

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.
"You Tell 'Em, Winters"—Valuable Advice Given.

A summary of the talks made last week by N. E. Winters, Extension Agronomist of Clemson College, the "Billy Sunday of Modern Agriculture," should prove interesting and of great value at this time. At practically every place visited by Mr. Winters good crowds of interested farmers turned out and followed his advice very closely.

His talks summed up the following: Soil building should be the greatest thing attempted by farmers of South Carolina and Oconee this year. Why? South Carolina soils are notably poor in humus and nitrogen. Fifty-three million dollars was spent last year in this State alone for fertilizers, and thirty million of this was for nitrogen. How can this thirty million be saved? By pulling down this nitrogen of the air, of which there exists an enormous supply, approximately 35,000 tons over every acre. What will pull down this nitrogen? Legumes—such as velvet beans, cowpeas, soy beans in the summer, and vetch and clovers in the winter. These should be plowed under for the greatest benefit.

Is there an example of a man who did this stunt successfully? Yes, a living example—Wade Drake, of Anderson. What did he do, and how did he do it? Started about ten years ago, when he bought an average run-down farm. Rotates over each third of his land as follows: Cotton, corn, grain and hay. What else does he do? Plants velvet beans every year in every acre of his corn, and plows practically all of it under, after gathering corn and bean seed.

What else? In his cotton middles he plants hairy vetch and rye every fall, and turns under most of it in the spring. He also plants crimson clover in part of it. Can he use lime to advantage? Yes, a farmer like Mr. Drake can use lime profitably, for he has plenty of humus in his soil, and then his legumes and grain are benefited greatly. He has limed about two tons to the acre twice, and is starting over a third time on his 300 acres, and says he will now try to lime 75 acres a year.

Has he succeeded in getting nitrogen from the air with his legumes? I'll say he has! His soil is so rich in nitrogen that 100 pounds of nitrate of soda was put on an acre of corn last year, and positively there was no difference, according to Mr. Winters, who witnessed the result.

Did he "come out" this year? Answer it yourself. On his 300 acre farm he produced all feedstuffs and some to sell. He had 100 acres in cotton and produced 180 bales; had about 100 acres in corn and produced an average yield of 98 bushels to the acre.

How much fertilizer did he use? Only 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre. Did it pay him to use a rotation with plenty of legumes and lime, and to turn the legumes under? Figure it out for yourself.

Why did Mr. Drake use potash in his fertilizer? Because in the top six inches of average clay soil in Anderson and Oconee counties there is about 42,000 pounds of potash in every acre, enough to grow 3,000 bales of cotton if we will use our soil properly.

How should we use our soil to get this potash—Exactly like Mr. Drake and other good farmers have done—incorporate plenty of humus or vegetable matter with the soil and use lime then. Your soil will then be teeming with bacteria beneficial to the growth of plants, and the potash of the soil will be available.

Another thing to consider about humus or vegetable matter: It holds seven and one-half times as much moisture, or plant food, as a pound of the average clay, and it holds it three and one-half times as long.

Velvet beans are the greatest soil builders "from Texas East," according to Mr. Winters. They will grow anywhere. They make a large growth. They take a large amount of nitrogen from the air. Therefore, they will add a large amount of humus and nitrogen to the soil when turned under. Mr. Winters advises the 90-day speckled, which really matures in about 120 days. Plant about the first of May. Plant in row by itself—two rows of corn, one row of beans, two of corn, one of beans, and so on ad infinitum.

"But will they cover the ground?" you ask. "Don't worry about that," says Winters. "They have a habit of getting there."

(Note: This article will be concluded in next issue. Questions on this subject or kindred subjects will be answered through this column. Write County Agent, Walhalla.

Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.
The white waters of the Mississippi river do not mix readily with the sea, and at times may be distinguished in the gulf from 9 to 14 miles from the mouth.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Record of Cases Disposed of at the Recent Session.

