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STILES MOO PETS 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. The indictment charged (1) rape, (2) criminal assault, (3) simple assault, (4) violating a female child under age of fourteen. The jury found Moore guilty on the fourth count of the indictment, returning a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy. This recommendation saved Moore's neck, a straight verdict of guilty calling for capital punishment. Judge Prince passed sentence about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, giving Moore fourteen years in the State Penitentiary at hard labor, this being the maximum punishment under recommendation to mercy.

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. She was adopted by the Moores some years ago, and was in their care up to a few months ago, when she was sent to relatives in Abbeville county, where the child was born. The Moores claimed when she was sent away that she was sick and suffering from dropsy. After the birth of the child, hovever, Sallie Tilley told of her treatment at! Moore's hand, and this led to a thorough investigation by leading citizens of West Union, where the Moores lived. Then followed the arrest of Stiles Moore about a month ago when sufficient evidence had been secured to convict. He was arraigned in preliminary trial before Magistrate A. P. Crisp, who sent the case up for trial in the Court of General Sessions. In the face of direct testimony by George Moore, an uncle of Stiles Moore, that he had caught the latter in criminal intercouse with the child, Moore maintained his innocence to the last. Just as the case was turned over to the jury and as the jurors retired from the court room, Moore requested that some one pray for him.

No case has elicited more interest than this. To the untiring efforts of Rev. C. D. Mann and Jas. C. Shockley, of West Union, is due the thanks of the community for their work in the interest of humanity and decency. Since the birth of the child by a mere child-mot , they, with others, have spared no ' or to ascertain the facts, fasten the g.. vhere it belonged and punish the criminal.

Moore was taken to the penitentiary Saturday afternoon to begin his term of fourteen years' imprisonment. Altospared a repitition 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.

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. Something wrong somewhere.

for the Sabbath. We may appropriately suggest to some citizens of this good old town that sidewalks were made for man, not for cows. If it is absolutely necessary to use sidewalks for pastures, we cows in front of their own premises.

The rainfall in this section during 36 hours, from Friday morning to Saturday moon, last week, amounted to 13.25 inches, eight inches having fallen! from 11 o'clock Friday night to early Saturday morning. Some of the daily papers seem skeptical on this point, but these figures were registered at the government station, two miles above Walhalla, and are correct.

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. They took nothing with them, so far as we know, except what belonged to them, and everything that did belong to them except a horrible stench. That is gradually diminishing. On behalf of residents off of Main street we desire to protest against future shows being permitted to locate anywhere near private residences.

This is a good time to clean up your premises. We hear frequent complaints about certain portions of town, principally Main street property. Look after your premises. There are some places ready now for attention by the Board of

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 savings departments of these institutions should be better patronized. We suggest to our young men, of both town aud country, that they start accounts with the bank most convenient to them. It will save many a dollar that would otherwise be uselessly spent. Try it.

The petitions asking the County Supervisor to order a special election on the dispensary question were started on their rounds over the county yesterday. We learn this morning that about nine out of ten of the voters so far approached are favorable to having the question settled by a direct vote of the people, and petitions are said to be receiving the signatures of about 90 per cent of the registered voters. The work is being done systematically, the promoters having copied the registration books for their guidance. It is well to have the matter definitely settled by the voice of the people by ballot, and it is generally believed that Oconee will vote out the dispensary by a heavy majority. The exact date on which the Supervisor will be asked to order the election has not, so far as we have learned, been decided upon.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

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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. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of sevehouse often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

The Death of Secretary Hay.

Newbury, N. H., July 1.-John Hay, Secretary of State, died at his home near Lake Sunapee this morning. The end came suddenly and unexpectedly. The secretary passed a comfortable day and when Dr. Scudder called he found the patient much improved, all symptoms being favorable. His condition was so satisfactory that at 10 o'clock the doctor and the entire household retired for the night with the exception of the nurse, who remained in the sick chamber.

At 11 o'clock the nurse looked at the patient and he was resting quietly. At midnight she noticed a serious change for the worse, and in a few minutes he

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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. From 1865 to 1867 he was secretary of legation at Paris. Later he became charge d'affaires at Vienna, leaving there in 1868 for Madrid, where he was secretary of legation. Returning to was secretary of legation. Returning to Phillips.—Seneca.

30. J A Harbin, Geo S Hamilton, R R paper work as a member of the staff of the New York Tribune. He was recalled to public life to serve from 1879 until 1881 as first assistant secretary of state. Made secretary of state under President

Hayes.—Seneca.

31. William McHugh, J F Smith, Dan-iel Ravenel.—Clemson College.

32. J P Lewis, J B Whitten, J E Wof-ford.—Clemson College.

33. W N Trowbridge, G W Crenshaw, paper work as a member of the staff of Made secretary of state under President gether it was a case too horrible to more than cassually mention in public print, and it is to be hoped that Oconee will be constructed by President Roosevelt, and served continually until his health back.

33. W N Trowbridge, G W Crenshaw, Wayne Fant.—Pendleton.
34. James T Reid, S C Biggerstaff, Henry McMahan.—Seneca. served continually until his health broke down several months ago. He had recently returned from a trip abroad.

