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WALHALLA, S. C.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1919.

Are you interested in the question of a bond issue for permanent road improvement? If so, you had better attend one of the meetings called to consider that question. One meeting will be held in Walhalla on the 2d day of August, at 11 a. m.; one at Seneca, on the 5th day of August, at 11 a. m.; one at Westminster on the 16th day of August, at 11 a. m. Something is going to be said and done in regard to which you may desire a "say-so." Better be on hand.

WIPE OUT ILLITERACY.

August will find the educational forces of Oconee and the State busily engaged in the laudable undertaking of "wiping out illiteracy" in our county and State.

This is a great work, and it should have the whole-hearted support of every citizen.

Doubtless the least assistance will be found to come from the source most vitally interested—the illiterate ones themselves. This is natural, in a way. Even though those who can neither read nor write might be supposed to most keenly feel the need of these first principles, still, when we realize that they cannot to the fullest degree appreciate their loss and their constant handicap, having never known the advantages that are being placed within their grasp; and even though not all of them will take kindly to the endeavors being made in their behalf, there is a great work to be done, and every citizen has a part to perform.

The ones in charge of the work of placing the advantages of reading and writing within the reach of all within our county have issued a circular in which the appeal is made to three classes—the illiterate ones themselves, who are invited and urged to "Come to a lay-by school;" to those who have influence with an illiterate person—maybe an employee or a relative—and these are bidden to "Send some one to a lay-by school;" and then there is the third appeal to all in position to do so, to "Teach some one to read and write."

Come! Send! Teach!
If the three classes of our people to whom these three appeals come with most force and appropriateness will but do their best work during the more or less idle month of August, what a different story will be told by the census of 1920 as compared with the facts laid bare by the census of ten years ago! Great things can be accomplished in one month. No illiterate person will be "educated" within the days of the coming month, but many an illiterate person can be given the start that will within the remaining months of the present year place him or her outside the unenviable sphere of total illiteracy.

Don't be a croaker, a fault-finder, a stumbling-block in the way of the present endeavor to help humanity to rise a step higher in the scale. Do something—do it now—do it earnestly—do it conscientiously—do it for the good of your fellow-man—do it for the good that the work and effort and the final result will do you.

But don't find fault! The time to be devoted to this great work is short—too short, unfortunately, to accomplish all that our county and State need. But because the conditions and opportunities are not ideal there is no reason why we should not take advantage of what is at our disposal. Let us make the very most possible out of the time we have in which to devote our energies to this great work.

Objection was voiced the other day by a friend of ours in conversation on this line of thought and work "that you can't educate a person in thirty days." Verily our friend spoke a regrettable truth. No, we cannot "educate" a person in thirty days—nor in thirty months—nor yet in thirty years. Under the best of conditions a life-time is too short a period for an "education." One but learns enough in a life-time to enable him or her to realize in life's closing days how little one has been able to grasp and retain and impart to others.

"We cannot educate in a month," truly; therefore let us do what we can for the unfortunate ones among us and place them in position that they may at least BEGIN TO LEARN the rudiments that make the beginning of an education possible.

Come! Send! Teach! That is the three-fold appeal. If each one of us to whom this appeal applies will but do his best, there will be great good accomplished. Let there be no lag-

gards. A work for all and all at work! The carrying out of a systematic campaign against illiteracy, even if for but thirty days at the present, will work wonders.

Do you live in Oconee, and move and act with her people? If you do, you should feel an interest in her welfare. Come to the road meeting at Walhalla on the 2d of August and assist in the consultations that will take place over some very important matters. Oconee is now the best county in the world—let's make it better. Roads are one of the things we need. Come and let us see if we can fill up the ruts in the roads so you can get out.

"DROP US A CARD."

We request our friends who have been accustomed to call us up on the phone to "drop us a card" after to-morrow, as we will discontinue the telephone service at The Courier office after the last day of July. For some time past the service has been very unsatisfactory—more bother than it has been worth. Most of the calls we have made have been made have met with the response from central office that the party wanted by us had no phone or that the phone called was "out of commission." For two solid months we have endeavored to have service renewed at the home of the editor of The Courier, and in that time, in spite of appeals, requests and even threats to take the matter to the Railroad Commission to see if it is possible to secure service, we have been forced to communicate with our own home by messenger.

