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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

**SCHOOL FAIR AND FIELD DAY.**

Oconee's second event of this kind has passed into history. And it will prove interesting history to those who study local school conditions for the benefit of future school work. The two school fair and field day celebrations have served a splendid purpose. They have developed a spirit of rivalry among the schools of the county that must prove beneficial in the days to come. But every good thing reaches a point where its usefulness is questionable unless changes are made and modifications inaugurated that will tend to meet conditions as they arise.

The School Fair and Field Day was designed to meet conditions as they existed, in Oconee, two years ago. In our opinion, it has not only met—admirably and adequately met—those conditions, but it has created new conditions that will not in the future be best served by repetitions of the School Fair and Field Day unmodified.

The schools of Oconee were sick. They lacked energy, they lacked initiative; they were enervated and run down, so to speak—lacking that true and energy that denote real, true life. Fair and Field Day proved to be the tonic needed to bring vigor and life to the schools. It has accomplished that end admirably. But it seems to us that there is now needed a change in the system of treatment. Some of the patients, the schools, are stronger than others, and the medicine that suits and stimulates one may prove too strong for others, the effects being detrimental.

The teachers of Oconee are to be the diagnosticians in this case, and we do not seek to dictate to them in the matter. It is frequently the case, however, that the most ordinary layman can throw out an idea or suggestion, and the skilled practitioner can bring facts to bear to such degree as to result in good to a patient whose case may be somewhat baffling. It is in this spirit and with the hope for this result that we submit a few propositions to the teachers of Oconee for consideration in connection with the competitive side of our educational work.

First: Is unequal competition designed to prove beneficial to any great extent?

Second: Is not the competitive work of Fair and Field Day unequal as between high schools and the rural schools of the county?

Third: With the advantages possessed by the high schools over the rural schools, are not the former apt to drop into a condition of laxness, or at least to feel—and worse still to show that they feel—a sense of superiority over the weaker and smaller schools? And are not the weaker schools already beginning to feel that they are being crowded out by the stronger schools, with little or no chance left to them to show to advantage what they are and what they are doing?

Fourth: If, taking it for granted that the position we take is more or less well founded, and such conditions exist or may exist in the future, would it not be well to take hold now and cast about for remedies for unhealthy conditions?

An unequal competition—and Fair and Field Day brings competition at every turn—must prove discouraging to the weak, and it is robbed of its incentive for the strong.

We do not mention these things in a carping or criticizing spirit, but in the hope that from a full and free discussion of the matter by the teachers of the county, future gatherings of a nature similar to that of last Friday may be given the full portion of invigorating and strengthening influence that it was designed they should have.

In one feature there can be no question of the good that has been accomplished by the two Fair and Field Day occasions. Eliminate every particle of good that has been accomplished for the schools themselves, and still Fair and Field Day will have left results sufficient to justify its continuance. The one feature of bringing together the people of the county into close and friendly intercourse is worth all the effort, all

the labor, all the money, all the time that has been expended upon the two Fair and Field Day occasions.

As we see it, there is no question as to the advisability of continuing the School Fair and Field Day contests. The only question is as to the advisability of permitting unequal competition among the children of the county schools. We believe that the county teachers will meet in the very near future. It seems to us that there is ample scope for the exercise by them of very earnest and very thoughtful consideration on several phases of Fair and Field Day work.

**RICHLAND PROUD OF SCHOOL.**

Young Lady Making Record That Must Prove Inspiration.

Richland, April 3.—Special: The event of the past week was Fair and Field Day at Walhalla. The Richland school and people went up en masse and had the time of their lives. The day was ideal, the welcome and hospitality of the town, the people and the school of Walhalla was unbounded. The spirited rivalry and competition of the different schools, the good humor and orderliness of the big gathering of people, was characteristic of Oconee's citizenship. (Who says that prohibition don't prohibit?)

That little "Richland bunch" came out of the contests with colors flying and a good account of themselves. Our speaker, Jefferson McMahan, not half-way his teens in age, was well to the front, taking third place and was well mixed in with the tall or high schools of the county. Richland proudly wears the insignia of "Blue Ribbon School" in the industrial exhibit of the rural graded schools of Oconee—probably the smallest in physical size and in numbers in the contest, but like Marion's men, "Her band is few, but true and tried." The pupils of this bantam school, with washpots full of native ability, mountains of red hills loaded down with determination and fact, and fairly well trained as to hands and nimble fingers, have wrought well and are determined to cut a mighty figure when they are bigger. Our congratulations to this plucky little school!

Supt. Truluck and Miss Laura Smithson, of Oakway and Westminster, attended church at Richland yesterday and dined with Miss Sallie Davis.

Supt. Mahaffey and sister and Miss Pauline Anderson, of Fair Play school, and Miss Anna Maret, of Westminster, worshiped at Richland church Sunday and dined with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hughs.

Miss Beth Coe is at home again after a two weeks' visit to her brother, W. H. Coe, in Columbia, and sister, Mrs. G. M. Wilcox, Bennettsville.

Miss Beth Stribling returned to her home in Seneca the past week after spending two weeks with Miss Loula Wylie.

We rise up to offer congratulations to Miss Selma Driver, Westminster High School, winner of the blue ribbon on essay in the Fair and Field Day contest. Miss Selma finished her course in the Richland Graded School and entered the high school at Westminster, and is now walking from her home at Richland, five miles, and back each day to attend this high school. When the ground-work is laid in Richland school and our pupils go out to higher schools and colleges the ribbons and tin do stick to them.

Rev. W. H. Mills and Stiles Stribling came up Saturday evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling. Last Friday night at Clemson College Stiles C. Stribling was elected as one of the six speakers to contest for the trustees' medal in oratory at Clemson at commencement in June. The friends of John W. Shelor were glad to see him out at church Sunday.

Chas. P. Ballenger and family, of Greenwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballenger.

Miss Pearl Verner is at home again after a two weeks' professional stay in Westminster. Mrs. S. H. Coe is spending some days with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wilcox, at Bennettsville. The rain, the beautiful rain, came this morning. After nearly three weeks of plow weather and splendid preparation of the soil, the April showers have come, offering a season of rest to the tired plowman; and the beasts of burden may catch a fresh breath and build up their wasted flesh; and then the planting season comes on.

**28 Killed in Zeppelin Raid.**

London, April 1.—Twenty-eight killed and forty-four injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, it is officially announced. The Zeppelin which fell into the sea was the L-15.

**OIL MILL PRESIDENT IS STRONG IN HIS PRAISE**

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**HAD STUBBORN TROUBLE.**

C. C. Cooper Declares Tanlac "Is Unquestionably the Best Thing I Ever Tried."

The Tanlac office is simply being flooded these days with letters of endorsement from well known men and women from all parts of the South. In the past three days testimonials have been received from H. W. Hill, a well known Tennessee bank president; Hon. E. T. Stead, Superintendent of Schools of Carroll County, of Carrollton, Ga.; and many others prominent in commercial and professional life, the last addition to the list being C. C. Cooper, president of the Georgia Home Cotton Oil Company, of Lawrenceville, Ga.

Mr. Cooper, aside from being one of the most prominent business men of his home town, is well known throughout this section of the country. Mr. Cooper's unqualified endorsement is, therefore, to be considered of great importance and the public will undoubtedly be much interested in what he has to say. Mr. Cooper said:

"For seven or eight years, at least, I have suffered from a very bad form of stomach trouble, from which I have been unable to obtain the slightest relief. For months I have been in a very badly run-down condition, and suffered endless annoyance from bad digestion, severe headaches, nervousness, and loss of appetite.

"Not until I began taking Tanlac a short time ago have I been able to notice the least improvement in my condition. In fact, Tanlac is the only thing that has given me any relief, and I expect to complete the full treatment of six bottles. It is unquestionably the best thing of its kind I ever tried, as I am greatly improved in many ways. I heartily recommend the preparation to my friends. This shows what I think of it."

Commenting on Mr. Cooper's statement, T. W. Galyon, State agent for South Carolina for Tanlac, said: "Hundreds of such statements are reaching us from all parts, and are indeed gratifying to see that so many people are using Tanlac with such splendid results.

"The fame of the medicine is rapidly spreading over the entire country. Thousands everywhere are being benefited, and beyond all doubt nothing has ever been placed on the market in the way of a proprietary medicine that has attained such immediate prominence and widespread popularity.

"Over one million bottles of this celebrated medicine was sold in nine months' time, and it is unquestionably the most widely talked-of medicine in the world to-day. The greatest evidence of its merit is the fact that those who once buy the first bottle invariably continue the treatment and recommend it to their friends."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster; W. H. Hughs, Richland.—Adv.

**Narrow Escape for I. O. O. F. Home.**

Greenville, April 1.—The girls' dormitory of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, located about three miles from Greenville, would probably have been destroyed by fire about 8.10 o'clock last night had it not been for the timely and persistent fire-fighting of Clarence Waters, of Spartanburg, a 16-year-old boy, who was visiting his brother and sister at the home. The flames destroyed a wall in one of the rooms on the first floor, the damage amounting to about \$50.

According to reports from the orphanage, one of the girls went into a small room on the first floor to secure a spool of thread, and as the room was dark, she struck a match to furnish a light. The firemen believe that the match was not extinguished when it was thrown to the floor, and that it caught the lace curtains at the window. The wall quickly caught fire and threatened for a time the whole building.

**Augusta Has Cotton Fire.**

Augusta, Ga., April 1.—Seventy thousand dollars damage was done by a fire which destroyed the main compartment of Lesser's warehouse this morning. About 1,000 bales of cotton were destroyed. A fire wall prevented spreading.

Detroit will use Canadian electrical power for manufacturing purposes.

**CANDIDATES' CARDS.**

FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT:

I am a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, and agree to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

A. H. DAGNALL.

FOR SOLICITOR—10TH CIRCUIT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections.

J. R. EARLE.

FOR STATE SENATOR:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Oconee, subject to action of the voters in primary elections.

FRANK H. SHIRLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

J. W. SHELOR.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

JOHN W. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters at the primary elections.

WILLIAM M. KAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in primary elections.

J. C. SHOCKLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

JOHN J. REDDER.

"One-Term Candidate."

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

W. F. ORR.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the ensuing primaries.

W. C. FOSTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

H. C. WALKER.

The friends of W. W. BEARDEN respectfully announce him a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections.

R. H. ALEXANDER.

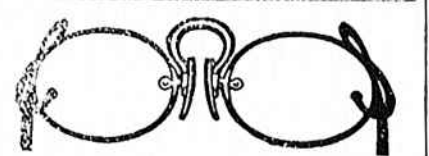
FOR CORONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections.

HAL D. GRANT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner for Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. C. KING.



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That is a simple truth, but many people still doubt and suffer. We are prepared to prove the truth of this assertion and invite every sufferer from headaches to consult us on the subject.

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If your eyes are the cause of your headaches we can give perfect relief and comfort.

We can tell the cause of your headaches after an examination.

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Masonic Temple,

GREENVILLE, S. C.

A. A. ODOM, President,

A. H. SCHIAD, Sec. and Treas.,

Consulting Optometrists.

**Francis J. Pelzer Dead.**

Charleston, April 1.—Francis J. Pelzer, probably the richest man in South Carolina, died here Friday afternoon. Had he lived until April 9 he would have been 90 years of age, having been born in Charleston on April 9, 1826. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Pelzer was among the first great business men of the State to participate actively in the phosphate and cotton mill industries in South Carolina. For over 50 years he was a prominent cotton factor of Charleston. He was president of the Pelzer-Rodgers Company, operating a string of cotton mills in upper South Carolina.

**Heavy Russian Losses.**

Berlin, April 1.—A German official report places the Russian losses on the northern front at not less than 140,000 men in March.

**Spring Time--  
Planting Time.**

We have complete stocks of **Cole Planters, Distributors, Spike Harrows, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Etc.**

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**Oliver Chilled Plows and Supplies.**  
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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of Rev. John Gordon Law, 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 barred.

JOHN G. LAW,  
Executor of the Estate of Rev. John Gordon Law, deceased.

April 5, 1916. 14-17

**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 Saturday, the 29th day of APRIL, 1916, 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 J. P. Jones, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

B. T. JONES,  
Administrator of the Estate of J. P. Jones, deceased.

March 29, 1916. 13-16

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP**

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J. A. STECK,  
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1916.  
(Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG,  
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Oconee County, S. C.

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297 ACRES—30 acres of bottom land and 50 acres upland in cultivation; well timbered; fine hardwood; 100 thousand feet of fine hickory timber on place; two houses; five miles of Walhalla, S. C.  
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**SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee,  
(In the Court of Common Pleas.)  
Boone R. Moss, Plaintiff,  
against  
Owen Reid, Henry Reid, Eliza Pearson, Minerva Gambrell, Bettie Hawkins, Owen Williams, Lydia Williams, Sam Wright, and Walter D. Moss and George M. Ansel, as partners in trade doing business under the style and firm name of Moss & Ansel, 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 third day of April, 1916, 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 Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated April 3d, A. D. 1916.  
(Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P.  
R. T. JAYNES,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendants Above Named: Please Take Notice That the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, S. C., on the 3d day of April, 1916; that the purpose of this action is the partition of the real estate of which Seck Reid died seized and possessed, described in the Complaint herein, between the Plaintiff, Boone R. Moss, grantee of Bettie Rivers and Lula Williams, two of the heirs-at-law of Seck Reid, deceased, and the Defendants, Owen Reid, Henry Reid, Eliza Pearson, Minerva Gambrell, Bettie Hawkins, Owen Williams, and Lydia Williams, the remaining heirs-at-law of Seck Reid, deceased; that Sam Wright is made a party defendant as tenant in possession of the tract of 51 acres, described in the complaint for the year 1916, and the Defendants, Walter D. Moss and George M. Ansel, as partners in trade under the firm name of Moss & Ansel, are made parties defendant as mortgagees of the Defendant Eliza Pearson, of her interest in said real estate; that no personal demand is made against any one or more of said Defendants, this action being for partition of the real estate aforesaid, between Plaintiff and Defendants as above set forth.  
R. T. JAYNES,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
April 5, 1916. 14-16

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