...AIN SALE.

...TO SEE OUR LINE OF BARGAIN NOTIONS that we show on ...day! You will find the best bargains in Towels, Ladies,' Misses' ...ose, Handkerchiefs for all, Gloves, Susp...ders, Ties, etc., that have ...here in some time.

...nd you will find it as represented. ...is line of Bargain ... we will show some of our DRESS GOODS AT COST. Fine Waist Pat... left to close at cost, and a few other pieces at B... ...s you cannot afford to ...s. We mean what we say—THEY MUST BE SO...

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MONEY TO LEND.—Loans negotiated for a term at 7 per cent interest. Apply to JAYNES & SHELOR, Walhalla, S. C.

WANTED, Hickory, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., Charleston, S. C.

Local and Personal.

See Jaynes's line of bargain notions.

—Mr. J. C. Hicks is cleaking for Mr. L. Bloom at the Cash Bargain Store.

—Rev. R. L. Rogers is on a visit to his parents at Fountain Inn, S. C., this week.

—Mr. V. L. Norman wishes you a prosperous new year. Read his ad. and give him a call.

—Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herndon, at Columbia, on Friday, December 27th, a fine boy.

—Mrs. J. R. Earle and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Meritt, in Savannah, Ga.

—You cannot afford to miss the strong line of notions that C. G. Jaynes is showing at cost for cash.

—2000 bushels of shelled corn wanted. Highest price paid in cash.
G. K. Maxwell, Walhalla, S. C.

—One good eight-room house to rent on Main street, in West Union. Apply to James C. Shockley.

—Mr. A. L. Roberts returned to Columbia yesterday, after spending a week in Walhalla with his family.

—Mr. Arthur Ernest returned from Newberry last week. He expects to remain in Walhalla some time.

—Mr. Geo. M. Ansel returned Tuesday from Charleston, where he spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

—Read C. G. Jaynes's new ad. this week. He is offering special bargains for the new year. Give him a call.

—Mr. J. B. Reid, of Columbia, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid, and family.

—Married, at the residence of D. L. Whitaker, Sunday, December 22, 1901, Miss Berry Ables to Miss Annie Grant.

—Mrs. John F. Craig and child spent the holidays in Macon visiting her brother, Mr. J. J. Henry, of Macon, Ga.

—Mr. F. W. Keys, of Flat Rock, N. C., spent Christmas in Walhalla with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Keys, and other relatives.

—Miss Carrie Perry returned home last week, after an extended visit to the family of her brother, Mr. W. G. Perry, at Enoree.

—Mr. L. E. Perry, of Asheville, N. C., spent several days in Walhalla last week visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Perry, and other relatives.

—Mr. M. L. Alexander and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Greenville, spent several days in Walhalla last week among relatives and friends.

—Messrs. Will and Kurtz Smith, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. N. L. Fant, and family, in Midway.

—Mr. L. L. Littman, wife and child are spending the New Year's Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard, at the Walhalla Hotel.

—Dr. G. C. Probst has moved his dental office to the rooms over the C. W. Pitchford Co.'s store, where he can be found in the future.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carter and children returned to Walhalla last Saturday, after spending several days visiting relatives in Gainesville, Ga.

—See new advertisement of O. H. Schumacher (The Poplar Price Store.) He calls attention to special New Year's goods. Give him a call.

—Rev. G. F. Clarkson has been spending the holidays with his parents at Blacksburg, S. C., and with friends and relatives at Kingstree, S. C.

—Mr. J. W. Shelor accompanied his daughter, Miss Hattie, to Greenville yesterday, where she will resume her studies in Greenville Female College.

—Messrs. F. S. Holleman, of Seneca, and Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, visited their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Holleman, during the holidays.

—Mr. R. R. Grier, of Macon, Ga., representing the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is in Walhalla for a few days. He is stopping at the Walhalla Hotel.

—Ex-Sheriff W. W. Moss, Miss Buffie and Master Marion Moss returned Tuesday evening from Charleston, after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Bowen.

—Mrs. A. C. Merrick, Misses Emma Merrick, Annie Verner, Francis D. and Julia Axwell, and Mr. M. C. Seaborn attended the dance at Anderson yesterday evening.

