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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1919.

UNWISE LENIENCY.

We can but view with deep regret the extreme leniency with which the Court is dealing with violators of the State liquor laws. Sentences ranging in length of service from 30 to 60 days, with alternative fines of from \$100 to \$300 are but premiums on law violations.

What does the vendor of liquors care for a fine of \$50 for violation of the law when he can go out and sell two gallons of liquor and come into Court and pay his fine? Such extreme leniency amounts to but a farce, and the law violators are delighted with this mode of law violation and practical freedom from punishment. When our Courts learn to deal with severity with the liquor law violators we may have what the people have endorsed and voted for—a dry county. So long as violators can go their way rejoicing over ludicrously light sentences, so long are we going to have liquor dealing in our midst.

That is our opinion in the matter. And it is also our opinion that if fines ranging from \$300 to \$500 had been imposed, the violators would at least think twice before resuming their lawless business.

NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Dogs Play Havoc with Poultry—Interesting Local Notes.

Bounty Land, March 3.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowie and children, of Seneca, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woolbright.

Gilmer Hubbard's friends were delighted to see him home last week. Gilmer belongs to the motor transportation company at Fort Ringgold, Texas, and was granted several days' furlough, returning to Texas Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Berry is on a visit to her son, Sam Berry, in Toccoa, Ga.

Mrs. Dr. Arthur McElroy and two children, Arthur, Jr., and Agnes, of Union, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peritt.

Mrs. L. O. Nicholson, of Seneca, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cleveland.

Mrs. D. S. Abbott and little son, of Seneca, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis.

M. P. Alexander, of the Whitewater section, was on business in the community last week.

The young Richlandites entertained themselves at a dance at the Davis home last Wednesday evening.

Prof. Coats, of Seneca, was a business guest in this community for a short while last week.

E. L. Stone, who is director of a bridge-building force near Russell's, spent the week-end at his home here. The bridge is being constructed over Chattooga river.

Misses Cora Hubbard, of Columbia; Mae Hubbard, of Winthrop College, and Nettie Hubbard, of Anderson College, were guests of their parents during the week-end holiday in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Misses Martha McIlwain and Cary Foyle spent the week-end near Westminster as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smithson.

A colony of chicken-killing dogs have been recently making ravaging attacks on the poultry of this section, killing and devouring numbers of hens, and burying what they do not eat. John Maxwell has probably suffered the greatest loss from these canine robbers, as almost his entire flock of poultry was destroyed last week. Mr. Maxwell found several of his hens buried in a field on his premises and myriads of dog tracks near, indicating the origin of the havoc. Several other citizens have lost poultry in a similar manner.

Poultry raisers should take immediate steps toward ridding the community of these "trained" pests. It

"OUR BOYS" RETURNING HOME.

Several Seneca Soldiers Among Visitors Home—Other Items.

Seneca, Meh. 4.—Special: The boys are coming home. Sergt. Guy Heller, machinist of a motor transportation corps, and later of the air service, is in Seneca. Sergt. Heller is a fine specimen of the type of men Uncle Sam sent overseas, who were not afraid of the most arduous duties, performing them in a way that spelled "Success."

Julius Holleman has received his honorable discharge and is at home, greeting his many friends after a year with an engineering corps in Texas.

David Davis has arrived in New York from overseas. His brother, Warren Davis, Jr., is still in France. Dewey Price, one of the first volunteers from Seneca, and the first man wounded from Oconee, has also reached an American port and will soon be at home.

Claude Hopkins returned to Camp Jackson yesterday after visiting his homefolks for a few days. He is recovering from a very serious wound in the leg, and is now able to walk once more.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Floyd Matheson Monday afternoon. Quite a number of members were present. After the business session, the hostess served a sweet course, which was greatly enjoyed.

Dr. E. A. Hines represented this school district at the lower cotton acreage meeting in Walhalla. Our representative never planted a hill of cotton in his life, but he planted a perfectly good overcoat and his best Sunday shoes in the mud on Cleveland Hill when returning to Seneca and is now in favor of a good roads meeting.

Prof. Peterson, of Clemson College, and Mr. Lane, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., visited Seneca High School on Monday to inspect the agricultural department of that institution.

