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TEN PAGES.

SPECIAL TO VOTERS.

On the first page of this issue we print the advertisement of election to be held on November 24 on proposed amendment to the Constitution. This proposed amendment is known as No. 213. Extra boxes and ballots will be prepared for the voting on this question, the managers being the same as in the State election on other amendments and for officials.

Take due notice of this additional question upon which you have opportunity to express your opinion at the polls and govern yourselves accordingly.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the Court of Common Pleas last week and so far this week only a few cases have been considered by juries, though a considerable amount of business has been transacted in the way of taking orders, in civil actions, continuing Master's reports on sales, and the completion or beginning of other matters in equity.

Immediately following the Check-carter case last week, the case of R. H. Boyd and Margaret Boyd, plaintiffs, against the Courtenay Manufacturing Company, defendants, was taken up. This was an action for alleged damage to land by reason of back water, and the amount asked for in the complaint was \$5,000. The verdict of the jury was: "We find for the plaintiffs the sum of \$500."

The next case called was that of Mrs. Mary Hummelt, plaintiff, against S. G. Bruce and S. Lorena V. Bruce, defendants. This case was heard by Judge Memminger without a jury. It was an action brought by the plaintiff to annul certain titles by her given to the defendant, S. G. Bruce, in consideration of certain obligations which the plaintiff alleged

In the case of Geo. T. Reid, plaintiff, against the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Oconee County, defendants, the Judge directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, which was as follows: "We find for the plaintiff the sum of \$590.63." This was an action brought to recover the amount of an insurance policy held by the plaintiff in the defendant company on a building which was destroyed by fire. The contention in the case hinged upon the fact that at the time the fire occurred the building was vacant, and had been for some time. Mr. Reid, however, held one of the original policies of the company, in which there was no clause as to non-liability for loss in case of the building being vacant at the time of the fire and for a given period previous. The by-laws and policies of the company have since been changed, but the plaintiff contended that he had had no notice of this change, and that it, therefore, was not binding upon him.

The case of J. R. McMahan, plaintiff, against the Walhalla Light and Power Company was next taken up, and this case will doubtless consume the greater part of to-day. It is an action brought for the recovery of alleged damages by reason of the dam erected by the defendant company on Cane creek, as a result of which the plaintiff contends that his business (that of grinding corn and sawing lumber) is damaged to the extent of \$10,000. It is claimed by the plaintiff that since the erection of the dam he has been forced to suspend operations at his mill altogether.

MARRIAGE AT SENECA SUNDAY.

Seneca, Oct. 26.—Special: The death last week of Henry Alexander, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander, came as a shock to the friends of the family. The little fellow had been in ill health for about two years, but the remarkable vitality shown encouraged the parents to hope he would outgrow the malady. He became suddenly worse on Monday morning, and without regaining consciousness died Monday night at 1 o'clock. Had he lived until Saturday, the 24th inst., he would have been nine years old. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at Mountain View cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. I. E. Wallace, the pastor of the family. The deepest sympathy of the community is felt for the bereaved family.

A beautiful but quiet home wedding occurred last Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, when their niece, Miss Leize Cary, was married to Gordon Jones, of Atlanta. The home was attractively decorated with pot plants. Miss Cary is a young woman of many pleasing qualities, and her natural beauty was greatly enhanced on this occasion by full bridal attire. Mr. Jones is an em-

THE 63D CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Session Longest on Record—Cotton Relief Legislation Collapses.

Washington, Oct. 24.—After being in continuous session since the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, a period of nearly nineteen months, the 63d Congress to-day adjourned its second session. Prolonged efforts to procure cotton relief legislation finally collapsed. Leaders in this movement agreed to adjourn, however, only on condition that pending cotton relief measures would have right of way when Congress reconvenes December 7th.

Not more than fifty members of the House and less than a quorum of the Senate were present when the gavels fell on adjournment. The end was accomplished through passage of a concurrent resolution ending the session at 4 p. m., but clocks were turned ahead in both chambers, actual adjournment in the House occurring at 3.22, and in the Senate at 3.27.

As the altered hands of the House drew near four and the Senate was winding up executive business, Speaker Clark arose at his desk and, facing the scattered attendance on the floor, said:

"This is the longest and most laborious session that Congress has ever known. I congratulate you most heartily on being able to adjourn at last. I wish to thank every member of the House—Democrat, Republican, Progressive and Independent—for uniform courtesy shown to the Speaker. Now, in the language of 'Tiny Tim,' 'God bless us everyone.'"

The Senate's adjournment probably was the most undemonstrative in its history.

Will Come Up Again.

