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LOCAL MATTERS FROM SENECA.

Greer Preparations for K. of P. Banquet—Hon. C. B. Verner Honored.

Seneca, Feb. 14.—Special: Cards have been received in Seneca to the marriage of Miss Mdrria Dondy and M. A. Maret, at Westminster, the 22d instant. The ceremony will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England, and a number of friends from Seneca will be in attendance.

Preparations for the big Knights of Pythias banquet are going on, and it will possibly be the largest gathering of the kind in the history of the place. The fact that the occasion is to be a home-comers' affair will add material interest, as well as a big increase in the number of visitors. The banquet will be held in the opera house and covers laid for two hundred. Toasts will be responded to by distinguished speakers from a distance as well as from neighboring towns, and a royal time is anticipated. Friday night, the 17th, is the date.

The following is clipped from the Tuscaloosa Times-Gazette and will prove of interest to Mr. Verner's friends in Oconee:

"Through the efforts of Hon. W. B. Oliver, acting dean of the University Law School, two instructors have been added to the faculty of the law department, Judge Henry Bacon Foster and Hon. C. B. Verner, of Tuscaloosa. * * * Mr. Verner has already endeared himself very much in the hearts of the students by his lectures, in the absence of Mr. Oliver. He is a prominent member of the firm of Oliver, Verner and Rice, of Tuscaloosa, and solicitor for Tuscaloosa county. Mr. Verner will take up soon the subject of corporations. * * *

"It is very fortunate for the law school to be able to secure two such men as Judge Foster and Mr. Verner in the law faculty. Judge Foster, when a practicing attorney, was one of the most popular men at the bar and has been an able judge. * * * Mr. Verner is one of the leading men at the Tuscaloosa bar and he is much esteemed all over the State. He has lectured at the university a number of times and is greatly admired by the students. He is one of the best versed lawyers in this part of the world. He is up on all decisions and ever since he entered practice has been noted for his quickness and his keen appreciation of the finest points of cases. He is a very strong man mentally, and his brain power and his full fund of knowledge are made the more valuable by his enormous amount of energy and the practical methods he believes in. He is intensely practical, and while he knows the law's theories fully he also knows their application in a manner hard to approach by any lawyer anywhere near his age. Mr. Verner has had successful legislative experience, and is splendidly equipped for the position of an instructor in the law."

A splendid congregation assembled at the Baptist church last Sunday night, it being the time for union services. Rev. A. E. Driggers preached.

The Seneca Cotton Mill sounded the alarm of fire last Saturday night, but the blaze, originating in the roller shop, was soon extinguished.

Mrs. Ruskin Anderson was the hostess last week to a delightful meeting of the Once-a-Week Club. After the business and literary program was dispensed with the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

A number of our people attended the oratorical contest at Richland last Friday night.

Creators at Clemson was seen by several couples from Seneca, notwithstanding the bad weather, and everybody was delighted with the splendid work of the band.

The Seneca German Club gave a charming little dance last Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Misses Lila and Lese Stribling, of Pendleton, and Miss Lella Doyle, of Calhoun, were among the visitors.

Luke W. Verner and Edward Stribling will probably return the latter part of the week from a pleasure and business trip to Kentucky.

Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Brockman and the track team attended the gymnasium exhibition at Clemson last Friday night.

The girls of the Seneca High School will begin practice this week in gymnastics, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Morrison.

A few of our ladies have decided to form themselves into a club for the purpose of growing chrysanthemum plants and blooms commercially. Preparations are already under way for issuing price lists of plants for spring planting. These will be issued in a short while.

Mrs. Bryan, of Clemson College, was in Seneca Monday.

Snow fell on Saturday for several hours.

Mrs. L. W. Verner and Mrs. T. S. Stribling spent last Sunday with friends inasley.

Mrs. S. P. Stribling, of Fair Play, visited her son, T. L. Stribling, last week.

S. J. Craig visited his homefolks, "etc.," on Keowee last Sunday.

Misses Stella Fincannon and Maud Hopkins spent Monday in Greenville. Arrangements are being made to organize a chapter of the D. A. R. in Seneca in the near future.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCOONEE.

The County Government Bill—Election on Fourth Saturday in April.

