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STATE AND COUNTY CONTESTS.

On the 3d page of this issue of The Courier will be found the list of prizes offered and facts in reference to the State corn contest. We hope that many of the farmers in Oconee will enter this contest with a determination to win. The prizes are sufficient to justify a sharp competition of our agricultural people, and certainly Oconee soil is capable of doing her full part in a contest at growing corn.

There are two reasons why every farmer should be drawn into this contest. (1) The prizes offered are sufficiently large to be of material value to the winner; (2) there is bound to result a material reward in increased yield on all contest acres. The increased yield will more than pay all expenses incurred by reason of the intensive methods used to force the yield.

There is also to be a county prize corn contest. Arrangements are being made by a committee selected to draft rules for the contest and fix a schedule of prizes. We have not as yet been given these particulars, but they are to be published at an early date.

Let all our farmers interested in the improving of methods of cultivation, the increasing of yield per acre, and the reducing of cost of production per bushel, look well into these two contests. It will pay handsomely even to those who fail to secure the prizes offered. The adoption of business methods and the intensive plan of cultivation is bound to put money into the pockets of the farmer.

Keep an eye out for the particulars of the county contest, and write Commissioner Watson for blanks and information in reference to the State contest.

OUR DIRECT COMMISSION.

There is a grievous charge to prefer against an esteemed contemporary. It is not a careful, regular reader of The State.

We make that charge, painful as is the admission upon The State's part, and puncturing to self-esteem, upon the strength of the Keowee Courier's statement, in the course of an editorial appeal to the patriotism of the men of Oconee.

"While we have not been authorized or asked by those in charge of this work to take a hand in the matter, yet we feel that Oconee not only ought to be represented, but wants to be."

Upon several occasions before the organization of the monument commission, The State asked the press of South Carolina to join it in raising the funds, and declared that its confidence in the certainty that the fund would be raised was founded upon its confidence in the support of the county newspapers of South Carolina. That co-operation has been hearty, and practically universal.

When the Woman's Monument Commission organized, it adopted resolutions thanking the newspapers of South Carolina for their activity, urging unflinching continuance of their zealous work until the fund is raised. Those resolutions were published.

So each newspaper in South Carolina holds a commission to take hold with both hands, and to press the work in whatever manner may seem to it best.

While calls have been made upon the camps of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans, in many instances creditable county representation will hinge upon the effort of the county newspapers. A personal canvass should be made in every community; the banks and at least one merchant in each town should be got to invite subscriptions. There must be initiative, and when there is failure of individual activity, as is often the case, the responsibility of creating motion devolves upon the local paper.—Columbia State.

It was not our intention to convey the idea that we had not been, along with the other weekly papers of the State, asked to assist in putting before the public facts concerning the laudable work of erecting a monument to our women. As a matter of fact, we received and duly recognized that commission; and at various times and in various ways have acted upon it. It is our recollection, however, that a committee was appointed for each county to solicit subscriptions to the monument fund. But in the face of that fact we are chagrined that we have never been called on, directly or indirectly, by that committee to contribute, and we have neglected to contribute. It was also a matter of regret that we

have noted but one contribution from Oconee, though there may have been others that we overlooked.

The idea we sought to convey was that we did not wish to assume the role of personal solicitor for contributions in the face of the committee chosen to do that work. Our place, as we saw it, was to assist the committee, but not to do its work.

We accept The State's statement as a direct commission to collect, acknowledge and remit contributions to this fund. And we appeal once more to the citizens of Oconee to come forward with whatever amounts can be spared for the purpose of erecting to the noble women of the State a memorial—a testimonial to the fact that they are and have been appreciated by the public.

Let us not lag behind any longer. Oconee ought to be—she must be—represented well in the matter of showing loyalty and love to the women of South Carolina. Who will be the first to send a contribution? Don't wait for others to start.

Annie Bugelnorth, of Waterbury, Conn., is reported to be "wearing pants just like a man." Sensible girl. They look a lot better that way than they would thrown over her shoulders, for instance.

"Affinity" Earle, of New York, has now gone to France to seek a reconciliation with his wife, his "affinity" having had enough of him. If his divorced wife gives him the proper "reconciliation" he will seek no more affinities, and his countenance will make a good sign for a beef market.

We still believe that the people of Oconee want to be numbered among the contributors to the monument to the women of the State. Nevertheless, so far we have not received a contribution. Let us start something during this week. The Courier will receive and acknowledge contributions.

It's a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the king of throat and lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. Moore, of Black Jack, N. C., writes: "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Federal Court Program.

The approaching term of the Federal Court at Greenville for the Western District of South Carolina promises to be one of much importance. The term of the court convenes on April 20. Among the cases to be tried is that against George Barton and Robert Moore, alias "Tennessee Dutch", for blowing and robbing the safe at the Pelzer post office, the pecuniary case of Josh Ashley, a case of the violation of the Texas fever quarantine law, and a number of internal revenue cases. Arrangements are now making for the opening of the Court.

Pine Grove Dots.

Pine Grove, April 12.—Special: W. A. Grant and Charley Martin have closed down their saw mill and are now engaged in farming.

Pine Grove school closed last Friday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. The children had a jolly time. Our Sunday school has been re-organized and has a large enrollment. L. O. Bruce is superintendent.

Mrs. Jos. Grant is still very sick. We hope she will soon recover.

Rev. R. J. Williams visited in this community last week.

