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THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

The Tri-County Fair (Anderson, Oconee, Pickens,) is again being agitated, and we hope that it will take more definite shape this fall.

"It looks like Pickens county will have a fair at Easley next fall," says the Pickens Sentinel. "Why not Anderson and Oconee counties join us at Easley and start the Tri-County Fair?"

The Anderson Mail says: "We of Anderson are giving aid and encouragement to Pendleton this year. The local fair at Pendleton last fall is said to have been one of the best ever held in the State. We call upon Oconee and Pickens to co-operate with Pendleton, and next year Easley or Seneca or Westminster may be the favored city."

If the dates of the fairs of our sister counties do not conflict (and there is ample time for perfecting arrangements so that they will not do so), why not have a Tri-County Fair Committee from each of the three counties to meet at Easley and Pendleton and perfect arrangements for the Tri-County Fair for 1914? Anderson and Pickens counties already have their arrangements under way, and it may not now be practical to consolidate the two fairs this fall, but certainly the best time to promote the Tri-County Fair proposition would be at the two fairs to be held, or at a joint fair for Anderson and Pickens counties in the fall of 1913. There is nothing like "striking while the iron is hot."

Oconee once conducted a high class fair, and it is no idle boast for us to say that Oconee's contribution to a Tri-County Fair would be a very material addition. Any one of the three counties can have a good fair, the three counties co-operating can make one of the best exhibitions ever placed before the public of our State. The commercial bodies of the towns of the three counties can take up no better proposition to push than the Tri-County Fair.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has gone to Paris and announces that he will henceforth make his home there. If we could "cuss" in French we would know just what the Parisians will say when they realize just what we have got rid of.

"A summer resort on Stump House mountain," says the Anderson Mail, "would be great—with an electric elevator down shaft No. 1 and a rathskeller in the Blue Ridge tunnel."

Rathskeller, did you say? How about just a bung hole with a keg around it and a faucet in it and Schlitz-Bud-Rock-Weiser through it? Hully gee!

CHARLESTON LADY KILLED.

Misses Cornelia Mordecai, Hannah Falk and Two Others Injured.

(Charleston Sunday News.)

When the Peerless touring car of T. Moultrie Mordecai, of Charleston, was wrecked yesterday afternoon, near Lake George, N. Y., his daughter, Miss Gertrude Mordecai, was fatally injured, dying an hour later in the Glen Falls Hospital, to which she was rushed in an automobile. Miss Cornelia Mordecai, her sister, escaped with bruises and slight cuts. Miss Hannah Falk, of Savannah, sustained a broken arm and some minor injuries. Henry A. Schermerhorn, of Schenectady, and Olin Starr, the chauffeur, were slightly injured. The tragedy occurred on the Bolton road, near Lake George, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mordecai was at the grounds, where the family is building a large summer home on the Bolton road, and her daughters were going for her. In passing another car at high speed, the right front tire of the Mordecai car exploded and the car skidded into a tree in front of the residence of Geo. F. Peabody. It was completely wrecked.

Miss Gertrude Mordecai sustained a fractured skull. Dr. Burt, of Lake George, was called and pronounced her fatally injured. She was placed in an automobile of R. C. Peabody and rushed at once to the Glen Falls Hospital, where she passed away an hour later.

To Keep Guns Out of Strikes.

Washington, July 12.—Senator Martine, who took a prominent part in the West Virginia coal strike investigation, today completed the draft of a bill to be introduced Monday to prohibit corporations engaged in inter-state commerce from employing armed men. The bill aims to put an end to mine guards and armed railroad detectives.

THE HON. E. W. DABBS.

No Man in Carolina Has Done More for the Farmers.

(Columbia Record.)

Farmers of South Carolina owe much to E. W. Dabbs, president of the State Farmers' Union.

He resides in the Good Will section of Sumter county and unquestionably exemplifies "peace upon earth, good will to men." He has nearly all of his life given largely of his time and talents towards helping to better the conditions of his fellowmen, and particularly of his brother farmers.

As a successful and intelligent farmer he has been prominently and usefully identified with the farmers' movements, and has fought down politics in farmers' alliances for all he was worth. As a very useful, enthusiastic and courteous member of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Dabbs has done much towards bringing about the present "pull together" and friendly co-operation which exists between Sumter city and Sumter county.

