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WALHALLA, S. C.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1912.

SHE IS WORTHY OF IT.

Clarence E. Gaillard, of Newry, was in Walhalla Monday, and during the day was looking after the interests of a young lady of his community who is in every sense of the word a heroine, and beyond question worthy of recognition at the hands of the Carnegie Hero Commission.

It will be remembered that about two weeks ago Miss Sophia Thompson, 17 years of age, rescued Eva Gregory, 13 years of age, from a rabid dog that had attacked her, choking the animal and holding it down with her hands and knees until the Gregory child was freed. Miss Thompson was severely bitten and injured in carrying out her heroic efforts to save the victim of the dog's attack.

The Newry community is unanimous in praise of the little lady who threw herself into the very jaws of the ferocious beast to save the younger girl. She is deserving of the highest praise for her noble act, and nothing could be more appropriate than recognition at the hands of the Carnegie Commission.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

We clip from the News and Courier's report of the campaign meeting at Conway last Friday the following significant opening paragraph:

There were more mean, ugly little words used in the course of to-day's meeting of the State campaign than in any of the year, possibly in many years. "Dirty, cowardly liar," "infernal scoundrel," "dirty dogs," "infamous rascal" and such like came in with a vengeance and for a while the atmosphere here was one of confusion. Everybody who was present was in a state of confusion.

Small wonder that there is a strong sentiment all over the State that the county-to-county joint debate system for candidates for State offices has served its day so far as public good is concerned—if indeed the system has ever been of public benefit—and that its end is drawing near. It has come to the stage where South Carolina is bi-annually forced to bow her head in shame for the low plane upon which those seeking office pitch the battle.

Who is benefited? Certainly not the public, and it is equally certain that each of the candidates emerges from the conflict the worse for it.

The system is not at fault. Its purpose was that those aspiring for public office might discuss public measures before the people, tell them what they stand for and let the public judge between them as to which man's principles best suit the public needs. But how much do we hear of this to-day? Almost nothing. The campaign is one of mud-slinging, vilification and abuse, almost from start to finish, and if there is any means derived therefrom by which the public may judge the candidates, it scarcely indicates to them which man is best fitted for the office to which he seeks election, but merely attracts the voter's attention to the faults of humanity and indicates who is least fitted for honor and trust. There is nothing brought out to elevate the public, nothing to indicate to the voters that those aspiring to office are worthy of elevation.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Probably no college in South Carolina appeals to the people of Walhalla and vicinity so strongly, through sentiment and association, as does Newberry College, which for a number of years, owing to the misfortunes of the war, was located in Walhalla. Our people feel an interest in the institution and are always glad to note indications of her progress and prosperity. It will be of interest, therefore, to note the following facts which are set forth in a letter to Lutheran pastors and others connected with educational matters in South Carolina:

Our college has just ended a truly brilliant year. In the class room and on the athletic field the college has made a really phenomenal record. We have won the State tennis championship, the basket ball pennant, the base ball championship, the Inter-Collegiate State Oratorical, the essay prize in the State College Press Association, and added \$75,000 to the endowment—all in one session. And at the same time the quality of work in the class-rooms by the stu-

dents was better than ever. Our last commencement was a record-breaker in point of enthusiasm and attendance.

We have set out to get at least one hundred more students next session than we had last. We want you to help us to get them by sending us at once the names of young men we might solicit for attendance. You could also say a good word for "Newberry" yourself to those whose names you send.

We hope you will join the "One Hundred Club." The students are helping, the faculty is helping—everybody is helping to boost Newberry for the session of 1912-13. Join us.

There are not a few in the upper part of South Carolina—numbers of them right here in Walhalla—who feel deeply interested in Newberry College. Do you know a friend you could help to enter this institution? If so, be a "booster" for Newberry College. Walhalla and vicinity are too little known to-day within the walls of this splendid institution.

Wonder if Mr. Bryan "learned it by experience," or if he imbibed something from Teddy at the Chicago convention?

