KEOWEE COURIER.

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

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor. WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA, W[illegible]SDAY, MARCH 8, 1922. New Series No. 954. — Volume LXXI. — No. 10.

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Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending March 5th, 1922, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Character of Day. Date—	Rainfall.	Temperature. Highest.	Lowest.
Feb. 27—Cloudy...	.70	65	45
Feb. 28—Ptly cldy.	....	69	47
Mch. 1—Cloudy...	.31	48	33
Mch. 2—Cloudy...	1.03	54	32
Mch. 3—Cloudy...	.07	48	39
Mch. 4—Ptly cldy..	.08	50	36
Mch. 5—Clear. ...	....	63	24
Total rainfall ...	2.19	....	....

Steel posts are being used in the Ruhr basin mines of Germany instead of wooden posts as formerly.

The water of the Arctic Ocean is so pure that shells are visible at a great depth.

CONCERNING OUR SITUATION.

Oconee Greatly Blessed—Let us Take Thought for the Future.

Editor Keowee Courier:

I am very loath to write anything for publication, but have watched the general situation closely, and I find that Oconee has escaped the crisis of defation and the fearful boll weevil menace so far as we made a good crop of cotton in 1921 and received a fair price for it. So we are safe to date, and not bankrupt as yet, as some other counties are. Take Sumter, for instance. In 1920 that county made 34,000 bales and in 1921 not much over 4,000 bales—about one to seven.

Now, what if Oconee makes only 3,000 bales of cotton, this year instead of 20,000, as we made last year? No State or county has ever realized the true state of the calamity until eaten up by the pest. Our county has been greatly blessed so far. But how about 1922? Cotton being our only money crop, and that standing a good chance to be ruined, it is not a good idea to depend fully upon cotton. Therefore, we must keep out of debt and raise all of our supplies at home. We are certainly now facing one of the most serious problems in the history of Oconee. We may escape a total wreck but we had better prepare for the worst.

Then, too, we are burdened with seemingly excessive or wasteful taxation, and our law-makers almost totally ignore any appeals for relief. "Lay on, McDuff," seems to be their motto. The Legislature of the State of Mississippi took in the true situation and they have reduced all salaries and all appropriations from 30 to 50 per cent. This action has saved that State hundreds of thousands of dollars. As to South Carolina, here are a few comparative figures:

Appropriations for all purposes for 1920.. $6,091,241.30
Appropriations for all purposes for 1915.. 2,463,759.82

But this period was one of unusual prosperity, and we were having quite a lot of cheap money. Our dollars got down to where they were not worth more than 40 cents. But now again our dollars are nearly equal to the dollar of 1915, so severe has been the defiation. The government did this to safeguard the currency. The United States being a gold standard nation, the government could not stand for the 40-cent dollar. Now, as our dollars are once more dollars, and our taxes in 1915 were about two and one-half million, surely if we will eliminate waste, and with good dollars, I insist that four millions should supply ample funds with which to meet all legitimate expenses, that sum being one and a half millions more than was used in 1915, and at the same time with as much efficiency as the six millions did in 1920. We cannot tolerate inefficiency, but after close observation we are quite sure that there is much waste.

All business had to pare expenses down to normal to keep out of bankruptcy, and it must be the lack of foresight on the part of our State administration that they have not done as Mississippi did, which was simply a matter of justice to all concerned.

Now, two months after the tax books are closed, there is one million five hundred thousand dollars still due the State in taxes for 1921. This is caused by the boll weevil and high taxes, and hence we ask, "Where will Oconee be on March 1st, 1913? Echo answers, "Where?"

"Prepare for war in time of peace" should be our motto.

Respectfully, W. A. Strother.

Subscribe for The Courier. (Best.)

THE MARCH TERM OF SESSIONS COURT

Court—Judge W. H. Townsend Presiding—Number Cases Handled.

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning with Judge W. H. Townsend presiding. It is very probable that the session will last for the entire week. Judge Townsend will then leave for Anderson, where he will open court on Monday, the 13th.

Cases Disposed Of.

The following cases have been called and in some manner disposed of, as recorded below:

The State vs. Waddy Vaughan—Breaking jail. Appeal abandoned.

