

**INTEREST TO OUR PENSIONERS.**

**Facts Concerning Those Who Fought Our Battles for Us.**

The people of the county perhaps would like to be informed on the pension matters in this county. Therefore I have prepared a condensed statement for the past and present years:

1911.		
*Class—	Pensioners.	Amt.
A . . . . .	4	\$ 384 00
B . . . . .	3	216 00
C. No. 1. . . . .	30	1,440 00
C. No. 2. . . . .	103	2,121 80
C. No. 3. . . . .	23	1,104 00
C. No. 4. . . . .	103	2,121 80
Totals. . . . .	266	\$7,387 60

\*Note—Class A is for pensioners helpless or blind; B, lost one arm or leg; C No. 1, wounded in war; C No. 2, not wounded; C No. 3, widows who lost husbands in war; C No. 4, widows whose husbands died since war.

Total pensioners 1911. . . . . 266

**Deductions.**

Died during year 1911:	
Class A . . . . .	2
Class B . . . . .	1
Class C No. 1 . . . . .	1
Class C No. 3 . . . . .	11
Class C No. 4 . . . . .	11
Dropped (too much property) . . . . .	1
Left State . . . . .	3—30

Leaving for 1912 list . . . . . 236

**Additions.**

Received from other counties. . . . .	2
New applications passed by board:	
Class C No. 2 . . . . .	6
Class C No. 3 . . . . .	2
Class C No. 4 . . . . .	10

Total for 1912 . . . . . 256

Which reduces the last year . . . . . 10

266

Classes A, B, C No. 1 and C No. 2 get the same amounts each year, viz., \$96, \$72 and \$48, respectively; Class C No. 2 and Class C No. 4 are apportioned balance after payments of these other four classes, and amounted last year to \$20.60 each. The amount may be more or less this year.

J. W. Holleman,  
Pension Commissioner.

**Local Items from Richland.**

Richland, Feb. 5.—Special: Fred Hunnicutt, editor of the Southern Cultivator, spent Thursday night with his friend, J. P. Stribling.

J. D. McMahan was in Atlanta the first of last week.

Mrs. S. N. Hughs returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the preliminary oratorical contest held in Seneca Friday night.

Miss Cora Hubbard, of Spartanburg, is at home for a few days.

Bruce Stribling received an order for some seed corn last week from a prominent grain and supply merchant in the "Lone Star State" who reads "The Keowee Courier"—"Than which, no other county paper in the South is superior."

The Richland boys will hold their preliminary oratorical contest in the school hall Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock. Two speakers will be chosen to represent the Richland school at the Oconee county oratorical contest to be held at Westminster on the 23d. The following are the speakers and their subjects: John Coe, "The Benefits of the Civil War"; Bruce Stribling, "Ben Hill's Greatest Speech"; Robert Davis, "Against Centralization"; Stiles Stribling, "The Rebuilding of the South."

After the contest is over the boys of the track team will sell hot refreshments, consisting of oysters, hot chocolate and cake. The proceeds will go to help the track team boys in the coming meet. The public is cordially invited to attend both.

F. S. Holleman and A. H. Ellison were in Richland Tuesday on business.

Capt. Stiles N. Hughs is considerably puffed or swelled up or has the swell head just now. Only a genuine case of mumps.

We hear that some of our fair ones are pining for the balmy breezes of Florida. We hope to give names next week.

Mr. Watson's house on Seneca avenue is taking enormous proportions now and presents a handsome appearance.

**Child Burned to Death.**

Spartanburg, Feb. 5.—Taft Morgan, a three-year-old boy, was burned to death at his parents' home in the Arkwright Mill village to-day. In the absence of its mother from the room, the child fell against the grate, ignited its clothing, which in turn set fire to the bed clothing covering a still younger child in the cradle. The mother returned in time to save the life of the child in the cradle, but the little boy died from his burns.

**BOUNTY LAND COMMUNITY.**

**After All, "Oconee" is Best Name for County—Local News.**

Bounty Land, Feb. 5.—Special: Miss Sallie Davis was a guest last week of Miss Hortense Jones, near Westminster.

