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WALHALLA, S. C.:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1913.

THE MILLION-DOLLAR MARK.

A glance over the five bank statements published in this issue will show that the banking houses represented by the statements have a combined deposit business of \$805,544.12, while the combined capital, assets and deposits foot up the neat total of \$1,270,338.63.

A continued observation of these bank statements will convince any one that the confidence in our banking institutions is growing, and also that the realization of the banks' usefulness in the community is becoming more general. The gradual trend is for increase of the individual deposits in the banks and also an increase in the number of depositors. And it is a healthy sign. The banks reflect, to a large extent, the prosperity of the country. We like to see these great institutions of the county grow in financial strength, and we hope to see the time when every farmer in Oconee will have his surplus funds deposited in one of these banks. The old-time practice of hiding money about the house is dangerous and very inconvenient. If you are not a depositor in one of these five institutions go to the nearest one and have a talk with the gentlemen in charge. There are hundreds of advantages of the bank deposit over the hiding practice.

Yesterday morning (April 15th) citizens of Walhalla awoke to view the Blue Ridge range of mountains capped and covered with a good snow. Only the first range of mountains presented the beautiful deep blue for which these hills are famous, those further away presenting a glistening white background, the whole combining to make a most beautiful picture.

"The Commonwealth" is the name of a new weekly paper established at Florence. The editor and publisher is Rev. L. D. Bass, who was at one time a prominent minister in the lower part of the State. After an absence of a number of years from the State he has returned to cast his lot with our people. We welcome the return of the reverend gentleman and the advent of "The Commonwealth."

Those two California highwaymen who got a combined sentence of 21 years for robbing a man and stealing from him 60 cents certainly got a lot for their money. But, then, it was all their poor victim had. If the unfortunate had carried with him \$21,000 and the robbers had gotten that, maybe their sentence would have been 60 days. Things have got to be equalized somehow, you know.

On Tuesday of last week The Columbia Record issued one of the handsomest special editions ever put out by a newspaper in South Carolina. It portrayed admirably the advantages offered by the city of Columbia and the State at large. The Record may justly congratulate itself upon having accomplished a journalistic feat in which any live, wide-awake newspaper might take great pride.

A Richland county jury recently awarded the plaintiff in a suit against The State (newspaper) damages in the sum of \$20,000 for alleged injury through certain publications in regard to a local election. Last week this verdict was reduced by Circuit Judge to \$5,000. We have been unable to discover any ground for the bringing of the suit, much less for the awarding of damages. There is too great a tendency these days to bind and gag the press.

We have never had the pleasure of meeting Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of South Carolina University, who is to leave this State to take up the presidency of the Medical College of Virginia. And yet we feel that we know him, for a man who does things and accomplishes great ends is known far beyond the circle of his acquaintances; and Dr. Mitchell has done much and accomplished much. Not only will the University of South Carolina sustain great loss in his removal to another institution of learning, but South Carolina will lose heavily in his removal from the State. We view his resignation as a distinct misfortune to South Carolina.

Widow of Bishop Haygood Dead.

Decatur, Ga., April 14.—Mrs. Mary Yarborough Haygood, aged 74, widow of the late Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Watts, here yesterday. She had been ill for several months. Funeral services were held at Oxford, Ga., to-day.

MATTERS OF NEWS AT SENECA.

Rev. G. G. Mayes Welcomed—Physicians Attending Medical Ass'n.

Seneca, April 14.—Special: B. Benedict, a one time social favorite in Seneca society, is here with his bride, having arrived on Monday from Nashville. He has many friends in Seneca who are congratulating him on account of his recent marriage. On account of the rain on Monday a number of our people were disappointed in going to Clemson for the sham battle and ball game. L. H. Cary spent the past week-end with the family of F. M. Cary. Misses Helen Cary and Maud Hopkins spent several days the past week in Greenville.

Miss Florence Reid visited friends in Spartanburg the past week-end. The Kadell-Krichfield Co. is showing here this week in a tent. They present moving pictures and vaudeville.

