

THE CONEROSS COMMUNITY.

J. H. Johnson, Confederate Veteran, Dead—The Local News.

Coneross, Oct. 7.—Special: J. H. Johnson died at his home here last Thursday and was laid to rest on Friday at 11 o'clock in Coneross cemetery.

W. H. Butler left last week for Greenville, where he will spend some time representing the American Sales Company.

Miss Mary Lee Walker is visiting in the New Hope section this week.

Miss Minnie Vaughn spent some time last week in West Union with relatives.

Henry Butler and sisters, Misses Annie and Minnie, spent the weekend in the Oak Grove section.

Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Ninety-Six, is with relatives here. She will be here some time for her health.

W. O. Alexander and daughter, Miss Madera, and Mrs. Davis Abbott and daughters, Misses Gracie and Ollie, attended services and heard the farewell sermon of Rev. Lavender at Westminster last Sunday.

S. M. Hunnicutt is erecting a residence in the beautiful grove in front of his home where he now lives. This will add much to the appearance of this community.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and daughter, Mrs. Malle Grubbs, of Walhalla, are in Spartanburg this week.

Little Willie Mae Davis, of Westminster, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Hesse.

The Coneross Sunday school has appointed Tuesday for work day for the orphanage and will pick cotton for M. Abbott.

Mrs. Mary Dilworth and daughter, Miss Eugenia, returned to their home here last week after spending the past month very pleasantly in Greenville with relatives.

Misses Myrtle and Ruth Brown and cousin, Miss Ola Glazener, of Walhalla, visited their friend, Miss Dazle Hesse, recently.

Mrs. Effie Dean, of Avalon, Ga., is making her home here attractive by applying a coat of paint.

Mrs. Maggie Robins and daughter Ande and Joe Todd, of Walhalla, were guests at the home of Mrs. Hesse Saturday.

Railway May Forfeit Charter.

Columbia, Oct. 7.—Governor Cole L. Blease wrote a letter to Attorney General Ligon asking if there is any law authorizing the forfeiture of the franchise of the Augusta-Aiken Railway Company if they fail to operate their cars within a reasonable time between Augusta and Aiken, S. C., to which the Attorney General replied, quoting the law, and said that an action may be brought to vacate the charter of this company if they fail to operate their cars within a reasonable time, unless the facts of the case are such as to justify them.

Another remedy for the State is to bring mandamus proceedings to compel the company to operate their cars. The Attorney General says, in closing his letter to the Governor:

"If the Augusta-Aiken Railway Company is failing in its obligations in any of these respects and I can obtain the evidence, I will proceed at once against them."

The Governor is watching the situation in Aiken county closely, and cancelled an engagement to speak at Pendleton in order to be in his office and in close touch with the situation.

Marines Killed in Nicaragua.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Four American marines were killed and six were wounded yesterday when the American forces took the town of Coyotepe from the Nicaraguans.

A cablegram to Minister Castrillo, dated Managua, October 4, was as follows:

"Masaya taken to-day by assault. We had 100 dead, 200 wounded. Americans early took Coyotepe with four dead and six wounded. Corea simultaneously took Barranca. Zeland led with followers, and was captured eight leagues from Masaya, wounded, and died later. To-day I visited the American legation to express deepest sympathy for marines' death. Chamorro."

Nine Killed When Car Skids.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Nine young men lost their lives to-day when an automobile in which they were joy riding crashed through the railing on the new Thirty-third street boulevard at Master street, and fell into a coal yard 75 feet below. The machine, a big touring car, turned turtle in the descent, and the occupants were found crushed and mangled in the hood of the machine. The body of the car was smashed to splinters.

Thirty Die in Explosion.

Tampico, Mexico, Oct. 7.—Thirty persons were killed to-night as a result of a powder explosion here. A warehouse in which the powder was stored and several adjacent buildings were burned.

Stole Congressional Seed?

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—Postmaster S. M. Mealy, of Latania, Goochland county, was indicted by the grand jury in the United States Court to-day on the charge of confiscating packages of free seeds sent through the mails by Senator Martin and Representative Lamb to their constituents. It was charged by the government that the postmaster, who also conducts a store, believed the free distribution would injure his own seed business.

FROM THE LAND OF BOUNTY.

Several Citizens Seriously Ill—Notes of Interest in Community.

Bounty Land, Oct. 7.—Special: Miss Pearl Verner, of Greenville, was a recent guest of the Misses Davis.

Edgar Shanklin spent the weekend in Anderson.

Dean Davis delighted his friends by giving a candy pulling Wednesday night, which all enjoyed.

J. E. Dandy and J. H. Magill, of Hartwell, Ga., were over Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Barron and two children, of Seneca, spent Friday at the home of her father, Capt. A. H. Ellison.

