

**N. B. CARY WRITES AGAIN.**

**Bits of History in Connection with the High Falls.**

Editor Keowee Courier:

In my last article I had something to say about the High Falls and the great improvements which have been made on the ridge above there, along the road leading from Old Pickens Court House to Jocassee, but I neglected to state some things in relation to the Falls which may be of interest to some of your readers.

**Tragedy of Grisham House.**

According to the best information I can get, this valuable property was first improved by Rev. Joseph Grisham by the erection of a handsome two story building, near the falls, in which he lived for many years, and which withstood the ravages of time until the great June freshet of 1903, when this house, with others, was swept away by the raging waters. The main onrush of waters came suddenly, in the night time, when the occupants of this building—five colored people, husband, wife and three children—were asleep; and the house, not torn asunder, like a miniature ark, floated down the stream with its human freight. The negro man said when he awoke he looked through an aperture in the roof and the whole earth seemed to be covered with water as he rushing downstream. He managed to get on the roof, and as he floated under a bending tree he caught it and swung there like a coon or possum until found and rescued. He is still living, but not fully recovered from the shock. The wife and children were drowned and their bodies (except one) recovered. The house was torn to pieces and the fragments drifted on towards the ocean. So far as can be learned from the oldest people and tradition, Keowee and Little rivers have never been so high, nor has such damage ever been wrought.

Two more tragic events happened at the Falls within my recollection. One was the killing of Major Gibson by Van Buren Hammett. The difficulty occurred about a dog. Hammett was tried and acquitted on the plea of self-defense. Later on Ben Wilson was accidentally killed by the falling of a piece of timber on him while working on the bridge.

**Col. Grisham, Pioneer.**

Col. Grisham was among the pioneer settlers of this community, was a minister of the Gospel, a useful man and public-spirited citizen. He lived at the Falls for many years and engaged in business there, but moved from there to West Union, where, I think, he spent the remainder of his useful life. He was the father of Mrs. Miles M. Norton, the mother of the late learned and spotless Judge, J. J. Norton, and also the father of the wife of Ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia. I am told the Ex-Governor and his wife were married in West Union. Our own late Col. W. S. Grisham was his son, and too well known to your readers to need any description from me.

**A Hundred Years Ago.**

One Joseph Burnett, nearly a hundred years ago, was owner of part of the Falls property, and as far back as I can remember somebody operated a store, grist mill and tannery there. Mr. Burnett was sole owner of the tannery, and for many years—in fact, as long as he lived—he tanned hides and sold leather there. He was a hard-working, industrious man and accumulated considerable property, but, unfortunately for him, in the last years of our Civil war, he disposed of his property for Confederate money, which became worthless on his hands. Thus the labor of a long life was swept away, as it were, in the twinkling of an eye. How true it is that "riches takes wings and fly." Mr. Burnett came here from

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Virginia, was well educated, had some capital and settled at High Falls. It is said of him that he was most kind and generous of heart; that during our Civil War, when all able-bodied men, even the sixteen year old boys, were at the front, he supplied the soldiers' wives and children with leather and shoes gratuitously when they were unable to pay. He never married, and died at the age of eighty years, and was buried at Old Pickens. He was a member of the Church, and in his better days contributed liberally to the Christian cause.

**Other Owners of Falls.**

James McCarey, Monroe Cannon, Henry Sligh and W. A. Strother have owned the Falls at different times, and it is now the property of Mrs. Rose, of Charleston, who is improving it.

When this place was first settled all the surrounding country was an unbroken forest, where roamed the fleet-footed deer at the dawn of day; in the spring, the wild turkey gobbled, the whippoorwill wailed, the owl hooted; and the fox, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, rabbit, quail and other small game abounded, while the wolf howled and was sometimes caught in some sort of a device near what is now known as the "Wolf Stake."

In those days the roads were neither curved nor graded, but went straight up and down the hills, following the trails of the red man. The nearest town was what is now called Old Pendleton. There were no railroads, no cotton mills, but few churches and Sunday schools; preachers and doctors were few, nor many lawyers and magistrates; liens and mortgages were unknown, no commercial fertilizer; no bacon and flour was shipped from the West; no "lien" merchant to "lean" on, no banks to borrow money from, no automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles, most of the travel being on foot, horseback or by wagon (sometimes drawn by oxen), but occasionally a carriage or buggy might be seen; no sewing machines, no cooking stoves, no oil lamps, and pine-knots and tallow candles furnished the lights; no organs, pianos or phonographs, no cotton gins, no cotton mills, no ice-cold drinks and other dopes. John Barleycorn held full sway on the branches and rivulets, while now he hides his head in the jungles and dark places, but still creeps forth in the night time and lands his victims in the chain-gang and sometimes in the grave. The hunter had no breech-loading weapons, but used a muzzle-loading shotgun or flint and steel rifle to bring down his game; and there were no such farming implements as we have now.

