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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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THE TAX LEVY.

In this issue we have the pleasure of laying before our readers three letters, written by Senator Herndon and Representatives Doyle and Brown respectively on the tax levy for this year anent our remarks last week on this important subject. It is true at that writing we did not reckon with the 1½ mills in the acts mentioned. In fact we presumed these acts had been either repealed or the levy provided by them would be covered into the county treasury for next year, after payment of debts for which it was pledged. There was no reference to these special levies in the newspaper reports of the supply bill, and we naturally took it for granted that the 3 mills was all that was provided for ordinary county expenses this year. In this respect we are pleased to find we were mistaken.

But we are glad that we wrote when and how we did, if for no other reason that we thereby drew their fire and furnished them an opportunity to write interesting letters, giving the information desired by the tax-payers on these matters. We esteem it a unique privilege that we can lay before our readers letters from our entire delegation, even though they have to write on the ever recurring theme of taxation.

Still we think it will be hard for the County Commissioners to make "buckle and tongue meet" on the small appropriation made for this year. As we said last week it will require at a conservative estimate $10,000 to work the roads and repair the bridges this year, even should we be so fortunate as to escape loss from fire and flood. To the levy of 4½ mills, given by the Legislature last year, the County Commissioners had to add a special levy of ½ mill for special roads, and then they came out behind on this score.

Now, as the year begins with the purchase of Ravenel's bridge and the rebuilding of Prather's bridge, it seems the Commissioners will be compelled to levy the full 1 mill for special roads in pursuance to authority given them by the statute for that purpose. This will make 5½ mills for all county purposes, if the $45,000 of bonds can be floated so as to retire all the past indebtedness at an early day. Unless this can be done soon, however, a portion of the 1½ mills will be exhausted in the payment of the interest accruing daily on the debts, and on a large sum it grows fast. It will take time to have the bonds engraved and placed before the money will be available for the payment of debts. There is always more or less delay in consummating such a large deal to the best advantage.

In all these matters, our readers have an interest, and there is nothing like the virtue of publicity. We believe our Senator and Representatives have labored faithfully to do the very best they could to promote the public welfare, and their labors have been crowned with a large measure of success. We are sure Oconee has been fortunate, during the entire term of the present incumbents, in having three capable, fearless and faithful men as their members of the General Assembly. They compare most favorably with the delegations from the largest and richest counties in the State. We know whereof we speak, and we avail ourselves of this opportunity of saying so, since some might be laboring under the erroneous impression, from our remarks last week, that we entertained a different estimate of their services. They merit the "well done" of their constituents, and have set a high standard for those who may come after them.

Now, in conclusion, a word for the County Commissioners. They solicit the earnest help and co-operation of all our citizens in the discharge of their arduous duties. Lend them a helping hand, and don't try to drive too big a bargain with the county. Throw a little patriotism and love of country into your work for the public, and thus help to pull the county finances out of a hole. Remember the Commissioners can do little without your help; but with it, much can be accomplished.

Well, suppose the bonds can be sold soon, what will be left to run the county? It will stand as follows:

3 mills in supply bill	$10,033 50
1½ mills in former acts (estimated)	5,852 90
Commutation road tax (estimated)	2,270 00
Total	$18,156 40

It matters not what kind of an extra effort the County Commissioners may make, the roads cannot be worked as they should out of this amount, after paying the fixed charges against the county. Hence, the only recourse the Commissioners have will be the levy of one mill for special roads. This will raise $3,344.50, which added to the above will give $21,500.90. This sum is approximately the expenses last year, exclusive of the $10,000 flood debt. We may count ourselves fortunate indeed if Prather's and Ravenel's bridges can be paid for, the roads worked and the county run on this sum. The Commissioners will make an extra effort to this end, and they solicit extra help from the people.

IT is just possible that if President Roosevelt could attend the Republican convention in Columbia to-day he would go back to Washington a Democrat.

THE total net loss of the insurance companies by the Baltimore fire is $31,095,132, of which amount about $6,000,000 falls to the lot of the local companies

JAPAN ought to be ashamed of herself. It is outrageous for a great power like that, with an army of 300,000 at her command, to thrash a little empire with only 3,500,000 soldiers in its army and navy.

The attention of The Keowee Courier is called to the fact that one truck farmer near Anderson is going to set out 10,000 cabbage plants this season. Now say snakes!—Anderson Mail.