Sam Ellison, of Spartanburg, was a recent visitor at his old home here.

Miss Irene Stone spent a few days last week with relatives in Walhalla.

Miss Laura Smithson and mother, Mrs. R. H. Smithson, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gillison, of Clemson, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

Jasper Doyle, Oscar Doyle, Edgar Shanklin and Dean Davis will attend the fair at Pendleton to-morrow.

The many friends of Miss Adelaide Bulgin will regret to learn of her unfortunate accident of getting her arm broken. It is hoped, however, that she will be sufficiently recovered to be able to open her school at this place November 4th.

Mrs. Ruth Dickson, of Williamston, spent a few days last week at the home of A. H. Ellison.

It will be a source of regret to the many friends of Mrs. A. C. Whittle, of Johnston, (nee Miss Ethel Smith, of this community,) to learn that she is quite ill at her home. Her friends will await with anxiety favorable reports of her condition.

O. H. Doyle has been elected to teach the Rocky Branch school, which will open about the middle of November.

Joe Rankin, who has been seriously ill for several months, is thought to be rapidly growing worse. This will be sad, although not unexpected, news to his many friends, owing to the nature of his malady.

D. A. Perritt and Paul Gillison have been having work done on their verandas, the former having laid a concrete floor, and the latter is building a new veranda, adding greatly to the appearance and commodiousness of their residences.

Wayne Hopkins, who has been alarmingly ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving, although his condition is still quite serious.

Grover Hubbard, who has recently been appointed to succeed J. E. Pickett as foreman of horticulture at Clemson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard, yesterday.

Willie Stribling, of Atlanta, is spending a while with his sister, Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Misses Sallie and Julia Davis are spending to-day with Mr. and Mrs. Math. Davis, near Clemson.

Brother Besswell resumed his work this morning as overseer for W. P. Nimmons.

D. A. and A. W. Perritt are in the employ of G. W. Glunzli as cotton buyers. They began work to-day, the former going to Sandy Springs and the latter to Seneca.

Several bales of cotton have been sold in this section. The crop is short.

CROWD CAPTURES TROLLEY CAR.

Wild Scenes Near North Augusta—Strike-Breakers are Hurt.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 6.—A trolley car, manned by four strike-breakers, was attacked just beyond North Augusta about 5 o'clock this afternoon. All of the men severely flogged and one of them shot in the hip.

When the crowd had taken the strike-breakers off the car one of them was rushed over to a clay pit, where excavation had been made and water was standing. The man was made to get down into the pit and "danced" while a number of pistol shots were fired over his head.

Another of the men was taken to the edge of the woods and flogged until his clothing was torn to shreds.

Three of the strike-breakers are at the city hospital suffering from severe bruises and cuts.

Superintendent Stafford went to the spot where the car was stopped and attempted to have it brought back to Augusta. At the point of pistols he was driven back to his automobile and told to "high ball," which he did.

The car is still standing in the line, and the people of that community declare it is going to remain there until the strike is settled.

Sheriff Rabon, of Aiken county, South Carolina, who is in Augusta, has wired Governor Blease saying that the situation in Aiken county is beyond his control and asking the Governor to "give any assistance in your power."

18 Hurt in Train Wreck.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 5.—Eighteen persons were more or less seriously injured when the "Sunset Mail," the fast east-bound train of the Southern Pacific railroad, was derailed near Midland, La., at 1.10 o'clock this morning. Six cars turned over, including the mail car, baggage car, negro coach, two day coaches and a tourist sleeper. The condition of several of the injured passengers is critical.

HOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR HEATER

We offer Cole's Original Hot Blast Heating Stoves with confidence; they are the best made. You have perfect control over the fire at all times, thus the coal does not waste away and you don't have to kindle a fire in the morning as with other stoves. This truly great heater is growing in popular favor year after year. We expect to double our sales on them this year. Come now and make your selection. We will have your heater ready for you when you wish it put up. (R-13)

(Advertisement.)

DEATH CALLS GOOD CITIZENS.

S. F. K. Cowan—Mrs. W. B. Kelley—S. K. Kennedy.

S. F. K. Cowan, aged 76 years, died last Monday at his home on Oconee Creek, near Walhalla, after having been in feeble health for quite a long while.

