

**THE FLAG DAY EXERCISES.**

Thoroughly Enjoyable, Interesting and Instructive—Relay Race.

Last Friday, October 28th, will long be remembered by the pupils of the Walhalla Graded School and the patrons and visitors who were present on the occasion of the Flag Day exercises.

In the morning at 10 o'clock a delightful program, consisting of essays, recitations and declamations, was given by the pupils of the several grades. The school enjoyed two good addresses by W. C. Hughs, County Superintendent of Education, and Col. R. T. Jaynes. Both were very instructive and contained much information concerning the history of our State flag and seal. These addresses are published in this issue.

Two drills were given, one by the boys of the 4th and 5th grades, and the other by the high school girls. The latter was impressive, each girl appearing in white, with the national colors and the American flag.

Just before the raising of the State flag above the school building, which was done amid much enthusiasm, a letter was read from Governor Ansel congratulating Walhalla on being among the first schools to carry out the provision made by the General Assembly recently, namely, that every public school building display the State flag above it, each day the school is in session, excepting rainy days.

In this connection it might be well to mention our sore need of an auditorium. The crowded condition of the school demands that a wing be added, with one or two more rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of at least 500 persons. There is no reason why Walhalla, the county seat, should not have the best school building in the county, and we sincerely hope the time is not far distant when such will be the case.

**Superintendent Hughs' Address.**

Mr. Superintendent, Pupils, Ladies and Gentlemen: Once when Chauncey M. Depeew was a boy in school there was to be a circus in a nearby town, and he finally persuaded his good old father to let him go. At the circus he saw a spotted coach dog that struck his fancy and he bought it. When his father saw it he was amazed and asked Chauncey what he meant. Chauncey told him the dog was all right, to give him a show. The next day it was raining and he carried the dog out to try his hunting qualities. The rain was too much and washed the spots off. That night he took the dog back to the dealer and told him to look at the dog—the spots were all gone. The dealer looked and exclaimed, "Great guns, boy! There was an umbrella belonged with that dog. Didn't you get it?" And so, when Prof. Gasque asked me last Monday to make an address on this occasion, there was a speech to go with this subject, and I did not get it.

We have gathered to-day in a most excellent and most interesting study in complying with the law of our State requiring every school in the State to float the flag of Carolina. As we witness these exercises our mind takes a retrospective view and then goes off into a prophetic channel. It seems that an assembly of nations has been called and each is urged to tell of its achievements. Egypt rises with sure and stately ease, backed by the strength of the pyramids and the shadows of the centuries, and speaks of her palmy days, when the Nile was the center and circumference of the commerce of the nations. But when asked about her present and future even the strength of the pyramids is not sufficient to support her, and she sinks into oblivion. Again we look, and we wonder what it is we hear. Whence come those tones of magnetic eloquence and words of unanswerable logic, as they tell the waiting throng of matchless achievements in letters, literature and art? Ah, it is Greece, and full room she has to boast; but before she has finished Rome demands that historians shall finish the beautiful story of Greece while she tells of the victories of her mighty armies in her conquest of the world. And so one after another rises and speaks of her greatness and her glorious past.

As we look out over the waiting throng we see in the distance a small blue flag rising as its bearer stands upon her feet. Upon the flag, in the upper left-hand corner, is a small crescent, and across the center the word "Liberty" is written. The speaker drops her eyes in conscious pride, and raising her voice in the confidence of her independence, she says:

"I am South Carolina, one of the original thirteen colonies that fought and gained their independence from the English crown. This is my flag, which was first raised at Fort Johnson, near Charleston, on September 15th, 1775, when the British flag was hauled down. It was my first flag, and as it waved in the ocean breeze it proclaimed in silent grandeur the liberty for which we were so soon to fight. It was first used on Sunday, November 12, 1775, when the first battle of the American Revolution was fought within my borders. It was next used on June 28, 1776, when the entire British fleet, under Admiral Parker, attacked the palmetto fort on Sullivan's Island. The booming of the 270 British cannon was terrific, but the soft wood of the palmetto fort was damaged little by the shells. But "Liberty" was waving in the breeze and the shot from our fort went straight to their mark and the British were finally driven off. During the fight a British shell struck the flagstaff and it fell outside the fort. It had not long to lie, for Sergeant Jasper was there and he leaped over the wall, secured the flag, tied it on top of the wall to another staff, and gave three cheers for the blue "Liberty Flag." For this brave deed, historians have remembered him and I have caused a monument to be raised in Charleston harbor, where all may see, and the memory of his brave act be perpetuated. While leading the attack on Savannah, on October 9, 1779,

