business men here, a deacon in the Presbyterian church, former city clerk, veteran of the civil war, and Christian gentleman. There was not a blemish on his character and no one had ought to say against him. Years of work began to feeble him months ago, and that a noble life was drawing to a close was expected when he took to his bed. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lalla Gignillat. Some years after her death he married Miss Charlotte Gignillat, relative of his first wife. The first union brought two children, Norman Bacon and Mrs. Olivia Daniels, both of whom, with Mrs. Charlotte Bacon, survive. Funeral services were at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of his pastor, Rev. I. E. Wallace. The body was interred Friday afternoon at Marietta, Ga., where Mrs. Daniels resides. Accompanying the body and family to Marietta were friends of the deceased."

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES**  
A SLUGGISH LIVER  
Crashes into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes in contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel to-day you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—adv.

**URGENT CALL FOR HELP.**  
An Appeal for Armenian and Other Sufferers—A Proclamation.

Editor Keowee Courier:  
May I ask you to contribute to Armenian and Syrian relief so much space as may be needed to place before your readers the enclosed proclamation of President Wilson and a message from General Secretary Webb?

Season's greetings, Mr. Editor, to you personally, to your paper, and to all the happy homes to which your good paper carries its weekly pleasure and uplift.

Fraternally,  
W. S. Morrison,  
Pres. O. C. S. S. A.  
A Proclamation.

For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extreme need. The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

It is estimated that about 4,900,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12 to 19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain, through the winter months, those who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson,  
The White House,  
29th November, 1918.

**Appeal to Sunday Schools.**

The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief Work report, through W. C. Pearce, field superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, that 425 Sunday schools in South Carolina made a total contribution of \$9,064.04 for the starving people in Bible lands, from November, 1917, to November, 1918. This announcement is made by the State Sunday School Association, to whom the report was sent. The amount received by the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee represents the total amounts sent in by Sunday schools and Bible classes of all denominations in the State.

Because of the influenza epidemic throughout South Carolina during November and December, hundreds of schools have been closed, and the taking of a Christmas offering for this relief work has been delayed. To these schools the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee say: "Take the offering when you can, and as soon as you can—but take it!" It is expected that the Sunday schools of South Carolina will contribute more generously to this cause in the next few weeks than was done last year. Only about one-sixth of the schools in the State made contributions from November, 1917, to November, 1918.

The Sunday schools of North America are asked by the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee to raise \$2,000,000. The special appeal made to the Sunday schools is to keep the 400,000 starving children alive. It is confidently expected that the 75,000 schools in North America will respond to this appeal with even a larger sum than the committee have asked from them.

Contributions should be sent directly to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, Spartanburg, Dec. 27, 1918.

**SOME STARTLING FACTS.**

More children die during the teething period than consumption kills annually. The pain and discomfort that comes with this disease of childhood may be avoided. Save doctor bills and sleepless nights by giving the sick, crying and restless child a few doses of Dr. Thornton's Easy-Teether as directed. It tides the tiny folks over the critical period of life safely. "Give the baby a chance." 18 doses for 25c., at all dealers. Easy Teether Medicine Co., Canon, Ga.—Adv.

**VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
Shows Big Increase Last Year in South Carolina.

Columbia, Jan. 2.—Unparalleled advances in property values in South Carolina have been recorded during the last 12 months, according to county abstracts filed with Rut. L. Osborne, comptroller general.

The total value of the taxable property for the State is \$376,178,499 against a total value for 1917 of \$319,637,972, or an increase of \$56,540,527. In 1916 the total taxable values of the State were \$311,372,090. It was this increase that recently enabled the reduction of the state levy from nine and one-half mills to eight and three-fourths.

