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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1910.

**SOME MATTERS IN COURT.**

Only a Few Cases Disposed of—  
Criminal Session Ended Friday.

The session of Criminal Court ended last Friday morning shortly after the bringing in of a verdict by the jury in the Sam Butt case. The jury was out all Thursday night, and early Friday morning gave notice that they desired instructions from the court on the point as to how far a man must retreat before he is justified in taking the life of another in self-defense. Shortly after hearing Judge Wilson's remarks, which were simply to the effect that a man must use every effort to avoid difficulty that a man of ordinary judgment and prudence would use, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Judge Wilson sentenced the prisoner to five years imprisonment, but later notified him that he had reduced the sentence to three years. Motion for a new trial was made and refused. Notice of appeal was given, and defendant was granted bail in the sum of \$1,500.

The case of the State vs. M. L. Smith and W. R. Gray, charged with housebreaking and larceny in the night time, was tried, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. Each of the defendants was sentenced to five years imprisonment, and both are now on the gang.

The Smith-Bearley murder case was continued until the next term of Criminal Court, there not being sufficient time left after the Butt case was ended, to try it. It has been stated that there are about ninety witnesses in this case.

The case against the two negroes charged with arson was continued. The defendants had no counsel, and Judge Wilson appointed Attorneys E. L. Herndon and R. T. Jaynes to defend them. The attorneys stated to the court that they had not the necessary time at their disposal that such a case called for, and the case was continued. These defendants are the negroes charged with the burning of the residence of Hon. M. B. Dondy, who resides in the Richland neighborhood. Defendants were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

State vs. John Duckett and Chas. Duckett, assault and battery with intent to kill. Sentenced each to pay a fine of \$30, or serve two months on the county works, or a like period in the State penitentiary. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Jim Drake, larceny. Plead guilty. Sentenced to serve six months on the public works of Oconee or a like period in the State penitentiary.

State vs. John L. Hamby and Otto Kaufman, Remanded to Magistrate for trial.

State vs. Aulor Forsak, appeal. Defendant called. Did not answer. The case was remanded to Magistrate for sentence.

State vs. John Terrell and Jim Lewis, murder. Not guilty. These defendants were charged with wrecking a Southern passenger train at Harbin's Sliding in this county.

The case of the Town of Walhalla vs. Dr. E. F. Collins, charged with violation of Ordinance No. 9, relative to the sale, barter, exchange, etc., of spirituous liquors, did not come up, the defendant having a few days before court paid the fine of \$100 imposed by Acting Mayor H. C. Busch. The defendant had appealed to the Circuit Court from the finding of the jury and sentence of the Mayor's Court for Walhalla, but the appeal was abandoned.

The grand jury returned the following bills Wednesday morning:

State vs. Ed. Turner, disposing of property under Iron True bill.

State vs. Maslow Lee, violating dispensary law. No bill.

State vs. W. H. Martin, violating dispensary law. No bill.

State vs. Luther Smith, violating dispensary law. No bill.

**Presentment of Grand Jury.**

To His Honor, John S. Wilson, Presiding Judge:

We, the grand jury for Oconee county, beg to make this our presentment for the spring term of Court:

We have examined all bills handed to us by the Solicitor, and acted on same.

We have appointed committees to look into the different departments of the county, and to report to the grand jury at the terms of Court during the year.

We present Ed. Burnside and Westie Burnside, Jr., for shooting and cursing on the public highway. Witnesses: Adam Goss, Edna Goss, J. M. Phillips, B. M. Lee, Dock Clinkscales.

We wish to thank His Honor and the Solicitor for courtesies shown us.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Ansel, Foreman,  
Walhalla, S. C., March 16, 1910.

**In the Common Pleas.**

Monday was occupied almost exclusively in taking orders in regard to matters in course of settlement in the Court of Master in Equity W. O. White.

