Beginning about 11 o'clock last Friday night and lasting continuously for over four hours, rain poured down in torrents towns became deserted villages. There Wednesday morning: over portions of Oconee, and did heavy damage to crops on creek and river bot- Muller's Mili, Tunnell Hill, Wiebens's toms. The area covered by the deluge, however, is small compared to the flood And old 1-X and 80-horse got in their tion to mercy, was returned. Thompof 1903, when no section of this county work. escaped, and the whole State suffered to At Muller's Mill the only serious row greater or less extent. Then practically of the day occurred. John Sexton was every bridge in the county was swept severely cut by Harrison Addis. Reports away, costing the county upwards of differ as to the beginning of the trouble.

Crops on all water courses between Tugaloo river on the South and Little river on the Northe st are damaged variously from 20 to 50 per cent, in most instances a wide strip on either side of the water courses being completely Addis brothers, met Sexton in the road swept away. Upland crops, as a rule, have suffered comparatively little. Yet in places the upland Jamage is reported as greater than in 1903. Reports from the territory between Tugaloo and Little rivers are practically uniform in estimating crop damage on bottoms at about 33 per cent.

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. These land slides have been more or less common for several years past, since the hill country has been subjected to frequent cloud-bursts during the month of June.

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. The corn crib, located some hundred yards from the creek bank, was overturned, the stables flooded higher than the doors, and it was only by hard work that the stock was saved. When Mr. Allison, who lives at the O'Dell place, swam out to the stable the water was so high that he had to swim into the stable and reach down about a foot to unlatch the stall doors. At that time two horses were swimming in their stalls, and two steers, tied in the outer opening, were cut loose and swam outside, one being almost past saving itself when loosed. In the garden there is a settling of sand and debris to a depth of two feet. The creek banks have widened at that point to about three times normal width. Mr. Allison says it will be two weeks or more before he can replace the dam, as his time will be required in trying to save his crop and in sowing peas where the land will permit.

The O'Dell place is a fair sample of the work of the flood in places similarly situated, but it is worse there than the average, owing to the heavy volume of water from the dam and the steep fall in the creek. There is little prospect of a crop, as it is too late to replant and mature the crop.

The Southern Railway trestle over Chauga creek, near Madison, was washed away. This, with damages to railway property north of Seneca, prevented trains from running either way as far as Seneca and Westminster. Traffic over the Southern was handled by the Blue Ridge railway through Anderson to Greenwood, from which point Southern trains were operated over the Seaboard tracks. Blue Ridge trains ran late Saturday and Sunday, owing to extra work. The Southern resumed traffic over its own lines on Monday. The following bridges were washed

On Little River-High Falls, Keith; Morgan and Emerson bridges slightly damaged. Emerson bridge open for travel.

North Cane Creek-Beatty, Ivester and Flat Shoals. The Ivester bridge is up and ready for travel.

Cane Creek-Suttles, Pieper, Thompson, Burns, Wigington, Taylor, Alexdamaged. There is a ford at the Boyd bridge. It is expected that the Thompson and Biggerstaff bridges will be open for travel to-morrow. The Sloan Stribling bridge is standing, also the Baptize, Wendelkin and Verner. It is now reported that the Biggerstaff bridge is

Conneross-Stribling, Hesse, Alexander, Livingston, Sitton and High bridge. The Verner, Lee and LeRoy bridges are up and open for travel.

It is understood that all the bridges on It is understood that all the bridges on Chauga are gone. Among them are: Cobb Mill, Hudson and Horseshoe. These were all costly bridges and the loss will fall heavy on the county. It is learned that the Cox, Davis and Bryant bridges are still standing.

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The Diamond Cure. The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for conhave discovered a diamond cure for con-sumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. 'I had a cough, for fourteen years. Noth-ing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

#### 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

Persons calling for any of the above will please say that they are advertised.

#### FOURTH OF JULY SCRAPS.

Three Mix-ups at High Falls.

Yesterday-"The Glorious Fourth" Spring, and, in fact, all over the county. dict of manslaughter, with recommenda-

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. The origin of the row, however, seems to have been that a small crowd, in which were the three talking with another party and one of the Addis boys demanded the road, Sexton replying that there was plenty of Pickens, where they began the summer room to pass and refusing to move. At this point the beer bottle was used by some one, and the row followed. The three Addis boys, it is said, were pitted against Sexton, who was severely cut about the head and face. He received one gash on the head, one on the side of the face, one above the eye-brow, ranging downward and entering one side of the nose, going almost entirely through to the opposite side. One of the cuts almost severed his upper lip. Dr. J. B. Morton, who was at Muller's Mill, was called on for medical aid, and Drs. Bell and Thode arrived later, the three physicians dressing Sexton's wounds. This morning he is reported having day, the water courses having no set rested well last night, and no serious results are anticipated.

