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By Stock, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

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THE WAYS STILL APART.

Representatives Orr and McDonald Write Concerning Legislation.

Editor Keowee Courier:

We want the people of Oconee to thoroughly understand that we have no personal ill feeling toward Senator Shelor, and do not desire to enter into a newspaper controversy with him. We shall merely state the facts to the people of our county, and they can be the judges.

Senator Shelor seems to be hurt because we killed certain of his bills without telling him beforehand. Friends, there is a time for all things good, and when the time came for us to act on his bills in the House, we had no time to hunt him up and tell him what we were going to do, for we well knew he could find out in due time from the Journal what we had done. If we are not capable of acting on our own initiative we would not be worthy to occupy the positions we do. We are perfectly willing to assume responsibility for what we have done, and Senator Shelor can do likewise. The printed record will show the truth, and the people at home can know.

In regard to the Sheriff's salary, it is true that the law has been that the salary is \$1,000 per year. Notwithstanding this, Senator Shelor last year appropriated \$1,200 for Mr. Moss as Sheriff. We think the same amount should be given to Mr. Alexander, and consequently, we have introduced a bill to that effect. Mr. Shelor prepared a supply bill and gave it to us, thinking we would introduce it as he had it fixed, and in that paper he had the Sheriff's salary \$1,000. But we introduced our own supply bill in our own way, for it starts, by law, in the House, giving our new Sheriff \$1,200. In doing this we are not hitting at Mr. Moss at all. We simply want to treat all alike as a general principle, regardless of politics. Mr. Shelor set the precedent for the salary of \$1,200. We think Mr. Alexander should be the chief of the rural constables as Mr. Moss was. Mr. Shelor introduced and passed a bill in the Senate making one of the rural constables chief, but we killed his bill in the House as to that point. However, we were willing to let each peace officer be responsible for his own acts. If any of our rural constables can't work under the law this way, it will not be difficult to find others who will. Mr. Shelor thought two rural constables enough but we differed with him, thinking that Seneca needed one as well as Salem and Westminster. We therefore, recommended J. Wilson Reeves, of Seneca, for the place, to work in that section of the county.

As to three hundred thousand dollar bond bill, we have continued it until the next session of the Legislature. That kills the bill insofar as this session is concerned. We don't know whether we will ever agree to bonding the county, but if the county is bonded we will never agree to bond it without the people voting for it. We have appropriated for Mr. Foster more money than any other Supervisor has ever had, and it may be that he will, in the course of a year or two, give us good roads without putting the county in debt. Any way, let's wait a little while and see; let's give Foster a chance first.

As to the \$2.50 road tax, Mr. Shelor wanted to make it \$3.00, but we induced him to come down to \$2.50, and we all decided that they should pay and not work. The only way this could be done was to fix it like the poll tax—make it a small penalty not to pay. All this Mr. Shelor agreed to, smiling.

We killed, outright, Senator Shelor's road bill, by which he desired to grade a road from Walhalla to Salem and one from Westminster to Long Creek, which called for a commission of three new officers and ten thousand dollars. That would have taken one-half of your road money. We have each received a big stack of letters from citizens up there, and many from Salem, Westminster and Long Creek, commending us for what we have done about these roads, the Sheriff's salary and the law about constables. We also received a long petition from citizens of Seneca telling us to do what we have done. We are trying to represent all sections of the county alike.

We have, together with Mr. Shelor, recommended J. Fulton Hunnicutt and J. Steve Smith to be County Commissioners.

Senator Shelor is causing lots of unrest about the offices of County Auditor and Treasurer. He takes the position that their terms expire this year. You will recall that the present officers were nominated in the primary election in 1916. That was the last race we have had for these offices. In the 1917 session of the Legislature the following law was enacted relating to these offices: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

"That the term of office of the Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, Master, Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Education for Oconee, Aiken, Marion and Saluda counties shall be for a period of four years: Provided that this act shall not be construed to extend the term of office of the incumbents elected in 1916, except as to Audi-

SAVANNAH HAS BIG FIRE.

