

PONZI'S DUPES WILL LOSE Heavily-Assets Estimated at \$3,-000,000; Liabilities \$7,000,000.

Boston, Aug. 24.-A payment of less than fifty cents on the dollar to the creditors of Charles Ponzi's quickscheme, if official estimates of his liabilities are correct, was indicated by his statement of assets at the receiver's hearing to-day. suring the Federal receivers that he had disclosed all he knew, Ponzi told of assets which Robert G. Dodge, counsel for the receivers, declared were "not worth anywhere near \$3,000,000." The official estimate of his liabilities, made after an audit of his accounts, stands at \$7,000,000. Ponzi said he chought this was in error. He claimed that he was so vent and had nearly four millions of assets to meet his liabilities, which he set at \$3,000,000. The hearing was stormy at times. Daniel 11. Coakley, counsel for Ponzi, sur-rendered to the receivers, to assist in meeting creditors' claims, checks for \$25,000 each, which had been given to him and to Daniel V. Melsaac, associate counsel, as retainng fees. He said that when he took he money he thought Pouz millionaire, but that now he wanted everything to go to the creditors.
Tells of Many Loans.

Ponzi told of loans of \$20,000 each to Henry Ohmielinski, president, and William S. McNary, treasurer of the Hanover Trust Company, which was Ponzi's principal depository and which went to the wall with his collapse. His announcement that he had loaned \$10,000 to Daniel P. Desmond, treasurer of the Lawrence Trust Company of Lawrence, was followed by Desmond's resignation later in the day. Ponzi said he had made loans of several hundred dollars to the chief of police of Sharon and to John A Ray, lieutenant of police of Somerville.

Showing Ponzi stubs for six checks of \$200,000 each, Mr. Dodge asked him who obtained the money, and for what purpose. Ponzi replied that he had withdrawn the money himself to prevent attachments, and had deposited it later in other banks. Ponzi Smiles at Questions.

Ponzi smiled when he answered in the negative a question whether he had any stock of international postal coupons, which he had told investors formed the basis of his new found road to riches. On the ground that it might incriminate him, he refused to say whether he had received any income find European sources or whether he had any income except that from investors who bought his notes. Miss Lucy Meli, 18 years old, who

since last April had been Ponzi's office manager, succeeded him on the stand. She said she knew of no

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no

Color Card" - 16 rich colors.

source of income for Ponzi except what he received from investors. When asked if she had ever seen in the office any reply international coupons, she said there had been one or two there, which we used as

samples for investors.' The hearings were postponed indefinitely to allow I'ouzi to go over his papers for further information ceivers to collect those he has dis-

WHEAT AND OATS THE OUTLOOK

SOME FACTORS OF SUCCESSFUL SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN STATES.

> C. A. Whittle, Southern Soll Improvement Committee.

Wheat is too closely related to huslump in demand. At this time the great wheat producing areas of Europe give no signs of getting immediately back to normal production. Soviet Russia, the greatest of all, offers no signs of growing wheat beyond-if even equal to-the needs of Russia.

Roumania, Austria, Hungary and the Balkans are so depleted in men and means, and so disturbed with war and international politics, as to grow not even enough small grain for their own hungry and starving millions. Other leading European countries are importers and not exporters of grain. The Americas will, therefore, be the hope of Europe's bread. In fact, the demand will continue to be very urg-LABOR-The labor requirements

per acre of wheat is less, of course, than for cultivated crops. Where labor's scarce wheat and oats are, therefore, to be looked upon with favor.

But the labor problem involved in producing wheat will not be completely solved unless the farmer goes in for large yields per acre. It requires no more preparation, and seed, to grow a big crop of wheat than a small one. Therefore, the intelligent farmer will look well to his soil treatment so that maximum yields may be made at a minimum cost per bushel. Farm labor is too expensive to neglect this precau-

PREPARATION-Wheat and Oats do best on upland soils. The stiffer, firmer soils are preferred. But it does not pay to sow these crops on eroded, thin soiled slopes. If the crop is to follow cotton, corn or other cultivated crop, the soil may be disked. Deep breaking is not necessary. After drilling in the seed, the soil may be firmed and smoothed with a roller.