L. O. Bruce has greatly improved his dwelling. C. X. E.

Seneca Chamber of Commerce.

Seneca, April 13.—To the Members of Seneca Chamber of Commerce: The first Thursday in May (the 6th) will complete the third official year of our organization. On that date at 8 p. m. the regular monthly meeting will be held in Masonic Hall. At that meeting an election for officers to serve the coming year will be held, and annual reports will be made by the retiring officials. Members are urged to take notice and arrange their plans so as to be on hand. Those who have not paid the annual membership fee are requested to do so and become eligible for voting. Jos. H. Burgess, Sec'y.

Oakway Dots.

Oakway, April 12.—Special: Rev. J. G. Graham filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Claude Martin returned to his home at Anderson Sunday, after spending a week with his brother, John Martin.

Miss Allie Mason visited her friend, Miss Margie Martin, recently. Marvin Sewell, of Landonia, was in our town last week.

John Martin, who is very ill, will be unable to attend the marriage of his brother, Leslie Martin, of Anderson, which will take place Wednesday, the 14th. We hope he will soon recover. N. M.

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SEABOARD TRAIN WRECKED.

All Passengers and Crew Injured. Engine Demolished.

Columbia, April 10.—The Seaboard's through south-bound passenger train, No. 43, carrying a Pullman, one day coach, a baggage car, express car and mail car from New York to Florida points, with about twenty passengers aboard, was wrecked by running into an open switch at Hicks station, 42 miles south of Columbia, near Denmark, at 1.15 this morning.

All of the passengers and every member of the train crew received some slight bruises, though none of the passengers was seriously injured. Mail Clerk Rudolph McDavid was internally injured. The only man carried to the Columbia hospital is the engineer, J. M. Ashley, of Savannah. His engine was completely demolished, and when W. R. Black, a Columbia passenger, and Conductor H. W. Butler went to his assistance, he was pushing his own way out of the wreckage. He greeted the crowd that expected to see him hauled out in pieces with a smile. He said he was attempting to make up lost time when the wreck occurred and must have been pulling the train at a speed of sixty miles an hour. Day coach passengers think, however, that the dazed engineer overestimated the speed. They do not think the train was exceeding a speed of forty miles.

Four negroes were carried to the Taylor-Lane Hospital, the fireman, who has a broken leg, and three negroes who were beating their way, one of the three a train hand.

There is clear-cut evidence that the wreck was deliberately planned, but what the motive of the criminal or criminals was is a mystery, as there was no attempt at robbery after the wreck. The switch lock had been broken and the switch turned so as to throw the rapidly moving train into the side track against a section of freight cars, which were demolished and thrown into the swamp. The switch lights were thrown away, and in order that the engineer might not save the train by observing the change in the switch by his engine headlight a wad of newspaper (a copy of the Augusta Chronicle of March 8) was stuffed between the switch point and the main rail and this darkened with layers of mud. Several railroad detectives at once got busy on the case, but no important clue has so far been discovered.

The most generally accepted theory, however, seemed to be that the wreck was the work of some man or men seeking revenge against Engineer Ashley on account of some woman, it is said. No arrests have been made.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Marries to Dispose of Wealth.

Wichita, Kans., April 13.—George Harmon, aged 76, and Mrs. Grace Dawson, aged 22, were married here today. Mr. Harmon is a wealthy widower. Mrs. Dawson's husband has known her since babyhood. He declared he is marrying her to legalize the disposal of his wealth, as he wants her to get it without possible tangle or technicality intervening.

Jumped from Ninth Story Window.

New York, April 12.—Mrs. Anita D. Hamilton, said to be the wife of a retired capitalist, committed suicide here today by leaping from the window of her ninth-story apartment on Fifty-eighth street. According to the police, some mystery surrounds the identity of her husband, whose name does not appear to be known in financial circles. It is said that he is traveling in the South.

FLAMES MENACE ROCHESTER.

Two Conflagrations Rage Before a Furlous Gale.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—Fires are raging this afternoon in two sections of Rochester, apparently uncontrollable, and unless the gale, which is now blowing at thirty or more miles an hour, subsides, the damage will be very great. Every piece of fire apparatus is on the scene, and appeals have been sent to Syracuse and Buffalo for assistance. Both cities have replied that they are sending aid on fast trains.

At 2 p. m. it was estimated that the loss was then \$1,000,000.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Seven Miners Killed.

Winderber, Pa., April 10.—Seven miners were killed, several slightly injured, and many narrowly escaped as a result of a premature explosion of dynamite in mine No. 37 of the Berwind-Wite Coal Company, one-half mile from here, last evening. Early to-day all the dead bodies have been recovered, and, according to Mine Inspector Blower, of the Sixth District, there are no more victims in the wreck.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office, Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 8th day of MAY, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of S. P. DENDY, deceased, and obtain a final discharge as the Executor of said Estate.

J. B. S. DENDY, Executor. April 14, 1909. 15-18

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

C. W. Antrim & Sons, J. W. Bell, L. A. Moore, The Dodge Manufacturing Company, National Biscuit Company, Frank E. Block Company and J. W. Marshall, Plaintiffs,

against The Citizens' Bank, B. F. McElreath and H. F. Patterson, Defendants. (Summons for Relief—(Complaint not Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, on the 17th day of March, 1909, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 17th, A. D. 1909. (Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P. CAREY, SHELOR & HUGHS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the Defendant B. F. McElreath: Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

CAREY SHELOR & HUGHS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. April 14, 1909. 15-20

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