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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1916.

"A UNIQUE DISTINCTION."

Last week The Courier fell into error in reporting the result of the municipal election, stating that Otto Schumacher, Jr., "had the unique distinction of having his name appear on both tickets," yet failing of election and being forced to enter a second contest with Wm. A. Hetrick, each having received 98 votes. We feel that we are due Mr. Schumacher an apology for the statement, and his friends here and elsewhere an explanation of the situation, of which we were not advised until after the paper had been printed. The facts are these:

Mr. Schumacher's name appeared on the Wilson ticket as "O. H. Schumacher, Jr.," while on the Brown ticket it appeared as "Otto Schumacher." Although it was known by the managers of election, the heads of the respective tickets and to all the voters that the name, appearing in two forms, referred to one and the same person, still the point was raised, and the managers were forced to take cognizance of the technicality and declare that "Otto Schumacher received 91 votes" and that "O. H. Schumacher, Jr., received 98 votes," and, therefore, under this technical ruling, Mr. Schumacher was forced to enter his second contest with Mr. Hetrick, who had also received 98 votes.

Prior to and during the recent election the editor of The Courier, for reasons to himself seeming good and sufficient, refrained from so much as expressing an opinion or making a comment on the election or its results. Nor do we intend doing so now in the present contest as between the two gentlemen who are in the second race.

However, it seems to us that the second election ought to have been avoided. Mr. Schumacher received in all 192 votes, though they were divided between two names, each referring to the same person, and it is certain that all who voted knew for whom they were casting their ballots. Possibly it is best, though, for the result to be as it has been declared. The managers were not at fault. The technical point was raised, and they followed the wise course in putting the question back to the people to decide. And in making this explanation as to Mr. Schumacher's position, we feel that it is due Mr. Hetrick to state that it was not he who raised the technical point, and he and Mr. Schumacher will make the race on perfectly good terms—a friendly contest for the position of the sixth Alderman on the board.

In making reference last week to Mr. Schumacher's "unique position" we had not been advised of the technical point raised, and it was our supposition that he had been caught, as is sometimes the case, in a "cross-fire of scratches" where voters frequently sacrifice one candidate in favor of another in whom a particular interest is felt.

Notes from Mountain Grove.

Mountain Grove, Jan. 17.—Special: Miss Esther Cobb is very ill at this writing. We hope she will soon recover.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey, a son.

Peter Moore and his mother made a trip to Walhalla the past week.

Misses Sallie and Lola Woodall have returned home from Newry.

The stork recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilbanks. It brought them a boy.

Arthur Chambers has been visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Moore. He has returned to his home at Greenville.

We are listening for the wedding bells to ring here soon.

Lester Thrift has returned home from Georgia, where he has been for some time.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IN CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

NOTES FROM LITTLE RIVER.

James Cannon Loses Home by Fire. Other Local Matters.

Little River, Jan. 15.—Special: The new year has come in with many changes and moves.

Mrs. J. S. Holden is recovering from a very severe sickness, to the delight of her many friends.

James Cannon had the misfortune to get his home destroyed by fire a short time back. It is thought it caught from the stove flue, as the fire started in that part of the house. Most of the things were saved. They lost a good deal of wearing apparel, one bed and a quantity of bed clothes. The fire occurred about 10 p. m. Their many friends sympathize with them in their loss. A goodly number of neighbors gathered in on January 6th and the walls for a new home were erected. Mr. Cannon was delighted with the day's work.

Miss Nancy Crompton died at her home in the Salem section the past week. The burial took place at the Moody cemetery near Little River, after appropriate services, conducted by Rev. C. R. Abercrombie, her pastor. The cause of her death was dropsy. Miss Crompton was a consecrated Christian, and a consistent member of Salem Baptist church. She will be greatly missed in the home and community. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their time of sorrow.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Talley, on January 3d, a son.

Mrs. Mary E. Holden is spending a while in Pickens county with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Lusk, and family, at Sunset.

Charley Perry, after spending the holidays with homefolks, has returned to school at Walhalla.

Dyar Lusk, of Greenville, N. C., was circulating in these parts the early part of the month.

J. N. Breedlove, of Whitewater, was circulating among friends in this section the past week. He was carrying a petition to be handed to our Representatives. The petition was being almost unanimously signed by the voting people.

