THE ROMANCE OF ILER STEPHENS.

[WRITTEN FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER.]

CHAPTER XVIII.

"OH!" exclaimed Iler, addressing Mrs. Edrones, "Mary Etta is to arrive on this evening's train, and we must certainly make her enjoy her stay. Mama, she is undoubtedly the most affable girl I ever knew, and I am sure you will love her."

Just at this moment a vehicle rolled in front of the gate of "Sunny Side." A girl quickly bounded from it, and as Iler glanced out of the window she found it to be her beloved friend, Mary Etta. She ran at full speed to meet her, and when she reached the girl she threw both arms around her neck and said: "I am so glad to see you. How have you been since we were last together? Now, Mary Etta, come right in and tell me all about your dear self." And Iler ushered her friend into the lovely dwelling. They immediately ascended the carpeted stairway and entered the guest-chamber, where Mary Etta's wraps were removed and her hair rearranged.

"Now, Mary Etta, if you are ready, I will find mama and make you acquainted with her."

They then descended the stairway and at once observed Mrs. Edrones in the hall.

"Mama, allow me to present to you my dear friend, Mary Etta."

"I am delighted to meet you, and have heard Iler speak of you so frequently that it appears as though you are an old acquaintance. I trust you will make yourself at home and enjoy your visit, for I assure you that you are thrice welcome."

"Thank you very much, Mrs. Edrones; I am sure I will have a pleasant stay," replied Mary Etta.

"Here is father," cried Iler, as an elderly gentleman appeared in the hall-way.

"Welcome, welcome to our home, Miss Jackson. We are always glad to have Iler's friends visit us," ejaculated the old man, in his most jovial manner.

"You are very kind, I am sure," murmured Mary Etta.

"Now we will enter the drawing room and enjoy a long chat, for you must be quite weary after your journey," said Iler, as she at once led the way into that apartment. "By the way, Mary Etta, Prof. Irby Wallace has just gone from Bennetsburg on this evening's car, the same one that you arrived on. He bade me adieu this afternoon, intending returning to Winderville this evening, and I suppose he left."

"Indeed!" cried Mary Etta, "I haven't seen him in quite a while. Has he changed any?"

"No, he is just the same as ever."

They were chatting merrily as Arnold entered the room quite slowly. He remained still, apparently astonished when he observed Iler's guest.

"Oh, Arnold! you surely haven't forgotten that I was expecting Mary Etta, and she has arrived, so you must come and join us in our conversation. You have heard me speak of her frequently. Come and meet her."

Not a syllable did the boy utter as Iler presented him to the girl. He only gave one stiff bow, as he occupied a portion of the tete-a-tete beside Miss Jackson. She chatted merrily with him, but he merely answered her questions. Iler was unable to imagine w[illegible] possessed the boy to act thus, for she could not recall the time when he had appeared as quiet as now. He was evidently nervous and restless, and his eyes were constantly gazing downward.

"Iler, I did not give Irby the package, but will see that he gets it all right. I shall certainly post it to him to-morrow."

"Poor man! he does not care for it, so it is useless to trouble to mail it now," cried Iler.

"It shall not remain here as a reminder," angrily stammered Arnold.

He retired quite early, declaring he suffered with a severe headache, and the girls remained in the drawing room alone for some time. After chatting pleasantly for awhile Iler and her companion retired and were soon lost in peaceful repose.

On the following morning the two girls were alone in the drawing room and were happily engaged in conversation, their merry laughter ringing through the elegant home. They were delighted to be in each other's presence once again and had a great deal to relate.

Mr. Frank Edrones entered with the morning paper. "Bad news," he muttered, as he handed the Bennetsburgh Daily News to Iler, pointing to the following:

A Mysterious Occurrence.