Mr. Cowan was recognized as one of the substantial citizens of Oconee, and the news of his death will bring sorrow to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a staunch member of the Methodist church, holding his membership at Whitmire. His remains were interred in the cemetery of Bethel Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, after appropriate services conducted by Dr. John G. Law, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Mr. Cowan was a Confederate soldier, having served gallantly in Company F, Seventh South Carolina Regiment, under Capt. Elam Sharp, and was known as a fearless and courageous man. As soldier and citizen he discharged every duty faithfully and well, leaving at his death an heritage of honor to his children. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The children are: Mesdames Lou Slatenfield, Onetta Grogan and Nancy Sloan; Messrs. J. J. D. Cowan, R. M. Cowan, E. B. Cowan and W. S. Cowan. To the bereaved ones we join with hosts of friends in extending sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. Cowan was a warm friend of The Courier, and his annual visits to this office will be greatly missed. He was one of those men with whom it was always pleasant to meet, clasp hands and engage in conversation. He had been a subscriber to this paper for several years before the war and continuously since, during which long period he missed only a few copies, which failed to reach him during his service as a soldier.

Mrs. W. B. Kelley.

nee Miss Mamye Bowman, wife of W. B. Kelley, died at her home in the Wolf Stake section last Monday and her remains were interred at the New Hope cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Revs. L. M. Lyda and A. P. Maret, of the Baptist church. Mrs. Kelley was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was an earnest and consecrated laborer in the various branches of church work. She was a member of the Methodist church at Lowndesville, Abbeville county.

Mrs. Kelley came to Oconee from Abbeville county several years ago and engaged in teaching in the public schools of this county. She was about 30 years of age. She leaves her husband and one child to mourn her death. The cause of her death was appendicitis.

S. K. Kennedy

died at his home near Seneca Tuesday of last week, October 1st, and his remains were laid to rest Wednesday in the cemetery of Center Methodist church. He leaves a wife and one son, S. F. Kennedy Jr., to mourn his death, and is survived also by two sisters—Mrs. E. A. Price of Linden, Texas, and Mrs. K. H. King, of Tokeena, this county.

Mr. Kennedy was among the best citizens of Oconee, and his death brings a distinct loss not only to the community in which he lived, but to the county at large. We join with other friends of the bereaved ones in extending sympathy in their great loss.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Nicholson, which occurred at her home on Chattooga river Saturday night. We are unable to give particulars regarding her life and death.

Jack McCall, died Sunday night at his home in Pickens county, and his remains were buried Tuesday afternoon at Cane Grove Baptist cemetery in Pickens county. For several years Mr. McCall made his home at Double Springs, in this county. He was 61 years of age. He moved from Oconee to the place of his death one year ago. He was a native of Rabun county, Georgia.

Mr. McCall's children in this county desire to thank the friends and neighbors of Mr. McCall for the many kindnesses shown him during his illness and death. These services will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year-old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors' treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c. at all druggists.

Notes from Chauga.

Chauga, Oct. 7.—Special: Picking cotton is in order now, though there is a short crop.

The new church building at Cross Roads will soon be ready for service.

W. H. Lee is building a neat cottage residence on his farm on the Westminster road. His son Henry will occupy the same at an early date.

Miss Alma Dunlap will have charge of the school at this place for the fall and winter term.

Rev. J. B. Tramel has accepted a call to preach at Cross Roads for the year 1913.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suttles, a son. This is the fourteenth child born to this family.

A son was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins.

W. C. Burnside, wife and children, and William Ladey and family, of Walhalla, were recent guests at the home of W. N. Sullivan.

We would be glad to entertain W. C. Foster in this section, as we are expecting a good road in the near future.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers. adv.

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, October 4th, 1912, the following claims were audited:

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for John Hopkins (\$6.50), Noah Tollison (34.00), T. M. Kelley (7.20), J. F. Hunnicutt (3.46), J. A. Moody (333.50), E. M. DuPro (5.85), J. S. Abbott (14.00), D. P. Carter (14.75).

Table with columns: No., Name, Dist., Amt. Includes entries for N. Tollison (47, \$1.50), V. S. Medlin (69, 2.50), W. H. Doyle (26, 3.00), W. B. Mongold (54, 3.00), C. L. Verner (19, 6.50), F. Hunnicutt (35, 18.85), Geo. W. Harris (6, 3.00), J. L. Smith (66, 9.75), James Taylor (46, 14.00).

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for Bert Robins (53, 2.00), Whit Knox (36A, 33.70), W. H. Lusk (76, 9.45), J. S. Abbott (64, 10.50).

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for W. M. Alexander (70, 0.00), W. R. Cobb (17, 85), E. B. Kesse (5, 00), W. A. Gray (12, 90), J. H. Mason (70, 00), B. P. Douthitt (70, 00), S. W. Dickson (30, 30), W. W. Mitchell (10, 00), J. H. Holbrooks (6, 45), J. R. Mahoney (4, 25), W. M. Hutchings (5, 00).

