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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1920.

### FORMER WALHALLA YOUNG MAN

In Serious Financial Trouble Over in Georgia—Probably \$100,000.

The Atlanta papers of the past few days—beginning with those of last Saturday—have carried extended stories concerning the "frenzied finance" operations of Will F. Hetrick, formerly of Walhalla, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hetrick, of our town. The transactions that have involved young Hetrick in serious trouble are extensive, involving three manufacturing plants in as many towns—Gainesville, Acworth and Marietta; and the amounts involved, according to the Atlanta newspaper accounts, will reach certainly to \$70,000, probably \$100,000, and possibly considerably in excess of the latter amount when all of the details of the young man's operations are thoroughly gone into and investigated.

Hetrick has been missing since Sunday night, Oct. 10th, and reports state that he has left absolutely no clue to his whereabouts. He was regarded as one of the shrewdest textile manufacturing operators in Georgia, and up until the past few months had been remarkably successful. He was dealing in big enterprises, with thousands of dollars involved, and he had, it seems, absolute control of the finances of two "going" concerns. He ventured into the third big deal, and this was paralyzed by recent disorganized machinery deliveries. In the hope of saving from wreck this new enterprise, Hetrick, it is understood, sold the assets, and the funds of the two successful plants to bolster up the shaky one and lost out. He is reported to have a net sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at a hearing Friday of last week. He failed to appear, his bond was forfeited, and it was then that closer inspection of affairs revealed the extent, in part at least, to which he was involved.

The Atlanta papers give young Hetrick's age at "about 40 years." As a matter of fact, he is only 28 years of age. He has many friends here who hope that the situation can be cleared up, and the young man be placed on his feet again. From the accounts published, however, it would seem that young Hetrick has been traveling at a pace so reckless and extravagant as to preclude the possibility of his being able to "make good" on his many financial transactions.

Seen yesterday, Wm. A. Hetrick, father of the young man, said that he feared, from what he was able to learn on a hurried trip to Atlanta after having notice of his son's trouble, that the situation was very bad indeed. He did not doubt for an instant that his son had hoped to turn a bad situation to the advantage ultimately of those associated with him as well as to himself, but it looked as though, in his last frantic efforts to save a wreck, he had gone too far, involving himself criminally with the funds at his command.

"I want him to face the music," he said. "If I can find him he will come back or be brought back—that much is certain. The thing that worries me most now is his whereabouts. The situation itself is bad, but his absence only makes it worse. To whatever extent he is involved I want him to be on the ground—to suffer the consequences or square himself as best he can."

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rally Day is coming!

We are in receipt of a letter this week from Chas. M. McCall, written from Montreal, Canada, renewing his subscription to The Courier, to be sent to his home in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. McCall are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Canada and enjoying the trip immensely.

I am expecting a lot of fine fresh oysters for Fridays and Saturdays. Remember Burt's Cafe, J. B. Gillespie, Prop., Walhalla.—adv384t

E. A. Herden returned to Charlotte, N. C., this morning after having spent two weeks very pleasantly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herden. He has been holding a position with the American Telephone Co. for some time, and is now acting in the capacity of foreman for that company. "Andy" is always a welcome visitor in Walhalla, and has many friends in Oconee who are always delighted to see him.

Permalite storage batteries are guaranteed for 20 months—for all makes of cars. Piedmont Auto Co., Walhalla.—adv.

—Low J. Kilburn, foreman of the Macon, Ga., News, was among Walhalla friends for a while Monday afternoon, and was most cordially met by his old friends here. "Low" is one of the old Walhalla boys who never loses an opportunity to "drop in" on old friends, though his visits are very brief as a rule. Business had called him to Greenville, and on his way back to his Georgia home he made it convenient to stop over in Walhalla Monday afternoon, going from here to Westminster to spend Tuesday with his brother.

—All makes standard sewing machine needles at Moss & Ansel's, Walhalla.—adv.-24-4t.

—One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by Miss Tabitha Stribling on Monday evening, Oct. 11, at her lovely country home, "Liberty Lodge," in honor of the Beard-Coggeshall wedding party. The reception hall and parlors were thrown together and tastefully decorated in yellow lilies, dahlias and ferns. Five tables were arranged for anagrams. Words were called pertaining to the wedding trousseau, wedding party, journey, etc. Highest score was won by Mrs. W. J. Schroder, who was presented with a lovely box of yellow stationery. Claude W. Reid won the gentlemen's prize, a silver pencil. The bride-to-be was presented with a handsome piece of cut glass. Elaborate refreshments were served in the bride's class colors—yellow and green. The salad was especially pretty in orange cups with green cherries. Yellow and green mints were on each table. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Stribling were Mesdames Coggeshall, Edwards and Miss Coggeshall, Darlington; Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Walhalla; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crosby and Mrs. Halliday, Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verner; Misses Lucia Coggeshall, Mary Edwards and Miss Tatum, Darlington; Miss Belle Stribling, Richland; Misses Ida Pitchford and Grace Beard; Marion Coggeshall, Warren Coggeshall, Chas. Edwards, Darlington; Lucius and Earle Beard, Chester; Norton Stribling.