carrying the standard of Liberty, he was mortally wounded.

"I have spoken to you of my first flag and what it stood for. Now I show you the present 'Palmetto Standard.' The first was to lead a down-trodden people to freedom; the 'Palmetto Flag' is to lead a free people to greater achievements in peace than were ever accomplished in war. It was the inspiration of the flag that caused Francis Marion to call 'Liberty' his sweetheart and tell the British officer, 'When I look forward to the long, long ages of posterity I glory in the thought that I am fighting their battles. The children of distant generations may never know my name, but still it gladdens my heart to think that I am now contending for their freedom.' No wonder the British officer exclaimed to his commander, upon his return, 'What chance have we against such men?'

It was under the 'Palmetto Flag' at the battle of Mexico that Col. Butler stormed and took a Mexican position that a Pennsylvania and a New York regiment had declined to attempt. In that war the Palmetto regiment distinguished itself in every fight from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. In their memory a monument, in the form of an iron palmetto tree, may to-day be seen standing near the southwestern corner of the State House in Columbia.

"And now I have finished. I look to my sons and daughters to sustain the history I have made, and yet to move forward and keep the place I have reached.

So we are proud that the Walhalla High School has answered the call of its State and has set this day apart to raise her standard as its standard, and in so doing it not only honors its State, but itself. We have not time to go into a full discussion of the significance of a flag, but we will hint at it, and any who are interested may look into it more fully.

There are a few flags that are universal and mean the same thing the world over. For instance, the white flag means peace, the red flag denotes defiance, the black flag means lawlessness, and so on. But each nation has a national flag that usually represents some important event in the history of that nation. Such is true of the British flag, which is called the "Union Jack," and represents the union of England, Scotland and Ireland into the great kingdom of Great Britain.

In the early days of the Thirteen Colonies they placed upon their flags a rattlesnake cut into thirteen pieces, and under it the motto, "Join, or die." Later, when they united to fight against England, they put a well formed snake, coiled ready to strike, with the motto, "Don't tread on me." The next form of our national flag, after independence was gained, was the Stars and Stripes, which we have to-day. The meaning will be explained to you by Mr. Jaynes. Besides the Stars and Stripes the United States has nineteen other flags for the various officers of the army and navy.

The State of South Carolina has only one—that is, the "Palmetto Flag." In a foreign country our flag represents our nation, and for a foreign country to insult our flag in any way means either a quick apology or cruel war. Since our flag represents our State, it is entitled to our full allegiance and homage. When passing near it it is a military rule that every unarmed soldier must salute it by taking off his cap with his right hand and laying it on the left shoulder. There are two persons only in the whole State of South Carolina who are entitled to a salute from the flag, and they are the Governor of the State and the Adjutant General commanding the militia. This salute is given by dipping the staff to which the flag is attached towards the ground when passing these officers.

We are here studying to be true citizens of a great State, and in doing that we should learn to honor her for what she has done, and to be loyal to her and support her in what she has still to do. She is our protector; we are her defenders. She can be no greater than her citizens, so let us strive to be great, first for our own sakes, and second, for the sake of our State. May we act well whatever part we have to play and never bring dishonor upon her fair name. Let us be as true to her as the blue in yonder flag, as pure as the silver crescent that nestles among its folds. There may we always "Salute the flag! the dear old flag, With colors white and blue; It stands for truth and liberty— This flag is waving for you."

