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## Our J. E. Bauknight

is in the New York and Baltimore markets buying our Fall and Winter stock. Watch this space on his return.

**C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,**  
WALHALLA, S. C.

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### NEWS NOTES FROM CONEROSS.

#### Young Lady Teacher and Pupil Are Hurt in Runaway—Personals.

Coneross, Sept. 12.—Special: The revival meeting which has been in progress here during the past week came to a close Saturday morning with the addition of nineteen members as a result of the services—four by letter and 15 by profession of faith, the latter being baptised Saturday morning at 10:30. The meeting was the source of much good to our community. Rev. J. S. Graham, of Greenville, who conducted the services, is a man filled with the spirit of the Lord and cannot help telling others about it, and his efforts are directed forcefully to the bringing of all sinners to Christ. His preaching is bound to have some effect on all who hear him. He is a deep thinker and puts the Gospel so plainly that a child can understand. He labored hard and faithfully during this meeting, and we feel that his efforts will have a lasting effect for good in our community. The faithful work of our chorister, W. F. Haynes, who assisted in the meeting, accounts for much of the success of the meeting. He seems to have a direct message from God in his singing.

Coneross has arranged for a nice salary for our pastor, and the congregation has unanimously called Rev. Graham for their pastor for next year and hope to unite and form a field with some other church or churches in the Beaverdam Association who will call the same pastor, so that it will be possible for him to resign his work at Greenville and take up the field here, as we believe Mr. Graham is needed in our association.

Mrs. Cora Dilworth and daughter, Virginia, spent several days with relatives and friends in this community last week. Mrs. Dilworth entered her daughter, Miss Talbot, in the Long Creek Baptist school.

Mrs. Bessie Roper and daughter, Miss Louise, of Greenville, were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott several days last week.

Miss Lena Abbott happened to an accident last Thursday on her way home from her school at Clearmont, when her horse became frightened and ran for quite a distance, throwing her and one of her school girls out of the buggy. The buggy was considerably torn up. Miss Abbott received several bruises on her head and face, but no serious hurts. Nor was the young girl with her seriously hurt.

Little Miss Margaret Fretwell, of above Walhalla, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fretwell, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kan. Fretwell, here.

The people of Coneross are shipping to Rev. J. S. Graham, the minister who did the preaching at the protracted meeting here last week, a coop or two of chickens and a case of new molasses as a token of appreciation of his valuable services in

our community. Mr. Graham went into nearly every home in the community, but he did not have time to eat chicken with every one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and daughters, Misses Janie and Cadye, and Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott, of West Union.

A. N. Prichard and children, of near here, spent yesterday in Greenville with relatives.

Miss Jessie Barker and brother, J. C., are among friends in Salem.

Misses Nina and Lena Abbott and Ora Arve closed their schools Friday until the crops are gathered. Miss Ora Arve was teaching at Flat Shoals and Miss Nina Abbott at Isaquena and Miss Lena at Clearmont. The young ladies are now at their homes here and are being most cordially welcomed.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Haskell Graham is on the sick list. Her friends will be glad to learn, however, that she is improving.

The W. M. S. Circle will meet with Mrs. Mertie Hubbard to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ed. Julian and children, of Westminster, spent last Wednesday with J. S. Abbott and family here.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery, of Walhalla, spent some time here last week with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger. She also accompanied her husband to Greenville a few days ago, where he went to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Murphree, near Oakway.

Remember the regular prayer services at the church Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

#### The West Union Graded School.

The West Union Graded School, now in the second week of its new session, is getting well under organization for nine months of good work. The 1921-22 session began Monday, Sept. 5th, with a fairly good enrollment for the opening week. However, the enrollment at present is probably less than 80 per cent of what may be expected during the session.

The school is employing four teachers, and at present is organized with eight grades. It is to be hoped that this arrangement will enable the proficiency of the school to be greatly improved.

The principal, B. M. Smith, takes advantage of this opportunity to urge the earnest co-operation of all the patrons. With the splendid corps of assistants employed, he believes that the success of the school is assured, provided the necessary co-operation of the parents can be obtained. This is, of course, vitally essential to the best school work.

The assistants this year are Miss Annie Fant, 4th and 6th grades; Mrs. Olive Reeder, 3d and 5th grades, and Mrs. P. E. Gambrell, 1st and 2d grades.

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### FATTY ARBUCKLE IS CHARGED

With Murder—Motion Picture Comedian Held in San Francisco Jail.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.—Rosco ("Fatty") Arbuckle, motion picture actor, was booked on a murder charge late last night in connection with the death Friday of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, following a party in Arbuckle's suite at a hotel here last Monday. Arbuckle was locked up in the city prison for the night.

Arbuckle was charged, according to Assistant District Attorney Milton U'Ren, under the section of the California code providing that life taken in assault or attempted assault is considered murder.

Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson said the evidence showed that there had been an attack made on the girl. "On Monday a formal complaint will be filed against Arbuckle," Matheson said. He added that Arbuckle is expected to make a statement.

