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WALHALLA, S. C.

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TWELVE PAGES.

THE STATE'S BEAUTIES.

The Courier presents this week the pictures of 35 young ladies from various sections of the State whose photographs have been viewed and criticized by a competent committee. These 35 young ladies have been chosen from among hundreds who entered the "beauty contest" as best representing types of real beauty. It is rather remarkable that out of hundreds of photographs from over the whole State two of Walhalla's young ladies should have measured up to a standard justifying appearance among the 35 fortunate contestants, and yet not surprising for Walhalla has some of the prettiest girls not only in the State, but in our whole country.

As the contest is conducted in the form of a beauty pageant, the committee will select the 35 young ladies to represent the State at the National Beauty Contest, to be held in New York City, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1916.

The Courier is taking no stock in the over-zealousness of the committee, but we believe that the contest is a commendable one, and especially to the citizens of Walhalla as being deserving of united support. The young beauty contest is a selection of beauty among the whole list of 35, but consider Nos. 30 and 35 especially. They deserve loyal and united support. The winner in the contest will be crowned "Queen of the Harvest Festival" at Columbia during the State Fair, this ceremony to take place at the State Capitol Monday, October 25th.

Work for the Walhalla contestants! The Courier is sending out 2,000 copies of the sheet of 35 photographs, and each coupon calls for 100 votes—200,000 votes in all. Who will get them?

SYMPATHY, NOT CONDEMNATION.

The city of Charleston and the people of Charleston are to be sympathized with rather than condemned in the unenviable position they occupy today. The recent disgraceful proceedings in her midst are the outcome, not of the real Charleston spirit, but they had their origin in unwholesome political methods and political practices that have grown from bad to worse in spite of the better elements of the city, in spite of all that the law-abiding people of the city could do. It took an upheaval to overthrow the monster that has held Charleston politically separate and apart from the remainder of South Carolina, and the murder and bloodshed that came as a consequence of the upheaval, however regrettable, were doubtless the drastic results necessary to bring to their senses a people, about half of whom seem to have lost themselves in their assumption of power, and the other half stung to the quick with personal mortification at the sight of the pride of the old city being dragged daily through muck and mire.

It was but the natural result of unwholesome and unwholesome conditions. Charleston is well rid of the dead weight, and ill-smelling carcass that has been chained to her for some years past.

Major T. T. Hyde, who has been chosen as the nominee by the citizens of the city for their mayor, is a good man, a clean man, honest and honorable, and we hope that there will be nothing to interfere between now and the municipal general election, to prevent his taking over the reins of government and giving to our chief city a clean administration, an administration above suspicion at home and abroad, and one worthy the conscientious support of the citizens of the community and the respect of the State at large.

Charleston deserves this, and she needs it in order to set herself right in the estimation of no small proportion of the citizens of other sections of South Carolina who do not realize the fearful handicap Charleston has labored under, and cannot appreciate "the call of bitterness" which certain elements have daily and yearly proved to those citizens who have labored ceaselessly, and seemingly fruitlessly, for the bringing of Charleston into a full and cordial relationship with the remainder of the State along political and other lines.

We sympathize with Charleston in the darkness of the present disgrace. We believe that we will have cause to rejoice with her later in the shaking off of the shackles that have long held her bound and almost helpless.

Prof. Sola, of the Barcelona University Observatory, has discovered a new planet with a "rapid retrograde movement." No doubt this is a reflection in the heavens from certain

war tactics. Not that we mean to reflect at all on Russia, however.

In some quarters the recent decision as to the unconstitutionality of the "grandfather clause" seems to be creating unnecessary worry. Bless your soul, Darwin speaks of our "grandfather's claws" in his treatise on the theory of evolution. Even the United States Supreme Court can't go back of that. It's not only fixed in the constitution, but "bred in the bone." And thereby hangs a tail. At least it did hang thereby until we evolved it off. Rest easy, The Supreme Court can't monkey with it.

HUNDRED DOLLARS PER BALE.
Heflin, of Alabama, Sees 20-Cent Cotton and \$60 Seed.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Cotton at more than \$100 a bale is predicted by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in a statement issued from his office.

Mr. Heflin says that the cotton holding movement in the South will become general and that prices will soar, all on account of the fact that the war is using cotton faster than it can be produced. He declares that the cotton crop for this year will not be over 10,000,000 bales and that domestic consumption will account for all but 2,000,000 bales and that 2,000,000 bales will fall far short of foreign needs. He declares that already this year more than 2,000,000 bales of cotton have been exported.

"Cotton prices will be higher than at any time since the War Between the Sections," said Mr. Heflin. "Germany is already in the Southern market buying and storing cotton for its use. It will require more than 10,000,000 bales of cotton and lint for the manufacture of powder and high explosive shells for our army and navy. The cotton holding movement will become general in the South before very long and then prices will soar. I shall not be surprised to see cotton seed selling at \$50 a ton before Christmas. Cotton seed meal is selling as high as \$35 a ton and some are asking \$40. Cotton seed oil has advanced in price and is in great demand. Cotton seed hulls are being used more extensively than ever and the linters cut from the seed are being consumed more rapidly than ever before, when bleached linters sell for 10 cents per pound. I am expecting to see \$100 and more for a bale of cotton and \$60 to \$65 for a ton of seed.

