



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."

SHOES FREE!

We are still giving away one pair of shoes each week. When you buy a pair of shoes at our store this week, or next week, or any week during April or May, you will be given a tag bearing a number. We will keep the duplicate numbers, which will be deposited in our contest box. Drawings will be held Mondays and the winning number placed in window and published each week.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,
Walhalla, S. C.

EUSCOPALIANS IN SESSION.

Greenville Convocation Met in Seneca. Subjects Discussed.

Seneca, April 16.—The centennial meeting of the Greenville Convocation, which began its session here last Tuesday morning, closed Saturday night.

A number of the most prominent men of the Episcopal church in this convocation were here and delivered some very interesting sermons.

Immediately after the morning service, Wednesday the convocation was organized. Rev. A. R. Mitchell, pastor of the Seneca church, and Rev. W. N. Tillinghast, also of Greenville, were re-elected secretary-treasurer.

When the reorganization had been completed, the appointee subject for this meeting, "The Sunday School Commission of the Diocese," was discussed. Rev. R. M. Marshall and Rev. S. R. Gulgward dealing with its purpose. Rev. W. N. Tillinghast and Prof. H. P. Boggs considered its further development. These gentlemen gave able talks in a very interesting and forceful manner, bringing out many interesting and important facts concerning the commission.

Rev. W. H. K. Pemberton and Rev. E. Cornish had charge of the children's service Wednesday afternoon, delivering talks during the service that were of great benefit to the young people of the town.

The subject discussed at the morning service on the last day of the meeting was "Suffragan Bishops." Rev. O. T. Porcher and P. T. Hayne discoursed upon the subject as applied to the Diocese of South Carolina, and Rev. T. Walsh and John Wood viewed it as applied to the general church.

The convocation was very successful from every point of view and was well attended.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs."
Sold by all dealers.

MEXICO MUST RESPECT RIGHTS.

United States Warns Mexican Government Against Wanton Acts.

Washington, April 14.—Warning was issued to-day by the United States to the Mexican government as well as to Gen. Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that "it expects and must demand that American life and property within the republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or property or American property or interests."

Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson, of the State Department, who today issued special instructions to Ambassador Henry L. Wilson at Mexico City and Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, authorized the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States.

Ambassador Wilson was ordered to communicate at once the views of the United States to the Mexican minister of foreign affairs and a copy of his instructions was likewise sent to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, with special representations addressed to Gen. Orozco.

Orozco recently refused to recognize Mr. Letcher as the American consular representative because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, enlisted with the Federals, but summarily executed last week when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

Though declining to justify participation by Americans on either side of the revolution, the United States expressly stipulates that American combatants, when taken prisoner, must be given humane treatment in accordance with the international rules of war.

The correspondence made public to-night is admittedly the strongest demand the United States is known to have made upon Mexico for respectful treatment of Americans, as well as other foreigners, and declares that a continuation of illegal acts is tending "to difficulties and obligations which it is to the interest of all true American patriots, as it is the desire of the United States, to avoid."

OCONEE'S 1012 PENSION LIST.

There Are Now 258 Names on Roll. Total Amount, \$7,338.

The money for Oconee's pensioners has been received by Clerk of Court John F. Craig, who is now disbursing same to all who call or send written orders for their money.

The 258 pensioners, their classes, the amounts they receive and the total amounts, etc., by recapitulation, is shown as follows:

Class.	No.	Amt.	Amt.
A	3	\$96.00	\$ 288.00
B	5	72.00	360.00
C 1	26	48.00	1,248.00
C 2	97	21.45	2,080.65
C 3	24	48.00	1,152.00
C 4	103	21.45	2,209.35

Totals .258 \$7,338.00

The List of Pensioners, with the names of those stricken off this year for cause, follows:

Class A.—\$96.00.

Rogers, Leonard. Reid, J. T.

Todd, T. M.

Dead; stricken from list: Jas. C. Davis, Andrew M. Pickens.

Class B.—\$72.00.

Byrd, S. A. Cobb, Robert.

Clinkscales, A. E. Nichols, James.

