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WALHALLA, S. C.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1919.

LET US HOPE SO.

Sheriff Alexander informs us that the matter of a strict enforcement of the road laws as they apply to automobiles is going to be taken up at once by the county authorities. The limit has been reached in daily and hourly violations of the road laws, and something has got to be done for the safety and protection of the traveling public on the highways. There are several common violations that will be looked after in particular:

- 1. Speeding and reckless driving.
- 2. Failure to give warning of approach to sharp turns in roads and on sections of road where the view of the road is obstructed.
- 3. Failure to have in plain view the automobile number and license placard. This should be conspicuously displayed at back of machine.
- 4. Mixing "mean liquor" and gasoline. That is to say, parties who are drinking whiskey and driving automobiles at the same time constitute a public nuisance, not to say a menace to life.

Take warning. We have found that Sheriff Alexander generally does what he says he will do, and he has said that the automobile laws are going to be enforced. He is right, and he ought to have public sentiment solidly behind him, in front of him, and on both sides of him. He doesn't want to take advantage of any one in this or any other matter, and he has asked us to give notice that the laws must be obeyed. Take our advice, Mr. Auto Driver, and be reasonable.

Foreign dispatches tell us that the ex-kaiser of Germany is suffering from extreme melancholia and sticks close at his job, seeing few visitors. A literal interpretation is, we presume, that Bill is "sawing wood and saying nothing."

News Notes from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, July 22.—Special: Miss Cora Hubbard, of Columbia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard. S. A. Davis, of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest at his old home here. Mrs. Geo. Orr, of the Picket Post section, is spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Rankin. A. S. Crumpton was a late visitor to relatives in the community. Miss Mae Hubbard is expected to-day from Chicago, Ill., where she has been taking a special course in chemistry in the University of Chicago.

L. M. Smith accompanied his sister, Miss Carrie Smith, to Tamassée the first of the week. Miss Smith will take charge of the school at Tamassée during a summer term. Mr. Marett, of Richland, purchased the Bagwell place a few days ago with the view of making his home in the community. This, however, is about the fourth time this place has changed hands within the last few months. Prospective land buyers still frequent the community, and we are still in doubt as to who our next neighbors will be.

Misses Pearl and Lalla Ballenger have returned from Montreal, N. C., where they spent a most delightful fortnight. W. E. Woolbright made a business trip to Greenwood last week. Miss Helen Berry is in quite a precarious condition, her case being somewhat baffling to experienced physicians. Asthma and other complications seem to be her trouble. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Misses Kate McClannahan and Grace Verner, Mrs. R. H. Smithson, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, of Greenville, were late guests at the Davis home. F. L. Pickett left last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright spent last Wednesday in West Union as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gillison. Mr. Wright attending court as a juror.

Married, in Pickens, last week, Miss Annie Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archellus Lynch, of this community, and Harry Martin, of Seneca. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright visited in Greenwood a few days last week, and while there purchased a tract of land. They report the real estate business on a boom in that section and prices advancing everywhere.

Miss Ida Beth Doyle is expected home to-day from Lowndesville, where she has been a guest of Miss Frances Speer.

Misses Plé de and Eleanor Stone,

PASTOR PREACHED FAREWELL Sermon Last Sunday—Charming Entertainment for Soldiers.

Seneca, July 22.—Special: The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nimmons are congratulating them upon the arrival, early Monday morning, of two dear little baby girls. Their names are Gene and Catherine.

Rev. Mr. Corpening preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation at the Baptist church last Sunday night. It is with sincere regret that we give Mr. and Mrs. Corpening up to a larger field of work in Lancaster.

Dr. E. A. Hines will return to Seneca July 25th, after attending the American Medical Association in Atlantic City as a delegate and spending six weeks in post-graduate study in the hospitals of New York and Harvard Graduate School of Medicine, Boston.

Gordon Todd and Wilkes Dendy are spending a week tramping in the Blue Ridge mountains. Cards received show them to be enjoying their vacation in spite of continued rain.

Miss Josie Dendy will leave Friday for a visit to her school friend, Miss Emily Corbin, in Jocassee Valley.

Misses Lella and Maggie Thompson have returned from Winthrop summer school.

Miss Nell Hines leaves to-day (Wednesday) for Sumler, where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Haynesworth for ten days. The first of August she will join Miss Creighton, of North Augusta, and they will go to the University of Virginia for a six weeks' post-graduate course before the opening of the Orangeburg city schools, in which they have accepted work for another year.

