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-Land for sale or rent. See Ed Callas. —Ask Charlie Mayhew about "Fewer gallons; wears longer.

—Mr. V. L. Norman is selling out at cost. Read his advertisement.

-Mr. A. C. Merrick spent several days last week in Walhalla with his family. -Miss Mary Lee Breazeale, of Ander-son, is the guest of Mrs. Guy T. Grove. -Rev. R. L. Rogers is spending several days at Fountain Inu this week with relatives.

-Mr. J. W. Lee and wife, of Anderson, spent the holidays in Oconea visiting relatives. —Mrs. T. Walter Thompson, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herndon, in Midway.

-Mr. Guy T. Grove, of Columbia, is spending a fr w days with his family during the holidays. -For Rent-Four rooms of my cottage residence on Faculty Hill. Apply to Mrs. Kate P. Lewis.

-Rev. J. G. Law, D. D., will preach at Oak Grove on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

-For rent-Store room formerly occu-pied by L. Bloom, and four rooms. Ap-ply at this office. -Mrs. Dell G. McAlister, of Columbia, is spending a few weeks in Walhalla with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Bell.

—Mr. John G. Law, of Atlauta, spent the holidays in Midway visiting his father, Rev. J. G. Law, and sister. —Mr. M. C. Seaborn, of Pell City, Ala., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Seaborn, in Walhalla.

—Miss Olive C. Hicks, of Atlanta, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and among friends in Walhalla. —Mr. J. C. Cummings, of Anderson, apout Monday and Tuesday in Walhalla at the home of Mrs. J. W. F. Thompson. —Last week Mrs. G. W. Eaton had slaughtered a fine porker, which netted 351 pounds. It was only eleven months

Wheeler, Rev. W. T. Abbott officiat--Miss Nettie Jones, of Tamasse

has been spending a few days in Wal-halla as the guest of Miss Gertrude -Techers and pupils of the Walhalla Graded Scools will resume their duties and studies in he school room to-morrow

Attention is called to the advertise-ment of Gen. W. F. Ervin, in which he is offering for sale corn, fodder, shucke, and other farm products.

-Married, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. T. Abbott, December 21st, 1902, Mr. Lee Patterson and Miss Allie Randles.

-Miss Corrie Phinney, of Williamston Female College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phinney, in West Union.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Stribling and Miss Lillian Caldwell, of Seneca, were the guests of Major and Mrs. Wm. J. Stribling last Thursday. -Rev. J. M. Sanders will preach at

Pleasant Grove on the second Sunday in January at 11 a. m., also at Mt. Tabor on second Sunday at 7 p. m.

—Mr. Wm. G. Stribling, of Chappel Hill, spent the holidays among his many Walhalla friends. He is studying phar-macy at the University of North Caro-lina. -Mrs. S. N. Pitchford's friends will

regret to learn that she is quite sick. Owing to her illness, the woman's prayer neeting will not be held at her home

-Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barr and little daughter returned to their home in Greenville last Monday, after spending a holidays pleasantly with the family of Major and Mrs. S. P. Dendy.

-May od, on Sunday, December 28th, 1902, Mr. White and Miss Arminda Ray. W. W. Abboat fleiated. We extend best wishes to the stage couple. —Mr. D. S. Abbott, of S. tanburg, spent the Christmas holidays the home of his father, Rev. W. W. Abs. t. near Walballa. He has many friend here and elsewhere in the county who

are always glad to see him. -Mr. Neill Stribling, of Throckmorton county, Texas, is spending a month in Oconee among relatives and friends. He paid us a pleasant call last Friday aftertalked interestingly of his noon and talked interesting home in the Lone Star State.

-Ask your blacksmith about "Fewer wears louger.' -Mr. W. J. Edmonds spent the Christ-mas holidays with his family in Midway. He has spent several months at Easley, where he is placing machinery in the Easley mills for the American Steel and

Iron Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. —Married, on Sunday, December 28th, 1902, by Rev. W. W. Abbott, at the home of the officiating minister, Mr. Henry Moore and Miss—— Osborne, both of near Seneca. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

-Mr. W. T. Maxwell is now holding a dual position on the Blue Ridge, being baggage master between Walhalla and Anderson and conductor between Ander-son and Belton. "Thomas" is quite handsome in his conductor's uniform.