In announcing abandonment of their filibuster for cotton legislation, Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Representative Henry, of Texas, told the Senate and House it was apparent no quorum could be procured for consideration of the cotton measures and further obstructive tactics might injure chances of ultimate success. Representative Henry predicted that Congress would be convened in extraordinary session by the middle of November, when the fight could be resumed. Senator Smith introduced a bill for a \$250,000,000 government bond issue to buy cotton and declared:

"We have done all we could for the suffering people of the South. We have had our day in court for this session and I would have no excuse for further filibustering at this time. I shall feel that I have done my duty by simply voting against the adjournment resolution."

The House adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate cotton conditions in the South and report possible measures for Federal aid by December 15. On the committee were Representatives Mann, Austin, Henry, Lever, Heflin, Bell, of Georgia, and Langley.

Mr. Wilson's Annals. Mr. Wilson will not call an extra session. While he favors the Lever bill for the government licensing of cotton warehouses and the Glass amendment to the currency act, allowing banks to issue bank notes up to 100 per cent of their capital and surplus, Mr. Wilson is understood to believe that both can go over until the regular session.

As outlined by the President, the program for the December session will include the Philippine bills, remaining bills of Secretary Lane's conservation program and the government shipping bill and cotton legislation. It is known definitely that no extra session will be called for next spring unless some unusual emergency arises. The President plans to leave Washington after the adjournment in March to officially open the Panama Canal and the San Francisco Exposition.

Mrs. Carman Out on Bail.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Whether Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman will be tried again on the charge of the slaying of Mrs. Louise Bailey, in view of the disagreement Sunday of the jury in her first trial, is an unsettled question, District Attorney Lewis J. Smith said to-night. It is believed certain the district attorney will move a new trial if he determines positively there was an agreement made before the case closed among certain of the jurors to acquit Mrs. Carman. His investigation of this report is being continued, but so far as announced to-night there had been no developments.

Mrs. Carman was released to-day on \$25,000 bail in the King's County Supreme Court, in Brooklyn. She started immediately for her home in Freeport.

M. T. McDONALD IS DEAD.

Richland, Oct. 26.—Special: "Hard times" is about all one hears now. If we would but think a moment of the terrible tragedy that is being enacted over the sea, instead of complaining we would sing songs of thanksgiving.

Matthew Thompson McDonald passed away at his home at the old Mauldin mill last Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. His remains were buried at Rock Springs Saturday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Farmer. In his quiet, honest, humble way, he was one of God's best, and is now "resting from his labors."

employee of the Southern Railway and is a young man of sterling worth. He is to be heartily congratulated upon winning the heart and hand of this noble young woman. They left on train No. 46 for Easley, where they will visit the groom's parents, and later will go to Atlanta, where they will make their home. The best wishes of many friends is felt for the young couple.

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THE NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

The Westminster Bank announces that No. 13 is the lucky number for one bale of cotton ginned by the Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company, for which they agreed to pay 10 cents a pound. According to their records W. J. Wilson is the holder of this number, and Mr. Wilson is entitled to the privilege of disposing of his bale to the Oil and Fertilizer Company at 10 cents a pound. Another lucky number will be announced by the Westminster Bank so soon as the second thousand bales has been ginned by this company, and the cotton which is represented by the second number will also be bought at 10 cents a pound by the Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow me space in your valuable columns to thank my friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and assistance rendered during the recent illness of my family and death of my baby. Oscar A. Kelley. West Union, Route 1, Oct. 26.

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To Patrons of Townville School.

Townville, Oct. 26.—This is to inform the patrons of the Townville High School that the school has now been in operation three weeks. If all prospective pupils have not been enrolled, will the patrons kindly send them in for enrollment immediately? For the convenience of patrons who need their children to help with crop gathering, the recesses have been made short and the hours also shortened. The school hours are from 8.45 to 12.30 for first grade pupils, and from 8.45 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. for others.

It is an injustice to the pupil to be advanced to work that he is unable to accomplish, and usually it is a reflection on the teacher's ability when a pupil who does not regularly attend is able to do the work successfully.

Let every pupil and every patron realize the necessity of continuous daily attendance by each and every pupil, for the loss of a day at school means, or at least should mean, the loss of some part of needed mental training. C. H. Witt, Principal.

FOR SALE—New crop Pure Georgia Cane Syrup at 32c. per gallon, in barrels. W. H. DAVIS, Augusta, Georgia. 42-54

English Cotton Expert Dead.

London, Oct. 22.—William Tattersall, a cotton trade expert, died suddenly at his residence in Cheshire to-day.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Samuel T. Dickson, 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. (MRS.) EFFIE J. DICKSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel T. Dickson, Deceased, Oct. 14, 1914. 41-44

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