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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914.

PENSION WORK COMPLETED.
Additional Names Enrolled and Sent Off With Legislative Memorial.

The Pension Board met Monday to pass upon lists of veterans and widows, gotten up by Chairman J. W. Holleman, who are not on the pension roll of Oconee county. This work was taken up under a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of 1914.

Chairman Holleman, of the board, who collected the statistics for them, made his report to the full board, and they unanimously approved the same, and ordered the figures, together with a memorial proposed by him, forwarded to the Comptroller General's office to be by him forwarded to the Legislature for 1915. He reported that 34 widows of veterans over 50 years old answered his advertisements, and of these one was over 80 years old, 14 between 70 and 80 years, 15 between 60 and 70 years, and four between 50 and 60 years of age. One reported that she was 38 and another that she was 41, but under the pension laws of South Carolina no woman is recognized as a Confederate's widow if under 50 years of age.

He also reported that 99 veterans had answered his requests for their names, date of enlistment and discharge. Of these two reported loss of an arm each, and while about 33 of them were boy soldiers and only served during the last year of the war, a great many were those who had served and endured the dangers and hardships of the whole four years of the war—about 66 in number.
One or two of whom he heard would not report to him on account of contrariness, and he says he does not care very much whether they ever get on the roll or not. Mr. Holleman has certainly done all he could to get up these reports, and he hopes it may do some good for his old comrades some time before long, and he requests us to extend his thanks to those who aided him in getting his information.

Coneross Local News.

Coneross, Dec. 7.—Special: Despite the mud and rain we held all of our regular services at Coneross yesterday and had very good congregations.
Misses Janie and Mertie Alexander, two of our most popular young ladies, will spend a week in Piedmont, Greenville and Pelzer, leaving tomorrow. We wish them a pleasant visit. They will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. E. McDavid and other friends.
Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and children, of Birmingham, Ala., are on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abbott, here, and at the homes of the Messrs. Mitchell at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Addis are entertaining a young daughter in their home, she having arrived last Monday.
E. M. Gambrell will spend Tuesday in Pelzer. He will move his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gambrell, from there to near this community.
Blue Ridge school is progressing nicely. The literary society meets every Friday afternoon. The officers are: President, Jesse Addis; vice president, Bruce Lynch; secretary, Miss Mary Lee Walker; critic, Miss Salena DuBose.
Rev. L. D. Mitchell filled an appointment at Spartanburg last night and will go from there to Charleston to attend the Baptist State Convention.

J. Duffie Todd returned to Columbia last week after spending some time here with his family.
Miss Hamby, of Mountain Rest, returned home recently after spending a few days with Miss Cora Fretwell. She accompanied Miss Fretwell home a week ago after having spent two weeks with her and other friends in the Mountain Rest community.
The friends of Miss Bertha Barker, who was raised in this county, now of Georgia, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Sam P. Jones, of Gainesville, Ga. They will probably make their home in Gainesville. The couple have our congratulations and best wishes.
Miss Bewley Hunsinger began teaching school at Clearmont last Monday. She is assisting Miss Dora Duncan.
The young twins of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders are getting along very nicely at present.
J. P. Armstrong and wife, of Richland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Sue Hunsinger.

Boyhood Home of Jackson Burned.
Weston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson, a frame house north of here, was destroyed by fire last night. Leaves left burning by children are believed to have ignited the building. The old Jackson mill nearby was not burned.

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Kills His Sixteenth Man.

Osecola, Ark., Dec. 7.—Marshal Bob Dean killed his sixteenth man late yesterday afternoon, when Arthur Burton, an alleged blind tiger operator on the river in Mississippi county, fell a victim to the officer's pistol after a row between several shanty boat occupants. Dean was exonerated to-day by a coroner's jury.

As a marshal, deputy sheriff and in other capacities, Dean gained a reputation as a man without fear and a bad man to pick quarrel with. A few years ago he was converted at a revival and announced that his career as a fearless man was ended. Recently, however, he was made marshal of Osecola and has had frequent occasions to display his marksmanship.

Townville Man Suicides.

(Farm and Factory.)
Gordon Whitfield committed suicide at Townville Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He had been sick for several days and showed signs of mental aberration Saturday and Sunday. He arose about 7 o'clock Monday morning and went into the dining room and asked his son where the chamber was. He then went back into his room and in a few minutes the family heard the gunshot. He had sat down on the bed, placed the muzzle of the gun at the point of his ribs, and pushed the trigger with a stick.