Jack Jackson—Adultery and fornication. Nol prossed.

Jule Heard—Violation of prohibition law. Transferred to contingent docket.

W. B. Sanford—Disposing of property under lien (two cases.) Continued.

Miles Turpin—Violation of prohibition law. Guilty. Sentenced to six months, same being suspended during good behavior after one month's work.

John Black—Violation of prohibition law. Transferred to contingent docket.

J. R. Watson—Adultery. Nol prossed.

The State vs. Sam Culler, Cora Culler, Robert Goodwin, Pearl Goodwin and Ben Crawford—Assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Sam Culler found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Given six months in penitentiary. Robert Goodwin was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill and was sentenced to six months on public works or in penitentiary. Ben Crawford found guilty of assault and sentenced to serve 30 days on county gang or pay fine of $50. Cora Culler and Pearl Goodwin were found not guilty by the jury.

Claude Phillips—Violation of the prohibition laws. Guilty. Sentenced to six months hard labor on county chain gang or in penitentiary, to run concurrently with suspended sentence of six months.

Wesley Harrison — Disposing of property under lien. Nol prossed.

State vs. Bob Golden, Alias Bob Maxey, Otis Standridge, Matthew Sheriff, John Edmonds and Bright Golden—Housebreaking and larceny and receiving stolen goods. Nol prossed.

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State vs. Albert O'Kelly, Charlie Atkins, Sam Stancil and Furb Smith—Housebreaking and larceny. Albert O'Kelly, Charlie Atkins and Furb. Smith pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years at hard labor on public works of the county or in penitentiary for period of two years. Sam Stancil has not been apprehended. All are white boys. They broke into the store of the Newry Manufacturing Company.

State vs. R. K. Hood—Violation of prohibition laws. True bill. Continued.

J. B. Walters—Disposing of property under lien. Settled and nol prossed.

J. J. Jones—Disposing of property under lien. Nol prossed.

J. W. Dooley—Disposing of property under lien. Nol prossed.

J. M. Holbrooks — Disposing of property under lien. Nol prossed.

Claude Williams—Violation of the prohibition laws. Found guilty. Sentenced to 12 months on public works of county or in penitentiary. Six months of sentence suspended during good behavior.

A bench warrant was issued for Lawson Tucker for failure to pay fine by opening day of Court. He was convicted of violation of the prohibition laws in November.

Martin Kelly — Obtaining goods under false pretense. Not guilty.

James Parks—Housebreaking and larceny. Continued.

Walter Sheppard, Frank Sheppard and Dan Jamison and Bub Tannery—Murder. True bill. Continued.

Arthur Benson—Disposing of property under lien. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year in penitentiary at such labor as he may be able to perform.

Alonzo Lee—Housebreaking an larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to three months at hard labor in the penitentiary or on public works of Oconee.

In the case of Ellis Williams and Charlie Jackson, charged with the murder of "Whiskey Jim" Barton, the indictment was not handed out, and this automatically continues the case until the July term of Court.

True Bills Found.

Lonzo Lee — Housebreaking and larceny.

Arthur Benson—Disposing of property under lien..

B. F. Benson and Frank Johnson—Violation of prohibition laws.

G. M. Carson and Arthur Lee—Violation prohibition laws.

Andy Graham—Disposing of property under lien.

W. B. Edwards—Disposing of property under lien.

THE LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA

Town Burns the Death of Chris. S. [illegible]—Other News Matters.

Seneca, March 7.—Special: Miss Olive Lowery, who has been in the Asheville sanatorium for the past several months for treatment, returned home on account of the illness of her brother, C. S. Lowery, reaching here a few days before his death.

Aunt from California, who was to have been given Friday of last week by the pupils of the Expression class of Miss Cromer, postponed one week owing to the blustery rains of the week. Plans are being perfected to present this next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, and it will be a most pleasing entertainment. We bespeak for those who have in charge a liberal patronage on the part of the friends and patrons of the school. The expression class will be assisted by members of the music class, one selection from the [illegible] grade. The door receipts will be used toward getting out the third edition of the school magazine. Come out and have a pleasant evening, encourage the school girls in their first appearance in public. You will get your full money's worth and in the meantime you will be helping an educational cause. Remember the date—Friday, March 9, 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium. Grammar grades 15c, High School, 20c, Adults 30c.

