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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1919

HELD ANOTHER GOOD MEETING.

West Union, S. C., Dec. 8, 1919. Editor Keowee Courier:
The other day while at your office I asked you if you had been notified to be present at a meeting to be held at the Cheochee Baptist church, Westminster, of the same nature of the meetings held at Richland and Pleasant Hill churches (colored), and you informed me that you had notice of the meeting.

We held the meeting, after waiting more than a half hour for you and Squire R. T. Jaynes to come and speak to us as you did at the other points; but our looking and longing was in vain. However, we had four white men with us. Hon. E. E. Verner was there and made a powerful speech. Just before he spoke two colored men spoke—J. W. Skelton and Rev. T. A. Gideon—and then came Mr. Verner.

What Mr. Verner said to the colored people of Westminster ought to help us along all lines. He said we as a race had some good traits and some bad ones. He said if we would keep or obey the laws—the laws of the State, the moral and the spiritual laws—there would be no mistake and conditions would be better, and the man that does the right thing can always get along in this country. He gave it to us about breaking the Sabbath day. He said he kept that day holy and said we ought to do the same. He also said that drinking liquor and carrying pistols and telling lies was against us, or any other race of people. He said that fraud and crimes of no kind should be concealed by any one, white or black.

Well, Mr. Editor, I feel that in this reconstruction time, if all the people would do right all of us could sleep good at night.

I am real sorry you all did not get to this meeting.
Respectfully,
J. S. Steward, Pastor.

The editor of The Courier regrets inability to attend the meeting at Cheochee church. While we had information that the meeting was to be held, still we had no direct invitation as for the meetings we have attended. But that matters not. If Mr. Verner gave the people at Cheochee a speech similar to the one he delivered at Pleasant Hill, he really left nothing for others to say. When one takes in, thinks of and acts on that talk of E. E. Verner's, he has food for thought and a basis for right living for a long time to come. We hope there will be other meetings. We hope we may be able to attend others.

Looking for Santa.

Seneca, R. F. D. 3,
Dec. 12, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big doll and cradle and a tea set, some nice fruit and candy and a big rubber ball and rocking chair.

Mary Rebecca Boggs.
P. S. Santa Claus, bring my little baby sister a doll and some fruit and candy.

Seneca, R. F. D. 3,
Dec. 12, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a tricycle and some building blocks and all kinds of good fruit and some fireworks, some chewing gum and a big stick of candy.

Good night, Santa Claus, hurry up and come on. From
G. W. Boggs.

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

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To learn by hearing and discussing
How to make our schools better.
How to make our State better.
How to serve America better.

WHERE?—
Come together where most convenient—
The schoolhouse—the American Forum.
The church—the sign of a Christian nation.
The public hall—typical of American freedom.

WHEN?—
The harvest is past, the summer is ended.
The barns and granaries are filled.
The cupboards are well stored.
The school bells are ringing.
It is time to fill the head and heart.

Let us talk things over.
Let us think and plan.
Let us act for the common good.
The advancement of our State depends upon public opinion. Discussion in the press and from the platform makes public opinion.

The new compulsory law requires every child (8 to 14) in South Carolina in school four consecutive months, or eighty days during the scholastic year, that the school attended is in session. For the good of the children and the welfare of the State, let the law be enforced.
Make the rural school more comfortable, more attractive, more useful—more education, more wealth, service, happiness.

The primary object of the high school is to make good, useful citizens, which includes good farmers, industrial workers and housekeepers, as well as men of the professions.
Thos. A. Smith,
Supt. Education, Oconee County.



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Mrs. T. A. Spencer Dead.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 9th.)

Mrs. Caroline Spencer, wife of Thos. A. Spencer, died at their home in Madison last Friday morning, December 5th, at an advanced age. Mrs. Spencer had been in delicate health many years. Her maiden name was Duke, and she was a sister of the late Frank and Warren Duke, who were well known in this section. Mrs. Spencer was a most estimable lady, kind-hearted and true, as she was a good friend to all.

She leaves beside her husband, four sons and three daughters, as follows: Robert, Lewis, Ervine and Henry Spencer, Miss Belle Spencer, Mrs. Bessie Walters and Mrs. W. L. Jones; also, several grandchildren. Lewis Spencer, the second son, lives at Westminster, and Henry, the youngest son, has been in the West several years.

Mrs. Spencer had been a consistent member of the Chauga Baptist church many years, and her body was buried there Saturday 17 the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Martin.

The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sore bereavement.

Mrs. Spencer was in the 76th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late James Duke.

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- 4th Grade—Luelle Campbell 95.
- 5th Grade—Annie McDonald 98, Bernice Abels 96, Ledford Snelgrove 94, Maggie Richardson 93.
- 8th Grade—Christene Bradberry 93, Flora Callahan 90.
- 9th Grade—Theodore Stevenson 91, Ida Phillips, Principal, Bertie Barker, Kelfer Whitfield, Assistants.

Walhalla Circuit Notice.

The annual meeting of the board of stewards will be held at the parsonage at West Union on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11.30 a. m. Every member of the board will please be present at this hour.
Foster Speer, Pastor.

COAL SITUATION IS CLEARED. Miners Agree Finally to President Wilson's Plan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—The coal miners' strike is ended. With but one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here this afternoon, voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him.

Return to Work at Once.
Telegrams were sent out to-night to the four thousand locals of the union by international officials of the mine workers instructing the men to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to the agreement will be sent out to-morrow morning.