He and Mrs. Dabbs have interested themselves greatly and given freely of their time in the formation of girls' tomato clubs and boys' corn clubs. Mr. Dabbs, knowing by personal domestic experience in the raising of a number of bright and pretty girls and boys, and Mrs. Dabbs being a great friend of everybody—boys and girls in particular—realize that we have just got to have an extra number of men and women to harvest, cure, can and pickle and preserve the millions of ears of corn, tons of fruits, vegetables and other products of the soil, brought about by increased yield per acre, and they have wisely offered and awarded a gold and silver medal for the first and second best healthy babies, who are to be record smashers in the great and numerous "bumper better baby crop" record Sumter county is going to make in a few years, or every year from this time on.

No man in South Carolina has done more towards uniting the farmers of this State for their best interests, and at the same time pointed out more clearly that the city and country must pull together, their interests being inseparable at all times.

As a churchman, Sunday school worker, a social welfare worker and moral leader he stands second to no man, according to the opportunities presented to him. Mr. Dabbs is a man of immense value to his county and State.

Mr. Dabbs grows "bumper" crops of corn, cotton, oats, potatoes, chickens, and other farm products.

Notes from Coneross.

Coneross, July 14.—Special: W. O. Alexander, wife and children, of Greenville, are spending some time very pleasantly with relatives at Coneross.

Mrs. J. H. Kell and Miss Maude Burley spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, of Seneca.

Marvin Mitchell, of Honora Path, is visiting his brother, Rev. L. D. Mitchell.

Protracted services will begin at Poplar Springs Baptist church on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July (the 24th).

Last Friday evening Miss Katie Abbott entertained at a birthday party, given in honor of Rev. L. D. Mitchell. Despite the rain there were a number present and a pleasant time was spent. Mr. Mitchell received quite a number of nice presents from those attending, and also from a number who were not fortunate enough to be present. The church presented him a handsome leather grip. During the social hour a pindar contest was given and the prize went to Joe Dilworth, it being a nice box of stationery, given by the hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Mrs. J. M. McGuire, of Canon, Ga., was a welcome guest of friends in this community recently. She has numerous friends here who are always delighted to see her, as she once resided here.

Miss Mary Broom has been suffering from appendicitis, but she is thought to be some better at present. We hope she will soon recover. George M. Phillips, of Atlanta, returned recently after a very pleasant visit to his cousins, the Misses Hunsinger, here.

Mrs. Dora Archer and daughter, of Anderson, are guests of the former's sisters, Mesdames T. L. Alexander and E. M. Gambrell and Miss Lucy Patterson.

Quite a number from here attended Children's Day exercises at Bethel Methodist church Sunday.

Husband Kills Home Wrecker.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—J. L. George entered the room of Henry J. McClellan, a boarder at his wife's home, this afternoon about 3 o'clock, and with the words, "Get down on your knees and pray to your God, for I'm going to kill you right now," shot and mortally wounded McClellan, who died in less than an hour afterwards. He was shot in the body, the bullet passing close to his heart.

After shooting McClellan, George left the house and surrendered to a policeman. He accuses McClellan of undue intimacy with his wife, from whom he had been separated several weeks. He talked freely about the shooting after being locked up and expressed regret for his act. "But it just had to be," he said.

McClellan was the son of Mrs. J. Beck, of this city. Both men were employees of the streets and lanes department of the city. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting.

\$20,000 for the Opium Fight.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Bryan told the House appropriations committee today that it was vitally important to appropriate \$20,000 toward expenses of the International Opium Congress at The Hague. He declared the United States would be derelict in its fight for suppression of the opium evil if it did not appropriate for the participation in the conference.

REFUNDS TO COTTON MILLS.

Reparation Granted by Commerce Commission, Involving Coal Rates.

Washington, July 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today rendered a decision declaring that in the case of Enoree Manufacturing Company, the Victor Mills and other South Carolina cotton mills which recently filed complaint against the Louisville & Nashville, the Southern and other railroads, protesting against the charging of excessive rates on coal from the Coal Creek region to various South Carolina points, the railroad company should pay complainants \$4,000 as reparation.

In rendering the decision the commission said:

"Complainants in this proceeding are consumers of steam coal, mainly cotton manufacturers, located at points grouped with or relative to Spartanburg. The main complaint is directed against the Southern Railway Company and asks for reparation on payments made for shipment of coal from the Coal Creek region in Eastern Tennessee and other coal regions grouped therewith. Both complainants allege that the charges exacted were unjust, unreasonable and excessive to the extent of one cent a ton and pray for reparation upon that basis.