Loss Heavy—6,000 Bales Cotton and Much Nitrate Destroyed.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—Fire driven by a wind almost reaching the proportions of a gale swept Hutchinson Island, the site of the Seaboard Air Line Railway terminals, this afternoon.

The fire started in the motor room of the Southern Fertilizer and Chemical Company, located just west of the Seaboard terminals. Before the force of 125 men could be mobilized to fight the fire, the structure was filled with flames and great volumes of smoke poured through the windows. A general fire alarm called into action the fire fighters maintained by the Seaboard Air Line, all the tugs and other craft in the harbor went to their aid, and firemen from the Savannah fire department were quickly put over the river.

The Seaboard terminals, though on the north side of the Savannah river, are within a thousand feet of the city hall and that section of the business district known as the Bay.

As soon as the alarm was sounded masters of tugs in the harbor went to the rescue of vessels moored in the slips of the terminals, taking on or discharging cargoes. Two British steamships carrying large quantities of ammunition were taken to safety. As soon as all threatened shipping was removed to safe moorings the tugs immediately joined the fire fighters.

At 8 o'clock to-night, after the wind had died down, it was announced that the fire was under control. Even at that time the heavens were aglow and great beds of fire were visible to the watchers on the high buildings along Bay street.

At 9 o'clock, while it is evident that the loss will reach into millions, there has been no estimate of the damage done by the fire. An officer of the Southern Fertilizer and Chemical Company said that their plant is valued at \$225,000 and the stock on hand at \$750,000. As it was not known how much the ruins would salvage, he was not in position to estimate their loss. A large quantity of cotton stored in warehouses and on wharves was destroyed. One cotton man has estimated the loss in cotton at \$1,000,000.

6,000 Bales Cotton Lost.

It has been ascertained that there were about 6,000 bales of cotton destroyed and 1,275 long tons of nitrate of soda. The nitrate belonged to the Government, and was being held for delivery to farmers at actual cost price, which was \$85 a ton.

Negotiable receipts had been issued by the railroad company on a considerable amount of the cotton, and it is assumed that the company will be responsible for the loss of such cotton.

Some of the tracks on the islands will have to be rebuilt, the intense heat having warped the rails in some places.

Seriously Injured While Riding.

Camden, Feb. 15.—While riding a horse this morning James H. Burns, of this city, was thrown from his mount and suffered very serious injuries. He was thrown high from his saddle, landing on his shoulder, and was rendered unconscious by the fall. He was taken to his home, where it was found that his collar bone and several ribs were broken.

tor and Treasurer in Aiken county. Under this law the question came up before the Democratic Executive Committee at the Court House last Summer, before the election, as to whether or not the offices of Auditor and Treasurer were raised to four-year terms, which would enable D. A. Smith and R. H. Alexander to hold over until 1921, from the time they were commissioned in 1917, after the above law went into effect. The committee wanted to know that so as to determine whether or not a race for these two offices should be had. Consequently, the Attorney General was asked for a ruling, and he decided that Alexander and Smith should hold for four years and until 1921. The committee adopted the decision of the Attorney General, and had no race last summer for these offices, and there was no appeal from the decision of the committee. Now Senator Shelor takes the position that the terms of these offices expire this year. The law is that the "Auditor and Treasurer are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate." Senator Shelor is taking advantage of this for the purpose of having the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices filled by somebody to be recommended by him—and who can tell who that will be? Some particular friend of his? And without the people voting on it? Is that right? Governor Cooper thinks the matter should be let alone. To have some one appointed would take the matter out of the hands of the people for six years.

We have introduced a bill permitting the Auditor and Treasurer to hold office until 1921, and to have an election in 1920 for these offices.
M. R. Orr,
M. R. McDonald,
Members House of Representatives.

JURORS FOR THE MARCH TERM.

Court of General Sessions Will Convene First Monday in March.

Judge S. W. G. Shipp will preside over the March term of Court of General Sessions, which will convene in Walhalla on the first Monday in March, the 3d. This term of Court is not limited to any given period and could, if necessary, extend on up to the convening of the Court of Common Pleas, which will convene on the fourth Monday in March. However, the criminal docket is not congested, and there is scarcely any probability of the criminal term extending beyond one week, if indeed a full week will be required. The following jurors were drawn yesterday for the General Sessions. These jurors are summoned to appear in Court Monday, March 3d.

