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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1913.

LET IT BE CLEMSON.

We call the attention of all who favor or feel an interest in the Tri-County Fair proposition to the letter in this issue written by J. P. Stribling, of Richland. It is worthy of careful reading and full consideration. The suggestion made by Mr. Stribling that the Tri-County Fair be pushed for all it is worth, and that Clemson College be made the permanent location for the holding of the fair is indeed timely. We most heartily "second the motion."

Clemson offers advantages that no other place in the three counties could afford. Nor do we say this because Clemson College happens to be located in Oconee county. It is so near the lines of three counties as to be almost common ground so far as Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties are concerned.

Mr. Stribling also makes another good suggestion, namely, that those interested give expression to their views on the subject. The Courier will be glad indeed to furnish the medium for such public expression, and our columns are open to promoters and others interested in this Tri-County Fair movement.

Let us get together and settle on Clemson as the "home" of the Tri-County Fair. There are many reasons upon which to base the belief that Clemson will be quite ready to be settled upon. A fair such as this Tri-County Fair could be made would be of great advantage to the institution, and certainly Clemson would add untold interest and advantage to the fair.

Mr. Stribling's suggestion is most timely. Let us get together and act upon it. We believe that the Clemson authorities will take kindly to the proposition.

A Tri-County Fair at Clemson would be assured of success so soon as its definite location at that point could be announced to the public.

WE HOPE THEY'LL GET IT.

The State Farmers' Union will convene in annual session at the Isle of Palms to-day and remain in session for three days. This is not only quite a large body of men, but it is a very representative one, and the annual sessions of the State Union are of great importance to a wide territory and a large membership.

We note with pleasure that the representatives of Oconee county in the State Union will make an effort to secure the next annual meeting of the State organization of the farmers for Oconee and Walhalla, and we sincerely hope that they will prove successful. We believe that every citizen of the town will co-operate most heartily with the Oconee Farmers' Union in entertaining the delegates from all over the State in the event that the body should decide to hold its next annual session within our borders.

Dispatches sent out of Columbia last Saturday to the daily press conveyed the following gratifying information:

The Oconee County Farmers' Union is off with a good start in the race to secure the annual convention of the State Union at Walhalla next year, according to a letter received this morning by J. Whitner Reid, secretary of the State organization. The invitation to hold the meeting at Walhalla will also be presented from the floor by the county's representatives.

This evidence of interest in the work was received with pleasure by officers of the union. It had been thought that Oconee, being so far from Charleston, would not have a representative at the convention, but the letter to Mr. Reid this morning states that the county will be represented and formally presents its claims as the convention city for next year's meeting.

Oconee has one of the liveliest county Unions in the State, and it is to be hoped that the State organization will acquiesce in the request of the delegates from this county. The annual meetings have for some time, we believe, been held in the more centrally located cities and towns of the State. This year, however, the gathering is in the extreme Southern section, and it would be nothing more than in keeping with this branching out of the organization that the next session should come to Oconee, which would give the dele-

gates opportunity to visit "the other side" of the State.

Let us have the next session by all means if possible. The gathering here would be mutually agreeable, we feel sure.

Dispatches announce that the White House is being "touched up" by painters. The President and Secretary of State also seem to be coming in for a "touching up" by the dirt-daubers.

There's nothing surprising in the fact that the thermometer registered 107 in Gaffney last week. What else could we expect when it is remembered that Ed. DeCamp, president of the State Press Association, had the "hottest proposition" in South Carolina newspaper business, lives there?

Banks, of the Anderson Mail, passed through Walhalla last Thursday afternoon in a great hurry. He carried a bung hole up to Stumpshouse mountain and nailed it up somewhere between the mouth of the Blue Ridge tunnel and Shaft No. 1. We presume he is taking his "rath-skeller" outfit up piecemeal.

Recently the Columbia State remarked: "Somebody asks why cities are called 'she,' and our guess is that it is because they have outskirts."

"However," asks the Wilmington Star, "can a city be said to be fashionable when she has no Schlitz in her outskirts?"

Which explains the remarkable work of Columbia's officials in destroying some of the city's fine trees. Evidently they are trying to remove all obstructions so that everybody can see right through her outskirts and view the city proper. Our Capital City should have more regard for the proprieties.

The War Department has announced that a special detachment of United States regular troops, together with machine gun equipment, will be sent to Anderson for the encampment of State troops, which opens at that city to-day and will last for eight days. Since this announcement it is believed that thousands of people will take advantage of low rates offered and go to Anderson for the purpose of observing the manoeuvres of the State troops, the expert work of the United States regulars and the special work which will be done by the United States specially equipped machine gun outfit. The railroads have announced very low rates to Anderson on account of the encampment. Inquire of your railway agent for information.

Bounty Land Local Notes.