Mrs. L. L. Simmons has been quite ill at her home for several weeks. It is hoped that she may be able to be better very soon and be able to get out again.

Chris. S. Lowery Dead.

What was learned last Wednesday morning that the spirit of Chris. S. Lowery had passed into the great beyond in the early hour of the morning, a deep gloom was felt over the entire community. While it was known from the early stages of his illness that his condition was serious, grave fears were felt by his loved ones and attending nurses and physicians, and there was intense anxiety manifested by those outside. The sad news was received with [illegible] decided shock which brought deep sorrow to many.

Mr. Lowery was taken sick with flu about ten days before, which developed into pleurisy, then pneumonia. All that loved ones, nurses and physicians could do could not stay the strong hold of the malady. For about one week he lay unconscious, never recognizing even his wife, who so lovingly and tenderly ministered to him, unless it were for a few brief intervals. Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. I. E. Wallace, Rev. H. B. Hardy and Rev. W. H. Hamilton, of Walhalla. Rev. J. W. Willis, Messrs. Clarence L. Anderson, Homer and Grady Ballenger sang several selections beautifully. Services were concluded at the open grave in God's Acre in Mountain View Cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The many beautiful floral designs were silent witnesses of the love his relatives and numerous friends bore for him. The warmest sympathy goes out to the young widow in her bereavement, who was before her marriage Miss Bess Stewart, of Fountain Inn.

Mr. Lowery was about 38 years of age, and was a son of William A. and Eugenia E. A. Lowery, both now dead. He was among the most prominent of our young business men, and his death will be keenly felt on all sides.

Rev. S. B. Harper Dead.

Charleston, March 5.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Harper, former presiding elder of the Charleston (Methodist) District, and one of the best known ministers in the State, died Saturday afternoon at his home here at the age of 47. He was a native of Greenville. He is survived by his widow and three children.

"The Early Bird" at Townville.

"The Early Bird," played by the Broadway school, will be presented at the Townville High School building on Friday evening next, March 10th, at 7.30 o'clock. The play comes to us highly recommended. Let all attend and have an evening of thorough enjoyment. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Seneca Singing Convention.

The Seneca Township Singing Convention will meet with the Keowee church on the second (next) Sunday in March at 2 p. m., March 12. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Joe M. Abbott, Pres.
C. D. Gillespie, Secretary.

"No Bill" Returned.

In the following cases the grand jury returned "no bill":

Hampton Butt—Resisting an officer and assault and battery with intent to kill.

David Hill—Assault and battery with intent to kill.

A. L. Parker and Jack Parker—Larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Thos. Suttles—Violation of prohibition laws.

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32 x 4 Chain Tread, . .	$21.75	Tube, $3.00.
32 x 4 Nobby Tread, . .	$22.50	
33 x 4 1-2 " " , . .	$31.00	Tube, $3.50.
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If you are going to need any tires take advantage of these prices. They will be withdrawn soon.

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

GOOD, SOUND COMMON SENSE.

R. D. McDonald Writes on Practical Co-operation and Other Matters.

Editor Keowee Courier:

Will you please give me a little more space in your valuable columns to let loose a few figures that have been bothering me for some time?

I believe that I can raise a bale of cotton as cheap as any man in the county. My 1921 cotton crop cost me a fraction over ten cents a pound to raise it. Taking that as the basis of Oconee's entire cotton crop of 22,000 bales and an average weight of 492 pounds, and an average price of 16½ cents per pound, would bring us a total of $1,763,960.00, and deducting the ten cents per pound expense, there would be left a balance of $836,960.00 for labor, shoes, clothing, doctor bills and all other things. Divide this between the farmers of Oconee, who represent a little more than 19,000 of Oconee's population, and we would have $36.56 apiece for every man, woman and child.

The Oconee farmers owe more debts than the last two cotton crops brought. There is just one way out of this. As Mr. Tannery says—co-operate. We would like to have more good letters like Mr. Tannery's was.