On the night of December 24th, at 10 o'clock, the body of a man was found near the railroad track, about one hundred yards from the Bennetsburgh depot. His clothing denotes that he is a gentleman of distinction and wealth. In his pockets were found a number of business cards and letters, proving him to be Prof. Irby Wallace, of Winderville. His brother has been telegraphed for, and an inquisition will be held, behind closed doors, by the Coroner and his jurors, immediately after his arrival. There is a suspicion of foul play, but it is evident that robbery was not the purpose of the murder, for a purse, containing two hundred and sixty dollars, a handsome gold watch and chain, an opal scarf pin, a diamond and emerald ring, were found on his person. It is thought that he was murdered and placed upon the track for the purpose of misleading the public. Some suspicions as to the guilty one have been rumored, but none have arrived at a definite conclusion. The town is wrought up to the highest pitch with excitement and every possible means will be devised to find the guilty party and inflict upon him his just punishment.

After finishing the announcement Iler handed the paper to her companion and her face became very pallid as she burst into tears. She could not speak for some moments. Ere long Mary Etta also wept. She threw her arms around the neck of Iler and offered her all her girlish sympathy.

"It is awful, so horrible! but no doubt the murderer will be punished as he deserves," cried Mary Etta.

"Oh, dear!" muttered Iler, "it appears as though my friends must be snatched from me, one by one, until all are taken. Irby has always been kind and true to me and I cannot realize that I shall never behold his happy face again. He was a man that considered the pleasures of others, rather than his own, and possessed such an affable disposition that none could refrain from respecting him highly and admiring his many good qualities. He has always proved himself my sincere friend and was willing to render me any possible service. I have most assuredly lost a true friend. I trust that the horrid wretch who murdered him may be brought to justice."

"No doubt you are grieved to hear this—so am I; but, dear, you must remember that everything is done for good, though it is often difficult for us to realize the fact. I am aware that he was even more than a friend to you, and that you loved him very much; so, of course, it grieves you greatly to hear of this horrible affair; but, nevertheless, you must try to become reconciled to your fate."

"O, darling! your words are indeed comforting, but you do not know what sorrows I have undergone. My troubles appear greater than those falling to the lot of others, and you can never realize what trials are placed upon me."

At this period a sudden clang of the bell was audible to them and their conversation for the moment ceased. Mr. Frank Edrones went to answer the call. It was a strange man who asked, "Is Miss Stephens in?"

"Yes," replied the old gentleman, "but she is at present greatly grieved over the death of a sincere friend, and, therefore, will see no one."

"But I must see her; business demands it, and if you will not tell her I will be compelled to search until I find her, though I would regret to do this."

"Iler, a gentleman wishes to see you," cried the old man, as he slowly opened the drawing room door.

"Father, please tell them I will see no one at present; I prefer quietude."

"Come, dear, be a good girl and obey at once, for he wishes to see you on business."

"Of course, if it is your desire, I will go." And she quickly left the room.

"This is Miss Stephens, I believe," began the visitor. "I have a warrant for you."

"A warrant for me? What can this mean? It is surely a mistake."

"It is a witness warrant, summoning you before the Coroner's jury this afternoon at 4 o'clock," said the Sheriff."

"I know nothing of this affair, and absolutely refuse to go."

"I regret to speak thus to you, madam. Although this is a painful duty, I must perform it, and if you will not go without, I must compel you to go."

"She will go. I will see that she is present at the inquest at 3.30," said Mr. Edrones.

The large clock in the hall tolled three.

"Come, Iler," called Mr. Frank Edrones, as the girl appeared on the threshold. "I promised the Sheriff your presence this afternoon, so be the obedient daughter that you always are and accompany me to the station."

Iler silently followed him as he departed from "Sunny Side." She was always delighted to obey Mr. Edrones's every request, and now, although a difficult task lay before her, she determined not to flinch from her duty. She felt confident that he, as her father, would never ask her to act wrongly under any consideration. She knew nothing of the awful tragedy, and why should they demand her to apper before this horrible scene? She could not imagine why they desired her to be present.