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. In collaboration with Nico-Senator B. R. Tillman says if the dis. lay he wrote a strong life of Lincoln, pensary cannot be purified he is going to and in his earlier days turned out dialect help kill it. He gave it the first stab sketches and poems which were very popular. He was a deeply educated, many-sided man of many kinds of genius.

Forced to Starve.

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Notes in and Around Retreat.

Retreat, July 3.—The health of this suggest further that citizens stake their 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 fresh, which came Friday night and washed away the crops on the creek. Rev. W. J. Spearman's mill dam was washed away. The dam belonging to H. M. Harbin was washed away on May 6th, and has not yet been rebuilt. This leaves our community somewhat crippled in the matter of securing bread stuffs.

David Haney and Irving Carroll, two bright young gentlemen of Oakway, entertained the family of Mr. Harbin last week with their music. They enjoyed themselves immensely. They will be most welcome in our midst at any time. Wade Harbin, of Retreat, spent Saturday with his brother H. T. Harbin near day with his brother, H. T. Harbin, near

A Good Brand.

Westminster.

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. We wish some people in this section could get this brand of religion.—Orangeburg Times.



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1. J W Dickson, J W McCarley, J M Fant.—Townville.

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2. L O Bruce, J F Graham, W J Elrod, 2. L O Bruce, o L -Townville. 3. R A Reeves, R A Moore, W S Prich-

4. S A Williams, J F Martin, Thomas Dalton.—Senece

Dalton.—Seneca.

5. N J Gambrell, J W Bearden, L A Edwards.—Westminster.

6. Dr J R Heller, S P Stribling, B J Marctt.—Fair Play.

7. J B Harris, W L Thomas, B V Johnson.—Westminster.

8 C G Martin, C L Foster, H M Harbin —Westminster.

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9. W R Craig, L F Harden, Can Breazeale.—Westminster.

10. J E Singleton, J T Porter, E C Tannery.—Westminster.

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A H Long, J M Taylor, J P Powell. -Madison. 14 Earle Long, H T Shed, H T Davis.

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— Madison.
15 Columbus Smith, A H Adams,
Frank Duke.—Madison.
16 F T Burton, B Blackwell, Andy
Cobb.—Westminster.
17. M S Stribling, W S Haley, J S Carter.—Westminster.
18. J B Watson, W D Wilson, J D
Wynn.—Westminster.
19. J D McMahan, J J Ballenger, J P
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21. W O Alexander, M Abbott, W M Dilworth — Walhalla.
22. J B Barnett, John Fendley, W R Cobb.—Westminster.

5. W C Owens, J C Mulkey, J D Cater.—West Union. 36. J A Kelley, B F Cox, T M Elrod.

-Seneca.
37. Thomas R Keith, Edward Gantt,
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N Billingsley.—Talley.
40. S L Crow, T B Robertson, J H
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Brown.—Jocassee.

42. Dr S S Merony, M A Moss, W B Guinn.—Salem.

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Wilson. - Tamassee

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Kelley.—Mayncha.

50. W G Hunter, William Nicholson, R
A Nichols.—Mountain Rest.

51. L A King, W M Hunter, J P Orr.—
Mountain Rest.

52. W G Russell, T L Ramey, Alex
Spider.—Russell

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53. W T Ramey, LaFayette Hamby, Jas Rochester.—Whetstone.
54. K B Fretwell, W J Barker, M L Phillips.—Whetstone.
55. J S Callas, G W Wilbanks, J L Hunter.—Walhalla.
56. G W Cobb, Pearl Woodall, Virgie Wilbanks.—Long Creek.
57. Messiah Cobb, E L Collins, Thos Roach.—Walhalla.
58. Thomas Ramey, Moses Moore, W H Thrift.—Long Creek.
59. R L Holmes, J N Watkins, T J Thrift.—Long Creek.
60. Jocob Rothell, I A Smith, Andy Morrison.—Battle Creek.
61. F D Rothell, J T Rholetter, D F Carter.—Battle Creek.
62. Henry Arve, D J Boatwright, R. N. Powell.—Battle Creek.
63. G W Gignilliat, W F Austin, S K Dendy, Jr.—Seneca.
64. J L Moser, J B Sanders, J E Hoops.—Walhalla.
65. Discontinued.
66. Taylor Wilson, S G Porter, John Rodgers.—Salem.
67. J L Holley, J*H Cowan, J A Per-

Rodgers.—Salem. 67. J L Holley, J.H Cowan, J A Perkins.-Westminster

69. C H Whitmire, J P Jones, J C Chaudler.—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.
73. J L Slater, J W Rankin, Gambrell Holland.—Walhalla.
74. J J Wiggins, T H Burdett, W T Waters.—Fair Play.
75. A P Duke, Mont L Jones, P P Sullivan.—Madison.
76. W H Lusk, J H Wigington, James Madden.—Salem.
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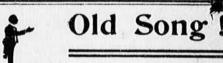
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