Predict Full Operation.
Operators to-night predicted full resumption of operations Friday and shipment of coal from the mines beginning Monday morning. Miners, operators and government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement to-night and all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission.

Widespread Suffering.
The action to-day ends a tie-up of the coal industry of more than five weeks duration and one which was more far-reaching in its effects than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a complete shutdown of industry and widespread suffering among its 100,000,000 inhabitants.

Conservatives Win Out.
The decision of the miners came after many hours of debate in which the radical element in the general committee made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in settlement of the strike and for a time threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike at this time. The conservative element, led by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, gained control of the situation this morning and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

Radicals Gain Point.
One concession was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to the calling of a general convention of the miners at a future date, at which time the action of and reasons for the general committee will be fully explained. The opponents of acceptance of President Wilson's plan made their fight principally on the theory that only a general convention of the mine workers had power to call off the strike.

Members of the general committee to-night steadfastly refused to make public the name of the delegate who cast the one dissenting vote.
Palmer Commends Vote.
Mr. Palmer's first statement expressed his gratification at the decision of the united mine workers and commended Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green for "their wise and patriotic action."

A supplemental statement issued this evening follows:

Operators Accept.
"The miners at their meeting this afternoon accepted the President's proposal exactly as written, and I understand the operators' committee have announced their acceptance of it. It provides for the immediate general resumption of operations in all districts upon the basis which obtained October 31, 1919, except as to wages, which are to be 14 per cent higher than at that date. This means that the men shall be taken back to work in all mines in the positions and upon the terms of their contracts of employment then existing; and it is confidently expected that the mine owners will accede to the government's earnest request that the status quo of October 31 be promptly re-established in order that peaceful relations between employer and employees in all parts of the mining fields may be immediately resumed. I am asking the Governors of all coal mining States to co-operate in the effort to bring this about."

Statement by Owners.
Expressing gratification that the strike was ended, a statement was given out here to-night by local operators with the announcement that it had been obtained by long distance telephone from the executive committee of the National Bituminous Coal Operators' Association in Washington. The statement follows:

"We are pleased that the miners have voted to return to work and that the public can be promptly supplied with coal. Realizing the imperative public need of coal in large quantities, the operators stand ready now, as in the past, to bend all their energies toward a maximum production, beginning at once."

Statement by Miners.
Two statements were given out by international officials of the miners, one of them having been prepared during the meeting this afternoon to announce the decision. The other statement was dictated to newspaper men by Acting President Lewis.

Mr. Lewis' statement declared that the action of the general committee was taken with consciousness of the responsibilities of the miners to the nation during "this acute industrial crisis and firm in the conviction that the word of the President of the United States will secure for the miners just consideration of their merited claims." He stated that the international convention of the miners would be reconvened in Indianapolis and a supplemental explanation given the delegates from all of the four thousand locals.

Relieve in Democracy.
Mr. Lewis declared that the action taken to-day "should demonstrate to the people of our country that the United Mine Workers of America are loyal to our country and believe in the perpetuity of our democratic institutions. No greater demonstration of such facts could be given than our action in accepting the pro-



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proposal of the President of the United States.

The statement given out at adjournment of the conference announced the decision reached and stated that it was based on the definite and concrete provisions in the President's plan. It brought out that the commission to be appointed to fix upon a just wage scale and prices for coal will have power to settle internal questions peculiar to each district and declared this feature "of very great importance to the mine workers." It was explained that differentials in wages in some districts has been a subject of controversy for many years. The statement also brings out that "neither the operators nor the miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted."

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Oconee County, S. C.,
December 1, 1919.

The Auditor's office will be open to receive returns for personal property for taxation from the 1st day of January, 1920, to the 20th day of February, 1920, inclusive.

Real estate not returnable this year, except property that has been bought or sold, in which case same should be noted as such.
Be sure and make your return and save trouble in the future and also the 50 per cent penalty, which is required by law.
Be sure and give your correct township and school district.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-federate soldiers, and parties that are now in the military service of the United States, and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.
Please don't neglect returning your dogs.
For the convenience of tax-payers

the Auditor, or his deputies, will receive returns at the following places and dates:

- Long Creek, Jan. 1.
- Whetstone, (Henry's store) Jan. 2.
- Mountain Rest, (Brown's store), Jan. 3.
- Clark's Store, Jan. 5.
- Salem, Jan. 6.
- Little River, Jan. 7.
- Tamassee, Jan. 8.
- Adams' Crossing, Jan. 9.
- Clemson College, Jan. 9.
- Richland, Jan. 10.
- Madison, Jan. 12.
- Newry, Jan. 12.
- Tabor, Jan. 13.
- Jordania, Jan. 13.
- South Union, Jan. 14.
- Seneca, Jan. 14 and 15.
- Fair Play, Jan. 15.
- Earle's Grove, Jan. 16.
- Oakway, Jan. 17.
- Westminster Mill, Jan. 19.
- Cross Roads, Jan. 20.
- Westminster, Jan. 20 and 21.
- Woolbright's, Jan. 21.
- Friendship, Jan. 22.
- Tugaloo Academy, Jan. 23.

The following hours will be observed: 10.00 a. m. to 2 p. m., except at the following places: Little River, Tamassee, Madison and Friendship will be from 10.00 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Adams' Crossing from time the early morning train goes down till the motor going to Clemson College; and at Clemson College from the motor to the up-motor in the afternoon. At Seneca and Westminster we will hold from 9.00 a. m. to 3 p. m.
D. A. SMITH,
Auditor, Oconee County, S. C.



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