Columbia, Feb. 13.—Editor Keowee Courier: Our delegation in the General Assembly have agreed upon the following bill that will allow the people to change to a township government if they so desire. We hope that the voters will get busy and elect the best men in their townships for commissioners and make an extra levy for road improvement this year.

The County Government Bill.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. The county supervisor for Oconee county shall give notice of an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in April, 1911, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether the township will adopt the township government as herein provided, and shall appoint three managers of election for each voting place as herein designated, to wit: For Center township at Oakway, for Seneca township at Seneca, for Tugaloo township at Westminster, for Wagee township at Walhalla, for Keowee township at Salem, for White-water township at Little River church, for Pulaski township at Long Creek, for Chattooga township at Mountain Rest; at which all qualified electors residing in the respective townships shall be allowed to vote. The ballots shall be substantially in the following form: "For Township Commissioners," and "Against Township Commissioners;" each elector voting for township commissioners shall write in the blank the number of township commissioners he wishes to govern said township, which shall be not more than three, and on the same ballot shall write the name or names of one, two or three persons voted for as township commissioners. If a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be for township commissioners, then all of the provisions of this act shall apply to such township; and if the greater number of votes be for one township commissioner, then the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the township commissioner; if the greater number of votes be for two township commissioners, then the two persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the township commissioners for such township, and if the greater number of votes be for three township commissioners, then the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be township commissioners for said township. If a majority of the ballots be against township commissioners, then the said township shall operate under the law as now provided. The managers of elections, if a majority of the ballots be for township commissioner, shall certify the election to the county supervisor and to the Governor, who shall commission them as such upon their taking the oath provided by the Constitution, and who shall enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be approved by the county supervisor. No particular kind of paper or size or form of ballot shall be necessary, but if the ballot is such as to be intelligible it shall be counted.

Section 2. The county supervisor shall file and keep in his office all claims approved by the township commissioners or commissioner, and shall audit and pay the same and shall charge the same to the respective township, and each warrant must state to which township the same is to be charged, and the county treasurer shall pay the same out of the funds for such township.

Section 3. The township commissioners elected as herein provided shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January 1913, and until their successors have been elected and qualified; their successors shall be elected at the general election of 1912, and the term of office shall thereafter be for two years after the first Tuesday in January after each election year. Such township commissioners and the present county commissioners and clerk of the county board of commissioners shall be removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly.

Section 4. The township commissioners or commissioner shall have jurisdiction over all matters of working, repairing and constructing and establishing new roads and changing location of roads, and building and repairing bridges; they shall have meetings in their respective townships as often as may be necessary for the discharge of their duties; they shall have all the powers heretofore conferred upon the county commissioners, with the limitations herein provided. They shall not make any contracts or expend any moneys except such as is apportioned to and levied for their respective townships by the county supervisor, and any contracts made in violation of this provision shall be void, and such officers shall be liable for prosecution as provided by law. They shall approve all claims within their jurisdiction, keep a record thereof, and the same shall be audited by the county supervisor, and paid as all other claims against the county.

Section 5. If there be three township commissioners elected as herein provided, they shall each receive a salary of thirty dollars per annum; if there be two township commissioners

ers elected as herein provided, they shall receive a salary of forty-five dollars per annum each; if there be one township commissioner elected as herein provided, he shall receive a salary of ninety dollars per annum; all of such salaries to be paid out of the funds of their respective townships as other claims against the township. Every original claim and paper shall be forwarded by the township commissioner to the county supervisor, to be kept on file in his office.

Section 6. Any claimant feeling aggrieved at the ruling or judgment of the township commissioners or the county supervisor shall have the right to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas.

Section 7. That if the township commissioners or commissioner cannot make satisfactory contracts, then they may have the work done in any manner that they deem for the best interest and welfare of their township.

