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THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS

Government Sends Out Warning-Have Appeared in Oconec.

Washington, D. C., May 31. Specovering much of the Northern and about the trees attacked. Central States lying between the Hudson and Mississippi rivers, extending along the Appalachian elevated plateau into Northern Georgia and South Carolina. This particular brood made its last appearance in this territory in 1898.

The 17-year locust covers in its range nearly all of the United States from the Mississippi Valley eastward. The curious feature of its regular periodic appearances and its long subterrame in life give it perhaps the greatest popular interest which attaches to any insect on this contineat, and lead to many inquiries with every reappearance of any important brood. There are two races of this (1) the 17-year race, which occurs in 17 different broods over the northern and central United States, which to make a spray for using on and (2) the 13-year race, which occurs in different broads throughout the Southern States from Texas eastward. When any of these broods are characterized by great swarms they naturally cause fears for the safety The actual damage, however, is slight and is accomplished by the female cicada when she cuis the

Important one, it covers a much wi- subject. In order to choose the best der territory than any of the other men for public office, each voter 17-year broods. According to the should know the duties and powers records, the number of locusts to be of public officers. Doubtless before expected over most of this territory many more years shall have passed is not great, except in the Northwest the women of South Carolina will

localities assigned to this broad in tered."

Probable Distribution.

tial) given below are as published noble, sett-sacrificing women in a bulletin of the Bureau of Entocharacteristic, dense swarms; and filled by women they would exercise on Chief Holcombe found him cheer-

Habersham*. Paulding. Rabun*, the men of this country have been and coolness in times of danger. Spalding, White, Hall*,

Caldwell*, Catawba*, Henderson*, rests upon the mothers and teachers Swain*. Transylvania*. Washington **, Wilkes*.

South Carolina Oconee*.

Damage and Partial Remedies.

Ordinary repellent substances, appearance of the cicada and re- they teach they should put forth

KEOWEE COURIER cover in three or four years from the effects of a loss of, or injury to, a considerable percentage of their branches. However, it is difficult to overcome the unsymmetrical appearance which will commonly result from the indiscriminate pruning ofen necessary as a result of the female insects' work.

The worst affected branches should be removed. The less injured limbs may be coated on the wounded parts with grafting wax or These promoderately hard soap. respect, of not over 100 words, will tective coverings should be renewed All over at least once a year, preferably in the spring, until the wounds are entirely healed over. It may be expedient, in the case of a badly wounded recently budded or grafted tree, to cut it back nearly to the bud or graft, so that an entirely new top

In the case of older trees, the main object of treatment is to secure the rapid healing of the wounds and prevent their being used as points of secondary infection by other incial: Brood VI of the cicada (com- such trees should also be cut out, so monly known as the 17-year locust) that all the vigor of the plant may be is expected to appear in May and accelerated by thorough cultivation June this year in scattered localities and the use of fertilizers on the land deton, visited Mrs. W. H. Hughs and

> The Courier received notice late last week that considerable bodies of locusts are within comparatively close proximity to Walhalla. In driving into the country one day last week John Busch's attention was attracted by a peculiar sound at the as to the unusual sounds that came down the mountains to him. Mr. Busch stopped his team, listened attentively for a time, and he reported to us that the peculiar buzzing, whirring noise came from a considerable body of locusts. It was unmistakabie, he said.

> For several weeks apple growers on the Georgia side have been coming to Walhalla to buy lime with their orchards, the locusts having appeared there in large numbers,

CIVICS AN IMPORTANT STUDY.

Superintendent Smith Exhorts Teachers to Take this Course.

