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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1919.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

In our last issue we published a letter from a soldier in service in Europe. The letter was from Lawrence McDonald to his sister, Miss Jessie McDonald. By some means the name of "McMahan" was used for "McDonald," the letter appearing thus. The error, of course, is ours, and we gladly make correction. Lawrence McDonald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, who reside on Rural Route No. 1 from Geneva, and Miss Jessie McDonald is their young daughter. We regret the error.

Editor Keowee Courier.

BE VERY CAREFUL.

The influenza situation in Oconee today is bad. We hear reports from almost every section of the county to the effect that there are probably more cases at present than there were in the outbreak of a month or more ago. It is true that in most instances the reports are to the effect that the disease is not as severe as in the first outbreak, but it is bad enough at best. It is the part of wisdom for each of us to be very careful.

Doctors disagree as to the preventive measures, some claiming that the measures used in the last epidemic were of no service whatever; that the influenza germ cannot be stopped or even deterred by the use of mask or saturated cloths covering the mouth and nose. Others, however, frankly admit that they do not know and these—the ones we prefer to follow—advocate the use of all reasonable means that might tend to lessen the danger of contracting the disease.

This much is certain: The person who sprays the mouth, throat and nostrils will, even if he or she does not prevent the contracting of influenza, have the satisfaction of having carried out a very sanitary, safe, ultra-hygienic program that can do no harm, and one that will, whatever the result may be with reference to influenza, prove most beneficial in other ways. In addition to this, if one will watch for any trace of kidney affection, apply prompt remedy, keep the liver active and the bowels properly cleansed, one need have little fear of influenza, or, for that matter anything else of an ordinary nature. We claim nothing for these precautionary measures in the way of lengthening one's life, but there is beyond question merit in them as a means to the end of avoiding many minor illnesses.

Be careful, avoid crowding, and keep your system in good order. You may even then find yourself overtaken by the "flu," but your chances of escape will be infinitely better. Ask your doctor about it if you feel skeptical about taking our advice.

Germany Makes First Payment.

Coblentz, Jan. 8.—Ten million marks arrived here from Berlin today by special train, the sum being the first payment by the German Government of the 25,000,000 marks due in January for the expense of the American army of occupation.

The arrival of today's shipment makes a total of 61,000,000 marks which has been turned over to the American authorities for the current expenses of the occupying forces.

Casualties in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—It is estimated that more than 200 persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin since Monday. The Charity and other hospitals cared for 300 wounded yesterday.

Tennessee Ratifies Prohibition.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The Tennessee General Assembly today, by large majorities in both houses, ratified the national prohibition amendment. The joint resolution providing for the State's ratification was passed in the Senate, 28 to 2, and in the House, 86 to 6.

NEWS FROM CONERROSS.

Account of M. L. Alexander's Death—Family Seriously Ill.

(Delayed)

Conerross, Jan. 8.—Special: Mrs. H. J. Hesse and several of her family are suffering with influenza. We hope that they will all be up again soon. Mrs. Maggie Robbins and daughter Anda, of Walhalla, are with Mrs. H. J. Hesse and family during their illness.

Miss Jessie Barker returned last week to Salem, where she has taken up her school work again.

Miss Gracie Abbott resumed her work as a teacher at Oakway last Monday, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Eva Arve left last Thursday for Greenville, where she has taken up her studies in Draughon's Business College after spending the holidays with homefolks.

C. E. Dubose, of Greer, spent the week-end with his family, who are on an extended visit at the homes of the Messrs and Miss Barker and Mrs. Clara DuBose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arve and daughter, Miss Ora, spent some time recently visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta and Toccoa, Ga.

Misses Ora and Esther Arve are back at Flat Shoals, where they have taken up their school work again after spending the holidays with homefolks. These young ladies have been teaching at this place for some two or three years, and this proves they are liked and appreciated by the people there.

The community was shocked last Saturday when a telegram came announcing that M. L. Alexander, of Oklawaha, had been killed. We extend our sympathy to the family and to the brothers and sisters of the deceased. May God help them in their hour of sorrow, and may this dispensation draw them nearer to Him and cause them to carry their burdens to God, the only one who can help them.

The hour for Sunday school on the first, third and fifth Sundays will be 11 o'clock, and on the second and fourth Sundays 10:30. Let all members of the Sunday school bear this in mind.

A Newspaper Account.

The following account of the killing of Marshall Alexander is taken from an Oklahoma paper that was sent here to relatives of the deceased:

"The details of the killing of M. L. Alexander, which occurred on his farm, eight miles south of Wilson, yesterday morning, was learned when Russell Brown and others, who had been hunting out there, returned to the city last night.

