

WALHALLA GRADED SCHOOLS.

Opened Monday with Enrollment of 313—Prospects Good.

The Walhalla Graded Schools opened last Monday with the largest enrollment since the schools were combined under one management as a public graded school. There are three school buildings, each in a different part of town, yet all are under the same superintendent.

Following is given the enrollment by schools and grades for the session of 1909-1910:

Table with columns: Department, Grade, Pupils, Totals. Rows include Main School, Graded School Department, High School Department, Mill School, and Colored School.

The opening gives promise of one of the most flourishing sessions in the history of the school, and there is every reason to expect a considerable increase in enrollment within the next two weeks, though patrons have responded more generally this year than heretofore in entering children at the first day.

The Corps of Teachers. Following is the corps of teachers in charge of the various departments:

- High School—Prof. J. L. Kennedy, mathematics. Miss Kate J. Steck, English and Latin.
Graded School—Miss Alice Strong, 6th and 7th grades. Miss Mary Ansel, 4th and 5th grades. Miss Clara Rasor, of Donalds, 2d and 3d grades. Miss Ella Harper, of Clinton, 1st grade. Miss Mamie Harrison has charge of the Millville school.

DR. GEORGE L. MARTIN DEAD. Once Resided in Oconee and was Well Known Here.

Greenville, Sept. 17.—George Lafayette Martin died yesterday morning at his home, near the city, aged 55 years. He had been in bad health for the past ten days.

The funeral was conducted from his residence this morning by the Masons, of which fraternity he was a member. He leaves four sons and a daughter, besides a father, 90 years old, and his wife. Dr. Martin was for eight years the agent appointed by the State Board of Health for the supervision of the vaccination and quarantining for the Piedmont section of the State. He was reared in Laurens county, and after graduating at Furman University, he studied medicine at Baltimore, practicing in Laurens county for a number of years. He is well known and respected by many, having served his people faithfully.

Dr. Martin was at one time a resident of Oconee, having made his home for some time in Seneca and then in West Union. He was well known by many of our citizens, who will regret to learn of his death.

Good for Biliousness. "I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending September 20, 1909:

- Cobb, Miss Carra.
Felek, Miss Emma S.
Heidt, B. C.
Janson, Will.
Jones, Mrs. Mary.
Reed, Miss Emmer.
Read, Miss Hairrit.
Suttles, Mrs. Dovie.
Walker, Alex.
Watson, Lucy.
Williams, Miss Cathlan.

Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised. J. M. Merrick, P. M.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK

Ending Tuesday, Sept. 21st—Official Weather Record.

Observations made at 9.30 p. m. on Midway Hill, Walhalla, S. C.:

Table with columns: Day, Temp., Sunshine, R'nfall. Rows for Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues.

South Union Local Union.

To the Members of South Union Local Union: I call attention to Saturday before the first Sunday in October as the day set by that body to attend to some special business. We request all members in good standing to be present, and invite all who are in arrears to come and pay up and get in line and get into that wheat and oat contest for 1910. We are going to make it pay. We are also informed that the County Union is going to have a contest. You had better get into that, too. If you don't you are going to be left, so come and get in line. J. S. Massey, Secretary.

S. S. MEETING AT FAIR PLAY.

Center Township Convention Will be Held Tuesday, October 12th.

Following is the program of the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of Center Township, which will be held at the Presbyterian church, Fair Play, Tuesday, October 12th, beginning at 10 a. m.:

- Devotional exercises, by W. E. Thompson.
10.15—Address of welcome—Miss Louise Sheldon.
10.30—Response—Edgar Mears.
10.50—Enrollment of delegates.
11.20—Reports from Sunday Schools.
11.50—Organized Adult Bible Class, led by K. W. Marett.
12.30—General discussion: "The Sunday School Secretary; His Office and Work"—J. M. Way.
1 p. m.—Adjournment for dinner.
2 p. m.—Devotional exercises—W. P. Barton.
2.15—Duties of older people to the Sunday school—Rev. I. E. McDavid.
2.30—The Sunday School Teacher—Miss Cordella Bearden.
2.45—Round Table—J. M. Way.
3.10—"How to Teach Pupils to Give Liberally and Systematically"—Rev. M. E. Peabody and Dr. J. H. Burgess.
3.30—Open discussion.
4.00—adjournment.
Executive Committee.