—The many friends of Mr. S. Clarke will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving under the skilled treatment of physicians at Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

—Hill O'Neal offers for sale 439 acres valuable land for sale on salesday in February next. Read advertisement and be prepared to buy if you want to get some good land at reasonable prices.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wyly, of Donalds, are visiting relatives and friends in Walhalla and other points in the county. Mr. Wyly's many friends are pleased to meet him and his charming bride.

—Preaching in the Walhalla Methodist church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Geo. H. Waddell, agent of the Epworth Orphanage at Columbia, S. C. The public is cordially invited.

—Lunney's 8-Hour Improved Liver regulator will cure sick and nervous headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion and other liver troubles. Price 50 cents, at Lunney's drug store, Seneca.

—Married, on December 22d, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. Davis, at Fair Play, Mr. George Sloan and Miss Lavada Davis, Rev. A. Garrett officiating. Friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

—Mr. Wm. C. Ervin, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ervin, of Atlanta, spent the holidays with Gen. and Mrs. W. Ervin, in Midway. They are always welcome visitors in Walhalla and vicinity where they have hosts of friends.

—Mr. Jas. A. Lay, of Bessemer, Ala., is visiting the family of his father, Mr. A. Lay, and other relatives and friends in Oconee. He was in Walhalla Tuesday. He has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him to his old home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ad. Perry, of Statesboro, Ga., are visiting Mr. Wm. Perry and family. They are accompanied by Mrs. Perry's sister, Miss Lela Cole Fenn, a charming young lady of Charlottesville, Va. The many friends of Mr. Perry are delighted to meet him again.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Abbott, near Walhalla, on December 25th, 1901, by Rev. J. I. Spinks, Mr. J. L. Lee and Miss Toccoa Georgia Abbott. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. M. Davis, on December 17th, Mr. Thomas Isbell and Miss Bulah Davis, Rev. A. P. Marett officiating. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served.

—Major Wm. J. Stribling will leave for Columbia to-morrow to consult with the Attorney General in regard to taxes due the State and Oconee county for a number of years. These back taxes amount to about $25,000, and if collected will mean much to the tax-payers of Oconee.

—Last night at 12 o'clock the ten miles of railway between Anderson and Belton passed from the hands of the Southern Railway into those of the Blue Ridge Railway Company. The deal was completed and papers so arranged that the title to the property changed at the beginning of the new year 1902.

—Attention is directed to the announcement of the State Mutual Life and Annuity Association, of Rome, Ga. This company is heartily endorsed by a number of the most prominent business men of South Carolina, and will justify the careful consideration of the seeker after a really protective insurance policy.

—Messrs. Stribling & Herndon procured from Associate Justice Y. J. Pope last week an order for bail for Roland Robinson, charged as being implicated in the murder of Rachael Thomas, in the sum of five hundred dollars. They have also procured an order for Jim Barton, charged as an accessory to the murder of Dovie Smith, in the sum of five hundred dollars.

—First-Class Work.—You can have your horses shod, wagons and buggies repaired or repainted in first-class style at the Callas Shops, West Union. All kind of blacksmith work done promptly and at reasonable prices. I have experienced workmen—Mr. Thos. Sanders and son. Can also sell new one or two-horse wagons at prices to suit purchaser. Call at the Callas Shops, West Union, S. C., when you want anything in these lines.
J. C. Shockley.

—We wish for each and every one of our subscribers and patrons a happy and prosperous new year. With the beginning of the new year The Courier will make new efforts to surpass its record of former years, and give to its readers a better paper in every respect. We shall lose no opportunity to improve our service to the public. We desire to thank our friends for their past liberal support. The manner in which our patrons have dealt with us during the past year is evidence that they appreciate our efforts, and we sincerely appreciate this thoughtfulness in our behalf.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "and it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whoopingcough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free at all druggists in the county.

The Best County Paper Published.

In renewing her subscription to The Courier Mrs. Alice Doyle, of Granbury, Texas, closes her letter as follows:

"South Carolinians here say 'The Courier is one of the best county papers published, and I agree with them. Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am, sincerely, (Mrs.) Alice Doyle."

An Anderson Wedding.

Yesterday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Parker, on Market street, Anderson, Miss Julia R. Parker was married to Rev. J. W. Wyly, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Donalds, S. C. Miss Parker is an attractive young woman and is the daughter of the pioneer Reverend David Humphries. The young couple go with the benediction of their many friends here to their future home at Donalds.—Anderson Cor. Greenville News, December 27.

Rev. Mr. Wyly has many friends in this county who unite in best wishes for a bright future for the happy young couple. Mr. Wyly is a native of Oconee.

