

FIFTY BOYS ARE WANTED

To Raise Corn—Enter Contest and Show What You Can Do.

The County Board of Education has placed the management of the Oconee Boys' Corn Club in my hands, and I have been to Clemson College this week and consulted with the United States and State managers of the department of agriculture, and am now ready to go forward with the work.

We want not less than fifty boys to enter this contest. We asked for fifty boys last year, and thirty-five entered. Some fine yields were made, the largest yield being 102 bushels. We were able by the liberal contributions of Oconee's moneyed men to distribute \$100 in prizes.

This season we hope to improve all along the line. If the seasons are favorable we expect to record a yield of 150 bushels per acre by some Oconee boy under 18 years of age. We want the boys to enter. We want to urge every teacher in the public schools of our county to lay this opportunity before their boys and insist that they join the corn club and send in their names.

Also, fathers, encourage your boys to come in, and see that they have the best acre and all necessary equipment. He will do the balance, and you will be proud of your boy.

Yes, we must have fifty boys. That "plucky little Richland school" (thanks for the sobriquet) agrees to furnish ten boys, and they are backed by their fathers. They will gladly take second place if any other school in the county will furnish a larger number.

All the boys who have entered the contest, and all who are thinking of entering, are asked to meet at the Court House at Walhalla on Saturday, March 18th, at 11 o'clock to plan out the work for the contest. We hope to have one or two good speakers present.

Fathers and business men of Oconee, we want your help to furnish money for the prizes for these boys. We feel that you were well paid for your contribution to the prizes for the Boys' Corn Club last year, through the impetus and encouragement given to the coming men of our fields and country and the uplift to our great staple crop corn. We take this opportunity to ask you to volunteer your contributions, and for fear you may forget it we will call on you from time to time in the interest of our boys.

"Come over into Macedonia and help us." We will depend on you. Send all contributions, and, boys, send your names to:

J. P. Stribling,
Manager Boys' Corn Club,
Richland, S. C.

MRS. L. J. ANDERSON ON VISIT.

Welcomed by Many Who Remember Her as Miss Lizzie Lay.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Anderson, of McDermitt, Nevada, arrived in Walhalla last Friday and will remain some time attending to business matters. She came especially to attend the sale of the lands belonging to the estate of her father, the late Jesse Lay, Sr., deceased, which were sold by the Master on Monday last. At this sale she bought the home place of 860 acres for \$9,355. She also purchased three other tracts aggregating 772 acres at \$2,756.

It is said that Mrs. Anderson contemplates opening up the gold mines on these lands. If the reports of her mining experts should be favorable to the enterprise, it has been known for years that considerable gold has been found on these lands. At different times large nuggets of gold have been found on the surface. She expects to send mining experts from Nevada here at an early date to make thorough tests. It is well known that she has ample means to operate the mines if she decides to do so. It is generally reputed that her husband James Pickens Anderson, who died about two years ago, left an estate worth about \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Anderson is stopping at present at the Walhalla Hotel, where she is delighted to receive her friends and renew acquaintances of former years.

On her trip she is accompanied by Frank Robertson, who has been in Nevada about five years. He is visiting relatives and friends in Oconee county, and expects to return to Nevada with Mrs. Anderson in a few weeks. He expressed himself as well pleased with his new home and has no idea of returning to South Carolina.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

THREE DEAD FROM EXPLOSION.

Nine Boilers Wrecked at Big Georgetown Lumber Plant.

(News and Courier.)
Georgetown, March 4.—At a few minutes after 6 o'clock this morning, as the day crew of firemen in the boiler house of Mill No. 1, of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, was going on duty, one of the 100-horse power boilers exploded, completely destroying the other eight boilers in the plant and wrecking the boiler house and a portion of the mill building.

Ten firemen were at work in the boiler house, but only one was killed outright, four seriously injured, and five escaped unharmed. Two of the injured have since died, and it is thought that the remaining two will recover.

The night watchman, a white man, was in the engine room at the time sitting in a chair filling his lantern with oil. The force of the concussion broke the chair to splinters, smashed his lantern and threw him bodily out of the window. He escaped with a few bruises.

The damage is estimated at \$50,000, which is covered by insurance. The work of clearing away the debris has already begun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IT IS UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL.

Advertising Method Has Been Adopted by An Enterprising House.

