

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 273.

1911-12 Session Opened Monday—The Faculty—Good Beginning.

The Walhalla High School opened last Monday morning, the full corps of teachers being present. The work of the session started off in good form and the prospects are for a most profitable term.

The Enrollment
on the opening day was 273, divided among the several grades as follows:

Tenth Grade	13
Ninth Grade	13
Eighth Grade	22
Seventh Grade	28
Sixth Grade	33
Fifth Grade	29
Fourth Grade	28
Third Grade	32
Second Grade	10
Advanced First Grade	32
First Grade	32

Total.....273

The Faculty
for the present term is as follows:

- Prof. H. W. Gasque, superintendent.
- Miss Kate J. Steck—English and Latin, High School.
- Miss Alice Strong—Assistant in High School.
- Prof. R. D. Wilson, Newberry—sixth and seventh grades.
- Mrs. A. P. Crisp—fourth and fifth grades.
- Miss May Sue Epton, Spartanburg—second and third grades.
- Miss Gertrude Blemann—first and advanced first grades.

Coneross Local News.

Coneross, Sept. 11.—Special: Miss Rosa Dilworth delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends at her home last Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Pannle Watkins, of Greenville. Quite a number of interesting games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

The news of the death of Tommie Adams was received with regret by the people of Coneross. We join with hosts of friends in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Miss Ethel Barker and brother Clinton spent some time at Seneca visiting their friend, Miss Lula Morgan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster South, of Ware Shoals, spent several days last week with E. C. DuBose and family near here, returning home Sunday.

All members of Coneross church are requested to be present at conference next Saturday for the purpose of calling a pastor for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Julian and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stone, of the Return section, were week-end guests of J. Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles, of Seneca, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. Gilmer and family.

Miss Pannle Watkins returned to Greenville last Thursday morning. She spent some time with her cousin, Miss Rosa Dilworth. Miss Watkins is a very attractive young lady and made many friends during her visit.

Clifton Hunnicutt and wife, of Seneca, spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly with the former's brother, S. M. Hunnicutt, and wife.

Miss Bewley Hunsinger and J. D. Abbott will enter the Walhalla High School this morning.

Miss Rena Hunsinger has closed her school at Poplar Springs after a very successful term. Miss Hunsinger was well pleased with the interest manifested by the patrons in all her efforts for the advancement of the bright girls and boys in her charge. The trustees especially were ever ready to encourage and support all measures for the interest of the school, and deserve commendation. She treated her pupils with ice cream Friday afternoon. Miss Rena will leave in about ten days for Greenville, where she will re-enter college.

NINE KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOT.

Followers of Madero Attempt to Break Up Reyes Meeting.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—Nine persons were killed and more than twice that number wounded when the followers of Madero clashed yesterday in Tuxtla Chico, a village in the State of Chiapas, near the Southern boundary of Mexico.

Partisans of Gen. Reyes began a parade in his honor, expecting to close the manifestation with an open air mass meeting. Hurling the Maderistas of the community mustered their forces and began to interfere with the Reyes' program. In the little town there are no troops and few officers of the peace. In a few minutes partisans of both Madero and Reyes were fighting with stones, knives and clubs. The battle ended only with the routing of the Reyesists, who left their dead and wounded, which outnumbered those of the Maderistas.

The Reyesistas have petitioned the State authorities to afford them more ample guarantees.

VERITABLE MOLASSES RIVER.

1,000,000 Gallons of Louisiana Cane Flows Down Streets.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—A flood of molasses swept down several streets leading from a storage warehouse when a large tank, containing about a million gallons of this Louisiana product, burst with a tremendous report here to-day. A stream fifteen inches deep made its way down Market street for nearly a mile. The explosion brought crowds to the scene and thrifty residents secured a year's supply by merely scooping up the syrup with buckets. The explosion was caused by a wall supporting five similar tanks crumbling beneath the tremendous weight. The flow of the molasses was so swift that two boilers near the warehouse, weighing fifteen tons, were swept from their foundations and carried across the street. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

FOR EBENEZER HIGH SCHOOL.

Another School District in Oconee Votes for Advanced Methods.