At last Iler and her father reached the scene. It was a small hut, much blackened by age and almost toppling over. This spot was about one hundred yards from the Bennetsburgh depot.

Immediately after arriving at the place, Iler was ushered into the house and the doors closed behind her. Mr. Frank Edrones remained outside, for only Iler was allowed to enter the small apartment. Crowds assembled about the spot eager to hear the least sound that might escape. Men, women and children gathered, each endeavoring to push his or her way through the excited and chattering mob and approach the scene. Great excitement prevailed and interest could be observed in the countenances of all present. Some few remained together conversing in low tones, but the greater portion were silent and motionless, alert and ready to catch the least sound that might escape.

The clock tolled 4, and still the inquisition contined, but at length the door of the apartment opened and Iler came forth, her countenance no longer bright and happy as of old, but sad and melancholy.

"Well, father, you must be quite weary after this hour's waiting, so I suppose you desire returning to 'Sunny Side?'"

"Yes, Iler, we will go," replied the old gentleman.

Iler was apparently rapt in meditation, and suddenly exclaimed, "Father, why do you suppose those men forced me to relate my experiences of love with Arnold and Irby? It appears to me that these sacred feelings do not concern them."

"Don't mention the horrid affair, and suppose we endeavor to forget it," replied Mr. Edrones; and he shuddered for a moment, as he realized what would evidently follow.

Iler and Arnold were alone in the hallway, he endeavoring to soothe her wearied spirits, and chatting merrily with her, when they were suddenly aroused by a loud peal of the bell. Iler answered the call and there before her she observed the Sheriff.

"What will you have?" she asked.

"I wish to see Mr. Arnold Edrones," replied the Sheriff. "Is he at home?"

Iler remained silent, not uttering a syllable.

"If you will not tell me where to find him I will be compelled to search the house and premises, for I must see him at once."

Still Iler was speechless, and the man went in quest of Arnold and found him in the drawing room. He tapped the boy on the shoulder, saying, "Consider yourself arrested."

"What can this mean? I have done nothing and you have no right to thus enter a gentleman's private dwelling and offend him."

"But here is my warrant. Evidence is against you; and you know you are guilty, so come with me willingly or I will force you to accompany me. You will spend to-night in the Bennetsburgh jail."

And the Sheriff carried the poor boy from his home and loved ones to lodge him in that awful cell.

[To be continued.]

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ORDINANCES

OF THE TOWN OF WALHALLA.

Number 1.

An Ordinance Respecting the Streets, Pavements and Ways of the Town of Walhalla.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in council assembled, and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to run a horse or mule on Main street, and any person or persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any person or persons to cut trees on any streets of the town.

SECTION 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to injure any shade trees by hitching horses, mules or other live stock thereto, or otherwise committing any act which is calculated to injure said trees.

SECTION 4. That it shall be unlawful to leave melon rinds or other trash on the streets, and any person or persons so doing, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 5. That it shall be unlawful to leave any piles or accumulations of lumber, firewood, rocks or other material on the streets, except South Broad street, along the line of railroad or lumber yard, and any person or persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow to accumulate on Main street, in front of their premises, any sweepings or collections of papers, paper boxes, tin cans, broken glass or crockery, or other trash; and it shall be a misdemeanor for any person or persons so to do.

SECTION 7. That ball playing or other amusements on Main street are prohibited. Any person or persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 8. That it shall be unlawful to shoot guns, pistols or other firearms, fire-crackers or slingshots, or to throw fire-balls, within the incorporate limits of the town, and any person or persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, a person may shoot firearms on his own premises for the bona fide purpose of protecting his property from damage by animals or birds wild by nature: Provided, further, that the discharge of balls or shot from any firearms by any person for the purpose aforesaid, within the incorporate limits, shall be confined to the premises owned or occupied by the person shooting.

