



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

Six Deaths in Family in Week.

(Easley Progress, Feb. 5.)

Flem Kelley, a farmer who resided three or four miles north of Pickens, died on Monday afternoon last from pneumonia, following a case of influenza. Mr. Kelley's was the sixth death in his family in less than one week. On Thursday last one of his children died, and on the following day two others; another on Saturday, and Mr. Kelley and another child died Monday. Mrs. Kelley and two other children are reported as being seriously ill as we go to press. We understand that a physician who was sent to Pickens by the State Board of Health has pronounced the disease cholera.

Eight Men Drowned.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8.—Eight of the 25 men on the small passenger boat Pollyana, plying between Gorgas and Benoit, were drowned when the vessel capsized two miles above Gorgas while making a quick turn in the bend of the Warrior river late this afternoon.

All except two of the victims, who were Birmingham men, were employed at the plant being erected at Gorgas by the government for supplying power to the Muscle Shoals district.

Only one of the bodies had been recovered at a late hour to-night, although searching parties in boats have been busy all night in an effort to find the remaining seven.

AS TO PARTING OF WAYS.

Senator Shelor Gives Sidelights on Bills Introduced.

Editor Keowee Courier:

In the issue of The Courier of the 5th I read an article signed by Messrs. Orr and McDonald, the purport of which I am at a loss to conceive as coming from these gentlemen, as everything has been so extremely pleasant between us up to the 5th instant. I have no axe to grind, am looking forward to nothing unless it be to do my entire duty to my people who so kindly confided the duty to me. I am in Columbia at a personal loss, and nothing would keep me there except to honestly discharge my duty to my people.

While the article referred to does not charge anything to me directly, it does seem to undertake to insinuate. I know nothing I can say, in answer to these insinuations, better than to simply relate, in a brief way, what has occurred between these gentlemen and me since we have been in Columbia.

Every bill referred to in the article has been agreed upon by all of us before it went through the Senate. The bills mentioned all represented the idea of your Senator, and I introduced them in the Senate, I am happy to say, but the same were redrawn by the engrossing department after our arrival in Columbia, and were agreed upon fully before being put through the Senate.

On the 22d at my request, Messrs. McDonald and Orr met me in my room at the hotel for the especial purpose of considering these matters and determining what we would do. Every one of the bills mentioned in the letter of these gentlemen was considered and agreed upon at this meeting—some after being amended, however, but as they were finally passed by the Senate.

When the matter of bonds was brought up before the delegation, Messrs. Orr and McDonald proposed to issue these bonds by an act without submitting them to a vote, when I stated, "No, no! The approval of the people on any such matter is invaluable, and a satisfactory endorsement of the people can only be obtained by a vote. No, I can never consent to the issue of bonds without the consent of the people." After the discussion, pro and con, we agreed to submit the matter to an election, and all of us agreed to put the bill to that effect through. It passed the Senate and was sent to the House, and is now, I understand, on the Calendar—I suppose by report of the Oconee delegation in the House.

As to the bill to grade a road from Salem, by Walhalla, Seneca and Westminster, to Knox's Bridge: In the meeting Mr. Orr suggested that there was a pretty good road already from Walhalla to South Union, and he did not think it would be wise to pass a bill for that road, and asked me to agree to amend so as to grade a road from Salem to Walhalla and one from Long Creek to Westminster; and this I agreed to do, and did do before the bill was passed in the Senate. Both he and Mr. McDonald agreed, if I would do this, to advocate the bill. I so amended the bill, and it passed the Senate and was sent to the House. In the House, on motion of Mr. McDonald, the bill was referred to a committee composed of the Oconee delegation. Messrs. Orr and McDonald gave me no notice of this move, considered it themselves, reported it adversely and had it killed. I knew nothing of this procedure until I observed it in the House Journal.

As to the bill to abolish the office of County Commissioner and establish an Advisory Board to the County Supervisor, it was agreed upon by the delegation, and I took a copy of the bill in person to Mr. McDonald, and he approved it and stated that it was all right; and I am informed it is now on the House Calendar with amendments by one of the members.

The rural constable bill was also agreed upon in the meeting of the delegation, in conference, but even before this Mr. McDonald advised with me and advocated the bill because, he said, he wished to see the law enforced in reference to prohibition, and if it was done it would have to be done by an officer other than the Sheriff.

I introduced all the measures be-

SENATOR'S SON TAKES LIFE.

St. Matthews Man Cut Own Throat. Was Clemson Graduate.

Columbia, Feb. 7.—Kirkland Banks, of St. Matthews, Calhoun county, took his own life to-day by cutting his throat. He was a son of Senator J. A. Banks, the father being called from the sessions of the Senate because of the suicide.

The young man was 24 years old. He was a Clemson College man, where he was graduated with honors a few years ago, winning the Norris medal, one of the highest scholarship medals awarded. Upon graduation from Clemson he went to Cornell, where he pursued post-graduate courses and was immediately placed on the faculty of that institution as an instructor.

