

**ABOUT HALF RAISED.**

Contributions received by Fred H. Dominick to the \$1,000 fund for deficit in the treasury of the National Democratic Committee show as follows:

Oconee County.	
Previously acknowledged	\$ 5.00
James M. Moss	5.00
Ira S. Pitts	5.00
"Cash" through Courier	1.00
<b>Total for Oconee county</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
Totals by Counties.	
Newberry	\$187.75
Anderson	120.00
Pickens	55.00
Abbeville	36.25
Greenwood	21.55
Oconee	16.00
McCormick	5.00

Total receipts to Jan. 27... \$414.55

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY MATTERS.**  
Election of Warehouse Commissioner Proves a Knotty Problem.

Columbia, Jan. 29.—Editor Keowee Courier: Not very much has been done since my last that calls for a report by me. While there has been much local legislation that has gone through the Senate, there has been little that is of general interest. The General Assembly convened on Monday night, as per its order of adjournment, and ran through the calendar and got rid of many local measures, but all the measures of general concern were continued. Again on Tuesday we ran through the calendar with the same result, but at 12 m. began the ballot for Warehouse Commissioner, and three votes were taken; but at the end of the third ballot an election was no nearer than when we began.

On Wednesday no session was held, but both bodies went on a visit to Charleston and spent a whole day in the City by the Sea. I have often heard Charleston spoken of as a beautiful place with a plenty of bird life, but I still think there are few fields not so full of life as it is. It seems that many people there desire the right to hunt, fish and kill game on a large part of the city, but if Mayor Hyde has not killed the traffic he has certainly destroyed the signs of it. The whole party was beautifully fed at the dining hall of the Citadel. We had the pleasure of seeing and hearing the well-known Chico talk, and he can make enough noise for a dozen people. We returned to Columbia Wednesday night, arriving at 12 o'clock.

On Thursday we again met in session at 11 o'clock a. m., but within one hour we were again on the way to the hall of the House to elect a Warehouse Commissioner, and after three ballots we were again informed that failure crowned our efforts, and the joint session adjourned at 2:30 p. m. until Friday. On Friday, beginning again at 12 m., we cast three ballots without avail and adjourned the joint assembly until Tuesday night (the 30th) at 8:30 o'clock, when I trust we may finish the job.

The three subjects now before the Senate are woman suffrage, whiskey and free tuition in State colleges. The discussion of the question of woman suffrage has twice been fixed to begin, but on both occasions it was deferred. Its consideration now stands as a special order for to-night. The Senator from Aiken is the only one, so far, who has manifested a desire to speak on the question. The measure pending is a resolution to submit the question to a vote of the people at the next general election in 1918.

The whiskey bill now pending in the Senate is one to limit the amount of whiskey that can be shipped into the State to one person, to one quart a month, and then only by men above the age of 21 years, or the heads of families, and upon a license to be obtained from an officer, based on a very stringent affidavit.

The Senator from Lexington has introduced a bill to repeal all laws allowing free tuition in colleges of the State, but this bill has not as yet been reported on by the committee.

My bill to systematize the police of the county has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House.

Mr. Hughes has a bill pending in the House to investigate and audit the Oconee county offices, and Mr. Mason has one to abolish the Old Soldiers' Home in Columbia and put the inmates on the pension roll in Class "A."

It now looks as though we will get to work in real earnest Tuesday.

J. W. Shelor.

**Attempt Life Spanish King.**

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 28.—An attempt was made to-day to wreck a train on which King Alfonso was a passenger. The royal train was preceded by a freight train, the engineer of which saw an obstruction on the track and removed it. Neither the royal train nor the freight suffered any damage.

The spot chosen for the derailment of the royal train, near Granada, Andalusia, was a particularly favorable one, as the road here begins to run down grade. The police have arrested two men, one of whom was found code letters from Barcelona.

**Bounty Land News.**

Bounty Land, Jan. 29.—Special: Miss Hortense Jones, of Atlanta, was a guest last week of Misses Sallie and Julia Davis and other friends in the community, who always welcome her visits with pleasure.

J. B. Shanklin, of Anderson, visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Shanklin, Sunday.

Joe Guntharp, of West Union, is on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. L. M. Smith.

D. C. Williams, of Piedmont, was a late guest of J. B. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kohr will move this week into the Richland community, having rented rooms from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry. Their Bounty Land friends regret their removal.

S. A. Davis, of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week-end at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Guntharp and daughter, Miss Hettie, were guests last week at the home of L. M. Smith.

J. D. Berry, of Richland, and Mr. Singleton, of Piedmont, were guests of T. O. Berry last week.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin has recently had some repairs done on her house in the way of several additional windows, a new staircase, etc. This house is one of the oldest residences in the up-country, this year being the centennial anniversary of its existence. It was built in 1817 by a man named Robertson, its original owner. The material used was heart pine logs, very large, hewn flat on outer and inner sides, then celled and weatherboarded with heart lumber. Large wooden pins and home-made nails were used in its construction. The workmen employed in making late repairs found the timbers in a perfect state of preservation. This house has changed hands but few times, having been purchased from original owners by Overton Lewis, who afterward sold it to his brother, Andrew Lewis, from whom it was purchased by J. V. Shanklin, together with 4,000 acres of land, more or less, and was used as a residence for the different overseers of the slaves, who tended the large farm. Negro quarters were built 100 yards northwest of the house. Mrs. Shanklin has lived practically all of her married life in this antique home and says for comfort and its historic interest she would not exchange it for any of modern architecture.