We have waited long and patiently, appealed for service politely and anything but politely—and we have our trouble for our pains. Our disposition, while not the best in the world, is not, we believe, the worst, and while we still have some degree of not altogether bad disposition left, we think it best to remove ourselves from this constant source of irritation.

Hence our request—"Drop us a card." And we will drop a few cards as occasion requires to meet the demands of business until the telephone company is in position to give us something in the way of service in exchange for four perfectly good dollars each month.

If you have an interest in the welfare of Oconee, come to the road meeting on the 2d of August, and you may hear something that will interest you. Fall in and make yourself felt. Don't shirk, and then complain about what your neighbors do that you might have assisted them to do better.

Anderson and Pickens counties are driving ahead making roads and are boasting of their accomplishments. Are we not going to keep the pace? If you expect growth and advance in the prices of your possessions, there must be a way to market. Good roads constitute the principal source of life in any community. Can we provide for ourselves? Come and let's talk about it at the road meeting at Walhalla on the 2d of August—next Saturday. Don't forget the day. We are looking for you.

Bridge in Bad Shape.

A subscriber, writing to the Courier to renew his subscription, takes occasion to say:

"The bridge across Chauga at my place is washed out on bank, and is only held by one bolt. If the road authorities would look after it before another rise in the water, the bridge might be saved, though the road is nearly impassable."
—J. B. Phillips.

Educational Meeting August 4.

To the School Trustees and Patrons of Oconee County:

You are urged to attend an educational meeting at the Court House at Walhalla on Monday, August 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m. State Superintendent of Education J. E. Sweetring, Dr. James P. Whyte, of Anderson College, and Miss Will Lou Gray, of Columbia, will be here to discuss school activities, especially compulsory attendance and night schools.

Let no trivial matter prevent your being present. Thos. A. Smith, Supt. of Education, Oconee Co.

Lost Life to Save Another.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 26.—Lieut. David M. Prince, Jr., of this city, was drowned here to-day when he attempted to rescue a boy who had waded beyond his depth in Little River. The boy was rescued by others.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—J. R. Earle, Esq., is to-day moving his law office into the C. R. D. Burns office on the Court House square.

—Rab Cross is back with home-folks and friends for a while. He spent a day recently with his job at Rocky Mount, N. C., and found the job very congenial for eight hours.

—Mrs. R. L. Rogers and daughter, Miss Carolyn, have been in Greenville for several days. They went over for the purpose of having a specialist perform an operation for the removal of the tonsils for Miss Carolyn. They are expected to return home this week.

—Mrs. J. E. Stelling and four children, of Charleston, are visiting at the home of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Thode, having come up on Thursday of last week. They have numerous friends here and in the country who are always glad to welcome them to Walhalla.

—Broadus Thompson, who has been visiting for some time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herndon, returned to his home at Hamlet, N. C., last Monday. Broadus is a gentlemanly young fellow who has made many friends here to regret his departure.

—On Tuesday evening of last week the Brandt residence, just at the edge of Walhalla, was struck by lightning and some considerable, though not extensive, damage was done. It was at first thought that the stroke was due to the electric light wires, but this was found to be incorrect, as the stroke came at a point entirely separate from the wire line and the lighting of the home was not interfered with. Some of the weatherboarding was torn from the side of the house, and other minor damage done. Fortunately no one in the house was hurt or even shocked.

—The Paul Hayne Circle was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. W. Pitchford, Jr., on Friday, July 18. The president presided, and interesting articles were read by Mrs. C. F. Dietrick, Mrs. J. A. Steck, Mrs. B. F. Sloan, followed by a Victrola record by Caruso. After the business session the members enjoyed a lively contest entitled "A Shakespearean Love Story." Miss Daisy Strong and Mrs. W. R. Craig were the successful ones, winning the dainty prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her young daughter and Mrs. S. L. Verner. Mrs. E. Taylor was the visitor of the afternoon.