R. L. Madden and Glenn Alexander have just returned from a business trip to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had the misfortune to lose their infant the latter part of December. The burial took place at Salem, after services conducted by Rev. R. A. Hudson. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their time of sorrow.

Mr. Rogers and family and Mr. Steward and family are also new comers in this section. They are living on the Harrison farm, known as the W. A. Grant place.

Mr. Brewer and family are now with E. A. Perry. We join with many others in welcoming them to our section, hoping they will be well pleased with their new home.

Mrs. John L. Chastain, of Danville, is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Talley.

E. A. Perry, in company with his grandson, Andy Perry, left last Sunday for Catechee, where they will spend some time with a brother of the former, S. M. Perry, who is confined to his room from injuries received by a fall while working with an unruly sow.

W. H. Lusk, while trapping recently caught a very large hawk. It measured six feet from tip to tip of wings.

Dover Hinkle, of Jocassee, was circulating in our burg last Sunday.

Pink Wigington, of Alabama, is spending a while in this county with relatives and friends.

Important School Meeting.

The Improvement Association of the Keowee Graded School will hold its regular meeting next Friday night, January 21, at 8 o'clock. A special program has been prepared for the occasion.

Supt. Lyles, of West Union, and Wade C. Hughes, Esq., of Walhalla, will deliver addresses. Music will be given by the school. Every patron of Keowee school is earnestly requested to be present. The public is most cordially invited.

J. F. Hunicutt, President.

Union Meeting, Upper Division.

By resolution of the last union meeting, all the churches in the upper division of Beaverdam Association are urgently requested to send delegations to the union meeting which is to be held with the Newry Baptist church on January 29th and 30th, beginning at 10 a. m. Following is the program:

Devotional exercises.

Query No. 1: How can the church best induce every individual member to do something conducive to the growth of the church in efficiency and spirituality? W. M. Brown, H. Conway Smith, T. M. Elrod, J. L. Vaughn.

Query No. 2: How can the church most effectively impress on the heads of families the blessings to flow from regular family devotion? Rev. T. M. Galphin, Rev. L. B. Norton, W. M. Murphree, J. C. Shockley.

Query No. 3: Why are our men losing interest in church worship, and how can the church inspire in them more interest in the work? W. W. Jones, Rev. T. L. Smith, R. N. Smith, Rev. L. M. Lyda.

Sunday Morning.

10 o'clock.—Sunday school rally. Addresses by C. F. Hetrick and Rev. T. M. Galphin.

11 o'clock.—Sermon by Rev. T. L. Smith. J. W. Shelor, for Com.

SPECIAL OFFER—To patients coming from Oconee County to our Greenville office for eye work: As we are members of Chamber of Commerce, we refund railroad fares. A. A. ODOM, Consulting Optometrist-Optician; President The Globe Optical Co., Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C. 9-4t.

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RED SHIRT HORSE AND MULE MOLASSES FEED
It's something the horses and mules like—gives them an appetite—starts the saliva running and aids digestion. Far superior to an all grain feed. Give your horses and mules a treat, and at the same time save money.
Our RED SHIRT (first grade) Horse and Mule Molasses Feed contains Corn, Oats, Ground Alfalfa, made appetizing with salt and pure cane molasses, and analyzes as follows: Protein 10%; Fat 3%; Fibre 12%; Carbohydrates 57%
PIEDMONT HORSE & MULE MOLASSES FEED Second Grade—Analyzes: Protein 12%; Carbohydrates 55%.
SWAMP FOX HORSE & MULE MOLASSES FEED (3rd Grade) This analyzes: Protein 9 1/2%; Fat 2%; Fibre 12%; Carbohydrates 55%.
PERFECTION HORSE & MULE FEED (Dry Mixed) We manufacture also a dry mixed (no Molasses) Horse and Mule Feed, which analyzes: Protein 12%; Fat 3%; Fibre 12%; Carbohydrates 57%. This is composed of straight grain and ground Alfalfa Meal.
RED SHIRT DAIRY FEED
First Grade: A balanced ration containing Molasses. Cattle are very fond of it—keeps them in good condition. Increases the flow and enriches the quality of the milk at a reduced cost of feeding. Contains ground Corn, C. S. Meal, Wheat Middling, Ground Alfalfa, Pure Cane Molasses and Salt. Analyzes: Protein 15%; Fat 3%; Fibre 12%; Carbohydrates 60%.
PIEDMONT DAIRY FEED Second Grade—Analyzes: Protein 12%; Fat 2 1/2%; Fibre 12%; Carbohydrates 55%.
RED SHIRT HOG FEED A combination of Digestive Tankage, Ground Corn, Rice screenings; very fattening. Keeps the hogs in good condition. We manufacture also RED SHIRT Scratch Feed and RED SHIRT Baby Chick Feed.
"SEVEN EGGS A WEEK" HEN MASH Composed of Ground, Corn, Ground Oats, Ground Wheat, Barley, Maize, Rice, Cottonseed Meal, Cow Peas, Meat Meal and Linsed Meal. Analyzes: Protein 18%; Fat 4%; Fibre 12%; Carbohydrates 40%.
As shown on the bags in our ad, nearly all of our feed is made from Carolina products, even to the bags and twine. We are, therefore, in the market for Oats, Corn, Wheat, Alfalfa Hay and any other kind of Hay.
We also carry a full stock of GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW.
Our feeds as shown above are mixed on scientific principles to furnish the greatest nourishment at the lowest cost. Let us show you how to cut your feed bills down. Write us for prices, etc.