Misses Carrie Hunter and Kittle Sligh spent the past week-end in Anderson. Miss Asa Dickinson is visiting Mrs. W. S. Hunter, which is pleasing news to her friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stribling left on Saturday for Columbia, where they visited until Monday, when Mrs. Stribling and baby daughter went on to visit relatives at Heath Springs, the Doctor returning to Rock Hill to attend the State Medical Association.

Dr. E. A. Hines is attending the Medical Association at Rock Hill. He is accompanied by Miss Etta Clark, his private secretary, who will visit relatives at Charlotte en route. Miss Sue Gignilliat entertained a few friends delightfully on Friday evening. "Forty-two" and "rook" were played and a delicious sweet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marett are entertaining a young lady at their home, the little one arriving on Friday last.

Rev. G. G. Mayes preached two fine sermons to large audiences here last Sunday—at the Presbyterian church in the morning, and at night at the Methodist church.

News Notes from Richland.

Richland, April 14.—Special: We have several cases of roseola among us now.

Marion Hughes is recovering slowly from injuries received while jumping, when some of the ligaments of his ankle were torn loose. While he is out of school he is studying at home, and his kind teacher, Miss Cromer, goes every day to hear him recite.

Mrs. Sue Foster, wife of Edmund Foster, met with a painful accident by falling from the porch steps. She came near breaking her leg and received other injuries. She has been in bed for two weeks.

Hayden Coe was at home Saturday from Deer Court, Ga. He is telegraph operator there. When he went out of the poultry business Mr. Coe sold four of his white leghorn hens (prize winners) for \$20.

Mrs. Vaughn, wife of Rev. F. D. Vaughn, has returned, after an extended trip to Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting relatives and friends. While there she attended the inauguration and witnessed the wonderful displays incident to the inauguration and the Easter festivities.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Stribling visited here recently. She is a most estimable lady, one of the "old school" type.

W. H. Hughes has gone to Atlanta with his daughter Freda to consult with specialists about her teeth. They are to all appearances perfectly good, but have all become loose, and he thought it best to consult a specialist.

Capt. J. J. Ballenger has also gone to Atlanta to see his daughter, Miss Lalla, who has been in the Piedmont Sanitarium for some time. She seems to be improving, if at all, very slowly.

Mrs. E. F. Hughes enjoyed her 85th birthday with a few relatives on the 21st of March. She has been ill with la grippe for several weeks, but is able to be up again, although she is still quite sick.

Fair Play Closing Exercises.

Fair Play, April 15.—Special: The closing exercises of our school will be held at the school building on Wednesday night, April 23d, and will continue through the 24th. The annual oratorical contest will take place on the night of the 25th. Three medals are offered in this contest and the event is the center of much interest.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged each night for the first and second nights, and a free will contribution of 5 cents each will be given on the third day by those attending the contest, the receipts of the third night to be as compensation to the band.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the commencement exercises throughout, and every one who attends will be well repaid for any trouble or inconvenience in getting to the school house. Patrons of the school are urged to attend, and the public of the county is extended a most cordial invitation to be present.

Minister Sentenced to Hang.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 14.—The Rev. Marion Capps, a Methodist minister of White Bluff, convicted recently on a charge of burning his two children, Rose, aged 8, and Priscilla, aged 2, to death, has been sentenced to hang here May 30th. Two children who survived the fire told the jury their father tied them to an oil-soaked bed. A third child died from injuries sustained in the flames.

The testimony of the children was highly sensational and was largely responsible for the minister's conviction. To save their own lives they were forced to flee from the burning building to the home of a neighbor, where they summoned assistance, but too late to save the lives of the two children who were burned outright and the other who died from burns.

No Postmasters to Be Removed.

Washington, April 15.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that it was the administration's policy to continue all Republican postmasters now in office to the end of their terms provided no charges were sustained against their efficiency. The policy applies to all classes of postmasters. "My department will be run on business lines and not by politics," said Mr. Burleson, in explaining the new policy.

He declared that there might be some removals, but he believed that the majority of the postmasters were efficient and would not be disturbed.

