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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1922.

**BUY RED CROSS SEALS.**

We cannot urge too strongly upon the people of Walhalla the necessity of purchasing as liberally as possible the anti-tuberculosis Red Cross Christmas Seals. The proceeds from the sale of the seals are used to fight the white plague, which is the greatest menace to-day of the human race. So far we have not seen any of these seals on sale in Walhalla, but we are informed that they can be purchased at the office of N. L. Fant on Main street, in the old Enterprise Bank building, across from C. W. Pitchford's store. It may not be so convenient for you to cross the street for the special purpose of buying the seals, but let us inconvenience ourselves a bit in order to help this worthy cause. Walhalla will fall far short of doing her share in this sale if we do not all make an effort to help. There is not much time left in which to use the stamps for the Christmas season, but get your seals and use them liberally on the remainder of your Christmas packages and on your mail matter generally.

Buy Seals! Stick them on everything! Every dollar will count in the work of reducing the menace of tuberculosis.

**OUR CHRISTMAS WISH.**

We wish for each and every one of our readers peace, prosperity, happiness and a joyous Christmas season. If there be special blessings craved by the individual, we hope with each for their fulfillment. May good health, long life and the choicest blessings be the portion of all!

GOOD OLD SANTA.  
Just Four and Six.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little boys, aged four and six years, and we want you to be sure and come to see us and bring us a French harp and a knife with a chain and all kinds of candies and fruits. And please don't forget our little brother Joe, and bring him a little rubber duck and a lot of other things.

Henry and Furman Fendley.  
(Near South Union, S. C.)

A Little Four-Year-Old Girl.  
Seneca, S. C., Dec. 14, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl four years old, and mamma said if I was a sweet little girl you would bring me a lot of nice things. Please bring me some candy, oranges and apples; also a doll. And don't forget my little brother. He is sick. You can bring him a rubber doll, too. Don't stay too long at Seneca. You can get off of the transfer in front of our house.

Your little girl,  
Sue Margaret Gillison.

St. Nick Looks After Orphans.  
Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 13, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I know you will be glad to hear from me this Christmas, for I am not going to ask you for much. First of all dear Santa, I want you to bring me a sweater—a red one, and a pair of brown winter shoes and stockings. Remember my relatives and friends. Wish you and Mrs. Santa and all the little Santas a merry Christmas.

I am a little girl at Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, S. C.  
Polly Elkin.

Trying Hard to be Good.  
West Union, S. C., Dec. 14, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am trying to be a good little girl, and I want a doll carriage, oranges, candy, nuts and firecrackers. Hoping you will get this in time, I am,  
Your little girl,  
Elizabeth Glazener.

He'll Sure Make it to Pickens.  
Pickens, S. C., Dec. 14, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Will you please send me some apples, oranges and some candy and a nice doll? I am a little girl 7 years old. And don't forget my little sister Essie. She wants a sleeping doll.

Myrtle Winchester.

**Boys Make Modest Request.**  
Pickens, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are not going to ask for very much. We want some firecrackers and a gun and a tricycle and some candy and some nuts.

Your little friends,  
Frank and Ernest Winchester.

**Sure! We'll Tell Him for You.**  
Salem, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.

Editor Keowee Courier:—  
I want you to remind Santa of me and my little brother and sister. I want him to bring me some candy and oranges and a doll cook stove, and my brother some harps and plenty of candy and fruits, and bring my little sister Beatrice a doll and some candy and fruits, too. And tell him not to forget baby. Bring him plenty of candy, for he is so sweet. I guess that will be enough for this time.

By-by, Santa! Your little friend,  
Inez Abercrombie.

**Right in with the Santa Letters.**  
Liberty, S. C., Rt. 3, Dec. 18, 1922.

Editor Keowee Courier:—  
Will you please print this letter in your paper so Santa Claus will see it? Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleeping doll, some candy, oranges and apples. Please bring my brother Garle some candy, apples and nuts, and a bugle. Please don't forget my baby brother, Thomas Jackson. Bring him some candy and a rattler.

Your little friend,  
Ayzalee Cash.

**Get You Get Them, Too.**  
Mountain Rest, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a sweater and lots of candy and some apples and nuts. And don't forget my brother and sister, and my teacher, Luther Davis; and DON'T forget my grandpa and grandma.

Your little friend,  
Estelle Dodgins.

