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WALHALLA, S. C. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1906.

Burton Drew His Mileage.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, drew his mileage Wednesday, and thereby hangs a remarkable tale. The law requires that in order for a Senator to draw mileage he must have been seen in the Senate Chamber by an official of that august tribunal. Had the Kansas Senator stepped within the portal, and had the eyes of, say Senator Bailey, of Texas, been clapped upon him, there is no doubt that a few warm remarks would have been submitted by the Texan. To avoid embarrassment of this sort, and possibly of some other kind, Mr. Burton declined firmly to show himself in the chamber proper.

All accounts of the highly elating incident agree that he was in the Republican cloak room; that he was lured to the door by one official of the Senate, who artfully engaging him in conversation, induced him to face the arena where he once sat among the mighty of the land, wearing the toga with the purple border, and when he was gazing—oh, ever so wistfully gazing—toward the Vice President's dais, two other officials of the Senate looked him squarely in his downcast eyes, then off they strode to the office of Financial Clerk Nixon and swore that they had seen Senator Burton in the Senate Chamber. And so they had.

Then Mr. Burton drew his mileage, amounting to something more than \$500. Mr. Burton, of course, has been drawing his salary all along since the Senate has declined to take action on his case until the courts have finally passed upon the convictions that hang over him. Whether Mr. Burton stays in Washington much could not be learned Wednesday. Nor could his abode there be ascertained. Naturally the Kansas contingent decline to discuss him or his peculiar official status. That he is still a Senator of the United States, however, is now fully attested by the records, except, of course, the records of the daily proceeding of the Senate.

Letter to Treasurer Schroder, Walhalla.

Dear Sir: We saved \$40 to \$50 for J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., and didn't know it, and he didn't know it, till afterward.

This is how: Five years ago he bought lead-and-oil to make 40 gallons of paint, and painted it all on two houses, one coat.

Last summer he bought 40 gallons Devoe for the same and had 10 gallons left. Devoe is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon put on. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S.—J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Seneca Mercantile Co., Seneca, and Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, sell our paint.

Senator Tillman drew a large audience when he appeared before the investigating committee yesterday afternoon. Those who may have expected to have light thrown on the dispensary situation were sorely disappointed. The Senator did not attempt to substantiate his charges of corruption, and the sum total of his two hours' examination or statement was nothing of practical value. He denied that he had ever received any rebates and that was about all the "evidence" he gave. However, there has been a demand that he appear before the committee and he asked for the privilege himself. While there is disappointment at nothing being developed, we trust we will be relieved hereafter of the political rant calling for Tillman to come out and tell what he knows.—Columbia Record, February 14.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Many Acres of Land Have Recently Changed Hands in Oconee County.

During the month of January we published a list of the real estate transfers in Wagener and Tugaloo townships. This week we give our readers the transfers in Seneca, Center, Keowee, Chattooga, Pulaski and Whitewater townships. A considerable number of transfers were made during December and January. These will be published later.

Seneca City—A W Thompson to H F Alexander, 1 lot, \$40; L C Craig to H F Alexander, 2 lots, \$1,400; W J Nicholson and others to J F Hinkle, 1 lot, \$5; K Z and F R Whitmire to J F Hinkle, 1 lot, \$5; Emma O Thomas to R E Thomas, 1 lot, \$250; W T McClellan to W E Thompson, 1 lot, \$45; N E Easley and others to Emma Harper, 8 lots, \$75; Nan P Gignilliat to W S Hunter and others, 1 lot, \$1,500; Mattie V Stribling to Pearl Sanders, 1 lot, \$75; Mrs E B Jordan to W D Holland, 1 lot, \$258.60; W E Thompson to Ella B Thompson, 1 lot, \$100; S P Dendy to H Wiggins and W J Thomas, 2 lots, \$90; H F Alexander to Angeline Duncan, 4 lots, \$200; Sue L Gignilliat to J E Sitton, 1 lot, \$1,375.63; L E Fincaunon to E P Earle, 1 lot, \$625; E P Earle to A P Grant, 1 lot, \$750; E P Earle to John W Todd, 1 lot, \$750; J W Todd to E P Earle, 1 lot, \$700.54; Sue L Gignilliat to Ella S Miller, 1 lot, \$125; G W Gignilliat to C N Gignilliat, 5 lots, love and affection; Sue L Gignilliat to C N Gignilliat, 1 lot, love and affection; Ella S Miller to W J Thomas, 1 lot, \$50; A P Grant to Eugenia P Lowery, 1 lot, \$90; Thos Wiggins to C E Earle, 1 lot, \$90; N C Brown to L E Fincaunon, 1 lot, \$500.