Bounty Land, July 21.—Special: Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin and son Edgar are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gillison at Pine Mountain, Ga., and Mrs. Georgia Neville Sloan, of Franklin, N. C. They will be abs at about ten days.

T. N. Hall, of Westminster, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Hall, Sunday. The latter has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Myrtle Morris, of Birmingham, Ala., is among friends in the community.

Miss Bertie Smith left Saturday for Oconee Station, where she will teach a short summer school.

S. A. Davis, of Greenville, and Burns Gillison, of Clemson, were with kin people here the week-end.

Miss Ora Bagwell, who has been spending several days with Miss Selma Doyle, near Walhalla, is expected home to-day.

M. M. Morris, of Sandy Springs, was in the community a short time last week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Eliza Hall has been very much worse the last few days. She is suffering from heart trouble. We hope to hear of an early improvement in her condition.

L. O. Davis, who has been ill for some time, does not improve. The extremely warm weather is unfavorable to his condition.

Miss Rosine Singley, of Prosperity, has been elected to teach the winter term of Bounty Land school.

Mrs. D. A. Thornton and daughter, Miss Fredda, of Hartwell, are expected in a few days as guests of Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

Paul Gillison has been quite indisposed for several days, but is better. Several of Joe Davis's little children, of Walhalla, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins and two little sons, Albert Perritt and Bertrand, will leave to-morrow for their home in Charleston.

Mrs. A. C. Ballenger, of Clinton, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

The news of the sad death of Mrs. W. D. Simpson, whose remains were shipped from Anderson to Richland last week for interment, spread a deep gloom over this community, where, as Miss Emily Dendy, she made frequent and delightful visits, and by her sweet, cheerful and happy disposition won hosts of friends, who will long cherish her memory and grieve over the untimely taking away of a true friend. Our sympathies are with the bereaved ones in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. D. A. Perritt will be in Westminster Tuesday and Wednesday, where she will take part in the program of the Missionary Union to be held with the Westminster Baptist church.

Burt Berry, of Jacksonville, Fla., was a guest last week of T. O. Berry.

Fall Kills Columbia Carpenter.

Columbia, July 19.—While leaning over some newly erected balustrading to fasten more securely the bottom rail, J. E. Berfoot, aged 32, a carpenter, was thrown thirty-five feet to the ground at 8.45 o'clock this morning, and was instantly killed. Mr. Berfoot, who is associated with his father in the contracting business, was building a sleeping porch when the accident happened. An inquest was considered unnecessary by the coroner.

JULY TWENTY-ONE, 1861.

Fifty-Second Anniversary of the First Battle of Manassas.

Last Monday, July 21st, was the fifty-second anniversary of the first battle of Manassas, in which many Oconeeans participated, and the incident is recalled annually by those who had peculiar reasons to have the events of that day impressed upon their minds.

J. W. Hilleman, one of the survivors of Orr's Regiment, in speaking of the matter, stated Monday that of all those from Oconee who participated in the First Battle of Manassas he knows of but two in this community who fought at this "opening of hostilities" and are still here to recall the actual happenings of the day from personal observation. These two are C. L. Reid and John D. Perry, both of Walhalla. Mr. Perry is quite a young-looking man still, though there is no questioning the fact that he is on the downward side of the hill, in spite of his comparatively youthful looks. Mr. Reid was less fortunate than Mr. Perry, he having been literally shot to pieces during the four years of hard service, and he is still suffering from the effects of numerous bullets that found their way to his body, some of which he carries with him yet.

Mr. Hilleman recalled the fact that it was an indirect result of the First Battle of Manassas that gave him his first sight of a dead soldier of the Confederacy. Two Oconeeans, Waddy Hillhouse and Michael Bellotte, were participants in the battle on the 21st of July, and on the following day these two were walking about the field when they espied a large shell that had not exploded. Their curiosity got the better of them, and they began to examine into the mysteries of the deadly shell, picking at it with their knife blades. The result was disastrous, as the shell exploded with terrific force, and the bodies of both Hillhouse and Bellotte were brought to Sandy Springs for burial.

On the same day that McGowan's Brigade was engaged in the thick of the fight at Manassas several companies of Orr's Regiment were being formed at Sandy Springs. Orr's Regiment formed a portion of McGowan's Brigade. First and last, they were a gallant aggregation. Orr's Regiment, in the height of its glory, numbered in excess of 1,200 men. After Manassas, Fredericksburg, Richmond, and numerous other hard-fought battles, including the fateful fourth at Gettysburg, Orr's Regiment—as brave a band of men as ever fought on a gory field—emerged few in numbers, bullet-scarred and battle-worn, but soldiers still and loyal to the Southland and her Cause.