At the session of Common Pleas Court which closed last Thursday, (Judge Sease presiding,) the following cases were disposed of:

James Watkins and Mrs. Cora Watkins, Plffs., vs. Harman D. Huskamp, Deft.—Suit for damages for restraint of household goods for debt. Verdict for \$1 in favor of the plaintiffs.

Lipscomb-Russell Co., Plffs., vs. J. S. Carter Co., Defts.—Judgment by default against defendant for \$498.71.
R. T. Jaynes, Plff., vs. W. B. Sanford, Deft.—Judgment by default against defendant for \$331.13.

R. T. Jaynes, Plff., vs. E. D. Melton, Deft.—Judgment by default against defendant for \$109.04.

E. M. Coleman, Plff., vs. Lester Gilmore, Deft.—Decree for foreclosure and sale.

E. M. Coleman, Plff., vs. Frank E. Alexander, Deft.—Decree foreclosure and sale.

R. T. Jaynes, Plff., vs. C. M. McDonald and W. O. McDonald, Defts.—Decree foreclosure and sale.

J. D. Verner Lee, Plff., vs. W. M. Brown and W. D. Moss, Defts. Non-suit ordered without trial and case dismissed.

Ernest Patterson, Plff., vs. J. H. Smith, Deft.—Order confirming title to land.

Mrs. Mary J. Bramlett et al., Plffs., vs. Lula Bramlett et al., Defts.—Order confirming sale and directing Master to make title.

John T. Lay and J. D. Harkins, Plffs., vs. C. C. Kelley et al., Defts. Supplemental decree for sale by consent.

Same parties.—Order confirming sale.

M. A. Moss, Plff., vs. John L. Chastain, Deft.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

Mrs. Nancy Watkins, Individually, etc., Plff., vs. Mrs. Effie Cobb et al., Defts.—Decree directing title to be made and the payment of funds belonging to the estate of J. M. Watkins, deceased.

W. C. Hughs, Plff., vs. Landern Johnson et al., Defts.—Decree foreclosure and sale.

Geo. Seaborn, as executor, Plff., vs. M. McDonald and C. B. Palmer, Defts.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co., Plffs., vs. Jenny Perry, Deft.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell and J. P. Beatty, Plffs., vs. William Thomas Maxwell, Deft.—Decree confirming sale.

Jonah Woodall, Plff., vs. W. P. Barker et al., Defts.—Suit for recovery of real estate near Long Creek Academy. Verdict in favor of defendant.

Jay Prater, Plff., vs. Clarence Williams, Deft.—Verdict for plaintiff for \$200.00.

Mrs. Narcissa Watkins et al., Plffs., vs. Jesse Irby Watkins et al., Defts. Order confirming sale.

Minnie Burriss, Plff., vs. Purvoss Burriss et al., Defts.—Order confirming sale.

Lizzie Nicholson et al., Plffs., vs. Joseph Davis et al., Defts.—Order confirming sale.

Mrs. Bessie C. Crisp, Plff., vs. T. W. Harden, Deft.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

J. S. Price, Plff., vs. the Southern Power Co., et al., Defts.—Non-suit ordered without trial and case dismissed.

Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Ry. Co., Plff., vs. J. E. Gaines et al., Defts.—Consent order fixing boundary of property at Westminster.

J. B. Royster, Plff., vs. J. J. Fretwell, Deft.—Mistrial.

W. C. Mason, Plff., vs. J. H. Ballard, Deft.—Verdict for possession of property sued for, or \$242.50, the value, in case delivery cannot be had.

R. H. Baer, Plff., vs. W. O. Hamilton, Deft.—Verdict for plaintiff for \$500.00.

B. H. Abercrombie, Plff., vs. J. L. Chastain, Deft.—Verdict for defendant.

R. T. Jaynes, Plff., vs. Robt. Cobb, Deft.—Decree foreclosure and sale.

William Thorpe, Plff., vs. Keowee Yarn Mills, Deft. (Two cases.) Verdict for defendant in both cases.