SECTION 9. That it shall be unlawful to ride or drive upon the sidewalks, or to lead a horse thereon, except to cross the same at a regular crossing, or to place any obstruction which may impede a free passage on or along any sidewalk, and any person or persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 10. That it shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle on the sidewalks of any street within the incorporate limits. Any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 11. That the game of cock fighting is prohibited within the incorporate limits of the town, and any person or persons taking part in or witnessing such game, as either participant or spectator, shall be subject to fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, other than employees, or passengers coming in or going off, to assemble at the depot in Walhalla and get on the trains.

SECTION 13. That any person or persons violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to arrest and fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 14. That this ordinance shall be deemed general and perpetual, shall go into effect upon its publication, and continue of force until repealed or amended.

Done in Council and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Walhalla on
[L. S.] the 5th day of February, 1902, and in the 126th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. M. WARD, Mayor.

C. W. Pitchford, Clerk.

Number 2.

An Ordinance to Preserve the Health and Cleanliness of the Town of Walhalla.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in council assembled, and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That all residents, whether owners of property or tenants occupying the same, within the incorporate limits, shall keep their premises in a clean and healthy condition, and any person or persons failing or refusing to remove a nuisance, when requested so to do by the Board of Health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority, and such nuisance may be abated at the expense of the owner or occupant.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful to establish any slaughter house or butcher pen within the corporate limits of the town, and any person or persons so doing shall be liable to fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 3. That any dog running at large within the corporate limits between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of October, without a muzzle, is liable to be seized and retained for a period of twenty-four hours, during which time his owner can redeem him by paying the sum of two dollars, and if not so redeemed, the dog shall then be sold. That any owner of a dog or dogs who shall let such dog or dogs run at large on the streets of the town without being muzzled shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 4. That it shall be unlawful for a bull dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the town at any time. That any owner or person having custody of a bull dog, who shall let such dog run at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished at the discretion of the Mayor, within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be deemed general and perpetual, shall go into effect upon its publication, and continue of force until repealed or amended.

Done in Council and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Walhalla on
[L. S.] the 5th day of February, 1902, and in the 126th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. M. WARD, Mayor.

C. W. Pitchford, Clerk.

Number 3.

An Ordinance to Regulate Traffic by Itinerant Traders, Auctioneers and Transient Merchants.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in council assembled, and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That itinerant traders, auctioneers, or transient merchants, selling, or in any manner offering for sale, any goods, wares, or merchandise, within the Town of Walhalla, at auction or private sale, shall pay in advance a license tax of twenty-five dollars per month, fifteen dollars per week or five dollars per day: Provided, the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to ordinary dealers in products of the farm, garden or dairy.

SECTION 2. That any person selling or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, as itinerant trader, auctioneer or transient merchant, within the Town of Walhalla, without having first paid the license tax required by this ordinance for so doing, shall be subject to fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be deemed general and perpetual, shall go into effect upon its publication and continue of force until repealed or amended.

Done in Council and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Walhalla on
[L. S.] the 5th day of February, 1902, and in the 126th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. M. WARD, Mayor.

C. W. Pitchford, Clerk.

Number 4.

An Ordinance to Preserve the Peace and Good Order of the Town of Walhalla.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in council assembled, and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That any person found drunk in the Town of Walhalla, whereby the peace and good order of the town may be impaired, or the convenience of other persons interfered with, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. That any person committing an act of public indecency on a street shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. That any person convicted of keeping a disorderly house within the limits of the Town of Walhalla shall, upon conviction of such offense, be fined a sum not less than $25 nor more than $30, and the owner or lessee of any dwelling house or other building, situated within the said incorporate limits, who lets or sub-lets any such dwelling to any person or persons to be used as a bawdy house or house of prostitution, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $30, for every day upon which such house or building shall be used or kept, and be otherwise punished within the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 4. That any person, or persons who shall be guilty of fighting, rioting, using profane language or other disorderly conduct within the incorporate limits, shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of the Marshal to arrest all persons guilty of misdemeanors or lighter crimes within the incorporate limits of the town by violation of the laws of the State of South Carolina, Oconee county, or by violation of any Ordinance of the Town of Walhalla and bring them before the Mayor or an Alderman acting in his stead, who shall have such power to pass such order in the premises as, in his opinion, justice may require, consistent with the authority of the Council.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the Marshal or Policeman, after the arrest of any person, whose violation of any ordinance interferes with the peace and good order of the town, or the conduct of the person arrested after the arrest is made is such as to impair the peace and good order of the town, to closely confine such person and produce him as required by law for examination or proper administration of criminal justice as the case may require.

