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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1910.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued two bulletins of universal interest to rural teachers. They have been prepared by Dick J. Crosby and F. W. Howe, specialists in agricultural education, and are entitled "School Lessons on Corn" and "School Exercises in Plant Production." These bulletins are based on the assumption that the child is primarily interested in the practical and experimental side of any science, and that any general interest in agriculture will be the result of some special agricultural experiment in which he may be engaged.

Three thousand boys in South Carolina this year raised an acre of corn. Many of them will receive the diploma awarded by the State Board of Education for producing seventy-five bushels per acre. We confidently expect five thousand boys to take part in the corn contest next year. The air is full of corn talk. The teacher of South Carolina should have a part in extending this movement and should use this acute special interest as a means of teaching general agriculture.

Through the kindness of the Department of Agriculture and the courtesy of Senator Tillman, W. K. Tate, State Supervisor of Elementary Rural Schools, has 5,000 copies of these bulletins for distribution. A supply has been sent by him to each county superintendent of education. Any teacher may have copies of these bulletins by writing to Mr. Tate in Columbia.

STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

The State Fair this year promises to exceed any of its 42 predecessors. It will open on the 31st of October and continue all the week.

President John G. Mobley has met with great success in securing particularly fine exhibits, and Commissioner Watson has arranged an interesting exhibit for the State. The Clemson cadets will be in Columbia for the fair six hundred strong. All classes of exhibits promise better and higher grade displays. The grounds will be open at nights. Secretary Efrid having a splendid lot of midway attractions for the grounds. On Wednesday Davidson and Charleston College meet, and on Thursday the University of South Carolina and Clemson struggle on the gridiron. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has been invited to address the farmers of the State on Friday and will likely be there. The horse races promise well, indeed, and many entries have already been made. On Saturday there will be automobile races. The Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, traveling men and other organizations have arranged to have reunions and meetings during fair week. Especially reduced rates have been offered by all the railroads for visitors attending the fair. It is well to make your plans, remembering that the State Fair is from October 31 to November 4.

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Death of Ezekiel Harris—Appreciation of Kind Deeds.

Fair Play, Oct. 24.—Special: Capt. John Dorroh, a prominent citizen of Greenville, is spending some time at the home of John D. Sheldon.

Miss Ellen Todd left for her home at Seneca to-day. She made many friends while here, all of whom regret her going away. Miss Todd has been one of the attentive nurses at the bedside of Mrs. A. T. Thompson, whose condition is very little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dobbs and niece, Miss Thelma Watson, left Saturday morning for Commerce and Monroe, Ga., in A. Zimmerman's handsome touring car, returning on Monday.

Miss Mary Wheeler, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Miss Dora Mays is spending quite a while with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Whitworth, of Lenoir.

Misses Anna and Pearl Mallett have returned to Westminster from a prolonged visit to Mrs. L. B. Mallett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon attended the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina, which convened with Aveligh Presbyterian church at Newberry.

Miss Sallie Leathers has returned home from Spartanburg, where she visited her brother, J. A. Leathers.

Mrs. T. R. Harris was summoned by telegram on last Thursday to Elberton, Ga., to attend the funeral of Ezekiel P. Harris, who died of heart failure on the streets of Elberton. Mr. Harris was well known throughout this section of Oconee, where he once resided. His friends were many, all of whom deeply sympathize with his bereaved widow and other relatives in this sad hour. One year ago to-day Mr. Harris, with his wife, visited here, and his presence was always a loving benediction. Gentle, kind and unselfishly considerate of others, he was beloved by all. His body was laid to rest in the new Presbyterian cemetery at Elberton on Friday morning, services being conducted by Dr. Stacey, assisted by the ministers of the various churches in the city. He was known as "Uncle Zeke" by the people of Elberton, and many were the beautiful tributes paid him from the pulpit and press. The floral offerings were beyond description, testifying the respect and loving remembrances of his friends and relatives. His was a beautiful, consecrated Christian life—one worthy of emulation—and we can safely say, "Peace to his ashes. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him." To the bereaved ones we offer our sympathy in this sad bereavement, and may God's grace sustain and comfort them.

School will open next Monday, October 31st, with Miss Louise Sheldon as principal, instead of Prof. Godby, of North Carolina, as stated last week. Miss Richardson, of Liberty, will be assistant. Patrons, don't forget to be present at the opening, and lend your aid in the good work.

Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis opened their doors to the ladies of the Beavertown Missionary Society, twenty-two in number, including a few of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society. The day was industriously and pleasantly spent quilting for the orphans at Greenwood. By 4 o'clock two quilts were completed, and prizes were awarded by Mrs. W. L. Dobbs, the first prize being won by Mrs. B. H. Glymph; second by Miss Zelma Isbell. The most important feature of the day's program was the dinner hour. The table fairly groaned, with its burden of tempting dishes prepared by the ladies, and all went away feeling that their day's work had not been in vain. Several boxes of nice things were sent out to the sick and to others who failed to be present.

Mrs. Thos. Isbell entertained the Sunbeam Band at her home on Friday afternoon with a candy pulling.

Rev. L. E. McDavid was called to Oakdale last Thursday to preach the funeral of Sloan Barton.

Don't forget the union meeting Saturday and Sunday at the Beavertown Baptist church. A large attendance is earnestly desired, as are also full dinner baskets.

Below we publish a card of thanks from our esteemed friend and co-worker, F. M. Davis:

"To the Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Beavertown Baptist Church: I wish to thank one and all for the nice box of good things sent me on the evening of the 20th. It's the little things or acts of kindness that we do that mark our lives in the sight of our Heavenly Father. What would this world be if it were not for women? Oh, that man could realize the good that is being accomplished through them. What would be the condition of our churches, Sunday schools and our missionaries in foreign lands were it not for woman? It matters not what our situation in life may be; our surroundings may be all that we could ask for, but without woman every home is a blank. May the richest blessings attend every effort that is put forth in your society is my earnest prayer."

Hoarseness in a child subject to cough is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

Cotton Takes Upward Shoot.

New York, Oct. 25.—The census bureau report showing only 5,410,000 bales of cotton ginned to October 18, this year, against 5,530,000 bales last season, started a fresh buying movement in the cotton market to-day, and prices which had recently declined over 1 cent a pound, shot up in a sensational manner on a revival of bull support and heavy outside demand. The market opened at an advance of 5 to 24 points, and before midday was selling anywhere from 47 to 51 points above the closing figures of yesterday.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Chas. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

NOTICE.

I will sell, to the highest bidder, at my home, on W. M. Campbell's farm, near Speed's Creek school house, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of NOVEMBER, all the following property, to wit: One Milch Cow, one lot of Fodder, one lot of Corn, one Fattening Hog; also, all my household and Kitchen Furniture. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock. Terms of sale: CASH.

J. Z. MINTON.
October 26, 1910. 43-4

BIDS FOR STEWARD OF POOR FARM.

Scaled bids for Steward of Poor Farm will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1910, in the forenoon. Bidders will state amount of salary for the year, commencing January 1st, 1911; also, state number and ages of family.

N. PHILLIPS, Supervisor.
James Seaborn, Clerk of Board.
October 26, 1910. 43-44

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education, an election will be held in Retreat School District, No. 8, at the school house, on Saturday, November 5th, 1910, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying an extra two-mill tax on all the real and personal property in said school district for school purposes; that said election shall be conducted as provided for the conduct of general elections; that at said election each elector favoring said proposed additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposing said additional levy shall cast a vote containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon.

C. G. MARTIN,
W. O. JOHNS,
H. M. HARBIN,
Trustees District No. 8.
October 26, 1910. 43-44

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.—) By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, John F. Craig, as Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Oconee County, S. C., has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Thomas A. Kelley, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas A. Kelley, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of October, A. D. 1910.
(Seal.) D. A. SMITH,
Judge of Probate for Oconee County South Carolina.

Published on the 26th day of October, 1910, in the Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law for decretal estates. 43-50

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of S. C. SMITH, 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.

HENLEY A. SMITH, Executor.
Madison, S. C.
October 19, 1910. 42-45

MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas. Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday the 7th day of November, 1910, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Mrs. Lottie Brock, Plaintiff, against

D. Bedford Waite et al. Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Oconee, State of South Carolina, in Center township, in what is known as the South Union section, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. H. Allen, W. L. Thomas, Mrs. Lartee Brock, Henry Cole and others, and being the place whereon Mrs. Belzora Waite resided at the time of her death.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on credit of one year, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payment of the credit portion; and unless the purchaser or purchasers comply with the terms of sale within ten days from day of sale, that the Master do re-sell the premises on the next or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as before set forth, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
October 19th, 1910.

