

**\$75,000 TO A BAPTIST MINISTER**

For His Invention of a New Weighing Machine—Made in Greenville.

Cowpens, S. C., Aug. 24.—Rev. S. W. Shuford, pastor of the Mountain View Baptist church, has recently completed, secured patents and sold for seventy-five thousand dollars in cash an automatic weighing device, which will, to a great extent, revolutionize the present weighing methods of railroads and other large corporations. The purpose of the device is the weighing, while in continuous motion, of freight cars, automobiles, trucks, wagons and other transportation vehicles. The invention is so delicately constructed as to accurately weigh vehicles after they are traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and in addition to securing the weight it is so designed as to automatically register the number of the car, the company, and to secure a picture of the car as it is passing the scales. Patent number 1,422,141 has been secured from the United States government and sold to the Industrial Promotion Exchange, 100 Fifth avenue, New York, for a cash consideration of \$75,000.00, the contract having already been closed. Rev. Shuford has received a number of attractive offers from large concerns in every part of America and from numerous foreign countries, and only after a lengthy and mature deliberation did he finally decide to close the contract with the New York concern. Inquiries from Mexico, England, France and Germany, Asia, Italy, Russia, Cuba and other prominent foreign countries, in regard to the securing of patents have been received.

**Making Working Model Now.**  
A working model of the device is now under construction at the Greenville Iron Works, where it will be placed on exhibition upon completion. The engineers working on the model hope to have it completed in six or eight weeks. The model on exhibition will contain all the various features and will give each in minute detail. It will be an exact reproduction of the working model. Rev. Shuford has been four years in completing the invention. The original model was a crude affair, being roughly constructed of wood, metal and other materials, but was improved upon from time to time until the present working model was perfected.

**Will Be Evangelist.**  
The inventor is a native of Burnsville, N. C., but has been a citizen of South Carolina for a number of years. He is married and has a family of five children. When asked as to his future plans he replied that he intends to purchase a large tent with a seating capacity of approximately five thousand and follow the evangelistic work. Last summer Rev. Shuford held a revival meeting at the Mountain View church, which lasted several weeks and swept that section with religious fervor and enthusiasm never felt here before within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, and which resulted in a great number of additions to the church.

**CALOMEL SALIVATES EVEN WHEN CAREFUL.**  
The Treacherous Drug Cannot Be Trusted, and Next Dose May Start Trouble.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver. If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, 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. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and cannot salivate.—adv.

**Burned to Death in Explosion.**  
McCormick, S. C., Aug. 23.—Miss Rose Belle Townes, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townes, of Blum Branch, this county, met a tragic death at her home yesterday when she poured gasoline into a cook stove preparatory to making a fire, and the stove exploded, enveloping the girl in the flames. She died four hours later from the effects of the burns.

Buried treasure in the sunken Lusitania is over \$5,000,000 in specie, in addition to cases of silver and valuable jewelry valued at \$3,750,000.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Oconee Co.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1922.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand June 30, 1921	\$ 2,314.48
Assessments levied during year	7,273.15
Borrowed money	1,881.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,909.45</b>
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid losses	\$6,602.18
Paid adjusting losses and return premiums	127.65
Paid salaries	2,150.00
Paid Insurance Department, &c.	32.33
Paid note and interest, borrowed money	1,977.80
Paid postage, printing, &c.	69.05
Paid sundry expenses	153.51—\$11,770.02
<b>Balance on hand June 30, 1922</b>	<b>\$ 1,139.43</b>
Insurance in force June 30, 1922	\$1,810,268.00
New business written during year	280,704.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,100,972.00</b>
Policies cancelled	380,034.00
<b>Insurance in good standing June 30, 1922</b>	<b>\$1,720,938.00</b>