OAKWAY AND SOUTH UNION.

Mr. Wright Finds "The Garden of Eden" of Oconee County.

Editor Keowee Courier: It was my intention to write a long letter this week about the good people, the fine crops and the beautiful flowers in this beautiful section; but I am reminded of the fact that I must make it very brief for lack of space.

From Thomas Bibb's to South Union, on the Fair Play road, corn and cotton are fine. Mr. Bibb thinks he will make a bale of cotton to the acre. His acre of prize corn is good. The man who beats Tom will be the winner.

We spent Monday night with Berry Moore, Tuesday night with John R. Zachary, Wednesday night with Joe McJunkin, Thursday night with J. A. Eubanks, and Friday night with the Duke of Oakway, Andrew Bearden. We took dinner with W. W. Bearden. He has one of the best houses in Oakway.

R. H. King was fifty years old last week, and we were honored as one of his guests on that occasion, and oh, what a good dinner they had, and how every one enjoyed himself.

This is the fifth time that I have been in Oakway. I have been there in mid-winter, spring, summer and fall. I have always found the people of Oakway kind-hearted and true. They live on what they make, and there never was a more hospitable people. I wish I had space to tell just how kindly I was treated at each place I stopped. But I will say that there are a lot of good farmers in Oakway and South Union, and I was glad to note that almost every house had an instrument of music, and a lot of beautiful hot-house flowers. Mrs. McJunkin has the finest assortment of ferns that I ever saw. It has been said by one of the great poets that where music and flowers had and bloom, peace reigns in the home.

Passing through South Union I came to the river hill. John W. Shelor's home is on the top of one of those hills. Here one has a beautiful view of both South Carolina and Georgia, and can behold the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

The people of Oakway and South Union, I found, live on what they produce at home. They don't live in tin cans and paper bags. But let me tell you Andrew Bearden farms. (He told me a lot that I would like to write, but we are limited.) He has in his individual farm from three to four acres that he plants in corn and gathers each year from 70 to 80 bushels. He has been selling on an average each year since he has been farming (since the war) one hundred bushels of corn. He has never bought a pound of bacon for his own use; he now requires all of his renters to plant enough corn and oats, potatoes, etc., for their own use. Mr. Bearden is one of the most industrious, practical farmers I know of. He has a place for everything, and everything is at its place; hence we call him the Duke of Oakway.

We found only one "snake-hunter" in all our trip. He could not see good in anybody or anything; could not even hear the hum of the bees or smell the honey. James Brown has a nice home and a splendid farm, and he is a fine farmer. We walked over a part of his cotton crop. If any man makes a bale of cotton to the acre he will. He is a hustler. He and his good wife know just how to make a stranger feel free and at home.

I met Grundy Hill, of Horse Cove, at Oakway. He is Mrs. W. W. Bearden's father. He was with us in the 60's. He carries a letter of nobility upon his person. It was written there with a grape shot. Truly, the farmers of Oakway can afford to say—

We envy not the princely man, in city or in town, Who wonders whether pumpkin vines Run up the hill or down.

We are the favored ones of earth; We breathe pure air each morn; We sow, we reap the golden grain, We gather in the corn.

We toil; we live on what we earn, And more than that we do— We hear of starving millions 'round, And gladly feed them, too.

We sing the honor to the plow, And honor to the press— Two noble instruments of toil, With each a power to bless—

The bone and nerve of this fast age, True wealth of humankind— One tills the ever-generous earth, The other tills the mind.

—J. Russell Wright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of Session to Be Held at Richland Thursday, October 7.