That Walhalla is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake house of C. W. Pitchford is keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect, is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely, the giving away of the beautiful Upton Parlor Grand Piano, which is now upon exhibition at his store.

These pianos retail at \$400 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of the celebrated Upton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Upton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In an interview with Mr. Pitchford regarding this decided innovation in advertising, he stated:

"We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now, and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at Pitchford's' has become a household expression.

"In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose—to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past; also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory.

"The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all—simply this: Every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning to us on September 1st the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact."

This four hundred dollar Upton Parlor Grand piano is surely a present worth having, and we predict a very "merry race" for coupon votes during the next few months.

Mr. Pitchford is surely to be congratulated upon his broad-minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

ANDERSON GETS LONG TERM.

Quick Justice Meted Out to Robber Gang in Gainesville Court.

Gainesville, Ga., March 3.—"It's twenty years for you, Anderson," said Judge Jones to the leader of the train robbers, as he stood up to receive his sentence.

"Thank you, judge; robbery is robbery, and here's another case," responded the prisoner as though greatly satisfied. He then turned to the ladies in the court room and stated that there was only one just law for robbery, and that was the Ten Commandments.

The many time convict's thanks interrupted the judge who had prefaced the term with something about the offense and the fair and impartial trial he and his associates had been given.

The other prisoners, Hanford and Hunter, were given fifteen years each, but neither had ought to say.

Finds \$494 Hidden by Robbers.
Dahlonega, Ga., March 6.—Mrs. Mary Walker, a member of a searching party which was burning the woods near here to find money hidden by the members who held up the Southern No. 36 at White Sulphur Springs two weeks ago, on yesterday discovered \$494 that was concealed in some bushes. It was foreign money, the greater portion of it being gold coin.

News from Richland.

Richland, March 6.—Special: Miss Myra Ballenger, who is attending Chocoma College, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. G. B. Jordan, of Greenville, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wylie left Monday for a two weeks' visit to the latter's brother, Lemuel H. Stribling, who resides at Helena, Ga.

G. M. Barnett, of the Coneross section, has been secured for a trainer for the boys' track team. Mr. Barnett is a graduate of Clemson and comes highly recommended. The boys have been making a track to run on the past week and have succeeded in fixing about half of it. They expect to finish it right away. Then our boys will get down to hard work practicing.

J. P. Stribling, manager of the Oconee Boys' Corn Club, attended the farm demonstrators' meeting at Clemson last Tuesday.

Miss Cora Wylie was at home to a few of her friends last Thursday evening.

The Richland Literary Society held its fifth regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard Friday night. No program was arranged, but new officers were elected. Marcus McDonald was elected president; Robert Davis, vice president; Miss May Hubbard, secretary, and Miss Lynn Verner, corresponding secretary. After new officers were elected, and a few volunteer recitations by Miss Belle Stribling, Bruce Stribling and Gilmer Hubbard, the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahan, Friday night, March 18th. At the conclusion of the meeting all were asked into the dining room, where a delicious salad course and lemonade were served.

Miss Emily Dendy left yesterday for Anderson.

NOTES OF THE GRADED SCHOOL.

Preparing for Track Meet—Interesting Lecture—The Honor Roll.

Last Friday at noon K. H. Basmajian, a native of Armenia, now residing in Atlanta, talked to about 130 interested hearers in the school. Mr. Basmajian spoke at length on the customs and manners of the Orient, especially of Armenia. The lecture was illustrated with costumes and articles showing the peculiarities in the lives of Armenians, Turks and Greeks.

The speaker, who possesses a pleasing voice, sang delightfully and played very sweetly on wind instruments. The lecture was instructive while amusing, and pleased the large audience. A part of the proceeds was given the library of the school.

Track Meet and Other Athletics.

Everyone is reminded of the preliminary track meet to be held on Friday, March 24, beginning about 3 p. m. There will be twelve events between the two teams, some of which will be amusing. In the latter class are the shoe race, egg race, three legged race and sack race.

Each team will be represented by a sponsor, and the teams will have separate colors. Valuable prizes will be given, among them a large banner, in the school colors, to be held one year by the winning team.

A small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to help defray expenses. The track team and the school need the assistance of the patrons and friends. It is hoped a large crowd will be present to witness the events and urge the young athletes on.