Only two counties in the state show a decrease in the value of property, these being Richland and Florence. The decline in Richland is only \$11,680, while in Florence the drop amounts to \$461,545. The assessed valuation of property by counties follows:

	1917.	1918.
Abbeville	\$ 4,789,873	\$ 5,435,358
Aiken	11,703,905	12,835,523
Anderson	14,428,705	18,611,995
Bamberg	3,308,430	3,732,479
Barnwell	6,377,510	7,299,570
Beaufort	3,612,364	3,847,813
Berkley	4,007,830	4,479,686
Calhoun	2,603,510	3,481,980
Charleston	29,215,450	32,008,261
Cherokee	6,295,234	7,453,357
Chester	7,810,942	8,194,347
Charleston	4,171,005	4,862,650
Colleton	4,187,340	5,188,150
Darlington	6,736,325	8,857,286
Dillon	4,001,387	5,197,389
Dorchester	3,361,725	4,094,235
Edgefield	3,775,210	4,272,670
Fairfield	5,552,842	5,852,134
Flint	9,084,600	8,623,055
Georgetown	4,086,911	4,405,737
Greenville	17,982,275	21,941,085
Hampton	7,619,521	8,618,441
Hampden	3,355,410	4,174,680
Horry	3,199,111	4,074,035
Jasper	2,781,783	3,214,798
Kershaw	5,193,145	5,847,389
Lancaster	4,181,160	4,795,365
Laurens	7,569,497	8,875,985
Lee	3,574,417	5,264,108
Lenoir	6,158,494	7,360,218
McCormick	2,456,711	2,844,667
Marion	3,877,759	4,979,042
Marlboro	5,152,858	8,421,092
Newberry	7,404,935	8,140,860
Oconee	5,109,320	5,720,810
Oregon	9,351,200	12,709,500
Pickens	4,542,022	6,586,576
Richland	23,751,490	23,739,810
Saluda	2,628,947	4,037,205
Spartanburg	20,893,731	26,567,608
Sumter	8,251,675	9,505,310
Union	7,070,720	7,807,420
Wm. sburg	4,896,885	6,045,880
York	9,113,598	11,010,810

Totals \$319,637,972 \$376,178,499

**MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION**

If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—adv.

**Had a "Good Road" Scheme.**

(Pickens Sentinel, Jan. 2.)  
Of all the easy money schemes that an unsuspecting public have been called on to submit to has recently been perpetrated by a man by the name of Porter, who lives on the Easley bridge road near "Squire Rich-ey's." It seems that Porter originated a scheme to raise some Christmas money without having to sell his cotton. At the big cave in the Easley-Greenville road, which is near his house, since these bad rains, what little space remains to get by this dangerous place became impassable. Stakes had been driven up on the side next to the cave, and they were also put up on the upper side of the road, leaving just space enough to pass through and not allow you to get on the farming land. So it seems, this high financier stations his boys near this place, and when people drive up in cars and ask if they can get through they are advised that they can, and they proceed into said

**GOLD AND GRIPPE YIELD TO CALOTABS OVERNIGHT.**

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of influenza, or gripe, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel, that is purified from all dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by all physicians.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by all druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

**They Fought a Good Fight**

M. F. Day, who lives near West Union, recently received from his brother, Augustus Day, the following brief letter, from which it may well be judged that the Oconee boys have carried out well the men's parts assigned them:

November 24, 1918.

Dear Brother:

I will write you a few lines. This leaves me well and feeling fine and hope it will find you the same and enjoying the best of health.

We have moved again, but don't know how long we will be here. I hope the next move will be to the good old U. S. A. We were on the road for 36 hours.

I went "over the top" six times and didn't get a scratch on me. I am sure that some of the Bosches got a scratch from me. Our captain said that he would take most us back home; in fact, he is one of the bravest men we have across the water. I think he will carry 90 per cent of us back. Our first sergeant, Clarence M. McAlister, was with us till the last. Our company did some of the best fighting that will ever be known to history, and I am sure the folks back home will never be ashamed of the South Carolina boys.

I will have to close for this time. Will write you again in a few days.

Your Brother,  
Augustus Day.

**Advertised Mail.**

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending January 1, 1919:

Arlington Allies.  
Codye Alexander.  
Anna Blandon.  
B. Bradley.  
A. C. Dodgin, (2).  
Leine Holmes.  
Toner Lee.  
Clarinda Orr.  
Pearl P. Phillips.  
G. L. Plennay.  
Marrie Smith.  
Annie Woolbright.  
Anner Wright.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Fant, P. M.

