

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

Oconee's Tax Sheet Shows Considerable Increase in Amount.

County Auditor R. W. Grubbs has made up the tax sheets for Oconee and a duplicate has been forwarded to the State department. The figures show considerable increase over those of last year, and from the Auditor's statement to the Comptroller General we take the following bits of information that will be of general interest to the average citizen:

Value of Lands.
 1909. \$1,423,900.00.
 1910. \$1,477,800.00.
 Showing an increase of \$53,800.

Total Taxable Property.
 1909. \$4,669,830.00.
 1910. \$4,742,170.00.
 Showing an increase of \$72,340.

Railway Valuations.
 In 1909 the valuation of railway property for taxation was \$974,530, and that valuation remains the same for 1910.

Telegraph and Telephone.
 1909. \$40,820.00.
 1910. \$41,210.00.
 Showing an increase in valuation in favor of 1910 of \$390.

Textile Industries.
 In 1909 there was no separation of tax values for textile industries from the general taxable property, and therefore there was no record of that item last year. The textile industry valuation for 1910 is \$482,190.

Valuation Town Property.
 1909.
 Seneca.....\$348,090.00
 Westminster.....359,580.00
 Walhalla.....353,170.00
 West Union.....65,020.00

1910.
 Seneca.....\$349,490.00
 Westminster.....297,900.00
 Walhalla.....243,970.00
 West Union.....59,060.00

At first glance it would appear that there is a falling off in the valuation of town property, but this is accounted for by the separation of the textile industries valuations, which this year are listed separately from the valuations of town property. The Walhalla and Westminster cotton mill valuations are deducted from the valuation placed on the property in these two towns.

Township Valuations.
 1909.
 Center.....\$522,680.00
 Chattooga.....58,000.00
 Keowee.....272,310.00
 Pulaski.....66,900.00
 Seneca.....760,680.00
 Tugaloo.....331,300.00
 Wagoner.....382,060.00
 Whitewater.....97,850.00

1910.
 Center.....\$528,500.00
 Chattooga.....81,220.00
 Keowee.....291,260.00
 Pulaski.....69,230.00
 Seneca.....468,890.00
 Tugaloo.....353,510.00
 Wagoner.....370,080.00
 Whitewater.....115,070.00

In the case of Seneca township there appears to be a heavy falling off in tax valuation, but this is due to the same cause as the reduction of figures in the case of Walhalla and Westminster town valuations, there being large mills in Seneca township, and the mill valuations being placed this year in the textile industry valuations.

Total Taxes Raised.
 The following figures show the amount of taxes raised for all purposes last year, as compared with the taxes to be raised this year:

1909.
 For county purposes.....\$21,521.35
 State purposes.....24,516.61
 School purposes.....25,969.17
 Poll tax.....3,566.00
 Dog tax.....919.00

Total taxes raised.....\$86,492.13

1910.
 For county purposes.....\$22,009.65
 State purposes.....27,267.18
 School purposes.....27,935.10
 Poll tax.....3,432.00
 Dog tax.....912.00

Total taxes raised.....\$91,556.53

This shows that Oconee will raise this year \$5,064.40 more than last year for all purposes.

SENATOR DOLLIVER DEAD.

Noted Iowa Senator Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 15.—United States Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver died of dilation of the heart, caused by an attack of acute indigestion, at his residence at 7.30 o'clock to-night, while being rubbed by an osteopath physician.

Senator Dolliver's death was unexpected by his relatives and close friends, who thought that he had almost entirely recovered from the attack of indigestion with which he had been suffering for a week.

He had been up all day and had made a trip from his residence downtown. He told several of the men whom he met that he believed he had completely recovered from the indigestion which followed his trip through Wisconsin, on a speech-making tour for Senator La Follette.

While working over Senator Dolliver, the osteopath physician was using an instrument to listen to the Senator's heart action. The physician unexpectedly discovered that he was no longer hearing the heart beats. He at first thought his instrument was faulty. An examination revealed that his patient was dead.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending October 17, 1910:
 Fincher, Miss Ella; McDonald, J. C.; Standridge, Mrs. Martha; Taylor, Mrs. Lucy; Waldner, Mrs. Fannie; Wilson, Mrs. E. R.; Wilson, Mrs. Nolle.

Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised.
 A. C. Merriek, P. M.

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Community Saddened by Two Deaths—Work for Orphans.

Fair Play, Oct. 17.—Special: Rev. I. E. McDavid's sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning on "Echoes from the Cross" was one of deep spiritual truths, portraying sorrowfully the last words of our own blessed Saviour on Calvary's brow. After the sermon the ordinance of the Lord's supper was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Todd, of Anderson, were guests last week in the homes of Mrs. S. P. Stribbling and J. D. Sheldon.

