

OCONEE COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

AUDITOR, TREASURER, TOWNSHIP AND TOWN ASSESSORS, MAGISTRATES.

Columbia, Jan. 25.—The following are recommended as Town and Township Assessors in Oconee county:

Center—E. B. Keese, H. L. Vermer and W. L. Thomas.

Keowee—W. M. Barker, Thos. A. Grant and Edward Gantt.

Chattooga—R. W. Hunt, L. A. King and W. H. Mongold.

Pulaski—D. F. Carter, W. N. Rholetter and Geo. Matheson.

Seneca—J. W. Byrd, T. S. Stribling and W. M. Campbell.

Tugaloo—A. Zimmerman, S. C. Smith and J. A. Knox.

Whitewater—D. O. Sheppard, D. E. Nicholson and A. L. Whitmire.

Wagener—W. O. Alexander, J. D. Perry and C. A. Burton.

Seneca (Town)—J. J. Cromer, T. M. Lowery and J. M. Barron.

Walhalla—G. A. Norman, C. G. Jaynes and J. H. Darby.

Westminster—W. L. England and W. S. Haley.

The following appointments are recommended for Oconee county:

Treasurer—W. J. Schroder.

Auditor—Richard W. Grubbs.

MAGISTRATES:

Walhalla—A. P. Crisp.

Seneca—B. F. Sloan.

Westminster—S. H. Maret.

Oakway—W. M. Lemmons.

Fair Play—J. D. Sheldon.

Taber—J. E. Singleton.

Holly Springs—R. J. Vinson.

Long Creek—Gus C. Arve.

Salem—J. B. Grant.

High Falls—P. A. Brown.

Little River—D. D. Alexander.

Townville—J. L. McCarley.

J. R. Earle, Senator.

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Death of Mrs. Fred W. Auld.

[Elberton (Ga.) Star, January 3.]

An occurrence this week which brought sadness to many hearts was the death of Mrs. Fred W. Auld which took place at the Presbyterian hospital in Atlanta, where she had been carried for medical care.

Mrs. Auld's friends are familiar with the terrible accident, which precipitated her from the train on the Southern road Christmas morning, just before it reached Westminster, S. C., where she was going to visit her mother.

Mrs. Auld was found lying beside the track in an unconscious condition; everything was done that human skill could suggest for her recovery, but after nearly a week of terrible suspense and anxiety to those who loved her, peacefully and quietly she fell asleep, to awake with the redeemed, in the smile of the Father's face.

It was a sorrowing body of friends who met the husband at the depot in Elberton and went with him to his bereaved home, and then on Tuesday morning many hearts were bowed down in grief as the house filled with those who had come to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one who had so recently been among them.

Very sweet and comforting was the prayer by Rev. Brewer Boardman and equally so were the words of Rev. C. I. Stacy, as tenderly he pointed out to the stricken family the loving care of the Heavenly Father. Mr. Stacy spoke of the beautiful mansion prepared by the great Master Builder in the country where the loved ones had gone and in many other beautiful thoughts expressed the hope and joy of Christians in the Saviour, who has himself led the way through the grave to the glory beyond.

Many beautiful flowers were sent as an expression of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Auld was held, also as a token of sympathy to the sorrowing husband. From the officers of the Presbyterian church came an exquisite wreath, from the Ladies' Aid Society a handsome piece and from Georgie Sorosis, of which Mrs. Auld was long a member, a lovely bouquet. A great many other flowers were also sent by individuals and after the concluding services at the cemetery, the grave was covered with the beautiful floral tributes.

This sad accident has removed from Elberton one who had long made this place her home, and who

was one of the most popular women in the city. She will be sadly missed in her home, the church, of which she has always been an active member and in the social life of the town.

To the family, husband, mother, sisters, brothers, children and others the sympathy of hundreds of hearts goes out in the sad hour of their affliction and may it please the Father to pour balm into the wounds that only He can heal.

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Discovery of Mammoth Cave.

In 1809, nearly a century ago, occurred the discovery of the Mammoth Cave, of Kentucky. Its disclosure probably resulted from the quest for "petre dirt," as soil found in limestone caverns, containing lime nitrate, was called.

Legend gives other versions of the historical discovery of the world's greatest cavern, but fact is more potent than folklore, says the Van Norden Magazine, and to the search for coves with suitable dirt for saltpetre manufacture we probably owe the discovery of this great wonder.

The feverish anxiety to find petre dirt was the direct result of the embargo bill passed by Congress in 1807. That bill forbade American vessels to leave for Europe, and foreign vessels could not land cargoes here.

We were getting on toward the war of 1812 and needed gunpowder. To make gunpowder we must have saltpetre. We had been getting it from Italy and Spain, but the embargo act stopped that. There was no American supply of the substance.