SECTION 7. That no person or persons, other than a lawful dispenser, shall sell any spirituous or intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the town, either by drinks or in larger quantities, and any person or persons violating this Section shall be subject to fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 8. That the Marshal is authorized to arrest any person found on the streets between 10 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m. who cannot give a satisfactory reason for such presence on the streets during these hours.

SECTION 9. That all places of business or amusement must be closed on the Sabbath day, except drug stores, livery stables and restaurants, and the violation of this Section shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

SECTION 10. That any person found loafing on the streets of Walhalla, having no visible means of earning an honest livelihood, shall be deemed a vagrant.

SECTION 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry concealed upon the person any weapon mentioned in the laws of the State of South Carolina as unlawful to carry concealed.

SECTION 12. Any person or persons gambling within the incorporate limits of the town shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 13. That any person or persons interfering with a Policeman in the discharge of his duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 14. Any person or persons who shall keep, or permit to be kept on their premises, any place where gambling is permitted or encouraged, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 15. That any person or persons wilfully striking, breaking or otherwise injuring any street lamp, the property of the Town of Walhalla, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of such striking, breaking or injuring of any lamp shall be subject to fine or imprisonment for each lamp, at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 16. That any person keeping or occupying a house where riotous, boisterous or disorderly conduct occurs shall be liable to fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 17. That any person or persons drinking spirituous or intoxicating liquors on any street or public place within the incorporate limits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to punishment at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 18. That any person or persons violating any of the foregoing Sections of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 19. That this ordinance shall be deemed general and perpetual, shall go into effect upon its publication, and continue of force until repealed or amended.

Done in Council and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Walhalla on
[L. S.] the 5th day of February, 1902, and in the 126th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. M. WARD, Mayor.

C. W. Pitchford, Clerk.

Number 5.

An Ordinance to Establish Fire Limits in the Town of Walhalla.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in Council assembled, and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That fire limits be established in the Town of Walhalla, on Main street, on both north and south sides thereof, between Ann street and Tugaloo street; That within said limits no new house shall hereafter be built of wooden material, and no additional room or rooms shall be built of wood to any house now standing within said fire limits: Provided, however, that a piazza, covered with slate, tin, zinc or gravel, may be added to any dwelling house erected within said fire limits.

Section 2. That all buildings hereafter erected within said fire limits shall be built of brick or stone and covered with slate, tin, zinc or gravel.

Section 3. That no building or buildings constructed of wood of any size or dimensions shall be built or erected within two hundred (200) feet of either side of main street within said fire limits.

Section 4. That before any building of any character shall be erected, altered or repaired within said fire limits, a plan thereof shall first be submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Section 5. That any building or structure erected within said fire limits contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, may be abated and removed by the Town Council as a public nuisance at the expense of the owner or owners of said property.

Section 6. That any person or persons violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to arrest and fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be deemed general and perpetual, shall go into effect upon its publication and continue of force until repealed or amended.

Done in Council and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Walhalla on
[L. S.] the 7th day of March, 1902, and in the 126th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. M. WARD, Mayor.

C. W. Pitchford, Clerk.

Number 6.