-Mr. James T. Singleton, living near Walhalla, killed last Saturday the largest porker we have heard of, not only in Ocones county, but in the State, this season. The hog netted 565 pounds, and was seventeen months old. The breed was a Berkshire and Jersey cross.

—The Christmas celebrations at the Baptist and Lutheran churches last Friday afternoon and night were greatly enjoyed by the children of the two Sunday schools. The Christmas trees were very pretty and were highly appreciated by the little folks.

-Ask the postmaster about "Fewer gallons; wears longer." -Mr. Jesse C. Neville is spending week in Ridge Spring on business.

—J. H. Darby is selling his holiday goods at cost for cash the next ten days. See him. —Mrs. Mollie King and daughter, Miss Alice, of Salisbury, N. C., visited her brother, Mr. A. L. Roberts, during the holidays.

—Quite a number of young people were handsomely entertained at the Wal-halla Hotel Monday evening by Miss Dollie Beard.

-Mr. V. L. Norman left this morning for Concord, N. C., where he goes to take charge of the office of Cannon & Fetzer Co. We wish him much success in his new home Fetzer Co. We wi in his new home.

—Messre. Wm. J. Stribling, E. L. Herndon, S. N. Pitchford and Geo. P. Seaborn are enjoying an extended par-tridge hunt near Mountain Rest this

—Prof. Marshall D. Earle, of Furman University, Greenville, spent Monday and Tuesday in Walhalla as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelor. Prof. Earle returned to his college duties this morn-morning.

ing minister, Rev. J. I. Spinks, West Union, S. C., December 25th, 1902, Mr. Maynard Wigington and Miss Nora Sanders, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elijah Sanders.

—Married, on Sunday at 12 o'clock m., the 28th of December, 1902, at the resi-dence of the bride's father, Mr. Baylus Moore, Mr. Robert B. Becknell and Miss-Massie V. Moore, both of Oconee county, Rev. W. C. Seaborn officiating.

—Mr. Clyde Boggs and wife, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays among celatives near Townville. They returned to their home Sunday. The many friends of Mr. Boggs congratulate him on winning so fair an Atlanta bride and wish the young course. the young couple a long and happy life. —Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Columbia, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Lutheran church of Knoxville, Tenn., and will move to that city in the near future. Rev. Mr. Kinard is well known to the citizens of Walhalla, who will wish him an abundant success in his new

-The pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist church will preach a sermon on the first Sunday in January at 11 a. m. on the fifth commandment. It is hoped that all the fathers and mothers of the settlement will come out on the above named date and bring their children

from Mr. J. L. Hudgens, of Decatur, Ga. He was formerly an Oconee man, but for the past eleven years he has been making his home in Georgia, where he has been doing well and prospering. His many friends are glad to meet him again and give him the right hand of fellowship. -We had a pleasant call on Tuesday

-The Woman's Mission Society of the Walhalla Baptist church anticipate ob-serving the week of prayer for missions. It will begin by a meeting in the church Sunday afternoon, January 4, at three o'clock. The members of this society and any other ladies interested in "Woman's Mission to Woman" are earn-

several years been living at Graniteville,

—Married, at Newry, S. C., December

Mr. Steavie Smith in the holy bonds of matrimony. Promptly at the time set the contracting parties, preceded by Mr. 18, 1902, Mr. William Sanders and Miss Mr. Pallenger and his family are most county, where they have hosts of friends. Rev. Mr. Ballenger and his brother, Rev. Mr. Ballenger and his brother, Capt. J. J. Ballenger, spent Tuesday in Walhalia among relatives and friends.

