



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

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### COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

OCONEE'S SLOGAN:

"Swat the Boll Weevil Hotels. Clean Up Fields at Once."

Meetings to be held.

Boll Weevil and Co-Operative Marketing—

W. C. King's Store, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 3.30 p. m.

Orchard Schools.

Field Meetings—

Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10 a. m., at L. D. King's, near Westminster.

Same date, at 2.30 p. m., at John Martin's, Retreat.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 10 a. m., at W. P. Mason's, Cross Roads.

Same date, at 2.30 p. m., at M. C. Grant's, Pine Grove.

Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 9 a. m., at S. J. Isbell's, Neville.

Same date, at 11 a. m., at D. E. Good's, near Walhalla.

Same date, at 2 p. m., at H. C. Boggs's, near Seneca.

Other meetings will be announced next week.

Meetings concerning the boll weevil and the co-operative marketing of cotton continue to draw good audiences. Information concerning farming under boll weevil conditions is eagerly sought after by most communities, and the information being given is the result of the experience gained by those who have studied at first hand the methods of best fighting the mighty insect pest.

The other great subject, Co-operative Marketing of Cotton, is also of much importance, and the movement is growing strongly in favor as the principles of operation are understood.

The need of a better selling system is readily seen by any who understand present deplorable methods, where, on the one hand, there is knowledge of the product and on the other hand there is absolutely no knowledge of the product to be sold. On the one side there is light; on the other total darkness or ignorance. How can such a system ever get true values for farmers?

Nor can one doubt the inefficiency of the present system of selling when a bale of cotton is now handled a number of times between the grower and manufacturer instead of being handled direct to the mill or exporter in large quantities and with practically no competition between the growers.

Members of the Texas and Oklahoma Co-Operative Selling Agency state that farmer members are now handling their cotton at a total estimated cost of from \$1 to \$2 a bale, whereas the present system costs an average of from \$10 to \$15 a bale to get the bale from producer to mill or exporter.

Which method brings more money to the farmer?

All that is asked of the farmer is that he study the proposed system and contrast it with the present inefficient system, and the answer will be readily seen.

There are many questions that can be asked about co-operative marketing, and there is an answer to them all. In case information is sought on the subject, the most reliable to be obtained will be given by the county agent. Any scare-head stories should be traced down to their source.

It is to be borne in mind that the present system of the cotton buyer is indispensable and performs a service that must be performed by some one—that of offering a ready market for the farmer. This campaign proposes to set up a far more efficient SYSTEM of selling than the present system, and if in so doing it steps on the toes of any one, it is unfortunate, but it must be borne in mind that it is in the interest of the many that it is being done.

"Orchard Week" Begins.

"Orchard Week" schools, or field meetings, will be held over the county beginning Jan. 3d, as shown in the schedule given at the head of this column.

Good crowds attended these field meetings last year, and it is probable that interest will run high in the field demonstrations this year, for Oconee people are beginning to realize their opportunities in the way of orcharding.

George P. Hoffmann, Extension Horticulturist, of Clemson College, will be on hand for the meetings the first week. Mr. Hoffmann has had considerable experience with the orchards of this State and adjoining States, so that his discussions and field demonstrations should be of great value to all interested.

The meetings at S. J. Isbell's and D. E. Good's orchards on Thursday, Jan. 5th, should be well attended. Mr. Isbell has a large orchard recently set out, while Mr. Good has the best kept orchard in this part of the county, and his apples have carried off the first prizes at the State Fair for a number of years. This is the place to see how it can be done.

It is not too late to plan a good home orchard. Do not wait for the boll weevil to force diversification. The present is the best time to start.

George R. Briggs,  
County Agent.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:

Please allow space in your paper for us to thank our relatives and friends for their many deeds of kindness and cheerful help during the sickness and at the death of our brother and son. May joy and happiness fill the pathway of each one through life. It is the wish of

Mrs. A. M. Holden and Family.  
(adv.)

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### DEATH CALLS "MARSE HENRY."

Veteran Editor of Louisville Courier-Journal Died at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Col. Henry Watterson, known to the American people as the last surviving member of the old school of journalism, and to his close friends as "Marse Henry," died early to-day at a hotel here. Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during the last half hour with his wife and daughter and son.