To All Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Teachers and Pupils in Wagener Township, Oconee County, S. C., or serving Churches and Sunday Schools, therein—Greeting:

Please give the appended program of Sunday School Rally Meeting at Richland church October 7th, 1909, your careful consideration, and do all in your power to make the occasion a pleasant and profitable one. Come yourself and tell everybody else to come, and bring well-filled baskets. Let each Sunday school send one delegate for every twenty enrolled members. Pastors and Sunday school superintendents are ex-officio members of the association. Everybody invited. Come, and don't forget any of above mentioned articles, that there be no mistake about a basket dinner on the grounds.

Program. Third meeting Wagener Township Interdenominational Sunday School Association, to be held at Richland Presbyterian church on Thursday, October 7th, 1909, at 9.30 a. m. 9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises; enrollment of members; tabulation of reports.

Topics for Discussion. 10 a. m.—"The Sunday School," opened by Dr. Jos. H. Burgess. 10.30 a. m.—"The Teacher," T. Peden Anderson.

11 a. m.—"Sunday School Music," R. W. Grubbs. Mr. Grubbs will have charge of singing during the day.

11.30 a. m.—Finances—Rev. I. W. Wingo. 12 m. to 1 p. m.—Dinner. Afternoon Session.

1 p. m.—Song service, led by R. W. Grubbs. 1.30 p. m.—"How to Teach," opened by J. M. Moss.

2 p. m.—"Parents and the Sunday Schools," Rev. C. S. Blackburn. 2.30 p. m.—"Round Table Talk," opened by Rev. T. B. Epling.

3 to 4 p. m.—Reports from committees; election of officers; selection of place for next meeting; miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Let no one shirk a duty herein imposed upon him, on pain of the displeasure of committee on program. J. C. Youngie, for the Committee.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

Here is An Opportunity to Help. Don't Let it Pass.

Westminster, Sept. 21.—To Sunshiners and Others in Oconee County—A Reasonable Request:

Look over your scrap bags and children's outgrown garments and pass on what you do not need. I am trying to help a poor widow with six children under 12 years old to clothe her little ones. Anything will do. Even if you think it is too small, pass it on—thread, buttons, that remnant of cloth that has been in your way—send it to me. I can use it. Some of the Sunshine women and girls will do the making. If you have had a kindness shown you, pass it on; if you have not, start a deed of kindness on its way. When it gets back it will be so improved you will not know it.

Who has some out-grown infant's clothes to pass on? The Sunshine is in need of some. Julia D. Shanklin, County Organizer.

REUNION OF ORR'S REGIMENT.

W. T. McGill, First Vice President, Issues Official Notice.

The 37th annual reunion of Orr's Regiment will be held in the city of Abbeville on Thursday, September 30th. There will be a smoker or camp fire tendered to the survivors the night before, on the 29th, by the city. The local committee informs me that they intend to give us the grandest reception that we have ever had, and they want us to turn out in full force. Therefore, I insist that every survivor of this grand old regiment should go.

Good homes will be provided for you. Conveyances will meet you at the depot, and if you are feeble you will be well cared for. The 30th is the anniversary of the battle of Gaines' Farm, 1864, forty-five years ago, in which Orr's Regiment lost heavily in killed and wounded, but we cleaned up the Yankees.

The committee of arrangements have arranged a very interesting program. Major J. C. Hemphill, of the Charleston News and Courier, will deliver the annual address. There will be other speakers also.

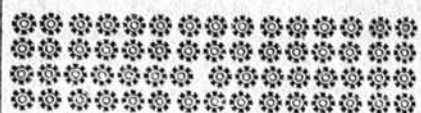
Since our last meeting several of the members have crossed over the river, one of them our beloved president, Gen. R. R. Hemphill, who always took so much interest in our annual reunions, and one who guarded the fighting record of this regiment. All veterans are invited to meet with us on this occasion. W. T. McGill, First Vice President.

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Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

First Westminster Graveyard.

All members of the first Westminster Baptist church and all interested in cleaning of the graveyard, are earnestly requested to meet next Saturday morning, September 25, with such tools as may be necessary.



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