Miss Veda Sheldon was solemnized last and holly. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which Hers, at Prosperity of Oconee being the , st daughter of the late W. H. Sheldon, or Tigaloo. We join with many freinds in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

On Wednesday evening, December 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rutledge, in Midway, the marriage of Mr. Wm McKee, of Blossburg, Ala., and Miss Lillie Rutledge was solemnized, Rev. J. G. Schaid officiating. The horse was tasteful. ciating. The home was tastefully deco-rated and the two young hearts were united under a beautiful arch of ever-green. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will leave to-morrow for their future home at Blossburg. They have the best wishes of many friends, with whom we join in extending wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

An Enjoyable Evening

Was spent by a number of young peo-ple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelor yesterday from 8 to 12 o'clock. Invitations were sent out by Misses Sallie and Hattie Shelor to their friends to meet their guest, Prof. Marshan Prof. Earle, of Furman University, Greenville. The evening passed quickly and pleasantly with music and conversation. Really with music and conversation. freshments were served to the guests in the dining room and parlor at 10.30 o'clock, and amusements and continued until 12, when the guests took leave of their bostesses, expressing their appreciation of the pleasant hours

Miss Lucy Keaton died at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. Keaton, in Wal-halla, last Friday night at 10 o'clock, after an 'illness of three weeks from a complication of diseases. She was twenty-four years old, and a consistent member of the Baptist church, having been a member of Wolfstake church for a number of years. She was a woman of a number of wolfstake chief for a number of years. She was a woman of splendid traits of character, and in her death an humble Christian has been called to her reward. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday evening in the Re-turn Baptist cometery. To her bereaved relatives is extended the sincere sym-pathy of many friends. L Quiet, Peaceful Christmas.

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The citizens of Walhalla were treated last week to the quietest Christmas in the history of the town. It was the first time, so far as we recall, when ladies could go on the streets to shop or visit without running the risk of being bursed by the promiseuous discharge of fire works. Men could go to and from their places of business at will without dodging 10-inch cannon crackers or being delayed by seeking abelter from fusilades of sky-rockets, Roman candles and torpedoes. The absence of whiskey and its bad effects was particularly noticeable also. We are improving. Thanks to our mayor and counsil.

week:

December 22—Destroyed three copper stills and 5,000 gallons of beer on Tugatoo river, between Fort Medison and Battle creek; made one arrest. Party bound over for United States Court.

December 23—Destroyed two copper stills and 7,000 gallons of beer and mash, near Battle Creek; no arrests.

December 24—Near Mayucha post office, destroyed copper still and outfit and about 600 gallons of beer; made several arrests. Partica bound over for United States Court.

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

At the advent of a new year I wish to extend to my friends the compliments of the season, and to express my appreciation of the favor shown me by the people of this community. To old customers, to new ones, and to those I hope to serve during the coming year, I extend best wishes for a New Year of happiness and propagity.

and prosperity.

The year's business just closed has been very satisfactory, and I fully appreciate the public confidence and good will which contributed to this result. I thank you for the patronage extended and hope to merit its continuance during and hope to merit its continuance during the coming year. Lunney, The Druggist, Seneca.

Mr. Louis Bloom Goes to St. Louis.

Bloom will regret to learn that he has closed out his business in Walhalla and will make St. Louis, Mo., his home in the future. During his four years' residence in Walhalla, Mr. Bloom made many business as well as personal friends by his gentlemanly bearing and uniformly pleasant manner in meeting people both in business and social circles. He will be engaged in St. Louis as business manager in the establishment of M. Bloom & Co., wholesale deslers in dry goods, notions and clothing. In leaving Walhalla Mr. Bloom carries with him the best wishes of our citizens for his every success in his new home. We will be glad to welcome him to our midst again as a citizen or visitor at any time.

The superintendent of the public schools of Meridian, Miss., asked the pupils of the first four grades to write letters to Santa Claus a few days before Christmas. The twelve best letters in each grade were published in the Meridian Press, the morning daily paper of that city. ridiau Press, the morning daily paper of that city. Among the letters by the pupils of the second grade we find one from little Miss Bettie Harris, who is eight years old. She has many friends and relatives among the readers of The Courier, who will be delighted to read her prize letter as follows:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am Elizabeth Harris, but they call me Bettie. I hope you will come to our house this year as

Harris, but they call me Bettie. I hope you will come to our house this year, as you always do. I want you to bring me a big stove; the one you brought last year is too little. I want a work-box, too, and a big doll, and plenty of candy and nuts. But Santa Claus, how do you come down the chimney without getting smutty? That is all. Your dear friend, "Bettie Harris."