The Exposition Booming.

Ex-Sheriff Moss speaks in glowing terms of the Charleston Exposition. He spent several days recently in Charleston, and while there took in the big show. Although there is much to be done and a number of buildings yet to be erected, he says it is a good three days' job to take in everything if one goes at it for the purpose of learning and improving. He was delighted with the Exposition, though it is now but a suggestion of what it will really be in a few weeks. Everything is moving on nicely and it is to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the South. Charleston is turning over a new leaf in her history—she is hustling, doing things on a big scale; she is proud of her efforts and of her Exposition, and justly so.

Death of Dr. Wm. B. Cherry.

Death loves a shining mark! The many friends and relatives of Dr. Wm. B. Cherry, of Seneca, S. C., mourn his death at the ripe old age of eighty-six years and one month. This sad event occurred on the 24th day of December, 1901. His last illness was pneumonia, which lasted only a few days. Dr. Cherry was born, near Pendleton, and resided there for many years. He was an honest man, always in sympathy with his friends and his country. He leaves a small family. His beloved wife had gone before. Two children, Mrs. Fannie C. Davis and Samuel Cherry, survivo him. His two brothers, Thomas R. Cherry, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. E. D. Cherry, of Marlboro, Va., are aged, and ready to follow him at any moment. His remains were laid to rest at St. Paul's church, Pendleton. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Mitchell. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy and condolence of many friends in their great bereavement.

She Didn't Wear a Mask,

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felons from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c. at all druggists in the county.

—Married, December 26, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D. L. Whitaker, near Oakway, Mr. Joe Simmons and Miss Cornelia Milford, all of Oconee county.

Tax-Paying Time Extended.

The time for payment of taxes has been extended until March 1st, 1902, by order of Governor McSweeney and Comptroller General Durham made on December 30th. This action was taken promptly by them on account of the financial stringency brought about by failure of crops. This action will be welcome news to hundreds of tax-payers and meets with the approval of the general public.

Edwards-Milam.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pickett, at Richland, this county, on Wednesday, December 25th, 1901, at 4 o'clock, p. m., Mrs. Hattie Edwards, of Elberton, Ga., to Mr. Milam, of Autun, Anderson county, Rev. R. L. Rogers, of Walhalla, officiating. Mrs. Milam is well known to many in Walhalla as Miss Hattie Pickett, and she has a [illegible] ...ends throughout the county. There was a large number of relatives and friends present at the wedding, and a delightful evening was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. Pickett. We join with hosts of friends in wishing the young couple a long and pleasant journey through life.

Death of Mr. H. C. Rochau.

The sad news of the death of Mr. H. C. Rochau reached Walhalla this morning. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Tiedemann, No. 9 Judith street, Charleston, Tuesday evening, December 31st. Mrs. Tiedemann will accompany the body of her father to Walhalla to-morrow evening. The remains will be laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Lutheran cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Schaid in the Lutheran church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Rochau was in his 93d year. He was one of the early settlers in Walhalla, and a prominent citizen of the town until a few years ago, when he went to Charleston to live with his daughter.

Death of Mrs. Terresa VonLehe.

Mrs. Terresa H. VonLehe, widow of of the late J. Christopher VonLehe, died at her home, five miles east of Walhalla, last Monday afternoon, after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was seventy-seven years and seven months old, having been born in May, 1824. She was a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1849, landing in Charleston, where she was married to Mr. J. C. VonLehe. She leaves to mourn her death four sons and one daughter—Messrs. Henry VonLehe, who lives near Walhalla; Diedrich and Augustus VonLehe, of Walterboro, S. C.; Fred. VonLehe, of St. George's, S. C., and Mrs. J. A. Ivester, who lives near Walhalla. The deceased was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and to-day at 11 o'clock, after appropriate funeral services by her pastor, Rev. J. G. Schaid, her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, near her home, by the side of her husband, to await the resurrection of the just. To the bereaved ones is extended the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Diedrich VonLehe, of Walterboro, arrived at his mother's side several days before her death. Messrs. Augustus and Fred. VonLehe reached their old home Tuesday evening to attend the funeral.

A Veteran and Popular Railroad Conductor.