Petit Jurors.

1. Addis, Grady, West Union.
2. Adams, A. H., Madison.
3. Armstrong, J. P., Richland.
4. Bryant, C. T., West Union.
5. Brucke, J. H., Seneca, Rt. 1.
6. Burley, W. W., Seneca.
7. Cannon, W. M., Salem.
8. Cannon, L. E., Salem.
9. Cashin, O. E., Westminster.
10. Cleveland, H. E., Seneca.
11. Collins, W. T., Salem.
12. Dickson, E. M., Westminster.
13. Dickson, F. T., Walhalla.
14. Edwards, C. F., Walhalla.
15. Garrett, J. W., Walhalla.
16. Gambrell, R. O., Westminster.
17. Giles, W. D., Townsville.
18. Gibson, A. K., Westminster.
19. Hamby, John, Mt. Rest.
20. Henton, J. S., Salem.
21. Hood, W. B., Salem.
22. Hubbard, C. C., West Union.
23. Hunt, L. D., Townsville.
24. Hunt, L. D., Townsville.
25. Jones, W. E., Salem.
26. Kelley, O. A., Seneca.
27. McLeskey, J. J., Westminster.
28. Phillips, C. R., Long Creek.
29. Reeves, C. M., Seneca.
30. Singleton, J. E., Westminster.
31. Stribling, J. P., Richland.
32. Sullivan, P. J., Westminster.
33. Thrift, T. J., Long Creek.
34. Tollison, J. S., Seneca.
35. Tollison, B. R., West Union.
36. Whitworth, F. B., Seneca.

Grand Jury for Year 1919.

1. Abbott, J. M., (hold-over), Seneca.
2. Adams, C. F., Seneca.
3. Alexander, A. M., (hold-over), Westminster.
4. Burns, C. R. D., West Union.
5. Cater, J. D., West Union.
6. Childress, R. S., (hold-over), Seneca.
7. Duckworth, J. L., Walhalla.
8. Eubanks, J. A., Westminster.
9. Giles, W. E., (hold-over), Townsville.
10. Hopkins, J. E., (hold-over), Seneca.
11. Hunt, W. R., Mt. Rest.
12. Martin, Paul A., Westminster.
13. McLes, R. A., (hold-over), Walhalla.
14. Pitchford, C. W., Sr., Walhalla.
15. Robertson, J. A., Salem.
16. Taylor, R. M., West Union.
17. Timmerman, E., West Union.
18. White, G. M., West Union.

SENECA NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Mrs. Ed. Coleman Dead—Once-a-Week Club 23 Years Old.

Seneca, Feb. 18.—Special: In spite of a disagreeable downpour, the Once-a-Week Club met, with a majority of the members present, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Coats. The president, Mrs. G. W. Ballenger, presided. Mrs. J. E. Hopkins read an interesting paper on "The Making of the Training Camp." Mrs. E. C. Doyle spoke on "American Inventions for War Work." After the business program, Mrs. Coats entertained with a Valentine party. Progressive hearts was played, Miss Ruby Harper winning the greatest number of points. After this feature a delightful supper was served. Assisting Mrs. Coats were Mrs. J. J. Norton and Mrs. R. D. Neill. Elizabeth, the lovely little two-year-old daughter of the hostess, handed the favors.

The Once-a-Week Club is nearing its 23rd anniversary, still numbering among the active members six of those who engineered it successfully through the first year of life.

The friends of Dr. Ed Coleman were shocked to hear of the death of his wife, in Charlotte, N. C., last Saturday. Mrs. Coleman was in poor health, but that she was seriously ill was not known here until a few hours before the sad news arrived.

Campbell Courtenay has purchased the property of Roscoe Thomas, at corner Depot street and 2d South avenue. This contains quite an up-to-date cottage, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Courtenay will improve all his properties around it, making the whole section acceptable to white tenants, and thereby adding a much needed improvement in that locality.

Seneca High School is making up last time by holding sessions each day until 4 p. m., allowing a dinner recess of one hour at noon.