**Notes from Clearmont.**

Clearmont, Jan. 29.—Special: The Clearmont School Improvement Association held its regular meeting at the school building last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and a program on "Cigarette Smoking" was carried out. The fourth grade told what hygiene says about the effect of tobacco on different parts of the body, and several readings were given by other pupils. The special feature of the evening was an address by Hon. E. E. Verner, our obliging neighbor, who is an able speaker. He handled the subject, "The Evils of Cigarette Smoking," with his usual ability and held the attention of the entire assembly. Several musical selections were given by George and Thomas, and this was a great addition to the program. About 15 members of the association and several visitors attended this meeting. The cooking club prepared a dainty lunch for the speaker and musicians. The association is fortunate in possessing two members who are willing to treat us to delightful music at each meeting and a neighbor who is so kind as to give us a rare treat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, of West Union, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wynne.

Miss Hattie Mae Owen and brother George were week-end guests of their uncle, W. M. Craig, and family, of the Cross Roads section.

Mrs. A. B. Adams is much improved. She has been a sufferer from a severe case of measles.

Miss Grace Smith attended a birthday dinner of her relative, Noah Tolison, of Seneca, Monday.

The G. A.'s held their regular meeting on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and carried out a splendid program.

About 10 or 15 persons in this community are suffering from measles.

**Death of Mrs. Matilda Hughes.**

Pleasant Grove, Jan. 29.—Special: Mrs. Matilda Hughes died at her home in this community last Friday, January 26th. She was born January 16, 1821, being at her death 93 years and 10 days old. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church, being among the first members when it was established. She joined the Baptist church at Chauga when a girl and lived a consecrated Christian life, always attending her church while able. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. A. Love.

The deceased was born and reared on the farm where she died. She had been very feeble for some time, but was confined to her bed for only a few days. The home is sad, but the bereaved ones do not mourn as those who have no hope. She was the second child of Squire and Elizabeth Hughes. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her to the grave, and one daughter and one sister are left to mourn her death.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Pursuant to a power of attorney duly executed by the heirs and distributees of the estate of Miss E. O. Alexander to W. O. and T. D. Alexander, the undersigned will offer for sale, on sale day in February, 1917, in front of the Court House door in Walhalla, immediately after the sales by county officers, to the highest bidder, all that piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being on the West side of the public road leading from Westminster to Walhalla, between Conners church and the creek, containing forty-six and one-half acres, more or less.

Right to sell at private sale before above date hereby reserved.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. ALEXANDER,  
T. D. ALEXANDER,  
Attorneys in Fact.

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A SLUGGISH LIVER**

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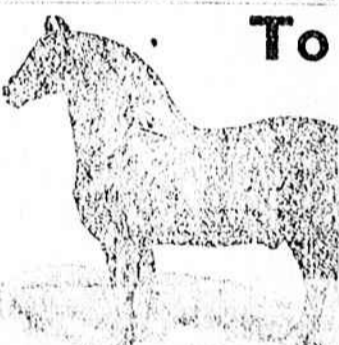
If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel to-day you'll be sick and nauseated to-morrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

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Another Bunch of Fine Mules and Horses Just Unloaded!  
One Pair Extra Fine 1200-pound Brood Mares.  
Mules closely mated in Pairs---800 to 1100 pounds.

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WALHALLA, S. C.



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**EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1917, between the legal hours of sale, we will sell, for CASH, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., the following real estate belonging to the Estate of Mrs. Jane Y. Verner, deceased, to wit:

One tract of land, containing 83 acres, more or less, located in Tugalo Township, Oconee County, South Carolina, on Retreat road, within quarter mile of corporate limits of Town of Westminster. Land fronts public road about one mile; good quality soil; good white neighborhood.

H. L. VERNER,  
W. L. VERNER,  
Executors of Estate of Mrs. Jane Y. Verner, deceased.

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The best investment you can make in the proper care of your live stock. Nothing gives better results or yields a greater dividend for the money invested than the proper use

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QUALITY and QUANTITY of milk of you are now using. It destroys worms, sharpens the appetite. Your dealer will pay your money back if you are not satisfied by

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Complete Stock of  
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Registered Optometrist.

AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN,  
Anderson, S. C.  
Bell's Drug Store, Local Representatives. Take your repairs and broken lenses to them for prompt and accurate work.

**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 12th day of February, 1917, 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 Elias R. Holmes, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

W. R. COBB,  
Administrator of the Estate of Elias R. Holmes, deceased.

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A most satisfactory dressing for wounds, such as Cuts, Abscesses, Boils, Old Sores, Ulcers, and all Skin Diseases.  
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**CITATION NOTICE.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate).—By V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, Mrs. R. M. Rankin has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of R. N. Rankin, deceased—  
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. N. Rankin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1917, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand and seal this 23d day of January, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,  
Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.  
Published on the 24th and 31st days of January, 1917, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.  
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**CITATION NOTICE.**

(In Court of Probate.)  
The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Judge of Probate.—Whereas, M. C. Barton has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Mrs. S. E. Barton, deceased—  
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. S. E. Barton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1917, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand and seal this 23d day of January, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,  
Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.  
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