Beautiful Wedding. The beautiful home of Mrs. D. J. Richey, of Fair Play, S. C., was the scene of much pleasure and enjoyment on the evening of December 24th, 1902, and an occasion that will be long remembered in the hearts and minds of these present. clock. The members of this society and any other ladies interested in those present. The gathering was in restricted to attend.

—Rev. N. G. Ballenger, who has for everal years been living at Granitaville.

Mr. Steavie Smith in the holy bonds of Mr. Larry Marett and Miss Ada Marett as attendants, presented themselves be-fore Rev. A. P. Marett when the impressive responses were given which made them man and wife for all time. The

bride looked her loveliest in a dress o have a prosperous voyage over life's raging sea, with nothing to mar the happiness and pleasure so auspiciously botton, is the wish of their host of friends.

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Little Miss May Louise one Entertains.

The Christma of y given by Little Miss May Lowe Grove was quite a success, if can judge by the number in attractions and the fun and frolic indulged in from three till the setting of the sun, by the belles and beaux of the future. There were several special attractions on the program for the afternoon. The first, and perhaps longest to be remembered, was a sure-enough Santa Claus, who took a turn with several on the lawn. After different games and dances, a large paper bag, filled with what at first seemed to be candy kisses, was sent in by Santa. The kisses, when opened, proved to be cute little paper caps, which were to be worn by the children as they marched into the dining room. There another surprise awaited A Million

ald hardly express the Aer Hall, of West Point, Iowa.

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by T. Grove.

Grace Beard explained, in a sweet simple manner, the meaning and custom of celebrating Christmas and the star that is always seen on the tree. In due season each little girl and her doll were invited to witness the marriage of Buttercup Grove, of Columbia, and Hareld brooks, of Anderson. This was a lovely picture, each little girl holding her doll.

Dolls and babies were dressed in their sweetest costumes and the scene was a limpse of Fairy Land.

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officers were installed: H. Lee Newman, W. M.; J. H. Bryan, S. W., and St. John Courtenay, J. W. The other officers will be elected and installed at a subsequent communication under special dispensation. This Lodge begins work under most auspicious circumstances and gives promise of soon being one of the very best in the State.

Miss Lucy Keaton.

Miss Lucy Keaton died at the home of the very than Mr. J. A. Keaton, in Wal-

The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war wrote many soldiers in the last war wrote of say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin cruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

The will of Mrs. U. S. Grant has been probated. Her estate, valued at over \$200,000, is to be divided among her chil-

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ten days. You can get bargains.

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erious Accident Near Townville.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help ber," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure con stipation, sick headache. 25c. at all drug stores.

Items from the Tokeena Section.

this place closed last Friday for the holi-days. The teachers, Miss Effic Stribling and Mr. Leo Stribling, are spending the holidays with their parents at West-minster.

The Sunday school at this place con-tinues to be very good. We have to

tinues to be very good. We hope to keep it alive through the winter.

The young men's prayer meeting continues to be very good. We think it a great help in the community. All are invited to extend the community. invited to attend.

Mr. Brock's house is nearing completion. It will add much to the appear-

ance of the place.
Little Miss Ida Phillips is visiting relaives at Seneca this week.

Miss Lillie Prichard, who has been in Seneca sometime, is at home for a while,
The entertainment given by Miss Ada
King last Friday night was quite a success. The music, which was furnished
by Mr. King on the violin, Messra. Lee and Claude Sitton on guitars and harp and Miss King on the organ, was enjoyed by all. Crokinole and other games were

and Miss King on the organ, was enjoyed by all. Crokinole and other games were played.