Tuesday a number of cases were called for plaintiffs against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

H. P. Holleman vs. W. U. Telegraph Company. The case was con-

tinued, the statement being made by attorneys that there was probably of the case being settled satisfactorily out of Court.

Thos. J. Garner vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Non-suit granted and complaint dismissed with costs.

Mrs. Nannie W. Rosier vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Non-suit. Complaint dismissed with costs.

Joe E. Hopkins vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Non-suit by agreement with plaintiff's counsel, and complaint dismissed with costs.

The case of Steve P. Pierson vs. the Town of Walhalla is in progress as we go to press. All petit jurors except those engaged in this case have been discharged.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; L. C. Martin, Clemson College.

**CONNEROSS AND VICINITY.**

Brief News Items Gathered from Various Sources.

Conneross, March 21.—Special: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Alexander will be glad to learn that their little son James, who has been very ill for a week, is reported better. We hope the little sufferer may soon be completely restored to health. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The school at Hopewell, which has been under the tutorage of Prof. G. M. Barnett for the past term, closed last Friday after a very successful session. Prof. Barnett is a teacher of ability and marked qualifications.

Cornelius Davis, wife and little daughter, Willie May, of Westminster, were the past week-end guests of Mrs. Nettie Hesse and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schroder, of Walhalla, were visitors at the home of Mrs. R. H. Dilworth recently.

Mrs. Lillah Mitchell, of Westminster, is at the home of her father, M. Abbott, for several days this week.

Several of our young ladies attended the millinery openings at Walhalla last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitaker and Messrs. C. D. and Cleave Marrett, of Westminster, were the guests of W. O. Alexander and family here Saturday.

They spent some time Saturday afternoon very pleasantly fishing on Conneross creek.

The Misses Hunsinger, of Walhalla, spent Saturday and Sunday at home to the delight of their friends.

Mrs. Mary Abbott spent several days last week in Walhalla with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Garbis.

Mrs. Madera and Janie Alexander, of this place, spent last Wednesday in Westminster visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Barker will entertain Conneross young society at an Easter egg hunt at her home here next Saturday afternoon. Each and every Conneross Sunday school scholar belonging to the Junior and Children's Quarterly classes are cordially invited.

W. D. Barnett, a Clemson cadet, has been at the home of his father, J. H. Barnett, near here, since last Thursday. He returned to Clemson yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barnett is a senior at Clemson and will graduate at the close of this term.

J. M. Abbott, who was in business with E. P. Cox at Seneca, has sold out to D. S. Abbott, of Walhalla, and is at home again, to the delight of friends.

Miss Vesta Marrett, of Walhalla, was in our community a short while Friday. She was on her way to South Union, where she attended the funeral services of her grandfather, Samuel Crawford. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Mr. Crawford. Miss Vesta was accompanied by her father, E. P. Marrett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Breazeale, of our vicinity, were recent visitors to relatives in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Conneross, were with Will Reeder and family, of West Union, Saturday.

The Conneross school library will be opened on every Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. Miss Rena Hunsinger has been elected librarian.

Several of our Conneross people attended and enjoyed the public contest of the literary society of the Walhalla High School last Friday night.

**Seminary Building Burns.**

Muskogee, Okla., March 20.—Fire today destroyed the main building of the Cherokee Seminary at Tahlaquah, one of the oldest institutions of the Cherokee nation. The seminary was built in 1856 by Cherokee Indians, who hauled the material for its construction more than 75 miles overland.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle and curative properties. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

**Killed by Train at Rock Hill.**

Rock Hill, March 20.—Yesterday afternoon, as passenger train No. 28, from Columbia to Charlotte, was leaving the city, it ran over and killed a white boy 8 years old, son of George Sattermyer of the Manchester Mills. The accident happened on a curve in front of the mill. A coroner's inquest was held over his body and the verdict rendered was "That the said Craig Sattermyer came to his death by being struck by engine to train No. 28, going north, on Saturday, March 19, 1910, in charge of Engineer D. G. McAllister, by accident."

Mrs. Hattie Herbert Dead.