**A Relay Race.**  
On last Friday afternoon after the Flag Day exercises the track teams of the Walhalla and Seneca High Schools contested in a relay race.

The course was about 10 miles, with relays of three-fourths of a mile. Each school was represented by thirteen runners. Seneca won by a small margin, the time being about one hour and fifteen minutes.

The Walhalla team, although defeated, proved to be worthy foes. Lack of practice accounted largely for their defeat.

Another race, from Walhalla to Seneca, will probably be run on Friday of this week. Let us give our team a good send off.

**Saves an Iowa Man's Life.**

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvellous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at all druggists.

**Oyster Supper, Coneross Union.**

Coneross Local Union, No. 76, will meet Saturday, November 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will have an oyster supper immediately after the business meeting. Full attendance is desired. T. L. Alexander, Secy.

**DR. S. A. STEEL TO LECTURE.**

"Home Life in Dixie" Will Be Subject—Benefit Memorial Ass'n.

Dr. S. A. Steel will deliver his famous lecture "Home Life in Dixie During the War" at Walhalla Court House on Tuesday evening, November 22d, at 8 o'clock. He comes under the auspices of the Oconee Memorial Association and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the fund to erect a monument to the Women of the Confederacy. He has made Southern history a special study, and his lectures are masterpieces. He is easily one of the most effective and eloquent speakers, whether in the pulpit or on the platform. The people of Walhalla and community now have in store one of the greatest intellectual treats, and the lecture should be heard by all. It is equal to anything on the American platform.

Dr. Steel has served the leading churches of his denomination in Richmond, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Kansas City, and other places. He was fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which met in New York City in 1888, and made a notable speech on that occasion. He was elected by the General Conference of his church the first general secretary of the Epworth League, and for four years was editor of its official organ, The Epworth Era, giving that paper a reputation for vivacity, spirit and aggressiveness such as few religious journals acquire. He has lectured in all the leading cities of the United States, and has few superiors either in the pulpit or on the platform.

It is the purpose of the Oconee Memorial Association to have erected, on July 21, 1911, a handsome monument to the Women of the Confederacy, as a companion monument to the one already erected to the Confederate Soldier. Tickets will be on sale at an early date for this lecture. Adults 50c., children 25c. A committee will have charge of the sale of tickets, with D. A. Smith as chairman. We should have an audience of at least 500 persons to meet, greet and hear Dr. Steel on this memorable occasion.

Pupils of the Walhalla High School will be given a reduced rate of 25c. for admission.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

**Notes from Seneca Route 3.**

Seneca, R. F. D. 3, Oct. 31.—Special: A large crowd attended the circus at Anderson Friday. Among those who went from here were Messadames Gassie Phillips, John Landreth, Tom McLees, Misses Beatrice Patterson, Bessie and Hattie Cox; John Landreth, S. J. Buchanan, J. T. Green, Howard Patterson, Murt Cox and Tom Sheriff. They all report a fine time.

H. C. Walker and two children, Henry and Birdie, spent Sunday with his daughter at Rabbit Gap, Ga.

Gug Moore left Tuesday for Florida, where he will stay until spring.

Claude Moore, of Oakway, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Nan Long, of Pelzer, is visiting her brother, J. R. Long.

W. E. Walker and Sam Nimmons attended the union meeting at Beaufort Saturday and Sunday as delegates from Hepsibah.

The Y. P. A. S. met at H. E. Cox's Saturday night. Meetings have been changed to first, third and fifth Saturday nights. The next meeting will be at R. Landreth's on the third Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Long have returned to their home in Pelzer after a few days' visit here.

James Minton and family will leave in a short while for Idaho, where they will make their future home. We wish them much success.

Croup is more prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending October 31st, 1910:

Edwards, C. F.; Henny & MeEntaus; Shelton, Mrs. Anna. Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised. A. C. Merrick, P. M.

**BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORD.**

Johnstone Reached Height of 9,714 Feet at Belmont Park Meet.