In Ebenezer School District, No. 69, an election was held last Saturday for the purpose of deciding the question as to whether or not an extra levy should be laid upon the property of the district for the purpose of building and maintaining a high school for that district, and the election was carried, 27 to 21, favorable to the making of the extra levy. That fact means that Ebenezer School District is to have an up-to-date school in the future, and the citizens have gone to work in earnest to make the date of active high school work the very earliest possible. The election was held only last Saturday, yet last Monday morning found carpenters on hand and at work laying the foundations for the new building, and teams were laying down material bright and early. The building will be of ample proportions to accommodate the children of the district, and it will be the endeavor of the trustees of the district to have one of the best schools in the county.

The people of the Ebenezer community and district are to be congratulated upon this step taken. It will mean much for the community not only in actual advantages to the children of the district, but it will be a great stimulus to the material growth and prosperity of all territory within reach of the community at large. The trustees of this district are J. A. Ivesler, S. H. Snead and John Tolleson.

High Falls and Wolf Stake.

At the special election held in High Falls and Wolf Stake districts recently, the proposed graded school was voted down by a good majority. This means that the people of these districts are satisfied with, or at least are not willing to improve, the little school that was better suited to the conditions of a decade ago than those of to-day. It is an excellent example of the assertion made on every side that our education facilities are not keeping up with our marvelous commercial and industrial progress.

The people of Oconee have a right to as good schools as any other section of the State. May they soon realize this right and join hands to consolidate small country schools into the latest improved graded systems, and thus put our county where she belongs—in the front rank of advanced educational facilities.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

"BEULAH CAUSED VERDICT."

Beattie Says Jury Would Have Been Merciful.

Chesterfield, Va., Sept. 9.—Severe reprobation of Beulah Binford, as a girl from whom he vainly tried to detach himself, and the direct imputation that the jury judged him more for his indiscretions than the tragedy itself, came to-day from the lips of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted last night of wife murder. "Any other jury, composed of city folk with mundane views, would have been more merciful," was his belief. "Fearfully unfair," he muttered in his cell when asked his opinion of the verdict.

"Beulah Binford," he added, "figured largely in the verdict, more largely than the testimony of the killing. These country folk cannot understand how a woman of the under world can be 'crazy' about a man. They don't know when that happens how very hard it is to get rid of her."

"I have drifted along hoping against hope that something would occur to rid me of that Binford girl. And once a woman of that kind feels that you no longer take any interest in her, she usually seeks solace in suicide. So I drifted along, waiting for a chance to break off relations without having her hurt herself. I tried hard to persuade her in the meantime to live a proper life."

"Had this case been tried in any court where those things are not uncommon, this morning I would have been a free man. Interpreting Judge Watson's instructions to the jury, I cannot see how the verdict could have been other than not guilty. I believe the jury was influenced by the one-sided newspaper reports before I had a chance to present my side of the case. I wanted to give out a statement as soon as I was arrested, but Mr. Smith, my lawyer, advised against this."

How Will He Die?

There were many rumors abroad to-day that Beattie would never die in the electric chair; that he would find some means of committing suicide when all hope of gaining his freedom was gone.

Billy Sampson, his elum, and one of the important witnesses at the trial, was quoted as saying: "Henry Beattie will not die in the chair. It will be some other way."

"If he is convicted he has nerve enough to kill himself," said Beulah Binford just before her departure from Richmond.

A Silent Breakfast.

A jailer brought the prisoner his breakfast. He ate it in silence. On his thin, pallid face flickered a smile as he gazed through the grated window at two newspaper men lolling on the grass.

Some time to-day it was expected Beattie would be taken to the State penitentiary in Richmond to await his electrocution on November 24th, or the granting of a new trial by the Court of Appeals, which meets early in that month.

Many lawyers to-day, discussing the possibility of a writ of error, were of the opinion that it would not be granted. The Court of Appeals, they asserted, set a precedent in the famous McCue case of 1904.

Verdict as Expected.

Public feeling over the crime still runs high in this section and in Richmond, Beattie's home. The verdict was received with little surprise by the community.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the All-wise Creator, in His mysterious providence deemed best to remove from earth to heaven our beloved vice president, Burt Judson Shockley, in the prime of young manhood and in the midst of great usefulness; and

Whereas, the departed, having been identified with the Master's work in our society since its organization in the West Union Baptist church, we, the members, most earnestly desire to place upon record our appreciation of the services of one so faithful unto death. Therefore be it

Resolved 1. That his example is worthy of emulation, and, although lamenting his loss, we submit to the will of the Almighty God who bore his spirit to the great beyond.

Resolved 2. That we tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, brother and sisters and all sorrowing friends, directing them to God for comfort.