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.

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.

#### 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:

Month and Day,	Condition of the Weather.	Tempera- ture.			1
		Max.	Min.	Mean.	Rainfall- Inches.
June 24 June 25 June 26	Clear Clear Cloudy	89 93 95	70 64 64	80 79 80	
June 27 June 28 June 29	Ptly cloudy Ptly cloudy Cloudy	93 87 87	69 65 64	81 76 76	T T
June 30		79	68	74	5.25

The rainfall Friday night and Saturday morning was 8 inches.

#### A Surprise Party.

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.

25c. at all druggists. 25c. at all druggists.

#### 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. Services at Zion at 11 a. m. by Rev. Rhett Doyle; services at Seneca Methodist church at 11.30 a. m., ander and Boyd. Biggerstaff slightly and at Fairview at 4 p. m., and at Newry at 8 p. m. by Rev. E. S. Jones.

### Death of Mrs. R. W. Nelson.

Chalmer, July 4.-The wife of Rev. R. W. Nelson, known as Miss Sue Allen, died at her home last Thursday evening. She leaves her husband, five brothers and one sister to mourn her death. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of

#### The Freshet at Flat Shoals.

Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 2, July 3.-We wainana, 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. The crops are almost ruined. We have missed the mail two days on account of bridges being down. The Lay bridge was badly wresked.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agneweille, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colio, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for any of the above hat they are advertised.

J. M. Merrick, P. M.

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#### The End of the General Sessions.

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

county chain gang. He has appealed for a new trial and is out on bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Stiles Moore, charged with rape, guilty on fourth count of indictment, with recommendation to mercy. Sentenced to

fourteen years in the State penitentiary. Dave 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 Pedel & Adderson Banking Co. the Judge and court officials left for 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 Rev Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

#### Pleasant Grove News.

Westminster, R. F. D., No. 1, July 3.-One of the most disasterous rains that has fallen in this section for years fell on the morning of July the 1st, just before place to stop at. Choestoe has done great damage to the corn. This crop is cut from } to }, but it look like nearly all. The Breazeale 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. The corn crop in this community was looking fine and the farmers were busy laying by, but now it is nearly all laying down in the mud. Rev. W. J Spearman's mill dam on little Choestoe was washed mill dam on little Choestoe was washed completely away. It is the greatest destruction ever wrought by water in years. It is reported that Tugaloo has done great damage to all crops on her banks. Besides damaging the corn crop the high waters destroyed lots of the blackberries. The farmers on this side of the creek have got their wheat threshed, but that's all, the mill dams are all washed away. Cetton crops are looking fine with faw.

Cotton crops are looking fine, with few acceptions where the Mexican boll weevil exceptions where the Mexican boll weevil is killing the squares.

The farmers are talking of sowing their stubble lands in forage for feed this win-

Misses Fannie, Heppie and Clarkie Craig, of this place, were the guests of Miss Treasy Hughs Sunday evening. Clem and Luther Moorhead visited their brother, H. C. Moorhead, 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. The Fourth is near at hand and some are anticipating a good time.

#### Seneca River Rose Rapidly.

Keowee, July 3.-Seneca river rose rapidly Saturday morning, baving swollen somewhat on Friday night, and by mid-day a heavy freshet overflowed the bottoms. Considerable corn was com-pletely submerged, and it is thought will

they have done no logging since buying this property, and they did not have a great many left to come down. D.R.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

#### BRIDGES TO LET.

THE Board of County Comta ssioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidders, at the respective bridge sites, on the days mentioned, the contract to re-

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 Conneross, on the Walhalla-Westminster road.

Friday July 21, 1905, at 11 a. m. the

Walhalla-Westminster road.
Friday, July 21, 1905, at 11 a. m., the High bridge, over Conneross.
Saturday, July 22, 1905, at 11 a. m., the High Falls bridge, over Little River.
Specifications for each bridge made known on day of letting. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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July 5, 1905.

## 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 almost ruined. We have missed the mail two days on account of bridges being down. The Lay bridge was badly wrecked.

Henry Mitchell killed a large mad dog several days ago. The dog bit his cow and calf.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

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

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewille, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expected to Live from and satisfactions of August, 1905; at the store of James Bates, at Oakway, S. C., on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of August, 1905; and at the Bank of The Peden & Anderson Banking Company, at Westminster, S. C., on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of August, 1905.

Chairman Board of Corporators. July 5, 1905.

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July 5, 1905. NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDI-TORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Mahala A. Brown, deceased, 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.