An Ordinance to Raise Supplies and Make Appropriations for the Town of Walhalla for the Year 1902.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walhalla, in council assembled, and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That a tax of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property, be levied for ordinary town purposes to defray current expenses during the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1902.

SECTION 2. That a tax of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property, be levied for the purpose of paying the interest, and creating sinking fund for the retirement of the bonded indebtedness of the town.

SECTION 3. That the tax on real and personal property, as provided in Sections one and two of this ordinance, shall be paid into the office of Treasurer of the Town between the 1st day of May, 1902, and 1st day of June, 1902, according to the assessments made by the Town Board of Assessors: Provided, that any property within the corporate limits on the first day of May, not returned to the County Auditor, shall be listed and assessed by the Town Board of Assessors for taxation.

SECTION 4. That on all circuses and other shows a tax of one to one hundred dollars per day, in the discretion of the Mayor, shall be paid.

SECTION 5. That each and every person liable to road duty, under the laws of the State, shall work on the streets ten days, or pay at the rate of 50 cents per day, under the direction of the Mayor, or some one in his stead, under the same penalty as prescribed by the laws of the State for any refusal or neglect to perform said work: Provided, that said person shall be permitted to pay on or before the first of April a commutation tax of $2; but each and every one failing to pay before or by the first of April, shall be required to pay $5. Any person coming into the Town after June 30th shall pay the sum of $.50 for the fall working: Provided, he has not worked elsewhere. That any person failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax aforesaid, or to work the streets under the direction of a Policeman or Street Overseer within three days after being notified or warned so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to punishment at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority.

SECTION 6. That any person or persons having claims against the town must present them within sixty days or the same will be barred from payment, unless a satisfactory excuse is rendered.

SECTION 7. That the Mayor shall be paid a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars for the fiscal year 1902, to be paid quarterly out of any funds in the treasury available for ordinary town purposes.

SPECIAL TAXES.

SECTION 8. No person, firm or corporation shall be engaged in, prosecute or carry on any business or profession hereinafter mentioned without having first paid a special license tax therefor, as follows, to wit:

Agents for or dealers in fertilizers "other than regular merchants," $5.
Baker, $2.
Bank, with $25,000, capital or less, $25.
Bank for every $1,000 capital, in excess of $25,000, $1.
Brokers, dealers in merchandise, produce on margin or commission, $3.
Barber, for one chair, $2.
Barber, for each additional chair, $1.
Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, $5.
Blacksmith for one forge, $2.
Blacksmith, for each additional forge, $1.
Boarding house, except for students and cotton mill operatives exclusively, $2.50.
Boot or shoe shop, making or repairing, $1.
Broker, dealer in horses, cattle or other live stock, not paying license for sale stable or stock yard, per year, $5.
Butcher, dealer in meats, &c., $10.
Cotton Mills, $25.
Contractor, doing a business under $500, $2.50; over $500, $5; over $1,000, $10.
Canning Companies, $1.
Dentists, $10.
Dealer in cotton seed, cotton seed hulls and meal, other than a regular merchant, $5.
Druggist, $10.
Express Companies, $5.
Each Insurance Company, life, fire, or accident, $5.
Furniture dealer, $3.
Ginnery, $10.
Grist Mill, $3.
Hotel, $10.
Lawyers doing business within the town, $10 for each lawyer.

Merchants shall pay a license according to the following schedule of gross sales for the year and prices upon sworn returns:

Under	$1,000	$3 00
Over	1,000	5 00
Over	2,500	7 50
Over	5,000	10 00
Over	7,500	12 50
Over	10,000	15 00
Over	15,000	17 00
Over	20,000	20 50
Over	25,000	25 00