For Prevention of Floods.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Garrison, of the war department, has laid before President Wilson and the cabinet plans for the appointment of a commission of engineers to survey the Ohio flood district with a view to determining the cause and devising means for the prevention of such a flood disaster as that from which the district now is recovering. It is understood the proposal met with the approval of President Wilson and his advisers.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haffin, of Iredell, Texas, of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists. adv.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF WALHALLA,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business April 4, 1913:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$237,763.66
Overdrafts	1,656.88
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,700.00
Banking house	1,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	18,156.37
Currency	3,344.00
Gold	1,932.50
Silver and other minor coin	1823.48
Checks and cash items	481.81
Total	\$293,324.70
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,186.95
Due to banks and bankers	4,700.74
Individual deposits subject to check	62,503.91
Demand certificates of deposit	1,438.96
Time certificates of deposit	140,353.83
Total	\$293,324.70

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 14th day of April, 1913.
(Seal.) W. C. HUGHES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. BELL,
J. W. SHELOR,
J. D. VERNER,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE ENTERPRISE BANK,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business April 4, 1913:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,331.72
Overdrafts	452.39
Furniture and fixtures	1,395.32
Due from banks and bankers	11,840.14
Currency	1,294.00
Gold	1,278.50
Silver and other minor coin	792.50
Checks and cash items	45.59
Total	\$108,430.16
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,671.49
Due to banks and bankers	310.67
Individual deposits subject to check	31,887.93
Time certificates of deposit	49,999.93
Cashier's checks	60.14
Total	\$108,430.16

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1913.
(Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P. and G. S.

Correct—Attest:
E. L. HERNDON,
A. P. CRISP,
W. F. HUGHES,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE SENECA BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business April 4, 1913:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$162,913.11
Overdrafts	6520.76
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00
Banking house	2,600.00
Other real estate owned	4,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	23,882.13
Currency	3,899.00
Gold	2,380.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,815.69
Checks and cash items	3.00
Total	\$209,413.60
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,400.00
Surplus fund	10,200.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,508.79
Due to banks and bankers	406.20
Individual deposits subject to check	12,888.54
Time certificates of deposit	35,339.69
Cashier's checks	674.47
Total	\$209,413.60

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1913.
(Seal.) J. R. HOLLEMAN, Notary Public, S. C.

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

Agricultural Implements.

We have special prices to offer on Spike Harrows for a limited time. If you have never bought one, it is hard for you to realize what you are losing in a Valuable Farm Tool.

John Deere Edge Drop Corn Planters have proven to be the most perfect droppers in use. You can get down in the furrow with this Planter.

We have, also, the Ledbetter One-Seed Planter, for both Corn and Cotton.

Cole's Planters and Distributors, Seay Distributors and numerous other implements.

HARDWARE

STOVES

FURNITURE

We have a special offer to make next week on Majestic Ranges. New shipment just in. This will interest you, if in need of a Stove or Range.

Ballenger Hardware and Furniture Co.,

(Successors to SENECA HARDWARE CO.)
Seneca, South Carolina.

Special Sale

on

SHOES

All Sizes, Styles and Leathers
For Men,
at only

\$2.50 THE PAIR.

Moss & Ansel,

Cement Front, Walhalla, S. C.

Hay, Grain, Bran,
Cotton Seed Meal
and Shorts.

FERTILIZERS.

Comparative Digestibility of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:	100 Per Cent. Digested	
Bread made with phosphate powder:	68 1/4 Per Cent. Digested	
Bread made with alum powder:	67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested	

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate).—By V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate. —Whereas, R. W. Driver has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Mrs. Nesy Driver, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Nesy Driver, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1913, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of April, A. D. 1913.
(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the State Board of Education, the regular spring examination for teachers will be held at the Court House at Walhalla on FRIDAY, the 2d day of May, 1913. The examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Attention is hereby called to the changes made in the rules governing the issuing of certificates on diplomas and all persons whose certificates are about to expire would do well to look them up and make investigation concerning the new regulations before the examination passes.

Applicants furnish their own stationery and pencils.

W. C. HUGHES,
County Superintendent of Education.
April 16, 1913. 16-18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of S. H. Y. Owens, 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.

(MRS.) MARTHA E. OWENS,
Administratrix.
April 9, 1913. 16-18

Vancouver, B. C., has refused to accept \$50,000 for library purposes from Andrew Carnegie.