This is a little bit early for us to exclaim. Wait until the crop is full grown and The Mail may be the one to say snakes. However, it matters little now, as through the efforts of The Courier the State authorities of North Carolina have declared the little cabbage snakes not only harmless, but quite appetizing and wholesome. Nevertheless we hope the little "varmints" will not appear this year, as we prefer our cabbage straight—or at least seasoned with nothing worse than pork.

COMPLETION OF THE STATE HOUSE.

We lay before our readers this week the reply of the commission for completion of the State House to the report of the legislative committee of investigation. The supplement is not all that we had desired, in that it does not contain in full the charges of the legislative committee, and that the reply of Senator Aldrich is omitted. Nevertheless the supplement is interesting reading, and the answer of the old commission gives a fair idea of what the investigating committee's charges were. There must have been much inferior work on this job of "completion," or it would not have been found necessary at this session to have made another appropriation of $45,000 to complete the "completion" made two years ago. No one seriously doubts the integrity of any one of the members of the old commission, but not being experts in this kind of work, "the wool was pulled over their eyes" by the architect and contractors, and they were unwillingly "fooled." But the whole matter will be fought out in the courts, the proper forum, as the Legislature has directed suit to be brought against the architect and contractors.

THE Panama canal treaty was ratified in the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 66 to 14.

GOV. HEYWARD has appointed E. J. Watson, of Columbia, Immigration Commissioner. He is on the editorial staff of The State, and has taken much interest in the immigration agitation. A good selection has been made.

WALHALLA wants better lights, and wants them badly. There are two concerns interested in propositions to light the town, and it seems reasonably certain that before many April showers have fallen we will have ark lights in place of dark ones.

AS Oconee county has $45,000 of bonds for sale, and is a prosperous county, an opportunity is offered her citizens to buy good bonds and at the same time help the county. The bonds are non-taxable and bear interest at not exceeding five per cent, payable semi-annually. Hunt up your old stockings and send in your bids.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain' Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Notes from Fort Madison.

Fort Madison, February 22.—A telegram was received here last Monday announcing the death of Lieut. George Jarrett, at the United States fort near Denver, Colo. Lieut. Jarrett had many friends and acquaintances here, who are grieved to hear of his death.

Lewis Spencer has been quite sick for several days.

John Arve, who has been sick ever since last Christmas, is able to be up a little, and we hope to see him out again soon.

The young ladies of our town enjoyed a card party at the home of Mrs. Gennett one evening last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker, of Westminster, visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Walker last week. Violet.

Notes from Bear Swamp.

Bear Swamp, February 23.—The B. S. L. A. is still alive and working as hard as ever.

Miss Pearle Burley returned to Newry Friday. Her many friends were sorry to part with her.

Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, of Walhalla, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Keil, Monday.

We are glad to report that Master Marvin Burley, who has been confined to his bed with a slight attack of pneumonia, is convalescent.

On Monday evening, February 22d, at half-past 8 o'clock, an entertainment was given at the school house by the children, celebrating Washington's birthday. The entertainment consisted of patriotic songs, recitations and drills. The children acquitted themselves admirably, showing that they had been thoroughly trained. The house was literally lined with "Old Glory," and a host of friends and patrons witnessed the exercises. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment and the children enjoyed various games until 11 o'clock, at which hour they departed for their respective homes, wishing that Washington's birthday would come more than once a year.

Miss Bessie Keil visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, Jr., last week.

Mrs. S. E. Burley has been visiting her son, Ira L. Burley, and family, in Walhalla, this week. Reporter.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remeny for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. J. H. Darby, Walhalla; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca.

A Statement.

Seneca, S. C., February 20, 1904.—Editors Keowee Courier: Being a "paid reporter" for more than one well-established journal, I accept and endorse the suggestion of your Seneca correspondent, in your issue of February 17th, that the "first requisites are truly accuracy and an unbiased mind."

In the Latin of your correspondent: "Fiat justitia, ruat cælum." The heavens have not fallen nor has the earth risen to heaven, but if in my reportorial character I have injured any hotel, any man, woman or child I stand ready and anxious through each and every paper represented by me to correct any and all errors.

Permit me to state that I try to be truthful and conscientious and in my reports of guests at hotels I am governed by their respective registers. Respectfully,
Louis H. Cary.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

"Fewer Gallons" in Ashes.