The sudden illness of Miss Clara Mosby Verner came as a shock to our community Monday. Latest news from her bedside in the hospital in Westminster is that she is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neill and Miss Alice Neill, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burgess. Many friends here are heartily glad to have this charming family among them once again.

Miss Mary Hines issued the following invitations in honor of her school-mate, John Lowry, lately returned from France:

"General Order No. 9999; You are ordered to report to headquarters Thursday, July 17th, 9 o'clock p. m.

(Signed) M. M. Hines, Commanding General, "Army of Amusement."

When the guests arrived they were told they had to go into the trenches, over the top, through "No Man's Land" to supper, so, blindfolded and led by Miss Nell Hines, they made the trip, amid great merriment. When sight was restored they found themselves standing in an officer's tent, around a long table decorated with patriotic colors and souvenirs, under a canopy formed of United States flags. The menu conformed strictly to army rations, with a few frills added for the sake of the home fires that had been burning brightly for two long years. Private Lowry responded to his toast—"John started early to go to the war; he didn't ask either his ma or his pa; he started Southwest and then he went East, and he never stopped fighting till fighting had ceased."

After the overseas men were honored came toasts to those whom duty called to remain on this side, but who served well and faithfully wherever they were placed. A sample of these is the toast to Private Homer Ballenger, of Camp Jackson and Camp Sevier—"Homer was willing to get in his 'bit,' So he put on a uniform, and it sure fit; He tramped round a training camp learning to fight; Whatever he did, he did it just right. Now that it's over we welcome him home, And expect him to 'set up' a home or his own."

After supper dancing was enjoyed. Those invited were Miss Sarah Davis, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Louise Dendy, Miss Lillian Holland, John Lowry, William Austin, Homer Ballenger, L. W. Verner, Jr., and Wilkes Dendy.

Miss Lillian Holland entertained at supper Sunday night for a few friends, in honor of Corpl. Hopkins and Private Lowry. The little man who has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Greenville, is to be called "Jack, Jr." Mrs. Lewis will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in Oconee as Miss Carol Herndon, who lived for some years in Seneca.

Death of John Tow. The death angel visited the home of John Tow last Sunday, July 20, at 1 o'clock in the morning, and the soul of the head of the home passed over the dark river to rest till the resurrection morn—not the dark waters, either, for he said he was going to rest, and that he was ready to go.

Mr. Tow was 69 years and six months old. He was a hard-working, industrious man, and was honest to the penny. He passed from this life owing no man anything—neither money nor apologies. He was loved by all who knew him. He always advocated and practiced the right, and his life motto was to treat others as he would have them treat him.

Mr. Tow is survived by two daughters and one son—Mrs. Annie Head, Mrs. Dora Allison and Rev. S. A. Tow. Two sisters and three brothers, with a host of friends, are left to mourn his death.

Ethel Rankin, Louise and Virginia Wright and Reeder Mae Cleveland will attend the short course at Clemson this week. The young ladies are members of our tomato club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillison spent yesterday with the Gillison brothers at Clemson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Kathleen Fant left Monday last for Russell, where she will be engaged for several weeks teaching school.

—Mrs. F. F. Edwards and two children, of Fountain Inn, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. R. L. Rogers.

—Mrs. W. A. Peehuff and children, of Greer, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hedden, of West Union, returning to their home last week.

—The many friends of, Bishop Grant were glad to see him home for the week-end. Mr. Grant is now employed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, in the service of the government.

—Miss Daisy Strong left Tuesday for Atlanta, where she has gone to consult a specialist in regard to her throat and eyes. Her many friends here hope that she may soon be greatly benefited.

—Miss Myra Fant, of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation in Walhalla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fant, and among her many friends. Miss Fant is in the employ of the government, holding a position in the Census Department.

—Miss Pearl Jennings, of Landrum, is spending this week in Walhalla visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Brown. Miss Jennings taught in the Walhalla High School at one time, and has numerous friends here who are glad to see her again.

—Protracted services will begin at Rocky Knoll church next Saturday night, July 26th. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Williams, will have charge of the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services during the entire week.

—Mrs. Lena Puckhaber returned last Saturday to her home in Charleston, after having spent some weeks here at the Brandt home. Mrs. Puckhaber came up to be with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Brandt, during her illness, and prolonged her stay after Mrs. Brandt's death.