—The Ebenezer school opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of 189. The Ebenezer folks believe in sending their children to school, judging by this report of the opening day—and yet they tell us that there are quite a number of children in the community who have not yet started to school. The trustees are anxious that every child of school age shall be a regular attendant on the present term, just as many days as possible, and urge all parents in the community to see to it that their children attend promptly and regularly. It is very important to the child's welfare. Don't neglect the children's education, whatever you do. The Ebenezer school is in charge of L. C. Davis, of Pickens, who is in charge as principal. He is ably assisted by Misses Annie Cason and Bertha Brucke, and Mrs. Roy Vaughn is temporarily on the list of teachers, taking a portion of the duties in the school room until the fourth teacher for the full term can be secured. The Ebenezer school is reported to be one of the best in our county. Recently the school building has been thoroughly repaired in all respects, and it is in fine shape.

—Fritz, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brucke, died at their home near West Union on the 14th of this month, death following an illness of a month from typhoid fever. The home circle is greatly bereaved by this loss. Fritz was a fine boy, obedient to his parents and a real lover of the good in life. He was a regular attendant at Sunday school, and there, too, he will be sadly missed. Funeral services were held at the home on the day following his death, the interment taking place at the Wolf Stake cemetery. The services were conducted by the family's pastor, Rev. M. J. Stansell. The sorrow of this family was made the harder to bear by reason of the death, on the same day on which Fritz was buried, of James Edward, the 3-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brucke. The child had been in the home only long enough to endear itself to the fond parents in that peculiar degree incident to helpless infancy, and the double loss is indeed hard for the parents and others of the family to bear. Funeral services and interment were held at the home and at the Wolf Stake cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many in their sorrow.

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.

Notes from Route No. 1.

Walhalla, Rt. No. 1, July 21.—(Delayed.)—Mrs. Julia Watkins, of Oakway, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Stegall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White, of Walhalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Grant, of Westminster, were recent spend-the-day guests of W. A. White. John White and Henry Butler left Sunday afternoon for Piedmont, where they have accepted positions for the summer.

Misses Esta and Ora Arve left Sunday to take up their work as teachers of the Flat Shoals school. We wish for these young ladies a most successful summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Fair Play,

were among the visitors to this community last week.

Winfred Haynes, a returned soldier from France, was the recent guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stegall.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stegall, on July the 12th, a daughter.

Mrs. Chas. Smith received a letter from her husband recently stating that he had arrived safely from France. He is now at Charleston awaiting his discharge and hopes to be home soon. His many friends will be delighted to welcome him back.

A crowd of the young people of this community enjoyed a picnic at the Tunnel last week.

The people of this community were saddened last week when they learned of the death of W. B. Dillworth, of Charleston. His many friends here extend to the bereaved family their sincerest sympathy in this sad hour of trial.

Miss Weedie White, who has been very sick for some time, is able to be out again, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Bud McGuffin and daughter, Mrs. Paul Harbin, also Mrs. F. J. Miller, of the Westminster section, were recent spend-the-day guests of Mrs. W. M. Stegall.

Berry Stegall, who has been on the sick list recently, is able to be up again, to the delight of his many friends.

This community is having plenty of showers these days, and those showers have caused some of our farmers to "lay by" some crops a little earlier than they intended to.

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, August 25th, 1919, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of H. D. HEMMBREE, Deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said Estate. M. N. HEMMBREE, Executor of the Estate of H. D. Hemmbree, Deceased. July 30, 1919. 31-34

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 \$60.00 per acre or the price goes up.

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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.

54-ACRE FARM, half mile from Oak Grove school; about 25 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; 1 mile 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.

350 ACRES, 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.

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

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate) By V. F. MARTIN, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, S. A. TOW has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of JOHN TOW, Deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Tow, Deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of August, 1919, after publication hereof, at eleven 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 23d day of July, A. D. 1919. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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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

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