**Something for You, Too, Grady.**  
Mountain Rest, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa:—  
I want a cap-buster and five boxes of caps and all kinds of fruits and fireworks. And don't forget grandpa and grandma and my teacher Luther Davis.

Your little friend,  
Grady Dodgins.

**Terry "Killed a Big 'Un."**

J. Q. Terry, colored, of West Union, informs us that on the 13th he killed a porker which netted 617 1/2 pounds. The hog was two years old and of the Berkshire breed. He made 16 1/2 gallons of lard. Terry is known over this section as a very prosperous and progressive farmer. Several years ago we had occasion to go to his place near West Union. We found there as neat and clean a home as we have seen anywhere, and well-filled corn crib, quantities of splendid syrup, well-cared-for stock, sleek and fat. Everything gave evidence of prosperity and of well expended energy.

**Bell's Drug Store.**  
The  
**"GIFT SHOP"**  
— for —  
**Christmas.**  
45-51

**The Holly Becoming Extinct.**  
(Youth's Companion.)  
The charming Christmas custom of hanging the interior of dwellings with evergreens as a refuge for sylvan spirits is likely to deprive us of one of our most beautiful native trees—the holly. Even though Christmas is not Christmas without a few sprigs of the green, red-berried holly, why cut down whole trees and leave the stumps to rot in order to decorate department stores, club houses and other large buildings, where potted plants or artificial decorations would do as well? The slow-growing holly has become scarce even in remote woods and swamps, and unless the American people curb their demand for great quantities of it, will soon be almost extinct.

**Keowee Singing Convention.**  
The Keowee Singing Convention will meet at the Oconee Creek school house next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at 2 o'clock. Let all singers come and bring books. Officers for the next year will be elected at this meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
Jesse Sloan, Sec.  
E. Littleton, Pres.

**Notice to Confederate Veterans.**  
The Confederate veterans of Oconee county are requested to meet on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1923, for the purpose of electing a board of pensions for 1923 and 1924, as the law directs. Let every veteran attend who possibly can.  
W. T. McGill,  
Chairman Oconee Pension Board.

1888 ————— 1922

**Special for Christmas**

WARDROBE TRUNKS, TRUNKS, VALISES, HAND BAGS, TOWELS, COUNTERPANES, LINEN DAMASK, HANDKERCHIEFS, AUTOMOBILE LAP ROBES, WOOL BLANKETS, NECKWEAR, STETSON HATS, KID GLOVES, Etc.

**C. W. PITCHFORD,**  
WALHALLA, S. C.

**SPECIAL**

**HOSIERY SALE**

The Hosiery Mill will be open for the sale at retail of Hosiery on

**Next Saturday, Dec. 23,**  
9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Good time to buy for your regular needs for the holidays.

**PATTERSON'S**  
**December Sale,**  
SENECA, S. C.

Volume is what we are after and are rolling it up by breaking all previous records of value giving during the month of December.

<b>LADIES' COATS</b> One rack full of Pretty Coats at almost unheard-of prices— Ladies' \$16.75 to \$19.50 Coats for ... <b>\$14.50</b> Ladies' \$12.75 to \$15.00 Coats for ... <b>\$10.50</b> Ladies' \$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats for ... <b>\$16.75</b>	<b>LADIES' SUITS</b> Ladies' Suits in many new models, Colors and Materials. The regular prices were \$10.00 to \$30.00. Our December Sale prices are— <b>\$7.25 TO \$21.50</b>	<b>MISSES', CHILDREN'S SUITS</b> Misses' and Children's Coats, Plain and Belted Models. Good Materials and Colors— Misses' \$13.50 Coats for ... <b>\$9.75</b> Children's \$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats for ... <b>\$6.25</b> Children's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Coats for ... <b>\$3.25</b>
<b>BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS, \$3.95</b> Boys' Corduroy Suits—Just the thing for school wear—in sizes 9 to 16. Our regular price was \$6.50 and \$7.50. Priced in our December Sale at— <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, 39c.</b> Men's Medium Weight Ribbed Fleece Underwear. Our regular 50c. goods. Priced in our December Sale at— <b>39c.</b>	<b>MEN'S HANES UNION SUITS, \$1.15</b> Men's Red Label Hanes Union Suits—a real \$1.50 value. Our regular price was \$1.40. December Sale price is— <b>\$1.15</b>
<b>MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS</b> Men's Dark Color Extra Heavy Corduroy Pants. Our regular price was \$3.50. December Sale price— <b>\$2.95</b> Men's Medium weight Corduroy Pants. Our regular price was \$3—December Sale price— <b>\$2.45</b>	<b>MEN'S SUSPENDERS</b> Men's President Style Suspenders—Strong and Stretchable—Our regular price was 35c. December Sale price— <b>25c.</b>	<b>LADIES' SET-SNUG UNION SUITS, 98c.</b> Here is a world beater: Women's Heavy Weight Bleached Union Suits, well worth \$1.50. Our regular price is \$1.25. Priced in our December Sale at— <b>98c.</b>