Resolved 3. That we send a copy of these resolutions to the Keowee Courier; also one to the family of our dear departed co-worker, devoting one page in our book sacred to his memory.

Sunbeam Society,
West Union Baptist Church.

To Burt Judson Shockley.

Tell me, Burt, have you been happy, dear?

Since God has called you home? Has our Father drawn you to him? Did the Saviour bid you come?

Tell me, darling boy, has Jesus' love So filled you with delight

That all earth-stains have been removed? Are all things clear and bright?

How I long to get an answer back From heaven, sent by you;

Can't you tell me, Burt, the beauties Of your home so good and true?

Have you met the holy angels? Do you know our loved ones there? Was there some one there to greet you

At the golden gate so fair? Burt, I have prayed that I might meet you—

That your face would brightly gleam And reflect the rays of glory Even in a fitful dream.

I would ask you many questions Of the great white throne above, But I know that you would tell me First about your Saviour's love.

And now, Burt, let me ask you That when my life is o'er, That you'll be the first to greet me When I reach that blissful shore.

—Grandmother.
West Union, September 11, 1911.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Magnolia Grove, September 3, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Harriett Texana Maret, chaplain of said grove:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to enter the home of Sovereign A. P. Maret and take to His heavenly home the beloved wife and mother, be it

Resolved, by the members of Magnolia Grove, No. 31, Westminster, S. C., that in her death we feel a great loss, as it is the first link broken in our circle; her husband has lost a loving wife and a devoted companion, her children an affectionate and indulgent mother. We therefore bow our heads in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our deepest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

L. J. England,
A. A. Dickerson,
Ella D. Dickerson, Committee.

Statement of the Condition of THE ENTERPRISE BANK,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business September 1, 1911:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$64551 08
Overdrafts	213 37
Furniture and fixtures	1020 32
Due from banks and bankers	9629 32
Currenty	1470 00
Gold	761 00
Silver and other minor coin	652 91
Checks and cash items	70 15
Total	\$78354 15
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20000 00
Surplus fund	500 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2600 77
Due to banks and bankers	418 77
Individual deposits subject to check	19880 78
Time certificates of deposit	126796 98
Cashier's checks	231 49
Total	\$78354 15

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came George Seaborn, Cashier, of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

GEO. SEABORN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of September, 1911.

(L. S.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P. Correct—Attest:

GEO. R. PIKE,
A. P. CRISP,
JAMES SEABORN,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF WALHALLA,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business September 1st, 1911:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$211737 66
Overdrafts	6039 89
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank	15000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2250 00
Banking house	1500 00
Due from banks and bankers	14533 50
Currenty	2135 00
Gold	1015 00
Silver and other minor coin	1003 88
Checks and cash items	270 13
Total	\$254485 06
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50000 00
Surplus fund	12500 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6040 69
Due to banks and bankers	1438 43
Individual deposits subject to check	56713 36
Demand certificates of deposit	995 60
Time certificates of deposit	12796 98
Total	\$254485 06

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came W. L. Verner, Cashier of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1911.

(L. S.) W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C. Correct—Attest:

J. W. BELL,
J. D. VERNER,
JNO. GORDON LAW,
Directors.

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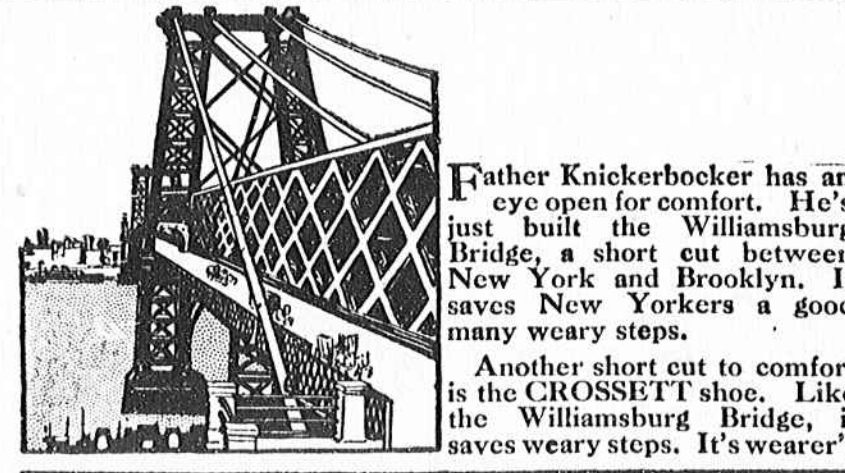


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