

WALHALLA D. A. R. CHAPTER

Held Interesting Meeting April 5th, and Elected Officers.

The Walhalla D. A. R. chapter met with Mrs. C. W. Pitchford, Jr., on the afternoon of April 5th. Quite a number of members responded to roll-call with quotations about "Our Flag," these being furnished by the hostess. The regent, Mrs. W. L. Verner, presided in her usual easy and dignified manner.

The chapter was delighted to welcome its new member, Mrs. Jack Verner, (now of Toccoa, Ga.) as a guest for the afternoon. The members were also pleased to have Mrs. Bob Kay, of Seneca, as a visitor.

The yearly reports of the officers were given, that of the regent being of special note. It was gratifying to know that the chapter had done excellent work during the year. It was decided that the chapter send \$5.00 to the Georgetown school, and Mrs. L. M. Brown added \$5.00 to this amount.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Regent—Mrs. C. W. Pitchford, Jr.
First Vice Regent—Mrs. C. W. Bauknight.

Second Vice Regent—Mrs. Jas. H. Darby.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Hayne Jones.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Will Schroder.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Bell.

The treasurer (Mrs. Sam Verner), the registrar (Mrs. Francis Hughes), and the historian (Mrs. Harry Hughes) were retained another year to serve out the remainder of their two-year term in office.

After all business was disposed of Mrs. Pitchford introduced little Elizabeth Hughes, who recited Father Ryan's "The Conquered Banner." Introductory remarks, as well as a piano accompaniment during the recital, were enjoyed. The execution of this poem by little Betty showed marked talent.

A victrola selection, "The Star-Spangled Banner," closed the meeting.

Little Misses Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Hughes, Caroline Verner and Edna Norma Pitchford, in aprons and caps of red, white and blue, made attractive waitresses, assisting the hostess in serving a delicious salad course during the social hour that followed.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—adv.

Bandits Rob Mail of \$750,000.

Chicago, April 7.—An abandoned mail sack, found by the police early today, and believed to be the registered pouch stolen by bandits from a mail truck last night, contained wrappers for money which the police said show that from \$500,000 to \$750,000 was obtained by the robbers. It was reported last night that the loss would not exceed \$50,000.

The abandoned pouch contained wrappers indicating a shipment of one package of \$10,000 in one-dollar bills, a package holding \$50,000 in currency, another containing a hundred \$1,000 bills, and five large sacks consigned to branches of the Federal Reserve Bank, each sack containing five smaller bags, which in turn held currency of large denominations.

Jackson Soldiers Steal Automobile.

Chester, S. C., April 7.—Three soldiers from Camp Jackson stole the automobile of H. H. Kester Wednesday night while he was at prayer meeting. The car was found in Charlotte and the soldiers placed under arrest. They will be brought back to Chester for trial. Mr. Kester is the Chester county engineer.

BILLY FENNEL WRITES AGAIN.

Wishes to Better Acquaint "Cousin Legislature" with Oconee's Men.

Westminster, April 9.—My Dear Cousin Legislature: It is a pleasure to me to receive the good letters you write me, and the advice you give me is so good, and it is so thoughtful of you, and I know by the way you write me that you must like me more and more. How I do appreciate your love for me, and you may rest assured that your affection for me will ever be remembered by me. The reason I have not answered your letter before this is because I knew that you must be worried and worked almost to death cleaning up your house and arranging your furniture after entertaining so many guests that attended your house party this past winter. Why don't you stop giving these annual house parties? You must certainly begin to realize that there is no good ever comes from the practice. Besides, even if I had no other reason for wanting you to stop the practice, you know as well as I that you are not as young as you used to be, as well as myself. It is hard on you—and how very, very expensive it is! So won't you promise me that you will stop it? I love you too much to see you give your time and strength for so unprofitable a frolic as it always turns out to be; and besides all the other things and expenses, your health must be considered. You know I was talking just the other day with our doctor, and he tells me that your heart is in a dangerous condition, and that any very sudden excitement might cause you to have heart failure. I'm not telling you this to scare you into stopping these frolics, but I am telling you for your good, as you know we always tell each other whatever we think might help us along in any way.