The Town of Seneca, Plff., vs. W. H. and Paul Armstrong, Defts.—Verdict, as amended by Judge, for plaintiff for \$233.25.

W. M. Brown & Son, Plffs., vs. L. M. Richey, Deft.—Verdict for plaintiffs for \$131.02.

W. M. Brown & Son, Plffs., vs. W. P. Vaughn et al., Defts.—Verdict for plaintiffs for possession of property in dispute, or \$50.00, the value, in case delivery cannot be had.

S. B. Roach, Plff., vs. D. B. Rothell, Deft.—Suit for recovery of land and damages. Verdict for plaintiff for land in dispute and \$100.00 damages.

L. D. Browning, Plff., vs. the Highway Commission of Oconee County, Defts.—(Appeal from finding of ar-

bitrators awarding no damages for right-of-way for new highway through his land. Verdict in favor of the Highway Commission.

Mrs. Fannie R. Davis et al., Plffs., vs. the Highway Commission, Defts. Application for injunction restraining Commission from condemning top soil on land of plaintiffs. After hearing arguments the Judge refused application and directed Commission to proceed with condemnation as they may be advised.

Mrs. E. A. Browning, Appellant, vs. the Highway Commission for Oconee County, Respondents. Appeal from finding of arbitrators awarding no damages for right-of-way and top soil for new highway. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$75.00.

John Meldau, Plff., vs. Walhalla Light and Power Co., Defts.—Suit for damages for personal injury. Consent verdict for \$1,000.00 in favor of plaintiff.

Mrs. Ada Crow, Plff., vs. C. G. Jaynes, Deft.—Suit for damages, alleging false arrest. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$100.00.

J. O. B. Haley, Plff., vs. H. C. Carter and Bank of Walhalla, Defts.—Claim and delivery suit for two bales of cotton. Verdict for possession of property or \$120.00, value thereof, in case delivery cannot be had. Also special verdict finding amount due on mortgage to be \$35.00, with \$2.80 interest.

Poul Miller, Plff., vs. H. T. Lewis, Deft.—Claim and delivery suit for shingle mill. Verdict for plaintiff for possession of property, or \$200, the value thereof, in case delivery cannot be had.

W. M. Brown & Son, Plffs., vs. W. J. Nix, Deft.—Suit in claim and delivery. Verdict for plaintiffs for possession of property or \$630.38, the value thereof, in case delivery cannot be had.

L. M. Wilson, Respondent, vs. S. W. Dickson, Appellant. Appeal from magistrate's court. Appeal refused and court below affirmed.

Daniel Miller Co., Plffs., vs. J. O. Fields & Co., Defts.—Judgment by default against defendant for sum of \$54.47.

Hand-Made Shoe Co., Plffs., vs. Kirby E. Smith, Deft.—Judgment by default against defendant for sum of \$212.09.

W. M. Brown & Son, Plffs., vs. Wayman Brown and C. E. Leathers, Defts.—Judgment by default against defendant in sum of \$333.21.

P. L. Pullen, Plff., vs. J. T. Bryant et al., Defts.—Referred to Master to take testimony.

Wm. P. Hall, Plff., vs. W. H. Haynes, Deft.—Referred to Master to take testimony.

Mrs. Johanna Cox et al., Plffs., vs. Mary Von Hullen et al., Defts.—Referred to Master to take testimony.

J. P. Armstrong, Plff., vs. Henry Oglesby et al., Defts.—Referred to Master to take testimony.

J. T. McDonald, Plff., vs. Grover C. Watkins, Deft.—Appeal from the magistrate's court. Judgment of the court below affirmed.

California's rice crop last year amounted to 150,000 tons, grown on soil that was formerly thought to be worthless.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP

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J. A. STECK,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1921.
(Seal) M. R. McDONALD,
Notary Public for S. C.

COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

The following listed claims were audited and approved against Oconee County by the Supervisor and his Board, at their meeting held on the 1st day of April, 1921:

Salaries.		
J. C. Shockley	\$ 133.33	
W. H. Simmons	10.00	
W. R. Hunt	10.00	
J. B. S. Dendy	37.50	
W. J. Schroder	25.00	
R. H. Alexander	222.23	
R. M. Pike	142.60	
L. C. Speares	250.00	
Gus Sullivan	90.00	
W. M. Alexander	175.00	
W. L. Littleton	100.00	
Miss Ethel L. Counts	113.62	
Geo. R. Briggs	166.67	
V. F. Martin	50.00	
W. R. Cobb	58.33	
W. M. Cobb	12.50	
F. W. Bowen	12.50	
J. L. Reeder	12.50	
S. M. Martin	10.00	
M. T. Hughs	25.00	
W. M. Dillard	25.00	
W. N. Woolbright	12.50	
C. L. Verner	141.30	
E. S. Singleton	14.60	
G. F. Rankin	29.00	
Town of Seneca	480.00	
Piedmont Motor Co.	56.79	
State Highway Dept.	156.76	
D. F. Richardson	2.00	
Hamp Morton	6.00	
The Texas Co.	189.70	
Ottie Burriss	50.15	
G. W. Weldon	28.40	
J. D. Cheek	14.00	
J. A. Brown	2.10	
M. M. Morris	15.78	
Gaines-Dalton Lumber Co	37.67	
Mit. Nicholson	4.50	
C. L. Hunnicutt	10.50	
C. R. Lanning	28.70	
B. J. Maret	62.71	
Auto Supply Co.	19.55	
Bank of Walhalla	6881.96	
Monroe Gambrell	40.00	
J. Duff McMahan	30.75	
W. A. Neal & Son	217.20	
Grover Crenshaw	45.00	
W. S. Cowan	18.45	
Austin Bros. Bridge Co.	487.50	
Sullivan Hardware Co.	218.23	
J. C. Shockley (freight, etc.)	149.59	
L. L. Williams	18.75	
B. F. Gibson	12.00	
C. K. Brown	85.00	
Tom Willis	100.00	
John Mann	10.00	
Lee Kelley	10.00	
J. W. Taylor	33.00	
J. W. Purecell	135.00	
Oldridge Collins	24.00	
L. W. Grant	9.00	
Elbert Collins	60.00	
Mrs. C. D. Wilson, Agt.	404.39	
Total for Roads	\$11118.41	
Bridges.		
C. W. Lyle	\$ 402.65	
Charlie Phillips	24.32	
E. H. Murphree	59.52	
Geo. Deal	60.00	
J. Duff McMahan	41.25	
H. C. Busch	213.57	
J. L. Koll	19.80	
R. M. Richardson	65.13	
T. A. Miller	14.00	
Total for Chain Gang	\$ 2399.99	
Roads.		
Joe M. Kelley	\$ 17.96	
J. R. Suttles	111.85	
S. J. Isbell	44.75	
A. T. Smith	42.80	
W. B. Holden	25.00	
W. W. King	77.05	
J. W. Cox	16.50	
W. H. Nicholson	4.00	
Jesse Lay	365.55	
Citizens' Oil Co.	72.90	
Total for Salaries	\$ 1807.60	
Contingent.		
R. M. Pike	\$ 2.00	
V. F. Martin	4.04	
W. J. Schroder	5.50	
W. M. Alexander	5.00	
W. O. White	30.78	
J. B. S. Dendy (postage)	3.00	
Walhalla Electric Plant	28.40	
L. C. Speares	6.80	
J. G. Mitchell	57.00	
Total for Contingent	\$ 142.52	
Chain Gang.		
Matt Cobb	\$ 90.00	
Lester Adams	65.00	
Sam Kelley	43.30	
Garnet Price	45.00	
Cermet Thrasher	35.90	
Joe Evans	43.50	
Gene Cobb	65.00	
Ed Brown	9.00	
J. C. Knox	50.60	
W. C. Kelley	100.00	
Mason Simpson	75.00	
Happ Bros. Co.	124.05	
Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills	72.00	
C. G. Jaynes	8.00	
Strother & Phinney	409.95	
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	135.79	
Gaines-Dalton Lumber Co	407.16	
J. F. Morton	16.65	
T. L. Alexander	10.50	
Bank of West Union, assignee	85.00	
J. H. Alley	474.99	
King Grocery Co.	29.50	
Total for Chain Gang	\$ 2399.99	
Roads.		
Joe M. Kelley	\$ 17.96	
J. R. Suttles	111.85	
S. J. Isbell	44.75	
A. T. Smith	42.80	
W. B. Holden	25.00	
W. W. King	77.05	
J. W. Cox	16.50	
W. H. Nicholson	4.00	
Jesse Lay	365.55	
Citizens' Oil Co.	72.90	
Jim Allen, p. c.	25.00	
S. F. Johnson	30.00	
A. L. Spencer	124.56	
Ramsay & Lawrence	34.04	
Clem Pelfrey	71.64	
J. S. Sullivan	24.00	
Total for Bridges	\$ 1209.48	
Public Buildings.		
J. C. Seaborn	\$ 146.67	
P. G. Allen	7.00	
Norman Co.	.75	
Total for Pub. Bldgs.	\$ 154.42	
Books, Stationery, Printing.		
Farm and Factory	\$ 27.00	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	13.76	
Foote & Davies Co.	18.33	
Total for B., S., & P.	\$ 59.09	
Telephones.		
W. M. Alexander	\$ 3.00	
R. H. Alexander	3.00	
R. M. Pike	3.00	
W. J. Schroder	3.00	
Total for Telephones	\$ 12.00	
Poor Farm.		
W. R. Cobb	\$ 212.55	
A. L. Rowland	3.25	
B. W. Harrison	164.00	
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	128.18	
Total for Poor Farm	\$ 507.98	
Lunacy and Post Mortem.		
J. J. Thode	10.00	
H. F. Thode	\$ 51.94	
J. J. Thode	25.00	
V. F. Martin	30.00	
W. C. Mays	5.00	
J. W. Bell	15.00	
Total L. and P. M.	\$ 136.94	
Court Expenses.		
R. H. Alexander	\$ 15.10	
Dioting Prisoners.		
W. M. Alexander	\$ 168.00	
J. G. Mitchell	3.00	
Total Dioting Prs'rs.	\$ 171.00	
Grand Total		\$17,784.53
J. C. SHOCKLEY, Supervisor. (adv) Clerk.		