Col. Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of spending the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Meyers. Soon after he arrived here he was taken ill, but for the past few days an improvement in his condition seemed noticeable. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday, and while seated in a chair yesterday morning, soon after breakfast, he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician. His condition grew worse during the day and night, and the end came at 6.15 o'clock this morning.

The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart failure, superinduced by congestion of the lungs. Thus "Marse Henry" passed to "that beautiful shore" where he last October wrote his comrades of the Confederacy that he was "sure the Bonnie Blue Flag will be flying at the fore and the bands will be playing 'Dixie' on parade, and the pretty girls will be distributing 'the Chatanooga Rebel' (the newspaper published by him during the War Between the States) to groups of ragged, red-nosed angels who have not forgotten the Rebel Yell."

Henry Watterson, one of the country's best known journalists, and former owner and publisher of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal, died at a local hotel in Jacksonville this morning at 6.15 o'clock.

Louisville Grieved.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, who died in Jacksonville, early to-day, left Louisville three weeks ago for his annual pilgrimage to the South, where for years he had spent his winters. Apparently he was in his usual health, which, however, for several years had not been good. News of his death was received with many evidences of grief in this city, where for more than fifty years he had been a notable figure. Apparently he faced with calmness the end of his span of life. Once, before undergoing an operation, he said to the managing editor of the Courier-Journal:

"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God, who gave it. We do not know about these things, and I face the outcome with serenity, whatever it may be. It is a perilous thing for a man in his 79th year to submit to the surgeon's knife, but I am ready for it, and for all that may follow."

While convalescing from a previous illness Mr. Watterson consented to read some advance obituaries of himself and wrote this:

"I am getting a foretaste of my own funeral—sitting up in the grave, as it were, and reading the obituaries—and 'grinning at the boys,' but very cheerful and grateful. It is 'kind o' nice'—heaps better than being saddled with motives and called names."

Watterson's Body at Rest.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—"Marse Henry" Watterson, content with the fullness of his life, rested to-day from his labors. With only the members of his immediate family present, and with the hour of the service unannounced, the body of the venerable Kentucky journalist was placed in a vault to remain until spring, when it will be taken home to be given a final resting place beside his mother and father in Cave Hill cemetery at Louisville.

Because of the grief of his mother and sister, and for fear many persons would attempt to attend the brief and simple service at a mortuary chapel, which preceded the laying away of the body, Henry Watterson, Jr., arranged that the hour of the service should not be made public, and the family requested that there be no floral tributes, desiring that the service and everything con-

### LAWRENCE-EDMONDS WEDDING.

Son of Former Oconeean Takes Bride at Clover, this State.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock, in the presence of many friends and relatives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lawrence, near Clover, S. C., when their sister, Miss Eugenia Lawrence, became the wife of J. S. Edmunds, of York, S. C. Rev. J. E. Berryhill, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a beautiful blue coat suit, with hat and other accessories to match. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a profusion of ivy and ferns, roses and chrysanthemums being used throughout. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lawrence and Mrs. M. M. McCarter.

The color scheme of the living room, where the many beautiful presents were displayed, was yellow and white. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was artistically decorated in green and white. From either side of the mantel hung tiny baskets of ferns and pink rose buds, while the altar was banked with ferns and chrysanthemums and softly lighted candles. Miss Mary Jackson, of the Clover High School faculty, played the wedding march, with violin accompaniment by M. S. Turner, a friend of the groom. To the soft strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Misses Francis McCarter and Katie Cornelia Edmunds, who were daintily dressed in white, entered and pulled the curtains, admitting the bride and groom.

Immediately after congratulations had been extended the bride and groom were on a brief bridal trip.

Mrs. Edmunds is a charming young lady, a graduate of the Clover High School, 1919. Mr. Edmunds is a young business man of York and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his marriage. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edmunds, now of York, but who at one time resided in Walhalla. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late John W. Lawrence, of Clover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds will be at home to their friends at Clover after Jan. 1st.

Cold Drives Poor to Shelter.

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four women and three children were among the hundreds who awoke today in the municipal lodging house, to which the homeless were driven by the biting cold from City Park, arcways, cellars and wagons, which have served as places of refuge, and which were abandoned before the bite of a northwest gale, which carried the mercury to within nine degrees of zero and made even well-clad folk shiver. It was reported that upwards of 1,200 persons spent the night in the municipal lodging house and the Salvary Army settlement house.