Rutledge, R. S.

Dead; stricken from roll: Franklin Graham.

Class C No. 1.—\$48.00.

Butler, E. C. McGinnis, W. H.

Barron, W. A. Orr, T. C.

Chapman, E. C. Powell, W. P.

Hoffman, Julius. Roton, James.

Hall, J. M. Ramey, David.

Jones, Levin. Rowland, C. A.

Lee, Joseph. Reid, C. L.

Johnson, J. H. Rogers, J. W.

Kelley, J. L. Snider, W. J.

King, John T. Stone, J. B.

Lusk, W. J. Taylor, Samuel.

Littleton, T. M. Wilson, W. A.

Mongold, W. H. Wright, J. Russell.

Stricken from list: Staten Cantrell, income; C. T. Phillips, dead.

Class C No. 2.—\$21.45.

Abercrombie, Orw. Hudson, John M.

Alexander, J. C. Hembree, J. A.

Adams, Thos. J. Hawkins, James.

Burrell, James. James, A. P.

Brewer, Jas. H. James, T. P.

Bearden, W. J. Jones, E. L.

Bearden, Joseph. Knight, J. H.

Bradley, J. B. Lee, Josiah.

Burdett, Z. W. Lee, John.

Bowles, H. U. Lewis, F. T.

Burns, W. L. Lyles, J. A.

Boyd, W. E. Landreth, James.

Bynum, A. J. Lyles, J. M.

Burton, P. M. J. Logan, J. B.

Cowan, S. P. K. Lee, William N.

Carter, D. F. Ling, N. F.

Cox, J. Pinckney. Land, Thos. W.

Cain, Moses. McLees, W. T.

Chastain, E. Mason, James.

Crumpton, John T. Magaha, W. W.

Campbell, B. D. Moore, G. F.

Cooper, T. A. McElrath, M. M.

Coker, A. H. McLees, T. M.

Cain, Richard. Martin, F. M.

Crooks, Thos. D. Nicholson, M.

Childress, John T. Nix, E. J.

Cox, W. E. Owens, H. C.

Calhoun, Silas. O'Kelley, B. F.

Dunn, Nehemiah. Orr, A. J.

Duncan, Frank. Phillips, Ervin.

Duckett, J. W. Patterson, Jas.

Durham, F. M. Reid, W. A.

Doyle, W. H. Richards, James.

Evvatt, Adam. Richards, A. L.

Duncan, Mason. Robertson, R. D.

Elrod, A. W. Schleuter, C.

Floyd, H. T. Sloan, A. B.

Fendley, J. W. Snider, Isaac.

Gibson, James. Stegall, Wm.

Garrett, M. R. Sweeney, John.

Gibson, T. A. Todd, T. C.

Harbin, W. J. Tompkins, J. W.

Hays, D. T. Tribble, J. R.

Hays, J. L. Wilson, W. H.

Hunter, John. Woodall, John J.

Hanvey, W. J. Whitfield, Benj.

Huff, H. J. Whitehead, J. S.

Hollingsworth, W. F. White, Fred.

Stricken from list: M. E. Deal, S. H. Frieks, M. D. Galbreath, J. J. Holbrooks, Daniel Littleton, P. L. Moore, W. H. McDonald, W. R. Pitts, John B. Sims, W. J. Taylor, dead; A. J. Farrow, left State; J. A. Yearwood, fraud.

Class C No. 3.—\$48.00.

Beard, Esther. McGinnis, Susan.

Bynum, Esther. McDonald, Mary E.

Corbin, F. E. Pitts, Abby.

Corn, Elizabeth. Stancell, Annie.

Dills, Caroline. Slatton, Martha A.

Hughes, M. A. Sanders, Mary E.

Hutchison, M. E. Fottles, Mahala C.

Hughes, E. F. Skuter, Sarah P.

Kelley, Alsey. Simms, A. D.

Knecht, Fannie. Smith, Sarah.

LeRoy, Martha. Williams, Eliza.

McDonald, E. Wilson, Ellen.

Dead; stricken from list: Nancy Nichols.