Capt. Wm. G. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in Walhalla Tuesday evening on a week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. N. L. Fant, and family. He is enjoying a month's vacation from the ordinary duties of conductor on the Southern between Columbia and Greenville. For over forty-three years "Captain Billy," as he is familiarly known, has served both the company and the public with zeal and fidelity. We have heard it said that he has been in over a hundred railroad wrecks from first to last, but being possessed of "a charmed life," he has escaped thus far without serious hurt, and is still able to make "his run" in his own inimitable and popular style. It is safe to say no conductor has ever enjoyed a larger share of the public confidence and genuine esteem, whether he was running on a great trunk line, like the Southern, or a little domestic "pot," like the Blue Ridge. In positions, both small and great, he has ever been the same uniformly courteous and popular conductor. Once upon a time he enjoyed the high privilege of running from Walhalla to Anderson, and of having the opportunity (frequently embraced) of calling out "West Union, where the water's good, but like Seneca, it has no Court House," to the mutual enjoyment of himself and the many passengers on the Blue Ridge Limited. This was said, however, in no partisan spirit, but because of his innate sense of humor and his insatiable desire to please the traveling public.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by J. W. Bell.

An Appeal to Help the Boer Women.

Editors Courier: In the Charleston News and Courier, of December 30th, there was published an appeal for aid in behalf of the Boer women and children in refugee camps in South Africa. This appeal is made by Mrs. Louise Maxwell, wife of the Military Governor of Pretoria. She says: "It is in the name of the little children who are living in open tents without fires and possessing only the scantiest of clothes, that I ask for help," and that "there are something over 22,000 refugees in the Transvaal alone;" and further along she refers to "these women whose husbands have been killed and their homes destroyed by the cruel experiences of war." There is also in this same article a similar appeal by the Rev. Von Brockhuizen, of Pretoria, who states that the children are dying at the rate of 433 per thousand a year, and that 13,941 of Boers, imprisoned in the concentration camps, died within six months for want of nourishment and clothing, &c. His mother writes: "If this continues there will be no children left. The children refuse to leave the tents to play. They dwindle away like snow before the sun."

I feel that this is an appeal that we can not ignore, even though these poor women and children be so far away. Certainly as Christians we will instantly recall what our Saviour had to say about ministering to the sick, naked and hungry. In view of these facts I have decided to make an effort to raise a fund in Walhalla for the benefit of these poor women and children who are in such awful distress at the present time, and will this week make a personal call around town for that purpose. There will be a great many perhaps that I will fail to see. Such ones can manage to get their gifts to me in some way or can send to either Mrs. C. G. Mitchell, 1730 K street, or Mrs. Jonah Pierce, Jr., 1325 Massachusetts avenue, both Washington, D. C. Respectfully,
N. L. Fant.

Walhalla, S. C., January 1st, 1902.

P. S.—Can we begin the New Year better? F.

All parties that have made application for membership in the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet Deputy Grand Master R. R. Grier at the Masonic Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WRECK BETWEEN BELTON AND ANDERSON.

Train of Five Cars Derailed—No Passengers Seriously Hurt—Cars Badly Smashed.

Yesterday afternoon the Southern train between Belton and Anderson was derailed about half a mile from the high trestle over Broadway. The train consisted of the engine, four freight cars and one passenger coach. Three freight cars were completely demolished, the fourth being thrown from the track and badly wrecked, but acting as a support for the passenger coach, which was only partially derailed. There were seventy-nine passengers in this coach, and some were pretty badly shaken up, but none injured to any considerable extent. The cause of the accident is unknown. It occurred just as the train was rounding a sharp curve, and it is supposed that the rails spread. The engine passed over without injury and became detached from the cars. The Blue Ridge train was about four hours late, the delay being caused by this accident on the Southern.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

BODY OF NELL CROPSEY FOUND.

Coroner's Jury Says She Came to Her Death by Violence.

Elizabeth City, N. C., December 28.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nell Cropsey terminated yesterday when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home.

The body was discovered by J. D. Stillman, a fisherman, who was returning from his night's fishing trip. Upon discovering that the floating object was the body of a young girl, he immediately notified the committee and Coroner Fearing had the body brought to the shore.

When the body was found it was face downward. All the wearing apparel was intact with the exception of the rubber with Nell wore on the night of her disappearance, and that was missing.

With the exception of some slight discoloration of the face the body was in a good state of preservation and little decomposed. The body was easily identified as that of Nell Cropsey by all who had known her in life.