The results of these fifty-two years show that they but emerged from the bloody battlefields of carnage and death into scarcely less fierce fields of battle where they fought poverty, and ruined homes and a desolated country. We of today realize but in a small degree what we owe to these men who wore the grey. We see but the grand results of their sacrifice and labor, but the obstacles against which they fought and the difficulties they overcame are too remote for us to even picture in our imagination with any degree of accuracy.

All honor to the members of Orr's Regiment who still live! All honor to those who have gone before! And no less do we feel pride in the entire armies of the Confederacy, and no whit less do we honor them, whether they be in the spirit or still in the flesh! In war they were foemen worthy of the steel of their brethren of the greatest nation on earth. In peace they have proved themselves, even in defeat, more than conquerors. Though the fortunes of war were mercilessly against them, they have brought forth from the ash-heaps of their homes and the devastation of their lands a country far greater than that which was swept away before the hand of the enemy fifty years ago.

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Walhalla R. F. D. No. 2.

Walhalla, July 21.—Special: Lewis Vollrath and wife, L. J. Vollrath and wife and Mrs. Lida E. Callas have just returned from Atlanta and Winston, Ga., where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bessie E. Powell returned with them from Atlanta, where she and her husband are making their home now. Mr. Powell has a position with the Fulton Bank and Cotton Mills. Crops in Georgia, or in the part of Georgia where they visited, especially corn and gardens, have suffered severely from the dry weather. Crops are good on Oconee creek so far, but are needing rain at present. People are mostly through laying-by in this section.

Lewis Vollrath and family are counting on a large syrup cane crop this time. They have enough planted to make 600 or 700 gallons. He says he never has half as much as he can sell.

W. N. Todd also has a fine crop this time.

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TRAPPED BY FIRE IN A CAGE.

Thirty-Five Negroes Burn—Cause of Fire Unknown.

Jackson, Miss., July 22.—Trapped by flames in the second story of an antiquated convict cage, the first floor of which was used to store hay, grain and molasses, 35 negro prisoners were burned to death at the Oakley convict farm, 20 miles from here, late last night.

With the flames rapidly eating away on the only stairway leading to the second floor, the entrapped prisoners frantically tore at the heavy bars that covered the windows, but to no avail. Their screams brought the two night guards to the scene before they had seen the flames, and soon other prison attaches hurried to the "cage." Their efforts were futile, however, as the flames drove them back each time they attempted to liberate the men. At last they stood aghast when slowly the frantic screams of the burning convicts died away, as one after another succumbed. Finally all was quiet, and the smell of burning human flesh penetrated the air as the flames deoured the last of the building.

The fire started under the stairway on the first floor. The origin has not been determined.

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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. adv.

Death of A. J. Smith.

Mount Pleasant, July 21.—Special: On the morning of July 16th the angel of death visited and took away from his home A. J. Smith after a short illness from paralysis. Mr. Smith was in his 60th year and is survived by his wife and three children. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for about forty years and lived a Christian life. His remains were laid to rest at Mount Pleasant on July 17th, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. J. Spearman. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

(Tugaloo Tribune please copy.)

Car Enters Young Lady's Bedroom.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Miss Clara Marsake had a narrow escape from death or serious injury to-day when she was awakened by a tremendous racket to see a freight car crashing through the house toward her bedroom. The car stopped directly in front of the young woman's bed. With several other freight cars the intruder had broken from a train and plunged down an embankment in front of the Marsake house.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in Oakway School District, on Saturday, August 9th, 1913, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying an additional extra two mills upon all the real and personal property in Oakway School District, No. 5, for school purposes in said district.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

H. J. MYERS,  
W. N. BRUCE,  
J. W. BEARDEN,  
Trustees of Oakway School District,  
No. 5, Managers.  
July 23, 1913. 30-32

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF OCONEE.  
(In Court of Common Pleas.)

James F. Neville, Plaintiff,  
against  
The Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Devisees and Claimants under Jephtha Norton, William S. Grisham and Gabriel Barron, deceased, Defendants.  
(Summons for Relief—(Complaint not Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, on the 18th day of July, 1913, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their offices on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1913.

(Official Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG,  
Clerk Court Common Pleas,  
Oconee County.  
STRIBLING & DENDY,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants Above Named:

Take Notice, That the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 18th day of July, 1913; that the object of this action is the sale for partition of the tract of land described in the Complaint as part of the estate of Jephtha Norton, William S. Grisham and Gabriel Barron, deceased; that no demand for judgment against you personally is made.

July 18th, 1913.  
STRIBLING & DENDY,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
July 23, 1913. 30-35

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Seneca, South Carolina.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We wish to extend to the friends and neighbors who so generously bestowed their sympathy during the illness of our beloved husband and father. Our highest appreciation of these kindnesses can be best expressed in the hope that, should sickness or sorrow come into their lives, they may have the comfort, sympathy and assistance of such true friends.  
Mrs. S. J. Smith and Children.  
South Union, July 21, 1913.

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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 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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