American factories exported 15,834,000,000 cigarettes last year.

connected with it be as simple as possible. Rev. Dr. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian church here, of which denomination Mrs. Watterson is a member, officiated.

In deference to the wishes of Mrs. Watterson there were only two floral offerings in addition to those from the family. These were from A. S. Hough, chief editorial writer for the Florida Times-Union, a life-long friend of Col. Watterson, and Mrs. Hough, and from the management of the hotel in which Col. Watterson passed away. A floral design of calla lilies from the family rested upon the casket, while a cross of the same blossoms was on a near-by mantel. A huge bouquet of red roses was at the head of the casket.

One of the most highly prized of the hundreds of messages that continued to arrive to-day from persons in all walks of life throughout the country was received by Mrs. Watterson from Jim Wilson, aged negro servant at the Watterson home near Louisville. "We share your sorrow and anxiously await other news," it said. Arthur Krock, editor of the Louisville Times, had telegraphed yesterday: "Jim and I are weeping over the death of Old Marster."

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**Arthur Brown,**  
Walhalla, S. C.  
"Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."

### CERTAIN RETAIL PRICES CALL

For Investigation—Indications Point to an Understanding.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel and shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered to-day by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unconscionable" and every effort would be made to put retail prices on the proper level.

Mr. Daugherty instructed Director Burns, of the Bureau of Investigation, of the Justice Department, to assign men as soon as possible to various parts of the country to collect simultaneous information upon current retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing, and at the same time to report the wholesale prices on corn, wheat, beef and meats of all kinds on the hoof, in order that comparisons might be made of the retail and wholesale prices of food.

In many parts of the country, Mr. Daugherty declared, retailers had organizations which tried to keep the prices high.

"There isn't any doubt in the world," he said, "that all over the country retailers have an understanding."

The Attorney General said that, while there were many retailers who were not charging excessive prices, he intended to go after organizations operating contrary to law, and particularly professional organizers who sold new schemes for beating the law through organizations which conceal their real purpose behind a declaration of an association to advance competition. Results of the department's investigation, Mr. Daugherty said, would be used in an effort to bring down retail prices where they were too high. Prices, he said, would never go down to their pre-war level, but they could be brought into the proper relation with reduced wages and reduced costs of foodstuffs.

Prominent N. O. Citizens Indicted.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Seven of this city's best known men, including the deputy commissioner of finance of the city government, were indicted by the Federal grand jury Friday for conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and for having furnished money by which, it is alleged, a shipment of liquor was brought into this city.

Those indicted are Xavier Frey, a grocer, J. S. B. LaBorde, business man, Capt. H. L. Risher, in charge of the boat that brought in the supposed liquor; Emile J. Tujague, a business man; Henry "C" Desmare, deputy commissioner of public finance; R. H. Frank, grocer; Louis Martin, a former saloon man.

Converse Girl Broke Quarantine.

Spartanburg, Dec. 24.—Dr. W. O. Wright, city health officer, to-day telegraphed the health authorities of Charleston to be on the lookout for Miss Ellen Martin, of that city, a Converse College student, who has been a scarlet fever patient at the college infirmary, and who broke quarantine yesterday afternoon and left for her home. Her brother, who lives in Charleston, was here yesterday, and local health officials have

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### ELIZABETH COLLEGE IS TOTAL

Loss as Result of Fire—Was Well Known Lutheran Institution.

Salem, Va., Dec. 22.—Elizabeth College, a Lutheran women's institution located here, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The large stone building, which contained classrooms, administration rooms and dormitory rooms, was vacant at the time, all students having left for the Christmas holidays. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The damage is estimated at about \$150,000.

The college building was erected in 1911, and the institution was known as the Roanoke Women's College until 1915, when it was merged with Elizabeth College of Charlotte, N. C., taking that institution's name, good will and part of its equipment.

The college was under the control of the Lutheran synods of Maryland, West Virginia and the two synods in Virginia.

Officials of the college were unable to-day to give out any statement regarding the rebuilding of the college, but a meeting will be held this afternoon in an effort to make arrangements for continuing the work of the institution after the holidays.

information that he accompanied his sister to her home.

Converse College was closed two weeks ago on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever at the institution. There have been only four cases, the college authorities say, and none of these has been of a serious nature.

Miss Martin was convalescing, but the health authorities say she left the infirmary before danger of communicating the disease to others had passed.