New York, February 19.—A fire broke out to-night in the extensive paint works of F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds company, in Brooklyn. The fire started from some unknown cause, and owing to the highly inflammable character of the contents of the buildings, the works were soon destroyed. The building occupied by the paint works was stored with large quantities of oil and chemicals, it being stated that more than 1,000 barrels of linseed oil were stored on the main floor and cellar of the plant. It is believed that the loss will be between $400,000 and $500,000, on which there is said to be $240,000 insurance.

The Belton Shooting Affray.

Belton, February 20.—Policeman Jesse Kay shot and probably fatally wounded Willie Henderson, a young white man, here to-day. Henderson was drunk and had boarded a Blue Ridge Railroad train for Anderson. He was cursing and Conductor Thomas Maxwell called the policeman to take him off the train. The officer did so, and after getting to the ground Henderson drew his knife and commenced cutting him. He finally knocked the officer down and shoved him under the mail car. The policeman drew his pistol and began shooting. He fired three shots. Two missed but the third struck Henderson full in the chest and passed through the body. It was thought at first that Henderson had been killed outright, but he is still living to-night, and the physicians say he may recover. Kay is not seriously hurt. There were a number of eye witnesses, and all of them say the officer was fairly justifiable; that the shooting was simply unavoidable.

THE OCONEE DELEGATION HEARS FROM.

Senator Herndon and Representatives Doyle and Brown Write Interesting Letters.

Columbia, February 17.—Messrs. Editors: I have just received the advance sheets of the editorial published in this week's issue of The Keowee Courier, directed to be sent me by Board of County Commissioners.

To the three mills provided in the supply bill should be added one and three-quarter mills, making the total levy for the ordinary county fund four and three-quarter mills. The act allowing the county to borrow money to build jail provides for an annual levy of ¼ of one mill, and the act of last year allowing the county to borrow money to pay back indebtedness requires a levy of one mill annually. Both of these levies will have to be laid this year, under the terms of the acts, as these debts are not yet paid, and cannot be until the bonds, which the County Commissioners are authorized to issue by the terms of the act which will be passed at this session of the General Assembly, have been sold. By the terms of these acts (court house and back indebtedness) the surplus, after paying debts therein provided, goes into the ordinary county fund. All the interest due on these loans, except a small amount, is included in the amount to be realized from sale of bonds, which leaves the 1¼ mills to be levied under these acts to go into the ordinary county fund, and the amounts thus raised will, of course, be available for ordinary county purposes, and if we were to levy five mills there would be really a levy of 0¾ mills for ordinary county purposes.

I suppose the Board of County Commissioners overlooked the jail act and the back indebtedness act, and can realize their consternation at the thought of having to run the county on a three mill tax. This will make the levy:

State	5 mills
School	3 mills
Ordinary county 3 & 1 & ¼	4¼ mills
Interest on bonds	7/10 mill
Sinking Fund	½ mill
Total	13 19/20 mills

This will make the total levy for all purposes 1 1-20 mills less than it was last year. The County Commissioners think they can get along with 5 mills, and we hope they can make an extra effort and get along with the 4¾ mills this year, and we believe the new road law passed at this session will give us considerable relief next year.

Very truly yours,
E. L. Herndon.

Columbia, S. C., February 18, 1904.—Messrs. Editors: The advance sheet of the editorial page of this week's Courier was received, and I knew that the article on the tax levy would never have been written had you been entirely conversant with the tax levy as it will affect Oconee county for the year 1904.

But since the article in question has been published I think it incumbent upon myself, as being one of your Representatives in the General Assembly of South Carolina, and being in part responsible for the levy as fixed for this year, to inform the tax-payers of Oconee just what the levy is.

Last year's levy, as fixed by the Legislature, was as follows:

Court house and jail	¾ of one mill.
Past indebtedness	1 mill.
Ordinary County	4¼ mills.
Total	6¼ mills.

This Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds. In this issue of bonds will be included the court house and jail debt as well as the past indebtedness of the county and practically all of the interest on the same.

Under the act passed by this body three years ago, levying ¾ of one mill for improvements on the court house and jail, this levy goes into the ordinary county funds, as well as the act passed last year levying one mill for past indebtedness. Heretofore this money has been used for this specific purpose.

But since the act has passed authorizing the bonds to be issued for the purpose of retiring these debts it will no longer be necessary to apply these levies to these specific purposes, and since these levies go into the ordinary county funds, therefore *they can be used as ordinary county funds.*

So it can readily be seen that the funds available for ordinary county expenses this year are as follows:

Court house and jail	¾ of one mill.
Past indebtedness	1 mill.
Ordinary county	3 mills.
Total	4¾ mills.