The Course in civics offered in the bark of the tree in the deposition of Oconee County Summer School should be taken by every teacher who While the expected brood is not an has not had a good course on this have the privileges (and the corres-A careful investigation of the ponding responsibilities) of the balwhole cleada area was made by the lot thrust upon them. No matter Bureau of Entomology with the as- what we may think of the wisdom sistance of the State entomologists of such a step, the signs of the times in 1898. These reports, if they may point to the early enfranchisement of be relied upon, extend the range of women. This argues the necessity the periodical cicada in Wisconsin of teaching the girls as well as the and Michigan much farther north boys "a practical knowledge of our and everything looking so prosperthan any of the old records. The government as it is daily adminis- ous, and so much to be thankful for,

North Carolina, South Carolina and During the year ending June 30, Georgia, and in eastern Kentucky 1914, there were 5,749 white chiland Tennessee, are, in the main, in dren enrolled in the schools of Ococounties in the elevated mountain- nee county. These children were ous district, and the correctness of taught by 128 teachers. Of these lice J. E. Holcombe, who was serithe reference to this brood is estab- teachers 104, or more than 80 per ously shot May 11 by Walker White, Eshed by earlier records as well as cent, were women. It will thus be died suddenly here to-night at 10 seen that 'he responsibility of train- o'clock when it was believed he was ing the future voters of the county convalencing and on the road to re-The records of distribution (par- is almost entirely committed to these

mology of this department. The for their "policy of patiently waitstarred counties indicate the occur- ing" in international affairs, a good rence of the cicada in one or more sister asserted that if the offices were hospital. Friends who called to-day counties followed by two stars are more judgment and display more Georgia - Dade*. Elbert. Floyd. She was silenced by the retort that years and was known for his bravery reared and trained by women, and if North Carolina - Alexander*. Bla- | the men are not capable of conductden, Buncombe, Burke*, Cabarrus, ing public affairs the responsibility fredell, Lincoln*, McDowell*, Ma- who have trained them. It is not con*. Montgomery, Moore, Pender*, our province to say whether the latter sad intelligence of the death of his Potk*, Randolph**, Rutherford, assertion is true, but we think the Union. teachers of to-day should prepare N. Y., which occurred Wednesday, May 26. Mr. Gray was 83 years old. ment could stand against them.

Not long since, we heard a memsuch as kerosene emulsion or car- ber of a certain County Board of Edbolic acid solutions, seem to have ucation say that the teachers who man, a native of Vermont, he was an very little effect in preventing the had stood a recent examination oviposicion of these insects. Some seemed to know nothing about the was in the South when the War Berecent experience, however, indi-duties of the Clerk of Court save that, tween the States broke out. cates that trees thoroughly sprayed in their county, he issued marriage with Bordeaux mixture or a lime licenses. This much is good. Doubt- make the future men and women wash, are apt to be avoided by the less each one of these women believes good citizens. cicada, especially if there are other - and we would not discourage such trees or woods in the neighborhood belief-that a marriage license will on which they can oviposit. The most be a passport to a happier and have measured up nobly to their opreliable means of protecting nurser- greater career than the school room portunities, and we believe their past ies and young orchards is by collect- offers. But the fact that they are record is but an earnest of greater ing the insects in bags or umbrellas predestined, ere long, to enter this achievements in the future. A large from the trees in early morning or happier and greater sphere does not class took the course in civics last late evening, when they are some- relieve them of the responsibility summer, but we think every one who Such collections resting upon them while they con- did not do so last summer should should be undertaken at the fire tinue in the school room. While enroll for the course this year.

their best efforts to teach, so far as

COLLEGE FOLKS RETURNING.

Richland Ready to Receive Them -Visitors to the Great Exposition.

Richland, May 31.-Special: Will Berry is in Atlanta visiting his brother, Sam Berry

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Coe, of Deercourt, Ga., spent last Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. S. H. Coe.

Miss Ada Wyly has returned from Hoschton, Ga., where she taught chool the past session

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blackwell are spending two weeks with his brothers in Columbia, Rock Hill and Riedville, North Carolina.

Mrs. H. P. Holleman, of Seneca. spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. M. J. McDonald.

Jack Foster, of Winona, Miss., arrived Saturday to visit his parents. He and his father, E. D. Foster, left this morning for Richmond, Va., to attend the Confederate reunion.

Misses Annie McMahan and Beulah Berry leave this week for the Pansects. The worst injured limbs in ama Exposition. They expect to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Dendy, of Walhalla, and Henry Sitton, of Penfamily vesterday.

Messages received daily from W H. Hughs, who has been in Massachusetis two weeks with his son. James, say he continues critically ill and there has been no improvement. This family have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of distress and anxiety, and hope for an immediate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster and the Messes, Hubbard attended the Sunday School Convention at Earle's Grove Sunday.

Our young people are coming home Stribling, of Winthrop, and David McMahan arrived Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Berry is at Rock Hill, where her daughter, Miss Ruth, will graduate this week from Winthrop. Miss Christine Anderson will also finish this session. Misses Pauline Anderson and May Hubbard will return this week from that college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahan expect to attend commencement at Clemson next week. Their son Edcar will receive his diploma this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling will also attend the closing exercises at Clemson, where their sons. Stiles and Bruce, are at college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballenger have gone to Clinton, where their son John will graduate. They will visit their children, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Whitten. at Cross Hill, before returning home, To these children who are coming home with their sheepskins, as they go out in the world to fill their different places, here's wishing them the very best of everything that life can possibly hold in store for them. and hoping that they will cause the ones who sent them to ever and always be justly proud of them

With the many refreshing showers suppose we all rise and sing the Long Metre Doxology.

Greenville's Chief Dies Suddenly

Greenville, May 30,-Chief of Pocovery. The chief was shot through the right arm, and his left thigh was Recently, while berating the men broken by the bullets from White's gun. Another officer was also shot. but has been discharged from the ful. He had been connected with courage than the men are showing. the police department for several

C. E. Gray Bereaved.

(Tugaloo Tribune, June 1.) Clarence E. Gray received a message a few days ago conveying the father, Augustus H. Gray, of Troy, themselves so well and do their work About seven years ago he spent the so thoroughly that no such indict. Winter in Westmi'ster with his son and made many friends who sympathize with the bereaved ones in their

His wife died in 1911. Although Mr. Gray was a Northern officer in the Confederate army. Hav-

their loyal efforts in the past. They

Very respectfully. Thos. A. Smith, NEWS NOTES FROM SENECA.

Warren Gignilliat Takes Honors at Davidson-Other Local Items.

Seneca, June 1 .- Special: Continuous rains have fallen in Seneca and vicinity for several days, and farmers report serious injury to small

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones, who have been visiting in Seneca for two weeks, left Monday for Lowndesville, where Mr. Jones has accepted a po-

Mrs. W. O. and Miss Lucile Hamilon are among those who will leave rom Seneca this week for the expo-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat atended Davidson commencement last week, where their son Warren was graduated, having made the distinction of first honor in a large class. This, with other attainments, has given Warren a splendid record in his time-honored institution.

Rev. Charles Holland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland, Miss Gladys Ramsay is in Seneca for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin, having finished last week at Winston-Salem.

Miss Emma Stribling is visiting in Seneca

Miss Etta Clarkson leaves on Tuesday for Atlanta, where she will spend a month "brushing up" in stenography, preparatory to accepting a permanent position at Clemson

Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. Jasper Doyle will attend commencement at the University of South Carolina next week where their sons, Charles and Oscar, will be graduated, the latter from the law school.

G. W. Grant and Broadus Bagwell have bought the business of John T. from college for vacation. Miss Belle Moore, who dealt in farming implements, harness, etc.

Miss Maud Hopkins will go to Orangeburg on Wednesday for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Clara Beth Ballenger is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Ballenger, having finished at the Walhalla High School at the recent commencement.

Misses Nellie and Nancy Hines will arrive on Thursday from Winthrop, where they have been attending

Misses Louise Lawrence and Sue Ellen Hunter are at home from Lander, where they have been at school. Miss Hunter having finished.

Engineer David Fant delivered hree lectures in Seneca last Sunday. Mr. Fant spoke in the Baptist church, which was filled at the three services.

I. D. Fincannon and Mrs. Ethel Ashe left Sunday for Richmond, where they will attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans. From Richmond they will go to Lynchburg for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fincan-

Miss Margie Holland is with her nomefolks for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. A. Bramlett, of Clemson College, were in Seneca Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian church will meet with present from a distance are Mrs. W. P. Reid next Monday after-

The election to fill vacancies in the yet. There are several vacancies.

WIND AND RAIN WERE HEAVY.