You asked me in your last letter about the three guests that attended your party from this county (Oconee). They are all right men in their way, but—

Oh, you said, I remember, that you didn't meet or see much of them. One of them was named W. Preston Mason, one was named E. Preston Bruce, and the other was named W. Longfellow Dalton. (I think Longfellow is what the "L" stands for in Mr. Dalton's name, but don't know for certain.)

Mr. Mason was called, while down there. (The Senator from Oconee, and Messrs. Dalton and Bruce were called "Representatives from Oconee." The above names, or rank, as you may choose to call it, is what society in Oconee would have us call them, and it is all right, as it enables one to distinguish one from the other. Sorry you didn't get to meet and talk with them. Mr. Dalton lives at Seneca, and he got up and spoke out in the meeting and asked all the other guests at your party to help him make the Southern Railway Company build an underpass under the railroad in the town of Seneca, and to my personal knowledge the railroad has been built and trains have been passing through the town of Seneca for a period of at least two years. I know whereof I speak, for I have ridden through Seneca on the trains, and to taste a pudding is the proof of it. Mr. Dalton stood up for his town. Hurrah for Dalton! His address will be Hon. W. L. Dalton, Seneca, S. C., City Delivery.

E. Preston Bruce was also chosen to be one of your guests from this county, but if he ever got there I have never seen any account of it. His address is (I think) Hon. E. P. Bruce, Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. If Mr. Bruce got there he evidently did not think that his town needed anything, so he just remained silent. And so no harm did he do. Hurrah for Mr. Bruce!

Mr. Mason ranks higher in society in Oconee than the other two gentlemen mentioned above, hence the name Senator Mason, of Oconee. Mr. Mason lives at a place, known by the small remnant of the world left, as Tokeena, S. C. His address is, however, Hon. W. P. Mason, Seneca, S. C., R. F. D., in care of the Walhalla Court House Ring. After being censured by the ring-master, Major William J., or the ex-ring-master, Hon. Jos. W., a letter would finally find its way safely into the hands of the Hon. W. P.

The record shows, my cousin, that Mr. Mason was doing no serious harm either, more than keeping the people back home posted as to the good health of the ring.

The time for your party to adjourn was drawing too near for the general comfort of the ring, so those composing the ring began to sniff the wind and consulted the sympathizers of the ring, and all decided to hold a stockholders' and directors' meeting of the ring and try to fall upon some plan to get Mr. Mason to take note as to how short a time he had left to do anything for the ringsters. A big meeting was pulled off at the Court House for the purpose

of falling on some plan to reduce the taxes, and going on record as favoring great economy. There was a good attendance of the citizens from over the county. Mr. Mason was asked to be present, and he was, he was the orator of the day, so I am told. And, cousin, when Mr. Mason returned to your party and you all called on him for an after-dinner speech, as is usually the case under the rules of society, I just feel like I can hear him when he said: "Mr. Master of Ceremonies, before I proceed to talk I will ask you to have my friends, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Dalton invited in to hear what I have to say. Thanks! Have seats, gentlemen."

"My friends, I have just returned from a visit to Oconee county, which is an up-State county, where the purest waters and everything flow, and are free. While there I was invited to attend a glorious meeting of the Court House ring, and enjoyed it to the fullest. I was asked while at this meeting to do all in my power to reduce taxes, and to help them get on the record as favoring economy, which I agreed to do. I know it makes my friends that came from Oconee with me homesick to hear me tell about my trip home, and all. But my time and space are just about gone, so I will get busy and offer a bill to reduce taxes, and to carry out the great Oconee economy scheme. I will ask first that the tax levy be raised from 92 mills to 13 mills. Next I ask by way of economy—that the Sheriff's salary be raised from \$1,500 to \$2,100, and that he be allowed a deputy at a salary of \$900. Then the clerk to the Supervisor must be raised from \$300 to \$450 per year, and the Superintendent of Education's must be raised from \$1,400 to \$1,800. I think this should satisfy the ring as to tax reduction, all right.