Seneca Township—L M Coleman to G W Gignilliat, 5 1/2 acres, \$1,100; S P Sanders to J L Bcower, 7 acres, \$160; G W Gignilliat to C N Gignilliat, 97 acres, love and affection; Seneca Cotton Mill to F M Jordan 65 81-100 acres, \$97.15; B M Alexander to J M Alexander, his interest in 708 acres, \$500; L A Osborn et al to A E Osborn, 1 lot, \$25; Hannah G Beard to Emma Harper, 30 1/2 acres, \$1,000; Mary E Eubanks to Emma Harper, 18 acres, \$270; G W and Julia Keith to David Gosnell, 1 acre, \$52.50; J J Abbott to W W Sanders, 2 1/2 acres, \$150; Mary M Hubbard to G M Green, 146 acres, \$500; May Haddon to A H Stokes, 7 1/2 acres, \$800; W W Abbott to N W Agnew, 1/2 acre, \$40; A J Lowery to A Brown, 48 acres, \$288; E Alexander to A A McMahan, seventh interest in 135 acres, \$206.50; E M Barron to A A McMahan, seventh interest in 135 acres, \$207; W O White, Master, to W P Nimmons, ninth interest in 84 acres, \$168.66; L O Phillips to J H Fletcher, 92 acres, \$750; M A Miller and H E Moore to Emma Harper, 85 acres, \$800; G A Kelley to J M Alexander, 30 acres, \$600; Ida M Hopkins to J H Adams, 19 acres, \$500; Mary E Hunnicutt to S P Sanders, 44 acres, \$1,056; S P Sanders to W A Gardner, 12 1/2 acres, \$300; Mary Garrett to G F Wyatt, 23 acres, \$300; A W Elrod to H T Alexander, 56 acres, \$900.

Keowee Township—L N Smith to John J Rutledge, 85 acres, \$225; Wm K Duffie, Ex, to Mrs Ellen L Sloan, 6 1/2 acres, \$80; Jas R Grogan to J M and L C Collins, 75 acres, \$500; S F Curtis to S H Snead, 71 acres, \$1,200; S H Snead to L E Deaton, 71 acres, \$1,300; Miles Moss to Julia Elbertson, 100 acres, \$200; J D Verner to Reuben Fowler, 120 acres, \$700; J B Hill to J H M Whitmire, 112 acres, \$1,000; James Crombie to C A Brown, 5 acres, \$50; Fannie Smith to E S Brown and J M Looper, 100 acres, \$400; James H Beatty to Mrs Lucinda H Beatty, 148 acres, \$500; Sam Stewart to James W Todd, 4 1/2 acres, \$227.50; Fredrica C Perry to W G Perry, 1,000 acres, \$4,000; Key Moss to The Brown Lumber Co, timber on 415 acres, \$475; Emma E Rose et al to Jennie B Rose, 1,331 acres, \$500; Wm Hood to W J Duffie, 540 acres, \$10,800, Confederate money, year 1865; Mrs. Ellen L Sloan to Jas H Crenshaw, 97 acres, \$700; R A Stewart to B S Childers, 3 acres, \$75; Elijah and Elizabeth Sanders to Matilda Childers, 50 acres, \$1; S S Meroney to B S Childers, 1 lot \$10; Thos F Cannon to R B Clark, 23 4-5 acres, \$200; Jennie B Rose to T F Cannon, 100 acres \$505; Jesse C and Mack Neville to Joe Watson, 103 acres, \$1,200; Jennie B Rose to Augustus Hawkins, 100 acres, \$500; Jane Massey to J D Massey, 25 1/2 acres, \$1,000; Carrie I and Fred W Harbert to Jesse C and Mack Neville, 103 acres, \$500; G W Moser to Carrie E Craig, 163 acres, \$1,500; Jennie B Rose to W L Harbin, 100 acres, \$485; Jennie B Rose to W L Cox, 100 acres, \$490; B R Moss, sheriff, to Campbell Courtenay, 78 acres, \$3.21; Florence Stribling and others to J F Hunnicutt, all their interest in 210 acres, \$250; Jennie B Rose to W J Hunt, 100 acres, \$525; P A Brown to John A Hicks, 45 acres, \$375; Eva Todd to Thos T Fowler, 132 acres, \$500.