Columbia, March 21.—Mrs. Hattie Smith Herbert, widow of a Methodist minister, and mother of three living members of the South Carolina Conference, T. G. Herbert, of Bamberg; Walter Herbert, of Charleston, and C. C. Herbert, of Chlo, died suddenly at her home in Leesville this morning, in her eightieth year.

**LAND OWNERS TO CLEAN OUT STREAMS.**

The following persons, land owners along Colonel's Fork Creek, are hereby notified that they must comply with the law and clean said stream of obstructions by logs and brush to the limits of their ownership at once. Those refusing or neglecting to do so will suffer the penalties imposed by law:

J. P. Stribling, G. W. and Will Kay, B. F. Driver, T. N. Hall, Mrs. McDonald, Paul Jenkins, W. C. Driver, T. N. Carter, J. R. Wilson, W. C. Pike, J. P. Freeman, W. M. Gossett, R. M. Wilson, S. N. Hughes, J. J. Balenger, R. T. Jaynes, J. J. Driver, James Phillips, J. R. Watson, R. H. Dilworth, and perhaps others.

Commence at Southern Railroad bridge, near Rheinland, thence up Conneross Creek to mouth of Colonel's Fork, thence up Colonel's Fork to head.

This is for the benefit of all those along or near said streams, and we hope this order will be complied with without trouble.

N. PHILLIPS, Co. Supervisor,  
March 23, 1910.

**Hello! Hello!**

I want to buy a lot of good Dairy Cattle with young fat Calves; also cattle that will soon be fresh.

I also want a carload of good Beef Cattle and some first class Feeders, for which I will pay the highest market price.

Parties having Cattle to dispose of please communicate with me by letter or phone.

T. J. TODD,  
Proprietor City Market,  
Walhalla, S. C.

Also Want Some Fat Calves.

**BRIDGE AND ROAD LETTINGS.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will let, by contract, the repairing of the following bridges and road, at the times specified, and at the site of the bridge and road:

**Village Creek Bridge.**  
Village Creek Bridge, near Simon Hunt's, on Monday, April 18th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**Jocassee Bridge.**  
Jocassee Bridge, near W. M. Brown's, on Friday, April 8th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**Road.**  
The repairing of the Road near Alex. Moss's place, on Saturday, April 9th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**Knox Bridge.**  
Knox Bridge on Tuesday, April 12, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Successful bidders to give bond for faithful and prompt performance of contract.

N. PHILLIPS, Co. Supervisor,  
James Seaborn, Clerk of Board,  
March 23, 1910.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1910, 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 M. S. Cromer, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

(MRS.) EVA CROMER,  
Administratrix,  
March 23, 1910.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of M. S. CROMER, 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.

(MRS.) EVA CROMER,  
Administratrix,  
Honea Path, S. C.  
March 23, 1910.

**FOR SALE.**

One 4-horse Eclipse Engine, one Cardwell Threshing Machine, Belts complete, one Cutaway Harrow, one McCormick Mowing Machine, one Drag Harrow, one pair Good Mules, one 2-horse Wagon, one Horizontal Cane Mill, one 2-horse Cane Mill, two Evaporators, one thirteen 2-horse Oliver Chilled Plow.

J. W. OLIVER, Walhalla, S. C.  
March 16, 1910.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Friday, APRIL 29th, 1910, 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 A. W. Tannery, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate.

L. A. TANNERY, Executor,  
March 23, 1910.

**FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Act directly on the liver. Gently laxative. Dose, only one pill. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor about them.

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**Extensive Preparations FOR EASTER**

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**NOTICE.**

For a reasonable fee, payable in advance, the public can get the service of an exceptionally fine Jack that will be kept at Clemson College. He is registered, is thoroughbred, is of splendid conformation, and is 15 1/2 hands high.