After the physicians had held an autopsy and the coroner's jury investigated the case the following verdict was rendered:

"We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. L. Fearing to inquire what caused the death of Ella M. Cropsey, do hereby report that from the investigation made by three physicians of Elizabeth City and from their opinion, and also from our personal observations, that said Ella M. Cropsey came to her death by being stricken a blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquotank river. We have not yet investigated nor heard any testimony as to who inflicted the blow and did the drowning. We are informed that one James Wilcox is charged with same and is now in custody. We recommend that investigation as to his or any one else's probable guilt be had by one or more magistrates in Elizabeth City township, and that said Wilcox be held to await said investigation."

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. at all drug stores in the county.

Townville Topics.

Townville, December 26.—Misses Maggie and Leila Thompson, students of Chicora College, are at home for the festal week.

Miss Grace Thompson, who is teaching school at Fountain Inn, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson.

Miss Maggie Speares visited in Anderson the first of the week.

Mr. J. W. Dickson, of Spartanburg, came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anna Hunter is on an extended visit to relatives in Anderson.

Mr. Babb, of Laurens, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. D. Babb.

Mrs. L. M. Mahaffey has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Lizzie Farmer, who has been suffering for several weeks with a sore hand, is better. A. G. D.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by J. W. Bell.

Pastor Spinks Pounded.

Editors Courier: Since I wrote you we have moved. We are right comfortably domiciled in the Mickler house, in West Union, and with more substantial evidences of kind consideration from the Walhalla folk.

Now, I reckon I am right in saying that I have been pounded by the cwt., and this is no dream. It came this a. m. after the sun had risen—a one-horse load of just such things as a considerate mind might select to suit a small family like mine, and didn't leave Maud out, and I didn't order it either, but it came as nicely selected as if wife or myself had ordered them sent.

Truly I can say the lines continue to me in pleasant places. Will just say I have received the pounding and would like to thank the kind friends. Think I know some names, but will not mention them for fear of troubling their kind timidity.

I went out to Fairview last Sunday, and at the Newry mill at night. Had a good crowd at the factory. Came home Monday a. m. through rain, hail, sleet and snow.

Would tell you where I am to be Xmas, but the fellow didn't tell me to tell. I think somebody else is going to be of the same mind if the girl continues congenial to his aspirations.

John I. Spinks.

West Union, December 24.

Cold Comfort from Doctors.

Doctors say neuralgia is not dangerous. This is poor consolation to a sufferer who feels as if his face were pierced with hot needles and torn with a thousand pairs of pincers. A word of advice to him: Stay indoors and use Perry Davis's Pain-Killer. The blessed freedom from pain which follows this treatment cannot be told. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis's.

Senator Sewell Dead.

Camden, N. J., December 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 9.30 this morning. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble.

$10,000 Seasonable Merchandise to Move in Four Weeks!

BUY NOW!

THIS IS INTENDED to interest and enthuse every reader within reach of this store. We are ambitious to wind up the year with the largest sales ever known here—and we are going to make

SOME SPECIAL PRICES

from now until Christmas. It is impossible for a merchant to buy $20,000 worth of goods and not overestimate quantity in some lines a little. Why should we wait till the last moment? You don't need and do not buy Overcoats and Heavy Winter Clothing in July. You buy what you need when you need it. A bargain in time of need is a bargain indeed. No time sa good as right now to reduce—to turn goods into cash. Out with profit—to make things "double-quick." Winter Undergarments — Winter Clothing — in fact, throughout every department of this store, prices are reduced. In this ad. you will find bargains enumerated at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Colored Outings, double-fleeced, 4c. per yard, worth 7c.

All-wool Dress goods, 40c. per yard, worth 75c.

Broad Cloths, 90c. per yard, well worth $1.25.

Serges, 60c. per yard, worth 90c.

New Crop South Georgia Syrup.

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00.

Ladies, if you wish to be sure to secure what you need for this year's holiday gifts buy now. We have many beautiful and useful things—China, Queensware, Glassware, Linens, Notions, etc. Buy now! We can serve you to your satisfaction. Give your attention! A little later—in the rush—it may be difficult to secure what you desire. Come early! Come, rain or shine, cold or pleasant. We have Capes and Jackets to keep you warm, and if you need an umbrella we can sell you a good one 40 or 45c.; an elegant one from 75c. to $3.50.

Fur-trimmed Plush Capes from $1.45 to $3.50. Four-dollar Jackets for $2.

Perfectly elegant Jackets from $3 to $6.