The complaint against Arbuckle was made following examination of Dr. M. E. Rumwell, Miss Zey Refs and Al Semlacher, motion picture manager for Miss Rappe, and others.

Under the California penal code no bail is allowable to a person who is charged with murder. If District Attorney Matthew Brady returns to the city in time, the case is expected to be presented to the jury to-morrow night, according to Matheson. An inquest will be held Thursday.

Miss Rappe, who died Friday, was removed from Arbuckle's rooms in a hotel late Monday in a critical condition after the party at which five men and four women were present. Autopsy surgeons said death was due to peritonitis, undoubtedly an intestinal injury.

Accompanied by his attorney Arbuckle came here by automobile last night from Los Angeles and went at once to police headquarters. He was questioned by detectives for several hours, but on advice of his attorney refused to answer. At midnight Capt. Matheson ordered him booked for murder. Arbuckle lost his usual jaunty manner, and as he posed for newspaper photographers, who asked him to smile, he said: "Not on an occasion of this sort."

All of to-day Arbuckle persisted in refusing to answer questions of the police, and his attorneys, under whose instructions he was acting, declined to discuss the case.

Miss Rappe was 25 years old and was born in Chicago. She attracted attention in that city in 1913, it is said, by advice to young women to create original methods of making a living. She was then making four thousand dollars a year as a traveling art model. Miss Rappe came to San Francisco in 1915, and for a time designed gowns and wore them as a model. She began acting in the motion pictures at Los Angeles in 1917, and took leading parts in several productions.

Arbuckle was born in Kansas 34 years ago. His first motion picture work was as extra man for companies producing slapstick comedies. Since then he has produced many film plays as head of his own company.

#### B. Y. P. U. Convention.

A convention of the young people of Beaverdam Baptist Association is called to meet at the Seneca Baptist church on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of organizing an Associational B. Y. P. U. Every B. Y. P. U. in the association is requested to send representatives to this meeting. In churches where there are no local B. Y. P. U. organizations, pastors and Sunday school superintendents are requested to bring this matter before the church and see that representative young people are sent to this convention.

Dr. J. L. Baggott, State B. Y. P. U. secretary, of Columbia, will be present to make an address and to direct the organization of an associational B. Y. P. U. convention. It is especially important that the young people be present from the churches not now having B. Y. P. U. organizations, in order that they may get expert information and inspiration for organizing at home.

Lunch will be served by the young people of the Seneca church.

J. W. Willis, Pastor.

### BOUNTY LAND AND VICINITY.

School Closed Summer Session—Personal Items of Interest.

Bounty Land, Sept. 13.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Norton and family, of near Walhalla, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Youngblood had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mann and three children, of Pickens.

Miss Olive Lynch returned home Friday from near Six-Mile, she having closed a summer term of school at Gates. Miss Lynch leaves Tuesday for Winthrop College, leaving many friends here who wish for her unlimited success in her educational accomplishments.

Old Haynes, of New Hope, and Rev. D. G. Hayes, of Westminster, were late guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. Elijah Gillison and little son Marion and Mrs. Jane Burkhalter, of West Union, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillison last week.

Robert Bottoms has been suffering for several days from a rising on his hand, bloodpoison being narrowly averted. He is improving, according to late reports, and we hope he will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burriss and Miss Pauline Bond, of Iva, were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Marett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and two children and Mrs. Lina Stone, of Pleasanton, were late guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone.

Mr. John Maxwell and little son were recent visitors to relatives in Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDonald, of Walhalla, were in the community for a short while last week.

Mrs. Marcus McDonald was quite indisposed for several days last week, but is improving.

The following guests were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughs last week: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig and two children, Mesdames M. G. and Jesse Lewis and Miss Ella Lewis, all of Pickens.

W. Sam Power, of Anderson, was a late guest of his sister, Mrs. Marcus McDonald.

Miss Eula Thackston, of Greenville, was a guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Gilmer Hubbard.

Mrs. S. H. Coe will leave the latter part of this week for Union, where she will visit her son, Will Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boggs, of Greenville, were guests a few days ago of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hubbard.

Miss Sara Davis, of Seneca, and Charles Stribling, of Greenville, were at the Davis home a short while last week. Miss Davis has just recently returned from Hansford, Cal., where she, together with Miss Sallie Davis, of this community, has been visiting relatives for the past three months, Miss Sallie stopping on her return with relatives in Atlanta and Douglasville, Ga.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett, of Sandy Springs, is expected as a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wright. Mrs. Pickett's many friends here are always glad to welcome her visits.

The medal offered about a year ago by Albert Corpening, of Missouri, to the member of the Bounty Land Literary Society making the greatest general improvement will be awarded to Charlie Cater. Mr. Cater is to be congratulated on having won this medal, and young Mr. Corpening deserves a full measure of commendation for offering such an inducement for earnest endeavor to higher efficiency in literary achievement. Those who ran a close race with Mr. Cater for this distinction were Cheves Owens and Leo Day, whose marked improvement is deserving of mention. The next regular meeting of the society will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Winnie Gambrell, of Airy Springs teaching faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gambrell.