"Bryan still playing with Democracy" is the information contained in headlines Monday. It does seem that sixteen years is long enough for a youngster to play with one toy.

The old saying that the Democratic jackass can always be depended upon to kick over the traces at a critical moment is being demonstrated day after day at Baltimore.

President Taft is going to name William M. Bullitt, of Kentucky, as U. S. solicitor general to succeed P. W. Lehmann. If Mr. Bullitt accepts it is to be hoped that he will stick close to the job and never "go off."

Anderson has one man who played base ball with the next President when they were lads in Augusta, Ga.—Anderson Mall.

Well, he can now rest easy for a few months and then enjoy watching the public play foot ball with him.

HEAVY FINE IS GIVEN WITNESS.

Four Men, One a Witness, Sentenced for Gaming at Perry, Ga.

Perry, Ga., June 29.—In the city court this morning B. P. Finch, F. B. Jordan and Robert Akridge, citizens of Bibb county, entered pleas of guilty to gaming and were fined \$40.50 each or three months in jail. These men were in Fort Valley on May 22, looking over the country and were invited by J. B. Bartley to take a game and proceeded to play, Bartley participating in the game. Bartley, a resident of Fort Valley, was a witness in the case.

Finch, Jordan and Akridge, who swore out a warrant against Bartley for gaming, he having participated in the game with the other three, having sworn to the affidavits in the city court accusing them of gaming, and, together with O. D. Williams, deputy sheriff, appeared as witnesses on the warrant. Bartley entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$90 or twelve months in the chain gang. All paid their fines and went home.

SEEKS TO LENGTHEN LIFE.

Frenchman Believes 100 Years Should Be Average Age.

A dispatch from Paris says: Can life be prolonged? This problem is at present engaging the attention of Metchnikoff, the winner of the Nobel prize in France. He believes that the present normal tenure of our lives is unduly restricted, and that it ought to be possible to extend them through substantially longer periods. He believes that the cause of sleep is the accumulation during work hours of certain toxic substances which cause the phenomenon of sleep, and which during sleep are removed. Similarly, he believes that the phenomena of old age and normal death are produced by certain other toxic substances gradually and continuously accumulated. Starting on this basis, he is devoting his life to the attempt to extend the lives of others. During the fifteenth century the average length of life was about twenty-three; it was a world of youth. In our day it is about forty-four. Whether Metchnikoff will live long enough to extend this period to a hundred years is an interesting problem.

Son Swiped "Pop's" Cash.

Columbus, Ga., June 30.—George Henderson, aged 22, was arrested here at midnight charged with having burglarized his father's home, stealing \$350.50 from a trunk therein. This amount of money was found on his person, together with a pistol that had been taken from the home. The father left the house early in the evening, and upon returning found that it had been entered and the money and pistol stolen. The police were notified, and soon George Henderson was arrested and searched with the result stated.

Julian Steinmeyer Killed by Train.

Charleston, June 28.—Julian Steinmeyer, a young white man, was run over and killed by a train of the Southern railway near the six mile post this morning. His body was found some time after he had been killed. It is surmised that he probably attempted to board a moving train and met his death in this way.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY IN WASH.

New Invention Launderers, Disinfects, Starches, Irons Soiled Bills.

Washington, July 1.—A washing machine which takes United States bank notes of any denomination, washes, starches and irons them as clean and smooth as White House linen, is the latest money-saving adjunct of the Treasury Department. It is the invention of Burgess Smith, an inventor in the bureau of engraving and printing, and was operated in the Treasury last Thursday for the first time. More than 1,000 one-dollar notes were put through within a half hour, and each, at the completion of the process, looked like new.

The machine is still in an experimental stage, and has not formally been adopted by the department. It has, however, been set up in the basement of the Treasury Building, near the money vaults, and will be given a severe testing. Starting to-day the machine will be run seven hours each day, during which time it is expected by the mechanics working on it that 25,000 of Uncle Sam's cast-off bills will be rejuvenated, and will be turned back into circulation again as clean, bright, stiff and free from germs as when they were new.