The girls, not to be outdone, have formed two divisions for playing basket ball. In a few days a court will be completed and games will be held regularly. There is no better form of athletics for girls than basket ball, and no doubt great interest will be shown by the young ladies this spring.

Will Address Literary Society.

M. R. McDonald, of the local bar, will address the members of the Issaquena Literary Society at their next meeting, Friday, March 10. His subject will be "The Importance of the Literary Society in the High School." Mr. McDonald, who is a pleasing speaker, will be welcomed by the society on that occasion. The debate for that day will be "Resolved, That South Carolina should have a compulsory education law." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Literary Society Officers.

At the last meeting of the Issaquena Literary Society the following officers were elected to serve for the next three months:

President—Irene White.
Vice President—George Steek.
Secretary and Treasurer—Ruth Kay.

Literary Critic—Eulah Grant.
Orderly Critic—Elizabeth Stribling.

The Palmetto Society elected officers as follows for the third term:

President—Fannie Isbell.
Vice President—Furman Hill.
Secretary—George Kaufmann.
Treasurer—Mary Cornelia Barton.
Orderly Critic—Sam Pitchford.

The Honor Roll for February.

The names of those who attained the required average for a place on the honor roll appear below:

Grade 10—Dora Duncan, Lettie Grant, Janie Harrison, Elizabeth Stribling.

Grade 9—Mary Ellen Wilson.
Grade 8—Luther Davis.
Grade 7—Olive Hunt, Tabitha Stribling.

Grade 6—Mary C. Barton, Grace Beard, Katie Moody, Alice Sanders.
Grade 5—Evelyn Boozer, Mena Bischoff, Boone Fitzgerald, Sallie Hunt, Julia Kaufmann, Bertha Klaren, Ina Mulkey, Pauline Steek.

Grade 4—William Bell, Josephine Boozer, Ruth Brown, Dovie Day, Inez Douthitt, Clarence Fowler, Carrie Darby Harrison, Marlon Hetrick, Henrietta Klaren, Mildred Moore, Robert Rogers, John Schroder, Lucile White.

Grade 3—Humphries Badger, Grady Burton, Mildred Carter, Alice Corbin, Richard Earle, George Pinkenstadt, Ralph Hetrick, Andra Robins.

Grade 2—John Ansel, Benita Boozer, Frances Carter, Derrill Douthitt, Frank Hunt, Caro Probst, Inez Todd, Laura Todd, Nonnie Watkins, Annie Wilson, Eunice White, Overton Lewis.

Grade 1—Kathleen Barton, Marguerite Boozer, Frances Kaufmann, Paul Hunt, Willie Klaren, Henry Klaren.

Primary—Caroline Ansel—Edith Carter, Carolyn Rogers, Jule Abbott, Glenn Laney, Kie Rowland.

The Mill School.

Grade 3—Roy Nicholson, Aloe Hudson, Pauline Hellams, Nannie Lou Tribble, Florence Chastain.

Grade 2—George Chastain, Alice Tribble, Davis Gunn, Lillie Hamby.

Grade 1—Rosalie Fuller, Pauline Pressley, Jesse Wadkins, Jesse Sanders, Blonnie Rochester.

Geraldine Hughes, Teacher.

Corn Exhibit at Coneross.

There will be a corn exhibition, and lecture on seed cultivation, at Coneross school house next Saturday, March 11th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Every farmer in the community is especially invited to come and bring several ears of corn; also, the fathers are requested to bring or send their boys of ten years and over to learn what they can about seeds and plants and how to select and grow them with profit. Let all who can attend be at the school house on time—Saturday, March 11, at 7 p. m.

W. H. Butler, President.
F. H. Burley, Secretary-Treasurer,
Local Union, No. 76.

Wounded Men by Wagon Loads.

Naco, Arizona, March 6.—A battle, the result of which is so far unknown, has occurred between the insurgents and federals near Cananea, the big Greene copper mining camp in Mexico. Travelers who arrived this afternoon from Cananea report that wagon loads of federal wounded were being brought into the town when they left.