"It is ordered that the above named defendant be authorized and directed to pay into each complainant named in the following table the sum therein stated opposite its name on or before September 1, 1913, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of shipment as reparation on account of the rate charged for the transportation of various shipments of coal:

Victor Mfg. Co.	\$475
Aragon Cotton Mills	14
Newberry Cotton Mills	174
Pelzer Mfg. Co.	89
Victoria Mills	50
Liberty Cotton Mills	131
Alice Mills, Easley	42
Maple Croft Mills, Liberty	132
Williamston Mills	12
Apalache Mills, Arlington	120
Monaghan Mills	143
Piedmont Mfg. Co.	162
Arcade Mills, Rock Hill	16
Brandon Mills, Greenville	8
Greenville Ice and Fuel Co.	152
Arkwright Mills	244
Ware Shoals Mfg. Co.	223
Gaffney Mfg. Co.	58
Franklin Mills, Greer	237
Pickens Mills	167
American Spinning Co.	275
Glenwood Mills, Easley	213
Beltton Mills	50
Gluck Mills, Anderson	2
Glenn-Lowry Mfg. Co.	18
Highland Park Mfg. Co.	23
Tucupau Mills, Welford	6
Chiquola Mfg. Co.	23
Easley Mills	49
Anderson Mills	85
Graniteville Mfg. Co.	52

New Hope Locals.

New Hope, July 14.—Special: Rev. William Hammons will preach at New Hope next Sunday morning, and the rest of the day will be spent in singing. All lovers of music are invited to come.

Mrs. Knox and Miss Carrie Smith, of Bounty Land, are visiting relatives and friends in this section this week.

We are glad to learn that B. C. Wood is improving nicely from fever. The friends of Miss Emma Baldwin will be glad to know she is improving. We hope to see her out again soon.

Hon. O. B. Martin gave an interesting talk to the corn club boys last Thursday afternoon.

W. J. O. Ray and family, of Wolf Stake, and M. L. Ray and daughter, of Greer, visited at H. A. Wood's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tollison, of Anderson, visited the former's parents last week.

The Misses Morgan invited the Sunbeams to their home last Monday and about 20 Sunbeams responded. We picked blackberries until the bell summoned us to the dinner table, which was bountifully spread under large walnut trees. After dinner we were invited to the creek, where we all claimed kin with the ducks and went in wading and fishing. A bright and happy day was spent—one which will long be remembered by all. We owe the Misses Morgan many thanks for a very pleasant time.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kelley, on July 13, a daughter.

CAN SAVE MILLION IN A YEAR.

Government Armor Plate Factory Suggested—Prices Excessive.

Washington, July 14.—Naval experts' figures showing that a government armor plate factory, costing \$8,466,000, would save \$140 a ton on armor, or more than a million dollars net a year, were submitted to Congress today by Secretary Daniels. The secretary's report was sent in response to a Senate resolution, and supplemented previous statements issued by him advocating a government owned armor plant.

Millions can be saved either by operating a government plant or by compelling competition among the private manufacturers, Mr. Daniels declared. Therefore he asked Congress to make a full, thorough and early investigation of the cost of an armor plate factory and the cost of manufacturing armor plate in factories owned by concerns dependent upon government patronage.

Reviewing the situation in his report, the secretary said the accepted plan had been that the Bethlehem, Carnegie and Midvale plants should be given the armor work at practically their own prices.

Pellagra Infectious?

Spartanburg, July 14.—Members of the Thompson-McFadden Pellagra Commission, whose headquarters are in Spartanburg, are much interested in the report published in a medical journal that a New Orleans physician, Dr. Harris, has succeeded in transmitting pellagra to a monkey. If the report is authentic, this, it is said, is the first positive proof that pellagra is an infection.

THE WALHALLA CIRCUIT.

Schedule of Services During July, August and September.

Our plans for meetings on the Walhalla Circuit, unless for some reason we should have to make a change, will be as follows:

Double Springs, July 14th to 20th. As a helper we are expecting Prof. J. C. Brewington. Bro. Brewington is not only a good singer, but a good preacher, too—no more all-round worker to be found.

Closing at the above place July 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m., we will go to Zion, beginning there July 20th at 8 p. m. Bro. Brewington will also be with us at Zion, running there one week.

Then we will go to assist Rev. N. G. Ballenger on the Pendleton Circuit for one week.

On Monday, August 4th, will begin our meeting at Whitmire church. Will be assisted there by Rev. W. H. Lewis, of Laurens.