Will Effect Great Saving.

As a money saver the Treasury Department has great hopes. It costs \$13.30 to make a thousand bank notes. It costs but about 50 cents to rejuvenate the same number. Every day there are more than 35,000 bills withdrawn from circulation and destroyed. The cost of replacing them is \$465.50, but the cost of washing them and making them as good as new will be but \$15.

The machine is fifteen feet long and five feet wide, and looks something like a newspaper printing press. It has dozens of rolls, many gears and operates with the same clank and clag. The money is placed between two canvas belts at one end of the machine. It runs through a solution of laundry soap and boiling hot water, where it is thoroughly cleansed. It then enters another vat, in which there is a solution of stiffening material and germ-killing solution. From this vat it is drawn between a gas-heated mangle, where it is ironed as stiff as new bills.

Cleans 4,000 Bills An Hour.

It emerges from the machine two minutes and fifteen seconds after it has started on its 64-foot trip, and is to all intents and purposes a perfect bill. When running at full speed the washing machine can clean about 4,000 bills an hour. The motive power is electricity.

The Treasury Department is immensely pleased with the new machine, and if the severe tests to which it will be subjected fail to show any flaws in its working several more will probably be placed in the building.

3,000 Feet from Aeroplane.

Parachute jumper, who was 2,500 feet from the ground when he jumped, was rescued by a rescue party. The man, who was named as being a member of the United States Army, was rescued by a rescue party. The man, who was named as being a member of the United States Army, was rescued by a rescue party.

The first parachute opened when he had dropped 30 feet and the second when he was half way to the earth.

The aeroplane had begun to vibrate just as Law jumped. Its stability was not disturbed. Law some time ago leaped with a parachute from the statue of liberty in New York harbor.

German Aeroplanist Killed.

Mulhausen, Germany, June 29.—Herr Schadt, a German aviator, was killed here to-day while testing a military aeroplane. The aviator, flying at a height of 250 yards, made a curve too sharply, and the machine fell to the ground and crushed its occupant.

Million and a Quarter Yards of Earth

Wilson, N. C., June 29.—The Brett Engineering and Contracting Company has been awarded a contract for the construction of a large drainage system in Roberson county, by the Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp drainage district. The work consists of 52 miles of canals and ditches, requiring the excavation of a million and a quarter cubic yards of earth. The contract price is a little more than \$113,000.

The work will be started at once, and will be completed within two years. Two dredges and an excavator will be used.

HISTORIC TALLY STICKS FOUND.

Used a Century Ago to Record National Finances.

A London cablegram says: Sir Benjamin Stone has deposited in the museum attached to the standards department of the board of trade, in Old Palace Yard, a box containing a number of the old exchequer tally sticks, upon which, until an early period in the last century, it was the custom to keep the national accounts.

The tallies were notched sticks of seasoned willow or hazel, the notch on the edge representing the particular amount—the smallest for pence, a larger notch for shillings, and the largest for pounds. The system, which was first introduced into this country by the Normans in the year 1066, was not finally abolished until the reign of William IV, and then only with disastrous results.

An order was promulgated that the accumulated tallies, amounting to many thousands, were to be destroyed, and they were accordingly burned in one of the stoves in the House of Lords. By some means or other the stove became choked; the burning caught fire, and at the end of the whole of the palace of Westminster, with the exception of Westminster Hall, was destroyed. Some years ago a number of these old tally sticks were discovered in Martin's Bank, in Lombard street, whilst before the Pyx Chapel, in Westminster Abbey, was formally opened to the public the floor was strewn with many of the same curious relics of the national finance keeping of days gone by.

SLEPT WITH HEAD ON TRACK.

Companions Several Times Moved Body of Sleeping Boy.

Macon, Ga., June 29.—The mystery that surrounded the death of Tom Doolittle, the 14-year-old grandson of Mrs. Bertha Jones, was cleared up to-day at the coroner's inquest.

