

READY FOR THE CONVENTION:

Coneross Community Provides Homes for Delegates—Local Notes.

Coneross, March 23.—Special: The Sunday School Convention of the Beaverdam Association will be held with Coneross Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday, March 28th and 29th. We extend a hearty welcome to the convention and invite each and every one to attend. All will be greeted with a welcome in our homes. We extend an urgent invitation to John Durham and R. W. Grubbs and all other lovers of music to come and assist in making music for the convention. We want to make this gathering the best in the history of the convention.

The churches will be entertained at the homes as follows:

T. D. Alexander—South Union.
W. T. Alexander—Walhalla No. 2 and Oak Dale.

T. L. Alexander—Village Creek.
W. O. Alexander—Beaverdam and New Westminster.

J. W. Alexander—Cross Roads No. 1 and Double Springs (O.)

W. H. Arve—Madison.
M. Abbott—Cross Roads No. 1.

Rev. W. Abbott—New Hope.
J. S. Abbott—Toxaway, Return.

J. D. Abbott—Rocky Knoll.
J. C. Barker—Walhalla No. 1 and Fant's Grove.

G. L. Barker—First Westminster.
S. J. Barker—Poplar Springs.

W. H. Butler—Mt. Tabor (O), and Shiloh (O).

J. B. Burdette—Andersonville.
Miss Lizzie Broom—Double Springs (A).

Will Bright—Bethlehem.
Will Cobb—Bethel, and Mount Tabor (A).

Lim Duckworth—Wolf Stake and Mount Olivet.

Mrs. Mary Dilworth—Pleasant Ridge and Mount Pleasant.

J. V. Dilworth—West Union.
C. E. DuBose—Corinth.

Robert Gilstrap—Damasus.
E. M. Gambrell—High Falls and Hepsibah.

Mrs. Nettie Hesse—Clearmont and Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Sue Hunsinger—Shiloh (A) and Seneca.

S. M. Hunnicutt—Earle's Grove and Newry.

S. F. Johnson—Cheswell.
W. H. Keil—Rock Hill and Old Liberty.

W. M. Keith—Chauga.
W. H. Walker—Mountain Grove.

Mrs. Lena White—Long Creek.
Earle Murphy—Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Francis Jane Miller—Jordania and Hopewell.

(The program for the meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.)

T. D. Alexander and Mrs. Lucy Barnett made a very pleasant trip to Greenville recently. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox, of Westminster, were recent guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott.

Miss Madera Alexander spent last week in Westminster with relatives.

Prof. J. G. Clinkscales, of Wofford College, returned home last Sunday after spending some time with his son, S. M. Hunnicutt, and wife.

MATTERS AT WESTMINSTER.

F. M. Cross Appointed as Postmaster—New Church for Baptists.

Westminster, March 24.—Special: W. D. Hull, traveling salesman, is spending a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hull. He has been working in South Georgia this winter.

C. P. Mills received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of his father, Wm. T. Mills, which occurred at his home at McRae, Ga. Mr. Mills was sick only a few hours, suffering a stroke of paralysis about noon Saturday. He died at a little after 2 o'clock. C. P. and J. L. Mills left immediately for McRae. We join with a host of friends in sympathy for these young men in their bereavement.

Prof. John G. Clinkscales, of Wofford College, delivered a religious lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. He is a lecturer of considerable note and his discourse was highly enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. S. P. Reeder is visiting her father and mother at Blacksburg.

H. C. Terrell has purchased the mercantile business of F. M. Cross and will continue to do business at the same place. We wish him much success.

The Civic League has set apart March 31st as "clean-up day." Let us bear this in mind and have our premises in good condition on or by that time.

The New Westminster Baptist church people are going to work in earnest for a new church building. They have secured a desirable site and in the near future will begin the erection of a \$16,000 brick building. This is much needed and will add greatly to our town. "Watch Westminster grow!"

F. M. Cross has received notice of his appointment as postmaster at this place. This work will come natural to Mr. Cross, he having been assistant to his father at one time. We wish him success working for "Uncle Sam."

The carnival left us Saturday and left snow with us, too.

Mrs. R. B. Setzler has returned to her home at Greer's after a pleasant week's visit to homefolks.

F. W. Cannon and F. M. Cross spent a few hours in Lavonia, Ga., last week.

Local News from Poplar.

Poplar Springs, March 24.—Special: The health of this community has somewhat improved since our last letter.

The Sunbeam Band met at the home of J. B. Sanders last Sunday and carried out a very appropriate program. The band will hold its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer on the second Sunday in April.

The Sunday school at Poplar is prospering, with J. B. Sanders as superintendent.

W. H. Brewer went to Walhalla Sunday evening to see his father, who is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellie Morton.

RICHLAND AND COMMUNITY.

Prof. W. K. Tate and M. G. Holland Visit the School.