The 30,117 people who live in our county eat 1,095 meals apiece each year, if they are not sick, or a total of 33,088,115 meals each year. The Oconee farmers are furnishing about 45 per cent of this food. At 15 cents per meal this would make a total of $4,963,217.25 for the food, and this, less the 45 per cent that we furnish, would leave to be shipped into Oconee from outside sources $2,729,769.48, or $965,809.48 more than our entire cotton crop brought. The freight on this food alone would pay for the water and lights in the three towns in seven months.

The Piedmont section of South Carolina can raise a greater variety of food and feedstuff than any part of the globe. If you don't believe it, sit down and count them up. All kinds of nuts, fruits, berries and vegetables, meats, vegetable fats, several medicinal plants, also wool, cotton, leather and hardwood for furniture and wagons; cotton seed meal and dried blood; legume crops for our nitrogen and soap from the waste products; brick from our own clay.

Cotton is a very small item compared with the other products of this country. Remember, 64 per cent of Oconee's population is rural, compared with 49 per cent for the whole of the United States. If we farmers of Oconee would feed ourselves and the 11,117 non-producers of Oconee we would add to our pocket books the amount of $2,729,769.48 besides the cotton crop, or $156.48 for every man, woman and child on the farm, and a saving to the consumer of over $300,000 in freight, transportation and high costs of handling. How can we do it? By co-operation—by our town people pledging themselves to buy Oconee's town products if we will put them up in nice, clean packages, graded and sold at a reasonable profit, less the freight and high cost of handling. We could have market days to distribute this food; let a business man handle and grade it. Then we will make ninety-score butter and cheese, sack and label our products and handle it by a system. Then, too, we wouldn't have to worry about the boll weevil and the cotton gambler.

We have unlimited opportunities right at our door, but it seems that we are too thick-headed to see them. The producer and consumer have got to come together before we can ever prosper. The merchants can then add other lines of business that will be of more profit, and we farmers will have six dollars to spend where we have one.

We would be glad to hear from anybody on this subject.

Let us figure a little more for ourselves and transact our own business by C-O-O-P-E-R-A-T-I-N-G!

Let's Figure!

COME AND LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU ON WHAT YOU NEED!

JUST RECEIVED
Carload Fresh Limeche.
Carload Lime.
Carload Uncle Sam Re-Cleaned Oats to sell at right prices.
Car of Webber and Columbus Wagons, High Point Buggies, Harness, Stalk Cutters, Disc [illegible] Plows and Repairs.

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All I ask is that you come and let me show you. My prices are away down.

IF YOU RIDE, RIDE RIGHT! HIGH POINT BUGGIES!

It will be a pleasure to fill your orders.

Remember: Brown Has It or Brown Gets It!

W. M. Brown,
WALHALLA, S. C.

The girl or boy who will send me the most names of plants and trees that grow in Oconee, that are useful to man and beast, will receive from me one hundred strawberry plants of the very best variety grown in the South, delivered by the 15th of next October. R. D. McDonald.
Westminster, S. C., Route 4.

Death of Mrs. Cora Pearson.

Walhalla, Route 2.—Special: Mrs. Cora Pearson, of Atlanta, Ga., but formerly of the Flat Shoals section of Oconee, died at the Grady Hospital, Atlanta, on the 15th of February. Her body was brought to Walhalla on the following day and was taken to the cemetery at Flat Shoals, where the interment was made on the 17th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Holcomb at the Baptist church at 12 o'clock. Mrs Pearson was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barrett. She had been in poor health for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was typhoid fever. Her father was at her bedside at the time of her death, he having been summoned a few days prior to her death. Mrs. Pearson was about 22 years of age. About four years ago she was happily married to P. Pearson, who survives her. To this union one son was born, he having died in infancy. She leaves her father and mother and several brothers and sisters, besides her husband, to mourn her passing. To these bereaved ones the sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:

We wish to extend, through your columns, our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness during the illness of our daughter, Myrtle Littleton, and in the trying hour occasioned by her death. Especially to the good people of the Long Creek Academy and community, and those of our own community of Salem, do we express the deepest appreciation of their unbounded kindness, sympathy and love. These will always be appreciatively remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Littleton.
Salem, S. C.—(adv.-*)