Class C No. 4.—\$21.45.

Arve, Frederica. Harris, Emily.

Albertson, Ruth. Hall, Ellen C.

Broom, Elizabeth. James, Margaret.

Burrell, Sarah E. James, Sarah E.

Burkett, Unitha. King, Martha J.

Boggs, Mary. Knox, S. L.

Busch, Rebecca. Kay, Mary J.

Ballenger, Alethia. Long, Sarah A.

Biter, Mary. Lanier, Nancy.

Burns, Jane. Lusk, Nancy.

Blackwell, Rhoda. Littleton, Beth.

Brennecke, M. Moore, H. E.

Biemann, Cath. McDonald, Annie.

Crow, Elizabeth. Morgan, Elizabeth.

Carnes, Jane. Maxwell, Mary F.

Clarkson, Mary I. Morgan, Emily.

Cottrah, Sarah D. McGuffin, Sarah.

Crenshaw, L. M. Morrison, Mary.

Colley, Elizabeth. Moore, Mary.

Craine, Kizzie. Miller, Frances J.

Chastain, Matilda. Mulkey, Licensa.

Campbell, Lena. Nicholson, Jane A.

DEMANDS BLEASE'S AUTHORITY.

Representative Cary Confronts Governor Denying Latter's Statement.

Anderson, April 13.—Frank M. Cary, member of the Oconee delegation, whom Governor Blease touched on in his speech here to-day, gave to the press the following copy of a letter he wrote to the editor of the Columbia State:

Governor Blease, in his speech here to-day, after paying his respects to the investigating committee in general, and specifically to Senators Carlisle and Sullivan, using this language: "Take this man Cary, of Oconee, a bitter enemy of mine, who said on the floor of the house all he wanted to know in voting for any measure was as to whether the Governor was against it." At the moment I told him and the crowd that I denied the truth of any such statement.

After he had finished his speech, I met him at the steps of the court house and demanded his authority for any such statement. His reply was "Cary, I don't want to have anything to say to you for the way you have treated me on that committee." Pressed again for his authority, he said, "I read it in the Columbia State, your Prayer Book."

"Now, if any such statement emanated from me on the floor of the House, I have absolutely no recollection of it, and write to ask that you furnish me with a copy of the issue of your paper in which this appeared. The whole crowd can substantiate what the Governor said in his speech, while the correspondent of the Atlanta Journal can verify what was said by us face to face."

MADAME DURANT DISAPPEARS.

Patron Shy \$100—"A Fool and His Money," Etc.

(Greenville Piedmont.)

The sheriff of Greenville county and authorities in other cities are on the lookout for Madame Stella Durant, a clairvoyant, who for the past few months has been occupying apartments at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Todd, where she has been holding audiences to those seeking to solve the mystery of the unknown; and W. D. Vaughn, a farmer living in Greenville county, is shy exactly one hundred dollars. It is said that Madame Durant has flown the coop for other parts.

From what can be gathered concerning the affair it seems that Vaughn went to see Mrs. Durant. It is said that she told Vaughn that there was several thousand dollars hid on his place, and that she would tell him where to find it if he would give her \$100. She only asked to be given till Tuesday to produce the desired information. Vaughn, desiring to secure the money hid on his place, borrowed money, and, giving the hundred to Madame Durant, departed in peace.

Here, according to the story, the scenes shifted. Madame Durant on Sunday morning informed the people with whom she was staying that she was going over to Easley to spend a few hours and that she would return Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Seven o'clock arrived and no Madame Durant. Monday morning dawned bright and clear and still no Madame Durant. Vaughn then got suspicious and notified the authorities.

County Singing Convention.

The Oconee County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet with New Hope Baptist church on the first Sunday in May. We invite all leaders and lovers of music to come, and let us have a good, lively convention, the Lord being willing.