Center Township—J J and J O B Haley to W R Able, 59 1/2 acres, \$972; C E Gibson to Adam Hunter, 50 acres, \$800; J W Shirley to W C King, 190 acres, \$2,686.50; W O White, Master, to M I Grant, 1/2 interest in 85 acres, \$50; E C Marrett to Thos Honea, 9 1/2 acres, \$520; R A Moore to Henry L Singleton, 66 acres, \$300; W W Leathers to Alicea T Morgan, 100 acres, \$1,500; J H Lumpkin to Norton Cox, 1-6 interest in 50 acres, \$58; G W Gignilliat to C N Gignilliat, 147 acres, love and affection; Wm Bibb et al to J S Carter, 9 1/2 acres, \$25; Margaret L Harper to Wm Harper, 53 acres, \$600; Wm Harper to Margaret L Harper, 53 acres, \$600; J M Mattison to P A Vaughn, 107 acres, \$900; W H Hunt to W A Smith, 6 1/2 acres, \$380.75; Mrs C E Clinkscales and others to J A Knox, 15 1/2 acres, \$40; Mrs A C Ballenger and others to M L Jones, 112 acres, \$850; W A Smith to

C N Gignilliat, 6 1/2 acres, \$380; S N Richardson to J B Tompkins, 7 1/2 acres, \$1,565; E C Marrett to H M Lovingsood, 106 acres, \$2,300; Seneca Bank to E C Marrett, 4 acres, \$700.

Chattooga Township—R L Syms, executor, to S P Dendy, 259 acres, \$650; W M Kay, Sheriff, to J G Black, trustee, 3-8 interest in 3,638 acres, \$—; W A King to L A King and Hattie Douthit, 200 acres, \$100; J S Verner to R W Gibbs, 486 acres, \$500; S P Dendy to K I Roach, 57 1/2 acres, \$100; Robt Cobb to G W Cobb, 200 acres, \$100; G F Moore to Mrs H E Martin, 43 acres, \$80; W H Land to W B Land, 40 acres, love and affection; W H Land to Nancy Bottoms and Verlinnie Davis, 100 acres, love and affection; W H Land to Lissie and Mattie Land, 15 1/2 acres, love and affection; Julius Hoffmann to L G Kubtmann, 1/2 acre, \$10; G S Swofford to Chattooga River Development Co, 200 yards dirt, rock and timber, \$50.

Whitewater Township—Jane Perry, et al to E M Freeman, 225 acres, \$325; E M Freeman to The Brown Lumber Co, 825 acres \$500; S C Stribling et al to John M Moody, 200 acres, \$500; W H Glazener to J P Wright, 17 1/2 acres \$800; J P Wright to W M Brown, 17 1/2 acres, \$827.50; Mary Burgess to the Montvale Lumber Co, 155 acres, \$100; M Nicholson, Jr, to Mrs Harriet E Martin, 62 acres, \$160; E C L Torrie to John B S Dendy, 1-20 interest in 1,200 acres, \$280; John Jackson to W M Brown, — acres, \$40; Rhoda Brown to L A King and Hattie Douthit, 200 acres, \$5.