Locals from Tamassee.

Tamassee, Oct. 17.—Special: The autumn season brings busy days for our farmers. A considerable amount of hay, etc., has been saved despite the rainy weather. The busy hum of the shingle mill and the saw mill may be heard here every day.

W. E. Rankin is erecting a neat cottage on the site where his house was burned several months ago.

The residence of Christopher Kelley is also nearing completion.

A number of our young people have gone away to school. Among them are Misses Edwina, Lillian and Anniel Kelley, who leave to-day for Salisbury, N. C., to enter the Normal and Industrial Institute.

William Watson, of Greenville, is visiting at the home of his uncle, W. J. Board.

Lee J. Kelley came near having a serious accident last Thursday, his foot being caught in a corn crusher and badly bruised.

Rev. H. A. Whitten occupied the pulpit at Bethel Presbyterian church last Sunday.

"Uncle Sam" has extended Walhalla mail route No. 2 to W. E. Rankin's corner, which is a great convenience to some of our people.

Celebrates 100th Birthday.

Baltimore, Oct. 18.—William Wallace Spence, for many years a leading financier of this city, is celebrating to-day the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Spence was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. It took him 70 days to cross from Scotland to the United States in 1833. Last Saturday he returned to Baltimore from Hot Springs, Va., where he had spent the summer months.

For years Mr. Spence has expressed the determination to live to be 100 years old, and the fact that he has done so is attributed largely to his iron will.

Aged Lady Dies of Burns.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 18.—Miss Sallie Cleghorn, aged 75 years, who was terribly burned in a gasoline explosion in her home Sunday afternoon, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning in a hospital. Miss Cleghorn was alone in her room at the time of the explosion. A little child, daughter of Rev. Dr. S. A. Wragg, saw her in flames and summoned aid, but the woman was found unconscious and her body seared. Miss Cleghorn was considered the wealthiest woman in Columbus. She owned much of the downtown real estate.

RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA.

Carranza's Representative to Convey Formal Notes This Week.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico will be formally renewed to-morrow, after a lapse of two years and eight months, by the formal recognition of Venustiano Carranza as the Chief Executive of the de facto government of Mexico.

Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors from Brazil, Chile and Argentina and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, constituting the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs, met to-day and decided upon the form in which their respective governments would present recognition and fixed Tuesday as the time for the act.

Each government will address to Gen. Carranza a letter or note of recognition to be delivered to Eliseo Arredondo, personal representative of Gen. Carranza, who will leave here Wednesday or Thursday to convey in person the letters of recognition from the several governments.

With the decision on the form of recognition, the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs adjourned.

Conditions Better.
Since recognition was agreed upon a week ago, official reports show that a material change for the better has taken place in Mexico; that railroads and telegraph lines are being rapidly repaired, and that conditions are fast becoming normal in many places. Thousands of troops hitherto under Gen. Villa have taken advantage of the offer of amnesty and laid down their arms, and Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American diplomats feel that a fair start has been made toward restoration of peace and reconstruction, the success of which depends upon the administrative ability of Carranza and his advisers.

Embargo on Arms.
To-morrow's action will mean the immediate embargo on arms, in accordance with the joint resolution passed by Congress in March, 1912.

European governments will be notified by Secretary Lansing of the Washington government's action in extending recognition, and it is understood most of them will follow the lead of the United States.

An American ambassador to Mexico has not yet been selected, but it is believed one of the United States diplomatic representatives in one of the Latin-American countries probably will be chosen.

\$25,000,000 in Gold.

New York announces the arrival of \$25,000,000 in English gold sovereigns. The coins are to be melted into bullion bars and credited to the British government. The funds were consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

SUSPICIOUS YACHT IS HELD.

Had New Name Painted Over Old. Her Papers Irregular.

Bogota, Colombia, Oct. 18.—An American yacht from San Francisco with the name Academy painted over the name Ethel, and carrying an unusually large crew is detained by government authorities near Buena Ventura, a Colombian port on the Pacific.

According to the Colombia officials, the vessel's papers are irregular. The German name of the master of the ship, it is asserted, has been erased from the papers and an American name substituted.

Nothing was found on the yacht to indicate the crew's mission. The vessel will be detained until her legal status has been established.

Yacht Outfitted Reported.

Washington, Oct. 18.—British agents recently reported they believed some yachts were being outfitted in California waters and on the Atlantic coast, to be manned by German crews to attack tank ships carrying fuel oil from Mexico for the British navy. Their report was followed by the disappearance of German sailors from the interned cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm in a yacht from Norfolk. A small yacht outfitted at Pensacola, Fla., also was the subject of investigation.