—Clyde Brown, who has been with the Expeditionary Forces in Europe for some time, returned home last week and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown. He recently received his honorable discharge from the service. His friends are glad to welcome him back home.

Brown, of Walhalla, in a suit for damages against the same party. The damage grew out of the same froshet which caused a great deal of damage in the Jocassee section of our county. Mr. Brown's Jocassee property suffered heavy damage through the floods caused by the breaking of the Toxaway dam.

—We are informed that Miss Ruby Hickson, well known to the people of Oconee, has accepted the principalship and taken charge of the school at Oak Grove. She is assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hickson and two daughters, we are informed, will reside in the Oak Grove section during the school term. Miss Hickson has many friends in the county who will be glad to learn of her return to school work in our midst.

—Mrs. Sarah James died at the home of her brother, J. D. Cater, in the Wolf Stake section, on July 6th, after an illness of only a day or two. Death came as a result of an attack of paralysis which she suffered on the 14th of July while visiting at the home of her nephew, Atney James, of the Burnt Tanyard section. Funeral services and interment took place at the Wolf Stake church and cemetery on the 7th of July. Mrs. James was the widow of W. W. James, a Confederate veteran, who died about 14 years ago. She was a native of Pickens county, but had resided in Oconee for many years. She was a good woman and was well known in the county, where there are many who will join with The Courier in extending to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

—There are many who will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. J. H. Ostendorf, of Charleston. Mrs. Ostendorf was for many years a resident of Walhalla and was well and pleasantly known to many not only in Walhalla, but throughout Oconee as well. She was a splendid woman, a devout Christian and an earnest and loyal member of the Lutheran church. She had been in failing health for some time, but her last illness that caused her death was, we understand, of short duration. In the latter part of last week relatives here were informed by wire of her critical illness, and Sunday morning received the sad intelligence that she had passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Ostendorf was about 65 or 70 years of age and leaves a number of children and other relatives to mourn her death. She was a sister of the Misses Ansel, of Walhalla, and of Ex-Governor M. F. Ansel, of Greenville. Her nephew, John A. Ansel, of Walhalla, left here Sunday afternoon to be present at the funeral services and interment in Charleston. Among the children surviving are J. Hermie Ostendorf, Miss Carrie Ostendorf, Martin and Eugene Ostendorf, and probably other children of whom we do not know. The Courier joins with other friends of the family in extending to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Work at Wolf Stake Cemetery. All persons interested in the cemetery at Wolf Stake Baptist church are requested to meet on Friday, the 25th, with tools to clean off the cemetery and church grounds.

Work on Return Cemetery. All persons interested in the Return cemetery are requested to meet there on Monday morning, August 4, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and putting it in good shape. Come early and bring tools for this work. W. H. Williams, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

67 ACRES,

One six-room house and out-buildings, four miles of Walhalla; 40 acres in cultivation; 12 acres of good bottom land, not subject to overflow; good pasture; on public road, and only one mile of a church. Small saw mill seat, and plenty of good cord wood.

This land must be sold in the next thirty days at \$80.00 per acre or the price goes up.

Apply to— J. F. HEDDEN, West Union, South Carolina.

Farm Lands.

250 ACRES, 4 1/2 miles from Westminster; 100 acres in cultivation; 15 acres of bottom land that has never failed to make good crop of corn; good two-story house with 6 rooms; good barn and 2 good cribs and other out-buildings; good pasture; one tenant house. If this place is too large, can cut it and make two places. I consider this a real good place.

265 ACRES, two miles from Westminster, on the Oakway road; 125 acres in cultivation; nice 2-story house with 8 rooms; 6 tenant houses, good barn and out-buildings. This is a fine place. If too large to suit, I can cut into two places.

51-ACRE FARM, half mile from Oak Grove school; about 35 acres in cultivation; one 3-room house, one barn and other outbuildings.

37-ACRE FARM, half mile from Oak Grove; about 20 acres in cultivation; lies well.

23 ACRES, near Coneross; 4 miles from Walhalla, 4 miles from Westminster; most of land in cultivation; lies well and is fresh. This is a very desirable small farm.

52 ACRES OF LAND, 1 1/2 miles of Westminster, on Oakway road; one 4-room house and barn; about 25 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; remainder in woods. This is a good small place.

