

\$100,000 WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Will Furnish Water, Lights and Power for Walhalla, West Union and Other Towns.

The charter and commission for the Oconee Water, Light and Power Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was received by the incorporators of the company at Walhalla last week. There has been a great deal of preliminary work done for the past several months by Mayor Jas. Thompson and W. B. Frink, of New York, and others looking toward the formation of the company and making all preliminary arrangements, securing the necessary sites, etc. The matter of securing the necessary outside funds for the enterprise is in the hands of Mr. Frink, who announces that as soon as the charter and other papers are completed and in shape the funds will be forthcoming. These will be in readiness within the next few days, and the outlook now is that active work will begin within a very short time.

The officers of the company are: J. A. Steck, president; C. G. Jaynes, vice president; Jas. Thompson, secretary and treasurer. Directors: W. B. Frink, New York; J. A. Steck, C. G. Jaynes, Jas. Thompson, W. E. Seaborn, Walhalla.

It is the intention of the company to supply the towns of Walhalla and West Union with water and to operate an electric plant sufficient to light the two towns and others, and also to furnish power for manufacturing enterprises. We understand the company has a contract already to furnish the Seneca Cotton Mills 600 horse-power, and that there are others ready to negotiate for larger and smaller amounts.

The land has been purchased on Poor Mountain for the water plant, and another deal has been closed for land and water rights for the power and light plants. The latter property is located about ten miles from Walhalla. It has excellent possibilities for the development of large power.

Probably the most untiring worker in the interest of this enterprise is W. B. Frink, who, with Mayor Thompson's able assistance, has given shape to the work and made the organization of this company possible. The people of Walhalla in particular have been calling for such an enterprise and should respond liberally in the way of patronage as soon as it is enabled to furnish water and lights. Seneca is also contemplated in the deal as a liberal patron, and with the combined support of Walhalla, West Union and Seneca, such enterprise should be enabled to earn a reasonable dividend and furnish an excellent service. It is proposed to make the two plants first-class in every respect.

There are other enterprises in contemplation by others interested in the development of this immediate section of the Piedmont country, and it is said that the launching of the water, light and power enterprise will make possible their establishment. It is to be hoped that the beginning made is to be pushed to a successful completion at once. It will fill the greatest want of the towns of our county.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Heptasoph Officers.

At the regular meeting of Oconee Conclave, No. 827, Improved Order Heptasoph, held December 1, the following officers were elected for 1905: Archon, C. G. Jaynes; Provost, A. C. Carter; Secretary, F. A. H. Schroder; Treasurer, Jas. Thompson; Financier, G. A. Norman; Prelate, Rev. J. M. McGuire; Inspector, G. W. Dyer; Warder, Jesse Lay, Jr.; Sentinel, J. M. Baldwin. F. A. H. Schroder was elected as delegate to Supreme Conclave, which meets in Milwaukee, Wis., in June, 1905.

Gone to Anderson and Abbeville.

Last Saturday Wm. G. Russell and youngest son, Estes, of Russell's, this county, passed through Walhalla in a handsome new "mountain schooner" of the largest type, drawn by his large team of horses, one of which weighed 1,100 and the other 1,270 pounds. Mr. Russell said that he had not been to Abbeville since the war, and that he intended going down to look over the old country through which, years ago, all the trading of this section was done, and to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Russell is one of our best farmers. During a residence of about 40 years at his present home on Chattooga river he has never bought a pound of meat for his home use, and during the same period has bought only about 25 pounds of lard. It is a great hobby of his that every farmer should live strictly at home, and he looks after his hobby with as much care and pride as he does the excellent horses that occupy his stables.

—Buck's junior Range given to the little girl under 14 years old, who will bring us the greatest number of our advertisements clipped from the county papers containing our signature with a buck's head, on or before February 1st, 1905. Seneca Hardware Co.

Meteorological Matters.