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\$2.50 FOR YOUR OLD SHOES
Men's, Women's and Children's.

Here is a chance for you to buy your Slippers for \$2.50 less than the regular price, which is the lowest, and at the same time helps those that are not able to buy Shoes and need help. The old Shoes of yours will be turned over to charitable organization for distribution and they will make good use of them.

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Our entire stock of Slippers consisting of the best makes and brands is included in this offer. For every pair of Old Shoes you bring in you will be entitled to a reduction of \$2.50 on the purchase of a New Pair of Men's and Women's Shoes, and a reduction of \$1.50 on Misses' and Children's Shoes.

OUR PRICES ON SLIPPERS HAVE BEEN REDUCED FROM THEIR REGULAR PRICES TO
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This Sale Just Lasts 6 Days.
Starts Thursday, April 14th, Ends Wednesday, April 20th.

\$10.00 FOR YOUR OLD SUITS.

MEN, if you have an Old Suit that you don't use bring it in here and we will turn it over to some charitable organization for distribution to those who need clothes. In return of your Old Suit—\$10.00 will be refunded from the price of New Suit purchased.

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BOYS, you, too, are included in this Sale. You may have an Old Suit you don't care to wear—but some needy boy would. Just bring it and \$5.00 will be refunded on a purchase of a New Suit. Our prices on Boys' Suits are below any one else, and you will make \$5.00 besides, if you bring in your Old Suit.

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