W. O. WHITE, Master.

July 5, 1905, 27-32

#### Notice to Road Overseers.

A LL road overseers in the county are hereby notified to gather up all old bridge timbers, where not too inconventent, and rebuild all small public bridges in their respective districts. Where o'd Yesterday—"The Glorious Fourth"— of before adjournment. The following was a day of picnics in Oconee, and the towns became deserted villages. There towns became deserted villages. There were picnics at Oakway, High Falls, Muller's Mill, Tunnell Hill, Wiebens's Thompson, charged with morder, a veropic picnic, and, in fact, all over the county. In the case of the State vs. George Thompson, charged with morder, a veropic for the members of the Board to visit all the small bridges at present. If fords can be built across small streams cheaper than rebuilding the bridges, make fords.

make fords.
L. H. V. HOBSON, Supervisor.
July 5, 1905.
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## W. C. HUGHS, CIVIL ENGINEER.

Engineering Work, Farm Surveying, Terracing and Drainage.

ADDRESS: RICHLAND, S. C. 26-39

Statement of the Condition of The Peden & Anderson Banking Co., Westmin-ster, S. C., at the Close of Busi-ness June 30th, 1905. RESOURCES.

Cash and due us by banks ... \$ 16,034 33
Banking house and fixtures ... 5,000 00
Stocks ... 2,000 00
Loans and discounts ... 141,422 22 \$164,456 55 LIABILITIES.

\$164,456 55

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 correct to the contained and belief.

T. PFDEN ANDERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this June 30

1905.

B. H. CROSS, [L. S.]

Notary Public, S. C.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of THE FEO-PLE'S BANK, at Walhalla, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, June 30th, 1905: RESOURCES.

 

 Loans and discounts
 \$78,980 96

 Due from banks
 3,545 53

 Cash and cash items
 4,578 72

 Furniture and fixtures...... 1,523 00 Total.....\$88,648 21 LIABILITIES. Capital stock ...... \$30,000 00 280 21 715 03 

Total.....\$88,648 21 State of South Carolina, } County of Oconee.

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

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

Correct. Attest:
S. P. Dendy,
C. R. D. Burns,
W. A. Strother,

Directors.

#### BANK OF WALHALLA Walhalla, South Carolina.

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

Banks.. ..... 14,300 56 Total.....\$129,546 27 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock ......\$30,000 00

 

 Surplus
 2,500 00

 Profits
 581 17

 Deposits
 90,285 10

 Re-discounts
 5,000 00

 Dividend No. 4
 1,200 00

 Total.....\$129,546 27

above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. VERNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, 1905.

Jas. Thompson, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:

J. D. Verner,
C. W. Bauknight,
C. W. Pitchford,

#### BANK STATEMENT.

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

Bank building. . . . . \$ 1,000 00 Bank vault and safe. . . . 1,400 00 Loans and discounts 92,824 14 Cash and Exchange 13,411 68 Total .....\$109,235 82 LIABILITIES. .. .....\$ 20,400 00 

State of South Carolina, Oconee County.

Personally came F. 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.

F. S. HOLLEMAN.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1905.

H. F. ALEXANDER,

Notary Public, S. C.

Signed: { H. M. Richardson, } Directors. SPANISH JACK. Henry L. Verner's fine Spanish Jack is at C. R. Houchins' Livery Stables, Wal-nalla, for several weeks. 25-28

# 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.

8 dozen boys' waist, 5 to 18, soiled, at 10 cents.

60 men's heavy work shirts, soiled, at % cents.

1,000 yards remuants of Ginghams, Batiste, Madras, Percales and Curtain Goods, all for 5 cents a yard.

Big lot Japanese 10 cents fans for 5 cents each.

One trunk full of Fine Val Laces, sold for 8c., 10c. and 15c. per yard, your choice 5 cents. A lot of soiled Umbrellas to close at 35 cents.

SENECA, S. C.

HUNTER, DENDY & CO..

TO TAKE A GOOD SPRING TONIC.

Now is the Time

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. Plenty of Paint, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes. We can save you money. See our line. Elgin and Waltham Watches and all other kinds of Jewelry just as good. You know what they are and the prices are right.

We Sell the Drugs that Get You Well.

## CARTER'S PHARMACY, WESTMINSTER, S. C.

# Seneca Mercantile Company.



best two for 25c. collar on the market. Made to fit, made to wear. The best dressed men use them. See this Shirt?

See that

charch

That stands for the

Arrow?

MONARCH, that stands for style, length, fullness of cut and fastness of color. Sewed together as strong as our mothers used to make 'em. \$1 the price, but richly worth it.

And yet more Shirts. 20 dozen this time. A beautiful line. 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. Why not buy half a dozen in place of two and keep fresh. If these goods are not new,

stylish, up-to-date and worth more money, let 'em alone. 38 cents. 38 cents.

This lot contains the kind usually sold at 50c. About four dozen to select from, but 38 cents buys the shirt.

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. Samples cheerfully furnished.

Come quick and often. Yours for business.

# l'he Seneca Mercantile Company.

G. W. Gignilliat, President.

A. Pomeroy Brown, Gen. Manager.