**Two-Horse Wagons.**

I am in position to offer you Extremely Low Prices on all Wagons I now have on hand. If you expect to need a Wagon it will pay you to see me now.

COMPOSITION ROOFING—ALL GRADES—AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

KURFEE'S PAINTS and OILS; OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS and REPAIRS; BUGGIES, HARNESS and LEATHER GOODS; DOORS and WINDOWS, BEAVER BOARD; HAY and OATS.

—ALL TO GO AT REASONABLE PRICES—

**R. K. NIMMONS,**  
SENECA, S. C.

**SANTA CLAUS**

We have at both our stores many nice Christmas things for the children and big folks.

WATCHES, PARLOR CLOCKS, SERVING TRAYS, WAGONS, ALUMINUM WARE, ENAMELED WARE, SILVER WARE, BICYCLES, VELOCIPODES, GUNS, AIR RIFLES, STOVES and RANGES, ELECTRIC TOASTERS, TOYS, ANOTHER CAR NAILS & GALV'D ROOFING SHEETS.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUT STOCKS FOR TAKING JANUARY INVENTORIES WE WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL MERCHANDISE UNTIL JANUARY 1ST. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY SEEING US, FOR FACTORY PRICES ARE ADVANCING ON PRACTICAL ALL STEEL GOODS.

**Whitmire-Marett Hdw Co.**  
WALHALLA, S. C. (Phone No. 30.) SOUTH CAROLINA (Phone No. 11.)

**Gift Suggestions for CHRISTMAS.**

Electric Toasters, Grills and Percolators, Sad Irons, Carving Sets, Casseroles, Turkey Roasters. Aluminum, China and Silverware; Pyrex Glassware. Vacuum Bottles, Flashlights, Talking Machines, (a big lot of Columbia Records to close out at 40c., 2 records for 75c. . Alarm Clocks, Safety Razors, Scissors and Shears. Bicycles, Velocipedes, Toy Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Wheelbarrows. Air Rifles, 22 Rifles, Guns, Gun Cases, Hunting Coats, Pocket Knives. Basket Balls, Foot Balls, Tennis Racquets, Driving Gloves.

We are crowded with many useful gifts that we have not room to mention. Call and let us help you find your wants for the occasion.

**Ballenger Hardware Co.**  
Seneca, S. C.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF W. M. BROWN & SON.**  
Pursuant to an order made by His Honor T. S. Sease, dated 28th day of November, 1922, in the case of William M. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Brown, Defendant—  
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of W. M. Brown & Son are required to prove and establish their claims before me on or before the 15th day of March, 1923.  
December 12th, 1922.  
W. O. TE,  
Master for Oconee County, S. C.  
Dec. 13, 1922. 50-1f.

**TOYLAND**  
THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF TOYS AND GIFTS IN WALHALLA. BRING THE KIDDIES.  
The People's Dept Store,  
"BETTER GOODS FOR LESS."

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with an Order of Sale of the Probate Court for Oconee County, S. C., I will sell, on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1922, at the late residence of Wilton R. Earle, Deceased, in Oconee County, S. C., the following property belonging to the Estate of said Deceased, to-wit: Eleven (11) Mules, one Engine and Saw Mill, one Wagon, one Maxwell Touring Car, one Roll-Top Desk, one Book Case and Books, one (5-column) Burroughs Adding Machine, Hay, Corn, and other Miscellaneous Articles. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Terms of Sale—Cash. And the right is reserved of rejecting any and all bids.  
December 8th, 1922.  
J. FRANCES EARLE,  
Administratrix,  
Townville, S. C., R. F. D.  
Dec. 13, 1922. 50-51