Death has again entered the home of Mr. J. R. Cleveland and removed the spirit of their daughter Ida. She had been in declining health for some time, although she had been seriously ill only a few hours, when death case to be a seriously in the state of their seriously in the seriously in th although she had been seriously ill only a few hours when death came to her relief. Her sister, Miss Susie, preceded her to the grave only a few days. Miss Ida was a faithful member of Cross Roads church, and will be greatly missed. She is at rest, and we shall meet some sweet day. Her remains will be interred in the Townville cometery. This is, indeed, a sad death, as the parents are sick. To the parents, brothers and sisters we extend our deepest sympathics.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Singleton visited relatives at Taber last week.

Ask your doctor about "Fewer gallons wears longer."

Fair Play Items.

Fair Play, December 29.—Miss Ada Marett, of Westminster, who spent Marett, of Westminster, who spent Christmas with relatives and friends here, returned to her home last Sunday. Mr. Cornelius Davis is spending the holidays with his payents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marett, of Atlanta, are visiting relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John I. Holland, of Anderson, spent a few days with Mrs. Holland, or arents. Mr. and Mrs. D. V.

Mr. Frank Pickett and sister, Miss Birdie, and Miss Ethel Smith, of Richland, visited Miss Helen Thompson last Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. D Judson Barton was among the

isitors here Sunday.

Miss Emily Compton delightfully entertained the young people with a dance last Saturday night. Those present report a most enjoyable time,
Mr. J. Steve Smith was happily married to Miss Minnie Richey, on Wednesday night, December 24th, Rosse, P.

Marett officiating.

Miss Hattie Wright months, is at Anderson for the home for a few Lovinggood and Miss Mr. Hen Lovinggood and Miss Corrie N were happily married Corrie V afternoon, December 28th,

last Saturday.

Mr. Carl Thompson and Mr. Louis

Rowaraville, Ga.,

Glymph are visiting at Bowersville, Ga., Mr. John A. Leathers, of Spartanburg, visited homefolks last week Mr. E. C. Marett had the misfortune o lose a fine mule last week. The Beaverdam Baptist church has called Rev. J. B. Herron for their pastor for the coming year.

The Christmas holidays have passed off very quietly in our midst.

Wishing The Courier and its readers a

prosperous New Year, Ask your lawyer about "Fewer gallons;

Short Items from Fair Play.

Fair Play, December 30.-Miss Hattie Vright is at home for a few days.

Mr. Sam Seigler, of Starr, is visiting riends here.
Miss Abalena Smith will leave for Neva, S. C., in a few days, where she will attend the High School. We are glad to welcome Mr. J. D. heldon and family back into our midst. Mr. J. A. Leathers, of Durham, N. C., pent the holidays here. Rev. Herron has been elected paster of

Earl Sanders Shot to Death.

the Baptist church here.

Hartwell, Ga., December 28.—Marion Massey shot and killed Earl P. Sanders at the home of the latter, in Hart county, yesterday afternoon in a drunken row. yesterday afternoon in a drunken row. Massey used a shotgun. The entire load was emptied in Sanders's face and 126 shot were taken from his face, neck and shoulders. Massey at once took to flight. Sheriff Kidd gave pursuit, tracing Massey with a bloodhound. On the bank of the Savannah river Massey shot the dog and swam the river to the South Carolina shore.

Ask your grocer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer.'

Tried to Stop a Row and Got Shot.

TWO LECTURES LAST WEEK.

Serious Accident Near Townville.

Last Thursday morning, we are informed, a Mr. Patterson, who lives in the Townville neighborhood, in company with a frieud, was preparing to fire an early Christmas cannon of the old style, composed of two anvils. Just as the charge of powder was made ready for the fuse, some one a short distance away lighted a Roman candle, and fired it in the direction of the two working at the anvils. The sparks from the Roman candle reached the powder in the anvil, causing a terrific explosion while the two men were still at work. Mr. Patters son's eyes were both so seriously burned that it is thoughthe will be totally blind. His companion was seriously burned and cut about the face and head. Prof. G. L. Abbott, who informed us of the accident was unable to give Mr. Patterson's first name and had not learned the name of his companion.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in