"Mr. Brown said that yesterday morning he and his brother, Will Moore Brown, and Ben Mobley were hunting about a mile from where the killing occurred and never heard the shots and knew nothing of the tragedy until just before noon, when a son of a tenant named Russam and another man came to them and told them Mr. Alexander had been shot. They at once went to the place and found him lying on his side, one hand under his head and his right hand, without a glove, in his overcoat pocket. His pistol was in his hip pocket and had not been touched.

"On finding that Mr. Alexander was dead they placed the body in a wagon belonging to a man named Tync, who had driven there, and took it to the home of Mr. Russam, one of the tenants. From there it was placed in another wagon and started toward Wilson and was met on the road by an ambulance sent out from Ardmore, and reached here about 10 o'clock last night. The trip was necessarily slow, as the roads are in very bad condition.

Shot From Ambush.

"They learned that the tenant Russam and two men from Davis, who were there looking at the farm with a view to renting, were with Mr. Alexander in an oat field, all standing close together. They were quite a distance, 200 or 100 yards from the timber proper, but between them and the timber there was a ridge covered with small brush and having on it one large tree. Mr. Brown said it was evident that it was from this ridge that the shots came, but as smokeless powder was used there was nothing at the time to indicate where the assassin was.

"One bullet passed over their heads, and one of the men remarked that it was getting pretty close, believing it was hunters shooting. Another shot followed and the men scattered. Then more shots fell close to the feet of the elder Russam and he and the men from Davis ran. The next shot struck Mr. Alexander in the left side and came out at the right side, toward the front, evidently passing through the heart and lung. It was a 20-30 bullet.

"The men who had been with him were afraid to approach the body and started off to seek Mr. Brown and the other hunters. They said seven shots in all had been fired,

and they were afraid that the man might still be there trying to get some of them.

"Mr. Alexander's farm is about two miles long, north and south, and that portion of it on which he was killed is in Love county, on Simer creek, near a little place called Simon, and not far from Orr. Two doctors came from the last named place, but Mr. Alexander was dead when they arrived, his death evidently having been instantaneous.

Peculiar Incident.

"There are several tenant houses on Mr. Alexander's farm, and some of the tenants are not living in harmony with each other, and some are said to have held enmity toward Mr. Alexander. When they reached the farm the day before, Mr. Alexander told Mr. Brown, his brother and Ben Mobley to go on to the third house and stay all night and he would stay farther up the line at another tenant's house. Mr. Brown said after supper that night, as they were sitting around the fire, a man named Caruthers, another tenant, came to the house and wanted a rope, saying a boy had fallen in a well.

"They got a rope and all started with him. On the way Mr. Brown asked how deep the well was, and Caruthers said 60 feet and that there was 15 feet of water in it. Mr. Brown remarked that, that being the case, they had better get up some steam and get there. Caruthers said yes, he had run part of the way coming down.

"They found the 9-year-old boy in the well and pulled him out. With the exception of a slight abrasion on his forehead he was not scratched, and his clothing was wet only up to his knees. How he fell that distance without going to the bottom and becoming wet all over and how he kept from being killed, they could not figure out."

The Funeral.

Mr. Alexander's funeral was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day following the deplorable tragedy, in Rose Hill cemetery, Ardmore. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Morgan. Mr. Alexander was a member of Ardmore Lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M., and the funeral was attended by the members of that order in a body.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. N. HALL, 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.

Mrs. ANNA HALL, Executrix, GASTON HALL, Executor, Of the Estate of T. N. Hall, Deceased. Jan. 15, 1919. 3-6

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate).—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, Miss Mary Anna Darby has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of and Effects of Mrs. MARGARET C. HARRISON, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Margaret C. Harrison, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of January, 1919, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of January, A. D. 1919. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 15th and 22d days of January, 1919, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. Jan. 15, 1919. 3-4

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of James L. Hobson, 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.

L. H. V. HOBSON, Executor of the Estate of James L. Hobson, Deceased. Jan. 15, 1919. 3-6*

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John M. CROW, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1919, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January, A. D. 1919. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee Co., S. C. Published on the 15th and 22d days of January, 1919, in The Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. Jan. 15, 1919. 3-4

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate).—By V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, Dora Brown has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Frank Brown, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said FRANK BROWN, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1919, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January, A. D. 1919. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina. Published on the 15th and 22d days of January, 1919, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. Jan. 15, 1919. 3-4

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 THURSDAY, the 13th day of February, 1919, 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 Miss Ethel P. Ravenel, Deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of the said estate.

H. E. RAVENEL, Administrator of the Estate of Miss Ethel P. Ravenel, Deceased. Jan. 11, 1919. 3-6

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L. H. V. HOBSON, Executor of the Estate of James L. Hobson, Deceased. Jan. 15, 1919. 3-6*

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J. W. LUMKIN, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. SARAH A. LUMKIN, Deceased. Jan. 15, 1919. 3-6