Instead of 3 mills 4¾ mills are to be applied to ordinary county purposes, and there is only ¼ of one mill difference to between the amount levied and the amount (5 mills) suggested by the editors, and the amount levied gives the Commissioners for ordinary county purposes ¼ of one mill more than they had last year. The levy this year will raise $15,886 37 for ordinary county purposes—that is, that amount will be available—and this amount, in my judgment, will be sufficient. And I rather think that one year hence, when our new road law goes into effect, that the present levy should be lowered. That, however, can be met at that time and has nothing to do with the question under discussion.

Had we left the levy as it was last year the amount which would have been available for ordinary county purposes would have been as follows:

Court house and jail	¾ of one mill.
Past indebtedness	1 mill.
Ordinary county	4¼ mills.
Total	6¼ mills.

The Commissioners under the old levy would have had at their disposal 6¼ mills instead of 5 mills, advocated by the editors, or the 4¾ mills as allowed by the General Assembly.

The total levy for all county purposes, fixed by the Legislature, (including past indebtedness, &c.,) was 6¼ mills. This year it is 5 9/20 mills for same purposes. At the same time the ordinary county tax available this year is 4¾ mills against 4¼ mills last year. The total levy is lower this year because we have provided for the bonds. They will run longer than our loan from the State Sinking Fund. Our total levy for the purpose of paying our indebtedness to the State Sinking Fund was 1¾ mills, while our total levy for the purpose of cancelling the bonds, when they become due, is 1 1/5 mills.

I trust that the above is sufficiently clear to relieve the fears in the mind of the editors as well as the Commissioners. For my part I certainly have no desire to cripple them in their efforts to give us good roads and bridges, but, on the other hand, have always tried to help them in their efforts, provided I thought them reasonable.

And would say further that I am sure they will be satisfied, since they have found out what they really have available, and believe they will find the levy ample for an economical administration which they claim and I believe they are giving us.

I haven't mentioned the State tax of 5 mills nor the constitutional 3 mills school tax, as they are not questions at issue, and of course remain just as they were.

In conclusion, and I trust that this may be the conclusion of the whole matter—as I have an aversion for newspaper controversies, and, in fact, for newspaper notoriety of any kind—that now in the closing days of my legislative career, I can truthfully say that I have tried to be faithful to the trust placed in me by the people of Oconee county, and have certainly guarded their interests as best I could, although I may possibly have fallen short in some instances. I feel perfectly sure of one thing: I haven't scored a complete failure.

I trust that all errors in diction, &c., in the foregoing may be overlooked, as it is written during a furious debate on submitting the dispensary question to the various counties of the State.

Thanking the people of Oconee for the honors I have received at their hands, respectfully, E. C. Doyle.

Columbia, February 18.—The work of the Legislature is being pushed in these last days of the session, every member wanting to get his bill up for consideration, but many of the bills now on the calander will not become law at this session, as it will be impossible to reach them, and so much the better for the people. It seems that members think that the introduction of bills is the thing to do to advertise themselves. Let that be as it may, a lot of bills have been dropped from the calendar.

The appropriation and supply bills have been passed, and the bill looking to the working and maintaining of roads has passed, which is as follows:

The Committee of Free Conference, to whom was referred Mr. Herndon's bill to amend Sections 6 and 7, of an Act entitled "An Act to further regulate the working and maintaining of the highways and bridges of this State," approved February 26, A. D. 1902, reported that they had duly and carefully considered the same, and recommended that the bill pass, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting words and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 6 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, so that said Section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Section 6. All male persons able to perform the labor herein required, from the age of eighteen to fifty years of age, inclusive, residing in this State, except ministers of the Gospel in actual charge of a congregation, teachers employed in the public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in military service of the State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of the State, shall be liable to road duty, and shall be required annually to perform labor on the highways, under the direction of the overseer of the road district in which he shall reside, for such a number of days not less than two nor more than eight, as may be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which such labor is to be performed: Provided, all students while actually attending any of the colleges or schools in this State shall be exempt from road or street duty or the payment of any commutation tax."