Section 8. Upon the petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors of any township in Oconee county asking for an election upon the question of levying an additional road tax, which petition shall specify the number of additional mills desired to be levied, which shall in no case exceed ten mills on the property of the township, the supervisor shall order an election and publish a notice in a newspaper published in the township, or in the case there is none, in a newspaper most likely to give general notice, or by posted notices of the time and place of such election, and the township commissioners shall act as managers, or if there be none, then the supervisor shall appoint three managers. All qualified electors residing in such township shall be allowed to vote in such election. The form of ballots shall be: "For — mills additional road tax," or "Against — mills additional road tax." The township commissioners or managers shall certify the result of such election to the county supervisor and county auditor. If a majority of the votes be for the additional tax, the county auditor shall levy the same and the county treasurer shall collect it at the same time and manner as State and county taxes and place it to the credit of the township, and shall not be paid out except upon claims from said township allowed by the township board of commissioners and marked "Special Road Fund — Township," and upon the warrant of the county supervisor, which shall be endorsed "Special Road Fund — Township." Provided, That no particular kind or color of paper or form or size of ballot shall be necessary, but if the ballot be intelligible it shall be counted. When any additional road tax is levied the same shall be levied for each year thereafter, unless voted off in the same manner herein prescribed. Any increase in the additional road tax levy may be made in the same manner: Provided, That the total shall not exceed ten mills: Provided, That the first election for additional road tax under this act shall be ordered by the county supervisor without the petition herein mentioned, to be held on the fourth Saturday in April, 1911, at the same time and place as the election on township government as provided in Section 1.

We thought best to fix the day for the election so that the people would have ample notice to register and get ready. Every white man who wants to have a voice in his township affairs should register on the first Monday in March and vote in this election.

If the people do not want a change then they can let things run along in the same old way.

Next week we will give the appropriations for the different purposes in the county. The commutation road tax must be expended in the township where it is paid. We will make a small general levy for the county at large and will expect each township to levy the greater part of the funds for road purposes.

Oconee County Appointments.
The following appointments have been made for Oconee county:
Auditor—R. W. Grubbs.
Treasurer—W. J. Schroder.

Magistrates.
M. H. McMunkin, South Union.
S. H. Maret, Westminster.
J. E. Singleton, Taber.
J. A. Eubanks, Oakway.
R. J. Vinson, Holly Springs.
J. D. Sheldon, Fair Play.
M. H. Lee, Battle Creek.
Jesse Lay, Tamassee.
J. E. Hopkins, Seneca.
J. L. McCarty, Maxwell's Bridge.
J. M. Whitmore, Newry.
P. A. Brown, Wolf Stake.
W. A. Grant, Salem.
A. P. Crisp, Walhalla.
W. N. Woodbright, Townville.
J. D. Hull, Madison.

Township Assessors.
Center—W. H. Crawford, R. A. Reeves, S. B. King.
Chattooga—Thomas Ramey, J. P. Orr, L. A. King.
Keowee—J. H. Hunnicutt, Edward Gantt, W. H. Talley.

Pulaski—Geo. Matheson, Rev. D. F. Carter, W. N. Rholetter.
Seneca—W. M. Alexander, Oscar Campbell, D. A. Peritt.
Seneca (Town)—G. W. Grant, J. M. Barron, W. O. Hamilton.
Tugaloo—A. Zimmerman, W. T. Tanneby, J. F. Stewart.
Westminster—J. G. Breazeale, W. L. England, J. H. Ligon.

MATTERS AT WESTMINSTER.

Serious Runaway Accident—Revival Meeting Shows Great Results.

Westminster, Feb. 14.—Special: The series of meetings, which commenced in the Baptist church on the evening of January 30th, closed last Friday. The people of Westminster have had a great revival during this meeting. There were over thirty additions to the church. Rev. S. E. Stevens, of Chefoo, China, preached twice each day during the meeting, and on Sunday, February 5, he preached four times. Besides his regular appointments for morning and night he preached to the colored people at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and to the children at 4 o'clock. His sermons were earnest and persuasive. The church has been richly blessed during this meeting and much good has been accomplished.

Monday night, February 20th, Walden, the great magician, and Haverly, the hand-cuff king, will appear as the fourth yucca number at the school auditorium at 8.15 p. m. This is going to be the best attraction of the course. You should buy your tickets early and insure a good seat. Tickets on sale at T. N. Carter's store.

W. H. Hammond, a farmer living a few miles from town, had a very serious accident last Monday. While driving to town his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the wagon. The wagon ran over him and he sustained a few bruises about the head and shoulders.