J. F. Morton, President.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Chastain, Frances. Nicholson, M. Ann
Duke, Mary. Nix, Mary C.
Dodd, Laura. Orr, Martha M.
Davis, N. E. Pulliam, Sallie.
Dodd, Isabella. Powell, Angeline.
Dodd, S. J. Powell, Martha.
Dunlap, Mary E. Pool, M. A.
Edney, Narcissa. Pitts, Rachael C.
Elron, Susan V. Phillips, Marg. C.
Fennell, Mary. Reese, Sarah.
Fisher, Elizabeth. Ridley, Eliza.
Freeman, S. A. E. Reese, Mary.
Field, Mary E. Reese, Frances.
Grant, T. R. Quarels, Sarah A.
Grah, Emily. Smith, Rebecca.
Gibson, Semantha. Soanagel, Cath.
Galbreath, Adeline. Sullivan, M. E. J.
Grant, Mary E. Simmons, Har. E.
Graham, M. Mary. Smith, M. A.
Gilbert, Melissa. Simons, Martha C.
Harbin, N. G. Taylor, Josie.
Hunter, Mary. Thrift, Malissa.
Hunnleutt, Susan. Thomas, Mary A.
Harris, Laura. Tollison, R. E.
Holden, Mary E. Vissage, Malissa.
Hawkins, Sallie. Vaughn, Lettie.
Hall, Eveline. Wilson, Martha.
Hunnleutt, M. E. Wilbanks, Eliza.
Hopkins, Sallie. Wilson, Ellen J.
White, M. E.

Stricken from list: Sallie E. Belotte, Susan E. Cole, Martha Ann Cleland, S. E. Collins, Harriet Pendley, Mattie Heskamp, Narcissa Holmes, Sarah M. Long, Matilda Ridley, Barnetta Smith, Elizabeth Taunery, dead; E. V. Cain, left State.

WHITE STAR LINER SUNK

Mammoth Liner Had 2,200 Souls Aboard.

ESTIMATED ABOUT 1,600 LOST.

John Jacob Astor and Bride Were Among Passengers—Major Archie Butt and Mr. and Mrs. Futrelle, of Georgia, Among Those on Board—The Great Ship Cost \$10,000,000; Insured for \$5,000,000. The Liner Collided With Iceberg.

New York, April 15.—The giant steamship Titanic, of the White Star Line, which collided with an iceberg at 10.45 o'clock Sunday night off the coast of Newfoundland, went to the bottom at 2.20 o'clock Monday morning, and it is admitted that many lives have been lost.

The Titanic, which was the largest vessel afloat, was making her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York. She carried over 1,400 passengers and her officers and crew numbered about 800.

Heavy Loss of Life.

At 8.15 to-night it was stated officially at the White Star Line offices that probably a number of lives have been lost in the Titanic disaster. No definite estimate could be made, it was said, until it was positively learned whether the Parisian or Virginian had any of the rescued passengers on board.

As soon as the great vessel struck the iceberg the wireless was put in action and "C. Q. D." messages were flashed. One of the messages was picked up by the steamship Virginian, of the Allan Line, which hurried to the Titanic's aid. Other steamers followed the Virginian as soon as apprised of the Titanic's plight. It is reported that the Virginian reached the Titanic in time to save all the passengers and crew.

Many Varying Reports.

Reports in regard to the Titanic have been conflicting all day. All during the afternoon it was stated that the Virginian and other vessels had reached the Titanic, taken off the passengers and crew and were towing the disabled liner.

At 7 o'clock to-night, however, the following statement was given out at the White Star offices:

"Capt. Haddock, of the Olympic, sends a wireless message to the White Star offices here that the steamer Titanic sank at 2.20 a. m. after all passengers and crew had been lowered to life boats and transferred to the Virginian. The steamer Carpathia, with several hundred passengers of the Titanic, is now en route to New York."

Vice President Franklin said that it "could not be definitely stated that no lives had been lost."

Wealthy People Among Travelers.

Untold wealth was represented among the passengers of the Titanic, there being on board at least six men, each of whose fortunes might be reckoned in tens of millions of dollars. A rough estimate of the total wealth represented in the first class passenger list would reach over a half billion dollars.