A roving chemist, Dr. Samuel Brown, had, at Lexington, Ky., shown how by crude, but efficient, processes salt-petre, or potassium nitrate, could be obtained from "cave earth." Wood ashes, when luviviated and boiled with the leached product of the fine silt of limestone caverns, would furnish the precious product on which depended a nation's life. And so the quest for oaves was begun and it was assiduously continued.

When Mammoth Cave was found every part of the great cavern was searched for cave earth. From pit, dome, byways, from crystal-bedecked avenues slaves carried the heavy loads of petre dirt to the leaching vats. Many thousands of tons of soil were thus treated and the rude chemistry of the day produced something like 100,000 pounds of saltpetre within two years.

Heaps of leached soil, scores of feet in length, a score in height, greet the visitor's eye for the first two miles of the great avenue which the visitor enters. But these do not tell the story. Many thousands of tons of loose rocks were to be removed and then repiled, in order that the real bottom of the cavern might be reached. And nearly all of this was done with slave labor. The compact piles of mud yet show the hoof prints of patient oxen, as well as hub marks on the used piles.

What is Money?

To the query, "What is money, anyway?" the following answers are made:

Money is the loudest sound in the voice of life.

The most effective substitute for brains.

A provider for everything but happiness; a passport to everywhere but heaven.

Something that always gets the glad hand.

Money is the most difficult road to cultivate.

The best talking machine.

That which women look for while men sleep.

A curse to some that have it and a curse to all that haven't.

What the rich don't need and the poor can't get.

The breath of business.

The antidote for poverty.

That which speaks a language we can all understand, but in which few are able to converse.—New York Times.

Nearly 70,000 tons of cork are needed for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Britain.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Pointers on Alfalfa.

There are some truths about alfalfa that all who grow it should know.

Cattle and sheep ought to be gradually accustomed to it in the green state; other use they will be very apt to get bloated. There are other crops of which this is true.

Especially is such the case when the alfalfa is wet with dew, rain or frost. The disorder arising in this way demands prompt puncturing with the knife or trocar.

Here we have a great attraction. Of course the early disposition to eat it to excess can readily be guarded against. The good qualities of alfalfa are thus authoritatively stated:

"Either green or cured as hay, the nutritive qualities of alfalfa are surpassed by few other plants, red clover not exceeding it in protein or muscle-forming elements.

"Farm animals of all kinds relish and thrive, and, in many instances, actually become quite fat, upon the dry hay alone, and cows kept upon it demonstrate its value for milk-making, in both quantity and quality of product. It is an admirable crop for soiling purposes."

Then it is a great enricher of the soil. Also it lives and flourishes for a long time and is very productive. These are statements of truths to which several additions may correctly be made.



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The Velocity of Light.

Light moves with the amazing velocity of 185,000 miles a second, a speed a million times as great as that of a rifle bullet. It would make the circuit of the earth's circumference, at the equator, seven times in one beat of the pendulum. For a long time the light was thought to be instantaneous, but it is now known to have a measurable velocity. The discovery was first made by means of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites. Jupiter, like the earth, casts a shadow, and when his moons pass through it they are eclipsed, just as our moon is eclipsed when passing through the earth's shadow. Jupiter's shadow far surpasses in magnitude that of the earth. His moon revolves around him more rapidly than our moon revolves around the earth, and their orbits are nearly in the plane of the planet's orbit. Consequently they all, with the exception of the fourth and most distant satellite, pass through the planet's shadow and are eclipsed at every revolution.—Hesperian.

Fireproof Celluloid.

A process has recently been invented for rendering celluloid noninflammable. In its broad principles the process may be said to consist of introducing into the mass of celluloid when it has reached the highest degree of fluidity during its manufacture a certain quantity of a salt, such as phosphate, bicarbonate of ammonia or magnesium or still others. These salts possess the property of giving off under the influence of heat a great quantity of gas, which stops the progress of the combustion. It is claimed that quantities of unflammable celluloid can be manufactured by the new process into any form and size desired.—Scientific American.

Wealth in Corncocks.

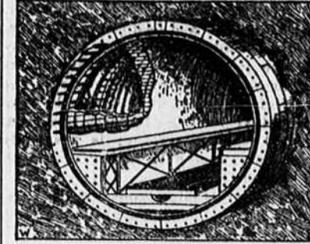
The department of agriculture recently sent two chemists to Hoopston to make experiments at a large cannery there. They have succeeded by simple methods of fermentation in getting a yield of eleven gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cobs and by similar methods in getting six gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cornstalks.

NEW TUNNEL SYSTEM.

Shell Walls Made of Re-enforced Concrete Instead of Steel.

A new system of tunnel construction contemplates the use of re-enforced concrete in the walls of the shell in place of cast iron or steel. The system is for use with the Hastings tunnel shield, which was used so successfully in the construction of 4,130 feet of the twenty-four foot nine inch bore on the main conduit of the Chicago intercepting sewer system.