Little Miss Emily Barrett returned home with her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Rust, to Leesville, Va., and will visit there for some months.

Thursday afternoon the Once-a-Week Club met at the home of Mrs. S. K. Dendy. Mrs. G. W. Ballenger was in the chair. Mrs. Leslie Stribling read three interesting selections on "War-time Production," after which civic improvements were discussed. Miss Josie Dendy, assisted by Miss Francis Holleman, served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. B. L. Hamilton is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Austin. Lieut. Hamilton is expected here next week.

Mrs. Lillie Lumpkin is now matron of the Seneca station. Mrs. Lumpkin is a pleasant, courteous lady and will add much to the comfort and welfare of the traveling public, especially women and children.

Start the kitchen garden early; whitewash the hen-house; clean the yard.

John L. Whitfield Dead.

Townville, Feb. 28.—Special: The announcement of the death of John L. Whitfield came as a shock to many friends and loved ones in and around Townville. Only a few days before his death he contracted influenza, which soon developed into pneumonia, and death came almost instantly.

We will miss him greatly, but our faith in the providence of God makes us know that it is best, however strange all may seem. While it is our loss, it is his gain.

Mr. Whitfield was 59 years old and was a member of Townville Baptist church. He leaves a wife, eight children and five grand-children to mourn his death, all of whom reside in Oconee and Anderson counties except two. The children are as follows: Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth (T. E.) Milford, Mrs. Ada May (T. J.) Bowman, of Middleton, Ga.; John Henry Whitfield, of Arcadia, Fla.; Mrs. Laura Edna (H. G.) Grant, Misses Dessie, Coteen, Carl and Caroline, (single), who are left with their mother.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Townville Baptist church, the interment following immediately thereafter. The services were conducted by Dr. Chapman, pastor of deceased. Just a few friends and relatives attended, paying the last sad tribute to the memory of the deceased.

All of his children reached his bedside before he died except J. H. Whitfield and Mrs. Bowman. The latter reached his grave just before it was too late to see him.

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A Good Friend in Georgia.

The Courier is in receipt of the following appreciated letter, among many others of similar tone: Spring Place, Ga., Feb. 29, 1919. Editor Keowee Courier:

My wife says she has not missed an issue of The Courier for 39 years till February numbers, and she wants those. It's not her fault that her subscription expired, but mine. Please put her back on the list and send her the February numbers, and I will try not to let this occur in the next thirty years. Send to Mrs. Florence Cleveland King, Spring Place, Ga. Yours truly,

C. N. King.

is thought that doubtless these dogs have been trained by regular, professional thieves, who should be apprehended before the early "trys" are ready for use.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. PATTERSON.

Good Woman Called to Her Reward After Brief Illness.

Earle's Grove, Feb. 25.—Special: Our community was saddened on Thursday evening, February 25, when the news came that Mrs. J. A. Patterson, wife of John A. Patterson, was dead. She was sick only about 24 hours. All was done that loving hands could do, but God was best to call her home.

Mrs. Patterson was laid to rest at Earle's Grove cemetery on Saturday afternoon following. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Chapman, of Townville. She was one of the first members of this church. Mrs. Patterson will be greatly missed in the church work, as she was always present, doing all she could to please her Master. She was at church on Sunday before her death, being organist and playing for the service.

Mrs. Patterson was one of our most useful women among the sick, always ready to lend a helping hand. She had a kind word and a bright smile for every one. To know her was to love her. Surely a good woman has gone to her reward.

Besides her husband she leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn her death, these being Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. Sam Grant, Miss Alice Cole and Willie Cole, of this community; Hilary and Jessie Cole, of Anderson; Mr. George Elrod, of Belton, and Mr. Maude Crooks, of Greenville. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. It has been only a short time since the death of their aged mother, Mr. Cole.

May God bless them in their hour.

A Friend.

Foch's Decision.

(New York Times.)

The German Armistice Commissioners complained that they found Marshal Foch cold, stern, implacable. He read the terms of the armistice to them ruthlessly, in a way in which there was no consideration for them as representatives of the Imperial Government and its powerful army. They expected a show of courtesy, even if it was formal, but the man who had Germany's destiny in his hands was no time in preliminaries and preliminaries. He was doing his duty.