FERTILIZATION-Intelligent fertilization will pay on wheat and oats. Fertilizers will create a good root development and thus protect the plant against winter-killing; they will hasten the growth of wheat that has been other kind—then perfect re-sults are guaranteed even if fly; it will increase stooling or tillersown late on account of the Hessian you have never dyed before. Ing, and make plumper grain and full-Druggist has "Diamond Dyes or heads; and well-fed plants are also more resistant to rust and other dis-

An application of nitrogen in late winter or early spring will prove very selpful in giving the grain crops a vig-

GOCD &EED-A variety of wheat may be good, but the germinating power of the seed poor. A farmer should give more attention to his wheat and out seed. He should find out their yielding record. Different strains of a variety will have different yielding ability. Get only the best-

Good seed includes clean seed. Make them smut-free by a dip into blue stone. Use only the varieties that have rust resistance power.

Farmers of the cotton belt would do well to go into the growing of cereals on a broader scale. Small grains fit in with a well arranged crop rotation. They provide necessities, and thereby add to the independence of the farmer and to his power to conserve the returns from his money crops.

BENEFITS OF RYE AS A WINTER-COVER CROP.

Southern soils are much in need of organic matter or humus. An excel lent opportunity for providing it is at forded by rye sown in the fall and turned under in the spring. Not only will it increase the organic contents of the soil, but it will conserve plantfood and increase the yields of sulsequent crops. It uses nitrogen that would have leached out and would have been lost during the fall and winter. It also utilizes the phosphoric soid and potash that becomes soluble during the winter. All these and ther elements of plant food go into the ground with the spring plowing and will be released for the subsequent crops.

Winter legumes are excellent where they can be grown with success, but it is much easier to get a stand of rye on all kinds of soils and under various climatic conditions. Rye is in fact the most dependable crop for poor soils, and it is the poor soil, of which needs a winter-crop

Mistakes are sometimes made in a failure to plow under rye at the right time. If the spring is dry it should be turned under early, no matter what its stage of growth is. The danger, of course, is that rye will pump out too much soil moisture, rendering the soil hard and lumpy when plowed and giving the following crop a poor show.

If the spring is wet or normal, of course, the rye should be allowed to grow as long as possible, since it will be adding benefits to the soil.

Rye being such a good soil helper ought to be given a better show than is usually accorded it. The seed bed should to well prepared and fertilizers should be applied, to both of which it makes ready response.

Georgia Has 2,893,900 People Washington, Aug. 25.—Georgia's missing census enumeration district has turned up, adding 299 more to the State's population, recently announced, and making the revised total 2,893,900. The missing district was in McIntosh county, but its addition to the present of the county. dition to the previously announced total population of the State does not amount to sufficient to change the State's percentage of increase, which still remains at 10.9 per cent. Local News from Seneca.

Omitted from Last Week's Letter.) Seneca Dancing Club complimented he young ladies of our nearby towns with an enjoyable card dance last Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce hall. Walhalla musicans furnished delightful dance music. About thirty couples were present.

Mrs. D. P. Thomson entertained

Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Margaret LeMond and W. D. LeMond, of Chester. The handsome home was a blaze of bright lights and lovely flowers, and de-lightful refreshments were served during the evening. Quite a number of young people enjoyed this event. The interdenominational Sunday

School Convention held its annual session here Tuesday. A large num-ber of prominent Sunday school workers were present, and much interest was shown in this very important department of Christian effort. Seneca Sunday schools entertained the visitors at dinner in the Chamber of Commerce hall, and a pleasant social hour was the re-

A. T. Moore, of Ridgeway, passed through town Tuesday on his re-turn trip home, he and his family having been some days in Walhalla seeking mountain climate. Mr. Moore is inclined to the belief that

'the mountains leak." Friday evening Miss Sarah Davis invited a few of her friends to meet Miss Edith Hutson, of Florida, who was Miss Davis's classmate at Mary's. Miss Hutson will be at the

Davis home for some weeks.

Another interesting visitor at the Davis home is Mrs. Davis's uncle. Robert Lewis, of Texas. Mr. Lewis has been 34 years away from his childhood home, which was known as "Wayside", the old Lewis mansion, now in ruins, on the road from Seneca to Cherry's Crossing. He pleasantly recalls the time when he, in early childhood, commanded a whole big carriage, drawn by two fine horses, driven by a whole big driver, and was accompanied by a whole hig "black mammy" when he went "out for an airing, in the good old days."