The three children of Mr. Berry were ill last week; also two of M. M. Morris'. All are up again and improving.

Miss Emily Dendy, recently of Westminster, is visiting the Misses Davis.

Miss Mertice Cleveland, who is clerking for Miss Bradberry in Seneca, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith made a recent visit to relatives at New Hope and Fairview.

A. W. Perritt, of Clemson College, surprised his parents Friday night by making them a visit, having gotten permission to attend the speaking at Seneca.

E. L. Stone is improving the appearance of his residence by adding a veranda to the front.

W. G. Davis, of Atlanta, visited his old home Sunday.

R. N. Rankin and Mrs. J. D. Shanklin have made great improvements on their premises by the erection of new barns.

E. L. Stone made a business trip to Anderson last week.

Some of our people went to the speaking contest at Seneca last Friday night and will probably take in the speaking at Richland next Friday night.

Little Davis Sanders has been ill, but is out again.

Miss Carey Doyle has been confined to her room for over a week with severe cold. Her many friends hope that she may soon be able to resume her attendance at school.

We heartily agree with the Greenville man about changing the name of the county to Bounty Land. The name is suggestive of abundance.

It is true that Richland has a similar significance, but land may be over so rich and yet may not yield bountifully, owing to improper tillage. Besides all this, the State already has a Richland county, and we are not sure but that its area is some larger than the area of Oconee. Then it would naturally follow that the two counties would be designated "Big Richland" and "Little Richland." Wouldn't that be a pretty come-off for Richland, after all her proud boasting about corn prizes, eloquent orators, etc., to be dubbed "Little Richland"? Mr. Editor, let's don't let them change it, or if they do, let's have it changed to Bounty Land. One Richland is enough for one State; and besides it would be unfair to merge the whole county into insignificance on account of the thoughtlessness of a mere few, however great their achievements.

**The Coneross Section.**

Coneross, Feb. 5.—Special: W. H. Butler left recently for Greenville county, where he is agent for Planters' Register. His friends wish him success in his work.

The Coneross Y. W. A. will hold a call meeting next Saturday, February 10th, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as the meeting will be of much interest, and important business will be transacted. Miss Annie Abbott will lead the meeting.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Ada Maret and Hafed Carter, of Westminster, which will take place at the New Westminster Baptist church February 7th at 12 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular meeting next Saturday night. All members are requested to be present, as officers will be elected. A very interesting program will be carried out. The meeting will be conducted by J. C. Barker.

Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Sr., spent last week with her niece, Miss Ada Maret, of Westminster.

The following committees have been appointed by our pastor to serve Coneross Baptist church for the year 1912:

Devotional Committee—J. W. Alexander, S. F. Johnson, Misses Rosa Dilworth and Rena Hunsinger.

Music—Brunis Alexander, Clinton Barker, Misses Agnes Hunsinger, Minnie Barker, Annie Butler.

Religious Literature—Misses Janie Alexander, Jane Hunsinger, Annie Abbott.

Ushers—Roney Abbott, G. L. Barker, Ennis Abbott and Henry Butler.

The boys of the Blue Ridge High School have organized a track team and will be able to run with other schools soon. The school is progressing nicely with 125 pupils.

The Coneross Farmers' Union met Saturday, elected and installed officers as follows: President, J. W. Alexander; vice president, J. H. Kell; conductor, J. C. Barker; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Burley; chaplain, S. F. Johnson; business agent, T. D. Alexander.

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The boys recently selected as representatives to the County Oratorical Contest will try hard to bring back one, if not two, medals from Westminster, where the contest will be held on the evening of Friday, February 23d. Our representatives are Clyde Brown and Marion Moss.

At a meeting of the high school girls, held last week, it was decided to organize two basket ball teams, to be known as Team A and Team B. Two captains for each team were selected, Ola Grubbs and Ida Biemann for Team A and Mary Ellen Wilson and Eunice Macaulay for Team B. From the two teams there will be selected one team, composed of the best players, to meet the teams of other high schools in the county. It is expected that several games will be played before commencement.