But springing upon him, he was not even tempted by a great ambition. A correspondent of the British Wireless Service of Foch asserts that if hostilities had lasted ten days more Marshal Foch would have brought about the surrender of the entire German Army and won the greatest victory "of all ages." Says the correspondent:

The Marshal renounced that great victory deliberately and with his eyes open, because continuation of the struggle would have cost a certain number of French and British lives, and he could not have it on his conscience to sacrifice one life after it was in his power to make peace on terms of victory.

Hence the armistice requirements were expressed in terms of decisive victory. Marshal Foch knew that the Germans came to him with no illusion about their military condition. There was nothing to negotiate. They might have expected something less than an inextinguishable ultimatum, but the Marshal's words and manner signified, "Surrender or be destroyed." At the time of the reception of the German Commissioners there was a story current in Paris that the great armistice was said a few days before: "I have not yet fought my battle." It was plausible. Some day he may write the history of the campaign, and reveal his plans for striking the last decisive blow. What we already know is that his snare had been laid and the net was being drawn closer every day. Rapidly he was narrowing the only gap through which the million and a half of Germans with their cumbersome transportation could escape. Most of their trunk lines were in his hands or under the fire of the guns of the Allies.

The enemy could not break through in the south or in the north. He was in imminent danger of encirclement, and apparently only a part of his army could have escaped capture or destruction. A man of Napoleonic last for glory would have found some way to defer negotiations for an armistice while he struck the blow that would end all. Ferdinand Foch was never greater than in the hour when he decided that he would choose the lesser victory and renown rather than shed the blood of thousands more of his soldiers.

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MANY MINISTERS' SALARIES

Will be Raised by Drive in the Southern Methodist Church.

Nashville, Tenn., March. 1.—Many Methodist ministers in every Southern and Western State who have been trying to exist on infinitesimal incomes during the past years will have their salaries raised within the next few months. This very practical and definite step is to be taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, following the financial drive of that denomination in April. The drive, which has \$35,000,000 as its goal, has been undertaken with a view to putting the work of the church on a business basis, the raising of the salaries of their underpaid pastors being considered one of the first matters of importance.

There are \$66 salaries now \$400 or less, which will be raised to \$600; 485 salaries now \$400 and \$500, which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries, now \$600 and \$700, which will be raised to \$1,000 a year; 637 salaries from \$700 to \$800 to be raised to \$1,000; and 180 salaries ranging from \$800 to \$900, which will also be raised to \$1,000. The supplementing of these salaries will require \$2,850,000 during the forthcoming five years, and the success of the "Centenary drive" will make their increase immediately possible.

Practically every city and town throughout the length and breadth of Southern Methodism will be affected, it is declared at the headquarters of the denomination in Nashville, and every Methodist man and woman who "pulls to" on the Centenary drive will be helping to make possible better and happier conditions for the underpaid pastors in their midst.

Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending March 2d, 1919, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Character of Day.	Rainfall.	Temperature.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Feb. 24—Pity cldy		56	29
Feb. 25—Cloudy	1.91	52	41
Feb. 26—Clear		56	39
Feb. 27—Clear		55	24
Feb. 28—Cloudy	.51	52	41
March 1—Clear	.39	64	35
March 2—Cloudy	.93	59	40
Total rainfall...	2.24		

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with section 1743, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at Pine Grove School House in said Tokenna School District No. 2 on the 15th day of March, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing Bonds of the said District in the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a school building in said District.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed bond issue shall cast a ballot containing the words "For Bonds" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said bond issue shall cast a ballot containing the words "Against Bonds" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock A. M. and will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

L. C. SPEARS,
C. J. GRANT,
W. J. WHITFIELD,
Managers of Election.

March 5th, 1919. 19-11

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 MONDAY, March the 31st, 1919, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of J. N. Grant, Deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executors of said Estate.

J. N. GRANT,
C. J. GRANT,
Executors of the Estate of J. N. Grant, Deceased.

March 5th, 1919. 19-13

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 3d day of April, 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 J. T. Timms, Deceased, and to obtain final discharge as Executrix of the said estate.

(MRS.) EMMA SUMMERELL,
Executrix of the Estate of J. T. Timms, Deceased.

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