Union Meeting—12-Mile Association.

Following is the program of the union meeting of the Twelve-Mile River Association, to be held January 29 and 30, 1916:

Saturday.

10.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. J. F. Corbin.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Prof. J. L. Willis.

12 m. to 1 p. m.—Dinner.

1 p. m.—Home Religion. Discussion opened by Bro. D. E. Garrett.

2 p. m.—The Best Method of Financing the Work of the Kingdom in Our Churches. Discussion opened by Prof. J. L. Willis.

3 p. m.—The Bad Effects of the Annual Call of Pastors. Opened by Bro. C. R. Abercrombie and Bro. E. M. Bolding.

Sunday Morning.

9.30 a. m.—Regular Sunday school.

10.30 a. m.—The Responsibility of the Church in Teaching the Word of God. Prof. S. E. Garner.

11.15 a. m.—Missionary sermon by Bro. Chas. Atkinson; alternate, Bro. B. F. Murphree.

The meeting is to be held with Fall Creek Baptist church.

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DIAMOND BRAND. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE TESTED.

Walhalla Mill Village.

Walhalla, Jan. 17.—Special: Mrs. Ellen Cobb was a guest at the home of Mrs. Ella Moore recently.

Miss Lilly Woodall is visiting friends and relatives here.

Wesley Moore visited his daughter, Mrs. Algia Moore, last week.

Misses Esther and Rose Cobb visited their homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amanda Cobb, of Mountain Grove is visiting her cousin, Miss Ollie Cobb.

Miss Dovie Butt is visiting her friends in the mill village.

Keowee Courier, Progressive Farmer and Housewife, one year \$1.60.

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No matter whether you farm or only plant vegetables or flowers in a small lot you need Hastings 1916 Catalogue. It is filled (100 pages) from cover to cover with useful farm and garden information.

It tells of seeds of kind and quality that you can't buy from your merchant or druggist, seeds that cost no more but give you real satisfaction and a real garden.

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Hastings is both the best and largest seed firm in the South, the only firm that you should buy seeds from.

When you plant Hastings Seeds, you meet "Good Garden Luck" more than half way. Write today for their big 1916 Catalogue. It is free. A postal card request will bring it. H.G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—(Advt.)

Was Carranza Responsible?

Washington, Jan. 17.—Evidence collected at El Paso by State Department agents indicates that Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured C. R. Watson, head of the party of Americans killed near Santa Ysabel, that no escort was necessary. In that opinion, however, many of the Americans agreed, although they had suggested to the authorities the advisability of sending troops with the party.

The advices further stated that the Carranza Governor of Chihuahua gave Watson a personal passport and that the Carranza immigration authorities in Juarez gave a general passport for the whole Watson party. These developments are taken to point to responsibility of the Carranza government for not adequately protecting the Americans.

State Department officials indicated, however, that they did not consider the advices as being firmly sufficient to determine the responsibility of the Carranza government and further investigation will be made.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. (In the Court of Common Pleas.) Town of Walhalla, Plaintiff, against

A. D. Rutledge and J. E. Addis, Defendants. (Summons for Relief.—Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants 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, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, 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 17th day of Jan., 1916.