Richland, March 23.—Special: The snow Saturday night reminded us that winter is still here. The fruit trees around here are beginning to bloom, but we hope that it wasn't cold enough to injure them.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Wilcox and daughter, of Walhalla, spent the first part of the week at the home of Mrs. S. H. Coe.

T. B. Wyly and son Wayne spent the past week visiting relatives in Carnesville, Ga.

Cadets Edgar McMahan and Stiles Stripling spent from Saturday until Monday evening with homefolks. Their second term examinations closed Saturday and they were given a holiday.

At the election of officers in the Richland Sunday school yesterday officers were re-elected as follows: W. H. Hughes, superintendent; J. R. Wright, assistant superintendent; Dean Davis, secretary and treasurer; Bruce Stripling, assistant secretary.

Prof. John G. Clinkscales, of Wofford College, lectured at Rock Springs Methodist church yesterday evening. In his talk he showed the "Four men in one" exemplified in the Apostle Paul. A good crowd was present and enjoyed his talk very much.

Miss Annie McMahan attended the State Teachers' Association in Spartanburg Friday and Saturday. She reports that Oconee county was well represented, there being about 20 teachers of the county present.

Prof. W. K. Tate, of Columbia, visited several schools in the lower part of the county Wednesday and Thursday with Rural School Supervisor Miss Annie McMahan. They visited Richland school Thursday morning before taking the train for Spartanburg. We were glad to have Prof. Tate with us and hope he may be able to visit our county again, for we feel sure that the schools are in a better condition now than they have ever been.

There was no school in the primary room here Friday, as Miss Carrie Smith was in Spartanburg at the State teachers' meeting.

M. G. Holland, county demonstrator, visited Richland school last Thursday and made an interesting and instructive talk along the lines of progressive and prosperous agriculture, the Boys' Corn Club and Girls' Tomato Club. He stated that very few money prizes would be given, but instead that fertilizers, farming implements and high bred stock would be given as prizes; also two four-week courses at Clemson College would be given to the two boys making the highest average. He asked for new members, and about ten joined the club. Up to this time, he said, he had 50 members, and of that number only three lived below the Southern Railway. One reason for this is that he lives in the upper part of the county and could visit the schools there oftener than he could down in the part of the county. He has been out for several days, which was another hindrance to his working up new members. We feel sure that the lower half of the county can furnish as many members as the upper part and hope that Mr. Holland can visit all the schools in the county at once and double the number of members he now has. We also hope that other public-spirited citizens will follow the example of the Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co., and offer other useful things to create interest and help Mr. Holland out in his efforts to make this the banner year in the Boys' Corn Club.

KILLS HIS WIFE BY ACCIDENT.

Gun is Fired as Man Rushes Out to Kill Hawk.

Covington, Ga., March 22.—While passing through the kitchen of his home at dawn this morning on his way to slay a hawk, which had pounced down upon a brood of chickens, Bun Johnson, a farmer living five miles from this place, accidentally killed his pretty young wife, when the gun was unaccountably discharged in his hands.

She died instantly. A coroner's inquest was held a few hours later. Following Johnson's version of the tragedy, he was acquitted by a verdict of accidental death.

The entire left side of the dead woman was mangled by the load of buckshot. She was standing with her back to the doorway, through which her husband was passing, when the gun accidentally exploded.

Appointment on May 1st.

Columbia, March 21.—That Kurtz P. Smith, of Anderson, will be appointed Solicitor of the Tenth Circuit was the information obtained here to-day. Governor Blease will appoint Kurtz P. Smith as Solicitor, is the understanding, practically affirmed to-day. Mr. Smith yesterday resigned as a member of the trustees of the Industrial School at Florence, thus paying the way for his new appointment. The appointment will be made on May 1.

The vacancy on the board of trustees of the Industrial School for Boys, at Florence, a State institution, was filled to-day when Governor Blease named Emile Saint Amand to succeed Kurtz P. Smith, of Anderson, resigned.

Through Window Auto Smashes.

Rome, Ga., March 22.—When employees of the Howell Grocery Company came to work they found the front door smashed in, the plateglass windows shattered, and the wreck of a big touring car standing in the middle of the store front, beside a pool of blood.

Thoughts of theft, murder and other terrible possibilities flitted through their minds, but investigation showed that the wreck indicated the sudden ending of a midnight ride through the rain. The machine belonged to R. M. Gibson, a wholesale merchant, who with a party of three friends, two of them young ladies, had been motoring. The steering gear broke, and the machine crashed into the Howell store, which stands at the intersection of two streets. Mr. Gibson was cut about the wrists and hands by particles of glass, but none of the others was injured.

JOHN W. ROGERS DEAD.

Was a Good Citizen and Made Gallant Soldier of Confederacy.