**Laurens Woman Drowns.**

Laurens, Dec. 30.—J. F. Tolbert received intelligence by wire this morning that his eldest daughter, Mrs. Hannah Tolbert Chandler, was drowned while traveling with friends between Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, where she lived with her little son, her husband having died there in October. Mrs. Tolbert and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Tolbert, were on their way to visit Mrs. Chandler and had expected to arrive in Victoria yesterday or to-day. Mrs. Chandler was 30 years of age and was married to Mr. Chandler about six years ago, having met him at Battle Creek, Mich., while employed there as a trained nurse.

**CHICHESTER PILLS**

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LADIES!  
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and BLUE Ribbons. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as the Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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mud hole, and as prearranged you stick, and the boys come up and tell you that their father can pull you out, and you proceed up to his house, where you find mules and log chains in readiness for the final act of pulling you out. (Time 2.00 minutes; price, \$5.00.) It is understood he picked up many a dollar Christmas day by this plan.

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**MAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS.**  
Auditor's Office, Oconee County, S. C. January 1, 1919.

The Auditor's office will be open to receive returns for Personal Property for taxation from the 1st day of January, 1919, to the 20th day of February, 1919, inclusive.

The Township Boards of Assessors are required by law to list all those who fall to make their own returns within the time prescribed by law. Hence the difficulty of delinquents escaping the 50 per cent penalty, as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice. By all means make your own returns and thereby save expenses and confusion. All personal property must be itemized.

Real Estate not returnable this year, except property that has been bought or sold, in which case same should be noted as such.

Be sure and give your correct school district.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.

Please don't neglect returning your dogs.

For the convenience of tax-payers the Auditor, or his deputies, will receive returns at the following times and places:

- Jan. 14—Clark's store, at High Falls.
- Jan. 15—Salem.
- Jan. 16—Little River Church.
- Jan. 17—Tamasse, at Post Office.
- Jan. 18—Richland.
- Jan. 30—Long Creek.
- Jan. 21—Whetstone.
- Jan. 22—Mountain Rest Post Office.
- Jan. 23—Jordan (Mill Office.)
- Jan. 24—Newry.
- Jan. 25—Adams' Crossing, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
- Jan. 25—Clemson College, 12.30 to 3 p. m.
- Jan. 27—Madison.
- Jan. 28—Tabor.
- Jan. 29—South Union.
- Jan. 30—Fair Play.
- Jan. 31—Earle's Grove.
- Feb. 1—Oakway.
- Feb. 3—Cross Roads.
- Feb. 4—Providence.
- Feb. 5—Friendship.
- Feb. 6 and Feb. 7—Seneca.
- Feb. 10 and 11—Westminster.

Returns will be taken at all places mentioned above from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., except those noted otherwise. D. A. SMITH, Auditor Oconee County, S. C. Jan. 1, 1919. 2-6.

**Veteran Ends His Life.**

Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The dead body of Frederick Meyer, a veteran of the civil war and member of the Mountain Branch Soldier's Home, Tennessee, was discovered in a room in the Western hotel. The coroner's verdict was that the deceased had come to his death by his own hand. A small thirty calibre revolver by the side of the body on the floor and a bullet hole in his temple told the

**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.

**Have You Dependents? And are You Insured, or Adequately Insured?**

THE MUTUAL LIFE has dealt for more than seventy-five years with the insuring public. It writes all the most popular forms—disability benefits and double indemnity. Everything now on pre-war basis. LEARN TO SAVE, and build up an estate by taking a policy—minimum cost and maximum benefits. THINK IT OVER—you cannot afford to delay longer. THE ONLY COMMODITY that has not advanced in cost.

**The Mutual Life OF NEW YORK**  
JAS. M. MOSS, District Superintendent, Walhalla, S. C.

**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 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.

"The Advocate" Back Home.  
(The State, Jan. 3d.)  
The Southern Christian Advocate has come back home to Columbia to enter its 81st year and it and its vigorous and devoted editor are heartily welcomed. Let us hope that The Advocate will wander no more, but stay here, near the dividing line between the two conferences of South Carolina, where it will be an unfailing fountain of encouragement, instruction and inspiration to "the people called Methodists" and a continuing agency for the advancement of religion, morals and education of all the people.

story. Deceased was from the state of Missouri and served in the 10th Missouri cavalry, company H. No motive has been assigned.