Losses by Fire.		Losses by Wind.	
J. S. Abbott	\$ 375.00	Mrs. S. J. Stribling	\$ 11.85
J. L. Miller	800.00	Thos. A. Lumpkin	23.62
B. A. Dickerson	600.00	M. L. Jones	14.00
Mrs. Ruth Clatham	790.00	L. M. Richey	64.76
Mrs. J. J. Hanvey	685.00	W. L. Dickson	10.00
E. H. Taylor	500.00	R. L. Boggs	7.10
E. W. Melton	100.00	J. M. Mattison	4.00
H. F. Loftis	317.80	Mrs. J. A. Callahan	10.55
J. P. Myers	1,200.00	J. N. Nicholson	5.00
J. T. Morgan	42.25	Mrs. Hannah Broom Est.	10.00
P. Ryan Brown	100.00	Mrs. Harper	8.00
P. S. Shook	100.00	Mrs. A. T. Langford	3.75
		J. E. Ballenger	2.50
		G. C. Hubbard	2.00
		J. H. Barron	10.00
		J. H. Cater	5.00
<b>Total losses by Fire</b>	<b>\$6,120.05</b>	<b>Total losses by Wind</b>	<b>\$ 512.13</b>

J. D. ISBELL, Secretary-Treasurer. J. P. STRIBLING, President.

**SIX INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Near Anderson—Auto Crash, Partially but Not Fatally Injuring.

Anderson, Aug. 23.—Six people were injured yesterday in an automobile collision. Mrs. Calhoun Harris was driving to Clemson College and was about seven miles from Anderson when the accident happened. A tobacco salesman passed Mrs. Harris and the cloud of dust that was raised kept her from seeing an approaching car, also blinding the driver, who was Mr. Gambrell, of Sandy Springs.

The door of Mrs. Harris's automobile was thrown open and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Morrah, of Mt. Carmel, and little Alice Childs Harris were thrown from the car to the ground. Mrs. Morrah suffered a dislocated hip, and it was thought that the child had also been seriously injured, but her condition is much better this afternoon. Both were taken to the Anderson county hospital.

Mrs. Harris was badly bruised and cut by glass about the head. John Harris, father of Calhoun Harris, was also cut and bruised considerably, and both the young sons of Mrs. Harris were bruised up. John Bradley was also slightly hurt. Miss Alice Harris also is suffering more from shock than actual injuries. Mr. Gambrell, who was driving the other car, was not hurt at all, according to reports.

Mrs. Harris stated that on account of the cloud of dust that she slowed her car down, and was driving very slowly or the damage might have been much greater.

Mrs. Harris is the wife of a local insurance man, J. Calhoun Harris, and is a very popular young matron. Both of the cars were badly torn up. The car of Mrs. Harris had the steering wheel torn completely off, and the broken glass from the windshield flew in every direction. Physicians are of the opinion that none are hurt very seriously; still it may be some time before Mrs. Morrah is able to leave the hospital, and still a longer time before she will be able to walk.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPsin" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

**SPARTANBURG WILL BE CENTER**

Of Cotton Warehousing Activities. At Work on Freight Rates.

(Spartanburg Journal.)  
The South Carolina branch of the American Cotton Co-operative Marketing Association has leased the warehouses of the Spartanburg County Warehouse Company at Camp Wadsworth, and Spartanburg will become the cotton warehousing center of the association's activities in upper South Carolina. It has been learned here. The warehouse company's offices on Walnut street will be turned over to the cotton association also, it is understood, and activities of the association will be begun here within a short time.

Howard B. Carlisle, president of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce, is now making inquiry into the freight rate situation in order that the cotton association may make efforts to secure needed freight rates for its shipment into and out of Spartanburg.

The lease secured, it is understood, is for one year and carries with it the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time.

**Catarh Can Be Cured**

Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work.

All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Blind Chaplain Is Dead.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., aged 79, blind chaplain of the House of Representatives for twenty-five years until Feb. 28, 1921, died to-day at his residence at Fort Myer, Va. He had been ill nearly nine months, but the immediate cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia.

Dr. Couden was born in Indiana. He served more than two years in the Union army during the Civil War and was discharged because of the wound which caused his blindness. He became chaplain of the House in 1895, during Cleveland's administration. He was ordained a Universalist clergyman in 1878.

Judge Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio, only woman judge of an American court of common pleas, claims to have never used a mirror.

**FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE**

Association Held Annual Meeting on Aug. 17th—Officers Chosen.

On Thursday, Aug. 17th, the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Oconee County held its annual meeting at the Court House in Walhalla. There was a splendid attendance of policy-holders, and in addition to the routine matters a number of important steps were taken.