His duties there were of such a character that the faculty and trustees requested that the War Department assign him to this chair at the university, which was regarded as of more importance than services he might render in the army. He came home a few weeks ago in bad health, and this morning about 10 o'clock sequestered himself and took his own life. He was in Columbia only last Wednesday, meeting many of the young men here who knew him intimately and valued highly his friendship for his scholarly and manly qualities.

Ex-Governor to Europe.

Columbia, Feb. 6.—Governor Manning has received his passports to France, where he will go as a delegate for the League to Enforce Peace, provided he can get passports also for Mrs. Manning. Governor Manning wishes to visit the grave of their late son, Major William Sinkler Manning, who was killed five days before the armistice was signed.

President Riggs has also been granted a leave of absence from Clemson to visit France for the institution.

Mrs. Manning to Go.

Sumter, Feb. 10.—Richard L. Manning, former Governor of South Carolina, was advised to-day by Acting Secretary of State Polk that Secretary Lansing had issued instructions for the granting of passports to Mrs. Manning to accompany her husband to France. The former Governor has had his passports for some time, but would not consent to make the trip unless Mrs. Manning was permitted to accompany him. They will visit the grave of their son, Major William Sinkler Manning, killed in action and buried near Verdun late in October. They have four sons in the American forces in France.

Fairview Farmers' Union.

There will be a call meeting of the Fairview Farmers' Union, next Saturday Evening, February 15, at 1 o'clock. Important business. Let every member be present.

J. R. McMahan,
President.

Eight Killed in Explosion.

Platteville, Wis., Feb. 8.—Eight persons were killed to-day by an explosion and fire which wrecked the three-story realty building. A score of others were injured by flying debris. Among the dead are three firemen, crushed by falling walls. The property loss is \$200,000. It was not determined whether the explosion was of gas or gasoline.

As I have the good of my people at heart, and I know these changes, if properly made, will improve our condition. I am not now apologizing for their introduction, but merely showing the duplicity with which I have been met.

In answer to the matter of the salary of the Sheriff, I have now, and have had, no idea of changing the same. I shall gladly vote to pay all officers whatever salary the law provides, and to vote to change the law when I see it necessary in the interest of the public good.

You will note that in this letter the Representatives do not ask the humble voter what he thinks about their adding one dollar to his road commutation tax, and making it a crime not to pay.

Respectfully,
J. W. Shelor.

NEWS NOTES FROM SENECA.

Notes from "Our Boys Over There." T. H. Stribling Better.

Seneca, Feb. 11.—Special: C. N. Gignilliat, who has been ill with influenza for some weeks, is rapidly improving.

Seneca High School reopened Monday, February 3, after being closed for the second time by the health authorities. The enrollment has almost reached normal. A number of new students have been admitted.

Mrs. J. L. Marett is improving from a mild indisposition. D. S. Abbott is moving his piano house from the Citizen's Bank block to the store lately vacated by Mrs. Lee Holloman.

The Yellow Front Drug Store ranks as the oldest retail house in Seneca, occupying the same location, and under the same management, for over a quarter of a century.

The many friends of Samuel Wilkes Denny will be glad to know that he is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Denny is a member of the Hospital Unit, United States Marines, Paris Island.

We read with pleasure a letter from Corp. Oscar Doyle, of the Records Office, A. E. F. He writes feelingly of his disappointment when ordered to leave his regiment (118th) for this work, adding, "However, when here you do not go where you wish to. You go where you are sent. Very likely, had my desires been granted, I would now be pushing up poppies in Flanders Field."

We have also received a card from T. C. Cary, which conveys the intelligence that Mr. Cary was then (January 6th) at Le Mans, France, and although he has seen some of the hardest fighting, going as far as the fifth line trenches in the enemy's territory, he is in his usual fine health and spirits.

Claud Hopkins is in New York awaiting his assignment to a Southern camp. Claud has many friends in Seneca who were made happy by this news.

The friends here of Capt. and Mrs. H. P. McKie are congratulating them on the arrival of a son. The little man is at home to his friends at his grandmother's, Mrs. Edward Foster, Richland. Capt. McKie holds a responsible place in the railroad service in Alabama.

Thomas Handy Stribling was stricken with paralysis Saturday night, but is reported to be better. Mr. Stribling is an old Confederate veteran, held in high esteem in this community.

The Deadly Auto.

(Toccoa Record, Feb. 6.)

On Friday afternoon, a party of motorists, on coming down Dick's Hill, discovered an injured man, lying by the roadside. When they had carried him to a near-by house, he revived enough to reveal his identity as Hite Beck, who had just moved his family to Toccoa, near Toccoa Cotton Mills, from Habersham county.

According to his statement, he was returning to his former home, and as he was ascending the hill, was struck by an automobile, receiving injuries which proved to be fatal. The driver of the car did not even stop to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Beck was removed to his home here, where he died Sunday morning, and was buried Monday at Zebulon cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and several children, one son being in the army. On account of the destitute circumstances of the family, aid was extended to them by the Home Service Committee of the Red Cross, through the secretary, Miss Carrie Davenport, who solicited clothing and provisions from the people of Toccoa.