A. W. Leathers spent Sunday with homefolks.

The many friends of Miss Nina Wham will be glad to know that she is coming back to assist Miss Annie Smith in her millinery department soon. Miss Wham was in business here until she sold out to Miss Smith in December.

W. O. and T. D. Alexander, of Conners, boarded No. 39 here last Tuesday for a prospecting trip in Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Brand, formerly of Hampton, are now living in the cottage at the rear of the Presbyterian church, formerly occupied by H. B. Gilbert.

Miss Irene Miller is spending several weeks with homefolks here. Miss Miller has been in Florida for the past few months in the millinery business.

Another wedding has been reported for next Sunday. One a week seems to be our schedule.

Miss Bessie Foster entertained the pupils of the tenth grade Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter and son John, of Gainesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter last week. They returned to their homes Friday.

Last Thursday work on the new depot was begun. Judging from the plans we will have an up-to-date station when it is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burris, of Anderson, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Ed. C. Holland is clerking in the store of B. M. England & Co.

S. B. Maret, of Lavanon, has been in town for the past few days.

Earle Seaborn, of Greenville, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Knox, of West Union, was among the visitors in town last week.

Mrs. G. W. Maret is visiting in Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matheson, of Toocoo, are visiting their son, P. W. Matheson, this week.

W. A. Harrison spent Sunday at Avalon, Ga., with friends.

The many friends of Mrs. J. S. Carter will regret to hear that she is very ill at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Accused of Stealing.
E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Buckton's Arnica Salvo of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at all druggists.

Remember that the Oconee County Oratorical Contest will be held at Westminster, Friday night of next week, February 24th. Make your plans to attend. This gathering will be of interest to everybody in the county who is interested in matters pertaining to education.

We have received an interesting article in regard to this meeting, but it reached us just as we are ready to go to press—too late for publication this week.

Wagner—E. Breazeale, John D. Perry, C. H. Whitmore.
Walhalla—G. A. Norman, C. W. Bauknight, J. E. Hendrix.
White-water—D. O. Sheppard, E. Nicholson, J. B. Burgess.

All of the appointments will be forwarded to the Clerk of Court, where the persons named will find them.

Respectfully,
J. R. Earlo.

FIGHT OVER COUNTY SEAT.

Fern Hand Killed as Result of Attempt to Arrest Commissioner.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Wyatt Staples, a farm hand, is dead and three county officials are in jail at Mountain Park as the result of the trouble which has arisen over the removal of records of the county from Mountain Park to Snyder.

Staples, who was employed on the farm of C. E. Bull, one of the county commissioners, was shot by one of the men who arrested Bull, although his identity is unknown.

It is said Staples attempted to prevent Bull's arrest. J. T. Armstrong, another commissioner, and G. B. Bristow, county clerk, were arrested later and taken to Mountain Park. Governor Cruce has ordered Sheriff Daniels of Kiowa county to Mountain Park to prevent trouble.

The county officials are charged with moving the county records from the legal county seat.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Arliss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

ASSEMBLY STILL DEADLOCKED.

Ballot After Ballot Without Result. Several Scattering Votes.

Columbia, Feb. 14.—There is no election for Associate Justice. Three more ballots were taken by the Joint Assembly to-day without results, though several scattering votes were cast. The balloting to-day resulted as follows:

First ballot—Memminger 55, Watts 62, Fraser 46.

Second—Memminger 49, Watts 62, Fraser 43, J. P. Carey 6, A. G. Brice 2, J. C. Sheppard 1.

Third—Memminger 45, Watts 56, Fraser 42, J. P. Carey 13, J. W. Devore 2.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Auto Goes Down Embankment.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—Carrying three men, a woman and two small children, a touring car leaped from the Ogeechee road at a railroad crossing here late this afternoon and turned twice over while going down a 30-foot embankment.

John Stevenson, owner, had his right leg broken, back wrenched and received probable internal injuries. He will recover. Fred P. Oliveros had a collar-bone and rib broken and suffered internal injuries, which probably will be fatal. Mrs. Stevenson and two children were tossed into soft sand and were unhurt. The third man was only scratched.

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