Sec. 2. That Section 7 be stricken out, and in lieu thereof insert the following, so that when amended, said Section shall read as follows: "Section 7. In lieu of performing the labor of ten hours per day, as required for the several counties, a commutation tax may be paid annually by the person so liable, on or before such time as may be determined and fixed by the Board of County Commissioners of each county for their respective counties, which shall not be less than one dollar, nor more than three dollars, the amount to be regulated by the Board of County Commissioners, according to the necessities of their respective counties: Provided, That a person liable to labor under this Act shall have the right to furnish a competent substitute to labor in his stead: Provided further, All commutation tax collected shall be expended by the Board of County Commissioners upon the public roads in the township where the commutation tax is collected."

Section 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, be, and are hereby repealed.

Signed: E. L. Herndon, J. S. Brice, Richard I. Manning, on the part of the Senate; William J. Johnson, Thomas H. Rainsford, Arthur Kibler, on the part of the House.

The House agreed to the report of the committee, and a message was sent to the Senate accordingly.

The Oconee delegation has received advance editorial sheets of The Keowee Courier, sent at the request of the Board of County Commissioners of Oconee county, headed, "The Tax Levy." We want to say that this has been a hard problem to solve and we gave it earnest consideration, taking all things and all the tax payers into consideration. Our aim was to meet the demands against our county as soon as possible without working a hardship or burden on our people. We feel satisfied that our solution of the problem is the best way out of the financial trap we find ourselves in. We also think that the County Commissioners do not fully understand what we have placed in their hands to be used by them. While we would not accuse our present board of being extravagant, we think they have done well when we consider what they have had to contend with. But the time has come, and now is, that we must begin to put on the brakes all along the line on the subject of taxes.

As to the bill requiring the purchase of Ravenel's bridge, we think it is only fair to the people of that section of our county, that being the only toll bridge in the county, and Pickens proposes to pay one-half of the cost, that the bridge should be bought and give a free crossing to our people.

Our people will find in a letter from Dr. Doyle just what their taxes will be and for what purpose. We hope that our board will be able to get through and that the tax-payers will also be able to live after paying their taxes.

We will soon be at home and then we will be willing to give an account of our doings. W. M. Brown.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to-day for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

March cotton sold at 12.34 on Tuesday, the lowest price that has ruled since the early part of December.

FARMERS' FRIEND

and other High-Grade Fertilizer at Close Prices.

WE HAVE A LARGE LOT OF MEAL AND HULLS AND CANE SEED.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

WE GUARANTEE DELIVERY OF COTTON SEED MEAL.

THE NEWRY STORE,

—(The Courtenay Manufacturing Company, Proprietors.)—

ASHMEAD COURTENAY, Manager.

Two cars of dynamite attached to a work train on the Southern Pacific railroad exploded with terrific force late last Friday at Jackson station, Utah, killing at least twenty-three persons, injuring as many more and destroying a large amount of property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OCONEE COUNTY BONDS FOR SALE.

Oconee County offers for sale $45,000 of bonds, bearing semi annual interest, not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable January 1 and July 1, and maturing in three installments of $15,000, ten, twenty and thirty years, respectively. Bids solicited.

D. F. McALISTER,
County Supervisor.

February 24, 1904.

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF OCONEE. }

Court of Common Pleas.

Mary E. Brewer, Sarah Caroline Campbell, Ella Willingham, Alice Gertrude Daniels, William H. Moore, John T. Moore, Warren D. Moore, Robert A. Moore, Balus P. Moore, Thomas F. Moore, James I. Moore, Mary Jane Fant, Jeff. D. Moore, John B. Myers, Henry Myers, Ira Myers, and Martha Smith, Plaintiffs,

against

James Bynum, Russell Moore, Hattie Moore, children of Marion R. Moore, deceased, names unknown, and children of Jane Hughes, deceased, names unknown, Defendants.—*Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served.*

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, on the 24th day of February, 1904, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their 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 plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 24th, A. D. 1904.

[L. S.] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P.
JAYNES & SHELOR,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

February 24, 1904. 8-13

Legal Advertisements

Notice to Trespassers.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to trespass on any of the lands belonging to the Norton estate, or any other lands owned or controlled by me, in any way whatsoever—by hunting, digging roots, cutting timber, setting out fire, hauling pine, making paths or trails, or trespassing in any manner whatsoever. Parties entering said lands after this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

S. L. RICHARDSON.

February 17, 1904. 7-10

Large Note Lost.

THE Note of Mrs. Isabella C. Lee, payable to me, for $1,000.00, and dated December 4, 1900, has been mislaid or lost. All persons are hereby forewarned not to trade for said Note, as the same has been paid in full.

JAMES H. ROBINS.

