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WALHALLA, S. C.:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1912.
WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

The Courier is in receipt Tuesday morning of a lengthy article from Mayor W. M. Brown with reference to the controversy as to public improvements, etc., in the town of Walhalla. We regret that the length of the article and the crowded condition of our columns this week prevent the use of the article in this issue. It will be published in full next week.

ONE DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
Owing to the fact that next Thursday will be the Fourth of July (national holiday), and in order that the Courier may not lie over in the post offices of the county until Friday for distribution on rural routes, we will next week go to press about 11 o'clock Tuesday, instead of Wednesday, as is our custom.

Those having items of news for us, our correspondents and advertisers, and all others concerned, will please govern themselves accordingly, bearing in mind that the Courier will next week be issued on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

The Florence Times says the first campaign meeting, at Sumter, was "as tasteless as warmed-over Charleston waffles." But that was better than the menu served at Bishopville, which savored much of huzzard stew, Chile con carne and hot tamales.

Thursday of next week will bring reports of disasters, accidents and killing unless the Fourth of July is observed in a manner differing from the past. Oconee is generally known for her observance of the day along "safe and sane" lines. It is to be hoped that there will be no deviation from this rule.

Mr. Roosevelt is a wise old duck. He says the new party must not have the name "Republican" in any way connected with it. He is a clear reasoner. A less astute person would have desired to cling to the old name, but not then. No inconsistencies for him. Think of calling a party "Republican" and then setting up as its motto "Thou shalt not steal." Preposterous! It wouldn't be recognized by any one from Uncle Joe Cannon down to "Sonny" Capers.

For Sale—One steam roller; good as new; very effective; demonstrated in Chicago; results far in excess of anticipation; efficiency guaranteed 99.99 per cent. Just the thing for obstreperous candidates; mashes 'em flat. Could be delivered in Baltimore by Friday, 28th, on wire order. Apply "W. H. T." Washington, D. C.

Pendleton Mill Village Tragedy.

Anderson, June 23.—Arthur Savage, the white night watchman of the Pendleton Cotton Mills, shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Horace Edgar, in the mill village last night. Savage had his picture taken with a friend yesterday afternoon, and in the picture he was aiming his pistol at the friend. Last night he was showing Edgar the positions he and his friend occupied in the picture. As Savage aimed the pistol at Edgar it was discharged, Edgar falling dead at his feet.

Local Notes from Richland.

Richland, June 24.—Special: Mrs. Sterndridge and three interesting children and Miss Ida Vaughn, of Milledgeville, Ga., are visiting at the home of their brother, Rev. F. D. Vaughn.
Miss Frances Wideman, of Due West, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dendy.
Chas. Verner, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent one day last week at the home of Hon. E. E. Verner.
Miss Mary Lewis, of Pickens, is visiting Miss Freda Hughes.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinton, of Pendleton, spent the week-end at the home of W. H. Hughes.
Dr. and Mrs. A. Cox left Wednesday morning for their home in Helena, Ark. They were accompanied home by Miss Abbie Stokes, of Greenville.

Hon. and Mrs. E. E. Verner and Robt. Verner are in Seneca, where their mother, Mrs. Emily Verner, is dangerously ill.
Capt. J. J. Ballenger has traded his old automobile for a new touring car and a runabout, both of the Ford make.
Hayden Coe has returned to his work at Swanee, Ga., after a ten days' visit to homefolks.

Tobacco Men Engage in Duel.

Mayfield, Ky., June 24.—After Rufus Billington had mortally wounded Alvin Wheeler, a tobacco planter of Valsburg, a few miles from here today, Wheeler's son shot Billington. Wheeler died a few minutes after he had been shot, but Billington, despite his wounds, was jailed.

OVER 100 SWIFT OVER NIAGARA

Score or More Lost Their Lives in Catastrophe.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—More than a score of persons were hurled to their death in the swift waters of the Niagara river late yesterday, when a dock at an Eagle Park resort crumbled under the weight of the throng. The excursionists were bound back to their homes in this city.

From the story told by survivors, it is feared the death list will be larger than shown by the number of corpses recovered.

The current was so swift that to have escaped after once being caught in its grip was almost miraculous. Survivors tell pitiful stories of how death separated families after 100 or more persons had been cast into the river. Many of the broken dock planks were rotten. Boats were sent down the river from Eagle Park early to-day to recover the bodies.

SHOULD HAVE HELD TO SENATE.

So Attorney General Told Mr. Earle at Chesterfield Meeting.

Chesterfield, June 22.—B. B. Evans, candidate for Attorney General, was absent from the campaign today.

Mr. Earle sprang a new plank today, expressing his favor of the Torrens system. He also favored the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Lyon followed Earle and urged that if Earle wanted these laws he should have remained in the State Senate and not run for Attorney General.

Lyon spoke of his "graft" prosecution, closing with the remarks, "Will you desert and vote for my opponents just to please the thieves and grafters who wish to overthrow me?" He sat down amid applause.