Mr. Lucius Perry Hills

Mr. Lucius Perry Hills appeared at Bell's Hall Friday night. He is an interesting story-teller, a good humorist and a poet of more than ordinary merit; and above all he is strictly truthful. As a support to this statement we give a portion of his short introductory remarks. He said most of the poems he would recite were founded on facts gathered during an extended trip through North Georgia a few years ago. To establish his veracity in Walhalla, where he was not known, he said he would quote the late Henry W. Grady, who introduced him to an Atlanta audience on his return from his North Georgia travels. "Ladies and gentlemen," began Mr. Grady, "there are but three original and authentic liars in this country. One is myself and the other two is

original and authentic liars in this country. One is myself and the other two is my esteemed friend, Mr. Hills,"

For an hour and a half Mr. Hills kept his audience in splendid humor with his original poems, spicy parodies, and imitations of comic and other characters. One of his humorous and most laughable parodies, well rendered and admirably acted, was "Johnnie, little Johnnie, with his hand against the pain." a parody of the strength of t acpet, was "Johnnie, little Johnnie with his hand against the pain," a parody on "Mable, little Mable, with her face against the pane." Aside from his humor, however, Mr. Hills recites a number of poems, which, for the spirit of patrictism, pathos and true literary merit, have few equals. His poem entitled "The Yank and the Reb" we reproduce. In it is contained a nativities are merit, have few equals. His poem entitled "The Yank and the Reb" we reproduce. In it is contained a patriotic sentiment that should appeal to the better impulses of every reader, no matter from what section of this reunited country he may hail. The poem was inspired by an incident which took place a number of years ago at a Memorial Day exercise in Atlanta, Ga. The besuty of the sentiment expressed is enhanced by the fact that Mr. Hills, the author, was a soldier fighting under the Star Spangled Banner, and in his respect and honor for the "Stars and Bars" and those who followed it so bravely through the war is embodied the love of the true soldier for a gallant and fearless foe.

"The Yank and the Reb."

"The Yank and the Reb." (By Lucius Perry Hills.)

White fingers were strewing memorial flowers where the fallen Confederates lay.
The boys who had fought 'neath the Stars and the Bays in their raggred old garments of gray; and I laid a white rose on a grave at my side, a token most tender and true,
To the courage of those who had fought as my foes, while I had been wearing the blue. Near by stood a veteran, grizzled and bent, hold-ing close in his tremulous hand A tattered old fing that in many a fight had led his Confederate band;

Then one who had worn nor the blue nor the gray, standing there by the graves of the dead.
With a cynical smile on his cold lips the while, in a tone of mockery said:
"Just see that old Johnny who stands over there, caressing his shred of a flag.
And wiping the tears from his watery eyes, at the sight of the old Rebel rag.

"The flag of a cause that he knew was unjust, and which every follower knew Nover represented a thing upon earth that was honest, or noble, or true;

A flag"—"Hold a moment!" I said, "if you please, while I ask you a question or two;

And pray where were you then, in the sixties, sir, when the Gray was at war with the Biue? "Not following where that old flag led the way, or you would acknowledge, I ween, That it represented a courage as grand as humanity ever has seen; Nor gallantly facing those legions in gray, or you would most certainty know

That none but a coward will e'er cast a slur on a gallant and true-hearted foe.

Thave stood on the line in full many a fight, and have heard the wild Rebel yell, while those rigged old legions came charging along through the hallstorm of bullet and shell;

snell; And my heart whispered then, yes, again and again, as ever an honest-heart must. That never would soldiers do battle like that for a cause they considered unjust. "I believed they were wrong, and I'm thinking so still, for I am a Yank, don't you see? Butthrough triumph and rout I had never a doubt they were thinking the same thing of me; For no army of hypocrites ever could boast of soldiers who battled so well,
Or those who would face, with such courage and grace, the fire of the battle-field's hell."

"And I yield not a jot of my soldierly pride, or my love for the flag of the free, When I'm bowing my head o'er the graves of the dead who fell fighting with Jackson and Lee; And I here claim the right of one who in the fight did his best for his country and flag, To still honor the Vet, with his eyes growing wet at the sight of that battle-torn flag;

"For 'tis proof of a soul that is loyal and brave, and that never will shrink from the fight, But will sternly defend, to the bitterest end, the cause he considers the right;
And I know that henceforth he'll be ever more true to the Union, the Stripes and the Stars, Because his proud spirit will never consent to dishonor the Stars and the Bars.