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—It will be of great interest to many in Oconee and other sections of the upper part of the State to know that Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D. D., has been chosen as Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal church in South Carolina. This action was taken in Columbia on Tuesday of last week at the session of the Council of the Episcopal church. Rev. Finlay was chosen to this high position on the third ballot. The Bishop's work in this State has grown to such proportions that Bishop Guerry is no longer able to give personal oversight to the church in the whole State. It is understood that Bishop Coadjutor Finlay will have charge of the work in the upper part of the State, while Bishop Guerry will be in charge of the work in the lower part of the State. Rev. Finlay will be most cordially welcomed by the people of this section, for he is a well known and universally beloved in Upper South Carolina, where his early ministerial work was begun. He was at one time rector of St. John's church, Walhalla, in connection with the other churches in this mission field. The fact that the work has been divided, however, will not deprive this section of occasional visits from Bishop Guerry, who is also deeply interested in the church work of this section. On his recent official visit to the local congregation he assured the members that the division of the work in the State would in no way diminish his interest in the work here, and that one of the greatest pleasures of the work under the new arrangements would be that he would be enabled now and then to come back into the upper field to mix and mingle with the membership in this section, in whom he feels an abiding interest.

—On Tuesday of last week, at high noon, at the Presbyterian church in Walhalla, Miss Grace Beard, of Tamassee, and James Warren Coggeshall, of Darlington, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Hamilton, pastor of the bride. At the appointed hour, to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, exquisitely rendered on the violin by Mrs. Stanford Halliday, of Spartanburg, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Atlanta, the wedding party entered the church. The bridesmaids, dressed in brown charmeuse, with over-dress of black lace, and picture hats of black, and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, came first. They were followed by the ring-bearer, Master James Henry Sitton, nephew of the bride. The flower girls, little Claudia May Reid and Ruth Schroder, carrying baskets of yellow rosebuds, came next. They were followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. Paul Crosby, of Spartanburg, sister of the bride. She was gowned in bisque georgette and carried a bouquet of deep cream rosebuds. The bride, on the arm of her father, then entered. She wore midnight blue gabardine coat suit, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Douglas Coggeshall, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Chas. Edwards, Marion and Howard Coggeshall, of Darlington, cousins of the groom. The beautiful and impressive service of the Presbyterian church was used. The church was beautifully decorated in ferns and autumn leaves. Immediately after the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served to the wedding party and a few out-of-town guests. After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Coggeshall left for a short motor trip. On their return they will make their home in Darlington. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard, of Tamassee, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coggeshall, of Darlington, and is well known over the lower part of the State. The out-of-town guests to the Beard-Coggeshall nuptials were: Mrs. A. C. Coggeshall, mother of the groom; Miss Anna Coggeshall, Mrs. W. D.

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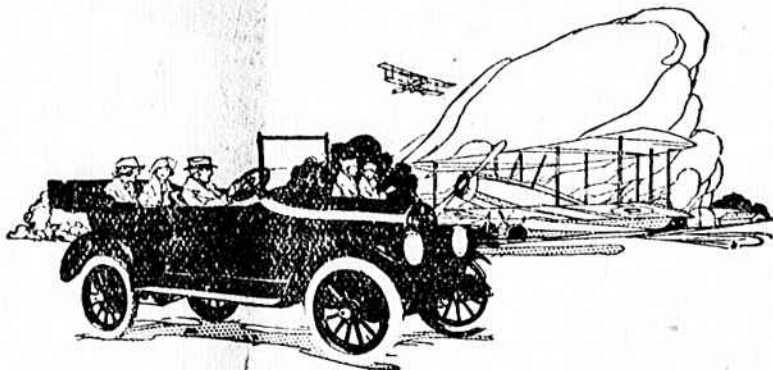
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### NEWS NOTES FROM SENECA.

Circus Prospects Attracting the Attention of "Young American" Seneca, Oct. 19.—(Special) S. W. Denny, field secretary in Christian endeavor work, was at home for a few days last week.

Miss Alice Neill, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Neill.

Miss Sue Daly, who is teaching in Gastonia, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday here with her father.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lucille Mason and Joseph Ferguson, of New Jersey, maker of the popular Ferguson automobile. Miss Mason has many friends in Seneca to extend their good wishes for her future happiness. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, in Philadelphia, the latter part of this month, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will spend several months in Europe before returning to their home in New Jersey.

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### CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Judge of Probate.—Whereas, C. H. Miller has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of H. C. CHILDERS, Deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. C. CHILDERS, Deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the first day of November, 1920, after publication hereof, at 11 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1920. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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### THE ATTENTION OF EXECUTORS,

Administrators and Guardians is called to Sections 3648, 3649 and 3765, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Vol. 1, in regard to making annual returns. V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate, Oconee Co., Oct. 20, 1920. 42-

# South Carolina State Fair AT COLUMBIA, Oct. 25-29th.

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Meeting at South Union Church. Following is the program of the fifth Sunday meeting to be held at South Union Baptist church on Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920: 10.00 a. m.—Devotional service. (Rev. W. A. Sinclair.) Report of churches. 10.30 a. m.—How to increase Sunday school efficiency, as to (1) equipment, (2) organization, (3) teaching force. K. W. Marett, J. S. Glymph, S. L. Burris. 11.30 a. m.—Evangelism in our Sunday schools. Revs. J. A. Martin, J. W. Willis, C. M. Robinson. Afternoon. 1.30 o'clock—How to study the Bible. Dr. Ira E. D. Andrews. Sunday Morning. 10 o'clock—Sunday school address —Dr. W. A. Strickland. 11 o'clock—Sermon—Rev. J. W. Willis. Program Committee.