Miss Ethel Marett and Miss Zelma Isbell were visitors in Lavonia last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the hospitable home of Mrs. T. R. Harris last Wednesday and spent the day in quilting for the orphans at Clinton. Two quilts were finished and a most sumptuous dinner was spread. Each member carried a dainty lunch, and there was an abundance left over—sufficient to feed many more such gatherings. The good ladies prepared well-filled lunch boxes and sent out to many who could not be present, thereby showing a true Christian spirit.

Miss Ellen Todd, an amiable young lady of Seneca, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thompson.

School at this place will open on the morning of October 31st. A full attendance of both pupils and patrons is earnestly desired. Prof. G. G. G. of North Carolina, will be principal, and Miss Richardson, of Liberty, assistant.

The children of the Sunbeam Band, with their leader, Mrs. Thos. Isbell, met at the home of F. M. Davis last Thursday and gave one day's work picking cotton for the orphans at Greenwood. Quite a neat little purse was realized, and the little folks, assisted by a few young ladies of the Philaetha class, feel proud indeed of their donation. Mr. Davis threw open his doors to the merry boys and girls at noon and all partook of luncheon in his dining room. Good things were there for all and some to spare. Each one was given a box to carry home. This day will long be remembered by all who participated, and many thanks are due Mrs. Isbell for the interest shown to the children of her band.

The many friends of Mrs. A. R. Marett deeply sympathize with her in the sad death of her sister, Mrs. Joe Shirley, which occurred at the hospital at Anderson on last Tuesday morning.

Her remains were brought to Townville on Wednesday and interred at 4 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. J. Williams, assisted by Rev. T. C. Ligon, both paying beautiful tributes to the deceased. She leaves, besides her husband and six children, a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her death. The floral offerings attested the loving esteem in which she was held by all. To the bereaved ones we extend a heart full of sympathy, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Cleveland was interred in the Beavertown cemetery last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Land and three children, of Georgia, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marett the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson are reported some better. Both have been quite ill. Mr. Thompson recently developed erysipelas, from which we trust he will soon recover. These good people have made many friends since moving to Fair Play, all of whom are anxious for their convalescence.

J. C. Thompson and family have moved to Westminster, where Mr. Thompson is employed in the oil mill. We regret to lose such excellent neighbors.

Little Misses Mildred and Claire Heller are on an extended visit to their grandparents at Bounty Land.

Dr. J. R. Heller was called to Lavonia last week to see the children of Thomas Wooten, who are sick with scarlet fever.

SON CONGRATULATES FATHER.

E. C. Ellison Adds to the Prizes Won by Capt. A. H. Ellison.

Capt. A. H. Ellison, who resides between Walhalla and Seneca, and who was awarded the prizes in the oat and corn contests for Oconee county, has received the following letter from his son, E. C. Ellison, of Montgomery, Ala., and he feels a pardonable pride in the substantial manner in which his son has seen fit to interest himself in the work of better agriculture in this county. Mr. Ellison has made a splendid record in his competitive agricultural work, and the praise and reward of his son are well merited. The letter from son to father follows:
 Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15.—Capt. A. H. Ellison, Seneca, S. C.—Dear Father: I am delighted to know that you have "copped" both the oat and corn prizes of the county, and I hasten to congratulate you upon this splendid achievement, of which I think you should justly be proud. I will, in addition to the cash prize forwarded you upon the announcement that you had won the oat prize of the county, now stand for a new suit. Select it, at your convenience, and have the bill mailed me.

With love to the homefolk, I am, Your affectionate son,
 E. C. Ellison.

Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-buds, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

Does not Color the Hair

We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. Persons with the whitest or the lightest and most delicate blond hair may use it freely without having the hair made a shade darker.

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him what he thinks of it.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

CONCROSS AND VICINITY.

New Bridge Being Erected—School to Open Soon.

Concross, Oct. 17.—Special: Mr. Conley, of Bryson City, N. C., spent Wednesday at the home of W. O. Alexander. We was en route to Fair Play, where he owns a farm.

W. D. Barnett, of Oak Grove, made a business visit to South Union Saturday.

Plumer, Abbott visited his sister, Mrs. Sallie Cox, in Westminster, last Tuesday.

Warren Cobb, wife and two children, of North Carolina, were visitors to relatives in this community several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis and daughter, of Westminster, were recent visitors to Mrs. Nettie Hesse and family.

G. M. Barnett, of Oak Grove, has accepted the school at Concross for the winter term. Mr. Barnett is a deserving young teacher, and we feel that success will be his.

Miss Rosa Dilworth and brother, Joe, returned to their home here last Tuesday, after a visit to relatives in Pickens county. They were accompanied home by little Robert Dilworth and sisters, Louise and Mattie-ene, who will spend several weeks here.