W. W. Moore, Adjutant General, was with relatives here Saturday. Gen. Moore has many friends in Seneca who were pleased to see him. Miss Sarah Verner was the charm-

ing hostess at a flancing party for the young society set Monday even-Miss Ravenel, of Aiken, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bur-gess, on Walhalla street. Mrs. Thomson, Sr., is visiting her

son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. Thomson

Mrs. Bell has returned to Seneca and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Stribling, on Townville street.

W. P. Nimons was in town for a few days last week aranging to bring

his far by home from Asheville the first o September, Mr. Nimmons is looking remarkably well, having improved greatly in health during his stay in Nort Carolina Wayman Holland is convelescing

The (wo children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitworth, who have been ill with fever, are much beter.

Sad Memories.

Looking back a long and eventful career in which we have said many foolish things, the words we regret most are chose we uttered one day back in 1913 when we said: No, I back in 1913 when we said: "No, don't believe I'll take any to-day."

Skin Eruptions Cause Constant Torture

Disease Germs Must Be Eliminated From the Blood.

of the disease as thousands of this case as thousands of the tions, as well as all other forms of skin diseases, come from a disordered condition of the blood. They must be cured through the blood, and this explains why local treatment fails so absolutely.

The radical and rational treat-

Eczema, tetter, boils, pimples, ulcers, irritations and scalp eruptions, as well as all other forms of skin diseases, come from a disease

Honea Path Policeman Shot.

24.--Arthur Anderson. Aug. Hughes, policeman at Honea Path, was seriously wounded just after the county campaign meeting there charged with the shooting. Hughes was shot twice, once in the head shot went wild. He was brought to a hospital here this afternoon. It is not yet known whether he will re-

The origin of the trouble is not definitely known. One report says that it was previous bad feeling and another that it was on account of a bet on politics.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousnes nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Ludie M. Coleman, Dec'd., 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 be EDW. M. COLEMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Ludie M. Coleman, Deceased.

Aug. 11, 1920.

For Sale

132 Acres, more or less, 236 miles southeast of West Union, on the north side of Blue Ridge Railroad, adjoining lands of Thomas, Miller, McAlister and others, known as the Neville Bros, land. This land is in a high state of cultivation, and has one 6-room house, finished, with barn and other outbuildings; also one 4-room house and outbuildings. Will sell as a whole or cut to suit purchaser. See or write W. W. HALE, Walhalla, S. C., Route No. 3.

Also have for sale 208 Acres, more or less, situated six miles northwest of Walhalla, near Picket Post School House, and adjoining lands of J. N. Todd, Vaughn and others. This land is well timbered, with small portion cleared for cultivation. Will sell as a whole or cut to suit purchaser. For particulars see or write A. A. HUB-BARD, Walhalla, S. C., Route No. 2,

- OR ---

W. W. HALE

WALHALLA, S. C., ROUTE NO. 3.

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.-Mrs. W. M. Peden, | I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . of this place, relates the following interest- just lifeless. ing account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was decided I had some female trouble that actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the and began it. . . health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless house work. I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui

"In a very short while after I began the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit Cardui Home Treatment I saw an imup and take notice. That is what I did provement and it wasn't long until I was some time ago when I found myself in a all right-good appetite, splendid rest, very nervous, run-down condition of and much stronger so that I easily did my

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladwould get a bucket of water and would by do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it he worth trying. All druggists sell it.

"Didn't Rest Well"

Prominent Georgia Lady Suffered from Faint Spells and Sleeplessness-Relieved by Ziron.

MOPLE who get to feeling wenk! every now and then, and who do not seem to get the proper re freshment from root, sleep and recrea revitalise and build up their system.

For this, you will find Ziron Iron Tonic very valuable, as the testmony of thousands already has proved. Mrs. J. W. Bysart, lady of a prominent Georgia family residing near Carters-

ville, says: "I didn't feel like myself.

"I didn't rest well some nights. would be just as tired when I got up in the morning as when I went to bed. I would get weak, and have kind tion, need a tonic to help their blood of fainty spells-at times hardly able to do my housework,

"I heard of Eiron, and felt maybe a tonic would belp me. I thought it would at least strengthen me.