Accused of Killing Girl.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 4.—David Fountain, janitor of the church here in which the body of the 10-year-old school girl, Margaret Milling, was found late yesterday, admitted to the police to-day that he had spent a year and a half in an Iowa insane asylum, and had served five terms in Pennsylvania and Iowa prisons for burglary and robbery.
Fountain, who reported the crime, was arrested last night. The police found blood stains on Fountain's clothing. Fountain said he had killed a chicken.

Figuring on Casualties.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The French war office does not issue lists of war casualties. A correspondent, by inquiry in various quarters, estimates the French dead up to November 10 at something over 100,000 men. The number of wounded and sick being cared for in French hospitals November 19 appears to have been about 100,000. The Swiss government's bureau for the exchange of prisoners has the names of 90,000 French prisoners in Germany. These figures added put the total losses of the French army at about 500,000 men.

The French estimate the number of Germans killed in battle on this frontier as considerably exceeding 100,000 because of German tactics having been more continually on the offensive.

The French military administration does not share in the popular view that the German losses have been enormously in excess of those of the French. Neither is credence given to reports of bad provisioning of the German army and of soldiers famished and driven by overwork to exhaustion. French commanders find German prisoners defiant and confident, and there is no indication of starvation except where troops have been cut off from the main bodies.

Urges Christmas Truce.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict is urging a truce between the warring nations during the Christmas holidays. It is said, however, his Holiness has little hope for success.

Wedded at Anderson Hospital.

(Anderson Intelligencer.)
The culmination of a 28 years' love affair was the marriage yesterday of Dr. W. T. Hunt and Miss Sallie McCarter, both of Townville, which took place at the Anderson County Hospital. Dr. Hunt has been quite ill for several weeks, and was for some time in Baltimore for treatment. About a week ago he was brought back to the hospital here and for the past few days has been improving nicely. So he and his bride decided to be married at once and the ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 2:30 by Dr. W. H. Frazier, of the First Presbyterian church. The superintendent and nurses were present for the happy occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Hunt have the best wishes of a host of friends. This is the second wedding to occur in the hospital, the other one being that of Dr. S. W. Page, who was also married while a patient at the hospital about four years ago.

Ford to Feed Unemployed.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Lodging and breakfast for the homeless unemployed will be provided by Henry Ford at the new Ford hospital. Cots for about 50 will be available next Monday, but Mr. Ford hopes to care for many more as the rigors of winter begin to pinch the unfortunate.

When it was suggested to Mr. Ford that the prosperity of the Ford Automobile Company's employees drew many of the unemployed to Detroit, he said: "If that is so, then I propose to care for some of these men who would work, but cannot."
The result was that the hospital will be ready next week to care for as many of the deserving as possible.

Storm Wrecks British Cruiser.

London, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Venus ran ashore in the storm today, striking with her full force. Her foremast and a portion of the bridge was carried away by an enormous sea. The warship was running for a port in the south of England when the storm broke.

Another victim of the gale, which is still raging along the coast, is an unidentified steamer which is ashore near Mersey. Three life boats have gone to her assistance.

The Venus is one of the older British light cruisers. She was laid down in 1895 and had a displacement of 5,600 tons. She carried a complement of 450 men.

The Norwegian steamer Waterloo of 1,283 tons foundered off the Lizard at midnight. Three persons were saved. The remainder of the crew is missing.

The Booth Steamship Company's liner Antony, bound from Liverpool for Para, has been disabled by the storm now sweeping over England and is in distress 50 miles north of the Lizard.

The captain of a local steamer received the signal "want assistance," but was unable to help the Antony, his own vessel being short of coal.

Kaiser's Sons Escape by Aero.

London, Dec. 5.—Experts estimate that the Germans lost two-thirds of their army in Poland in the fighting in the region between the Warta and Vistula rivers, says a dispatch from Petrograd. Prince Oscar and Prince Joachim, the Emperor's sons, are reported to have escaped only by taking flight in an aeroplane. The dispatch says a delay in the arrival of Russian reinforcements enabled the Germans to break through the surrounding ring.