The track team was organized last week with Robert Macaulay as captain. As soon as the weather permits systematic training will be begun. There is good material for a team in school and the boys will work hard for a place.

The annual field-day exercises between the high school and grammar school teams will be held on March 15th. The team will be selected from the participants in the exercises.

April will be a busy month for the members of the team. During that month the school will be represented in three meets, viz.: the Oconee meet at Seneca, the Piedmont meet at Greenville and the State meet at Columbia.

**The Honor Roll**

for the month ending January 26th is as follows:

Tenth Grade—Mary Ellen Wilson 91.9.

Ninth Grade—Bewley Hunsinger 95.7.

Eighth Grade—Ettie Cobb 94.8, Ella Lee Grant 92.6, Olive Hunt 93.6, Ida Pitchford 97.1.

Seventh Grade—Grace Beard 98.1, Bishop Grant 91.8, Katie Moody 94.3, Alice Sanders 97, Ansel Umberger 96.

Sixth Grade—Estelle Badger 96, Myrtle Brown 90, Gordon Paul 94.4, Boone Fitzgerald 93.3, Lada Hill 92.7, Sallie Hunt 95.2, Julia Kaufmann 96.2, Bertha Klaren 90.7, Frank McCall 90.6, Sarah Moss 96.1, Sue Annie Todd 96.4.

Fifth Grade—Ruth Brown 95%, Inez Douthitt 95%, Henrietta Klaren 92%, Flora Kelley 92%, John Schroder 95%, Holleman Seaborn 94%, Lucile White 95%.

Fourth Grade—Mildred Carter 93%, Alice Corbin 90 1-8, Lalla Duncan 90%, George Finkenstadt 90%, Ralph Hetrick 91%, Willie Stribling 94%.

Third Grade—Frances Carter 90.1, Annie Wilson 91.1.

Second Grade—Lois Dilworth 91.5, Madeline Dilworth 93.5.

Advanced First Grade—Caroline Ansel 92%, Eunice Beaty 94, Ross Umberger 90%.

First Grade—Robert Dilworth 90, Willie Keaton 91, Joseph Norton 90, Louis Seaborn 91.

**Local Notes from Townville.**

Townville, Feb. 5.—Special: Mrs. Sullivan, of Anderson, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Earle.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitfield, on February 2d, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland, who recently moved from South Georgia to Anderson, are visiting in Townville.

J. R. Fant spent a few days with C. P. Kay at Bolton last week.

Sam Boggs and family, of Central, visited J. C. Boggs recently.

Miss Flava Boggs spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bascombe Sears, near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Babb spent a while recently with relatives in Laurens.

W. H. Boggs, of Pickens, visited J. C. Boggs recently.

Grady Holland, of Anderson, was the guest of Frank Dickson Saturday and Sunday.

Walker Farmer died Sunday, January 28th, of pneumonia. He was a consistent member of the Wesleyan M. E. church.

**Shocking Sounds**  
in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50c. at all druggists.

**Matters on Little River.**

Little River, Feb. 5.—Special: Farming is at low ebb in this section owing to the continued rain and extreme cold weather.

Mrs. Mary E. Holden has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Pickens.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holden, of Cheochee, on January 31, a son.

Martin Hopkins, who recently moved from Six-Mile to this section, is opening up a stock of goods at the D. C. Alexander place. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to his old home and wish him much success in his new enterprise.

J. H. Wigington has just finished a survey on Keowee river for the Courtenay Manufacturing Company for a dam site. The proposed dam will be one hundred and twenty feet high when completed.

W. M. Perry acted as deputy for Auditor Grubbs in this corner of the county this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten are comfortably situated in their new home on East Broad street, Salem.

Miss Fannie Duncan, after spending a while with homefolks, has returned to Easley.

William Smith is clerking in the store of his uncle, G. R. Pike, of Salem.

**He Won't Limp Now.**

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at all druggists.


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M. S. STRIBLING,  
Westminster.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, February 29, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of S. M. Crawford, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrators of said estate.  
E. P. MARETT,  
W. H. CRAWFORD,  
Administrators.

January 31, 1912. 5-8

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**FEBRUARY, 1912.**

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