New York, Oct. 31.—A "Baby" Wright roadster, with Ralph Johnstone at the wheel, glided gracefully to earth in the twilight at the close of the international meet at Belmont Park this evening with the barograph registering a new world's record for altitude. The little machine of only 35 horsepower had been up 9,714 feet, exceeding by 528 feet the height attained in France on October 1 by Henry Wynnalen, of Holland.

But Johnstone's sky climbing feat was not the only notable incident of the closing day of the meet. C. G. White, the athletic Britisher, who carried away the Gordon-Bennett trophy, which takes the next international tournament to England, sharpened the sporting appetite with a challenge to John B. Molsaat, of Chicago, for another race from the park around the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and return. Molsaat, who won \$10,000 for his last flight around the statue yesterday, ignored the challenge.

**SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(In Court of Common Pleas.) Joseph A. Knox and Joseph C. Speares, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Dickson, deceased, Plaintiffs,

against Earle H. Dickson, John B. Dickson, W. Paul Dickson, Sloan Harkey, R. E. Harkey, Wade Dickson, Lula Butler, John D. Dickson, Julia Stevens, S. W. Dickson, Edlie Dickerson, Sallie Poore, Adon Dickson, Maggie Alexander, Lucy Barnett, Cora Adams, Sue Whaley, children of Benjamin Dickson, deceased, names unknown; S. Mack Dickson, Lula Ramey, Leo Hunt, Stiles Hunt, Lizzie Teasley, Jephtha Dickson, Jerry Dickson, Benjamin Dickson, John T. Dickson, Lizzie Isbell, Hannah King, Hepple Dickson, S. E. Brown, Sallie M. Keels, M. H. Purcell, M. C. Forest, Mary B. Purcell, B. H. Dickson, Martha Mitchell, Sallie Addis, Sue Patterson, Eliza D. Bennett, Ella Dickson, Eddie D. Stoney, Willie Dickson, Sallie Wilson, Betty Dickson, A. L. Moss, J. A. Massey, Oscar Mills, Sallie Bagwell, H. M. Craig, Ida Tabor, Clifton Speares, J. B. Speares, Joseph C. Speares, Sallie Cannon, W. J. Reeder, Addie McAlister, children of Clark Reeder, deceased, names unknown; children of Thomas Reeder, deceased, names unknown; James F. Reeder, Maggie Harkins, Wm. J. Reeder, John J. Reeder, John G. Reeder, Frank Reeder, Lillian Reeder, Annie Ray Reeder, Carlos Gantt, Sallie Craig, Annie Hunslett, Wm. E. Gantt, Alice Gantt, Hepple Cox, Harrison Campbell, the children of David Campbell, deceased, names unknown; children of Thomas Campbell, deceased, names unknown; George Campbell, Hepple Grier, Lula Adams, W. P. Barton, Nancy McSwane, Henry Barton, Mattie Perfers, Bob Frederick, Sam Barton, Fred Barton, Barton Jones, Aury Ewing, Annie Dogin, Terrell Jones, Dock Jones, Waddie Jones, children of Selma M. Rust, deceased, names unknown; John Barton, Loona Barton, Jones Barton, Mary Barton, David Barton, Warren Barton, Aura Barton, Pope Barton, Elizabeth Dyers, Viry Lasiter, Eliza Whitely, Aura Wilkens, D. O. Barton, Nancy E. Hill, Aura A. Odle, William Culbrith, Lee Culbrith, Joe B. Culbrith, Dave Culbrith, Sallie M. Swift, Clarissa Clinkscenes, S. J. Aldrich, Eliza Harbert and Joseph A. Knox, Defendants.

(Summons for Relief.) To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office on the Public Square, Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 9th, 1910.

E. L. HERNON, R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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**BIDS FOR STEWARD OF POOR FARM.**

Sealed bids for Steward of Poor Farm will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1910, in the forenoon. Bidders will state amount of salary for the year, commencing January 1st, 1911; also, state number and ages of family.