The wealthiest of the list, Col. John Jacob Astor, head of the famous house whose name he bears, is reputed to be worth \$150,000,000. Mr. Astor was returning from a tour of Egypt, with his bride, who was Miss Madeline Force, to whom he was married in Providence on September 9th.

Benj. Guggenheim, probably next in financial importance, is the fifth of the seven sons of Meyer Guggenheim, the great mining corporation king. His fortune is estimated at \$95,000,000. His wife's name does not appear on the passenger list.

Geo. D. Widener is the son of P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia "traction king," whose fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Isador Straus, New York, prominent dry goods merchant and philanthropist, has a fortune estimated to be worth \$50,000,000.

J. Bruce Ismay, president and one of the founders of the International Mercantile Marine, is said to be worth \$40,000,000.

Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge, is credited with a fortune of \$25,000,000. Among others of reputed wealth who were on board are: J. P. Thayer, Pennsylvania railroad; Clarence Moore, sportsman, whose wife was Mabel Swift, daughter of E. C. Swift, the Chicago meat packer, and Chas. M. Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Other persons of note on the first cabin list are: W. T. Stead, writer, journalist and war correspondent; Jacques Futrell, the short story writer; Frederick M. Hoyt, New York yachtsman; Henry Sleeper Harper, grandson of one of the founders of Harper Bros. Publishing House; William E. Carter, of Philadelphia and Newport, and Thomas Pears, a Pittsburgh steel manufacturer.

Titanic Cost \$10,000,000.

London, April 15.—The Titanic was insured at Lloyd's for \$5,000,000. No definite information is obtainable as to the amount of valuables on board, but it is generally understood that the vessel took dis-

monds of the estimated value of \$5,000,000, consigned to dealers. She also took a large amount of bonds.

The vessel cost \$10,000,000 to build. Her hull was valued for insurance purposes at \$5,000,000. Added to these large items there are all sorts of miscellaneous matters to be taken into account for disbursements and for passage money and freights paid in advance, as well as for stores, baggage and other things. Latest Estimates Place Loss of Life at 1,232.

New York, April 16.—The following facts concerning the world's greatest steamship disaster—the sinking of the White Star Liner Titanic off the banks of Newfoundland—stood out prominently early to-day as sifted from wireless reports.

A revised estimate of the loss of life is 1,232 souls.

The ten million dollar steamship, with cargo and jewels worth ten million or more are totally lost.

Wireless reports say the Cunarder Carpathia has aboard 868 survivors, the total thus far accounted for. She is steaming for New York and should arrive Thursday.

The rescued passengers drifted in life boats many hours before succor came.

Wireless messages to St. Johns, N. F., report Allan Line steamer Virginian en route there with no survivors. Her sister ship, the Parisian, also reached the scene too late.

Capt. E. J. Smith, the Titanic's commander, probably went to his grave with the ill-fated vessel, without being able to communicate with his superior officers of the line. Aside from C. Q. D. sent by his wireless operator, not one word from him was received up to the time the Titanic sank, how foremost, into the ocean. The presumption is he met death at his post.

Facts About the Tragedy.

Indications are that 1,232 souls have been lost, a large majority being men.

Major Archibald Butt, President Roosevelt's aide, is missing.

John Jacob Astor's name is also among the missing. Mrs. Astor, nee Miss Force, was saved.

The names of 315 of the survivors have been received in New York, leaving 553 names to be sent.

All of the survivors are aboard the Carpathia. The Virginian reached the ship too late to render aid, as did the Parisian.

The Carpathia will not arrive in New York until Thursday afternoon. Isador Straus, Ben Guggenheim and Henry B. Harris, the big theatrical man, are among the missing. Mrs. Harris was saved.

CLUB MEETINGS.

Walhalla Democratic Club.

Walhalla Democratic Club is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Walhalla on Saturday, April 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing, electing officers, electing delegates to county convention, and transacting such other business as shall be brought before the meeting.

John F. Craig, President.

High Falls Club No. 2.

High Falls Democratic Club (No. 2) is hereby called to meet on Saturday, April 27th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing, electing delegates to county convention and transacting such other business as may be proper.

S. W. Smith, President.

D. P. Bearden