SHOES.—We carry the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.'s own make—2.50 for women, $2.50 and $3.50 for men. A full line of Children's School Shoes. If we can fit you out of 500 pairs of odd sizes you can get a pair for half price. Storm King and best Brogans for working men—out-door wear. One lot Ladies' Shoes, worth $1 to $2, to go for 50c. per pair. One lot—200 pairs—worth $1.25 to $2.25 to go for 75c. per pair.

Wagons, Buggies, Farming Implements and Coffins we sell the year round, but if you need anything of the kind now, for cash or its equivalent, especially money, we will offer you some extra inducements.

Flannels for Waists, 45c. per yard, worth 65c.

Worsteds, regular 15c. per yard kinds, for 8c. per yard.

All-wool Flannel, 25c. value, for 15c. per yard.

These are just sample prices. The cut goes all the way through.

J. & J. S. CARTER,
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

BUY NOW!

OUR UP-STAIRS STORE is filled with Clothing, Furniture and Stoves. We have more Clothing than most clothing stores. If you will let us show you, and right kinds and prices are any inducements we will sell you. Here are just a FEW SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's pure Worsted and All-wool Cheviot suits, in black and latest colors, well made, in best style, and not sold at any regular store, even in cities, for less than $10, can be bought here for $7.

Broadcloth suits, regular price $15, our price $9.50.

If you want something that will do, for just a little money, you can have a suit here for $2, $3, $4 and $5, worth about double.

Boys' suits, $1, $1.50, $2.50 up to $5, big values.

Men's Chinchinla Overcoats, value $8, our price $4.

Men's regular $5 Overcoats for $3.

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

See our latest in Bed Room Suites, and if you want to buy we are sure our prices will suit. If you want something for almost nothing you can have Oak Post Bedsteads for $1.10.

A good Cook Stove for $6, $8, $10—all good cookers and take but little wood.

Captain Courtenay in Spartanburg.

Hon. W. A. Courtenay, of Innisfallen, Oconee county, was here to-day, leaving at 10.30 for home. He came over on a visit to friends. Captain Courtenay is among the foremost Carolinians and is a scholar and benefactor as well as a business man. He was a leader in placing the Morgan monument here, while he was mayor of Charleston. He is a staunch friend of Kennedy Library, and his work for the Timrod memorial is well known. He is president of the Newry cotton mill.—Spartanburg Journal, December 28th.

Compulsory Education.

Messrs. Editors: Much is being said in connection with the education of the youth of the country. Education is certainly useful to the citizens, and as we pay tax to support the schools, every one should avail themselves of the benefit of the schools. Heretofore pupils have attended school at their pleasure. Now, with the advantages offered in this way, I think it is time for compulsory attendance upon the schools. I am also in favor of electing trustees of the public schools by the people.

Jasper S. Callas

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iowa, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at all drug stores in the county.

Alliance Meeting.

The Oconee County Alliance will meet at Wagener school house, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired, as it is the day to elect officers for the ensuing year, besides other important business to transact. Let all turn out and formulate plans to work in unison for the coming year.

A. H. Ellison, President.
J. E. Pickett, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

Allow me to express my appreciation for the liberal gifts so freely given to the pastor of the Seneca and Townville Presbyterian churches during the past month by members of his congregations and other friends. These gifts come as bright sunshine in the midst of the cloud, as for nine weeks my home has been visited by serious sickness; but with a grateful heart I am glad to state that all are convalescent. Wishing my dear friends that during the coming year I shall be permitted to show my appreciation by a more consecrated service, I am,
Very sincerely,
W. S. Hamiter.

—The Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal and The Courier for $1.75 a year.

New Advertisements.

439 ACRES VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE HILL O'NEAL lands will be sold at public outcry at Walhalla Court House on salesday in FEBRUARY next.

1st. All that tract of land known as No. 1, or the Western tract, containing 288 acres; about 50 acres in cultivation; 10 acres good bottom land; two settlements, and a good orchard of choice fruit. The remainder of the tract is well timbered with valuable hard woods, poplar, oak, hickory, and a large quantity of black locust.

2d. Tract No. 2 or the Eastern tract, containing 151 acres. This tract is all wooded land, except about 20 acres of bottom land in cultivation, one settlement. Well adapted to farming purposes.