Tighten on Interned Crews.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The six missing interned petty officers and seamen from the interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, at Norfolk, are believed to be making their way to Cuba. The department has received the report of a ship captain who saw the power boat Eclipse off Virginia Beach last Monday. He did not report until late last week, and no trace of the Eclipse has been found.

Unless the six German sailors return, it was said to-day, the crews of all interned vessels at Norfolk will be held aboard their ships and no shore liberty will be granted.

Hunting the "Two Sisters."

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 18.—A British cruiser is in Cuban waters searching for the yacht Two Sisters,

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which, with German officers aboard, left here for Havana early in September, according to information reaching here to-day. Reports have been current that the Two Sisters intended to prey upon commerce of countries at war with Germany. It is known that two of the men on the yacht had been officers of the steamship Daica before that vessel was changed from German to American registry.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the Town Hall, in the Town of Westminster, in Westminster School District, No. 17, on FRIDAY, October 22, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of three mills upon all the real and personal property of said district for school purposes. Said special tax levy to be divided as follows: Two mills to be used for current expenses, and one mill for issuing bonds for building and equipment.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. JAS. G. BRAZEALE, T. PEDEN ANDERSON, W. L. ENGLAND.

Trustees of Westminster School District No. 17, Managers of Election, Oct. 13, 1915. 41-42

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, (Court of Common Pleas.)

(Copy Summons for Relief—Complaint Served.)

Thomas Sprinkle, Plaintiff, against Broadus Whitmore, Defendant.

To the Defendant Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, on the Public Square, in the Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915. R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To Broadus Whitmore, Defendant: Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 15th day of October, 1915.

R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney. 42-44

CITATION NOTICE.

(In Court of Probate.)

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. E. MARTIN, Esq., Probate Judge.—WHEREAS, Mary A. Moore has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Wm. H. Moore, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Wm. H. MOORE, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1915, 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 13th day of October, A. D. 1915. (Seal.) V. E. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 13th and 20th days of October, 1915, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law, Oct. 13, 1915. 41-42

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of RUSKIN ANDERSON, Bankrupt. (In Bankruptcy.)

To the Creditors of Ruskin Anderson, of Seneca, in the County of Oconee, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1915, the said Ruskin Anderson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Walhalla Court House, in Oconee County, on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HARRY R. HUGHES, Referee in Bankruptcy, Oct. 12, 1915. 41-42

MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, in the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1915, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

W. Thomas Maxwell, Plaintiff, against John D. Whitworth et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing eighty-three and one-half acres, more or less, lying on the east side of Big Beaverdam Creek, waters of Tugaloo River, and adjoining lands of E. P. Earle, Joe Shirley, P. A. Grant and W. J. Whitfield.

Terms of Sale: CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following day, or some convenient day

thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamps. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Oct. 13, 1915.

R. W. Pruitt, and R. W. Pruitt, as Administrator of the Estate of James H. Cox, deceased, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Eliza Turner et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being partly in Anderson and Oconee Counties, State aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known as W. M. Isbell home place, and allotted to Mrs. P. Land in the division of his lands, on Tugaloo River, adjoining lands of G. W. Carnes and others, conveyed by Mrs. E. C. Durham to R. W. Pruitt and James H. Cox.

Also, All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State aforesaid, about one and one-half miles south of the village of Fair Play, being a part of the W. M. Isbell lands, adjoining the tract formerly owned by Mrs. E. C. Durham, G. W. Carnes and others, containing one hundred twelve acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: CASH. In the event that a purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of his bid within one hour the Master shall resell on the same, or some subsequent day, and continue to do so until he shall find a purchaser who will comply with the terms of his bid. Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamps. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Oct. 13, 1915.

John F. Craig, Clerk of Court for Oconee County, as Administrator of the Estate of James R. Shaw, deceased, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Bettie Shaw et al., Defendants.

The tract of land situate, lying and being in Oconee County, South Carolina, on Choctaw Creek, waters of Tugaloo River, adjoining lands of L. T. Jones, H. L. Verner, the Estate of Dr. J. M. McClannahan, near Retreat Presbyterian Church, containing sixty-five acres, more or less.

Also, One lot of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, known as Lot Number Eleven, in Block Number Four, and a part of Lot Number Ten, in same block, on the north side of Hampton Street, in Eastminster, fronting 97 feet on Hampton Street and running back 160 feet.

Also, One lot of land situate, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid, and being Lot Number Five, in Block Number Seven, in Eastminster, on the south side of Hampton Street, fronting 50 feet and running back 157.2 feet.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Should any bidder fail or refuse to comply with the terms of his bid on the day of said sale, the Master shall re-advertise and resell the said lands upon the same terms, on some subsequent day, at the risk of the former purchaser, and that he continue so to do until he shall find a bidder who shall comply with the terms of his bid.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamps. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Oct. 13, 1915. 41-43