The following is the record of temperature and rainfall as recorded at the U. S. Station, at J. D. Isbell's, near Walhalla, for week ending December 1, as recorded by Miss Matty Bruce, observer:

Month and Day.	Condition of the Weather.	Temperature.			Rainfall—Inches.
		Max.	Min.	Mean.	
November 26.	Ply cloudy.	66	34	47
November 27.	Clear.	56	30	43
November 28.	Clear.	53	25	39
November 29.	Ply cloudy.	55	28	42
November 30.	Clear.	65	48	56
December 1.	Clear.	69	31	50

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Great Tales from the Farm.

E. P. Wood, of Wolf Stake school district, this county, was in Walhalla last Thursday, and incidentally remarked, in speaking of the fine crops made in Oconee this year, that he felt sure the cotton crop is one-third in excess of that of last year. He said his own crop is above that average. "I planted 22 acres," he said, "and I have already gotten out 20 bales, and I am quite sure there are four or five hundred pounds of lint to be gotten out yet. My brother, M. A. Wood, who lives in New Hope school district, planted seven acres and has had seven bales ginned, and he calculates on getting out yet about 800 pounds. W. J. Hunt will realize a bale to the acre on his entire farm—good, full bales, too."

"Talking about crops, though," continued Mr. Wood, "J. S. Cox beats the record when it comes to peas. He got a peck of some new kind of peas last spring, and while he was working in his cotton he planted that peck of peas and has harvested 34 bushels. They beat anything I ever saw or heard of."

Some who heard Mr. Wood talking seemed to think he "had his sights too high," but he says he has simply stated facts. The whole story looks big, but then it was in Oconee, and when one takes that fact into consideration it doesn't seem at all improbable.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach ills. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Just a Word, Please.

During the past two weeks we have been mailing statements to those of our subscribers who have allowed themselves to become in arrears with us. This is simply a matter of business with us, and every one should realize the necessity for it. Some of our friends have responded promptly and we appreciate it. If you have received a statement and have not responded, do so as early as possible. And if you cannot settle in full make a partial payment now and square up as soon as possible. We do not wish to "push" anybody, but it takes money to run a newspaper and we will appreciate it if our subscribers who are in arrears will extend to us the "glad hand" promptly and cheerfully. Look at the label on your paper and you will see just how your account stands.

—Firebacks in Buck's stoves warranted 15 years. Seneca Hardware Co., Agents.

A Splendid Entertainment.

Last Thursday evening, under the management of the Alkahest Lyceum Course, Marvin Williams appeared in his "Jolly Evenings" and entertained his audience in a royal manner. Mr. Williams, although quite a young man, is almost unanimously given credit for being among the very best to appear in Walhalla. His voice is full and clear, and his manner perfectly natural and easy. Had it not been for the constant talking and giggling of a few to whom ignorance seems to be the very pinnacle of bliss, the evening would have been one of unmarred pleasure. Mr. Williams very aptly referred to his disturbers as "chinquapin or hickory-nut heads." There should in the future be some means of suppressing those irrepressibles.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

Young Couple Married at Walhalla Hotel.

Last Sunday morning Rev. E. S. Jones received an invitation to the Walhalla Hotel on the pleasant mission of performing the ceremony that was to make Robert M. Nixon, of Sapphire, N. C., and Miss Maryjane Hovenor, of New Hampshire, man and wife. The young couple drove down from Sapphire and were married immediately upon the arrival of Rev. Mr. Jones. Mrs. Nixon first came South two years ago and spent the summer at Sapphire, where she met Mr. Nixon, who is in the railway service. The young couple returned to Sapphire.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AT COST FOR CASH.

To reduce our stock we will begin selling, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, our entire stock, consisting of Hats, Ribbons, Velvets, Underwear, etc., at cost.

Our Milliner will leave in about one week. Those desiring Hats trimmed must buy at once in order to get work done before she leaves. Hats must be paid for when bought if left to be trimmed.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET MILLINERY CHEAP.

SEABORN BROTHERS.

An Immense Stock!

We have an immense stock of Clothing we are going to sell between

Now and January 1st,

and to do so we will make special prices of \$2.50 a suit up to \$15. Come quick and get bargains while they last.

