

**THE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Governing Oconee's, Wheat, Oats and Corn Contest for Year 1910.**

Any member of the Farmers' Union may enter the contest by donating for wheat one bushel, for oats two bushels, or \$1.50 in money, and for corn \$1.

For wheat and oats your acre may be laid off in any form desired, either in bottom or upland. If there is any one who would like to enter the contest, and have not laid off their acre, they may do so any time between this and the 5th day of June.

All are required to send their names to the County Chairman, T. Y. Chalmers, Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 2, by the 10th day of June.

All contestants will be required to make affidavit as to the number of pounds of wheat or oats, threshed in dry condition, from said acre, to be signed by himself and the party who threshed it, and send a report of same to the county chairman, by the 15th day of July.

The county committee will award all prizes of wheat and oats on the 1st day of August next, or as soon thereafter as possible, as follows:

- First prize, 30 per cent.
- Second prize, 25 per cent.
- Third prize, 20 per cent.
- Fourth prize, 15 per cent.
- Fifth prize, 10 per cent.

The same rules will apply to corn, except the acre shall be either a square or an oblong, and on upland.

The county committee will appoint a committee to look after the gathering and weighing of the corn.

They will make a certified statement as to how much made in shuck; also how much shelled corn obtained from 100 pounds in shuck; average corn taken from heap after all is gathered. All corn shall be gathered and reports sent to the county chairman by the 1st day of November next.

The prizes will be five in number, as in wheat and oats, and shall be awarded by the 15th day of November next, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The county committee shall have full power to settle all disputes or controversies, if any should arise, and to award all prizes.

All wheat and oats donated shall be delivered to the manager of the warehouse, either at Westminster or Richland. If in money, same shall be sent to county chairman by the 15th day of July next.

Any person not in the contest, and wishing to contribute to the prize fund, may do so by giving it to any local secretary, who will forward it to the county chairman.

T. Y. Chalmers, Chairman, A. H. Ellison, J. H. Barnett, T. E. Davis, T. D. Alexander.

**An Ideal Husband**  
is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

**Long Creek Locals.**

Long Creek, May 22.—Special: The health of this community is not very good at this writing.

Farmers are getting badly behind with their work on account of the continued wet weather.

The heavy rain recently did much damage to growing crops and to the land in the vicinity.

A Sunday school has been organized at Long Creek church. Last Sunday 52 pupils were enrolled. We hope the attendance will continue to be good.

There is an abundance of peaches and apples yet, notwithstanding our having had so much cold weather.

Most all of the people in this section have seen the comet.

There will be a union singing at Long Creek church on the fifth Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets. Singers of note will be present if not prevented by some cause. A good time is anticipated. Remember the date and come.

Gus Smith and sister, of Westminster, visited the family of T. J. Hulsey recently.

We notice the candidates are announcing their names for the various offices. None from this section yet. What's the matter?

There will be preaching at Laurel Springs Methodist church next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Doyle.

Our roads are in bad condition. We would be pleased if the Supervisor would have them worked out.

**Lion Fondles a Child.**

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It is a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

**Broughton Remains in Atlanta.**

Dr. Len G. Broughton will remain in Atlanta to continue his work in the establishment of a great church institution. He made this announcement to the members of his congregation at the Baptist Tabernacle last Sunday night, when he made the statement that he intended to decline the call from Christ church, London.

**THE "CRADLE ROLL" GAME.**

**Walhalla Kids Win from Westminster Kidlets by Score of 9 to 4.**

Out-batted, out-fielded, out-generated—in fact, out-played in every department of the game—Westminster's 3d team lost to the Walhalla 3d team by a score of 9 to 4, thanks to the masterful pitching of young Otto McLees. He held them safe at all stages of the game and was particularly effective when men were on the bases.

One lone hit was all Westminster could secure from his delivery, and in the last three innings he fanned six batsmen. But he was not the only star player in the game. "Bub" Rowland and Lloyd Brown, with three runs each and as many hits to their credit, made Mitchell, Westminster's pitcher, feel uneasy when they came to bat.

Captain "Bub," heading the batting order for Walhalla, started the fun in the first inning when he lined one past third for a single.