"And if in the future, my cynical friend, a foreign invader should come,
And war's rude alarms call our heroes to arms
with the sound of the bugle and drum,
Then you, sir, once more, just the same as before, far away from all danger may stay,
While the battles are fought, and the victories
wrought, by the sons of the Blue and the
Gray.

"For then, stanneh and true, will the Gray and the Blue, an army that never surrenders, Still fight side by side, in their courage and pride, our country's heroic defenders; While mid the wild hell of the bullet and shell, o'er the living, the dead and the dying, Of the quivering air, victorious and fair, Old Glory will ever be flying,"

Saved at Grave's Brink. "I know I would long ago have been in

my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia, but this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 25 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c. at all drug stores. fered antold agony from the worst form

Primate of all England Dead.

London, December 28.—The Most Rev. Prederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead. Laureus, December 28,—Chief of Police Seid, of Clinton, brought to jail this aroon Harry Gaphin, colored, near Coldville, last night was give to the house where a frolic and Gaphin hinturisted the negroes, the builet tan dupon and shot Oxnor, the head, inflict. Feet in the back of A negro, one of the adaptive was also shot during the party, was also shot during the party, was also shot during the party was also shot during the party was also shot one can box. 25 cents.

The Oconee County Alliance will meet at Wagener school house on January 10, 1908, at 10 a. m. A full delegation is desired, as it is the day to elect reflects for the ensuing year and other business of importance to transact. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. E. Pickett, Sec.

Wild Stories from Japan.

Victoris, B. C., December 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press, received from Yokohoma by the steamer Tartar, includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons, have been arrested for infantiode, and it is learned that since they started operations this year three hundred children were killed.

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The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese, of Koohi, having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed auloide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead woman's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the

kindly consented to go to the store, which was a short distance away, to get

which was a short distance away, to get the proper money.

Mrs. Gray, thinking her husband was staying longer than necessary, became uneasy and started to the front of the house to see if he was coming. She was startled to see the storehouse a mass of flames and gave the alarm by screaming. Before assistance could arrive the store was gutted. Among the remains Mr. Gray's skull, fractured, was found and the safe was open. It is believed the man, after forcing Mr. Gray to open the safe, which contained \$1,200, murdered him, robbed the store and then set fire to it to cover up his crime. There is no olue to his identity.

Jackson, Tenn., December 27.—To-day, at Toone Station, a village near here, Miss Lizzie Hillhouse, a prominent young woman, shot and fatally wounded a roung man named Marsh. She called a young man named Marsh. She called Marsh from the breakfast table, seized him by the arm and with her disengaged hand fired six shots from a revolver into his body. Marsh was to have been married soon.

Groceries.

IT'S ONE THING to simply buy Groceries at random and take what is offered you; IT'S ANOTHER THING to buy what you want and know that you will get the VERY BEST—that's the way we sell to our customers always. We have a nice fresh stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. We note a few:::::::

SEABORN BROS. DESSERT GOFFEE locha and Java Blend)-

URRANTS.

Chinook Columbia River Salmon Steak, 20 cents per can. Barrel Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup 50c. per gallon.

Carmello Cocoa Send us your orders, and you will be sure to get the best to be had.

Seaborn Bros.

ROCHAU.—In loving remembrance of tenry Charles Rochau, who departed tenry Charles Rochau, who departed tenry Charles Rochau, who departed out of his age. AT COST.

Before this reaches a great many of you I will be on my way to take charge of the office of the Cannon & Fetzer Co., of Concord. N. C. # It will be necessary, therefore, to close out my stock at cost

FOR CASH.

I will have a competent manager and clerks in charge who will sell you goods at prices that you cannot resist. Don't let this opportunity slip, as my goods are all new, fresh and were bought at lowest prices. I invite country merchants to take advantage of this sale to replenish their stores.