We also have inaugurated a

5 and 10c. Counter.

It will pay you to inspect the counter before you buy goods in that line.

We have a large stock of Men's and Women's Underwear to close out cheap. A good 25c. Undervest for 15c.; a good 50c. Undervest for 35c.

Men's 50c. Vests for 35c.; A-No. 1 65c. quality Undervest for 45c. A good dollar one for 85c. and a good \$1.25 one for \$1.

Also, we have a good lot of Children's and Infants' Underwear at special prices. Call for them.

We have a tremendous stock of Ladies' Dress Goods that we have cut the price 20 per cent below the real value, because we are overstocked and must sell them.

Our Notion Department is complete. Come and inspect for yourselves and see what we will do for you.

We have a large lot of Men's Leggings, heavy lined, 85c. quality, we will sell you at 60c.

We want all the boys and men in Oconee county to come and see our Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and we will sell you some values for less money than any one else. Try us and see what we will do.

Our stock of Shoes is complete. Examine them before buying.

We have a full line of Groceries and Canned Goods at prices that defy competition.

Get our prices on Furniture and Stoves before you buy.

Coffins trimmed day or night at reasonable prices.

J. & J. S. CARTER,

WESTMINSTER, S. C.

10 Valuable Presents

TO BE GIVEN CHRISTMAS EVE, AT NORMAN'S STORE.

Tickets to Customers. Big Line Toys, Dolls, China and Glassware.

All kinds of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Fancy Goods

At Lowest Prices,

Come and see our big display of Christmas Goods. NORMAN COMPANY.

THE FIRST COUGH.

The wise thing to do is to take a cough remedy the moment that a cough begins. A reliable, tried and tested preparation is

Compound Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry.

a cure that really does cure coughs and colds quickly and effectively. Now is the season that a neglected cold may hang on throughout the winter. Take it in hand to-day. Price 25c.

THE SENECA PHARMACY, PHONE NO. 12. HOTEL BLOCK.

MORE SHOES!

Another lot of Shoes for the Holiday trade. A nice Patent Leather Shoe for only \$3.50 the pair.

We have many useful things suitable for Christmas presents.

Come to us for anything you want in Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Dry Goods, Notions and Hats. Our prices are right.

If you have an account with us call and settle at once. Don't wait for us to write or send a collector to see you.

Yours truly,

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

\$20,000 worth of New Goods

All at a Cut-Price Until January 1, 1905.

We have got to raise some money, and in order to do this we have cut the price on everything in our store.

Big line of Tan and Brown Jackets.

Also all the newest shades in Wool Dress Goods, just received from New York. Have put them in this Cut-price Sale.

Clothing!

Clothing! Clothing!

If you need a suit for yourself or boy don't wait, but come now. Never had such bargains in Clothing.

Furniture.

We have put our Furniture in this Cut-price Sale. Our warehouses are full of everything you could wish in this line.

Oak Beds, Oak Suits, Chairs and all kinds of Rockers, Springs, Mattresses. Anything you want at cut-prices.

J. H. Adams,

The Poor Man's Friend,

SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hunter, Dendy & Co.,

WILL SHOW THIS WEEK

SOME SPECIAL GOOD THINGS, Viz.:

- Five cases 18x20 Picture Frames, with glass, complete, in gilt, and gilt and oak, worth \$1, for 30c.
- Three cases 24x30, same goods, worth \$1.50, for 95c.
- Fifty dozen, 200 yards, good Spool Thread, slightly soiled, for 2c, a spool.
- Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c., for 5c.
- Ten dozen, late shipment, Extra Heavy Faced Ladies' Vests, for 25c.
- Ten dozen Men's and Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, worth \$1.25, for \$1. These are first quality goods; no seconds.
- The crowning bargain is a Long Dickey's Ulster Coat, sold usually for \$7.50, for \$5, and a heavier Overcoat, 46 inches long, in blue and black, for only \$5.
- Call and let us show you these.

HUNTER, DENDY & CO. SENECA, S. C.