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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1914.

THE POLITICAL POT.

For the past few days the presidents and secretaries of the local Democratic clubs over Oconee have been gathering together the sticks that will kindle the first campaign fires for the year 1914, and these will be lighted next Saturday, when the local clubs will meet, reorganize and elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in Walhalla on Monday, May 11th. From that date on the fires of the campaign will burn brighter, and the last ember will not die out until after the second primary election.

Let us keep Oconee politics on a high plane. Let us not fall out with our neighbors if we cannot agree on the men we are to support, and let us, above all, lose sight of men and stand more for measures and principles; look higher than personalities and seek to discover what is best for our county and our State and our nation, and then seek those who seem to measure nearest up to the needs of the times, and support those who appeal to our better judgment, regardless of personal friendship, regardless of personal prejudices.

Let the campaign year of 1914 go down in history as a year when the voter looked to the highest ideals as the inspiration for zeal in the matter of selecting those who shall serve; let those who would serve the people consider the qualifications they may possess, and let no unworthy person be exalted to any position of honor trust.

It is high time that we shall begin to consider the public interests in the same light that we view our own affairs. We give care and thought to the selection of those to whom we entrust our business interests. Let us realize that the public interests are higher than our individual interests, and look to the selecting of officials with the same degree of concern that we would if we were selecting men to serve great interests of our own.

Let us all resolve that this shall be our aim. Let prejudice, personal likes or dislikes be lost sight of in a wholesome desire to give to the public the very best servants within our power. Nothing short of that end should be satisfactory.

THE "WAR" IN MEXICO.

Just where the firing into the Mexican port of Vera Cruz, and the taking of the customs house and other buildings in that city, will end, it is hard to say. To us the action appears to be the entering wedge that must be followed by a more general movement on the part of the United States to the end that the inhuman and anarchistic conditions that have prevailed in Mexico for the past months must cease. The end, we believe, is by no means in sight.

The comparatively trivial offense that brought about an armed demonstration by our government was not a cause of war, nor, indeed, has war been declared; but it seems impossible to even imagine any situation now that can avert a declaration of war. Certainly there has been abundant provocation, and if our government has erred in the matter, it has done so dreading to inflict greater hardships upon a suffering people. The murder of American citizens in Mexico has offered abundant cause for intervention on our part, but President Wilson has allowed the nation to suffer long and much rather than add to the horrors of the situation. The open affront to the sailors of the American navy was but the last straw that broke the patience of an over-patient nation, and this, followed by the stubborn refusal of honorable apology on the part of Huerta, placed the United States in a position where she must assert her rights by the exercise of power, or permit the dignity of the nation to be trampled upon ruthlessly by a mongrel and comparatively insignificant nation.

The questions that will now arise seem large, it is true, but there can be no question as to ultimate results. There is a possibility that the warring forces in Mexico may

as a common enemy, but this is hardly to be expected. All Mexico hates America, but they hate each other scarcely less. One thing is certain, however, and that is that, whether the mongrel factions form an alliance among themselves or not, we have to face all Mexico in this fight to the end, whatever that may be. The outcome is sure, but there is a reasonable question as to whether the end will be soon.

Mexico will come out of the fray better off than she went into the internal strife several years ago. The intervention of our government in the interest of some sort of a settlement of internal strife in Mexico has been looked upon as inevitable. The pity of it is that our forces were not put on Mexican territory long since and the slaughter of this ignorant and unfortunate people stopped in its early stages.

BOUNTY LAND AND COMMUNITY.

University Boys Suffer from Pink Eyes—Other Local News.

Bounty Land, April 20.—Special: Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin returned Saturday after a week's visit to Anderson and Clemson with her sons, J. B. and A. G. Shanklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Townville, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Reeves' grandfather, B. E. Bagwell.

Mrs. J. R. Lyles and sister, Miss Clara Hammond, of Heath Springs, are expected this week as guests at the home of Jasper Doyle.

Mrs. J. D. McMahon has been ill for a day or so and a physician was called in this morning. We hope for an early recovery.

Oscar H. Doyle, of South Carolina University, came in Friday night, much to the surprise of his parents and friends, he, together with C. M. Byrd and quite a number of other students, having been sent home to be treated for pink eyes, which seems to be quite a prevalent disease in Columbia. The boys are off on a ten days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant have moved back to Seneca, N. C. Grant having taken charge of a large farm below Seneca. We regret to lose them from the community.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, but is improving.

Miss Hettie Guntharp is at Rabun Gap, Ga., for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Gillison entertained a number of young people at an elegant 7 o'clock dinner at her home Friday evening. Before the guests departed oranges, bananas and cigars were served. Those present were Misses Sallie and Julia Davis, Rosine Singley, Cary Doyle, Laura Smithson, S. M. Shanklin, Dean Davis, Oscar Doyle, Burns and Paul Gillison. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and will long and pleasantly be remembered by all present.