Miss Mary Hines will be at home from Winthrop College for the holiday incident to the celebration of Washington's birthday, and will have with her Miss Susan Jervey, of Charleston, who is also a student at Winthrop.

News was received from J. Curtis Parker, cashier of the Bank of

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

Division Among Representatives Means Accomplishment of Nothing.

Madison, Feb. 17, 1919. Editor Keowee Courier: We are very sorry that our Representatives at Columbia have come to "the parting of ways." We think they are all good men; and the people were expecting something good of them. But if they are not united they will have no strength.

About the biggest proposition anybody ever tried to handle is the road proposition. Every man wants a good road, but he thinks the other fellow ought to build it, and he thinks it ought to be built right by his door. If Mr. Shelor wants to build a road from Oakway to Westminster, Jake Cook would think it should be built from Westminster to Madison; and if Mr. Shelor wants to build a road from Westminster to Long Creek, then the people in the vicinity of Prather's Bridge would think he ought to build it from Westminster to Prather's Bridge. If Mr. Shelor wants to build a road from Walhalla to Salem, then a lot of people down on Keowee river would think it ought to be built into their vicinity. All this is perfectly natural. But we know it's an impossibility to build roads everywhere at the same time; and it's impossible to please all the people at the same time.

We hope our Representatives will agree on something that will improve the condition of the roads. The people should not worry our Supervisor. We should let him go ahead and build a road somewhere first. He ought to know where the work is needed worst. We know that if there is any work done on the roads at all, in our vicinity, it will be for the better, because it's impossible for any man to make them worse. They are in worse condition than they have been in thirty years. A man who buys a thousand-dollar car to run on a ten-cent road has made a big mistake. I would have bought a flying machine instead of a car, but I couldn't think of any place in all this vicinity that was fit to fly on, and didn't want to keep on flying and never light. The people in our vicinity have all gotten tired of trying to run their cars on roads that have not had ten cents worth of work per mile in two years. If we could sum up the damage that the people pay out per annum for repairs on their cars in Oconee county for a few years, it would amount to enough money to build a concrete road through the county. I think our Representatives should put \$25 license tax on every motor car in the county and let us pay the tax and build some roads, and be done with it. Almost any man who pays \$1,000 for a car would not hesitate to pay \$25 more for a road to run the car on. But now, if we can get one good road from Madison to Westminster, so that we can get to market, we will gladly accept that much—and "thank you, too, Boss."

We are inclined to think Mr. Shelor is precisely right on the bond issue, as that is the only way we will ever get any good roads. But the amount mentioned was only half enough. We should have \$600,000 instead of \$300,000, and they should be long-term bonds, so that future generations would have to help pay for the road improvements.

Take through the woods, Mr. Editor, and come to see us. There are no roads for you to travel on, and we have been very anxious to see the ragged edges of you since your six-weeks' journey through hell. I have been thinking for a long time that if you and I did not change our way of living we will both go there when we die. But I had no idea that either one of us would ever get back. I suppose the Allied armies had sent so many German soldiers over there that the place was so full that there was no room for our editor. Thank God for that!

J. A. Cook.

Notes from Walhalla No 3. Walhalla, Rt. 3, Feb. 18.—Special: We regret to learn that Sam R. McAlister and wife have moved out of this section. They are expecting to make their home in Anderson county, near Sandy Springs. Their many friends wish them all good luck and success in their new home. Mr. McAlister has been employed at the Walhalla Light and Power Co's plant since 1917. He will be missed by his many friends in this section.

The many friends of Eddie McAlister will regret to hear that he has been confined to his room five weeks, suffering from appendicitis, which followed an attack of influenza. It is hoped that he will soon be among his companions again.

The wife of Private Clarence Wilson, of the Piedmont section, is suffering from an attack of influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Westmoreland, near West Union. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Bethune, S. C., to the effect that J. Curtis, Jr., had arrived on the morning of the 17th and was sending greetings to an old friend of his mother's, Mrs. Parker will be remembered as Miss Florida Propst, one of Seneca's loveliest girls.

Miss Sue Nimmons will be at home from Winthrop for the 22d.