C. Hetrick, next up, sacrificed him to second with a bunt and Rowland ran to third while "Buck" was being pitched out. Mitchell was worried and pitched the next ball high, "Bub" scoring amid the cheers of the spectators.

Loose fielding, coupled with a hit, gave Westminster their only earned run of the day, in their half of the first.

"Our boys" soon took the lead again and were never in danger of losing.

This is the Walhalla 3d team's first game of the season, and judging by their playing in Saturday's contest, they have a combination of players capable of holding their own with any of the smaller teams.

**How They Did It.**

Walhalla 3d—	A. B. R.	H. O. A. E.
Rowland, c. . . . .	4 3 3	6 1 0
C. Hetrick, 1st. . . . .	3 1 1	9 0 0
Hambly, 2d. . . . .	4 0 0	2 1 1
McLees, p. . . . .	4 1 1	0 2 0
Moss, rf. . . . .	4 1 1	0 0 0
Badger, cf. . . . .	4 0 0	0 0 0
Brown, lf. . . . .	3 3 3	1 2 0
Keys, ss. . . . .	3 0 0	1 2 1
Loden, 3d. . . . .	3 0 0	2 3 1
Totals. . . . .	32 9 9	21 11 3

**Westminster 3d—**

A. B. R.	H. O. A. E.
Vandiver, c. . . . .	4 0 0
Mitchell, p. . . . .	4 1 0
Zimmerman, 1. . . . .	4 0 1
Harris, 2d. . . . .	4 0 0
Jones, 3d. . . . .	2 0 0
C. B. Marett, 3d. 2. . . . .	0 0 2
Haley, ss. . . . .	3 0 0
C. Marett, cf. . . . .	3 1 0
Echols, lf. . . . .	3 2 0
V. Marett, rf. . . . .	3 0 0
Totals. . . . .	33 4 1

Walhalla . . . . . 1 1 3 2 1 0—4  
Westminster . . . . . 1 1 0 2 0 0—4  
(Seven innings by agreement.)  
Umpire: Whitten, of Westminster.  
Scorer: W. F. Hetrick, Walhalla.

**Game Postponed.**

The game scheduled for last Saturday, between Walhalla and Oakway first nines, was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather and condition of the grounds. The Connersoss team plays here next Saturday.

**Notes from Poplar.**

Poplar, May 23.—Special: Mrs. Eliza McAllister is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt, at this place.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser, is still unable to be out.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Farmer, on May 12th, a daughter.

The recent rains have done considerable damage to crops in this and other near-by sections.

Marshall L. Alexander, of Ardmore, Okla., visited in this community last week. He speaks in high terms of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Snead and two children, of near West Union, visited in this community recently.

We are told that we passed through the "tail" of Halley's comet last week. We have heard of no damage being done. It is very seldom that a "tail" passes through a community without doing some damage.

Dave Crenshaw, of Tamassee, passed through this section recently with the family of his father.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were no services here on the second Sabbath. The preaching day has been changed from the second to the first Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody should take due notice of the change and govern themselves accordingly. Be on hand promptly every first Sunday at 3 o'clock. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at 3 o'clock on the first Sunday in June.

Our "senses" have all been taken (if that is the way you spell it). You will be aware of the fact when you get through reading this. J. H.

**Union Meeting—Twelve-Mile.**

Program for the union meeting of the Twelve-Mile River Baptist Association, to be held with the Central Mount Tabor Baptist church on May 28th and 29th:

**Saturday.**  
Introductory sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. B. F. Murphree.  
One hour and a half for dinner and refreshments.  
**Saturday Afternoon.**  
Query 1: "What is the church's mission?" Opened by Rev. W. M. Walker.  
Query 2: "How can we best develop young Christians into active church workers?" Opened by Bro. C. R. Abercrombie.  
Query 3: "The obligation upon Baptists to support their educational institutions." Opened by Bro. G. M. Lynch.

**Sunday.**  
10 a. m.—Sunday school lecture by pastor of Central Mount Tabor church.  
11 a. m.—Missionary sermon by Rev. W. M. Walker.  
A. T. Winchester, J. L. Murphree, C. R. Abercrombie, Committee.