Little Miss Ida Beth Doyle was quite ill last week, but is up again.

The friends of Miss Cora Hubbard will be delighted to learn that she is improving more rapidly for the last week and is now able to leave her room. We hope for a complete restoration to health.

C. M. Byrd, recently of Columbia, and T. C. Cary, of Dr. Frazier's school, Anderson, were in the community Sunday.

E. L. Stone shot and wounded a peculiar looking bird last week and has it in a box on exhibition at his home. The bird has long legs and long bill and a tuft of feathers on top of its head. It is about the size of a chicken hen and of a grayish color. It growls like a dog when nearly approached.

TWO-YEAR ROTATION CONTEST.

Opportunity for Boys to Make Good. They Need Encouragement.

Brother farmer, this is a very unusual spring. I trust that you will hold your nerve and let nature have its way. Do not undertake to plant or prepare until the ground is dry enough. Plant less cotton and more corn, peas, potatoes, molasses cane and forage crops. Do some work in your pastures, sow grasses, clear up your pasture lands. Plant a seed patch of corn; also of cotton, and use the best seeds obtainable. Run smoothing harrow over your lands and young crops.

The Department of Agriculture has planned for a corn contest of five boys—a two-year rotation, on poor land. They can remain in this contest even if they do become 18 years of age during this period of time. We want you to plant this plot of land two years in succession in corn, with a prize offered for each year, the greater prize to be given the second year.

Boys, now is your time. Come across, and I will help you all I can; and you know I can, for I have raised a family of twelve children, preached twelve years without pay, and made enough on poor land to pay for a farm during this time.

Parents, please encourage your children. They must have encouragement. I greatly appreciate the interest my friends, J. P. Stribling and J. H. Barnett, have shown by offering their liberal prizes for the encouragement of this all-important work. I wonder if any one else is sufficiently interested in this work to do likewise.

I would like to call the attention of the trustees of the rural schools in our county to the fact that some of them have teachers employed who have not interest enough in the school, nor public spirit enough, to even shut the school house door Friday afternoons. Any fellow who is "on his job" for the loaves and fishes alone is too narrow to be a school teacher. Our school houses and school grounds, public roads, churches and rural homes speak louder for our country than the towns, cities and railroads.

I wish to ask every farmer in the county to take The Keowee Courier, and every public-spirited man should write a good article for it occasionally. M. G. Holland.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Office Clerk and Treasurer, Town of Walhalla, S. C., April 20, 1914.—Notice is hereby given that the Sanitary Tax for the quarter beginning April 1st and ending June 30, 1914, is now due and payable at the office of the Clerk and Treasurer. All parties will please pay same promptly and avoid inconvenience and penalty. JAS. M. MOSS, Clerk and Treasurer. April 22, 1914.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Trustees of the Various School Districts in Oconee County, South Carolina:

The trustees of each school district are hereby appointed to hold and conduct, at the school building in their respective districts, on Saturday, 16th day of May, 1914, a primary election for the purpose of nominating and recommending to the County Board of Education, for appointment, the names of three suitable qualified electors to serve as school trustees for their respective districts for a period of two years, or until their successor is appointed and qualified.

All white citizens above the age of 21 years are entitled to cast their ballot in said election, who are residents of said school district.

Polls to open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

The managers shall take the usual oath to conduct said election fairly and impartially, and that each resident who shall offer to vote that he is a qualified elector.

The trustees, as managers, shall tabulate the vote and make true and correct return of said election to the County Board of Education within five days after the holding of said election.

This provision for the selection of trustees is not mandatory, but opportunity is given each school district to thus recommend men for their trustees of their own choice.

THOS. A. SMITH, County Superintendent of Education. April 22, 1914. 16-19

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, Mrs. T. Dickson has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Samuel T. Dickson, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel T. Dickson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th day of APRIL, 1914, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1914. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 15th and 22d days of April, 1914, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. April 15, 1914. 15-16

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 MAY, 1914, between the legal hours of sale, the lots of land below described:

Frank Feaster, Plaintiff, against Martha Owens, Defendant.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid, adjoining lands of Liza Alexander on the north, and J. D. Verner on the east and Martha Owens on the south, and H. L. Brandt on the west, and containing one (1) acre, more or less, and being the same lot whereon the barn of Martha Owens now stands, and also being a portion of the Isaac Brown Estate.

Terms of Sale: CASH. That in event of the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale within five days from said sale, that the Master do resell said premises on some other convenient day, at the risk of the former purchaser, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser who will comply with the terms of the sale as above set out.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. April 15, 1914. 15-17

BRIMMER Tomato Plants

2 dozen for 25c.