Candidates for Governor started speaking at 12.30 o'clock.

Notes from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, June 25.—Special: S. M. Shanklin left Wednesday for Shelby, N. C., where he will be in the employ of John T. Burriss & Co., of Anderson.

Miss Susie Hawkins, of Danville, Va., is visiting the Misses Davis. Miss Hawkins made many friends during her visit here last summer who will welcome her back.

J. B. Pickett lost a valuable mare last week.

Oscar Doyle and sister, Miss Cary, attended a delightful masquerade party given by Mrs. W. J. Lunney, of Seneca, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Woodbright, of Townville, visited her father, B. E. Bagwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins and little son, of Charleston, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt. Mr. Rollins leaves this afternoon. Mrs. Rollins will extend her visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Greenville, are guests at the Davis home.

Col. A. G. Shanklin, of Clemson, and Frank Shirley, of Westminster, were in the community last week.

Little Misses Nellie Guntharp, of Shiloh, and Nellie Pickett, of Clemson, are with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Berry and baby daughter have been quite indisposed, but are convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maret, of Oakway, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin.

Misses Beatrice Patterson and Myrtle Cleveland, of Seneca, were guests of relatives here recently.

Misses Coteno and Marguerite Stone spent the week-end with their uncle, J. H. Stone, near Hopewell.

Mrs. Ernest Grant and little son, Clay, of Seneca, are spending the week with her father, B. E. Bagwell.

Miss Louise Dendy, of Seneca, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

Mrs. M. A. Terrell, of Westminster, is expected to spend to-morrow, her 63d birthday, with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

Misses Bertie and Carrie Smith are attending the teachers' summer school at Seneca.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith has returned to the home of her son, J. L. Smith, after an extended visit to relatives at Cross Anchor and Spartanburg.

Convict Commits Suicide.

Anderson, June 23.—Joe McElrath, a white man about 30 years of age, committed suicide to-day at the chain gang camp, when he cut his throat with a razor. McElrath went to the gang two years ago to serve five years for throwing dynamite under a house in Piedmont. He was paroled some time ago by the Governor, but was sent to the gang again recently for selling whiskey.

Elected President Anderson College.

Anderson, June 22.—Rev. J. A. Chambliss, D. D., a Baptist preacher of distinction and a man of high scholarly attainments, has been elected president of Anderson College. Dr. Chambliss was for a number of years pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist church, Charleston, and more recently pastor emeritus of the large Baptist church at Plainfield, N. J. He has a wide family connection in South Carolina, his wife being a sister of Hon. Wm. L. Mauldin, of Greenville, and a first cousin of B. F. Mauldin, of this city.

Statement of the Condition of THE SENECA BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$126715 37
Overdrafts	4925 93
Furniture and fixtures	1400 00
Banking house	2600 00
Other real estate owned	4000 00
Due from banks and bankers	18885 13
Currency	5659 00
Gold	2107 50
Silver and other minor coin	1186 68
Checks and cash items	29 15
Total	\$167508 76
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20400 00
Surplus fund	30200 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	10289 24
Due to banks and bankers	1822 31
Individual deposits subject to check	8778 91
Time certificates of deposit	30420 00
Cashier's checks	321 00
Total	\$167508 76

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came F. S. HOLLEMAN, 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.

F. S. HOLLEMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of June, 1912.

(L. S.) R. K. NIMMONS, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest:
E. C. DOYLE,
J. S. STRIBLING,
J. F. ALEXANDER,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE ENTERPRISE BANK,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 74563 00
Overdrafts	145 00
Furniture and fixtures	1335 12
Due from banks and bankers	24186 53
Currency	913 00
Gold	1156 00
Silver and other minor coin	609 76
Checks and cash items	4042 86
Total	\$107017 88
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20000 00
Surplus fund	1000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4605 26
Due to banks and bankers	443 24
Individual deposits subject to check	30982 56
Time certificates of deposit	49818 95
Cashier's checks	100 00
Total	\$107017 88

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came GEO. 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 22d day of June, 1912.

(Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Oconee Co., S. C.

Correct—Attest:
W. F. HUGHES,
A. P. CRISP,
W. T. MAXWELL,
Directors.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, in the office of the Superintendent of Education, on Friday, June 28th, 1912, for the purpose of determining the question of the issue of coupon bonds, payable to bearer, by Walhalla School District, No. 26, to the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00), said bonds to be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, and to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of twenty (20) years. The proceeds of said bonds to be used only for the purpose of purchasing the Walhalla Graded School building from the town of Walhalla and completing and equipping the same. The polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. All persons who are qualified voters of Walhalla School District, No. 26, will be allowed to vote in such election. Persons offering to vote must produce registration certificate and tax receipt.

E. L. BERNDON,
C. W. PITCHFORD,
J. B. S. DENDY,
Board of Trustees for Walhalla School District, No. 26.
June 19, 1912. 25-26

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Archelaus Lay, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

JAMES A. LAY and LOUIS A. LAY, Executors.
June 26, 1912. 26-29

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, July 20th, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Archelaus Lay, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executors of said estate.