**HIGH SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.**

**Exercises Will Be Held at Pitchford's Hall, Beginning 8.30 P. M.**

The closing exercises of the Walhalla High School will be held in Pitchford's Hall at 8.30 P. M., May 27. A small admission fee of 10c. will be charged for the purpose of defraying expenses.

Following is a copy of the program:

- Chorus by the High School.
- Recitation—The Wife-Seeking Deacon. Miss Dora Duncan.
- Class History—Miss May Fant.
- Some Places of Historical Interest in this State—Miss Elsie Kaufman.
- American Heroes—Miss Katie Schumacher.
- Class Prophecy—Miss Hannah Harrison.
- Class song.
- Debate—"Resolved, That the city of Walhalla would be benefited more by the construction of modern highways leading into the town than by the extension of the Southern Railway to Knoxville." Affirmative, Earle Beard, Chas. Hetrick; negative, Clyde Brown, Elvin Hamby.
- Address by Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College.
- Presentation of diplomas.
- Decision of judges and awarding of five-dollar gold piece to best speaker on the debate.

The Walhalla High Schools have done splendid work this year, and the closing exercises Friday night will doubtless attract a large audience. The faculty have labored earnestly and well for the pupils under their care, and the pupils in turn have stood by their studies in a most creditable manner, as has been evidenced on several occasions during the term just drawing to a close.

Friday evening's exercises will be well worth your while to attend, and this fact, combined with a universal feeling of pride in Walhalla's greatest institution, will assure the pupils who take part in the exercises a large and appreciative audience.

**CONNEROSS AND VICINITY.**

Mrs. Eliza McAllister Seriously Ill—Notes of Local Interest.

Connersoss, May 23.—Special: The Sunbeams met here Sunday and had a very interesting meeting. Miss Anna Marett was present and gave the Sunbeams some good instructions along the line of the Sunbeam work, which will prove to be very helpful. We wish Marett much success in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Julian, of the Return section, visited their daughter, Mrs. Josie Abbott, in this community, last week.

Several of our Connersoss people are contemplating attending the graduating exercises at Walhalla and Westminster this week.

E. J. Hunnicutt, of Birmingham, was among kindred in this vicinity Saturday.

It is with regret that we chronicle the illness of our aged friend, Mrs. Eliza McAllister. She has been quite unwell for the past week, but her condition is reported slightly improved. She has many intimate friends here and elsewhere who have been greatly concerned about her condition.

A. N. Pritchard, J. W. Alexander, J. C. Barker and Misses Madera Alexander and Burt Hunsinger will go as representatives of the Connersoss Baptist Sunday school to the Sunday School Convention next Saturday and Sunday, which will be held with the South Union Baptist church. They are anticipating a pleasant trip and an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Narcie Miller, of the New Hope section, visited her aunt, Mrs. Eliza McAllister, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt, Friday and Saturday.

W. O. Alexander, of Anderson, was among relatives here one day last week.

Miss Katie Abbott is spending this week in Westminster.

Mrs. Sue Harbin, of Seneca, was a spend-the-day guest in our community last week.

Several of our young people are expecting to attend the unveiling of the monument at New Hope next Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Arve and daughters, Esther and Annie Reed, and Miss Elizabeth Alexander, spent last Friday in Westminster as guests of Mrs. Eleanor Deaton, who had the misfortune to dislocate one of her limbs by a fall recently. Prompt medical attention was rendered, and she is doing nicely, and we hope she may soon be well again.

Miss Lola Hodge, of Newry, was a welcome visitor to relatives near here recently.

Misses Pearl and Bewley Hunsinger, who have been attending the Walhalla Graded School, will be at home after this week, to the delight of friends.

Misses Ethel and Anna Marett, of Westminster, were among relatives and friends here recently. They are always welcomed at Connersoss. Miss Ethel is one of Fair Play's fairest young girls, and is a student of the Westminster High School and will graduate at the closing exercises Tuesday night. She will return to her home at Fair Play Wednesday.

The numerous friends of M. L. Alexander, of Ardmore, Okla., are glad to have him with them again. He spent last week in North Carolina. He will probably be here for some time before returning to Ardmore.