Farmers Are Winning.

Columbia, Feb. 8.—The farmers are beginning to win their fight, said Commissioner Harris to-day. I am just in receipt of authentic information that the cotton mills of North Carolina have agreed to curtail their production, cutting it in half. This means but one thing. They are out of cotton and are afraid to go into the market for stocks. I have stated heretofore that their easy acquiescence in the demand for an eight-hour day was merely to fight the cotton farmer. This action in North Carolina helps to prove it. I also have official information that the sale of fertilizer in South Carolina is but 10 per cent normal. This shows that the farmers are sticking. I appeal to every county to send a strong delegation to the meeting here next Thursday, called by Governor Cooper, myself and others. Let us do something final.

NEWS NOTES FROM RICHLAND.

Proposition to Bring the Roads to Supervisor to be Worked.

Richland, Feb. 10.—Special: J. P. Stribling went to Steedley's Hospital, Spartanburg, Saturday last, where Mrs. Stribling had been for treatment for the past five weeks. Her recovery had been so satisfactory that she was able to return with Mr. Stribling to their home here. The surgeon in charge of her case felt sure that she would be entirely cured at an early date.

Miss Cora Wyly, who is teaching at Campobello, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. O. McMahan left Richland the past week to make their home at Marietta, Ga., where Lieut. McMahan has accepted the position of county demonstrator for Cobb county.

W. H. Hughs has been nursing a well developed case of flu for the past ten days. He is doing only tolerably well.

The Richland Graded School was opened this morning after three weeks' suspension on account of flu restrictions. Lieut. Bruce H. Stribling is principal, with Miss Mary Long, assistant.

W. H. Magill is nursing a fully developed carbuncle on his cranium, and thinks the flu patients are a very ordinary set as compared to his indisposition. In fact, he requires the surgeon to handle this indisposition very carefully. Lancets are not to be tolerated.

We were glad to see Henry Hughs over from Greenville last week just to see the homefolks.

Miss Elizabeth Conger was a week-end visitor at "Walnut Hill" to welcome her sister, Mrs. J. P. Stribling, home.

The Richland depot has been moved again, 100 yards east, and a subway will be excavated at an early date. This will be quite an improvement and convenience to the public. Thanks to the enterprise of the Southern Railway.

Quite a large and substantial water tank is nearly complete near the east end of the bridge across Conners creek. The engines will stop in passing to replenish their water supply.

There are rumors that the power people are considering the matter of putting in a subway here at Richland and supplying several residences with electric lights and some business enterprises with electric power.

We think our Senator should include and specify in his road bonding that the south end of the Long Creek good road should circle around through Richland and on to Salona. We feel sure the Oconee Representatives would support the measure heartily if this were done. Otherwise we feel sure the measure will be defeated in the House, as all good roads should lead by Richland so that the Supervisor could begin at home. But possibly it would be well to get all our War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bonds and other war expenses paid up and out of the way before we agitate any more bonds.

W. A. Peehuff Dead.

There are many in Oconee who will learn with regret of the death of W. A. Peehuff, which occurred at his home at Greer last Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Some time ago Mr. Peehuff contracted a case of influenza, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death.

Mr. Peehuff was well known in Walhalla and Oconee. When little more than a boy he came to Oconee with his parents, who resided on a farm in this vicinity. Later W. A. Peehuff came to Walhalla and conducted a grocery business here, and later sold out his business and moved to Greer, where he engaged in a similar business with remarkable success.

Mr. Peehuff married before leaving Walhalla, his wife being before marriage Miss Mamie Farley, of Greenville county. She, with two children, survives him. His mother and three sisters also survive him, and he has one brother, Lee Peehuff, with the American forces in France. His mother and sisters now reside at Easley.

Mr. Peehuff was a young man of sterling worth, and there are many who know him when he resided here who will join with The Courier in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Tuesday) at the home at Greer, the interment taking place in the afternoon in the cemetery of his home town.

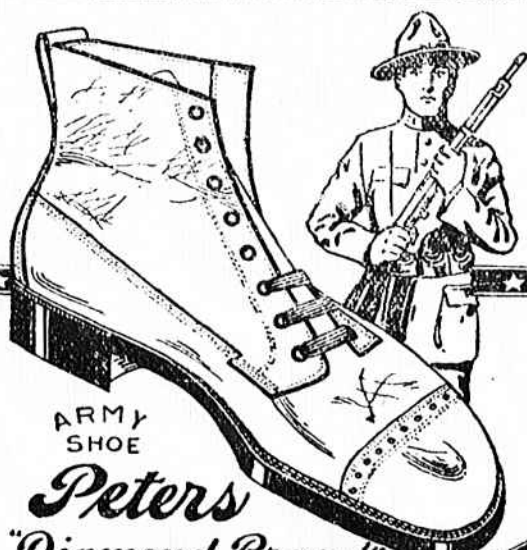
We learn that several members of the family of the deceased have been very ill, but all are reported to be improving at this time. Practically the entire family was stricken with the influenza, the most of them being ill at the same time.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending February 12, 1919:

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