N. PHILLIPS, Supervisor. James Seaborn, Clerk of Board. October 26, 1910. 43-44

**Fall Season, 1910.**  
We Are Better Prepared than Ever to Serve Customers and Friends.  
We have a complete line of Dry Goods and Notions—the best and at the lowest prices.  
**12 YDS.** Best Yard-wide Bleaching for . . . . \$1.00  
We invite special attention to **OUR CLOTHING** for Men and Boys. Our **SPECIAL SUITS** at \$12.50 are Bargains that you should see before you make your fall purchase.  
**OUR MEN'S HATS** are Stylish and cheap enough.  
**OUR SHOES** are strictly up to date and down to the last minute. All the Toes and Leathers you will want in Ladies' Shoes.  
**MEN'S TIES, COLLARS, SOCKS.**  
We will be glad to show you through our stock, and we guarantee our goods to be just as represented.  
**YOURS FOR BUSINESS,**  
**MOSS & ANSEL,**  
Cement Front. Walhalla, S. C.

**W. P. Nimmons,**  
Seneca, S. C.,  
Is making specially low prices for the next 30 days on the following merchandise:  
**Buggies, Harness and Surreys.**  
**One car Mitchell Wagons.**  
**One car Iron King Stoves.**  
**Two cars Sash, Doors and Blinds.**  
I can save you 10 to 20 per cent on **Doors and Sash** below manufacturers' prices, as these goods were bought before the advance.  
**Clothing, Dress Goods.**  
We are now receiving a big lot of brand new **Clothing—newest and latest patterns and styles for Fall and Winter.**  
**A full and complete stock of Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Caps.**  
**Hardware, Tinware, Etc.**  
**A full and complete stock Tinware, Hardware, Paints, and Oils. Lime and Cement.**  
**Dynamite at lowest prices.**  
Do not fail to examine our stock and get our prices on what you may need.  
We will sell you better goods for less money.  
We pay the highest market price for **Cotton and Cotton Seed.**  
With each bill of **Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes** amounting to \$10.00 I will sell 25 pounds of **New York Standard Granulated Sugar** for \$1.15.

**W. P. NIMMONS,**  
SENECA, SO. CA.  
**SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.**  
By virtue of a tax execution to me directed by W. J. Schroder, Treasurer of Oconee County, S. C., dated April 1, 1909, I will sell on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1910, the same being NOVEMBER 7, 1910, at the usual hour for public sales, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., the following described property, to wit: One acre of land, more or less, at Knox's Bridge, Center township, bounded on west by Tagalogo river, and on north, south and east by lands of Harvey Smith. Levied on as the property of T. R. Knox & Co., at suit of the State for taxes. Terms of Sale Cash. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.  
W. M. KAY, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. October 5, 1910. 40-44  
**MASTER'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a Decretal Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the case of Alexander Rowland vs. George Rowland and others, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Walhalla, S. C., on a sales day in NOVEMBER next, between the legal hours of sale, All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing forty-five acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Foster Wyatt, Cebe Morgan, Smith and others.  
TERMS: One half cash; balance in one year, secured by note and mortgage. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.  
W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. October 12, 1910. 41-44

**The Alexander Property.**  
My advertisement last week was perhaps a little misleading, as I was asked a number of times when I was going to put on my sale. The fact is, it has never been my intention to put on an auction sale of the Alexander property. I have cut the property into five tracts, as follows:  
Tract No. 1.—Containing 2 1/2 acres, and lies on the right of the road running by knitting mill. This is a beautifully wooded tract on a high ridge, and runs back to the Kaufmann branch.  
Tract No. 2.—Contains 2 3/4 acres, and lies between tract No. 1 and Jaynes' line, and the knitting mill and Kaufmann branch. This tract is about one-half in cultivation and balance in woods.  
Tract No. 3.—Contains 28 acres, and lies on the left of the knitting mill road and extends to the old Georgia road, and the Neville line. This tract has a fairly good tenant house, and is about one-half in cultivation.  
Tracts Nos. 4 and 5 contain 71 acres, and lie from the old Georgia road back to the Strother branch.  
Any one desiring prices and terms on any of the above tracts can get same by dropping me a card, or calling me at Westminster.  
**Frank H. Shirley.**