Oscar Alexander is with home-folks again, to the delight of his friends.

The boys of this community are champion farmers. J. D. Abbott gathered from his prize acre 81 and 85-100 bushels. Paul Barnett 72, and Brunis Alexander over 60.

Z. P. Watkins, of Greenville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Dilworth, in this section.

Frank Shirley, of Westminster, spent last Monday in our midst.

Mack Sanders and family spent yesterday in Walhalla visiting friends.

Clifton and Thomas Adams, of Seneca, were in this vicinity on business recently.

The Southern Bridge Company is erecting a steel bridge over Concross creek near the residence of W. O. Alexander. The gentlemen in charge of the work, Messrs. Trammell, Moore, Glenn, Gary and Wingo, are boarding with Mr. Alexander. We are glad to see this work being done.

Joe Dilworth, Garven Barker, Brunis Alexander and Victor Crumpton spent the greater part of Friday night on a hot wildcat run, but were not so fortunate as to capture the cat. They expect to make another effort soon.

Mrs. Lillan Mitchell and babe spent several days last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott.

There will be a Sunshine rally at Concross on the second Sunday in November. An interesting program is being arranged.

Richard Grubbs and wife, of Walhalla, spent Saturday and Sunday in this community.

The County Farmers' Union met with Concross Local last Friday and had a very large attendance and a good meeting.

Mrs. Mary Abbott spent last Friday in Westminster with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mallie Grubbs, of Walhalla.

HOUSE AND BARN DESTROYED.
 G. A. Kelley Sustained Heavy Loss Last Thursday Night.

Last Thursday night the house and barn of G. A. Kelley, about two miles north of Walhalla, were destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown, though generally supposed to have been incendiary.

There was no one living in the house at the time of the fire, Mr. Kelley having moved to Walhalla some months ago with his family, and had not secured a tenant for his farm. It is stated by those who live near to the Kelley place that when the flames were first observed they appeared to be as high as the house as at the barn, and the supposition is that the two were fired at the same time.

Mr. Kelley's net loss will be about \$500. He places the lowest possible estimate on the two buildings at \$1,200, and he carried insurance with the Oconee Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association to the amount of \$750. Fortunately there were no animals of any kind kept at the farm, and it so happened that there was no feedstuff stored at the time of the fire.

Mr. Keley is an industrious, hard-working man, and the loss falls heavily on him. He moved to Walhalla some months ago in order to be within reach of the better school advantages afforded by the Walhalla High School. He has the sympathy of many friends, who regret his misfortune.

(Summons for Relief.)
 To the Defendants Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office on the Public Square, 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 September 9th, 1910.
 E. L. HERNON,
 R. T. JAYNES,
 Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
 September 28, 1910. 39-45

Laymen's Meetings.

The following changes and additions have been made in the program of the meetings of laymen's movement at different churches in the county:

Second Sunday—November 13.
 Toxaway—C. R. D. Burns and R. W. Grubbs.

Fourth Sunday—November 27.
 First Westminster—W. M. Lemmons and W. N. Bruce.

Second Sunday—December 11.
 Madison—K. W. Marett and E. M. Cary.

(The appointment for Madison is changed by request from 4th Sunday in October to 2d Sunday in December.)

The Perils of Life Constantly Increase.

Daily we read of men, women and children being killed and maimed for life.

Formerly wars killed and maimed men, and it is not distressing when wars cease that advancing civilization claims more victims than war? Increased railway facilities, additional automobiles, the growth of cities and towns and even the advent of each life increases our danger from accident and disease.

Are you endeavoring to protect yourself, your home and loved ones before it is too late?

I have attractive Life, Fire, Accident and Health policies at nominal cost. Easy terms.

If it is Security in Insurance you want, I have it.

JAS. M. MOSS,
 Walhalla, S. C.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(In Court of Common Pleas.)

