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Walhalla, S. C.

NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS AND PROPOSALS for the erection of a jail at Shortt's Residence will be received until noon of May 14th, 1901, by the undersigned committee. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of E. H. McCOLLOUGH, Architect, Walhalla.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. M. STREIBLING,
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Building Committee.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A shingle mill and six horse-power engine. Both in good condition. Apply to JAMES THOMPSON.

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Local and Personal.

—So far the fruit in this section is all right.

—The spring cleaning is keeping the house very busy.

—The soda fountain man and the ice man are getting their summer smiles ready.

—Efforts are being made by the farmers all over South Carolina to reduce the cotton acreage.

—Illinois has passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for representation at the Charleston Exposition.

—Rev. John G. Law and family, of Ocala, Fla., are expected to arrive in Walhalla about May 1st.

—Make up your mind to prepare something for exhibit in the State building at the Charleston Exposition.

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—Mrs. J. W. Keys, of Marydelle, Greenville county, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Perry, and other relatives in Walhalla about May 1st.

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—Reduced rates have been granted by the railroads on account of the session of the South Carolina Presbytery, which will convene at Piedmont on April 10th at 8 o'clock p. m.

—Mr. Wm. L. Landrum, representing the Pearly Building and Manufacturing Company, of S. Louis, Mo., was in Walhalla Tuesday on business with the Court House and Jail Building Committee. He is preparing to make a bid on cells for the new jail.

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Last Friday afternoon by Miss Daisy Strong. Prizes Awarded.

Miss Daisy Strong entertained the Paul Hayne Circle of Walhalla in an elegant and cordial manner at her home, on Faculty Hill, on Friday afternoon last from five to seven o'clock.

Each member present was presented by Miss Strong with the following programme with blanks to be filled with the names of well-known authors:

AUTHORS WITH HINTS FOR EACH.

Every one likes the novels of—Scott
And enjoys their incidents—plot.

Much for slavery's over—throw
Was done by a novel of—Mrs. Stowe.

Common things, from which the mind—turns,
Were idealized by the poet—Burns.

The polished prose of American—Irving,
Of the critic's praise is well—deserving.
The valuable histories of— Bancroft
In every library should find a—loft.

Far away from the Dutch city—Lyden,
Lived and wrote in England the poet—Dryden.

For simple nature there's little—hope
In the polished verses of English—Pope.
Of German classics one strong—pillar,
With his dramas and lyrics, is famous—Schiller.

At least one poem of English—Gray
In the people's heart will long hold—sway.

Other poets hold the attention—Tennyson
Than he, called "the poet's poet"—Spencer.

An epicure's pleasure is eating—verison,
A poetic soul's is reading—Tennyson.

Strong and fine, though oft rugged and
Frowning, is the English poet—Browning.

Good to read in the chimney—corner
Are the bright and witty essays of—Warner.

Methods of science study were—shaken
By the great, though unfinished work of—Bacon.

Genial and gentle, without pride or—sham,
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Other poets there are far—wittier;
None more pure and good than New—England—Whittier.

After the blanks in the programme had been filled as best they could, they were taken charge of by Miss Alice Strong, the critic, who awarded the prizes to those who had filled the greatest number of blanks correctly. Miss Ida McCollough was awarded the prize, a beautiful Battenburg lace collar. The consolation prize was given to Miss Hattie Legare. Dainty refreshments were then served.

The Circle dispersed to their respective homes after having enjoyed one of the most pleasant and entertaining occasions in its history.

Editor's Awful Pileth.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Buckner's Arnie Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. One box 25 cents. Sold by all druggists in the country.

A Painful Accident.

An Anderson dispatch says: "Mr. B. S. Look, of Pelzer, suffered quite a painful accident at the depot Sunday afternoon. He came over on the 11:40 train from Pelzer, on his way to West Union. After getting off the train, he missed his umbrella and rubbers, and started back on the cars to look for them. The engine had begun shifting, and he was struck by a clear-post, throwing him so that his right foot was caught under the wheels, crushing it so badly that part of it had to be amputated. His leg was broken below the knee." Mr. Look married Miss Hassie Ivester, daughter of the late Anderson investor, and has many friends in this county, who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Rholetter.

Mrs. Louisa Rholetter died at her home, near Damascus, this county, on April 10, 1901, in the seventy-second year of her age. She was married to Joseph Rholetter in August, 1847. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom, six sons and one daughter, survive. Her death was killed on March 18, 1867, by a falling tree on the Bledley farm, in Rabun county, Ga., and was buried at Holly Springs church, Oconee county. Mrs. Rholetter's long life was spent in the Christian faith and she was a constant worker for the cause of Christ. She had been a great sufferer for the past four years. Her remains were laid to rest at Damascus on April 12, Rev. D. F. Carter conducting the funeral services. To her sorrowing family is extended the sympathy of many friends.

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting.