It developed that the lad, in company with four other boys, William Richardson, Oscar Dunn, Willie Blaw and Beela Freeman, none of whom is over 15 years old, had been on a fishing trip at the creek near Reidsville. They had started back to Macon when night overtook them and they decided to lay down beside the railroad track and sleep until morning.

The Richardson and Dunn boys lay down on the bank, but the Doolittle boy placed his head on the rail and rested his body between two cross-ties.

His two companions, realizing that he would be in danger if a train came along, pulled him away several times, but each time the boy went back. Finally they left him alone and dropped asleep.

They were later awakened by the noise of a train and saw their companion several yards from the track with his head crushed. They then informed a train crew and hurried home and went to bed without telling their relatives what had happened.

They declared they had run away from home and were afraid they would get a whipping if they told.

At the inquest it developed that the youngsters had been accustomed to drinking whiskey whenever they could get it. The Richardson boy denied that any of them had been drinking on the night of the accident.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Oh, to Be a Farmer!

Vel, ve plows 'em in de vinter. Hopes to plant 'em in de spring. But dere comes so mooch bad velder

Dat ve plants not anyting; An' ve knows it's for our keeping. An' ve hates so to complain— But it's — to be a farmer Ven dere's sooch a lot o' rain!

Maybe 'bout ven spring ees over, Coomes de soonshine in de sky. An' ve steps into de furrow Mit our hopes a runnin' high; But before ve gits 'em finished, Ve are forced to stop again— But it's — to be a farmer Ven dere's sooch a lot o' rain!

But ve live to see de autumn, An' ve makes a fair goot crop. But before ve gits 'em goddered Ve again are forced to stop. For dem clouds haf come upon us, An' dey vets us up again— But it's — to be a farmer Ven dere's sooch a lot o' rain!

—Harry R. Hughes.

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"Brave" and "Squaw" Rescued.

New Orleans, June 29.—Considerably the worse for their experience, Mike Walsh, a half-breed Cherokee, and his squaw, were yesterday rescued from a raft on the Mississippi river near Algiers upon which they had floated from Southern Oklahoma. Walsh could speak little English, but indicated to his rescuers that when the floods visited his State many weeks ago he and his squaw were forced to take to a raft which they were later unable to leave. Both were in a pitiable condition, having been without food for two days and possessed of few clothes. Walsh's leg had been fractured and he was unable to walk without assistance. They are being cared for at the United States naval station.

Rebel Leader Killed.

Santiago, Cuba, June 28.—Gen. Evaristo Estenoz, the rebel leader, was killed yesterday at Vega Bellaco, six miles from Micara, in the vicinity of Sonco, by government troops under command of Lieut. de la Torre, after a battle in which 100 insurgents were killed.

The body of Gen. Estenoz arrived in this city at 3 o'clock this morning. Great crowds of people lined the streets as the corpse was taken to the military barracks, where it will lie exposed to public view until burial.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

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Waverly Chemical Co.'s \$1 size Sarsaparilla for 75c.	Andrew's Little Black Devil Pills, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s Extract of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, \$1 bottle for 75c.	Andrew's Cold and Liver Tea, 25c. can 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, \$1 bottle for 75c.	Lightning Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Hunt's Lightning Oil, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c.	Lightning Hot Drop, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Hunt's Cure, for skin and itching eruptions, 25c. size for 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Andrew's Cold Tablets, 25 to a box, 25c. boxes 10c.
St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, 25c. cans, 2 for 25c.	Lax-Phos, 50c. bottles for 25c.
Raymond's Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c.	Pitcher's Castoria, 20c.
Raymond's Nerve and Bone Oil, 25c. size 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Soothing Syrup, 25c. bottles 15c.
Raymond's Relief, 25c. size, 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c. cans 15c.
Andrew's Pain Relief, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, 20c.
Andrew's Chill Killer, 50c. bottle for 25c.	Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 35c. kind for 25c.
	Blue Seal Vasoline, 5c. bottles for 4c.
	Celery Compound, \$1 bottles for 75c.

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