**And Now the Present.**

For a few days I have enjoyed the hospitality of J. H. Hunnicutt, who owns a good farm and has a delightful home on Oconee creek. He is notary public and is useful in the way of taking dowers, preparing papers for this community and performing the marriage ceremony when called upon. He is one of the trustees of Oconee Creek School District. He is a good farmer, and has a fine crop, splendid orchard and scuppernon vineyard, excellent garden teeming with all sorts of vegetables, fine milk cows and hogs, scores of chickens of all ages and sizes, plenty of ice-cold drinking water from two or more springs. Added to all this he is surrounded by a happy family—three bright, healthy boys and one sweet little girl, with their mother, who knows well how to entertain their friends and prepare the many good things they have for the table.

Nearby are the Hall brothers—J. L. and Felix—both of whom own excellent farms, are good and useful citizens, devoted to the religious, moral and educational interests of the community.

Then there is Fred Morgan, Marcus Hughes and W. M. Murphy, who have done much to make this community what it is agriculturally, socially and in everything which tends to the betterment of this school district. All these gentlemen have splendid dwellings and outbuildings, with fine orchards on their well-stocked farms.

The lands in this neighborhood, I am told, have enhanced in value within the last few years from one to three hundred per cent. Messrs. Hall and Murphree, with Mr. Hunnicutt, are the trustees of this (Oconee) school district, and they have a fine graded school which has just opened for the summer session.

N. B. Cary.

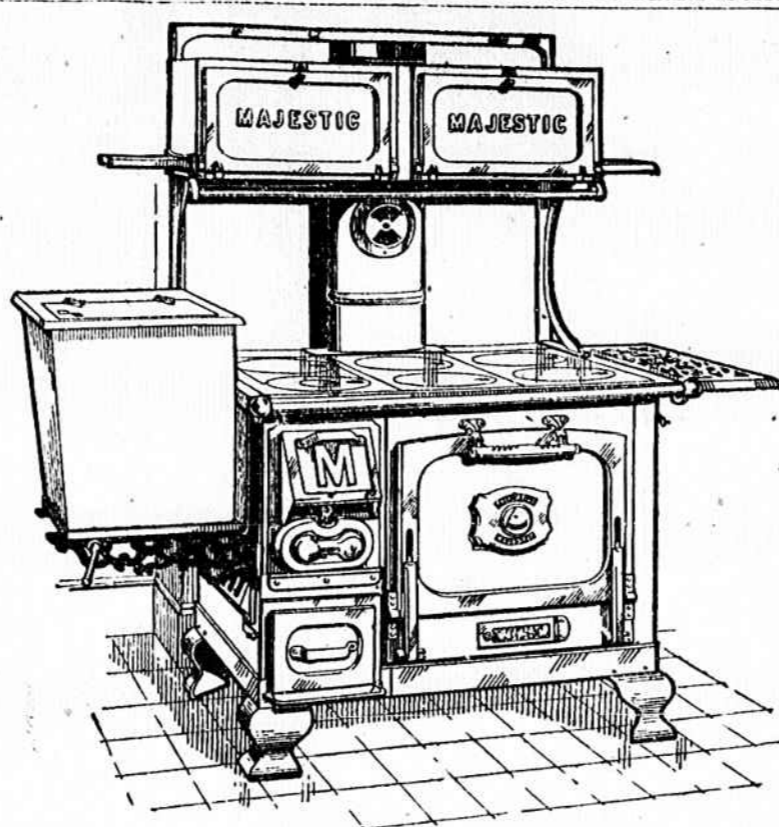
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Concess, July 8.—Special—The third group of the B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday evening and carried out their first program. We are very glad our young people are beginning to see there is a work for each of them. We are expecting rapid development into the work, and pray God to bless them in their efforts.

Miss Daisy Hesse, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Greenville, spent part of last week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillison, of Bounty Land, spend a short while with Mrs. Gillison's mother, Mrs. Sue Hunsinger, Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Cox, of Westminster, spent a while in the community last week.

Mrs. Wilburn Abbott, of West Union, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Sue M. Hunsinger.

We are very sorry to report that W. B. Dilworth is no better. He was

taken to the Westminster Hospital last week, and we hope that he may be benefited there, and be able soon to return home.

Mrs. Ida Countz, of Newberry, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dilworth.

J. P. Armstrong, of Richland, spent a while in the community Monday on business.

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