EXTRA GOOD FARM LAND, 75 acres good bottom, with good quantity upland (about 50 acres) in cultivation. Good large dwelling, two tenant houses; two good barns, with fine concrete silo. Woodland in such shape as to make extra good farm when cleared.

44 ACRES, within five miles of Westminster; two miles of Oak Grove. This is a bargain for some one.

30 ACRES, within four miles of Westminster; half mile of Oak Grove school; nice 5-room house. Joins the 82-acre place.

42 ACRES, within six miles of Westminster; new 4-room house; land rough, but strong. A bargain for some one who wishes a cheap place.

On all the above I can give real bargains and easy terms.

J. H. BARNETT, Westminster, S. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Anna Woolbright, 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.

R. H. ALEXANDER, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Anna Woolbright, Deceased. July 23, 1919. 30-33

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. All persons indebted to the Estate of DR. BURT MITCHELL, 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.

F. E. MITCHELL, A. L. BLACK, Administrators of the Estate of Dr. Burt Mitchell, Deceased. July 16, 1919. 29-32

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 July 20th, 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.
July 14—Pty cldy.	. . . . .	93	72
July 15—Pty cldy.	. . . . .	92	69
July 16—Pty cldy.	. . . . .	87	66
July 17—Pty cldy.	. . . . .	83	63
July 18—Cloudy.	1.34	81	70
July 19—Cloudy.	1.47	82	68
July 20—Pty cldy.	1.27	83	70

Total rainfall... 6.21  
The Courier still \$1 a year.

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I HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO OFFER:

- 135 Acres, Improved; 2 Buildings.
- 43 1/2 Acres, Improved; 2 Buildings.
- 16 Acres, Improved; 1 Building.
- 40 Acres, Improved; 2 Buildings.
- 36 Acres, Improved; 2 Buildings.
- 127 Acres, Improved; 2 Buildings.
- 51 1/2 Acres, Improved; 2 Buildings.
- 71 Acres, Improved; 2 Buildings.
- 25 Acres, Unimproved; no Buildings.
- 40 Acres, Improved; 1 Building.

All Kinds of Town Property.

OTHER TRACTS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE. WATCH FOR THEM. LOOK OVER AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE. ALL TO BE SOLD IN TEN DAYS. PRICES RIGHT—TERMS EASY. COME AT ONCE. EVERY PLACE NEAR GOOD SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

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FOR PARTICULARS SEE R. H. ALEXANDER, at Court House, Walhalla.

PARTS OF TEXAS SWEEP BY Floods—Terrific Rain Around Dallas Do Great Damage.

Dallas, July 19.—Flood warnings for upper Trinity river from above Dallas to below Trinidad were issued late to-day by the Dallas weather bureau as a result of what was described as one of the heaviest rain falls ever reported in north Texas. The rain, starting shortly after midnight, continued until this afternoon. To-day's downpour followed unusually heavy rains of the previous forty-eight hours. The precipitation to-day ranged from 9.10 inches at Gainesville to 3.79 at McKinney, 1.50 at Waxahatchie and 1.38 at Fort Worth. Approximately two inches had fallen at these places Friday. Property and crop damages at Gainesville will be heavy, according to unofficial reports. The water in the down town sections of that city was running waist deep in the lobbies of hotels and business houses shortly before noon. In the afternoon, however, the rain stopped falling and the flood began to recede. Corn fields in the Gainesville section were reported washed away. Property damage was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. Apprehension is felt for the north Texas wheat crop, which has been cut and about 60 per cent of which still is unthreshed in the fields. Unless the weather clears so threshing can be resumed at once it is feared wheat lying in shocks will be seriously damaged.

SALE OF Richland Warehouse.

BY AUTHORITY given me by resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders, representing a majority of the Stockholders of Richland Union Warehouse Company, at a meeting held at the warehouse on July 15th, I will sell, FOR CASH, beginning at eleven o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, August 14th, all the property of this company, consisting of warehouse and lot on which located, one cotton scales and one truck. All persons holding Certificates of Stock will please file same with me within the next 30 days, and all persons having claims against this company will please present them, duly proven; or if indebted to the Company, come and settle promptly, and oblige.

W. H. HUGHS, Secretary and Treasurer. July 23, 1919.

Concerning That Roof

We have to offer at jobber's prices to the people of Oconee, big stock of Galvanized V-Crimp and Corrugated Roofing, British Columbia Red Cedar Shingles.

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