"I believe Ziron has done me good. I feel better. I am Elad to recommend it as a good tente." Try Ziron. Our money-back guarantee protects you, At your druggist's,

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF AP-PLICATION TO FORM DRAIN-AGE DISTRICT.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee

(In Court of Common Pleas.) M. Gambrell, Mrs. Clara DuBose, John Brandt, J. Gordon, Marshall Abbott, Mrs. J. E. Addis, G. L. Barker, C. E. Gambrell, W. M. Payne, J. C. Barker, J. Davis Ab-bott, George M. Ansel, Mrs. Sophio bott, George M. Ansel, Mrs. Sophie Ritter, Mrs. D. M. Rimrodt, Mrs. M. J. Keil, B. F. Sloan, John A. Ansel, W. T. Alexander, R. H. Al-exander, S. H. Collins, J. H. Bar-nett, L. A. Guyton, E. M. Smith, James L. Burley, Mrs. Florence B. Richardson, Miss Maggle Ray Burley, M. M. Burley, Nellie Hud-son, Mrs. L. L. Chandler, Jessie B. Boozer, Mamle Burley, Gladys K. Burley, Pearle D. Barron, B. B. Burley, Mrs. Carrie P. Gillison. Burley, Mrs. Carrie P. Gillison, and W. W. Burley, Petitioners,

Roy M. Abbott, J. Ed. Addis, B. D. Breazeale, J. D. McMahan, W. R. Davis, John D. Burns, Mrs. Birdle D. Wyckliffe, W. S. Dean, C. R. Dean and Frank Dean,

To the Defendants Above Named:

You are hereby notified, sum-oned and required to answer the petition in this proceeding for the organization of a Drainage District, which has been filed in this office, to be designated as and bear the name of Bear Swamp Drainage District; that the said proposed drainage district is situate in Wagner Township, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on both sides of Bear Swamp Creek and branches thereof, waters of Converger Greek of Carolina, waters of Conneross Creek, of Seneca River, with starting points as follows: Beginning at or near the main forks of Bear Swamp Creek, about one mile south of the Town of Walhalla, on or near the lands of Mrs. Sophia Ritter, Mrs. D. M. Rimrodt and S.H. Collins, and running down Bear Swamp Creek to the junction thereof with Conneross Creek, a distance of about five miles, at or near the lands of B. D. Breazeale and J. D. McMahan, and containing about three hundred (300) acres of bot-tom land to be improved by the proposed drainage thereof; and you, and each of you, are hereby notified, summoned and required to appear on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 A. M., at the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, at Walhalia, South Carolina, and show cause, if any there be, why said drainage district as set forth in said petition shall not be organized as a public corporation of the State of South Carolina,

by and under the name of Bear Swamp Drainage District. Dated at Walhalla, South Carolina, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1920, R. T. JAYNES,

Attorney Pro Petitioners. Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in and for Oconee County, South

Carolina. Aug. 18, 1920.

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Walhalla, S. C., Aug. 24, 1920.

SIX PER CENT ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS FOR SALE.

The County Highway Commission for Oconee County will meet in Walhalla, S. C., at 2 o'clock P. M., on FRIRAY, September 3d, for the purpose of selling one hundred thousand dollars Serial Six Per Cent Coupon Bonds, and retaining the right to sell at that time the entire authorized issue of \$400,000.00 of these bonds. Bidder must file a certified check for two per cent of bid as evidence of good faith to comply with the bid, made payable to M. R. McDonald as Secretary. The bonds will mature in annual instalments of approximately equal amounts, to run for not less than two nor more than thirty years. Interest, payable semi-annually, on July 1 and Jan. 1, at a place desired by purchaser, and will be dated July 1, 1920. Approving opinion of the bonds by Attorneys Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, Mass., will be furnished purchaser on

request. These bonds are exempt from all State, County, School, Municipal and Federal taxes. Bonds will be issued and sold in denominations of \$1,000.00 each.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and also, sell them in such manner as they desire, which is according to law. For further information call on the M. R. McDONALD, Secretary. Secretary.

Aug. 25, 1920.

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