"And now, gentlemen and colleagues, it becomes my solemn duty to turn my attention to the great question of practical economy. I will ask you, one and all, to look out for yourselves as to safety, as I am now ready to wield this powerful sword of economy, and in making the terrible, slaughtering stroke that I am about to make some of the pieces of the wreck may fall on some of you. Look out!—Here it comes!

"I offer—in the way of economy—a resolution in favor of cutting the swindle in Oconee county from \$1,200 to \$600 per year, or in half. The resolution is carried! Wnd me another glass of that ice water, please—ah-h-h!

"Now, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Bruce, I thank you both for assisting me so faithfully in my heroic efforts to take care of my people back home—the Court House ring. I thank you all, my colleagues.

"Now go, Mr. Dalton and Mr. Bruce, and look over the town—and be careful! Don't try to get on the street cars while they are in motion, and after you get on the chauffeur will tell you how to get off.

"I thank you, gentlemen. More water please!"

Your cousin,
Billie Fennell.

Negro is Granted Reprieve.

Columbia, April 7.—Governor R. A. Cooper has granted a six weeks' reprieve to Harvey Whaley, colored, who was to have been electrocuted at the State penitentiary next Friday on the charge of complicity in the murder of Earle Wadford, of Lone Star, in Orangeburg county, in January. The reprieve is granted in order that the Governor may investigate the truth of the statement made by Richard Featie Fogle, who was electrocuted ten days ago for the murder of Mr. Wadford, to the effect that Whaley is not guilty.

At the trial of the two negroes a few weeks ago Whaley was convicted largely on the statement of Fogle that he, too, was guilty. This Fogle denied after he sat in the electric chair, on his last day on earth. The reprieve of Whaley was granted at the request of the Solicitor and the Judge who heard the case.

Spain Has Much Cotton.

Washington, April 8.—Spain is apparently shut off as a market for American cotton for the time being, according to Commercial Attaché Charles H. Cunningham, at Madrid, who informed the Department of Commerce to-day that Spain was overstocked with cotton and cotton textile. Under normal conditions, he declared, Spain would at this season of the year be able to consume about 200,000 more bales of American cotton, but there is now a surplus which will probably last about six months.

A hob-nailing machine for army shoes is now being tested by the quartermaster department of the army.

While the savage red man lived in a wigwam he paid no rent. Why, then, was he savage.—Chicago Daily News.

BODIES OF THE 30th DIVISION'S

Dead Arrived in Columbia Recently, Sent Home for Burial.

Columbia, April 5.—Twelve of South Carolina's gallant sons who died with their faces toward Germany in the late World War were part of the precious cargo of overseas dead, borne into the Columbia station Saturday at noon on Southern train No. 31 from New York. Eleven other flag-draped coffins, with their soldier dead consigned to bordering States, were included in the shipment to be escorted from this city to their final resting places.

Gallant Soldiers All. A large percentage of the veteran dead arriving in Columbia on the last lap of their sad return trip to the land for which they died were members of the famous fighting 1st Division and South Carolina's own, the 30th Division.

Private William B. Sanders, Machine Gun Co., 18th Infantry, of Converse; Private Lawrence P. Petty, Co. G, 16th Infantry, and Private John W. Lankford, Co. B, 26th Infantry, Union, were members of the 1st Division, the regular army unit that saw hard and constant service throughout the American participation in the war and lost thousands of men in the irresistible charges. Practically all the other South Carolina dead arriving in Columbia Saturday were members of the gallant unit that broke the Hindenburg line, the 30th Division.

The Roll of Honor. The South Carolina dead whose bodies were returned to their nearest relatives with an escort from Camp Jackson were:

Sergt. Jasper K. Johnson, Co. C, 105th Signal Battalion, Anderson.

Private William B. Sanders, Machine Gun Co., 18th Infantry, Converse.

Private Walter O. Leazer, Co. G, 118th Infantry, Fort Mill.

Private George T. Hart, Co. H, 118th Infantry, Greer.

Corpl. Walter Johnson, Co. M, 118th Infantry, Kershaw.