Pulaski Township—Mary Ellenburg to Fred B Leo, 30 acres, \$50; Mrs S J Hall to J J Holmes, 40 acres, \$200; Mary Morrison et al to Wm Lewis Long, 62 acres, \$5; John S Phillips to James Carroll Lee, 2 acres, \$20; Susan Cope to Jacob Rothell, 200 acres, \$20; H M Pitts to Campbell Courtenay, 207 acres, \$500; R P Tucker to Southern Woodland Co, 1,000 acres, \$5; J N Watkins to W N Haulbrooks, 50 acres, \$125; Wm Grisom to Jacob Rothell, 300 acres, \$200; C J Phillips to John E Moore, 25 acres, \$50.

The season of indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell.

Ben Tillman's Chin.

"Ben" Tillman with his intensity, his forbiddance, his fearlessness and his aggressiveness, is a sort of national balance wheel. His honesty is not doubted and he can be depended upon to say what he thinks, no matter who it hurts. These are the days of big things, big virtues and big wrongs, big philanthropies and big graft. Thieves are often set in high places and pose as honest men. These are facts of the times. If every Senator and every Representative was to vote yea and hold his peace, and let any one who would do his thinking for him, the national treasury would be licked clean inside of a year. Men like Tillman may arouse your fighting desire; they may lash you into a frenzy; they may make you hate. But the big point is that they cause thought. They make wrong look all the blacker, and right the more worth while. They arouse the combative qualities of mankind. "Ben" Tillman may often be on the wrong side of public questions, but his bulldog chin is a national asset.—Cincinnati Post.

Any one suffering from kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell.

Boll Weevil Coming This Way.

W. D. Hunter, of the Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the cotton boll weevil investigations, is preparing to return to Texas, where he declares the problem of weevil extermination is far from solution.

"Our latest reports," said Mr. Hunter, "show that the weevil this year has made his customary advance of 50 miles eastward."

"The unfavorable part of the present situation is that the late advance puts the pest in the lowlands along the Mississippi river, where the conditions are most favorable to its existence."

"In Texas, low, wet sections suffered the most. In Western Louisiana there was a belt in which no cotton was grown—a great timber belt. We endeavored to keep the boll weevil from getting past this belt, but have failed."

"The Mississippi river cannot be considered as a barrier, as the weevil has been known to fly 25 miles with favorable wind, and as there is much traffic across the stream, it is sure to be carried in baggage."

"Along the Mississippi river is where the greatest damage will be done. All Southern States will be affected unless some new thing is discovered."

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\$200,000,000 Bonds for Improvements.

New York, February 10.—The announcement was made this morning that the Southern railroad directors had decided to ask the stockholders for authority to issue \$200,000,000 of development and general mortgage bonds.

A special meeting of stockholders has been called, to ratify the proposition, at Richmond, Va., April 13th.

The Southern Railway already has stocks and bonds outstanding aggregating \$350,000,000. About \$65,000,000 of the new issue will be used to retire lien and mortgage bonds.

Fifteen million of the bonds are to be issued immediately for equipment, double tracking, new shops, etc.

The remaining \$120,000,000, it is announced, will be used for future acquisition and betterments.

This bond issue is the largest announced in Wall street in many days and has caused a great deal of conjecture. It is understood that a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. has formed to purchase the \$15,000,000 to be issued now.

Half Million Bales at 13 Cents Per Pound.

Atlanta, Ga., February 12.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, made the following statement before leaving for New York:

"I have been definitely assured that an underwriting syndicate, headed by E. R. Thomas and backed by the strongest financial syndicate in New York, will underwrite five hundred thousand bales of cotton at 13 cents. This proposition will not interfere with those spot holders who desire to hold for 15 cents."

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Rodney Barnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." J. W. Bell.