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ANDERSON, S. C.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of the United States—For the Western District of South Carolina.

In the matter of J. C. MULKEY, Bankrupt. (In Bankruptcy.)

Pursuant to an order of sale herein, I will sell, at public sale, before the Court House door of Oconee County, Walhalla, South Carolina, during the usual hours of sale, on SALESDAY IN MAY, 1914, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, and in the Town of West Union, fronting 160 feet on the south side of Main street, and running back 550 feet, containing one 7-room dwelling, barn, mill house and new store room, 20 by 50 feet, other outbuildings and large back lot for cultivation, adjoining lands of Dr. J. W. Wickliffe and the Estate of R. C. Strother, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed to J. C. Mulkey by W. J. Duckett by deed dated January 16th, 1913.

This real estate is sold subject to the lien for taxes for the year 1914. The purchaser will pay these taxes when due.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. A. PEEHUFF, Trustee. April 8, 1914. 14-17

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL 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 Monday, MAY 11th, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Mrs. Nesy Driver, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate. R. W. DRIVER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Nesy Driver, Deceased. April 8, 1914. 14-17

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, John F. Craig, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Oconee County, South Carolina, has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration, de bonis non, with will annexed, of the Estate of Diedrich Biemann, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Diedrich Biemann, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1914, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of March, A. D. 1914. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 25th day of March, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22d and 29th days of April, and the 6th day of May, 1914, in The Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. 12-18

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(In Court of Probate.)

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Catharine Biemann, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1914, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Court of Common Pleas.) Claude G. Smith and Hattie Smith, Plaintiffs,

against W. Arthur Gray, Defendant. (Summons for Relief—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is here-with served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 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 Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 2d day of April, 1914. (Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P. R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

To W. Arthur Gray, Absent Defendant:

Take notice that the original Summons and Complaint in above entitled action were filed in office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 3d day of April, 1914. Walhalla, S. C., April 3d, 1914. R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorney. April 8, 1914. 14-16

Florence Automatic Oil Stove.



Sold and Guaranteed by

MOSS & ANSEL, WALHALLA, S. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Nesy Driver, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred. R. W. DRIVER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Nesy Driver, Deceased. April 8, 1914. 14-17

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the examination for Teachers of Oconee County will be held at the County Court House, Walhalla, S. C., on FRIDAY, May 1st, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. All teachers and prospective teachers should appear at this time and stand the examination unless they are now in possession of the proper certificates entitling them to hold positions in the Public Schools of Oconee County. THOS. A. SMITH, County Superintendent of Education. April 1, 1914. 13-17

FERTILIZE YOUR CROP

In fertilizing your cotton and corn care should be taken to apply at least 600 pounds of high grade fish, blood and bone fertilizer to the acre for the best and most lasting results. Where less than 600 pounds of fertilizer is used to the acre it acts as a stimulant only, and the crop takes more plant food from the soil than it furnishes, and your soil runs down, but where you use 600 pounds or more of fine fertilizer to the acre you furnish the soil with more plant food than the crop takes from it, and your soil improves. And besides, the more fertilizer you use, the faster your crop grows and the quicker your land is shaded and you know that is an advantage. And then with heavy fertilization you have larger stalks, more limbs and leaves and bolls. This gives you more vegetable matter for the soil. This vegetable matter furnishes humus for the soil and soil without humus is like leather without oil—its usefulness is greatly impaired. And then heavy fertilization makes more bolls and this makes more bales, and there is where you make your money in farming. The difference in cost of fertilizing an acre with 100 pounds and 600 pounds of fertilizer is around \$3 an acre. The difference in the crop will be at least 100 pounds of lint cotton,

and at present prices that is a little the rise of \$13. That is how it pays. There is no doubt of its paying, and 600 pounds to the acre will pay better than 400 pounds or 300 pounds. Unless the ground is in an unusually high state of cultivation we doubt if it will pay to use more than 600 pounds to the acre for cotton or corn. If your lands are red our 8-3-3 or our 9-3-3 or our 10-3-3 is about what you need. If your lands are gray use our 8-4-4 or our 10-4-4. If you are a little late in planting use our 10-3-3 or our 10-4-4, as the extra per centage of phosphoric acid will hasten the growth and maturity of your cotton. If you don't care to use 600 pounds to the acre on all your crop, try it on half and see where you make your money. We are getting out a fish, blood and bone goods that has no equal, and farmers using it this year will have an advantage in crop-making that people who are deprived of it will not understand. We hope you have noticed the analysis of our goods this year, issued by Clemson College. Not a single sample has fallen down. The analysis of every one of them stands up like a little tin soldier. Where the price is the same GET THE BEST.

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