Newspapers, other than daily, five dollars.
Photographer, itinerant, five dollars.
Planing Mill, $85.
Public Hearse, $3.
Physician, ten dollars.
Restaurant, $1.
Railroad Companies, on business done within the State of South Carolina, $10.
Repair shops for guns, bicycle, &c., $1.50.
Surveyor, $2.
Street wagon or dray, four horses, ten dollars.
Street wagon or dray, two horses, five dollars.
Street wagon or dray, one horse, $2.50.
Stable, keeping vehicles and horses for hire, feed and sale, twenty-five dollars.
Stable, feed and sales, five dollars.
Telegraph Companies, $5.
Telephone Exchange, $10.
Tailor, making and repairing, one dollar.
Tin shop, making or repairing, one dollar.
Watch maker and jeweler for repairing, &c., two dollars.
Wheel-wright, for repairing wagons and buggies, $2.
Undertaker, ten dollars. Any person or firm selling coffins shall be deemed an undertaker.

SECTION 9. That a tax of one dollar shall be paid for each dog kept in town.

SECTION 10. That the said business or occupation tax shall be paid on or before the 20th day of February, 1902, and until that day, inclusive, said licenses may be issued without any penalty, to persons now engaged in any of the above named occupations or business.

Any person or persons carrying on or prosecuting any business or occupation, or running any establishment named in this or preceding sections, without first having taken out a license therefor, shall be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the Mayor within the limits of his authority, except in cases where special penalties are imposed.

No license shall be issued for a less period than one year, dated from the first day of the month in which the same is issued.

For any business, occupation or profession, not enumerated in the foregoing Sections, the license shall be regulated by the Mayor.

SECTION 11. The Town Council hereby reserves the right to revoke any license for any cause which may seem to it just.

SECTION 12. The tax on real or personal property, provided for in this ordinance, shall be collected during the month of May, 1902, and any person or persons who shall fail to pay such taxes on or by the 1st day of June, 1902, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty per cent on such tax, and the tax, with the penalty and cost, shall be collected by execution or otherwise.

Any person, firm or corporation making any false or fraudulent return, where a return is by this ordinance required, shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Done in Council and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Walhalla on
[L. S.] the 5th day of February, 1902, and in the 126th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. M. WARD, Mayor.

C. W. Pitchford, Clerk.

A RESOLUTION RESPECTING FORMER ORDINANCES.

Resolved, That all laws enacted by the Council heretofore, not in conflict with these Ordinances, are considered in full force, and that each and every one of the Ordinances this day enacted shall be in full force after the publication of the same.

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Walhalla, S. C.
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January 15, 1901.

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P. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M			P. M	A. M	A. M	P. M
8 05	7 30	3 10	9 55	.....	Belton S	3 20	10 50	.....	8 25
7 48	7 03	2 48	9 33	.....	Anderson—Freight Depot F	3 40	11 10	.....	8 52
7 45	7 00	2 45	9 30	.....	Anderson—Passenger Depot S	3 45	11 15	10 00	8 55
P. M	P. M	P. M	A. M			P. M	A. M	A. M	P. M
.....	4 55	.....	9 25	.....	West Anderson F	3 49	.....	10 07	.....
.....	4 35	.....	9 00	.....	Denver F	3 59	.....	10 27	.....
.....	4 23	.....	9 02	.....	Autun F	4 05	.....	10 37	.....
.....	4 11	.....	8 55	.....	PENDLETON S	4 11	.....	10 47	.....
.....	3 54	.....	8 47	.....	Cherry F	4 18	.....	11 02	.....
.....	3 50	.....	8 44	.....	Adams F	4 21	.....	11 08	.....
.....	3 30	.....	8 28	.....	Jordania Junction F	4 33	.....	11 28	.....
.....	3 22					4 35		11 31	
.....	3 05	.....	8 25	.....	Seneca S	4 40	.....	12 50	.....
.....	2 35	.....	8 06	.....	West Union S	5 04	.....	1 20	.....
.....	2 30	.....	8 00	.....	WALHALLA S	5 09	.....	1 25	.....
P. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M	Leave.	Arrive.	P. M	A. M	P. M	P. M
4	8	10	12			11	9	7	3

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