R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney. Jan. 19, 1916. 3-5

FOR COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Sealed bids for the position of County Physician will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at their office, on the first Friday in FEBRUARY, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bids can be sent in before that time if desired. The service required will be attendance upon all patients at the County Farm, the County Jail, and on prisoners in the convict camps within a radius of eight (8) miles of Walhalla. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. C. FOSTER, Supervisor. Jan. 12, 1916. 2-1

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN.

Whereas, the result of the election for Municipal Officers for the Town of Walhalla, held this the 11th day of January, 1916, resulted in the election of Mayor and five of the six Aldermen to be elected, but by reason of there being a tie vote between Otto H. Schumacher, Jr., and Wm. A. Hetrick, each receiving 98 votes, and being less than a majority of the total vote cast, it becomes necessary that a Special Election be held for one Alderman;

Now, therefore, such Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY, 1916, for the election of one Alderman to serve for the ensuing term of two years.

It is further ordered, That T. A. Grant, J. R. Tribble and Fred White be, and they are hereby, appointed Managers of said Special Election.

W. M. BROWN, Mayor. JAS. M. MOSS, Clerk and Treas. Walhalla, S. C., Jan. 11, 1916.

Forty Dollars
A Ton for Cotton Seed
Makes Us All Feel Good!
We can now get the necessary FARMING IMPLEMENTS that we let go by last year, and get ready for another crop.
Our Warehouses are chock full of these Standard-of-the-World Implements—
OLIVER Chilled Plows and Repairs.
CHATTANOOGA Repairs.
COLE Grain Drills, Distributers, Stalk Cutters
DISC HARROWS. PEG HARROWS.
You can't afford to let the buildings go down for lack of repairing, as our prices are low on Building Materials, Windows, Doors, Roofings, Lime, Cement, etc.
Barbed Wire, Field and Hog Fencing.
For the next three months we have no competition in this line of IMPLEMENTS, BUILDING MATERIALS, HEATING STOVES, GRATES, AXES.
We have the goods—bought them for Spot Cash when money was hard.
Our prices will convince, as we are to-day carrying over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF HARDWARE in our Three Hardware Stores.
Matheson Hardware Co.,
Toccoa, Ga WESTMINSTER, S. C. Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

For the convenience of tax-payers at NEWRY, I will be at the office of the Courtenay Mfg. Co., at Newry, from 12 o'clock m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, January 22d, 1916, for the collection of taxes.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: On Saturday, January 22, in order to meet the appointment above given, the Treasurer's office will be closed after 11 o'clock a. m.

R. H. ALEXANDER, Treasurer Oconee County. Jan. 12, 1916. 2-3

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Sallie C. Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

CLARENCE E. MILLER, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Sallie C. Williams, Deceased. 2-5

MAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS.

Auditor's Office, Oconee County, S. C. December 17, 1915.

The Auditor's office will be open to receive returns for Personal Property for taxation from the 1st day of January, 1916, to the 20th day of February, 1916, inclusive.

The Township Boards of Assessors are required by law to list all those who fail to make their own returns within the time prescribed by law. Hence the difficulty of delinquents escaping the 50 per cent penalty, as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice. By all means make your own returns and thereby save expenses and confusion. All personal property must be itemized.

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 give your correct school district.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1915. E. L. HERNON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(Official Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, S. C. Jan. 12, 1916. 2-4

Summons.

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, at Walhalla 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 10th day of June, 1915. E. L. HERNON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(Official Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, S. C. Jan. 12, 1916. 2-4

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Look out for the leaks now, don't wait for bad weather.
You can't afford to run the risk of fire, or damage to your property from wind and rain, because of a leaky or worn roof. You can afford to put on a new roof of CAROLINA METAL SHINGLES because the first cost is about the same as wood shingles and they save 20 per cent in insurance, last fully twice longer than wood shingles, and absolutely guaranteed against wind, rain, fire and against rusting as in the case with cheap tin. The secret of Carolina Metal Shingles is the base metal and special coating. Furnished galvanized or painted. Make Us Prove This—Write for information and price booklet tells about the wonderful rust-proof Carolina Metal Shingles. The Carolina Metal Products Co., Dept. A, Wilmington, N. C.
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