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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1903.

STILES MOORE GETS FOURTEEN YEARS.

The trial of Stiles Moore, charged with rape, was begun last Thursday, went to the jury Friday afternoon, and a verdict was rendered at 7:30 Saturday morning.

This trial in detail was one of the most harrowing that has been before the Courts of Oconee. Sallie Tilley, the victim, is an orphan child, now less than sixteen years of age and the mother of an infant born last April.

Moore was taken to the penitentiary Saturday afternoon to begin his term of fourteen years' imprisonment. Altogether it was a case too horrible to more than casually mention in public print, and it is to be hoped that Oconee will be spared a repetition of such a crime in the future.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER.

Correspondents and contributors will please observe the rule of writing on only one side of paper.

Senator B. R. Tillman says if the dispensary cannot be purified he is going to help kill it. He gave it the first stab yesterday at Greenville.

Good time now to run in vagrants. Plenty of able-bodied bucks about town without any visible means of support, and yet it is almost impossible to employ hands.

Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. We may appropriately suggest to some citizens of this good old town that sidewalks were made for man, not for cows.

The rainfall in this section during 36 hours, from Friday morning to Saturday noon, last week, amounted to 13.25 inches, eight inches having fallen from 11 o'clock Friday night to early Saturday morning.

The show crowd that stopped in Walhalla last Saturday "struck tents" early Sunday morning and were out of town by 10 o'clock. We ought to be thankful for that.

This is a good time to clean up your premises. We hear frequent complaints about certain portions of town, principally Main street property.

We call attention to the statements of the five banks of Oconee. They are shown to be in excellent condition and each is doing a good business.

The petitions asking the County Supervisor to order a special election on the dispensary question were started on their rounds over the county yesterday.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved.

The Death of Secretary Hay.

Newbury, N. H., July 1.—John Hay, Secretary of State, died at his home near Lake Sunapee this morning.

Secretary Hay, born in 1838, has spent nearly all the years since his majority in the service of his country. He was assistant secretary to President Lincoln in 1861, and served several months in the Civil War.

Mr. Hay was one of the leading world's diplomats, and some of the most important treaties of recent years bears his name. He was an authority on international law and an author of dignity and originality.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat."

Notes in and Around Retreat.

Retreat, July 3.—The health of this community is good at present. Only a few cases of measles are reported, most of them mild, but a few of the patients are suffering a great deal.

Crops are looking well—that is, what is left of them since the freshet which came Friday night and washed away the crops on the creek.

David Hanev and Irving Carroll, two bright young gentlemen of Oakway, entertained the family of Mr. Harbin last week with their music.

A Good Brand.

A Greenville woman who was converted in a religious revival meeting in Asheville sent a merchant \$1 that she had owed him for 11 years.



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NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Names and Post Offices of the Men Who will Govern the Schools.

Below are given the names of the trustees for the different districts (and their post office addresses) for the school year, commencing July 1, 1903, and ending June 30, 1907.

- 1. J. W. Dickson, J. W. McCarley, J. M. Fant.—Townville.
2. L. O. Bruce, J. F. Graham, W. J. Elrod.—Townville.
3. R. A. Reeves, R. A. Moore, W. S. Prichard.—Seneca.
4. S. A. Williams, J. F. Martin, Thomas Dalton.—Seneca.

- 69. C. H. Whitmire, J. P. Jones, J. C. Chandler.—West Union.
70. St. John Courtenay, J. Matt Whitmire, G. B. Watson.
71. T. B. Ables, J. A. Patterson, J. A. Campbell.—Townville.
72. W. W. Burley, W. M. Fennell, Monroe Gambrell.—Walhalla.

Supt. of Education, Oconee County. NOTE.—The post office for each district will be found after the names of the trustees for such district.

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Plenty of goods left to supply the trade and at prices to make them move.

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RUSKIN ANDERSON,

SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA.