

OCONEE HARD HIT AGAIN.

Heavy Rains Last Friday Night Raised Streams to Flood Proportions—Damage Heavy.

Beginning about 11 o'clock last Friday night and lasting continuously for over four hours, rain poured down in torrents over portions of Oconee, and did heavy damage to crops on creek and river bottoms.

Crops on all water courses between Tugaloo river on the South and Little river on the North are damaged variously from 20 to 50 per cent, in most instances a wide strip on either side of the water courses being completely swept away.

Poor Mountain, just above Walhalla, shows a front scarred by several land slides as a result of cloud-bursts, the earth, shrubbery and trees having slid down the mountain side in three or four places, leaving the hill bare to red clay or rock surface.

A short visit Sunday afternoon to the O'Dell mill place revealed heavy damage there. The mill dam burst about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, throwing into the already raging flood a double volume of water.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

FOURTH OF JULY SCRAPS.

Ugly Cutting Scraps at Muller's Mill and Three Mix-ups at High Falls.

Yesterday—"The Glorious Fourth"—was a day of picnics in Oconee, and the towns became deserted villages. There were picnics at Oakway, High Falls, Muller's Mill, Tunnell Hill, Wiebens's Spring, and, in fact, all over the county.

At Muller's Mill the only serious row of the day occurred. John Sexton was severely out by Harrison Addis. Reports differ as to the beginning of the trouble. Some say that Addis was first struck by Sexton with a beer bottle, while it is claimed by others that Addis used the beer bottle on Sexton.

At High Falls three small rows were broken up before anything serious happened, and the pleasures of the day were not marred by trouble.

So far as we have been able to learn the Addis-Sexton row was the only serious one that occurred in the county yesterday.

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The Oconee County Alliance to Meet.

The Oconee County Alliance will meet at Reedy Fork school house on Saturday, July 15, at 10 o'clock sharp.

W. M. Fennell, President. E. D. Pickett, Secretary.

Meteorological Matters.

The following is the record of temperature and rainfall as recorded at the U. S. Station, at J. D. Isbell's, near Walhalla, for week ending June 30th, as recorded by Miss Laura Isbell, observer:

Table with columns: Month and Day, Condition of the Weather, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Rainfall (Inches).

The rainfall Friday night and Saturday morning was 8 inches.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation.

Methodist Appointments.

There will be services next Sunday at Laurel Springs at 11 a. m., and at Walhalla Methodist church at 8.30 p. m., by Rev. W. M. Harden.

Cane Creek—Suttles, Pieper, Thompson, Burns, Wington, Taylor, Alexander and Boyd. Biggerstaff slightly damaged. There is a ford at the Boyd bridge.

Death of Mrs. R. W. Nelson. Chalmers, July 4.—The wife of Rev. R. W. Nelson, known as Miss Sue Allen, died at her home last Thursday evening.

The Freshet at Flat Shoals. Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 2, July 3.—We have had a double freshet. On Friday morning the streams were swelled from hill to hill, and Saturday morning everything was covered again.

Child not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer.

The Diamond Cure. The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption.

Unclaimed Letters. Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending July 1, 1905: W. A. Dodd and Joe Mitchell.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say that they are advertised. J. M. Merriek, P. M.

The End of the General Sessions.

As we went to press last Wednesday the trial of Geo. Thompson had just begun, and two other cases were disposed of before adjournment.

In the case of the State vs. George Thompson, charged with murder, a verdict of manslaughter, with recommendation to mercy, was returned.

Da's Gambrell, charged with resisting an officer and assault and battery with intent to kill. Not guilty.

The court adjourned early in the afternoon Saturday, and on Sunday morning the Judge and court officials left for Pickens, where they began the summer term of court for that county.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Raw Portage, Ontario, Canada.

Pleasant Grove News.

Westminster, R. F. D., No. 1, July 3.—One of the most disastrous rains that has fallen in this section for years fell on the morning of July the 1st, just before day, the water courses having no set place to stop at.

The Breeseale bridge is badly wrecked. The floor is all washed away, one long sleeper broke and one entirely gone. The Baker branch has also done great damage to the corn. Choestoe is claimed to have been higher than ever before.

Misses Fannie, Heppie and Clarkie Craig, of this place, were the guests of Miss Treasy Hulse Sunday evening.

There is some talk as to the running of a twenty-day normal singing school at Nazareth. It is supposed that about 25 from this section will attend.

Seneca River Rose Rapidly.

Keowee, July 3.—Seneca river rose rapidly Saturday morning, having swollen somewhat on Friday night, and by mid-day a heavy freshet overflowed the bottoms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGES TO LET.

THE Board of County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the respective bridge sites, on the days mentioned, the contract to rebuild the following bridges:

Thursday, July 20, 1905, at 10 a. m., the Hudson bridge, over Chauga. Thursday, July 20, 1905, at 4 p. m., the Alexander bridge, over Conners, on the Walhalla-Westminster road.

OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Books of Subscription to the capital stock of "THE OCONEE COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY" will be opened at the following places on the following days, to wit:

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Mahala A. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, on or before the 17th day of August, 1905, or be barred.

Notice to Road Overseers.

ALL road overseers in the county are hereby notified to gather up all old bridge timbers, where not too inconvenient, and rebuild all small public bridges in their respective districts.

L. H. V. HOBSON, Supervisor. July 5, 1905.

W. C. HUGHES, CIVIL ENGINEER.

Engineering Work, Farm Surveying, Terracing and Drainage. ADDRESS: RICHLAND, S. C. 26-39

Peden & Anderson Banking Co.

Statement of the Condition of The Peden & Anderson Banking Co., Westminster, S. C., at the Close of Business June 30th, 1905.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Cash and due us by banks, Capital stock, Surplus and undivided profits.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

I, T. Peden Anderson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S BANK, at Walhalla, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, June 30th, 1905.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Due from banks, Capital stock.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

I, Geo. Seaborn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, 1905. F. A. H. Schroder, Notary Public.

BANK OF WALHALLA, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Quarterly Statement Ending June 30, 1905, published in conformity with Act of the General Assembly:

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Capital Stock.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

I, W. L. Verner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, 1905. Jas. Thompson, Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Condition of The Seneca Bank at the Close of Business on June 30, 1905.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Bank building, Bank vault and safe, Capital Stock.

State of South Carolina, Oconee County.

Personally came P. S. Holleman, Cashier of the Seneca Bank, before me and made oath that the above statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1905. H. F. ALEXANDER, Notary Public, S. C.

SPANISH JACK. Henry L. Verner's fine Spanish Jack is at C. R. Houghins' Livery Stables, Walhalla, for several weeks.

Clearance Sale.

Note prices below. These can't last long, but if they are gone we will have something good anyway. You won't be disappointed.

- 3 dozen boys' waist, 5 to 13, soiled, at 10 cents. 60 men's heavy work shirts, soiled, at 25 cents. 1,000 yards remnants of Gingham, Batiste, Madras, Percales and Curtain Goods, all for 5 cents a yard.

HUNTER, DENDY & CO., SENECA, S. C.

Now is the Time

TO TAKE A GOOD SPRING TONIC.

Our Sarsaparilla Tonic will build you up and rid you of "that tired feeling."

WE GUARANTEE IT. It is not economy to put a 75c. pillow in place of a 10 or 15c. Window Glass. We have all kinds and sizes.

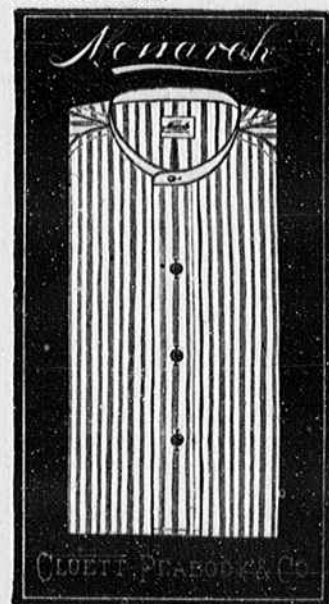
We Sell the Drugs that Get You Well.

CARTER'S PHARMACY, WESTMINSTER, S. C.

Seneca Mercantile Company.

See that Arrow? That stands for the best two for 25c. collar on the market. Made to fit, made to wear. The best dressed men use them.

See this Shirt? MONARCH, that stands for style, length, fullness of cut and fastness of color. Sewed together as strong as our mothers used to make 'em.



48 cents. 48 cents. Many of this lot would bring 50 per cent more, but at 48c. you can buy. Did you ever wear a 75c. Shirt? It's hot and shirts will wilt in way all their own.

We are still dispensing great values in 5 and 10c. Embroidery and Laces and displaying exclusive designs in French Batiste, Voils and Mohair Lustre, Corded Swiss and Jap Silks.

The Seneca Mercantile Company.

G. W. Gignilliat, President. A. Pomeroy Brown, Gen. Manager.