**Association in Good Shape.**

The report of the secretary showed that there is now \$1,716,278.00 of insurance in good standing upon the books of the association. This is not quite as much as appeared on the record last year, but all of this is bona fide and paid up to date, while a large part of that appearing last year was not paid up and has since been dropped.

**Other Actions Taken.**

A resolution was passed directing the directors in each township to make the usual periodical inspection of risks, and if any buildings have been allowed to go down since they were insured, to report the matter to the secretary and have the insurance reduced in proportion.

The salary of the agent was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,200.00 a year, but in addition to that he will be allowed \$250.00 a year for traveling expenses.

**Constitution Amended.**

An amendment to the constitution was offered and adopted providing that hereafter no proxies will be allowed to be voted in the election of officers and amending the constitution, and also providing that twenty policy-holders shall constitute a quorum to transact any business of the association at any meeting.

**Officers Chosen for Year.**

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
President—J. P. Stribling, Richland.  
Vice President—S. N. Hughs, of Richland.  
Secretary-Treasurer and Agent—J. D. Isbell, Walhalla.  
The same board of directors as last year were elected.  
The election of officers having completed the business, the meeting was adjourned.

**WOLFE AND WINTER FOUGHT**

At Pickens Near Closing Days of the Campaign—Had Been Brewing.

Pickens, Aug. 22.—Attorney General Sam M. Wolfe and his opponent, D. M. Winter, engaged in a rough and tumble fistie encounter on the outskirts of the Pickens Tabernacle, following their speeches at the State campaign meeting here to-day. The clash was the first personal encounter of the campaign between candidates and created quite a commotion among a portion of the crowd of some two thousand people who gathered in and around the tabernacle to hear the candidates.

It seems that the difficulty between Wolfe and Winter arose over charges made by Winter to the effect that Wolfe had collected, or should have collected, certain fees that have never been turned into the State treasury. After the two spoke to-day Wolfe met Winter on the outside of the tabernacle and advised him that the charges had gone too far, and told his opponent he interpreted the charges to mean that he (Wolfe) had misappropriated the fees. Wolfe asked Winter if he would correct the charges, and Winter replied that what he had said would stand. Wolfe was said to have struck Winter, missing him, whereupon Mr. Wolfe's left cheek. Wolfe tripped or fell to the ground as a result of the blow, but immediately jumped to his feet and clinched with his opponent. The two men went to earth, both rolling over and over on the ground, Wolfe being on top when Comptroller General Walter E. Duncan rushed up in an effort to separate the two. Several others helped in dragging Wolfe off Winter, and the fight was over.

Mr. Wolfe's face was somewhat bloody from the blow he received. He asked the peace-makers why they pulled him off just as he had gotten on top. In a statement made after the occurrence Mr. Wolfe said he regretted the incident very much, but declared he could have done nothing else in the face of Winter's charges.

**Lynching Suit Against McCormick.**

McCormick, S. C., Aug. 24.—Janie Bell Quarles, widow of a negro who was lynched following an alleged attack by him upon a white woman in this county last June, has brought suit against McCormick county for \$2,000.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**Hudson's Sentence Commuted.**

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—Governor Hardwick to-day commuted the sentence to life imprisonment of the murderer of Glen M. Hudson, Daugherty county farmer, convicted of the murder of his two step sons, five and eleven years of age. The Governor said that the evidence against Hudson was "entirely circumstantial," and while possibly strong enough to justify conviction, it does not remove every doubt as to his guilt. Commutation was recommended last week by the State prison commission.

**The Mining Industry in the Philippine Islands employs more women than men.**

Alfalfa, although a comparatively new crop to the American farmer was grown in Italy 2,000 years ago.

**LOST!**



250 Pimples, 736 Blackheads and 3 Boils!

Found—that glorious feeling that comes with a clear, pure, ruddy complexion.

No reward is offered, because they are lost forever! No question will be asked, except one question, "How did you lose them?" There is but one answer—"I cut out new fad treatments and guesswork; I used one of the most powerful blood-purifiers, blood-purifiers and flesh-builders known, and that is S. S. S. Now my face is pinkish, my skin clear as a rose, my cheeks are filled out, and my rheumatism, too, is gone!" This will be your experience, too, if you try S. S. S. It is guaranteed to be purely vegetable in all its remarkably effective medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. means a new history for you from now on! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

**THE WEEVIL SITUATION.**

A Final Dusting May Further Protect Bolls.