Melon day is a novel fall festival peculiar to Rocky Ford, Col. People from all over the State gather once each year and devour several thousand melons, after which they enjoy a program of athletic events.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family. The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself. You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills. And save your health.

Twenty-Eight Killed in Mine Explosion.

Charleston, W. Va., February 8.—At least 28 men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parall mine of the Stewart Collieries Company, near Oak Hill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine and only two have escaped alive. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine and it is certain that all the others in the mine are dead.

The explosion was caused by a pocket of gas, which was struck in the mine. It is thought that many of the miners were killed outright by the explosion.

The system of fans was completely wrecked and all air was shut off from the mines, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother to death. The mine is a shafter mine, about 700 feet deep, and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

Most of the miners caught in the mine are Hungarians or negroes, who had little experience in mining. They were not expecting the pocket of gas, which is nearly always discovered in mine faults in the Kanawba region.

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Legal Advertisements

Land for Sale.

I WILL SELL, in front of the Court House, on salesday in March, 1906, all that piece, parcel or tract of land, near Chauga church, adjoining lands of Mrs. Lillie Smith, Joab Stewart, Mrs. M. A. Pool and others, containing 44 acres, more or less, being the tract of land conveyed to R. E. Pool by Mrs. M. A. Pool.

Notice to Creditors.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. In Court of Common Pleas. NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the estate of Lucinda Phillips, deceased, are required to prove their claims before or on or before the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., or that such claim will be barred. W. O. WHITE, Master Oconee county, South Carolina. February 14, 1906. 7-9

Notice to Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees.

All Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified to make their annual returns to this office during the months of January and February, as required by law. D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate Oconee county, S. C.

MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. In the Court of Common Pleas.

PURSUANT TO DECREES OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the fifth day of March, 1906, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Campbell Courtenay, Plaintiff, against Esther Morgan et al., Defendants. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Oconee county, State of South Carolina, on the west side of Little river, beginning on a rock in the west bank of Little river, running up said river to rock X3 on W. Fendley's line, thence S. W. to post oak 3X, thence N. W. to oak 3X, thence south to rock 3X, thence west to white oak on Perry's line, thence S. to Spanish oak 3X, at the head of branch, thence down said branch to the beginning corner, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Sarah M. Morgan, Wm. Fendley and others.

Also, All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, on the west side of Little river, beginning on a 3X and running south 80, west 72 p. to O. 3X, thence down S. 45 E, 140 p. to white oak 3X, thence N. 50 E, down the branch 54 p. to mouth of the branch, thence up said branch N. 30 W. 39 p. to poplar on side of branch 3X, thence N. 43 W. to rock 3X, thence N. 43 W. to beginning corner, containing forty-five acres, more or less, adjoining lands of N. M. Crain, Perry and others, being the same body of land deeded to Sarah M. Morgan by A. B. Kelley.

J. Bennett Hill and Warren W. Moss, Plaintiffs, against Hessie Reeder, et al., Defendants. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, of waters of Little river, waters of Keowee river, adjoining lands of Rose Estate, A. P. Reeder Estate, supposed to contain twenty (20) acres, on public road leading from High Falls to Old Pickets, being the tract of land purchased by W. Henley Reeder from W. A. Strother.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in the event of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master is to re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following salesday or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who will comply with the terms of sale. Purchasers to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master Oconee County, South Carolina. February 6, 1906. 6-9

Notice to Creditors.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. In Court of Common Pleas. NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the estate of C. M. Hopkins, deceased, and of the estate of M. T. Hopkins, deceased, are required to prove their claims before me on or before the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., or that such claim will be barred. W. O. WHITE, Master Oconee county, South Carolina. February 14, 1906. 7-9

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of Wm. D. Deaton, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. WARREN J. DEATON, C. M. WALKER, Qualified Executors of the Estate of Wm. D. Deaton, deceased. February 14, 1906. 7-10

FOLEY'S HONEY AND LARD. Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia.