## KEOWEE



# COURIER.

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

WALHALIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916.

THE FALL TERM OF COURT.

Common Pleas Will Convene Monday, Oct. 16—Judge Wilson Presiding.

The Court of Common Pleas for

Oconee will convene in Walhalla on Monday, October 16th, with Judge

John S. Wilson presiding. Oconee is

allowed two weeks for the fall session of the Common Pleas Court, and

Jurors for First Week.

H. J. O'Kelley, 'Westminster,

H. J. O'Kelley, 'Westminster E. P. Cox, Westminster. C. K. Minyard, Center. Alfred Barton, Whitewater. H. M. Cole, Center. R. A. Moore, Center. J. B. Holder, Wagener. J. L. Coward, Whitewater. L. L. Morgan, Wagener. J. B. Burdette, Wagener. D. W. Winkler, Seneca. Alonzo Bearden, Wagener.

Alonzo Bearden, Wagener. F. G. Pickens, Tugaloo. E. E. Sheriff, Seneca.

W. H. King, Center, R. A. Talley, Chattooga, Louis Gaillard, Walhalla,

G. W. Kay, Westminster. J. S. Carter, Westminster.

S. Cannon, Keowee,

L. D. Browning, Wagener. R. B. Becknell, Seneca. J. M. Patterson, Whitewater.

F A. Carroll, Center. E W. Cox, Seneca. J. B. L. Gibson, Wagener.

I. S. Pitts, Westminster, H. C Land, Center.

Thos. E. Smith, Keowee.

Walter Sanders, Center. J. W. Sheriff, Seneca. Will H. Jones, Walhalla. Charlie Owens, Wagener.

F. H. Burley, Wagener. H. E. Cleveland, Seneca.

W. H. Graham, Center. V. S. Medlin, Keowee. W. S. Prichard, Westminster. H. C. Terrell, Westminster.

Second Week Jurors.

H. E. Cleveland, Seneca.
W. P. Reid, Seneca (Town.)
Dave McClanahan, Westminster.
E. J. Rogers, Wagener.
U. S. Lowry, Seneca.
J. E. Addis, Jr., Wagener.
W. W. S. Bates, Center.
R. D. McDonald, Seneca.
W. H. Lee, Tuggloo

W. H. Lee, Tugaloo. W. B. Dillard, Westminster, Geo. Rankin, Keowee.

H. D. Huskamp, Wagener. F. G. Barker, Chattooga. T. R. Jenkins, Tugaloo.

r. E. Elrod, Westminster Chas. Finkenstadt, Walhalla. Will Pearson, Keowee.

E. Gambrell, Center.

Busch, Walhalla.

B. Garrett, Walhalla. F. E. Harrison, Walhalla.

J P. Arve, Tugaloo.

Lee Osborne, Center.

John L. Smith, Keowee.

M. Adams, Tugaloo. N. Grant, Center.

W. J. Walters, (Oakway) Center. H. H. Nesmith, Wagener, K. C. Moore, Seneca.

Alexander, Whitewater

P. Abbott, Seneca (Town.)

BANDIT CHASE ENDS AT LAST.

One Florida Robber Drowned, Other

Fort Myers, Fla., Oct. 2 .- Chase

for the four bandits who robbed a

bank at Homestead, Fla., on Septem-

ber 15 of \$6,000, ended to-day when

the body of James Tucker, one of the

robbers, was found in Lopez river,

and Hugh Alderman, who police say

confessed his part of the crime, sur-

rendered. Tucker was drowned while trying to swim the river. Tucker's death makes five resulting

During their flight down the Flor-ida east coast the bandits had seve-

three possemen were killed. They escaped from that section, went to Key

West and started up the west coast. Leland Rice, said to have been the leader of the band, was shot and kill-

ed by a resident of Chokaloskee Is-

land September 28 and the next day

Rice's brother, Frank, was shot and dangerously wounded when he at-

tempted to board a schooner near the

Alderman said to-day that he and

Tucker tried to swim the river to-

gether and that he was ahead. When

went to a house on Turner's Island

and arrived during the absence of the

Lopez family, the occupants. When Alfonzo and Joseph Lopez, with H.

T. Whidden, went to the house Al-

derman called out to them that he

wished to surrender, fearing he

would be shot if he continued to try to get away. The three men were brought to jail here.

Alderman and Tucker had been

two days and nights without food

when death and surrender ended the

pistol fights with pursuers, and

from the robbery.

island.

Surrenders, Ending Hunt.

J. Holloway, Seneca (Town.)

J. T. Green, Wagener. G. W. Powell, Seneca.

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## Burr Clover

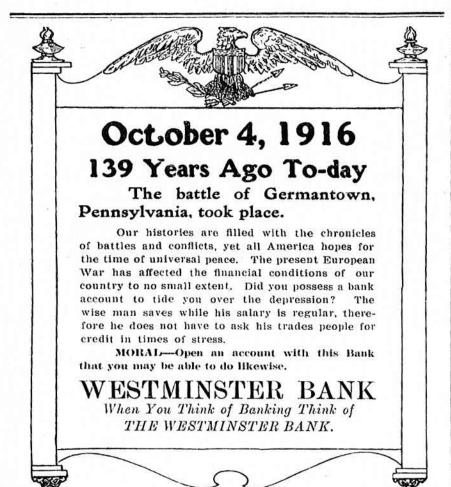
Now is the time to plant Burr Clover. We have the Seed--only \$1 per bushel.

Also, Mountain Rye, Appler and Fulgrum Oats, Wood's Seed Wheat and Barley.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,

WALHALLA, S. C.

It Pays to Buy for Cash.



#### WANT COTTON LOAN MINIMUM.

H. N. Pope, of President's Association, Advocates Loan Plan.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 1 .- Henry N. Pope, president of the Farmers Union State Presidents' Association, nas submitted to all Southern members of Congress the suggestion that Congress flx or empower the Federal Reserve Board to fix a minimum loan price of 12 cents per pound on cotton for all crops. A large majority of the replies from Senators and Representatives favor the plan and Mr. Pope tasted to-day that he would call a special meeting of his association in New Orleans at an early date to give it final consideration and work out the deails.

Many members of Congress have expressed their willingness to give the movement their co-operation.

President Pope states that there should be a careful distinction tween the loan minimum and the selling minimum of cotton. "The loan minimum should be protected by the government," he said, "and cotton would of course never be sold below that point. The selling minimum is one that the union advises its members to sell and may vary from crop to crop or from time to time. With a protected loan minimum of 12 cents the selling minimum of 20 cents can be more easily maintained." The government would never be called upon to put up one cent under this plan for when a farmer knows he can borrow 12 cents per pound on cotton he will never sell unless he can get a much higher price. Neither could the tle effect upon the price of the finish- gress.

#### Important Meeting at Oakway.

attend a meeting to be held at the chool house at Oakway on Saturday of this week, October 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting will be to explain many features of the new rural credits system that seem to be not fully understood, or totally misunderstood, by the general public. All who are interested in the plan to get money at low interest and on long time are urged to attend. This meeting is not for the people of the Oakway section alone, but we hope to have representatives of every community in Oconee county. The new financial system will be fully explained. Come and meet with us.

H. L. Verner, President, C. H. Miller, V. President, Oconee 1 canch National Rural Credits Association.

#### Commissioners of Elections,

named as commissioners of Federal and State elections in Oconee county: State-W. H. Talley, Salem; John Spencer, Madison, and G. W. Davis,

Fair Play.
Federal—L. C. McCarley, R. F. D.,
Seneca; Oscar Land, R. F. D., Westminster; P. A. Brown, R. F. D., West Union.

ed product to the consumer. We expect to mature our plans at our meeting at New Orleans and it is likely we will seek the counsel and approconsumer be penalized, for the fluctuation in the price of cotton has lit-before presenting our plans to Conval of the Federal Reserve Board

### MOVED Mr. J. H. Hudson's Store, Known as 'The Racket Store."

L. BLUMENTHAL'S Bargain Store,

Westminster, S. C.

The citizens of Oconee are urged to

The following gentlemen have been

in the stream Alderman said he called back to Tucker and asked if thought he could hold out until he reached the opposite bank. Tucker said he could. That was the last Alderman said he saw of him. Tucker's body was found by Charles Tigerta, an Indian boy, Alderman got across safely and

#### COTTON CONDITION ONLY HALF Of Normal-Weevil, Caterpillar and To Sept. 25 Against 2,903,829 Last Year—Crop Short. Cool Nights Destructive.

Washington, Oct. 2. - Storms and insect damage have wrought havor with the cotton crop this year and cauesd a loss of almost 3,000,000

bales throughout the growing season. This year's erop will be approximately 11,637,000 equivalent 500for this reason jurors for two weeks have been drawn. Should it be found that the second week jurors will not be needed, they will not be summoned. Following is the list of pound bales, according to the Department of Agriculture's forecast made to-day, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25. In its first forecast of production made from conditions existtion of the crop on September 25 was 56.3 per cent of a normal, which is the lowest condition on record for that time of the year. A report giving its final estimate will be made by the department on December 11.

Cotton this year was a fourth.

the department on December 11. Cotton this year was planted on the fourth largest acreage ever recorded 35,994,000 acres. In 1911, when 36,045,000 acres were planted, the crop was 15,695,000 bales; in 1913, when there were 37,089,000 acres, the crop was 14,156,000 bales, and in 1914, when the acres was 26,822 1914, when the acreage was 36,832,-000, the crop amounted to 16,135,-000 bales.

Indications are that this year's crop will yield only 156.3 pounds per acre, compared with 207.7 pounds in 1911, 182 pounds in 1913 and 209.2 pounds in 1914.

In a statement issued to-day on conditions existing September 25, the

crop reporting board said: There was heavy deterioration in cotton again this month in the central cotton States. Boll weevils in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida have taken away a heavy toll, puncturing and destroying grown bolls to a larger extent than ever before known. This insect has, in addition, seriously damaged the crop in portions of Oklahoma, Georgia and Tennessee. Caterpillars have injured the late cotton in southern Texas and eastern Florida. Cool nights caused a cessation of fruiting and the plant shed its fruit considerably in the northern portion of the cotton belt.

"There is considerable late cotton in the Carolinas and some in north-ern Georgia which will need a late killing frost to reach anything like

full maturity,
"The weather during the month
was very favorable for gathering the crop, and the high prices prevailing for both cotton and the seed caused the farmers in all parts of the South to rush gathering and ginning, and there has been a much larger per-centage of the crop put through the gins than usual at this time of the year. In southern Mississippi and Alabama, where the crop is practically a failure, one picking got the crop, the average in many counties being a bale to the mule, or less. Over the entire cotton belt the crop this season has been rapidly picked, and there is less cotton remaining in the fields than usual at this time of the year. The picking season will average two or three weeks early."

Comparisons conditions States follow:

September 25. Ten 1916. 1915. yr. av. Virginia ......85 North Carolina ..61 80 70 South Carolina . . 53 Florida .... ... 48 62 70 Alabama . . . . . 36 Mississippi . . . . 40 57 68 60 Louisiana .. ...56 60 57 66 Texas .... ....63  $\frac{67}{72}$ Tennessee . . . . . 68  $\frac{71}{72}$ Missouri . . . . . . 67 Oklahoma .. ...56

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United States 56.3	60.8 67.
Aug	gust 25.
State, 1916.	10-yr, av
Virginia 90	82
North Carolina 65	76
South Carolina57	75
Georgia 62	75
Florida 58	77
Alabama 45	73
Mississippi49	72
Louisiana 64	66
Texas 66	70
Arkansas 71	74
Tennessee 80	81
Missouri 80	81
Oklahoma 56	71
California92	*96

United States .. 61.2 \*Six-year average.