Man Killed, Another Injured Near Pinewood, Clarendon County.

Pinewood, S C., May 30 .- Three heavy rain and wind clouds met here esterday about 6 o'clock and eight inches of rain fell in two hours' time. Ditches are overflowed, bridges and crops washed away and railroad track crews are out tonight repairing trestles and washed

Out at the Lides' old plantation a large oak in the yard was blown across a servant's house, killing Marion Reems instantly and fatally wounded Hamilton Johnson, farm hands of T. S. Smoak. Johnson's head is cut open and he is internally mashed. No hope is held out for his recovery. The wind rocked the house occupied by Mr. Smoak so severely that the fire in the stove was spilled out on the floor.

Big Hole in Submarine F-4.

Honolulu, T. H., May 29 .- After discovery of a large hole in the side of the submarine F-4, submerged since March 25, outside Honolulu harbor, attempts were made to-day to remove from the vessel the bodies All praise is due our teachers for of its crew of 21. The hulk is now within 24 feet of the surface.

Some naval officers said the hole probably was formed by constant pounding of the hulk or the ocean bed in the heavy seas of the last few days. Others thought it was the result of an explosion.

No bodies of officers and crew were found in the forward hold of the F-4 when a diver entered it yesterday. The diver was unable to Vigorous young trees often re- practicable, everything which will County Superintendent of Education. enter the middle hold.

Another Carload of

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(Special to Keowee Courier.)

Weather Forecast for One Week.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., June 1915.-Following is the weekly weather forecast issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, June 2, 1915:

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: The cloudy, showery weather of the beginning of period will give way to warmer, fair weather Thurs- partners in trade, under the style day or Friday, and the laiter will con- and firm name of Fowler Brothers, tinue until the end of the period.

### Mrs. Abbott Improving.

Concross, June 1 .- Special: The many friends of Mrs. W. Abbott are sorry to learn of her illness. She is suffering from a strebe of paralysis, which occurred last Tuesday morning while in Walhalla. She was carried to the home of her son, J. S. Abbott, where she remained until today, when she will be taken to her home. We are glad to note that she is improving, and hope she will soon be completely well. Her children The Ladies' Aid Society of the have all been at her bedside. T. Abbott, and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abbott, of Columbia; J. W. Abbott, of Gaffney, and Miss Merhigh school faculty has not been held tie Abbott, has returned from Limestone College.

### Poincare Total Abstainer.

Paris, May 29.—President Poincare, replying to-day to a request made by the National Alcoholic League, sent to secretary the follow-

"You ask the President of the Republic to follow the example of other heads of states and take an engagement to abstain from all spirituous liquors during the war. This is an engagement the President takes willingly and without difficulty, and not for the duration of the war, but even afterwards. He never drinks alcoholic liquors."

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and 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 Blue Ridge School District, No. 21 on urday, June 12th, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of two mills upon all the real and personal property of said Blue Ridge School District, No. 21, for school purpose

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. Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.

C. E. GAMBRELL, M. ABBOTT,

S. M. HUNNICUTT, Trustees of Blue Ridge School District, No. 21, Managers of Election. June 2, 1915.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee

(In Court of Common Pleas.) Whitner K. Livingston and John K. Livingston, as partners in trade, &c., et al., Plaintiffs,

against John P. Nowler and Thomas T. Fowler, &c., 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 John P. Fowler and Thomas T. Fowler, as that they are hereby required to prove their claims and against the said John P. Fowler and Thomas T. Fowler, as said partners, before me on or before the 3d day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., and upon their failure so to prove their said claims and demands, as herein required, that such creditor or creditors be barred from the bene-

fits of this action. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. May 12, 1915.

### WINTHOP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of acant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applieants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examina-

tion blanks Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15, 1915. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

### 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 28th day of JUNE, 1915, 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 Henry A. Wilson, deceased, and obtain final discharge as

Administrator of said estate. DAVID W. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Henry A. Wilson, Deceased. May 26, 1915. 21-24

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Leonard Rogers, 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

J. H. WIGINGTON, Administrator of the Estate of Leonard Rogers, deceased. June 2, 1915. 22-25