Clemson College, Aug. 24.—Special: Wherever natural shedding is heavy and the weevil is very active, and there is little or no fruiting, no further profit may be expected from dusting; but wherever normal weather conditions exist and not more than normal shedding occurs, and cotton is still fruiting, another dusting is advisable in order to give every possible protection to the bolls, said Prof. A. F. Conradi, entomologist, yesterday after the weekly conference in Director Long's office on the boll weevil situation. Other facts and suggestions developed at the conference are given below:

The weather conditions are variable throughout the State, ranging from extreme wet weather in some localities to extreme drought in others. In many fields throughout the central and southern parts of the State there is little fruiting at this time because of excessive natural shedding, combined with weevil punctures. In dry areas in the Piedmont section natural shedding is very heavy, although weevil infestation is comparatively light. But the falling off of fruit is generally attributed by farmers to the boll weevil.

**Much Crop Failure Due to Weather, Not Weevil.**

The general weather conditions at this time resemble those of last year, although the same extremes do not exist in the same localities in every case. The weather damage at this time should not be overlooked by farmers, and every effort should be made to get most careful and impartial estimates of the percentages of their crop loss due to weevil and the percentage due to natural shedding. It must be remembered that, owing to heavy, continuous rainfall in certain sections of the State there would likely have been a crop failure regardless of the boll weevil. This is important for the people to consider so that they may not get the idea that cotton can no longer be grown successfully. There were cotton crop failures on account of weather conditions long before the boll weevil came.

**Ryan's Assets Were Short.**

New York, Aug. 24.—Tangible assets of Allan A. Ryan, Wall street broker and manipulator of the famous "Stautz corner," who recently went into bankruptcy with liabilities of \$18,000,000, were sold yesterday for \$8,600.

The sale, approved to-day by Bankruptcy Referee Peter B. Olney, consisted of seventeen items—several promissory notes, an accident policy with no cash value, a certificate of membership in a country club, redeemable for \$250; 50 country club certificates valued at \$250; fifteen pieces of jewelry, 50 shares of Stutz motor stock, interest in several mortgages and shares in several smaller enterprises, including a baseball club.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. (In Court of Common Pleas.) Atlanta Casket Co., Plaintiff, vs. J. S. Carter Co., Defendant.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in four Executions, under the hand and seal of W. J. Schroder, C. C. P., in four separate cases, styled as above and to me directed, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, September 2d, 1922, at eleven o'clock A. M., and until sold, in front of the store house of J. S. Carter Company, in Westminster, S. C., the following described personal property, to-wit:

100 gallons Paint; 1 set Platform Scales; 2 barrels Syrup; 1 Organ; 1 suit Furniture; 1 Wood Saw Outfit.

Said property to be sold as the property of J. S. Carter Company, and to satisfy Judgment of Atlanta Casket Company.

W. M. ALEXANDER, Sheriff of Oconee County, S. C. Aug. 16, 1922. 32-33

**NOTICE OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, That the period of Compulsory Attendance of School District No. 26, of Oconee County, S. C., (Walhalla School District), will start in said District beginning MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Trustees: E. L. HERNDON, Chairman. JAMES H. DARBY, Clerk. July 26, 1922. 30-33

**NOTICE OF SALE OF FORFEITED AUTOMOBILES.**

Whereas, by authority of Act No. 149, of the 1919 Session of the General Assembly, approved the 7th day of March, 1919, I will offer for sale, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the 4th day of September, 1922, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

One Oakland Sensible Six Automobile, License No. B-10-067. Same seized from Homer Childers.

One Ford Touring Car, Model 20, License No. A-43-398, Motor No. 4184477.

One Ford Strip-down, Model 20, License No. 41-198, Motor No. (can't find.)

All the above cars seized and declared forfeited and for sale by the authorities by reason of their being used in the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of the Prohibition Laws of the State of South Carolina.

The owners may redeem said automobiles on or before the day of the sale by paying to the County Treasurer the actual value of said automobiles, to be determined by the Supervisor and his Board.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

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**GUTTER and Metal Shingles.**

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