We will continue to wash for you. The

basket goes every Tuesday. I take this opportunity to thank those who have been so loyal to me, and wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

> Yours truly, V. L. NORMAN

THIS WORLD BELONGS TO THE ENERGETIC.

Won't You Help Us?

We have had a good trade, but want to increase our December sales. Leggins for men, women, misses and children at \$1, 75c., 50c. and 25c. pair. Gloves and Mittens at \$1 down to 5c. per pair. Shoes for all kinds of folks at \$4.50 down to 25c. per pair.

If you can wear small Shoes, Nos. 3 to 44, we have some "jobs" at \$1.25 down Table Linen, Doilies, Napkins, Towels, etc., from high prices de low rices. All cheap at our price.

If you are looking for a nice Christmas present, let us sell you something useful—a nice Dress, pair of Shoes, pair of Blankets, Lap Robe, Tray Cloth, Carving Set, Set of Crockery, Bowl and Pitcher, pair of Slippers, barrel of Flour and many other useful articles, of which we will tell you when you call. Phone orders given special attention.

J. W. BYRD & CO., SENECA, S. C.

P. S .- All accounts and notes due Richardson & Byrd must be settled at nce. Don't wait for us to send. If you do, it will cost something. RICHARDSON & BYRD, Seneca, S. C.

Holiday Goods.



NEW FRESH BUNCH RAISINS. SEEDED RAISINS, CLEANED CURRANTS. CITRON. ORANGES. BANANAS. CRANBERRIES. PRUNES, MIXED CAKES, CANDIES, GREEN APPLES. DRIED FRUIT. CANNED GOODS, Etc.

RUTABJ GAS AND PIEPER'S TURNIPS. VEGETABLES ALWAYS ON HAND AT

SCHUMACHER'S.

Goods Delivered Free in Town!

Farmers' Favorite **Grain Drills**

HAVE A CARLOAD OF THE "Farmers' Favorite" Grain Drills that I am very anxious to sell this season. If you are the least bit interested in a DRILL come and examine this one, and

let me show you how simple and how easy it is to operate. The price is low and the terms will suit you. I sold five of them last season and they all gave satis-

Reversible Plows.

I am selling the Chattanooga Reversible Disc Plow; the Mallory, all steel, Adjustable Combination

Plow; Imperial Chilled Plows, all sizes; Disc, Cutaway, Acme and Spike Harrows, all sizes; The Star and Dixie Pea Hullers, Huskers and Shredders.

MCCORMICK MOWERS AND RAKES, Hay Presses, Baling Ties, Lawn Swings; Wagons, Buggies, Surreys and all styles of Vehicles; Harness,

Lap Robes and Whips; Buggy Umbrellas, Buggy Wheels and Stub Axles. My stock is large and com-

plete. My prices are all based on the quality of the stuff. A REASONABLE PROFIT IS ALL I WANT. Come and be convinced of these facts. I will appreciate your patronage. T. M. LOWERY, WILL TRADE FOR HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE. Seneca, S. C.

100 BUSHELS NICE SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

-Ask your druggist about "Fewer gal-lons; wears longer."

Werk of the Revenue Officers.

Deputy Marshal W. B. F. Corbin reports the following as a summary of the work done by himself and posse last

The many Oconee friends of Mr. Louis Bloom will regret to learn that he has

Letter to Santa Claus.

gray trimmed in white silk and applique. The house was handsomely deco-The marriage of Mr. G. F. Hunter and rated with cut flowers, ferns, evergreens and costly, showing the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by all who have the pleasure of their acquaintance. May this promising and happy couple have a prosperous voyage over life's

The Value of Expert Treatment.

Oconee County Alliance Maeling.

Horrible Crime in Georgia. Matthews, Ga., December 26.—A horrible crime was perpetrated near this place on Christmas eve night. Mr. Ed. Gray, who was at home after his place of business was closed for the night, was called to the door by an unknown man and asked to the ge some money. Not being able to make the change Mr. Gray bindly consented to go to the store.

Fancy

In air-tight cans....25c. per pound. BANANAS, APPLES. CALIFORNIA PEACHES 100.

ROLLER KING BEST PATENT FLOUR.