S. M. Hunnicutt returned to his home here Saturday, after having spent the greater part of last week at New Hope at the bedside of his brother, W. F. Hunnicutt, whose many Connersoss friends are sorry to learn of his continued illness and that his condition has not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitmore, of Russell's, spent Saturday and Sunday at Connersoss visiting relatives. They made many warm friends during their short stay here, who would be pleased to welcome them to our community again. K. E. R.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE COMET?**

**It May Yet Be Seen if You Are a Close Observer.**

There are not a few people who have not as yet seen Halley's comet, but they still have a chance to view it, provided weather conditions continue favorable. For the benefit and guidance of those who are still searching the heavens for the comet we give below the "schedule" as arranged for the next six days, including this evening. The schedule follows:

Date—	Comet sets after the sun.	Time of sunset.
May 25. . . . .	3h 40m	7.16 p. m.
May 26. . . . .	3h 50m	7.17 p. m.
May 27. . . . .	4h 0m	7.17 p. m.
May 28. . . . .	4h 5m	7.18 p. m.
May 29. . . . .	3h 5m	7.18 p. m.
May 30. . . . .	3h 50m	7.19 p. m.

The comet will be visible on the above dates in the northwestern portion of the sky, and it will appear like a star, with a trail of star dust in its wake. Since the moon will be full during the time of the comet's display in the west, its brilliance will be somewhat diminished.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by the Seneca Pharmacy; L. C. Martin, Clemson College.

**Career Checked by Checkers.**

Anderson, May 23.—Hugh Alexander and John Polite, negro lads of 17 and 13 years of age, respectively, quarreled over a game of checkers. Alexander picked up a shotgun and fired on Polite, the shot causing instant death. Alexander attempted to run away, but was captured several hours later in Savannah river swamp. He was lodged in the county jail.

**CANDIDATES' CARDS.**

Announcements will be inserted under this heading at the uniform rate of \$3, cash in advance. For announcements over six lines in length an additional charge will be made.

**FOR TREASURER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Oconee county, subject to the Democratic primary. I thank the people for past support, and if elected I will discharge the duties of office faithfully and to the best of my ability.  
JOHN W. REYNOLDS.

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.  
W. J. SCHRODER.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the ensuing primary.  
R. W. GRUBBS.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.  
JOHN P. KEESE.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.  
J. W. HAIR.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.  
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C. H. WHITMIRE.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.  
JAS. H. BROWN.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

JOHN B. HARRIS is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of JOS. W. SHELOR, ESQ., hereby announce him a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the ensuing primary election.

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- Lard, Corn, Oats, Bran, Hay,
- Shorts, Etc.

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SENECA, S. C.

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- Base Ball Goods,
- Tennis Goods,
- Lawn Swings,
- Summer Lap Robes,
- Furniture Polish,
- Percolators,
- Fishing Tackle,
- Roller Skates,
- Bicycles,
- Bicycle Supplies,
- Bath Tubs,
- Air Guns,
- Rifles,
- Crock Churns,
- Garden Tools.

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ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER? WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES IT WILL DO YOU GOOD TO SEE. THEY ARE MADE TO LAST. SOME SELL TRUNKS AND VALISES THAT WILL LAST ONLY A SEASON. OURS ARE BUILT TO LAST FOR YEARS AND WILL STAND ROUGH HANDLING. THE PRICES ARE NOT ANY HIGHER THAN FOR INFERIOR GOODS. SEE THEM.

**GROCERIES:**

LET US SELL YOU A HAM. WE ARE OFFERING THEM AT 22½ CENTS PER POUND THIS WEEK. THIS IS A FRESH LOT—JUST OFF THE CARS. OTHERS WILL CHARGE YOU MORE.

DURING THE SPRING YOU NEED A STIMULANT. WE HAVE IT FOR YOU IN OUR FAMOUS ROASTED COFFEES. THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD—AND THE GOOD WILL LAST ALL DAY.

VISIT OUR STORE OFTEN. IT IS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU.

**CARTER and COMPANY,**  
Walhalla, S. C.