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WALHALLA, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1903.

OOONEE SUFFERS BY FLOOD.

HEAVY RAIN LAST SATURDAY PUT ALL STREAMS OUT OF BANKS.

WATER HIGHER THAN EVER KNOWN

Four Lives Lost at High Falls.—The County's Loss From Ten to Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Damage to Property Over \$100,000.

After three days of steady rain last week, Friday night witnessed a veritable downpour for two hours. The rain falling during the night, very few persons realized the magnitude of the damage being wrought.

On Whetstone—all gone.—On Cane Creek these are gone: Suttles, Wandell, Verner, Phipps, Burns, Winton, Alexander and Biggs.—S. Badly damaged, Thompson; slightly damaged, Taylor, Scurry and Cary.

On Little River—Grant, Rankin, Burnt Tanyard, High Falls and Morgan—5. Damaged, Emerson.

On Keowne River—Old Pickets and Lawrence—2. Damaged, Nimmons, Ravenel and Cherry.

On Conners—Stribling, Sitton, Lee—3. Damaged, Hunsinger, Alexander, Verner, Livingston and Watula.

On Ooonee Creek—all gone.—Lay, George and Slater—3.

North Spring Creek—all gone.—Lipscomb, Lyder and Fishback—3. Negro Fork—Fitzgerald, Burdiss and White—3.

On Whitewater—all gone.—Ervin and Jocassee—2.

On Cheehoe—all gone.—Four Drayned at High Falls.

At High Falls a two-story dwelling house, situated near the bank of the river, occupied by Felix Jenkins, colored, wife and children, was washed away. Mr. Jenkins managed to get his wife and children out of the house before it floated off.

At Burnt Tanyard the mill building and the house occupied by Kirk Wilson and family were washed away. Wilson and family are left destitute.

The store of J. E. Kelley, near Rankin's, was flooded, and all the goods on the shelves and counters were water-soaked. His loss was several hundred dollars.

At Newry the greatest injury was done. The mill and warehouses were flooded and badly damaged. About twenty bales of cotton were washed down the river.

The wooden bridge at Ramsey's came down the river and is said to be lying on the dyke at Clemson.

His Last Hope Realized. [From The Sentinel, Gobo, Mont.] In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1890, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made his big race one fine day in April.

The Farms Suffered Greatly. The farms on all water courses have suffered greatly. Bottoms lands have been washed as never before. In many instances large fields of corn have been entirely destroyed.

Hard on the County. Many bridges must be rebuilt and others repaired. This will cost the county probably several thousand dollars.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The trans-Caspian territory is afflicted with the plague of rats in consequence of the plague locusts. The pests have appeared in such numbers that it is impossible to protect them from destruction.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Florence, S. C., June 6.—At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Florence Graded School Prof. J. W. Groves was elected Superintendent and the same corps of teachers were re-elected.

Thos. A. Grant Loss Heavily. Perhaps the heaviest individual loss was sustained by Thos. A. Grant, who resides at the Grant homestead, on Little River.

Disease takes no summer vacation. If you need flesh and strength use Scott's Emulsion.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 109 1/2 Pearl Street, New York.

DEVASTATION IN SPARTANBURG.

Many Lives Lost.—Property Damaged Amounts to Three Million Dollars.

Spartanburg, June 6.—The total property loss in the entire section laid waste from the storm is likely to aggregate \$5,000,000.

On Coonee Creek, June 9.—This community was swept by a rain storm Friday night. We thought at first that it was only local, and supposed that only a narrow section was all that suffered.

The most fertile imagination could not do the scenes justice in portraying the disaster. Coonee creek was eleven feet above its normal high-water mark.

The water was two feet deep in our stables—drowned all our little chickens but seven.

In Cowan's and Cantrell's fields the logs from Jim Lee's, (where the new saw mill is to be), bridge timber, fodder houses and various other kinds of debris became heavy enough to break and bend large trees growing along the creek.

There is but little left of Mrs. Barkers' 20 acres of fine bottom land, and least of Chalmers' 10 or 11 acres.

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On the other side of the river the dam is in a very precarious condition.

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Some of the people here are still suffering from the effects of the flood.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND WESTMINSTER.

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Business Sense!

We Buy as Low as we can—That's Business Sense. We Sell as Low as we can—That's Progressive Sense. You Buy as Low as you can—That's Common Sense. You Buy of us—That's Dollars and Cents for both of us.

WE CARRY AS LARGE AND VARIED A STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS AS CAN BE FOUND IN ANY CITY.

Millinery, Etc. Shoes! Shoes! Groceries. We have an accomplished milliner and dress maker in charge of this department, who will take pleasure in waiting on you.

THE NEWRY STORE, THE COURTENAY MANUFACTURING CO., PROPRIETORS.

(ASHMEAD COURTENAY, Manager.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ORDINANCE NO. 10.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of a writ of execution, to me directed, by J. R. Kay, Treasurer of Ooonee county, South Carolina, dated April 1st, A. D. 1902, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, in front of Wallhalla Court House, on a Tuesday in JULY, 1903, within the legal hours of sale, the following real property, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 10. He is ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Wallhalla, in Council assembled and by the authority of the same: Section 1. That from and after the publication of this Ordinance no person or persons shall undertake to hire or lease any person to do work...

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Friday, June 5, 1903, the following claims were audited:

Table with columns: CLAIM NO., In Whose Favor and Nature of the Claim, Amount Claimed, Amount Allowed. Lists various claims for work on roads, bridges, and other county expenses.

Total audit for June meeting, \$8,229.94. Total audit for first four meetings of 1903, \$9,926.72.

EXPLANATION.—Claims marked with an asterisk (\*) were contracted by the Pool Board. The Pool Board contracts to date amount to \$7,873.32. All of this amount, except \$5,482.97, will be paid out of 1902 funds. The balance to be paid out of 1903 funds, which makes the audit to date to be paid out of this year's funds, \$8,173.01.

Advertisement for Carter & Co., Wallhalla, S. C., featuring 'Spring Goods' and 'Everything Else'. Includes a list of various household and commercial items.