#### Bounty Land Local News.

Bounty Land, Oct. 2 .- Speciali: Miss Janie Ellison, of Greenville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Elli-

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelley were week-end guests of B. E. Bagwell, 'Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cater visited in

the Clearmont section Sunday.
Miss Alice Hall and little Miss Belle Hall visited relatives in West-

minster the week-end.

Miss Lucy Patterson, lately of Birmingham, Ala., made a brief visit to Miss Agnes Ellison last week, leaving for Ninety-Six.

S A. Davis was at his old home the

829 bales ginned prior to September 25 last year; 3,393,725 in 1914 and 3,246,655 in 1913. Round bales included in the gin-

4,062,991 BALES WERE GINNED

Washington, Oct. 2 .- Cotton of the

growth of 1916 ginned prior to Sep-

tember 25 amounted to 4,062,991 bales, counting round as half bales,

the Census Bureau announced to-day

in its second ginning report of the season. That compared with 2,903,-

nings numbered 83,527, compared with 32,412 last year, 3,394 in 1914

States.	Year,	Bales.
Alabama:		
	. 1916	145,621
	1915	310,756
	1914	392,217
	1513	325,735
Arkansas:		,,,,,,
	1916	297,986
	1915	60,960
	1914	99,347
	1019	70.086
Calle and	1913	10,086
California:		
	1916	2,989
	1915	1,710
	1914	2,656
	1913	633
Florida:		
	1916,	16,938
	1915	19,020
	1914	25,579
	1913	16.367
Georgia:	1010	10,001
Georgia;	1010	711 000
	1916	744,202
	1915	715,512
	1914	768,095
	1913	491,511
Louisiana:		
	1916	173,935
	1915	114,361
	1914	94,119
	1913	77.865
Mississippi:	1010	11,000
личиваны,	1916	198.055
	1015	179,748
	1915	
	1914	163,298
voice and an entire of	1913	120,593
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	1916	50,275
	1915	\$2,931
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1914..... 84,517

1913..... 49,952

1915 . . . . . . 2,136 1914 . . . . . . 104,154 1913..... 148,979 1916 . . . . . . 255,120 1915 . . . . . 258,947 1914 . . . . . 303,794 1913..... 193,318 

Oklahoma:

1913... All Other States: 1915..... 1.652 1914...... 5,618

Sea Island-Florida, 8,519; Georgia, 22,694; South Carolina, 47.

#### Oconee County.

There were 1,909 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Oconee county, from the crop o 1916 prior to September 25, 1916, as compared with 1,570 bales ginned to September 25, 1915.

#### County Farmers' Union.

The Oconee County Farmers' Union will meet with Fairview Local, Fairview school house, on Saturday October 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All locals are requested not only to send full delegations, but all members are urged to come, as there will be busi ness of importance to be attended to. T. Y. Chalmers, President.

J. H. Garrison, Secretary.

#### Fairview Local Union.

The regular meeting of Fairview Local Union, No. 85, will be held next Saturday, October 7th, at 2 o'clock Every member is urged to be present, as there will be business of great importance to attend to.

J. R. McMahan, President.

Picket Post, No. 70. All members of Picket Post Local Farmers' Union, No. 70, are requested to meet Saturday night, October 7th, at 7.30 o'clock, as there is busi-

ness of importance. M. G. Holland, President. C. C. Kelley, Secretary.

Uruguay has prohibited the manu facture or importation of alcoholic

beverages of strength exceeding 45 degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris and Mr.

and Mrs. Candler, of Hartwell, Ga. were recent guests of Mrs. Gillison. home of Mrs. J. P. Stribling Friday. The occasion was a meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society. Misses Julia Davis and Cary Doyle

Several ladies of this community visited friends in the Norton section spent a delightful afternoon at the last week.

### OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday, 10.15 A. M. WALHALLA-(C. W. Pitchford.) 

Seed, per ton ......\$51.00 NEWRY-(Courtenay Mfg. Co.) Seed, per ton .....\$51.00 WESTMINSTER-(J. G. Bronzoale.) Cotton, per pound ..... 16 1/2 Seed, per ton ..........\$51.00

SENECA—(W. P. Nimmons.) Cotton, per pound .........16 1/4 Seed, per ton ......\$51.00 WEST UNION-- (Strother & Phinney) 

A. R. MOORE KILLED IN AUTO Accident—Brother of Adjt. Gen. Moore—Others Hurt.

Columbia, Sept. 30.—Arthur R. Moore, brother of Adjt. Gen. W. W. Moore, died at a local hospital early this morning as the result of a fracture of the skull and other injuries received when an automobile in which he and several others were rid-ing turned turtle near Barnwell late yesterday afternoon. An operation after midnight failed save him. The remains were taken to Barnwell this

Afternoon.

Harold A. Simms, the other young
Barnwell man who was riding in the
car with young Mr. Moore and who also suffered injuries when the automobile turned over, is recovering rapidly. He was bruised in the shoulder and arm. He had regained consciousness this morning and was thought to be out of danger,

#### Five in Party.

The accident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three miles from Barnwell. A party consisting of Arthur Moore, Harold A. Simms, V. S. Owens, E. G. Bolen and Dr. J. G. Wooley started out in an automobile to shoot some doves. Mr. Moore was driving the car. When some three miles out of Barnwell, and while rounding a curve in a sandy spot, the car became unmanageable and finally upset, pinning the occupants underneath. All were ren-dered unconscious. They were found by a lady who was driving along the road some distance behind them, and she gave the alarm. When help reached the overturned car it was found that Mr. Moore was badly injured and Mr. Simms seriously. Dr. Wooley was unconscious, Mr. Owens and Mr. Bolen were dazed, and for some minutes could not take in the situation. The party was hurried to Barnwell, where medical attention was given.

#### Tamassee News.

Tamassee, Oct. 2.-Special: G. M. Barnett, county farm demonstrator, and his mother were guests of John 1916. 1,896,520 J. Rankin and the Misses Rankin re-1915. 1,146,953 cently. Mr. Barnett gave an inter-1914. 1,334,342 esting lecture at the Flat Shoals

Mrs. W. J. Beard and Mrs. Corne-lia Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sitton in Walhalla for a few days last week

Miss Mattie Lee spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Lay, of Cheohee. The many friends of Mrs. Lay will be glad to hear that she is recovering

micely from her recent illness.

Mr. and 'Mrs. 'Harry Harris and young son, of Greenville; Miss Carrie Darby Harrison, Mrs. Ida H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darb; and Miss Caroline Darby were, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones.

Mrs. Hardin and baby, of Alabama, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley.

#### Hospital for Westminster.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 3d.)

We are glad to state that Westminster will soon have a hospital where the sick and wounded can be treated. Through the efforts of Drs. J. H. Johns and W. A. Strickland the institution is now an assured fact. The residence of Dr. Burt Mitchell has been secured for the location. It is being thoroughly renovated and repaired. Hospital fixtures and equipment were ordered some time ago, but have been delayed in transit. The management hopes to have everything in readiness to open in the next week or so. Nothing will be left un-done to have an up-to-date hospital, and we congratulate the promoters and wish them abundant success and co-operation in their undertaking. Patients will have the very best at-

tention of nurses and surgeons and we hope the people all over the counwill remember the hospital at Westminster when sickness or misfortune overtakes them.

#### Safety First—Sow Grain.

We all know that the high water destroyed most of the corn on river and creek bottom land this year. No one knows what corn will be selling at next spring. But farmers who plant good crops of oats and other small grain will not spend all their cotton money for corn and hay,

Oats treated for smut and sown in open furrow at first picking of cotton is a pretty sure crop.
G. M. Barnett, County Agent.