The foundation of the re-enforced tunnel lining is to consist of a series of metal re-enforced segment blocks molded by a new method without pressure or tamping, placed by a rotary segment hoist connected with the shield and forced into position by the hydraulic jacks that shove the shield forward. Waterproof pads will be used in the joints and seams of each ring of segments, and the inner surfaces of the blocks will be coated with waterproof material, after which a reinforcement of circular steel beams, a



NEW TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION.

beam to each ring, will be placed. These circular beams will be braced by connecting longitudinal bars attached at equal distances around the circumferential beams, says the Iron Age.

Over this foundation and at a suitable distance from it will be laid a heavy wire netting, and over the netting will be applied a coating of cement concrete, completely imbedding the metal. The interior surface will be troweled smooth. This form of construction is said to be durable and of moderate first cost compared with other systems of building.

Calcium Nitrate From Air.

The world's greatest store of nitrogenous plant food—the nitrate of soda, or saltpetre, beds of Chile—is expected to become exhausted within a third of a century. To provide a new supply is therefore a problem of immediate concern, and for a number of years electricians have been striving to solve it by using the electric spark for oxidizing or "fixing" the nitrogen of the air. Last year a factory was started at Notodden, in Norway, for making calcium nitrate from air and limestone by means of the electric arc flames, and this has given results so promising that new works, using 30,000 horsepower, will soon be opened.

The calcium nitrate, which proves equal to the soda saltpeter as a fertilizer, is now produced at a factory cost of \$20 per ton.

Where Colors Come From.

The cochineal bug furnishes many of the most brilliant colors, including the bright carmine, crimson, purple lake and scarlet. The cuttlefish gives the sepia, and Indian yellow comes from the camel.

Ivory chips produce ivory black and bone black, and the exquisite Persian blue was discovered accidentally by fusing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. Crimson lake comes from the roots and barks of certain trees, blue black from the charcoal of the vine chalk, and Turkey red comes from the root of the madder plant found in Hindustan. India ink is made from burned camphor by the Chinese.

New Glassmaking Process.

The new glassmaking process of Fourcault of Belgium combines some of the advantages of plate glass, which is finished by rolling flat upon a smooth table, and of ordinary window glass, which is blown in large bubbles and cooled on a flat surface. In the new method the molten material is drawn upward through a system of rollers rising in a tier of seventeen pairs. The thickness is regulated by the distance apart of the rollers in the pairs, and the glass produced is perfectly flat and beautifully polished.

Swallows Far From Land.

During the recent exploration of the Sargasso sea by his royal highness the Prince of Monaco five American swallows were seen at a distance of 840 miles from the nearest continent. The birds visited the Princess Alice, the ship that carried the explorers, and made the vessel their headquarters for a time and then disappeared. No gulls or petrels were seen at this distance from land, and what the swallows were doing or whether they were bound would be hard even to guess.

Yellow Glasses For Weak Eyes.

The use of yellow or orange tinted glasses by persons who desire to protect sensitive eyes against brilliant light is recommended by a French ophthalmologist, Motals of Angers, who read a paper on the subject before the Paris Academy of Medicine. M. Motals has been using these yellow glasses for fifteen years.

Paper Made From Reeds.

A dispatch from Bucharest says an Austrian inventor has discovered a new process of making paper from common marsh reeds. It is asserted that the paper is far superior to that made from wood pulp or esparto grass and almost the equal of that made of rags.

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Big Hog in Georgia.

Bowdon, Ga., Jan. 26.—J. R. Vance, residing near here, killed the largest hog perhaps that has ever been killed in Carroll county this week. It was a cross between the Poland China and Berkshire, and was 28 months and 6 days old when killed and weighed 875 pounds gross and 808 pounds net.

Washington, Jan. 26.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home in this city at 8.45 o'clock Thursday morning. There were practically no premonitory symptoms that the end was near. At 8.30 o'clock the Senator had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Alger. A few minutes later the Senator suffered a recurrence of the heart trouble from which he had suffered for a long time and death came quickly.

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Self-Made Boy.

Cowboy Kills Six Mexicans.

The professor—You are better fed than taught!

Stout Student—I reckon you're right! You teach me, but I feed myself.

Douglass, Ariz., Jan. 24.—In a single-handed combat at a Southern Pacific camp, 6 miles from Montezuma, Sonora, Mexico, Bert Zelay, an Arizona cowboy, yesterday shot and killed six Mexicans. He killed three each in two separate fights and escaped.

In joint assembly of the South Carolina Legislature on last Wednesday Solicitor John S. Wilson was elected Judge of the Third Circuit over Representative T. B. Frazier by a vote of 84 to 76. Mr. Wilson succeeds to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge R. O. Purdy, of Sumter.

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