Marcus D. Lee et al, Plaintiffs, against

Polly J. Smith et al, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Oconee and State of South Carolina, on Long Creek, originally granted to Jacob Butt, and later owned by Henry Gassaway, now deceased, and adjoining lands of McCarey, John Lee, Woodall and others, and containing four hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in the event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale promptly on day of sale, that the Master do re-sell the said premises on the same or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who shall comply with the terms of the sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
October 19th, 1910. 41-43

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of BELZORA WAITE, 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.

J. H. BROWN,
Administrator.
Westminster, S. C., R. F. D.
October 12, 1910. 41-44

FOR SALE.

The most valuable property in the town of Walhalla, S. C., to wit:

Half acre lot, corner Main and Catharine streets, with residence thereon.

Also,

One acre lot, joining above lot, a park itself, containing over thirty (14-year-old) Pecan trees.

This property is most suitable for hotel or business purposes.

Mrs. C. B. Oehmig.

BRIDGES TO REBUILD.

The Supervisor and Souty Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidders, at the times and places below mentioned, the rebuilding of the following bridges, to wit:

Oconee Station Bridge, at site of bridge, Saturday, November 4th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lay Bridge, at site of bridge, on Saturday, November 4th, 1910, at two o'clock p. m.

Johns' Mill Bridge, at Dr. Johns' Mill, on Monday, 7th November, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

For the proper performance of contracts the usual bond, with security, will be required. Terms on day of sale.

N. PHILLIPS,
County Supervisor.
James Seaborn, Clerk.
October 19, 1910. 42-44

Executor's Sale of Valuable Lands

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Qualified Executor of the last will and testament of A. Charles Brucke, deceased, I will offer for sale, at Walhalla Court House, on MONDAY, (being salesday), the 7th day of NOVEMBER, 1910, the following real estate, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, and in the State of South Carolina, designated as Tract No. 1, containing forty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John Huskamp, deceased, C. R. D. Burns and Tract No. 2, being the one-half of the home tract of land owned by A. C. Brucke, deceased, whereon is situate the dwelling and out-buildings known as the Ostermeyer place. Fine well of water and orchard, and about one-half the land in a high state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and timber lands.

ALSO,
All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the same county and State, adjoining the above described tract on the northwest, and known as Tract No. 2 of the said Brucke lands, containing thirty-nine and 9-10 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of estate of Seck Reid, deceased, Miles O'Kelley, W. A. Strother and others, whereon is located a 4-room dwelling house, good well of water and out-buildings. About one-half of this place is in a high state of cultivation, remainder in fine native forest.

Both tracts convenient to schools, churches, railroad, ginney, oil and grist mills, and rural delivery.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
A. W. L. BRUCKE,
Qualified Executor.
October 12, 1910. 41-44

NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

The State of South Carolina, Oconee County.

(In Court of Probate.)
Ex Parte S. M. Johnson, In Re the Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, deceased.

To Mrs. Ida J. Breazale, Mrs. Lena J. Reid and Mrs. Annie L. Grove: Take notice that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Walhalla Court House, S. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 11 a. m., for a final settlement of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Johnson, deceased, and discharge from the office of Executor of said estate.

Dated 10th day of October, 1910.
S. M. JOHNSON, Executor.
October 12, 1910. 41-44

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full line of COFFINS and CASKETS.

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We have our Warehouse packed up with HIGH GLASS FARMING IMPLEMENTS—COLE'S GRAIN DRILLS for sowing oats and other small grain, SPIKE TOOTH HARROWS, REVERSIBLE DISC PLOWS, DISC HARROWS. We have brought in several CAR LOADS of the above IMPLEMENTS. We bought these IMPLEMENTS right, paid the spot cash and you can bet your BOTTOM DOLLAR that we don't intend to keep them.

Come and be convinced that we can do you good.

Matheson Hardware Co.,

Westminster, S. C.

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I have one of the most extensive and up-to-date Stocks of Coat Suits that has ever been shown in Oconee County. I am prepared to show you style and quality and at the right price; therefore, it will be a money saving proposition to visit our store and inspect the suits before buying elsewhere. I am also prepared to show you a complete line of Dry Goods and Notions. Call and see what we have.

Respectfully,

C. W. PITCHFORD.

CLOTHING

Our line of Clothing is the nobbiest in town or County. Our prices are the closest for good goods---only a small profit made. We can fit smallest to largest and will guarantee satisfaction as to goods and price.

SHOES.

Our fall "American Lady" and "American Gentleman" are the most artistic of the Shoemaker's art. We have them in all sizes. Get School Shoes now, before the lot is picked over.

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Walhalla, S. C.