The news of the death of John W. Rogers, an aged and respected citizen of Oconee, and gallant soldier, came as the source of deep regret to friends in Walhalla last week. Mr. Rogers was a man whom every one respected for his worth as a citizen and admired for his record of service to the cause of the Confederacy. Mr. Rogers was well known to most of the people of Oconee and was highly esteemed. We are indebted to Judge J. W. Holleman for the following facts relative to the life of the deceased:

Tribute to John W. Rogers.

I think the passing away of Mr. Rogers deserves more than a simple notice of his death, and I hand you herewith a short sketch of his life.

He was born March 30, 1835, and died March 16, 1914, and was therefore 79 years old, lacking 14 days. He enlisted in the Confederate army July 21, 1861, at Sandy Springs, in Company C, Orr's Regiment, under Capt. J. J. Norton, and served faithfully and bravely during the conflict. After he returned home in 1865 he married Miss Elizabeth Jane Frasier, to whom ten children were born. After her death he married Miss Mary E. Linley, and to this union three children were born. After her death he married Miss Martha L. Foster, to whom was born one son, making a total of 14 children—all of whom are living. He leaves 30 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, making a total of 130 living descendants.

Mr. Rogers had the misfortune after the war to lose one leg, yet he was ever energetic and made a good living for his large family and left them some property.

He was buried in the old Moody graveyard, on Little River, after funeral services by Rev. L. Rigdon, of Salem.

We having been comrades in the same company, I send you this. "Peace to his ashes."

J. W. Holleman.

Bounty Land Locals.

Bounty Land, March 23.—Special: Miss Hettie Guntharp left Saturday for Westminster, where she will visit her uncle, John Campbell.

Rev. Pick Alexander, of Cashier's, N. C., spent Thursday night at the home of J. S. Entrekim.

Misses Annie McMahan, Carrie Smith and Rosine Singley returned Saturday from Spartanburg, where they had been in attendance on the State Teachers' Association. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Milam and two children, of Sandy Springs, were week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

The singing at the school house yesterday afternoon, conducted by C. M. Abbott, was enjoyed by quite a large gathering. Poplar, East Union, Coneross and Fairview were well represented. We were glad to have Mr. Abbott with us and hope he will come again.

Miss Fiebie King, of Central, is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Ellison.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens and little son, W. A., Jr., of Williamston, spent a few days last week with her father, B. E. Bagwell, leaving Saturday. We are glad to report an improvement in Mr. Bagwell's condition.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith were quite ill last week, but are out again.

Nellie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berry, is quite ill. We hope her condition will not prove serious and that she may soon be up again.

NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP BOARDS OF ASSESSORS.

The Township Boards of Assessors are required to meet at the Auditor's Office on Wednesday, April 1st, 1914, for the purpose of assessing Real and Personal Property.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the Auditor's Office on Thursday, April 16th, 1914.

Members of the Boards of Assessors are as follows:

Center—B. J. Marett, R. A. Reeves, Henry L. Verner.

Chattooga—L. A. King, W. H. Mongold, W. G. Russell.

Keowee—J. H. Hunnicutt, W. H. Lask, O. O. White.

Polk—George M. Mason, D. E. Carter, T. J. Thrift.

Tattnall—J. O. Campbell, J. B. Wilton, D. A. Perrell.

Spartan Town—G. W. Grant, W. O. H. Milton.

Tugaloo—A. H. Land, C. H. Miller, G. J. Ramsay.

Wagner—J. C. Barker, J. Furman Morton, S. H. Snead.

Walhalla—G. A. Norman, J. A. Stack, W. D. Moss.

Westminster—W. L. England, A. Zimmerman, W. M. Dillard.

Whitewater—D. E. Nicholson, F. L. Moody, W. H. Cantrell.

The Boards will please meet at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. A. SMITH,
Auditor Oconee County, S. C.
March 25, 1914. 12-13

FOR SALE!

JUDGMENT

in favor of M. C. KISER COMPANY, of Atlanta, Ga., against J. F. CRAIG Et al., of Walhalla, S. C., for \$351.31, obtained July 8th, 1910. Said Judgment bears interest at 7 per cent per annum, and the amount due thereon, including interest to March 1st, 1914, is \$436.88. Said sale to be at Public Outcry, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, at 11 o'clock A. M., on SALES DAY IN APRIL, 1914.

TERMS OF SALE:

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The Most Popular Corset on the market to-day is "WARNER'S RUST PROOF"

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1914, 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 James B. Tarrant, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

F. S. HOLLEMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Jas. B. Tarrant, Deceased.
March 25, 1914. 12-15

TRESPASS NOTICE.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified and warned not to trespass in any manner whatsoever, and we forbid any one to hunt, cut timber, fish or set out fire, on lands owned by us or under our control.

G. B. HUDSON, J. E. WARD,
J. H. WOOD, T. W. LILTON,
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Salem, S. C., March 18, 1914. 14*

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