Next to Fairview church, Monday, August 18th, 11 a. m., being assisted there by Rev. N. G. Ballenger. Anybody will be well paid for coming to hear Bro. Ballenger. And before we shall have closed at Fairview we will begin our meeting at Salem church. We hope to begin there August 22d, being assisted by Rev. L. W. Johnson, of Hampton, pastor on the Hampton Circuit, Charleston District.

Then to Laurel Springs church September 5th. We hope to have good attendance at the meetings. One and all, of those denominations, and especially those that do not know the Lord or belong to any church, are urged to come. We have secured the best of help because we think the people of the Walhalla Circuit are worthy of something good. We hope every one will take notice of these dates and attend the services. Make your plans to be there. Our aim is a revival at each place.

J. O. Burnett, Pastor.

News from Ebenezer.

Ebenezer, July 14.—Special: School will begin at this place next Monday, July 21. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lyles and Miss Bessie Gaines will be the teachers for the coming session. We feel sure of a successful term, and to make a true success means regular attendance. Parents, send your children the first day and see that they are kept in school. If possible, stand by your child, urge him, encourage him in his work, and you will readily see the progress and especially the interest taken in his work.

J. D. Maxey made a business trip to Anderson Monday.

Miss Jessie Whitmire visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clint White, at Oak Grove, last week.

J. D. and J. S. Tollison were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. R. E. Tollison, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Pelzer, Saturday. We hope to hear of her improvement soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tollison and little child, of Anderson, are spending a while at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tollison.

Mrs. Lem Powell and little daughter, of Anderson, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell. Furman Hood is seriously ill at this writing. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place, the hour having been changed from 3:30 in the afternoon to 9:30 in the morning. The prayer meeting is also doing nicely, and we trust that it may continue as it is at present. We feel sure that the community will be blessed for the noble steps that are taken in reviving the word of the One supreme. May our watchword be "Onward."

PLEASE HITS AT BRYAN.

Says Secretary Should Leave Cabinet or Quit Lecturing.

Hendersonville, N. C., July 14.—Governor Blease, of South Carolina, in an interview to-day attacked William Jennings Bryan, who lectured here yesterday, for going into chautauqua work while Secretary of State.

The Governor said he did not believe the drawing of a double salary was right, and that Bryan should resign from the Cabinet if he found, as the Secretary of State indicated in an interview published here, that he could not live on the salary of the office.

The Governor further stated that Mr. Bryan's going about the country lecturing reminded him of "a cheap circus horse rider operating under the crack of a whip."

He also stated that Senator Tillman had ruined himself with the people of South Carolina in just the same manner, when he went about lecturing instead of remaining in Washington and attending to the business of the State.

Oconee Farmers' Institutes.

Prof. W. W. Long, State agent in charge of farm demonstration work, announces that there will be no State farmers' institute at Clemson this year and the county institutes will be greatly changed in form and scope.

The demonstration work in the State will be divided into three districts for the summer institute work, and these institutes will not be held at the court houses, but on the farms where the demonstration work is in progress.

W. H. Barton, of Simpsonville, is in charge of the Piedmont district, and in the institutes in this section he will be assisted by J. D. W. Watts, who will talk on live stock, and W. P. Stewart on cover crops. Mr. Barton's subject is soil building, and he is unexcelled in this.

Institute work in Oconee county has been assigned as follows: Salem, August 7th. South Union, August 8th.

The farms on which these institutes will be held have not been announced.

Too many men make the mistake of over-estimating their capacity when they are looking for trouble.

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FURNITURE.

Ballenger Hardware and Furniture Co., UNDERTAKERS, Seneca, South Carolina.

Killed Over Tobacco Pipe.

Dalton, Ga., July 12.—Wm. Parish was shot and instantly killed during a quarrel here to-night with James Hatfield. The trouble between the two men is said to have started over the possession of a tobacco pipe. Hatfield disappeared after the killing and has not yet been apprehended.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Texas, Route No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case 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 4th day of August, 1913, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

Mrs. Caroline K. Casey et al., Plaintiffs,

against

J. G. Harper et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, near the town of Seneca, and adjoining lands of the Seneca Cotton Mills Company, G. S. Hamilton, B. F. Sloan and others, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being same deeded to S. G. Casey by William Wilbanks on the 3d day of November, 1882, recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee county, in Deed Book "H," page 611, on April 4th, 1883.

Terms of Sale: CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from the date of such sale, that the said Master do

re-advertise and resell said premises on the same terms and on the same conditions on some convenient salesday thereafter, 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 will comply with the conditions of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. July 16, 1913. 29-31

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