**SPANISH JACK.**

I am offering the services of my Spanish Jack the present season at my stable one mile south of Walhalla, on the Westminster road, near Flat Rock colored church. He is six years old, in fine condition and well developed. Fee \$7.50. This Jack is one of the best to be had, and stock raisers should see him.

CHAS. W. BURNSIDE.

**30 HORSES 30 MULES**

I have about thirty head of Horses and Mules in my barn that needs to be sold. Come quick; some large and some medium size. All to go at a reasonable price for cash or on time.

**W. M. BROWN, Walhalla, S. C.**

**THE FARMER'S HOME.**

You should remember that BYRD & CROMER can and will give you a better value in Fertilizer, one and two-horse Oliver Chilled Turn Plows and Points, Boy Dixie and Fixtures, Middle Bursters and Points.

A full line of Cole goods, such as Guano Distributors, Cotton Planters, with and without fertilizer attachments; Corn and Cotton Planters combined, with and without fertilizer attachments; Fertilizer Spreaders with Cultivator attachment for side dressing; one and two-horse Plow Stocks; all kinds of plow shapes and Cotton Hoes.

A complete line of A. B. Hyde Diverse Cultivators and Extras; also Poultry Netting, Barbed Wire, Nails and Staples.

Can also do you good on Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Shorts, Bran, Hay, Salt, Red Rust Proof and Barbed Seed Oats.

A full and complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, Hats and Caps.

Best Standard Bleaching Still at 10c. per yard. We always have a supply, and prices right.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE.

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SENECA, S. C.

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Elegant Cape Cod Cranberries, 15c. per quart; Full Weight Seeded Raisins, 10c. per pound; Full Weight Cleaned Currants, 10c. per pound; London Layer Three-Crown Raisins, 10c. pound; Best Domestic Macaroni, 8c. pound; Italian Imported Macaroni, 15c. per pound.

What Hearts, Dr. Price's Rolled Wheat, Cream of Wheat, Rolled Out Flakes, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Grape Nuts, Fine New Orleans and Georgia Cane Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Wesson's Cooking Oil, Wesson's Salad Oil, Imported Italian Olive Oil; Fine Toilet Soap, 18c. box, worth 30c.; Pummo Hand Soap, 5c., cleans grease quicker than any; 10 cakes Laundry Soap, 38c.; Henry Clay Flour for your cakes, Dove Hams and Breakfast Bacon; "Snowdrift," the Queen of Compounds; Elegant Canned Mackerel 10c. can; Fresh Mackerel 5c. each; Shrimp, Lobsters and Devilled Crab; Salmon from 10c. to 25c. can.

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**F. B. Johnson & Co.,**  
SENECA, S. C.

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**No. 1.**  
Gentlemen: I used your Guano in 1909. It gave good satisfaction, and I consider it better for corn and cotton than any I have ever used. I expect to use it again.  
Respectfully,  
T. E. KILBURN,  
Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

**No. 2.**  
Gentlemen: I have used your Guano for two years, and have been well pleased with results. I expect to give it another trial this year. It does the work for me.  
I am, yours truly,  
J. S. SMITH,  
Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

**No. 3.**  
Gentlemen: Having used your Piedmont Guano last season, I think it one among the best Fertilizers I ever used. I made seventeen bales last year with two mules, on very ordinary land, with sorry cultivation.  
Respectfully yours,  
J. A. CALLAHAN,  
Cross Roads, Oconee County.

**Beautiful and Elaborate Display of Spring Millinery and Notions.**

**Mrs. R. Callaway**  
Ladies' Style Center,  
Walhalla.

**HOUCHINS & BROWN,**  
LIVERYMEN,  
Concrete Stables, Main Street,  
WALHALLA, S. C.

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L. A. TANNERY, Executor,  
March 23, 1910.

Our Stables are stocked with good Driving and Riding Horses, New Bugles, Carriages, etc. Everything in first-class shape.

Our prices are right. We are going to do the Livery Business of Walhalla. If satisfactory service and reasonable prices are an inducement.

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PHONE NO. 28,  
WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