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for J. H. Moore (87, 00), J. H. Smith (1, 95), Brownlee & Co. (32, 75), P. W. Sheriff (15, 25), E. P. Cox (13, 20), E. O. Harris (3, 40), J. E. Kelly (28, 75), S. W. Dickson (50, 64), W. W. Spencer (30, 08), Matheson Hdw. Co. (16, 30), Shunk Plow Co. (72, 00), Gus Sullivan (122, 80).

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for T. J. Hulsey (4, 00), Myers & Bros. (1, 00), Pitchford & Reid (3, 00).

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for Josephine White (50.00, Disallowed), Keowee Courier (332, 25), Keowee Courier (30, 00), J. W. Wickliffe (5, 00), J. J. Thode (5, 00), J. J. Thode (9, 00), E. C. Butler (1.50, Disallowed), W. S. Cross (11, 45), Burroughs Add. M. Co. (9, 83).

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for J. H. Heller (15, 50), John F. Craig (23, 15), Paul Pastener Co. (18, 00), W. M. Kay (30, 00), W. Schroder (12, 87), R. W. Grubbs (6, 50), J. W. Bell (3, 45), W. M. Kay (32, 00), W. R. Cobb (131, 80), W. M. Kay (2, 25), D. A. Smith (24, 83), J. A. Hunter (1, 15).

Table with columns: No., Name, Amt. Includes entries for N. Phillips (58, 33), J. H. Smith (33, 33), W. R. Hunt (34, 33), Leo Kerr (25, 00), R. W. Grubbs (31, 94), W. M. Kay (83, 33), W. A. Grant (8, 75), A. P. Maret (38, 75), A. P. Crisp (65, 00), John F. Craig (25, 00), W. J. Schroder (31, 94), E. C. Butler (7, 00), J. S. Colley (15, 27), John F. Craig (37, 57), N. Phillips, Supervisor, J. S. Colley, Clerk, adv.

Advertisements—September.

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Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending October 26, 1912:

Hurt, G. P.; Carver, Munroe; Duncan, B. O.; Duncan, B. P.; Griffiths, Mrs. Sallie; Goldberg, R.; Hunter, Claude; Olesby, Miss Lella (2); Parks, Len; Parks, Miss Lucile; Schaffer, Mrs. Minnie; Seigle, Mrs. Minnie (2); Wall, Sam F.; Webb, Lacy; Westfield, Sloan; White, Emma; Williams, G. W.; Wood, Luther Black; Zimner, C. W. Any one calling for the above will please call for advertised mail. E. M. Sloan, P. M.

THE CORN CROP IS SHORT THIS YEAR.

Late corn is almost a failure, and there is very little early corn. Buying corn makes your crops expensive.

We wish to suggest to the farmers that they prepare well, one or two acres to the plow, three would be better; fertilize it well and sow it in oats.

Between the middle and last of next May your oats will be in, and after that you can finish your crop with very little corn.

You can fertilize your oats this fall with our 10-4 goods and top-dress next spring with soda. This will make fine oats. This 10-4 is a fine fertilizer for oats or wheat and it is cheap. If you try this plan we believe it will pay you.

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DRUGS KEEPING PACE WITH KING COTTON. READ THE PRICES BELOW AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. Dr. Green's Sarsaparilla Compound, \$1 bottles for 50c. Dr. Fahey's Sarsaparilla Compound, \$1 bottles for 50c. Waverly Chemical Co.'s \$1 size Sarsaparilla for 75c. Waverly Chemical Co.'s Extract of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, \$1 bottle for 75c. Waverly Chemical Co.'s Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, \$1 bottle for 75c. Hunt's Lightning Oil, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c. Hunt's Cure, for skin and itching eruptions, 25c. size for 15c., or 2 for 25c. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, 25c. cans, 2 for 25c. Raymond's Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c. Raymond's Nerve and Bone Oil, 25c. size 15c., or 2 for 25c. Raymond's Relief, 25c. size, 15c., or 2 for 25c. Andrew's Palm Relief, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c. Andrew's Chill Killer, 50c. bottle for 25c. Andrew's Sure-Shot Vermifuge, 25c. bottle 15c.; 2 for 25c. Andrew's Expectant, 25c. bottle 15c.; 2 for 25c. Andrew's Little Black Devil Pills, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c. Andrew's Cold and Liver Tea, 25c. cans 15c., or 2 for 25c. Lightning Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c. Lightning Hot Drop, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c. Andrew's Cold Tablets, 25 to a box, 25c. boxes 10c. Lax-Phos, 50c. bottles for 25c. Pitcher's Castoria, 20c. Soothing Syrup, 25c. bottles 15c. Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c. cans 15c. Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, 20c. Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 35c. kind for 25c. Blue Seal Vaseline, 5c. bottles for 4c. Celery Compound, \$1 bottles for 75c.

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