Boyd Gambrell was unfortunately "bruised up" Tuesday while driving a mule team. He is not seriously injured, however, and is improving.

J. P. Stribling and son David availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Carl Williams speak in Anderson last Thursday. Mr. Williams is from Oklahoma and is the

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Walhalla, S. C.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL IN SESSION.

Record Attendance in All Grades—New Building Probable.

The Walhalla High School opened this year with record attendance from the first grade on up through the eleventh. There were 418 present on the opening morning, and since then ten more have come, and still are coming. Every grade is filled to capacity allowed by law, and the prospect now is that additional teachers will have to be employed for all grades through the fifth.

The situation seems to demand the starting of the new building that has been contemplated for several years, as there is not room for anything like all the departments. The trustees are trying to get in shape to start an eight-room building right away.

All concerned are very much gratified over the attendance in the 11th grade. The most sanguine expectations have been exceeded. In that grade Miss Earle's business course is very popular, one student from the lower part of the county coming here in preference to going to some city for a business course.

Miss Stribling's normal class was authorized again this year by the State authorities, and she has already enrolled the largest number in the history of the class. For the present they will occupy the American Legion Hall, corner Main and Catherine streets. This will be sufficient notice to any desiring to attend to come on and get her name on the roll.

The conclusion seems to be that the students are plentiful and willing to work; that the teachers are here and ready to discharge their part faithfully. So it is for the friends and patrons to keep behind both and boost our school. If you have a hammer, throw it away and get a horn. The toot of a horn may be music, but the knock of a hammer is nothing but noise. So let's everybody get a horn and show what a school we can have.

president of the cotton marketing association.

Mrs. Leona Timms and two children and Mrs. W. W. McKie and little daughter Grace visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McKie, near Walhalla, on Sunday.

The numerous friends of Mrs. J. J. Ballenger will regret to learn of her suffering during the past week from a felon, and will join in the hope of an early relief from the pain which invariably accompanies such an affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hodgson and little daughter India, Miss Edith Hodgson and niece, Miss Edith Hodgson, of Athens, Ga. They left Friday for Highlands, where they will stop for a few days before returning to Athens.

The Bounty Land school closed Friday afternoon with a school picnic in D. A. Perritt's cedar cove. Quite a number of the patrons of the school were present and enjoyed the children's songs and games, which were heartily entered into by the teachers, Misses Lalla Ballenger and Cary Doyle. A sumptuous dinner featured the occasion.

### WARNING BY WIFE TOO LATE.

Demonstration of Supposed Empty Pistol Proved Fatal.

Greenville, Sept. 11.—As his wife was in the act of warning him to be careful with a revolver which he held to his head, Sam Skelton, 26 years of age, book-keeper of this city, blew his brains out at the house in which he lived on River street here this afternoon. Young Skelton had been exhibiting the pistol to some friends who were spending the day with him and had offered to sell the weapon to one of them, and when he became careless in handling the pistol, he was warned to be careful. He then unbreached the pistol, and as he thought, all of the cartridges, fell out. It was then that he held the weapon to his temple, apparently to demonstrate that there was no harm in it, and, pulling the trigger, shot himself through the head with the one cartridge that remained in the chamber. His wife, having heard the warning of his friends, stopped at the door, and as she begged him to be careful, the fatal shot was fired. Young Skelton lived about 45 minutes after he was shot, though the bullet went clear through his head, spattered his brains on the floor and lodged in the wall beyond. He did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Skelton was book-keeper for the Riverside Company, a concern established by his father, S. O. Skelton, several years ago.

#### Brief Local Notes from Seneca.

Seneca, Sept. 13.—Special: T. S. Stribling and family are occupying rooms in the home of Mrs. W. E. Nimmons and are comfortably fitted up for housekeeping.

Mrs. W. N. Reid, of Augusta; Mrs. S. L. Eskew, Mrs. Alma Herring and children, of Pendleton, were visitors here Friday, motoring up from Pendleton.

The bungalow which is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Denny, is nearing completion and they will move in a few days. Walhalla's loss is decidedly Seneca's gain in having these good people as future citizens.

Dr. W. J. Lunney has returned from Atlanta after a stay of several days. He was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Dorothy Bibb.

Mrs. A. C. Ballenger, of Sandy Springs, spent Monday night in Seneca on route to Clayton, Ga., where she will visit her nieces, Mrs. Tom Roame and Miss McDowell.

Miss Sallie Davis, of Richland, and Miss Sara Davis, of Seneca, returned home last week after a delightful trip to California, where they visited relatives in many of the largest cities in the State. They also spent some time in Salt Lake City, Denver, Yosemite Valley and other points of note. They were absent from their homes for three months.

Mrs. W. L. Verner, Mrs. W. J. Stribling and Miss Sallie Stribling, of Walhalla, were in Seneca the first of the week.

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