Joseph A. Knox and Joseph C. Speares, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Dickson, deceased, Plaintiffs,
 against
 Earle H. Dickson, John B. Dickson, W. Paul Dickson, Sloan Harkey, R. E. Harkey, Wade Dickson, Lula Butler, John D. Dickson, Julia Stevens, S. W. Dickson, Effie Dickerson, Sallie Moore, Aden Dickson, Maggie Alexander, Lucey Barnett, Cora Adams, Sue Whaley, children of Benjamin Dickson, deceased, names unknown; S. Mack Dickson, Lula Raney, Leo Hunt, Stiles Hunt, Lizzie Teasley, Jephtha Dickson, Jerry Dickson, Benjamin Dickson, John T. Dickson, Lizzie Isbell, Hannah King, Heppie Dickson, S. E. Brown, Sallie M. Keels, M. H. Purcell, M. C. Forest, Mary B. Purcell, B. H. Dickson, Martha Mitchell, Sallie Addis, Sue Patterson, Eliza D. Bennett, Ella Dickson, Eddie D. Stoney, Willie Dickson, Sallie Wilson, Betty Dickson, A. L. Moss, J. A. Massey, Oscar Mills, Sallie Bagwell, H. M. Craig, Ida Tabor, Clifton Speares, J. B. Speares, Joseph C. Speares, Sallie Cannon, V. J. Reeder, Addie McAllister, children of Clark Reeder, deceased, names unknown; children of Thomas Reeder, deceased, names unknown; James F. Reeder, Maggie Harkins, Wm. J. Reeder, John J. Reeder, John G. Reeder, Frank Reeder, Lillian Reeder, Annie Ray Reeder, Carlos Gantt, Sallie Craig, Minnie Hunnicutt, Wm. E. Gantt, Alice Gantt, Heppie Cox, Harrison Campbell, the children of David Campbell, deceased, names unknown; children of Thos. as Campbell, deceased, names unknown; George Campbell, Heppie Grier, Lula Adams, W. P. Barton, Nancy McSwane, Henry Barton, Mattie Porters, Bob Frederick, Sam Barton, Fred Barton, Barton Jones, Aury Ewing, Annie Dogin, Terrell Jones, Dock Jones, Waddie Jones, children of Selma M. Rust, deceased, names unknown; John Barton, Loona Barton, Jones Barton, Mary Barton, David Barton, Warren Barton, Aura Barton, Pope Barton, Elizabeth Dyers, Viry Lasiter, Eliza Whitley, Aura Wilkens, D. O. Barton, Nancy E. Hill, Aura A. Odle, William Culbrith, Lee Culbrith, Joe B. Culbrith, Dave Culbrith, Sallie M. Swift, Clarissa Clinkscales, S. J. Aldrich, Eliza Harbert and Joseph A. Knox, Defendants.

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

Moss & Ansel,

Cement Front, Walhalla, S. C.

Fall Season, 1910.

We Are Better Prepared than Ever to Serve Customers and Friends.

We have a complete line of Dry Goods and Notions—the best and at the lowest prices.

12 YDS. Best Yard-wide Bleaching for \$1.00

We invite special attention to OUR CLOTHING

for Men and Boys. Our SPECIAL SUITS at \$12.50 are Bargains that you should see before you make your fall purchase.

OUR MEN'S HATS are Stylish and cheap enough.

OUR SHOES are strictly up to date and down to the last minute. All the Toes and Leathers you will want in Ladies' Shoes.

MEN'S TIES, COLLARS, SOCKS.

We will be glad to show you through our stock, and we guarantee our goods to be just as represented.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

Moss & Ansel,

Cement Front, Walhalla, S. C.

W. P. Nimmons, Seneca, S. C.,

Is making specially low prices for the next 30 days on the following merchandise:

- Cane Mills, Evaporators, Furnaces.
- Buggies, Harness and Surreys.
- One car Mitchell Wagons.
- One car Iron King Stoves.
- Two cars Sash, Doors and Blinds.

I can save you 10 to 20 per cent on Doors and Sash below manufacturers' prices, as these goods were bought before the advance.

Clothing, Dress Goods.

We are now receiving a big lot of brand new Clothing—newest and latest patterns and styles for Fall and Winter.

A full and complete stock of Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

A full and complete stock Tinware, Hardware, Paints, and Oils. Lime and Cement.

Dynamite at lowest prices.

Do not fail to examine our stock and get our prices on what you may need.

We will sell you better goods for less money.

We pay the highest market price for Cotton and Cotton Seed.

W. P. NIMMONS, SENECA, SO. CA.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES. By virtue of a tax execution to me directed by W. J. Schroder, Treasurer of Oconee County, S. C., dated April 1, 1909, I will sell on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1910, the same being salesday, at the usual hour for public sales, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., the following described property, to wit: One acre of land, more or less, at Knox's Bridge, Center township, bounded on west by Tugaloo river, and on north, south and east by lands of Harvey Smith. Levied on as the property of T. R. Knox & Co., at suit of the State for taxes.

By virtue of a Decretal Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the case of Alexander Rowland vs. George Rowland and others, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Walhalla, S. C., on salesday in NOVEMBER next, between the legal hours of sale, All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing forty-five acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Foster Wvatt, Cebe Morgan, Smith and others.

TERMS: One half cash; balance in one year, secured by note and mortgage. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
 W. M. KAY,
 Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. October 5, 1910. 40-44

W. O. WHITE,
 Master for Oconee County, S. C. October 12, 1910. 41-44

Bagging & Ties FOR SALE.

Second hand Bagging and Ties, nicely packed and put up in rolls and bundles, containing five patterns each.

Guaranteed perfect or replaced.

Courtenay Mfg Co., NEWRY S. C.