Private Lawrence P. Petty, Co. G, 16th Infantry, Pacolet.

Corpl. John R. Livingston, Co. G, 118th Infantry, Prosperity.

Private Elbert E. Lee, Co. G, 118th Infantry, Saluda.

Sergt. Charles M. Byrd, Machine Gun Co., 118th Infantry, Seneca.

Private Grady Harris, Co. D, 117th Infantry, Spartanburg.

Private John W. Lankford, Co. B, 26th Infantry, Union.

Private Harmon C. Garvin, Co. G, 118th Infantry, White Pond.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by Barton's Drug Store, Whitmire-Marett Hardware Co.

His Last Joke.

"Would you care to make a few remarks before we spring the trap?" asked the sympathetic sheriff.

"No," replied the condemned man. "I may have my faults, otherwise I would not be here, but trapdoor eloquence always did offend my idea of the fitness of things. Besides, a number of newspaper men are present. They would certainly take down anything I said, and if they got it down wrong after the—or—ceremony, I wouldn't be in a position to claim that I was misquoted."

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CHICAGO WORKERS ACCEPT Reduction in Wages—Believe Action Will Help in Reviving Business.

Chicago, April 7.—The first agreement by a Chicago labor union to accept a reduction proposed in wages was announced yesterday. The Machinery, Safe Movers and Riggers Union voted unanimously at a meeting of 550 members to accept a cut of 12½ per cent proposed by the Contractors' Association.

"We are not materially affected by the present unemployment," Michael Artery, secretary-treasurer of the organization, told the members, as 93 per cent of our members are working at the old scale. Of the total membership of the building trades council between 70 and 80 per cent are out of work. It does them no good to ask \$1.25 an hour; there are no jobs for them. At a reduced wage they might be working and be making a good living.

"If we agree, all of us, to accept a reduction, I know of \$150,000,000 worth of work that will be started at once. Unions cannot fight on a starving stomach. The steel companies and many others have succumbed cuts in prices. What shall we do?" "Accept the cut," shouted the delegates.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Special Bed for President.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 7.—President Harding will sleep in a bed five feet wide and eight feet long, six inches wider and one foot, eight inches longer than a standard size bed. The bed, rushed through by a furniture company here on a special order, has been sent to Washington, where it will be set up in the President's bed room in the White House. Special designers were employed in making the bed.

Married Life a La Mode.
Husband (angrily) — "What! no supper ready? This is the limit! I'm going to a restaurant."
Wife—"Wait just five minutes."
Husband—"Will it be ready by then?"
Wife—"No, but then I will be ready to go with you!"

PREPARING FOR GREAT MEET Of Sunday School Workers at Rock Hill June 8th, 9th, 10th.

Spartanburg, April 9.—Rock Hill, which is to entertain the next South Carolina State Sunday School Convention, has broken all records in State Convention financing by raising a larger amount and paying it earlier than any other city that has ever entertained the convention.

This statement was issued recently from the State headquarters of the Sunday School Association in Spartanburg by Leon C. Palmer, the general superintendent of the organization. "Rock Hill is determined to make this the best and biggest Sunday school convention ever held in the State," said Mr. Palmer, "and with this in view the Rock Hill chamber of commerce has already raised, among the business firms of the city, the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended solely in advertising and promoting this meeting.

"This is I believe, the largest sum ever raised by a convention city in this State, and speaks volumes for the local interest in the convention. Not only have they raised this sum; they have paid in cash, and this at an earlier date than any other city has ever paid its advertising fund. Rock Hill stands in a class by itself among the cities that have entertained the State Sunday School Convention.

"All who attend this convention may well feel assured of a hearty welcome from the Rock Hill citizens and a delightful three days of fellowship together during the convention, which will be held in Winthrop College June 8th, 9th, 10th."

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Plasterers Reduce Their Wages.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.—Local plasterers and cement finishers today announced a voluntary reduction in their wage scale from \$1 to \$7½ cents an hour. The new scale will become effective May 2. The men announced that they wanted to aid in increasing building operations.

Four pounds of fresh leaves will make one pound of dried tea.