During Rev. O. J. Cleveland's revival meeting in Walhalla last September a ladies' interdenominational prayer meeting was begun and is still being held weekly, on Friday afternoons. The average attendance is about twelve, and they all testify that each meeting is a season of enjoyment and refreshing because of the presence of Him in whose name they meet. At each meeting a leader is selected for the next. The leader for this week is Mrs. N. L. Fant or Mrs. Grace Beard. Subject for consideration, "Conversion." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Floyd. Ladies, young and old, who have no religious affiliations are affectionately invited to attend. The burden of our prayer is for a great and glorious revival of religion in all the churches and homes of our town. Who could stand aloof and withhold their help in a time of such great need of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?

Chas. T. Webb Shot by M. L. Cantrell.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock Mr. M. L. Cantrell became involved in a difficulty with Chas. T. Webb at Carver's shingle mill, about a mile from Walhalla, and Webb was shot twice by Cantrell, one ball taking effect in the left side, ranging in and toward the back, the other striking the right hand at the base of the thumb. The attending physician was unable to locate the ball that entered the side. The other was cut out of the arm about two inches above the wrist. There is a conflict of statements as to the manner in which the shooting took place. Mr. Cantrell says he acted in self-defense and fired the shots while in the clutches of Webb. Cantrell has a scar about two inches long on the back of his head, apparently made by being struck with a stick. Webb's wounds are serious, but recovery is probable. He was resting comparatively easy this morning. Cantrell telephoned to Sheriff B. L. Moss, who went immediately to the scene of the shooting, and Cantrell submitted to arrest and resistance. Mr. Cantrell is a very peaceable man, bears a good reputation, and the affair is much regretted.

The recruiting sergeant at Columbia has secured twenty-four men for the United States army since February 18th.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Rev. Basmajian, a Native of Armenia, Lectures in the Baptist Church.

Seneca, S. C., April 16.—A foreigner always attracts attention. A gladly number of persons assembled at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon to see and hear Rev. K. H. Basmajian, a native Armenian. Mr. Basmajian has much happy wit, and thought no doubt the presence of many was due to the unusual sight they expected to see in a man from Armenia. However, the Armenians are as truly Caucasian as the people here. Rev. Mr. Basmajian is a Baptist minister, and was, before coming to this country, engaged in preaching and newspaper work in Constantinople. He described many pathetic scenes connected with the Armenian massacre and told of the severe hardships to which Christians in Turkey are submitted. He sang several songs in the Armenian and English languages, displaying a wonderful fluency. The speaker urged his hearers to show more interest in foreign missions.

On Monday evening opportunity was again presented the people to see and hear Mr. Basmajian, who gave a lecture entitled "Armenia, Turkey and Oriental Life," at the Baptist church. The entertainment was much enjoyed, stereopticon views and native costumes, being effectively introduced. A number of household articles from Armenia were also shown, as were several musical instruments. A majority of the lecturer's hearers could not doubt give an affirmative answer to his oft repeated "Ain't it nice?"

Rev. A. Maddole, of Spartanburg, preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, taking as the basis of his discourse the familiar text, John 3:16.

Mrs. C. K. Livingston and the Misses Livingston are spending some time at Lookhart.

Mrs. Clarence Mason and Miss Coral Capps were guests of Mrs. W. J. Lunney the latter part of last week.

"The little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Holland is quite ill.

Mrs. L. W. Menkin, of Lavonia, is visiting Mesdames J. M. Strother and Charles Reid.

Mr. Ed. Hiott has returned from Atlanta.

Mrs. Margaret Tribble visited the family of her son, Mr. R. M. Tribble, last week.

Mr. O. R. Doyle, operator at Cedar Mountain, spent Sunday with his family in Seneca.

Mr. W. A. Holland has bought out the stock of goods formerly belonging to Mr. J. F. Gignilliat, and has opened a store. He is also moving his bakery here, which is a satisfaction to the householders.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter is attending Presbytery at Piedmont this week.

Miss May Thompson, the popular teacher of the primary department of the Seneca High School, took the pupils of her room for a pleasant outing in the woods on last Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Livingston is in town.

Mrs. W. A. Lowery and Miss Olive Lowery have returned from Greenville.

Mr. M. O. Alexander made a business trip to Anderson Tuesday.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Hiott Friday, the amusement being carrom.

Monday was so unusually busy a day on the street as to suggest the Christmas season.

M. E. S.

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Very Old and Probably Valuable.

Sapphire, N. C., April 15.—Editors Courier: Will you please tell me when our government commenced the coinage of copper cents? I have a very old one and am anxious to find another like it. Mr. Q. P. Hudson, of Greenville county, South Carolina, showed this one up near his home some time since. It was made in 1722, as is as large as our present silver half-dollar, and is a fine specimen of a woman's hand, hair tied up in bow at back of neck. Over her head is the one word "Liberty."

Copper cents were not coined by the United States until the year 1792—three years after the ratification of the Constitution. The copper cent having been coined by either "The word 'Liberty' on this coin would indicate that it is of American origin, and it is highly probable that it was struck by the mint established by one of the colonies. England issued her first copper coin (ponny) in 1707—two years after the United States government authorized the coinage of the copper cent.—Ed. Courier.