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, March 3d, 1911, the following claims were audited:

No.	No. Dist.	Amt.
2262	H B McDonald	\$ 9 02
2263	Smith & Sons Mfg Co.	15 00
2264	W C Barker	6 75
2265	E C Harris	7 13 75
2266	Lee Richardson	7 10 12
2267	W J Keown	2 00
2268	J & J S Carter	9 61
2269	W E Gillespie	1 35
2270	J S Abbott	72 11 25

Bridges.

2271	W W Bearden	\$35 00
2272	B Blackwell	11 66
2273	M R Hunnicutt	4 95
2274	W E Smith	5 00
2275	H J Myers and W P Moore	6 50
2276	J L Moser	1 50
2277	Thomas Thrift	25 88
2278	W L McClellan	5 25
2279	W L Eaton	15 60
2280	J P Stone	3 13

Roads and Bridges.

228	B J Maret	\$18 25
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Road Machine.

2282	D M Reaves	\$132 30
2283A	O A Hunnicutt	35 00
2283B	Sam Callas	28 00
2284	T J Hulsey	29 29
2285	W S Cross	8 05
2286	C W & J E Bauknight	132 18

Join Gang.

2287	J A Hunter	\$ 16 25
2288	December Gadsden	6 50
2289	J W Hanby	35 00
2290	E M DuPre	1 80
2291	C W & J E Bauknight, mules	500 00
2292	Sam Rogers	20 00
2293	J E McCull	5 00
2294	C W & J E Bauknight	41 25

Poor Farm.

2295	Matheson Hdw Co.	\$ 9 55
2296	G W Cobb	1 40
2297	J & S Carter	11 30
2298	Cash Grocery Co.	1 50
2299	C G Jaynes	20 10
2300	C W & J E Bauknight	89 25

Aid to Soldiers.

2301	C W & J E Bauknight	\$9 00
2302	J H Allen & Bro	4 00
2303	J & S Carter	5 50
2304	T J Hulsey	2 00
2305	George R Pike	9 00
2306	W S Hunter & Co.	9 00

Constables.

2307	A T Reid	\$69 00
2308	J A White	2 40
2309	T W Allen	5 80
2310	William Pitts	4 00
2311	J N Hopkins	9 00

Stationery and Office Supplies.

2312	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	\$ 21 46
2313	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	21 60
2314	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	18 66
2315	John F Craig	332 54

Lunacy Examination.

2316	Dr B F Sloan	\$ 5 00
2317	Dr J W Wickliffe	5 00
2318	Dresden A Smith	12 35

Borrowed Money.

2319	Enterprise Bank	\$5,000 00
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Contingent.

2320	Carter Hdw Co	\$ 93
2321	Atlantic Refining Co.	40 00
2322	C W & J E Bauknight	1 25
2323	R W Grubbs, postage, oil, etc.	3 77
2324	J F Craig, repair stove, etc.	11 73
2325	W M Kay, dieting prisoners	24 10
2326	James Seaborn, paid express, freight, drayage	21 48
2327	W M Kay, conveying lunatic, wood, etc.	39 90
2328	W J Schroder, wood, postage and paper	5 85

Salaries for February.

2329	N Phillips, Co Sup.	\$58 33
2330	R W Grubbs, Auditor	31 94
2331	J F Craig, Clerk Court	25 00
2332	W M Kay, Sheriff	83 33
2333	J H Smith, Co Com.	33 33
2334	Jas Seaborn, Clerk	16 66
2335	W R Hunt, Co Com	33 33
2336	E C Butler, janitor	7 00
2337	W J Schroder, Treasurer	31 94

Court Expenses, Nov. Term, 1910.

2338	W J Schroder, Treas.	\$2,015 60
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If you want checks by mail, send postage.

N. PHILLIPS,
County Supervisor.

James Seaborn, Clerk of Board.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Court of Common Pleas.)

W. J. Thomas, Individually, and W. J. Thomas and J. J. Starks, as Executors of the Estate of Julius C. Thomas, deceased, Amanda C. Williams, Elias John Thomas, Julius C. Thomas, J. R. Thomas, Edgar L. Thomas, Frances White and Christine Bumford, Plaintiffs,

against

John Warren, Lawrence Jones, John Jones, Myrtle Jones, Thomas Jones, Lise Jones and Olive Jones, Defendants.

(Summons for Relief—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla, S. C., 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 Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1910.

SHEPHERD & HUGHES,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Ella V. Galbreath, 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. ANNA HUSKAMP,
Administratrix.