CLYDE LINE PASSENGER JUMPS From Steamer Arapaho—No Doubt As to Suicidal Intent.

Charleston, Dec. 4.—A passenger on the Clyde Line steamship Arapaho, said to be F. W. Tibbett, of Peabody, Mass., committed suicide by leaping into the sea three miles southwest of Diamond Shoals, lightship Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Boatswain Knutzen and a male passenger saw him leap, fully dressed, over the rail and gave the alarm. Second Officer Tonkin threw out a life ring, but it fell short and the man made no effort to reach it. Capt. John M. Staples had a lifeboat manned. He kept his glasses on the man, who quickly disappeared beneath the waves. Efforts to recover the body were abandoned because of the dense fog. The suicide was about 32 years of age and was reported to be going to St. Augustine, Fla., to take a position as bookkeeper in a hotel there. Papers in his stateroom indicated that he was a member of Aleppo Temple, Order of the Shrine, at Boston. He had numerous references, including one from the chief of police of Peabody, Mass. Passengers reported that he held himself aloof and would not discuss himself in any way.

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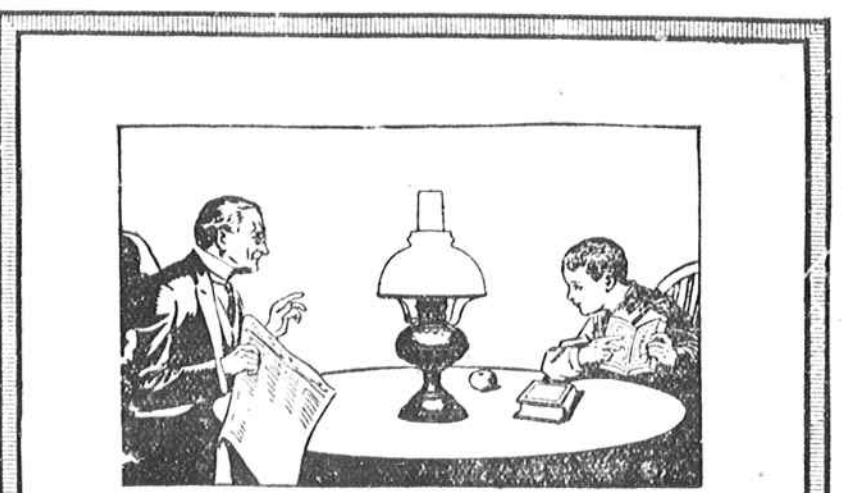
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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, (Court of Common Pleas.)
Malissa A. Cross, Henrietta M. Gaston, and Anna E. Hall, Plaintiffs, against
Luther G. Gaston, Walter S. Gaston, Ellwood F. Gaston, and Lenora E. Hudgens, Defendants.
(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 24th day of November, 1914, 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 November 24, A. D. 1914. (Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P.
R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
To the Absent Defendants, Luther G. Gaston, Walter S. Gaston, Ellwood F. Gaston, and Lenora E. Hudgens:
Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County on the 24th day of November, 1914; that the object of this action is the distribution of the fund belonging to the Estate of Elliot T. Gaston, deceased, described in the Complaint, among the Plaintiffs and Defendants, according to their legal rights; that no personal demand is made against the Defendants, or any one or more of them.
R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Nov. 24, 1914. 47-49

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Pursuant to an order of the Court of Probate, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the former residence of the late J. H. Dendy, deceased, near Richland, S. C., on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1914, the following personal property, to wit:
Two mules,
One horse,
One 2-horse wagon,
One buggy,
One lot of corn,
One lot of fodder,
One lot of stover,
One lot of farming tools and implements, and other articles too numerous to mention.
S. N. HUGHES, Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Dendy, deceased.
Nov. 24, 1914. 47-50

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, In Court of Common Pleas.
S. Lee Crow, Plaintiff, against
Louis Crow et al., Defendants.
Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, made in the above stated case, notice is hereby given to all and singular the creditors of the estate of Luther Crow, deceased, to render an account of their demands against said estate to the undersigned, duly attested, on or before the 24th day of December, 1914, or that such creditors be barred.
W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Dec. 2, 1914. 48-50

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 Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement as Guardian of Ella Nimmons, and obtain final discharge as said Guardian.
W. P. NIMMONS, Guardian of Ella Nimmons.
Dec. 9, 1914. 49-52



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