JAMES A. LAY and LOUIS A. LAY, Executors.
June 26, 1912. 26-29

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF WALHALLA,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$226480 43
Overdrafts	1703 93
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank	15000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2250 00
Banking house	1500 00
Due from banks and bankers	22690 58
Currency	4349 00
Gold	1400 00
Silver and other minor coin	281 95
Checks and cash items	39 25
Total	\$275694 24
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000 00
Surplus fund	12500 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	12128 85
Due to banks and bankers	500 16
Individual deposits subject to check	57038 89
Demand certificates of deposit	6840 57
Time certificates of deposit	136685 77
Total	\$275694 24

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.

W. L. VERNER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of June, 1912.

(Seal.) W. D. MOSS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. D. VERNER,
JNO. GORDON LAW,
JOHN W. WICKLIFFE,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE CITIZENS' BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business June 14th, 1912:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$249194 25
Overdrafts	387 23
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	2050 00
Furniture and fixtures	2000 00
Banking house	11886 24
Due from banks and bankers	55499 61
Currency	2090 00
Gold	525 00
Silver and other minor coin	2886 97
Total	\$326429 30
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000 00
Surplus fund	7000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	24318 65
Due to banks and bankers	9377 93
Individual deposits subject to check	14 00
Time certificates of deposit	128217 41
Cashier's checks	62292 85
Notes and bills rediscounted	208 46
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	35000 00
Total	\$326429 30

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came L. A. EDWARDS, President and 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.

L. A. EDWARDS, President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 1912.

(L. S.) W. H. BARRON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. P. BROWN,
W. J. LUNNEY,
W. J. EDWARDS,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE WESTMINSTER BANK,

located at Westminster, S. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$297044 48
Overdrafts	2314 25
Bonds and stock owned by the bank	16200 00
Furniture and fixtures	1 00
Banking house	5000 00
Due from banks and bankers	22284 05
Currency	2357 00
Gold	702 50
Silver and other minor coin	267 01
Checks and cash items	716 65
Total	\$346886 94
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100000 00
Surplus fund	6000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21540 03
Due to banks and bankers	821 15
Dividends unpaid	28 00
Individual deposits subject to check	78422 82
Time certificates of deposit	98405 79
Cashier's checks	317 92
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	40000 00
Reserve fund carried on general, individual or savings ledger	1351 23
Total	\$346886 94

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came P. P. SULLIVAN, 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.

P. P. SULLIVAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of June, 1912.

(L. S.) J. G. BRAZEALE, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest:
M. S. STRIBLING,
W. P. ANDERSON,
D. L. NORRIS,
Directors.

WE ARE IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS TO SELL THE BEST!

MR. FARMER: HASN'T A POOR PIECE OF HARDWARE OFTEN COST YOU FOUR TIMES THE PRICE OF IT BECAUSE YOU HAD TO LOSE A WHOLE LOT OF TIME COMING TO TOWN TO GET ANOTHER?

BUY YOUR HARDWARE FROM US, AND YOU WILL SAVE MANY NEEDLESS, EXPENSIVE TRIPS AND MANY DOLLARS ON REPAIRS.

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READ THE PRICES BELOW AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Dr. Green's Sarsaparilla Compound, \$1 bottles for 50c.	Andrew's Sure-Shot Vermifuge, 25c. bottle 15c.; 2 for 25c.
Dr. Fairley's Sarsaparilla Compound, \$1 bottles for 50c.	Andrew's Expectoant, 25c. bottle 15c.; 2 for 25c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s \$1 size Sarsaparilla for 75c.	Andrew's Little Black Devil Pills, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s Extract of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, \$1 bottle for 75c.	Andrew's Cold and Liver Tea, 25c. can 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Waverly Chemical Co.'s Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, \$1 bottle for 75c.	Lightning Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Hunt's Lightning Oil, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c.	Lightning Hot Drop, 25c. bottle 15c., or 2 for 25c.
Hunt's Cure, for skin and itching eruptions, 25c. size for 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Andrew's Cold Tablets, 25 to a box, 25c. boxes 10c.
St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, 25c. cans, 2 for 25c.	Lax-Phos, 50c. bottles for 25c.
Raymond's Cough Syrup, 25c. bottle for 15c.; 2 for 25c.	Pitcher's Castoria, 20c.
Raymond's Nerve and Bone Oil, 25c. size 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Soothing Syrup, 25c. bottles 15c.
Raymond's Relief, 25c. size, 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c. cans 15c.
Andrew's Pain Relief, 25c. bottles 15c., or 2 for 25c.	Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, 20c.
Andrew's Chill Killer, 50c. bottle for 25c.	Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 35c. kind for 25c.
	Blue Seal Vaseline, 5c. bottles for 4c.
	Celery Compound, \$1 bottles for 75c.

Carter's Pharmacy, Westminster, S. C.