These lands are situated about eight miles Northwest from Walhalla. Easy to reach and convenient to schools and churches. Plats of the same can be seen at the office of J. D. Verner in Walhalla, S. C.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
HILL O'NEAL.
January 1, 1902. 1-5

BRIDGE TO REBUILD.

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Thursday, January 16th, 1901, at 11 a. m., the contract to rebuild the bridge over Snow Creek, at F. A. Cox's. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.
January 1, 1902. 1-2

BRIDGE TO REBUILD.

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Friday, January 17th, at 11 a. m., the contract to rebuild the bridge over Crooked Creek, near New Hope church. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.
January 1, 1902. 1-2

BRIDGE TO REPAIR

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Saturday, January 18th, 1902, at 11 a. m., the contract to repair the bridge over Oconee Creek, at the Widow George's. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.
January 1, 1902. 1-2

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF SOUTH CALOLINA, } County of Oconee. }
In Court of Common Pleas.

BY virtue of an order signed by His Honor D. A. Townsend, on November 6, 1901, to me directed in the case of Thomas Spencer, as Administrator, Plaintiff, against John R. Spencer et al., Defendants, all and singular the creditors of Salina Spencer, deceased, are required to prove their claims according to law before me in my office, at Walhalla Court on or before Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., or be barred of all benefit under this proceeding.

W. O. WHITE,
Master Oconee County.
January 1, 1902. 1-4

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } County of Oconee. }
In Court of Common Pleas.

BY virtue of an order, signed by His Honor, D. A. Townsend, on November 6th, 1901, to me directed, in the case of Caroline Moore et al., Plaintiffs, against Leuvenia Collins et al, Defendants, all and singular the creditors of Jeremiah Moore, deceased, are required to prove their claims according to law, before me in my office at Walhalla Court House on or before Friday, January 24th, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., or be barred of all benefit under this proceeding.

W. O. WHITE, Master Oconee County.
January 1, 1902. 1-4

Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } County of Oconee. }
IN COURT OF PROBATE.
By D. A. Smith, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Thos. F. McGuffin has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of A. W. McGuffin, deceased—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. W. McGuffin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Thursday, January 16th, 1902, 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 26th day of December, Anno Domini 1901.

(SEAL) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Oconee County, S. C.

Published on the 1st day of January, 1902, in The Keowee Courier. 1-2

Good Farm for Sale.

337 ACRES, well improved, on Tugaloo river, near Knox's Bridge, known as the CORNOG FARM. Sixty acres fine bottom land. Suited for any kind of crops, more especially for stock or dairy farming. Will sell for one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments, with leave to purchaser to pay all cash. For particulars call on or address— W. C. MASON,
Westminster, S. C.
December 18, 1901. 51-2

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MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF OCONEE. }
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

PURSUANT TO DECREE OF THE AFORESAID COURT, in the cases mentioned below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1902, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

In the case of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, a corporation duly created by and under the laws of the State of New Jersey, Plaintiffs,
against
Nannie B. Barron, Preston B. Barron, Bessie Barron and H. L. Brandt, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the town of Walhalla, of the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, on north side of main street in said town, adjoining lands of Jas. T. Wilson and Mrs. C. J. Trapier, and known in the plat of said town as lot No. 35, containing one-half acre more or less, and being the same lot of land conveyed to William H. Barron by Robert Miller by deed bearing date 28th day of March, 1899.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE,
Master Oconee County.
December 11, 1901.

In the case of Caroline Moore et al., Plaintiffs, against
Leuvenia Collins et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as the home place of Jeremiah Moore, situate, lying and being in the State and county aforesaid, on White Fork creek, waters of Conneross creek, waters of Seneca river, and on Barton's creek, waters of Chauga creek, waters of Tugaloo river, adjoining lands of King Estate, W. J. Duffie, Elisha Collins and Maverick Estate, and supposed to contain four hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and balance in one year, with note and mortgage to secure same. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE,
Master Oconee County.
December 11, 1901.

In the case of Robert Burns et al., Plaintiffs, against
Walton G. Rochester et al., Defendants.

The real estate described in the complaint as follows, to wit:

Tract No. 1.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, on the east bank of Chattooga river, adjoining lands of Charles Ridley, Monroe Ridley, the Black lands, and others, and supposed to contain nine hundred and ninety-five acres, more or less, and being the tract of land originally granted to James King and S. G. Herndon.

ALSO.

Tract No. 2.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on Village creek, waters of Chauga creek, waters of Tugaloo river,