February 10, 1904. 6-9

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM of CRISP & BUSCH has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. P. Crisp having bought the interest of H. C. Busch. All parties owing the firm will make payment to A. P. Crisp and all parties holding claims against the firm will call on A. P. Crisp, he having bought all the assets and assumed all the liabilities of the firm, this February 8th, 1904. A. P. CRISP,

6-9 H. C. BUSCH.

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF OCONEE. }

In the Court of Common Pleas.

J. A. Koozer, Plaintiff,

against

Sam Ransom and C. C. Adams, as partners doing business under the style and firm name of Oconee Lumber Company, 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 subscribers, at their 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 this action.

Dated, January 4, 1904.

C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. [Seal.]
STRIBLING & HERNDON.
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Walhalla, S. C.

To the Absent Defendants: Please take notice that the complaint in the above stated case was filed in the Clerk's office, Oconee county, South Carolina, on the 5th day of January, 1904.

STRIBLING & HERNDON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Februaray 3, 1904. 5-10

BARGAINS!

I went to New York during Christmas and certainly have BARGAINS in many lines. Here are a few of the many:

PRINTS, worth 6c., only 4c.

PERCALES, worth 12½c., only 8⅓c.

Secured many bargains in Wool Skirt Goods. In Ready-to-Wear Skirts I have never had such bargains. Skirts that we sold last fall for $6, only $3.50; $5, only $3; $3 Skirts, only $2.

Jackets, cost wholesale $14, only $10.

OVERCOATS at your own price.

Big line of Embroideries at 5c., worth 10c.

Don't fail to be at our

GREAT MID-WINTER SALE.

Everything at less than the other fellows paid for them.

☞COME QUICK.☜

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THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Seneca, S. Carolina.

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BLACKSMITH TOOLS,
BARB WIRE,
POULTRY NETTING.
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
PLOWS, HARNESS, STOVES,
CROSS-CUT SAWS, SHINGLE SAWS.
BOLTING SAWS, BELTING, VALVES, ETC.

Try us for prices on anything in the Hardware Line. We keep the goods. Our prices sell them.

Matheson Hardware Co.,

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Have opened this week their first shipment of Early Spring Goods, and now is the time to get your selection from the best and cleanest line of High Class Dry Goods ever shown here. All the new weaves in mercerized white goods for waistings, and full line of all kinds of Goods for Skirts. Our stock is complete and perfect, and we are proud of it and want every lady in this and adjoining counties to come and see the pretty things. We are fully prepared to get up Trosseaus for all or any occasions. We have the best line of white goods in all departments we have ever shown, with laces and embroideries to fit you up for your spring sewing before the weather gets warm. There is a great cry of cotton goods being high. This is true of domestics, but aside from that we can duplicate any former purchase, and in a few items sell for less than last spring. We can and will take care of our trade.

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Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

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HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS AND ACID ON HAND.

Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Bran and all kinds Feed Stuff sold at the lowest price for cash or time.

Plows, Plow Stocks, Hames, Collars, Roping, Heel Bolts, in fact everything that you will need can be found at the very lowest price.

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Buggies of all descriptions at prices to suit the buyer.

Our lines of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hats are complete.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our immense stock of merchandise.

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Corn, Meal, Hulls, Bran and Hay.

We have just received from one to three cars each of Cotton Seed Meal, Flour, Hay, Corn, Wheat Bran and Meat, Cleaned Cracked Corn, Corn Meal and Feed Stuffs.

These goods were bought before the advance and it will pay you to get our prices, for we will save you money.

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Shingle, Bolting, Cross-cut and Wood Saws.

Lumber Chains, Tongue Chains and Breast Chains, Anvils, Bellows and Shop Tools.

A good line of Cooking Stoves and Heaters.

We are paying special attention to Hardware. We want you to call on us when you need anything in shelf goods and Farm Tools.

ONE CAR

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FLOUR, MEAT —AND— FEEDSTUFFS.

Buggies and Wagons.

Our line of Buggies, Wagons, and Saddles, Harness and Buggy Poles is complete. Give us a call when you need anything in this line.

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See our new line of Clothing, Pants and Overalls.

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Twenty-five sets of Decorated Plates, good ware, warranted not to craze, formerly sold for 75 cents, our price 50 cents; 25 sets, sold for $1, our price, 75 cents; 25 sets Decorated Handled Teas and Saucers, formerly sold for 75 cents, our price 50 cents. Plain ware at 35 cents a set.

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We have contracted for an extra large lot of all grades of fertilizers. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.

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