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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

THE WORK HALF DONE.

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	\$16.00
Through J. P. Dorroh, Westminster	1.00
C. M. Walker	1.00
J. H. Stoupeypher	1.00
Frank H. Shirley	1.00
"Cash"	.50
B. F. Brown	1.00
A. M. Alexander	.25
K. W. Marett	.50
J. Wade Dickson	.25
J. F. Dorroh	1.00
W. T. Sheldon	.50
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Westminster Bank	2.00
Westminster Loan & Trust Co.	1.00
F. W. Cannon	1.00
F. M. Cross	5.00
L. R. P. Brown	1.00
M. S. Strubling	.50
J. R. Angle	.25
Total	\$33.75
Totals by Counties.	
Newberry	\$207.00
Anderson	120.00
Abbeville	86.25
Pickens	55.00
Oconee	33.75
Greenwood	25.55
McCormick	5.00
Total to Feb. 3, 1917.	\$532.55

We add to the list this week the contribution of A. T. Smith, of West Union, 50 cents.

Hand in a contribution to The Courier for acknowledgment next week. Let's close up this Democratic deficit and bring Oconee to a better position on the list. "Do it now."

OPPOSES SIX PER CENT BILL.

Andrew Bearden, one of the best known farmers of Oconee, was in Walhalla the latter part of last week. Mr. Bearden has been very closely and quite prominently associated with political matters in Oconee for many years, and he still takes a great deal of interest in matters concerning county and State affairs.

Speaking of the bill recently introduced in the General Assembly of this State, by which it is sought to reduce the legal rate of interest to six per cent, Mr. Bearden stated that he is opposed to such a measure at this time, and he gives as his reason for his opposition the belief that if such a law is passed, it will at once operate to make money very hard to get by the poor man and the farmer because the banks, he thinks, will seek other and more profitable investment for their funds. He thinks that the day of six per cent money is not far off by reason of the inauguration of the Federal Land Bank system, but until the operation of this system shall become sufficiently general to meet the needs of the country, he believes an arbitrary reduction of the legal interest rate will work a hardship to the very class of people to whom benefit is sought to be brought.

We are in no position to give an intelligent expression of opinion on the subject, but it seems to us that there is room for serious consideration of the position Mr. Bearden takes. Certainly, a six per cent interest rate would work greatly to the advantage of the whole State if money could still be available for the needs of agriculture and general business interests at that rate. The lowering of interest rates, if not attended with a restriction of funds available to those who borrow for business purposes, would prove the greatest boon to industry all over our State that could possibly be given. And we believe the banks of the State would make more money in the loan channel at six per cent than they do now, the increase coming through the channel of increased business by reason of the lowering of the interest rate. Seven and eight per cent money in certain lines of industry and business is simply prohibitive.

WAR CLOUDS LOWERING.

Within the past few days the war clouds have lowered over our country until to-day we stand in the position of a nation waiting and watching for the breaking of the storm, though hoping and trusting that the calamity will pass over. War, however brief it may be, however trivial its extent may prove, is nothing short of calamity. As a nation we have sought to avoid it. Our President and the Congress of the nation have gone farther even than some of the people of the country have approved of in their efforts to avert war. There is a particularly gratifying sentiment all over the country that in the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has but adopted the only course left open to a self-respecting nation. And this opinion is held not alone by our own people. Mr. Von Bernstorff, the representative of the German government in our country, stated openly that he saw no other course open to the United States in the present crisis.

Whatever shall come of the step

taken as the last resort in following a path which led through the devious by-ways of "a world affair," there is hope in the unanimity of the people of our country in standing back of the President and Congress. Whatever our leanings in the matter of the European conflict, we are now face to face with the call of "Americans for America." Duty is the one word that must and will be paramount in the present crisis, and there is no mistaking the tone and tenor of the people of our country. As our forefathers rushed to the fray in the years gone by to oppose British oppression on our side of the water, so may the present generation be relied upon to rally to the standard of the Stars and Stripes to defend, if necessary, the rights of the people of the United States to traverse the waters of the earth without fear of being ruthlessly plunged to their deaths by any governmental power.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Oconee county has another enthusiastic worker in the field in the person of Miss Ruth E. Berry, who has recently returned from Winthrop College and has already taken up her work as the Home Demonstration Agent for Oconee. We are not in position to give any detailed information on this line of work as it will be carried out in our county. This great work is, however, conducted along lines similar to that in the field of agriculture, Miss Berry occupying the same relation to the educational department that the agricultural demonstration agent bears to the agricultural department. The government of South Carolina and the county educational forces of Oconee are working in co-operation with the Federal Government in both instances.

We feel sure that Miss Berry will make an efficient and untiring worker in her new field, and we bespeak for her the hearty co-operation of the patrons, trustees and teachers of the schools of Oconee.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MATTERS.

Prohibition Measures in Senate—Much Additional Money Called For.

Columbia, Feb. 6.—Editor Keewee Courier: On Monday night, January 29th, the Senate met and began the business of the body in real earnest, and the result was that it soon cleared its calendar of all bills ready for action, all of them being of a purely local nature. The only measure that called for any kind of discussion was a bill to make it a misdemeanor for one to enter a hospital and accept its service with intent to defraud. This measure was meant to put hospitals on the same footing with hotels and boarding houses. The bill was passed with some minor amendments.

On Tuesday, after the third reading bills, the Senate took up a resolution to refer to a vote of the people for decision the question of woman suffrage. The discussion took up the whole day and then went over for further hearing. The resolution was defeated, although it commanded the vote of a majority of the Senate, but to submit the question would require a two-thirds vote.

After having cast some 14 ballots the General Assembly finally elected a Mr. Smith, of Orangeburg, as Warehouse Commissioner.

On Tuesday afternoon the Committee on Banking and Insurance was occupied all the afternoon in hearing argument on the insurance question, and it is now understood that a bill will be reported to the General Assembly that will be satisfactory to all concerned. This matter is one of the most important questions which the Senate has before it. Complaints come from all over the State of the lack of good insurance.

The Senate has now before it a bill creating a State Highway Commission, and a companion measure which will place a State license on all automobiles. This measure is now under discussion and will be taken up on Tuesday night.

The prohibition measures are set down for consideration this week. There are two bills pending in the Senate on this question, one that is called the "bone dry" measure, and the other will, under very stringent regulations, permit a quart to be shipped in during a month. Which one of these measures will be finally adopted is very doubtful.

Then will come up the appropriation bill, and here we expect much sparring. The appropriations asked for this time aggregate more than \$500,000 more than ever asked for before. Most of these expensive measures have the influence of the Governor behind them. To raise the money to meet these demands nearly every measure imaginable is being advocated to raise the assessment of property. I cannot say now just what is going to be the result of all this scheming. I do know that there are some members in the Senate who will never give our assent to many of these schemes, one of which is to appoint a surveyor or surveyors to survey all the property of the State and fix a value upon it.

J. W. Shelor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. P. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of March, 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 William Wald, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator (with will annexed) of said estate.

D. H. WALD, Administrator (With Will Annexed) of Estate of Wm. Wald, deceased. Feb. 7, 1917. 6-9

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. P. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 17th 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 J. C. Garrison, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

J. H. GARRISON,
Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Garrison, deceased.
Jan. 17, 1917. 3-6

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. P. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, March 12, 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 J. M. Tranham, deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Administrator of said estate.

J. R. ORR,
Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Tranham, deceased.
Jan. 31, 1917. 5-8


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